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Dr. L. P. Conkey Veterinary Physician Sur geon and Dentist.



| J. W. EMMOHS M. D. Phisclian Aid Surgeon Diseasee of Women a 8pecialt |
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H. O. PERPOTT Funeral Director

## 108:110 Oak:Street,

## RICHERDS 8 EITERSON <br> UPDERTAKERS,

 spont ST. Buchanain, michGRO. H. BATCHELOR Attorney at Law and Counse or in Chancery.
Justice of The Peace and Notary Public

## Buchanan, Mich.



I have the best leather for shoes
wnd harnesso I also do first clas Work for rosaonable prices. Located Firat Net'l Bank. J. H TWECL. Read thi Record.


Identified as Party Who Fol lowed Sister of His Alreged Victim
Gushen, Ind., Dec. 21-That Frank Berger, alias George W. Harris is a
prodigious fiar 18 -the opinion of the prodigious liar 18 the opinion of the
local county officials who have listened to his so-called confession the murder of Sarah Schaefer,
Bedford, Ind, Jan. 20, 1904. The $\operatorname{man}$ is a dope fiend, a bad one gener ally and it is believed he is playi
to the gallery in his latest stunt, Harris will be taken to the Indiana prison at Michigan City either this
atternoon or tomorrow to serve a determinate sentence of two to 14 years for assault with intent to kin
a police official at Elkhart. Onct belind the bars and his goose cooked for the time being and it is the opinion advanced by Prosecutor
Davis that he has made the so-called confession regarding the Mary Schae
fer murder just to gain time, raise a a transfer to Bedford for examination "He's a bad one' and isn't ashamed "If he could have his way he would be mised up in every big crime com mitted during recent years, at leas we don't take much stuck in the
stories he tells: His claim that he silled Sarah Schaefer for $\$ 500$ paid him by one Asa White is very shady
tnd his descriptions of White are so at variance that it would be impos sille to identify the man."

- Berger has "confessed" to robbing a Missouri Pacific train at Joplin
Mo., and said his original intention in going to Bedford, when he krlled Sarah schaefer, was to lay plans for
robbing the city treasury. When a Ohicago man nas handeuffed and letermine his sincerity, Berger look ed the-man over and said he was no "Ase White."
When Berger was se $n$ in $j$ il las night he talked gleefully of his num arois crimes and hoasted of his ac
quaintanceship with Neidmeyer o the "automobile trio." He als claims to have knowledge of the dis pösition made of the diamonds in th Leblie murder at the Palace hotel
Obicago. Biscissing his confession and re rida: : ville on a freight train in January
1904, late in the afternoon. I can' 9.04, late in the afternoon. I can
remember the date, but I killed $S$ a rab that night. I went to a little re bought something to eat Then I went to the Monon passenger station
and sam a man there I never saw be fore. Being alone together he walk ard over and said: "Are you on the
road?" 'I said. 'Notexactly. Ímight be and might
a detective.
-He said: "Wonld you like to mak whit's doing?' He said, 'I am As white and I live her
"What do you wa
asked. He said:
"She is my wife,
wife alres ? y . There's going to be muxup botween the two. I'm holding myself liable
get rid of one.
"Did he say who his second wif
was'" asked Judge Dodge.
"He said be married his secon
wife at St. Joseph, Mich say when," replied Berger. "I told him if there was enough money in it,
I'd do the job. He said he didn't want you to straqule her
ant you to straygle her
oney:
He reached in his side pest pocket pulled out a yellow wallet, took:ou five $\$ 100$ bills, and had money left


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He said he would put confidence in
ed out a silver watch and said, 'Well,
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drop my handkerchief that is the
ignal she is the right one.'So we walked up aud met the wo
nan. White said: Good evening
Miss Sarah.? This was about three
,locks from the depot. He palleout has handkerchief and gave s
signal
my handkerchiefpulled her down to the ground; andput my knees on her armsand choked
her to death, while Waite stood by.her to death, while Wate stood by.
"Then White and I picked the gir]"Then White and I picked the gir]$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a little thed } & \text { S. mehody had shoved }\end{array}$a small wagon under the shed."White asked: 'Is she dead ${ }^{\prime}$
'She is,' said I Her skirts had got
over her head and White smotheover her head and White smoothed
them down: He said sumebody was
 of a train going to Chicago I got off at the stockyards. In the after gel \& Cooper's from a clerk, N.o. 26, a slim man with a sandy mus
and broke my frat $\$ 100$ bill."
Word from Bedford fails to give
any clue to a man by the name of Asa
W any clue to a man by the name of Asa seph, Mich., fail to show a marriage
license was issued to Ass J. White and Sarah Scbaefer during the year 1903.

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Gave North Front Street Busi ness Section Nervous Prostrator
Friday, midway between th gloaming and the shade of the even ing, Mrs. Raphael Johnston assumed to dissipate the ennui and proceeded to dissipate the ennuiand listlessness
in commercial circles, regarding which much is heard these days, by creating a boom.
 the wonderfully vivid Carrie Nation etyle was executed to such perfection that a perfectly lovely time ensued. 'Tis said that Mrs. Jobnston and her youthful hubby had been a little edgeways for days and that while h
frequented the saloon, she becam more angry every time she got a whif of his breath, he having neglected the precaution of using disenfectants result that north Front street was
ren Eiven a genuine nervous prostrator
Upon entering the saloon Upon entering the saloon, Mrs which ner lord was seated and with Which ner lord was seated, and with a whoop began the work of destruc
tion upon which she was bent Smash! Bang! and a large nirror was shattered beyond redemption Then the hatchet came down in the center of the card table with a resounding whack, and Mrs. Jobnston continued to flourish the implement of war, un
til the bartender succeeded in wrench ing it from ber, after which she wa

> The Sabbath Bells.

The old man sits 10 his easy cbai And his ear has caug the ringing Their own sweet music singing. and his head sinks low on the aged
breast, . While his thoughts far

And a mother's sacred teaching.
few years later, and lo! the bells A merrier straip were pealing,

Which his manhood's joys were But the old man's eyes are dimming
As memory holds before him
The sad, sad picture of later years,
When the tide of grief rolled o'er When the tide of grief rolled o'e
him; When the bells were tolling for loved For the wife, the sons and daughters Who, one liy one, from his home
went out,
And down into death's dark waters Which his old life daily blesses, and his ejes grow bright and his . pulses warm
Neath a graudchild's sweet caresses.
"But the old man wakes from his

- And his dear old faces is smiling, While the child with her serious ejes

The Sabbath hours beguiling
When the heavenly band shall The cord of life, and his free soul

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且outh Finds Original of Photo grath Picked up on Train

Wilter E. Metz, of Buchanan, Mich. and Miss Elsie M. Edwards, of Ber rien Springs, were quietly married in the county clerk's owice yesterday af
ternoon by Justice
$\begin{aligned} & \text { John W. Kitch. }\end{aligned}$ The ceremony was witnessed by De-
puty County Clerk William L. Nies and Mr. McCormick, The bride was prettily attired in a manoe traveling suit. The couple left immediately
for points in the East. Upon their return, they will make their home in
South Bend.
The marriage is the culmination o a pretty romance, the developments
of which have been watched with eager by the friends of the pair. I seems that Mr Metz was traveling on Jose M. B. H. \& C. railway from St
Jo Buchanan about two year ago. He was riding in the smokng car until the tran reached Berrien
Springs,. when be left his seat and walked into the rear coach. Lying on the flopr of the car was a cabine photograph of a ginl. He piciked i $u p$ and glanced at it carelessly, in-
tending to give it to the conductor tending to give it to the conductor time to the owner., Looking at it a second time, the young wan's hear beat faster, for the face was the prettiest he had ever seen. He inquired of the conductor concerning to
passengers who had occupied seats in the rear coach, but that official could not enlighten him. The young man
took the photograph home, intending took the photograph home, intending the face. The picture dissppeared from his home at "house-cleaning" time and bis
Last May, yourg Metz was in Ber rien springs and saw for the first He was positive that the girl whom he met on the street and the girl The pair were introduced through mu til Miss Edwards was wearing an en gagement ring - South Bend Sunda News,
The hecord has the largest circula tion and is the be
medium in the county
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Buchanari,
Michigan

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Book eases
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In order to make room for our great line of MORRIS OHA IRS and ROCKSRS in all grades, we were obliged to move all Sideboards, Buf fets and Princess Dressers into the Redden building, where we will show them for the present.

## We will be glad to show you

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## New Livery

of Buchanan that I have just opened up a first-class Livery Stable, and have all new bug ries and good gentle horses Prices Reasonable respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.
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## Advertisement

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 But for an inducement to have you bny your Christmas presents of me, I will give absolutely free to my custo. mers, a beantiful Golden ©ak Hall Clock, which stands six fee, high, to the oue holding the lucky number. One ticket will be given with every 50 c spent in my store. 1 have a complete line of every thing to be found in an up to date JewelryL. S. CHASE,

## Niles, $\quad: \sqrt{ }$, Mich.

Lena and Orpha Leiter entertaired fourteen of their young friends, sat Miss Lena's tenth birthday. The af ternoon was spent playing games After refreshments were served the Merry Cobristmas.

Se fazt mail from the East was rour hours late this merning, and late.
Have yoit tried Picklett at. Mre Lister's, 20 c per quart
The Rich Mfg. Co., has installed another new lathe, this making the seventh one of this kind of machimes
that has been installed since. Ehey located in our midst. The fontinual placing offyew machinery in this factory, bespeaks prosperity, and the success will attend them in their fusuccess will attend them in their future trangactions.

Avoid alum and alum
phosphate baking
powders. The label
law requires that all
the ingredients be
named on the labels.
Look out for the
alum compounds.
NOTE--Safety lies in buying only
Royal Baking Powder, which is a. Royal Baking Powder, which is a
pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.
buchanan markets


The Pears-East Grain Co, report he following prices on grain to-day:
Vo. 2 Red Wheat
72c No. 1 White Whea
No. 2 White Whea New Yellow Corn 「Olbs

## LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.
Roller skating Christmas eve. $\quad /$ Special attention is called to D, $L$ Boardman's ad. Malasses kisses. 5 cents a quart at Good suspenders for every day, 25. Good su
at Van's.
Bertha Roe willdo baking at home.
Call up phone 39.
Marriage licenses fave been granted to Wm. Hartline of Buchanaña and
Miss Rosa Miller of Lake; A. Franklin Allison of Buchanan and Lena Cole of Royalton.
Lowney's Candies 5 cents to $\$ 3.50$ per box at Van's.
WANTED-A 40 or 50 acre farm $\underset{\text { near Buchanan with fair dwellings. }}{\text { ctf }}$ The Record makes every effort to get all of the news. Help
with an item now and then. Picklett, onlv20c per quart V $\xlongequal[\text { Thamas }]{\text { Netife Lister's }}$ Miss Bessie Thomas bas been con several dars on acrnunt of plluess. Roller skating Thursday and Sat a-day nights.
WINTE, - lll chisses of mechna ics. State your trade and wage
wanted. Address, Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.
Mr. W. M Garield, of South Bend, will call at, Buchanan every two weeks, and any one wanting their
piano tuned. please leave orders at Mrs. E Parkinson's millnery store

Don't scoff at the souvenir post card craze. It has been given the endorsement and hearty spprovil of Postmaster General Cortelyou, and as a matter of fact it furnishes the government with a most profitable corm of mail matrer In order to seep the profitable fad from dying o: der próviding that all such cards may bear written messages on the fromt, the right half of the card being reserved for the address,
with sufficient postage they will tìansmitted under the post card rate to ioreign countries. The order goes
into effect March 1,1907 , and tht post cardswill be treated alike in both the domestic and internationa mails
The collection taken last Sundas night at the Presbyterian Church for to benefit of the worthy poor amount in to $\$ 5.34$. This has been placed
hands of the Merey and Help Society. Anyone knowing of $H$ any such needy ones please inform Mrs such needy ones please ini Wilcoz
. Merry Christmas to one and all., Roller skating Christmas eve. $/ \mathrm{Z}$
One ton of 10 cent One ton
a cket. We wish our many Very Merry Xmaq. All kinds of $\overline{\text { fancy }}$ boxed candie t Jordan's the candy man. $/$ Fine mixed candy, 5 cents a pound
Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Buchanan Cash Grocery.
want something and can fod it, just call on Wallace Riley. Tel phone $39 \overline{\text { for Home Mide Bak- }}$ Barkers 4 ply linen collars at $Y$ gn or $15 \mathrm{c}, 2$ tor $25 \mathrm{c} \quad \bigvee$ FOR RENT- 8 room house Modern improvements, Inquire of Geo.
Batchelor at Klondike Livery.
ctf The Pears-East Grain Co., are now in the market for assorted new yel-
low corn at 37 cents for 70 pounds I am showing a very exteñive line of suspenders in single pair holidyy
boxes, 50 c and 75 c at VanMeter's. FOR SALE-One new Whitney piano guaranteed for 20 years. $\$ 275$ Cash or time payments. Inquire o
Mrs. E. Parkingon Roller skating Christmas eve. $\sqrt{ }$ Don't fool a way your money by
buying an inferior But buying an inferior Buckwheat flour Insist upon having the best i e the
Goshen Buckwheai flour Goshen Buckwheat flour. $V$ c100
Attonvey Geo 甘. Batchelor has moved his law office and Justice shop
to the cottage first door north of to the cottage
Klondike Barn.
Give the deserving poor a useful Cbristmas present, a sack of the Blended patent flou GERBELLE, for
instance. $\underset{\text { Try Pick lett at Mrs. Lister, 20c per }}{\text { cince }}$ quart. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Thomas Dolan is very ill at his home
on Lake street. on Lake sireet.
"I lost this dime th $\overline{\text { irty years a go, }}$ gaid the penurious millionaire, "queer eh, that I should find it again after
all these years?" ant these years?"
tic friend "If you'll pobe among those dead leaves I think you migh find six or eight cents interest scat-
tered about "

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Business Men Are Glad to See the First Snow Fall

The merchants are welcoming the snowfall with as much joy as the smallest boy and while they will not be privileged to romp and tumble in
it and enjoy it in the same manner that young America does, they will secure just as mach enjoyment in another way.
They are all of the opinion that the fall of snow will strengthen the Christmas rush and the Christmas ush is necessary to the life of every business enterprise which caters to
the general public. The merchats have been complaining that the fair weather which this section has en joged has hurt their trade. The farmers, they claim, have not turned out as heavily as they do when the ground is covered with snow, because they 'find it possib'e to con continue to put off their Christmas shopping. Let the snow fall.

## Improve Your <br> VACATION

## by

Going to BRADLEY \&
KOONS and have your Photo taken, This is the best way children can pass their vaca tion, is by visiting this studio Sittings made day or evenings.

Bradley \& Koons

## PERSOQAL <br> Kenneth Peters was in Michigan City, Sunday. <br> Mr. Frank Mead visited relatives Three Oalss, Sunday. <br> Miss Alta McDonald was the guest of Buchanan friendsi last Friday <br> f Buchanan friends last Friday. <br> Miss Alice Denno, of Three Oaks, <br> ar Curimas vacation.

 Mr. Mac C. Chamberlin will spend Mr. Ned Cook, of Elkhart, is theuest of Miss Dora Bruce for a few days.
Mr. Wm. Osborne, of Ssuth Bend, spent Sunday with his mother in this Misses' Blanche Wells and Vera Jeunings were South Bend callers, Friday.
Miss Dora Hershenow, of Chicago, is home for a short visit with her

Miss Mary Reynolds, of Chicagr,
home to spend the Holidays with
latives.
Mrs. S. E. Johnson has gone to Chicago fo
relatives.
Miss Minnie Barr left Sunday for elatives.
Mr. Guy Huff has returned home from Ann
Holidays.
Walter East, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. East.
Niss Ruby Phelps, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Buchanan friends and relatives.
Hugh Bristol and mother have gone to Vandalia, to spend Xmas

Mr. Fred Luthy, of Boone, Iowa, was the guest of Miss Edna Bates Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown have gone to Chicago to visit relatives for Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, of Mishawaka, are
tive parents.
Prof. Richard Beardsley, of-Chicago, is visiting his parents during
the Holidays.
George Hast, of Detroit, is home Mrs. Chas. East.
Hin. Harry Paul, of Bloomington, with his family.
Mis Blanch
Miss Blanche Spaulding, of Chi-
cago, is home to spend cago, is home to
with her parents.
Mr. Harold Hinman is home from Ann Arbor, to spend his vacation

Mr. Merle Eldiedge, of Battle Creek, will spend the Holidays with Buchanan relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bruce, of Dowagiac, wiil spend Christmas with the former's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. E: J. Long left this morning for Battle Creek, to spend Xmas with relatives.
Mr. I. L. H. Dodd, of St. Joseph.
has been in town several days looking has been in town several days looking after his drug business.
Mr. Clarence Stryker, of Chicago; is home to spend Xmas with his paronts and many friends.
Mrs. J. L. Richards and daughter, Miss Daisy, left Saturday for Milwanee, to make a short visit.
Miss Jjennie Baily, of Chicago, was the guest of Buchanan friends .
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, of Benton Harbor, are in town visiting relaMr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams and children left Saturday for North Mr. E. A. Willard, of Pittsburg, arrived in our village, Saturday to : Alvin Rokely, of Chicago Heights, Smith on River Street over the Holidays.

Misses Mary Keller, Ruth East Jennie Miller and Lulu Broceus, of Kalamazoo, are home for their vaca| tion. |
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Messrs Genrge and Fred Wood; of
Chicago, are visiting with their Chicago, are visiting with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J.
Slater.
Mrs.
Mrs. M. S. Denend who has been
th New Carlisle friends for some the New Carlisle friends for some
time has returned to her home at Bakertown.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift, of Kenosha, Wis., are in town, and will re-
main over the Holidays with Buchanan relatives.
Miss Mae Hodges returned to Bu chanan, Saturday, after a delightful
visit in Tampa; Fla. She also at tended the fair while there.

# The Highest Class Clothes 

Io not necessarily come from the custom tailor.. The ready-made clothing arkness. This is a period of progression. These strides of progress are We Sell the BEST Money Can Buy On line of Merrs saits and overeaits posseses guality, tyvile and finish and From $\$ 6.50$ up
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any ther Soutt Bend store, Syut we have a greater assortwent to seletet tram Vernon Quality Clothing Costs no More Than the Other KIND
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Indiana

And feel safe that you could not get purer candies if you made them yourself.

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## the Holidays

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and vicinity are invited to consider the adrantages of fered by the "AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, of South Bend. $_{\text {a }}$ as a depositary for savings or surplus funds.

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Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?
 no meetung January $\bar{j}$. In the even-
ing that they have a flour equal to the
ind of officers of the Wm. Perrott Post $\mid$ trial will conyince you they are mis-

| Council Passed Excellent Law Last Week. Vote Was Unanimous. <br> St. Joseph is at last to have a curfew law. It has been accepted and passed by a. unanimous vote of the council and beginning January 15 a curfew law goes into effect which is to be rigidly enforced. <br> No one will deny that St. Joseph needs a law of his nature, during. the spring and summer months the fact is only too obvious, and while there have been many who would have rejciced to see it put into effect, there has been none to take the initiative. <br> Two weeks ago the city attorney was requested to draw up an ordinance of this kind and last night he presented it to the council; it was read, discussed and approved within the space of ten minutes and the law which has been needed for so long was at length a reality. <br> The new ordinance is a stringent one Lut it is reasonable, as it asks nothing which cannot be performed. <br> "No children under the age of 16 shall be allowed on the steets of this city after the hours of 9 o'clcck p. m. between March 1, and Sept. 16 and after the hour of $8 ; 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. between Sept. 16 and March 1. <br> "Children whose work or duties make it necessary for them to be on the streets, children accompained by their parents, or children with a written order from their parents on the execution of an errand are ex. cepted. <br> "It will be considered unlawful for the parents or guardians of such children under the age limit, to allow said children to be on the streets after the forbidden hours unless their presence is excused on some of the grounds mentioned sbove. <br>  |
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Michigan Central Passengers
Have a Narrow Escape
As the passenger train No. 404 was about a mile out of Derby station on day, a rifle builet was fired through window of the moving tran and The bullet passed over the tops of two persons' heads and just missed passing through the shuulder of the
conductor, who was collecting tickets in the aisle. From the fact that the the aisle. From the fact that the as to scarcely crack the glass, as it able that it was fired at close range he passengers that it was fired de inderately at the head of the con
ductor. and was lost it 1 s impossible to deter mine the exact calibre of the gun and shape of the clean cut hole in the rille ball.
That ño one was kiiled or injured missed the her is remarkrble as it just and the conductor. as poseible, but no trace of the parts witi a rifle or revolver could be fuund. It is understood that detec
tives have been detailed on the case and the railroad company is putting force every effort to solve the mys-
tery of the bullet.
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 Two Thousand Young M C'ean Up Niles. Mich.,Cafe
Wbile enroute west Friday afterstuden's stopped off at Niles, Mich. o make cennections with points
Uuth and west. Luing their wiail the Niles station several hundred railroad station and demanded the the the men in charge leave the room. The men refused to obey the sum ons and a number grabbed two of



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