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Supreme Court Decision May
Cost Road Four
Million

IT GOES BACK TO 1856

And Applies to Taxes Under Original
Charter up to 1893

Lansing, Mich., July 24.—The state has gained an important point in its last of the great railway cases by a decision of the supreme court Tuesday p. m. in the case of the state against the Michigan Central rail road to collect \$4,000,000 in back taxes, claimed to be due the state under an original charter of the corporation, and covering years from 1856 to 1893. The suit was brought before Judge Wiest in the Ingham county circuit court to collect on the grounds that the company had made a fraudulent report as to the amount of property it had subject to taxation.

The company filed a demurrer, alleging that the state was barred by the statute of limitations and laches. The court below overruled the demurrer and the company appealed. The supreme court sustained Judge Wiest. The arguments were heard by the entire court except Justices Carpenter, who was ill, and Bair, who was attorney-general at the time the proceedings were started. The opinion was written by Justice Montgomery, all of the justices concurring except Grant, who filed a lengthy dissenting opinion.

Justice Grant thinks the state is clearly guilty of laches, and is estopped from prosecuting the case on account of the lateness of its claim, but in this view he has no support.

The result of the court's opinion is to send the case back to the Ingham circuit court for trial upon which evidence on the vexed question at issue will be submitted and the facts more clearly determined for the guidance of the higher court in finally determining the case.

STANDARD

**Benton Harbor Council Will
Force Fight Against
Trust**

The Benton Harbor Development company has started warfare against the Standard Oil Company, which the company has resented. The city council will take up the fight.

The local plant of the oil king is situated on one of the most prominent streets of the city in the heart of the factory district, and so great is the danger from fire that the insurance companies have cancelled all the risks on the property in the vicinity of the oil tanks. The Baker Vawter factory, one of the largest employers of labor and one of the last factories started in the city, was the first to receive the blow.

The managers of the factory have agreed to purchase a new site for the oil tanks and defray all the expenses of moving the plant if the oil company will move, but the trust is stubborn and refuses to protect the rights of others. Attorney Gray took up the matter with the oil company, who replied in sarcastic terms that if they were compelled to move the price of kerosene and gasoline in this city would be advanced and the citizens will be the losers. The city council will compel the removal of the tanks at an early date.

Niagara Falls Excursion

Wednesday August 8th, 1906, via Chicago Indiana & Southern R. R. Good returning 12 days from date of sale. For particulars ask ticket agents, or write to T. J. Cook, General passenger agent, LaSalle St. Station, Chicago.

Hospital Benefit
A high class program is to be given at Clear Lake Manor, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening July 29, 1906, for the benefit of the Chicago Tribune Hospital.

The talent secured for the entertainment is of Chicago's best and should you favor us with your presence we feel assured you will go home highly pleased.

There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of those poor little suffers for whom the Chicago Tribune so urgently requests your assistance.

14 MIN. AUTO RIDE BUCHANAN TO NILES

Joe Richards Establishes A
Record For The Trip

Joe Richards of Buchanan made a fast auto trip from that village to Niles today, and thinks he has established a record which will last for a while.

In the Ford auto, of which he recently became owner, he started from the top of the "Niles hill," where the five mile mark is located, and hitting it up reached the corner of Main and Second streets, this city, in 14 minutes.

The road is a mighty rough one, and the hills, as those who used to ride wheels over it know, are high and rocky, but Mr. Richards only hit the high places, and skipped some of those. The auto is one which he recently purchased from Dr. A. O. Ulery of Niles.

With Mrs. Barmore of Niles, his sister, and Mrs. Morris of South Bend, another sister, who is her guest, Mr. Richards returned to Buchanan via the river road.—Niles Sun, Wednesday.

'Frisco a City of Flags

There are more flags flying in San Francisco than in any other city in the United States," says ex-Mayor Bruce J. Macdonald of Flint, Mich., who has just returned from a trip along the California coast. "Every man who erects a building, and they are mostly of one-story, frame or covered with sheet iron, proceeds at once to put up a flagstaff for the stars and stripes. If he cannot find a flag or cannot afford one he buys cotton cloth and paints the stars and stripes on it. No one is idle in 'Frisco.'"

LIKELY TO BE UNSEATED

**Berrien Delegation to Demo-
cratic State Convention**

James M. Babcock, chairman of the county committee, threw a bomb in the democratic ranks when he announced at the county convention Wednesday afternoon that the delegation to the state convention from Berrien county was likely to be unseated.

Babcock is strongly opposed to primary election and ignored the call of State Chairman Winship to have the delegates elected at a primary. The democrats of this county are ardent primary reformers and the action of Chairman Babcock greatly displeases them. Only after a sharp contest was Mr. Babcock re-elected chairman of the county committee.

The democrats are making a great howl about the reception they received from the Berrien Springs hotels. The usual price for a dinner, they assert, is 35 cents, but the delegation were taxed the uniform price of 50 cents per dinner.

Berrien Springs business men are very sorry that the price of dinner was boosted and it is likely that the public sentiment aroused will prevent another charge of this kind. The people of Berrien Springs generally realize that they cannot become the convention city of the county with methods of this sort in vogue.

A. F. Howe, of this place, was elected as delegate to the state convention, F. A. Stryker and J. W. Beistle as members of the county committee.

BIG CROWD AT PICNIC

Berrien Springs Prepared For
Monstrous Gathering
Next Wednesday

The program for the young people's picnic will be out in a few days, and it will be a continuous performance from 9:30 a. m. until 10 p. m. Secretary Wilkinson says they will have so much doing that they cannot even stop for dinner and supper. In the morning both the Elbel and the Buchanan band will give concerts on the streets and all free attractions will appear on the elevated platform on Main street. Among these attractions are the Oturos, the troupe of Japanese Jugglers: Walker's colored cake walkers and jubilee singers, Pierce's musical wonders, and Jack Gardner, the fun maker.

At 1:30 p. m. the exercises will start at the grove with the address of welcome by the village president and the response by Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. White, of Niles, president of the association. Then Frank E. Herring, of South Bend, John J. Sterling of Benton Harbor, and Gertrude Bresiau Hunt of Chicago will all deliver addresses that will be worth going miles to hear.

Walker's colored quartette and the Buchanan band will furnish the music at the grove, while Elbel's band will entertain the crowd that remains up town. The same free performances that are given in the morning will be put on again between 4 and 6 p. m. From 6 to 7 o'clock the Buchanan band will play concert music. They will be followed by a half hours entertainment by the colored concert company, and then comes the hour and one-half concert by Elbel's celebrated band, all to close with a display of fireworks that will make the St. Joseph Fourth of July committee blush.

WILL SINK MANY WELLS

Seek Foundations for New Dam
Across River

Engineer Hitchcock of the Berrien Springs Power & Electric company of South Bend, is superintending the work of sinking new wells in the bottom of the St. Joseph river, where the work is being done for the purpose of finding the formation of the earth, and how far down it will be necessary to go in order to secure a solid foundation for the Chapin dam. But one of the wells has been sunk up to date, but over thirty more will be sunk for the same purpose. They will be a few feet apart the entire distance across the river and bottom land where it is proposed to construct the dam.

The first well is now 76 feet deep and the different strata as found by the drillers are as follows, samples being on exhibition at Kephart's drug store:

The first four feet was the regular soil usually found in the bed of a stream, then followed five feet of fine sand, six feet of coarser gravel, one foot of fine blue sand, 2 75 feet of coarser sand, 17 33 feet of shale, 5 feet of clay gravel, 10 5 feet of blue clay, 2 5 feet of red clay, 15 3 feet of blue clay and 8 feet of limestone, where the work was stopped.—News-Palladium.

The statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island, New York harbor, whose bronze plates have been corroding under the influence of the salt sea air is soon to be painted and her approaches finished, Congress having appropriated \$62,800 for this purpose. Also an electric elevator is to be put in to carry visitors from the base to the torch.

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THEY CAN'T MAKE BROOMS

Supreme Court Rules Against
Employment of Convict
Labor in that Trade

Lansing, July 24.—Broommaking as an industry to keep convicts at Jackson prison busy will have to be abandoned, the supreme court having decided that the constitution prohibits it.

The decision was rendered in a case brought by Martin Manthey, a broom-maker, against the prison board of control and the warden and the Illinois Broom company, a concern having the contract for the services of fifty convicts for a period of eight years, to restrain them from continuing the contract.

The constitutional provision prohibits any mechanical trade being taught convicts except to manufacture those articles which are not supplied to any great extent by factories of the state. It was contended by the board that as each of thirteen convicts make a separate part of the broom the section was not violated, but the court says it applies to convicts collectively in that regard as well as individually.

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You know your own business, of course, but do you know anything about the clothing you wear? You buy machinery or wagons or live stock, only after a thorough investigation of their merits, yet you buy clothing mainly on its looks behind a fine plate glass window, or because you have been in the habit of buying it at a certain store.

Do you know what is inside of the clothing? Do you know whether the fabric is all-wool? Do you know whether it has been tailored by hand or machine?

Suppose you begin a little investigation. Come in at any time to The Biggest and Best Clothing Store in South Bend, and we will tell you why we allow nothing but dependable fabrics to be used in our clothing, and show you how we test fabrics to prove them all-wool. Why we permit nothing but hand tailored work in the important parts of the clothing, we will even rip open a coat and show you what hand tailor work means.

All sorts of summer suits now ready, including serge and the stylish grays, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$25.

New, desirable styles and dependable qualities of clothing, hats, furnishings and shoes. Select the styles to suit your taste. No other store offers so wide a choice.

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IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE JEROME RICHMOND

Was born in Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y., October 26th, 1820. He left New York and came to Indiana in October 1844. He came to Michigan in 1851 and has always lived here from that time. He married Miss Alosia Lyon, Oct. 12, 1854.

He was a true christian and a kind father. He was once a member of the Advent Church. His christian character was indelibly impressed upon his children and associates, he held his faith firm until the last.

He had been in poor health for several years, and for the past eight weeks had been unconscious most of the time. All that loving hearts and willing hands could do, could not stay the disease.

Mr. Richmond was a very ambitious man during his life time, and probably worked beyond his strength. He was quiet and retiring but aspired to fill his allotted place in life.

A loving and cherished wife lives to mourn his loss. Three other near relatives also mourn his loss keenly. They are his daughter, Mrs. Clark Bristol, of Battle Creek, a devoted daughter; Jerry Richmond, his dutiful son and Mrs. Otto who is not a daughter but was as near and dear to the affections of the departed father as any of the other children.

Although deeply missed in the home, yet we cannot help but feel that our loss is his eternal and everlasting gain.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the late home conducted by Rev. Watters.

"Laughers of Man"

Miss Marguerite Merington's new play is produced Monday evening at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, without a title. Originally it was to have been called "Laughers of Man," but Mr. Will J. Block, the producer, withdrew the name when he learned that a brother manager had made plans to use a similar title for a play by Charles Klein. A vote of the first night audience will select a name, and the winner will receive \$100.

The scenes of the play are laid in a small country village. The three daughters of the village pastor, Dr. Ludlow, typify three distinct types of womanhood, but Christie, the eldest of the three, the daughter of the minister by his first wife, embodies the most lovable traits. Christie's half sisters, Nora and Dorothy, have inherited weaknesses from their mother, a worldly woman, and Nora's moral judgement has been so wrongly influenced that she has indulged in a flirtation with Ellis Price, a young theological student engaged to marry Christie. Just as the engagement is about to be announced Christie learns of the intrigue, and renounces her fiance, declaring that he must marry Nora. But the erring sister again proves to weak to control her emotions, and having won a husband from her sister, recklessly indulges in another intrigue, this time with an artist, Adrian Starr. To save her sister from the consequences of this folly and the disgrace of discovery, Christie sacrifices herself, but though threatened by circumstances with lasting disgrace, the consciousness of innocence prevails, and ultimately the one man in the world who had faith in her through all her troubles wins her and establishes her honorable motives.

Mr. Charles Richman will be seen as Vincent Adams, a man of the world whose love proves strong enough to overcome even the avalanche of circumstantial evidence against Christie. Miss Sarah Truax will be seen as Christie. Mr. Robert T. Maines will be the artist, Adrian Starr, Misses Lucille Flaven and Mary Ryan will be the step sisters, Miss Mary Vokes will play the part of a country servant, and other players in the company are Messrs. Stephen Maley, George Christy, E. L. Walton, Charles Swain, R. A. Roberts and Misses Louise Randolph and Ada Gilman.

Excursion to Niagara Falls

Don't fail to take advantage of the personally conducted annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 9, 1906, via Chicago, Indiana & Southern R. R. (formerly I. I. & L.) Very low round trip rates, with through fast service. Every American should see Niagara Falls. Ask your nearest ticket agent or write to T. J. Cook, General Passenger agent, Chicago, for information regarding rates, schedules, etc.

State Fair According to the announcements of the secretary, the West Michigan State Fair this year is to be "Larger, better and grander than ever."

The work of remodelling one of the large sheep sheds and the construction of a new one has already been started. Many new gravel walks and drives have been constructed and numerous minor improvements made which make the grounds more and more attractive each year. Last fall fully three hundred elm and maple trees were set out which in time will make of Comstock park a veritable park indeed.

The people of Western Michigan are more prosperous this year than ever before and the management of the West Michigan State Fair is making ample preparations to accommodate a larger crowd than ever before visited the always excellent Fair Exposition at Grand Rapids.

Niagara Falls Excursion

The M. C. R. R. Co., will sell round trip excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, Clayton and Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Thursday, August 2nd, tickets good going only on special train, leaving Buchanan 8:41 p. m. Round trip Niagara Falls tickets are good returning not later than Aug. 5th, unless deposited with joint agent for execution at Niagara Falls not later than 10 p. m. August 5th, and a fee of 25 cents paid at time of deposit there tickets will be made good returning not later than August 13th. Fare from Buchanan to Niagara Falls and return \$6.75 Clayton N. Y. \$13.85 Alexandria Bay N. Y. \$13.85. Stop over allowed at Detroit on return journey only by deposit of ticket with depot agent upon arrival. For full particular inquire of agent.

M. L. Jenks.

Veterans of the civil war are dying now at the rate of 100 a day, according to the records of the United States pension offices. The monthly reports for several months past have shown the death rate among the old soldiers to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 a month. Pension office officials who have watched the figures closely and know the tendency of the death rate are of the opinion that the number of civil war pensioners has reached the maximum and that hereafter each succeeding month will show a decrease.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

The Pere Marquette will run an excursion Sunday August 5, at the following rates: Benton Harbor 50c; South Haven 75c; Ottawa Beach \$1.00; Grand Rapids \$1.00. Train will leave Buchanan at 7.00. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. Annual Sausenfeast at Grand Rapids.

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3 pkg. seeded raisins	.25
12 bars Etna soap	.25
12 bars Ajax soap	.25
1 bar Fairbanks tar soap 4c, 7 Bars for	.25
1 pkg. Victor starch	.05
1 pkg. Swan starch	.05
1 pkg. Yeast Foam	.04

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

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JULY 27, 1906.

No doubt, we shall see zealous and long-waiting relatives embark delightfully upon the task of getting the Russell Sage millions back into circulation.

French thrift is proverbial, but the Chinamen who work in foreign countries send home \$50,000,000 a year. John beats Poor Richard in understanding the value of a penny saved.

The 9-foot Russian giant was locked up for a time in a police cell for drawing a crowd on the streets. It is a good advertisement, and one that Wm. Alden Smith has sadly neglected.

Baryta, a white earth much used in adulteration, is called "tiff" by the miners. After the pure food law goes into operation it will not pay the baryta producers to have a tiff with Uncle Sam.

LONG HAIR COVERS HIM

Gorilla Like Man Caught Near Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—The wild man, supposed to be an escaped patient from Dixmont, who has been terrorizing the boroughs of Ben Avon, Avalon and Emsworth, was caught last night by a party of Ben Avon citizens, but made his escape latter. J. S. Wagoner, Charles and Robert Crawford and John Trust, while returning home, were accosted by a man with long hair all over the body and having the appearance of a full grown gorilla.

Mr. Wagoner, as well as Charles Crawford, immediately gave battle, and with the assistance of Robert Crawford succeeded in getting the supposed wild man down on the ground. Mr. Trust took his handkerchief and bound the wild man's wrists behind his back, but when they allowed him to arise the lunatic began biting and kicking in such a manner that all parties concerned were only too glad to let him go. Straining his wrists he managed to get his hands free, and he ran to a nearby tree and went up with the agility of a cat.

Wagoner and Trust were left to watch while the Crawford brothers went home and secured lanterns and additional help, but when they returned could find no signs of Wagoner and Trust or the supposed wild man. They searched the locality and found no signs of either. Then they started home and when near Crawford's farm caught up with the watchers, who

gave an exciting account of their experience, stating that the wild man came down the tree and gave them a fierce battle, in which Wagoner was badly bitten and scratched and his clothing badly torn.

Wanted Him Arrested

Last Sunday a hobo by the name of Richard Fitzpatrick applied to J. H. Rex, proprietor of the Delmonico on Ship street, for a job, he said he wanted work, so he could get something to eat. Mr. Rex set the man to work washing dishes and when the day was over gave Fitzpatrick a dollar for his work besides feeding him.

All was well until that dollar began to burn a hole in Fitzpatrick's pocket, and when he could not stand the heat longer, he proceeded to fill up on booze. He pretended to work around the restaurant during Monday but was of little use, and when evening came he asked for his pay and demanded \$1.50 for the work done for the day. Mr. Rex gave the man twenty-five cents and told him to get out, the fellow refused and Rex took hold of him and put him into the street. Fitzpatrick sought Justice Bracelin and swore out a warrant for Mr. Rex charging him with assault and battery, alleging that when Mr. Rex put him into the street he struck him several times. Mr. Rex appeared before the justice and produced four witnesses as to the actual occurrence and was immediately discharged, there being no case whatever against him.—St. Joe Press.

SAILOR'S DELIGHT

Old Sea Dog Wanted a Reminder of the Ocean Roll

Handsome Jim Ritchey of Chicago, who is the owner of the roller coaster in electric park, says that an old man with a long white beard and rather a gruff manner stepped up to the box office of the roller coaster recently and said: "Give me ten tickets."

The young woman cashier handed him the tickets and he climbed into one of the cars. When the trip was ended he stepped into another car and gave up another ticket. He kept riding until he had made ten trips. Then he bought five more tickets. The attendant thought he noticed that the old man was getting pale.

"You'd better stop riding for a while, hadn't you?" he asked. "It seems to make you sick."

"It does," replied the old man. "That's just why I'm riding."

The attendant was astonished. "You want to be sick, then?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "I used to be a sailor and this ride brings back the old seasickness I used to have once in a while. It's great." Then he climbed into another car.

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EXCURSION

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West	East
No. 15 7:50 a. m.	No. 46 6:12 a. m.
No. 43 10:28 a. m.	No. 46 6:11 a. m.
No. 45 3:55 p. m.	No. 2 10:10 a. m.
No. 5 8:05 p. m.	No. 14 5:19 p. m.
No. 47 6:27 p. m.	No. 22 5:48 p. m.
No. 41 f 3:45 a. m.	No. 10 12:42 a. m.
No. 37 k 4:17 a. m.	No. 42 f 3:16 p. m.
No. 49 7:52 p. m.	No. 44 7:38 p. m.

STATIONS a. m. p. m.

6:00	6:15	6:25	lv. South Bend ar. 8:40	1:00	6:10
6:25	6:42	6:52	Warwick 8:13	12:33	6:42
7:35	10:00	8:10	Gallien 8:00	12:30	6:32
7:48	10:14	8:37	Glendora 7:38	11:38	6:17
7:55	10:29	8:34	Baroda 7:31	11:31	6:10
8:01	10:39	8:41	Derby 7:24	11:44	5:03
8:07	10:35	8:46	Vineland 7:19	11:39	4:53
8:25	10:49	8:53	Benton Harbor 7:12	11:32	4:48
8:35	10:56	1:05 ar. St. Joseph	lv. 7:00	11:20	4:40

All trains will be run daily except Sunday. At Gallien the trains will be run via the main line station. F. flag stop. K stop only to discharge passengers. No. 49, Sunday only. Nos. 10 and 44 stop only to discharge passengers taking train to Chicago. M. L. JENKS, Agent.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 24, 1906.

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 8:45 A. M. and 4:35 P. M.

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PHONE 63

LOCAL NOTES

The Goshen Flour is the best made Treat has it.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, Mrs. Mary Myler, Front street. 53p.

Every sack Flour we sell is guaranteed to be the best Flour on the market. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

The Goshen Blended Flour Gerbelle is famous for color, strength and uniformity. Use it and you will have light nutritious bread. Treat sells it.

At the Christian church Sunday morning subject will be "Orthodoxy." Evening, "The Greatest Personal Question." All invited to come and hear.

Niles has passed an ordinance which prohibits the running of automobiles at a speed of over eight miles per hour, within the city limits Buchanan drivers of the "no horse wagons" should take notice.

Abe Weaver and Edgar Boyle had an altercation Wednesday, which resulted in the latter carrying a very badly bruised face around with him. The affair took place at the home of Mr. Weaver, while threshing, and it looks very much as if Mr. Boyle got his share of the thrashing as well.

On July 9, Rev. Dr. W. D. Stratton Pastor of the U. B. church at Lake Odessa, Mich., formerly presiding elder of the South District Michigan Conference, met with a serious accident. While attempting to hold a frightened horse by the bit, she struck him on the leg with her foot, breaking the front bone a little below the knee. The last report from him states that he is getting better.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending July 27 Subject to change:

Butter	14c
Lard	09c
Eggs	15c
Honey	14c
Beef	3 1/2c
Veal	05c
Pork	06c
Mutton	40c
Chicken	10c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day: No. 2 Red Wheat 70c Yellow Corn 70lbs 50c Rye 53 Oats 30

Ball Game Schedule

August 3—Vernon Stars of South Bend Aug. 10—Cassopolis Blues vs Buchanan Blues.

The National Protective Legion will have a meeting Monday evening at their hall. Refreshments will be served.

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

A wagon load of Niles people went through town this morning on their way to pick huckleberries, in the marshes west of town.

Skeet's ice cream is the Best.

Regular meeting Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. occurs Wednesday evening August 1. Officers please come early for practice.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending July 24, 1906: Mrs. Zoia Clifford.

A. A. WORTHINGTON, P. M.

Having sold my stock, and wishing to close up my accounts, I request all those who are indebted to me to call at the store and settle with Bert Montgomery at once. 55p JOHN MORRIS.

The M. C. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Detroit, Mich., July 30th. Limited to return August 1st. Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account of Republican State Convention. M. L. JENKS.

Why have your wife fool away her time and your money by using inferior flour, when you can buy a dandy flour like the Blended Patent Gerbelle at such a reasonable price. Treat can supply you. tfFri

We notice that a number of the electric wires about town are in rather a dangerous condition owing to the fact that the insulation is badly worn. It would be well for the council to look into this matter, and remove any possible chance of an accident or a fire that might be caused by these wires.

Two Pottawatomie squaws furnished excitement for Dowagiac people the other night by a lively fight in the railroad park at the little town. Their names were Nancy Rogers and Lucy Alexis, according to the News and the former girl got the worst of the fray. Lucy thinks the other woman was flirting with her husband and meeting Nancy in the park, handed her papoose to a bystander, and waded in. Her husband tried to break up the mill and "got his" from both. The whole bunch was up before a justice as a result.

For some little time the members of the Methodist church have been planning for the erection of a new church building, and have progressed so far that a Record representative was informed that the new edifice will be erected on the Vincent lot on South Oak street, and that it is expected to cost from \$5,000 \$6,000. The greater part of the money has either been raised or pledged, and the plans will soon be made by an architect. The old church building will probably be torn down and the material used in the construction of the new church. The location is a good one, and was a donation to the church by the late Mr. I. M. Vincent.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Seven loads of the members of the Evangelical Sunday school went out to Clear lake yesterday to enjoy a picnic.

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

Regular meeting Primrose Camp, July 27, 1906 Assessment No. 5 is due. In the absence of the Recorder Mrs. Millie East will receive assessments.

Services next Sunday at the U. B. church are as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. L. Sweet; Sunday school at 11:45; Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor; subject, "Life's Great Voyage" Everybody come.

The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Detroit August 1, limited to return August 3rd. Fare from Buchanan to Detroit and return \$4.21. Account of Democratic State Convention. M. L. JENKS.

1/2 OFF on all goods, from July 18 to August 1st. This includes many beautiful pattern hats.

Mrs. H. O. WEAVER.

Class No. 4 of the M. E. Sabbath school will give a soap bubble party on the parsonage lawn from 3 to 5 o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon. Every one invited. Bring 10 cents and if you like, a mitten or fan to play with the bubbles.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Michigan City, Tuesday, July 31, good going on train No. 27 at 7:50 a. m. and returning leave Michigan City 4:55 p. m. Fare from Buchanan to Michigan City and return, 65 cents.

M. L. JENKS.

The band concert Wednesday night drew out a large crowd of people, among them being a number from other towns. The concert next week will be given Tuesday evening on account of the band playing at the Young People's Picnic at Berrien Springs.

About twenty members of the 30 Club held a picnic at Clear Lake Farm, Wednesday. They report a very enjoyable day, passing the time with boating and games and a picnic dinner. Madam Lola Holton, of Chicago told their fortunes and for the once, were all made rich and happy.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was held Wednesday, on the bank of the St. Joseph river near Phillip Friday's. There was a large attendance, a big dinner, bathing, foot races and a ball game, between the Bethany and Baraca classes, which resulted in a victory for the latter. All report a fine time.

Through the persistent efforts of Agent M. L. Jenks, the Michigan Central has reinstated the early Chicago freight service for Buchanan. Hereafter the freight from Chicago for Buchanan, will leave that city one day and arrive in Buchanan about 6:30 a. m. the next. From Buchanan equally as good service will be given. Each day a Chicago car will be taken from here and will not be held over at any point along the line. This will be good news to our shippers.

Dr. McOmber, for many years prominent in the medical profession in Berrien Springs, was taken dangerously ill with heart failure at the interurban office in St. Joseph, Monday evening while awaiting the car for his home. The attack which seized the doctor was a very violent one and for a time his life was despaired of. Drs. Martin and Allen attended the stricken man and ordered him removed to the Hotel Whitcomb, where they worked over him all night. Mrs. McOmber was with her husband when he was taken ill.

In speaking of the spectacular political transformation made by Editor Van Doran, at the Democratic Convention in Berrien Springs, the Niles Sun says: There wasn't room in Pipestone politics for both the Hon. Nathan V. Lovell and Editor Van Doran of Eau Claire, so Van Doran flopped himself over into the democratic party. He made a sensational entre yesterday amidst much applause at the Berrien Springs convention. The new convert was given the glad hand of welcome and now we may expect that Uncle Nate will get all that's coming to him from his avowed enemy who is safely entrenched behind the Democratic ramparts.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Beistle was a Niles visitor yesterday.

Walter French went to St Joseph Wednesday.

Ed Alliger was down from Dowagiac Tuesday.

Joseph Coveney was a Kalamazoo caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Smith was a Niles visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams was in Three Oaks Thursday.

Miss Edna Hayden was a Gallien caller yesterday.

W. F. Bainton was a Cassopolis visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Kent was a visitor at South Bend, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Roe and son, Harold, went to Three Oaks Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Weaver and Miss Wilma Roe, were in South Bend, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jay Dewey came from South Bend Tuesday, to visit her parents.

Harry Tuttle, of Plainwell, was a Buchanan caller a few days this week.

Miss Fay Blume went to Michigan City, Wednesday, for a visit with friends.

M. B. Fitch returned from Chicago, yesterday, via the G. & M. boat line to St. Joseph.

I. L. H. Dodd returned to St. Joseph Wednesday, after spending a few days in town.

Miss Frieda Atzel, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin, this week.

John Groves, of Kalamazoo, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Post, several days this week.

Miss Edith Beardsley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baker, near New Carlisle.

The Misses Bessie and Nancy Baker returned to their home near New Carlisle, Ind., yesterday.

Miss Bessie Pennell returned to her home in Berrien Springs Wednesday, after a visit with her brother.

F. S. Schindler of Dayton, O., will return to his home today, after a visit of several days with E. E. Wilson.

Miss Carrie Williams left here Wednesday for Wisconsin, where she will spend her vacation, she will visit at several places.

Mrs. Fred Satchell returned to her home in Chicago, yesterday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble.

Mrs. L. B. Tweddle and daughter Dona, of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin, last week.

Mrs. Nat Bacon, of Niles, and the Misses Mary and Cora Gerberich, of St. Joseph, Mo. were the guests of Miss Kathrine Kingery, yesterday.

Mrs. H. R. Foster, of Los Angeles Cal., came to Buchanan Wednesday, for a two months visit with her parents. Mrs. Foster will be remembered here as Miss Edna Fuller.

Riley Hague has rented the Mutchler house on Main street, and will move into it soon.

If you want a good cup of coffee buy a pound of our 20c Santos at the Buchanan Cash Grocery.

George Swisher is moving his family into his new home on River-street. He recently purchased the place from Chas. F. Pears.

Rev. Frank Watters went to Eaton Rapids, yesterday, to be gone a week attending the camp meeting at that place. Mr. Watters is a member of the Albion College Quartette, which will sing during the camp meeting. Rev. J. C. Beach will fill the local pulpit next Sunday morning. There will be no services in the evening.

A Mr. Clarke, representing the Abbot Voting Machine Co., of Hudson, Mich., has been in town the past two days, with one of the machines on exhibition. The machine is extremely simple in construction and as simple to operate. The results of an election could be returned within fifteen minutes of the closing of the polls, and there would be no question of contesting the election, where the machine is used. Mr. Clarke is trying to induce the village to buy one of these machines, and the saying made in the cost of conducting an election will pay for the machine in a short time. The machine while a little expensive, at first cost, is a good thing and we would suggest that the Village purchase one and the township one, this would give us the two machines necessary for the two voting precincts.

1-4 OFF Reduction Sale

In order to make room for these new goods and to maintain the policy of the store to never carry over any stock we offer you every light and medium weight 2 and 3 piece Suit in the store at just one-quarter less than you would expect to pay, in other words, a discount of 25 per cent. This has been our custom every year since we located in South Bend and the public realizes that 25 per cent means more than at the general run of clothing stores. This discount will be given on every suit including the popular grays, in Worsteds, Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and Cashmeres. Blues and blacks excepted.

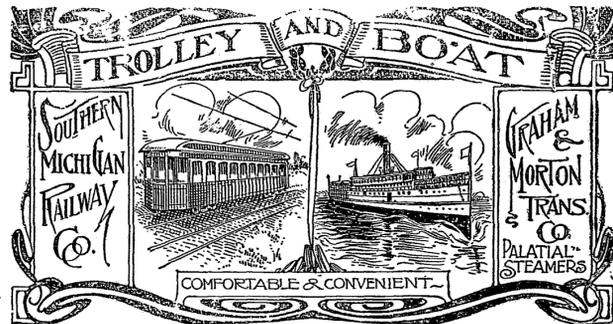
The same liberal discount will also be given on our entire line of Oxford Shoes including the celebrated Florsheim brand. We also wish to call your attention to our Children's Clothing Department. It is by long odds the best stocked department of its kind in Northern Indiana. We will place every boys' suit in this big sale including all of the wash suits, worsteds and fancy mixtures.

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South Bend.

\$1.75 Round Trip Niles to Chicago 95c One Way



Through Tickets on Sale at Interurban Station.

Schedule of Graham & Morton Steamers. In effect June 23, 1906.

Leaves St. Joseph for Chicago: Daily 10.30 P. M. Daily (Sundays Excepted) 7.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. Sundays 6.00 P. M. and 10.30 P. M. Berth Rates:—Upper, \$75, Lower \$1.00, Entire State room \$1.75.

Leaves Chicago for St. Joseph: Daily, (Saturday and Sunday excepted), 9.30 A. M., 12.30 noon, 11.30 P. M. Saturday 9.30 A. M., 2.00 P. M., 11.30 P. M. Sundays 10.00 A. M., 11.30 P. M.

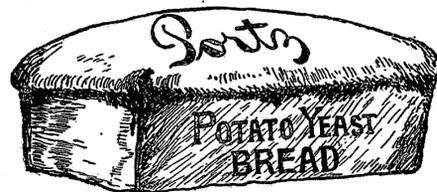
SPECIAL

Cars leaving Niles at 6:28 A. M. and 9:28 P. M. make close connection with steamers leaving St. Joseph for Chicago at 7.30 A. M. and 10.30 P. M.

Baggage checked through. No trouble to Passenger. The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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CORRESPONDENCE

WEST BERTRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bunker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frame last week.

Wm. Redden and granddaughter, Georgia Combe, of New Paris, Ind., and daughter, Mrs. Dollie McPherson, of Rocky Ford, Col., were guests of Bakertown relatives the first of the week.

Mr. I. T. Curtis, of McKittrick, Cal., was a guest at the home of John Redden the first of the week.

Misses Daisy and Inez Redden started Wednesday on an eastern trip. They will visit Philadelphia and Washington and from there to Del. where they will spend some time with relatives.

S. A. Ferguson and family were South Bend visitors Saturday.

The electric storm that passed here Sunday did considerable damage in Indiana just over the line. Two barns were struck by lightning, one belonging to James Reynolds estate and filled with hay belonging to James Proud, was burned. The other belonged to a Mr. Bates near Plainfield. Mr. Bates' stock was saved except 30 sheep in a shed that burned with the barn.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

Work has begun on the interurban depot on Ferry street.

The building of George Kephart's new store is progressing rapidly.

Many fine houses are being built in this vicinity.

Misses Lillie and Alice Taylor and Bessie VanTatten are taking a six weeks' course at the Ypsilanti normal this summer.

Wheat threshing and haying are nearly over and farmers are busy harvesting oats.

The wind, Sunday afternoon, blew may trees down and laid the corn badly.

The Berrien Springs people are expecting the largest crowd ever seen in this place, for the Young People's Picnic, Aug. 1. All kinds of attractions. Everyone cordially invited.

Postmaster Guy Mars was in South Bend Tuesday afternoon.

John Hoopingarnér left Tuesday

afternoon on a business trip to Chicago.

Graham McOumber is having a new house built on the corner of Hamilton and Mechanic streets. It is reported that Graham will occupy the house himself as soon as it is finished.

The resorts in this vicinity are all filled with resorters. Nearly all the visitors come to the village every evening and a stranger to visit the place for the first time would think he had struck a large city. All lines of trade report a good business.

DAYTON

Miss Hazel Redding was a Galien caller, Tuesday morning.

Last Saturday a baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Martin. She intends to make her home with them.

Mrs. Emma Rodden and Edna Weaver were in South Bend on business, Friday.

There are several people from South Bend camping in the school yard, this week.

Miss Pears Redding visited Mrs. Floyd Weaver of Buchanan, last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Ballard and family, of Michigan City, are visiting his mother, Mrs. S. P. Phillips.

Mrs. Edith Valentine, of Buchanan, visited her mother, Mrs. S. P. Phillips, over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Ernsberger visited at home over Sunday.

Mr. Levi Allen was a Galien visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Redding was in Niles Monday, to see her husband, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken last Saturday night. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Ed. Hamilton was in St. Joe Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Whitely, of Chicago, is visiting his family here this week.

Mr. Sherman Redding was a Niles visitor Sunday.

The social at Mrs. Paul's last Saturday evening was a success, they cleared \$8.30. There will be another one in the near future.

Mr. Will Fox, of New Carlisle, was in town on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding and children visited at Enos Holmes last Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Weaver returned to

Danville, Ill., last Monday. He had been home on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bess Matthews is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. C. Weaver daughter, Bernice, are staying in Buchanan this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin and Mrs. Bertie Lieter, of Buchanan, visited in town Monday.

Mrs. Allen visited in Galien last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny, of Dowagiac, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Paul, over Sunday.

BENTON HARBOR

The Misses Harriet and Jennie Gano are visiting friends in this city.

The Christian church has secured the services of Rev. Arthur McHenry and he began his pastorate last Sunday.

Attorney V. M. Gore's son, Charlie, had his foot badly crushed by alighting too soon from the big Higman Park auto, one of the wheels passing over it.

Rev. Daniel Robinson and family, of Ligonier, Ind., are here for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

From 400 to 600 members of the Pioneer Singing Society of Cincinnati, O., will arrive in the twin cities Aug. 6, for their annual outing of ten days.

Katie Putman presented "Fanchon the Cricket" at the Bell Wednesday evening, as a benefit for herself, in response to public request. The house was crowded.

During the squall on the lake Monday the yacht "Huntress" suffered an accident to her rigging and flew the signal of distress. The life savers rescued them.

The hospital committee have decided on the plans for the new \$15,000 building. It will be two stories and a basement, built of cream brick with Bedford stone trimmings.

The board of education has voted to give 10 feet off the Central school grounds for the purpose of widening Church street. The Baptist church opposite gave their share many years ago.

The city democrats elected their delegates to the county convention last Friday night, and owing to the extreme heat they made a convention hall of "all creation" and chose their men under the spreading boughs of a tree.

Charles W. Teetzel, one of our best citizens, suffered an apoplectic stroke last Sunday and survived but eight and one-half hours. He had kept a jewelry store here for forty years and was the oldest business man in point of continuous service. He was a man of many public and private charities and greatly beloved.

Our city is up against the Standard Oil Co. Its tanks here are adjacent to the big Baker-Vawter plant and lately the insurance companies have been raising their rates on the factory, or else refusing to take the risk any more. The company offered to move the tanks to some other location and buy the ground on which they now stand. But Rockefeller says no, and if you move them we will raise the price of oil in your city. It remains to be seen what will be done as our city will stand by its factory interests.

August Peters, one of our piano dealers, offers a \$300 piano to the church in the twin cities receiving the largest number of votes before Aug. 15. The contest is very quiet but very spirited and seems to have narrowed down to the Christian and the catholic churches of this city. The report Monday morning gave the Christian church 1143 and the Catholic but 9. The latter have some hundreds, at least, but are holding theirs back.

State Items

The police at Lansing have captured Chauncey F. Hawell, a queer person, who claims to be a wealthy citizen of Indiana, and who recently went about this city buying hundreds of dollars' worth of goods, city lots, automobiles and other property. The man is an opium fiend.

George Wellman, of Lansing, took his first trip as an amateur aeronaut

at a picnic near there. His parachute failed to open until he was within 200 feet of the ground, and he "thought his time had come." Suddenly the affair opened, however, and he landed on his back in a corn-field but little injured.

To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and, seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no customs duty on skeletons.

Irving Deach and L. Royce, two prisoners in the city jail at Ypsilanti had a rather dangerous experience while locked in the same cell. They were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. Late in the night Royce went to sleep with a lighted pipe in his mouth. About 12 o'clock Deach awoke to find the cot that he and Royce were sleeping on ablaze. He pulled his friend to the floor and shouted for the warden, who appeared a few minutes later and led the men from the corner of the small cell, where they had been driven by the flames.

Failing to stop at Smith's creek, as ordered, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 9 met a special running at the rate of a mile in fifty-three seconds. The engineers sighted each other on a straight stretch of track and the trains were stopped within a few feet of each other. As a result, it is said the entire crew of No. 9 will be discharged. The special was carrying a number of Wabash railroad men and Detroit business men to Point Aux Barques.

A National Insult

The most deliberate insult to American patriotism and the most wanton disregard of decency and good taste that has been made public in a long time is brought to our attention in a letter received recently by W. O. Russell from a comrade now residing at Atlanta, Ga. About a hundred miles south of Atlanta is Andersonville, made notorious as the scene of the old confederate prison in which union soldiers confined as prisoners were accorded the most diabolical and inhuman treatment ever meted out to man by man. Within the walls of this prison nearly 13,000 union soldiers came to death largely through starvation, unsanitary conditions, cruelty and deliberate murder. Wirtz, the commander of the prison, took fenshish delight in tantalizing the prisoners, not giving them even the care and treatment that would be accorded so much live stock, bring to them every misery and agony possible and slowly killing them inch by inch. Wirtz met a fate that was far to good for him when he was hanged by order of the federal government.

After the close of the war an association was organized within the Woman's Relief Corps purchased the old prison buildings and grounds and set them aside as a sad memorial to the thousands of veterans who had lost their lives within its precincts.

And now in violation of all public decency the ex-confederates and the daughters of the confederacy have purchased a lot at the very entrance of these grounds and on it are now preparing to erect a monument to the inhuman Wirtz. And on this monument, placed where it must be passed and re-passed by every person who ever enter the grounds, is to be inscribed these words, "Patriot Wirtz, murdered by the federal government."

The News believes in charity but it has not charity that can excuse such a flagrant insult to American patriotism and decency. It is to be regretted that there is no law that can prevent the fulfillment of these wicked plans. Public rebuke and condemnation is the only punishment that can be meted out.—Walker News.

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

First publication July 30, 1906
 Estate of Jacob E. Miller, 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 17th day of July, A. D., 1906.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Jacob E. Miller, deceased.
 William P. Miller having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
 It is ordered, that the 13th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be 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.
 (A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
 ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
 Register of Probate
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M. L. JENKS

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