

PROPERTY OWNERS MUST BUILD WALKS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

COUNCIL TAKES COMMENDABLE PROGRESSIVE STEP AT SPECIAL MEETING

The most sweeping order ever issued by a Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was the result of Tuesday night's special meeting of this body, at which resolutions were passed requiring the building of approximately three miles of concrete sidewalks within the village.

At the present time there is but one block in the village that is entirely encompassed by walks and these walks surround the primary school. This is a condition far from being in keeping with the progress the village is making and far from desirable.

The walks which will be ordered built will be links which will connect walks already built. This action of the council will necessitate the building of a number of crosswalks and this work will be done without unnecessary delay.

Another further progressive step the council will make, and a most commendable one, will be the numbering of all houses and business places in the village and the erection of street signs on all corners.

By their action Tuesday night the council has done a really big thing for Buchanan and they are entitled to and should have the hearty endorsement of every person who claims Buchanan as his home.

The question of placing three ornamental lamp standards on Main street came up at this meeting and the street committee is now investigating the cost and will doubtless order this improvement made at an early future date.

The rest room proposition came up and an offer was considered from T. J. Tormey in which he agreed to make suitable repairs to the Scott building on Oak street, which he recently purchased, put it in first class shape, install two toilet rooms and rent the lower floor to the village for \$10 a month.

JACKSON INMATES FARM OVER 2,500 ACRES LAND

Jackson, May 9.—Three thousand One hundred acres have thus far been planted to oats and 140 acres to peas. A caterpillar tractor is used in plowing, and four furrows are turned at one time, the machine doing the work of twenty horses.

Canned corn is to be produced in the cannery this summer and to this end some special machinery is to be installed. An addition is to be built to the warehouse to accommodate the increased output of the cannery.

COUNTY FARM EXPERT GIVES REMEDY

Many inquiries are coming in from all parts of the country to the farm agent and from time to time suggestions and helpful information will be given through the medium of this newspaper.

Another method for the destruction of the cut worm on which the fruit growers are waging war, is made by County Agent H. J. Lurkins at the suggestion of Rolland Morrill, well known Benton Harbor fruit grower.

The expense of the tanglefoot remedy suggested by Mr. Lurkins early in the week has made it prohibitive to some and a cheaper and no less effective remedy for use on the peach, trees and melon plants is given as follows: 50 pounds of bran, 1 pound of paris green and 1 quart of molasses or enough to sweeten the mixture.

AREND PLEADS GUILTY OF CRIME OF MURDER

ARRANGED THURSDAY MORNING TRIES TO TELL IT WAS ACCIDENT

John Arend, murderer, faced Judge Bridgman Thursday morning in circuit court and at once pleaded guilty to the crime of murdering his wife.

"You understand what it means; you know the penalty?" asked the court.

"Yes," said Arend as he turned to Prosecutor O'Hara, and as he returned his gaze to Judge Bridgman said: "My wife told me Sunday that she got me into trouble with the insurance companies and that I would have to go to the penitentiary, anyway."

As is customary under the law to have an investigation of the case to find out whether the charge should be murder in the first degree or second degree Judge Bridgman asked Prosecutor O'Hara to bring forth some witnesses and Dr. L. A. King took the stand and with Attorney Fremont inquiry began. Dr. King said he was called to the house and found Maud Arend lying on the ground near the porch steps, badly wounded. He took her to the hospital in Baroda and said she died there from a gunshot wound. There were forty shot marks in the face declared the physician, twenty in the neck and chest and fifteen in the left hand. She incoherently talked about dying and expired forty minutes after she had been brought into the hospital.

Arend was given permission by the court, and he had that right under the law, to interrogate the witness, but he only asked Dr. King one question, and that was about the number of shot one shell contained, doubting that there were as great a number of shot as the witness had told the court there was.

Sheriff Franx was next to take the stand. He told of finding Arend in a brush heap, and told of the voluntary confession he had made to him late Sunday afternoon. When Arend was asked if he had anything to say or questions to ask, he told the court that the shooting was an accident and that he did not intend to kill his wife. The confession was then produced and handed to Judge Bridgman.

ACCIDENT AND ORGY ENDS IN DEATH OF ONE

St. Joseph, May 9.—After an all-night orgy in the home of "Peg" Schaefer, August Fritz, driver of a wagon for Gust Fredrickson, florist, died while intoxicated.

Fritz, 50 years old, fell from a wagon last Thursday, injuring his head and shoulders so he was unable to work. He lived with Schaefer since himself with a mustard, mustard plaster and whiskey. City Health Officer Bartlett was called to give Fritz medical attention.

The scene he found resembled the trenches around Verdun. Four husky bodies lay stretched out on the floor and bottles of cheap whiskey purchased by Schaefer in South Bend surrounded them.

With much effort Dr. Bartlett aroused four of the men from their stupor, but Fritz was dead. Excessive drinking, and his recent injury is given as the cause.

Democrats Choose Delegates

A harmonious meeting of local Democrats was held at the office of John C. Dick Friday night and the following delegates were elected to attend the county convention held at St. Joseph, Wednesday, May 10: First precinct—Geo. Richards, John Bishop, Henry R. Adams, J. C. Rough, John C. Dick, Geo. Hess, E. W. Sanders. Second precinct—M. J. Kelling, H. H. Beck, G. W. Mathews, John Babcock, J. N. Swift, F. W. Howe.

Eighth Grade Exams.—Eighth grade examinations will be held on May 11 and 12 at the following places: Baroda, Stevensville, Bridgman, Coloma, Millburg, New Troy, East Clair, Howe No. 6, Bertrand Tp., Watervliet, Berrien Springs, Three Oaks, Fairplain, St. Joseph, Galien, Niles and Benton Harbor.

NEW HOTEL TO BE ESTABLISHED IN BUCHANAN

BISHOP BUILDING LEASED FOR TERM OF YEARS TO DOWAGIAC MAN

A deal important to Buchanan was closed Saturday between Chas. Bishop and James A. Damrel whereby the latter takes a five year lease of the two upper floors of the Bishop building, corner of Main and Second streets.

Mr. Damrel has already started the work of fitting up the building for hotel purposes and expects to have about forty rooms for use besides a spacious dining room. The work will be done in first class shape and everything about the place will be made comfortable and convenient.

Entrance to the new hotel will be made on the north side of the building, where a small lower lobby will be built. It is hard to estimate at this time just when the hotel will be open to the public, but the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

With the opening will come some relief to the boarding situation. The many new men coming to Buchanan to work in the steel plants have filled all available boarding houses and many have been compelled to leave town because of not being able to find suitable places to board.

WETS ASK FOR ADOPTION OF UNIT SYSTEM

DRY COUNTIES IN STATE TO BE CANVASSED FOR PETITION SIGNERS

The wet forces are lining up for a strong campaign and are now making canvasses in all counties now under the local option law. The petition for the unit system for the state. The unit system provides that each incorporated village, city or township shall have the privilege of saying whether or not it should be dry.

Advocates of the unit system argue that townships 10 or 20 miles from a city now have a voice in dictating whether or not a city or village shall have saloons. The unit law would give to each city or township the sole voice in the matter.

The backers of the unit system expect to obtain over 50,000 signatures in the state. They freely predict that this proposed plan will save much territory to the wets which under the old system be carried by the dries.

MICHIGAN PIKE TOUR WILL START JULY 10

Final dates for the west Michigan pike tour have just been set. The 500-mile jaunt will open this year at Chicago instead at the southern limits of the state, as formerly July 10. The tourists will make the first night stop at Macatawa, 170 miles away. The second will be at Manistee, 140 miles; the third at Traverse City, 124 miles; and the fourth at Mackinaw City, the end of the route, 126 miles.

AREND PAYS FUNERAL EXPENSES OF WIFE

John Arend, Jr., who murdered his wife in Baroda last week Sunday, has paid the doctor's undertaker's, and other bills incurred by the burial of his wife. He did it willingly and it used up nearly all of the \$170 he had on his person at the time of his capture.

Tuberculosis From Cows

Twenty per cent of tuberculosis in human beings comes from milk from tuberculous cows, according to a statement made by Dr. George W. Humphrey, state veterinarian. While this is only an estimate that cannot be positively verified, the "Health First" party of the State Board of Health is paying a good deal of attention in the statewide anti-tuberculosis campaign to advising cities to appoint official veterinarians who can safeguard the milk supply.

The State Board of Health hopes in this way to prevent tuberculosis from at least one prolific source of infection. Pioneer Association Meets. The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will meet in the Senate Chamber, Lansing, May 24 and 25. Addresses will be made by many persons of prominence in the state. A special invitation is extended all pioneers to attend the meeting.

Sheriff After 'Em.—Gladstone Beattie, sheriff of Van Buren county is making a county-wide canvass and is rounding up all the slot machines, punch cards, etc., and confiscating them. The sheriff has also issued an edict that dice throwing must stop and he promises trouble for those who persist.

Pipe Organ Arrives.—The pipe organ for the Methodist Church has arrived and will be installed during the next few days.

MOTHERS' DAY PROCLAMATION

During the last fifty years the American home has undergone little less than a revolution. Science and invention has wrought marvelous changes in our economic and industrial conditions. Some of these changes have a tendency to destroy the unity of home interests. Time and distance have been annihilated. Home permanence has in a large measure been destroyed. The responsibilities of the mother have been increased. She finds it impossible to keep her flock together; she finds her task of inspiring and directing her children more and more difficult. She must therefore do her greatest work when her children are "little tots," when they are most responsive to the tenderest and wisest suggestions. American mothers realize this necessity, and are making holy sacrifices to this end.

The mothers of every country are more important than armies and munitions of war. The mothers are the source of civilization. To our mothers we owe our patriotisms, our religion, our holiest aspirations. It is especially fitting in the year nineteen sixteen that we pay tribute to the Mothers of America. Let the boys and girls and the "grown-ups," who are away from home on Mothers' Day, write a letter of gratitude to Mother. Let those who are at home meet Mother with a smile, a kiss and a handful of flowers. Recite to her the prayer she taught you at the bedside.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, ask that the people of Michigan set apart the second Sunday in May (the 14th) as Mothers' Day. In obedience to a Resolution by the United States Congress, I ask the people of Michigan to display on this day the United States flag on all government and public buildings, at their homes, or other suitable places, "as a public expression of their love and reverence for the Mothers of our country." As far as possible let young and old in public meetings discuss the theme of Mother with that enthusiasm and sincerity which characterizes all loyal Americans.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor

RULES OF LAW TRAINING ROAD BOND LIMIT

THREE PER CENT LIMIT APPLIES ONLY TO COUNTIES AND NOT TOWNSHIPS.

In an important decision given recently for State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, Attorney General Fellows holds that the three per cent limit on the amount of money to be raised for road purposes, as expressed in the new constitution, applies to counties only and not to townships.

The decision of the attorney-general settles for a time at least a question which has been worrying township officials and prospective bond buyers. Under the old constitution the limit of three per cent was made to apply to counties in so many words. In the new constitution, however, the language is susceptible of several constructions. Mr. Fellows holds, that taking the old constitution into consideration, as well as the notes of the constitutional convention, the limit is meant to apply the same as before—for counties only.

Some townships in the northern part of the state issued roads bonds on which certain interests and installments exceed the 3 per cent limit.

Attorneys for bond buyers raised an argument against the bonds. This matter was taken up with Mr. Rogers and thus came to the attorney-general.

The attorney-general also decided that the offices of deputy state oil inspector and county road commissioner were not incompatible. Another ruling was that a board of trustees of a rural high school may not erect a larger building than is necessary in order to rent out certain rooms for the graded schools of the district.

MICHIGAN FREIGHT RATES UNDER FIRE

A special from Washington says: The news that Michigan cities outside of Detroit have applied for readjustment of freight rates has moved railroads of the state to protest, and it is certain that the proposal will meet with opposition.

Pere Marquette officers have protested to members of Congress, declaring that any reduction of freight rates at this time would be fatal to the hope of reuniting that system. "As a matter of fact, the desire of the shippers is stated to be not so much a reduction of rates as the placing Michigan on a par with Indiana, Ohio, and other neighboring states, whereas it is claimed that Michigan pays a uniformly higher rate.

The inter state commerce commission has granted the petition of John G. Graham of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, and other complainants of all Michigan will be bunched in one action, and a general investigation of Michigan freight rates be instituted. This investigation will proceed at once, it is stated.

MUTUAL CARRIES \$14,834,043 IN FIRE RISKS

MONTHLY REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OF 27 IN MEMBERSHIP

The monthly directors' meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the local office of the company Saturday and was well attended by the directors.

The secretary's report showed the losses for the month of April to be \$2,211.95; increase in risks for the same period, \$57,900.00. There was an increase of 27 members for the month.

The total risks now carried by this company is \$14,834,042. Attorney Cavanaugh, of Berrien Springs, who is making collections from delinquents, reported the payment of over \$500 on these claims. All delinquents have been notified and the attorney will now start suits against those who do not pay up promptly.

The total receipts of the secretary's office for the month of April was \$361.45 which includes 50 per cent of the amount collected by the attorney.

The affairs of the company was found in excellent condition and very prosperous.

SAYS STATE WILL NOT GET FULL BENEFIT

SENATOR TOWNSEND OPPOSES FEDERAL ROAD AID AMENDMENT

Washington, May 9.—For every \$600,000 Michigan will receive in federal aid to good roads construction it will pay \$1,000,000. Senator Charles E. Townsend declared in opposing an amendment which would give states with forest reserves more than an equal share of the proposed road bill as it stands, because he believed it would serve as an incentive to more road construction, but that it was unquestionably unfair to the states which pay the bulk of the federal taxes, Michigan among them.

Unfair to Some States. "I proposed an amendment in committee which would have made the amount of corporation and income tax paid by the state one on the basis of division," he said. "I felt that it was only fair to these large paying states that part of the money be distributed on the tax basis. The amendment was voted down. Certainly no amendments tending to greater inequality should be added now."

Provides \$25,000,000.

The good roads bill as it passed the house provided for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 the first year, but the senate committee, of which Senator Townsend is a member, cut the first year appropriation to \$15,000,000 with the provision that \$5,000,000 is to be appropriated the second year and an increase of \$5,000,000 each year thereafter up to \$25,000,000.

The law provided that for every dollar given the state by the government an equal amount of state funds must be expended. An amendment in the senate also provided that the states must maintain all roads constructed.

Under the senate bill Michigan would receive \$150,650 the first year, \$301,300 the second year, \$451,950 the third year, \$602,600 the fourth year and \$753,250 the fifth year.

Herbert Clare Coveney

Herbert Clare Coveney, son of Robert Henry and Alma Lowna Coveney, was born in Buchanan township, Berrien County, Michigan, December 15th, 1882, and died in Los Angeles, California, April 30th, 1916, age 33 years, 4 months and 16 days.

His parents and sisters, Grace and Fern, died some years ago. But one of the family is now living, Robert Lyle, of Armels, Montana, who could not come to the funeral but sent a loving tribute.

Clare had a pleasing manner and made friends where ever he went. For seven years he has been in California, living in Los Angeles, principally. Harry Sabin, an old Buchanan friend, living there, was with him in his last days, and through who's kindness Clare's relatives were notified of his death, and to whom Mr. Sabin sent the remains. Services were held at Mrs. E. Perkinson's. To her was the request of Mr. Sabin to have charge of the burial services.

DEMOCRATS FACING CONVENTION FIGHT

Lansing, May 10.—From present indications there is going to be blood on the moon so to speak, at the state democratic convention here May 17.

State democratic leaders were congratulating themselves on the fact that the republican gathering had not roasted them so very hard after all—and that somebody broke the serenity of their meditation with the news that John W. Bailey had secured control of the Calhoun county democracy, at the convention in Marshall Wednesday.

A chill went up and down the spine of the state leaders for if the "organization" ever had a bitter enemy in its own party John W. Bailey is the man. To make the pill bitterer, at the recent primaries for national committeeman Calhoun county was carried over Bailey's head by Edw. O. Wood, amidst much rejoicing.

DAIRYMAN LAUNCH PLAN FOR STATE CLUB

CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING TO BE HELD AT M. A. C. MAY 23

East Lansing, May 9.—The Livingston County Milk Producers' Association has issued a call for a state meeting of dairymen at the Michigan Agricultural College May 23, for the purpose of organizing a state association and for the further purpose of starting a campaign to accomplish four things—secure an advance price schedule from buyers for such times as will stabilize milk production; further a movement to protect the integrity of the butter price standard; secure an increased price for milk in accord with the increased cost of production, and promote the interests of the milk producers of the state.

State Director of Markets James N. McBride has been called upon for information regarding the milk marketing methods prevailing in other states and the dairy department of the agricultural college is being asked for facts and figures regarding the cost of production.

The bill as it stands, because he believed it would serve as an incentive to more road construction, but that it was unquestionably unfair to the states which pay the bulk of the federal taxes, Michigan among them.

They point to the recent success of the dairymen furnishing Chicago with milk in the matter of getting an average summer price of \$1.55 a hundred pounds.

Edward S. McGlinsey.

Edward S. McGlinsey, 56, passed away at his home, 729 North Elm street, Muncie, Ind., Monday morning at 6:05 o'clock following a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He is survived by the widow, Anna B. McGlinsey; one son, E. B. McGlinsey, of Chicago; one brother, W. H. McGlinsey, and four sisters, Mrs. Belle C. Parks, of Puente, Cal.; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Bristol; Mrs. Anna Friday, of Elyria, O.; and Mrs. Lillian Aldon, of Puyallup, Washington.

The body was taken to the Masonic temple Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, where it remained in state until 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Buchanan, Mich., Thursday morning, where interment took place on Friday.

The deceased was last employed as traveling freight agent for the Central Indiana railroad company, and was widely known from one end of the state to the other. And owing to his high degree and prominence in the Masonic lodge, he was a well known in other states. He was a member of the Delaware Lodge No. 46, F. & A. M., Muncie, Ind. No. 30, E. A. M.; Muncie Council No. 16, R. E. S. M.; Muncie Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar; Muncie Chapter No. 104, Order of Eastern Star, and was also connected with the Indianapolis Consistory, which made him a thirty-second degree Mason. He was also an active member of the several different departments of the I. O. O. F. lodge and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was born at Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, in November, 1860, but removed to Michigan while in his youth. He moved to Muncie when promoted to chief clerk in the local office of the Lake Erie & Western railroad. Later he resigned that position to take up work with the Central Indiana railroad.

Miss Mullen's maid of honor was Miss Lyla G. Patterson of Kalamazoo, and Mr. Harold Mullen acted in the capacity of best man.

Other guests from out of town were Miss Hattie Sandee of Three Oaks, and Mr. William Engelbrecht of Chicago.

The newlyweds left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit to Wisconsin and other points. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

CELFOR TOOL MAKES HANDSOME PRESENT TO MEN

GIVES HALF HOLIDAY A WEEK WITH PAY FOR THREE MONTHS PERIOD

The employees of the Celfor Tool company are rejoicing over an executive order taking effect May 20th which gives to all employees Saturday afternoon each week from their duties.

The new plan comes without solicitation or suggestion from the men, hence is doubly appreciated by them. No deductions are to be made from the salaries and full time will be paid.

The new order will be better appreciated when it is understood that it will cost the Celfor Tool Company approximately \$1,500 a month in money to carry out this plan in reality a clean gift to the men, from which the company will receive no benefit; other than the personal satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing to the happiness of the employees.

The grounds surrounding the plant are in the hands of landscape gardeners, who are turning them into gardens of beauty, by planting flowers and shrubs and otherwise co-operating with nature to add to the general attractiveness of the surroundings.

With the completion of the new addition, which it is thought will be ready for occupancy early in July, the company will lay out a small park, planted to flowers, shrubbery, and vines, a little haven of beauty where the men may find rest and communion with nature when free from factory duties.

HYMEN'S ALTAR

Houseworth—Helmer

On Wednesday evening, May 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Houseworth, of Jackson, occurred the marriage of their second daughter, Elsie to Ben S. Helmer. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, rendered by Mrs. Bertha Mead, sister of the bride, the couple entered the parlor.

The bride's grandfather, performed the ceremony. Little Ruth Mead, niece of the bride, carried the ring on a carnation. The bride was gowned in embroidered net over white satin while the groom wore a dark blue serge suit. After the ceremony they proceeded to the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white, and a three course supper was served.

About fifty guests were present. The bridal couple received many useful gifts of cut-glass, china, linen and \$205 in money. The bride is well known in Buchanan. The out of town guests were the Misses Bernice Beck and Winifred Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Mead and children, of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Helmer will be at home after May 10 at 813 S. Jackson St., Jackson.

Morley-McDonald

On Saturday, May 6th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the wedding of Guy McDonald and Miss Hazel Morley, both well known and estimable young people of New Troy, this county.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald and the parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Morley, old settlers of the neighborhood. Mr. Morley for a number of years having been associated as proprietor with the New Troy Milling Company.

The wedding occasion was marked with simplicity and celebrated in the presence of only immediate relatives and Paul Brodbeck of New Troy, and Miss Ada F. Taylor, of Berrien Springs, but now teaching in New Troy schools, standing with the young couple through the ceremonies. A brief and simple form of the ring ceremony was used. The groom was attired in the conventional black and the bride wore a modest but beautiful appropriate costume of white tulle, made by herself, and held in her hand a large bunch of cream roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter J. Barnhart, local Bishop of the Brethren Church. After the ceremony the mother of the bride served a light lunch to the party, and a few moments later the young couple accompanied by Mr. Brodbeck and Miss Taylor, left by automobile for South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will immediately begin housekeeping in New Troy, where the groom has for some time been employed by the New Troy Milling Co.

Mullen-Kohlmann

"Happy is the bride that the sun shines on." Then last Sunday morning, May 7th, was an ideal time for a wedding. And so thought Miss Bessie Mullen, when at ten o'clock on that beautiful day she became the bride of Mr. William A. Kohlmann. Their wedding was a very pretty, homelike service held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mullen, about one mile east of town.

A special corner had been tastefully decorated with May blossoms, and at the appointed hour the happy couple took position there and were solemnly united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. N. D. Braby of the Presbyterian Church.

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\$30.00 Wool Dresses, sale price.....	\$20.00
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\$25.00 Wool Dresses, sale price.....	\$17.50
\$20.00 Wool Dresses, sale price.....	\$14.95

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All \$25.00 and \$30.00 Silk Dresses, sale price.....	\$14.95

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\$4.00 Hats, sale price.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 Hats, sale price.....	\$2.50
\$6.00 Hats, sale price.....	\$3.00
\$7.00 Hats, sale price.....	\$3.50

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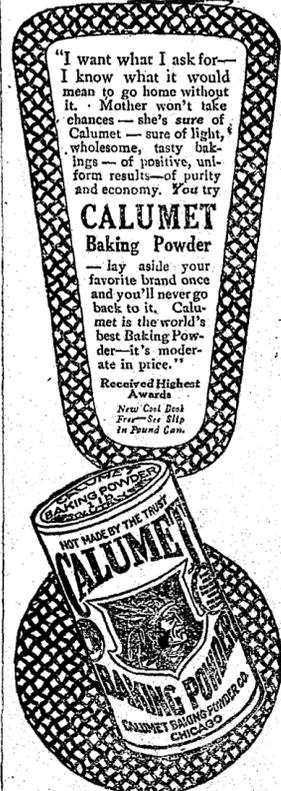
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## Galien Affairs

### GALIEN TO ENLARGE PRESENT TOWN HALL

Feeling the need of more adequate quarters Galien township will on enlarge the town hall adding twenty feet to the west end of the structure. Specifications are now being prepared of the contemplated changes and contractors will be asked to make bids for the work.  
Many times in the past the building has been found inadequate to accommodate the large crowds which have gathered and it is expected that the proposed enlargement will give ample space for many years to come.

### GALIEN TO BUILD MILE OF STATE ROAD

Galien township has voted to build a mile of state road which will begin at the corporation line and run east. This will add much to the pleasure of driving or motoring in the vicinity of Galien and will doubtless be the means of bringing more trade to Galien. The township will also set out thirty Norway, maple and Elm trees for shade.

### Billy Steffy Entertains

Master Billy Steffy entertained a number of his small friends from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., last Saturday, in honor of his fourth birthday. The children enjoyed playing in the yard at various games and listening to stories read by Miss Elizabeth Higbee after which refreshments were served in the dining room. The decorations were white and pink. A tray of small cakes covered with pink icing, each holding a tiny pink candle, were used as center pieces. Pink hyacinths and jonquils were used. The children were loath to depart at the appointed time, it being their first party, and "Billy" will long enjoy happy memories of this birthday.

### Young People Wed

Miss Lena Schrupf of Galien, and Otto Roum of Chicago, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

One hundred guests were present, fifty from Chicago, to witness the ceremony.  
The young people left Monday to make their home in Chicago where the groom is engaged in the draying and delivery business.

### Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met last Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Dickey and tied the comforters for Mrs. J. L. White. There were twelve ladies present and a pleasant afternoon was spent. The hostess served fruit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renbarger and small son motored from their home in Niles and spent Sunday with friends in Galien.

### The Suffrage Meeting

Last Thursday equal suffrage had full sway in Galien, when Mrs. Edd. Blaklee and Mrs. Kittie Putnam Emery of the twin cities gave addresses in the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Friday Culture Club.

There was an attentive audience of the women of this village and the girls of the high school listened appreciatively to the distinguished president of the county organization, Mrs. Blaklee, and Mrs. Emery, a noted suffrage lecturer, who gave the main address of the afternoon.  
Her addresses, with her rare humor and convincing way of speaking, gained new members for the cause. Thirteen names were added to the county membership.  
Mrs. Claud Swank furnished the music for the day.

### The Senior Play

The seniors of our high school are busy studying for finals and rehearsing the play "Esmeralda," under the efficient training of Miss J. White of South Bend. Miss White was so successful in training last year's seniors in their play, "At the Foot of the Rainbow," that we are all looking forward with great interest to the coming event.

### Church Notes

The M. E. Church services well attended Sunday night. Epworth League was led by Mrs. T. L. White Sunday evening in place of Miss Shaw, who was called home early Sunday morning on account of the illness of her mother.  
The subject, "Play Ground and School Room Cheats" was well discussed by Mrs. English and Mr. Holen in an interesting manner.

Sunday School was not so well attended this week, owing no doubt to the fine day for automobiling.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Higbee last Tuesday night. As the weather was stormy few were able to attend and the election of officers was postponed until later in the month.

### Galien Locals

Mrs. Anthony Straub is on the sick list.  
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Lester Lyons is contemplating buying a Ford.  
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Fred Jannasch of Gary spent the week end in Galien.  
Mrs. William Baton of Dayton was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark spent Monday in South Bend.  
Dell Roberts and Earl Ingals were in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. Tracy Hall has not been so well during the past week.  
Mrs. M. A. Robinson made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

John H. Bissel of Chicago visited relatives here Tuesday.  
Mrs. Roy Poynie and daughter went to Three Oaks last Wednesday.

John Ravish moved his family into the Drowes cottage last week.  
Miss Theda Shaw returned to her school duties here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Newitt was taken ill last Thursday but is better at present.  
A number from here attended the dance in Three Oaks last Thursday night.

Mrs. Alice Painter and son Bert spent Sunday at the Maria Jones home.  
Charles Haroff will occupy the Norman house just vacated by John Ravish.

Mrs. Lou Goodenough and Mrs. Ellis Goodenough went to Three Oaks Tuesday.  
Orville Babcock and Walter Jannasch spent Sunday evening at Michigan City.

Farmers are busy this fine weather getting in their crops, making gardens, etc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Babcock have been visiting relatives in Galien for the past week.

Geo. White is shipping rhubarb from the lot recently purchased from William Roundy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renbarger and son of Niles spent Sunday with Mrs. Maria Jones.

Neat play suits for small boys, price 25 cents up.  
G. A. Blaklee.

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Mrs. Lillian Steffy left for Monticello, Ill. Saturday, where she was called as nurse on a case.  
Mr. Lewis Weisman, grandfather of Albert Dickey, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

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We are still selling that old reliable Pilot at - 25c

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A Fine one at - - - 35c

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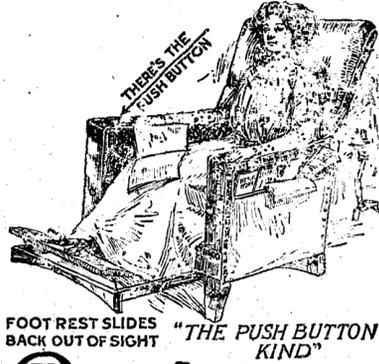
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### OLIVE BRANCH

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### MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

The condition of wheat in the State is 81 in the southern counties 78, in the central counties 80, in the northern counties 88 and in the Upper Peninsula 95.

The condition on April first in the State was 78, in the southern counties 73, in the central counties 82 in the northern counties 89 and in the Upper Peninsula 98. The condition 1 year ago was 92 in the State central counties, 90 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula. The per cent of wheat that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 5 in the State, 6 in the southern counties, 5 in the central counties, 3 in the northern counties and 1 in the Upper Peninsula. The damage by Hessian fly in per cent is 3 in the State, 5 in the southern counties, 2 in the central counties and 1 in the northern counties.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in April at 72 flouring mills is 69,136 and at 74 elevators and grain dealers 68,796 or a total of 137,932 bushels. Of this amount 92,852 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 42,062 in the central counties, and 3,017 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the nine months August-April is 7,500,000 and the quantity yet remaining in possession of growers after deducting 2,500,000 bushels used for seed and home consumption is 5,494,517 bushels. Fifty-eight mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in April.

The average condition of rye in the State is 88, in the southern counties 84, in the central counties 89, in the northern counties 92 and in the Upper Peninsula 97. The condition one year ago was in the State and southern counties 94, in the central counties 95, in the northern counties 93 and in the Upper Peninsula 100.

The condition of meadow and pasture in the State is 91, in the southern counties 89, in the central counties 93, in the northern counties 92 and in the Upper Peninsula 96.

The acreage of clover sown as compared with last year is 97 in the State, 94 in the southern counties, 96 in the central and northern counties and 101 in the Upper Peninsula. The acreage of clover that will be plowed up because winter killed or otherwise destroyed is 6 per cent in the State, 9 in the southern counties, 4 in the central counties, 3 in the northern counties and 2 in the Upper Peninsula.

The acreage of oats sown, or that will be sown as compared with last year is 98 in the State, 96 in the southern counties, 97 in the central counties, 102 in the northern counties and 106 in the Upper Peninsula.

The number of acres of chicory in the State so far as reported is 637 and the number of acres of mint 3,710.

The per cent of spring pigs saved as compared with 1915, is 90 in the State, 89 in the southern and northern counties, 96 in the central counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula. The per cent of lambs saved as compared with 1915 is 92 in the State, 93 in the southern counties, 95 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average monthly wages with board is \$28.56 in the State, \$29.72 in the southern counties, \$28.20 in the central counties and \$20.09 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages, by the day without board is \$1.74 in the State, \$1.82 in the southern counties, \$1.69 in the central counties, \$1.60 in the northern counties and \$1.81 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average wages in the State last year, by the month with board was \$27.03 and the average wages by the day without board was \$1.64. Fruit correspondents report a very promising prospect for an abundant crop of fruit in all sections of the State where the business is given proper care.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Prosper O. Bowe to Robert M. McEvoy, lot 11, blk. 3, in Bowes Landing, Paw Paw Lake, \$1.

Walter S. Krall and wife to Clara E. Hathaway, lot 10, blk. 6, in Hurd & Down's subdiv. in city of Benton Harbor, \$2,850.

Egbert D. Scott to Thomas Tormey, 87 ft. on Oak street in village of Buchanan, \$1.

Thomas J. Tormey and wife to Egbert D. Scott, part of lot 1, blk. C, in Clark's add to village of Buchanan, \$1.

Ella E. Rollings to Frank W. Dodge and wife, w 1-2 of lot 7, in DeMont's add to village of Buchanan, \$1,400.

Pearl R. McLeod and wife to Haven Hubbard, 20 acres in sw 1/4 of sec. 35, in twp of Oronko, \$2,200.

Spencer B. VanHorn and wife to James J. Miller, lot 9, blk. C, in Mill's add to Benton Harbor, \$300.

M. Lewis and wife to Robert C. Atkinson, lot 40, in Hoffman's add to Niles, \$1.

Vernon C. Hastings and wife to William H. Hoover, lot 10, blk. 4, in Chapin Park add and lot 62 in Earl's 1st add to Niles, \$1.

Frank J. Burkhardt and wife to John E. Cook, lot 18, blk. 14, in English & Holmes' add to the village of Buchanan, \$1.

Alice Rountree to the Home Lumber & Coal Co., lot 1, blk. D, in Day's add, lots 14, 15 and 16 in Day's add to Buchanan, \$3,000.

Edith Wissing to Paul Raucheletsh and wife, lot 297 in Colfax Ave. add to Benton Harbor, \$2,650.

Robert C. Atkinson to George A. Umhultz and wife, lot 78 of Earl's add to Niles, \$300.

Iva L. Solt, et al. to George Feight, part of sw 1/4 of Sec. 26, in Buchanan twp, \$1.

New Buffalo Land & Improvement Co. to George H. Bomer, lot 60 Golf add in Grand Beach Springs in New Buffalo twp., \$1,000.

Mary E. Rouse to William A. Stevens and wife, lot 2, and E 10 ft. of lot 1, blk. F, Morton & Stevens add to Benton Harbor, \$1.

William F. McNeal and wife to James Merzill and wife, 5 acres in nw 1/4 of Sec. 2, in Berrien twp., \$500.

Clyde W. Drago and wife to Matilda Kenney, part of the ne 1/4 of Sec. 19, in city of Benton Harbor, \$1.

E. Winfield Sommers to Mildred E. Moore, part of se 1/4 of Sec. 29, in Lake twp., \$10.

Elizabeth Norton to Clyde W. Drago and wife, part of ne 1/4 of Sec. 19, in city of Benton Harbor, \$1.

Matilda Kenney to Clyde W. Drago and wife, part of ne cor. of lot 19, in Finegan's add to St. Joseph \$1.

Mary A. Obertain to Gustavus B. Gehler, lot 6, blk. 2, in Thresher's add to Benton Harbor, \$1,500.

Adolph Strass to Alfred M. Calay, 50 ft. of lots 1 and 2 blk. 2 in Morton & Stevens 2nd add to Benton Harbor, \$1.

Berga Ritzler to Katherine Neff, lots 14 and 15, blk. G. A. B. Clark's add to Buchanan, \$1,000.

Marion Wade to Marie Lapolice ne 1/4 of se 1/4 Sec. 22, and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of Sec. 22, and 16 acres in nw 1/4 of Sec. 23, in Buchanan twp. \$6,500.

Norman J. Eldred to Byron L. Hall and wife, lot 10, blk. E. Sorter & Rackliff's add to Benton Harbor, \$1.

Thomas J. Tormey and wife to Charles E. Hoffman and wife, 80 ft. of lot 1, blk. M. A. C. Day's add to Buchanan, \$1.

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Charles Henry Swartz and wife to Harry Swartz and wife, lots 71 and 72 in O. P. Lacey's add and lots 84 and 85 in H. B. Hoffman's add to Niles, \$1.

Catherine Prestor, by admr to Thomas J. Tormey, part of nw cor. of lot 1, blk. C, in A. B. Clark's add to Buchanan, \$1,400.

### Only Real Foundations.

Success—that elusive, much-coveted goal toward which we are always working, and sometimes fail to recognize when we reach it—success is the crown and glory of the building of a life. And toward that completion, the supporting pillars must be service, and the foundation character.

### Proved His Ability.

Junior Partner—"I see you have engaged a new man. Is he a good salesman?" Senior Partner—"Good salesman? Great snakes! I had to send for the police to prevent him from talking me into taking him into partnership."

### Self-Made Man.

We suppose even a self-made man has his moments of depression when he wonders what he did it for.—Ohio State Journal.

### Daily Thought.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.—Bacon.

### GLASS OF WATER Upset Her

People who do not know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with sick stomachs.

Sometime ago a young woman who lives in Me. had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescing was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe kidney and stomach trouble.

"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonsful of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape-Nuts was brought to my attention, and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes' and I commenced at once."

"The food did me good from the start and I was soon out of bed and recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day.

"Considering that I could stand only a short time, and that a glass of water seemed so heavy, I am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything to me and that my return to health is due to it.

"I have told several friends having stomach or nervous trouble what Grape-Nuts did for me and in every case they speak highly of the food."

"There's a reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

### VEHICLE ORDINANCE.

An ordinance Relative to the Use of Vehicles Upon the Streets, Alleys, and Public Places in the Village of Buchanan.

The Village of Buchanan ordains: Sec. 9. No vehicle, unless in an emergency or upon the order of a policeman or to allow another vehicle, or pedestrian to cross its path, shall stop in any public street or highway, except near the right hand curb thereof and so as not to obstruct the crossing.

Sec. 10. No vehicle shall back to the crossing.

Sec. 11. No vehicle shall back to make a turn in any street, if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles, but in such case shall go around the block or to a street sufficiently wide to turn without backing.

Sec. 21. No person shall operate any motor vehicle or permit to be operated on the streets, alleys or public places of the Village any motor vehicle which has not a suitable muffler in a proper and efficient working condition; and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or for the owner of any motor vehicle to permit to be operated any motor vehicle with the muffler cut out or not in operation.

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We use nothing but the best of winter wheat in the manufacture of our goods and guarantee every sack of flour.

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Find out from us how easily your house can be wired. See the new Edison Mazda Lamps that give twice as much light as ordinary electric lamps that use the same current. New Edison Mazda Lamps are strong enough for all ordinary usage, being many times stronger than the old tungsten lamps.

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**AWARD CASH PRIZES AT FORMAL OPENING**

FRESH AND TEMPTING STOCK INSTALLED AT NEW STORE OF SANDS & RAYMOND.

To stimulate interest in their formal opening Saturday, the 20th instant, Sands & Raymond, who have just installed a complete stock of meats and groceries in what is known as the Record building, situated on Oak street, will offer cash prizes as inducements to the citizens of the town and countryside to visit the store.

The following plan has been adopted: The prize money will be divided into a first prize of three dollars. To each person who visits the store between 7 a. m. Wednesday, the 17th instant, and 8:30 p. m., on Saturday, a ticket will be given which entitles the holder to a chance on the prize money. The holder will be requested to sign his or her name and address on the back of the ticket and deposit it in the contest box in the store. At 9 o'clock p. m. the drawing will take place, and will be in charge of a committee to be named by Mayor Black. The winners will receive the prizes whether they are present or not. On Saturday afternoon and evening, visitors to the stores will be regaled with strains of music.

The building occupied by the firm has been entirely remodeled interiorly, and presents a spic and span appearance. The firm have floor space 40x60 feet. A big new refrigerator has been installed, as well as all appliances for conducting a sanitary meat market, where only the best meats of their grades will be kept. Their grocery stock consists of general grocery lines, provisions, flour, sugar, teas and coffees, package goods, cereals, wafers, etc. Their stock is as attractive as their bright, clean store and is fresh and tempting.

Mr. Raymond, who conducted a store here for a quarter of a century, is well known to the trade, as is his partner, M. L. Sands, who is thoroughly experienced in the business. Both men are known for their personal affability. Standing personally at the block and counter, they await your pleasure. Prompt delivery of orders will be made. The new firm's phone number is 92. Remember the store opens for business next Wednesday morning, and that the formal opening takes place on Saturday. Prize coupons will be given all visitors from the opening day till 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

**COUNTY CLUB BUY CHURCH PROPERTY**

An offer on behalf of the Niles-Buchanan Country Club management for the tabernacle building at Niles, that was used for nearly a year by the Presbyterian Church society, during the period their new memorial church was in course of construction, has been made and accepted. The building will be wrecked and the material will be moved to the site of the Country Club and will be used in the construction of the club house and automobile sheds and other buildings as far as it goes. The price offered for the building is understood to be a round \$300, at which price the Country club management can afford to wreck it and move the material as stated.

The work of wrecking the building will begin as soon as the deal is closed and the commencement of building operations at the Country club grounds will begin soon after.

**BISHOP CREAMERY OPENS NEW PLANT**

The new Buchanan plant of the Bishop Creamery Company opened for business Tuesday morning and turned out its first batch of butter in the new plant. The Glendora plant heretofore operated by this company has been closed and the company's motor truck now gathers the cream from Glendora patrons. The new plant is a model one and is located in the Bishop building on Second street. Large cold storage rooms have been built where butter will be kept at the proper temperature.

Mrs. Martha Cathcart  
Martha Adaline Roe, daughter of George P., and Asetette D. Roe, was born on Terrie Coupe Prairie, October 3, 1844, and passed away at her home in Buchanan Friday, May 5, after an illness of seven months. She was married to Marvin Cathcart August 21, 1867. Although never strong Mrs. Cathcart had been a great worker. Before her marriage she taught school and after coming to Buchanan she was a portrait artist for a number of years but is probably best known as a teacher of stenography, having been engaged in that work until five years ago when she was compelled to abandon it because of failing health and eyesight. She is survived by a daughter and

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BUCHANAN, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1ST, 1916.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$198,723.10
Total loans	198,723.10
Overdrafts, secured, \$880.52; unsecured, \$1,202.65	2,083.17
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings	1,820.00
Total U. S. bonds	26,820.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	26,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds	29,020.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	55,520.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bank	3,000.00
Less amount unpaid	1,500.00
Value of banking (if unencumbered)	8,000.00
Equity in banking house	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,702.84
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,549.23
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	43,455.43
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	10,452.03
Net amount due from banks and bankers	53,907.46
Outside checks and other cash items	310.84
Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	194.98
Notes of other National banks	1,340.00
Coin and Certificates	20,311.60
Legal-tender notes	4,902.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	450.00
Total	\$430,049.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$15,482.95
Reserved for taxes	4,399.35
Total	\$19,881.60
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,428.72
Total	15,452.88
Circulating notes outstanding	24,200.00
Dividends unpaid	50.00
Individual deposits subject to check	125,258.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	154,010.91
Postal savings deposits	12,161.82
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	48,915.32
Total	\$430,049.29

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss. I, Alonzo F. Howe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALONZO F. HOWE, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: Chas. F. Pears, D. S. Scoffern, Chas. Bishop, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1916  
John C. Dick, Notary Public

two sisters, one sister and one brother having passed on before her. Funeral services were held at the home on Oak street, Monday, May 8, Rev. E. O. Mather of the M. E. church officiating.

**BUCHANAN BOY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY CLERK**

Broadminded and graceful was the spirit animating the gathering of prominent men of affairs in Berrien county, who assembled at the county seat last Monday evening, actuated by an impulse to induce Claude A. Baker, son-in-law of the late Homer A. Hathaway, to seek the nomination for county clerk on the Republican ticket. The meeting was attended by leading Republicans from about the county, some of whom were identified with the Progressive movement that grew out of the Chicago convention in 1912, but who now accord in feeling and sentiment with their former co-workers in the Republican ranks, and all of whom feel like doing everything in their power to treat in a compensative manner the candidates for county office, who, through no fault of their own, suffered defeat as a result of developments they were powerless to avert. And while it is too late for a re-united party to reward Homer A. Hathaway, that stalwart worker, who bore defeat so bravely, there is spontaneous determination on the part of the voters to give to his nearest male relative the hand of good fellowship and the assurance of the same unqualified support to which the late Mr. Hathaway was so richly entitled, hence the concerted action to induce Mr. Baker

to enter the race. This movement, so expressive of the wish of the people, has met with high appreciation on the part of Mr. Baker, and today he makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for county clerk on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primaries. That several candidates who had contemplated entering the race at the time have declared their intention of retiring in favor of Mr. Baker, argues well for the chances of success for this young man, who is brought forward at this time under decidedly favoring influences.

From a geographical standpoint, Buchanan is entitled to the place on the county ticket to which the late Mr. Hathaway aspired, hence this is another of the many strong reasons that point to Mr. Baker as the logical candidate. The latter is a native of Buchanan township, and was graduated from Buchanan high school. Eight years ago he was appointed to the position of probate registrar and has since resided at the county seat. However, Buchanan people proudly point to him as a Buchanan boy, for in the discharge of the duties of the important office he holds, Mr. Baker has reflected credit upon his old home town, while the courtesy and civility he has so freely shown at all times to all persons having business with the probate court, could not but make him popular with all classes.

From the standpoint of efficiency, Mr. Baker would make an ideal county clerk. He had the proper training, and to a natural tendency to be tactful, kind and obliging, he couples untiring energy, capability, and loyalty.

**Michigan State Sidewalk Law**

(2776) SEC. 8. The council shall have control of all sidewalks in the public streets and alleys of the village, and may prescribe the grade thereof, and change the same when deemed necessary. They shall have power to build, maintain and keep in repair sidewalks and cross walks in the public streets and alleys, and to charge the expense of constructing and maintaining such sidewalks upon the lots and premises adjacent to and abutting upon such walks. The council shall also have the authority to require the owners and occupants of lots and premises, to build, rebuild and maintain side walks in the public streets adjacent to and abutting upon such lots and premises and to keep them in repair at all times, and to construct and lay the same upon such lines and grades, and of such width, materials, and manner of construction, and within such time as the council shall, by ordinance, or resolution prescribe, the expense thereof to be paid by such owner or occupant; or the council may by a two-thirds vote of all the trustees elect to pay such part of the expense of building or rebuilding such walk as they may deem proper from the general street fund or from the street district fund of any street district in which such walk may be located.

(2777) SEC. 9. The council shall also have the power either by ordinance or resolution to cause and require the owners and occupants of any lot or premises to remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of or adjacent to such lots and premises, and to keep the same free from obstructions, encroachments, incumbrances, filth and other nuisances. Provided that the council may, by a two-thirds vote of all the trustees elect, provide by ordinance for the rebuilding, maintaining and keeping in repair of all sidewalks within the village, and for the removing of all ice and snow therefrom, and for keeping the same free from incumbrances, and pay the expense thereof from the general street fund, or from the street district fund of any street district in which such sidewalk may be located.

(2778) SEC. 10. If the owners or occupant of any lot or premises shall fail to construct or maintain any particular sidewalk as mentioned and prescribed in the last section, or shall fail to keep the same in repair, or to remove the snow, ice and filth therefrom, or to remove and keep the same free from obstructions, encroachments, incumbrances, or other nuisances, or shall fail to perform any other duty required by the council in respect to such sidewalks, within such time and such manner as the council shall require, the council may cause the same to be done, and such sidewalks to be constructed or repaired, at the expense of such owner or occupant, and the council may cause the amount of all expenses incurred thereby, together with a penalty of ten per cent in addition thereto, to be reported to the board and special assessors, to be levied by them as a special tax or assessment upon the lot or premises adjacent to or abutting upon such sidewalk, with special assessment shall be subject to review after proper notice has been given as in all other cases of special assessment provided for by this act; and such tax when confirmed shall be a lien upon such lot or premises the same as other special assessments, and the council shall order the assessor of the village to spread said amount, together with such penalty, upon his roll as a special assessment upon such lots or premises, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other village taxes; or the village may collect such amount, together with the penalty aforesaid, from the owner or occupant of such premises in an action of assumpsit, together with costs of suit.

**100 Sample Dresses 100**

From the sample line of one of America's largest dress manufacturers. The salesman made this his last stop on the road, and as he had no further use for his beautiful samples he sold them to us at a fraction of their worth. Hence we are offering the entire lot of exquisite dresses at prices actually

**Less Than Wholesale Cost**

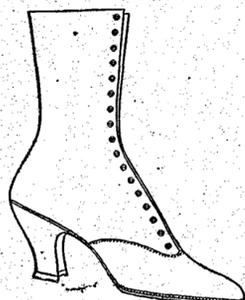
Fine tissue gingham, you know their value now, in a brilliant variety of colors, striped, figured and otherwise—white, colored and flowered voiles, many trimmed in sheer Venetian laces, others with heavy black and colored silks at belt,—handsomely embroidered silk marquisettes, lace trimmed and with wide, flounced skirts,—large flowered as well as the quieter striped and plaid voiles, batistes, lawns, etc.,—all in a galaxy of smart, correct styles that would do credit to an ornate fashion plate.

**EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.**

Naturally as these dresses are from a line of samples, there are no two of them alike. This assures you an exclusiveness that is particularly desirable. And there is sure to be one or two dresses in this lot that will exactly suit you. We will have the dresses on sale beginning

**FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 12th.**

Among these beautiful dresses you will find some very pretty ones marked as low as \$2.50.



**Stylish Footwear**

That's important nowadays, and so also is quality—two characteristics that are hard to combine. However in our Queen Quality line for 1916 you will find some mighty stylish and dainty footwear—and as for wear, you know what to expect from Queen Quality Shoes and Slippers. If you don't know how well they wear, it's high time you tried them.

High-tops are almost a necessity while skirt styles remain so short. How about a smart, high-heeled boot, with 2-inch top, in white cloth, lace? And we are selling them at only

**\$2.50**

Our Queen Quality slipper display is so large that all description is inadequate. There is an almost confusing showing of absolutely correct styles, eloquent of the care with which they were chosen. Two Colonial Pumps are illustrated, in patent and shoe-soap glazed kid. But while we can picture only two styles here, bear in mind that nowhere will you find so large an assortment of extremely stylish and good-looking footwear.

**Queen Quality Slippers sell at \$3.50  
Other makes as low as \$1.69**

In a special lot of odd sizes and styles we have grouped more than 150 pairs of slippers in sizes up to 4 1-2. Some of these slippers sold originally as high as \$3.50 and we offer the lot at

**\$1.00 the pair.**

Misses and children's sizes

**69c**

**Clothing Department**

Hart Shaffner and Marx clothes for well dressed men.

You men all know the talking points of this brand of clothing. All we'll say about our stock of these suits is that we are selling them at cruelly low prices and that we carry shorts, stouts and slims as well as regulars, in the season's most pleasing fabrics. We also carry other good makes such as Clothcraft.

For the man who is looking for the new set we mention the new 1-inch back model, made up of the celebrated Kool-Kloth. This suit sells at the novel price of

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We also call attention to our special blue-berge CLOTHCRAFT suit, absolutely all-wool, at

**\$12.50**

In an assortment that is incomparable. Some brilliant stripes in silks and soisette, also quieter patterns. We have an unlimited quantity of these at **75c \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50.** Sport Shirts in all colors **50c**

**Golf Union Suits** in Munsingwear. Cut low in the neck, fastens at the shoulder, knee length and closed crotch. A most comfortable garment. Price **\$1.00.**

Also the regular Athletics at **50c & \$1.00**

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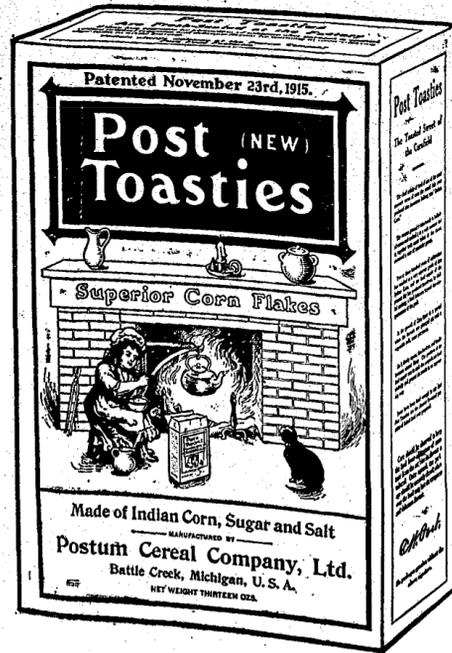
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**NEW Post Toasties**

No other flaked corn food on the market shares this honor—no other equals it in form or flavour.

Several distinctive features characterize this new and economical food delicacy.

Old style "corn flakes" do not possess much real flavour of their own. Old-fashioned methods of making didn't bring it out. The depended largely for their taste on the sugar and cream or milk, you ate with them. You were never asked to test the flavour by eating them dry.



We want you to test the New Post Toasties by eating some dry, fresh from the package. You'll get the flavour at once. The new way of cooking, rolling and toasting under quick, intense heat brings out the sealed-up goodness of the grain.

New Post Toasties do not mush down when milk or cream is added. They don't crumble or "chaff" in the package or in the dish. There's substance to them, and so wonderfully delicious as to make you call for more.

**A Single Package Tells the Story**

**At Grocers—two sizes—10c and 15c.**

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A Savings Account at this Bank will keep you thrifty! Begin now!

**LEE BROS. & CO., Bankers.**  
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the Oronoko Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, May 21st, at three o'clock

**Large Hope Church**

Services announced for last Sunday were necessarily postponed, but will be held Sunday May 14th, at three o'clock. Rev. D. E. Van Vactor will officiate.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

—Miss Marion Peacock was home over Sunday.  
—Miss Opal Johnson is threatened with pneumonia.  
—Mrs. Englewright is on the sick list this week.  
—Mrs. M. L. Hanlin spent Tuesday in South Bend.  
—Mrs. Bolton was over from Niles the last of the week.  
—Mrs. C. E. Lyddick is visiting in Kalamazoo this week.  
—Georg Shanley returned from Los Angeles last Monday.  
—Fred Fuller of Chicago is visiting his father, Chas. Fuller.  
—Mrs. Dan Grant of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Deming.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Portz were South Bend visitors Tuesday.  
—Mrs. D. E. Ellsworth returned to her home in Chicago Friday.  
—Mrs. S. E. Johnson entertained her son from New York last week.  
—The infant daughter of Fred Ashby is very ill with pneumonia.  
—Mrs. Herbert Roe went to Bryan, Ohio, Sunday to visit her father.  
—Mrs. Al Hunter died at her home in Buchanan Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skalla, of Niles, were Buchanan visitors Tuesday.  
—Willis Pelton of Benton Harbor, is in the city delivering portraits.

—Mayor Geo. Black and Dr. Curtis were business visitors to Niles Friday.

—Miss Minta Wagner visited friends at Albion from Friday until Sunday.  
—Mrs. Floyd Stevenson of Flint, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Troutfetter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harve Blake and Mrs. Hattie Blake were in South Bend Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Mathew Kelley were callers in South Bend Tuesday.

—John Hamilton of Niles was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler, Sunday.

—Mrs. Jennie Russel of Three Oaks, will spend the week end with Mrs. H. R. Adams.

—Mrs. Orville Curtis and mother, Mrs. Anna Butler, were in South Bend, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Binns and Miss Reba Binns went to Chicago Tuesday for a brief visit.

—Mrs. William McCracken and daughters, of St. Joseph, visited Mrs. O. M. Tabor Saturday.

—Miss Emily Menz was the guest of Miss Hertha Nimitz at Three Oaks, Saturday and Sunday.

—M. J. Sheldon is building a new house on the lots adjoining his property on Clark street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt and Mrs. Covert went to Lakeside, Saturday, returning Monday.

—Milton Fuller returned from Detroit Sunday, where he had been to attend his brother's funeral.

—Fred Ashby entertained his brother and sister from Oak Park, Ill., Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montague, of New York City, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Montague.

—Mrs. Welsh, who has been visiting here and in Chicago, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Owosso Monday.

—Mr. Taylor of Los Angeles, was in Buchanan Sunday. He accompanied the body of Mr. Clare Coveny to Buchanan for burial.

—Mrs. T. Lourie came from Chicago Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Emerson. She will go from here to Cassopolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bromley and Mrs. Clarence Welsh were visitors at the home of A. F. Storm, near New Carlisle, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Braby went to Chicago Wednesday to meet Mr. Braby's brother and family, who are just returning from Peking, China.

—Mrs. Hill, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Ross, for a few weeks, returned to her home at Bangor, Me., Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bently has returned from a visit to points in Iowa and in Illinois. She is at the home of Doan Warnke, in Galden, in the capacity of nurse.

—Mrs. Buckley, and nieces, Charlotte and Fritz Buckley, returned to their home in Chicago Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dohney.

—Mrs. F. T. Roe and daughter, of Evansville, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe, from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Roe came Sunday night for a brief visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harman Brockhaus and family, Wm. Brockhaus Mrs. Amelia Brockhaus and Miss Elanora Muller, of South Bend, were Sunday visitors in Buchanan.

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**SOCIETY NOTES.**

The F. B. I. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nutt, Thursday, May 18.

Mrs. E. W. Sanders and Mrs. H. O. Weaver will be hostesses to a number of guests at 500 Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and Mrs. J. F. Winke entertained a number of guests at 500 Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. White and Mrs. Sig Desenberg.

The boys of the Live Wire class of the Presbyterian S. S. were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Hubert Peck on Wednesday evening. Various games were played and delicious refreshments served.

The young ladies of the Westminster Circle met at the church Monday evening. After studying the closing chapters of the book "Christian Citizenship for Girls," dainty refreshments were served by Miss Esther Frederickson as hostess.

Th bazaar given by the ladies of the Westminster Guild at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe, was very successful, the ladies netting \$22.00. A delightful program was given followed by a ten cent tea.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin was hostess to a number of guests, Monday evening. Mrs. Hattie Blaké was th winner of the prize at 500.

The winning side of the Happy-go-lucky Club was pleasantly entertained by the losers on Monday night, when they were taken to the Princess theatre, and afterwards to the hospitable home of Mrs. Susie Curtis, where a very dainty luncheon was served. Following the repast were various games and music. In a word guessing contest, Mrs. Beatrice Smith was the prizewinner. Mesdames Rena Desenberg, Susie Curtis, Ethel Richards, Hattie Porter and Miss Kathryn Kingery, were the losers, and the jovial manner in which they entertained proved them to be good losers.

B. M. Montgomery has completed the interior decorations at the Record office and is now decorating the interior of Lands and Raymonds market.

Dance at Rough's opera house, Thursday night, May 18. 17t1

Early cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Dana L. Rough, at F. A. Stryker place.

Our price list of budding plants will be out before long. Ask for it. Diamond Drug Co.

Take out your policy of insurance before the fire. Herbert Roe, Agent. 9t1

**Must Have the Goods.**  
You can be just as nice to customers as you want to be. You can put them under obligations to you. You can advertise till you are teetotally broke, and you can talk till you're black in the face, but if you don't have the goods, people are going to go to the store of the man who does have them, and you can't blame them.—Frank Farrington.

**Optimistic Thought.**  
The just give men a patient hearing hoping they will show proofs they are not evil.

**KINGBIRD**  
(Tyrannus tyrannus)



Length, about eight and one-half inches. The white lower surface and white-tipped tail distinguish this flycatcher.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States (except the southwestern part) and southern Canada; winters from Mexico to South America.

Habits and economic status: The kingbird is a pronounced enemy of hawks and crows, which it vigorously attacks at every opportunity, thereby affording efficient protection to nearby poultry yards and young chickens at large. It loves the open country and is especially fond of orchards and trees about farm buildings. No less than 85 per cent of its food consists of insects, mostly of a harmful nature. It eats the common rose chafer or rose bug, and more remarkable still it devours blister beetles freely. The bird has been accused of eating honeybees to an injurious extent, but there is little ground for the accusation, as appears from the fact that examination of 634 stomachs showed only 61 bees in 22 stomachs. Of these 61 were useless drones. On the other hand, it devours robber flies, which catch and destroy honeybees. Grasshoppers and crickets, with a few bugs and some outwoms, and a few other insects, make up the rest of the animal food. The vegetable food consists of fruit and a few seeds. The kingbird deserves full protection.

**Icy, Spicy, Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes**

Our fountain is now ready to serve you with the choicest of refreshments, made of pure stock, and served properly.

**HIRE'S GENUINE GINGER ALE**

At our fountain you will find this delightful beverage; a cool, invigorating drink.

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A complete line of these goods; Kodaks from the cheapest to the best made. A complete line of supplies of all kinds for those who love to kodak. Kodakers Will Find the Service They Like at Our Store

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Ferns, Flowers, Plants for Bedding  
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Hanging Baskets filled and on hand

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Special Floral Pieces made to order

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FOR MOTHERS' DAY

**Mrs. Hattie Egbert**

**Quality and Price...**

It is the policy of this store to offer highest quality at lowest prices.

We believe that this policy means much to users of groceries and we are building a growing trade on this foundation.

EARLY VEGETABLES AND  
CHOICE TROPICAL FRUITS

**... C. D. KENT ...**

**The Record Want-Adv.**  
**For Buyer and Seller.**

**IN JUSTICE COURT**

**Assault and Battery.**—Samuel Riesiv and Bert Rumsey, who reside six miles north-east of town, had an argument Monday and Mr. Rumsey caused the appearance of the former in Justice Sabin's court. From the evidence it appears that Mr. Rumsey cut some clover for seed on shares on the Haskins farm, at present occupied by Mr. Riesiv and in the field where the clover was left stacked the present occupant of the place has planted sugar beets. He objected to teams driving across the field of beets because of the damage it would do to the growing crop. A compromise was effected by the parties, each selecting a man and they in turn selecting a third to fix the damage which might result. Both parties have agreed to abide by the decision of the commission.

**Speeding Must Stop.**—President Black, the Marshal and the Justices have issued frequent warnings against the speeding of automobiles in the village limits and the authorities are determined to put a stop to it. The lives of pedestrians are often jeopardized by reckless driving and the streets made unsafe. Monday Harve Burgie was in Justice Ham's court charged with violating the speed law after repeated warnings, and was assessed \$5.00 and costs of \$4.20. Hereafter violators will be hauled into court without further warning.

**Fish Were Too Small.**—A couple of disciples of Isaac Walton were in Justice Ham's court the first of the week charged with taking rock bass from St. Joseph river which were under the legal limit of six inches. They were ignorant of the law and were assessed the minimum fine of \$1.00 and costs of \$4.20.

**THE CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**

"An Irrefutable Testimony" is the theme for the morning service. Sunday School at 11:45. Epworth League meeting at 6:30, led by Mrs. E. O. Mather and Vivian Johnson.

At 7:30 will be the Epworth Tribute to Their Mothers. Special music will be rendered. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:40.

The services next Sunday will be held in the basement of the church, as the pipe organ is being installed. A cordial welcome to all.

**Christian Church.**

"Mothers' Day" will be observed at the Christian Church by appropriate services next Sunday morning. A special program is in preparation by the ladies. Hours of service are 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Prophecy Fulfilled; One Flock, One Shepherd."

**Presbyterian Church.**

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week service. 8:30 p. m. S. S. Worker Council. Sunday, May 14th, "Mothers Day" 10:30 a. m. Divine Worship. Mothers especially are invited. 11:45 a. m. Bible school. 5:00 p. m. Vesper service. Sacrament of Baptism to be observed.

**Christian Science Church**

Sunday service at the church, cor. of Dowsy Ave. and Oak St., 10:45 A. M. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School 12 M Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7.45.

**Oronoko Methodist Church**

Rev. W. H. Phelps, of the Niles Presbyterian Church will preach at

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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

**Buys New Car.**—Fred Linsenmeyer is the owner of a new Maxwell car which he bought last week.

**New Company Organized.**—The Berrien Sand & Gravel Co., with a capital stock of \$12,000 has been organized at Benton Harbor.

**Circus is Coming.**—The small boy is glad that circus time is here. Cole Bros. circus will exhibit at Niles May 26 and said s. b. is now religiously saving his pennies.

**Elsworth Picnic.**—The annual picnic of the employees of the Ellsworth store at South Bend will be held at Niles Wednesday, June 21. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the dinner.

**Recovered From Pneumonia.**—H. W. Riley has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is again at his desk at the I. & M. office, a fact which is very pleasing to his many friends.

**After Violators.**—Petitions are in circulation calling on the prosecuting attorney to cause an enforcement of the local option laws in Buchanan. It is charged in the petition that liquor is being sold here unlawfully.

**O. E. S. Meeting.**—The installation of officers of the O. E. S. will take place at the next regular meeting to be held Wednesday night, May 17. After the installation ceremonies candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

**Some Fisherman.**—The story is out that a local lover of the sport went trout fishing Friday and discovered, when twenty miles away, that he had left his flies and tackle at the Diamond drug store. The return trip was made to town, the supplies obtained, and the day spent along the over-hanging banks of a pretty stream. At night the s. f. returned and proudly exhibited a horned ace which he had been led to believe was a new variety of brook trout. L. H. is having it mounted.

**Cabinet Plant Busy.**—Business at the Buchanan Cabinet plant is feeling the stimulus of prosperous times and it has been necessary of late to add to the working force. Close to fifty men are now at work turning out high grade kitchen cabinets and house desks.

**Chas. Wood Resigns.**—After 17 years service as cashier of the Snell & Co. bank at Niles, Chas. Wood, who has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, has resigned, the resignation to take effect June 1st. Mr. Wood expects to take a well earned rest and to recuperate his health.

**New Baby Arrives.**—Cards were received here Monday announcing the arrival of Clarence Ethan Mittan, weight 6 1/2 pounds, Saturday, May 6th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mittan, are living in Flint and Mrs. Mittan's mother, Mrs. E. E. Glidden, is there assisting in the care of the new youngster.

When you use shingles, either on a boy or on a roof, you want good ones. Carload just in. Home Lumber and Coal Co. 15t1

The building on Front street recently purchased by J. C. Rough, has been improved by a coat of stucco and fresh paint.

Feel that security that only comes from having a good insurance policy. Let Herbert Roe, insurance expert, do the work. 9t1

Whether you are building or not, you need nails. Get them of the Home Lumber and Coal Co. 15t1

Early cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Dana L. Rough, at F. A. Stryker place.

Dance at Rough's opera house Thursday night, May 18. 17t1

Some paint would make your house or barn look better. Use B. P. S.—Best Paint Sold. Home Lumber and Coal Co. has it. 15t1



**How it Looks**  
When Illustrated  
"She SAT DOWN on the old man pretty hard."

**THE BREAD LINE**  
Not the bread line familiar to residents of larger cities where thousands are out of employment and starving, but a line of our prosperous citizens, such as may often be seen, leaving this bakery with our good bakery goods.  
**JOIN THE PROCESSION**

**JOHN H. PORTZ**

# This Is Gas Range Week.

## Our Special Offer For Your Old Stove Will Interest You.

Is cooking an endless trouble and annoyance for you? Does it mean spending all your time in the kitchen, making fires, tending them constantly, lugging dirty, heavy scuttles of coal and ashes? Why submit any longer to such conditions when Gas will so easily make cooking and heating a pleasure?

### Install Gas for Comfort and Economy

Your house can be connected with our Gas mains at very little cost. To those who have never tried it, cooking with Gas is a revelation. A hot fire instantly, without waste of time or effort, regulated just as you want! And the economy is equally surprising. Come to our office today and ask for a demonstration.

We will gladly call and figure cost of your installation.

### Our Special Offering During National Gas Range Week May 8th to 13th.

As a Special inducement to start you out Right this year, we will give FREE with each Modern Cabinet Gas Range a 10 quart Wearever Aluminum Preserving Kettle with an Aluminum cover. This valuable and very useful gift will be delivered with your Gas Range.

Our usual easy terms of \$5.00 down and a small monthly payment will prevail during this sale.

Niles Gas Light Co.

T. W. Long, Supt.

Olive Branch.  
Mrs. Will Newill was on the sick list last week.  
Chas. Kane purchased a new automobile last week.  
John Clark and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ridley of Niles Sunday.  
August Kuhl and wife spent Sunday after church with their son Harry Kuhl and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard and little son Everett visited a day recently in the I. Phillippi home at Mt. Tabor.  
Mrs. John Bowker and son John spent the latter part of last week in the Bert Rumsey home near Buchanan.  
Word comes that "Uncle Levi" Wiseman is quite sick at the home of his grandson, Albert Dickey and wife of Gallen.  
Mr. Frank Dickey and mother, Mrs. Anderson, and Kenneth Dickey and wife took dinner Sunday in the John Dickey home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Keifer entertained the latter's sister and brother and Paul Wright and Vivian Ingles and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rumsey and children, Irving and Lillian, and H. D. Ingles and wife, were guests of the Nyses of Wildmere farm Sunday.  
Word comes that Mrs. Tillie Bryant of Elkhart has been very sick at the home of her son, Robert Page and wife, where she is being cared for.  
Kenneth Renbarger and wife and Carl Renbarger and children motored to Three Oaks Sunday and spent the afternoon in the Ellis Renbarger home.  
The doctor was called for Mrs. Fred Goldfuss last week. This is the third time that this lady came near losing her life from the effects of a wasp sting.  
"Mothers' Day" will be observed next Sunday at Olive Branch in a fitting manner at the close of Sabbath School, which is at ten o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend in the honor of mother.  
Frank Hollister and family of South Bend and Albert Hollister and wife made calls at the Geo. Bryant Wm. Swank and Alvah Omstad homes Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wegner and son Walter and two daughters of New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gro of South Bend and Mr. Wm. McLaren spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Yaw and family of Sunny Hillside farm.  
Last Thursday Miss Mary Barnhart of New Troy, who taught our school last year, closed the term by giving a picnic dinner and a very good program by the children. Miss Barnhart has proven herself to be a very efficient teacher and has been hired for the ensuing year.  
Chas. Conrad and family of near Edwardsburg took dinner Sunday in the Anthony Warnke home. Then in the afternoon the party, accompanied by Mrs. Currie McLaren and children, motored to the sanitarium near South Bend and visited their brother Eddie Warnke, whom they found looking and feeling better.  
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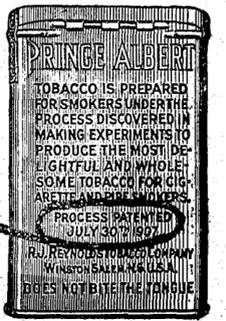
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# REMOVAL SALE

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Now located on Main St. will move May 16, to new location on Front and Oak St.  
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Everything New. Everything Guaranteed. Don't Forget the Dates.

\$1.00 Alarm Clock's Now 49c. \$1.00 Ingersoll Watches Now 55c.

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GARDEN TOOLS OF ALL KINDS  
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### Liner Column.

RATES—Twenty-five words or less 25c, over twenty-five words 1c a word. Three insertions for the price of two.

For Sale—Several show cases. Mrs. E. Parkinson. 161f

For Sale—Good seed corn. W. B. Haslett, phone 146 F2 1613p

For Sale—Early cabbage and tomato plants. Dana L. Rough, on the F. A. Stryker place.

For Sale—Good home and large double lot. Call B. F. Eggert, Bell phone 238 R. 151f

For Sale—Single comb R. I. Red day old chicks, with or without mothers. Mrs. Chas. Hess. 171t

Lawn Mowers Sharpened—Get your lawn mowers sharpened by Remington, the blacksmith. 1544p

For Sale—Early Ohio seed potatoes, pea beans and white navy beans. J. M. Light, phone 144 5r 1543p

Notice—The best vacuum cleaner on the market and the price only \$5. See it at L. W. Johnson & Co. 151f

Auctioneer—Farm and city sales a specialty. Frank Stephens, Call at Jennings property, Front st. 17-t3p

Wanted—Painter and paper hanger. A-1 man only. Inquire of B. M. Montgomery, Buchanan, Mich. 17-13

Sewing Wanted—Will do all kinds of sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pearl Dodge, Virginia apartments. 1711p

For Sale—Osark and Dunlap strawberry plants. Also King raspberry plants. Inquire of A. Huss, Phone 228f2. 1413p

WANTED—Employment on a farm during June, July and August, by a young man of 17. Address Box 28, Galien. 1413p

Room and Board Wanted—Gentleman desires room and board. Room with bath privileges preferred. Address Record Office.

Lost—A small brass padlock and bunch of keys, between Boyce Garage and lumber yard. Finder notify Bishop Creamery Co. 171t

Bargains—80 acres, 80 rods from city limits. 10 room house, basement barn. Stock and tools. Hale E. Ryther, Three Oaks, Mich. 1713p

Carnations for Mother's Day will be very scarce this year. To insure getting your order filled you should order now. Diamond Drug Co. 1612

Flowers—Order your geraniums and other flowers early for your porch boxes and for Decoration day. Prices reasonable. W. D. Pitcher, phone 171f

For Sale at Bargain—2 lots and a nice barn. The barn can be made into a house with small expense. This is a snap. McCowder Sisters, Front street. 1713p

For Sale—At a bargain, our farm of 200 acres; first class new buildings, on account of health. Come and see or call John Nieb. Phone 754F13, Niles, Mich. 1713p

For Sale—The Geo. Diehl property in southwest part of Buchanan, containing 14 1/2 acres. Call or write A. E. Houswerth, Niles, or phone 43F23, Buchanan exchange. 111f

For Sale—Five houses and lots, also four desirable lots all centrally located. Long time and easy payments. No agents or commissions to be paid. Jay Glover, Phone 1063 171p

Portraits—Mr. Willis Pelton, of Benton Harbor, is delivering some very nice portraits at this place. Mr. Pelton is a man of artistic ability, having worked at portrait work for over twenty five years. Those desiring good work and a square deal will do well to wait until Mr. Pelton makes his annual trip over the coun-

try, beginning about Sept. at which time he will solicit his work for the following summer. 1711p

Card of Thanks.—The relatives and friends of Herbert Coveney are deeply appreciative of the kindness shown at the burial and special thanks are given to the ladies who gave valuable assistance in the preparations. The Relatives Lisle Coveney

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First Insertion Apr. 27. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien

In the matter of the estate of Emery Ferry deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 19th day of April, A. D. 1916, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Charles P. Smith at Glendora in Weesaw township in said county, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1916, and on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 19th A. D. 1916. Henry C. Hatch, Henry Kempton, Commissioners. 224J

First Insertion May 11. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien

In the matter of the estate of Charles Straub deceased.

Mary Straub, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Mary Straub or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of June A. D. 1916 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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### WHEREIN IS REAL ECONOMY

Going in Person to Buy for Household Bound to Save Money on the Weekly Bills.

Economy does not merely imply living more cheaply and thereby of necessity cutting down either the quality or quantity of food, or both. True economy lies in obtaining as good, or nearly as good, value for the lesser expenditure.

How many wives whose husbands are earning, say, between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a year, still think it beneath their dignity to do more than the most dainty of shopping? The habit of ordering at the door is an ingrained one, and to some minds smacks of superiority; but an examination of the extent to which higher prices have necessarily to be paid in this way would surprise a good many.

This only applies to the difference between the actual cash price paid at the shop and the price charged by the same tradesman who collects orders and delivers and very often has to allow a bill to be run up, to say nothing of the odd ounces frequently charged on the bill, which, had the purchaser been present at the weighing, would have been found to be nonexistent.

This, however, is not the only saving which can be made as between personal shopping and giving orders at the door, says the New York Evening Telegram. A keen shopper, with ready cash available, will soon find a substantial difference between various shops supplying the same commodities within quite a small radius if the trouble is taken to ascertain prices. This means trouble, but looked at sensibly it results in the equivalent of earning money, for money saved is money earned in a distinct sense in housekeeping.

Moreover, when purchasing in person one can always insist upon getting the best article at the price, whereas if the goods are delivered after ordering at the door, if they are found to be not quite up to the mark, they are more than likely to be put up with, either through lack of time to send them back or indisposition to bother further.

### BROUGHT SHARPER TO TIME

Procedure of Justice Probably Not Found in Blackstone, But It Was Decidedly Efficacious.

It was the early days of boat travel on the Ohio river when even passenger steamers stopped at landings on islands and mainlands for freight. We had made an island landing and a wealthy passenger had left the boat to buy cigars at the island's tiny store. He bought \$5 worth, and presented a \$100 bill in payment, whereupon the storekeeper offered him \$5 in change, asserting that he had received only \$10. The customer returned to the boat and related his tale of woe to the captain, who at once went ashore and informed the storekeeper that unless the change was at once forthcoming he would hitch a cable around the store and drag it into the river.

The storekeeper still refused and the captain started for his boat. A cable was quickly passed around the little building, hitched to the vessel, and full steam ordered. When the shafts rattled upon its foundation, the frightened storekeeper appeared, the missing bills fluttering in his hand. —New York Evening Post.

Resourceful. A southern lady who met with financial reverses recently moved to the country in order to economize. She engaged a little colored boy in the neighborhood to assist her at odd times about the house. Sam was so much pleased with his employment that he was anxious to become a permanent member of the little household.

"Mis' Alice," he began one day, "don't you all ever get skeered in dis big house, jus' by yousef?"

"Why, yes, Sam," the lady admitted, "it is lonely at times. I have thought of having someone about when my husband has to be away."

"Well," ventured Sam again, "I jus' thought you might like to know dat I's a candidate fo' de position ob protector in case you should decide to employ someone."

"Why, Sam," asked the lady, laughing, "what could you do to help me if robbers happened to break in some dark night?"

Sam was puzzled for a moment, but presently he had an inspiration. "Well, Mis' Alice," he said proudly, "dah's one thing dat I could do in case you was visited by unwelcome intruders; I could light de lantern and show you-all which way to run!" —Youth's Companion.

Giving Him No Chance. Apropos of some rulings of the interstate commerce commission with regard to the conduct of the New Haven road, Howard Elliott, the head of the line, told a story recently.

"The average board of directors of the average railroad these times is in the same distressful fix as was the old negro who fell ill," said Mr. Elliott. "The attending physician warned the patient he must go to bed early every night and then prescribed a certain diet."

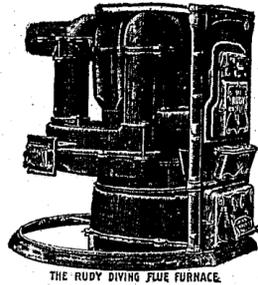
"When the doctor had gone the old man raised his voice in protest: 'How does dat white man 'spect me to eat chicken bress' once a day et I ain't got my evenin's free to go out and git de chicken!'" —Saturday Evening Post.

Foot's Strenuous Life. A letter from Shelley, the poet, to a friend, which was recently sold at auction at \$1,485 in New York, gives a picture of Byron's strenuous life: "Lord Byron gets up at 2 p. m. I got up at twelve. After breakfast we sit talking till six. From six to eight we gallop through the pine forests. We then come home and dine and sit up gossiping till six in the morning. I don't suppose this will kill me in a week or a fortnight, but I shall not be any longer."

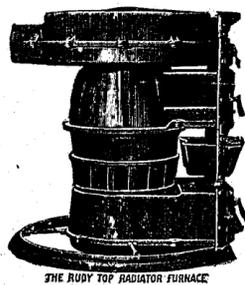
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Probably Knew What He Meant. Visitor—"Good morning, Mike. Beautiful day—though I suppose the rain does good at any time." Mike—"True for you, sorr. Sure, an hour of this will do more good in folve minutes than a month of it would in a week at any other time!"

Impressed Lesson on Him. "What did your father whip you for last night?" asked one small boy of another. "Oh, we had an argument about my Sunday school lesson, and he was trying to prove to me that the whale actually did swallow old man Jonah."

Helps Digestion. If you find it difficult to drink milk alone, take some bread or crackers with it. Either prevents the formation of large clots and the milk is therefore more easily digested. Lime water or barley water added to milk has the same effect.

Disappointed Hopes. A depositor of the Milton (Del.) bank, who had heard there was a premium on Lincoln pennies, brought twelve pounds of them to the bank and found they were still only worth a penny each.

Use for Apple Wood. Apple wood, used almost exclusively for saw handles, also furnishes material for the large wood type used in printing signs and posters.

Unfortunately True. It would be better, perhaps, if a man could recognize his mental infirmities as readily as he recognizes his physical infirmities, but he can't.

Daily Thought. There is always the sun, only we must do our part, we must move into it.—Clara Louise Burnham.

Optimistic Thought. He who demands justice must administer justice.

Fate of Annie Laurie. The familiar song of "Annie Laurie," says the London Chronicle, was written by a soldier in Flanders to his ladylove at home. The writer was William Douglas, and Annie Laurie was one of the three daughters of Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwellton. Sad to relate, Annie did not marry her ardent lover. Some say that Douglas was killed in Flanders, but whether or not that is so, Annie was led to the altar in 1709 by James Fergusson of Craigharroch.

Neatly Put. A little girl was learning the Golden Text for the next Sunday's lesson. Closing the book, she began, "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and—ah, and ah," when her little sister, who was at play, but had partially caught the words, thinking to help her out, said, "And whoosever is seated nearby is not wise."

Fighting Spirit Strong. "A heap o' de disturbance in dis world," said Uncle Eben, "comes f'm de fact dat mos' ever'body would rather fight dan jes' sit down an' be peaceably lonesome."

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I am not going to spoil your enjoyment, your "thrill" and your excitement by telling you here what the story is. Wait and enjoy the surprise for yourself.

I am simply going to go on record with the statement that it will grip you from the first exposure to the last scene and make you say a hundred times: "Why wasn't this picture ever thought of before?"

Men have lost untold opportunities; have sacrificed dearest ambitions; have handicapped the hopes of years, purely and solely through a lack of the knowledge that this picture vividly and dramatically imparts.

Men have euchered themselves out of big business gains, have closed the doors to countless success chances, have defeated themselves, not only in business, but in politics, in society--YES, EVEN IN LOVE--because they never studied and mastered the lesson that this picture makes clear to them.

If you want to play the game of success skillfully and victoriously, if you want to be a dominating factor in life's power circles--

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**Not True Character.**  
Make no mistake. The man who seeks to cultivate certain qualities of character primarily for the sake of the concrete success he believes will result from their exercise, is foredoomed to failure; such a character, from its very inception, is a sham, and character and resultant effects of service, and success, will some day under the stress of adverse circumstance, crumble into dust together.

**Nothing Weak About That.**  
"Curiosity and acquisitiveness abnormally large," said the phrenologist, examining the woolly head of Sam Snow, colored. Sambo rolled his eyeballs and showed two rows of white ivory. "Intuitiveness, casualty and conscientiousness small; which, with your weak mouth, indicate--" "Don't you be so chu 'bout me habin' a weak mouf. I-kin crack nuts in ma teef."

**Seek Perfection.**  
The greatest ambition that any man can have is that of bringing himself as close to the standard of perfection as is possible--perfection of body, mind and soul. This was intended to be the one great work of every life; and, if properly taken hold of, and used, the best means for accomplishing this purpose are thrown in one's way.

**Plain.**  
A western man has had his reason restored by advertising. The inference is plain--those who don't advertise stay crazy.

**Havana an Old City.**  
Havana, or San Cristobal de la Habana, as it was originally named, was the last of seven cities founded in Cuba by the Island's conqueror, the Adelantado Diego Velasquez, the date being July 25, 1516. Since that was 23 years after the well-known Columbus date, there can't be many new-world cities older than Havana, assuming that most of the other six in Cuba have since disappeared.

**Will Shine in Opera.**  
"I understand that a two-headed calf was born in this neighborhood a few weeks ago?" "You betcha!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "And the feller that owns it expects to make a fortune in the op'ry business showing it around at the fairs next fall in a tent."--Kansas City Star.

**Avoid Calumniation.**  
"In the first place, be sure of your facts and avoid everything like hysteria or exaggeration. For to assail a decent man for something of which he is innocent is to give aid and comfort to every scoundrel, while indulgence in hysterical exaggeration serves to weaken, not strengthen, the statement of truth."--Theodore Roosevelt.

**To Keep Nickel Clean.**  
To keep nickel clean and polished wash with pure white soap and warm water, wipe dry, then polish briskly with newspaper. This will make it very bright and keep it from tarnishing.



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