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The Bowers Realty Co.
French Quinn, Secy.

Sisters M. Gregory and Charlotte spent yesterday in Fort Wayne.

Ray Butler left today for Tipton county, where he will attend school.

Mrs. W. W. P. McMillan spent yesterday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Dan Vail returned home this morning from a business trip through the south for several days.

Mrs. Kate Champer has gone to Bluffton for a visit over Sunday with ernst Wiecking and family.

Superintendent L. E. Opliger was at Berne today attending the institute, which was held there.

Miss Sylvia Ray of Monroe township was a shopper in the city yesterday and attended the fair.

Mr. Skinner of Portland, candidate for prosecuting attorney, was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Schug was at Richmond today, transacting business, and returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. George Morris and children of Bluffton are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

The Misses Anna and Kate Glinley have returned from Fort Wayne, where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Jessup, Mrs. Frank Gass and Mrs. Julie Colchin took a trip to Fort Wayne today in the Jones' large touring car.

Very appropriate religious services will be held in all of the city's churches Sunday, to which the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Claude Caton and Miss Cora Steele arrived yesterday from LaGrange to attend the fair and to visit with their brother, George C. Steele.

Charles E. Mumma of near Pleasant Mills is quite sick with typhoid fever. A ten-year-old son, Vaughn, has just recovered from the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards returned to their home in Lepis, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Annen will arrive today from Columbus, Ohio, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Annen, at Magley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder and daughter, Charlene, returned to Knox, yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Amelia Hoagland.

Mrs. Henry Bricker of Mary's Home and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rhein of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. H. Wagner.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan and children, Elina and Forest, of Geneva left today for their home after being in the city for a day or so, attending the fair, and also guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry.

Miss Loretta Harkenrider of Fort Wayne, who was the demonstrator here for the Singer Sewing Machine company during the fair, left this morning for her home. While here she was the guest of Miss Amelia Weber.

Mrs. James Hurst and daughter, Grace, left yesterday for Eaton, where they will visit with Mrs. Hurst's brother and sister, D. S. Fisher and Mrs. Chase, and families until Tuesday.

When they will return, stopping off at Peterson for a visit until Friday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst and babe left yesterday for South Bend, where they will make their home; Mr. Hurst having been employed there for some time as motorman on the city line.

He likes his work very much. They returned here for a short visit with relatives and to get their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher of Bloomington visited with friends in Monmouth yesterday morning, leaving in the afternoon for Kewanna for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Evans. After a week's stay there they will return to their home in Bloomington. Mr. Dutcher being a teacher in the state university.

Among the petty thievery at fairs and such places is the pilfering of well filled dinner baskets that usually repose in simple plenitude in the carriages of the owners left hitched a short distance from the throng of the crowd. Such was the misfortune that befell the dinner basket of Marcus Jahn and family yesterday while attending the fair. The best that can be said is that some one got a good dinner.

Among those who attended the Decatur fair today from this city were Raymond Burgen, Robin Kapp, Clint Fettlers, Paul Saurers, William McCague, Charles Edris, Harold Gregg, Homer Räber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerber, Misses Florence and Lillian Haag, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, Mrs. Oscar Craig, Mrs. Roy Baxter, Lee Kapp, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, J. F. Gavin, Alex Brickley, Mrs. Jesse Stephenson and daughter, Ida, Misses Minnie Masterson, Mary Cupp and Mrs. R. Ernsberger—Bluffton Bahner.

Mrs. Ellen Touhey is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. C. Gregory is numbered among the sick.

Abe Boch made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Matie Merryman went to Fort Wayne this morning for a visit.

Mrs. Maria Hartman of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting with her.

Miss Rose Kleinhenz is clerking at the Steele & Weaver racket store today.

Ed Kleinhenz of Fort Wayne will spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinhenz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teevers of near Berne were here yesterday attending the fair and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. May Stemen returned this morning to Fort Wayne after a visit with her mother, Mrs. David Liby, in Preble.

Mrs. Jane Oliver of Fort Wayne, a former resident of this place, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleek and son, Henry, left today for Huntington to make an over-Sunday visit with relatives.

Miss Pearl Baumgartner returned to Linn Grove after visiting with Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp and attending the fair.

Thomas Dowling and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from Morocco, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Lilah Lachot will be the guest of friends at Bluffton for the coming week, leaving for that place in the morning.

Will Kline returned to his home north of the city this morning on the 10 o'clock car after attending to business here.

Miss Laura Rhodes and daughter, Melissa, of Willshire, Ohio, transferred here this morning on their way to Fort Wayne for a visit.

Mrs. Joe Harting, Mrs. Sherman and son, Edward, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harting here for several days, left this noon for their home at Cincinnati.

The Misses Elizabeth and Loretta Harkenrider returned to Fort Wayne after attending the fair, Miss Loretta being demonstrator for the Singer Sewing Machine company. They were guests of Miss Amelia Weber while here.

"Uncle" Dan Donovan was able to be at the Boston store this morning for the first time in three weeks, as he has been confined to his home during that time on account of an injury to his leg which prevented his getting about.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cole, Mr. Thomas as Cole and Miss Pauline Cole of Garrett, Ind., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Coles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brokaw. The Cole family has just returned from a trip to New York and other eastern points.

Arthur Holthouse, Felix Holthouse, Earl Bremerkamp and Stewart Niblick left today for Renssalaer, where they will take a year's course in St. Joseph's college. They were accompanied by the latter's father, who will see that they arrive there in safety.

Mrs. J. C. Sutton and children left last evening for Ossian, where they will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex White. Mr. Sutton will join them this evening for a visit over Sunday. Mr. Sutton stated that it was a fine place to go, because you got friend chicken there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann of Liberal, Kansas, who have been visiting here for the past week or so, left for Lanesport for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Woodard. From there they will go to Chicago for a short stay and then leave for their home in the west.

Miss Anna Parent, who left Saturday for Montreal, writes friends of her safe arrival there. She went first to Fort Wayne, thence to Toledo, and from there by boat to Detroit, and thence to Montreal, reaching there Monday morning. Miss Parent is privileged to attend the twenty-first International Eucharistic Congress held there this week, which is drawing Catholics from every part of the world to that city to join in the great union partaking of the Lord's Supper. Miss Parent wrote of the beauty of the decorations which the city put on in honor of the occasion. At every half square pedestals were built for the holding of statues, square pedestals were built along the principal streets, where the processions were to pass, seats or benches were built for the accommodation of the throngs, and these sold anywhere from one to ten dollars a seat, so great were the demand. The Eucharistic congress was opened in St. James' beautiful cathedral in the presence of several hundred archbishops, bishops and priests. Perhaps the most distinguished visitor is the papal legate, Vincenzo Vannutelli, with his suite of attendants.

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