

### BUSINESS CARDS

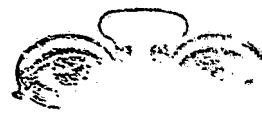
**D. R. L. E. PECK**, Homeopathic Physician.  
Surgeon, Office and Residence on Main St.  
Buchanan, Mich.

**DR. JOHN O. BUTLER**,  
**DENTIST.**

OFFICE REDDEN BLDG. PHONES HOUSE 10 OFFICE 2

**DR. JESSE FILMAR**  
**DENTIST**

OFFICE:—POST-OFFICE-BLOCK  
Nits us Oxide Gas Given in Extracting Teeth  
BELL PHONE 95-2 RINGS.



Eyes Examined free  
and  
Headaches Cured  
by

**DR. J. BURKE & CO.**

330 South Michigan St.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.  
Glasses fitted at low prices. Satisfaction  
guaranteed. No agents or solicitors em-  
ployed.

**DR. L. P. CONKEY**

Veterinary Physician Sur-  
geon and Dentist.

Proprietor of Feed, Sale and Exchange Stable  
CORNER FRONT ST. AND DAYS AVE.  
Bell Phone 151.

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN.

**J. W. EMMONS M. D.**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Diseases of Women a Specialty

Office over express office. Office hours  
10 a. m. until 4 p. m.; in at all other times  
except when out in actual practice.  
Residence corner Lake and Front streets,  
formerly the Hubbell residence. Calls  
promptly attended to day or night.  
Phone, Residence and Office 112.

**H. O. PERROTT**

Funeral Director

and Licensed Embalmer.

108-110 Oak Street,

Phone 118. BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

**RICHARDS & EMERSON**

UNDERTAKERS,

FRONT ST. BUCHANAN, MICH.

**GEO. H. BATCHELOR**

Attorney at Law and Counselor in  
Chancery

Justice of The Peace and  
Notary Public

Office over Noble's store

Buchanan, Mich.

**The Miller House**

Front Street, Buchanan.

A first-class boarding and  
rooming house. We serve  
first-class meals and give first-  
class service.

Pleasant and Comfortable  
Rooms

Your patronage solicited

Mrs. Nettie Lister

invites you to take your  
meals at

**The City Restaurant**

where you will be served  
promptly and with perfect  
satisfaction.

One door east of Buchanan  
Cash Grocery.

**ManZan**

Reaches the Spot  
Stops pain instantly  
The Great Pile Cure  
Put up in tubes with  
rectal nozzle.

Sold at Runner's Drug Store.

Record readers get all the news, all  
the time.

## BAD WRECK ON BIG FOUR

Fifteen Cars Smashed Up At  
Eau Claire, And Traffic  
Held Up All Day

Traffic over the Big Four was com-  
pletely tied up yesterday as the result  
of a serious freight wreck which oc-  
curred at Eau Claire. Trains be-  
tween Niles and Benton Harbor have  
been running via the Michigan Cen-  
tral, Buchanan and the Pere Mar-  
quette, and it is said that the wreck-  
age will not be cleared up before  
late today.

Though 15 cars were smashed up  
in the accident, no one was even  
slightly hurt, the crew escaping  
easily, having plenty of time.

The cars are said to be piled three  
deep in some cases, spreading all over  
the track, many of them having been  
reduced to kindling wood. Several  
were telescoped, and the rest piled up  
on top of each other as though the  
work had been done with a derrick.  
The engine did not leave the rails and  
was not damaged, the train  
having been cut loose from it in the  
accident.

The train, No. 72, north bound  
with Conductor Bob Palmer in charge  
was running along at a rapid rate  
across a small bridge near Eau Claire.  
Something is thought to have been  
wrong with the rails on the bridge,  
for a car near the front of the train  
jumped the rails and pulled with it  
a number of others.

The engine crew were unaware for  
a few minutes that anything had hap-  
pened and the train ran along with  
most of the cars bumping over the  
ties. Finally the engine broke away  
from the train.

The track for a distance of 180 feet  
was torn to pieces, ties being cut  
loose and rails twisted and bent.  
The cars on breaking loose from the  
locomotive began to telescope and to  
pile up, the resulting smash-up  
having the appearance of the San  
Francisco earthquake.

A derrick and wrecking crew from  
Elkhart have been at work trying to  
clear away the wreckage, but it is  
said that the road may not be ready  
for traffic until late tonight, since the  
track is in pretty bad shape.

The loss to the company for dam-  
aged freight has not yet been estimat-  
ed, but is considerable.

## RETAIN MINISTER

The announcement of last Sunday  
by the Presbyterian Pastor that he  
would not remain after the first of  
September, must be changed owing  
to conditions, which he has found,  
after a careful canvass of the mem-  
bership, that the sentiment is in favor  
of having the entire time of their  
pastor. The vast majority do not  
care to have a student. As a result  
the man which we had in view would  
only come upon condition that he  
could take post graduate work in  
Chicago, he will not come, and the  
present pastor will remain for the  
present at least and it may be per-  
manently.

The people have treated their pas-  
tor fairly and he can not leave them  
unless he is certain, that a man can  
be secured who will be satisfactory  
to the people. The pastor had in-  
tended to enter mission work, but he  
does not feel justified in leaving un-  
der the present conditions.

The church is in the best financial  
condition it has been for years and  
\$50 would pay all indebtedness. The  
people are united and ready to work.

## NEGRO BERRY BOUND OVER

Another Demonstration Against Pris-  
oner at Niles.

George Berry, negro bootblack, ac-  
cused of assaulting Miss Marie Brunk  
in Niles, has been bound over to the  
circuit court from Justice Beaver's  
court. He is unable to furnish bail  
and is occupying a cell in the county

jail.  
Which the prisoner was taken from  
the city jail in Niles another demon-  
stration was made against him by a  
small crowd, but the officers had lit-  
tle trouble in protecting their man.

## HELMUTH A. FOELTZER

Republican Candidate for Nom-  
ination as Sheriff of Ber-  
rien County, visits  
This City

Mr. Helmuth A. Foeltzer, of Ben-  
ton Harbor, republican candidate for  
the nomination as Sheriff of Berrien  
County, was a Buchanan caller, Wed-  
nesday, looking after his political  
interests.

Mr. Foeltzer is a man of business  
ability and integrity, and one fully  
qualified to fill this responsible posi-  
tion, should he secure the nomination  
and election. Mr. Foeltzer is an en-  
terprising business man of Benton  
Harbor, having been in business in  
that city for the past 16 years. He is  
also a social favorite, and is a man  
who always stands ready to help a  
good cause.

Mr. Foeltzer held the office of alder-



man for one term in his home city,  
when he was then nominated and  
elected for mayor and filling this  
office so trustworthily, was re-elected  
for another term, filling his last term  
as faithfully as the previous one.

At the re-nomination for his second  
term for mayor, at the Republican  
City Convention, he was nominated  
by acclamation, and the Democrats  
endorsed him at their convention,  
and did not nominate anyone to run  
against him.

Mr. Foeltzer has a large acquain-  
tance throughout the county, and  
this will no doubt help him materi-  
ally at the primaries.

## TRIES TO FLOOD JAIL

Demented Man Makes Swim-  
ming Pool Out of Cell

George Pierce of Chicago suddenly  
lost his mind Tuesday, while in St.  
Joseph on his vacation and last night  
he became so bad that he was taken  
to the county jail.

Wednesday noon the unfortunate  
man took it into his head to transform  
his cell into a swimming pool, and  
turning on the water full force he  
soon had the second corridor of the  
jail in a flood, with the water trick-  
ling through the ceiling into the turn-  
key's office. Turnkey Neer rushed  
up the stairs to the cell occupied by  
Pierce and found him enjoying him-  
self in the water, washing out his  
blanket.

Relatives will come from Chicago  
to care for Pierce.

## EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

**PERE MARQUETTE**

Benton Harbor, 50c, South Haven,  
75c, Grand Rapids, \$1.00, Sunday,  
August 26. Train will leave Bu-  
chanan at 7:00 a. m. See posters, or  
ask agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

Read the Record.

## UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Hattie Sweeney Became  
the Bride of Mr. W. B.  
Torrance Thursday  
Afternoon

Mr. William B. Torrance and Miss  
Hattie M. Sweeney, were united in  
marriage Thursday afternoon, Au-  
gust 16th at the home of the bride's  
mother, Mrs. Hattie A. Rough on  
Day's avenue.

The ceremony was performed by  
the Rev. William M. Roe and was  
witnessed only by the bride's mother  
and Mrs. Wm. Roe. Mr. Torrance is  
the son of the Rev. and Mrs. William  
Torrance, of Lexington, Ill. The  
bride is the daughter of the late  
James Sweeney and has always lived  
in this village with the exception of  
a few years when she was employed  
as stenographer in a law office in  
South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance drove to  
Niles immediately after the ceremony  
and took the fast train to Chicago  
where they will be at home after  
Sept 15, at 1206 Wrightwood avenue.

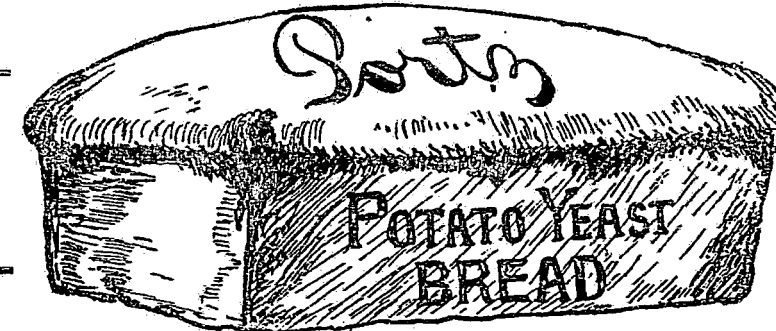
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Torrance join with the Record in  
extending congratulations.

### The Big Show Coming

The announcement that Ringling  
Brothers' World's Greatest Shows  
will exhibit in Benton Harbor, Sat-  
urday, August 18 will be received  
with more than usual interest by the  
people in this neighborhood. The  
Ringling Brothers have a name that  
stands for all that is new, novel and  
entertaining in the circus line, and

Good for any meal and  
any person,  
That's Portz' kind

5 c  
loaf



5 c  
loaf

The bread that we make is good anywhere. We have  
not received any complaint about how bad it is. If we did,  
we would appreciate it. But the popular demand for  
**Portz' Potato Yeast Bread**  
"The Bread that's all Bread"  
is growing by leaps and bounds. If you have not tried it  
we want you to test it. Come and buy a loaf. If it is not  
made right bring it back.

## Portz' Model Bakery

the management announces that this  
season the show has been enlarged to  
such an extent that a whole extra  
train is used in addition to the four  
trains of last season. The show is  
now transported from place to place  
in eighty-five seventy-foot cars, con-  
structed especially for the Ringling  
Brothers. In connection with the  
circus proper, in which the arenic  
performance is unexcelled, the Ring-  
ling Brothers are this season present-  
ing the beautiful and sublime spec-  
tacular production of The Field of  
the Cloth of Gold. The pantomimic  
play necessitates the use of 1,200

actors and actresses and of almost  
five hundred horses. It is presented  
on the largest stage ever used for  
exhibitional purposes. Special ex-  
cursion rates have been arranged for  
on all lines of travel by Ringling Bro-  
thers, and those who desire to go to  
Benton Harbor where this great cir-  
cus exhibits August 18, can do so at  
a comparatively small cost. This  
will be the only point in this vicinity  
where the circus will exhibit this  
season and no one should miss this  
opportunity to see it. Watch this  
paper for additional announcements.

# Boardman's

# 1/4 OFF CASH SALE

ALL DAY  
**Saturday, Aug. 19**

Every article in the store goes  
at 75c on the dollar all day Sat-  
urday. This includes

## Waists, Suits and Skirts

All Goods marked in plain  
figures. You get 1/4 OFF this  
price.

No goods will be charged on this  
date except at regular prices.

# D. L. BOARDMAN

Buchanan, Mich.

## South Bend's Progressive Clothing Store.

We'd like to say a word about the progress this store has made within the past year.

We have gone right ahead and have sold more clothing than in any previous year.

But we don't count that as anything wonderful. It will always be so, because we do not sell anything that is not calculated to bring the customer back.

The right kind of clothing and the justness of the price, are two of the best things about this store.

An enthusiastic salesman's guarantee may or may not stand for quality. If the value is not in the stuff itself, the guarantee doesn't put it there. Sharp eyes and good business judgment in selecting the stock, is what puts the right kind of clothing on our customers, we see that the value is there before we ask you to put good money into it.

To be sure, even experts are sometimes deceived. In all such cases, however, this store would rather pay a premium to have the goods returned, than have the customer keep them.

Let the quality of the goods we sell and the good service we are able to give you, be the reason for your trading here.



The  
One  
Price  
Clothiers

The Big Store SOUTH BEND, IND.

Grand Rapids, was burned so badly while playing with matches Tuesday afternoon, that it is feared he will die. The lad had been warned against playing with matches, but is said to have secured some from the house of a neighbor while his parents were away. The first the neighbors knew the little fellow came running home with his clothes in flames. The blaze was stopped, but his back is one great blister and it is hardly likely he will live through the night. Another lad was playing with him but was so frightened that he ran away. His name is not known so that it was impossible to learn just how the accident occurred.

Hugh Cornyn, aged 16, of Detroit crawled under a cylinder press in the Speaker Printing company's office, 71 Shelby street, early Tuesday and when a pressman, who had not noticed his presence there, started the machine, his head was crushed. The boy died a few minutes later. How he happened to get under the press is unknown. He was given no orders to get under the machine, the men say, but was probably led there by boyish curiosity.

Pauline Granger of Owosso was picked up by the police suffering from a knife stab and a long cut across the palm of her hand, where she had grasped the blade of her assailant's weapon. The girl came to Bay City Sunday and at the Jefferson House Tuesday, became involved in a quarrel with local women, receiving a stab in the shoulder. The wound is dangerous. The police arrested Maude Thornton, charged with doing the knifeing. Pauline claims the other women were jealous of her blonde hair and good clothes.

Edward Mayer, aged 14 years, of Grand Rapids, is the latest victim of the street cars. Monday evening he was struck by a Leonard street car and it was with much difficulty that, by the use of jackscrews, the mangled body was extricated from underneath the vehicle of death. The lad was the youngest of five orphans.

**Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John E. Burbank, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, will on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1906 at the Drain in the township of Buchanan, in said County of Berrien at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the clearing out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Coveney Lake Drain," located and established in the Township of Buchanan in said County of Berrien.

Said job will be let in one section, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Berrien, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN,** That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Coveney Lake Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

NOW, THEREFORE, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described Drain, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of said "Coveney Lake Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated, and, also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Coveney Lake Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

AND YOU AND EACH OF YOU, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

JOHN E. BURBANK,  
County Drain Commissioner  
of the County of Berrien  
Dated, Buchanan, Mich., August 15, A. D. 1906.

Record readers get all the news, all the time.

### Church Notes EVANGELICAL

There will be no services at the Evangelical Church next Sunday. All services will be held on Riverside Camp Grounds.

Riverside Campmeeting begins with its first service on Friday evening, August 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Regular services will be held daily thereafter. On Sunday a Sunday School Session will convene at 9:00 a.m. All teachers are to teach their respective classes. At 10:00 o'clock Rev. J. A. Frye of Detroit, Presiding Elder of St. Joseph District will preach. His sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Afternoon and evening services at usual hours. Indications are for a very large attendance this year.

### METHODIST

Rev. Frank C. Watters will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday after a vacation of a week. The subject in the morning will be "Tell it to Jesus," in the evening the subject will be "The Wages of Sin and the Gift of Life." There will be a song service as usual in the evening.

The fourth quarterly conference presided over by Dr. Barnes will convene at the home of Mrs. Redden 108 Front street, Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All official members please take note.

**WANTED:**—A man to work my farm on shares. I will give a farmer a good show. Farm two miles from Buchanan, Address, "Farmer" in care of the Record office. c58

\$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody who claims to represent Burke & Co. Opticians, South Bend. c.t.f.

### HERE AT HOME

Buchanan Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise, there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Buchanan citizen:

Henry Blodgett, of Main street, Buchanan, Mich., proprietor of the Tile and Brick works, says: "After a careful and varied experience I have not the slightest hesitation in endorsing the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. At intervals for over two years I was not only annoyed but I actually suffered from severe pain in the small of my back and it was always worse if I did a hard day's work. Any cold I caught aggravated the pain, weakened my kidneys and too frequent action of the kidney secretions ensued. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box at W. N. Brodrick's drug store and took them with the result that the backaches entirely disappeared, and my kidneys were strengthened. Mrs. Blodgett also used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results. We both are pleased to recommend so valuable a remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other. 40

## Northern Resort EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

September 4  
Annual Low Rate Excursion  
Good For Ten Days Trip To  
The Resort Country

Excursion tickets will be on sale at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., on date above mentioned, for regular and special trains. See bills for particulars.

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin and Tawas City where regular trains are scheduled to stop.

Ludington, Elk Rapids, Bay View, Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Frankfort, Manistee, Mackinac Island.

For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette Agent.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

1 sk. Best Patent Flour	for	\$ .60
1 " Golden Wedding	"	.55
1 " Lucky Hit	"	.53
1 " Daisy	"	.50
1 " Graham	"	.15
1 " Corn Meal	"	.10
9 Bars Lenox Soap		\$.25
12 Bars Ajax Soap		.25
1 Bar Tar Soap		.04
4 Bars Toilet Soap		.05
1 Pkg. Victor Starch 10 cents now,		.05
1 Pkg. Swan Starch 10 cents now,		.05
1 Pkg. Yeast Foam only		.04

Try our 15 cent bulk coffee, no better for the money, make a fine cup of coffee

Try our 20 cent San's coffee it will please you,

100 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$5.17
19 " " "	1.00
20 " Extra C	1.00
22 " New Orleans Sugar	1.00

## Buchanan Cash Grocery

## EXCURSION

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion from Battle Creek to

## ST. JOSEPH AND RETURN Sunday, August 19, 1906

Passing Buchanan 9:28 A. M. arriving at St. Joseph 11 A. M. Returning leave St. Joseph 6:30 P. M.

Fare from Buchanan to St. Joseph and Return 40 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

## \$5.00 SEWING MACHINES

offered by Mail Order Houses are small, low arm machines to be run by hand. For the use of any American woman, they are not worth the money asked.

This No. 200 Ball Bearing Bartlett is the finest sewing machine you ever saw and it does not cost any more money than many cheap plain varnished machines offered by agents.

The head is of a pleasing design and beautifully finished in colors. The mechanism is made on an entirely new and positive principle so that all kinds of cloth from the thinnest to the thickest can be easily sewed. Hardened tool steel is used throughout so that it will practically wear forever. All the bright exposed parts are heavily nickel plated over copper, the most durable finish known. The nickel is given a high mirror finish. The Bartlett makes the celebrated lock stitch which absolutely cannot become unraveled and will never give away. It has positive takeup, disc tension, capped needle bar, automatic tension release, four motion feed and automatic bobbin winder.

The woodwork is of a striking new design with rolled veneer edges which make it look like a piece of parlor furniture. The wood is the finest quarter sawed oak and the finish is hand rubbed, just like is used on a fine piano. The drawers are completely enclosed and are long and roomy. The stand has full tool steel ball bearings which make it run like a watch. It has an automatic belt replacer and oil cups to prevent soiling the carpet. Free Nickel Plated Steel Attachments as follows are furnished with each machine: ruffler, tucker, binder, braider, foot shirring side plate, four assorted hemmers, quilter, foot hemmer and feller. Needles, screw driver, oil can, bobbins, etc., are included. Don't buy a machine until you see this No. 200 Bartlett—you will save money and get the finest Machine made.

E. S. ROE - Agent Buchanan, Mich.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will run a special excursion train from Battle Creek to St. Joseph and return, Sunday, Aug 19th, passing Buchanan 7:28 a.m. arriving at St. Joseph 11 a.m. Returning leave St. Joseph 6:30 p.m. Fare from Buchanan to St. Joseph and return, 40 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

Home Coming of Wm. J. Bryan  
The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to New York, N. Y., August 23 and 29th limited to return not later than Sept. 4. Fare from Buchanan to New York and return one regular first class fare plus \$2.00.

M. L. JENKS.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Michigan City, Saturday, Aug. 18th, good going on train No. 27 leaving Buchanan 7:50 a. m., and good returning on train No. 22, leaving Michigan City 4:55 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return 65 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

WANTED:—A man and wife, no children, on a farm. Wife must understand general housework. Man the farming. Good pay and steady work all the year.

Address the BUCHANAN RECORD, c58 Buchanan, Mich.

## BUCHANAN RECORD. TWICE A WEEK

MAC C. CHAMBERLIN  
PUBLISHER.  
O. P. WOODWORTH  
EDITOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich. as second-class matter.

TERMS	
Per Year	\$1.25
If paid in advance	1.00
" " " 6 mo.	.60
" " " 3 mo.	.35

AUGUST 17, 1906.

When William R. Hearst takes up the reins as governor of New York, he will make Mayor McClellan's office a veritable hornet's nest.

It might be money in the pocket of the czar to abdicate, considering the reduced rates a man of his age could get on his life insurance.

If we have to fight Japan in defense of the sealskin sacsques of our women, the japs will learn the fury of war by gallant knights for ladies fair.

In 1896 and 1900 Col. Bryan was chosen president in advance of election day. Now he is being renominated two years ahead of the national convention.

The ideal strawberry has been located in Missouri, where may also be found the perfect watermelon, the model pippin, the standard pawpaw and all the other luxuries of life.

Notwithstanding the Lawson explosion and the New York investigation the big insurance companies have not yet reformed their methods to the extent of offering a "live and-let-live" policy.

The standard oil company is again in the hands of the probers. If anything can be added to the wealth of opprobrium that has already been heaped upon the oil magnates the country will be glad to hear it.

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



## A Gibsony Effect

Ever notice the sturdy shoes with which Gibson, Christy, Wentworth and other artists clothe their fascinating girls?

They have become typical of the womanhood of today, and rightly so, for it is a place where good sense and style meet.

Artistic effect in all leathers at prices from

\$2.50 to \$5.00

BAKER'S

114 W. Washington St.

South Bend, Ind.

### IN MEMORIAM

ASHBURY LINDLEY

Ashbury Lindley, son of Tence and Martha Lindley, was born in Wayne county, Ind., January 1, 1830. When 14 years old he moved with his parents from Wayne county to Howard county, Ind. He was educated in the common schools. When 21 years old he came from Howard county to South Bend. Dec. 11, 1851 he was married to Miss May C. Hedston who passed away in 1886. To them were born ten children of whom five are now living, namely: Mrs. Loretta Thompson, of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Emma Rockhill, of South Bend, Ind. Harvey, of Lindley, Ind.; Mrs. Della Strong, of Salt Lake City and Melvin of South Bend.

May 25, 1887, Mr. Lindley was married to Mrs. Mina McMullen, who with five children, ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Hullinger, of Rokomo, Ind., now mourn his departure. Mr. Lindley engaged in farming until 1886 and since that time has been engaged in the mercantile business at his home in Lindley, Ind. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and was an enumerator of the census in 1880. He was also assessor of Warren township from 1893 to 1900. In politics he was a life long republican. He was master of the Grange in Warren township for a number of years, and he was one of the oldest members of the Horse Shoe Club and was always genial and happy in entertaining his old friends at their annual meeting. Mr. Lindley is the 4th of this company to pass away.

Excepting a residence of two years in South Bend, Mr. Lindley lived in Warren township, Ind. 56 years. In 1880, Mr. Lindley became a sincere and devoted Christian and he ever honored his profession with a consistent Christian life. He was a kind and generous neighbor, a loving husband and an affectionate father. His home was one in which love and peace ever abounded and here he will be most sadly missed.

Funeral services which were very largely attended, were held at the Fairview church at 2 p. m., Aug. 14, Ministers, George H. N. y, of South Bend and Wm. M. Roe, of Buchanan, officiating. Interment took place in Portage cemetery.

### State Items

Stizza Kostka, pianist at Virginia Beach resort, at South Haven, was drowned Tuesday afternoon while bathing. He had gone out with two young ladies, and as they were returning one became frightened, grabbed him about the neck, and he was dragged down, practically choking to death. Kostka was of Polish nationality and a student at the piano college in Chicago, where he lived. He was about 21 years old.

Ray C. Backus, an automobile tester, of Lansing, had a narrow escape from death at noon Tuesday. A tire on one of the wheels of the machine he was driving exploded and the machine plunged into an artificial lake. Backus was caught underneath and was barely able to keep his head above water until it was removed. He was not seriously injured.

Six-year-old Cecil Downing, of



**BLOOD POISON**

On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, itching of the skin, eruptions or blotches, ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, disordered stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have no time to lose. Beware of "old fogy" treatment—beware of mineral poisons—beware of Quacks and Fakirs. **OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT** is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poison from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched, the whole system is cleansed and purified, and the patient feels prepared anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. **CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured.**

Consultation Free. Question Blank for Home Treatment and Books Free.

**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN**

Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St., Detroit, Mich.

## Its Vacation Time

And you want shoes---shoes different from those you wear every day. A white canvas pair, with either rubber or leather soles should go with you. You may prefer Tans; if so we have them---beauties.

Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00

**G. W. NOBLE**

Buchanan, Michigan.



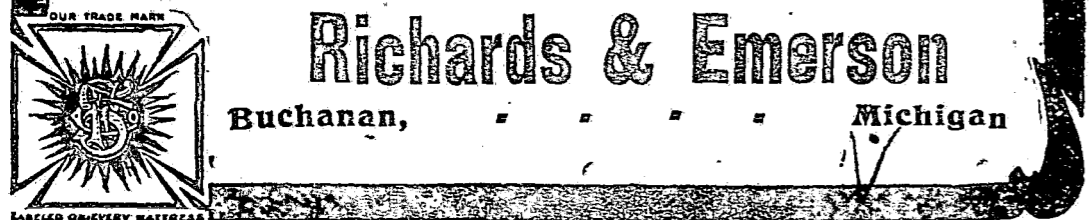
The answer to that request is no longer the hair mattress with its uncleanly association, but the sweet, pure, luxuriously elastic

**Stearns & Foster Mattress**

360 lacey webs form the nine layers of cotton felt of which this mattress is built. Its perfect purity and dryness, its luxurious elasticity and life, make it as desirable as the costliest hair mattress made. It is non-absorbent, and will not become lumpy nor lose its delightful resilience in a lifetime.

The Stearns & Foster Co's mattresses must be seen to be appreciated. We have just received a shipment of them—we know you can be suited.

Let us show you the S. & F. mattress and convince you of their superiority. Come to-day—delay means regret on your part.



An Entertainment, Pleasing and Profitable.

AWAITS YOU AT

**THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR**

Detroit, Mich. Aug. 30-Sept. 7 Inclusive

Where extensive display of Fine Live Stock, Plants, Fruits, Flowers, Grains and Grasses from our prolific farms, gardens, orchards, vineyards and conservatories—Art Productions—Educational Showings—Implements, Vehicles, and Machinery—the outcome of brain and sinew, are combined in one magnificent exhibition.

Here the Agricultural, Mineral and Industrial Resources of Michigan can be seen in many new and commodious buildings that have their setting in the delightful Fair Grounds Park—a real beauty spot—in keeping with the loveliness of this Fair City creating an EXPOSITION EXCELLENT,—marking the state's progress—a credit to the culture, genius and industrial thrift of a great people.

Many Special Attractions every day. Innes' Orchestral Band of 50 pieces. Tests of speed on the mile course. Ladies Relay Riding Races. Pain's Gorgeous Fireworks every evening.

The Michigan State Agricultural Society Invites You

Fred Postal, president I. H. Butterfield, secretary

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### WEST BERTRAND

Mrs. Alvin Fellows and daughter, Olney, of Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and other relatives last week.

Mrs. V. M. Baker, John Redden and James Snodgrass, attended the funeral of their uncle, Chas. M. Baker, at South Bend Friday.

Mrs. Ray and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillippi Monday.

George Currier visited Purdue University with a party of Indiana young men last week. The state entertained them in the interest of the Young Men's Corn contest.

The Misses Edna Gillman, Irene Anstiss, Flora Currier and Henrietta Phillippi, camped at lake Hudson last week.

Nearly every one attended the Sunday school picnic at St. Joseph, Wednesday.

#### BENTON HARBOR

Numerous robberies have occurred lately.

The funeral of Arthur Higman's little daughter, Eleanor, will occur tomorrow at Higman Park.

Alfred Smith, of Indian Lake, fell and broke his leg at the Silver Beach skating rink last week.

Miss Grace Anderson went to Buchanan today to be a guest at the L. B. Sweet home, for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Henry Storm is on her way home from a two month's visit in Fairmouth, W. Va.

In response to public sentiment the street car company will equip its cars with benches to lessen the danger of further terrible accidents.

Our city used more water last month than ever before. The pumps brought up 15,730,910 gallons and it was all used.

The residents of the first ward, [mostly Jewish and colored] miss the kindly offices of Alderman "Doc" Cole, who before his death a year ago used to settle their disputes and grievances. We notice that quarrels and arrests are much more frequent.

The Christian church on Broadway won out in the piano contest, receiving 5480 votes or nearly half of all cast. The Baptists came next with 3039 and the Catholics next with 2362. The other large churches helped the Christian as that is a weak one and needed the piano.

## ROBBERS LOOT POSTOFFICE

General Store of John A. Rutter at Berrien Center Sacked and Burned to Ground

The gang of robbers who raided Berrien Center, early Tuesday morning were seen near Niles before noon on Tuesday.

After the robbery of the post office and general store the officers found the desperadoes went down the Big Four tracks from Berrien Center, built a fire and cooked a meal. Articles stolen from the stores were found around the camp Tuesday morning. Sheriff Tennant is hot on the trail.

Berrien Center was at the mercy of a band of desperadoes early Tuesday morning.

The postoffice was robbed, the safe was dynamited and \$200 in stamps, a small amount in currency and valuable papers were stolen.

The general store of John A. Rutter in the same building was looted of money and merchandise.

When the sack was complete the fire brand was applied and the entire block, the largest in the village, was destroyed.

The loss by fire will exceed \$6,000. It was the most daring piece of work done by a robber gang in Berrien county for years.

With the destruction of the Rutter block by fire, the telephone exchange was ruined and for several hours the village was practically without communication.

The fire was not discovered until the robbers had completed their work and made good their escape. When the alarm was sounded the building was a mass of flames showing that the torch had been applied in many places.

The whole business section of the village was threatened with destruction for over an hour.

A brigade of over one hundred men was organized and for hours they fought with buckets and chemicals to retard the progress of the flames.

When the danger to other buildings in the business district was the greatest a messenger was sent to Eau Claire asking for aid.

The robbery was committed about 2:30 Tuesday morning. Sheriff Tennant was notified soon afterwards and he at once hurried to the scene.

When the magnitude of the raid became evident he organized a posse and set out in pursuit of the desperadoes. But they had a good start and their trail was well covered.

Their escape had been made in a rig. For three miles they were traced south of Berrien Center and then lost.

The pursuit has not been given up but there seems small chance of making an immediate capture.

It is supposed that the gang entered the postoffice by breaking the barriers on a rear window.

The big safe evidently fell easy prey to the modern tools of the professionals. Two or three drills and an insertion of dynamite did the work.

A big package containing stamps of every denomination aggregating \$200, a few dollars in currency and valuable papers, among them some deeds, notes and records of the township of Berrien, of which Mr. Rutter is clerk, were taken.

From all appearances after the postoffice was robbed the loot was extended to the other part of the building in the general store of Mr. Rutter. Cash was taken from the till and a large amount of merchandise.

On account of the fire the exact amount of the merchandise taken cannot be ascertained. By the number of articles dropped along the road it is shown that the amount was large.

After the postoffice safe had been emptied it was wheeled from the rear end of the building to the front door, where it blocked the entrance of the fire fighters.

It is estimated that the loss to the stock was \$4,000 and to building and fixtures \$2,500. The stock was insured for \$1,000.

The building was owned by Ura Mairn of Berrien Springs.

It is a mystery in the mind of Sheriff Tennant why the robbers set fire to the building.

It may be that finding that the telephone exchange was in the building they concluded that the chance for escape were better with the lines of communication useless. The fire brand was the easiest and most effective way of assuring safety to them.

When the bucket brigade found that it was useless to attempt checking the fire in the Rutter building attention was turned toward other buildings. The residence of Mr. Rutter adjoining the store was several times on fire, but by heroic work was saved from destruction.

The valiant work was done in saving the store of Sharpe Bros., across the street from the postoffice. A light breeze carried embers and sparks across the street and a force of 25 men were kept continuously at work on the roof of the building.

About 4:30 Tuesday morning the flames were brought under control and the people of the village given an opportunity to realize the boldness of the raid of the robber gang.

The safe blowers evidently knew how to do their work and do it quickly. Although Mr. Rutter and his family were sleeping within a hundred yards of the postoffice, not a sound was heard during the dynamiting process.

The glare of the flames through the window of the bedroom awakened the Rutter family. The building must have been burning 15 minutes before discovered and the alarm sounded.

Sheriff Tennant said this morning that in his opinion the robbery and the firing of the building was one of the worst pieces of work done in years. He will not rest until he has hunted down the desperadoes, although his force is working under tremendous odds. There is not a clue to work on.

News of the raid came to the sheriff's office from Eau Claire.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## EXCURSION

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to

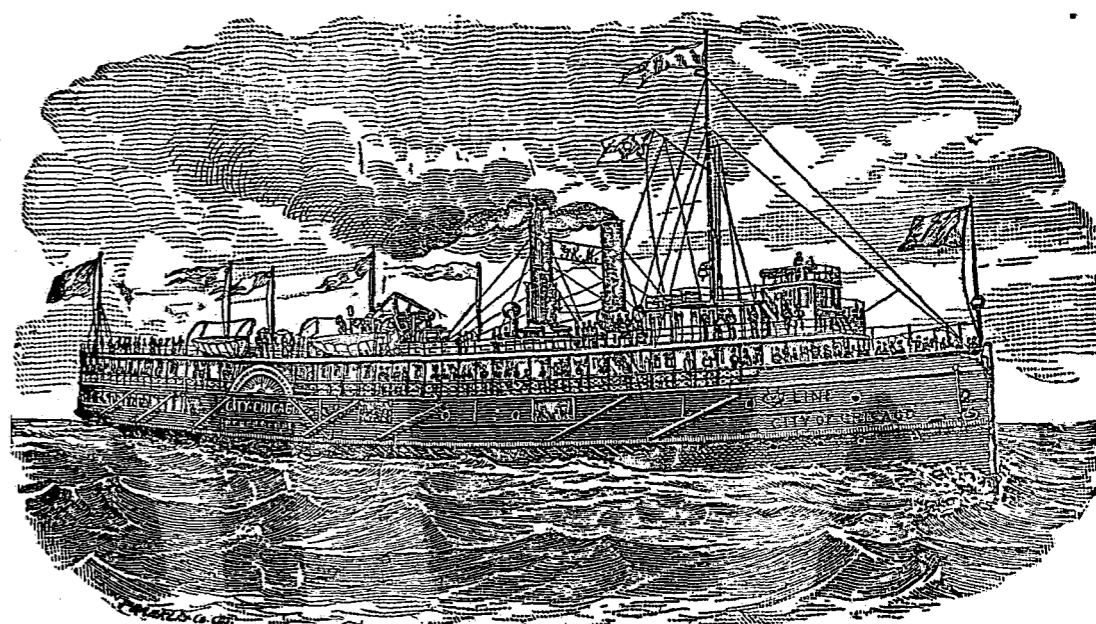
**DETROIT**  
Aug. 30th to Sept. 7th

Inclusive

Limited to return Sept. 8th  
Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return includ. \$4.50  
ing admission. Account Michigan State Fair.

M. L. Jenks

GRAHAM & MORTON LINE.  
Benton Harbor - St. Joseph Division.



Steel steamers City of Benton Harbor and City of Chicago

Leave St. Joseph at 5 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. daily and 7:30 A. M. daily except Sundays.

Leave Chicago at 9:30 A. M. and 11:30 P. M. daily and 12:30 noon daily except Saturdays and Sundays. Saturdays only, 2 P. M.

Fare 50c each way. Berth rates, upper 75c, lower \$1.00, entire stateroom \$1.75.

Close connections are made with the Southern Michigan Interurban to or from South Bend and intermediate points, with the P. M., M. C., and Big Four Rys. for Michigan and Indiana towns.

### Holland Division

Steel Steamers Puritan and Holland makes two trips daily between Chicago, Macatawa Park, Ottawa Beach and Holland.

### Lake Superior Division

Leave Chicago Fridays 7 P. M.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

J. S. MORTON, Sec'y & Treas. J. H. GRAHAM, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.  
H. MEYERING, G. P. & F. A.  
Chicago dock, foot of Wabash Ave. Telephone, Central 2162