

Special Sales for October

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer 390 pairs Antique Lace Curtains and Novelty Bobinet Curtains with colored borders, suitable for dining rooms libraries and reception rooms worth from \$10.00 to \$20.00 for \$5.00 per pair.

HOSIERY STOCK

Men's fleeced shirts and drawers, half dollar quality for 25c. Ladies' fleeced vests and pants 15c. Men's flannel overshirts 75c quality 37½c.

DRESS GOODS

We offer 54 inch Broadcloths and suitings in cut lengths \$1.50 quality for 75c yard. White Mohair waistings at 50c.

CLOAKS and MILLINERY

We offer a fine line of cloaks at half price. We offer 500 trimmed hats worth \$5.00 at \$3.00.

DOMESTICS

We offer 72-inch mercerized table damask at 55c; 63 inch at 50c; 60 inch at 48c. It gives us pleasure to be able to sell you goods all the year round for less than anyone else.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.
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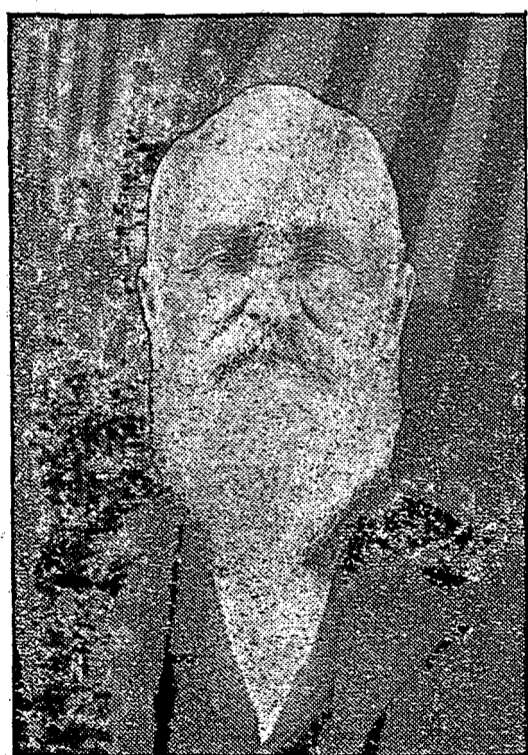
A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

While Others Were Idle or
Disputing About Trifles

MR. MYRON S. MEAD

Was Planning How to Secure For Buchanan a Great Highway.

When the Michigan Central R. R. decided to build a new line between Buchanan and Niles, and abandon the old line, there was one man in Buchanan who was thinking of some way to secure the old road bed, by which a fine highway could be made into Buchanan. In abandoning the old road bed it was rumored and sup-



MYRON S. MEAD.

posed to be true, that the ground would revert to the original owners.

Mr. Myron S. Mead, anxious to secure the property for a public highway, had a meeting called on one of the bridges, to consider the matter, where a number of persons assembled, most of whom were opposed to the scheme. Among the number present was D. L. Parker, of Niles, the Division Engineer of the M. C., who informed those present, that they had no voice in the matter unless they bought the ground from the M. C. R. R. This put Mr. Mead on his mettle and he asked the engineer what would buy the road. He said: "\$1000". Mr. Mead decided to buy, but con-

cluded to get an option on it. He then began to see if he could not find some one to buy who would build a better highway than he could. With this in view he solicited the Pere Marquette, but was informed that they had no idea of going further south than Buchanan.

The time on Mr. Mead's option having expired, Mr. Mead secured an extension; he then thought of the South Bend and Southern Mich. R. R. and interviewed them; they jumped at the proposition.

Mr. Mead then bought the road and now has the deed which he is ready to transfer to the Interurban R. R.

The Interurban had begun to buy the right of way from Niles to St. Joseph, but when they found that there was an opportunity of securing 2½ miles of the most difficult portion of the five miles from Niles to Buchanan already graded and bridged, they were quick at securing the valuable right of way at a very small percentage of what it would cost to build; and by coming to Buchanan they will secure the traffic from Buchanan and all the towns along the Pere Marquette, which would have been lost by going from Niles to St. Joseph on the opposite side of the river.

It is altogether possible that some people will look upon the road coming to Buchanan as an evil, but there never was a project to which some one objected. The Interurban railroad is now negotiating with the Pere Marquette to buy their road, but in any case the road will continue from here to St. Joseph. With an hourly service north to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, the county seat, and Chicago across the lake, and an open line south to South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Laporte, Michigan City and Chicago. Buchanan may hope to see the most prosperous time of her history. Without a doubt the natural advantages will attract many people from South Bend and Chicago to Buchanan, many of whom will make it their home, as a number have done already. Let there be a time of rejoicing, that at last the day begins to break and the prospects for Buchanan are brightening.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50-cents.

INTERURBAN RAIL ROAD ASSURED

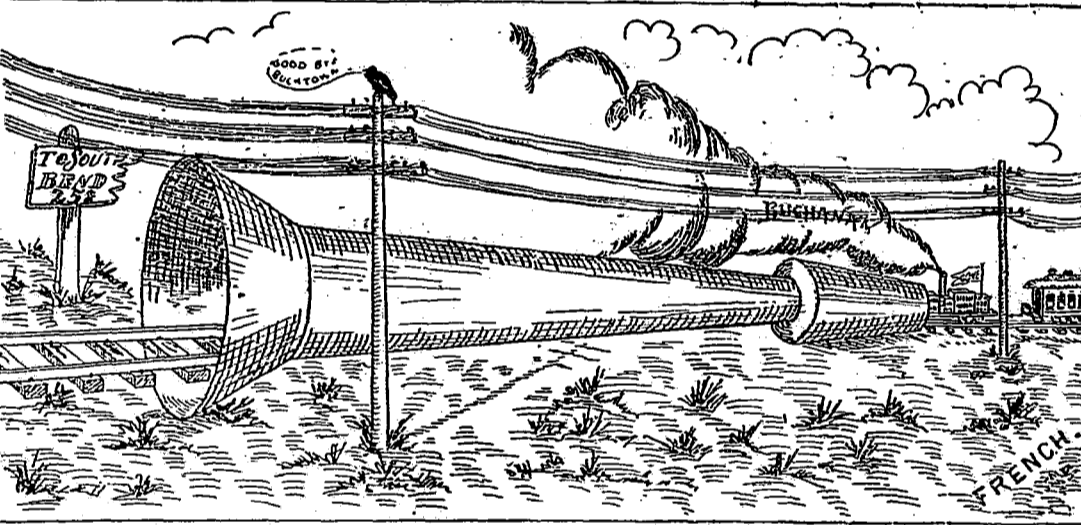
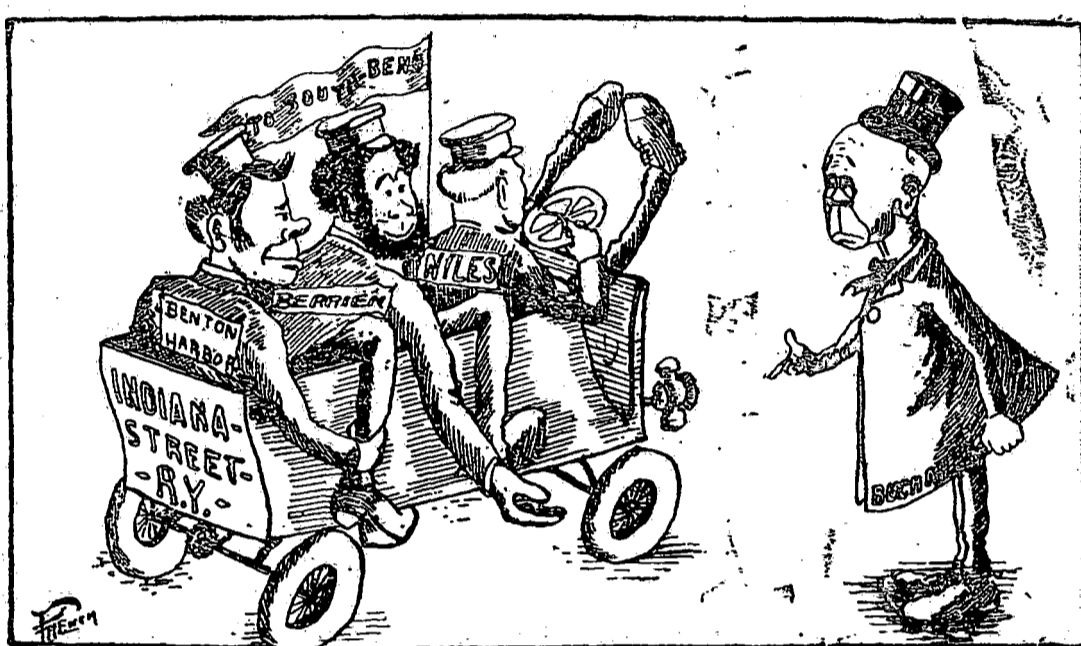
The Deed for the Abandoned Michigan Central Roadbed Secured by Myron S. Mead

BUCHANAN WILL BE GREATLY BENEFITED BY THE ROAD

Deed Will be Turned Over to the South Bend & Southern Michigan Railway as Soon as Negotiations are Completed.

For nearly a month the Record has been in possession of the fact that Myron S. Mead had purchased the abandoned roadbed of the Michigan Central R. R., between Niles and Buchanan, but not being in possession of the deed, it was thought best not to publish it. Tuesday he received the deed from the Michigan Central and he is now ready to make the transfer to the South Bend & Southern Michigan railway, according to agreement with them.

The accompanying cuts represent Buchanan as it felt and as others have felt about it for some time past.



But there has come a change, and Buchanan can now throw up her cap, for the interurban is assured and there is no doubt that in time it will be continued to St. Joseph from here, although Mr. McSmith, when interviewed yesterday, was not prepared to say anything more in regard to the matter than to say that what had been agreed upon they would do.

Letter From Mr. Chapin.

Niles, Michigan, Oct. 27, '03.
To the President and Trustees of the Village of Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Sirs,— I have been awaiting for some time past, an expression from your honorable body, relative to a settlement of the electric lighting question.

I beg to assure you that I have no wish to cause the people of Buchanan, any trouble or inconvenience whatsoever. My intention in turning off the lights, was to bring matters to a settlement. I could not be expected to furnish light to your village for an indefinite period of time, without pay therefor.

At any time or place you may designate, I am willing to meet with your Honorable body, through my representatives or in person, if you so wish.

The report that I intend to reduce the candle power of the arc lights now in use, is without foundation.

It has been my intention all along to install, just as soon as a proper contract was signed, lamps of the very best quality I can procure. These lamps are of the closed arc pattern, such as are used in the larger cities.

The present situation is full of annoyance and inconvenience to all parties concerned, and I very much desire to have it settled definitely at an early date.

Now that there remains but a small difference in the matter of settlement,

if you so desire, the lights will be turned on pending the execution of a contract.

Trusting that by a meeting, we shall be able to arrive at a satisfactory understanding, I remain,
Yours truly,
CHAS. A. CHAPIN.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

A decree of divorce was granted the complainant, Guy Troyer from Dolly Troyer, on a charge of cruelty and desertion. The couple were married in 1900 and lived in Benton Harbor.

Myrtle E. Hicks has filed suit for divorce against John W. Hicks. The principals live in Coloma and were married in 1887 and have one child. The complainant charges that in 1900 her husband deserted her when they were residents of Fair Plain.

The case of Louis Calbeck vs. Frank B. Ford is on trial, today in the Circuit Court. The plaintiff resides in Burr Oak and about a year ago made a trade of his farm in Burr Oak for property of Ford's in Berrien Springs. After the deal was partly consummated Calbeck claims Ford backed out and an action for damage was begun by Calbeck.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ed. Riffer, 24, Buchanan; Iva Hasselt, 19, Bertrand.

ELLSWORTH'S STORE

Beginning this week we will place on sale 6,000 yards of fine imported black Dress Goods bought at less than 20c on the dollar. In this immense lot are the following popular cloths 42 to 54 inches wide.

Broadcloths, Zibelines, Armures, Aeolins, Granite Cloths, Etamines, Voiles and Hopsackings, not a yard worth less than \$1.00. Values up to \$2.00 per yard. This entire lot will go on sale this week at 59 and 75c per yard.

3,000 yards of fine all wool Waist Cloths worth 75c, on sale at 39c per yard.

8,000 yards of Black Silks at half regular prices. 19 inch Black Taffeta worth 75c for 39c yard.

21 inch Guaranteed Taffeta sold everywhere for \$1.00, now 59c yard.

27 inch Black Taffeta, oil boiled, guaranteed, worth \$1.25 for 75c yard.

36 inch Black Taffeta worth \$1.25 while it lasts 89c yard.

21 inch Black Peau DeSoie worth \$1.25 for 79c.

27 inch Black Peau DeSoie worth \$1.50 for 95c.

3,000 yards 36 inch Percales all new, dainty patterns 5c yard. 6 pieces of Fine Double Damask 2 yards wide, worth \$1.75 yard, for \$1.25.

1,500 yards of plain White all linen homespun Crash worth 15c, 10c yard.

Special lot of All Wool Blankets from the Covington Woolen Mills, Covington, Ohio. Have always sold for \$10.55 a pair. Solid Pinks, Plaids or Blue or all White, with beautiful borders. Edges bound with color to match borders. Only a few. While they last, \$7.50 a pair.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.,

SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

\$60 to \$100 Per Month.

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Are you looking for an auctioneer? If so, write or telephone F. Starkweather, Niles, Mich. He is the man you want. Satisfaction guaranteed F. STARKWEATHER, Niles, Mich.

Mr. Cornelius Smyser, South Bend, says: "Give me another bottle of your Wine Le-ti-Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nerveine. I took a bottle last Spring and it helped me just like you said, I slept better right away." It is sold by E. S. Dodd & Son's. Large bottles 50c. Take no other for there is no other equal to it.

Ernest G. Rudd, agent for the Illinois Life Insurance Co., will engage in the real estate business and will be in connection with real estate agencies in other sections so that he can effectually handle all property.

Save your money! We guarantee Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla at 50c a bottle equal to any of the \$1.00 Sarsaparillas made. It is a perfect blood purifier, curing Blood Poison, Syphilis, Pimples, Eczema, Dizziness, and Blood troubles of all kinds. Large bottles and small dose only 50c at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

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