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THE HUSTLING BOARD OF TRADE

Every Town Should Have a Lively Commercial Club

NO TOWN TOO SMALL FOR IT

Modern Conditions Require that Each Community Must Work Out Its Own Salvation—Business Men's Organizations Growing More General

A few days ago a citizen reminded us of the fact that our town has a board of trade, but since its organization apparently nothing was done or no attempts seem to be pushed to accomplish anything.

This citizen may be right. We believe our board of trade selected last spring have some plans in view but are in no hurry to bring them out. However, we have made no effort to ascertain the extent of their achievements, if any they have made.

We shall tell our readers what they are doing in other cities—then perhaps Buchanan can emulate their examples.

Nearly every town that has its eyes open has a board of trade. It may be called a commercial club or a business men's league or something of that sort, whatever its name may be, the purposes of the organization are to boom the town.

The board of trade is a modern idea. It grew out of modern conditions. Rome was pretty near the whole thing in ancient days and didn't need a commercial club to push it along. It had no competitors to speak of. But that was Rome, Italy—at any rate, what is now called Italy.

As to Rome, Ga., and Paris, Tex., and New London, Mo., the case is quite different. These towns and all other towns on the map have competitors to burn, competitors to compete with. If they simply drag along at the tail end of the cart of progress, they won't amount to much. Each town must work out its own salvation.

The board of trade is one means of town salvation. This organization is made up of the business men in the community. The banker is in it and the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker. The merchants and professional men are in it. The preacher ought to be in it. Everybody ought to be in it who has the interests of the community at heart.

During the past few years the town board of trade or commercial club has developed surprisingly. Nowadays there are many towns of less than a thousand population, particularly in the middle west and the far west, which have active boards of trade. There can be no denial of the good these organizations do. When properly conducted, as most of them are, they not only develop a more neighborly and friendly feeling among the members themselves which always helps a town, but they reach out and draw others into the fold. They are really boards of public promotion.

The most important officer in the board of trade is not necessarily the president. Usually it is the secretary, and for this office a wise board of trade selects a man still young enough to be enthusiastic for progress and lively enough to jump at a chance when he sees it coming up the road. In addition to this, he should have enough life in him to chase around the bend in the road and look for opportunities that may be lurking somewhere just waiting to have somebody turn them up for the benefit of the town.

But it is by no means wise to depend altogether upon your secretary or president. The officials can do little without general co-operation. If a few men balk and pull back, the team can't pull forward as it should. One or two malcontents and

chronic kickers in a board of trade or commercial club can do more harm than a whole nest of hornets.

Harmony and activity are the prime essentials.

Every town should have its board of trade. There are many ways in which the common interests may be advanced by organized effort. Let the board agree upon some definite plan of campaign, whether it be the locating of a shoe factory or the promotion of a residence section, and then get down to solid work. You can do anything worth doing if you dig in and hustle. You can't do anything worth doing unless you do. That's self evident.

The new western and southern towns know the value of the local board of trade as a town booming proposition. Many eastern towns might profit by their example, and there are older towns in the west and south which could slough off a lot of their dry rot and perk up amazingly if only somebody would get to work and organize the business and professional men for mutual defense and advancement.

A lively board of trade or club for town promotion is one of the surest signs that a town is alive.

Now, look at St. Joseph, South Bend Benton Harbor—all big towns, you say. Well, then, watch Berrien Springs, New Buffalo—even Galien, certainly these little towns have been fired with solid enthusiasm.

How about Buchanan?

DRY CRUSADE GIVES POWER

Trade Editor Says Crusade Is Used to Advance Big Politicians.

Politics Also Exist in the Interstate Commission and New Post Office Regulations

Charges that the Anti-Saloon league is supported by multi-millionaires, who use the organization for political purposes were made at a recent meeting of New York wholesale dealers by T. M. Gilmore, editor of a liquor trade magazine. Mr. Gilmore also said that, to defeat the rising tide of prohibition, the saloon business must be purged of its evil aspects. The meeting was held to consider affiliation with the model license law movements begun in Louisville, Ky., two months ago, and since extending to Pittsburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

"The Anti-Saloon League is the strongest, best officered, best financed and best legally advised organization in the world," said Mr. Gilmore. "It now holds the balance of power in a number of states. The league is supported by millionaires, and is banded together, not for the purpose of bettering the people at large, but to give political power to those men who contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to its campaign and manipulate the organization so that they are able often not only to seat whom they please in the gubernatorial chair, but sometimes even dictate the selection of United States senators.

In order to combat this league and forestall prohibition—which every one knows does not really prohibit—we must try to rid the saloon business of its evil aspects."

A CURE FOR MISERY

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

NEW RULING FOR NEWSPAPERS

Postoffice Department Will Exclude Delinquents After April 1st

PAPERS NOT ADMISSIBLE

At Second Class Rates if Subscriber is More than One Year in Arrears

The postoffice department has made a ruling that will greatly affect the circulation of many country newspapers and will be almost fatal to the many cheap and trashy mail order papers that are sent out by the thousands to people who never are asked or expected to pay for them.

After April 1st no paper can be mailed at second class rates to any subscriber who is more than one year in arrears for his subscription to a weekly, nine months to a semi-weekly, or three months to a daily. No free copies can be sent through the mails. In order to have the benefit of second class rates every publisher must open his books to the inspection of his postmaster or the government inspector, and any misrepresentation on the part of the publisher, will subject him to a fine of \$500.

Many publishers, particularly those who have no well devised system, are in the habit of mailing their paper year after year to subscribers who do not pay for the paper, in the hope that they can collect the subscription some time and thousands of dollars are lost this way in every country community. Fortunately, the Record has very few subscribers who are in arrears more than a year as our list is composed of the majority of honest, intelligent people. However, those few delinquents, who have probably overlooked the fact, will be informed of Uncle Sam's stringent rules and thereby have their accounts paid up to date or in advance of April 1st, otherwise the paper will have to be discontinued in accordance with the law.

Of course this applies only to subscribers who receive their papers through the mails; copies which are sold direct to the buyer at the office or on the newsstand will not be affected.

The order is a radical one and is aimed primarily at the papers that have dodged the subscription laws for years, such as several published in Augusta, Maine, Chicago and other cities. These have been carried for years at one cent a pound, and have never had any bona fide subscription list, being mailed to thousands of addresses merely to get a "bluff circulation" for the benefit of advertisers who use their space. Such publications will be practically wiped out of existence.

The order will seriously cripple many country papers also, for as a class they are negligent about the matter of collecting subscriptions, allowing them to accumulate for years, and the government has decided that it will not longer carry them in its mails at a nominal price.

For a long time the Record has maintained its policy of sending the paper only to bona fide subscribers, and has always discontinued sending the paper to subscribers whose time has expired. For that reason the Record has kept a reasonable price for advertising space consistent with its large circulation and invites inspection of its list which is conducted on the latest card system. This will convince many advertisers of the class of people they are reaching—

105 Issues of the Buchanan Record—One dollar a year

shows why we cannot give an advertiser ten inches of space for the price of five inches, the extra five being called a free filler; we can show why it is a bad policy (as is followed by some publishers) to go to one merchant and charge him full price for ad space and then sneak around to another merchant and offer one-half or one-third price for the same size space; our list will show that we do not keep a long string of delinquents, free subscriptions, etc., so as to fool the advertisers with the belief that we are bolstering up a fake circulation.

It is time for all publishers to charge an honest and reasonable price for their paper and advertising space in proportion to quality and not resort to illegal and scheming tactics to bluff the advertisers about the circulation of their tottering and unreliable newspapers.

As the Record gives you 105 issues a year for \$1.00 as against 52 issues of other papers for the same price and which do not contain half as much news as the Record there must be a reason.

We can explain it.

NO CLAMORING FOR CASH NOW

Hoarders Busy Putting Their Money Back in the Banks

Currency, which was at a considerable premium a short time ago, is now something of a drug on the market, according to officials of savings banks throughout the state, which within the last ten days have been flooded with deposits of panic-time money hoarders.

The large amounts of currency received have in many instances caused the 10 per cent limit which these institutions are allowed to carry in cash to be exceeded.

The surplus has been turned over to their depositors, state and national banks and trust companies. Savings bank men now report protests from these institutions, which are asking for deposits by check instead of cash, which they find inconvenient to handle.

The savings banks report that thousands of persons have canceled notices of withdrawal which they sent to the banks during the financial scare.

Evidences of the rapid clearing up of the banking situation this week by reason of the influx of funds to the reserve centers quieted anxiety in the market over other developments, which were reflected in the halting and irregular movement of stocks in the early part of the week. The pronounced relaxation in the money market stimulated a speculative movement for the advance which attained considerable animation as it progressed.

WETS AND DRIES TO VOTE

Local Option Question Will be Submitted in St. Joseph County

By a vote of 16 to 6 recently the Board of Supervisors, of Centerville, decided to submit the local option proposition to the voters of St. Joseph county at the April election. Lawyers appeared for the saloonists but their arguments made little impression on the Board.

Two thousand seven hundred persons have petitioned for the submission of the question to the voters. That number is 1,000 more than required by law.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any church, lodge or society notice intended as a means of informing the public of coming meetings or social events where no admission fees are charged will be admitted under this column absolutely free of charge. We invite ministers of churches and secretaries of organizations to use this department as a medium for reaching the greatest number of readers. To insure the prompt issuance of the paper we urge our friends to have all notices in on the day before publication.

\$500,000 IN NEW RESORT

New Buffalo Suddenly Looms Up As Center of Activity

Grand Beach Springs will soon deserve a place on the map of Michigan. This is the place the New Buffalo Land and Improvement company is building. The officers of this company are also interested in the paint company, which was re-organized in New Buffalo this week.

The object of this visit to the ground was to go over the various lots and appraise them, but it was found that considerable of the land remains uncleared and the appraisal was deferred until a future date.

Blue prints prepared show Grand Beach Springs to have a mile frontage on the lake and to extend back half a mile or more. In the tract are 433 lots exclusive of a 15-acre tract set apart for hotel purposes. Streets have been laid out and named and the making of quite a town seems favorable.

The \$500,000 hotel proposed to be built at Grand Beach Springs will be erected by the Chicago Automobile club. The club has long been wanting a suitable resort, within an easy run from Chicago where short periods might be spent in enjoyment. The club would like hotel service and accommodations such as are available in Chicago and realizing that in order to attain the same it would be necessary to build a place according to its ideals the club voted to do so and plans have already been prepared. The structure promises to eclipse anything of the sort in this section of the country.

New Buffalo has been placed in the limelight to such an extent of late that according to rumor in New Buffalo the Chicago Shipyards company has turned its optics on New Buffalo in search of a site. This sounds pretty good and residents are enthused as never before.

New Buffalo with its prospective factories resulting from the "park bonding" proposition, its new and larger factory for the manufacture of brick, with the founding of a summer resort city only a short ways off and with other likely improvements ought to be in clover.

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.

PLAN TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

Berrien County, Michigan, May Levy Special Tax

Berrien county is in the midst of a good roads crusade. At a meeting of township road commissioners held in Niles Friday it was practically decided to ask the county supervisors to submit to a vote of the people the question of levying a special tax of \$2 on each \$1,000 valuation to establish a new road fund. The state adds \$25 to every \$100 raised by this tax.

Royalton and St. Joseph townships have macadam roads built under the system.

I. O. O. F.

The meeting for organizing the Daughters of Rebeckah lodge is postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 15 at 7:30 o'clock at Oddfellows hall.

MARKET REPORTS

Week ending Jan. 14 Subject to change:
Butter.....24c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....24c
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....8c
Veal, dressed.....7c
Pork, dressed.....6c
Mutton dressed.....8c
Chicken live.....9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....96c
No. 1 White Wheat.....96c
Rye.....78c
Oats, 3 white.....48c
Yellow Corn.....

NILES STUDENTS MARCH TO JAIL

Prefer Arrest to School Board Espionage

The board of education has placed the ban on the frequenting of pool and billiard parlors by high school students, and last evening the students went in a body to the city jail, declaring they preferred to be incarcerated rather than submit to the system of espionage the board has adopted, members of that body spying on the movements of the students. They declare they should be free to do as they see fit after school hours.

Parents of some of the students countenance pool and billiard playing and the people are taking sides for and against the school board.

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.

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Money in Furs

J. S. Tuttle, the fur dealer of Niles, is reaping a rich harvest in furs this year. He is buying several thousand muskrat skins each month, the price ranging from 20 to 27 cents each.

The number of mink skins marketed each month is about 125, the price ranging from \$2 to \$4, according to size, whereas a few years ago the price ranged from \$5.50 to \$7.

Mr. Tuttle says that 20 years ago he purchased 33,000 muskrat skins here in a single season, but that in those days the skins were brought from the Kankakee marsh, which is southwest of South Bend, and that buyers go there nowadays to pick them up. The price of skunk skins is very low this season, and few are being brought in. Three specimens of the otter family have been brought in by trappers, who caught them near the Dowagiac creek, a few miles north of town.

Mr. Tuttle began buying hides here in 1851, and he says that in those days there were many deer hereabouts and small game in great abundance. In those days the Indians roamed the forests in these parts—Niles Sun.

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EDITORIAL

BOOST-BUCHANAN

**THE PEOPLE, NOT THE LEADERS,
RUN THIS COUNTRY**

A friend of ours who has keen vision and an active brain, writes thus: "Is there not grave danger in the growing disposition of the American people to permit such leaders as Roosevelt and Bryan—good men as they both are—to do the people's thinking for them?"

If what our friend claims is true we should answer yes; but it is not true.

The leaders mentioned simply voice the people's thinking. They are prophets of the people, saying out loud what the people think.

If there should come a time when the people forget they must govern themselves—work out their own salvation—then there would be danger in surrender to leadership.

Democracy is self-government, that is all.

We, the common people, must save ourselves, and our posterity.

We, the common people, must never turn over our thinking to any man or set of men, however wise. For, no matter what devices we may use, to surrender our thinking to one man means that our country is a monarchy; to give our thinking over to a set of men means that our country is an oligarchy. We must think and govern ourselves and for ourselves.

And we are doing that. Said Walt Whitman, the great commoner:

"During the civil war I was with the armies and saw the rank and file, north and south, and studied them for four years. I have never had the least doubt about the country in its essential features since."

Lincoln expressed the same conviction, when he said: "The people always wobble right."

Roosevelt and Bryan are not doing the people's thinking. They are simply putting public opinion on record.

Nevertheless, it is always well to be warned. We must always teach and cherish the faith and doctrine of the fathers as to the complete sovereignty of the people.

That is old-fashioned Americanism and it must not die out.

Let us forget that the safety of

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our institutions does not hang suspended from the hold of any leader, however great. Leaders come and go. The people go on forever.

FEARLESS

The esteemed and faithful Father M. G. Esper of St. Joseph Catholic church gave, a day or two ago, public expression on the liquor question. It has brought forth criticism, pro and con. However, he took his stand openly as a minister of the gospel is expected and should do for the right and against evil and today he adds in fair argument and kindly spirit to his position. There are in this world many who desire one in public place to keep quiet, at least, when a matter comes to the fore that affects their own person or pocket, but offer no objections if the other fellow is hard hit. Then we have the policy kind who do not dare declare themselves on any subject for fear of loss of a cash consideration or personal harm. There would be less wrong, less crime today if pecuniary gain or loss did not hang in the balance as the controlling feature as to action. Father Esper is one who has done and is still doing creditable work for his church and among his people and his open, broadminded stand on the evils of the times, will make him stronger in the aim and work that comes to him to do.—St. Joseph Herald.

MORE CO-OPERATION

It has often been asserted, and, it seems, correctly, that South Bend people are deficient in civic spirit. We are proud of the city, we are proud of the progress which is being made and individually we are all concerned in making it larger and better. We do this in the course of our usual work.

We are imbued with our business. The success of that business, no matter what it may be, means a larger measure of success for the city. One depends on the other. In exactly the same manner does the general welfare depend on a united effort; on co-operation. As Mr. C. N. Passet recently said: "What appears to me to be our greatest need is closer co-operation among the various interests of the city for the promotion of the general good." To put it otherwise, we need a larger, broader and more pronounced civic spirit.

The organizations which now exist and which are interested in the future growth of the city should show a disposition to work in unison, if not to get together. Both are striving to same end. The spirit of co-operation should be manifest and the largest return would then be assured.—South Bend Tribune.

RECORD RAMBLINGS

Let us hope that they will not be sending souvenir postal cards by wireless before the end of 1908.

It is too much to expect that the glorious winter weather of 1908 is going to continue indefinitely.

Having heard Taft, Boston would not mind listening to some of the other presidential candidates.

Japan or any other nation can readily see that not all the fighters are with the Pacific fleet.

Resolutions that were worn only a few weeks last year should be almost as good as new.

Secretary Taft seems to stand just where the president stood, though he covers more space.

The grip is often a good joke to the man who never had it.

RANK FOOLISHNESS

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Happiness Is Not Dependent On Wealth.

By BRAND WHITLOCK, Mayor of Toledo, O., Reformer and Novelist.

IF A RICH MAN IS HAPPY, IT IS IN SPITE OF HIS RICHES, AND IF A POOR MAN IS HAPPY IT IS IN SPITE OF HIS POVERTY. I SUPPOSE THAT REAL HAPPINESS, IF THERE IS SUCH A THING, COMES FROM THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HAVING A COMPLETE LIFE.

A great many people do not live at all; they merely move about like AUTOMATIC CORPSES. By that I mean that they have NO FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTION OF LIFE—no conception of their relation to other people or to humanity as a whole.

Many persons miss life because they lead purely sensuous, not necessarily sensual, existences.

Of course the world is TOO OLD AND PERHAPS TOO WEARY and altogether too sophisticated for that happiness that might be supposed to come from a purely NATURAL existence, such as children live. We are altogether too self conscious for that.

TO ONE WHOSE EYES HAVE BEEN OPENED, TO ONE WHO HAS BECOME CONSCIOUS OF THE INEQUALITY AND EVEN ANARCHY OF PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS, HAPPINESS IS DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, BECAUSE OF THE REFLECTION THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF OTHER SOULS IN THE WORLD JUST LIKE HIMSELF WHO CANNOT BE HAPPY. WE CANNOT HAVE LIFE OURSELVES AS LONG AS WE DENY LIFE TO OTHERS.

I presume that for a man to be really happy it would be necessary for him to bring himself into correct relations with those in the world about him. FEW PEOPLE HAVE THE COURAGE TO DO THIS. Tolstoi has tried it.

Co-operation Needed In Life Insurance.

By Ex-President CLEVELAND, Chairman of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

THE perils and trials that have overtaken life insurance and the AFFLICTIONS THAT STILL THREATEN IT not only admonish to more careful and scrupulous management, but they teach lessons that cannot be neglected without disregard of common worldly wisdom. Life insurance companies not accused of wrongdoing, but caught in the storm of VIRULENT AND INDISCRIMINATE ATTACK, have, as well as the guilty, failed to find friends in quarters where they should have found them, and their policy holders, who should have been their ALLIES AND DEFENDERS, have by thousands been quite willing to join the ranks of their enemies.

Unfortunately the business phase of life insurance has not been as universally understood as its SENTIMENTAL features. When the time came for the arraignment of life insurance before the people they saw stupendous lists of figures showing receipts and assets so ENORMOUS as to stagger their comprehension of legitimate accumulation.

ANOTHER THING WHICH, IT SEEMS TO ME, HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY SHOWN TO BE OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IS THE CULTIVATION OF A CLOSER AND MORE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR POLICY HOLDERS. WITH FAIRNESS AND LIBERALITY ON THE PART OF THE COMPANIES AND AN EXACT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE POLICIES MEAN ON THE PART OF THE ASSURED THEY OUGHT TO BE FRIENDS, WITH A MUTUAL INTEREST IN EVERYTHING THAT AFFECTS THE RIGHTS AND FAIR TREATMENT OF THE COMPANY.

This condition cannot exist if contracts of insurance are MISLEADING AND DISAPPOINTING, if solicitors of insurance are allowed to roam about the country misrepresenting the advantageous terms they are authorized to offer, if dividends and other reasonably anticipated beneficial incidents are not forthcoming or if policy holders are allowed to remain in SLOTHFUL INDIFFERENCE to the fact that unfairness to their companies is unfairness to them and that the unjust taking of money by legislation or otherwise from the funds which are held by their companies IN TRUST for them cannot be regarded otherwise than as a wrongful and unjust diminution of their INDIVIDUAL savings or possessions.

Difference Between American And European Banking.

By LESLIE M. SHAW, Former Secretary of the Treasury.

SO much has been said in favor of A LARGE CENTRAL BANK patterned after the Bank of England, the Imperial bank of Germany or the Bank of France that I am constrained to submit some observations with reference to such a plan.

These institutions DISCOUNT COMMERCIAL PAPER and issue their notes thereon. This commercial paper usually and well nigh always consists of drafts drawn against actual values by vendors and accepted by vendees, to which is added the indorsement of one or more banks. Where in the United States can such commercial paper be obtained?

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FOUND—An overcoat. Please call identify and pay for this ad and same will be returned to the owner.

BOOST BUCHANAN

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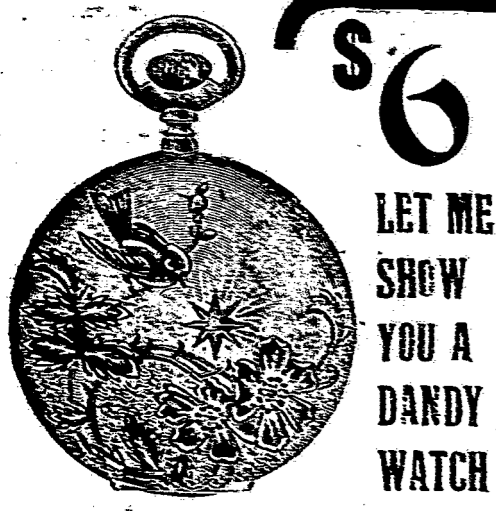
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LOCAL NEWS

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Louise LaDuc is very with lagrippe.

Mrs. Elsi Halsinger is very ill with the grip at her home in the country.

Special sale on Tams this week at Mrs. Parkinson's.

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

H. A. Iauch, the jeweler, announces some fine pointers about his watches in this issue.

A municipal lighting plant for Hartford is the latest suggestion of the enterprising citizens. It is hoped that the question may be brought to a vote at the spring election.

J. N. Klock of Benton Harbor, formerly proprietor of the News-Palladium, has purchased the Berrien Springs Era and will turn out a better weekly.

Cassopolis is to have an opera house, the old court house building to be fitted for the purpose. William Jones has purchased the property and will refit it for the purpose intended.

Cows and creameries furnished the principal topics for discussion at the one day county farmers' institute held at Niles Friday. M. L. Dean was the state speaker on the subject. G. H. Redfield, of Alma, also spoke.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Buchanan postoffice for the week ending Jan. 14, 1908: Postal, Wm. Irwin.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, P. M.

I want an Orest 1-11.

The local Michigan Central section men working in the vicinity of Niles were notified Friday that hereafter the crews will work but nine hours

instead of ten. This order has been sent to all track employes on both the east and west divisions of the road.

The remains of James LaDuc, eight year-old boy, who died Thursday of hydrophobia, were taken to Niles Saturday where funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's church by Father Kornig, of Three Oaks.

B. R. Desenberg & Bro. will close their store Friday, Jan. 17th in order to prepare and mark down prices for their great pre-inventory clearance sale which begins on Saturday, Jan. 18th.

Bainton Bros., proprietors of the Niagara Mills have unbound faith in their flour. In this issue will be found some excellent arguments showing why every Buchanan house-keeper should keep a supply of their brand.

About 60 members of the G. A. R. went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood last Friday evening. Refreshments were served. Music and games helped to pass away a very enjoyable evening.

Four divorcesuits were started yesterday in the circuit court and most peculiar of all desertion is the charge mentioned in each bill of complaint filed. Buchanan furnished one of the suits, Benton Harbor one, Three Oaks one and Watervliet one.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors, Aid Society and who in any way assisted us during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. LA DUC
and family.

The real estate business of Bremer & Clark continues to assume gigantic proportions. Several sales of real estate were made last week. Yesterday they had two prospective customers from South Bend and there is little doubt of easily disposing of their list of good property. They report a number of prospective customers clamoring for gilt-edged real estate bargains this week.

At the executive committee meeting held at A. A. Worthington's office last Thursday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual convention of the Buchanan-Bertrand S. S. Sunday afternoon and evening at the Advent church, Jan. 27, 1908. A good program and a good convention is expected. Remember the date.

Sale on Tams this week at Mrs. Parkinson's. 9pt

Henry O. Porter, the successful Mutual Insurance company organizer, was in Niles Thursday and wrote considerable business for the Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Dowagiac, a yearling that is doing a thriving business with only one loss of \$150 for the first year. The new dwelling house company Mr. Porter recently set on foot will soon be ready for business. Mr. Porter is confident that his companies can give safe insurance at much below those of old line companies. His idea is to separate the classes of property and to have companies for each, that is one for business risks, one for residences, one for farm property, etc. Thus each class stands by itself and the residence risks which are least subject to fires not having to bear a share of the loss of business or factory risks can get a rate so much below the current rates of the companies taking all classes of risks as to make it mere trifle in comparison. —Niles Sun.

The Record is the oldest newspaper in Berrien county. Read it.

Postponed.

Beaming with joy, little Mr. Meek sat upon the edge of his high backed chair. His spectacles were dim with happiness, and he listened in rapt attention to the remarks of his prospective mother-in-law. "I must tell you frankly, Mr. Meek," said the lady. "that my consent to your marrying my daughter has been wrung from me only under protest. I knew that if I did not agree she would disgrace the family by an elopement. When she wants anything we always have to give it to her or take the consequences, and long experience has taught me that I might as well try to fan off a cyclone as reason with her when she loses her temper—especially if there is a flatiron handy or a rolling pin. Has the marriage day been fixed yet?" But Mr. Meek's spectacles were no longer misty. "I have, madam," he remarked nervously, "to see a man about a dog. If you will excuse me I'll chat it over with you—er—tomorrow!" And as he flew out of the hall door the little man congratulated himself upon the fact that tomorrow never comes. —London Answers.

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OBITUARY

James La Duc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie La Duc died at the home of his parents, Jan. 9, 1908.

Deceased was born Dec. 29, 1896 in Worcester, Mass. He is survived by his father, mother, five sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were at St. Mary's church at Niles Saturday morning, interment at the Catholic cemetery.

"Kind parents this to your warning be,
For son you have lost,
A precious one from us has gone,
The voice we loved so well, is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
The ocean may between us roll,
And distant be our lot,
But may we meet in heaven,
Never more to part."

Mrs. HARRIET ALLEN THOMAS, a long time resident of this place, was born in the State of New York, Nov. 2, 1832, and, after a long illness, died in Buchanan, Mich., Jan. 1908, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 8 days. She is survived by four children (Wm. Baker, her first husband)—William, Charles and Mrs. Kate Fife, of Buchanan, Robert, of South Bend, Ind., twelve grand children, eight great grand children, and other relatives.

The funeral service was held in the Larger Hope church, of which she was a member, on Sunday, Jan. 19, Eld. Paton officiating; and the interment was in Silver Brook Cemetery at Niles.

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. Brodriek's drug store.

Getting a Furlough.

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

See the new pictures at Richards and Emerson's.

PERSONAL

Rex Lamb spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Jesse Filmar went to Chicago this morning.

E. J. Long attended the Farmers' Institute at Berrien Springs, Saturday.

Rolla E. Barr, of St. Joseph, called on his many Buchanan friends Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Hoey, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fanny Devin.

Rev. Frank Carlisle spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Carlisle.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver returned Monday from Elkhart, where she was called by the death of an aunt.

Misses Carrie and Elenor Johnson, of Three Oaks, were the guests of Miss Edith Sands last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Landis of Woodland, Mich., were the guests of their son, Dr. Landis and family last week.

Mrs. F. E. Newberry, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived this morning to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Miss Anna Beck, of South Bend, visited her sisters, Mesdames H. O. Weaver and E. W. Sanders, several days last week.

Mrs. A. S. Frost of Evanston, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. D. Kent for a number of weeks returned home yesterday.

Glenn Holmes left Saturday for Bethany College in West Virginia. He will take a course in evangelistic work and music.

Mrs. Redding, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Beistle and other relatives for some time, returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday.

Misses Nancy and Elizabeth Baker returned to Berkley Hall where they are attending school, yesterday. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker.

W. D. Bremer went to Niles on the 5:11 train this morning and from there will catch a fast train for Chicago, accompanied by his son, Otto, of Three Oaks and Harry Byrce. They will buy horses while in Chicago.

Correspondence

BOOST BUCHANAN
BRIDGEMAN

The Record's Regular Correspondent.

After a long illness the aged Mr. Wheelock passed away last week. The funeral was held at the house last Thursday at three o'clock.

Claude Algure is dangerously ill.

F. H. Whipple is on the sick list.

Com. G. N. Otwell visited school here Thursday.

Rev. Knowles and wife were surprised last week by the unexpected arrival of one of their daughters, who is paying them a visit.

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. Brodriek's drug store. 25c.

Stung the Lawyer.

The famous Beau Hickman of Washington was once a witness in a pending case and, having testified in the course of his examination in chief that the client of the attorney on the other side was without funds, was being sharply cross examined by that barrister. Hickman averred that the client had himself told him of his penniless state. The lawyer insisted that the exact language be repeated. Hickman hesitated, but when pressed under threat of contempt proceedings he finally said, "Well, sir, if I must answer, he told me this morning that he had no money." "Well, sir, what language did he use?" "Why, I asked him to lend me half a dollar, and he said he couldn't, for you had robbed him of every cent of his money and if he didn't get out of your clutches very soon his children would starve."

By the time the laughter had subsided and the lawyer had time to collect his thoughts the case was decided against him.

The Animal Machine.

The animal machine wears out (grows old) in its blood vessels; other machines wear out at the points of friction or strain. The kind of blood we keep sending day by day through our blood vessels decides for us the length of life. If the blood be made pure by suitable food and drink and kept pure by fresh air and sunshine, by good action of the bowels, kidneys, lungs and skin, by enough but not too much active exercise and finally by a restful mind—too large to worry and fret—the vital rubber or elastic tissue in the walls of the blood vessels will age normally and last the allotted time. If the blood stream be frequently polluted by excesses, errors in diet, late and irregular hours, vicious habits, overwork, habitual confinement indoors, lack of exercise from any cause or a fretted, anxious mind, the blood vessels become irritated and inflamed and in time diseased or hard and inelastic, which means premature old age, disability, death.—What to Eat.

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THE OUTER DARKNESS.

By SIDNEY H. COLE.

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Ackroyd moved his chair from the corner that he might have an unobstructed view of Drusilla's face. She was seated near the piano lamp, ostensibly examining the score of a recent musical farce he had brought her. Her chin rested in one little upturned palm, and her eyes were fixed pensively on the music in her lap. Ackroyd watched her silently for some moments. He was loath to disturb that pose.

"I saw Ted Briggs today," he said at length, and he said it with the evident expectation of a flutter of excitement on Drusilla's part. In this, however, he was disappointed. She turned a page of the score without raising her eyes.

"Did you?" she said calmly. "I did," he affirmed. "Had a sort of an all gone air about him."

Drusilla was silent. "Looked as if he needed some one to sympathize with him—or kick him," Ackroyd pursued.

Another page of the score was turned, but Drusilla said nothing. "Haven't seen him round here lately," said Ackroyd, and his tone suggested much.

"It's something over a week since he called last," said Drusilla innocently.



"Now," said he, rising and bowing gravely.

Ackroyd smiled grimly, but Drusilla's eyes being on the score its meaning was lost on her.

"Same old story, I presume," said he. "What's the same old story?" she said, with some emphasis.

"Got his conge, eh?" "What are you talking about?" "Ted Briggs."

"Well, what about him?" "He seems to have been cast into the outer darkness with his innumerable predecessors," Ackroyd observed.

Drusilla shrugged her shoulders. "I don't see why I should fret myself over that," she said.

"For casting him there, of course," said Ackroyd severely.

"Admitting I did," said Drusilla with challenge in her voice.

"Ted Briggs is a particular friend of mine," Ackroyd began.

"Must I marry all your particular friends?" said Drusilla with sardonic deference.

Ackroyd's eyes flashed angrily. "You knew all the time he was taking things seriously," he remonstrated.

"You might have a little mercy on such chaps."

"Oh, don't let's squabble every night you come here," said Drusilla wearily.

"Here's the 'Palm' song. Shall I sing it to you, Max?"

She seated herself at the piano and sang with all her inimitable little drolleries. When she had finished she swung about to face Ackroyd.

"Did that soothe your savage breast, Maxie?" she asked sweetly.

Ackroyd scowled. "When will you ever be serious?" he said.

"I was never so serious in my life," she asserted. "Indeed I am completely weighed down with responsibility and remorse. You don't imagine he'll take prussic acid, do you, Max?" she ended in tragic tones.

Ackroyd looked at her with cold disapproval.

"Between old friends"—he began. But Drusilla at once cut him short.

"Now, Max, I'm awfully sorry, but if you begin to scatter any of that fatherly advice about here you'll have to go home, and I counted on a delightful evening with you here," she said tentatively.

"Nevertheless," said Ackroyd, "I shall say what I set out to, be the penalty what it may."

Drusilla rested her elbows on the keys and looked at him archly.

"I was about to remark," Ackroyd went on, "that in the social sea you are a sort of uncharted reef on which the affections of many serious minded young men are shipwrecked."

"What a metaphor!" she taunted. "Their shipwrecks don't seem to be alarming calamities, however. They survive them."

"And there are others who are in danger of sailing straight on to the reef, knowing all its dangers," said he. "Dear me!" said Drusilla. "They should take a course in navigation."

"The fear of ridicule may keep them away for a time, but in the end they're bound to jump fate," he said.

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Drusilla regarded him amusedly. "I think it would be interesting to meet some of that class," said she. "I can introduce you to one," said he. "When?" Drusilla inquired eagerly. "Now," said he, rising and bowing gravely.

"You!" she gasped. "Even I," he said, unsmiling.

There was a somewhat embarrassed pause. Ackroyd broke it.

"I shall never be happy until I offer myself to you. I don't expect to be happy afterward. I shall merely join the others in the outer darkness, and the suspense will be over."

Drusilla rested her chin on her palm again. A bit of added color flushed her cheeks. Her eyes were pensive.

"I've been very much a coward," said Ackroyd. "I was afraid you'd laugh. That is why I've been silent so long."

He leaned forward in his chair. His manner was pleadingly earnest. Drusilla moved uneasily.

"Why don't you offer yourself, then, and have it over?" she asked.

Ackroyd squared his shoulders. "I do offer myself, Drusilla," said he. "My silence has been such a long one the laugh should be doubly merry," he added bitterly.

Drusilla turned to the piano. She ran her fingers over the keys in soft little minor harmonies. Ackroyd waited impatiently; then he strode to the piano and bent over her. Something glistened on her lashes, and there was a shining streak down either cheek.

"Good heavens!" cried Ackroyd in sudden comprehension. He laughed happily.

"It—it— isn't funny. I—I—d—don't feel a bit like laughing," confessed Drusilla.

And Ackroyd was thereupon relieved from any fears of "the outer darkness."

Letter for Peter Diepenbach

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Estate of John McFallon, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 7th day of January A. D., 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of John McFallon, deceased.

Ellen McFallon having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the Petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, 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.

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH Judge of Probate

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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.

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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.

Whittier at Close Range.

Whittier belonged to those natures who would advance with firmness and joy to martyrdom in a good cause, but are never comfortable in society, and who impress one with the idea that they would like to run out of the door at any moment. Yet few enjoyed the society of congenial friends as did the Quaker poet. No one relished a good story more or related one with better grace. His sense of the ludicrous was very vivid, and the absurdities of life and its situations struck him never more forcibly than when they involved himself. As Whittier's nephew and biographer has asserted, it would be a mistake to suppose that gentleness was a necessity of his nature. His was in reality the result of resolute self control and the habitual government of a tempestuous spirit. Indeed, the poet had his shrewd, assertive and almost vindictive side, else he had never been so successful a politician and reformer.—Caroline Ticknor in Harper's Weekly.

One of the Mean Ones.

A worthy old Gentleman in the Country, having employed an Attorney, of whom he had a pretty good opinion, to do some Law Business for him in London, he was greatly surprised on his coming to Town, and demanding his Bill of Law Charges, to find that it amounted to at least three Times the Sum he expected; the honest Attorney assured him that there was no Article in his Bill but what was fair and reasonable. Nay, said the Country Gentleman, here is one of them—I am sure cannot be so, for you have set down three Shillings and four Pence for going to Southwark, when none of my Business lay that Way; pray what is the Meaning of that Sir; Oh! Sir, said he, that was for fetching the Chime and Turkey from the Carriers, that you sent me for a Present, out of the Country.—"Joe Miller's Jest Book," 1739.

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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.

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