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CUPID WAS NOT SO VERY BUSY

Marriage Records Show A Decrease in Number of Licenses Issued

A DECREASE OF 99

County Clerk Miners Expects Coming of Leap Year Will Prove of Invaluable Aid to Marriage Business

Maybe it's a good thing that leap year has made its debut and maybe it isn't. At any rate it will doubtless do much to help Cupid and incidentally his local marriage mills. The marriage figures just issued show that the men have been holding off in the love business in order to shove the responsibility for frantic avowal onto the shoulders of their natural friend, the enemy. Accordingly, 1908, should prove a record-masher in the matter of matrimonial activity, says the News-Palladium.

In the year which "beat it to the hay" last night, only 1664 marriages—horrible isn't it?—were perpetrated in the west's Gretz Green, St. Joseph. That the men were waiting for leap year is proved conclusively by the fact in 1906 the number reached 1763—a record for the local near-Cupids. At that, 1907 surpassed in the number of ceremonies performed any previous year with the exception of its immediate predecessor, as the following figures will show:

1902—1491.
1903—1194.
1904—1141.
1905—1548.
1906—1763.
1907—1864.

"It's not bad," said County Clerk Miners today, "but," he added, "it could be better, and yet worse, I suppose."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNTY AGENT IS BUSY

Six Children Are Committed to State Homes

County agent Bullard, of Niles finds that his office is no place for rest. Mr. Bullard stated today that since coming into office he has been kept busy with juvenile cases. Five children, for various reasons, have been committed to the state homes by the juvenile court. They are:

Charles Graham, Buchanan, 8 years old; sent to Coldwater.
John S. Price, Buchanan, aged 13; sent to Lansing.

Three other children of Niles township, Cora Marcella and Baby Wright, all indigent, have also been ordered taken to the Coldwater school.

Excellence and purity characterize the famous Blended flour GERBELE. Manufactured by The Goshen Milling Co., Goshen, Indiana.

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

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Announcement of Change of Dates

It has been found necessary to change the dates of the Berrien Centre and Berrien Springs institutes and the dates of the meetings stand as follows: Colma Jan. 7, Baroda Jan. 8, Niles Jan. 9, Berrien Centre Jan. 10, Berrien Springs Jan. 11.

M. L. Dean, the state speaker, was for some time connected with the horticultural department of the Agricultural college, and is an authority on horticultural, dairy and poultry topics.

The officers of the society have been bustling to make these meetings a success, and the indications are that they will prove to be of great practical value to all who attend.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone and it is hoped that a mass, in particular, will make an effort to attend at least one of the meetings.

MORNING SESSION

10:00 The Gate of the Orchard M. L. Dean

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Growing and Packing Small Fruit W. M. Pratt

Discussion

11:30 Profits in Small Fruit O. P. Miller

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 Clover, Cows and Comfort M. L. Dean

1:30 Discussion

2:30 Poultry—The Best Kinds and How to Raise Them Geo. Bean

3:30 Discussion

3:00 The Dairy Farm Harry Ballard

3:30 Question Box

Anti-Lonesome Moments

Here's an exceptional opportunity to enjoy solid reading through the winter evenings by subscribing to the Record together with one or several well known magazines at the price of one—a very low price—that makes your money go farthest. Come in and get our figures—they are surprisingly lower than others offer—we deliver the goods when others fail—particularly those who are not regularly authorized agents of the periodicals we offer. See what you can get on any of the combinations below. We are not quoting prices because they are so ridiculously low as to cause imitation:

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean Farm and Fireside
Poetry Keeper
Semi-Weekly Record

Dressmaking at Home
Mother's Magazine
Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean
Semi-Weekly Record

Either the Chicago Daily Tribune or the Daily Inter Ocean and the Semi-Weekly Record at one price. The selection of any combination is left entirely to you or we will help you get a larger combination with price proportionately as low. By all means call at our office and have a talk about supplying your wants in high class literature.

RANK FOOLISHNESS

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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.

Any itching skin is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

IRENUS SPARKS

Buchanan's Candidate for County Treasurer.

Buchanan will have a candidate for County Treasurer in the person of Irenus Sparks, the present treasurer of this township. Mr. Sparks is a Buchanan product, having lived in or near Buchanan all his life, with the exception of a very few years, during which



he was successfully engaged in the mercantile business in Missoula, Montana. It was while living in Missoula that he became wholly incapacitated from performing any manual labor whatever. He has held the office of township treasurer for two years and during that time he has proven himself to be an efficient, painstaking and thorough official. While Mr. Sparks has been an active republican all his life he has never held any office excepting the office of township treasurer. If you will study the map of the County of Berrien you will see that Buchanan is entitled to at least one office; that office is County Treasurer, and Mr. Sparks is the one of all others to fill the place. Get acquainted with him, learn all about him and then remember him.

Fifty Years a Subscriber

E. P. Spaulding enjoys the proud distinction of being a subscriber of the Record for a period of fifty years—that is, he has never missed a single year's subscription from the time the newspaper was in its infancy in 1859 to the present new year.

Mr. Spaulding clearly and vividly recalls the early scenes that prevailed a half century ago—when newspapers were not enjoying the quick facilities and conveniences essential to their prompt issuance as at present. In 1859 the Record was known as "The Old Indicator," then in 1863 it was styled "The Berrien County Record," and finally in 1866 to "The Buchanan Record"—its present name. When Mr. Spaulding first started his subscription he has been renewing it every year with clock-like regularity. Yesterday he called at the Record office and renewed his subscription for the fiftieth time. It is our greatest pride to keep any subscriber's name on our books year after year as it reminds us of loyal friendship.

Jailed For Making Love

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 2.—Because Charles Numaker, of Mesick, Mich., insisted on making love to Miss Anna Nelson, also of that village, who tried to repulse him, he will spend 30 days in jail. He was technically charged with assault and pleaded guilty.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the result desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

I want an Orest Jora. ✓

STORES WILL CLOSE EARLY

Except Monday and Saturday Nights—at 6:30 p. m.

In order to give their clerks a much needed rest a number of the leading stores of Buchanan have decided to close their stores every evening at 6:30 except Monday and Saturday evenings. During the holidays the stores have been kept open for the accommodation of holiday shoppers and a large trade has been experienced. Appreciating the generous patronage of the public and the industrious and courteous zeal of their clerks in handling their numerous sales the proprietors of the big stores on Front and Main streets have announced their willingness to cooperate with each other in closing early, a procedure which will turn out to be both pleasing and beneficial. The stores will begin early closing after Monday, Jan. 6th until April 1st. Between this interval the clerks, as well as the proprietors, will have ample opportunity for recreation and rest.

The following progressive stores have agreed on the early closing movement:

E. S. Roe.
B. R. Desenberg & Bro.
G. W. Noble
H. R. Adams
Buchanan Cash Grocery
Richards & Emerson
Carmer & Carmer
E. J. Elson
J. C. Rehm
R. F. Hickok
Mrs. E. Parkinson
C. D. Kent
C. B. Treat & Co.
E. W. Sanders
Mrs. H. O. Weaver.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store

CHICAGO THEATERS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Ezra Kendall will begin his annual engagement at the Grand Opera House in Chicago, January 5, and will remain there for a fortnight's performance of his newest comedy, "The Land of Dollars." This play is the combined effort of George Ade and Mr. Kendall himself, and represents the funniest work of both humorists. It relates the adventures of Uncle Ben Gridley in his unavailing attempt to get rid of a fortune, and introduces the characters and lines for which Mr. Ade is famous, and the diverting situations in which his collaborator is so expert. The company is the most ambitious that has ever been associated with Mr. Kendall, and the cast includes twenty-one speaking roles. Miss Eleanor Barry, for the past several seasons Mr. Mansfield's leading woman, is this year prominent in Mr. Kendall's support.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at W. N. Brodrick's drug store. 25c.

MASON WORK WANTED

Jno Pflughaupf does brick laying, plastering and sidewalk finishing. Inquire of C. H. Fuller. ✓ 99

Encyclopedia at a snap. If sold at once. Published 1902, cost \$42 00. Six large volumes—less than half price. See it at

BINNS MAGNET STORE.

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

METHODIST

"Christ's Ascension Promise" will be the morning theme. "This Year Thou Shalt Die," will be the topic for evening. The other services as usual, January 6th to the 10th, prayer meetings every evening at the church. Presiding Elder Dr. Barnes will be with us Saturday evening, Jan. 11th to hold a second Quarterly Conference. The following Sunday morning Dr. Barnes will preach. Come and worship with us. Strangers invited. All are welcome.

EVANGELICAL

A series of meetings will commence in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening Jan. 5, 1908. The meetings will continue every evening next week. Rev. Roy Wolf, of Nashville, Mich., will in his characteristic way explain God's eternal purpose as revealed in the Scriptures. You cannot afford to miss hearing this man whose life has been a chain of miraculous experiences. Those meetings are for all. Every one is invited to participate.

CHRISTIAN

Services at Christian church as usual communion 10:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12. All children always welcome to come and be in our Sunday school. C. E. 6 p. m. We especially wish you to be there. Preaching at 7 p. m. Text, "Go. The Way until a more convenient Season"

A. T. ANDRY, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Subject in the morning will be "Prayer," a discussion preparatory to the observance of the week of Prayer. Sunday school meets at 12; O. E. Society at 6. Evening service at seven.

MATRIMONY

SMITH-CARPENTER

Miss Elsie A. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of this place and Mr. A. E. Carpenter of Chicago, were married at high noon New Year's Day at the home of the bride on Day's Ave., Rev. Chas. A. Shook performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. Miss Smith has been an efficient stenographer for a firm in Chicago for the past two years, and is a well known and highly respected young lady.

The happy couple will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Carpenter holds a responsible position. Their many friends and the Record wish them a happy and prosperous matrimonial voyage.

KELSEY-MEAD

At the beautiful rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Kelsey, five miles north of this place, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, January 1, 1908, when their youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Mr. Roy Mead, of Chicago, were united in marriage by Rev. Miedema of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of about 65 immediate relatives and friends.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. R. E. Butts commenced to play the wedding march and the couple marched into the parlor, which had been decorated for the occasion, where they were pronounced husband and wife. The bride was dressed in white and carried white roses and the groom wore the conventional black.

Following the ceremony the guests were served to a two-course dinner. Many very pretty and useful gifts were received.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this place, both having graduated from our high school in 1901.

Mr. Mead is now attending the Northwestern University, of Chicago, where he will finish the dental course in May.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

MARKET REPORTS

Week ending Jan. 3 Subject to change:

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

Beef, dressed.....6c
Veal, dressed.....7c
Pork, dressed.....6c
Mutton dressed.....9c
Chicken live.....78c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Peas-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

No. 2 Red Wheat.....96c
No. 1 White Wheat.....96c
Rye.....78c
Oats, 3 white.....48c
Yellow Corn.....

STARTS LOCAL OPTION CRUSADE

Richard C. Crawford of St. Joseph Writes Strong Letter on the Liquor Trade

Richard C. Crawford, the millionaire groceryman of St. Joseph, has entered the lime light in the form of a reformer, writing a strong letter to the public in regard to the liquor business of Berrien county. Mr. Crawford is a heavy property owner in St. Joseph, owning one of the handsomest homes on the Lake Shore drive besides considerable city property. The stand taken by Mr. Crawford will be heartily received by the number of followers that local option has in this county.

OVERTAXED

HUNDREDS OF BUCHANAN READERS KNOW WHAT IT MEANS

The kidneys are overtaxed; have too much to do, they will tell about it in many aches and pains—backache, sideache, headache—early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow:
Mrs. Carrie Staner, 206 E. division street, Dowagiac, Mich., says: "I was troubled for several months with a dull pain in the small of my back that always grew worse if I overexerted myself or was exposed to damp weather. My mother had used Doan's Kidney Pills with very good results and advised me to procure a box. I felt relieved from the first and continued taking Doan's Kidney Pills until cured." (Statement given December 7, 1901.)

TIME IS THE TEST

On October 26, 1906, Mrs. Staner was interviewed and said: "I have never felt any return of kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901 and recommend this remedy even more highly than I did at that time."

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Estate of George E. Weaver

First publication Dec. 24, 1907.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court of 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.

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.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

Last Publication, Jan. 10, 1908.

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Correspondence

BENTON HARBOR
The Record's Regular Correspondent

By request we write the following concerning Frank H. Goodenough, a former Buchanan resident, whose name has appeared several times in this and other papers. The reports have all been exaggerated and made to appear worse than they actually were. The wear and tear of life has been so severe on Mr. Goodenough that for the last year or two his nerves have reached the breaking point and he has been in the habit of taking large doses of a certain nerve medicine. These two attacks of apparent insanity have been caused by overdoses of this drug. The bloodrushes to his head till it seems ready to burst with the pressure and he is not himself. Drs. Taber of Benton Harbor and Scott of St. Joseph who have attended him testify that it is not true insanity as the eyes have a somewhat milky appearance, instead of the glassiness of dementia. This second attack, like the first, was caused by something that upset his nerves, and taking an over dose of the medicine completed the mental down fall. He walked the floor talking wildly and holding his open jack knife in his hand; but as he was not interfered with, did not offer to molest anyone. He said he would not hurt anyone not even the children if he was let alone, but hinted that he was planning self-destruction. He said he knew just the time and place where it would occur. Sheriff Tennant and a neighbor, Mr. Annis, were called in but after awhile he became more quiet and asked to be taken to a cell in the county jail as he would be better off there. This was done and his two daughters took over warm bedding and all the comforts they could think of and visited the jail everyday till he was stronger and arrangements could be made to take him, at his own request to the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids. His daughter, Nellie and her husband, accompanied him, and saw him comfortably settled in that institution, where he is making a good recovery. Mr. Goodenough's many friends in Buchanan will be glad to know that the occurrences though sad enough, were not as bad as reported.

WEST BERTRAND
The Record's Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Three Rivers, Mich., the guest of relatives.

Miss Daisy Redden visited relatives in New Paris and South Bend several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Salisbury and family of Berrien Springs, are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Salisbury.

Mrs. David Salisbury suffered a heavy fall Monday, spraining her wrist and sustaining other bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and children of Baroda, returned to their home Monday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. McIntosh's mother, Mrs. Wm. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle entertained at a large New Year's dinner. About forty friends and relatives were present. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frame from South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and daughter from Glendora.

Mrs. Edgar Doyle sustained a very painful accident Wednesday as she was taking up her dinner the coffee boiler exploded sending the steam and boiling coffee into her face and hair. Dr. Peck was called and dressed the burns.

A surprise planned by the mother and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer Wednesday evening was a decided success. A large party gathered there and had a fine time.

Mr. Dick, of Go-hen, Ind., a nephew of Mrs. Milton Erdley, is a guest at their home for a days.

The stockholders of the Dayton Creamery Co., held a meeting Monday night and leased their creamery to Mr. Jacobson of Chicago, who will make a cream distributing station. He started Jan. 1, with 1336 lbs. of milk.

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

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

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

A Watchman's Precaution.

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

Close Quarters.

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

Subtubs—Objects to your present place, eh?

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

No Great Loss.

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

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

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

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Still offer a fine assortment of TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, CIGARS & DODD'S COUGH BALSAM, LIVER PILLS, and

Dodd's Sarsaparilla

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Guaranteed to give Satisfaction

The Difference Between City Boys and Country Boys.

By JANE ADDAMS, Sociologist, Chicago.

WHEN a city boy of twelve or fourteen, that age which we sometimes call the "BIG INJUN" age, the age when a boy wants to show off to his companions, wants to climb higher and run faster and do all sorts of remarkable things which will dazzle his companions, does try to run down the street, does try to throw a stone as far as he can, HE IMMEDIATELY GETS INTO TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE or law abiding citizens.

The boy has this PERFECTLY NATURAL, NORMAL IMPULSE, but the only thing that he can do is to draw in, accept what you call his, say, "No, I cannot do that; I must stand still; I will get into trouble if I do that."

Now, what happens when a boy does that a good deal? He GETS INTO THE HABIT. His muscles, his mind, his nervous system, begin to think that the thing to do when you want to do a remarkable thing is NOT TO DO IT; when you want to excel yourself don't do it. When he becomes a man, when he goes into the factory and some difficulty arises in his work, all the habits of his youth, the habits which were recorded in his muscles, in his nerves, in his mind, arise, and he does not overcome it; he does not make his exertions; HE STOPS HIS EXERTIONS AND LEANS BACK UPON HIS STREET CORNER, SO TO SPEAK.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS BOY AND A BOY WHO COMES IN FROM THE COUNTRY, THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED SIMPLE AMERICAN THAT WE USED TO BE SO FOND OF? WE SAY THESE LATTER ARE THE BOYS WHO UP TO DATE HAVE MADE THEIR MARK MORE THAN ANY OTHER MEN IN AMERICA. WHAT HAS BEEN THE DIFFERENCE? MERELY BECAUSE THEY HAD THE CHANCE IN YOUTH TO OVERCOME THINGS, TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN PLAY AND ATHLETICS.

City boys have been brought up on street idleness, have been brought up on the false excitement which the street offers. They have had NOTHING WHICH WAS NATURAL AND NORMAL from their youth. We say give these same boys athletic fields, SOMETHING WHICH WILL CALL UPON THEIR ENERGY, which will tax their powers, which will make them courageous and preserve their power of INITIATIVE, and then we will be able to see if we cannot pit our city boy against the old fashioned country boy, who seems to have carried off all the honors of the past generation.

Present Tightness of Money Will Soon Pass.

By Lord AVEBURY (Sir John Lubbock), Famous English Banker.

PANIC, which has led to WIDESPREAD HOARDING, is no doubt one of the greatest causes of the financial condition of America, but this, of course, not due to a single or a simple cause. Matters in the world of finance, as in other worlds, are complex, interdependent and interwoven. The very PROSPERITY of America is one of the causes of the present pressure for money.

The panic seems to us in London to be UNREASONABLE. We have confidence in the great American financial institutions. PANICS RARELY LAST LONG, AND AMERICAN INVESTORS HAVE NOW A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The commerce of America is SOUND AND PROSPEROUS. It is true that the internal trade of the United States is now suffering from a scarcity of small change, as in 1893. American trade has grown enormously, and the nation is expanded and is expanding so fast that the EXISTING LAW IS UNSUITABLE to the present conditions. There is abundance of wealth in the country, both natural wealth, as yet undeveloped, and acquired and accumulative wealth.

I HAVE MYSELF NO FEARS AS TO A SATISFACTORY AND, I HOPE, A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF ITS TROUBLES. WHEN THOSE WHO ARE NOW HOARDING CURRENCY AND SPECIE REALIZE THAT THEIR FEARS ARE UNREASONABLE THEY WILL BRING OUT THEIR HOARDS, AND WE SHALL HAVE MONEY VERY EASY AGAIN.

How the Courts Undo Legislation

By Justice WILLIAM J. GAYNOR of the New York Supreme Court.

IN the hands of ENLIGHTENED judges our common law is ELASTIC ENOUGH TO BE ADAPTED TO THE NATION'S PROGRESS instead of being made a stumbling block in the way. We have also to consider whether the trend of the courts has not come to be too great toward setting aside acts of the legislatures.

MANY ARE OF OPINION THAT THE COURTS ARE GOING TOO FAR AND ARE TOO EAGER IN THAT DIRECTION.

Our legislatures have the UNQUESTIONABLE right to regulate the rates and fares of public service corporations. In New York the legislature, by a committee appointed by it for the purpose and aided by eminent counsel and the highest expert advice, made an exhaustive examination of the cost of the manufacture and supplying of gas, with a view to reducing its price in large cities. On the report made the legislature, with due deliberation and care, reduced the price to 80 cents. A MASTER IN CHANCERY AND A JUDGE FORTHWITH DECLARED THE STATUTE VOID on the ground that it violated that provision of the federal or state constitution which forbids the taking of private property without compensation.

It is certain that those who framed and passed that CONSTITUTIONAL provision never dreamed of its being put to such a purpose. THERE IS NO DANGER, IN MY JUDGMENT, OF OUR LEGISLATURES CONFISCATING PRIVATE PROPERTY. IT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE IN THE ANGLO-SAXON WORLD OR ANYWHERE ELSE, FOR THAT MATTER, UNLESS IN REVOLUTIONS IN WHICH WRONGS WERE RIGHTED.

"Day-Before Stuff" is Not Fresh

That is—any bakery goods made day before, or left on counters 24 hours IS NOT FRESH. We mean it.

No pies, bread, cookies, or anything else baked in our oven, are sold—or to be emphatic—"worked" on our customers as fresh after 24 hours.

You get what you pay for—FRESH GOODS.

Isn't this what you want? Get PORTZ' Bread! Be on the safe side. Bear in mind that Portz sells fresh goods—or your MONEY BACK.

Everything is sold "from the oven direct to you"—FRESH—HOT STALE.

When buying bakery goods insist on PORTZ' Brand—the only safe way to get the genuine.

Portz Model Bakery

Bakers of "PORTZ POTATO YEAST BREAD"

The Colonial Department Stores Company

The Ellsworth Store

"The Brightest Spot in Town"

113-115-117 N. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. — 320 Church St., New York

Sale of White

Interest in our sale of white is wide spread. Seems as if it is just the event which women far and near were longing and waiting for and now that the longed for opportunity to buy undermuslins, laces and embroideries, linens, cottons, bed spreads, lace curtains and white wash fabrics, etc.; under price has come, shoppers are bound to make the most of it.

Muslin Underwear Samples—1-3 Off

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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Audrey Emerson who has been quite ill with tonsillitis is improving

Chester Houswerth, little of Mr. and Mrs. John Houswerth, is ill with lung fever.

Nothing more comfortable than a Morris Rocker. See them at Richards and Emerson's.

Rev Voecker, of this place, occupied the pulpit of the Niles Evangelical church Tuesday evening.

The Dowagiac basket ball team was beaten by our Buchanan girls last Friday night by a score of 10 to 1.

Guy Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce of this place and Miss Ray Murphy of Berrien Center were quietly married at St. Joseph last Monday

You have 30 days' time to plan your winter's reading by taking advantage of our clubbing rates. You can choose any magazine you wish in connection with the Record.

Berrien County Pomona Grange meets at Berrien Centre Tuesday, January 14th. A large attendance is expected.

Lee J. Mead, formerly of Buchanan but now of Chicago, was married December 26th, to Miss Marguerite Thornton of Chicago. Mr. Mead is the son of Mr. Alfred Mead, a former resident of this place.

Wm. Koons is packing his household effects and will move his family to Vicksburg, where he has leased a photograph gallery. We wish him success in his new home.

When you want real comfort from a good mattress—V. M. Spaulding, the Oak street furniture dealer, can supply your wants. Has some priced from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

A. F. Morley of Baroda, an aged resident, who for 45 years has been identified with the Masonic fraternity, was in Buchanan Thursday attending the dedication of the New Masonic Hall.

Walter French met with an accident to one of his fingers early yesterday morning while at work at the water works station by catching it in some of the machinery. A small part of the finger was taken off and also the nail.

The mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Odd Fellows, over 18 years of age, are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Lodge room, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., January 8 to organize a lodge of the Daughters of Rebeckah.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company reports the steamers Puritan and City of Chicago nearing completion in the dry docks where they are being rebuilt and repaired, and hope to have them ready to bring home in the near future.

The three intermediate classes of the Christian church went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller who reside north of town last Wednesday evening. A fine program was listened to after which ice cream and cake were served. All report an excellent time.

Mrs. H. R. Adams entertained the None-Such Club at her home on Day's avenue, Tuesday evening. About twelve members were present. A feature of the evening's pleasure was a New Year's tree, which was laden with pretty gifts as well as amusing ones for each member. Various contests and games, which were prepared by the committee in charge were enjoyed. Hereafter this committee will arrange the club's programs. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests remained to watch the old year out and the new year in, after which they went to the homes of the neighbors and serenaded them. A cousing good time was had by all.

The new Masonic quarters over H. R. Adams hardware store on Front street were dedicated with fitting pomp and ceremony yesterday afternoon. The dedicatory ceremonies were in charge of Grand Master C. Sweet of Dowagiac, who was assisted by Grand Secretary Lou B. Winisor of Reed City, Grand Tyler Jas. F. McGreggor of Detroit and Grand Senior Warden Hume of Owosso. The distinguished guests were banqueted last evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Those who were present from Niles, were Past Grand Master L. E. Wood, Dr. F. N. Bonine and John Hamilton.

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 persons desiring to attend communicate at once with the secretary of the society.

J. M. PLATT, Downers Grove, Ill.

Funeral Notice

Mrs. A. F. Morley of Baroda died Dec. 17, 1907, aged 63 years and 8 months; buried Dec. 20, 1907 at Smith's Corners cemetery. She was a member of Eastern Star Lodge and was married 45 years. Berrien county papers please copy.

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 defeat 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 offen 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 head—he wouldn't. Then I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you will—will you take my bet?' An' he nodded his head. Well, sah, when we get up dar de wind flutter dat paper about, an', Lord bless my soul, you ougter seen dat hoss. He shy clean outen de field. Ha, ha, ha! An' dat's what tickles me—dat I'm a quarter ahead."

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PERSONAL

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J. O. Rough was a Benton Harbor visitor Wednesday.

Geo. Riley, of Chicago, spent New Year with his parents.

Mrs. Roy Rice spent New Year's in Niles.

Mack T. Walker, of Cassopolis, is the guest of relatives and friends.

John Hamilton and family, of Niles, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards were New Year's visitors in South Bend.

Miss Blanche Wells was the guest of South Bend relatives New Year.

Mrs. Anna Butler returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and children spent New Year in Dowagiac.

Miss Anna Keller went to Mishawaka Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Anna Retzel left for Rochester, N. Y. Tuesday, where she will make her future home.

Glenn Holmes, who has been employed in Grand Rapids, is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leno were guests of friends in Galien Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Pierson, of Howell, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends.

H. B. Ketchum came from Chicago yesterday and will resume his duties at the Atlas Belt works.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lanch and infant daughter returned from a few days' visit in Battle Creek, Tuesday.

Ralph Snyder and Braze Hutchinsson, of Mishawaka, were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Keller and family, Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Bremer has resumed her duties as teacher at Three Oaks after spending her vacation with her parents.

John Graham, who has been visiting his daughter in Chicago, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Graham will remain for another week.

Mrs. Griffin Mikeseff and Mrs. S. Britten, of South Bend, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charlowood.

Mrs. Sarah Redding went to Jackson Wednesday, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Wenger.

Miss Etta Camfield returned to her home in Jackson Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Lutie Camfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox, of Argos, Ind., and Mrs. Zona Symons, of Rochester, Ind., visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Camfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons, of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis and son, Harold, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dressler and Sidney Bates ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Camfield.

Mrs. E. Cox, Miss Vickers, Mrs. File, Miss Anna File, Mr. Ruffie File, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm, of Buchanan, enjoyed New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter in the country.

Cupid's Lucky Day.

"What is the best and luckiest day to be married on?" somebody once asked an old gypsy whose fame as a sibyl had spread far and wide. The venerable dame smiled a sardonic smile and answered in oracular fashion: "Today is never lucky, nor yet tomorrow. The only lucky day is yesterday."

But there is a popular rhyme, so popular and so well known that perhaps I ought not to quote it yet again, that tells us definitely what sort of luck, good, bad or indifferent, we may expect according to what day we have chosen on which to appear before the altar of Hymen.

Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best of all; Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all!

October is said to be the luckiest month for marriage, though June is almost equally fortunate. May is supposed to be the most unlucky month out of all twelve, but I have known several May marriages that have been more fortunate, prosperous and happy than the majority.—Modern Society.

The Real Attraction.

English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces.

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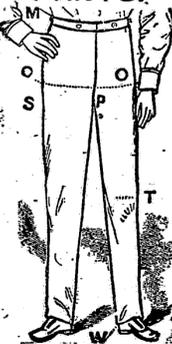
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Her Titian Rival.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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"Wanted, a talented and vivacious young woman fond of children and art to accompany mother and son abroad. Must have red hair."

"Well, of all things!" exclaimed Zephine Holliday. "What a funny advertisement, and if it doesn't hit me off to a T."

She read it over again, as if to convince herself that it was really not an optical illusion. Then she settled down to think it over.

A large half packed trunk stood open before her, and about her on table, chairs and floor were piled all her worldly accessories, for Zephine was to start the next day for a distant western city, where she had accepted the position of teacher of everything from elementary arithmetic, which she despised, to the history of art, which she loved, but had no particular desire to try to make a lot of giggling young girls love with an equal ardor.

Still there seemed nothing else to do now that the college course was over, and there were no surplus funds in the family exchequer.

"I'll answer that ad. in person," Zephine announced to the trunk, whose expansive yawn indicated expressively its amazement. "A kindergarten of one somehow sounds more attractive than a boarding school full of scatter brained girls, especially when it has with it a trip to Europe thrown in."

When Zephine rang the Maxwell bell that afternoon at the address given in the advertisement, she looked captivated enough to adorn any European party, no matter how fastidious its constituents. Her smart little autumn hat and her trig tailor costume both toned in harmoniously with the gold brouze of her hair that blew about coquettishly in the stirring breeze.

After sending up her card Zephine, with a half conscious sigh of appreciation, sank down into the cushioned depths of a luxurious easy chair to await the presence of the mysterious mother. When the latter entered the drawing room Zephine gazed upon her with frank admiration. She was stately and beautiful and above all undeniably motherly.

"You came in answer to my advertisement in the morning paper?" she asked. Her sweet naturalness quite banished all Zephine's embarrassment.

"Yes. I—I thought I would like to know more about it," the girl answered cautiously.

"You are fond of art, Miss Holliday—do you paint?"

"I'm not an artist, if that is what you mean, but I am very fond of pictures and paint a little for my own amusement. Do you wish me to teach your son how to paint, Mrs. Maxwell?"

"Oh, no, indeed; just help him out a bit now and then with a suggestion. He likes to have his own way about doing things, only he needs some one who is in sympathy with his little fads and fancies. You like children, do you not, Miss Holliday? Of course that is essential."

"I can't live without them," Zephine replied with glowing enthusiasm. (And how could she? If it were not for children her chances of earning a livelihood would be small indeed.)

"If you are vivacious, I do not need to ask," commented Mrs. Maxwell, glancing at Zephine with genuine approval. "I like to have Ralph have lively companionship. He's so stirring himself. He leads me altogether too merry a chase."

"But why is red hair essential?" Zephine finally plucked up sufficient courage to inquire, at the same time blushing bewitchingly.

Mrs. Maxwell laughed softly.

"Oh, that's just to satisfy one of Ralph's whims. He's so cranky since he got over his long illness, poor boy, that we do all we can to please him in every little way. And he simply dotes on red hair. Why, he always paints women with red hair, and last Christmas, when we were selecting a doll for a little girl friend of his, he insisted on her having red hair."

Zephine joined in the laugh and almost forgot her misgivings over the prospect of her handling this "cranky" and evidently spoiled son of an over-fond mother, who frankly acknowledged that she couldn't handle him herself.

When the arrangements were finally concluded Zephine walked home in a daze. She brought herself back to reality long enough, however, to send a telegram to the distant boarding school, which she would never enlighten with her funds of knowledge after all.

"Well," she announced to the hospitable trunk, which still gaped in astonishment when she returned, "it's lucky my clothes are all in order. Think of it, we start for Europe, old trunk, day after tomorrow, you and I—and Ralph and Ralph's mother," she added in a subdued anticlimax. "I wish I'd seen the kid. I know he's incorrigible."

The day for sailing was ideally fair. Mrs. Maxwell met Zephine at the steamer and accompanied her to her stateroom, establishing herself comfortably there with much motherly kindness.

"After the farewells are over you and Ralph must get acquainted," she said, hastening back to the deck.

Zephine herself had a few goodbyes to wave. Indeed, she was a central

figure of attraction as she stood at the rail of the steamer waving her handkerchief gayly, all unconscious of her picturesque as the sun crept under the brim of her hat and made a bright glory of her hair.

"By George, isn't she a stunner!" Zephine could not help hear a young man near her exclaim.

She blushed with confusion and was relieved to see her patroness approaching.

"Let me introduce my son Ralph," Mrs. Maxwell said proudly, laying her hand on the arm of the young man who had just complimented Zephine so spontaneously. "I expect you two to get on famously together."

Ralph extended his hand with willing cordiality, but Zephine stood transfixed with astonishment. At last she looked at Mrs. Maxwell appealingly.

"I thought he was a little boy," she gasped helplessly.

The explanations that followed were chaotic at best. Mrs. Maxwell supposed, of course, that Zephine knew of her son, Ralph Maxwell, the artist, the popular portrait painter of children and modern madonnas. Why, had she not mentioned especially how he painted all women with red hair? That is why she had thought it would give him particular pleasure to have the third member of their party possess this distinctive mark of beauty.

And as for Ralph—why, he himself had been entirely ignorant of the whole plot until that very morning, when his mother had revealed it to him, telling him with boundless enthusiasm that she had asked Miss Holliday, a charming young woman, to accompany them on their trip so that he would have some one to share his art enthusiasm with and to join him in his tireless jaunts in search of picturesque children to pose for him.

While this rapid fire of elucidation was going on Zephine looked from one to the other in her effort to comprehend the situation. Finally she burst out laughing—a trifle hysterical perhaps—but still it was the vivacious Zephine coming to her rescue.

Mrs. Maxwell sighed and smiled all at once.

"Oh, I'm so glad we all understand each other now. And I know we're going to be the best of friends."

With this optimistic assertion she turned to greet an old acquaintance.

"And so you thought I was a kid," laughed Ralph, looking at Zephine with undisguised admiration. "Well, I am pretty much of a one. You'll have to take me in hand just the same. I may not mind promptly sometimes, but that will be because I'm oblivious to everything save the glory of your hair."

"It's dyed. I did it to get the job," replied Zephine, as she turned and left the young man staring blankly after her.

On the last day out Zephine sat curled up comfortably in her stateroom chair, pretending to read. Ralph sat not far off sketching her, as she very well knew.

"When we get settled in the studio I shall make a portrait of you, Miss Holliday—that is, if you are willing."

"Then I shall be both a dyed and painted lady," she laughed teasingly. "An irresistible combination."

Ralph made no reply, but gazed at her so steadily that at last Zephine was compelled to raise her eyes.

"I could love you in spite of either," was the unexpected declaration that he made in response to her questioning glance, "but fortunately I'm not put to the test. All the dyes in the world couldn't produce the matchless brightness and beauty of your hair, dear. Why did you try to deceive me, Zephine?"

"Were you deceived?"

"For a day or two, because you shocked me into it. You haven't told me why yet."

"Oh, because you annoyed me that very first day by making love to my hair. Everybody does. It's my rival, and I—I wanted you to make love to me."

"And didn't I do it the very next day?"

Zephine looked at him indulgently.

"Yes, and every day since. You're every bit the incorrigible boy I imagined you."

"Only this incorrigible boy is in love with his teacher," answered Ralph, stealing hold of her warm little hand beneath the steamer rug.

Night Watchmen's Woes.

A night watchman employed by a construction company called at the office one day last week and asked to be transferred to some other building.

"I want a job," he said, "in some neighborhood that ain't so high toned as there for me. If you haven't anything else for me to do I'll look for another job, that's all."

The manager saw that the man was in earnest, and he promised to move him into a less exclusive section of the city.

"All night watchmen," the manager explained, "have a prejudice against very fine neighborhoods. They have to keep too quiet there. Most watchmen in order to keep the time from dragging heavily have recourse to some particular pastime. One man in our employ insists upon having on hand a small stack of boards, which he piles up and tears down at intervals throughout the night. In a quiet neighborhood the residents are disturbed by the clatter of the boards and the man is soundly berated for his activity. Again, night watchmen like to talk. They stop every nocturnal stroller and talk as long as the victim will listen. Neighbors who cannot sleep well complain about that too. In fact, in the very aristocratic sections the only thing a watchman can do that doesn't get him into trouble, is to sit still and count his fingers."—New York Sun.

Work of Probate Court

	1906.	1907.
New Estates.....	238	227
Executors, administrators and guardians appointed.....	211	210
Estates in which proceedings were taken.....	1907	2102
Papers, filed, indexed and recorded.....	4229	4344
Estates closed.....	105	127
Hearings.....	431	451
Insane applications.....	36	32
Insane commitments.....	30	27
Secret marriages.....	4	6
Juvenile cases, this law was given immediate effect Oct. 24th 1907.....	15	
Real estate sold, \$56,047.06; \$90,594.28		
Property distributed.....	\$151,795.76	194,456.00
Inheritance tax paid to Co.		
Treas.....	\$1278.60	

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 low 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.

The Wisdom of Karma.

The pundit Karma sat by the river and watched the ripples.

A man came toward him carrying a skin of wine on his shoulders.

"Master," he said to Karma, "is the bridge safe?" And he pointed to the twisted ropes that crossed the stream.

"I am not accustomed to pass judgment hurriedly," replied the pundit. "Before I can either condemn or praise the bridge I must know that it has been fully tested twice."

"You are too fussy," said the man and straightway started across. But the ropes sagged beneath him, and finally he fell into the current.

"The bridge is not safe!" Karma called to him.

The man angrily waded ashore.

"But I thought you required two tests?" he said to the wise one.

"That is true," Karma replied. "A little while before your arrival I tried to cross and fell in the river myself."

And the man was very angry, and when he reached a safe distance he rudely threw a stone at Karma, but happily missed him.

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"Ah, my friend," said the old soldier, "you don't know what it is to be in the midst of a shower of shells."

"Yes, I do," responded the younger man.

"Been in the war?"

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**Hoarding of Money
Unpatriotic and Unwise.**

By Secretary of the Treasury CORTELYOU.

IT IS A TIME WHEN EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD ASSUME HIS SHARE OF THE BURDEN. THE HOARDING OF MONEY, THE EXACTION OF UNNECESSARILY HARSH REQUIREMENTS IN BUSINESS DEALINGS, BUT RETARD OUR RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS. THE HOARDED MONEY SHOULD BE PUT BACK IN THE BANKS, AND THE EXACTIONS OF BANKERS AND MERCHANTS SHOULD BE PROPORTIONED ONLY TO ACTUAL BUSINESS NECESSITIES. TO DO OTHERWISE IS NOT ONLY UNPATRIOTIC, BUT UNWISE.

I believe that if this money of the country, wherever hoarded, were at once put back to FULFILL ITS FUNCTIONS IN THE CHANNELS OF TRADE there would be within twenty-four hours an almost complete resumption of business operations.

I doubt whether we can in any way estimate the loss that has fallen upon those who have, either through SELFISH OR MISGUIDED MOTIVETS, thus drawn their money from places of MORE THAN REASONABLE SAFETY to put it where it has been lost through robbery or fire or other misfortune.

The various plans advocated for currency reform must be subjected to RIGID scrutiny, to the end that the citizens of every section shall be fairly treated, their needs and requirements consulted and, above all, that whatever action is finally taken it shall be so SOUND AND WHOLESOME as to enhance our commercial standing among the nations of the world.

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