

NOTHING DEFINATE YET AS TO TIME OF DRAFT

**BULLETIN TO LOCAL BOARD
SAYS CAMP CUSTER NOT READY
FOR MORE MEN; NEW DRAFT
SCHEME ADOPTED.**

The calling of the next contingent of the selective draft still remains very indefinite said Secretary Herbert Roe to the Record Wednesday. "A bulletin just received by us says that Camp Custer is not prepared to receive more men at this time and probably will not be ready for some little time to come."

This statement is the only answer that can be given to the men who are in the pending call and who expected to go from this district about the 24th of this month. The local office of the draft board has been besieged by questioners throughout the month and it has not been possible for the officers to give any even approximately definite answers to the questions.

It is presumed that the new draft regulations will apply hereafter to all men who are registered and it is perhaps partly due to these new regulations that the calling of these men are held up for the present.

It was not intended that the new draft scheme would be made public until about Nov. 1st but through an accidental leak in Washington the details of the plan became known and have since been given general publicity.

A comprehensive new plan for applying the army selective draft, which would take first only men without dependents and of no particular value to war industries, and establish various grades of dependency and industrial value from which future drafts would be made strictly on the selective basis, has been worked out tentatively by the provost marshal general's office and discussed with the president.

The plan was submitted recently to a conference of civilians who investigated exemption board activities in a number of states and received the endorsement of most of them, who are now discussing the proposed plan with their state governors.

It is proposed to formulate in each local draft district a table of all registrants, placing each in a column denoting his dependents and industrial value in the war's prosecution. The classification would be based on dependency. Men with no dependents would be placed in the first class, those with dependent distant relatives in the second class, those with wives in the third class, those with a wife and one child in the fourth and so on.

Similarly the vertical columns might represent certain industries arranged according to their respective merit as war necessities.

Industrial classes under consideration in this connection are farmers, shipyard employes, munition workers, railway employes and telephone employes, miners, steel plant and motor industry workmen, and certain other individual plants or industry branches to be designated from time to time by the president of the war department as temporarily essential. The latter classification might include plants making military clothing, harness, first aid materials, or professions such as chemists and other scientific men more needed for war research than to carry arms.

KAWNEER PLANT MAKES AEROPLANES

**SAID TO BE GETTING READY TO
TURN OUT AIR CRAFTS UNDER
GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION;
FLYER TO BE SPECIALIZED.**

An airship factory for Niles is assured and it is declared on good authority that the Kawneer plant, nation wide in reputation, will be turned into an airplane plant the first of the year.

Great secrecy has enveloped the plans for making of air machines in the local plant, but it has just leaked out today that the plans are all complete for the manufacture of a one-man machine.

It is declared on the best of authority that the Kawneer plant is actually engaged at the present time in the manufacture of certain parts used in airship construction, and that the plans and drawings are being worked out for the one-man machine. This flyer will be specialized by the local factory and when the government officials approve the plans, which are really being worked out under government supervision, the Kawneer factory will take up the work in earnest, devoting a major portion of the big factory to government work.

The airplane industry will mean an enlargement of the Kawneer plant in the near future, and a possible discontinuance for a time of steel sash manufacture, but it is not likely that the new industry will interfere with the turning out of the copper store fronts.

Chas. Evans has installed a furnace in his home on Oak street.

THE BADGE OF HONOR



The government has arranged to give one of these badges to every purchaser of a Liberty Bond of the second issue.

ARE YOU WEARING ONE?

P. M. OFFICIALS VISIT BUCHANAN

MAKING ANNUAL TOUR OF INSPECTION OF THE CO'S TRACK-AGE AND PROPERTY; SAID NOTHING ABOUT NEW DEPOT

Monday was the first day of the third annual inspection tour of the Pere Marquette Railway and President Frank H. Alfred and his official entourage completed the inspection of the Detroit-Grand Rapids and the Grand Rapids-Chicago line as far as Porter, teeing up at New Buffalo for the night.

Applying the standard gauge at every stop, the particular committee of the seven committees that are at work, did not find a variation in tracks which was greater than an eighth of an inch, which argues well for the operation during the coming winter.

The Detroit district was the penultimate winning one in the 1916 competition, Roadmaster William Meier, having captured the \$100 prize, while Grand Rapids-Porter district, under Roadmaster Fred Meier, was awarded a similar prize last year, for showing the greatest improvement in one year.

Tuesday the official car with the party came to Buchanan, tarrying here awhile. It is doubtful if, in their entire tour, which will cover a period of ten days, that they will find a structure more discreditable to their organization than the ramshackle affair which serves as a depot in Buchanan. No reference was made to the promise of a new depot, made nearly a year ago.

STATE ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS NEXT YEAR

Grand Rapids was awarded the 1918 convention last week at the close of the annual session of the Michigan grand lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The lodge appropriated funds for work at Battle Creek and agreed to keep up the dues of members in the service and to aid needy families of members fighting for their country.

The new Odd Fellow officers and standing committees are as follows: Grand Master, H. J. Neville, Manistique; deputy grand master, George Harland, Detroit; grand warden, Dr. T. H. Ransom, Bloomington; grand secretary, Fred A. Rogers, Reading; grand treasurer, Fred Cutler, Ionia; grand representatives, H. A. Thompson, Williamson; T. S. Seuphoim, Port Huron; grand marshal, H. W. Hakes, Grand Rapids; grand conductor, Hon. Louis E. Cramton, LaPeer; grand guardian, John Weisman, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Smith, Iiams, Marquette; grand chaplain, Rev. F. D. Mumby, Manistique.

Rebekah officers: President, Mrs. Etta Smith, Grand Rapids, vice president, Mrs. Emma Tobin, Calumet; warden, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, Lansing; secretary, Mrs. Hannah Ballargeon, Detroit, treasurer, Mrs. Addie Smith, Detroit.

GLENDORA PASTOR HOLDS OPEN SERVICE

Through the efforts of Rev. Enoch Fetter, of Glendora, special services are being held in the several country churches in this vicinity. Sunday was "Pollyanna Day at the Glendora church and next Sunday will be "Glad Hand or Harvest Day" at the New Troy church. It will be an all day meeting and the following program will be given:

10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., "What a Christian will do."
12:30 a. m., Pot luck dinner.
2:00 to 4:00 p. m., The Rural church problems.
A number of speakers are invited.
7:00 p. m., special song service.
7:30 p. m., Farewell sermon. Something very important.

The pastor and people of the New Troy M. E. church voted to come in a body. Other churches are invited. Everybody come; you have a special invitation.

SUGAR EMBARGO HITS BUCHANAN

**NATIONAL SHORTAGE FELT
HERE FOR FIRST TIME; GRO-
CERS FIND IT NECESSARY
TO CURTAIL SUPPLIES.**

The growing shortage of sugar, of which much has been said from time to time in the past several weeks, has made itself felt in Buchanan for the first time this week.

Wholesalers are unable to supply to the grocers anything near the normal supply and an order for five barrels usually brings but a hundred pounds or so. The local grocers have talked over the situation and have decided that in a spirit of fairness to all their customers it will be necessary, until a larger supply is available, to limit the amount of sales. There are now limiting the sales to 2½ pounds per customer and they ask the patrons aid at this time by using sugar as sparingly as possible.

In Grand Rapids, Detroit, and many other Michigan cities the dealers are selling but one pound at a time to a customer.

Assurances come from Washington that this situation is just temporary and that after a short time the supply will be plentiful; that there is no occasion for alarm nor should anyone getting of a supply for a few weeks ahead.

DOWAGIAC WINS FOOTBALL GAME

**EXPERIENCE AND WEIGHT IN
GAME LST FRIDAY BROUGHT
VICTORY TO VISITORS; GOOD
CROWD OUT TO SEE GAME.**

Dowagiac won an easy game from Buchanan Highs last Friday, defeating them 61 to 0. Weight and experience counted heavily against the local boys in this game, the visitors having things pretty much their own way until the second half was well along, then Buchanan began to play ball and was successful in holding their opponents to downs.

A feature of the game was the star tackling by Harold Mann who played fast and clean and generally kept the Buchanan boys from getting a chance to get into the game. The team but as yet needs experience in playing winning ball. After a few more games local fans are confident that the boys will begin to give good accounts on the field.

Weather permitting they will play at Coloma Friday; several will accompany them.

LOCAL CHURCHES TO CELEBRATE DAY OF PRAYER SUNDAY

Washington, Oct. 25—President Wilson has proclaimed Sunday, Oct. 28, as a day of prayer for the triumph of American arms. It follows:

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth Sunday of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day on which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms; and

"Whereas, it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principles of justice and of right, a nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial to the end that the great aims to which our fathers dedicated our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion and through the divine blessings set at last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the congress, do appoint Oct. 28, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the nation, earnestly exhorting all my countrymen to observe the appointed day according to their several faiths in solemn prayer that God's blessing may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievement."

The churches of Buchanan have announced that, in accordance with the president's proclamation, they will observe next Sunday, Oct. 28th, as a day of prayer and they extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these special services.

Mr. Drimond's Sunday school class met in the basement of the M. E. church Monday evening to pack boxes of delicacies to send to Arthur Mann and Clarence Jones, who are in training camps.

PATRIOTIC RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE PRINCESS

A GRAND PATRIOTIC RALLY NIGHT WILL BE HELD IN THE PRINCESS THEATER, THIS TAKING THE PLACE OF THE REGULAR SHOWS FOR THIS NIGHT.

THOSE HAVING THE MATTER IN CHARGE HAVE SECURED THREE LONG REELS OF PICTURES MADE IN THE EUROPEAN TRENCHES, SHOWING THE FIGHTING, THE SYSTEMS USED AND ACTUAL LIFE AMONG THE SOLDIER BOYS. THIS IS THE FIRST EVER MADE.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PRINCESS HAS PATRIOTICALLY CANCELLED THE REGULAR SHOW AND ARE GIVING FREE USE OF THE THEATER FOR THIS THEATER RALLY. A NUMBER OF BUCHANAN BUSINESS MEN HAVE RAISED THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE PICTURES AND TO PAY THE INCIDENTAL EXPENSES SO THAT ALL MAY SEE THESE PICTURES WITHOUT EXPENSE.

SOLDIER TREWIN WRITES

American Expeditionary Force, Sept. 14th, 1917
Dr. Etta Trewin,
Buchanan, Mich.

Dear Mother: I don't know whether the letter I wrote to you while on board ship will reach you or not, but I am going to write often although I don't suppose you will get the letters regularly.

Have been in England almost two weeks and am going to leave tomorrow for parts unknown. When we landed I was detained with the supply company to check up regimental freight and so didn't hit this camp until five days ago. There are 40 men left behind, and we had a fine time, eating and sleeping on the boat and getting "shore leave" every night. I loaned all my money to another radio nut and only had a dollar left, so I might have had a much better time than I did. Got acquainted with several Canadians who are, by the way, the most congenial of all the allied soldiers, and received a great deal of information first handed. The Australians, South Africans, New Zealanders and Indians are the finest fellows imaginable and the English Tommies are right on their heels. Have seen several Scotch units, but don't think they are inclined to mix very much.

As for England's part in the war, you can't meet anyone who hasn't relatives, living and dead in the army. There seems to be no particularly strained condition among the people, but I should say the reason is because everybody, women, children and old men, are all working steadily, making up for the able bodied men at the front.

England has a pretty good railway system but it does not come anywhere up to America's system for efficiency in handling freight. Their engines are very small as compared to the Michigan Central engines and the freight cars don't seem to be one quarter as large. The passenger cars are not so big and are divided into compartments holding eight people each, in comfort. We had to change

MINSTREL SHOW SOON FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

WHAT IS THE SECURITY?

Q. A United States Government bond is frequently spoken of as "best security in the world." Why is this true?

A. Because the promise to pay a Government bond is backed by the faith and honor of the United States of America and by the taxing power of this whole country, which is the richest nation in the world.

Q. Has the United States issued bonds before; and, if so, has it ever failed to pay all of its bonds when they become due?

A. This Government has issued bonds before, and has never failed to pay every bond when it became due with all the interest on same. Even after the Civil War, when the country was suffering from a heavy debt and was not nearly so rich as it is today, all of the Government bonds were paid when they became due.

DRAFT APPEAL BODY HAS CERTIFIED 3,563

**BOARD TAKES RECESS AFTER
PASSING UPON 4,261 CASES;
THE WORK IS NEARLY
FINISHED.**

Three thousand five hundred and sixty-three men have been certified for service in the National army by the board of appeals for the second district of western Michigan. The board adjourned Monday for a temporary recess after sitting since Aug. 23. Work of compiling and subdividing the various cases acted on has been in progress since Monday and with the exception of the reports from a few counties whose lists are still incomplete all of the names of the men called in the third quota have been secured.

Twenty-six local boards in twenty-one counties have sent in the names of 11,545 registered men. Of this number 6,676 were discharged by the local boards on various claims of exemption. The "slacker list," names of men who did not report for examinations, totaled 608. The district board of appeals did not pass upon the men discharged by the local boards but of the 4,261 certified to it, 3,563 were chosen for service and 409 were discharged. There are 289 cases still pending.

Investigators are still working on the list of "slackers," and names of these men are being brought in from time to time.

Appeals to the president from the action of the district board number 153. Ninety per cent of these appeals are from the agricultural districts. These cases are forwarded to the adjutant general in Lansing, where they are in turn sent to Washington for final action.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKYS TO GIVE CARD PARTY FOR BENEFIT OF LOCAL SOLDIER BOYS

The Happy-Go-Lucky club will give a social affair in the rooms of the Moccasin Club on next Tuesday night. Cards will be the feature of the evening and those who do not wish to play are invited to take along sewing. Prizes will be awarded to both men and women and coffee and doughnuts will be served.

The purpose of the social affair is to raise money which will be used to buy Christmas boxes for the Buchanan boys who are members of Uncle Sam's army. An admission charge of 25c will be made and everybody is invited. You can do your "bit" for the Buchanan soldier boys by attending this affair.

LAYMEN'S BANQUET TO BE HELD OCT. 30

Twenty-five Buchanan men are planning to attend a Laymen's Banquet which will be held in Niles, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th.

Bishop Samuel P. Spreng D. D. of Naperville, Ill., will be the principal speaker, and the music will be furnished by a male quartette from South Bend and the Portage Prairie orchestra.

The ladies of the Niles Evangelical church have been requested to serve the supper and will put up a fine chicken dinner at 50 cents per plate, which will be served in the church parlors promptly at 8 o'clock, after which the men will assemble in the main auditorium for the excellent program arranged by the committee.

Layman from St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Lima, Royaltown, Portage Prairie, Niles and Buchanan will be present.

EDWARDSBURG KNIGHTS VISIT BUCHANAN

Over 40 Knights of the Maccabees of Edwardsburg drove over Monday night and were guests of the local lodge. They brought along four candidates and with one from Buchanan the five were initiated into the intricate mysteries of the order. A banquet followed the work.

**BIG EVENT TO BE STAGED IN
NEW CLARK AUDITORIUM
WHEN COMPLETED FOR BENEFIT OF LOCAL RED CROSS.**

President Clark and the officers of the Clark Equipment company, ever anxious to do their "bit" to bring happiness into the lives of their employees and the people of Buchanan and to render material aid to the Red Cross, are planning a three or four days' event around Christmas time.

This will be a minstrel show, under the supervision of Vice President M. L. Hanlin and which local talent will appear. The show will be given three or four nights, sufficient performances to permit of every person in this vicinity seeing it.

The admission price has been fixed at 50c to all, but in the case of employees he will pay one half of the admission price and the company will pay the other half.

The company will bear all the expenses of the show and will turn all of the receipts over to the local Red Cross Chapter. It is expected that all citizens will aid in the ticket sales and by buying as many tickets as they can possibly use. It will be recalled that it was not possible to accommodate all of the persons who wanted to see the minstrel show given in Buchanan last winter, though the show was given on two nights.

The coming event will be given in the auditorium at the plant of the Clark Equipment company which will be completed in about 40 days. Work on this auditorium was started last spring but a shortage of labor and material has interfered with its completion which was planned early in the summer months. Work has again been resumed and it is not now expected that anything will interfere with the work and that it will be ready for use about the middle of December.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of over 600, will be fitted with a stage of ample size, attractively finished and with comfortable seats. It is expected that the coming minstrel event will mark the dedication of the new building.

BANKS SINCE JUNE GAIN \$7,003,590

**STATE COMMISSIONER MERRICK
REPORTS BIG INCREASE IN
BUSINESS; LOANS TAKE
BIG JUMP.**

Michigan state banks and trust companies show an increase of \$7,003,590.98 in aggregate footings since June 20, 1917, according to the report issued today by State Banking Commissioner Frank Merrick.

Compared to the report of June 20, there has been a decrease in commercial loans and discounts of \$53,160.94. Commercial loans and discounts savings department, have decreased \$5,064.54. Commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$7,967,168.29, and there has been a decrease in savings bonds and mortgages of \$6,733,201. This makes an increase in loans of \$1,177,541.81.

Since the June report commercial deposits have increased \$8,017,118.37 while savings deposits have decreased \$4,174,727, making a net increase in deposits of \$3,842,390.39. The decrease in savings accounts is attributed to the Liberty Loan campaign.

In comparison with the report of Sept. 12, 1916, the following increases are shown: Commercial loans and discounts, \$36,498,369.19; savings loans and discounts, \$9,749,817.80; commercial bonds and mortgages, \$23,550,860.43; savings bonds and mortgages, \$13,420,236.68. This is a total increase in loans during the year of \$83,214,233.15.

During the last year commercial deposits have increased \$43,333,409.29 and savings deposits have advanced \$34,713,052.64, making a total increase in deposits during the twelve months of \$78,046.93.

BREEDERS WILL HOLD MEET AT EAU CLAIRE

The October meeting of the Berrien County Holstein Breeders' association will be held at Eau Claire Wednesday, October 31, at 10:30 a. m.

The feature of the meeting will be an address by R. C. Reed of Howell, field secretary of the Michigan Milk Producers' association. Mr. Reed has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was in conference with Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator. He has secured some very important data and his address will be of vital interest to all dairymen.

All members of the association are urged to be present at the meeting.

Geo. B. Richards is happy over the fact that the arm which was broken 24 weeks ago Tuesday has improved so that he can dispense with the sling which he has worn during all these weeks. He was in Chicago Monday to consult the surgeon, he hopes for the last time.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING.

C. R. Cady was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imhoff at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht entertained a party of friends Monday night at a seven o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley entertained Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Braby and Mrs. Hattie Blake at dinner Sunday.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school were pleasantly entertained by Miss Laverne Smith at her home last Friday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. G. S. Easton entertained the same group Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Bethany class and guests to the number of forty enjoyed a hard time party in the basement of the M. E. church last evening. Autumn leaves and lanterns were used in decorating the rooms. After the program of games and contests was over refreshments were served.

The pot-luck supper Tuesday evening in the basement of the Christian church was attended by about eighty members of the church and invited guests. The room was decorated with autumn leaves and the tables with fall flowers. Prof. B. F. Eggert acted as toast master and A. C. Roe, Mrs. Nellie Boone and Rev. Terry responded. A short musical and literary program was also given. This meeting was primarily arranged to boost the evangelistic meeting to begin Sunday, Nov. 4.

Last Thursday Mrs. D. D. Pangborn entertained her daughters in rather a unique way. She arranged to care for the seven grandchildren while their mothers spent the day in Elkhart with their sister, Mrs. C. P. Forman, Mrs. Pangborn paying all expenses of the trip. Monday evening she entertained her son-in-law and several guests at a seven o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for nine and a three course dinner was served, after which a very pleasant social evening was passed.

The Girl Scouts gave a pot-luck dinner at the home of Miss Doris Peck last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Stears of Constatine.

The Torch Bearers' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave their tea at the home of Mrs. Brevinson, a surprise party at her home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The feature of the occasion was the talk on "Conditions in Europe" given by Mrs. M. E. Kilbourn, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanlin. In response to the encore she told a very pleasing Southern story which was also much enjoyed.

One of the delightful October social affairs was the Halloween party given at their home last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Ebner Guyer, twenty persons being their guests until the hours had grown young again. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guyer were appropriately decorated, the guests being received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebner Guyer and appearing in costumes befitting the night. When the guests had assembled they were escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guyer where their fortunes were read, games were played and a delightful Halloween supper was served. A pretty feature of the affair was the large caldron kettle, with lights of red burning underneath and in which was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer, representing the spirit of the night.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Leonard T. Eastman
Leonard T. Eastman passed away at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday morning, after an illness extending over a period of two years. The immediate cause of death was cancer of the liver. Mr. Eastman was a resident here for a number of years, but for about thirty years he and his family had made their home in Kansas and Missouri. He is survived by his wife and one son. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Martha Lyon of this place. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial was made at St. Louis.

Joshua Hartline.
Joshua Hartline was born in the State of Pennsylvania, Aug. 13, 1834, and died at his home in Weesaw Township, October 20, 1917. In December, 1861 he was united in marriage to Cleo Patra Mitchel. To this union was born six children, five sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. Fifty three years of their married life was spent at the home where he died. Besides his wife and six children, 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren, he leaves 2 sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:00 p. m. from the home, Rev. J. S. Hamilton officiating. The five sons and one son-in-law of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The body was laid to rest in Weesaw cemetery.

Henry B. Vanderslice.
Henry B. Vanderslice was born at Buckhorn, Columbia Co., Pa., Jan.

3, 1848. He was married to Anna Leidy at Franklin Grove, Ill., March 24, 1870. To this union were born four children, all now living, K. B. of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. D. W. Edwards, of Peking, China, Nona and D. L. of Fairhope, Ala.

These with his wife, of nearly fifty years, as well as four sisters, two brothers and five grand children, are left to mourn his loss.
He lived for about fifteen years on a farm near Buchanan but the last four years were spent in Fairhope, Alabama.
He joined the church at an early age and was ever a constant Christian and always actively identified with church work.
At the time of his death he was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Buchanan.
He died from pellagra, but was only confined to his bed five days, dying October 16, and was buried in Fairhope cemetery Saturday afternoon.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Christian Science
Sunday services at the church corner Dewey avenue and Oak streets, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 12 m. Testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Evangelical Church.
Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., Old Peoples' Day and Harvest Home will be observed. The following program will be given:
Opening song by congreg.
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Scripture reading.
Selection by choir.
Prayer.
Solo—Miss Myrtle Fowler
Special Thank offering
Selection—Ladies Quartette
Sermon—"The Rewards of Old Age"
Solo—Mrs. E. D. Riebel
11:45 a. m., Sunday school.
3:00 p. m., Junior Alliance
6:30 p. m., Senior Alliance
6:30 p. m., Senior Alliance—Leader, Mrs. Frank Chubb.
7:00 p. m., Preaching service.
The older people are especially invited to these services next Sunday.

In case there are any who cannot walk to church, if you will telephone 248-R an automobile will be at your door next Sunday morning to take you to and from church.

Methodist Church.
"Our Duty in the Present Crisis" is the theme for the morning service. Sunday school at 11:45.
Epworth league meeting at six o'clock, led by Grover Rose.
"Christ's Estimate of Man's Worth" is the subject for the evening service.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Remember "Win-my-chum" week November 11-18.
A cordial welcome to all.

A new furnace chimney has just been finished at the Jay Swift home on Clark street.

Have you tried "Genuine" the flour with a Guarantee? Ask your grocer. We also have fresh corn meal and Graham flour, Pears-East Grain Co., 4114

Under the auspices of the Bethany class the members of the M. E. church are planning an entertainment of unusual merit to take place Friday evening, Nov. 2. The program will be furnished by the choir assisted by Mrs. E. H. Boote. Mrs. Boote, who is a reader of unusual talent and ability, will be formally introduced to the people of Buchanan on this occasion. Her readings will be interspersed with solos, quartettes and organ numbers by the choir. This will be an entertainment of a high order and all are invited to enjoy it.

Hugh Bristol had a narrow escape

from serious injury Monday afternoon when the cable of the freight elevator at the Cabinet shop broke, letting the platform fall from the second story to the basement. Mr. Bristol had taken a truck filled with material from the first to the second floor and was about to leave the elevator when the cable parted and the elevator fell to the basement at a rapid rate. The injured man was given immediate medical attention and taken to his home, and while pretty well shaken up no bones were broken. He was down to the shop Tuesday afternoon, although he will not be able to work for several days.

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We are very fortunate in securing Mr. R. C. Reed of Howell, field secretary of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association, to address the meeting. Mr. Reed has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was in conference with Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, and will deliver something worth hearing and of vital interest to all dairy men.

Everybody is urged to attend, whether a member or not. Come and give Mr. Reed a good turn out.
A. H. Crasby Sec.

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COLVIN DISTRICT
Regular meeting of Mt. Tabor Grange Friday evening, Oct. 26.

Sanford Carpenter is doing quite a business in sorghum making. Although the season has not been a very good one for the yield, a number of loads of cane have been brought in.

The County Grange will meet at the Bend of the River Tuesday, Oct. 30. The meeting will be held all day and evening. Good speakers will be present and an interesting program has been arranged. A good time is assured all who attend. All grangers urged to come.

Oct. 25 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 24th day of October A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Sadie Waldren, Deceased.
Louis Kurtis and Martha Kurtis having filed in said court their petition praying that the administratrix of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in her lifetime:

It is ordered, That the 19th day of November, 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.

(SEAL) Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.
Nov. 8 last Pub.

AUCTION

I will sell at public auction on what is known as the Richard Swank place, 1 mile south and 2 miles east of Galien and 1 mile south and two miles west of Dayton

Saturday, November 3d

at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property:

STOCK—One span of horses, one five years old, wt. about 1400, one nine years old, wt. about 1400; 1 milch cow, five years old, will be fresh in the spring.

PRODUCE—25 bu. oats, 6 acres of corn in shock.
FARM TOOLS—Good McCormick binder, Deering mower practically new, 18-in. disc harrow, 24-tooth spring drag, 30-tooth spring drag, lumber wagon, John Deere walking plow, 405 Oliver walking plow, Gale walking plow, potato lantern, International riding corn plow almost new, set double harness, wagon box, set four-horse doubletrees, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note. Seven per cent if not paid when due. All sums \$5 and under cash. All goods must be settled for before leaving premises.

Wm. Unley, Proprietor
I. D. Barnes, Auctioneer Bert Babcock, Clerk

TROUT AND HALIBUT

FOR FRIDAY

DELICIOUS OYSTERS—FRESH

Everything in Meats and Groceries and Very Prompt Deliveries

Raymond & Sands

Patriotic Rally

Princess Theatre

Friday Night, October 26th

Life in the Trenches

Actual pictures made on the European battlefields; thrilling, inspiring, intensely interesting. These Pathe pictures have been secured by Buchanan Business Men and no admission charge will be made. Sufficient shows will be given that all may see, First show at 7:30.

FREE ADMISSION

Free for children at four o'clock. No children admitted at evening shows. Don't miss this wonderful exhibition. Come and bring your friends.

Genuine Scotch Graham Bread Genuine English Bran Bread

Here are two new loaves that we are making daily, under the supervision of an expert baker. These are the two famous health breads, especially recommended by physicians. The English bran bread is strongly recommended for children and for all persons whose bowels are sluggish or whose stomach requires a soothing food.

Rye Bread
We are now making the big Rye Loaf daily. The big loaf is 20c, a half loaf is 10c.

Deliveries Daily to any Part of the City. Telephone Your Order.
J. H. PORTZ, Baker

Want a Heating Stove?

An air-tight sheet-iron heater will keep you comfortable, burn most any kind of fuel, and they don't cost a heap of money. We have several styles, and the price will please you.

Paints and Varnishes

Need a little paint or varnish to touch up a room or so, the furniture or the floor? We have a large line of paints, oils, varnishes and varnish stains.

BUCHANAN HARDWARE

The Biggest Special
of the year
SATURDAY ONLY

- Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c
 - Porterhouse Steak, lb. 25c
 - Lean Boiling Beef, lb. 15c
- A Limited Supply--Order Early

COYSTERS
Beck's Market

Little Local Happenings.

F. W. Howe is suffering with a carbuncle.

Mrs. Al. Hurlbut, who has been ill with rheumatism, is not so well.

Mrs. Jennings Slater is not so well, having been confined to her bed for several days.

Miss Lura Pears of Niles has accepted a position in Desenberg's store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batten announce the birth of a son Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letter are moving into the new home on Detroit street.

A number from here attended the Christian Science lecture by Virgil O. Strickler in the auditorium of the Niles library Tuesday evening.

Have you tried "Genuine" the flour with a Guarantee? Ask your grocer. We also have fresh corn meal and graham flour. Pears-East Grain Co. 41tf

Your Insurance policy is worth more than your dead after the fire. Herbert Roe. 22tf

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Friday evening, Oct. 26. Excellent entertainment will be provided. 41tf

Dance—at Dayton hall Saturday night, Oct. 27th. Music by Pascoe's 4-piece orchestra. 41tf

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Albert Nutt yesterday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Harley, Riley has bought the C. H. Baker house on Front street, at present occupied by Leo Hinds and family.

Don't forget the big production, "Womanhood, Glory of the Nation," tonight, 7:00 and 9:00, ten reels—25c.

Full-sized cabinet photographs for \$3.00 per dozen. \$3.00 at the Darby Studio until Saturday, December 1. 41tf

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott have purchased the H. W. Riley property on Days avenue and will make their home there.

Don't forget the big production, "Womanhood, Glory of the Nation," tonight, 7:00 and 9:00—ten reels—25c.

The largest line of talking machines in south-western Michigan. Special bargain offerings for two weeks. Moyers' music store.

Highland Linen, the niftiest thing in correspondence paper. Boxes from 50c to \$1.00. See our excellent line. H. A. Iauch, jeweler.

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School Books School Supplies

W. N. Brodrick

J. C. Rough was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Ebern Burnett, who has been so seriously ill, is improving.

See the Jackson Milk company for fresh milk and cream. Phone 137-F-2

Get your winter flour at special sale. See advertisement. Bainton Bros. Phone 2.

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Herbert Roe has bought the Osborn place on Dewey avenue and in the spring will remodel it, put in modern improvements and occupy it with his family.

The best comedy of the season, Marie Dressler, in "Tillie Wakes Up," next Saturday at the Princess. Take a good laugh for an hour and a half, will do you good.

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Ladies! The prettiest things in new correspondence papers. Handsome hedges packed with envelopes to match in attractive boxes. Prices from 50c to \$1.00. You will be much pleased with our new line of Highland linen. H. A. Iauch, jeweler.

According to a government bulletin the dentists of the country are patriotically offering to examine and fix the teeth of all men called into the war service. The army is allowed but one dentist to 1,000 men, a number quite insufficient to do the required work.

Superintendent B. F. Eggert of the Buchanan schools was elected a member of the county board of school examiners by the board of supervisors at their meeting last week. Mr. Eggert succeeds Principal Phillips of the Gallen schools and the appointment is for the full term of two years.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of South Bend, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from the injuries he received about three weeks ago when he was run into and knocked from the bicycle he was riding. His collar bone was broken in two places and he was badly bruised.

Word has been received here of the death of Jack Johnson which occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., last Wednesday. The body was brought to South Bend where services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of John Brodrick. Mr. Johnson was in the retail meat business in Buchanan nearly fifty years ago.

Photograph Special! Until Saturday, December 1st. We will make you one dozen full-size cabinet photographs for three dollars. See our samples of this work and you will be convinced that they are cheap only in price. We are making this special inducement to have you come to our studio for your Christmas photographs. This special will in no way interfere with our high class work. It is imperative that you have the sitting as soon as possible. Sittings made on Sunday by appointment. E. H. Boote, Darby Studio. 41-1

RECALLS EXEMPTION THAT HE MAY SERVE HIS COUNTRY

CHAS. W. LANP—QUITS EXCELLENT POSITION AND OFFERS SERVICES TO HIS COUNTRY; GOING TO CAMP CUSTER

With true patriotic fervor and strong in the belief that his duty to country is greater than duty to self and his position, Charles W. Landis has tendered his resignation as assistant cashier at the Buchanan State Bank and has made request of the local draft board that he be permitted to go to Camp Custer with the next contingent to leave the second district of Berrien county.

Under the draft regulations a municipal officer is automatically exempted from military draft and the local board acting under this ruling gave exemption to Mr. Landis, because of his position as village treasurer. He has now recalled his exemption papers and will soon be a soldier of Uncle Sam's. He has worked diligently since the draft law became operative to clean up the collection of taxes and other duties incident to his office and now has his affairs in such excellent shape that it can be safely left in the hands of others.

By his action Mr. Landis has set an example before all young men most worthy of emulation. He has proved the sterling qualities of his make up, proved that to him duty to country stands before all else. He is voluntarily giving up the comforts of home, opportunity for pecuniary gain and personal aggrandizement that he may give of his best to his country, that he may help to keep spotless the flag that stands for liberty, justice and universal brotherhood. May the spirit which prompted his decision grow with the passing of time in the breasts of all men.

QUITS MAIL ROUTE AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

E. W. Ashbrook, after serving in the rural mail service over sixteen years, has resigned and accepted a position in the foundry office of the Clark Equipment company. L. H. Diamond is at present doing the work on the route.

CHARLES GONG OPENS CHINESE LAUNDRY

Charles Gong, a young Chinaman who hails from Chicago, has rented the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Little Gem restaurant and has opened a Chinese laundry. A couple of other young Chinks will assist Gong.

Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain is very slowly improving.

The F. D. R. Club will meet with Mrs. Carrie Kean Thursday, Nov. 1 for pot-luck dinner.

Mrs. S. von Binz of Indianapolis, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Brooks.

Mrs. Ray Mittan and children of Benton Harbor, will spend the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. S. Black returned Wednesday night from Benton Harbor, after several days visit with her daughter.

Miss Vele Zora Fogus returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she spent her vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinds expect to move into the new house just completed for Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Wideman on Third street.

Miss Ruby Sain was granted a divorce Monday in circuit court against Noel Sain. She was given the custody of the child.

Nature has put on her golden garb and the country side was never prettier than now. Wonderful colorings of foliage are seen everywhere.

H. A. Bruce of Buchanan, and Mrs. Rachel Smith of Three Rivers, were married in South Bend, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will make their home in Buchanan.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Ashley Smith and Bean Smith of Buchanan, recently found guilty of bootlegging, was heard in circuit court Monday. The judge will give the decision next Monday.

The new Kawneer front in the Morris building occupied by G. G. Rogers & Co. is nearing completion, adding very much to the attractiveness of this popular store and giving a much better opportunity for the display of goods.

The members of the Epworth league of the M. E. church have been asked to bring donations of jelly, tan shoe polish and soap to the church at their regular meeting hours next Sunday evening. These things are to be sent to the soldiers.

Chas. Smith, of Buchanan, who was arrested recently on a serious charge preferred by his eleven year old daughter, has been released from custody. His examination was held Friday and at its conclusion the prosecuting attorney ordered his discharge, thus clearing him.

A party of six are planning to leave Buchanan about Nov. 7th and go to Jesse Vial's resort near Witbeck in the upper peninsula to spend a week or two in hunting deer. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Damrel will leave the 9th and go to Floodwood, near where they will camp out in tents for a ten days hunt.

Hard Time social will be held at the Hill school Hallowe'en night. It will be a candy and lunch box social. All come masqued. Remember the date, Oct. 31st.

The Lady Maccabees will have a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Gottlieb Thumm Monday evening. This is a farewell to Mrs. Thumm who leaves for the South about Nov. 1st.

Ralph Rumbaugh of Co. F. 58 Infantry and Lester Wedel of Co. H. 4 Infantry, who are encamped at Gettysburg, wishes to thank the Red Cross society of Buchanan for the interest they have showed in presenting us with a comfort kit which is very useful in army life. We have both progressed quite a bit while in training. Expect to leave for the front in a few weeks.

ATTORNEY WORTHINGTON MAKES VISIT TO GREAT STATE MILITARY CAMP

Dear Mr. Editor: In complying with your request will try and give you in a brief way something of an idea of Camp Custer. I went to the camp on the 19th inst. for the purpose of attending a meeting to be addressed by Dr. Mott of New York, to see the camp and attend the dedication of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium is said to be the finest of its kind in Europe or America. The streets of Camp Custer are as muddy as they can be, and they reminded me of our own Front street. Camp Custer has one thousand buildings completed and they are used for barracks, mess rooms, hospitals, power houses, Y. M. C. A. rooms, and other purposes. A cement road has been built nearly around the camp; this is about the only good place to walk outside the drill grounds, and you are told not to walk on it because you might get hit with a mule team. In the center of the camp you will find the drill grounds, and if you have any doubt about our being at war take a trip to Camp Custer some morning and see a portion of the 18000 men drilling, it is a magnificent sight. All sorts of military tactics are being taught by competent men, and you ought to see how our boys enter into the spirit of the thing. This great drill ground reminds you of the pictures you have seen of the real thing in Europe. If you expect to find anyone at Camp Custer be sure and get their house number before you leave home. About noon I went back to Battle Creek for the purpose of attending the great Mott meeting at Post Theatre, there was about 2,500 men present at this remarkable meeting. It was a Y. M. C. A. meeting and was held for the purpose of raising Michigan's share of the \$35,000,000 that must be raised by July 1, 1918. Michigan's share is \$1,250,000, and in nine and one half minutes \$1,376,000 was pledged. After this meeting we went back to Camp Custer to eat mess with the soldier boys and attend the ded-

ication exercises. The mess proved to me that our boys are well fed for we had boiled potatoes with gravy, roast pork, apple sauce, bread, butter, coffee and cake. The meeting at the auditorium was attended by over 3000 men. The music was furnished by the camp band consisting of 36 pieces, and the camp male quartette. Dr. Rice of Detroit, who recently returned from the trenches, was the principal speaker of the evening. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work, not only in the camp but in all the training camps of Europe and America. The boys at Camp Custer have nothing but words of praise for the Y. M. C. A. This organization has about eleven rooms on the grounds and these are all well lighted and heated, and you will find in them all kinds of good reading matter and music. One thing that attracted my attention was the large fireplaces in these buildings, the boys gather about them and have fine times. This is just a general idea of the camp, and I hope you will go down and see the camp and then come home and by a LIBERTY BOND.

A. A. Worthington.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND PATRONS OF THE PRINCESS

With the signing of the war revenue bill by President Wilson, beginning November one, the manufacturers and exhibitors of the motion picture industry will feel a very severe effect of the war. The exhibitors are thoroughly patriotic and have for the past three years been paying a war tax to the government and have also given the screen to aid the government in many ways.

The law says that the tax is "to be paid by the person paying for such admission," in other words by the public and not the exhibitors. For this reason on and after Nov. 1st, the total admission fee to the Princess will be 11 cents for adults and six for children. While the public is only ask to give one cent war tax, the exhibitors must give in addition from ten to 15 per cent tax on each reel shown, besides a 20 per cent advance on all products.

Many theatres have advanced the prices to 10 and 15 cents to 20 cents and some 15 cents to 25 cents, but the Princess will ask their patrons to pay only the one cent tax in addition to the regular admission or eleven cents for adults and six cents for children, thus saving the public four cents on the people's chief amusement, which is small and should be borne patriotically and considered only a small bit in helping win the war.

The tax on the film industry means literally a 20 per cent tax or more than is imposed upon any other industry engaged in production of any character of goods.

Again please bear in mind that the

tax of one cent is as essential as your ten cent ticket. It is the patrons' tax but it is up to the exhibitor to collect it for the government and to keep the books.

We are making every effort possible to strengthen the program this winter and recently signed contracts for the Great Art Craft and Goldwin productions. In these new releases you will find Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Wm. Hart, Mae Marsh, Maxine Elliott and the best screen stars.



We carry a complete line of Wilson's Dress Gloves, in gray or tan at \$2.00

We have a complete line of Rubbers to fit the entire family at last year's prices. Come in before they are all gone.

A fine line of Wilsons Dress Shirts in neat patterns at \$1.00

Come in and see some extra fine socks in most every shade made at from

15c to 50c

We carry a complete line of Men's Underwear in cotton or wool. Come in and see our special at \$1.19

Men's Heavy Pants in very neat patterns, worth a dollar more on the market today \$3.00

Men's Heavy Work Shoes in mostly all sizes. This is a clean up on these shoes, because we can't get any more to sell at this \$2.65 price. Choice

Brooks' Shoe Store and Gents' Furnishings

Established 1907
Beautify Your Home
with
Community Silver
in the
Adam and Patrician
Designs.

You must see the Adam Pattern to appreciate its beauty. A wise father or son will get mother's Christmas silver early, and he will buy the Adam Pattern of

H. A. Iauch, Jeweler

Fine Watch Repairing Engraving

Buy a Liberty Bond

If you cannot fight you can at least serve your country by buying a Liberty Bond, which are sold on easy terms of payment in various denominations from \$50 up. These bonds bear 4 per cent interest. This bank stands ready to serve its country and you in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. Buchanan Township's quota is over \$73,000.00. This money must be subscribed. Will you do your bit?

Buchanan State Bank
HERBERT ROE, Cashier

Salt Rising Bread Fresh Every Tuesday and Friday

15c a Loaf

Again that delicious, pure cottage cheese may be had at our store.

FRESH OYSTERS

C. D. KENT, Grocer

Cold Weather Necessities

Automobile Robes, water and wind proof; big comfortable robes that will keep you warm.

Horse Blankets, Street Blankets, Stable Blankets, Light and Heavy Robes.

Harness, Light and Heavy, Double and Single. Halters, Whips, etc.

Farmers!
Extra Special!

We have a few Manure Spreaders that we will sell at the old price for quick sale. They will be much higher in the spring. Save money by buying now.

Lundgren & Allen Buchanan Michigan

PRUDDEN PROMISES STATE ENOUGH COAL

FUEL DICTATOR RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON; 500 CARLOADS ENROUTE; MAYORS TO DIS-TRIBUTE IT.

Lansing—Michigan's fuel administrator, W. K. Prudden, who returned to Lansing Friday afternoon after a conference with Federal Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield at Washington is convinced that the people of this state will not suffer through lack of coal during the coming winter.

Eastern coal operators who control the supply of bituminous and anthracite coal show no disposition, according to Mr. Prudden to oppose the government and orders placed by the fuel administrator are given precedence over all orders placed by individuals.

Estimating Michigan's immediate needs at the very minimum Mr. Prudden has placed orders for emergency shipments of 500 cars of coal and he has been given to understand that they will be given immediate attention.

As soon as a shipment of coal is received in any city it will be taken in charge by the mayor. Local committees working in conjunction with the state administrator will see that it is evenly divided among the patrons of the local companies who need it. Fuel will not be delivered to those who already have coal in their bins.

BANDITS ROB MAN WHILE TWENTY STAND AMAZED

Detroit—While a score or more of customers of a drug store at Griswold street and Michigan avenue looked on in amazement Wiloughby D. Peabody was held up and robbed of \$215 in cash by two masked men who jumped into an automobile and were hurried away. According to a story told by a dozen witnesses the two men entered the store shortly after Peabody did.

AVIATOR DROPS INTO LAKE AND DROWNS

Detroit—Dropping 3,000 feet into Lake St. Clair while attempting to make a dive in his airplane Don McGee, twenty-one years old, Saginaw aviator, was drowned last evening three miles from shore. The body and machine had not been found this morning, although boatmen searched the vicinity last night.

U. OF M. REGENTS OUST PRO-GERMAN PROFESSOR

Ann Arbor—Dr. Carl Eggert, assistant professor in German in the U. of M., was recently removed from the faculty because of his alleged unpatriotic and seditious conduct in the classroom. The action was taken by the board of regents following petitions from many university students and alumni asking Eggert's removal.

MUST OWN BOND TO BUY SUGAR AT DETROIT STORES

Detroit—Buy a Liberty Bond or you can't buy any sugar. This is the motto of the manager of a string of Detroit grocery stores. He is carrying it out to the letter. And each customer can buy only one pound of sugar at that. More than \$10,000 worth of bonds already have been sold in this way.

U. S. REGULARS NOW GUARD LOCKS AT SOO

Sault Ste. Marie—Three hundred and twenty men of the Forty-first United States infantry have arrived here to take over the guarding of the locks with the departure of the Thirty-third Michigan for Waco, Texas. The troops came on a special train from Fort Snelling.

MAYOR MARX NAMED DETROIT COAL DICTATOR

Detroit—Mayor Marx is Detroit's coal dictator. He was named by the council ways and means committee today. The mayor immediately announced that he would put the real work in charge of Police Commissioner Couzens. Mr. Couzens says he is willing to take the job.

OFFERS TO SERVE NATION AS YOUNG FORD'S SUBSTITUTE

Detroit—Fatos Theodore Dallas boarded a train Friday afternoon disappointed, downhearted. He had traveled 400 miles to seek permission to act as substitute for Edsel Ford in the selective service army—and his request has been refused. In fact he didn't even get to see the son of the motor king. Three rebuffs by secretaries dampened his ardor "But I am willing any time," he declared. Dallas lives at 78 North Lyndale avenue, Minneapolis.

60 CHINAMEN ARRESTED IN RAID AT DETROIT

POLICE SEIZE \$4,000 WORTH OF OPIUM AND GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA; ALMOST NEXT DOOR TO POLICE.

Detroit—Sixty Chinamen were arrested and \$4,000 worth of gambling equipment, opium and smoking outfits seized by the police in a raid on a Chinese store almost next door to police headquarters last night. Three policemen conducted the raid, marching the sixty Chinamen in single file from the store to police headquarters.

BANKER FOOLS BANDIT WHO DEMANDS \$3,000

Detroit—The cool nerve of Thomas Houghton, president of the Redford State bank, yesterday frustrated a holdup at the bank. A man of stocky build, about five feet ten inches in height, appeared at the cashier's window and pointing a revolver at Mr. Houghton, demanded \$3,000. The banker invited the bandit to "step in" and as the man started to comply Houghton backed against the vault causing the door to swing shut. He then swung around and spun the combination, locking the door. The bandit turned and fled.

STATE WILL SELL FISH IN GRAND RAPIDS SOON

Lansing—State Game Warden John Baird is so elated over the success of his plan of cutting out the middleman's profit on fish and bringing fresh trout to the people of Michigan for 12 cents per pound, he will try to get the plan into effect in other cities of the state as soon as arrangements can be made. When Federal Food Administrator Hoover told the people to save meat and eat fish the price of fish took a sudden jump.

OLIVET COLLEGE BOARDS STUDENTS FOR \$3.50 PER WEEK

Olivet—Despite the increase in the cost of food, a dormitory of Olivet college will board 150 students for \$14 a month, the price given in last year's catalogue. Possession by the college of a 130-acre farm, from which is obtained dairy products, and the purchase of other products in large quantities some time ago, has made this possible.



Shoulders All Baking Cares When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits, cakes, anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure. CALUMET BAKING POWDER is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy now—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

MANY DEPENDENTS SEEK STATE CASH

FIVE HUNDRED CLAIMS ARE MADE; WAR BOARD SPENDS \$523,355; CLAIMS PILE UP IN MICHIGAN.

Lansing—Since the declaration of war the state of Michigan has expended for military purposes through the war preparedness board a total of \$523,355.43. While it is not likely that the expenditure during the next six months will equal this amount it is conservatively estimated that Michigan will be called upon to spend at least \$1,000,000 per year and possibly more as the dependency claims continue to pile up.

When the war preparedness board decided that dependents of men taken in the draft army were eligible to state aid a flood of applications piled into the war office. During the last two weeks nearly 500 claims have been received. Although the amount paid for dependents' relief to Oct. 15 totaled only \$16,724.25 it is apparent that more than twice this sum will be paid out each month in the

board receive favorable consideration. War board items of expense include: War preparedness board, \$12,890,720.37; permanent constabulary and force state troops, \$197,808.79; state naval brigade, \$4,896.06; National Guard, \$75,218.64; reservation at Grayling, \$362.03; dependents' relief, \$25; registration and draft board, \$483.52; Selfridge aviation camp, \$75,181.49; woman's war news committee, \$1,487.16; center roads, \$18,905.45; Camp health division, \$500. Eventually will be reimbursed by federal government for some expenditures.

REJECT 1,100 OUT OF 12,000 AT CAMP

Battle Creek—Physical examinations for the eighty-fifth division have been practically completed with more than 12,000 men who came on the second is less than 10 per cent, higher than anticipated. Tuesday Washington truck train of six companies, to be mobilized here. Drafted volunteers have arrived a signal corps.

Use Record Want Ad

ANN ARBOR GERMAN WEEKLY SUSPENDED

Ann Arbor—Postmaster General Burleson has suspended the Washenaw Post, the German weekly published here by Eugene Helber. Some time ago Helber was notified to appear in Washington to show cause why his paper should not be refused the use of the mails. He failed to appear in person, but sent a letter instead.

AUTO DRIVER SLEEPS; MACHINE HITS POLE

Sparta—While taking a load of potatoes to the Grand Rapids market Walter Carlson, a young farmer living near here, became drowsy and

dropped to sleep. Result: The automobile he was driving collided with a telephone pole at Alpine avenue and Broadway. He escaped injury but his car was damaged.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$5,000

Kalamazoo—Ora Tonkle, assistant manager of the New Burdick House, the largest hostelry in the city, was arrested Friday on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from the hotel by maintaining a false set of books over a period of several years.

Ann Arbor—The University of Michigan has subscribed \$106,000 of its Liberty Loan bond quota of \$200,000.

Ludington—The funeral of John Pete, seventy-five years old, leader of the Pottawatomie colony of Indians at Fern, was held Wednesday with Indian honors.

Muskegon—Provision was made by the supervisors of Muskegon county Tuesday in the annual budget to extend aid to dependents of men in the country's military service.

Holland—Laketown farmers are seeking a remedy for a disease commonly known as paralysis among horses. A valuable horse owned by Charles Hoadley died last week and Wolbert, Bauhahn, Lundberg and Methven have each lost a horse through paralysis.

Coffee From Light Ranch to You

Pangborn's Coffees please because they come direct from the coffee plantations to our store where they are scientifically blended and roasted and delivered to you fresh, pure and with all the natural flavor and fragrance preserved.

We roast our coffees fresh every day, hence have no old stock to offer you, only pure, fresh coffee.

Several grades from 22c a pound up.

D. D. Pangborn & Co.

Home Lumber and Coal Co.

Buchanan, Mich.

Now is the time to make your roofs tight for winter—see us about the materials.

Shingles—Asphalt and Wood Prepared Roofing Adamite for Leaky Roofs

Get one of our STORM DOORS and save coal.

A. H. HILLER, Manager Phone 83-F2

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell to the highest bidder at what is known as the Frank Taylor farm 4 1-2 miles west of Buchanan, 4 miles northeast of Galien,

Tuesday, October 30, 1917

the following described property, sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp

THREE WORK HORSES Sorrel gelding, 10 years old, weight 1100 Bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1150. Brown mare, 12 years old, weight 1100 FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE Two fresh cows, 2 cows to be fresh in February, 1 heifer 18 months old to be fresh in February.

HAY, GRAIN, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC. AS FOLLOWS About 150 shocks of corn, 5 tons of clover hay in barn, about 8 tons of timothy hay in barn, stack of timothy hay, stack of millet hay, some corn fodder in shocks, heavy double harness, light double harness, single harness, 2 horse wagon, spring wagon, double sarry, single buggy, corn planter, riding cultivator, mower, orchard disc, riding plow, walking plow, hay rake, spray pump, two drags, garden seeder work bench, vise, bob sled, new cross-cut saw, hay rack, small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 and under, cash. On sums over \$5, a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser to give bankable note, without interest if paid when due. If not so paid, interest at 7 per cent will be charged from date of sale, with attorney's fees. A discount of straight 5c off the dollar for cash on sums over \$5. All goods to be settled for before taken from premises.

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1/2 cup corn meal
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

3 cups graham flour
1 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1 1/2 level teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups milk and water
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and drained

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York

social at the Currier school Friday evening, Nov. 2nd. A literary program will also be given. Every one come and have a good time.

GLENDORA

Mrs. Baxter went to Mishawaka, Ind., last Thursday to visit her mother.

Mr. Wm. Huse, from South Bend, visited at the Charles Orres home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid cleared \$15 at their sale at Elva Pletcher's last Thursday.

Mrs. Nina Blowers of New York City was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Walton, Cora Wollett and Jennie Findle motored to Buchanan last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Hill returned from Holland Saturday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. DeBoe.

T. J. Torney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wheel Wright of Buchanan visited at the Blackmun home Sunday.

Mrs. Garlanger and family of St. Joseph, Mr. T. Crandall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pennell.

Floyd Shepardson of Camp Custer was home a few hours Sunday; and only a few of his many friends got to see him, so short was his stay.

A very nice service was held at the Brethren church here Sunday. Rev. Fetters is a very interesting speaker and his many friends are sorry he is soon to leave us.

Josh Hartline passed away at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hartline had reached and passed the allotted age of man some thirteen years ago and had been in poor health for some days. Thus another one of the old and highly respected citizens of Weesaw township has passed on.

When a woman wishes to compliment another woman she says, "Yes, she is attractive from a man's point of view."—Topeka Capital.

Silence Sometimes Wins. Silence at the proper season is wisdom, and better than any speech.—Plutarch.

WEST BERTRAND
John Marble spent the week-end at South Bend.

Miss Hazel Miller spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Phillips.

Ira Boyle and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Heckathorn returned from a visit to Dowagiac last week.

Mrs. Melvin Boyle spent the day last Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Reamer.

Mrs. Geo. Martin called on Mrs. Will Letter in Buchanan Thursday afternoon.

Will Jannasch, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Paul Burrus, wife and little son, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Harry Hartline attended the funeral of his uncle, Jasper Hartline, at Glendora Tuesday.

David Salisbury and Effie Wilson spent Sunday at the Wilson Letter home in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welbaum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wirtner at Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crast of Iowa, came Thursday for a visit with her brother, Howard Wilson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dick and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Juda of Goshen were entertained at the Milton Erdley home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Letshford of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Florence Blake of Chicago were entertained at the Clarence Cripe home Friday evening.

Reverend and Mrs. George Carpenter of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Carpenter of South Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leiter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. M. Alvord of Buchanan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Burrus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Crast, were entertained at the Noah Weaver home on Sunday and at the Wilson Hamilton home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Speckine, Melvin Boyle and Lincoln Burrus were in St. Joseph Monday. Miss Gertrude Burrus accompanied them for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Morton Hampton.

Miss Jewel, teacher, wishes to announce that there will be a candy

The Tom Cat.
At midnight in the alley
A Tom-cat comes to wail.
And he chants the hate of a million years
As he swings his snaky tail.

He twists and crouches and capers
And bares his curved sharp claws,
And he sings to the stars of the jungle nights
Ere cities were, or laws.

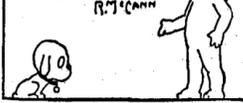
Beast from a world primeval,
He and his leaping clan,
When the blotched red moon leers over the roofs,
Give voice to the scorn of man.

He'll lie on a rug tomorrow
And lick his silky fur,
And veil the brute in his yellow eyes
And play he's tame and purr.

But at midnight in the alley
He'll crouch again and wail
And beat the time for his demon's song
With the swing of his demon tail.

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When people talk of highbrow things I don't know what it's all about, But then I act so dignified They hardly ever find me out!



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Use Record Want Ads.

Try Hanging on and Waving.
He was fortunate enough to catch hold of the overturned boat and hung on grimly, waving his arms and shouting for help—Waukegan, Wis. Sun.

Ah, Soused Mackerell?
Charles Mackerell was lodged in the lockup Friday night for the same old trouble.—Lawrenceville Telegram

How Nature Maintains a Balance.
Ernest Chapman has a new Ford car. He also has the measles.—Shabbona, Ill., Express.

Year of the Big Wind in Ireland.
I was in Ireland in the spring of 1907.—William J. Bryan to the Irish committee.

Wanted—Four experienced vacuum cleaned salesmen. Apply Monday—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Get your winter flour at special sale. See advertisement. Bainton Bros. Phone 2.

DOWN COUNTRY LANES

OLIVE BRANCH.

Geo. Bryant is suffering considerably with rheumatism.

Ira Lee and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Ed. Yaw home.

Mesdames Henry Ingles and Helen Floyd Smith has been working in Galien for Claude Swank for some time.

Kirk visited Geo. Bryant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Meade of Three Oaks was a guest of Mrs. James Renbarger the first of the week.

Clarence Renbarger and family of Niles, and Will Renbarger and family spent Sunday with their mother on the farm.

Chas. Conrad and family of Edwardsburg, and Currie McLaren and family were visitors in the Anthony Warnke home recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Renbarger expects to move this week from her farm to Galien, into the house she recently purchased of Wm. Scott and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard and son, Ernest, and James Renbarger, Chas. Smith and wife and son Paul, were entertained at the Kenneth Renbarger home Sunday.

Wm. McLaren left Friday morning for the Pacific Coast. He will visit his son Ira, and family at Spokane, and other relatives and friends in Minnesota, Wyoming, Colorado, California. He will be gone about three months.

Tuesday morning introduced us to an up-to-date squaw winter. She looked very beautiful in her artistic snowy drapery over lovely colored autumn leaves. We hope she will be followed by a tall and broad Indian summer. If not the farmers can't get their potatoes dug. What will Mr. Hoover say?

BEAVER DAM.

Mrs. S. B. Hampton is on the sick list.

Tom Foster lost a valuable horse last week from lung trouble.

There is no school at Beaver Dam this week. The teacher is on the sick list.

Floyd and Lloyd Heckathorn spent Saturday night and Sunday in South Bend.

Cleo Heckathorn spent Sunday with his parents, Frank Heckathorn, and wife.

Braid Heckathorn will soon leave for Louisville, Kentucky, for the training camp.

Guy Hinman lost a valuable horse last week. It got its leg broken and had to be killed.

Miss Esther Truhn is going to stay with her aunt, this winter and go to school at Glendora.

Henrietta Heckathorn spent Sunday night with her sister, Blanche Shauber, of Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hampton of St. Joseph spent Saturday with his parents, Dick Hampton and his wife.

EAST WEESAW.

De Loss Batten spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartline went to Benton Harbor Saturday evening.

Mrs. Guy Best spent a few days last week with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guthbert, near Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartline and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Best attended the Princess in Buchanan last Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Shepardson spent Saturday evening at the James Best home. He returned Sunday evening to Illinois, where he reports to Uncle Sam.

Those who spent Sunday at the James Best home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuhl and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Richel and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Best, Mrs. Nettie Tomlinson, of Buchanan and Mrs. Bertha Hanover and family.

BAKERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proud and son Oliver, were in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. Snodgrass and guest, Mrs. Stevenson, called on Mrs. Gilbert, Sunday afternoon.

Hattie Clemens attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Chubb Wednesday afternoon, in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and son of Buchanan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snodgrass, Sunday.

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JAMES CLARK, Agent

Food Conservation Proclamation

By The Governor
To the Housewives of Michigan:
Beginning October 28, duly accredited representatives of the United States Food Administration will visit every home in the United States with a view to obtaining the signatures of housewives to cards which will pledge the signer to co-operate in a nationwide food conservation endeavor.

Michigan will be canvassed thoroughly, and it is the hope of every patriot that our state shall make a showing equal to the best. You are earnestly asked to give these canvassers a courteous reception and a moment of your time. They have a few days only in which to canvass your community, and they will be brief and to the point.

They will explain that the object of the conservation campaign is to save food stuffs that can be sent abroad for the use of our soldiers, and to help feed the starving popu-

lations in countries which have been made theater of a hideous war, which without our defense, co-operation of men, money and food will certainly be brought to our own doors.

You will be asked to do your bit by doing what you can to conserve food by making certain substitutions in the preparation of family meals. It is a patriotic duty and I feel sure that you will receive, with a willing mind, the suggestions of these agents of food administration and do your best to follow the subsequent suggestions that will be made to you.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby earnestly request all housewives and others having supervision and control of the disposition of food for table use, to co-operate with the food conservation forces of the state to the very best of their ability.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

DRAFTED MEN TOO BUSY TO TALK WAR

LITTLE DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENTS ACROSS OCEAN ARE HEARD; ANXIOUS FOR SERVICE.

To the civilian who frequents Camp Custer and has occasion to mix with officers and men there it is a constant source of wonder that in the midst of all this feverish preparation for war one hears absolutely no war talk or discussion. It is as though discussion of the war were officially taboo. With their whole time occupied in getting ready for battle the officers seem to have no time to discuss battle and there is an absence of curiosity and interest in the development of the campaign across the ocean that is the outstanding feature of the camp in the eyes of the civilian.

Try as one may to engage an officer in a discussion of Europe's war or Uncle Sam's part in it there is but one result. He will express the conviction that the war is going to last several years and that Uncle Sam is going to have at least 3,000,000 men in the field before peace is offered. And there he will stop. War news, which ought to be as popular at Camp Custer as world-series dope in a nest of dyed-in-the-wool fans attracts little attention.

It seems just like the spirit in a big college where everyone is pulling to develop the best possible team, but no one is particularly interested in what the opposition is doing. As a matter of fact officers and men at Camp Custer are taking this war as a matter of business. Everyone is doing his best to speed up the training and organization and equipment of the army, determined to turn out fighting machines of the best possible quality. The only thing that does not matter. There is work here to be done and it is being done.

Everyone is anxious to see the National army, particularly this division speedily whipped into shape because most of those here are anxious to get across the big pond and get a chance to do their bit against the hosts of the Kaiser. They are interested in anything that will help the work of preparation and apparently nothing else

matters. No one has any doubts as to the ultimate decision. The confidence in Uncle Sam's ability to turn the tide is universal, but the officers who know the situation are probably responsible for the almost unanimous belief that this is a war of years rather than of months, and that the United States is destined to play a most important role, both on land and sea and in the air before Prussianism is made to bow before a world's democracy.

Muskegon—Motorists who use Muskegon county roads in the future will do well to keep close watch of their speedometers. The supervisors Tuesday abolished the office of autocop and vested the authority of road police in every deputy sheriff, raising their salaries to \$1,200. An extra deputy was also appointed.

Marquette—John T. Quine, mine inspector for Marquette county says that fifteen fatalities occurred in the mines of the county during the last year. There were 261 serious accidents. He reports that 5,569 men are employed in the Marquette county mines. There were 571 slight accidents.

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

"THE DEVIL RESIGNED HIS JOB."
"The devil sat by a lake of fire, on a pile of sulphur kegs, His head was bowed upon his breast His tail between his legs.

A look of shame was on his face, The sparks dripped from his eyes.

He had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the Devil said, He said it with a sob— "There are others that out class me And I want to quit the job.

Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine, I'm a has-been, and a piker and Therefore I resign.

One of the angels who was his bloody shot and shell Knows more about damnation than All the imps of hell.

Give my job to Kaiser William, the Author of the war, He understands it better, a million Times by far.

I hate to leave the old home, the Spot I love so well, But I feel that I'm not up to date In the art of running hell."

ARMY LIFE

No more ham and eggs or grape fruit,
When the bugle blows for "chow,"
No more apple pie or dumplings,
For we're in the army now.
O! they feed us beans for breakfast,
And for dinner, have them too;
Then at night they fill our tummies
With that good old army stew.
No more fizzes, beers, or high balls,
When we've got an awful thirst;
If you're thinking of enlisting,
Best get used to water first,
For the lid's on tight all over,
And the drilling makes us warm,
But we can't cool off with liquor,
Cause we wear the uniform.

No more shirts of silk or linen,
We all wear the O. D. stuff;
No more night shirts or pajamas,
For our pants are good enough;
No more feather ticks or pillows,
But we're glad to thank the Lord
That we've got a cot and blanket
When we might just have a board.
For they feed us beans for breakfast,
And at noon we have them too,
And at night they fill our tummies
With that good old army stew.
But by jinks we'll lick the kaiser,
When the sergeants teach us how,
For hang him, he's the reason
We're in the army now.
—A Buchanan Soldier.

Equipped for Life's Battle's
The occasion was the host's eighth birthday anniversary, and the guests being aware if the fact, presented him with an umbrella and a ukulele.—Rock Island, Ill., Item.

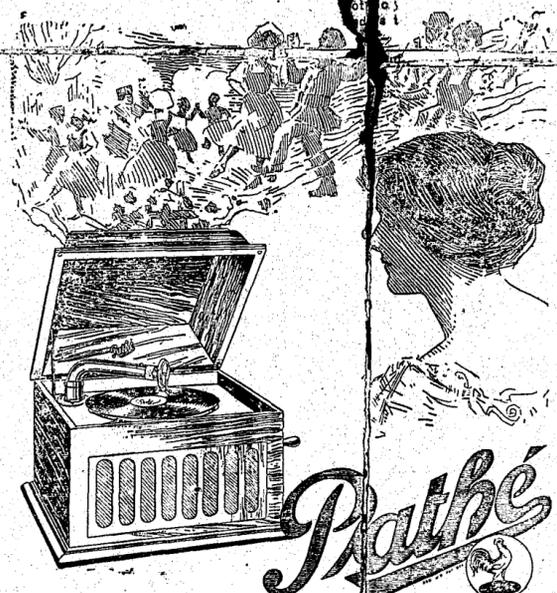
A man progresses just as he is willing to learn.

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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 23rd day of October A. D. 1917

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Presented by Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary DeWitt, Deceased.
Claude Swank, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the real estate therein described, ordered, That the 19th day of November, 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 real 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.
(SEAL) Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.
Last Pub. Nov. 8

First Pub. Oct. 25
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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917.

Presented by Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Tichenor, Deceased.
Allie E. Tichenor having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining said account

and 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.
(SEAL) Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.
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Oct. 18
State of Michigan; the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held in the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1917.

Presented by Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Burnett.

Charles E. Burnett, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, to pay debts.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of November, 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, Probate Register.
Nov. 1.

First Publication, Oct. 11.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court of 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1917.
Presented by Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Levi Shetterly, deceased, William A. Wormer 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons inter-

ested 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.
A true copy Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.
Last Publication, October 25.

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