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REFORM GOSSIPS WITH LICENSE

Portland, Oregon Councilman Hits Upon Clever Scheme

ADOPTION MAY CURB EVIL

Instance of Ruin Wrought by Malicious Tongues in Celebrated Magill Murder Case

Let's extend the glad hand to that Portland, Oregon statesman for what he proposes to do with gossip mongers. It's no joke.

Portland, Oregon, is the latest candidate for fame along reform lines. An ordinance has been introduced in the Portland council to tax gossips and scandal mongers and compel them to take out licenses. The license fee proposed is \$20 and the penalty for practicing the gossip and scandal art without a license varies from \$25 to \$125. The proposer of the ordinance declares he is not joking; he insists that such an ordinance is needed as a remedy for a real evil.

The Portland statesman certainly has hit upon a great idea. Gossips and scandal mongers have existed since that fateful chat between Mother Eve and the serpent. They have been busy in every age of the world and in every stage of life. They have been denounced in Holy writ, held up to scorn by the poets, convicted from the pulpit, thundered against by the newspapers, and occasionally have been brought to a reckoning in the courts. And in spite of all this, they are still with us and still busy. To compel them to take out licenses is indeed a happy thought. Not only would it regulate an evil, but it would solve the problem of revenue for state and national government.

In the recent Magill murder case at Decatur, Ill., just closed and resulting in the acquittal of the accused parties, read what Judge Cochran said regarding cheap slanderers:

"The jury will now listen to the instructions that I have prepared. I find that in this case the state has not produced sufficient evidence to find a possible verdict of guilty, and the court instructs the jury to find a verdict of not guilty."

In view of the judge's charge and the finding of the jury, it was the malicious tongues of gossiping friends and neighbors that drove Pet Magill to take her own life. That is, by no means, an unprecedented occurrence, and there are countless incidents where the same cause has sentenced a human soul to a life of torment than which death itself could not have been half so terrible. The human tongue, mightier than sword or pen, have caused one death and put on trial for the crime committed by itself a man and a woman, and was not satisfied until they were kept in suspense as long as was possible before the jury could be given an opportunity to voice their opinion of the evidence submitted. Truly gossip has as many victims as have ever fallen on the battlefields of war.

Milk Takes Balloon Trip

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Milk Dealers Agreed on Seven-Cent Basis

St. Joseph, Oct. 28—Even milk has joined in the mad race of prices and residents of this city and Benton Harbor are today receiving notice from their milk dealers that the price of the white fluid has gone up one cent on a quart and that in the future, instead of being six cents, it will be seven cents. The dealers say that they are forced to make the raise, owing to the willingness of the farmers to dispose of their milk to the creameries. The raise in the price of butter has had its effect on the price of milk and the ones who paid for the butter raise will now pay for the raise in milk.

A rather flimsy excuse.

YOUNG MAN WINS FAME

As Superintendent of the South Chicago Plant of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

HE IS WILLIAM A. FIELD

Son of Henry P. Field, Secretary and Treasurer of the Buchanan Celfor Tool Co.

Everybody's Magazine for November has an exceedingly interesting article of twelve pages devoted to the South Chicago Plant of the U. S. Steel Corporation—a mammoth establishment "Making Steel and Killing Men."

The Superintendent of the plant is a young man name Field—William A. Field.

His career is interesting. This must certainly interest you because he is the son of Henry P. Field, secretary and treasurer of the Buchanan Celfor Tool Company and who makes our charming village an occasional visit from his Chicago offices just to see that everything is running smoothly.

Now, we will return to our original purpose—that is, to tell you a few things of intense interest as told by the writer, William Hard in Everybody's. We will boil the entire article down to the following:

When William A. Field came to the South Chicago plant from Kentucky via Stevens Institute, his first day's work lasted twenty-four hours. When he had worked twelve hours, his foreman said to him; "Run home now and get a bite to eat and be back as soon as you can." He came back and worked twelve hours longer.

Today they have a splendid institution at the South Chicago plant called the twenty-four-hour shift.

It is a frightful stretch of time. But William A. Field not only worked that twenty-four hour shift on his own account when he was sculling lads, but, even after being promoted from that menial employment, he has worked seventy-two hours at a stretch without sleeping, and has worked one hundred and sixty-eight hours without any other kind of sleep than that which can be gathered from a hard chair in a dark corner.

What is the use of lecturing to a man like that about the severity of a twenty-four hour shift?

He will work from a Sunday evening to Wednesday evening without ever closing his eyes. And then he would spend a part of the Wednesday evening at the opera.

This man Field had some thrilling experiences that few men would care to taste.

One winter when the rail-mill at Joliet, Ill. was frozen up by a cold winter; Field stayed in the mill a whole week, with a chair for a bed, and kept that mill from complete stagnation at the cost of seven night's sleep and the cost, in all probability, of three or four years of his life.

On one occasion Field was knocked twenty feet by a stray crowbar and experienced some difficulty in recovering.

On another occasion he walked off a dock into the Calumet River and was pulled out just in time.

The United States Steel Corporation admires such a man.

He is an exceptional man who enjoys an exceptional reward. He therefore risks his life and becomes superintendent.

If any RECORD reader wants to understand the psychology of a man like William A. Field; just stand in front of the three converters in the Bessemer Department. They receive iron and produce steel. Watch how the men work. The sight may seem terrible with the fluttering sparks and thick, whirling fumes, but it will have a lasting impression on you.

The operating men who manage the Illinois Steel Company are human be-

Society's Thirst For Pleasure.

By Father BERNARD VAUGHAN, English Preacher.

OUR god is mammon. WE PRAISE, REVERENCE AND WORSHIP WEALTH; hence the rush for quick returns, for dividends, for ready money. Men and women alike admit that they measure happiness by wealth, and by wealth they measure respectability. And so down some of them drop IN PROSTRATE ADMIRATION BEFORE THE GOLDEN CALF, to which they are prepared to offer any sacrifice, provided only the oblation will secure for them an immediate return of gold.

WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION OF THIS RUSH FOR THE FLASH OF GOLD? DO PEOPLE WORSHIP WEALTH FOR ITS OWN SAKE AND SEEK IT FOR THE MERE EXCITEMENT OF MAKING IT? NO; BESIDES LIKING WEALTH SO MUCH FOR ITS OWN SAKE, WE PURSUE IT AS FIERCELY AS WE DO BECAUSE WE WANT PLEASURE MORE. THERE IS A FEVER THIRST FOR PLEASURE.

We are altogether too fond of amusement, and as we cannot have amusement without money people must have money, and, as money is mostly in the hands of men, WOMEN WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET SOME OF IT from them, and if you venture to exhort them to stand in the rear of their affections and to hold themselves a little DEARER they will calmly turn round and reply that seemly behavior is too dull, that LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING unless they can get into the swim and taste of what fruit they want and drink at whatever fountain they wish and stoop to any villainy that is handy.



Demand For Money A Sign of Prosperity.

By AUGUST BLUM, Vice President of the First National Bank of Chicago.

IT is right to say that money is firm and demand for accommodation on banks is very strong. This condition, far from being alarming, is simply the result of an ACTIVE AND PROSPEROUS BUSINESS CONDITION throughout the United States. Manufacturers and merchants saw the opportunity of an active and prosperous business by increasing their operations, and hence STRETCHED their credit as far as circumstances would permit.

Such a condition could not last and if continued would probably have resulted in disaster. Banks recognized this state of affairs and used every means within their power to curtail this expansion of credit. As a result A CHECK HAS BEEN PUT ON AN EXPANSION OF BUSINESS, leading to a so called recession. I believe this condition of credit has terminated what otherwise might have been a DISASTROUS CRISIS.

I look for an improvement in monetary conditions and for a material easement during the early part of January, when funds generally flow back to centers.

IT IS WORTHY OF NOTE THAT ALL THROUGH THE PRESENT CRISIS THE CONDITION OF COUNTRY BANKS HAS BEEN THE MOST POTENT FACTOR IN PREVENTING A SERIOUS SETBACK. THE SMALL BANKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE WEST, ARE PROSPEROUS, DEPOSITS ARE INCREASING AND LOCAL DEMAND IS LESSENING.

As a result the country banks have been the largest buyers of commercial paper and thereby have SUSTAINED THE INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY, which otherwise might have been exposed to a dangerous curtailment.

ings They do not wish to commit either murder or suicide.

But Steel is War.

And it is also Dividends.

All the operating men in South Chicago, from William A. Field down to the lowest laborer who now sculls the lads that Mr. Field used to scull, are bound, hand and foot, by the desire to produce more steel this month than was ever before produced.

But this merely shows how young William A. Field made a success.

He is still superintendent and will continue to work for bigger things until sometime in the future when he will be recognized with a higher promotion.

The RECORD congratulates Henry P. Field for having a son who has attained his remarkable success.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me."

The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

I want an Orest John.

ADJOURN, THEN HIKE HOME

Lay Tennant Bill Over, Will take up Claim of Under Sheriff at Next Meeting in January—No Action was Taken on Jail Matters

St. Joseph, Oct. 28—The board of supervisors has adjourned. After nearly two weeks of labor the county solons late Friday afternoon decided enough had been done and adjourned forthwith. Adjournment was taken until Monday, January 13, 1908.

Naturally the last thing the board did was to hear a report from the per diem and mileage committee. After this formality had been disposed of a rush was made for the county treasurer's office where all cashed in.

As the county pays its law makers \$3 a day and mileage there was a smile bedecking every supervisor's face.

Under Sheriff Hale Tennant's bill, in which the board claims to have paid the officer too much, was laid over until the next meeting, when some disposition of the claim will be made.

No action was taken by the board in regard to providing suitable quarters for juvenile criminals, the matter being left to the discretion of the probate court.

TRADING WEEK BIG SUCCESS

Mail Order Houses Have Been Dealt a Hard Blow by Merchants

BIG TRADE WAS REPORTED

Hundreds of Dollars Which Would Probably Have Gone to the Mail Order Houses Have Been Kept in the County—Great Satisfaction.

St. Joseph merchants dealt the mail order houses a hard blow last week. They have snatched from the claws of the octopus hundreds of dollars which would otherwise have gone out of this county forever and Berrien county is undoubtedly several thousand dollars richer than it would have been had trading week never been thought of.

The feature which has pleased the merchants the most is the manner in which the country residents have responded to the opportunities placed before them and the number of patrons that the outlying district has sent in, is a flattering compliment to the trading facilities to be found in that city.

It is estimated by those merchants who look forward and who do not dwell upon the present only, that the special efforts they made last week will be felt for years to come. Not only have sales increased one hundred per cent last week, but buyers who never before made St. Joseph their headquarters for shopping have been educated up to the fact that his city offers particular advantages in many lines and once they understand this, their trade there is assured.

And intelligent newspaper advertising did it all.

CHILDREN STEAL APPLES

Dowagiac Merchants Losing an Average of One Bushel of Apples a Day

A prominent Dowagiac grocer stated that each day they suffer the loss of over a bushel of apples, which are taken by people of various ages, as examples. The loss falls heavily upon the grocers as apples are worth about one dollar and fifty cents a bushel. The biggest loss comes about the time that school children are on their way home from school and the fruit is mostly taken by children of well-to-do families, and in grabbing for an apple, you may be sure that they never take the seconds—nothing but the best for them.

Doubtless the young people do not realize the loss to the merchant when they thoughtlessly take an apple, but when it seems that over a bushel a day are taken in the same manner, the aggregate is left on the wrong side of the ledger.

Word "If" Was Omitted

Gov. Warner Misquoted on Boxer Primary Bill

Lansing, Oct. 28—"The statement credited to me in the Free Press quoting me as saying: "The boxer bill is all right," is untrue," said Gov. Warner today. "What I said was: "If the boxer bill is all right, it will go through flying." At the time I made the statement I had not seen the boxer bill, and was in no position to know whether it was all right or not. The omission of the word "if" changed the entire sense of the statement and was misleading."

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by W. N. Brodrick, druggist, 25c.

ELKS PLAN BIG BAZAAR

At Dowagiac During Week of Thanksgiving

LADY ELKS JOIN CAMPAIGN

Stove Town Brothers Will Use Proceeds for New Temple to Be Built in Spring

Dowagiac, Mich., Oct. 28—The Dowagiac lodge of Elks will soon be in the throes of preparation for their first annual Elk bazaar and pre-holiday fair. It, appears, the week of Thanksgiving, which is the last week in November.

The first date is November 25 and the final date is Saturday, November 30.

One of the attractive features of the event will be a splendid program for the entertainment of the guests every evening.

The committee having general charge of the bazaar consists of W. M. Bryar, who is chairman; D. H. Onen, E. M. Lindsey, Al. Larkin and F. H. Coddling. All members of Dowagiac lodge, as well as the lady Elks, are getting at work to make this undertaking a complete success.

The old opera house has been secured for the week. The building will be cleared of stoves at that time and will be prettily decorated. It is the largest and most suitable place obtainable. The stage will be used for the nightly program of entertainment.

The proceeds of the bazaar will go into a fund to be devoted to the purchase of a site and the erection of an Elks' temple thereon. It is expected to begin this big undertaking next spring.

The Buchanan members of the Dowagiac lodge of Elks have presented the lodge with a handsome oak office desk valued at \$20 to be raffled at the forthcoming Elks' bazaar.

BEST MEN IN CONVENTION

Attorneys Gore and Fyfe Will Help Frame New Constitution

Berrien county will be as well represented at the constitutional convention now in session at Lansing as any county in the state. No better men in the state could have been found than Attorneys V. M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, and L. C. Fyfe, of St. Joseph. These men are there for the good of the state, and will not be moved to deviate from the path of what they believe to be right. If all the men in the convention were as conscientious as these we are sure of a good constitution.

Attorneys Gore and Fyfe have state-wide reputations. Both are well equipped for the positions they are about to fill. Attorney Gore is a graduate of the University of Michigan and as a successful barrister his ability is too well known to require comment. He formerly conducted a law office over E. S. Roe's hardware store about ten years ago.

Attorney Fyfe has practiced law for 30 years. He is now city attorney of St. Joseph, a position which he has filled in a highly satisfactory manner.

Commenting upon Attorney Gore of this city as one of the makers of the new constitution, the Grand Rapids Herald recently said:

"Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor, is one of the best known lawyers in the state and one of the best known republicans. He has been prominent in state conventions of his party and has taken an active part in state and district campaigns for years."

"Mr. Gore has been mentioned for several posts of honor but has never made an active campaign for any of them. It has been said that when E. L. Hamilton is tired of going to congress, Mr. Gore will be pushed by his friends for the place."

Advertise in the Record.

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Save the Lungs
from the dreadful ravages of consumption by curing the bad cough or cold before it is too late. PISO'S Cure speedsily stops coughs and relieves throat and lung troubles. Absolutely free from objectionable and harmful ingredients, and agreeable to the taste. All druggists, 25 cents.

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WANT ADS.

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We want to make these columns serve your little wants. It is a ready and economical means for the barter and sale of things you wish to sell. Something you don't need but someone else will. These small ads bring results.

5 Cents per Line
Phone your wants to 9-3 rings.

Bargains
Try a sack of our buckwheat flour. Only 25c a sack at Buchanan Cash Grocery.

Try wiggle stick triplets. Makes washing easy. Spoon free in every package. Buchanan Cash Grocery.

For Sale
FOR SALE—Art Garland Base Burner (Hard Coal) cheap, if taken at once. Inquire c. 9. 3. care of the Record.

Touring Car for Sale
FOR SALE—30 H. P. five passenger touring car, equipped with three extra tires, full leather top, gas lamps, Prest-O-Lite gas tank, baggage carrier, full set of curtains, complete set of tools, chains, etc. Car has never been used by any one but the owner; has been kept in first class condition by experienced chauffeur from the factory. For sale at very reasonable rate, owner desiring larger machine. Will pay railroad fare of buyer. Address Motor XYZ, Saginaw, Mich. dhrf

Where Shall I EAT?
That look's like a problem—But very easy to answer. If you are in a hurry—want a short order meal—Hutch can do it—come any time—day or night—will try to please you.

Hutch's Lunch Room

Have your old ingrain and Brussels Carpet made into Beautiful Rugs at the

Cold Blast Carpet Cleaning Works

Drop us postal for further information. Freight paid Both ways. 88

We Buy and Sell Real Estate

List your property with us. Chicago improved and vacant property for sale or trade for country property or house and lot.

Treat, Morris & Co.
Two Phones 100 and 133

Great Bargains!
300 Pattern Hats

MRS. E. PARKINSON

Fresh Fish at Mutchler's

The only time some people are liberal is when they give themselves away. It's a mighty poor cigar that isn't a good one if it happens to be the last one available.

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EDITORIAL
BOOST BUCHANAN

Rascals Driven to Bay
Probably you have noticed with some degree of surprise in last issue of the RECORD about a movement being inaugurated by corporation lawyers to push a law prohibiting the press from telling the public the actual facts concerning the schemes of the trusts to disobey the anti-trust laws. In short to muzzle the press—to gag it—to bind it hand and foot, and thus keep the public ignorant of the cunning methods pursued by the corporations.

The object in a nutshell is to thwart the enforcement of the laws and make liberty a farce. Men with absolutely honest motives never seek to throttle the freedom of the press.

Remember this: "Congress shall pass no law abridging the freedom of the press." Rascals, conscienceless men saturated with a string of indictments, confronted with visions of prison cells, men who are constantly planning to cheat the laws and who are anxious to get rich quick by means fair or foul, are the culprits who want the newspapers to hush up.

It is not likely that Congress would dare pass a law such as the one that is causing revolutions in Russia. Standard Oil's corporation lawyers are exceedingly anxious at this moment to ask Congress to prohibit the press from printing anything derogatory to corporations under indictment or under grand jury investigation.

It is said that either Congressman Foss or Senator Hopkins of Illinois will be asked to introduce such a measure. The congressman or senator who dares to carry out the schemes of the corporations will face a greater wrath—from the people.

William Forrest, an honest lawyer of Chicago, when asked to co-operate in framing the "gag" measure, REFUSED. The United States attorneys have their eyes on this secret movement, instituted by the Wall street rascals. We will however console ourselves with the following:

"Thanks be to God, all attempts at restraining knowledge, in the present day, are likely to be vain. The spirit of inquiry has gone forth; and no human power can now say, thus far shalt thou go and no farther. Men may still be worried, irritated, goaded, by restraint; but the night of darkness is passing away, and the day-star of knowledge has risen upon the world. May its cheering omens be fulfilled!"—Cooper.

Now, let's go a little farther on and read this:
"Given a free press, we may defy open or insidious enemies of liberty. It instructs the public mind and animates the spirit of patriotism. Its loud voice suppresses everything which would raise itself against the public liberty, and its blasting rebuke causes incipient despotism to perish in the bud."—Daniel Webster.

Parcels Post Scheme

Postmaster General George Von I. Meyer seems to be a man with progressive ideas. In an address at the recent annual convention of postmasters at Boston he outlined his policy regarding the parcels post, and told of the legislation he would ask of congress this winter.

Now, this is a matter which cannot be regarded too lightly as it means a big boost for the mail order houses. Mr. Meyer said, "Two interests are opposing the extension of the parcels

post in this country—the express companies and the country retail merchants. The latter fear the mail order houses will derive a benefit to their own 'advantages.' Mr. Meyer lays particular stress in connection with the country retail merchants. He offers a solution for the retailers' side by the following:
"I propose to recommend the establishment of a parcels post on rural routes which will meet the objections of the small storekeepers and retailers. This will be a boon to our rural population and to the storekeeper, as the latter can receive his orders by mail or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier. It will enable the storekeeper to increase his sales and meet requirements of modern trade."

While this may greatly benefit the retail dealers in facilitating their prompt delivery of goods to the rural districts, still it must be remembered that the mail order trust is not blind to this parcels post scheme.

The mail order houses never stop advertising, never advertise spasmodically but continue their aggressive campaign with regular clock-like vigor. This is where the parcels post will help them.

Now, the RECORD does not believe in opposing men of Postmaster General Meyer's progressive type. He gives everybody fair play.

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's successful merchant, advocated that scheme when he was postmaster general many years ago.

The idea is by no means a new one but Mr. Meyer's liberal offer to recommend the establishment of a parcels post system that will benefit the retail dealers as well as the entire people deserves widespread approval.

It is up to the local merchants to stem the tide of the mail order trust. They can advertise their goods and give prices the same as the catalogue houses do. They can easily outdo the big fellows.

Whether we have parcels post or not mail order houses will continue to bid for the rural trade.

Let us hope we will all work together and show the catalogue houses that Buchanan can at least cut off a part of their regular trade from Berrien County.

St. Joseph Sets Good Example

If the St. Joseph newspapers have correctly reported the conditions as existed during the trading week, a new "mail-order-trust-buster" inaugurated by the local retailers, we believe that city has established a record as a trading point, which will be hard to wreck. Vigorous advertising, fair treatment, low prices, excellent goods and selling-just-as-represented go hand in hand with home trade.

It is not too much to say that the mail order houses have been dealt a stinging blow by the enterprising efforts of the local St. Joseph merchants.

If the mail order giants have found a decrease in orders from Berrien county they will know that the small dealers have at last awakened to the importance of boosting their wares by newspaper advertising or "bust."

Every intelligent reader of the RECORD cannot help congratulating the hustling dealers who took the bold initiative by competing with the big mail order houses.

Nothing venture nothing gained.
Let our local merchants try this plan—but remember to use the correct plan, and watch RESULTS. The RECORD will help all advertisers land the business.

Every Sack Guaranteed. Bainton's Best Patent, Golden Wedding, Lucky Hit and Daisy Flour made from old wheat and sold only by BUCHANAN CASH GRO.

BOOST BUCHANAN

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free.

Market Reports

Week ending Oct 29 Subject to change:
Butter.....28c
Lard.....11c
Eggs.....24c
Honey.....14c

Beef, dressed.....74c
Veal, dressed.....74c
Pork, dressed.....74c
Mutton dressed.....8c
Chicken live.....9c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:
No. 2 Red Wheat.....95c
No. 1 White Wheat.....95c
Rye.....85c
New Oats, 3 white.....48c
Yellow Corn.....65c

Correspondence
BOOST BUCHANAN

Another Breezy Letter From H. O. Perrott.

Red Bluff, Cal., Oct. 20, 1907
THE BUCHANAN RECORD:

DEAR EDITOR AND FRIENDS:
I said I would write again. Well I have been pretty busy the past two weeks traveling about and sight-seeing.

We left the beautiful City of Tacoma on Oct 9th from there to Portland. We enjoyed the ride from Tacoma to Portland very much especially the crossing of the Columbia River on a large steam ferry, the train being divided into three sections while crossing and carried side by side on the ferry.

There is much timber to be seen along the route. Also some large stone quarries.

We reached Portland in the evening, found lodging the night, ate our supper and then went to call on Mr and Mrs. Douglass and their son, Fred and his wife, whom you will remember as 'Ruby, the Hello Girl.' We had a very nice visit with them they all seem to like Portland very much. We rose early the next morning on our trip to 'do Portland.' The business part of the city is quite level, unlike most of the other western cities we have visited but the streets are very narrow for the amount of traffic carried on. There are many large and beautiful business blocks. The street car service is very good and by taking the "Seeing Portland Car" you can get a pretty good idea of the city. Among the things of interest which we saw were Willamette Heights; overlooking the city and fair grounds and the beautiful river from which the Heights were named. We next took a car for Council Crest which is about 1100 feet above the city. There is a fine park on this hill and many visitors are seen there daily. There can be seen from this crest, five mountains, viz, Tacoma, St. Helena, Mt. Hood, M. Adams, Mt. Jefferson. These were sights well worth seeing. We next visited the most wonderful building of its kind in the world and for the benefit of those who did not attend the Portland Fair, I will give some facts in regard to the Forestry Building, in fact, it is the only building in which visitors are allowed at this time.

The building contains 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The length of the structure is 206 feet, and width 102 feet, and height 72 feet in the clear. There were about 86 logs used as inside pillars, containing 8,000 feet in each log. The length of these several posts were 54 feet long and they averaged 6 feet diameter at bottom and 5 feet at top. The building is set on a perfectly smooth surface of concrete and is to be left standing as the city's property. There were some very wide planks shown in the Forestry building, among them were some 8 feet 7 1/2 inches wide. This building of course is constructed of Oregon fir for the most part. There were some fine specimens of red wood. Among them was a nicely finished plank 77 inches wide and 6 inches thick. There were plenty more, equally wonderful sights to be seen in the building but time will not permit the mention of them now.

"To be Continued."

Books
Another large shipment just received. Binns' Magnet store. Y
When it comes to under-estimating himself, a man seldom overdoes it. Any house is a prison if one is compelled to remain in it.

The effect of malaria lasts a long time. You catch cold easily or become run-down because of the after effects of malaria. Strengthen yourself with **Scott's Emulsion**. It builds new blood and tones up your nervous system. ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

Security
Should be the first and chief consideration of any bank depositor. Every dollar deposited with us is protected by \$10.00 of assets. Our resources are the largest of any bank in Berrien county compared to our liabilities. This should be of interest to any one having money to deposit. Besides offering you unlimited security we pay 3 per cent on deposits.

\$1.00 Will Open an Account

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HERBERT ROE, Cashier

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Order direct from our Stove Factory and save all dealers' profits. HOOSIER Stoves and Ranges are the "Best in the World." Fuel savers and easy bakers. Sold on 30 days' free trial. We pay the freight. Guaranteed two years. Our large illustrated catalog gives descriptions, prices, etc. Write for our catalog. HOOSIER STOVE CO., Factory, 79 State Street, Marion, Ind.

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No more Coffee Substitutes
The few unfortunates with whom coffee disagrees are at last emancipated. No more need to look for a coffee substitute. Everyone can now drink real coffee without any bad after-effects if it is

DE-TAN-ATED BRAND COFFEE
The bitter-tasting cellulose tissue containing about 9 per cent tannic acid, which is the part of the coffee that does the harm, has been removed, the healthfully stimulating, digestion-promoting properties remain intact, and all the time you are drinking real coffee prepared in the usual way.

Ask us about it

FLOUR

1 Sack Best patent	73c	1 Sack Golden Wedden	70c
1 " Lucky Hit	68c	1 " Daisy	65c
1 " Graham flour	20c	1 lb fresh Corn Meal	15c

BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY

READ THE RECORD FOR ALL THE LATEST HOME NEWS

LOCAL NEWS

BOOST BUCHANAN

Miss Margare Devin has accepted a position at the electric light office.

The driving horse of the Misses Alexander was taken suddenly ill, and died Sunday night.

Mrs. C. Cain, who has been very ill the past three weeks, is reported to be improving nicely.

A part of this week at the high school will be devoted to the examinations which take place every two months.

Remember that next Sunday morning, Nov. 3rd, under the auspices of the Y. P. A., "Old People's Day"

will be celebrated in the Evangelical church. A hearty invitation to all over fifty years of age is extended by the association.

The Ladies Bible class of the M. E. church will give another social tea at the home of Mrs. Minnie Peters next Friday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Elder J. H. Payton will preach at the Larger Hope church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The report that Mrs. Jane Wagner had suffered a stroke of paralysis is erroneous. She fainted and in falling injured herself somewhat, but is improving at this time.

Next Sunday evening, Nov. 3rd, the annual festival Harvest Home will be given proper attention at the Evangelical church. The designer of decorations is Henry Smith. A service full of good things has been provided. Come all.

The candy social at the home of E. S. Roe, Saturday night for the benefit of the B. H. S. Echo, a high school publication was well attended, there being twelve boxes which amounted to about \$9.00.

Because it looks best from a sanitary point of view, R. C. Crawford, a St. Joseph grocer, has dispensed with his side walk display of goods and will hereafter show his articles in his windows. Mr. Crawford is the first business man to adopt this plan.

Floyd W. Kelley, who worked eight months at the Buchanan creamery, has accepted a position as manager of the Coloma creamery. His long and varied experience in different creameries will greatly assist him in his new position.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will hold their monthly business meeting next Friday evening, Nov. 1st at the home of Harry Beck. All young people are cordially invited to attend. A literary and musical program will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. Pedro was played, Mr. Glenn Smith and Mrs. Herbert were the prize winners. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Last Friday night a surprise party was given at the home of Miss Blanche Van Zant, it being her birthday. To say she was surprised is putting it mildly as she was like all others, "couldn't be surprised." Games were the chief amusement of the evening. Light refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Blanche many more happy surprises.

The regular monthly Epworth League social will be given in the basement of the M. E. church next Friday evening, Nov. 1st, from 8 to 10. These socials will be given by the league every month and good times are planned by the various committees. No one can afford to miss them.

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PERSONAL

BOOST BUCHANAN

Frank Devin is in town this week. C. D. Kent was in Detroit yesterday.

Milt Fuller started for California yesterday.

Bert Tourje, of Cassopolis was in town yesterday.

Tenny Van Every spent Sunday evening in Niles.

H. O. Weaver was a South Bend visitor yesterday.

M. S. Mead and Eli Conrad were in South Bend yesterday.

Fred Andrews, of Glendora, was a guest of friends Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Herran, of Michigan City, spent yesterday with relatives.

Miss Maude Sweet, of Marcellus, was the guest of friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller leave for their new home in California tomorrow.

Mr. and Mr. Wm. R. Rough were in St. Joseph last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Susan Schultz, of South Bend, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bupp.

Miss Edna Miles returned from Chicago yesterday after a two weeks' visit.

Miss Cora Dumbolton, of Three Oaks, was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Miss Georgia Wilcox has returned from a visit with friends in Charlotte and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Conrad will return to their home, Los Angeles, Cal., tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Estes left today for Phoenix, Ari., where she will spend the winter.

Jno. Morris went to Chicago on a rush business trip this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter went to St. Joseph last Saturday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Curtis, of South Bend, spent yesterday with Mrs. Hattie Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crane and Miss Jess Gray, of St. Joseph, and Claude

Crane, of Waterloo, Iowa, spent Friday visiting at the home of J. L. Perkins at Mapleton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nutt have returned from a two weeks' visit in and near Grand Rapids.

H. H. Salisbury and son, Glen, returned to their home in Berrien Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin and children have returned from a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Misses Carrie Lyddick and Nellie Ross, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday at the Lyddick home.

Prof. R. S. Beardsley, of Englewood, Chicago, spent Sunday with parents and friends.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Thorte, of West Pullman, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow and children, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick.

Wm. Tillotson, of South Bend, was in town Saturday, called by the illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sittler and children, of Pittsfield, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Huff for a short time.

J. T. Cook, of Chicago, who has been visiting for two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Perkins, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anslem Wray have returned from a number of weeks' visit with relatives at Edmond, Kan., and other western cities.

Mrs. J. B. Ryneanson and Mrs. L. Brocous returned last Saturday from St. Joseph, where they went as delegates to the County Sunday School Convention.

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Commissioner Dickinson says that numerous matters are coming before the Michigan commission, which has not yet reached the business in hand. The members will go to Grand Rapids to look into a complaint there, but it is the policy of the commission not to give too much publicity to matters until they are disposed of as it is likely to impede a satisfactory settlement.

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Namoto's "Blacking."

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Silently the Japanese boy placed the tray on the table and waited, siphon in hand, to fill the glasses. This ceremony performed, he retired noiselessly to the little niche dignified by the name of dining room.

"I hope there is no war with Japan," said Mosby. "What would a poor bachelor do if all the Jap boys had to go home to fight for their country?"

"I should hate to lose Namoto," repeated Ned Bowen, "though I hope to be married long before there is a chance of a war."

"I speak for Namoto," said Mosby quickly. "If the happy event comes to pass I want you to let me have him. He is a paragon even among Jap boys."

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," warned Bowen darkly. "Hank Sturgis is invited out to Bayport, too, and"

"And it's nip and tuck between you two for Bess Ricaby," completed Mosby. "What's the matter with kidnapping Hank? You might lock him up in these rooms with Namoto to guard him and go ahead with plain sailing."

"That's a little too strenuous," laughed Bowen, "but I tell you, old man, I wish I dared. If I could get Hank out of the way over Sunday I should stand a far better chance. With the two of us always trying to best the other man there is no chance for either."

"Well, here's hoping that you win," toasted Mosby, draining his glass. "Let's go over to the club and have a game of billiards."

The two men left the snug bachelor apartment and in the game forgot their conversation. Saturday Bowen took his suit case and made for the train. He looked all around, but there was no trace of Sturgis. Until the last moment Bowen hung about the gate, but his rival did not put in an appearance, and Bowen gritted his teeth. Probably Sturgis had taken the



"LOOK HERE!" CALLED BOWEN. "YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE."

morning train. If he had had the long afternoon with Bess Ricaby, there was no telling what the outcome had been. Bowen fretted over a magazine in the cafe car, chewing nervously on his cigar and chafing at the slowness of the train. They were on time as they pulled into Bayport, but to Bowen it seemed hours late. His host, Mr. Morton, was waiting for him with a trap, and as Bowen started toward the carriage Norton laid a hand upon his arm. "Hold on, old man," he said. "Sturgis should be on this train."

Bowen's spirits rose. Then Sturgis had not come down on the earlier train, after all. He was ahead of his rival.

"Possibly he is detained in town," Bowen said. "I know that he is not on this train, because I looked for him. He said he was coming down."

"Maybe he is coming in his motor," suggested the host, and Bowen's spirits fell again. There was no other train until morning, and with the whole of the evening without interference he might hope to gain Bess' answer.

But Sturgis did not turn up in his motor in time for dinner, nor did any message come. The party broke up in groups and pairs, and Bowen, to his great delight, found himself walking toward the shore with Bess.

It was a moonlight night, and as they watched the beams glint upon the water Bowen poured out the story of his love. The world seemed to stand still as he heard the murmured "Yes," and for the first time in the two years that he had loved Bess Ricaby he felt certain of himself.

It had been a lively war between himself and Sturgis, a constant struggle for the one to offset the other and gain an individual advantage. Now he had won, and as they retraced their steps toward the house he could afford to feel almost sorry for his absent rival.

Sunday was a long, delightful day, but it came to an end, like all good times. He must leave on an early train in the morning and would not see Bess before going, but she was to run up to town in the midweek and

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Estate of Louisa J. Redden
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 21st day of October A. D. 1907.
Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Louisa J. Redden, deceased.
John Redden having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John O. Redden, or to some other suitable person.
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FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.
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ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.
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select the ring that should be the outward symbol of their love.

It was with a light heart that he seated himself in the train and spread open the morning paper. Almost the first thing that he saw was a black type head in which Sturgis' name was mentioned. He read it eagerly.

News had been dull the day before, and the editors had made the most of the sensational abduction of the well known clubman. The account was padded to two columns, but the leading facts were easily grasped. Sturgis had been waylaid on his way home on Friday evening. A cloth thrown over his head had prevented his seeing his captors, and after he had been hustled into a cab he remembered no more until he came to his senses in a police station forty-eight hours later.

One of the park policemen had found him sitting on a bench near a secluded drive and had come to the prompt conclusion that the man was intoxicated. When the application of the night stick to the soles of his feet failed in its usual effect an ambulance had been called and the man was removed to the police station, where the surgeon had quickly brought him to consciousness, pronouncing the case one of opium poisoning.

A suggestion was offered that perhaps a visit to Chinatown had been followed by overindulgence in opium smoking, but Sturgis declared that he had never been in the Chinese quarter, but was on his way to his apartments after an evening at the club. He had not had a very large sum of money on his person, nor was it his custom to carry large amounts at any time, so that if the object was robbery the abductors had fared but badly.

The afternoon papers advanced a new theory based upon Sturgis' slight resemblance to the head of a large trust company. It was argued that he might have been mistaken for the banker, and that it was the idea of the abductors to hold the man for ransom. Discovering their error, they had taken the few dollars found in his clothes and had turned him loose in the park.

Sturgis was the center of attraction at the club that evening, and Bowen was one of those who listened to his story. It was late when he let himself into his apartment, but Namoto was up awaiting him.

"You had a nice time?" he asked when Bowen was established by the window for his good night cigar.

"Fine," said Bowen, wondering at the question.

"You will be married soon?" demanded Namoto.

Bowen stared. What could Namoto know about Bess? Then he remembered his conversation with Mosby. Namoto, in the adjoining room, must have heard them. He was so unobtrusive that Bowen had forgotten his presence.

"I will be married in the fall," said Bowen. "Mr. Mosby wants you to go to him then."

"I got housekeeping account," said Namoto irrelevantly, presenting a slip of paper. It was their custom to have a settlement every Monday.

"Look here!" called Bowen. "You have made a mistake. You have charged the rent to blacking."

"I have not paid the rent," said Namoto. "I bought blacking."

"Two hundred dollars' worth of blacking?" gasped Bowen. Namoto nodded.

"Two hundred dollars," he assured. "Chinese blacking. Very good blacking indeed."

The stolid face did not change in expression as Bowen stared, and Namoto repeated the explanation. Bowen gasped. Namoto had also overheard his wish that Sturgis should not be at Bayport over Sunday and had engaged a Chinese tong to abduct Sturgis.

Gravely Bowen counted out the required sum and added another hundred.

"It was well done," he said gravely, "but buy no more blacking."

Namoto refilled Bowen's empty glass. "No more will be needed," he said placidly. "I am glad you approve."

Bowen stared after the retreating form. "Gee," he whispered to himself, "I'm glad I didn't tell Mosby that I wished that Sturgis was dead."

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