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## COUNCIL REPORT

### Proceedings of the Village Common Council

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the council room Dec. 3 1907 at 8 p. m.

The following members were present viz., Trustees East, Richards, Chamberlin, Hanlin and Miles.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The report of the finance committee was made by Chairman East and upon motion of Trustee Richards seconded by Trustee Hanlin the report was accepted and the clerk was instructed to draw orders upon the treasurer for the various amounts.

Ayes, Richards, Hanlin, East, Miles and Chamberlin.

Nays, none. Motion carried.

#### GENERAL FUND

A. F. Howe, 2 days service on board of review	\$ 4 00
Buchanan Record, printing	6 80
Ind & Mich. Elec. Co., lights	163 41
F. W. Eldredge, marshal	20 00
W. E. Pennell, exchange, express	1 16
A. C. Roe, legal services	7 60
	202 91

#### W. W. DEPT.

Walter French, salary	\$ 45 00
Arlin Clark, salary and exp.	53 98
Jno. Smith, labor	9 00
Elmer Swisher, labor	10 85
W. E. Hathaway, dray	75
Buchanan Hose Co., 6 mo. sal.	60 00
Hunter W. Finch, car coal 30001	85 28
M. G. R. R., frt. on car coal	102 28
E. L. Bird, freight and dray	28 43
Ind & Mich. Elec. Co., lamps and lights	6 84
Jay Shook, labor	3 45
Pierce & Sanders, pipe	3 04
Ed. Sands, labor	2 14
Henry R. Worthington, supplies	19 50
Hurricor & Hubbell, "	2 03
Wm. Yoder, labor	4 90
H. P. Binns, supplies	1 50
Hook & Ladder, 6 mo salary	30 00
H. R. Adams, supplies	57 96
E. E. Remington, "	85
Miles & Boyer, "	7 20
So. Bend Supply Co., supplies	50
	540 18

#### HIGHWAY FUND

Geo. Mitchell, team labor	\$ 9 60
F. W. Eldredge, st. com. sal.	20 00
J. P. Beistle, tile	22 90
	52 50

#### CEMETERY FUND

Joseph Shook, labor	\$ 14 57
J. D. Shook, "	6 32

Moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Richards, that the bill of G. W. Voorhees for services as night watch during the month of November be allowed.

Ayes, Trustees Chamberlin, Richards, East, Miles, Hanlin.

Nays none. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the back water taxes of H. S. Rough be computed at \$19.00 unpaid up to Nov. 1, 1907, and that in figuring further water taxes a rate of \$2.00 each be assessed on water fans of type now installed in his place of business.

Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Hanlin, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the village treasurer be instructed to furnish the council at each regular meeting with a monthly report for the purpose of showing the receipts and disbursements and amount of cash on hand or in the bank at the close of the month.

Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Richards, that the ordinance to amend section five of an Ordinance Concerning the Suppression of Gaming and Gaming Rooms and to Regulate the Maintenance and Use of Billiard and Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys in the Village of Buchanan as amended by an act which took effect Nov. 1, 1904, be adopted.

Motion carried.

Whereby certify that the village ordinance as per copy attached herewith was duly published in the Bu-

chanan Record a newspaper printed in the village of Buchanan in a regular issue of said paper dated Dec. 6, 1907.

W. E. PENNELL,  
Village Clerk.

Moved by Trustee East, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the council adjourn.

Motion carried.

W. E. PENNELL,  
Village Clerk.

A special meeting of the Village Council was held at the council rooms Dec. 23, 1907, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering the acceptance of the bondsmen of Howard A. McCann.

Members present were as follows: President Peck, Trustees Chamberlin, Roantree, Richards and Miles.

Moved by Trustee Chamberlin seconded by Trustee Roantree, that the bonds of Howard A. McCann with J. W. Beistle and F. S. Lamb as sureties, be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Trustee Richards seconded by Trustee Miles, that the Supt. of water works be authorized to install an apparatus to heat the rooms of the pumping station and maintain the water hot in the boiler.

Motion carried.

Ayes, Roantree, Richards, Miles and Chamberlin.

Nays none.

Moved by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the council adjourn.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W. E. PENNELL,  
Village Clerk.

#### 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

#### THAT DOLLAR BILL

The following verses have strayed in to us recently without the tag of the author, but as they are so applicable to the theory of home trading we are constrained to use them:

A farmer out in Kansas,  
About five years ago,  
Went in to town one day to spend  
Some of his hard-earned "dough."  
"And in a merry jest," as it just  
To show his printing skill,  
He printed his initials on  
A brand new d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

He spent that dollar that same day  
Down at the village store.  
He thought 'twas gone forever then  
And he'd see it no more.

But long before that year rolled by  
One day he went to fill  
A neighbor's order, and received  
That same one d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

Once more he spent that dollar bill  
In his own neighborhood,  
Where it would do himself and friends  
The most amount of good.  
Four times in two years it came back,  
As some bad pennies will,  
And each time he'd go out and spend  
This marked one d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

Had he been wise that dollar might  
Be in his town today.  
But just about two years ago  
He sent it far away.  
The people who received it then  
I know have got it still,  
For 'twas to a mail-order house  
He sent his d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

No more will that marked dollar come  
Into the farmer's hand,  
And nevermore will it help pay  
The taxes on his land.  
He put it where it never can  
Its work in life fulfill;  
He brought about the living death  
Of that one d-o-l-l-a-r b-i-l-l.

The best banks are in heaven, but  
the receiving tellers are likely to be  
in some back alleys here.

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

## WILLIAM A. FIELD, PERSONAL ELEMENT

Man Who Injects His Personal  
ity in a Working Force  
of 11,000 Men

### SON OF CELFOR OFFICIAL

Proud Father of This Interesting Young  
Man is Henry P. Field, Secretary  
and Treasurer of Celfor  
Tool Company

Eleven thousand men—everyone  
an enthusiastic worker—stimulated  
and encouraged by one man, who  
can almost be called the heart and  
lungs of this great human working  
machinery—always pumping a fresh  
supply of energy in the system.

He is William A. Field, son of  
Henry P. Field, secretary and treas-  
urer of the Celfor Tool Company.

We have heard of William A.  
Field before. But System, a business  
man's magazine, for December, tells  
a few more interesting facts of this  
man—superintendent of South Chi-  
cago Works of the Illinois Steel Co.

His likeness appears on the frontis-  
piece of that magazine and in an-  
other part of this periodical appears  
what purports to be an interview by  
Mr. Field, but it is more like a frank  
off-hand talk—it exploits the embodi-  
ment of the personal. After you  
read this article in System you will  
feel as though you have known him  
for years because he listens closely  
and is frank and kind to everybody.

Mr. Field's hobby is steel making.

As general superintendent of the  
mills he instills in his 11,000 men the  
importance of making better steel.  
He does not spur his men to do more  
work by a growling, brutal command  
and threats of discharge, reduction of  
wages, hot-air promises, making them  
feel like ruts. Instead he makes his  
men feel at home in their line of work.

He tells them the company pays for  
new ideas in steel making, guarantees  
protection of patents, offering to set-  
tle their grievances and making them  
regard him as a part of the force.

Such methods bring results.

Here are some interesting, crisp  
gems germinated from Mr. Field's fer-  
tile brain:

"I would always rather see a man  
magnify his own importance than un-  
derestimate it," for to entertain the  
part of inferiority is to invite defeat."

"Don't be afraid of anything in  
this world when you think you are  
right. Fear is an insult to your  
Maker."

"Don't be afraid to bring out your  
own individuality; a man strong in  
himself may make a poor imitation of  
some one else."

"Don't hide your light under a  
bushel, no matter if the light be but  
a small one. It is of much impor-  
tance to keep it burning."

Mr. Field believes strongly in stim-  
ulating the initiative in the 11,000  
men. If they can invent anything  
that is a benefit to the steel company  
they are given unlimited encourage-  
ment. They are ready to pay the  
cost of anything that any of their  
men may make in their line and then  
the patents belong to them.

Mr. Field is not a man who puts  
on airs or tries to make his men fear  
him. It is just the reverse. He often  
goes through the great plant and  
makes it a point to nod to everyone.  
He does not know all the men person-  
ally, but they all know him. Perhaps  
his readiness to be in close contact  
with the men; offering to settle any  
grievance in that chatty and man-to-  
man fashion "Let's talk things over,"  
contribute largely in endearing him

to the men. The men know they al-  
ways get justice at his hands. He  
does not let any one else hire, fire or  
promote them. If he is superinten-  
dent he is superintendent in every  
sense of the word. It made plenty  
of friction for him with his superiors  
but it increased his popularity with  
the men and incidentally got more  
work for the company.

His plan was the correct one. It  
was uninterrupted co-operation and  
lots of it.

It shows that personal element is a  
factor in getting best results. This  
personal contact breeds fine co-opera-  
tion and team work that comes from  
understanding.

William A. Field is a man—the  
ideal pattern—we admire. His meth-  
od of instilling the fire of enthusiasm  
and love of work should be emulated  
in every office and factory.

## VOTE BONDS AT NEW BUFFALO

Election in That Village Fri-  
day Results in Favor of  
Bonds

\$15,000.00 NEW PARK

Town Will be Improved and Several  
Factories Will be Located in the  
Thriving Community—Vote  
Was Unanimous,

The village of New Buffalo has  
taken on a spirit of enterprise, and  
the general awakening of the citizens  
of that bustling community are en-  
thusiastic over the prospects of the  
village. For some time talk of vot-  
ing on the proposition to bond the  
city, has been agitated by those resi-  
dents having the interest of the town  
at heart, and the question was put to  
a test Friday when the bonds were  
voted in an almost unanimous man-  
ner.

There was not a heavy vote cast on  
the measure, but the general activity  
and the interest taken in the election,  
carried the proposition of bonding  
the village for the sum of \$15,000 for  
public improvements, most decisively.  
When the polls were closed and the  
votes were counted, the tally sheet  
revealed 113 votes for the proposition  
and only four against it.

As the election was nearly unani-  
mous, all the good citizens have  
joined hands and will now boost the  
town in a most energetic manner.  
Under the stimulus received by the  
victory, the village has taken on new  
life and an effort will be made, not  
only to improve the town, but to se-  
cure new factories and new industries,  
which will add to the boom, which is  
now so favorably started.—St Joseph  
Press.

#### Must Have Good Boxes

Rural Mail Carriers Cease Delivery of  
Mail

In accordance with an order issued  
from the postoffice department at  
Washington, a large number of per-  
sons who have been receiving mail on  
the various routes of Kosciusko Co.,  
Indiana, will now be required to call  
at the nearest postoffice until they  
comply with an order to place regu-  
lation boxes.

A postoffice inspector recently vis-  
ited Warsaw and the other towns of  
the county. He found several hun-  
dred boxes that were not up to the  
standard. The owners were in due  
time notified that a change should be  
made. Many paid no attention to the  
notification and Friday the various  
postoffices of the county were notified  
to discontinue delivering mail by  
rural carrier to the persons who have  
failed to comply.

The young man who gets a good  
start in life doesn't always make a  
satisfactory finish.

## LONG HIKE IS CALLED OFF

County Officials Can't Come to Agree-  
ment.—Walk to Grand Rapids is  
Abandoned as Result

Unable to come to any agreement  
as to the rules which should govern  
the race, the long hike of County  
Clerk Samuel E. Miners and Register  
of Deeds Dodd has been called off,  
and as a result the county loses what  
would have been a country-wide spec-  
tacle.

"We can't agree on the rules of the  
walk," said County Clerk Miners  
Saturday morning, "and so the only  
thing to do was to call the race off, at  
least for the present."

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS

#### New Suits

Mary K. Ewalt vs Edward Collins,  
trespass. Suit for \$1,500 for goods  
alleged to have sold and delivered.

May Casselman vs. Jay Casselman,  
divorce. They were married in Man-  
istee, July 1, 1905, and lived togeth-  
er until Nov. 1, 1907. Charge, drunk-  
ness and extreme and repeated  
cruelty.

Nathan Jacobson vs. May Jacobson,  
divorce. They were married in St.  
Joseph, Dec. 14, 1905, by Justice  
Bracelin and lived together until  
Sept. 1, 1907. One child, Mildred,  
aged nearly 1 year, was born unto  
the couple. Charge, adultery in that  
she is an inmate of a house of ill-fame  
at Elkhart, Ind.

West Michigan Nurseries Co. vs.  
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and  
St. Louis Railway Co. Two cases  
suit commenced by summons for  
\$1,000 damages in each case.

Fred D. Cook vs. Southern Michi-  
gan Railway Co. Appeal from a  
Justice court in Niles, wherein the  
plaintiff sued the defendant for \$50  
damages on account of the delivery  
of a baby cart, plaintiff procuring a  
judgment of \$20 and costs of \$4.60.

Mr. Halo Hull has filed a suit  
for divorce against Rev. G. R. Hull,  
pastor of the Christian church at Ben-  
ton Harbor. The couple were mar-  
ried in Benton Harbor, Oct. 17, 1907,  
and they lived together until Dec. 26.  
The bride's former name was Miss  
Halo Hibbard. The bill alleges that  
since their marriage the defendant  
has shown a disposition for fault  
finding, making mean and sarcastic  
remarks, concealing his true disposi-  
tion before their marriage and ex-  
hibiting it afterwards. That he has  
made insulting remarks about her  
father, who is a janitor, by calling  
him such, that he shovels coal for a  
living. That since their marriage  
the couple have lived at the home of  
her parents and refuses to bring coal  
to supply the stove. Further defend-  
ant neglected to buy medicine for  
her on Dec. 24, and when her mother  
provided the same defendant flew in-  
to a rage and refused to go to church  
to attend the Christmas exercises all  
of which amounts to extreme and re-  
peated cruelty.

#### Knox at Kalamazoo

Senator Philander C. Knox, of  
Pennsylvania, will be the principal  
speaker at the Kalamazoo Lincoln  
club banquet Feb. 11. He is expected  
to say something about his presiden-  
tial candidacy. Representative J.  
Adam Bede and John Carton, of  
Flint, president of the constitutional  
convention, will also speak. Senator  
Burrows will be the toastmaster.

MASON WORK WANTED—Jno  
Pflughaupt does brick laying, plas-  
tering and sidewalk finishing. In-  
quire of C. H. Fuller.

OYSTERS—Received in sealed  
carriers—are separated from ice and  
water—are solid meats and retain  
their natural flavor. Try them. Sold  
by Buchanan Cash Grocery.

FOR SALE—Two-seat cutter cheap  
inquire at Klondike livery.

A woman never considers marriage  
a failure if her husband is willing to  
pay all her bills without a murmur.

## TENNANT SUES FOR BIG SUM

Joseph Tennant Asks \$10,000  
Damages of St. Joseph  
Attorney

### ST. CLAIR DEFENDANT

County Official Alleges Malicious Pro-  
secution on Part of Defendant Start-  
ing Suit in Circuit Court Today

Sheriff Joseph Tennant Saturday  
came into the glare of the public  
lime-light by starting a big damage  
suit against Attorney John C. St. Clair,  
a prominent lawyer of St.  
Joseph. The case attracts more than  
passing interest because of the  
amount asked, the grounds on which  
the suit is started and the prominence  
of the parties directly concerned, says  
the News-Palladium.

Suit against Attorney St. Clair was  
begun by Sheriff Tennant in the circuit  
court Saturday morning, asking dam-  
ages of \$10,000. Malicious prosecu-  
tion is the ground on which the case  
rests. Sheriff Tennant's attorney is  
James O'Hara of St. Joseph.

Sheriff Tennant's damage suit  
against Attorney St. Clair is the  
direct outgrowth of a suit started by  
the St. Joseph lawyer, in behalf of a  
client, against the sheriff. The suit  
against Mr. Tennant was started in a  
St. Joseph justice court. Saturday it  
was dropped, and almost simultane-  
ously with the dismissal of the case  
against Sheriff Tennant the one  
against attorney St. Clair was started.

On the 19th of this month, in be-  
half of the Monotuck Silk company  
of Massachusetts, Attorney St. Clair  
brought suit by summons against  
Sheriff Tennant. The Massachusetts  
company was a creditor of W. H. Evans  
of St. Joseph. Last spring credi-  
tors of Mr. Evans, who conducted a  
clothing and dry goods store in St.  
Joseph, placed their claims in the  
hands of the sheriff, and that officer  
levied on the stock of Mr. Evans. A  
sheriff's sale of the goods was con-  
ducted and as rapidly as possible the  
creditors of Mr. Evans were paid in  
full. According to Sheriff Tennant's  
attorney, between \$4,000 and \$5,000  
was paid off, the sheriff settling the  
claims as soon as convenient. How-  
ever, not all the claims were paid,  
and it seems that the claim of the  
Monotuck Silk company was among  
those that had gone unpaid, the sher-  
iff not having sufficient funds to  
settle the claim.

Attorney St. Clair acted as repre-  
sentative of the Monotuck Silk com-  
pany. As the claim was not settled  
he brought suit against the sheriff  
for the settlement of the amount.

Believing that the suit started  
against him and his bondsmen, Fred  
B. Collins, Thomas A. Walker, John  
F. Duncan and Wm. F. Freitag, by  
Mr. St. Clair, was nothing more than  
malicious prosecution, Sheriff Ten-  
nant lost no time in starting a dam-  
age suit against the St. Joseph attor-  
ney.

In commenting on the action  
brought against him Attorney St.  
Clair said that in starting the case  
against Mr. Tennant he had only  
acted under the orders of his client,  
the Monotuck Silk company.

"I received a telegram yesterday,"  
said the attorney, "drop the case,"  
and this was done. "I presume the  
claim was settled in order that the  
case might be dropped. I am not  
worried over the personal suit  
brought against me and I have no  
fear of the outcome of the case."

#### HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

O. S. Woollever, one of the best  
known merchants of LeRaysville, N.  
Y., says: "If you are ever troubled  
with piles, apply Bucklen's Acha-  
Salve. It cured me of them for good  
20 years ago." Guaranteed for sorest  
wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at  
W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

I want an Ounce To 10.



**PISO'S CURE**  
Consumptive Coughs  
are the forerunners of dread  
consumption, yet they can be  
broken up and entirely cured  
if properly treated. It is  
only by removing the cause  
of the disorder that an abso-  
lute cure can be effected.  
Piso's Cure goes to the root  
of the trouble and restores  
the lungs to a normal condi-  
tion. It is a safe and effec-  
tive remedy.  
All Druggists 25 Cents  
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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## EDITORIAL

### WHO'S AFRAID?

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In a recent issue of "MONEY" I said that it was impossible to reach up into a blue and smiling sky and pull down a panic.

The late unpleasant disturbances have shown that I was at least partially wrong, for if there ever was a time in the history of this country when a financial disturbance was not due, it is right at the present moment.

Apparently the era of altitudinous finance is about over with.

The revelations of the insurance and other investigations have done all the harm that they could. Legitimate business everywhere was, and is, moving along in a healthy, normal, prosperous way. There is no wild and widespread speculation of any kind in the country—perhaps the nearest approach to it being the prevalent activity in real estate operations.

The products of the mines, fields and forests are large, the market stable and the prices satisfactory. And yet we have had what narrowly escaped being a serious panic. The country from Maine to California has had a jolt that has been disastrous to a great many people, and that must, of course, cause a slackening of business in practically all lines.

However, the one extremely wholesome and reassuring thing is that bankers, manufacturers and merchants have generally taken a sane view of

the situation. They have been made cautious, but not afraid.

Everybody feels that the condition is temporary, and, with the exception of those immediately and greatly affected, everybody admits that the result will be good for the general business health.

The machine was running on too high a speed, and a little slackening of the pace will be a good thing.

The next few weeks will be a time of financial stock taking.

It is true of the country in general as it is of a mercantile enterprise, that once in a while business must be practically shut down for inventory.

It is this which enables the merchant to find out whether he has been making money, or losing it, and if there is dead merchandise in his stock the inventory discloses it and he can weed it out.

It is not safe to run any piece of machinery at high speed continuously without an occasional shut-down for inspection, clean-up and repairs.

That is what will happen to the general business of the country in the next few weeks, and when it is over, we will find the machine running much more smoothly and satisfactorily than ever before. It will be seen that driving too fast was not a good thing and probably we will all travel on the second speed instead of the first.

We have got to get back to the earth.

We must realize the amount of real wealth that every year comes out of the ground in this country.

A country with this amount of wealth coming in fresh and fresh every year cannot avoid prosperity for very long, and temporary financial disturbances must be classed as more or less violent cases of colic or toothache.

The thing that makes the trouble is not so much what actually happens, but what we fear may happen, and it is fear and imagination that cause panics.

If there is a run on one financial institution there are pretty sure to be heavy withdrawals from neighboring concerns.

If by any chance one bank must suspend payment and close its doors, the general feeling is that money on deposit at that institution is absolutely and totally lost, whereas, as a matter of fact, the actual losses to depositors seldom represent a very large portion of their total balances. The chances are that, in liquidation, a bank which has suspended will pay pretty nearly dollar for dollar to the depositors, and even if the loss were to prove much greater, it would be only an occasional instance where it would bring ruin.

In other words, things are seldom as bad as they seem, and a calm and deliberate facing of the situation will show this very plainly.

And, besides, in good times and

bad, in times of profit as well as in times of loss, the business of the country must be done, and at no time need there be cause for alarm to the man whose business is in a healthy condition. A perfectly healthy human being will breathe in and drink in, millions of the germs of all sorts and kinds of diseases and will throw them off without harm. If there is a weak spot, the bacillus of disease will find a lodgment and make trouble, and these things find their exact analogy in the commercial and financial body.

Cheer up!  
Who's afraid?

### ORDINANCES

Of the Village of Buchanan, Mich.

#### ORDINANCE IV.

To amend the ordinance entitled "To prevent boys from jumping upon or running on or about railroad trains" being No. IV of the ordinances of the village of Buchanan.

The Village of Buchanan ordains: That ordinance No. 4 is amended to read as follows:

If any boy or boys shall be found jumping upon, clinging to, running upon or about any car or train of cars on any railroad within said village, except he shall be a passenger on such train, or employee of said road, he may be summarily arrested by the Marshal or by any village policeman, and may be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars and costs, or by imprisonment not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect July 31, 1896.

Adopted by the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, June 29, 1896.

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. Brodick's drug store. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Extend Thanks for Christmas Remembrances

I wish through the columns of your paper to tell of our Merry Christmas. Paul Wynn came with a sleigh, set my chair in, and we went to the Christian church, the first time in years that I had been permitted to be there at Christmas time. The church was beautifully decorated. The exercises were fine. We enjoyed it very much. Got some nice gifts from the tree, and came home thinking what a Christmas we have had. But it did not stop there, we heard many raps at the door which always meant some thing nice for us. About a quarter of eight Christmas night we heard voices, and soon they came in at every door, with a tree and arms full of packages. Soon the tree was set up, nicely decorated, and presents in their places. It was the Lightning Speed Co., from the Miller district. If you wish to know more about them ask Clarence Spaulding. He is president and a dandy to set up a Christmas tree.

The evening was spent in a social way, with songs and recitations to liven it up and at half past nine they departed to their homes, and left us to go on a searching tour. We found pretty dishes, flour, meat, sugar, potatoes, apples, dried corn, apple butter, honey and lo! an old fashioned plum pudding which Santa had brought all the way from Lima, Ohio. There were things to wear, use, read, look at, and enjoy, even to a rose bush. We looked in the corner and, behold, the chickens had not been forgotten there were bags of corn and wheat for them which made them sing a new song. Surely God did not forsake us nor Santa forget us. Now to one and all who helped in any way to make our Christmas so bright we say many thanks and whenever you want to come to Case's the latch string will be out side and a warm welcome inside for all.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES CASE

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### MARKET REPORTS

Week ending Dec. 31 Subject to change:

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

Beef, dressed.....6c  
Veal, dressed.....74c  
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  
Yellow Corn.....

## PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Geo. Parkinson is home from Dowagiac for a few days.

Burlon Daw, of Chicago, is the guest of friends for a few days.

Harold Roe and Earl Waterman were Dowagiac visitors Sunday.

Newton Barnhart and Mathias Huss were South Bend callers yesterday.

Martin Meffert and family have gone to Pamaona, Mich., to spend the winter.

Mrs. George Barnhart, of Three Oaks, is visiting her son, Newton Barnhart.

Misses Beatrice and Gladys Gage, of South Bend, are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Pennell is visiting friends and relatives in Merrill, Mich., during the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Fuller returned to Chicago this morning after a pleasant visit with Buchanan relatives.

Miss Mary McFallon, who has been the guest of relatives for the past week returned to Goshen today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and children of Three Oaks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick last week.

Mrs. Sarah Dunkelberger, of Three Oaks, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart Sunday and Monday.

Miss Velva Covell came over from St. Joseph to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covell for a few days this week.

Jesse Viele, of Floodwood, Mich. and brother, Charles, of South Bend, spent Christmas week with John Portz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and children of Three Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick ate Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Fred Geyer, of Los Vagas, New Mexico, who is attending college at Chicago, is spending the holidays with his cousin, Ebern Geyer.

Frank E. Matchette, of Saginaw, Mich., came Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert Covell. He went to Chicago Saturday night on business.

Misses Lena, Etta and Catherine Bierbauer and mother have returned to their home in South Bend after a few days' visit with Miss Julia Murphy and mother.

Miss Ruth Hunter returned from Battle Creek Sunday evening where she and her mother, Mrs. Louise Hunter, spent Xmas. Mrs. Hunter will make an extended visit there before returning.

E. H. Reike, formerly of this place, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reike, for the past week has returned to Rock Falls, Ill., where he holds a lucrative position with the Illinois Straw Product Co.

Big lot of new couches at Richards and Emerson's.

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## LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Thursday morning, Jan. 2, Harry Beck will take charge of the meat market now being run by F. L. Raymond.

You can get either the Chicago Tribune or Inter Ocean at a low price if clubbed with the Record.

Subject at the U. B. church Sunday evening, Jan. 5: "The Gift of Talents, Matthew 25: 22, 23.

D. S. Arnold, Pastor.

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Kelsey and Roy Mead, of Chicago, will occur tomorrow at the home of the bride across the river.

David Pierce, until many years ago a resident of Buchanan, having been connected with First National bank of that village, recently died at his home at Joplin, Mo.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Buchanan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 31, 1907—Letter, Mr. A. A. Woodward.

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## Where Shall I EAT?

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THE PHILADELPHIA, South Bend, Indiana

Mrs. James Scott entertained eight girls Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Ethel Welte, of Goshen, Indiana. Light refreshments were served. A delightful time was had by every guest.

Portage Prairie has a mystery. A man by the name of Cook who was employed by Lou Smith, the blacksmith on the prairie, has come up missing with no clue to his whereabouts. His trunk and other belongings are at Mr. Smith's. Cook had in his possession about \$85 and when last seen was in a boat on the river, which has been several weeks ago.

After this week the following merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 6:30, except Monday and Saturday evenings: E. S. Roe, B. R. Desenberg & Bro., G. W. Noble, H. R. Adams, Buchanan Cash Grocery, Richards & Emerson, Carner & Carner, E. J. Elson, J. C. Rehm, R. F. Hickok, Mrs. E. Parkinson, C. D. Kent, C. B. Treat & Co., E. W. Sanders.

Dr. Jesse Filmar has sold his dentistry parlors to Dr. Rolla E. Butts, of Three Oaks. Dr. Butts will take possession the first of next week. Dr. Filmar will enjoy a month's vacation in California before taking a permanent situation. Although we are sorry to lose him we wish him success in his new home. Dr. Butts was formerly a Buchanan boy and his many friends will be glad to welcome him.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season since the exit of Christmas was the entertainment given by Miss Dorothea Currier last Thursday at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currier, about six miles from town. Thirty guests took advantage of the honor with their presence. The games which were of a character to furnish "anti-loneliness" moments were arranged in such a manner as to keep the evening constantly fresh with solid amusement and pleasure. Refreshments daintily prepared by the charming hostess added sparkling tone to the evening's pleasure and it was not until at a very late hour that the guests happy, but reluctant, departed for their respective homes wishing for another "merry evening."

### MATRIMONY

BICKLE-WORLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Rough, on Portage Prairie, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Tuesday, Dec. 24, when Miss Garry Worley and Mr. Merl Bickle were united in marriage, by Rev. Kring of Portage Prairie.

In the presence of about thirty immediate relatives and friends, at high noon Miss Gleta Bestly commenced to play the wedding march and the couple attended by Miss Mary Bickle, sister of the groom, and Mr. Albert Worley, brother of the bride, marched into the parlor beautifully decorated for the occasion, where they were pronounced husband and wife. The bride wore an olive green satin, carrying pink and white carnations. The groom wore conventional black. The bridesmaid wore white arganty.

After the ceremony, they marched into the dining room, where a bountiful three course dinner awaited them. Many very pretty and useful gifts were received.

The afternoon was spent with music, after which the guests left for their several homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bickle a long and prosperous journey through life.

At the home of Mrs. Alice Hamilton, three miles west of this place, there occurred, Thursday, December 26, a very pretty wedding in which her daughter, Miss Ethel, became the wife of Mr. Harry Hartline. At high noon the happy couple attended by Clara R. Hamilton of Galien, and Mr. Clayton Hartline of this place, marched into the parlor, which had been tastefully decorated, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Dr. J. A. Garland, where Rev. Charles A. Shook pronounced them husband and wife. Following the ceremony the guests were treated to a dainty repast. Mr. and Mrs. Hartline are well known in this vicinity and their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers given.

MRS. J. McFALLON and DAUGHTERS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Winter Banquet of the Chicago Buchanan Society

During the first week in February next there will be held the first annual banquet of the Chicago-Buchanan Society (composed of the former residents of Buchanan and vicinity).

It has been thought that quite likely a number of present Buchanan people or those who once were and are now living in some other "neck of the woods" besides Buchanan and Chicago might wish to attend the reunion. We wish to say they will be most heartily welcomed among the old girls and boys.

All desiring to attend should communicate at once with the Secretary of the society.

J. M. PLATTS,

Downers Grove, Ill.

## Correspondence

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### WEST BERTRAND

The Record's Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Detroit, spent Christmas with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clemens and daughter, Erma, and Lola Chub, of Granger, Ind., were guests of the former's son, Mr. Chas. Clemens last week.

Mr. Zeph. Herb who recently returned from Jamestown, Va., where he had spent the summer, started for Dakota Monday.

The Cauffman Christmas dinner and tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman this year. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett and daughter of Jackson, Mich., were present.

The annual Xmas dinner and tree of the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. David Salisbury was held at the paternal home. The entire family, 22 in number, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartline will commence housekeeping in the tenant house of Enos Holmes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frame and children of South Bend are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mr. Allen Frame this week.

Mrs. Roe, of St. Joseph was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rozell last week.

Miss Winifred Rozell, of St. Joseph, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Lamie Hinman is at home from South Bend for a week's vacation.

The Marble Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marble, south of Galien.

Miss Dorothea Currier entertained a party of young people Thursday evening.

John Currier was a Three Oaks visitor Saturday.

Leo and Max Redden, of South Bend, are spending their vacation with their grandfather, Mr. John Redden.

See the new pictures at Richards and Emerson's.

Happiness and Contentment are found in every loaf of

**VAN'S BREAD**

**5c**

WM. VAN METER Buchanan, Michigan

### GLENDORA

The Record's Regular Correspondent

Xmas exercises were held at the Christian church Tuesday evening. A well prepared program was rendered by the children.

There was a party at the home of Misses Cora and Martha Snyder Thursday evening, it being Miss Cora's birthday anniversary. A jolly time was reported by all.

Meeting was held at the Baptist church Friday evening by Rev. Hale of Three Oaks. There will be services every Friday evening.

Miss Ella Stevens entertained a large party at her home Saturday evening. A fine time was reported.

Several of our neighbors are enjoying their new telephones.

Carl Wright and family, Will Hess and family and Dell Blackman and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempton ate Xmas dinner at their home, their children and grand children being present.

Sigil Stevens and family and Jay Stevens and wife ate Xmas dinner at the Bruce Meffert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broceus entertained relatives at a Xmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop at Buchanan.

Quite a number are home enjoying the holidays with their friends and relatives.

### HILLS CORNERS

The Record's Regular Correspondent

Two new telephone lines with sixteen subscribers were installed at Hills Corners last week.

Eldridge Gardner, who is attending College in Chicago, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

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.

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## ARE OUT TO DOWN TAFT

And Promise Trouble for Congressman Loud for Sticking to Him

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 28.—Carman N. Smith, president of Michigan Sugar Producers' association, and president of the McKinley club, announces that the sugar men are going to fight the Taft movement to a finish.

"We sugar men haven't centered on any other candidate yet," he said, "but it is anybody but Taft. We are against him on account of his Philippine policy."

It is stated that M. J. Bialy, beet sugar man and former state senator, as a republican, is going to vote the democratic ticket rather than accept Taft.

Some of the sugar trust men say there is trouble in store for Congressman Loud for sticking to Taft, despite the sugar tariff policy. In the last election he had no opposition. They threaten to put up an opposing candidate for the nomination as well as a democrat in the election.

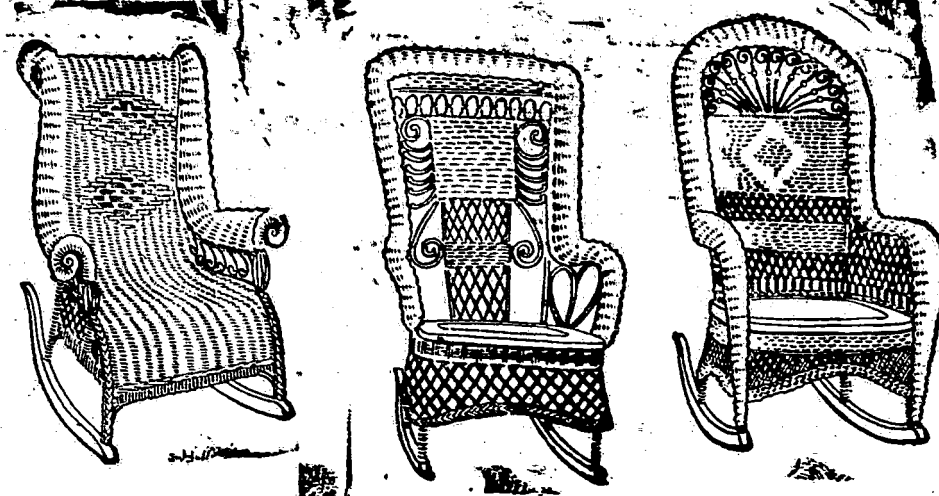
President Smith says that Taft will be slighted by his McKinley club this year, and that Hughes will be invited to the banquet instead.

There is lots of wisdom in an ink fountain, but few people know how to get it out.

For Sale at a Bargain new, light pair of bobs, adjustable seats, with or without canopy top and curtains. Henry H. Porter, 98c

The comedy roles in life's drama are not all assumed by natural born fools.

Love is a good deal like a stubborn mule. There's no telling what kind of stunt it will do next.

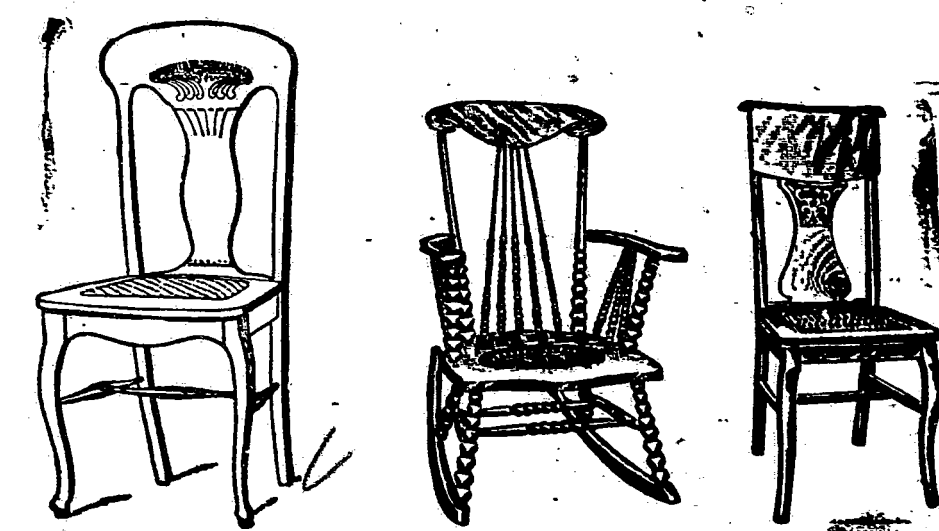


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1 Sack Golden Wedding ..... 66c  
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1 " Lucky Hit 63c 1 " Daisy 60c  
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## The Dinwiddies' Wedding Journey.

By FLORENCE E. BROOKS.

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For some time Algernon Dinwiddie  
had been an enthusiastic member of  
the Gentlemen's Automobile club;  
therefore his friends were not at all  
surprised with the announcement that  
he intended taking his wedding trip in  
one of these machines. He and his  
bride were to spend three weeks in  
this way, going where fancy dictated.

The quiet morning wedding was held  
at the country home of the bride, and,  
with the exception of the two families  
and officiating clergymen, no one was  
present except Ronald Smith, the  
groom's chum and almost brother, who  
was equally addicted to the auto,  
though not so expert in its manage-  
ment.

The wedding service was over, and  
the moment had arrived for the de-  
parture of the bridal couple. Every  
one was out on the driveway to bid  
them godspeed. The baggage having  
been sent on ahead, the bride was  
helped to her seat, and her newly  
made husband was about to take his  
place beside her when upon putting  
his hand into his pocket a blank look  
overspread his face.

"Well," he exclaimed, "I came un-  
comfortably near forgetting my pocket-  
book."

With this he ran into the house, en-  
tering the room where he remembered  
having placed it while he dressed. It  
was not there, and while he continued  
the search his bride became restive  
and began examining the various parts  
of the auto, when suddenly it started  
to move.

Ronald Smith sprang up beside her  
and frantically attempted to stop the  
machine. Working with it a moment,  
he was horrified to see it shoot off at  
full speed.

The little bride screamed and wildly  
clutched the back of her seat.

"Strange I can't stop this thing,"  
ejaculated Smith. "There seems to be  
something about it new to me."

His repeated efforts were of no avail,  
and they were now out of sight of the  
house and going as fast as ever.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, can't you stop it?"  
wailed the poor bride.

"The most I can do is to keep it in  
the middle of the road, Mrs. Dinwid-  
die."

"What will Algernon think?"

"That you've gone with another  
though not a handsomer man," he said  
with a laugh.

"I don't think that was a bit nice  
of you," she pouted.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Dinwid-  
die."

At the new title she blushed prettily,  
then said:

"But if you can't stop this horrible  
machine we shall be killed."

"Oh, no. But sit perfectly still and  
hold on tightly. There is one comfort,  
it can't go on forever, like the brook,  
you know," said Smith consolingly.

They were tearing along like mad.  
The fence rails at the roadside appear-  
ed almost continuous and the trees a  
confused mass. Smith's hat had  
blown off. He did not dare to look to  
the right or to the left, but concen-  
trated all his energies to the task of  
keeping to the road.

The farmers in the fields which they  
passed gazed after them with open  
mouthed amazement.

Just then Smith discovered a coming  
wagon.

"Turn out! Turn out, for God's  
sake!" he roared.

Thus admonished, the driver of the  
wagon quickly did as requested. It  
was a close shave, and the trembling  
bride drew a long breath of relief  
when they had safely passed. Then she  
remembered a long, steep hill  
ahead.

"We can never go down that hill at  
this rate of speed," she exclaimed ex-  
citedly. "Turn off, Mr. Smith; turn off  
quickly! Down that road to the left!"  
pointing.

"Where does it go?"

"Oh, I'm sure I don't know, but any-  
where is better than that hill."

Smith, who now felt as if his hair  
were standing on end, carefully guided  
the machine into the left hand road.  
The speed was so great and the turn  
so sharp they came within an ace of  
going over. The road they had en-  
tered was very narrow indeed, little  
more than a lane; also it was very  
rough. The auto went bumpety bump  
till it seemed every moment would be  
their last.

Suddenly they both saw the lane  
end in a large field. Smith shut his  
lips together firmly when he thought  
what would have happened had the  
gate into the field been closed, but he  
only said:

"We'll run in here and go round in a  
circle till this infernal thing runs  
down. Oh, I beg your pardon, Mrs.  
Dinwiddie!"

"Don't mention it," said she quite  
calmly.

The field was rather rough, and they  
both were too intent—she upon trying  
to guide the auto and she upon keep-  
ing her balance—to indulge in extended  
conversation. However, by the  
time they had made the circle of the  
field a dozen times the bride cried:

"Oh, I am getting dizzy!"

"Shut your eyes, but hold on tight-  
ly," Smith answered.

"Hi there! What're you ditzis spillin'  
my clover fer? Stop, I say!" com-  
manded an old farmer from the fence.

The bride was so startled she nearly  
fell from her seat.

"Haven't time to stop today," roar-

ed Smith without turning his head.

And he again shot around the circle.

"Ye'll pay fer thet clover, all right,  
my man!" shouted the farmer the  
next time they came up to him.

Then he sat on the fence and had  
some encouraging word for them each  
time they came round.

"This is becoming decidedly monotonous," remarked Smith.

"I find it highly exciting," disagreed  
the bride.

"That old duffer is adding insult to  
injury," growled Smith. "I wonder  
does he think we are circling round  
this field for pleasure or for the good  
of our health?"

"I'm devoutly thankful none of our  
friends can see the edifying spectacle,"  
answered the bride. "But do you think  
it will ever run down?" meaning the  
auto.

"It's slowing down a little already,  
Mrs. Dinwiddie. Be patient."

When at last Algernon Dinwiddie  
found his pocketbook and came down-  
stairs he was stricken dumb for an in-  
stant upon hearing of the strange dis-  
appearance of his bride. Then he  
gasped out:

"Of course they can't stop. Which  
way did they go?" Then he dashed  
down the road. He was a good sprinter  
and thought if his fears should prove  
correct he would probably come upon  
the remains of the auto very soon, for  
he had little faith in the ability of  
Ronald Smith to guide it.

As he tore along the road, following  
the track of the machine, he was sur-  
prised to see it had turned into such a  
narrow lane. And when he was about  
ready to drop from fatigue he saw the  
field and the auto still ambling round  
in its circle.

"Thank heaven, she's safe!" Din-  
widdie gasped out. Whether he re-  
ferred to his wife or the auto I leave  
you to guess.

The old farmer was still perched  
upon the fence and upon seeing Din-  
widdie shifted his quid of tobacco  
from one cheek to the other and said:

"Ef you're lookin' fer them tarnal  
fools, ye'd better set down 'longside  
o' me en' wait. I've been here more'n  
a half hour—seems like en'—the crazy  
feller hez been cavortin' round this  
here field the hull endurin' time, fer  
all the world like a colt jest turned  
out to pasture."

At that moment the bride caught  
sight of her husband and rising to her  
feet in the auto stretched out her arms  
to him.

"Oh, Algernon," she called, "help  
me! Stop it!"

"Sit down and hold on, Maud!" com-  
manded Dinwiddie. "It'll stop soon  
now. Going over such rough ground  
uses up the power sooner."

"I'm layin' fer that feller," volun-  
teered the farmer. "Ef them city folks  
thinks they kin come it over Josiah  
Hunter, I'll jest show 'em a thing or  
two."

When the automobile came round  
again Dinwiddie called out:

"Stick to her, Smith, old boy, she's  
most played out!"

"Oh, yes, I'll stick to her all right,"  
was Smith's ironical answer. "I just  
dote on this job."

"It won't go round more than once  
or twice more," said Dinwiddie, turn-  
ing to the farmer. And, in fact, the  
machine stopped before accomplishing  
that much, stopping at the foot of a  
little rising ground. Immediately Din-  
widdie and the farmer rushed over  
to it.

When the former assisted the bride  
to the ground she almost collapsed in  
his arms.

"Oh, Algernon," she implored, "don't  
ask me to continue the trip in that  
horrid thing. I have had the most  
frightful experience I ever had in my  
life."

Then Smith explained how it all  
happened.

"Of course you couldn't stop it,"  
Dinwiddie informed him. "I just had  
an invention of my own for regulating  
the speed put on it. It's a good thing,  
but of course you've got to know how  
to handle it."

"I should think so," remarked Smith  
sotto voce.

"Who's ter pay fer thet clover thet's  
spilled?" put in the farmer, who had  
been walking round the auto, examin-  
ing it with great disgust.

"I'll fix that all right, old fellow,"  
promised Dinwiddie.

"Oh, Algernon, how you do look!"  
laughed the bride.

"It appears to me we are three of a  
kind," he answered.

And indeed they were an interesting  
trio. Dinwiddie's light trousers were  
mud bespattered with running through  
countless puddles. His neck scarf was  
under one ear, and his collar wilted to  
but a semblance of its former stiffness.  
Smith was minus his hat, while that  
of the bride was on one side of her  
head. Her hair also was far from be-  
ing in the perfect order she wore it  
when starting.

"Well, I'm thankful you got off so  
easily," remarked Dinwiddie, "and I  
guess we'll have to telegraph the club  
for a man to come and take charge of  
the machine. And, Smith, if you'll at-  
tend to it for me Mrs. Dinwiddie and I  
will resume our journey by rail."

They did so, getting the farmer to  
take them to the railway station.

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Destroyed Quickly

The plan recently adopted in the  
city of New York for the disposal of  
refuse on the streets by burning it in  
cans is proving highly successful. So  
well did one of the portable refuse  
incinerators that were given a trial  
do its work that twenty-five more were  
purchased, and it is likely that  
hundreds of these traveling furnaces  
will be in use throughout the city.  
This plan might be adopted in any  
progressive town or village to advan-  
tage, as nothing spoils the beauty of  
a place like rubbish scattered on side-  
walks and streets. Not only is trou-  
ble saved for the men whose work it  
is to keep the streets swept, but the  
street cleaning commissioner feels that  
an important step in the sanitary  
handling of town waste has been tak-  
en.

Nothing could be more simple than  
the new incinerators and nothing  
cheaper, since they are merely worn  
out street cans, making a furnace, one  
can superimposed, bottom up, upon  
the other, says the New York Even-  
ing Post. The lower can has a grate  
above at a height sufficient to form  
an ash pit. The sides of the lower  
can are perforated for the admission  
of air necessary for combustion, while  
the upper can, inverted and fitting  
into the lower receptacle, forms a  
dome, which prevents the escape of  
burning material. In this upper dome  
is a door through which fuel or waste  
is supplied to the lower can.

The furnace, placed on the ordinary  
can carrier, is thus wheeled through  
the streets, the cleaner feeding with  
waste as he patrols his beat. This  
continuous method of garbage dispo-  
sal goes on all day, and when the  
work is ended it but remains to de-  
posit the fine ashes in the pit into one of  
the street cans. When it is not de-  
sired to use the refuse destructors,  
they are simply unshipped from the  
carriers and left in the section houses.

Many advantages of the innovation  
must suggest themselves even to the  
inexpert municipal student. In the  
first place, rubbish is disposed of that  
otherwise would be mixed with sweep-  
ings and ashes. Litter of the street  
surface, instead of being gathered in-  
to a pile and carried to Barren island,  
is consumed as soon as picked up.

Reports from district superintend-  
ents, section foremen and the men who  
handle the furnaces are entirely fa-  
vorable. The heads of the street  
cleaning department are now inclined  
to regard the scheme as a reasonable  
proposition and one that will save  
considerable trouble in the work of  
the department.

Cans that are used measure eighteen  
inches across the tops and are from  
sixteen inches to twenty-one inches  
high. The perforations are in three  
rows around the can and above the  
grate, the top hole being ten inches  
above the grate. The feed door is 8  
by 10 inches. The capacity of the  
furnace is about two cart loads of  
rubbish a day and the ashes result-  
ing therefrom about a pailful. Eight of  
these furnaces are being added each  
day, and soon the city from the Bat-  
tery to Harlem will be filled with  
them. The cost of making is estimat-  
ed at about \$1 a furnace.

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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 hear-  
ing 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  
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Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Wagner,  
deceased.

Sarah M. Tiltonson, 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 admin-  
istration of said estate be granted to Ira D.  
Wagner, or to some other suitable person.

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