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MANY MEETINGS FOR FARMERS

First of Series to be Held at Berrien Springs January

BERRIEN SPRINGS FIRST

M. L. Dean of Pontiac Will be the Principal Speaker at the Meetings—Best Local Talent Will Also be Secured to Assist in Programs

The officers of the Berrien County Farmers' Institute have been busy for some time arranging for the meetings of the society which are to be held early in January. Prof. L. R. Taft, in charge of the State Farmers' Institutes, has decided to send M. L. Dean of Pontiac, to assist in the work in Berrien county.

Mr. Dean is one of the principal speakers in state institute work, and is well known and liked in Berrien county, having been here before. He speaks along horticultural lines particularly, also on poultry and dairy topics, and will deliver two or three addresses at each one day institute.

In addition to Mr. Dean the best local talent available will be used to fill out the programs at the various institutes.

Meetings will be held at Berrien Springs January 4, Berrien Center January 6, Colons January 7, Baroda January 8, and Niles January 9. The county round-up and annual meeting will not be held until later at Galien. This will be a two day institute, and will be attended by several speakers of wide reputation. Altogether the outlook is for larger and better meetings than ever before.

Program at Berrien Springs January 4, opera house.

MORNING SESSION

Invocation—Rev. Isaac Horton.
Introductory Remarks—C. A. Wilkinson.

10:30, Small Fruit Culture—M. L. Dean.

Discussion—Led by W. E. Wilson
11:30, Does it Pay to Have a Manure Spreader?—W. H. Miller.

Discussion—Led by E. H. Ferguson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00, Music.

1:30, Spraying Fruit Trees—M. L. Dean.

Discussion—Led by E. F. Garland.

2:30, The Creamery and Its Benefits to the Farmer—H. A. Feather.

Discussion—Led by Pearl Shriver and Mrs. R. J. Morris.

3:30—Voluntary remarks on the "General Outlook for the Farmer."

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.

Tickets will be on sale for the Reitzel lecture at Hutch's Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3d and 4th. Reserved seat, 35c.

Kissing may be dangerous if we are not a race of cowards.

MARKET REPORTS

Week ending Dec. 27 Subject to change:
Butter.....24c
Lard.....11c
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Beef, dressed.....6c
Veal, dressed.....7c
Pork, dressed.....6c
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.....95c
No. 1 White Wheat.....95c
Rye.....78c
Oats, 3 white.....48c
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GIVE EMPLOYEES BANQUET

Spencer & Barnes Company, Will Dine Workers Jan. 2.

The employees of the Spencer & Barnes factory, Benton Harbor, will be banqueted at Hotel Benton on Thursday evening, January 2, by the managers, invitations having been extended to every employe.

It is gratifying to note that the business done by the Spencer & Barnes company during the past year has been the largest since 1903, in which year there was the largest volume of business ever transacted by the company. The factory is running with its full force and will only be shut down for four days for much needed repairs. While some other manufacturing institutions are curtailing during the financial stringency, the Spencer & Barnes Company are steadily doing their usual business.

There is the best of feeling existing between the management and the employes of the factory, and the banquet will be a source of social pleasure to both.

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. Brodrick's drug store. 25c.

WHOLE FAMILY IS IN JAIL

One is Robber, Two Shoplifters, One Plain Thief

With the arrest of Harry Lamphere, aged 21, and his conviction on the charge of being a highway robber, the last member of his immediate family was sent to jail. Monday Grace Lamphere, his sister-in-law, was sent to jail for 60 days for shoplifting. Later Garfield Lamphere, a brother, was also convicted and sentenced for stealing a chicken and some meat Florence Hall, a sister of the men, is now serving a sentence on the charge of shoplifting. All live in Grand Rapids.

REITZEL LECTURE

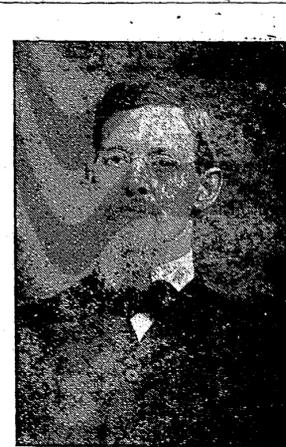
Buchanan people may look for a rich treat providing they are fortunate to hear John Richard Reitzel, D. D., deliver his lecture on his travels in Egypt, Holy Land and Turkey. He is a speaker of unblemished reputation, who easily holds his audience spell bound with interest. His lectures will be instructive as well as entertaining. If you have no pressing engagement on that date by all means attend this lecture which is scheduled at the Presbyterian church Jan. 6th.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy mark for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

County Officials Who Are to Walk to Grand Rapids



SAMUEL B. NINERS, County Clerk.



I. H. L. DODD, Register of Deeds.

Pedestrianism—a new disease since Edward Payson Weston walked from Portland to Chicago—has its grip on Berrien county and from all reports it is a contagion that is spreading like wildfire. Since Pedestrian Weston performed his remarkable walking stunt there have been many who have sought to emulate his example and if possible break the record he has established.

Prominent among those of the county who have been seized with the hiking affliction is County Clerk Miners. Monday morning it was rumored that the county clerk was preparing to issue a challenge to Register of Deeds Dodd to walk from St. Joseph to Grand Rapids. Mr. Miners was sought out and an attempt was made to interview him on the subject. While he admitted that the challenge had not been drawn up in legal form he nevertheless rather reluctantly admitted that such a thing was not improbable or impossible.

"I haven't walked any great distance for a number of years," remarked the county clerk thoughtfully. When I was younger I used to walk a great deal, but I don't know what I could do now," he concluded smilingly.

"I know the register of deeds is a good walker and a long man, and if he ever falls down on the way, he'll be half way there, but that don't cut any figure, I want to walk to the furniture city, and have issued a challenge to back up my walking ability."

The county clerk has selected Register of Deeds Dodd as his opponent in the race, with the knowledge that the register of deeds is a man who is lithe and full of activity. Not only does the county clerk desire to have a most worthy competitor in the contest, but he has an ambition to establish a pedestrian record. With this object in view Mr. Miners has selected as a comrade for the test, Mr. Dodd, whom he believes to be a foe worthy of his steel, and a gentleman who will enter into the contest with enthusiasm and vigor.

With this end in view, the county clerk has issued the challenge. The terms and articles of agreement to be entered into later by the gentlemen who will endeavor to establish a record.

Will Mr. Dodd accept? That is hard to say at the present time as the register of deeds is in Chicago, where he will spend the holidays with his son. Whether that official will consent and accept the challenge thrust forward by County Clerk Miners, is a matter to conjure with, and one over which there may be much discussion. The challenger, however, will endeavor to get some sort of an answer from Register of Deeds Dodd upon his return to this city.

Clerk Miners is always in training. For many years he pursued an active outdoor life. Living on the farm for many years, he has ac-

quired a physical prowess, which in a measure is to be envied. With a constitution of iron, which has in no way deteriorated since his incumbency, he is of the opinion that he can walk the distance in a short period of time.

"How many miles a day can you cover under ordinary circumstances?" was the interrogatory put to the clerk. "Well," was the reply, "I think I ought to travel at least fifty, and not be very tired," and with a smile on his countenance, he resumed his work at his desk.

Register of Deeds Dodd is a walker of no mean ability. He is a gentleman of good physical training, and would make Mr. Miners a worthy competitor in the contest for the pedestrian record. The challenge is the cause of much comment among the court house officials, and the outcome of the controversy and the challenge of County Clerk Miners is awaited with interest.

BADLY MIXED UP

Abraham Brown, Winterton, 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 bottle 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. Brodrick, druggist, 50c

Marriage Licenses

Harry J. Hartline, 22, Buchanan; Ethel May Hamilton, 22, Buchanan.

Guy Eisenhart, 21, Buchanan; Mae Luke, 22, Buchanan.

Herman H. Ulrich, 28, St Joseph; Marguerite W. Kosterke, 26, St. Joe.

Bertrand Township Tax payers.

I will be in the following named places for the collection of Bertrand Township Taxes, First National Bank, Buchanan, Dec. 14-21-28, Jan. 4th; Niles City Bank, Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2nd; Saver's store, Dayton, Dec. 17-24-31.

F. W. Howe, Bertrand Twp. Treasurer.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, 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 for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

Excellence and purity characterize the famous Blended floor GER BELLE, Manufactured by The Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Indiana.

MASON WORK WANTED—Jno Pfughaupt does brick laying, plastering and sidewalk finishing. Inquire of O. H. Fuller.

PAY TWO CENTS A MILE

Regular Fare Doesn't Deter Christmas Home-Goers

The elimination of the holiday rate on railroads by reason of the two-cent fare rate has not decreased traffic through this section of the state in the least, the crowds of homegoers being larger if there is any change.

Michigan Central officials say the traffic has been spread over more days this year and consequently the congestion of traffic occasioned by the reduced rates usually is not in evidence.

HOUSE PARTY

A jolly house party and family reunion is being held at the home of M. Nickols, 926 Third avenue. The guests are all relatives and they will not leave until some time after Christmas. Meanwhile they are enjoying a happy renewal of old acquaintances and exchanging reminiscences. The people present are: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Colvin of Shelby, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Luddington and daughter Zeta of Middletown, N. Y.; Mr. Hall Donly of Michigan City, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tieche of Hammond, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Royce and daughter Mildred of Bliss, Neb.; J. R. Nichols and daughter Ruth of Council Bluffs, C. H. Nichols and wife of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nichols of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Tieche, Mrs. Royce and Mrs. Luddington are all sisters, and daughters of the late Russell McCoy of Buchanan, Mich.—Council Bluffs (Ia.) Daily Nonpartiel, Dec. 22.

Does War Develop Nations?

From the horrors of war have come many benefits unexpected at the time. China will yet come to bless the day that she was beaten by Japan. The blood and agony of the civil war made America a nation. Italian unity had its foundation in the humiliation of Novara. France made her way to her rightful place among the nations from the miseries of Sedan and the commune. Wellington used to consider that the greatness of modern British arms owed its birth to Charles I. and the efficacy of naval administration to James II. For good or ill, it is from the stricken fields of the Crimea that Russia's present greatness dates. She stood alone against the world. Her exchequer was empty, her paper money no longer accepted. The great empire, built up by such labor and pain, was within measurable distance of dissolution. Sevastopol fell. Finland and Poland were on the verge of breaking away. All looked at its blackest. The conditions imposed in the peace treaty were humiliating in the extreme, but one by one Russia slid out of them. The tremendous development which has taken place in Russia dates solely from that dark hour when all seemed so nearly lost. To say that right over might has triumphed would be another matter.—London St. James' Magazine.

He Won His Bet

Thomas Nelson Page, while riding down a country road, met an old negro leading a horse and laughing as only a negro can.

"Sam," said Mr. Page, "what's the joke?"

"Oh! Maw'nin' marster. I jes' won a bet on his hyeah fool hoss."

"Why, Sam," said Mr. Page, "how did you do that?"

"Well, you see, boss, I was a-leadin' dis hyeah hoss back yonder an' I seen a piece of paper ahead of us, an' I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you gwine ter be afraid of it.' But Blacky shook his haid—he wouldn't. Then I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you will—will you take my bet?' An' he nodded his haid. Well, sah, when we git up dar de wind flutter dat paper about, an' Lord bless my soul, you oughter seen dat hoss. He shy clean outen de field. Ha, ha, ha! An' dar's what tickles me—dat I'm a quarter ahead."

"Why, Sam, you are crazy. You can't collect the quarter from a horse." "Yassah, dat I can! My marster he'll give me a dollar tonight to git oats an' hay fer dat hoss, but I'll git him 75 cents wuth an' keep my quarter. Ha, ha!"

FOR RENT—6 room house on Phelps street near High School Bldg.—Inquire of W. F. Runner. 97.

The only way that most of us can get rich is to inherit it.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with colic if you apply Dr. Thomas' Colic-trio Oil at once. It acts like magic.

REAL SANTA IN ST. JOSEPH

Richard Crawford Distributes Toys to Delighted Boys and Girls

THE STREET WAS JAMMED

St. Joseph Groceries, Gladness Hearts of Tots, Giving Away Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Select Gifts

Richard C. Crawford, the prominent St. Joseph groceryman, gave about 1,200 toys away to the poor children of St. Joseph Thursday morning in front of his place of business on State street. A huge sleigh, driven by a Santa Claus, drove up in front of the store and it took three men besides Santa to answer the demands of the little folks. Before the sleigh arrived it was necessary to call the police to keep the youngsters in order on the street. The toys were all new and of latest pattern, the bill probably amounting to several hundred dollars.

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

Don't forget the Reitzel lecture at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Jan. 6th.

METHODIST

"Life's Story Book" will be the pastor's morning theme; "The Treasures of the Evening" topic. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m. You are invited to meet with us in our church home.

Dr. Reitzel gives the third number on the high school course Jan. 6th.

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.

GOOD NEWS

MANY BUCHANAN READERS HAVE HEARD IT AND PROFITED THEREBY.

"Good news travels fast," and thousands of bad back sufferers in Buchanan are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bid no more thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Uriah McDowell, of 138 Park street, Benton Harbor, Mich., said in a statement given in 1901: "For some months I was annoyed with sharp pains in my back, which were always worse after I overexerted myself. Every cold I took settled right in my kidneys, and if I did any lifting or stooping my back became lame and sore. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills a box was procured for me at a drug store. In a few days I could feel very good effects, and it was a long before they had completely relieved me."

A PERMANENT CURE

Mrs. Mrs. McDowell had something further to say of her case in October 1906. She said: "I have had no cause to change my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me in 1901, because the benefit I derive from the remedy has been permanent, and the cure a positive one. I endorse them today as heartily as I did five years ago."

Plenty more proof like this from Buchanan people. Call at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and ask what customers report.

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EDITORIAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES.

Is there any one with whom you have had a misunderstanding, and whom you regard as unfriendly if not as an actual enemy? If so, why, do your part towards reconciliation, and try to make a friend of the individual, whoever he may be. So far as our experience goes, it would seem that every person has some good qualities, and you may find on better acquaintance that the one against whom you may have a prejudice has more than you have realized. Why not go and talk matters over with your unfriendly neighbor or business rival, or whoever the individual may be, and you will perhaps find that you have been mistaken in regard to his motives, or if not that he will do differently in the future. Do not hesitate to go more than half way in the endeavor to make friends with your adversary. After a social visit you may find that the difference between you can be adjusted, and after an explanation both will probably feel better disposed towards each other, and if the overtures are accepted each will feel better satisfied with himself. The man who prides himself on being a good hater has no occasion for such pride; on the contrary he should be ashamed of such a disposition and try to overcome it. Now let us all get together this time and commence the new year with malice toward none and good will to all. Remember that he who conquers himself is greater than he who conquers cities.

NO HARD TIMES.

We quote the following from the address of Samuel Gompers, made before the National Civic Federation, urging employers not to cut down wages at this time.

The president of the American Federation of Labor declared that he had been approached by men of money who had declared that the wages must come down.

"And I turned to these men," said Mr. Gompers, "and I asked them whether the soil of our country is less fertile, the treasures beneath the soil less valuable, men's minds less active, the laboring men less industrious. Wherefore, I asked them, is there reason or necessity to attack the American standard of our working-man?"

We can make hard times, just as we have made our prosperity, if we

are determined to have them. If we cut out or reduce the purchasing power of the laborer we will cut off sales.

The wise and patriotic employer is the one who realizes that the foundations of our country's prosperity are as secure today as they were a year ago, and that it is the veriest folly to be frightened into hard times by the cries of the New York wolves.

Now is the time to stand pat

Republican Congressmen who may be tempted to boost the Joe Cannon presidential boom may well ponder carefully before committing themselves to that project. Uncle Joe's personality has much to draw to him members of Congress, but when it comes to putting some one in the shoes of Theodore Roosevelt, the feet of the Danville statesman don't fit. The nomination of Uncle Joe would mean political death to half of the present Republican congressional delegation from Indiana.

The bill which is to be introduced by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri at this session of congress reads as follows: "From and after the approval of this act no import tax duty shall be collected upon white print paper or white book paper or upon any of the materials and ingredients used in the manufacture or composition of the same."

John McFallon

Well Known Former Deputy Sheriff and Buchanan Citizen Passes Away.

John McFallon, a former deputy sheriff of this county under Fred Collins, well known and highly respected citizen, died at Ann Arbor Dec. 21st, 1907, whither he had gone a week previously accompanied by his lifelong friend, Mr. Rider, for treatment, being afflicted with hardening of the muscles of the heart.

Mr. McFallon was born Sept. 15, 1857 on a farm three miles west of Buchanan, and was actively engaged in agriculture until a few years ago when he retired to spend a quiet life at his front street residence.

He was united in marriage to Ella Weaver June 20, 1881 and to this union were born four daughters, Zula, Fleta, Agnes and Grace, three of whom are living, Fleta having preceded the father Sept. 25, 1905. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, and a sister, Miss Mary McFallon of Goshen, Ind.

Mr. McFallon was a deputy sheriff under Fred Collins and served in that capacity with intense loyalty to duty. He also held several other county and township offices and performed satisfactory service in every one of them. He had many friends not only in Buchanan but in nearly all the neighboring towns. His zealous interest in public affairs brought him in contact with numerous friends, the magnetism was the stronger because of his pleasant smiles, good nature and ever ready to lend assistance to those who seek to uplift the public welfare. He was an Elk, and held a double certificate in the National Protective Legion of Waverly, N. Y.

His remains were brought from Ann Arbor Sunday noon, accompanied by Geo. Richards. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the late residence, Rev. Chrisbaum of South Bend officiating.

Where Are the Old People?

It is proper to speak of a man under thirty as "old man" in a jocular way, but after that it becomes dangerous. As for old ladies, they have long ago disappeared. Thirty years ago it was common in society and in print to speak of an old man or an old lady without meaning any disrespect or giving the least offense. Now it is positively dangerous—in fact, isn't done.

Why this change? Partly because the physical and mental condition of the average person is better than formerly, but principally because people have decided not to grow old. That settles it. We are largely taken at our own valuation and are not now disposed to make it a lone one. In this city are to be found many men who retired from business a generation ago. It was once the custom in this country, as it is now in England, that when a man had secured a competence he retired from active work and lived serenely. Nowadays it is seldom done. A competence now means not an income of a few thousand dollars, but an unlimited amount. There are to be found multimillionaires above eighty who are just as anxious to make money as ever, and they seem to be quite as competent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Personally Conducted.

By ARTHUR BOLTONWOOD.

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"It has been very much like a dream," the girl was saying earnestly. "Of course I had pictured it all out to myself, but I never imagined it would be anything like this. It has been"—she paused as if seeking a proper adjective—"heavenly," she said at length, with a little reminiscent sigh. "The only trouble is that it ends all too soon. Day after tomorrow we sail for home."

Lancaster looked at the pretty, eager face beside him, and the pathos of it touched him. He was trying to imagine how the word "heavenly" could apply to the dull, colorless wanderings of these "personally conducted" tourists. He glanced through the door into the next room. There they were, gathered about a tired looking guide who was using his umbrella as a pointer while he explained nasally, "This, ladies and gentlemen, is an excellent example of Rembrandt's later work." They were a weary looking but eager group, anxious evidently that nothing should escape them. They lifted their tired eyes to the picture indicated by the umbrella and stared at it dully while the droning voice reeled off its stereotyped phrases like some school-boy reciting a well learned lesson.

"We must go back," said the girl, glancing uneasily at a tiny silver watch. "We are missing a lot."

"You had better rest awhile," Lancaster counseled. "We'll take it all in by and by. I think I know this gallery quite as well as the guide does. I'll show you a Vandyke that they will miss entirely. We'll take our time and go back to the hotel leisurely."

The girl looked at him narrowly.

"Then you've been here before?" she asked.

Lancaster nodded his assent. "I've been watching you since you joined us at Cologne," she said. "Most of the time you've been very much bored. I concluded you had seen it all before."

Lancaster said nothing. He was wondering if some sudden intuition had given her an inkling of the truth.

"If you had taught school in Iowa as many terms as I have," said she, "if you had slaved and saved and look-



"ARE YOU GOING BACK TO IOWA TO TEACH SCHOOL?"

ed forward to this, perhaps you would enjoy it as I do. But you've been awfully kind since you've joined us. You've shown me lots of things I wouldn't have missed for worlds and that I'd never have seen but for your thoughtfulness. Oh, I knew you must have traveled this country quite extensively."

She looked at him with an intentness that was rather disconcerting.

"Tell me," she said, "why should you, knowing all these things as you do, care to travel with us?"

Lancaster regarded her for a time in thoughtful silence. Dare he tell her the truth? He looked into her clear gray eyes and decided to risk it.

"Shall I tell you the real reason?" he asked.

"Why, yes, of course," she replied, with a little note of surprise in her voice.

"Well, then," said Lancaster sturdily, "it was because of you."

The color deepened in her cheeks. "Oh!" she said, with sudden comprehension. Her eyes fell. She was abstractedly pulling her gloves to cover her embarrassment.

"You remember that evening at the hotel in Cologne," Lancaster went on, "when you and I were partners at whist? I joined your party the next morning. I wanted to be with you—just to be near you."

"I—I rather wish you hadn't told me," she said uneasily.

"Would you rather I had fibbed politely?" he asked.

"No-o," she replied slowly.

"You see," Lancaster explained, "I'd been poking about the continent all by my lonesome, and, to tell the truth, I'd not been having a very hilarious time of it. And that night at Cologne"—He paused.

"Yes, that night at Cologne?" she prompted.

"It seemed," he said very gravely, "as if you fitted into a niche in my life that had been made for you and

that had always been waiting for you."

She was still nervously pulling her gloves. The personally conducted flock, headed by the guide, swinging his umbrella like a shepherd's crook, were filing out of the room beyond, bound for the hotel.

"Are you going back to Iowa to teach school?" asked Lancaster.

"Yes," she said quietly.

There was a rather painful silence for a time.

"Is teaching school in Iowa something very, very desirable?" he pursued.

"Not always," she confessed.

"I was thinking," said he, "that after we got home I should like very much to come to Iowa if you'd let me, and then I'd like to bring you back here for a little personally conducted tour all our own—just yours and mine. I haven't showed you a tenth part of what I'd like to show you then when just you and I are in the party."

He leaned nearer her.

"I want that personally conducted tour to go on forever," he added.

She spoke quietly, but with such earnestness that the hot blood crept even to her temples. He noticed that her hands were trembling and that her breath had quickened.

"It would be no end better than this tour," said he. "What do you think of it?"

Very deliberately her eyes were lifted to meet his. He read in their depths an answer that set his pulses bounding.

"Oh, it would be"—she began.

"Heavenly," he suggested, with a gay laugh.

"Yes, heavenly," she said softly as his hand closed over hers.

OBITUARY

Jno. Edwards Beardsley was born Jan. 27, 1826 in Chenning county, N. Y. of Scotch-Irish parentage where he spent his early manhood. At the age of 24 he with his parents emigrated to Huron county, Ohio.

May 8th, 1863 he was married to Lucy Gill at Newark, Ohio to which union there were born four children, one of which an infant daughter preceded him to the better world.

He led a quiet, unassuming Christian life, patiently waiting until the Father said: "It is enough, come up higher."

The funeral services were held Tuesday from the late home and interment made at Oak Ridge cemetery.

Forging Ahead

Buchanan Boy Making Rapid Climb

When a young man strives to blaze his way to success by dint of persistent determination he is bound to "get there"—and is always in demand in all big commercial offices and manufacturing concerns where promotions are given in recognition of merit and "stick-a-tive-ness." Meanwhile the loafers and time-wasters wonder why they are left behind in the march.

It is gratifying to connect Mr. R. P. Cook, son of S. C. Cook, owner of the famous Clear Lake Farm, with the class of young men who are rapidly forging ahead, and we are interested in him because he is a Buchanan boy. For some time he has been designing commercial signs for the Burdick Company, 52 State St., Chicago. We understand he will take civil service examination in the city hall March 1st and begin a brilliant career as official court reporter which someday will find him on the "Courtlyou route"—another meaning for success in the world of stenography.

Mr. Cook is spending the holidays his with parents.

Postponed.

Beaming with joy, little Mr. Meek sat upon the edge of his high backed chair. His spectacles were dim with happiness, and he listened in rapt attention to the remarks of his prospective mother-in-law.

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But Mr. Meek's spectacles were no longer misty.

"I have, madam," he remarked nervously, "to see a man about a dog. If you will excuse me I'll chat it over with you—er—tomorrow!"

And as he flew out of the hall door the little man congratulated himself upon the fact that tomorrow never comes.—London Answers.

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Our Business Tension Has Been Too High.

By WILLIAM H. TRUESDALE, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

AFTER the speed at which this country has been traveling in the last few years it was inevitable that FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REACTION should overtake us. We have been under a BUSINESS TENSION too high for safety. Every productive and transportation facility has been strained to the utmost. The commercial structure was expanding to the limit. Cost of production was mounting higher and expenditures increased rapidly. We were all working and living beyond a REASONABLE standard.

I do not know of anything that could be said or done to put a sharp stop to the present tendencies. I look upon our condition as A SORT OF FEVER which must run its course.

THIS REACTION WAS NEEDED TO PUT THE COUNTRY ON A READJUSTED BASIS. IF IT DOES NOT GO TOO FAR AND DO IRREPARABLE HARM IN CRIPPLING BUSINESS, WE SHALL PROFIT IN THE END.

Because this country is so sound underneath and possessed of such enormous resources WE SHALL COME OUT OF THE DEPRESSION ALL RIGHT. The readjustment means a lowering of wages and of foodstuffs and a retrenchment in commercial houses.

Prevalence of Divorces A Reproach to America.

By the Rev. ROBERT S. MacArthur, Baptist, of New York City.

THE PREVALENCE OF DIVORCES IN THE UNITED STATES IS A REPROACH ALIKE TO THE COUNTRY AND TO THE CHURCH. THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC HAS A MOST UNENVIABLE PROMINENCE IN THIS REGARD. THE DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF SUITS FOR DIVORCE, AS THESE SUITS ARE PRESSED IN THE VARIOUS COURTS, ARE DISGUSTING IN THE EXTREME. THEY BRING REPROACH ALIKE UPON AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF OUR COUNTRY. THESE FACTS ARE ADMITTED AND AT THE SAME TIME ARE SADLY REGRETTED BY OUR BEST CITIZENS AND OUR MOST DEVOTED CHURCHMEN AND CHURCHWOMEN.

The causes for divorce are numerous. They are not limited in responsibility either to men or to women. It is not a SUFFICIENT statement to say that the broader education of women and their emancipation from the greater subjection of former years are the chief causes. I SHOULD SAY THAT THE GENERAL LAWLESSNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS THE PROMINENT CAUSE. We must admit that, compared with the British nation, for example, Americans in their riots, their strikes and their lynchings are a lawless people.

This spirit of lawlessness is seen IN SOCIAL AND MARITAL LIFE AS TRULY AS IN POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIFE. The men and women who rush into the divorce courts elicit our contempt for their vulgarity and coarseness, not to use even stronger terms. How men and women can stoop to charge ABOMINABLE CRIMES against each other in order to secure DIVORCE makes one ashamed of his race. IDLENESS, LACK OF SPIRITUAL OCCUPATION AND SUGGESTION and vulgar conformity to low ideals in life—these are causes largely responsible for the prevalence of divorce. HASTY MARRIAGE is also somewhat responsible. Many men and women rush into marriage with less serious thoughtfulness than they would show regarding any ordinary business transaction. The clergy also are somewhat responsible by the haste with which they officiate at marriages without knowing the facts in the case of those who desire to enter into this relationship.

Nation's Dependence on New York Financiers.

By JAMES M. BECK, Former Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

SECTIONALISM of today no longer has Mason and Dixon's line as the line of demarcation. THE PRESENT LINE IS THE BOUNDARY OF THE BRONX, and there has been between New York and the west and south the recrudescence of the spirit of sectionalism. It may be conceded that New York's vision has too often been limited by its own boundaries, but it is equally true that there has been for at least a decade a spirit of UNREASONING HOSTILITY TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK and its interests.

I once heard a president of the United States say that the attitude of the rest of the country to New York has been one of "JEALOUS ADMIRATION." This has been well illustrated by the events of the present year. It was not many months ago that the west and south professed indifference to the financial difficulties of New York.

THEY SEEMED LITTLE TO APPRECIATE THAT THE MISFORTUNE OF NEW YORK IS THE MISFORTUNE OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY AND THAT TO BE INDIFFERENT TO ITS WELFARE WOULD BE AS INFINITELY FOOLISH AS FOR A MAN WHO STANDS UPON HIS FEET AND USES HIS ARMS TO BE INDIFFERENT TO THE IRREGULAR ACTION OF HIS HEART.

We know that if the tottering fabric of credit had fallen in New York ITS RUINS WOULD HAVE COVERED THE WHOLE LAND. We now know that the whole country owes an IMMENSURABLE debt to the much maligned financiers of New York, who threw themselves into the breach and staked their PERSONAL fortunes to stay the tide of disaster.

We now know from the roll call of the national banks that it was the financial institutions of New York which depleted their reserves by more than \$50,000,000 in order to send to other parts of the country for their RELIEF a sum aggregating \$100,000,000 since the panic. We now know it was the bankers of New York who, AT AN EXPENSE TO THEMSELVES OF NOT LESS THAN \$3,000,000 wrong from the reluctant treasure houses of Europe \$100,000,000 of gold.

WATER SUPPLY FROM MINE

Saginaw May Utilize Abandoned Caverns

Walter S. Eddy, president of the Consolidated Coal Co., Saginaw has called the attention of the council committee to an abandoned mine, known as the Cass river mine, as a possible source of the city water supply, to take the place of the impure river water with which the city is now supplied. The mine was abandoned because of a flood of water from some unknown source and it now contains millions of gallons of water with the amount steadily increasing. The mine owners believe that it is connected by a subterranean passage with Saginaw bay, 14 miles away.

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Miss Eleanor Robson and her superb acting company in "Salomy Jane," written by Paul Armstrong and drawn from Bret Harte's famous Californian idyl "Salomy Jane's Kiss" are nearing the end of their four weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House.

Miss Robson has been seen in many roles in recent years—ever since she stepped almost at a bound from "Bonita" in "Arizona" to the top rung of the dramatic ladder that leads to stardom, but it seems generally agreed that of all the work she has done, her interpretation of the Bret Harte heroine stimulated by love, and fired by bitter hate, is her best achievement.

It is one of the most satisfying stage presentations of the season and the seat sale for the remaining performances indicate a prosperous engagement. The closing performance will be on Saturday, Jan. 4, and out of town orders for the Holidays will be cared for by the management in the order of their receipt.

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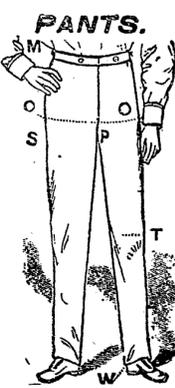
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Estate of Joseph Beach, Deceased
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Beach, deceased.
John C. Dirk, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.
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Estate of George E. Weaver
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 23rd day of December, A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George E. Weaver, deceased.
Orpha Weaver having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Weaver or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 30th day of January, A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Wagner, deceased.
Sarah M. Tillotson having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Ira D. Wagner, or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D., 1908, at ten 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.
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Estate of James H. Morse, Deceased
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 9th day of December, A. D., 1907.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James H. Morse, deceased.
Herbert Roe, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate, in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
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.
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