

## Special Sale of BLANKETS for September

Geo. Wyman & Co., offer during August, Bed Blankets at special prices.

One line blankets, samples, in pairs and half pairs at 1/3 off from regular price, \$3.00 blankets for \$2.00, \$6.00 blankets for \$4.00, \$9.00 blankets for \$6.00 and so on.

We also have regular line of blankets in cotton, 45c up to \$1.25. We also have the cotton sample blankets way under price. We make the blanket season in August.

We offer every kind of blanket in wool and cotton for less money than anyone and have the goods to deliver.

### Underwear, Hosiery.

We offer one line gent's undershirts and drawers for 25c, worth 50c.

One line hosiery, 10c, worth 15c, for ladies, misses, children and men.

**COME AND SEE US  
GEO. WYMAN & CO.  
SOUTH BEND, IND.**

Closed evenings except Saturday

## School Day Shoes



We have stocked up big-lots for boys; lots for girls. Every pair made with "know how" in them which leads us to say this about them:

Shoes with strength—strength in every stitch. Wear defying from top to bottom. Shoes with "durability" written in every point.

Come any day

Pay any price

We fit any feet

We have the Wunderhook Shoe quick process for ladies.

**Carmer & Carmer  
Buchanan, Mich.**

## PEACHES

And a full line of Fruits, Berries and Vegetables to select from.

Every day is a special day with me.

**C. D. KENT**

ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

## A GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Labor Day Celebration in Buchanan Yesterday

## BIG CROWD AND IDEAL DAY

Various Committees Worked Hard and Deserve Credit for the Success.

Labor Day 1904 has come and gone, but it will long be remembered by those who attended the celebration at Buchanan, given under the auspices of the Buchanan Band.

It was one of the best all round celebrations ever held in this town and many have been the comments of commendation upon the manner in which it was conducted.

The program of sports as carried out was as follows:

1. Ball game school house grounds, north and south sides at 10 a. m. prize box of cigars, given by Bainton Bros. Game was won by the South Side by a score of 4 to 12.
2. Rube band parade. at 1 p. m., was a howling success, and made a great hit.
3. Bicycle race, 1 mile free for all; 1st prize gents' umbrella, Desenberg & Bro., 2nd prize gents' pocketbook, Dood & Son. 1st prize was won by Harry Smith, 2nd by Arthur Charwood.

4. Foot race, 100 yards free for all; prize, watch fob, H. P. Binns. Won by P. A. Graftoff.
5. Boys' foot race, 75 yard race; prize, watch, Elson & Wood. Won by Don Graftoff.

6. Horse race, Detroit street, free for all trot; 1st prize, horse blanket, Pierce & Sanders; 2nd hunting coat, E. S. Roe. 1st won by Jim Clemmens, 2nd by Clarence Weaver.
7. Running race, 1st prize, \$5.00 fish reel, M. J. Kelling, 2nd prize, good buggy whip, C. A. Westgate. 1st won by Glenn Winn, 2nd by Clarence Weaver.

The band concert given after the horse races, was one of the best the band has given this summer and was much appreciated by the large crowd.

8. Pie eating contest, prize 50c. Won by Harry Baker.
9. Greased pole, prize 50c. Won by Harry Baker.
10. Boxing contest, prize, gents' hat, G. W. Noble. Won by Jimmie Hill.
11. Tug of war, north and south side, prize, box of cigars; ten men on each side. Won by north side.
12. Greased pig, captured by Geo. Sands.

Jumping contest, prize, five pounds roast beef, W. E. Mutchler. Resulted in a tie between R. R. Rouse and P. A. Graftoff, so the prize was divided. Best dressed Rube, five pounds lard, Raymond & Beck. Won by O. P. Woodworth.

In the evening another band concert was given after which the dance given under the auspices of the band took the crowd to the old cutlery building, where many tripped the light fantastic to the strains of music as rendered by the Buchanan Orchestra.

Thus the first Labor Day celebration ever gotten up in Buchanan has passed into history and is voted by all a grand success.

### Notes

There were many gorgeous costumes displayed in the parade.

The greased pig true to his nature, went in the opposite direction.

It was a jolly big crowd and everybody had a good time.

Did you see the elephant representing the Record? It has been said

by many to have been the best advertisement on the street.

## TWO KILLED INSTANTLY

Aged Women Struck by Train at Galien

Fast express No. 11 on the Michigan Central struck and instantly killed two sisters, Mrs. George W. Chase and Mrs. Henry Smith, at the west crossing in Galien at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The bodies were horribly mutilated.

One of them was crossing a cattle guard when her shoe caught in the guard. The other ran to her assistance and both were struck by the engine and the bodies hurled thirty feet in the air.

It is said that Mrs. Chase dreamed of meeting this fate the night before. The old ladies were on their way to visit a sick brother, Sewell Havens, who resides about half a mile west of town near the Michigan Central tracks. Mrs. Chase was 64 and Mrs. Smith 70 years old, and both were pioneers of the county, having lived in this section over fifty years.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of Norman Smith of this place, a carver who is employed by the Cabinet company. Mrs. Chase is the mother of a former Buchanan citizen, Geo. Chase who went from here to Dowagiac.

## U. S. THE OWNER

Trade of Far East Will be in its Control

Vienna, Sept. 3.—Prof. Singer, editor of Die Zeit, announces a remarkable article for his next issue. It is called "American supremacy in the Pacific and the war." The noted traveler, Dr. Pistor, author of "Through Siberia to the Pacific," maintains in this article that "no matter which power is the ultimate victor in the present war, Uncle Sam will be the real gainer."

The author says that a group of American financiers, trust magnates and bankers have been trying for three years to foist money upon Japan on condition that Uncle Sam be granted a commercial monopoly.

Before the war the proposals proved unacceptable, says the writer, but whatever the outcome of the present war may be, Japan will not be in a position to rid herself of her American financial friends afterwards.

The author, who knows both Japan and Russia thoroughly, is convinced that the island kingdom will "bleed herself to death," that heaping victory on victory she will exhaust both her blood resources and those of her treasury. As a consequence, her economic independence must be sacrificed, and the American trust magnates will surely have their way.

"This, then, will be the trust of trusts," says Dr. Pistor. "Fifty millions of yellow men and women will be absolutely at the mercy of those cold-blooded Yankees. At the same time the United States as a great power will be able to dictate in the far east by the following combination: She already owns an excellent base in the harbor of Samoa group, namely, the harbor of Pago-Pago, also the Philippines and Hawaii; and to this a commercial monopoly in Japan, such as American trusts will know how to organize and maintain and Washington's paramount influences in all other economic affairs of the yellow man and you have a position of strength, both maritime, financial and economic, that cannot be beaten. But Uncle Sam's triumph will be complete and, in fact, unprecedented, when the Panama canal is finished. At that moment the United States becomes the commercial dictator of the whole east and everyone remembers that she has an army and navy capable of maintaining by the sword what the pen has gained."

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

## A Chicago Tramp

Lovers of high class amusements will be afforded a rare treat, in the form of an up-to-date sensational comedy drama, "A Chicago Tramp," which makes its appearance here on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Rough's Opera House. The show is replete with witty lines and sayings and abundant with side splitting situations. The cast is composed of recognized performers fully capable of portraying their respective roles. The vaudeville folio is of a pure, clean nature and one that is always sure to gain



the hearty approval of all who witness it. All in all the show is one that will amuse, minus anything that might tend to offend the most fastidious. The Megapine Quartet will be one of the special features in the show while the appearance of Olga Schmol DeBagh, a violin virtuoso of international repute, will be a grand treat to all lovers of good music. Don't miss "A Chicago Tramp" when it comes, Sept. 13.

## ALMOST A MIRACLE

Boy Picked up Wire Charged with 2,000 Volts, and Still Lives.

When little Willie Vetter, the 11-year-old boy who lives with his uncle, John Rhoades, of West Niles, grows to manhood and tells that he once picked up an electric wire, charged with 2,000 volts, the statement will likely be looked upon in the light of a joke, save by those who will remember having heard of the strange experience the boy had last evening.

An electric light wire, at the corner Main street and Lincoln avenue, was broken by the storm, and hung from the pole, charged with 2,000 volts, when Willie Vetter happened along, and playfully took hold of it. Immediately the lad was thrown to the ground, and a moment later people in that vicinity were startled by agonizing screams. Edward Powell, one of the first to be attracted by the screams, hurried out into the street and, seeing a large black dog standing over the writhing prostrate form of the boy, dashed back into the house and secured a gun, supposing that the dog was harming the lad. When Mr. Powell returned to the street, he observed that a newsboy had reached the side of the screaming youth, and seeing a wire hanging from an electric light pole, the true situation flashed upon him in a moment, but before he could reach the lad, who had a newspaper sack flung over his shoulder, John Wright reached him and, grabbing hold of the newspaper sack, jerked him loose from the wire.

The boy was then picked up and carried into the home of his uncle, where Dr. Burns attended him a few minutes later. The physician found that, while the patient had been severely shocked, his injuries were not of a serious nature, all of which is due to a lucky combination of circumstances. In the first place, the wire was fairly well insulated and, secondly, it broke at a place where the only current he could get had to pass through a near-by transformer, which choked the current, whereas if the wire had broken on the other side of the pole, the lad would have received a current direct from the machines, which would have killed him instantly.—Niles Star.

## Pain's Fireworks Coming to South Bend

Pain's latest open air spectacle "The Destruction of St. Pierre," which charmed Boston for one entire season, will be seen at Springbrook base ball park, South Bend, for four nights, Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16. The new display is on the same gorgeous and pretentious scale that has always characterized a Pain production, and "St. Pierre" like its sister spectacle, "Pompeii", affords the pyrotechnist wonderful opportunity for a display of his startling effects, as well as the scenic artist an opportunity for picturesque results. The two cities were very similar in their geographical environments, and the two catastrophes almost identical in their awful destruction.

Fully five acres of scenery are utilized to reproduce the ill-fated St. Pierre, and as there were few more picturesque ports than this fair city on the shores of the Caribbean sea, the scenic facsimiles of the town is a marvelously beautiful one to look upon. The gayer scenes of the spectacle present an interesting program of fete day festivities, sensational specialties, ballot dances, songs and chorus by native groups of negroes, etc. There is also an imposing military and marine display of various countries whose vessels are lying in the Martinique harbor. The final eruption of Mt. Pelee and destruction of St. Pierre is fully as vividly presented as in the same scene in Pompeii. The fireworks display which follows, it is needless to say, is fully up to the usual high standard which characterizes all the big Pain spectacles.

The engagement of St. Pierre in South Bend will be its first and only engagement in this section of the country. Ample accommodations will be provided for patrons, as an enormous seating capacity will be arranged. The price of admission will be 50c, children under nine 25c. Reserved seats will be 75c, boxes \$1.00.

## NOTICE.

Our store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 10, till 6 p. m.  
**B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.**

### More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

### First publication Sept. 2, 1904.

**Estate of John H. Hess 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 29th day of August, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Hess deceased, John C. Dick having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate.

Last publication Sept. 16, 1904.

Summer Coughs are often the worst to cure. Coonley's Cough Balsam, 25c and 50c size sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, will stop the coughing and check the irritation at once. One or two doses taken when your cough commences may save you from pneumonia or consumption.

WANTED—Children's plain and fancy sewing. Boy's waists a specialty. Mrs. Harry Wood, a 30 t.p.

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET

#### NATIONAL

- For President—**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**
- For Vice President—**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**  
CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.
- For Representative in Congress—**EDWARD L. HAMILTON.**
- For Representative 1st District:—**NATHAN V. LOVELL,**  
of Eau Claire.

#### STATE TICKET.



- For Governor—**FRED M. WARNER,**  
Of Farmington
- For Lieutenant Governor—**ALEXANDER MAITLAND**  
Marquette
- For Secretary of State—**GEORGE A. PRESCOTT**  
Iosco
- For State Treasurer—**FRANK P. GLAZIER**  
Washtenaw
- For Attorney General—**CHARLES A. BLAIR**  
Jackson
- For Auditor General—**J. B. BRADLEY,**  
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- For Supt. Public Instruction—**PATRICK H. KELLEY**  
Wayne
- For Member State Board Education—**LUTHER L. WRIGHT,**  
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- For Judge of Probate—**FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,**  
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- For Sheriff—**ROY CLARK,**  
Pipestone.
- For Clerk—**SAMUEL B. MINERS,**  
Royalton.
- For Register of Deeds—**I. L. H. DODD,**  
Buchanan.
- For Treasurer—**ALVA SHERWOOD,**  
Three Oaks.
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Niles.
- For Circuit Court Commissioners—**MILLARD A. SEITZ,**  
Benton Harbor.
- WILBUR A. BURNS,**  
Niles.
- For Drain Commissioner—**JOHN A. BURBANK,**  
Lake.
- For Surveyor—**WILLIAM A. OLEARY,**  
St. Joseph.
- For Coroners—**CHARLES A. COLLIER,**  
Benton Harbor.  
**A. W. PLATT,**  
Niles.

Buchanan people are congratulating themselves upon the manner in which the Labor Day celebration was conducted. It was the nicest, cleanest celebration ever held in Buchanan. The crowd was out for a good time and they had it. Every thing was free, and the crowd was a jolly one. There were no disturbances and no drunken men. Withal it was a grand success, and as one business man expressed it, the people stayed at home and had a better time than as if they had gone away and spent \$4 or \$5 each, thus leaving the money at home.

The Republicans of Michigan have in Hon. Fred Warner, a clean and capable candidate for Governor. He has had ample experience in state

affairs, and, when elected, will serve the state well. He is a successful business man and always does things in a business way. He has a streak of independence that will be valuable to him as governor, and possesses a large amount of horse sense. Mr. Warner will, before the campaign is over, impress the people with his strength and sincerity of purpose. He stands for Republican principles, for honest government, for integrity in public officials and for economy as far as it is consistent with the rapid growth of the state. Mr. Warner will make an ideal governor.

### Babies Given A-Weigh.

Harry Binns conducted a rather novel advertising scheme at the Magnet store Labor Day. All babies that were presented were weighed and prizes given as follows:

First prize, baby under 2 years weighing most, age considered, Louis J. McMichael, age 3 months, 13½ lbs., prize solid gold ring with real stone setting.

Second prize, Rexford Glenn Smith, age 8 months, 24½ lbs., prize gold ring.

Third prize, Clayton Hess, age 3 years, 14 months, 25 lbs. prize book. All babies under three years who were weighed are entitled to a small linen book. Winners come and get your presents.

Other competitors were: O'ville Ditto, age 3 years, 37 lbs. Ralph Brown, 2 years, 31½ lbs. Arabel Weaver, 20 months, 23½ lbs. Harold Drenberg, 16 months, 24 lbs. Noel Baker, 13 months, 20½ lbs. Louise Lister, 2 years, 5 months, 37½ lbs. Pearl Swartz, 2 years, 30 lbs. Laura McDonold, 10 months, 17½ lbs. Ruth Binns, 3 years, 31 lbs.

Only baby weighing more than 200 pounds was Mr. Packard, of Galesburg, Ill.

### School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held at the high school building last night, and owing, no doubt, to the celebration, there was not a large attendance at the meeting.

The director's report was read and accepted, and the following amounts were voted: For water supply \$100, for library \$50, for treasurer's salary \$50, director's salary \$100, repairs \$600.

Mr. W. H. Keller's time having expired as a member of the board he was elected to succeed himself.

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### Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all all drug stores.

A Clever Church Entertainment—"The Weighing Way."

We have tried this successful social three times in different churches. We prepared three hundred sealed envelopes, on which was printed:

### CHURCH SOCIAL

PRESENT AT DOOR UNOPENED WITH TEN CENTS

Thursday Evening, June 23, At 7:30 P.M.

These envelopes were sold in advance for ten cents. This idea called out a large number of people who desired to know what the mystery was we also had sealed envelopes containing numbers at the door for all who had not previously secured them.

The numbers being duplicated, there were two sets running from 1 to 150. When a crowd had gathered each was asked to open his envelope and seek the holder of the duplicate number. When the person was found they were to go to one corner of the room, where two young ladies presided at the scales. The two were weighed, and the difference in the weight was the price to be paid for ice-cream for two. They then took their order to the ice-cream table, where the refreshments were secured and the cash collected. Sometimes a couple would pay fifty or seventy-five cents, and others got cream for nothing.—Woman's Home Companion.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land Inquire of Enos Holmes.

Forty tickets were sold to Chicago and nineteen to Michigan City, on the excursion Sunday.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucy Broceus, on Main street, Friday evening for their regular monthly business meeting. All are cordially invited.

Lo-tus Blossom is the great remedy for ladies. Every lady, young or old who is nervous or weak, should use it. Sold by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. A free sample and pamphlet mailed to any lady by The Conoley Drug Co. South Bend, Ind.

### Cobs for sale at the Pears-East Grain Co. elevator at 25c per load.

Several of our citizens who recognize Prof. Henry Dickinson's ability as an instructor, and his exceptionally good moral qualifications to fill such a position, have been urging him to organize and instruct a juvenile band which Mr. Dickinson has not announced that he would undertake such a move, he has not expressed himself as unfavorable to the project. It is a good thing, push it along.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. announces that it is now ready to accept business at Seattle, Wash., for Sitka, Juneau, Haines Mission and Skagway Alaska. Following are rates beyond Seattle: Sitka, \$1.50 for ten words, 15 cents for each additional word; Juneau \$1.75 for ten words. 17-12 cents for each additional word; Haines Mission and Skagway, \$2 for ten words and 20 cents for each additional word. Reductions in the rates to other places in Alaska will be made in the near future.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion on the Michigan Central Sunday were the following: To Chicago J. J. Roe, Herbert Roe and wife, Mrs. G. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouch, Miss. Ada Rouch, Mrs. John Wells, Robt Dodd, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Hershon and wife, David Swartz and family, Miss Mary Glidden, Mrs. Nella Slater, Mrs. Chas. Tichenor and Miss. Julia Rothchild, To Michigan City, Ed Riffer and wife. Geo. Lano and family, A. Loop and wife, Wilson Leiter and wife, Miss. Sadie Oman and Wm. Proud and family.

### Twenty Years Younger

"I was all worn out two years ago last spring and thought I would never be any good any more, but two bottles of your Wine Lo-ti made me feel twenty years younger and I have taken a bottle or two of it every spring since and recommend it to all my friends." Mrs. Lee Steadman, South Bend, Ind. Price 50c per bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

John Wells was in town Sunday morning and about noon started for home with his team of colts. He had a trap hitched behind his buggy and when in front of W. Scott Jones' house on North Oak street a neck strap broke letting the pole of the buggy down on the ground, this frightened the team and they ran away. They turned the corner at Chas. B. Treat's and run into an electric lightpole just a little way around the corner. This caused another team that was tied to the pole to run away. This team was stopped near the railroad on River street, while Mr. Wells' team became unhitched, one of them running only a short distance, but the other went clear home. Mr. Wells was thrown out of his rig, but escaped with only a few bruises. There was considerable damage done to both rigs and harness.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Every body ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it: in five days For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

### Whistler's Refined Revenge.

In "Whistler as I Knew Him," Mortimer Menpes, the author, has a good deal to say about Whistler the fighter and his quickness in resenting an affront. He is careful to add that Whistler was always refined in his methods: Still, he was not actually brutal. He never treated his enemies in a coarse way. Any man who had offended him Whistler would rap sharply over the shoulders with his cane, and then, by the time the sufferer had recovered, the master would be in the next room explaining to every one how he had just felled his enemy. Once he caught a man, with whom he was for the moment enraged, washing his face. Without a moment's hesitation Whistler dashed the unfortunate head straight into the basin of water, and while the foe was endeavoring to clear the soap from his eyes to see the cause of this sudden immersion Whistler was in the smoking room setting the men there in a roar with the account of his adventures. When I first met Whistler he was in the act of searching for a man who had dared to criticize his Venetian etchings. "If you want to see some fun, Menpes," he said, "come with me." Fortunately the man had been warned and was nowhere to be found.

### The One Who Wasn't Whipped.

It was in a large school, and one of the boys had committed some grave infraction of discipline. The teacher announced that he would thrash the whole class if some one did not tell him who had committed the offense. All were silent, and he began with the first boy and thrashed every one in the class until finally he reached the last one. Then he said, "Now, if you will tell me who did this I won't thrash you." "All right, sir, I did it," was the reply.

## Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

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Improved Express Service (14 hours) Between DETROIT AND BUFFALO

Leave DETROIT Daily - 4:00 P. M. Arrive BUFFALO - 7:30 A. M. Connecting with Earliest Trains for all points in NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA and NEW ENGLAND STATES. Leave BUFFALO Daily - 5:30 P. M. Arrive DETROIT - 9:30 A. M. Connecting with Fast Express Trains for WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS and THE WEST, with D & C. N. Co. for Mackinac Island and Northern Michigan Resorts. Rates between Detroit and Buffalo \$25.00 one way, \$40.00 round trip. Steerage \$1.00, \$1.50, Steerage \$2.50 each direction.

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Cleanses, Purifies and Strengthens the Entire System. It is an absolute cure for all diseases arising from a defective digestive system such as

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Liver Complaint Kidney Disease Indigestion  
Sick Headache Back Ache Sour Stomach

**Be Convinced at our Risk** Buy a box of Nature's Remedy with the understanding that you are to have YOUR MONEY BACK--IF YOU WANT IT. Sold in 50c and \$1.00 boxes. All druggists.

Rev. D. W. Elkins, of Lockesburg, says: "It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative properties of Nature's Remedy Tablets. Had been in general poor health several months, suffering with torpid liver, headache, constipation and loss of appetite. After taking a few doses of Nature's Tablets I was entirely relieved, and can truly say that I am enjoying better health than I have in years."

Send for a sample of Nature's Remedy and Guide to Health. A. M. Lewis Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Fare 50c each way, good day or night.

We sell St. Louis Exposition tickets at less rate than all rail. Ask any of our agents for rates.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

J. S. MORTON, Sec'y and Treas., Benton Harbor.

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Train No. 14..... 5:19 P. M.  
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## PERE MARQUETTE

**TIME TABLE—June 26, 1904.**

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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Wheat No. 2 Red and White.	\$1.07
Corn, Yellow	50c
Rye	66
Oats	30

**Closing of Mails.**

**GOING EAST**  
9:15 a. m., 12:15 and 4:45 p. m.

**GOING WEST**  
7:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

**GOING NORTH**  
7:45 a. m., 4:45 p. m.

### LOCAL NOTES

**Read the Record**  
Gasoline 13c per gallon at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Ladies' 25c summer underwear now 18c at The Racket.

I will continue my whip sale until next Saturday. J. H. TWELL.

All the latest designs in Souvenir Postal Cards at the RECORD office

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**FOR SALE**—Buggy pole and light harness. PHIL. B. FRIDAY. s 27. p. w.

Alva Morgan went to Chicago, Sunday, after a two months stay in Buchanan.

Persons desiring visiting cards in the latest styles and newest type faces will find them by inquiring of the RECORD.

Wine Lo-Ti (Oonley's beef, iron and wine with nerving) is the perfect food tonic. There is no other like it or equal to it. Price 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

School will begin next Monday, Sept. 12. An examination for the admission of new pupils will be held in the high school building Friday of this week, at 9 a. m.

The Latter Day Saints will hold a two days' meeting, beginning Saturday, September 10, at 10 a. m. and continuing over Sunday, in the grove on the Niles hill. All are cordially invited to attend.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. Sarsaparilla is the best Blood Purifier made and it costs only half the price of other medicines of this kind. Large bottles 50c with full directions for using, at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

Four of the boys who graduated from our high school last June have obtained teacher's certificates and will open their first schools this morning. They are: Carl Bradley, Earl Crossman, Fred Lyddick and Willard Wade.

All Royal Neighbors expecting to attend the dinner at Mrs. Dutton's Thursday, are requested to meet at Mrs. Frank Lamb's, promptly at 10 o'clock. Conveyances will be provided. Each one bring a dinner basket.

The Detroit Journal Junior will be resumed as a part of the Detroit Journal, on Saturday, Sept. 10. J. M. Mandeville, principal Amos School, Detroit, says: "The pupils' work in writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing, and language has acquired new meaning since they began to write for the Journal Junior."

Mrs. Jones had a son and daughter. The son was named Tennyson but the boys nicknamed him "Ten." The girl's name was Nina but they nicknamed her "Nine." Mrs. Jones gave them a basket of apples and told them she would give a dollar to the one who ate the greatest number. They began; 10 8 6, 9 8 6 2, 10 8 3 4 9, 9 8 3 4 10 2, 9 8 0, 10 8 1, 10 1. Altogether they ate 19 apples; which ate the most and how many? Can you solve it?

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Minnie Curran, of Chicago, is visiting here.

Thomas Kissinger, of Niles, was in town Sunday.

John Davis, of Michigan City was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Laporte, Ind, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Howard Miller, of Battle Creek, is visiting in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Meeker, of Niles, spent Sunday in this place.

Oscar Brown was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Koontz, of South Bend, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Knowles Charwood, of Elkhart, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mittan, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jean Earl, of South Bend, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Blennie Waterman was home from St. Joseph Sunday and Monday.

Clarence White, of Chicago, was in town several days the past week.

Miss Cora Seymore, of Union City, is a guest at the home of Geo. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark and daughter, of Dowagiac, spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Misses Elsie Smith and Winifred Morley came home from Elkhart to spend Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Douglass and son Fay came home Friday after a week's visit in Kalamazoo.

Miss Jessie Harper, of Michigan City, was the guest of Miss Maud Smith this week.

Mrs. Kirk Howard returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after a weeks visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Breen and daughter Miss Agnes, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of J. G. Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beardsley, of Kalamazoo, were Buchanan visitors the first of the week.

Will Warren, of Michigan City, was shaking hands with old friends in Buchanan yesterday.

Miss Edith Irwin started for Escanaba, Mich, Sunday, to resume her duties as school teacher.

Wm. Koeller and P. Zubrigg, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Rev. J. A. Halmhuber.

Jay and Claire Young, of Galien, were the guests of their grandfather, Mr. J. B. Stryker, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of South Bend, were the guests of Mrs. S. E. Johnson several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garwood, of South Bend, returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the home of John Fydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storms, of Benton Harbor, will return home tomorrow after a week's visit with relatives in Buchanan.

Mrs. Cathrine Ohmer and Mrs. John Bedger, of South Bend, mother and sister of John Ohmer, visited with him a few days this week.

Misses Lulu Warren and Gertrude Culver returned to their homes in Michigan City, Sunday after a visit of two weeks in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot and Miss Irma Baker, returned from Doccas Creek today, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker.

Miss Edith Storms and Miss Raub, of Benton Harbor, were in town yesterday attending the celebration, Miss Storms is a reporter for the Benton Harbor Review.

Frank Ingleright and wife, of Dowagiac, John Vite and wife, of Portage Prairie, Mrs. M. E. Berrick and Miss Gertrude White were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey Saturday.

Miss Ida Roberts, daughter of O. J. Roberts former pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Gertrude Simmons. Miss Roberts is a very successful teacher of history in the South Haven schools.

The home of Chas Babcock was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Babcock, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Babcock, of Laporte, Ind, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin, of Chicago, were all home to visit their parents.

Miss Regina Kart, of Grand Rapids and Miss Chressie Smith, of Saginaw, returned to their homes last week after several days' visit at the home of J. B. Stryker. This was the young ladies' first visit to Buchanan and they were much pleased with the town.

Florus Black, of Oshkosh, Wis, returned to his home last week after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Jas. O'Beck, of Big Rapids, went to Chicago Sunday, after spending two weeks at the home of Chas. Fydell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geyer started for their home in Las Vegas, N. M. Monday. Mr. Geyer has only been here the past two weeks but Mrs. Geyer has been here for two months.

Tennyson VanEvery began his duties in the post office Monday.

The cement crosswalks in the business part of town are being repaired.

A new cement crosswalk is being put in across Front Street, at the Detroit street crossing.

Immense stock of tablets and all school supplies.

**BINNS' MAGNET STORE.**

Miss Rose Kelley, a member of the Soper-school of oratory, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of J. G. Breen.

Miss Flossie Bunker left Saturday for Baroda Michigan, where she has charge of the Intermediate Dept. in the schools at that place.

Lo-tus Liver Pills are the great Pills for Ladies, curing constipation and giving a clear, fresh complexion. Large boxes, 50 pellets, for sale by Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

The defeated side in the recent Royal Neighbor contest, will entertain the Victors next Friday evening at the regular meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. H. R. Adams has bought the lumber yard and coal business of Wm. Roantree, and will take charge of the business just as soon as an invoice can be taken of the stock. We wish him success in his new venture.

John Shook and Mrs. Florence Goodwin were married today at noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks. Only the near relatives of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shook will live in his home south of the depot. The RECORD extends congratulations.

On account of defective wiring the Christian Church has been without electric lights for the past four or five months, but during the past week, John Ohmer and C. A. Weldon have re-wired the building and the lights were turned on for the first time. The wiring was done in a very commendable manner and the church people are more than pleased with the job.

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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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1904.  
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Wesley Redding Deceased.  
Enos Holmes, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered, that the 19th day of September A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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,  
ROLAND E. BARR,  
Register of Probate.  
Last publication Sept. 9, 1904.

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## FARMERS' MONTH AT WORLD'S FAIR

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Now that crops have been or are being laid by, the farmer prepares for his trip to the World's Fair, a treat that has long been promised him and for which he has patiently waited. No exposition has offered so many inducements for the farmer's presence as this one at St. Louis, nor has any previous exposition given the prominence and space to the subject of agriculture.

August and September are ostensibly the farmer's months at the Exposition, for it is at this season that the agriculture exhibits are the freshest and best. Products of the new crops are pouring into the booths from every state in the Union, and additions are constantly being made to the gorgeous display.

Headquarters for visiting farmers may be found in every state section of the great Agriculture Palace, but for their special convenience there has just been completed a Grange House, situated in the south end of the building. It is equipped with a reception room, ladies' retiring rooms and check rooms, where parcels may be left free of charge. Here will be kept a list of moderate priced rooms to aid visiting farmers and their families in procuring accommodations.

The largest building on the grounds is the Palace of Agriculture, covering twenty acres, while the Palace of Horticulture near by covers about a third as much space. These two immense structures are filled with exhibits of the farm, garden and orchard of the most extensive and elaborate character, every state in the Union and most of the principal countries of the world being represented.

Agriculture is given more prominence than any other department at the Exposition, the paramount importance of this great industry having been fully appreciated from the very beginning of the World's Fair movement.

About seventy acres of ground are covered by the agriculture and horticulture department at the Fair, large outdoor spaces being devoted to this industry. Outside there are growing crops, trees and flowers, an instructive six acre farm maintained by the United States Government Plant Industry, and gardens in all parts of the grounds.

There are more exhibits in the Agriculture building than in any other section of the Exposition. This building is considered by many people the most interesting part of the World's Fair. The exhibits in the palaces of Agriculture and Horticulture constitute a display vast enough and instructive



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT, WORLD'S FAIR.

enough to occupy the attention of visitors for many days. Nothing to compare with them was ever attempted before. They are the climax of several decades of educational work which is placing farming on a high plane and is making scientific agriculture a pleasing reality.

The conspicuous role played by agriculture at the World's Fair should bring untold benefits and wealth to the farming community of the world and impress all farmers with the importance and dignity of their calling.

Passing through these colossal buildings, studying the attractive exhibits and fascinated with the bewildering encyclopedia of rural life which is spread out before his eyes, the World's Fair visitor is impressed with the important part the farmer plays in the great world of industry, and every farmer who views these interesting exhibits is given a new pride in his vocation if filled with inspiration and impressed with new ideas in harmony with the progressive strides that farming has been making for the past few years. The visit will give an insight into up to date farming on the most approved plan and will bring new hopes and blessings to the farm.

How properly to rotate crops, how to get the best results from fertilizing and irrigation, how to protect crops and fruit from the ravages of insects—all these and many more things of vital interest to farmers and fruit growers are taught at the World's Fair.

### Vegetable Rock Builders.

The vegetable rock builders are found in the ooze which covers the marine plants drawn up from the bottom of the sea. As shown by the microscope, they are seen to consist of zigzag links or boxes, attached at their corners. These vegetable forms, so minute as to be invisible to the human eye, have the power of secreting the elements of flint or silica from the water in which they live. They are very curiously marked, and there are many varieties of them. It will be seen that in their structure the lines of beauty have not been forgotten. The city of Berlin was built on an immense bed of the remains of these minute vegetable forms, and the unstable foundations of the houses is due to this fact. They are so small that one of them is but the seventy-millionth part of a grain. They increase by subdivision, one being capable of increasing to a million by this process in twenty-four hours. Their method of building is simply by living and then dying, and leaving their flinty skeletons to form the solid rock. They block up rivers, give the green tinge to the Arctic ocean, form a white stone which has been found in masses 500 miles long and 800 feet thick, and the clouds of dust which are blown from the desert are made up of them.

### The Abacus in Japan.

The Japanese shopkeepers use the abacus, or soroban, so universally that the stranger quickly comes to a realizing sense of the absence of all mental calculation in the empire. In lieu of paper and pencil any child or adult will at once take up the soroban when given a problem in mathematics and rattle its beads about as though he were amusing himself. The principle of the little instrument is this: Each of the five beads in the broad lower division of the board represents one unit, and each solitary bead in the narrow upper division represents five units. Each vertical column is thus worth ten units. Each vertical column represents units ten times greater than those in the column immediately to the right of it, exactly as in our own system of notation by means of the Arabic numerals. Any sum in arithmetic can be done on the soroban, even to the extraction of square and cubic roots.

### Handy With Texts.

James Whitcomb Riley told a story of an old fellow who asked for work at the Riley farm in the poet's boyhood. He was set at hoeing potatoes, but did not prove to be especially industrious. When taken to task for his lack of application he only replied, "Waal, the good book says, 'Do all things in moderation.'" "Well, it came on dinner time at last," says the humorist, "and the old codger did his share nobly. In fact, he ate enough to kill two or three ordinary men. Some one gently hinted that the text didn't seem to apply. He opened a worn little Bible and impudently pointed to a passage. It read, 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.'"

### Bow and Arrow Drill in China.

In 1896, a year after the war with Japan, so disastrous for China, a high Chinese official, who had never seen a shot fired, penned a memorial to the throne to prove that China's defeats were due solely to her having exchanged the methods of warfare taught by the sages for newfangled European ideas and European weapons. The memorial was published with commendation from the throne, and I myself saw Chinese recruits practicing outside the walls of Peking with bows and arrows.—Valentine Chirol in National Review.

### The Dead Sea.

There are no fishes in the Dead sea—no life of any kind. The percentage of solids in the water is enormous—about 26 per cent. The principal solid ingredients are the chlorides of sodium, magnesium and calcium. The deepest part of the Dead sea's bed lies 2,600 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. Its depth there is 1,310 feet. Oddly enough, it has a cloud system of its own, for one may frequently see cloud banks lying over the Dead sea which are 600 or 700 feet below the level of the ocean.

### He Was a Stayer.

She (desperately)—Don't you believe they will worry over your absence if you fail to return home until such a late hour? He (carelessly)—There's nobody to worry except the landlady, and I make a point to keep her worrying by always owing her a month's board.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### He Retired.

"Papa," remarked the congressman's daughter, looking at the clock. "What is it, Lou?" asked papa, who had lingered in the drawing room with the young people. "It is 9 o'clock. At this time George and I usually go into committee." Then papa retired.

### Insulting.

"She's the most insulting woman I ever met."  
"I never liked her myself."  
"Just think! The last time she visited us she didn't wipe her feet when she came in, but she did wipe them when she went out!"

### His Latchkey.

First Matron—I am told that you allow your husband to carry a latchkey. Second Matron—Yes, but it does not fit the door. I just let him carry it to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends and make them think that he is independent.

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exalt our living to the grandeur of life.

## TEAS THAT ARE WORTH FORTUNES

Twelve Hundred Kinds Are in China's Show at the World's Fair—The Most Populous Nation of the World For the First Time Makes an Exhibit Worthy of Her Greatness

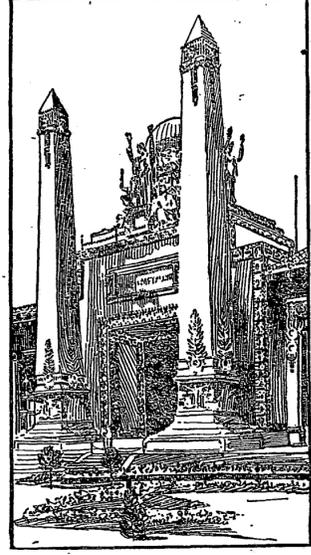
Many expositions of stupendous character make up the World's Fair of 1904. Each part is a vast and distinct show. Each building shelters many acres of wonderful things—wonderful because they are the choicest of their kind. Every nation on the globe is represented. Every state and territory is here with its best and making the most of its greatest opportunity.

The fact that China has not been a large exhibitor at world's fairs gives to her great exhibit here a prominence quite exceptional. It is a wonderland of ingenious productions. We know China best by reason of her extensive exports of teas, which have found a vast market in the United States for generations. Her commercial interests therefore prompted her to make a display of teas that we should not forget.

In sealed glass jars China displays in the Liberal Arts Palace some 1,200 kinds of tea. Young Tyson and Old Hyson have a string of tea relations longer than the genealogical chain of a Plymouth Rock. They are neatly selected "chops," in the language of the tea farmer, and these classes do not embrace medicinal teas, which are quite another lot in the rather modest number of 400.

The teas exhibited vary in price from a few cents a pound to some rare and exclusive kinds that are worth their weight in gold. The tea in the latter cases being placed on one side of the scales and pure gold on the other—that is to say, the tea of this expensive kind is worth about \$20 gold an ounce. Only a very small quantity of this exclusive leaf is exhibited, and it is grown in carefully guarded tea plantations or gardens right under the shadows of the great wall of China. Its cultivation is prohibited for any use save for the imperial family of China and a few of the favored high officials.

Mention has been made of the word "chop" in connection with tea, and it may be interesting to the everyday reader to know what the word actually signifies. The tea leaf is grown in various districts of the Chinese empire on



NORTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF MINES AND METALLURGY, WORLD'S FAIR.

large areas of ground which are often mistaken for single plantations. This is hardly ever the case, as the large tracts are very often owned by hundreds of different men, whose individual plots of ground bearing the tea plants are carefully mapped out, so that each individual owner may cultivate and pick his own crop of tea. Each owner likewise markets his own tea and puts his own special mark, or "chop," on the packages. Hence the term "chop" signifies an individual growth or picking of tea by one owner. In an area of tea land of, say, a thousand acres, all apparently under one ownership, there may be some forty, fifty or more owners of the plantation and consequently a like number of "chops" of tea.

It must not be imagined that all these different owners of the tea get the same price for their commodity—far from it, as each of these individual tea growers has his own secrets for improving the quality and flavor of tea. Take, for instance, the Amoy and Fuchau districts, whence most of the tea for the United States comes. The owners of "chops" of tea varying from 10 to 200 chests of 50 pounds each bring samples of their goods to the various foreign merchants for sale. These latter turn the Chinese tea growers over to the good offices of the foreign or American professional tea taster, who passes on the goods as to price. The tea taster has the samples infused, not boiled, in his presence and passes upon the quality, flavor, twang and manner of curing, fixing a price accordingly, from which there is never any variation and which the tea grower must accept or go elsewhere to dispose of his wares. In a single tract of tea land like the one cited above the price has ranged from 14 cents, the lowest, to 48½ cents, the highest, per pound among sixty-one different tea producers. A matter of great moment that also figures in the price of tea is that very often tea from the same district will have the various "chops" blended together in order to produce special flavors.

## WAGE EARNERS AT THE FAIR

Prominent Men Planning to Help Workers See the Great Exposition.

Wage earners of America are to see the World's Fair by tens of thousands under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. A new bureau of the Federation has just been established at St. Louis upon the World's Fair grounds. Back of the movement are Grover Cleveland, David R. Francis, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss and others. Plans are making to have a vast number of the wage earners of the United States see the World's Fair, the most glorious spectacle of the age and the most influential factor in the education of the American citizen.

The bureau is in charge of Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the Federation's welfare department, of which Mr. H. H. Vreeland, head of the street railway system of New York city, is chairman. The bureau headquarters is in the east end of the Palace of Transportation, on the ground floor. The Exposition management is in hearty accord with this movement on the part of the Federation to induce the large manufacturers and other employers of labor to provide ways and means for the wage earners of America to visit the Exposition. President Francis is displaying personal interest in the undertaking by affording the Federation every facility for the consummation of its efforts, and in this connection he has directed Theodore Hardee, assistant to the secretary, to co-operate with Miss Beeks and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the Federation's executive council, in every possible way.

The Exposition management has also equipped this bureau with clerical assistance and a full supply of World's Fair literature. The bureau will be used as headquarters for all wage earners coming to the Exposition under its auspices. The aim of the Federation is to make it feasible for the largest possible proportion of wage earners to visit St. Louis and see the World's Fair. It will see that they are met at the depot by responsible persons and conducted to suitable lodgings, where they will be treated fairly.

There will also be furnished, free of charge, appropriate itineraries indicating the points of interest to be seen, within a limit of one week, which is about the average time each party will spend here. It will also indicate the objects of special interest to various craftsmen in their particular lines, so that they may devote as much time as possible to the objects of peculiar interest to them. These and many other efforts will be made to help all wage earners to enjoy the benefits of this great Exposition comfortably and at an expense within their means.

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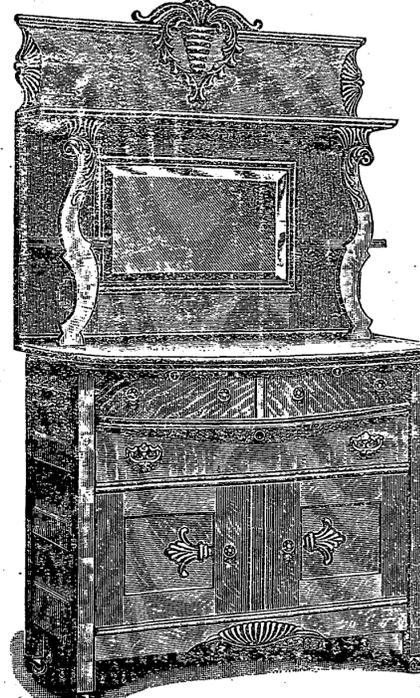
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