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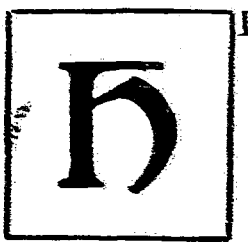
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Rich Men Hold Their Wealth Only In Trust.

By the Right Rev. ARTHUR F. WINNINGTON INGRAM, Bishop of London.



HAVE you ever thought WHY THERE ARE RICH AND POOR IN THE WORLD AT ALL? At open air meetings when I looked down on the faces of the crowd I have often asked myself the question, "How can one reconcile a belief in God loving his children with the fact that there are a million people in the east end of London who feel that they have been DESERTED BY GOD?"

I had to face that question then, and I have had to face it ever since. There is but one answer. THE RICH MINORITY OF HUMAN SOCIETY HAVE WHAT THEY HAVE MERELY IN TRUST. Stewardship, not ownership, is God's command for every one of us.

You are not your own. Nothing that you have is your own. We have not learned the lesson of the Christian religion if you have not learned the lesson of STEWARDSHIP.

THE MAN WHO THINKS HE OWNS WHAT HE HAS IN HIS KEEPING IS A MADMAN. THIS APPLIES ALIKE TO THE BOY AND HIS POCKET MONEY AND TO THE MILLIONAIRE AND HIS MILLIONS.

If every man considered himself a steward there would be no object in dishonesty. Stewardship would do away with the TYRANNY of capital. No man who is really a Christian would soil his Christian hands with one dollar the possession of which he could not justify in the sight of heaven.

Let every man, RICH OR POOR, ask himself how he gains his money and how he distributes it, and let him test his stewardship by these questions and his answers to them. And the same great message must be applied to ALL THE OTHER GIFTS AND POSSESSIONS WHICH A MAN HAS—his influence in the world, his natural gifts, his talents.

Swollen Fortunes Are The Fruit of Plunder.

By the Rev. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, Congregationalist of Columbus, O.

MOST of us have lived through periods which were clearly not critical, when the current of time lapsed GENTLY from decade to decade, with hardly a ripple, and when there were few complaints or questionings.

But such a time is not the present. ITS MOVEMENT IS SWIFT AND TUMULTUOUS. Our faiths, our philosophies, our social conventions, our political and industrial institutions, are tossed upon its plunging flood, and we are watching to see how many of them will out-ride the rapids.

IT IS IDLE, IT IS FATUOUS, TO HIDE FROM OURSELVES THE FACT THAT WE ARE FACING HERE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A SOCIAL CRISIS. THE FORCES WHICH ARE AT WORK HERE MEAN DESTRUCTION. A SOCIAL ORDER WHICH MAKES POSSIBLE THE RISE OF A HARRIMAN OR A ROCKEFELLER IS A SOCIAL ORDER WHICH CANNOT LONG ENDURE. THE SWOLLEN FORTUNES THAT MANY ARE GLOATING OVER ARE SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE.

They are not the reward of social service. THEY ARE THE FRUIT OF PLUNDER. We have made them possible only by permitting the gate of opportunity to be made narrower and the burden of toil more unrequiting for millions of the poor. They exist only BECAUSE BY OUR ACTS WE APPROVE OR BY OUR INDIFFERENCE WE CONSENT TO MONUMENTAL INJUSTICE. A SOCIETY WHICH TOLERATES SUCH CONDITIONS CANNOT LIVE.

It is because we have begun to have some dim conception of this truth that we are moving now toward the correction by law of these GREAT INJUSTICES. We must exterminate them. That is the fight in which there must be no faltering. If we would not be destroyed, we must destroy the destroyer.

Christmas Boxes

Will Be Transported by the Secretary of War

Washington, D. C. Nov. 2.—Following a custom inaugurated by the late Secretary Alger, the War department will again this year transport free Christmas boxes for officers and soldiers on the foreign stations. Boxes for the troops in the Philippines may be consigned to the Superintendent of the army transport service in San Francisco, and those for Cuba may be sent to the depot quartermaster at Newport News, Va.

A new stock of spectacles and findings. Attend to your eyes. Our work is right and prices low. H. P. Binns, Jeweler.

A Hard Debt to Pay

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Try a sack of Bainton's Best Patent Flour at 73 cents. None better, made from old wheat and guaranteed to please. BUCHANAN CASH GRO.

I want an Onest John.

WHERE BAINTON'S FAMOUS FLOUR IS MADE



If you have never visited the Niagara Mills owned by Bainton Bros., you can have only a faint idea of the immensity of its scope. It is not an old fashioned mill with dingy and dark rooms, water soaked floors, foul odors. It is a modern flour mill equipped with all the latest invented machinery costing thousands of dollars, absolutely sanitary throughout. The visitor is impressed with the clean floors, pleasant and airy working rooms, and in fact, is led to better estimate the truth of their statements that their flour is pure and wholesome. The mill is operated by water power thus insuring economy in oper-

ing expenses and enabling them to put more money into making flour that cannot be duplicated by many so-called flour mills.

We understand that Bainton Bros. have a reputation for doing exactly as they advertise, a reputation which they cannot afford to ruin by inferior and slipshod materials. They always pay two or three cents more than the shippers do for the best wheat on the market that go into their home manufactured products. They also pay highest prices for all kinds of grains.

Get a move on you, then keep going.

WHERE SHALL WE TRADE?

A Question Asked by One of Our Subscribers Who is Evidently Up-to-date

GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES

To Show Why He Prefers to Trade by Mail and Challenges an Answer.

A subscriber of the RECORD sends the editor the following lengthy letter touching on the mail order situation. As it contains some good points well worth considering by those who favor trading at home and those who prefer to trading by mail we publish it in its entirety. The RECORD assumes no responsibility for the opinions and expressions pronounced by readers. In fact, such communications are welcome as it gives us a better insight into the sentiment of the majority of the RECORD's readers. The writer's name must, of course, be given with all letters, not for publication but to guarantee good faith on the part of the author.

Here is the letter:

EDITOR RECORD:

Much has been said thro the columns of our local papers for and against (mostly against) Mail Order buying. So much has been said that one would gain the impression that one who sends out of his own county for a dollar's worth of goods is a damage to the community. Now, there are two sides to nearly every question and it will do no harm to use a little reasoning on this question.

We will grant that our local merchants are all fair, liberal-minded business men, and as such, know that the first laws of good business is to buy in the cheapest market.

Now, when they "holler" when a townsman or farmer sends his money where he can get the most for it do they insinuate that we common people are so ignorant that we know nothing of the principles of good business? Some merchants buy here, some there, they seek the cheapest market. It's certainly good business and why shouldn't the farmers and others apply it to their business.

Farming is as much of a business as any other calling, and the farmer who does not manage his farm on business principles will soon fail. Now, if the cheapest market is in South Bend, Chicago or elsewhere the farmer, if you please, is only safeguarding his own interests by send-

ing there for his goods.

"But," says our home merchant, "you should spend your money where you make it," leave your money at home, build up your community. Well, let us see: Suppose a person SAVES \$15.00 by buying an article, we will say a buggy, by sending away for it. This \$15 represents home dealer's profits. Now our dealer's argument is that he should have been allowed to make that \$15, "to build up the community," of course. But by sending away the farmer keeps the extra \$15 himself. Will not the community be just as well off as the? he had given it to the dealer? We who buy in the cheapest market believe we can make just as good use of the extra profits, if you please, as the merchant can.

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The McCabe Class Hallowe'en Party.

One half of the McCabe class entertained the other half in a haunted house across the river Hallowe'en night. The hayrack ride there put all in excellent spirits for the remainder of the evening. On arriving at the house the guests were mysteriously conducted across ropes put up to trap the unwary, through the cellar inhabited by ghosts, and then upstairs. The house was appropriately decorated with cornstalks, autumn leaves, and ears of corn. The floor too was covered with leaves. Jack o'Lanterns grinned from every corner ghosts stood about to make it pleasant for all.

No prize was given for the best dressed person for as all were so artistically dressed it would have been hard to decide.

All enjoyed the mysterious entertainment planned. Each one found their fortune on the leaves. Appropriate refreshments were served.

The McCabe class certainly know how to enjoy themselves and the half so well entertained this time wish to thank their entertainers.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

BOOST BUCHANAN

CALIFORNIA VS. MICHIGAN

Mrs. Amos House Writes Letter to Friend in Buchanan and Says

STRAWBERRIES ARE RIPE

Is Having a Good Time Out West Away From the Cold Blasts of Michigan

Mrs. Amos House, who left last month, accompanied by her husband, for California to spend the winter with their son, William and wife, writes a letter to a Buchanan friend showing how they are faring in the West.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24, 1907.

Dear Friend:

We surely are in lovely California and are enjoying ourselves fine. I was very sick about ten days but thank God I am better and Mr. House is better. He and Will are on the gad all the time. Today they went to a horse sale down town. Last Saturday we took a ride to East lake and West lake park, a ride of twenty-three miles.

I wish you could have been with us to see the beautiful sights, all kinds of beautiful trees and such beautiful flowers and plants and so many animals and fish. Oh, dear, I could not tell you one-half I saw, even if I tried ever so hard.

It was a grand sight to see all day but I was so tired when I got home I had to go to bed and rest.

We all took a ride to Graham Station, where Will first lived, and as we were driving along we drove near the fence which was higher than the top of our carriage and was made of beautiful geraniums. Just think of it, almost enough to make me wild about flowers.

Along our beautiful drives we can see miles of fences made of lovely geraniums, seven and eight feet high. I suppose you will not believe me but flowers of all kinds and vegetables of every description are raised here. It looks odd to see acres of cabbage and garden truck now set out. You should see the beautiful palm trees, the orange, lemon and banana trees. Just think of it; everything growing so nice this time of year. Emma (Mrs. Will House) has now growing in her garden lovely beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, turnips. So you see we are not starving as there are about twelve vegetable wagons passing here every day. They have everything you want, even strawberries, and you bet strawberries taste good now to Michigan people. Don't you wish you had some strawberries for dinner?

Will and Emma took us to an Evangelical church last Sunday, two and a half miles from here. We surely enjoyed the sermon we heard and the preacher and people welcomed us. We felt at home among them.

We don't need a stove here and the children are running barefoot.

Will is not as well as he was. Hope he may soon be better. Hope to hear from you again.

Mrs. ELIZA HOUSE,

1349 E. 33rd St. Los Angeles, Cal.

Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at W. N. Brodriek's drug store, 25c.

New shipment of month harps, Polly cards, playing cards, post cards, books, games, toys, purses, etc.

Binns' Magnet Store.

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

Every Sack Guaranteed. Bainton's Best Patent, Golden Wedding, Lucky Hit and Daisy Flour made from old wheat and sold only by:

BUCHANAN CASH GRO.

Market Reports

Week ending Nov. 1 Subject to change:

Butter.....29c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....24c
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....74c
Veal, dressed.....74c
Pork, dressed.....74c
Mutton dressed.....8c
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.....92c
No. 1 White Wheat.....92c
Rye.....80c
New Oats, 3 white.....48c
Yellow Corn.....60c

ASKS STORES TO CLOSE UP

Factory Inspector Wants Them Closed Every Evening But Saturday

TO HELP THE EMPLOYEES

Miss Luella M. Burton, Deputy Inspector of Labor and Labor Conditions in This State, Pays St. Joseph a Visit.

Miss Luella M. Burton, deputy inspector of labor in Michigan, has asked the store keepers of St. Joseph to make a special effort and close their places of business every evening in the week except Saturday evening, and with this in view is attempting to arrange for a meeting of the merchants this week.

The inspector declares that she is working wholly in the interests of the employees and is attempting to inaugurate the same practices among the merchants here that have been introduced elsewhere in the state. She was greatly gratified to find that the business houses of the city are only open two evenings each week, but wants to get the present conditions one better and open them only once every week.

Miss Burton stated that the feeling among the business men was very favorable towards her plan and that she had been successful in getting them to consent to a meeting at which arrangements could be made and the merchants come to a thorough understanding.

She hopes to succeed and start the new arrangement this week. Every thing, however, depends upon the meeting and the inspector is, therefore, endeavoring to get in some hard and telling work before that gathering is called.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

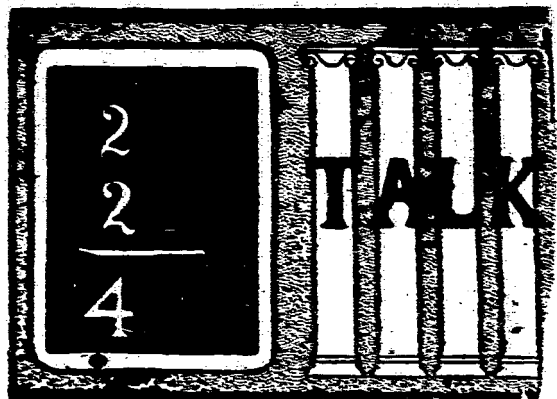
The monthly social gathering of the Epworth League was held in the church basement Friday evening, Nov. 1. The league cabinet met at 7:30 p. m. and at 8 o'clock the monthly business was held.

Mr. Griswold entertained those present with some fine photographs which he had of the impersonator who will be here next week. After this all were ready for the mystery party.

The night was indeed rainy but this did not in any way dampen the spirits of those inside. All took part in a talking contest, their fortunes were told and all received the picture of their fate. Various games occupied the remaining time. Light refreshments were served. All report a thoroughly enjoyable time. The next gathering will occur Nov. 20. Don't forget the date.

Teddy Bears, wagons, dolls, and doll-go-carts, etc.
Binns' Magnet Store.

WANT ADS.



We want to make these columns serve your little wants. It is a ready and economical means for the barter and sale of things you wish to sell. Something you don't need but someone else will. These small ads bring results.

5 Cents per Line

Phone 9-2 rings

Bargains

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

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Art Garland Base Burner (Hard Coal) cheap, if taken at once. Inquire c. 9. 3. care of the Record.

FOR SALE—Six Pigs 3 months old. Geo. Swisher, River street p81

Touring Car for Sale

FOR SALE—30 H. P. five passenger touring car, equipped with three extra tires, full leather top, gas lamps, Prest-O-Lite gas tank, baggage carrier, full set of curtains, complete set of tools, chains, etc. Car has never been used by any one but the owner; has been kept in first class condition by experienced chauffeur from the factory. For sale at very reasonable rate, owner desiring larger machine. Will pay railroad fare of buyer. Address Motor XYZ, Saginaw, Mich. dhtf

New HATS Arrived!

Also the Finest Line of CAPS and ANGORA TAMS.

Just see the fine Hat you can buy for

\$3.50

✓ MRS. E. PARKINSON

Fresh Fish at

Mutchler's

Flour

Sale

Saturday.

Nov.

16

We want every person in Buchanan to test the purity, wholesomeness, quality and "bread satisfaction" flour manufactured by the celebrated Niagara Mills owned by Bainton Bros.

Flour prices have been soaring high this season. This one day sale will enable you to buy all the good flour you want. "Wise is the housekeeper who lays in a good supply."

Buchanan

Cash

Grocery

See Miss Beach in Eternity Gap. ✓

Wife, won't you make me some more of those dainty biscuits out of Bainton's Celebrated Flour? They are my favorite. Sold by the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Wiggs

Opera House, Jan. 31, 1908.

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J. A. WATERMAN, . . . Editor

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WHERE SHALL WE TRADE?

Continued from first page

We know the merchants claim they can sell the same quality of goods as cheap as the M. O. house. Why don't they do it?

They give their ½ off sales, the Pre-Inventory sales, etc. on what? Mostly on shelf worn goods, out of season and etc.

Now, if we can find a market where we can buy the goods we want in season or out of season at ½ off or more from our local merchants' prices wouldn't it be pretty good business to do so?

"You can't do it," says the local dealer. Let's compare prices.

M. O. LOCAL

PRICE PRICE

1 lb. Royal baking pdr. .42 .50

Axe .90 1.15

Potatoe scoop 1 10 1.50

100 lb Oil meal 1 54 2.00

5 gal. Mineral Paint 3 00 5.00

1 lb. Tea .35 .40

\$7 29 \$10 55

Freight and M. O. etc. .40

\$7 69

This shows a difference of \$2.86 in favor of the mail order house which is better than ½ off from local dealer's prices and these prices are known to be all right. I believe any one can safely figure on ½ off on most any order.

It rests with one's good judgment where they shall trade.

If the local merchants want our trade let them come out and bid fairly and squarely for it and quit knocking their competitors' PRICES will bring more trade than knocking.

Have the mail order houses forced your dry goods merchants to close their doors already? We seldom if ever see them mentioned in your ad columns.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Pardoned.

The former convict, proud and elated, was narrating his jail experiences to a bosom pal.

"Say, Pete," asked the pal, "how'd y' git out so soon? Any pull wid de big sticks?"

"Well, I presume y' might put it in dat kind o' talk," replied Pete, the former convict, "but de main reason was me peritiness. Ever since I left me home," he continued confidentially, "I've allus follered de advice o' me mudder ter be perlit."

"Y' don't say!" rejoined the pal, surprised. "How'd dat git y' out two years early? Good behavior?"

"No, not egzactly," explained Pete. "It was dis way: De gov'nor was lookin' over de pen one day, an' when he passed me in de corridor I stepped on his foot accidentally. Course I bowed very low an' says slowly, 'Pray, pardon me, gov'nor, an'.'" he continued, inflating his chest and assuming a contented air, "de gov'nor pardoned me."

"Oh!" said his pal in a terrible whisper.

And then the next vaudeville team was announced—Harper's Weekly.

Not In His Line.

"Who discovered steam?" asked the man who is always looking for information.

"Don't know," answered the man who is abnormally chilly. "but I am willing to bet it was not the janitor in our apartment house."—Washington Star.

PUBLIC SALE.

On account of poor health, Mr. Irving Jaquay has decided to quit farming and will therefore offer at public sale on what is known as the Zerbe farm, 3 ½ miles north of Buchanan on river road,

TUESDAY, NOV. 12TH,

Five horses, 3 good milch cows, 2 heifers 18 months old, 1 spring calf, hogs, sheep, Plymouth Rock chickens tools and vehicles and household articles of all kinds. Remember the time and place. p. 82.

Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held at the council rooms Oct. 1, 1907, at 8 p. m.

The following members were present viz: President Peck, Trustees Hanlin, Richards, Chamberlin, Miles, East.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The report of the finance committee was made by Chairman East and on motion of Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, the report was accepted and orders authorized drawn upon the treasurer for the various amounts.

Ayes 5. Nays none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Walt Hathaway, dray band stand \$ 3 50

F. W. Eldredge, marshal 20 00

F. C. Barnes, n. w. 10 00

Ind. & Mich Electric Co., 163 41

Buchanan Record, ptg. 3 00

" " " 5 00

" " " 80

Mac C. Chamberlin, ptg. 5 75

Total \$210 96

GENERAL FUND W. W. DEPT.

Leo Hendry, labor \$ 9 71

Chris Brown, " 9 71

Ed. Beduna, " 7 09

Oliver Camp, " 6 22

Zach Kane, " 13 21

J. A. Swift, " 7 96

Floyd Lingo, " 9 71

Mich. El. Co. 2 08

M. C. R.R., freight on coal car 26462 102 90

E. I. Bird, freight and dray 75

Walt Hathaway, drawing hose

Most fire and 100 brick 3 85

F. W. Howe, cart to Most fire 2 50

Buch Hose Co. No. 1 " 16 00

C. H. Patterson, hose cart Most fire 2 50

Jno. Eisenhart, work on hose 1 40

High Boyer, " " 1 75

J. D. Tuttle, Niles, lead 13 52

Hook & Ladder, Most fire 5 00

James B. Clough & Sons, 2 in T 3 90

Wm. Roantree, supplies 7 57

Int. on water works bonds 1,250 00

H. H. Smith, labor 1 25

J. N. Smith, w w 1 00

A. B. Clark, salary and 3 mo. col. water tax and postage 61 83

Walter French, salary 45 00

Geo. B. Richards, 6 picks and 2 pes. tile 6 00

R. L. Polk & Co., directory 3 00

H. R. Adams, supplies 45 49

Total \$1,640 90

HIGHWAY FUND

Jno Soper, labor \$ 3 00

C. E. Sessions, " 3 75

F. W. Eldredge, st. com. 20 00

Boyd Morris, labor 1 20

Chas. Rundell, " 4 21

Hi. Clark, " 5 25

Frank Bragg, " 75

Jno. Mitchell, 3 00

D. Mitchell, team labor 22 75

F. Clevenger, repairs 2 00

Jno. Wynn, labor 9 00

Tom-Lord, " 9 62

Geo. Mitchell, team 41 47

Floyd Lingo, " 12 00

Chas. Turner, " 17 92

Miles & Boyer 2 65

Ben Tomlinson 10 00

Total \$168 57

CEMETERY FUND

Joseph Shook \$18 72

Charley Allison 1 50

Total \$20 22

W. W. EAST, Chairman.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the council reject the claim of John Camp for loss of horse.

Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that a two inch galvanized pipe be laid, providing a deed of right of way be obtained from Arthur Southerton to allow laying the pipe across the south side of his lot, to a point in the alley between Portage and Berrien streets opposite the line between the properties of Arthur Southerton and Mrs Warner.

Ayes 5. Motion carried.

The Board of Water Commissioners filed with the council a report relating to the water rates to factories and the installing of water meters in factories, a copy of which is as follows:

The Board of Water Commissioners recommend a water rate to factories in said village, of eight cents per one thousand gallons; recommend that in each factory there shall be placed, at the expense of the owners thereof, a water meter and the payment for water used to be made monthly; that this rate and rule shall take effect Nov. 1, 1907; that the superintendent of water works be instructed to immediately notify in writing all factory owners or managers of the adoption of this report, if the same be adopted.

Moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that the foregoing report be approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Richards, that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Water of the Village of Buchanan, and Establishing Rules Regulations and Penalties for the Government of Water Consumers and Others," be adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Hanlin, that the council adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

W. E. PENNELL, Village Clerk.

A Seat of Many Ills.

When the specialist to whom they had taken their sixteen-year-old daughter on account of what seemed to be a case of incipient melancholia diagnosed the case as one of eye strain and ordered prompt treatment from an oculist, the parents of a young New York girl were astonished. Eye strain seemed as remote from melancholia as would corns on the feet. Their astonishment was proportionately increased when after a few treatments and acquiring glasses the child showed noticeable improvement.

Latter day medical science traces to eye strain many ills which seem so remote from the eyes that formerly physicians never thought of establishing a connection between them. Sick headache, nervousness, melancholia, insomnia, are but a few which have of late been laid to the door of weak eyes, the proper treatment having been neglected.

Nervous diseases of the nature of St. Vitus' dance are now thought to originate frequently in eye trouble. The weak eyes blink incessantly, and this leads to a general contortion of the facial muscles, which grows on the subject through constant repetition.—Exchange.

Explaining His Advice.

"Dr. Bingle has advised Coppersmith to take up motoring."

"But I thought Bingle disapproved of motoring?"

"Yes, he does. But in some way he had secured possession of a second-hand motor that he wanted to sell."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Fought at Gettysburg

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by W. N. Brod-rick, druggist. 50c.

WE ARE THE LEADERS IN HIGH GRADE TEA AND COFFEE. TRY A LB. AND IF YOU'RE NOT PLEASED WE'LL REFUND YOUR MONEY

No more Coffee Substitutes

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

DE-TAN-ATED BRAND COFFEE

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

Ask-us about it

FLOUR

1 Sack Best patent 73c 1 Sack Golden Wedden 70c

1 " Lucky Hit 68c 1 " Daisy 65c

1 " Graham flour 20c 1 lb fresh Corn Meal 15c

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

THE SUCCESSFUL Farmer

of today who does not possess a bank account is an exception.

To no one is a checking account more of a luxury. It solves the problem of always having his money at hand, of making exact change and receive a receipt in return for the money paid.

Some men even to this day persist in carrying a roll of currency on their person—they are the ones we usually read of in the papers as having been "held up" and robbed.

A Bank account is the best Burglary Insurance you can have.

This bank wants your business. We will appreciate it.

If unable to come to town, send Deposit by Mail, and we will acknowledge receipt.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

The Commercial National Bank

St. Joseph, Mich.

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Fruit! If you want fruit to eat or can, see us; we are headquarters for all kinds

Buy Flour Now!

1 sack Gerbelle Flour 75c 1 sack Never-Fail Flour 73c

1 sack Cremo Flour...70c 25lbs Gran'ted Sugar \$1.40

C. B. TREAT & CO.

Phone 133

BOOST BUCHANAN. BOOST BUCHANAN.

Security

Should be the first and chief consideration of any bank depositor.

Every dollar deposited with us is protected by \$10.00 of assets. Our resources are the largest of any bank in Berrien county compared to our liabilities. This should be of interest to any one having money to deposit. Besides offering you unlimited security we pay 3 per cent on deposits.

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LOCAL NEWS
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John Most is seriously ill with no hope of improvement.
Mrs. Hattie L. Keller is rapidly improving from a several weeks illness.
M. L. Hanlin's grandmother, 100 years and 4 months old, died at Muscatine, Iowa, Saturday.
Dr. Jesse Filmar received the sad news of the death of his brother in California last Sunday.
The new steel vault doors for the Celfor Tool Co. have arrived and are being put in shape.
Miles V. Boyer are putting in a new concrete and cement foundation and raising their blacksmith shop.
Paul White is expected to visit Buchanan friends this week. He is enroute to Battle Creek, where his parents now reside.
Out of 36 men employed at the Celfor Tool Company, 24 men were laid off today. Married men were given a preference.
Sunday was the fortieth anniversary of the dedication of the Advent Christian Church at this place.
The floor in the front room of the new Celfor Tool building is completed and the windows are all in. They will start to move there next week.
Harley Riley has just completed erecting poles and stringing wires to the new building of the Celfor Tool Co. The machinery departments will be run by electrical power.
Part of the switch board and different electrical fixtures for the new electric operated pump at the water works plant have arrived.
On account of the death of Hiram Fellows the H. U. Mite society supper at C. B. Treat's has been postponed until Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parks, of Lincoln, Neb., have arrived here and will make their future home in Buchanan. They are both well known here, having lived here a number of years ago, and their many friends will be glad to welcome them back.

Geo. Crawford, of Troy, sued the Oronoko Creamery Co today before Judge Batchelor for balance due for putting down a well. The case was adjourned this morning and has since been satisfactorily settled out of court.
The board of supervisors of Berrien county have voted to establish a county normal. Does Buchanan want it? If so, let's hustle for it. Things do not come to us without the asking.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their bazaar the first week in December. They will give a dinner on Saturday of the same week.
Frank Ohmer and five of his men from South Bend started at 12 o'clock Saturday night and worked through till Monday night without cessation putting in new boxes at the power house. It will take the rest of the week to complete.
Chas. H. Fuller is splitting his large front street residence into a double house plan. Two new kitchens, together with a number of interior improvements are being made. The barn has been repaired and this week he is having a retaining wall constructed next to the side walk.
W. W. Waterman, who makes a specialty of shampooing ladies hair as an adjunct to his tonsorial business, claims that pending the refusal of his rich landlord to install running water in his shop he is compelled to perform his work for the ladies at their respective residences. He also announces his willingness to pay for the water taxes and that his shop is the only one in town where there is no running water. He also claim that his business could easily be doubled if the necessary facilities, which are at present inadequate, are installed as he has repeatedly requested.
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PERSONAL
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Miss Nella Slater was in Niles yesterday.
Frank Wade was at Niles yesterday.
Claude Baker was a Niles caller yesterday.
Jerry Lyons went to Grand Rapids yesterday.
Milton Bliss spent Saturday at South Bend.
Wm. Palmer was a Three Oaks caller yesterday.
James Peak, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of relatives.
Charles Tuttle spent Sunday with Buchanan friends.
Will Osborne, of South Bend, was in town yesterday.
George Parkinson, of Dowagiac, was home over Sunday.
B. B. Clark and M. L. Hanlin spent Monday in South Bend.
Miss Edna Troutsetter, of South Bend, was home over Sunday.
Mrs. Thomas Tormey, of Niles, is the guest of her parents today.
Murry Wilson, of Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting his brother and sisters.
Prof. I. M. Moore transacted business at Grand Rapids last Saturday.
Clayton Beistle, of Schoolcraft, is visiting his parents for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Cal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper.
John Redden Sr. has gone to Texas with the hope of benefiting his health.
Howard and James Leonard went to Rock Island, Ill., yesterday to work.
Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of South Bend, visited with Mrs. Willard last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Refner, of Hillsdale, are visiting Mrs. Belle Long this week.
Mrs. E. F. Drake, of South Bend, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.
Mrs. Carrie Hurdle and daughter went to Chicago yesterday, where they will spend the winter.
Misses Vera Carter Hazel Miles and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin were South Bend callers yesterday.
E. B. Clark, president of the Celfor Tool Co., was in Buchanan Monday on his way to New York.
Alfred Price and friend, Miss Ella Higgins, of Portage Prairie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hess.
Mrs. L. Dragoo has returned home from Mishawaka, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Upham.
O. B. Lemon, of Utica, Missouri, is the guest of Jerome and Locke Best and other relatives for a number of days.
Mrs. Louisa Moore, of Grand Rapids, arrived Sunday to be the guest of her son, Prof. I. M. Moore and wife for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stroup and children, of Lindley, Ind., returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hess.
Two office desks, good size iron safe, Remington Typewriter will be sold at our sale, Tuesday, Nov. 12th. p. 81-82 IRVING JAQUAY CO.

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Estate of Louisa J. Redden

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louisa J. Redden, deceased.

John Redden having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John C. Redden, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

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Should We Send Our Fleet to the Pacific?

By **JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS**, Representative From Mississippi.

I THINK sending our fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific is a VERY GOOD WAY OF TRAINING OUR NAVAL OFFICERS AND SAILORS to the work of handling ships en fleet.

THEY MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE DOING THAT AS DOING VIRTUALLY NOTHING.

By **MARTIN E. MADDEN**, Representative From Illinois.

I think there is just as much reason why the north Atlantic fleet should be sent to the Pacific as that the army should continue its maneuvers.

What we need in our navy is the HIGHEST POSSIBLE DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY, and if to obtain it we must send the fleet to the Pacific I am in favor of it.

THE FACT THAT SOME ARE LED TO BELIEVE THAT JAPAN MAY CONSIDER THE MOVE A HOSTILE ONE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN A MOMENT'S THOUGHT.

By **CYRUS A. SULLOWAY**, Representative From New Hampshire.

I wish we had three times as many vessels to cruise in Pacific waters. We should know whether our so called battleships and cruisers are cheeseboxes to be destroyed by our enemy or whether they have CAPACITY AND ENDURANCE to stand up against anything that floats.

THE CHILDISH TALK OF EXPENSE IS DEVOID OF PATRIOTISM, NATIONAL PRIDE AND DUTY. WE HAVE GREAT INTEREST AND THE SAME RIGHTS IN THE PACIFIC THAT WE HAVE IN THE ATLANTIC.

By **JOHN F. LACEY**, Representative From Iowa.

CERTAINLY THE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR NAVAL POWER IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN COULD NOT FAIL TO STRENGTHEN OUR PRESTIGE THERE.

The most vital effect of sending the fleet there would be the demonstration of OUR POWER TO SPEEDILY TRANSFER OUR NAVAL STRENGTH FROM ONE OCEAN TO ANOTHER in advance of the completion of the Panama canal.

"Affinity" Only a New Word to Cloak Crime.

By General **WILLIAM BOOTH**, Head of the Salvation Army.

I F I had a wife I believe that nothing but death could part me from her. I believe that divorce is allowable IN SOME CASES—that is, there are cases which do not require my condemnation.

"Soul affinities" are something NEW to me. They have been invented, created, imagined or discovered since my last visit to America. I am not competent, I fear, to discuss them.

The couple who have solved the problem of loving their neighbor as themselves and who enjoy the PERFECT UNDERSTANDING that unites them so closely that differences of opinion do not suggest the divorce court, would, I should think, be near to what you Americans would term "soul affinities."

AS THE TERM SEEMS TO BE APPLIED OVER HERE, IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE AN EXPRESSION USED TO COVER A MORE DISAGREEABLE WAY OF SPEAKING OF A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

What of the Financial Future?

By **MELVILLE E. INGALLS**, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Cincinnati.

THE REAL QUESTION THAT TROUBLES US IS, WHAT OF THE FUTURE? AND HERE I AM INCLINED TO BE OPTIMISTIC; NOT THAT I THINK FOR AN INSTANT THAT THE RATE OF INCREASE FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS CAN GO ON FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS; NEITHER SHOULD WE WISH IT.

Then we must put in force ECONOMIES that will enable the people to save and invest their surplus so as to absorb the large amount of short term notes that have been put out. We must remember that they have all been sold. It is only a question of placing them in the form of a PERMANENT INVESTMENT and not providing new funds.

The banks should set their face against loans for speculation or for promotion of enterprises. LET THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS WAIT A LITTLE. Let the business people learn that the extravagant and wild speculation of the last year or two must stop and economy must be the rule.

By **GEORGE L. LILLEY**, Representative From Connecticut.

IN addition to the expense and deprivation of the fleet from its regular target practice and drills, which CANNOT BE KEPT UP DURING THIS TRIP, we have no means of repairing the fleet and keeping it in repair when it arrives in San Francisco, as none of these battleships can get up to Mare Island navy yard.

NO ONE CLAIMS OR HAS CLAIMED THAT THERE IS A WARRANT FOR THE MOVE, THE DISCLOSURE OF WHICH WOULD BE AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.

By **LEONIDAS F. LIVINGSTON**, Representative From Georgia.

I cannot see any good reason for such a display of our fleet at this time. Of course to those on the inside there may be. THE EXPENSE AND RISK WILL BE VERY GREAT. The benefits from any standpoint are not within my comprehension now.

By **WILLIAM BOURKE COCKRAN**, Representative From New York.

I DO NOT FAVOR, BUT MOST DEEPLY DEPLORE, SENDING THE NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET TO THE PACIFIC THIS WINTER. AT THE SAME TIME, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THE PROPOSAL MAY APPEAR COMMENDABLE TO ITS AUTHORS.

Having stooped to perpetrate the COLOSSAL FOLLY of dissipating stupendous sums in constructing so many ships, useless for any purpose except mischief, it is entirely consistent with such a policy—if not a necessary feature of it—that they should be sent to the field of WIDEST POTENTIAL MISCHIEF, where expenditure of money will certainly be heaviest and where the maximum of ill feeling is likely to be provoked.

By **WILLIAM RICHARDSON**, Representative From Alabama.

It appears to me that the dispatch of sixteen battleships to the waters of the Pacific would be in effect PROVOCATIVE AND AN UNBECOMING DISPOSITION TO EXPLOIT AND DISPLAY OUR POWER and strength before a nation we are at peace with.

At the Other Table.

By **Virginia Blair.**

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In the palm room of the big hotel there were just two couples, one at the little table near the fountain, the other in the corner under the musicians' balcony.

There was no music now, for it was between lunch time and dinner, and the couple at the table by the fountain were having tea.

The couple under the balcony had ordered a more substantial repast, lobster and a bird and salad, and they ate with an appetite that showed that they had missed their midday meal.

"I don't think I was ever so hungry in all my life," said the girl at the table under the balcony.

"I'd be ashamed to have such an appetite," the man opposite her teased. "Your grandmother would have been satisfied with the wing of a chicken, Marta."

"Well, I'm not my grandmother," and Marta made a little face at him. "Besides, my grandmother used to sit on a cushion and sew a fine seam, and I have been whizzing through miles of country. And I'm ravenous, Archie."

"That girl over there," said Archie, "is satisfied with a toasted muffin and tea. She's a pretty little thing."

Marta twisted around so that she could get a good view. "She's a beauty," she declared heartily. "That red gold hair is stunning. And that brown veil brings out the lights. Oh, you ought to paint her, Archie!"

"I don't know her," Archie said. "and I don't know the man."

"Why, it's Billy Butler," Marta said as she took another look. "I couldn't mistake Billy's back. There's that



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hunch of his shoulders and that light shock of hair. But the idea of Billy drinking tea!"

"A man couldn't drink anything but tea with that girl," Archie told her. "She wouldn't stand for anything else."

"I never let you have anything but coffee," Marta said.

"Good old girl!" was Archie's affectionate commendation. "Marta, you're a wonder! And I'll bless you as my fairy godmother if you will get me an introduction to that girl."

"I'm afraid I can't," Marta said doubtfully. "Billy Butler and I quarreled dreadfully the last time he came to see me, and we don't speak."

"Marta," Archie fixed her with a reproachful eye, "I'll bet you refused him again."

"Well, if I did," Marta contended, "he needn't act so idiotically, and he's evidently consoled."

"She's a pretty girl all right," Archie enthused.

"She won't make Billy half as good a wife as I would," Marta declared. "I was cut out for Billy."

"Why didn't you marry him then?" Archie asked.

"Because he's so jealous," Marta confided. "He didn't like my letting you paint my picture, Archie. He said we were together too much and that girls always liked artists and that he didn't stand any chance because he was in business and all that tommyrot. So I told him he could go and not come back. But now he will marry the wrong girl. And I shall be an old maid."

"Not if I can help it," Archie stated valiantly. "We may be cousins, Marta, but if the worst comes to worst we can save each other from single blessedness."

"I don't want to be saved," Marta informed him succinctly. "I always said that if I didn't marry Billy I shouldn't marry any one. But of course I expected Billy to come back."

"Of course," sympathized Archie, "a man ought never to take a girl's 'no' in earnest."

"Well, Billy has," and Marta applied herself to the salad in anything but a loverly manner, "and I feel it in my bones that I shall have to send teaspoons to that red haired girl."

"Her hair isn't red. It's gold with red lights in it."

"It isn't," Marta contradicted.

"It's red," said Marta. "It's gold," said Archie. "There's only one way to settle it,

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Marta said. "I'll go over and ask Billy."

"But I thought Billy wouldn't speak to you."

"He'll have to," Marta declared, "and while we are waiting for our parfait I'll ask the question."

Before Archie could stop her she was out of her chair and halfway across the room.

"Billy," she said as she came up to the other table, and Butler turned half around in his seat and stared at her.

"Marta!" he ejaculated. "Where did you come from?" And he was on his feet in a instant.

"I am at the other table," Marta explained, "with Archie Vandervort. He wants you to decide an argument, and if you don't mind going over I will sit down here for a minute."

"Certainly, and I'm so glad to have you meet Miss Merriam. Ruth, this is one of my oldest friends, Marta Blaine."

"You won't mind his going over to the other table, will you?" Marta asked as she sat down.

"Oh, no," and Miss Merriam turned on her a brilliant glance, "not if you will stay with me. I have heard so much about you, Miss Blaine."

"Oh, dear," Marta questioned, "what has Billy been saying?"

"Such nice things," the other girl told her. "And now that I have seen you I don't believe they are any too nice."

Marta waved the flattery aside. "Dear child," she said, "Billy will say anything when he is out of my sight. I can keep him straight when I am with him."

"I just love Cousin Billy," said Miss Merriam. "He's the dearest thing!"

"Marta stared. "Cousin," she said—"cousin! Are you Billy's cousin?"

"Yes."

"Well, I might have known," Marta murmured. "Dear old Billy!" Then she went on: "I am with my cousin too. He wants to paint you. He is an artist, you know. You won't mind?"

"I should love it," said Ruth.

"It's about your hair," Marta told her, "that I sent Billy over. Archie said it was gold, and I said it was red. You mustn't mind my saying it, because really I was jealous of you. But

now that I know you are Billy's cousin I think your hair is beautiful. I was afraid I should have to send you teaspoons."

"Teaspoons?" was Ruth's puzzled question.

"Yes, for a wedding present, you know."

Ruth blushed.

"The idea!" she said. "Why, every one knows that Billy's dead in love with you. He has told me so a dozen times."

Marta gave a sigh of relief. "I was afraid he had stopped," she said. "And I should miss Billy's adoration dreadfully."

"I shall never stop," said Billy, who had come up behind her. Then he went on as if he had made the most commonplace declaration. "Archie says you are to come back and eat your parfait, Marta."

"I would rather eat it with you," said Marta unblushingly. "I'll tell you, Billy, you bring Archie over here and we will introduce him to Ruth. He wants to paint her picture, and he would rather talk to her than eat, and you can come over to the other table and have parfait with me and everything will be lovely."

"Yes, everything will be lovely," Billy agreed, but Ruth said in a startled way, "Oh!"

"Oh, you needn't mind," Marta said when Archie had been presented and was seated opposite the red gold beauty. "Billy and I will chaperon you from the other table. It will be perfectly proper, for we are engaged, you know." And, with a sparkling glance at her lover, she swept past the fountain toward the balcony.

"Well, of all things," Billy ejaculated. Then he held out his hand to Archie. "Congratulations," he said. "I don't know what made her change her mind, but I've been working for this for a year." And, with happiness fairly radiating from his handsome countenance, he made his way across the room to where the lady of his heart awaited him.

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