

BUCHANAN BUILDING ASSO. SOON TO BUILD NEW HOMES

BUSINESS MEN BEHIND MOVE-
MENT TO PROVIDE MANY
NEW HOMES FOR BUCHAN-
AN WORKMEN.

A group of local business men met in the office of President E. B. Clark, of the Clark Equipment company Tuesday afternoon and formulated tentative plans for a housing building association. The purpose of this association is to build a larger number of homes in Buchanan.

As stated in last week's Record, the Clark Equipment company, at the present time is transporting over 100 men daily from Niles, who are employed in this factory, and many men are coming from Three Oaks, Gallien, South Bend, Glendora and other places, approximately 150 in all.

Practically all of these men would be glad to bring their families here and make Buchanan their home, were there houses for them. Every place in town that a family could live is filled and many houses are occupied by two or more families. This congested condition has been developing for the past two years and is steadily growing worse, because of Buchanan's rapidly growing demand for men.

Hundreds of dollars a week are spent out of town that would be spent here were these families living in Buchanan.

The Buchanan Improvement association is being organized purely as a business proposition. It will have a two-fold object: To make a reasonable margin of profit and to supply Buchanan with the houses it sorely needs.

It is the purpose of the association to build a number of houses that can be sold at an approximate price of \$1200 each and to sell these houses on terms of payment within the reach of the average man.

The men behind the movement feel that it is to the best interests of the employees of Buchanan's industrial companies, that these men own their homes here. It is better for the men and better for the community. Through the help of the association any man who is industrious can become a home-owner instead of a home-renter.

This new association is in no sense a building loan company, nor will the activities conflict in any way with the two substantial building and loan companies, that have been operating in Buchanan for several years.

The Buchanan Improvement association will be capitalized at \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The officers of the Clark Equipment company have subscribed \$10,000 of this amount and the balance will be distributed among business men and others who want a safe place for their money and where satisfactory returns are sure.

M. L. Hanlin will act as president of the new company, Herbert Roe will act as secretary-treasurer and three directors will be elected to make up the board of five members.

Country Club Members.

Members of the Niles-Buchanan Country club who have no keys to the club house may obtain them from E. B. Ross or J. R. Semple.

MISS WILLMER REJECTS STAGE FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Rivals Schumann-Heink As Drawing Card on Return Engagement.

One of the interesting things about Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer is that she is not on the stage, but on the Chautauqua platform instead, by deliberate choice. The stage had long sought to claim her dramatic ability but the Chautauqua won out in the struggle because of the clean, consistent opportunity to reach the masses which it affords. Always wishing to do her share toward the developing in the public mind a love for and appreciation of the good and pure in people and literature she finds in the Chautauqua her most profitable field of endeavor. On the Monmouth Chautauqua Madam Schumann-Heink and Miss Willmer filled return engagements during the same session. We quote from the newspaper report regarding Miss Willmer's evening: "Before an audience which equaled in number that of the opening night when Madam Schumann-Heink gave her recital Miss Willmer completely won the hearts of the Monmouth people. The most eloquent testimony that could be given in regard to Miss Willmer's recital was the profound

stillness which prevailed during the entire evening. Miss Willmer held her audience completely in her power."

It would seem from this that the Chautauqua has taken kindly to Miss Willmer's ways of working, and if half of what is said about her work is true we are to be distinctly favored during the Chautauqua. We understand she will give the new play "Experience" or "The Sign of the Cross," her original dramatization of which is said by critics to be the nearest approach to the author's personal interpretation ever produced. "Experience" recounts the history of Youth just starting on the journey of life, who says good bye to "Love" and "Hope" as his companions. Ambition accompanies him. The first stranger he meets is Experience. Later on, Pleasure. Opportunity comes but so enticing are the wiles of Pleasure that Opportunity is ignored. Experience continues his close companion. It is the real journey through real life as it is met by every boy and girl. Thrilling every minute and true to life. A New York critic says: "Youth may be amused by the production of 'Experience' today but he will think of it tomorrow."



MODERN WOODMEN VOTE TO PAY WAR CLAIMS

The Head Camp, which is the law making body of the Modern Woodmen of America reputed to be the largest fraternal beneficial society in the world, just closed their triennial session. They unanimously passed a resolution to pay every death claim which is incurred by the death of their members who are called to the colors of Uncle Sam. Just previous to the meeting of the Head Camp the Board of Directors invested \$250,000 of the societies funds in Liberty Bonds, this action was also approved by the Head Camp. The society has 212,000 members of conscription age, many of whom are trained in military drill.

F. J. Bullard of Detroit, for the past fourteen years State Deputy of the Society was selected a head Director of the organization. Mr. Bullard is one of the best known fraternalists in the state. In addition to his connection with the Modern Woodmen of America he is president of the Michigan Fraternal Congress, an organization representing 300,000 fraternalists in Michigan.

ANNUAL REUNION OF ARMY VETERANS

CARLISLE HOUSE SCENE OF
HAPPY GATHERING WED-
NESDAY; PICNIC DINNER
WAS FEATURE OF DAY.

The annual reunion and picnic of the G. V. K. veterans, their wives, widows and families was held on Wednesday at the home of Comrade Ashley Carlisle. Although the day was very warm there was a nice breeze blowing under the stately old oaks that guard the lawn and house, and a very large company of veterans and their friends were in attendance. This annual affair attracts more than the members of the Buchanan Post and some of the "boys" were present from South Bend, Gallien, Three Oaks, Eau Claire and surrounding community. A bountiful and sumptuous dinner was served at noon, and everyone seemed to be blessed with a good appetite.

Both before and after dinner there was a fine opportunity for social visit and the renewing of old acquaintances which was much enjoyed. During the afternoon Mr. A. A. Worthington and Rev. E. B. Riebel addressed the company and Miss Charlotte Muench favored with instrumental selections. Master Charles Black, the nine-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Black, gave a good exhibition of military drill with the sword and gun. The storm hastened the adjournment somewhat, but a very happy time had been experienced by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and the officers and committees responsible for the day are to be congratulated on planning and carrying through one of the best reunions ever held.

THREE OAKS COMING TO PLAY OFF TIE

The Buchanan Base Ball team has been re-organized, the line-up strengthened and will play its first game under the new management at Buchanan Sunday, July 29th with Three Oaks.

The two teams have met twice before this season and each has won one game. This game will break the tie and both teams are going in with a determination to win. A good, fast game may be expected. The game will open at three o'clock on Burkhard field.

WANTS TO FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM; BARRED BECAUSE OF NATIONALITY

Tony Finger, employed by J. W. Collingsworth in his soft drink emporium, is the most disappointed young man in Buchanan.

Tony was born in Austria and has lived in the United States for several years. He has taken out his first naturalization papers and made application for his second papers. Wednesday he went to Niles to enlist in Uncle Sam's army and after the recruiting officer had wired to Washington for instructions, learned that he could not be accepted. Tony wants to go to war with Uncle Sam's men and he is in sorrow because he cannot be accepted because of his nationality.

HEALTH IS HAPPINESS.

Health is man's most valuable possession. Without it he can not enjoy or hold anything else that falls to his lot or that he wins in the battle of life. Without health he is a burden to himself and unless he possesses marked compensatory qualities, an encumbrance to his comrades. Though, as victims of life's ill chance, they are entitled to the most sympathetic consideration, the sick cannot but be considered a detriment in the conflict of existence. Health is a possession with which one can richly endow his heirs. Read Health, study health and know that nearly all dangerous communicable diseases are preventable.

The State Board of Health has free literature on the restriction and prevention of all communicable diseases.

LOCALS WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES

BARNES, OF BUSINESS MEN'S
CLUB PROVED INVINCIBLE;
NILES SCORED ONLY IN LAST
INNINGS.

Just to demonstrate that the first game was given away to Niles to encourage the Business Men's team of that burg, the Buchanan aggregation of all-stars went to the sister city last Thursday afternoon and trimmed those players to the tune of 5 and 2.

In the first eight innings Niles was successfully prevented from reaching the home plate, but in the first half of the ninth they slipped a couple scores across, thereby preventing a complete white-wash.

Barnes, Buchanan's invincible south-paw, never let a man reach first base in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Harkrider caught for the speedy twirler.

With Niles' hope slipping the fans supporting this team crowded close around the base line and put a lot of energy into an effort to rattle the Buchanan twirler. At this time Niles had filled up the bases but Barnes, mindful of the efforts of the Niles fans, settled down and pitched his way out of the hole.

The game was well attended and netted \$62 for the Red Cross fund. The series now stands one game each and the third and last game will be played Thursday. This game will be played in Niles, a toss of a coin deciding the place.

Wm. Bowerman, of Niles, has organized a new team and has issued a challenge to the winner of the series, the proceeds to go to benefit the Red Cross.

FUND AVAILABLE FOR VILLAGE ROADS

COUNTY CLERK ASKS FOR BIDS
FOR BUILDING STATE HIGHWAYS
THROUGH VILLAGES OF BER-
RIEN COUNTY.

County Clerk Claude A. Baker is advertising for bids for the building of state highways through the several villages of Buchanan, the building of which the amended highway law has made possible.

The fund, at present available for this purpose amounts to \$32,298. Eau Claire is the first place to take advantage of the amended laws and a state highway will be built through that village.

The unimposed stretch of road from Niles to the state line will be built and it is probable that the stretch of road leading from Front street in Buchanan, connecting with the state road east will be put in and the stretch of road leading west from Front street connecting with the Gallien road will be built.

BUCHANAN MADE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF FEDERAL DRAFT BOARD

Buchanan has been made the permanent headquarters of the federal draft board and offices have been opened in the Princess theatre building formerly occupied by Mrs. C. L. Budde.

Dr. Henderson, of Niles, is the physician in charge of the physical examination and he will be assisted by Dr. Landis and another physician from the south-west end of the county, probably from Three Oaks or Gallien.

When notices are sent to the first 516 men drafted from the south half of Berrien county or at such a time as the local boards are notified to begin the examination, these men must appear before this medical board for physical examination and before the draft board if they claim exemption.

BERRIEN CENTER WINS FIGHT ON BIG FOUR

Berrien Center has won its fight against the Big Four railroad and will stay on the railroad map despite the efforts of the railway company to drop it.

The villagers were considerably incensed when it became known that the Big Four was planning to cut Berrien Center off its list of station stops. An indignation meeting was held and a committee of six men was named to go before the state railway commission at Lansing.

The board has ruled that the railway must maintain their Berrien Center station and the delegation come home with victory.

RED CROSS.

An important meeting for all members of the local branch of the Red Cross is to be held at the Evangelical church Thursday evening, July 26th at 8:30 p. m.

Reports from the various officers, elections of committees and other business to be transacted. Mrs. Dr. Williams, county chairman of the War Relief Committee, is expected to be present to tell of her plans for the Red Cross work rooms.

Everyone that has paid the dollar membership fee or more, is urged to be present. This is a meeting of your organization, come and take a share in its plans.

BUCHANAN BOY OWNS ONE OF NATION'S LARGEST SANITARIUMS

Among Buchanan's sons who are doing things out in the world is Dr. Mathew J. Beistle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beistle, who is located at Pullman, Wash. Here Dr. Beistle has established the largest private sanitarium in the northwest. Besides the sanitarium he maintains an office in the new First National bank building in Pullman, which is the best equipped in that section, having among other appliances one of the largest X-ray machines obtainable. "Matt," as he is familiarly known here, began his career as clerk in W. N. Brodrick's drug store, when Mr. Brodrick had a store where Dohney's variety store is now located. Later he entered the National College of Pharmacy at Washington, D. C., from which he graduated in three years. This was followed by a five-year course in medicine at the George Washington college of medicine, also at Washington. Having finished his college training he settled in Pullman ten years ago and has been steadily climbing ever since.

COUNTY ATTORNEY MAKES GOOD RECORD

JOHN J. STERLING MAKES RE-
CORD OF ONE ACQUITTAL OUT
OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIF-
TEEN PROSECUTIONS.

Four hundred and fifteen prosecutions disposed of, with but one acquittal, stands as the record of Attorney John J. Sterling, Berrien county's prosecuting attorney. The report just issued by the state attorney general covers the time between January 1, 1917, and July 1, 1917. Out of the total cases there were 378 convictions, the balance of 36 cases were dismissed upon payment of fines.

Evidence of the vigor with which the campaign pushed by Prosecuting Attorney Sterling against violators of the county local option law is shown in the 21 convictions for bootlegging made since the first of the year. All but two, who were paroled, of these convicted bootleggers, have served time in the county jail. The one acquittal mentioned above was the case of the People vs. David King, Dick Lewis and Jess Williams, who were arrested for stealing 32 bushels of wheat from Seeley McCord, of Territorial road, last winter. Lewis was convicted, but Williams and King were acquitted in the circuit court.

At present there are, according to the prosecutor, over 100 cases pending. There are approximately 40 prosecutions for non-support and wife desertion to be taken up by the prosecutor, who shows no mercy when it comes to a question of family obligations.

In the total number of prosecutions there have been cases of all kinds of crime from petty thieving up to murder. During his term the present prosecutor convicted Tony Onesto and Frank Domico, the two Chicago Italians who murdered Henry Pontorno, a Benton farmer a year ago, besides bringing about a prosecution of the repellent Welch rape case in Gallien.

With the above record in view and the number of cases pending, it is apparent that crime in Berrien county is being dealt a stunning blow. At present the prosecutor is engaged in stopping the practice of auto speeding in order to lessen the danger to pedestrians and careful drivers.

BUCHANAN MEN JOIN MILITIA

The Fifth Division, second Battalion Michigan Naval Militia is now assured for Berrien county. The company has been organized at St. Joseph with 53 names on the roll, while the quota called for was 48.

Buchanan is represented by three young men who have joined this division. They are: Milo D. Clause, Herbert B. Hubner and Delbert W. Bates.

The other young men who enlisted are: George Chubb, John Lamb, Delbert Bradley, Ray Hurlburt, Arthur Johnson, Harry Wenino, Hilbert Jennings, John Hess.

These young men expect to leave Sunday for Philadelphia.

MCCOY'S CREEK YIELDS SPECKLED BEAUTY WEIGHING THREE POUNDS, FIVE OUNCES

McCoy's Creek, heralded in story and song, that unpretentious little stream that winds its silvery way through Michigan's best and prettiest town—Buchanan—has again come into the lime-light and all because Billy Wood loves to fish.

In the early hours of Friday morning when most people were in the land of slumber, Billie hied him hence to McCoy's creek and fished and fished and fished, ever hopeful of results, and results came after long waiting and diligent application to the much-loved task. The faithful reel sang out in joyous song and Billie dexteriously manipulated rod and line and successfully landed one of the best and prettiest brook trout ever seen in Buchanan. The speckled beauty weighed three pounds and five ounces and was greatly admired by many who were privileged to examine it.

DRAFT BOARD READY FOR BIG TASK OF DRAFTING

VALUABLE TRACT OF
TIMBER IN BIG SALE

The Martha Garr tract of timber near Berrien Springs, consisting of 80 acres and mostly monster oaks, has been sold for a consideration of \$25,000. This is said to be the best tract of oak timber in southwestern Michigan.

A sawmill will be installed on the property and it will take two years to convert the timber into lumber.

Years ago Miss Garr sold this timber for \$1,600 on the statement of the purchaser's estimate as to the cut it would make. She soon learned her mistake, and after a suit at law got it back, it being proven that the estimator's figures were so far off as to lead to a suspicion that he was not treating her fairly.

OLD TIMER RETURNS FOR VISIT TO BOYHOOD HOME

E. D. Mansfield of Minneapolis, Minn., who came to Buchanan to live way back in 1855 and who spent his happy boyhood days here, came Tuesday to spend a few days with his nephews, Joseph Richards and Geo. H. Richards. Nearly all of his old schoolmates and friends have long since crossed into the New Country but occasionally he finds some one who remembers him or his family.

RED CROSS MASS MEETING

A meeting of all persons who have become members of the Buchanan Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in the Evangelical church tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock, to listen to the report of the membership committee, to elect a war relief committee and transact other very important business.

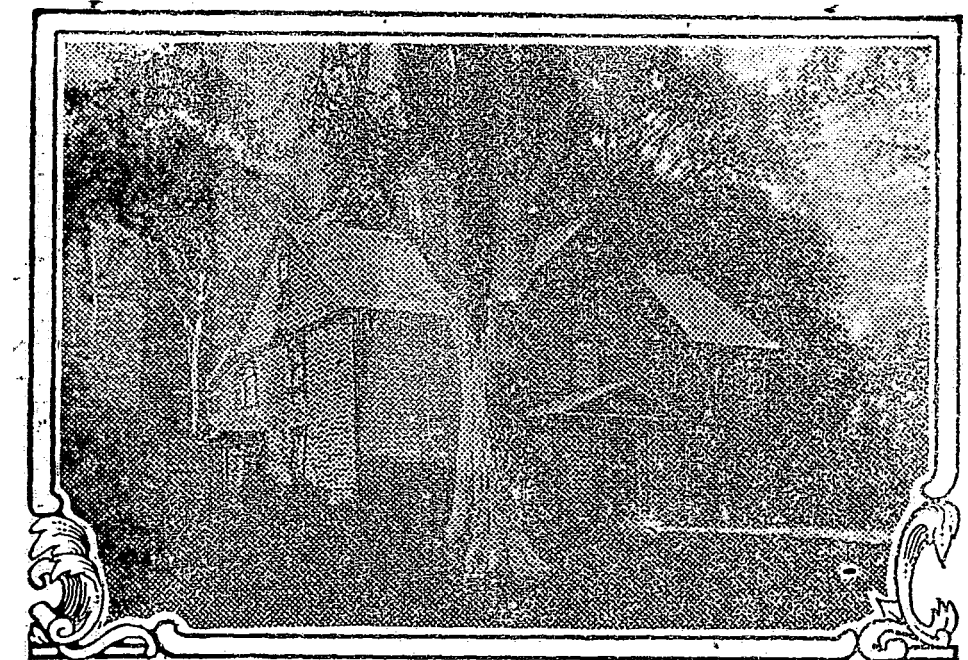
It is hoped and expected that every person who is a member of the association or who is interested in the great work will be present at this meeting.

SNAKE BITE FATAL TO POKAGON SOUTH

Maxwell Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Pokagon, was bitten about two weeks ago by a rattlesnake at the Crystal Springs Camp grounds, died Saturday afternoon. It was expected that the child would recover even up to Saturday noon but a change for the worse came later in the afternoon and his death soon followed. Funeral services were held in the chapel on the camp grounds Tuesday and burial took place in Birch Lake cemetery.

GEO. H. RICHARDS BACK FROM CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Geo. H. Richards returned Tuesday night from Mercy Hospital, Chicago, where a piece of bone was taken from his leg and grafted to the bone of his arm, which was broken last May. Mr. Richards is looking a little thin and is weak from the trying ordeal but happy because of the success of the operation and because he won't have to go through life with a crippled arm.



KINSWOMAN OF LOUISA M. ALCOTT TO BE IN OUR CITY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

She is Also Vocational Advisor, Author and Club Woman.

The above view of the Alcott home is of particular interest at this time because of the approaching visit to our city of one of her descendants, Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson. Mrs. Roberson is related to the famous author of Little Women, through her mother's family in which the names of a long line of authors and clergymen appear, among them being some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and further back some of that heroic band which came over in the Mayflower. Her father was an officer during the Civil War and for 44 years a missionary in Assam, while her grandfather was the first white man to penetrate the jungles in the foothills of the Himalayas, and passed through the Sepoy rebellion.

Mrs. Roberson is, the author of "Mary of Magdala," a contributor to numerous magazines, an expert vocational adviser, and prominent in

OPEN PERMANENT OFFICE IN
BUCHANAN; MEDICAL BOARD
READY TO BEGIN EXAMINA-
TION OF DRAFTED MEN.

Awaiting the arrival from Washington of the Master List which contains the official numbers of the men drafted in last week's drawing and the order in which they were drawn, the Federal Draft board for precinct No. 2, which is the south half of Berrien county, the members are attending to the preliminary work incident to the examination of the 516 men who are drafted for war service from this precinct.

Nearly every mail brings additional instructions to the board as to exemption, examinations of men, etc., Buchanan is the permanent headquarters of the board and the offices are located in the Princess theatre block, where the board will hold daily sessions. A telephone, No. 271-W has been installed and all persons having business with the board are requested to call this office and not the office of individual members of the board, since the lists and all instructions appertaining to the draft and rules for handling exemption claims are on file only at this office.

The medical board will be in session daily at the office of Dr. C. W. Landis, during the period allowed them to complete their work.

Notices will be sent to all drafted men, but should notice fail to be received it does not relieve the drafted man. It is assumed that he knows his registration number, the number of his draft and the order in which the number was drawn.

The law specifies that exemptions are not permanent unless the cause for which they are granted is permanent. For instance if a man should be exempted on the first call because of a dependent relative and that relative should die or become self-sustaining before the second call the registrant would be liable for service under the second call.

Since the official drawing a number of drafted men from this precinct have enlisted in the several departments of war service. It is understood that these enlistments will be credited the precinct from which the men enlisted.

Michigan quota—30,291
Berrien County—North—202
Berrien County, South—258
Total for Nation—687,000.

NEW FIRE DISTRICT MAP OF BUCHANAN

M. J. Genn and Benjamin F. McNeal, employed by the Sanborn Map Co., of Chicago, are in the city making a new map of the fire district. The map will show the location of all buildings, style of structure, etc. The maps are for use of fire insurance companies.

GOVERNMENT WARNS AGAINST COURT PLASTERS

So many reports have reached government officials that a large supply of court plaster, purposely poisoned, from German sources, has been peddled over the United States, that official warnings have been issued to avoid use of all court plasters unless it is positively known to be pure.

HIDING BEHIND THE FARMER.

Two or three important and interesting facts regarding the country's agricultural interests and their relation to national war legislation have cropped out during the prolonged consideration of the food control bill in congress. Michigan farmers led in the merited repudiation of crooked business and its agents at Washington when they sought to hide behind agriculture in their opposition to the measure. Now comes the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative association to back up Michigan farmers in the denial that they fear food control or that such legislation would affect agriculture injuriously. This organization, made up of 400,000 grain growers declares its members would welcome such a law and only ask that the same supervision be applied to other commodities in case of necessity.

Embarrassing to the obstructionists as this declaration must be the council makes another remark to the effect that if the miners, manufacturers and merchandisers would stand by the president in the same way, legislation essential to the prosecution of the war could be passed without needless and costly delay. The individual action taken by farmers of Michigan and other states, added to the statement of the council, gives ample proof that the American farmer is well informed as to the situation of Washington and that the old game of hiding behind the farmer to gain questionable ends has finally played out.

Farmers who saw last year's crop double in price between the harvest field and the consumer know well enough that food control does not contemplate the impoverishment of the grain grower. Encouraging and safeguarding him it is aimed only as practices which oppress the whole people. That is why the food control bill has been all but smothered in congress and its passage scandalously postponed.

GETTING UNIFORM LAWS.

One of the numerous state commissions about which little is heard in Michigan is that created a few years ago to work for a uniformity of laws among the states of the Union. That progress is being made is evident from the fact that forty-seven states have adopted a uniform negotiable instruments act; thirty-five have warehouse receipts statutes that are similar, and bills of lading laws now are uniform in fourteen states. From year to year legislatures take action which puts on the books laws that resemble those on the same subject in other states and thus, slowly but

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surely, the forty-eight states are building a structure of uniform statutes that will in time do away with much expensive confusion in their application and interpretation.

In a sense the United States is made up of forty-eight separate governments each having a large degree of latitude respecting domestic law regulation and internal policy. This has resulted in the creation of a large mass of independent legislation on marriage and divorce, commercial matters, the descent and distribution of property, the execution and probate of wills and many other subjects. There has been no reason for such a diversity of statute making on the same questions. Michigan was one of the first states to recognize this and to take up the matter of securing uniformity. It has taken the lead in a number of measures to gain this end, notable among these being the "blue sky" act which was written in the Michigan attorney general's office and has been accepted by a number of state legislatures.

With uniform statutes gaining headway the next step, it would seem, appears to be some provision for uniform judicial decision relative to these acts. Insofar as practicable and without interfering with the inherent powers of the states' courts a body should be created for this purpose. Uniform laws will not work out beneficially if there are to be widely differing interpretations and the suggestion that this obstacle be overcome in much the same manner as the one involving the statutes is the only constructive one that has been made so far.

The Pullman company is putting women on men's jobs and we shudder to think what will happen if it makes "bar porter" of "em. Instead of the whiskbroom they will use a damp rag and a powder puff on the haggard passengers.

THE JESTER'S COLUMN

Just the Name.
"We girls have organized a baseball team."
"What are you going to call it?"
"Various Leagues have the Red Sox and the White Sox. We're thinking of calling our the Openwork Hose."

And How is Mr. Moore Today?
Elmer Rouanzain is saving a set on James Moore.—Morgan county, O., Democrat.

No, No.
I don't dodge the meatless days.
I can stand the wheatless days.
I don't fear the beetless days.
But don't suggest the eatless days.

Where Most of the Old Boys Play Best.

Mr. Rockefeller spent the day sitting on the porch and playing golf, going around in bogey.

Lonely.
I'm lonely, only lonely,
For a little feller's smile,
The truthfulness an' goodness
Of a little feller's style,
The flash of gold and gingham
When he's romping in his play,
That fathers allus misses
When their baby's gone away.

I'm lonely for the smutches
Of his fingers on the sill—
An' spillin' my tuckered
Like he allus used to spill!
I hate to see his playthings
Allus stay'n' where they're put,
Instead of here and yonder
Underneath a feller's foot.

I'm longin' fer his chatter
An' his noise eternally,
A callin' of his mother
Or the hired hands or me;
A beggin' cakes or cookies
Or a can'n' of the cat,
An' all them things you know of
Where you've got a baby at.

I'm lonely, only lonely!
Guess you've felt it I surmise
When missin' of your baby
Seems to sort of prime your eyes!
He ain't no bigger, mebbe
Than a minute is, an' still
Now ain't it real surprisin'
What a lot of hearts they fill!
John D. Wells.

Heads Up, Boys.

She heeled slowly over, while her ship's company took to the water and sank stern first.—Cablegram of the sinking of a torpedoed schooner.

"Discourage kissing if you would have a beautiful mouth," advises Lillian Russell and then brusquely changes the subject before we can ask her what a beautiful mouth is for.

Putting the Curse on the Goods.

Take Notice—Any personal property sold by my husband, Henry Gween, without my consent, will be no good whatever. Signed Mrs. Rosie Gween, 1171 LaCrosse.—Ad in Akron, O., Times.

GLENDORA

George Clark, wife and son from Lima, Ohio, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Clark's father, George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McClellan are entertaining friends from Chicago. Clarence Pennell spent Sunday and the first of the week with his family here.

Dale Crandall was home from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

The Volunteers of the Christian Sunday school gave an ice cream social Tuesday night and realized over \$12 for their efforts.

Floyd Shephardson explored the mysteries of the I. O. O. F. last Tuesday evening.

Miss Hawley and Gladys Crandall were in the burg Sunday.

The dreadful draft came at last and a good many houses are darkened by the boys being called to be "Sammys" in the future.
The fruit grower who has rasp berries is reaping a good reward for his crop.

PURELY PERSONAL

Leland Cassler spent Sunday at Paw Paw lake.

Rex Lamb was home from St. Joseph over Sunday.

Clayton Beistle was over from South Bend Sunday.

George H. Williams of Bridgman was in town last Friday.

Clyde W. Slater, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the Paden home.

Baldan Eaines of Glendora was a Buchanan caller Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Darby and little daughter, spent yesterday in Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lane of Cassopolis drove down Monday morning.

Miss Mae Rogers of Chicago is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Stopp.

Carey Dutton, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Friday for an indefinite stay.

Miss Minnie and Louise Blodgett of Niles, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Melba Curtis of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Miss Ruth Stopp entertained the Standard Bearers at Clear Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris spent Sunday at Paw Paw lake and St. Joseph.

Miss Margurite Stutske was the guest of friends in Cassopolis over Sunday.

Miss Erma Hossfeld, of Niles, was a guest of Mrs. Minnie Allen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Most of Elm Valley, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Steans went to Oak Park, Ill., Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Lena Batten spent Sunday with her son, John Batten, and wife, at Dowagiac.

Mrs. D. L. Grossman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jurgenson, of near Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Thumm and Mrs. Emilie Stutske were in South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bremer are entertaining their granddaughter from Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paden went to Chicago Monday. Mrs. Paden will return Thursday.

Herbert Roe was in Niles Monday on business in connection with the federal draft board.

Mrs. Belle Miller and daughter, Ethel, of Niles, were guests of Mrs. Claude Glover, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Merson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beistle were in St. Joseph and Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bishop of Berrien Center, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Schram.

Mrs. Newton Barnhart attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Krauss, at South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover and two daughters of Chicago, visited relatives here the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will House of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Buchanan Saturday, having motored through.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Easton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntosh spent Sunday at South Haven.

Ethel Montgomery of near Warren Lake, spent last week with her aunts, Mrs. Will Conrad, and Mrs. Ed. Dolph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bunker of South Bend, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Miller, and family.

Mrs. Fred Newberry of St. Louis, came yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley.

Dr. Lyle Kingery of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery.

Mrs. Wm. Pennell and daughter Miss Beistle, were guests at the home of her son, Earl Pennell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Houseworth, Mrs. Emma Houseworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kender, at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weaver of Chicago, came Tuesday to attend the Soldiers' picnic and for a few days visit with his sisters, Mesdames Emerson and Tourjile, and Miss Helen Weaver. The day at Mr. Carlisle's was much enjoyed; some of those present Mr. Weaver had not met in forty years.

Mrs. George Bird and daughter returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Fred Atwood, in Lansing.

D. L. Boardman has disposed of his car to Niles parties, but expects to invest in a new one in the near future.

Clifford Peters and Mr. Millman of Detroit, were guests over Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. East.

Mrs. Martha Ansley of Three Oaks was the guest last Tuesday and Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Childs.

Miss Alene Peck and Miss Bernice Beck spent the week-end at Summit Farm, the home of Mrs. C. W. Hot-sidch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beistle and family of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beistle Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Rollings and children returned Sunday from Flint, where they were guests of relatives for several weeks.

Capt. Twogood's sturdy ship brought a party of 40 from Niles down the St. Joseph river to Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Crandall spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Charlwood, in South Bend.

Mrs. H. L. Riedl, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Fy-dell, returned to her home in Chicago, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Watson returned to her home in Three Oaks Monday, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Kittie Mead.

Mrs. Rolla Dalrymple and daughter, Ruth of South Bend, were guests of Mrs. Martha Helmick and friends here last week.

Miss Nina Gelow has returned to her home in Three Oaks, after a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Helmick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Desmond and N. Griffin and family, of Chicago, came Saturday and are occupying cottages at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Helmick and daughter, of Three Oaks, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Helmick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight, Mrs. Frank Kean and Miss Laura Hunter spent Wednesday at the Knight cottage at Crystal Springs.

Mrs. C. J. Ketcham who returned to Buchanan from Zion City a few weeks ago, left Wednesday for her home at Paw Paw, Illinois.

Omar Kimbal and daughter, Mrs. Pailham, of Howe, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sabin, at the Soldiers' picnic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ham of Mishawaka, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bacon of Edwardsburg, visited at the Frank Tescher home Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Scott, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Graffort and Mrs. Mae Whitman visited at the home of Mrs. Jennie Redding, in Elkhart, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris and daughter, of Cedar Springs drove down Sunday to spend a few days with her brother, D. D. Pangborn, and family.

Miss Ann Householder and Miss Louise Black of Benton Harbor, were guests Sunday of Miss Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough and Miss Nellie Cathcart attended the band concert at Three Oaks Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeck and daughter, of Benton Harbor, motored over Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks.

A. E. Orr of Niles spent Sunday with his step-daughters, Mrs. E. M. Blake, Miss Mildred Bush and Mrs. Menhennett, at Mrs. Blake's home.

Mrs. Menhennett and little son, Everett, of Indianapolis, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Blake, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent and son, Miss Eva Pangborn, Miss Nettie Carlton and Miss Hazel Miles motored to St. Joseph and Lakeside Sunday.

Mrs. Menhennett and little son, Everett, of Indianapolis, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Blake, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luke, and Mrs. Carl Luke of Dowagiac, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cain.

Fred Hanley of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanley. Mrs. Hanley and little son have been here the last two weeks.

G. H. Moore and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Grant, returned to their home in Chicago yesterday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouch.

Mrs. D. E. Fraser and children left Tuesday for their home in Kansas City, Kas., after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glidden.

Miss Helen Fisher, of Niles, who has many friends in Buchanan, was united in marriage with Loren Knight, of South Bend at St. Joseph, July 19th.

Miss Iva McGowan and sister, Miss Mabel, of South Bend, have just returned from a ten-day vacation trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other eastern points.

Miss Alene Peck has as her guests, Miss Fannie Allen of Sharon, Penn., and Miss Eva Moone, of Jesserson, O. The young ladies were school-mates when Miss Peck attended school in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. F. F. Pierce of South Bend, and sister, Mrs. Burt Whitton, of Chicago, visited their sister, Mrs. W. L. Willard, and brother, Roy Pierce, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Edward Mumford of Lansing state leader of county work, and Harry Lurkin, county agent, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hall, at tea Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Graffort and Mrs. Mae Whitman were in Chicago last Friday and Saturday attending the seventh annual National convention of Motion Picture Exhibitors.

Ed. Emerson and family motored to Edwardsburg and Adamsville Sunday, visiting his old home with cousins and schoolmates on the trip. They also visited at Eagle Lake resorts.

Mrs. Guy Young spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

Miss Belle Mason, who has been staying with Mrs. C. O. Hamilton for the last several months, left Monday for a few days visit in Benton Harbor, and from there will return to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenley and children of Burwin, Ill., were guests last Friday of Mrs. Grenley's brother, A. F. Hall, and family. They went from here to Greenville to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks drove to Benton Harbor Sunday, returning with his mother, Mrs. L. Brooks, who has been taking the mineral baths. The party motored to Michigan City in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Graham and Miss Bernice Oregan of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leaning of Berrien Springs, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hamilton.

Mrs. B. F. Willard of South Bend, and daughters, Miss Reba Willard, also of South Bend, and Mrs. Ruth Greger, of Milwaukee, were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Willard's son, W. L. Willard.

Miss Eleanor Scheeley of Kalamazoo and Miss Marie Scheeley of Three Oaks were guests of their cousin, Miss Thelma Childs, Monday. The young ladies came to help Miss Thelma celebrate her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Kenneth Peters and Miss Covell of Rockford, Ill., were guests over Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. James East. Kenneth expected to leave Rockford, either yesterday or today with Co. H. for Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Hazlett, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hazlett, went to Three Oaks Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett, there she will spend a few days with Jas. Hazlett and then return to her home at Chesterton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart and Mrs. Chas. Orris went to South Bend to see Mr. Orris' mother, Mrs. Wm. Huse. Mrs. Huse was operated on at Epworth hospital several weeks ago and had been at her home for a week when her condition became worse and she re-entered the hospital Sunday.

Last Thursday morning A. H. Hiller and family motored to the home of Mrs. Hiller's brother, B. P. Sprague, at Pleasant Lake, Ind., where they met Mr. Hiller's sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. L. Hiller, and three children of Washington, D. C., who will be guests at the Hiller home for the next ten days. Before returning to Buchanan the entire party motored to Syracuse, Mich., where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Hiller's brother, P. R. Sprague. The latter accompanied them to Buchanan for a short trip.

Jasper Jennings arrived in Buchanan from Nebraska Friday and remained until the next day with his niece, Mrs. Fred Gawthrop. Mr. Jennings, who celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last January, drove the entire distance in the automobile unaccompanied by anyone. The trip was made without delay until he reached Joliet, Ill., when he was obliged to lay over one day for some repairs to be made on the machine. He was met in Buchanan by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jennings and children of Cassopolis, with whom he proceeded to Cassopolis on Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Kent, Mrs. E. W. Sanders, Mrs. M. Redden and Mrs. C. E. Pears attended the garden fete given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Forpe on Langley avenue, St. Joseph, Tuesday afternoon. The principal features of the entertainment was the address by Mrs. O. H. Clark of Kalamazoo, president of the State Equal Suffrage association, who spoke on "Patriotism and Suffrage." Mrs. Clark, who is also a member of a committee interested in the food conservation movement, gave a most excellent talk. After a brief musical program, cooling refreshments were served on the spacious lawn.

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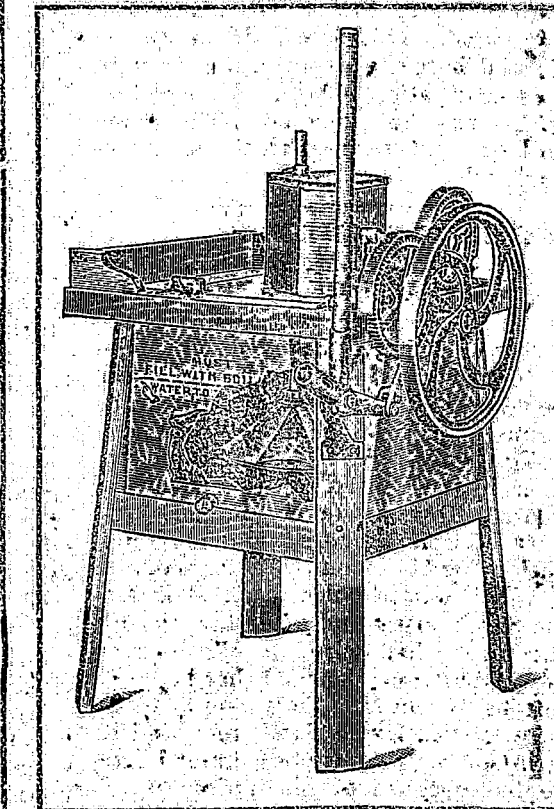
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STATE RED CROSS REPORTS GROWTH

GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER HAS 33,283 MEMBERS; DETROIT 134; SIXTY-FIVE RED CROSS CHAPTERS IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit—Sixty-five Red Cross chapters in Michigan have a membership of 341,319, according to reports received Wednesday afternoon at the state board headquarters of the organization. Detroit leads with a membership of 134,513. Grand Rapids has 38,283 members; Muskegon county, 14,200 and Jackson county, 13,510. Last January there was hardly 1,000 members of the Red Cross in Michigan and not more than 25,000 in the entire United States. Each chapter has from five to twenty subsidiary branches. The figure of 341,319 reported is exclusive of twenty-six small chapters which have not yet turned in their reports, of the membership of a number of branches and of several thousand persons who acquired membership by contributions during the recent campaign.

THREE OF QUADRUPLETS DIE; FOURTH ONE IS ILL

Mount Vernon—Three of the four quadruplets born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deman are dead and the fourth one is not expected to live.

FALLS FROM WAGON AND LIES IN ROAD FIVE HOURS

Greenville—Al Van Vierah, aged sixty, who has been working on a farm near Greenville, was thrown from a wagon when the team he was driving became frightened. He laid in the road five hours before found. His body is completely paralyzed. He was taken to Grand Rapids for treatment.

BELIEVE WAYNE THIEF IS AGENT OF KAISER

Detroit—Adolph Isler, elevator operator at the Y. M. C. A., who is serving ninety days in jail for thefts from roomers, will be questioned by federal officers today on suspicion that he is a German agent. When Isler was searched letters criticising President Wilson were found and also maps of Detroit industrial Edison company.

MONEY DISCOVERED BY DIVERS TURNED TO DUST BY AIR

Alpena—Divers who have been in the Pewabic, which was sunk in a collision off Thunder Bay island some fifty years ago, have brought up the strong box of the craft. The box was opened and in side were several large packages of paper money. As soon as they were exposed to the air they were crumbled into dust.

MAN'S FIRST PRAYER IN 51 YEARS ANSWERED

Kalamazoo—Jerome VanOoy, sixty-one years old, had not prayed in fifty-one years until yesterday and then he knelt in his cell and asked that he be freed from a charge of attacking his wife with a razor with intent to kill her. His prayer was answered when he was taken into police court a few hours later and fined \$5 for intoxication. He is now a firm believer in prayer.

STATE PLANS RELIEF WORK FOR INVALIDED SOLDIERS

Lansing—Preparation for the organization of some sort of relief work for Michigan soldiers after they reach the war zone has been started by the war preparedness board. While exact details of the plan remain to be worked out the members of the board are determined that Michigan shall be ready when the time comes to take care of its sick and wounded. The sending of a man abroad with orders to see that Michigan soldiers who are invalided are given proper attention is being considered.

WHEAT DAY FOR MICHIGAN AUG. 1

GROWERS WILL ASSEMBLE AT COLLEGE TO CONSIDER 1918 PLANS; WELL KNOWN MEN ON PROGRAM.

The raising of a crop of forty million bushels of wheat in 1918 is the goal towards which Michigan growers will strive during the coming months, and on August 1st they will set them selves for the start. The 1st, the date when the word "go" will be given, has been named as "Wheat Day" in Michigan, and in observance of it a congress of growers will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college. From this gathering is expected to come plans for 1918 and the assurance that there will be no halting or dallying in the production drive.

Leading farmers in Michigan: Robert S. Shaw, dean of agriculture at M. A. C., Prof. G. E. Williams of the Ohio experiment station; and the former governor, Fred M. Warner, will be among the prominent speakers. I. R. Waterbury of the state board of agriculture will act as chairman. There is a possibility also that Commissioner Hoover, in control of the country's food preparedness campaign, will be present. He has been invited to attend and has wired back that unless he should be completely swamped with work on August 1st, he will come.

The guests of the day will be every Michigan farmer who can possibly attend. An appeal is made to all of them to be present. At the same time, county agents are being urged to organize automobile caravans from their counties, particularly in central Michigan.

The announcement of the gathering in detail, reads as follows:

"In order to bring to bear all forces which might tend to increase Michigan's wheat crop for the coming season, it is planned to hold a congress of wheat growers, and all persons interested in the wheat crop, at the Michigan Agricultural college on August 1.

Farmers, county agents, grain dealers, millers, bankers, and all others interested will be represented. As many others as can attend will be represented. As many others as can attend are urged to be present, and it is hoped that a great number of farmers of the state will gather at the college on this occasion.

"Forty million bushels for 1918 is the goal set. This figure is not unreasonable in view of the fact that almost three times last year's acreage was planted to wheat in 1898. Under present conditions wheat is again a profitable crop and should be more widely grown. The need for a big crop for next year is apparent to all.

"It is planned to spend the morning of August 1 in field trips over the Experiment Station plots, which now offer a splendid opportunity to study the effect of various cultural and fertilizer treatments on wheat, and to note the superiority of pedigreed strains over ordinary varieties. These trips will be in charge of men familiar with the experiments.

"An afternoon program will be held for which we hope to secure such speakers as Professor Williams, noted agronomist of the Ohio State University and a representative from the Department of food administration under Mr. Hoover. A series of four-minute talks have been arranged. Representative wheat growers, millers, grain dealers, bankers, and other speakers of note, have been requested to speak. The question of how to increase Michigan's wheat crop will be approached from all possible angles. Each speaker is limited to four minutes, so that the program will be widely representative. I. R. Waterbury, of the state board of agriculture and editor of the Michigan Farmer, will preside as chairman of the day's program.

Among the other speakers will be the following:

R. S. Shaw, Dean of Agriculture. A. B. Cook, Owosso. S. E. Weage, secretary State Millers Ass'n. in Coldwater.

Judge F. H. Williams, Allegan. Former governor, F. M. Warner. County Agent Blanford, Fremont. J. N. McBride, state market director. F. S. Kedzie, president of M. A. C.

"A college dairy lunch will be served in the college campus at noon.

STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO KEEP DRY COUNTIES ARID

Lansing—The Anti-Saloon league of Michigan is preparing to make the dry portions of Michigan drier than ever following the announcement of Attorney General Gregory that the Reed amendment makes the shipment of liquor into dry territory absolutely prohibitive. "The announcement by Attorney General Gregory that he will prosecute violations of the so-called Reed bone-dry law which prohibits the ordering or shipping of intoxicating liquors into any dry territory where the shipment is made from outside the state will have a good effect on the dry counties of Michigan," said Edwin Rawden, attorney of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league today.

Newaygo—Potatoes are blossoming on nearly every farm in Newaygo. The hotel here is nearly surrounded by potato hills and the John Brooks and Walter Christianson lawns are now among the finest gardens in town.

GREENVILLE WILL GET NEW INDUSTRY IN AUGUST

Greenville—The Sutherland Tool company of Flint, a \$30,000 concern, will move its plant here next month. It will move into a new factory now being constructed here and will materially increase its capacity.

MANISTEE VOLUNTEERS ENTRAIN FOR DETROIT

Manistee—Forty-four members of the Manistee volunteers entrained at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning for Detroit, where they will enter Company 1, Thirty-third Michigan Infantry, as a platoon unit. Hundreds of residents, Boy Scouts and a band were at the station to bid farewell to the departing volunteers.

SEVEN OF U. OF M. FACULTY MEMBERS ARE DRAFTED

Ann Arbor—Seven members of the University of Michigan faculty have been drafted. Their names are Grover Cleveland Griswold, instructor in the law department; Sidney Kimball and George McConkey of the school of architecture; W. W. Kusterman, Julio Del Aro and Frederick Wahr, instructors in the literary department, and J. H. Clessel of the engineering college.

GETS A THOUSAND RED CROSS MEMBERS ALONE

Holland—Mrs. Gerrit J. Van Dur-en probably is one of the most enthusiastic and successful Red Cross workers in the State. She has obtained more than 1,000 members in Holland and has superintended the organization of numerous auxiliary branches throughout the county. The goal set for Holland's membership is 2,100 and thus far about 1,500 are enrolled.

MAN SWALLOWS BAT; WINS \$15; HALTS COUNCIL

Dowagiac—Bats flying about at the village council meeting aroused barbaric instincts in Earl Shaffer, and incidentally brought the meeting to sudden close. Shaffer made the announcement from a soap box that for \$15 he would swallow one of the bats if one were caught. A collection was taken and the bat was caught. Shaffer clipped the wings and swallowed it without batting an eye.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO FLOOD IONIA JAIL

Ionias—The Grand Rapids woman arrested here with Frank Sturgis of that city, accused of stealing a watch and money from William Caine, a garage owner, attempted to flood the jail yesterday by turning on the water in the bath tub in her cell and allowing it to overflow. The water seeped through the ceiling and officers rushed into her cell and shut off the hydrant. The woman was then transferred to the cell where insane and incorrigible prisoners are kept and thus loses her bath and other accommodations. She and Sturgis are awaiting examination on the theft charge. It is said her name is Tennie Brown.

STATE BREVITIES.

Jackson—Clifford Smith, eight, was badly burned by a high tension electric wire which he touched in climbing a pole while at play.

Ionias—The state board of pardons and paroles in session at the reformatory here recommended forty-eight of the applications for paroles. There are 622 inmates left.

Detroit—The thirty-first Michigan may be enlarged to 3,000 men before the boys are landed in France. The regiment would include 200 machine guns and machine rifles.

Detroit—William May, caught in Palmer park woods and indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to soldiers in uniform, was sentenced by Judge Tuttle to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve twelve months in prison.

Alma—A dog quarantine was placed on all Gratiot county Thursday by the state livestock sanitary commission, which comes as the result of a mad dog running wild for a few days. E. O. Donovan and Roy Raycraft, living west of this city, were bitten.

Charlotte—Lansing parties are negotiating with the Charlotte business men toward the purchase of the Benet factory for the installation of a candy factory. It is proposed to bring a going concern to the city providing enough local capital can be interested.

Grand Haven—William Barber, who was arrested some time ago for taking money from a farmer's home near Holland and who was placed on the county farm to work, was taken to Lapeer by Sheriff Dornbos. The boy, eighteen years old, proved incorrigible.

Lansing—Mobilization of grandmothers to teach girls and young women how to knit for soldiers is proposed by Richard M. Scott, general manager of a motor company here.

St. Johns—Plans are being completed for the erection of a building for the Triangle Motortruck company which is to locate here.

A German chemist produced a temperature of 13,500 degrees through experiments with liquid air under pressure, or 3,500 degrees hotter than the sun is supposed to be.

DETROIT WILL SELL COAL TO POOR AT LOW PRICES

Detroit—Two hundred thousand tons of coal at a maximum price of \$5.35—this is the plan for supplying the city as perfected by heads of various city departments.

Besides supplying the city institutions much of the coal thus contracted for will be sold to people from a municipal coal yard at lowest possible prices. The city will become a member of the Lake Erie Bituminous Coal pool, thus obtaining the coal direct from mines.

Calumet—Gov. Sleeper left Lansing Sunday night by way of Mackinac and through the upper peninsula to gather first-hand information for use in the food conservation plans. The governor will also investigate the I. W. W. in the mining districts and inquire into the necessity for immediately equipping new state troops.

Kalamazoo—A canvas made Thursday of the celery crop showed that the backward season has allowed the plants to seed and growers estimated that one-quarter of the early crop would be lost. A large acreage is being plowed up and the second crop seed sown.

HOPE UNEQUIPPED TROOPS WILL STAY IN SERVICE

Lansing—It is the hope of the Michigan war preparedness board that companies of the Michigan state troops which have not been equipped and which will not be, will continue in the service, because there is much important work to be done by these companies, work other than military, that will be vitally necessary.

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DOWN COUNTRY LANES

COLVIN DISTRICT.

A bunch of Moccasin campfire girls with their guardian, Miss Alene Peck, held their July ceremonial meeting at the home of Miss Arlene Spaulding on Monday. After the regular routine, a pot-luck supper was served followed by a hike in the woods and a good time until seven o'clock, when Mr. Spaulding took the jolly crowd back to town on a hay rack. The girls expressed a desire to come again when the sleighing is good. A big picnic dinner will be served and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the sport. J. C. Ketcham will be the speaker of the day.

The Berrien County grange picnic will be held Saturday, July 28, at the Berrien Springs picnic grounds.

HILLS CORNERS

At present Carl Mitchell is working nights for the Clark Equipment Co. in Buchanan.

The Red Cross entertainment which was to have been held Friday evening, July 24, has been postponed for a few weeks.

Sixteen ladies went out last Thursday to the Aid society at Mrs. Toland's. Ten pounds of candy was brought to be sent away to Harold Blackmun and Rev. Horne. Mrs. Williams, of Three Oaks, the 'town-

ty Red Cross director, was unable to be present to speak to the ladies, but will come at a later date.

BEND OF THE RIVER

Mrs. Andrew Huss is steadily improving.

Mrs. Hiram Bunker is better and able to resume her household duties.

Regular meeting of the Bend of the River grange, Friday evening, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Upham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bliss, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bliss entertained Mrs. Bliss' mother, Mrs. Feather, and the Misses Mildred and Gladys French at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butts motored to St. Joseph Sunday and returning, spent the evening with relatives in Niles.

The friends of Mrs. E. J. Long will be glad to know that her condition has improved the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Capen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Art. Mead and daughters, motored to St. Joseph Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the beach.

The County Grange picnic will be held at Berrien Springs, Saturday, July 28. An interesting program has been arranged with John Ketcham and Harry Lurkin as the speakers. All who can possibly arrange to do so are urged to attend.

OLIVE BRANCH.

Mr. Victor Layman is a guest at the Ira Lee home.

August Kuhl and wife visited relatives in Buchanan last week.

H. D. Ingles and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the P. A. Nye home at Wildfire.

Mrs. Lottie Anderson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her son, John Dickey, and family.

Ben Sheeley and family of Niles and Frank McLaren and family visited their parents, Jake Sheeley, and wife, Sunday.

There is not much news in this neighborhood but sad news. We are all asking the question, "When shall we have peace?"

There will be preaching at Olive Branch next Sunday after Sunday school. Everybody is invited to come to the House of God.

August Kuhl and wife attended church at Olive Chapel Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with friends in this vicinity.

COVENEY

Farmers are very busy harvesting their wheat.

Walter Guthoklien went to St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. Mutchler, who has been sick is much better.

Grandma Weaver is visiting her son Elmer, this week.

Miss Ester Reubarger visited Mrs. A. Spaulding last week.

Fred Weaver and family visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Amos Spaulding and son Clayton motored to South Bend Sunday.

Eddie Gulkoklin and family of Glendora spent Sunday with his parents.

Harry Place has purchased a Ford. Hurry up patrons or your milk will be left.

Mrs. Amos Spaulding and daughter, Agnes, visited at the Renbarger home last week at South Bend.

Mr. Risinger and wife of Cedar Springs, Mich., are visiting at the home of Charles Mutchler, and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland who have been spending their vacation with the William Weaver family, have returned to their home in Chicago.

BAKERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proud spent Wednesday evening with the Clemens family.

Mrs. Jas. Snodgrass was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Sparks, in Buchanan, Thursday.

Mr. Hall of Galien called on friends in this place a short time Friday morning.

H. I. Cauffman and wife and Mrs. J. H. Best and son motored to Hudson Lake Sunday afternoon.

Lorraine Haas was the guest of Emma and Leona Bright, in Buchanan, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Peterson and family, near New Troy.

The Mrs. Mae Best and Kate Gilbert attended the F. D. I. club at the home of Mrs. Hickok, in Buchanan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schreeves and baby of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bowman called in the evening.

Guy Virgil of Buchanan was bidding friends good bye here Monday morning before leaving for service for the United States, having enlisted Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Proud and baby of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hamilton and children of Dayton and Mrs. J. Haas spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proud.

Hattie Clemens and children, Dorothy Featherly and Harry Lintner spent Sunday with Iva and Victor Cauffman, at their home on Portage Prairie. Fred Miller was also a guest.

GALIEN

Miss Cleo Hess of Buchanan was the guest of her cousin, Miss Wilma Hess, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler were entertained at the Chas. Green home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonnell of Derby spent Sunday at the John Jones home.

Mrs. Milton Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Metzger and children were in Michigan City Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Prince of Detroit came Friday for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. F. O. Higbee and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jannasch, went to Hudson lake Friday to spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grooms entertained Mr. and Mrs. August Kuhl and friend from Three Oaks, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Glover and daughters came Saturday evening for an extended visit at the Clarence Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and daughter of Niles, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce.

Mrs. Clara Patridge spent Saturday in South Bend as guest of Mrs. Louise Gillespie, who is in the Epworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glover and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Roberts Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. William Wright was operated on at Kalamazoo hospital last Thursday. Mr. Wright returned Sunday and reported her as resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce and son returned to their home in Detroit, after a few days vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

COOPERATION FOR WOOL GROWERS

COOPERATION OF WOOL GROWERS IN HANDLING THE CLIP URGED AS A MEANS OF INCREASING PROFITS.

The wool grower has under the present system no way of ascertaining whether or not the manufacturer is satisfied with his product. In consequence, improper methods of preparing the wool for shipment cost him 1 to 3 cents a pound for the manufacturer is frequently put to extra expense, against which, of course, he protects himself by lowering the price to the grower. The grower does not often sell direct to the manufacturer, does not thoroughly understand the various processes through which the wool passes after leaving his hands, and remains ignorant therefore, of the need for improvement in his methods.

To remedy this condition, some form of co-operation among wool growers in any given region is urged in a publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 206, "The Wool Grower and the Wool Trade." The individual alone can do little to improve matters, for his clip is likely to be too small to induce the buyers to make any alteration in their accustomed methods of estimating wool values. With co-operation, however, it should be possible to prepare the entire clip of any section, so that the reputation of its wool would be enhanced and the growers obtain the full market value of their product. A sufficient number of wool growers should be included in each cooperative association to enable at least 4,000 or 5,000 pounds of each of the various grades to be marketed at one time.

Co-operation will do little good, however, unless the individual growers follow improved methods of handling the clip. An instance of the present low price of American wool as compared with foreign is given in the bulletin already mentioned. Two lots of wool of the same grade one of them from Idaho and the other from Australia, were purchased by a Philadelphia manufacturer—the American at 18 1/2 cents a pound and the foreign at 28 cents a pound, before shipping. In the American fleece the kind of wool that this manufacturer really wanted amounted to 86.79 per cent of the total; in the foreign fleece to 98.96 per cent. A more accurate system of grading had given the manufacturer 12 per cent more of what he wanted than the American methods. In consequence the foreign sheep grower got the larger price for his fleece. The manufacturer paid for the imported wool 28 cents a pound and for the domestic wool 18 1/2 cents a pound—a difference of 9 1/2 cents.

The amount of available roughage is another important factor in determining the size of the breeding herd. Roughage should form the basal portion of the ration for the cows. It can not be bought with profit at the prevailing prices, and no more cows should be kept therefore, than the farmer can feed with home-grown roughage.

The feeding of the calves for market depends on a number of factors, such as the season of the year in which they are born, whether or not any other use is made of the mother's milk before weaning, and the age at which it is planned to sell the calves. Suggestive rations in which these points are considered are given in the bulletin already mentioned. These are made up of corn, cottonseed meal, corn silage, clover hay, and oat straw. If barley, milo, kafir, or similar grains are substituted for corn, somewhat larger quantities should be used. Linseed meal may be used instead of cottonseed meal and if neither of these is available, a high-grade leguminous hay should be used for roughage.

NOTES FOR FARMERS

Much milk spoils quickly because it is kept uncovered in warm kitchens. Close observation of the doctrine, "Keep perishable food, especially milk, cool, clean and covered continuously," may make a striking difference in the food bills of many families.

If the soil is thoroughly infested with wild carrot, a short rotation of crops, including an intertilled crop, as corn, potatoes, or beans, is the simplest and most effective remedy. The intertilled crop should be given a little extra attention, particularly late in the season after "laying by," to make sure that none of the weed survives. Before seeding to grass a special effort should be made to build up the fertility of the soil by plowing under barnyard manure or other organic fertilizer.

Fruits valued at \$27,081,396 were imported from foreign countries during 1915. Bananas constituted 50 per cent of the imports, having a valuation of \$13,512,260. Imports of lemons were valued at \$3,730,075, and the imports of currants, figs, grapes, olives, and pineapples amounted to more than a million dollars each.

Soy-bean meal, like cottonseed meal, has a high fertilizer value. Feed the meal to stock and applying the manure to the soil is the most economical way to use it.

Sweet clover is more drought resistant than alfalfa or red clover. It also is quite resistant to alkali.

Paper Umbrella.

A patent for a paper umbrella has been granted to its New York inventor.

Most of the conversation now days is war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mell of South Bend and Miss Hess, and Bertha Germinder, were in St. Joseph last Wednesday. Mrs. Alice Smith returned home with them. Mrs. Smith is staying with her son, Glenard Smith.

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2152 Theodore Dahlko, R. F. D. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2153 John Ivan Becker, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2154 Harry William Zick, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2155 Maurice Lyle Wells, R. F. D. No. 1, Berrien Center, Mich.
2156 Ferris Aumack, Eau Claire, Mich.
2157 William Dawson, Eau Claire, Mich.
2158 Claude Syvester Havener, Eau Claire, Mich.
2159 John Martin Dewitt, Eau Claire, Mich.
2160 Earl Lavanway, Eau Claire, Mich.
2161 Joseph Marshall Pratt, Eau Claire, Mich.
2162 Allen Gano, Eau Claire, Mich.
2163 Wendel Waldo, Eau Claire, Mich.
2164 William Corlton Dwan, Eau Claire, Mich.
2165 Leroy Woodcox, Eau Claire, Mich.
2166 Elmer Harris Mitchell, Eau Claire, Mich.
2167 Leotus Earl Farrow, Eau Claire, Mich.
2168 Charles Eugene Michael, Eau Claire, Mich.
2169 Harry Milton Preston, Eau Claire, Mich.
2170 Walter E. Tabor, Eau Claire, Mich.
2171 William Henry Kendall, Eau Claire, Mich.
2172 Frank Harry Sommer, Eau Claire, Mich.
2173 Arthur Abraham Rose, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2174 Karl Knefely, Eau Claire, Mich.
2175 Louis Henry William Hackstandt, Eau Claire, Mich.
2176 Victor Charles Larson, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2177 William Spencer Barlow, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2178 Clair Earnest Jennings, Box 874, Eau Claire, Mich.
2179 Carl Clinton Kerstetter, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2180 John LeRoy Sehy, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2181 Spencer Outhbert, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2182 Otto Mundt, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2183 Alfred John Johnson, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2184 Florus Jesse Griffin, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2185 John Barlow, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2186 Sherman Gillenwater, R. F. D. No. 2, Eau Claire, Mich.
2187 Christian Albert Kesterke, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2188 Hugh Edgar Gardner, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2189 Guy Eugene Momany, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2190 William Boyd Hippensteel, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2191 Edward Ludwig, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2192 Vaughn Dohm, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2193 Dave Brant, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2194 Roscoe Sylvester Parks, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2195 Charles Rudolph Bauman, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2196 Albert G. Kesterke, Eau Claire, Mich.
2197 Homer Bison Brant, Eau Claire, Mich.
2198 John William Haskett, Eau Claire, Mich.
2199 Lowell Alvin Williams, Eau Claire, Mich.
2200 Alfred W. F. Martin, R. F. D., Dowagiac, Mich.
2201 Alfred William Schilling, R. F. D. No. 7, Dowagiac, Mich.
2202 Adolf Golkä, R. F. D. No. 7, Dowagiac, Mich.
2203 Forrest Grayson LaVanyay, Eau Claire, Mich.
2204 Era L. Sutherland, Eau Claire, Mich.
2205 William H. Maddrow, Eau Claire, Mich.
2206 Rull Jay LaVanyay, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2207 Henry Raymond Kesterke, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2208 Harry E. Mackey, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2209 Walter Luman Griffin, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2210 Schuyler Streeter Kirk, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2211 John R. Thomson, R. F. D. No. 3, Eau Claire, Mich.
2212 Pearley Andrew Inman, Eau Claire, Mich.
2213 Charlie James Thomson, Eau Claire, Mich.
2214 Earl Wymer, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2215 Paul Irving Enders, Eau Claire, Mich.
2216 Charles Harnan Bugbee, Eau Claire, Mich.
2217 Fredrick Russel Metz, Eau Claire, Mich.
2218 Gust Breunling, R. F. D. No. 1, Eau Claire, Mich.
2219 William Winfield Reamers, Eau Claire, Mich.
2220 Nelson Thumm, Eau Claire, Mich.

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PASTURES SAVE GRAIN AND MONEY

HOGS MAY BE RAISED ON LESS
GRAIN WITH PLENTY OF FOR-
AGE—BETTER TO FEED
SOME GRAIN.

Pasturing hogs reduces the amount of grain needed to bring them to a profitable weight and marketable condition. Either permanent pasture or temporary crops afford such a grain reduction. The amount to reduce the grain ration is a problem for the individual farmer.

Pasture, however, does not furnish a complete food, because a sufficient quantity of roughage cannot be consumed and digested to supply all the nutrients required for rapid growth. The forage, especially from leguminous pastures, furnishes a cheap source of protein, supplies ash for bone making, adds bulk to the ration, and acts as a mild laxative and tonic and keeps the hog's system in condition to utilize profitably the concentrated feeds. Pasture crops alone, however, make a pig's fat thin and soft and grain is needed to remedy these defects. Even with the present high prices of grain it pays better not to cut the grain ration more than half, feeding at the rate of two pounds daily per 100 pounds live weight to pigs on pasture, instead of the usual 4 to 5 pounds when they are in a dry lot. That this cut will pay better than a greater cut is fully established by records of the rate and cost of gains made by thousands of pigs under such treatment.

The concentrated feeds to use should be carefully considered. By-product feeds and feeds unsuited for human consumption are preferable. Many feeds formerly considered too high-priced are comparatively cheap now. On alfalfa pasture the grain should be largely carbonaceous in character. With nonleguminous more protein supplement will be required.

Pigs, grain-fed on pasture, will gain a pound or more a day from weaning, to a weight of 200 to 250 pounds, while those getting little or no grain will gain but one-half to three-fourths pounds per day. This will bring spring pigs to a marketable weight in early fall, at the period of high prices, whereas those being pastured only are not ready for market until a month or two later. A grain ration, by bringing the hogs to an earlier market, reduces the time of feeding, the risk, and the interest on the investment. The animals are in higher condition with a finer and more palatable meat and fat.

Farmers substituting pastures entirely for grain and other concentrated feeds to their market hogs through the summer will find that before marketing in the fall it will be advisable to feed grain to harden the soft fat meat and put on additional weight. Light but steady grain feeding on pasture, however, gives better results than a heavier feeding during a shorter finishing period.

RAINS ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF FRUIT DISEASES

The heavy rains which have marked much of the present season have encouraged the development of fruit diseases in most fruit growing sections of the state, field men of the M. A. C. department of horticulture report. Only liberal spraying from now on, they add, will minimize the danger of damage from this cause. This is said to be especially true of the apple crop, which already is estimated to be more than 300,000 barrels short.

The crop report published on July 9th estimated this year's probable production in Michigan at 3,817,000 barrels, as compared with 4,160,000 barrels last season. A press bulletin from the horticultural department says, "This means that this season's crop is correspondingly more valuable and much more worth protecting than might otherwise be the case."

"The unusually wet weather in most sections has favored the developments of diseases, and it will be only by careful and thorough spraying that losses will be prevented. Every effort should be made to keep the fruit free from disease by careful applications of dilute lime sulphur and Bordeaux mixture."

"Growers should be on the lookout for the appearance of the second brood of the codling moth and be prepared to hold it in check. Either paste or powdered arsenate of lead may be used."

"During the latter part of July or the early part of August apple growers also should be prepared to make a spraying to protect the fall and winter varieties from the second

brood of codling worms. A poison spray should be applied to kill the insects. Experienced growers are familiar with the best methods for going about this work. Less experienced growers should write to the agricultural college for full information."

THE RECORD 35 YEARS AGO.

N. Johnson commenced a term of select school, in the old school house, on Second street, last Monday morning.

W. H. Smith sold his residence at the head of Oak street, near the M. C. R. R., to John E. Barnes, for \$350.

Willis Weaver and family we learn, have moved to Grand Rapids, where he is employed in one of the numerous furniture factories of that city.

The first car-load of new wheat was shipped from this place by G. W. Fox last Friday. Now wheat is being delivered here at the rate of about 20,000 pounds per day.

Mrs. Bennett, who has been the telegraph operator in this place for several years past, has been removed from this station. Mr. F. H. Robinson, of Albion, took her place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sterrett, wife of the engineer on the St. Joseph Valley railroad, died on Tuesday evening of consumption and was buried today in Oak Ridge cemetery.

George A. Harris met with quite a serious accident yesterday, at the John Pears farm, east of town. He was assisting Mr. Pears in catching his hogs when one of them tripped him up, throwing him in such a manner as to break his collar bone. He was taken home and Dr. Baker called to attend him.

The remains of John Arthur were brought here from Kankakee, Ill., Monday night, and on Tuesday were buried beside the grave of his mother, on the lot of his sister, Mary Arthur, in Oak Ridge cemetery. Mr. Arthur was a former resident here, and moved away in 1861.

Blunt Insinuation.

A fashionable painter, noted for his prosaic output, was discussing at a studio tea in New York a recent scandal in the picture trade. "Look here, old man," said a noted etcher, "do you paint all your own pictures?" "I do," the other answered hotly, "and with my own hands, too." "And what do you pay your hands?" the etcher inquired. "I'm thinking of starting an art factory myself."

Because so few typewriter inks are indelible or unalterable, the Venezuelan government has forbidden the official registration of typewriter documents.

July 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of John A. Arthur, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 5th day of July A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on or before the 5th day of November A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of November A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 5th, A. D. 1917.

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Probate Register.

July 26 last Pub.

NOTICE OF MEETING BY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known, that on the 24th day of July A. D. 1917, an application was filed with Harold Myers, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, for the locating and establishing by extending the proposed Wagner Lake Drain from Yellow Lake to Indian Lake of a certain Drain which said Drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: commencing at Yellow Lake, thence south and west about 60 Rods to Indian Lake said Drain will traverse the Township of Buchanan.

Now, therefore, be it further known, that by virtue of the power vested in me by the statutes in such case made and provided, I hereby designate that on the third day of Aug. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the outlet of Yellow Lake in the Twp. of Buchanan, and County of Berrien, State of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to consider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed Drain is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare at which time and place aforesaid all persons interested or owning land liable to assessment for benefits, or whose lands may be traversed by said Drain, may appear for or against said Drain proceedings, and are notified to meet and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

Harold Myers, County Drain Commissioner of Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1917

First Pub. July 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of William O. Churchill Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 11th day of July A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on or before the 12th day of November and that said claims will be

heard by said court on Monday the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 11th A. D. 1917.

A true copy.

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Probate Register.

Aug. 2, last Pub.

July 12 First Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Second Judicial Circuit, In Chancery, Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Berrien, In Chancery, at St. Joseph, Michigan, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1917. Anna M. Dunlea, Plaintiff, vs. David Dunlea, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant, David Dunlea, is a resident of Racine, Wisconsin. On motion of Will R. Stevens, Attorney for Plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Dated June 28, 1917.

George W. Bridgman, Circuit Judge.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address, St. Joseph, Michigan.

August 23 last Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 17th day of July A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Blanche Bowers, Deceased.

John C. Dick, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 13th day of August A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

Aug 2 last Pub.

First Pub. July 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta Evans, Deceased.

Mary Honiker, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to William Conradt, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of August A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

Aug. 2 last Pub.

July 19 First Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Winfield S. Renbarger, Deceased.

Clarence E. Renbarger having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William H. Renbarger or Clarence E. Renbarger or to some other suitable person, and his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were the legal heirs of said deceased at the time of his death and entitled to inherit his real estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of August A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Frank L. Hamond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

Last Pub. Aug. 2

July 19 first Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha J. Burnett, Deceased.

Charles E. Burnett having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be

granted to Charles E. Burnett, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of August A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

Aug. 2 last Pub.

July 19 First Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 17th day of July A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fidelia Martin Deceased.

John C. Dick, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 13th day of August A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

Aug 2nd, last pub.

First Pub. July 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 10th day of July A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mathew Prince, deceased.

Frank T. Prince having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of August A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

Last Pub. July 26

June 21 first Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, in Chancery,

Gertrude C. Worley, Plaintiff

vs.

Albert F. Worley, Defendant

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery, at the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the ninth day of June A. D. 1917.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant's place of residence is unknown but that he is not a resident of this State, but resided at South Chicago, in the State of Illinois the last she knew about eight years ago.

On motion of Will R. Stevens Attorney for the Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said non-resident Defendant Albert F. Worley cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof be served on said Attorney for the Plaintiff, within fifteen days after service on said non-resident Defendant of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Will R. Stevens, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address—St. Joseph, Michigan.

Last Pub. Aug. 2

First Pub. June 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien in Chancery, at the city of St. Joseph on the 19th day of June A. D. 1917.

Ida S. Rice, Plaintiff,

vs.

non-resident defendants, and all defendants whose residences cannot be

Therefore, on motion of Allison C. Roe, attorney for the plaintiff, it is Ordered that the appearance be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order of said

And it further appearing that as to the defendants, Daniel R. Platts and David R. Platt, it cannot be ascertained in what State or Country they reside; and it, further appear-

ing that the place of residence of all unknown persons who are made defendants without being named, are unknown.

Hugh Martindale and John Martindale, son of Frank Martindale, in the State of New York; Mrs. Jennie Gibson and Harry Burbridge in the State of California; Joseph P. Martindale and Mrs. Lida Staehle in the State of Missouri; Martha Martindale, Guy Martindale and Mrs. Mary Simmons in the State of Colorado; Mrs. Mary Wiley, Serenus Burnes Martindale and Mrs. Delos Bean in the State of Kansas; John Martindale, son of William Martindale, in the State of Oklahoma; George Martindale and William Coleman Martindale in the State of Montana; Mrs. Georgia Canfield, William Harvey Martindale, Mrs. Effie Anderson and Mrs. Pettie Wroughton, in the State of Iowa; and Charles W. Martindale in the State of South Dakota.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the following named of the above named defendants reside out of this State, and that they reside, respectively, in the following named states:

Hugh Martindale, Jennie Gibson, Harry Burbridge, Joseph P. Martindale, Mrs. Lida Staehle, Martha Martindale, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mary Wiley, William Coleman Martindale, Mrs. Delos Bean, George Martindale, Serenus Burnes Martindale, Mrs. Georgia Canfield, William Harvey Martindale, Mrs. Effie Anderson, Mrs. Pettie Wroughton, Guy Martindale, Charles W. Martindale, John Martindale, son of Frank Martindale, John Martindale, son of William Martindale, John Martindale, deceased, Daniel R. Platts, David R. Platt, Defendants.

ascertained, and all unknown defendants, and all persons who are or may become entitled to claim under the uncertainty as to the identity of the grantee in the first and of the grantor in the second of the following described deeds:

A warranty deed, dated October 31st, 1842, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said Berrien County, February 16, 1843 in Book L of Deeds on pages 520 and 521, executed by William B. Beeson to a grantee named therein as Daniel R. Platts; and a warranty deed, dated April 24, 1844 and recorded in said

register's office April 4, 1845 in Book N of Deeds on page 280, executed by a grantor therein named as David R. Platt.

That within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publications be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

The above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to land in the township of Buchanan, county of Berrien State of Michigan described as follows: The south fifty-five acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in town seven south, range eighteen west:

Also the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven in town seven south, range eighteen west;

Also that part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-seven lying east of the center of the road running and leading from Howe's school house, so-called, to Wagner's mill, excepting land sold for school purposes.

Geo. W. Bridgman, Circuit Judge.

Dated June 19, 1917.

Alison C. Roe, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address, Buchanan, Michigan.

Last Pub. Aug. 2nd.

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This is the telephone number of the Federal Draft Board's permanent office in Buchanan. All persons having business with the board will call this telephone number. The board's office is in the Princess Theatre Building where members of the board may be found every day from eight a. m. until five p. m.

SECRETARY SWARTZ TAKES UP BIG JOB

Secretary Oscar Swartz, of the Farmers' Mutual Fire insurance company, is preparing to mail out to its nearly 8,000 policy holders the assessment notices for 1917, and it is a long job to prepare them, get each person's right assessment and proper address. A small stamping machine is used to put on the stamps, the latter being furnished by the postoffice in single rolls of 100 each, and this is facilitating the work greatly.

LAWYERS ARE STRICT.

From the moment a man is ordered to appear before the exemption boards he is subject to military law and the articles of war. Failure to appear when called will bring to each individual the fate of being dealt with by Federal authorities. The military forces of Provost Marshal General Crowder will be sent out in search of all shirkers and the country searched. When found they will face prison and be tried by court marshal.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Bible school was held on Tuesday of this week. The party journeyed in autos and Bird's big truck to Clear Lake, where a very happy day was spent. A bountiful dinner at noon was treated with the heartiest respect. Bathing and boating occupied most of the day, although the big base ball game of married and singles, which resulted in a win for the single boys by the score of 4 to 1, caused lots of excitement.

Your insurance policy is worth more than your dead after the fire. Herbert Roe.

W. E. Tharing, the bustling Delco agent, reports making of many sales of lighting plants the past week.

Mrs. C. O. Ray entered an Ann Arbor hospital last Tuesday for an operation and her family are much encouraged with the reports received from her.

Seventeen years ago Atty. A. A. Worthington became the teacher of the Bethany class of the M. E. Sunday school. During this time Mr. Worthington has had no vacation and the members of the class feeling that Mr. Worthington had surely earned a rest, have tendered him the first two weeks in August.

The following recipe for packing eggs is furnished by Mrs. Earl Pennell and has been tried by her for the last five years with success, she having been able to keep eggs in this way from June until February: Boil nine pints of water, let get cold then add one pint of liquid glass; when the two liquids are thoroughly mixed pour into a two-gallon jar which has been sterilized, then put in the eggs allowing about one inch of liquid above the last layer of eggs, cover and set away. The cover must be sterilized also. This preparation will cover eight dozen eggs.

The Solophone stands preeminently at the head of all talking machines, the tones are pure and clean, no grate, no grind, and the full tonal qualities of the record are correctly and perfectly given. The Solophone is a wonderful instrument and has absolutely the best tone, barring none. Several styles of cabinet work, hence one's individual choice of finish and wood may be had. It is a pleasure to us to demonstrate this instrument at our store or in your home. We prove to you that the Solophone is the master-piece of talking machines. Very easy terms of payments arranged. Come to our store or telephone and we will gladly send an instrument to your home.

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Bible School Institute.

The Bible School Institute which is to be held at the Christian Church, August 3d, 4th, 5th, proves to be well worth the attention of all persons interested in Bible school work.

Rev. W. V. Nelson, State Superintendent of S. S. work for the Michigan Missionary Society, is to be in charge of the Institute, and he is well fitted for that position. The pastor of a successful church in Grand Rapids, and a man of much experience, he knows whereof he speaks.

The program for the three days has been arranged as follows:

Friday, August 3rd, 7:30 p. m.—Public meeting.

Subject—Better and Bigger Bible Schools—Why?

Saturday, August 4th, 7:30 p. m.—Conference for Teachers and Workers.

Subject—How to Teach the Lesson.

Sunday, August 5—Regular Morning Services and Bible schools in various churches.

8:00 p. m. at Christian church—Parents, Teachers and Workers Conference.

6:30 p. m.—Union Young People's Meeting at Christian Church—Subject—Christianity's Challenge to the Young People.

7:30 p. m.—Public service of Worship.

Subject—Bigger and Better Bible Schools—How?

It is hoped and expected that the workers connected with the various churches in town, and also in the churches at Portage Prairie, Gladys, Dayton and surrounding community will avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. Nelson asks that you bring your Bible school problems to the Institute and thus make it a time of real helpfulness.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Annie May Howe

Annie May Simmons, daughter of William and Priscilla Simmons, was born in London, Eng., Sept. 25, 1850. In the year following she came to America with her parents, who settled in Monroeville, O., where she resided until 1866, at which time she moved to Buchanan, where she has continuously resided since. She was united in marriage in Dec. 15, 1869, to William H. Glover, whose death occurred a number of years ago, to which union a son, Orville B., of Cleveland, O., was born. On March 15, 1903, she was married to Alonzo F. Howe, who with the son, three sisters and two brothers, survive: Mrs. Lizzie Wright, Toutongny, O.; Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. W. R. Howe, Chicago, Ill.; C. B. Simmons, Cleveland, O.; John Simmons, Des Moines, Ia.

She was a Christian and a member of the Methodist church, holding a position on the Board of Stewards, where she will be greatly missed. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. E. O. Mather, were held from the home on Front St., Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, 1917, at 2:30. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

We didn't know at our house why the jelly wouldn't jell until we found three knitting needles and a woolen helmet in it.

One would think from the way Senator Reed of Missouri is carrying on that Mr. Hoover wouldn't let him eat green corn off the cob.

The 49th Annual Reunion of the Ninth Michigan Infantry will be held August 1 and 2 at Portland, Mich. Headquarters will be at Methodist church parlors.

The frame work for the new home which Wm. Speckline is building to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, is up and the rest of the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Following the national slogan to "save the fats" we now have enough in town for several baseball teams, but the leans seem to be too busy working in the garden to want to play.

ODDS AND ENDS.

To provide Turkish bath at home there has been invented a frame to be covered with blankets to inclose a person, vapor or steam being generated by a alcohol stove.

Two Californians have a patented device that measures a pipeful of tobacco from a pouch or box and stuffs it into a pipe without contact with the user's fingers.

The germ theory dates from 1863. Thomas Manion of Mount Carmel, Pa., owns a thirty-year-old hen.

In a town in the heart of the Russian salt fields many houses are built of salt.

Aeroplane, ready for delivery are on sale in a Broadway, New York, store.

Binocular sights are used in aiming a sporting rifle that an Ohio man has invented.

Bolivian tin mines that have been worked more than 300 years have reached the depth of 2,300 feet with the richness of the ore increasing as the workings descend.

To revive a man nearly drowned a German physician has invented a table to which a victim may be strapped and swung downward by a single person to empty his lungs.

A Chicago man is the inventor of electrical and magnetic apparatus to move miniature ships about models of waterways or participating in naval battles in a realistic manner.

Electric welders a helmet made of fiber has been developed that is both cooler and lighter than the metal ones heretofore used and also protects a welder against stray currents.

The Venezuelan government has decided to build a highway across the republic that will be 683 miles long.

The greatest part of 4,000,000 tons of herring caught yearly in Japanese waters are used to fertilize fields.

Bessie Amell, a Chicago nurse, recently received a \$500,000 bequest in the will of an aged woman she once nursed.

The Australian state of Victoria is electrifying its railroad system at an expense that eventually will exceed \$29,000,000.

One line of lake steamers with head quarters in Detroit still clings to the old method of carrying pigeons on boats with which to communicate with the shore instead of using wireless.

An internal combustion locomotive of German invention that uses kerosene oil for fuel frequently attains a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Literary People Long Lived.

Three score and ten has been a mere nothing so far as ages go among prominent American literary persons, a leading instance being Mrs. Amelia Josephine Barr, who published a novel at eighty-five. Among others, Charles W. Elliot is eighty-two, John Burroughs seventy-nine, Col. Henry Watterson, seventy-six, Henry Hills Alden and William Dean Howells eighty, Lyman Abbott eighty-one, and George W. Cable seventy-one.

Over the Bridge of Sighs.

Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulf from youth to manhood. That interval is usually occupied by an ill-placed or disappointed affection. We recover and we find ourselves new beings. The intellect has become hardened by the fire through which it has passed. The mind profits by the wrecks of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.—Bulwer Lytton.

Seems To.

Food for thought only gives some people mental indigestion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Little Local Happenings.

A Record want Adv. produces results.

Jos. Beistle has bought a new Chevrolet five-passenger car.

Now is the time to get Astor plants. Mrs. Egbert, Phone 61.

Miss Kittle Handy, of Sodas, has been appointed deputy county treasurer.

Mrs. E. B. Weaver was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the New "500" club.

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The first carload of machinery for the Campbell Transmission company arrived the first of the week.

August 8th the W. O. W. lodge will give a box supper in their hall to which all are invited. 27-2

The W. G. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. Van Every Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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H. E. Bradley, who has been in the photograph business here at different times during the last forty years, is very low with heart trouble at the home of Mrs. Jos. Tichenor.

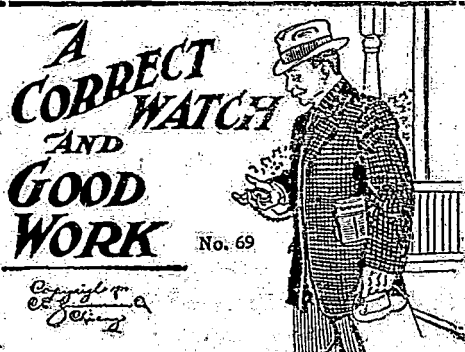
Miss Winifred Andrews entertained a number of young ladies at luncheon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mae Rogers, of Chicago, who is a guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Stopp.

This is a season of automobiles and touring parties. Cars from many states have been observed in the city and passing through lately, one bearing a Texas license, one from Florida and one from California being noted.

If your sole is in bad shape and you are run down at the heel take your shoes to A. L. Barber and he will fix them up for you. He guarantees his work. Opposite Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes received a letter last Saturday from their son, Loren, who is a member of Co. I, 16th Infantry, U. S. A. The letter which was dated June 29, was from "somewhere in France" but bore no postmark other than that of New York City. Excepting to state that he had a safe passage and was well, there was little in the letter, and it gave no clue as to where the troops were or what they are doing. Loren has served three years with the regulars.

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6 Edward J. Morehouse, Niles
8 Andrew Jackson, Niles
10 Everett Homer Libby, Niles.
11 Don Delbert Bybee, Niles.
15 George Edw. Guideman, Niles.
18 Lester Daniel Cranson, Niles.
23 John Ealden Darrington, Niles.
25 Harley Marion Hayes, Niles.
30 Alfred Pfister, Niles.
31 Lew Hammond Atkinson, Niles.
43 William H. Goldwire, Niles.
46 Frank Edwad Klute, Niles.
49 W. A. Starke, Niles.
51 Harry N. Snodgrass, Niles.
54 Rudolph Carl Schrupp, Niles.
56 Roscoe Lien Cudeback, Niles.
72 Stillman Martin Gates, Niles.
76 Samuel Hammond, Niles.
85 Ralph R. Gillette, Niles.
90 Gus Mochoor, Niles.
93 Robert Theo. Wohlrab, Niles.
102 Edwyn L. Makepeace, Niles.
103 Waldo Harvey Brown, Niles.
107 Michael Cecil Darrigan, Niles.
112 Ross Dow Scomhorn, Niles.
117 Orlando Sheldon Basey, Niles.
121 Lawrence P. Lorenzen, Niles.
122 Henry William Doehrer, Niles.
126 Samuel Floyd Adams, Niles.
128 Loren Adams, Niles.
130 Ralph R. Richardson, Niles.
140 C. Broadhurst, Watervliet.
154 E. M. Barnard, Benton Harbor.
168 C. L. Birmele, Watervliet.
175 L. R. Harris, Coloma.
182 Floyd Mark Hazel, Covert.
183 H. J. Van Drasek, Watervliet.
191 Ernest Arent, Coloma.
194 C. W. Heffner, Watervliet.
199 A. Downing, Benton Harbor.
212 F. Seaburg, Benton Harbor.
218 S. Arent, Coloma.
221 Reuben F. Kniebes, Coloma.
222 Glenn Powers, Watervliet.
223 J. P. Kniebes, Coloma.
258 W. Bellenger, Eau Claire.
261 O. W. Elgas, Watervliet.
269 B. Scherer, Coloma.
275 W. A. Warsko, Watervliet.
278 W. H. Nintz, Coloma.
280 C. Harper, Watervliet.
297 W. E. Klimek, Niles.
298 Casmer Klimek, Niles.
300 R. C. Fife, Niles.
305 C. F. Howe, Niles.
309 John Fisher, Niles.
312 R. M. Boone, Buchanan.
320 E. F. Longworth, Buchanan.
321 W. A. Freeland, Buchanan.
323 I. R. Ferguson, Buchanan.
327 John E. Bowman, Buchanan.
331 J. C. Knox, Niles.
332 Hans Eugene Mohn, Niles.
335 M. Cohen, Niles.
337 H. Speckie, Buchanan.
341 C. S. Messenger, Niles.
343 F. F. Snyder, South Bend, Ind.
349 F. Gleissner, Galien.
349 J. A. Rhoades, South Bend.
350 H. N. Keb, Niles.
356 B. Cauffman, Galien.
358 K. E. Dickey, Galien.
358 Louis Schultz, Galien.
357 H. H. Brewer, Galien.
360 O. A. Keifer, Galien.
368 F. F. White, Galien.
368 Claude Swank, Galien.
373 J. W. Jeffries, Galien.
379 L. Kanouse, Galien.
383 H. C. Amen, New Carlisle.
388 Ralph Jones, Galien.
390 G. M. Harden, Galien.
391 A. Straub, Galien.
392 Harry Hartline, Galien.
406 D. L. Heckathorn, Three Oaks.
420 Charles E. Heckathorn, Galien.
424 J. P. Nisley, Galien.
428 H. U. Kolloff, Galien.
432 L. M. Nye, Galien.
433 B. C. Smith, Galien.
437 Firmer King, Niles.
438 H. R. Bidwell, Niles.
440 O. M. Worvey, Niles.
441 H. J. Pugh, Niles.
442 E. J. Wright, Niles.
452 B. F. Williams, Niles.
458 W. H. Fay, Niles.
470 C. J. Vetter, Niles.
477 Frank Kugler, Niles.
486 G. Dalemberg, Niles.
487 O. M. Camp, Niles.
488 A. L. Meeker, Niles.
492 R. L. Rupert, Niles.
493 G. F. Bair, Niles.
501 W. M. Dick, Niles.
504 J. F. Dickey, Niles.
507 E. E. Rinehart, Niles.
509 W. A. Reum, Buchanan.
513 H. B. Pierce, Niles.
514 J. A. Soule, Niles.
519 G. L. Dayhuff, Niles.
524 J. S. Hargreaves, Niles.
525 H. M. Williams, Niles.
530 E. G. Hahn, Niles.
532 Chas. Wright, Niles.
536 W. H. Mansfield, Niles.
539 C. L. Ball, Niles.
542 J. Unley, Jr., Niles.
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549 H. Serritos, Niles.
550 W. M. Hossfeld, Niles.
552 J. O. Johnson, Niles.
556 W. Pierce, Niles.
557 C. A. Nolan, Niles.
562 D. C. Kline, Niles.
564 G. W. Zechlin, Niles.
565 H. V. McGuinness, Niles.
571 H. C. Asmus, Niles.
574 C. Besenette, Niles.
576 H. E. Curtis, Niles.
585 C. L. Judd, Niles.
588 H. W. Luke, Niles.
596 F. H. Conner, Niles.
600 C. W. Hosfred, Niles.
601 William Ruthsatz, Niles.
602 W. L. Dickson, Niles.
604 L. B. Bidwell, Niles.
606 John Gablek, Niles.
608 C. Cartwright, Niles.
616 R. A. Scott, Niles.
620 W. O. Armstrong, Buchanan.
622 C. Herman, Buchanan.
623 A. J. Baker, Buchanan.
637 E. W. Wessendorf, Buchanan.
638 W. H. Hibnar, Buchanan.
642 M. J. Brooks, Buchanan.
645 W. K. Bainton, Buchanan.
646 Richard Bowyer, Buchanan.
656 E. Kujawa, Buchanan.
657 W. E. Choop, Buchanan.
664 E. O. Smith, Buchanan.
665 W. E. Haslett, Buchanan.
675 E. E. Neal, Buchanan.
676 L. F. Horscow, Pittsburgh, Pa.
679 H. Lindsey, Buchanan.
685 E. O. Sult, Buchanan.
692 J. L. Wales, Buchanan.
700 H. I. Jennings, Buchanan.
704 N. S. Mcleib, Buchanan.
705 E. E. Stevens, Buchanan.

707 W. O. Donley, Buchanan.
711 J. Durakovich, Buchanan.
714 B. M. Marrs, Buchanan.
715 J. F. Donley, Buchanan.
717 K. Knight, Buchanan.
721 John Slocum, Buchanan.
726 L. A. Bishop, Benton Harbor.
736 W. H. Hamilton, Buchanan.
738 E. J. Long, Buchanan.
749 C. J. Babcock, Buchanan.
753 A. Brown, Buchanan.
755 H. E. Wenino, Buchanan.
757 J. J. Markham, Buchanan.
760 J. F. G. Soderstrom, Buchanan.
770 Wm. H. Bates, Buchanan.
772 John F. Lundgren, Buchanan.
773 W. E. Sargent, Buchanan.
776 John G. Howard, Buchanan.
781 F. J. Riedel, Jr., Three Oaks.
783 P. F. Wittig, Three Oaks.
784 H. E. Wideman, Three Oaks.
786 P. F. Horner, Three Oaks.
792 H. L. Good, Three Oaks.
797 M. F. Eggert, Three Oaks.
800 H. E. Hess, Three Oaks.
805 W. Higginbotham, Three Oaks.
809 C. F. Lowe, Three Oaks.
810 E. G. Heimert, Three Oaks.
814 F. D. Solloway, Three Oaks.
822 Adam Petraitiz, Three Oaks.
837 F. E. Snyder, Three Oaks.
840 Edward Heise, Three Oaks.
848 H. E. Case, Three Oaks.
854 F. A. Heckahorn, Three Oaks.
856 Bentzley Stickle, Three Oaks.
857 J. S. Nash, Three Oaks.
858 C. J. Geier, Three Oaks.
870 Albert Rohl, Three Oaks.
871 Harry Edwin Roy, Three Oaks.
874 W. H. Cutter, Three Oaks.
875 W. P. Sawyer, Three Oaks.
878 F. Don McKie, Three Oaks.
880 L. J. Cooper, Three Oaks.
882 C. L. Rodgers, Three Oaks.
889 Sylvester Payne, Three Oaks.
900 C. H. Stanage, Three Oaks.
905 A. L. Hellenger, Three Oaks.
906 H. H. Hoffman, Three Oaks.
911 Gordon Martin, Three Oaks.
919 H. S. Booth, Berrien Center.
923 F. J. Dunfin, Berrien Springs.
924 B. R. Price, Berrien Springs.
926 R. A. Fisher, Berrien Springs.
927 G. C. Murphy, Berrien Springs.
933 F. Lockinaw, Berrien Springs.
939 H. S. Brown, Berrien Springs.
944 J. H. Hill, Berrien Springs.
945 H. Vandenburgh, Ber Springs.
950 Albert Michael, Eau Claire.
957 C. S. Overcash, Eau Claire.
958 N. R. Clymer, Berrien Springs.
961 W. Webster, Berrien Springs.
963 C. L. Kelley, Berrien Springs.
966 M. F. Wilson, Berrien Springs.
968 H. S. Young, Eau Claire.
972 W. A. Miers, Eau Claire.
974 B. Walker, Niles.
981 C. Shingledecker, Eau Claire.
982 P. J. Steinbauer, Berrien Cent.
983 B. L. Hoffman, Berrien Center.
1002 I. R. Parsons, Berrien Center.
1007 F. A. Easton, Eau Claire.
1010 C. S. Moore, Berrien Center.
1014 F. Toney, Niles.
1016 W. Greichen, Berrien Center.
1020 V. I. Bishop, Berrien Center.
1021 R. L. Webster, Berrien Center.
1022 V. Layman, Berrien Center.
1023 E. H. Waterman, Buchanan.
1024 N. S. Brown, Buchanan.
1031 L. S. Thompson, Buchanan.
1035 W. J. Barnes, Buchanan.
1045 G. E. Marsh, Buchanan.
1049 R. B. Reamer, Buchanan.
1053 Dana L. Rough, Buchanan.
1054 G. A. Marks, Buchanan.
1059 J. F. Swartz, Buchanan.
1064 E. F. Weaver, Buchanan.
1066 O. E. Swartz, Buchanan.
1067 F. Reffer, Buchanan.
1070 C. L. Stringham, Buchanan.
1073 B. S. Davis, Buchanan.
1077 C. E. Wright, Buchanan.
1095 Joe Fruci, Buchanan.
1097 C. B. Richardson, Buchanan.
1099 I. J. Good, Buchanan.
1101 A. L. Richmond, Buchanan.
1102 Elmer Hicks, Buchanan.
1103 F. W. Herman, Buchanan.
1108 W. D. Montgomery, Buchanan.
1112 Tom Burks, Buchanan, Mich.
1114 L. V. Kobb, Buchanan.
1117 J. R. Diment, Buchanan.
1118 Raymond Ottwell, Buchanan.
1132 J. L. Dings, Buchanan.
1139 H. Briney, Buchanan.
1141 G. A. Warren, Buchanan.
1142 R. P. Warren, Buchanan.
1146 Frank Habicht, Buchanan.
1151 R. E. Schram, Buchanan.
1160 F. Antisdale, Buchanan.
1166 Lester W. Pennell, Buchanan.
1167 J. M. Montgomery, Buchanan.
1170 J. F. Kling, Buchanan.
1172 F. Shepardon, Buchanan.
1175 G. H. Chubb, Buchanan.
1178 R. O. Linsenmier, Buchanan.
1184 C. A. Zimmerman, Buchanan.
1187 Frank McKay, Buchanan.
1188 John Ben Jackson, Buchanan.
1191 Guy Virgil, Buchanan.
1192 C. C. Myers, Buchanan.
1195 F. A. Wray, Buchanan.
1201 A. Conrad, Jr., Buchanan.
1205 M. W. Lomamore, Buchanan.
1211 E. G. Mc Keen, New Troy.
1214 C. Zereng, Bridgman.
1217 Carl C. Benson, Galien.
1221 C. H. Hoover, Sawyer.
1234 Chas. P. Hjort, Bridgman.
1236 John McDonald, Galien.
1240 Gerald English, New Troy.
1250 G. Dickey, Galien.
1256 J. H. Payne, Three Oaks.
1257 M. E. Payne, Three Oaks.
1264 O. L. Briney, Galien.
1266 A. Gnodtke, Bridgman.
1267 John Gonder, Galien.
1275 A. Gardner, Galien.
1281 A. Spitzer, Galien.
1284 Fayette J. Wetzel, Galien.
1287 Samuel Woollet, Glendora.
1288 J. Dukescherr, Galien.
1291 John Hartline, Galien.
1292 Frank Kelley, Galien.
1294 C. W. Blackmun, Buchanan.
1300 Victor Styburske, Glendora.
1302 Walter Morley, Galien.
1305 C. L. Rumbaugh, Galien.
1322 W. H. Bond, New Buffalo.
1323 W. H. Bond, New Buffalo.
1324 W. J. Stranad, New Buffalo.
1326 G. Morris, New Buffalo.
1331 C. F. Johnstone, New Buffalo.
1334 B. L. Lighthall, New Buffalo.
1337 Irvin L. Stuck, New Buffalo.
1339 Anton Nosal, New Buffalo.
1343 J. J. Lempert, New Buffalo.

1346 W. A. Thurston, New Buffalo.
1347 W. E. Myers, New Buffalo.
1354 Joseph P. Vavra, New Buffalo.
1355 J. Stetina, New Buffalo.
1357 H. A. Gollwitzer, Buffalo.
1358 G. J. Janda, New Buffalo.
1360 J. B. Hallmeyer, New Buffalo.
1366 Barney B. Mann, New Buffalo.
1369 B. E. Enz, New Buffalo.
1395 J. A. Rees, Baroda.
1401 A. C. Kettelhut, Baroda.
1411 W. Reybeck, Buchanan.
1417 J. Godard, Baroda.
1419 A. Albicht, Galien.
1414 L. H. Johns, Baroda.
1425 Asa R. Miller, Baroda.
1430 A. H. Arent, Baroda.
1432 Mike Hora, Baroda.
1433 Edward L. Clark, Baroda.
1436 Lee Smith, Baroda.
1447 Adolph Wutzke, Stevensville.
1451 L. H. McMiller, Buchanan.
1455 O. A. Kettelbut, Baroda.
1464 F. Klug, Baroda.
1470 August Weik, Baroda.
1474 P. W. Strauss, Baroda.
1476 J. R. Myers, Baroda.
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1485 Frank Skalla, Niles.
1495 Frank Maraziti, Niles.
1507 Conrad Grathwohl, Niles.
1509 J. Gilson, Niles.
1510 Steven Gogola, Niles.
1511 H. G. Smith, Niles.
1517 Peter A. Mark, Niles.
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1536 H. I. Carpenter, Niles.
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1549 Vernon Kirk, Niles.
1551 H. C. Runnels, Niles.
1554 C. D. Laudenslager, Niles.
1557 J. A. Fisher, Niles.
1560 P. E. Binkley, Niles.
1561 Toney Sarrotora, Niles.
1563 John Otto Mickow, Niles.
1565 J. N. Wright, Niles.
1570 W. G. Yoakel, Niles.
1572 Emil F. Bachman, Niles.
1574 G. G. Gilson, Niles.
1585 H. Goodsell, Niles.
1595 C. D. Morgan, Baroda.
1596 A. C. Reck, Baroda.
1611 J. Kerstetter, Berrien Springs.
1613 F. Harrington, Ber Springs.
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1617 J. E. Winter, Berrien Springs.
1626 W. Cuthbert, Berrien Springs.
1628 D. M. Vailase, Baroda.
1634 Alva Bennet, Berrien Springs.
1635 W. E. Patrotz, Barola.
1636 C. A. Lemon, Baroda.
1639 T. Michael, Baroda.
1640 C. W. Miller, Berrien Springs.
1647 E. D. Helmick, Buchanan.
1651 G. A. Wesner, Berrien Springs.
1652 C. Hoopingaper, Ber Springs.
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1673 P. Parish, Berrien Springs.
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1818 K. Kaiser, Niles.
1830 M. G. Lindgren, Niles.
1837 A. J. Hastings, Niles.
1841 Paul Oselka, New Buffalo.
1843 H. A. Pitman, Three Oaks.
1847 J. A. Sherman, Harbart.
1848 F. J. Jones, Three Oaks.
1851 H. Walquist, Three Oaks.
1853 J. Lee, Three Oaks.
1866 R. Kriger, Sawyer.
1868 Wm. Royce, Lakeside.
1878 R. R. Zieger, Three Oaks.
1881 A. M. Dolph, Harbert.
1887 P. DeBoer, Jr., Laporte, Ind.
1891 A. F. Bullar, Lakeside.
1894 W. Glossinger, Lakeside.
1896 C. L. Finehout, Bridgman.
1906 J. Pudell, Sawyer.
1910 C. H. Harrington, Lakeside.
1912 E. A. Raunhock, Sawyer.
1913 D. H. Case, Sawyer.
1915 W. H. Hoppe, Lakeside.
1919 C. A. Akin, Sawyer.
1922 M. A. Robinson, Three Oaks.
1924 Lloyd Brant, Three Oaks.
1932 C. A. Main, Bridgman.
1934 Amil Krieger, Bridgman.
1952 C. Hommer, Bridgman.
1955 E. A. Ott, Bridgman.
1956 G. Zelmer, Stevensville.
1957 A. D. Davis, Stevensville.
1961 D. J. Hilderbrandt, Sawyer.
1977 R. H. W. Berndt, Bridgman.
1969 Geo. H. Davis, Stevensville.
1978 R. A. Dellavon, Bridgman.
1979 H. M. Reitz, Bridgman.
1986 M. F. Kunde, Bridgman.
1995 A. W. Fletcher, Bridgman.
1996 C. W. Hass, Baroda.
1997 J. W. Gost, Bridgman.
2005 O. Post, Bridgman.
2008 R. Post, Bridgman.
2011 Alfred Lange, Bridgman.
2012 R. W. Seavers, Bridgman.
2017 F. Bergman, Bridgman.
2023 G. A. Burtzloff, Bridgman.
2024 A. Collings, Bridgman.
2034 Carl A. Stahelin, Bridgman.
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2051 S. H. Clemo, Niles.
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2055 H. Tupper, Niles.
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2082 Alton Shirley, Niles.
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2100 O. W. Fackert, Niles.
2102 H. F. Ehrich, Niles.
2107 D. C. Hammond, Niles.

2108 R. H. Zwergel, Niles.
2109 L. C. Strout, Niles.
2111 Fletcher Thompson, Niles.
2116 Julius Hodil, Niles.
2119 B. O'dell, Niles.
2128 H. G. Franz, Eau Claire.
2135 F. M. Grov, Eau Claire.
2139 Claude A. Momany, Eau Claire.
2143 Wells J. Luft, Eau Claire.
2147 M. B. Curtis, Eau Claire.
2151 H. M. Swisher, Eau Claire.
2152 Rueben Brady, Eau Claire.
2158 W. Dawson, Eau Claire.
2166 Leroy Woodcox, Eau Claire.
2167 E. H. Mitchell, Eau Claire.
2177 V. E. Ferguson, Eau Claire.
2181 J. LeRoy Sehy, Eau Claire.
2184 A. J. Johnson, Eau Claire.
2186 J. Baranski, Eau Claire.
2191 W. B. Hippensteel, Eau Claire.
2195 R. S. Parks, Eau Claire.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Christian Science.
Sunday service at the church corner of Dewey avenue and Oak street 10:45 a. m. Subject "Truth." Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting 7:45.

Presbyterian Church
Thursday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, morning service at 10:30 a. m.
Bible school at 11:45.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Leader, Miss Leta Boyce
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church.
Woman's Missionary Service Sunday A. M., 10:30.
A report of the State Missionary convention will be given by Mrs. R. G. Scott, of Portage Prairie.
Junior Alliance, 8:00 p. m.
Senior Alliance, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Subject "God's Women."
Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

Methodist Church.
"The revealed Christ" is the theme for the morning service.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Epworth League at 6:30 led by Miss Lena Leiter.
"A Servant of God From Youth" is the subject for the evening.
Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
The Crystal Springs camp meeting begins August 2, and continues for ten days.
A cordial welcome to all.
There were fourteen received into the church last Sunday morning.

Teachers' Examination.
The county teachers' examination for first grade, second grade and third grade teachers' certificates will be held at the High School in Saint Joseph, August 9, 10, 11.
All applicants for certificates must be present at 8:30 on the morning of the first day of the examination.
28-2t Mrs. Emma Hinkley Cole, Commissioner of Schools

July 26 first Pub.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank S. Whitman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 24th day of July A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph, in said county on or before the 24th day of November A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 24th day of November, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated July 24th, A. D. 1917.
A true copy.
Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Probate Register.
Aug 9 last Pub.

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Notice—All trespassers on Batchelor's island will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Frances Batchelor. 27-3

For Sale—Good driving horse, harness and buggy at a bargain. Phone 90-P-23. 27-3-p

For Sale—Three mahogany floor cases. These show cases are in A-1 condition and will be sold at a bargain, Ray W. Johnston. 27t3

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For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow, with calf. Gives 2 gallons milk. H. N. Nichols, Willow Brook Farm, phone 273-J. 22tf

For Sale—A good silo for less half cost and value. C. Bishop. 27-3-p

Live Stock Wanted—When you have live stock for sale call me at the Cook & Beck market Buchanan, phone 6. Will pay highest market prices. Harry Beck. 26tf

Card of Thanks—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Margaret McKenna; also for the floral pieces, Joseph McKenna, Stasia McKenna, Mary Gorman, George Gorman. 26tf

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