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WILL GET MONEY

All of Primary School Fund is to be Distributed at Once

BERRIEN COMES FIRST

County Treasurer Schultz Persuaded State Officials That This County Needed the Money

The township treasurers of this county have cause for rejoicing. From Lansing came the joyful news that it had been decided to send to the various county treasurers in the state the remaining half of the primary school money which had been withheld at the time the apportionment was made.

The reason assigned for this was that such a great howl went up all over the state that the Lansing authorities decided it would be best to forward the other half to the treasurers without waiting until January. As soon as the county treasurers receive their balances they will immediately give each city and township the share it has coming.

County Treasurer Schultz announced that he had registered a kick along with other county treasurers and that he had impressed the state officers with the fact that Berrien county needed all of her primary money and needed it bad. As a result of Mr. Schultz's vigorous kicking he has been informed that the balance of the primary fund will probably arrive this week.

A REAL WONDERLAND

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by W. N. Brodriek, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tell Bonds Drawing 10 per cent

Berrien Springs, Mich., Dec. 9.—At the regular meeting of the village board bonds amounting to \$19,500, for the installment of electric lights and water works, were sold to G. L. Wilkinson, of St. Joseph. They were issued for ten years and the interest placed at 10 per cent.

TAX NOTICE

The warrant for the collection of taxes now being in my hands, I am prepared to receive same on and after Dec. 10th, 1907, office at Lee Bros. & Co.'s bank. Office days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturday.

IRENUS SPARKS, Township Treasurer.

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in ever case or money back, at W. N. Brodriek's drug store. 25c.

"Lady of Lyons," Dec. 21st

A confidence man has very little confidence in other people.

Wifey, 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.

HAD ANOTHER SMOKER

St. Joseph Merchants Met again and Reviewed the Progress of Their Work

The merchants of St. Joseph who are affiliated with the Merchants association had another smoker at the Empire Cafe Thursday evening. The proprietor of the cafe supplied the merchants with an oyster supper.

We naturally envy those towns who have merchants' organizations whose sole object is to band themselves together and fight the mail order houses by sticking to their local newspapers.

These are the kind of organizations which are instrumental in placing their towns on the progressive roll of honor. They are also organizations whose members have learned to break away from traditional and time-worn beliefs that "advertising doesn't pay" and they are the men who can always be classed as successful business men.

There is a moral in this for our Buchanan merchants.

Newspaper Readers

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 handbills gets possibly 300 or 400 people to read—that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half men and boys read the advertisements. Moral: The merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,000 more readers to each 1,000 of the paper's readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but each dollar brings somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.

House Plant Showers.

Shower your plants two or three times a week to wash the dust off their leaves and prevent the ravages of the red spider. This pest flourishes in a hot, dry atmosphere. Keep it moist and he will not do much damage. A showering, bear in mind, doesn't mean a slight sprinkling. It means a real shower, and the result of it is that your plants are wet all over.

There is only one thing better than a thorough showering for house plants and that is a dip bath. Fill a large tub with water and submerge your plants under, leaving them submerged for two or three minutes, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that water has got to every part of them. No insect can possibly escape such a bath as that.

If the red spider has begun to injure your plants before you were aware of his presence, heat the water in your tub to 120 degrees and immerse the infested plants in it, allowing them to remain under about half a minute. This will kill the spider without injuring very delicate plants.—Eben E. Rexford in Outing Magazine.

A Watchman's Precaution.

An official of one of the big manufacturing concerns of Cleveland happened to be near the plant the other night and thought he would take a turn about the place to see if the watchman was attending to his knitting. The watchman was there, all right. He had a revolver in his hand when the officer found him back near the engine room, ready for any one who might be hunting trouble, and he had an electric searchlight in his other hand to hunt for intruders. But in order to avoid so far as possible any meeting in the big dark factory that might be a source of mutual embarrassment the watchman had taken the simple precaution of strapping a large bell to his ankle. By this means he had been able to avoid any unpleasant scenes when he made his rounds from time to time during the night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Close Quarters.

Citiman—Yes, we've got to move. We've got a nice servant girl, and we don't want to lose her.

Subbubs—Objects to your present place, eh?

Citiman—Yes; her room in our flat is 3 by 5, and she's easily 2 by 6 feet herself.—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Great Loss.

He had just been introduced to the widow of a man who had married for money.

"What kind of a man was the late lamented?" he asked.

"Well," was the suggestive reply, "he was just an expense."—St. Louis Republic.

INTER-BAN WRECK

Passenger and Baggage Car Collide on Chicago and Northern Indiana Ry.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Accident Occurred at Lanes Creek, South of South Bend, Ind., Saturday

The passenger car on the Chicago and Southern Indiana Interurban, which left South Bend at 8 o'clock a. m., collided with a north bound baggage car at Lanes Creek, a small station south of Spring Brook Park, Saturday morning. The baggage car left Goshen early in the morning, and through a misunderstanding of orders failed to wait on the right switch.

The passenger was running at its usual rate of speed, and in rounding a curve came upon the approaching car too late to avoid the catastrophe.

Arthur Cook, motorman on the passenger car, and Orville Weatherhead, motorman of the baggage car, were both buried in the wreckage, and were removed with difficulty, and brought to South Bend St. Joseph's hospital. Cook's left leg was crushed and Weatherhead suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. It was found necessary to amputate Motorman Cook's limb. Both men also received serious internal injuries. Express messenger on the north bound car was injured about the head and his right arm fractured. Both cars were badly wrecked, the passenger being the most unfortunate.

The passengers all escaped serious injury, but many were bruised and cut by the broken glass.

No blame as yet has been attached to any one, but the officials are inclined to think it the fault of the baggage crew.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Aid Michigan Banks

Auditor General Bradley Leaves Half School Funds on Deposit

Lansing, Dec. 9.—In an effort to aid banks throughout the state during the present financial stringency Auditor Gen. James B. Bradley has withheld half of the Primary School fund from the county treasurers and left it on deposit in various banks. The fund amounts to about \$3,000,000.

The plan was not decided upon until after a conference with other state officials. Checks were sent for half of the amounts drawn on the banks where the money was on deposit, and the orders for the remainder will be forwarded in January. In but two or three instances did the county treasurers object to the plan, after it had been explained to them.

ORDINANCES

Of the Village of Buchanan, Mich.

ORDINANCE I.

For the Punishment of Disorderly Persons.

The Common Council of the Village of Buchanan ordains:

Every person who shall, within the corporate limits of said village, engage in or incite others to engage in any affray, riot, disturbance, disorderly assemblage or mob, or shall assault, beat or wound any person, or shall willfully disturb any religious or other lawful assemblage or meeting, or shall be guilty of any indecent exposure of his or her person in any of the public places or streets of said village, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and cost of suit, or by imprisonment not more than thirty days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect August 31, 1888.

APPLES CAUGHT

Large Quantities Left Piled Up in Orchards or in Barns.

Grand Rapids Herald: It was the opinion of many commission men Monday that the present cold snap would have the effect of practically ruining about 25 per cent of the apple crop. It is estimated that this part of the country is still unharvested and is in such condition that it cannot be protected from severe weather.

Normally the entire crop would have been disposed of by this time, or proper storage facilities provided. But this year there are still thousands of bushels piled up in the orchards or on barn floor and other unprotected places waiting for the buyers to ship them. While there is not so great a percentage of first class handpicked apples as in those that have been harvested there is still a good quantity of the best on hand yet.

Ohio and Indiana, where the apple crop was short this year, promised to be one of the best Michigan markets, and shipments six weeks ago to these States were in strong demand. John G. Doan, a local commission man, who has just returned from Indiana, states that it is even quieter there than here and that there is no immediate prospect of shipments being resumed.

Proved His Case.

"In Kansas many years ago," said a real estate lawyer, "a man brought suit before the squire to recover some land that had been outrageously filched from him. His case was a good one but the other side had doctored its witnesses, had even doctored the plaintiff's witnesses, too, and up to the time when he took the stand himself not a jot or tittle of testimony in his favor had been recorded.

"He, as soon as he was sworn, turned to the justice and said:

"Squire, I brought this suit, and yet the evidence, excepting my own, is all against me. Now, I don't accuse any one of lying, squire, but these witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. When you used to buy my grain, squire, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me a real wrong? Why, squire, if you'll recall that sheep speculation you and me—

"But at this point the squire, very red in the face, hastily decided the case in the plaintiff's favor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unlucky. Young Wife—I am unlucky! Yesterday the beef was roasting beautifully in the oven, and while I ran to tell my husband about it it burned.—Megendorfer Blatter.

A timid man gets his right here on earth.

Schonberger and Higbee.

"Lady of Lyons," Dec. 21st.

HEED THIS WARNING

With the annual Christmas rush through the mails nearly at hand the fourth assistant postmaster-general, DeGraw, has again called the attention of the postmaster and of the public to the unwitting as well as the malicious violations of postal regulations frequently committed by senders of third and fourth-class mail matter, such as books, photographs, merchandise, etc.

"A good many folks," said DeGraw, "see no harm in writing a message on a photograph or book, or on a card in a package of merchant schools the coming Sabbath and volunteers called for to assist in the canvass. The various church organizations are united in this effort to promote Christian worship in our community; but such nevertheless is a distinct violation of the postal regulations.

"People using the United States mails should recollect that the post-office inspector is omnipresent and such evasions may result disastrously. Any written word in a fourth-class or third-class package subjects it to the first-class or letter rate of postage."

The senders of such mail with messages written in them or upon them is not only liable to lose their packages, but also lay themselves liable to heavy penalties which include fine and imprisonment.

TO TAKE VILLAGE CENSUS

At a meeting of the pastors, Sunday school superintendents and representative Sunday school workers of the Protestant churches of Three Oaks held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to make a canvass of the village for the purpose of taking a religious census and inviting everybody to Sunday school and church says the Three Oaks Acorn.

A committee was appointed to divide the village into small districts to facilitate the canvass.

The plan will be presented at the various church services and Sunday school.

Such a canvass has proven to be of great benefit in other towns and it is believed will produce equally good results in Buchanan.

WANTS MORE CREAMERIES

J. Jacobson was out from Chicago Sunday and Monday. It is understood that early this week he commenced negotiations for the control of the Galien, Buchanan and Niles creameries, tho' with what success is not known, says Three Oaks Acorn.

While the local creamery always had been a big success from the stockholders point of view and without a doubt was a boon to the farmers of this vicinity, Mr. Jacobson was able to convince nearly everyone that he could pay for milk a price considerably above that of butter manufacturers. Consequently the stockholders relinquished their paying certificates to favor the dairymen. A significant fact is that thus far nearly a year has elapsed since the transfer was made—no one seems to have mourned the change of ownership. We understand the local price for 3.8 milk, including the value of what is returned to the farmer, is equal to about \$1.61 per hundred weight.

Schonberger and Higbee.

It's well to remember that it is a mistake to forget a favor.

Do not fail to hear E. Deo Schonberger, reader and Walter F. Higbee, vocalist, Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at Presbyterian church. Price 25c.

Deputy Sheriff Stryker was in Niles Tuesday where he had a conference with County Agent Bullard with reference to Buchanan youth named Price, who has proven to be incorrigible and steps may be taken to send him to the Industrial Home at Lansing.

DELEGATES SLOW

Con. Con. Does Not Appear To Accomplish Anything That is Definite

OFFER MORE PROPOSALS

But Fail to Discuss them Too Many Adjournments in Order That the Matters May Be Considered at Home

The constitutional convention at Lansing, held a session Friday afternoon but did not accomplish a great deal, the dispositions being shown to put off the consideration of matters in dispute. When the proposal relative to the supreme court clerk came up it was made a special order for this afternoon. There does not seem to be much objection to placing the clerk on a salaried basis, but the move to make the office an elective one does not seem to meet with general favor.

Quite a discussion arose over the fact that the committee on arrangement and phraseology had reported out a substitute for a proposal sent to the committee; the delegates having the idea that the function of the committee did not extend beyond smoothing up the language, but Delegate Brown served notice that the members of the committee considered it their duty to go over the proposals very carefully, studying the words and historical background in order that the sections reported out may state what they mean clearly in order to avoid chances of confusion arising.

BADLY MIXED UP

Abraham Brown, Winneton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble, the fourth blood, poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health." One doctor did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed. Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by W. N. Brodriek, druggist, 50c.

THE MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION

It should be very gratifying to every citizen of St. Joseph to know that we now have a permanent organization in the form of the Merchants' Association, which will interest itself in advancing the city's interests says the St. Joseph Press. No body of men could be stronger or more influential in a city than an organization of this kind. Everybody should be just as deeply interested in this association as the members themselves. The civic intelligence which sees that swelling the probability of the whole contribute to the prosperity of the individual included in that whole, is a consideration of no small moment.

Let's all encourage this new organization and help BOOST THE TOWN.

If only Buchanan can have a similar organization how much easier it would be to boost the town.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

O. S. Woolley, one of the best known merchants of LeRayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago. Guaranteed to cure all wounds, burns or scalds. Sold at W. N. Brodriek's drug store."

I want an Orest John.

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EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

DON'T MAKE YOUR WIFE A BEGGAR!

Chicago wives are not concerning themselves with the open house or the shop or the open door.

They want the open purse.

It was a Wives' Meeting. They were talking over home affairs, and, incidentally, the lords and masters of the homes. Do not, for a moment think that they abused their husbands. On the contrary. Each wife stoutly maintained that her own particular husband was everything that he should be—with a few drawbacks.

And the great drawback, the common drawback, the one apparently universal drawback to each of these best husbands in the world was that he had to be addressed at the breakfast table more or less in this wise:

"John, I'll have to have 50 cents for butter."

"William, that child must have a new pair of shoes."

"Could you spare me \$5 this morning, Henry?"

"If the men only appreciated," said one woman afterwards, "how humiliating it is for us to have to ask them for money for the necessities of life. My husband simply won't give me an allowance. He's lovely about letting me have money whenever I want it, but he doesn't seem to understand how I hate and despise asking him for it. We pay cash for a number of things. So I have to get money for milk tickets and money for the children's clothes and money to pay the girl and all sorts of other things. Sometimes he doesn't happen to have the change, and two or three times he hasn't even had as much money as I asked for and that mortified him and made me uncomfortable. Every wife ought to have her regular allowance; whether it's \$5 or \$50. Of course, Tom is the best husband in the world, but—"

Wouldn't you dislike to be in this woman's place?

Yet too many wives have to ask for money every day, just as she does.

So, Tom, if you read this, or you, William, or John, or Henry, or any of the rest of you best husbands in the world—think it over.

Have a little talk with the little woman at home.

You can make things a good deal more comfortable for you and for her.

Don't make a beggar out of your wife.

HOME TRADE HINTS

The home trader is the home builder.

The man who trades at home knows a good trade when he sees it.

When you trade at home instead of by mail order you save both postage and prestige.

Lots of women refuse to take mail orders, but they are so fond of sending mail orders that they risk their cash that way.

Some women sweep disdainfully by the home trader, and they send to the big cities just because they like to get mail.

In my opinion the man or woman who trots around to the postoffice to mail money to the big city mail order houses and then trots around to a neighbor's and complains that the town is no good is neither a philosopher nor a patriot.

Wanted—Everyone to call and examine the American Window Shade Adjecter at Richards & Emerson.

INDICATORS OF PROSPERITY

Newspapers are the indicators of a town's prosperity. If the local newspaper is full of neat display advertisements and local reading notices—the casual visitor will reach the conclusion at once that the town is wide awake. Thus the advertisers help the community as well as themselves.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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

REFUSE TO LAY DOWN

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 7, 1907. PUBLISHER RECORD:

My Dear Sir: It seems to me now is the time for us all to be optimistic, cheerful and ever ready with the glad hand of confidence for those who are weak-hearted and pessimistic. There never was a time when doubt and lack of confidence had so little cause for existence as now. The nation is blessed with good harvests and high prices for all products. Gold is flowing in from abroad to pay for these, and everything points to continued prosperity in the business world if we will only prove unwavering in belief in ourselves, our country and our destiny and our faith in our God. We can be the means of spreading the spirit of confidence wherever we go. All the country needs at the present moment is men—a few thousand who believe, who refuse to lay down and who are willing to try to make others feel the same way. There is absolutely nothing the matter with business as there was in 1893. The entire trouble being in wild speculations in the East. The banking system will be remedied from time to time as needed to meet the changed demands. PREACH CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY FIRST LAST AND ALL THE TIME. And ask everybody to do the same.

The whole thing consists in this refusal to lay down. There are times in the life of every man when there is temptation to give up the struggle, to lay down. Those who weakened in such times are the failures. Those who refused to lay down are the successful ones.

The unthinking are apt to believe that with successful men there has been no period in life when men felt like giving up. The truth is there have been such times in every man's life when he felt like giving up; times when he has asked himself the question: "What's the use?" You may take any successful man you please and you will find that at some time in his career he did not know when he went to bed at night whether he would continue the struggle another day.

Every big business in this country has had moments when it seemed it must fail, but every successful man, every successful business who have won success have done so by REFUSING TO LAY DOWN.

Yours very truly,
L. D. JONES.

WORK WANTED—Mason, brick layer, plasterer, and side-walk finisher. Inquire of C. H. Fuller or Jno. Pflug-haupt.

Portz' Home-Made Bread

Portz' bread and home made baked goods are always fresh—always the kind of baked goods you are proud to have on your table when you entertain guests at meals.

5c

Ask for Portz 5c bread—get the best.

Portz' Model Bakery

Federal or State Regulation of Corporations?

By ISAAC N. SELIGMAN, New York Financier.

IT APPEARS TO ME BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT THAT A NATIONAL REGULATION OF OUR CORPORATIONS IS DESIRABLE AND EVEN ESSENTIAL. IT IS DESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATIONS THEMSELVES. IT IS DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING ANY UNIFORM INTELLIGENT REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS IF EVERY STATE IS PERMITTED TO PASS ITS OWN LAWS.

With the EVER GROWING MAGNITUDE of our modern commercial and industrial processes the inactivity of the central government would leave some states to attempt a regulation for which they are EMINENTLY UNFITTED because of the interstate character of the operations.



I have always advocated PUBLICITY in the conduct of affairs of trusts or combinations. Publicity appears to me to be one of the chief and permanent antidotes. There is no reason why the same policy which is already applied to savings banks and trust companies by the states and to national banks and railroad companies by the federal government should not be adopted. This would apply especially to THE FILING AND PUBLICATION OF REGULAR STATEMENTS under fixed rules and at stated periods.

By Governor JOSEPH W. FOLK of Missouri.

THE proposition has been repeatedly advanced of late that the federal government should take charge of ALL CORPORATIONS, especially railroads.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OR THE ISSUANCE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF CHARTERS TO ALL RAILROAD CORPORATIONS WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH THE GRAVEST DANGERS TO THE LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE.

Let there be placed in the hands of a president of the United States the power to control every corporation in the land, and there would be lodged in his hands a power that would SOONER OR LATER DESTROY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

If the people of the different states allow the management of corporate affairs within the states to be taken away and permit the POWERS RESERVED TO THE STATES to be centralized in the federal government, then this republic would be ROBBED OF ITS STRENGTH and of all that has made it great and powerful.

THE STATES CAN BE RELIED UPON TO TREAT RAILROADS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTS FAIRLY. THE STATES ARE COMPETENT TO ENACT VALID LAWS AS TO THE INDIVIDUALS; THEY ARE COMPETENT TO ENACT VALID LAWS FOR A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS GROUPED UNDER THE LEGAL FICTION OF A CORPORATION.

For a Federal Central Bank of Issue

By Senator HENRY C. HANSBROUGH of North Dakota.

I SHALL introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a FEDERAL CENTRAL BANK OF ISSUE to be located at Chicago or St. Louis and to be under the immediate control of the secretary of the treasury. I would authorize this bank to MAKE LOANS, to incorporated banks only, on STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS AND OTHER GILT EDGED SECURITIES.

It might be well to authorize this bank TO ISSUE CURRENCY SECURED BY UNITED STATES BONDS, or, being in fact a government institution, its circulation could well stand upon its reserve fund and, if need be, on its general assets. In times of currency scarcity the bank could issue INCREASED AMOUNTS and distribute it to points where it was most needed, while the issue and withdrawal of this currency would be controlled by the secretary of the treasury.

SUCH A BANK, HAD IT EXISTED DURING THE PRESENT STRINGENCY, WOULD HAVE ISSUED CURRENCY AND SENT IT TO THE NORTHWEST TO MOVE THE CROPS. WITH CROPS ARRIVING AT THE SEABOARD EUROPEAN MONEY WOULD HAVE FLOWED IN TO RELIEVE SCARCITY IN THE EAST, AND THE SHORTAGE WOULD HAVE PASSED WITHOUT CAUSING THE GRAVE INCONVENIENCE IT HAS OCCASIONED.



In all probability some of Mr. Bryan's closet friends knew as long ago as three weeks that he would accept the Democratic nomination if it should be offered him.

As we understand it, the football players are gathering in what money was not spent to see the baseball games during the summer months.

The politicians are wondering what kind of a political game President Roosevelt is playing. He has prohibited any of his appointees from being delegates to the Republican national convention. In the meantime Buchanan is keeping quiet.

"What ought to be done to a man who asks a woman to drink?" Is the question asked by a Chicago preacher. He ought, at least, be punished by being made to drink all the wretched mixed drinks she orders.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to our many kind relatives and friends who assisted us in the last sickness and death of our father and grandfather, J. T. Dempsey and family.

Unconscious Butt Ins.

"Have you ever noticed," said the melancholy man, "how it is the vocation of certain people to get in the way—to be around when they are not wanted? I suppose that if they were aware of their calling they would feel badly about it, but as a matter of fact, they never are aware of it, and this probably explains why they keep at it."

"Take my brother-in-law, for instance. He has a marvelous faculty for turning up in inopportune moments. If we are going to have company to dinner, we can surely count on a message from him asking whether it would be convenient for his wife and himself to drop in on us. If I am anticipating a quiet hour of reading in the evening, it is ten to one that I'll hear his voice in the hall. Just as I am hastening to close up my office in the afternoon he is apt to come in and establish himself for a prolonged talk. "Take a hint? Such men never take a hint. They are so obtuse that they don't see when their presence turns company into a crowd. They have not learned the art of effacing themselves on occasions, and they never will. You feel sorry for them at first, but sorrow soon changes to another sentiment."—New York Press.

The Record has the largest circulation and is the best advertising medium in the county.

OBITUARY
JAMES E. DEMPSEY
was born in Allen township, Allegheny county, N. Y., April 21, 1831. Died Dec. 6, 1907, in Weesaw township, aged 76 years, 7 months and 13 days. Deceased was one of the pioneer residents, moving West with his parents when but a youth. Nov. 10, 1853 he was joined in marriage to Martha E. Lambert of Virginia. They were blessed with two children, John T. and Luella M. Mr. Dempsey was the last of eleven children. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, John T. with whom he has lived for the past thirty years, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Luella M. Burbank of Chicago, and Mrs. May L. Swank of Weesaw, and many relatives and friends. The funeral was held Sunday at the home of the son, Rev. Allbright of Galien, officiating. Interment at Howe cemetery.

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Early CHRISTMAS Suggestions
This is not too early for Christmas suggestions since the happy holidays are fast approaching.
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Come and inspect our furniture.
"My wife will smile" when she sees this Bissell Carpet Sweeper
We invite you to call and investigate the numerous articles intended for Christmas gifts.
Richards & Emerson
LEADING FURNITURE DEALERS

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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

BOOST BUCHANAN
John Leamon, son of Rev. T. H. Leamon, is quite ill at his home on Lake street.

A little daughter who weighed 10 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanover Saturday night.

You can't fail to notice Wm. Van Meter's Japanese window with its pretty display of Japanese dishes and lanterns.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held next Friday evening, Dec. 13th. The annual election will occur at this meeting and it is hoped that all who are interested will be present.

The employees of the Celfor Tool Co. wish to thank Bajnton Bros. and Mrs. Samuel Davis for the courtesy extended in allowing them to put up a bridge and walk along Second street to the factory.

A. D. Lacy of Benton Harbor sold his photograph car to Jacob F. Schultz of this place and it will be taken overland to Buchanan. The car gallery will be missed from the corner of Main and Sixth streets by the people of Benton Harbor, where it has been located many years.

The officers of the Berrien County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Berrien Springs Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Mrs. May Roe, of this place, who is vice-president will attend.

In the Friday issue of the Record dated Dec. 18th, 1908, O. E. Rose drew one \$250 share of the Three "B" Duster stock as a premium by the RECORD. If Mr. Rose still has the stock he is requested to bring it in to the RECORD office at once as it is wanted very much.

The interest in the Sunday meetings conducted by the minister, A. T. Aury, in the Christian church is greatly on the increase. Last Sunday evening two persons confessed the saviour, one was added to the church by relation, and four persons were immersed.

The members of the fourth grade pleasantly surprised their teacher, Miss Mary Keller, last Friday evening at her home on Oak street. Numerous games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served. The youngsters left for their respective homes at a late hour, having had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders entertained at a venison dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for nineteen. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mussel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mussel and child and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vadish and children, all of South Bend.

V. M. Spaulding, the funeral director, has decided to embark in the furniture business. A large stock arrived Saturday and he is at present busily engaged in unpacking the goods to place them on display for the Christmas holidays. Mr. V. M. Spaulding is a young man full of energy and promises to make a hustling merchant.

Last Sunday the Evangelical Sunday school decided to commemorate Christ's birthday with their annual Christmas festival. Preparations are being made for a very merry time. Those who are not connected with any other Sunday school are invited to participate with us in this joyous event.

The Modern Woodmen held their annual election last Friday evening at which time the following were elected: Cris Lentz, V. C.; John Brocius, W. A.; W. F. Runner, clerk; Al. Emerson, banker; Rob Davis, escort; Walter Taylor, watchman; John Newson, sentry; Steve Arney, member board of managers.

The G. T. O. B's report another very pleasant evening, which was spent with Miss Minnie Graham at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Kent, on Main street, last Friday. At 6 o'clock dinner, consisting of 3 courses, was served after which the evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Charles Bachman won first prize, a beautiful plate.

A timid man gets his right here on earth.
BOOST BUCHANAN

The Aid Society will meet in the basement of the M. E. church for work Thursday at 1 o'clock. Bring thimbles.

We wish to thank Harry Beck for the fine piece of venison which he presented to the RECORD. Mr. Beck was with a party of hunters up north several weeks ago, where they captured seven deer.

The W. F. Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Tabor Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ended Dec. 10, 1907:—Letters Mr. Benjamin Higgins, Homer Wolfgang. Postals—Mrs. S. E. Rumsey, Mr. J. R. Schoonmaker.
A. A. WORTHINGTON, P. M.

The Ladies of the M. E. church wish to express their thanks to all who so generously contributed to making the bazaar the success it was. The result is \$130.00 clear.

On account of the health of his wife, P. B. Friday has been obliged to give up his milk route. Mr. A. J. Glover will take the business, beginning Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Friday leave immediately for Oklahoma with the hope of benefiting her health.

Burglars got in their work last Saturday night at Buchanan. It was reported that on Saturday night three residences had been entered and robbed and last night thieves entered Burke's saloon at that place and carried away a quantity of cigars and liquor, no money being taken, however. The burglaries are supposed to have been committed by Buchanan talent.—Niles Star.

At last the political pot has commenced to take on signs of boiling, says the St. Joseph Press. There have been under-currents at work for some time but lately the first visible proof of agitation was seen when Frank Starkweather of Niles, and H. A. Hathaway of Buchanan, came to this city. Both of them are republicans and both of them are after the office held by Sheriff Tennant. It was the intention of the gentlemen to sound this end of county and discover just how the sentiment here stood. Why both of them happened here on the same day has not been explained, but it was probably due to chance.

Since writing the item concerning Frank H. Goodenough in last week's Record our Benton Harbor correspondent has become still more fully acquainted with the facts and desires to state that there is some truth in all the reports, but the rest must be taken with a considerable degree of allowance. Mr. Goodenough was on the verge of violent insanity, but would not have been so bad, if he had been left alone, till it passed off. He is now perfectly sane and able to leave his bed. His daughter, Mrs. McCrery and family have now moved to Benton Harbor and are located on McAllister Ave. in the southwest part of town.

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PERSONAL

W. S. Wells returned to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Mabel Roe spent yesterday in South Bend.

Judd Clarie was in Chicago on business yesterday.

J. T. Hess, of Niles, was a Buchanan caller yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams is spending the day in Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Devin went to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Hulda Hamilton is visiting a few days in South Bend.

Mrs. Geo. Richards spent yesterday in South Bend and Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrad spent Sunday in Chicago with their sons.

Mrs. Jno. Hamilton and daughter are visiting Wm. Ingalls for a few days.

Mrs. David Swartz returned yesterday from several days visit in South Bend.

Miss Ida DeArmond, of South Bend, was the guest of Buchanan friends Sunday.

F. G. Lewis, of Mishawaka, is in town today greeting old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Herran, of Michigan City, spent yesterday with Mrs. M. Kelling.

Mrs. Burton Weaver and Mrs. William Hunter were South Bend visitors last Friday.

Miss Grace Gleason, of Benton Harbor, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Smith a number of days.

Nurse Miller, who has been visiting in the East for the past month has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ned Cook went with her husband Sunday to Elkhart. They will go to Goshen Thursday for the wedding of Miss Amy Cook.

Mrs. W. W. Waterman who has been spending the past week in Chicago as a guest of her daughters, Mrs. F. H. Raedel and Miss Blennie Waterman, returned home yesterday.

Miss Zulu McFallon left yesterday for Elkhart, where she will be the guest of Miss Maude Heasley. Miss McFallon will go to Goshen Thursday where she will attend the wedding of Miss Amy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lewis leave tomorrow for Anderson, Ind., where they will spend the winter with their son. They will also visit at Indianapolis, Louisville and Nashville before returning to Buchanan sometime in March.

Residents about Buchanan report wolves in large numbers roving throughout the hills near the village and farmers fear for the safety of their fowls and small animals. Hunters from the twin cities are much interested and a few have scoured the hilly country without finding the wild game. Some think the animals have gone over the line into Indiana and will be found in the hills near the village of Carlisle.

Wm. Perrott Post No. 22 G. A. R., held their annual election of officers Saturday evening, Dec. 7. Following were the officers elected: Commander, J. C. Dick; senior vice com., W. Powers; junior vice com., W. P. Wood; sergeant, J. F. Peck; officer of the day, T. W. Thomas; quartermaster, John Graham; adjutant, O. F. Richmond; chaplain, H. A. Richardson; officer of the guard, Steve Scott.

Illy Paid Ministers

The Chicago Tribune in taking up the cause of illy paid Methodist ministers, which has caused so many secessions to the business world, 37 being noted in Iowa, and has the following concerning Indiana:

"At the northwest Indiana conference at Greencastle, Ind., no figures were presented in reference to salaries, but the resignation from the ministry of one man was accepted, who said he could not live on the pay he received as minister. He had been a jeweler and had a large family.

"He had left his business, in which he was making money, to take a pastorate at \$500, and he could not pay expenses at it. So he resigned and went West to re-enter the business he had left.

"A member of the conference said the average pay of the members of the conference is \$1,000 a year.

"Although no actual figures in reference to salaries were submitted at the Indiana conference, which has just adjourned at Columbus, the topic was much discussed.

"The fact was commented on that while the cost of living for ministers

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in Indiana has increased about 40 per cent, the salaries of the ministers have not increased over 10 per cent. The average salary in this conference is not over \$700 a year, although Indianapolis, Evansville, Columbus, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Vincennes, Madison and other good sized cities are included in the conference boundaries.

"Several ministers have found it necessary to abandon the ministry because of the low salaries. There men who have quit the conference have taken their small capital and have now launched themselves in some small business so that they may make their declining years easier. In most cases the men who have quit the ministry and gone into business are old men.

"In the Indiana conference there was an aggregate increase last year in salaries of about \$7000, but this amount had to be divided among 300 ministers.

"While the conference took no official action looking to increase in salaries, there was a feeling expressed on all sides that the increase would have to come if good men were to be kept in the ministry."

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Getting a Furlough.

The old excuse for obtaining leave of absence, proverbial among college students, was not unknown to the soldiers of the civil war, according to Major Hamilton's account given in the "Southern Historical Papers." Orders had been issued from headquarters to the effect that no furloughs would be granted save on the occasion of a death in the family of the applicant. Dalgerty, an Englishman, asked for leave on account of the decease of his grandmother, and the request was approved. Unfortunately for Dalgerty, the colonel of the regiment met him before he had a chance to get away. "I am sorry to hear of your affliction," said the kind officer. "When did your grandmother die?" "Thank you, colonel," replied Dalgerty, edging away. "She was very old and couldn't have lasted much longer." "Ah, and when did she pass away?" "It's quite an affliction," continued Dalgerty, still on the move. "We shall miss her." "Perhaps you are hard of hearing," roared the colonel in a voice sufficient for a brigade front. "I asked you when she died." "She's been dead forty years, sir," ejaculated Dalgerty dismally. "I can't lie about it, but I think I ought to have a furlough on it." The colonel had to laugh, but he sent the soldier back to camp. A few days later, Dalgerty got a bullet in his leg. As he was carried off the field he shouted to his comrades, slapping his thigh: "Thirty days' leave and no death in the family!"

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At the End Of the Wait.

By WILLIAM H. HAMBY.

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A deep feeling of content and satisfaction possessed David as he looked across the hills and valleys to the south.

"Yes," he said within himself, "she will like this when she comes." He bought the plateau on top of the hill, scarcely more than forty acres in all, and hired men to clear it.

He took an ax and went with them into the timber, for, although David was a dreamer, he could work with his hands even while the visions were upon him.

Before autumn came the ground was cleared, and then fruit trees and berries were set out. The house which David built was planned carefully that it might be a rest to the body and a pleasure to the taste. A half dozen oaks had been left growing in the yard, and a hedge of roses was planted all the way around it. Walks were laid and flowers planted beside them.

David had some money—not much, but enough. Still he chose to work every day among the trees or in the garden. Every evening he sat on the porch and dreamed and waited.

When the orchard was bearing and the rough places had been made smooth David's lodge on the hill was the admiration of the community. Visitors were brought to see it, and tourists, who sometimes came to the Ozarks, went out of their way to see the hill that blossomed as a garden.

David still worked and dreamed and waited. Sometimes at evening as he sat alone upon the porch and looked out over the silent places—the hills and the valleys—a sense of loneliness came over him.

Suppose she should never come? Even the shadow of a doubt made him grow sick at heart. But she would surely she would. Somewhere was the girl of whom he dreamed, the one that loved the things he loved and thought the thoughts that came to him.

Some time she would grow tired and turn aside to the hills. Then she would find the fairest one of them all, and when she climbed to its top the home would be ready, and he would be there waiting.

One day when the apple trees were in bloom and the oaks were brown Da-



"I KNEW YOU WOULD COME, DEAREST," David felt as he worked in the orchard strangely torn between doubts and hopes.

A vision would come of a cozy hearth, with the dream woman sitting where the light fell on face and hair. Then it would fade, and he would see himself, old, lonely and disillusioned by time, the wreck of a foolish hope.

It was after sundown when he came to the house. As he entered the yard he saw a girl sitting on the edge of the porch looking across the hills to the south.

She did not turn, and as he stood still watching her his pulse grew strong and rhythmical until every nerve in him sang.

"This was the dream woman." "Do you like it?" he asked directly. She did not start at the sound of his voice, but looked up and smiled. "Yes; it is perfect."

He sat down on the edge of the porch near her. "I am visiting my aunt," she explained, "and I wanted to climb this hill. When I got here it was so beautiful and restful I couldn't leave."

For a few minutes they sat in silence. The south wind came from over the valleys laden with the incense of the wild plum and the wild grape. They breathed the clean, sweet air in perfect content.

She arose to go. He went with her to where the road turned down the hill. "You will come again?" he said. "Yes," she said. "I would like to." "I will show you the place," he promised.

Two days later she came again. They went through the orchard and garden and then to the edge of the hill where it falls away almost perpendicularly. They sat on a flat rock and watched the sun go down.

"Isn't it restful?" she sighed. "So quiet, but full of thought."

"They talked of trees and vines, the hills and the seasons, of books and people. Wherever his thoughts had

been, there hers had gone also, and whatever she had felt or dreamed he had, too, understood.

Often she turned her wide open, frank eyes upon him in wonder at the keenness and power of his thoughts, his seemingly unbounded knowledge.

"I wonder," she said musingly, "why you are not out in the world."

"I am," he laughed, "unless you call this paradise."

"But you are not ambitious?" she questioned.

"No. Why should I be?"

"There is so much to do in the world," she said, "and you have so much ability."

"I work every day." He smiled.

"But there is so much to be done to help people, and they need it so much."

"Whenever I see a fellow that needs help I help him if I can," he replied cheerfully.

"But think of the multitudes you can never see here," she argued.

"Do you believe that everybody was made to quit his work and go out and hunt for distress?" he asked.

"No, of course not everybody."

"If there ever was one that was not, that one am I. I was made for this," and his gesture took in the hills and sky. "I was made to live and dream I did not make humanity suffer, and God has never laid on me the job of curing their diseases and distresses, except such as I meet in my daily work."

"It is a pleasant philosophy," she said, with a slow smile, "but I fear it is selfish."

She seemed to be troubled as they went down the hill and said little.

For two weeks he did not see her again. He waited, poised dizzily on the narrow ledge that runs between darkness and light.

If she was really the dream woman, after a little struggle with the sense of duties that, although never hers, had been laid upon her, she would see as he saw and come to know that this was her life too. But if she were not the one for whom he had so long waited she would go away and he would never see her again.

It had been another day of doubts and fears. Perhaps she had already gone. Possibly he was a crazy dreamer, after all. The sun was down and the robins had begun their good night song when he went to the house. As he came near his step quickened and his heart beat fast. She was on the porch, just as he had seen her that first time.

As he hurried toward her she arose, her soft hair blowing lightly about her face, and, with a smile of timid confession, held out her hands to him.

He took them both and held them tight. The lids drooped and covered her eyes, and the blood came up until it bloomed a beautiful confession in her cheeks.

"I knew you would come, dearest. As I dreamed of you it was always like this."

"Yes," she said softly; "it was always just like this."

Eight Flights Up.

When the first fire company, in response to an alarm, reached the long row of tenements, the fire captain at once jumped from his engine and endeavored to locate the fire. When he had ineffectually hunted through three or four structures for it, he descried an old woman sticking her head out of a window of the topmost floor of an eight story tenement a little farther up the street.

"Any fire up there?" he yelled, when he had reached the pavement beneath this building.

In answer, the old woman motioned for him to come up.

Accordingly, the captain, with his men lugging their heavy hose behind them, laboriously ascended the eight flights and burst into the room where the old woman was.

"Where's the fire?" demanded the captain when no fire nor smoke became visible.

"Oh, there ain't none here," replied the old woman, flashing an ear trumpet. "I asked y' up 'cause I couldn't hear a word you said way down there."

—Bohemian.

A Light Matter.

The little bugler wore a proud smile as he turned out on guard for the first time.

"Have you learned all the calls yet, my boy?" asked the officer encouragingly.

"Nearly all, sir."

"Do you know the sergeant's call?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know the assembly?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the fire alarm?"

"N-no, sir."

"H'm! Well, now what would you sound if a fire should break out?"

The bugler thought.

"Er—er—lights out, I suppose," he stammered.—London Scraps.

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Estate of Samuel E. Cauffman

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 4th day of December, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Samuel E. Cauffman, deceased.

Henry I. Cauffman having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lewis F. Cauffman, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December 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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