

GANG OF FIREBUGS BUSY IN MICHIGAN

ELLSWORTH DECLARES THERE IS NO DOUBT ENEMY ALIENS HAVE STARTED BLAZES; DYNAMITE BONDS FOUND.

Lansing—The war is being brought directly home to the people of Michigan through the insidious dynamite bomb and gasoline torch whereby the enemies of the government hope to cripple the industries and destroy supplies of foodstuffs.

That the wave of incendiarism in Michigan is the work of treacherous enemies, state officials have not the least doubt. In only one or two instances have they been able to subvert the federal authorities which may disclose the organization of an active band of firebugs who are working to hamper the government in its preparation for war.

Conclusive evidence has been produced showing that two fires which occurred in the state recently were caused by incendiary bombs. The agents who placed these bombs are still at large and it is extremely doubtful whether the guilty ones will ever be brought to justice.

"Michigan should realize before it is too late that there are alien enemies in the state who will stop at nothing to further the interests of the countries they represent and every concern engaged in the manufacture of any war product should be guarded both day and night," declared State Fire Marshal Ellsworth.

"Every warehouse containing foodstuffs and every cold storage, mill, grain elevator or other buildings in which food products are stored should be guarded at all times."

A report was received that four bombs had been discovered in one of the big factories in the manufacture of war munitions. Members of the state constabulary are making an investigation.

DYNAMITE FOUND ON BURNING PAPER IN FLINT DOORWAY

Flint—Patrolman Clarence Delling picked up six sticks of dynamite lying in burning paper in the doorway of a north end store and saved the lives of six people sleeping just above the store. The family were not even awakened. Joseph Sprace, Italian, who runs a store across the street, is being held.

HOLD EATON MEN AS COUNTERFEITERS

Charlotte—Joseph Hull, Lewis Van Fleet and Claude Masters, residents of Bellevue, who were working on the state reward road in course of construction in that vicinity, are being held up in Detroit for appearance before the federal grand jury which convenes in that city the week of Nov. 5. The men were arrested in Jackson, charged with counterfeiting. They are held under \$5,000 bail each. The specific charge they were arrested on was the passing of counterfeit half dollars at the Johnny Jones carnival in Jackson. The men practically admitted their guilt to the Jackson police, it is said, and stated that the molds and paraphernalia used in making the spurious half dollars could be found in the Masters' home near Bellevue. An oil stove was found also a skillet in which they melted the metals and the molds.

WINDSOR MAN ESCAPES GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Detroit—Prisoner of war in a German prison camp at Muster since June 2, 1915, when he was captured at the battle of Ypres, where Canadian battalions thwarted a German attempt to break through to Calais, Private Richard Howitt of Windsor, has escaped to Holland, according to word received Tuesday by his sister, Mrs. Ethel Pinfold, Oak avenue, Windsor.

LETTER ARRIVES FOR MAN GONE THIRTY YEARS

Holland—Although he left Holland more than thirty years ago, a letter was received at the Holland postoffice Tuesday for Lincoln Misner, care of the Holland City News, Misner for years was job printer and local editor of the News, but he has not been heard from for twenty-five years and his friends here believe he is dead.

ARREST 41 ALLEGED SLACKERS AT BESSEMER

Bessemer—With forty-one men in the jail here as a result of a drive conducted Thursday for draft evaders members of the Michigan mounted constabulary, aided by deputy sheriffs, planned to continue their work by visiting a number of lumber camps west of here. There are approximately 150 men scattered through the camps.

ELEVEN SALOON MEN ARE FINED \$1,800

Iron Mountain—Eleven Iron Mountain saloonkeepers, some of whom were found guilty and others who pleaded guilty on the charge of having sold liquor in violation of the law, paid fines aggregating \$1,800 in Circuit court before Judge R. C. Flannigan.

Y. W. C. A. WARNS GIRLS TO SHUN DETROIT; NO WORK

Detroit—Girls are being warned by the Y. W. C. A. not to come to Detroit to seek employment. Mrs. Harriet McCurdy, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. employment bureau, says this warning is issued not only because of lack of employment for girls, but because of the high cost of living, the overcrowding of habitations and the unsettled condition of Detroit.

"It is almost impossible to obtain rooms for girls at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a week without board in the downtown section," says Mrs. McCurdy. "With the wages it is too hard a struggle for the girls."

"Moreover a girl cannot walk on our streets alone at night without incurring insults. There is not enough police protection. The public knows the old story of the girls who disappear."

DOG AWAKENS MAN AND SAVES HIS LIFE

Holland—Awakened by his faithful bulldog early today Carl A. Bigge, insurance agent, found his escape cut off by flames and smoke and he jumped from the second floor of his home after throwing the animal over the railing. Bigge's house and its contents were burned. A pair of pajamas was all he saved. The fire started from the furnace and damaged the adjoining residence of Harry Ten Brink. Mr. Bigge was away from home.

IONIA MAN PUT OFF TRAIN, IS FOUND DYING

Ionia—That the man found dying near Saranac yesterday, who lived but a short time after being picked up, was James Smith, employe of the Hayes-Ionia factory here, is the belief of Sheriff Lower. A slip bearing the name was found in his pocket. The man was put off the train at Saranac for boarding it at Grand Rapids in an intoxicated condition. It is believed he wandered about and was struck by another train, although few bruises were found on his body.

HELPING MERCHANTS TO HELP HARVEST CROPS

Belding—Just as soon as the weather permits the local business men will go to the surrounding farms and help the farmers dig their potatoes and gather their corn and do anything else that the farmers have to be done. Many of the farmers have been unable to get sufficient help to harvest their crops and the assistance which the business men of the city will give them will be greatly appreciated.

INVENTS MACHINE WHICH DOES WORK OF 30 MEN

Ludington—The Schofield cotton picker invented by the late Eugene H. Schofield and perfected by his son, Ray H. Schofield, has been built at the plant of the Gile Tractor and Engine company. With an operator at each of six nozzles the machine picks three rows of cotton at one time, replacing thirty negroes, is the claim of the inventor. A local company may be organized to build the machine here.

GRANDMOTHER OF 77, DORR PIONEER, DIES

Dorr—Mrs. Friedrichs Arndt, ninety-one, believed to have been the oldest pioneer of Allegan county at the time of her death, was buried here yesterday afternoon. She had lived here for sixty-one years. She is survived by one son, four daughters, twenty-five grandchildren. Fifty-five grand children. Mrs. Caroline Snyder of Grand Rapids is a daughter of Mrs. Arndt.

MUSKEGON COUNTY WILL AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

Muskegon—The Muskegon county board of supervisors has appointed a committee to investigate the need of the families of married men who have enlisted from Muskegon county. While the new state law provides for dependents in a measure the board thought there might be some suffering and the members believe they will help them.

RAISE IN LIQUOR PRICE CUTS NUMBER OF DRUNKS

Muskegon—The number of daily drunk cases in the Police courts has decreased from eight to fifteen each day to an average of from two to three during the last two weeks. The police officials say the decrease is caused by the boost of prices of the drinks.

WOMEN REPLACING MEN IN GREENVILLE FACTORY

Greenville—The Gibson Refrigerator factory of Greenville has employed twenty-five women, who began work yesterday. This is the first factory in Greenville to employ women in positions that always have been held by men.

BEAR CUB DRAFTED INTO ARMY

Battle Creek—Bill Bruin is his name and fighting is his pastime. He hailed from forests surrounding Menominee and is the offspring of an old family, highly respected—at a distance. Bill's a bear. But he is a regular member of Company E, 337th infantry. He is registered as Bill Bruin, private. The cub is all right except at mess where his manners and etiquet are disgraceful.

AUTOISTS ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT TEACHER

SEIZE ISABELLA SCHOOL MACHIN AND TRY TO DRAG HER INTO MACHINE; HER SCREAMS FOIL PLAN.

Mount Pleasant—An attempt to abduct the Bradley district school teacher, who lives at Riverdale, was made by several men in an auto while the teacher was waiting at Forest Hill for the motorcar to Alma, it became known. The young woman was asked by one of the autoists if she did not care to ride with them instead of waiting for the bus home. She replied in the negative and two of the men seized her and tried to pull her into the machine. She screamed and attracted the attention of another party of autoists and the men released her and raced down the road, tossing her grip into the road. One of the men had grabbed the grip and thrown it into the car before they seized her. The authorities are looking for the autoists.

ASKS EXEMPTION SO WIFE WILL ESCAPE TURK HAREM

Detroit—Saying that if he were forced to fight against Germany his wife, who is in Turkey, would be placed in a harem, an Armenian applied to Hamtramck draft board for exemption Wednesday afternoon. His plea was refused.

Jackson Under Ban

Battle Creek—Camp Custer men have been ordered by Gen. Dickman to stay away from Jackson. No reason for placing a ban upon Jackson has been giving out, but it is believed due to the fact that Jackson is wet.

Lansing—There will be no short- age of sugar beet seed next year, according to information given by the city directory for 1917, which gives this city 914,896 population.

Detroit—Detroit is the fifth largest city in the United States, according to information given by the city directory for 1917, which gives this city 914,896 population.

Detroit—Potatoes should not be more than \$1.10 or \$1.25 in Detroit, according to a report received from N. C. Hartings, Tawas City, in answer to an inquiry sent by Eben L. Benson, Detroit Federation of Labor.

Illinois Bankers Life Association Monmouth, Illinois Pure Life Insurance ORDINARY LIFE AND INCOME INSTALLMENT ANNUAL RATE PER \$1,000 Age 21 \$11.34 Age 45 \$23.75 Age 30 14.19 Age 50 29.49 Age 40 19.56 Age 55 37.44 OTHER AGES IN PROPORTION OVER \$70,000,000.00 IN FORCE For Further Particulars, Inquire of E. A. REESE, St. Joseph, Mich.

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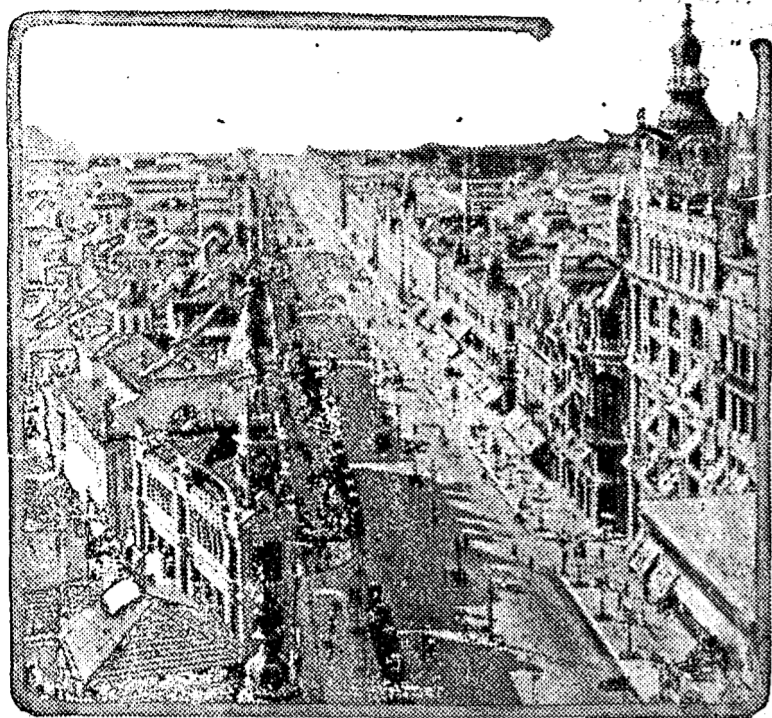


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Beautiful Rio de Janeiro



AVENIDA CENTRAL, RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO is the cleanest and most beautiful city in the world, according to the testimony of recent visitors, including Theodore Roosevelt. With more than a million population it has no slums such as disgrace and disfigure the more progressive North American cities. Within its wide municipal area it has more asphalted streets than any other city can boast of, and at night its prodigious illumination gives the right to take from Paris the title of the "City of Light." A great thriving seaport, a wonderfully beautiful tropical capital, Rio de Janeiro visualizes the remarkable transformation which has taken place in Latin-America, and particularly in Brazil, within the past 20 years. It is more than simply a justification of republican government in Brazil; it carries a rich promise for the development of South America.

A few years before the beginning of the present century, travelers described Rio de Janeiro as a fever pest spot. It was under the empire one of the most unhealthful cities of South America. The sewerage system was poor and there was an almost utter lack of sanitary and hygienic regulations. The city was never entirely free from the dread scourge of yellow fever, and smallpox and tuberculosis made frightful ravages among the population. Malaria and other fevers also exacted a heavy toll of life. Today, yellow fever, bubonic plague and smallpox have been practically stamped out, and an intelligent war against the anopheles mosquito is doing the same creditable work for malaria, which is rapidly disappearing.

One of America's Oldest Cities.
Rio de Janeiro is one of the oldest cities of European settlement in the western hemisphere. Discovered in 1502, the first century of its existence was marked with troublous times with the hostile Indians before the Portuguese settlers were able to establish themselves in security. They also had to maintain themselves against the French, the Dutch and the Spanish and many times Portuguese ascendancy hung by a thread. In 1711, the French captured the city by assault, holding it until a heavy ransom was paid. This ended all attempts to wrest Brazil from the hands of her discoverers. About this time occurred the discovery of gold and diamonds in Brazil, a fact which increased the importance of Rio de Janeiro and Bahia and made Brazil an enormously rich colony which was exploited to the limit by the home government. In 1807, as a result of the Napoleonic wars, the seat of the Portuguese government was transferred from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro and Brazil became an empire which lasted until the successful republican uprising in 1889.

Claims World's Largest Harbor.
The bay of Rio de Janeiro is probably the largest, safest and most beautiful natural harbor in the world. It is 17 miles long and 15 miles wide, with a coast line of 45 miles. The entrance is only one mile wide between imposing granite mountains, and there are numerous islands. A granite quay, two and a half miles in length, constructed at a cost of many millions of dollars, greatly facilitates shipping. The harbor also has a 100-ton floating crane and a large floating dry-dock. In former years the district fronting the quay was a section of narrow congested streets, but under the republic the district has been transformed into a commercial section of wide streets and well-built business houses, comparing more than favorably with the equipment of North American harbor fronts.

Pronunciation.
A study of individual pronunciations suffices to show that many "accepted rules of speech" exist only in imagination, and are regularly broken—very often unconsciously—even by those who delight in laying down the rules, says London Chronicle. Mr. Daniel Jones, one of our leading authorities on English pronunciation, tells an amusing story in support of this statement. He had remarked that most educated people pronounce "always" as if it were written "orlwez." One stately old dame was horrified at the idea, and repudiated the mere thought. She summed up the whole discussion by declaring with an air of finality, "Personally I orlwez say 'always!'" The only test of what is correct pronunciation is to find out what is the general practice of educated people.

Bags for Refrigerator.
Refrigerator bags are a comfort. They are plain and made of white cheese cloth with white drawstrings at the top. The name of the contents of each bag is written in a running stitch

Rio de Janeiro extends nine miles from north to south and ten miles from east to west along this beautiful harbor. To a foreign tourist coming up the bay at sunset, perhaps the best time for a stranger's arrival, the city is at first unseen, its dim outlines being in the shadow thrown by the gigantic figure of the sleeping Titan whose feet are composed by Sugar Loaf mountain with his head and body built up of the Tijuca and adjoining mountains. Away in the distance on the north side of the bay dominating everything else, rise the gracefully slender pinnacles of the Organ mountains with the "Finger of God" conspicuous among them. As the ship steams up the long and deep channel the great city slowly breaks into view and masses and crescents of light spring into sight. The encircling city grows and radiates.

Time to See Rio at Its Best.
It is between sunrise and eight or nine o'clock that Rio is seen at its best, at least from the steamer's deck. The best simile is that of a pearl which gradually displays its orient to the beholder. Gray gives place to rose, and rose and celestial blue. It is as if Almighty God had breathed on this favored spot and bidden it come forth endowed with more natural beauties than any other on earth. The city rises in terraces, not in huge masses of houses hiding the rock, as in Lisbon, but in fairylike groups of habitations, half lost in the verdure of the tropical vegetation. On the sea level the greater part of Rio stretches in a vast crescent turned toward the northeast, broken here and there by spurs of the mountain range at the back, throwing out gently rounded foothills, covered by their tops with feathery palm-trees ferns and bamboos. In the middle of the crescent the suburbs stretch away inland for a great distance.

Money Lavished on the City.
The far-sighted statesmen of Brazil have spent millions of dollars in making Rio beautiful and sanitary. They transformed the former narrow and congested streets into wide avenues which rival the historic streets of Europe and the United States. Groups of beautiful public buildings have arisen, among them the Monroe palace dedicated to the memory of the president who enunciated the doctrine of America for the Americas. The old Imperial palace has become the National museum, and among other fine buildings are the city hall, mint and chamber of deputies, etc. The Botanic gardens are especially interesting, containing rare exotics from all parts of the world.

Of those things which make a great and progressive city Rio has its full share and today is making the most of them. Its future is rich in promise of even greater development. It will grow as the nation grows and every indication points to the marvelous development of Brazil's resources during the coming century. With 22,000,000 people Brazil is today, next to the United States, the most populous of American countries. It is capable of supporting a population of 200,000,000 and its natural resources are simply enormous with the greater part of its territory yet untouched. With the construction of more railroads, the harnessing of limitless water power, the improvement of ports, the establishment of new industries, the extension of agriculture, the opening of mines, the mastering of vast jungle areas, Brazil is destined to take high rank among the nations of the earth, and with the destiny of Brazil is bound up the future of Rio de Janeiro.

across the side in a fast shade of blue. The celery bag is made long and slender, lettuce bag wide and short, and parsley small and square. A set of these bags is a welcome gift to a friend just starting housekeeping.

Duration of Human Life.
The average duration of human life is about thirty-three years. One-quarter of the people of the earth die before the age of six; one-half before the age of sixteen, and only one of every 100 lives to the age of sixty-five. The average age, however, is slowly increasing, probably owing to better sanitary conditions, and greater medical skill.

First Successful Plant Nursery.
The first successful plant nursery in America was that of Robert Prince of Long Island and was continued for five generations, or a period of 130 years, by members of the Prince family. It was started in 1725, visited by President George Washington and in 1798 protected by the British General Howe with an armed guard.

Always Pay for Disobedience.
Obedience is economy. Disobedience, extravagance. He who disobeys the laws of nature has a doctor bill to pay. He who disobeys the laws of his country has a lawyer's bill to pay.

When Changing Name of Vessel.
A vessel whose name is to be changed must first prove itself to have no debts or other imputations against its good name in any of the ports it has habitually made, the purpose being to prevent assumption of an alias.

Uncle Eben.
"De man dat's allus sayin' 'whut he'd do if he was in somebody else's place,'" said Uncle Eben, "mos' generally ain' doin' nuffin' much on his own account."

Make the Best of Time.
How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that some day must be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternity.—Max Muller.

Ridding Oysters of Bacteria.
German scientists have found that it is possible to purify bacteria-carrying oysters by allowing pure, fresh sea water to run over them for four or five days.

Making the World Better.
That the world is growing better do if he was in somebody else's place," means that the ruling thoughts are those seeking brighter, better things, higher levels of vision.—Max.

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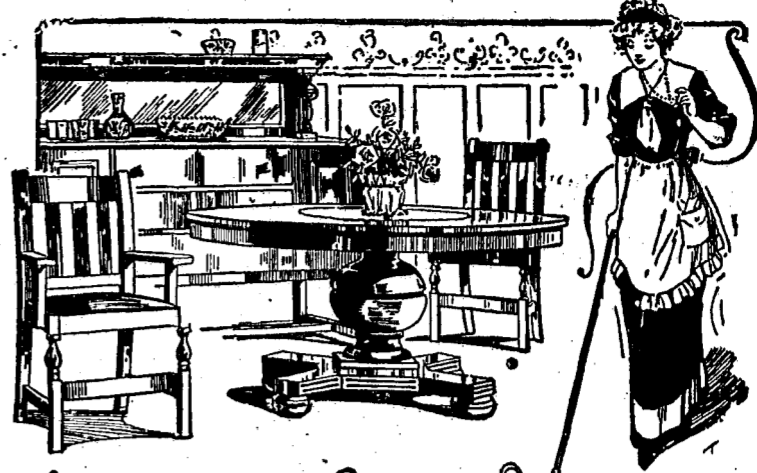
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DOWN COUNTRY LANES

OLIVE BRANCH

Jake Sheeley was a Niles visitor last week.
H. D. Ingles had a furnace installed in his home last week.
Albert Hollister is convalescing from his recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard visited Mr. Albert Hollister Sunday.
Mrs. Helen Ray of Buchanan spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity.
Bert Rumsey and family spent a day recently in the Joe Bowker home.
The friends of Leslie Yaw gave him a surprise party on his birthday last Tuesday night.
Miss Bernice Yaw spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Paul Shawber of Three Oaks and last Sunday in the Frank Heckerthorn home at Dayton.
Rev. E. P. Brant and wife and brother, Barney Brant, and wife, of near Benton Harbor, and John Rhoads and wife of New Carlisle were entertained Sunday in the Frank McLaren home.
Wm. McLaren writes back that when he arrived in Minnesota he found six inches of snow on the ground and more of the beautiful still falling. We think he must have sent us a sample.
Tuesday morning found us with another squaw winter on our hands. Must be twins. We thought one squaw was bad enough, but twins are worse. If that Indian summer does not make his debut soon, how will we get our fatters dug?
Wm. H. Kuber of Camp Custer Battle Creek, was home on a furlough and spent the week-end with his parents, Henry Keefer and wife. Our hearts were made glad to welcome to this customary place of school at Olive Branch Sunday morning.
Among those who visited George Bryant Sunday in the Bryant-Bonker home, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowker and son, Miss Vernie Mutchler, Mrs. Firmon Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bohn, H. D. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Done Straub and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Keefer and son.
Word comes that Wilbur Sheeley, of Chicago, but formerly of this vicinity, met with a very serious accident last week. It seems he was running an auto truck when he was struck by a train near Michigan City. Although in a very critical condition the latest reports are that there is a chance and that he may recover. His many friends here hope so.

DAYTON

The creamery is running every other day only.
The bad weather caused the dance to be called off last Saturday night.
The cider mill is doing business now with Ferd Hamilton in charge.
Ed. Makeben of the Squire Dingee Co., of Chicago, was in town last Saturday.
The I. O. O. F. voted on one application for membership last Saturday evening.
The I. O. O. F. and a number of other residents have subscribed for Liberty bonds.
Reports received from Fred Dugan of Denver, Col., say he is getting along fine so far.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richter returned from Walnut Grove last Monday after spending the week there.
Three years ago last Wednesday the farmers were having their cattle killed around this village on account of the foot and mouth disease.
It looked very bad for the farmers Tuesday morning with so much snow on the ground and plenty of potatoes in the ground to dig yet.
Clarence Dalrymple passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dalrymple, last Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, burial in the Galien cemetery.

BEAVER DAM

G. D. Barnes was at the Guy Hinman home Monday.
Guy and Lee Hinman were in South Bend Saturday.
Dick Hampton was at St. Joseph Saturday to see his son, Morton, and wife.
Will Keefer, from Battle Creek, visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.
Clara Hampton and May Heckathorn spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Houston.
Will Roundy and family and Mr. Olive Keefer and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer and family.
Quite a few of the young folks from Beaver Dam attended the Christian Endeavor at Olive Branch Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckathorn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shauber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Heckathorn, of Dayton.

BAKERTOWN

Mrs. Celia Williams and daughter went to Dowagiac Monday evening.
Leslie Chilson of Ft. Constitution, N. H., was the guest of Stella and Alyce Clemens Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heim and family of Portage Prairie called at the J. H. Best home Sunday afternoon.
Ardoll Burnett of Buchanan was at supper Friday evening and attended the social.
Mrs. Jas. Snodgrass and Mae Best were among a party of friends entertained at the Wm. Haslett home Tuesday on the Buchanan road.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman of Portage Prairie called on their daughter, Hattie Clemens, Wednesday afternoon.
Blanche Proud of Buchanan was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, from Friday evening until Saturday night.
The social Friday evening at the schoolhouse was a grand success in every way. The entertainment was well rendered and the boxes and cake netted \$42.01.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cauffman of Portage Prairie, who entertained the Cauffman brothers, Mrs. B. F. Smith of Arkansas was also a guest.
Those who spent Sunday afternoon with the Clemens family, were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and two sons of near Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Sellers of near Glendora and Mrs. Agnes Tophar.

HILLS CORNERS

Raymond Otwell of Camp Custer spent Sunday in this vicinity.
Chas. Hess and family spent Sunday at the home of Henry Hess.
The Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar the 1st Friday evening in December. The Aid Society will furnish lunch at the Lundgren and Anderson sale Nov. 6.
Rev. Williams of Bangor preached last Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ.
The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be an all-day session at the annex, Nov. 14, to tie comforts and sew carpet rags. All are urged to come.
Sister Ella Blackman, who was a delegate to the County S. S. convention held at Berrien Springs, last week Thursday and Friday, gave a very good report of the same Sunday evening at Bible school.
The Missionary Society of the church of Christ will meet Thursday, Nov. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Jean Boyle. All members whose missionary tidings subscriptions run out in November, are requested to be prepared by the next meeting to renew their subscriptions.
Several in this vicinity motored to Berrien Springs Thursday evening to hear the talk by Prof. Sellers on his four months in the Y. M. C. A. camps in England and France. He emphasized the fact that we must keep the home fires burning so as to give spiritual help to those who may be called. He also said that a letter from home is highly prized by the boys in the firing line.

EAST WEESAW

Lloyd Wallace spent Wednesday at the James Best home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace.
Mrs. Lloyd Wallace and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Raber.
Loren Pennell and J. L. Schroff of South Bend spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Evan Hartline.
Miss Frankie Walling of South Bend spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Guy Best.
Those who spent Sunday at the James Best home, were Miss Frankie Walling, of South Bend; Jack and Charlie Moran of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Sittler and Miss Emma Best of Buchanan.
About sixty attended a Halloween masquerade party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hanover. All had a merry time trying to recognize one another and playing games. The unmasking took place at ten o'clock. Then music and dancing was on the program for the evening. Those who attended from a distance were Miss Frankie Walling, Miss Florence Metzger, Loren Pennell, J. L. Schroff and Miss Elizabeth Sittler of South Bend, Jack and Charles Moran of Chicago and several from Buchanan were also in attendance. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all departed in the wee small hours of the morning.

GALIEN

Mrs. Ruth Smith was in Chicago Sunday.
Chas. Morley was in St. Joseph on business Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swem, a son, Sunday, Oct. 27.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Jerue, twins—a boy and a girl, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Jennie Glover spent Saturday in Buchanan with her son, George, and wife.

Mrs. Maria Jones spent Thursday at Three Oaks, with her sister, Mrs. Helen Adams.

Russell Harris of the Great Lakes training camp, was home Saturday night and Sunday.

Earl Kelley of Stevensville was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Roberts.

Willard Keefer of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent Saturday night and Sunday forenoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Troutfetter of Battle Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Ernest Hess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess of St. Joseph were called here Saturday on account of the death of his father, Mr. Casper Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Roberts spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morley.

Come to the sale of trimmed hats for the next thirty days. A fine line direct from Detroit to close out. Mrs. E. Parkinson. Buchanan, Mich. 41-1

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon were entertained at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mannis in Buchanan Sunday. There were also, Mrs. Nancy Lyon and daughters, Amy, Lulu and Gladys Lyon, Blaine Lyon and daughter, Helen, Delbert Mann of Camp Custer and Geo. Mann, who leaves for Frisco, Cal., Monday.

Sometime after three o'clock Friday morning the angel of death entered the home of Casper Hess and removed a highly respected citizen. Mrs. Hess awaking about six o'clock found Mr. Hess dead. He had been in failing health for some time. Last Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hess were out to visit their grandson, Leonard Babcock, who is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Hess leaves his wife, three sons and one daughter, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the German church, Rev. Kling of Three Oaks officiating.

COVENEY

Jerome Judy went to Niles Saturday.
Miss Ida Weaver is on the sick list.
Elmer Weaver visited his brother, William, Monday.
A snow storm is raging in this section of the country.
The Misses Bertha and Ida Wesner returned home last week.
Lazelle Weaver is visiting his brother, Ronald, this week.
Fred Weaver and family, accompanied by Miss Eva Croucher, were at W. M. Weavers, Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Charles Swartz to Charles Bauman and wife, part of nw ¼ of sec. 3, and part of sw ¼ of sec. 34, in Buchanan & Bertrand Twp., \$5,500.
George F. Carrier and wife to George W. Behler and wife, lots 5 and 6, Blk. 7, in Sherwood's Add. to Three Oaks, \$1.
Mary E. Pullen to George P. Pullen, nw ¼ of sw ¼ of sec. 3, in Oronoko Twp., \$1.
Clayton M. Niles and wife to Dwight M. Ruth and John Udell, 120 ft. on Pavone street in Benton Harbor, \$1.
Hastings Investment Co. to Luella B. Campbell, lot 28, in Colfax Ave., Add. to Benton Harbor, \$265.
Ida M. Wall to William H. Yost and wife, lot 34, in Vill. of Berrien Springs, \$1.
Ferdinand Domesse and wife to Joseph A. Werwinski, part of nw. cor. sec. 15, in Bertrand Twp., \$1.
Frank J. Burkhard and wife to Chas. Charwood and wife, lot 3, Blk. 7, in English & Holmes Add. to Buchanan, \$1.
Luther M. Cottle and wife to Chas. Lohraff and wife, 20 acres in nw ¼ of sec. 33, in Oronoko Twp., \$1.
Herman Griecken and wife to Chas. Lohraff and wife, 29 acres in sw ¼ of sec. 32, in Oronoko, Twp., \$1.
St. Joseph Development Co. to Fay-Kultgen Foundry Co., part of Water Lot 6, of Landley's Add. to St. Joseph, \$509.00.
Amanda Beistle, by Adm. to Andrew J. Heim and wife, 60 acres in ne ¼ of sec. 3, and the nw ¼ of sec. 2, in Bertrand Twp., \$6,500.
Jacob S. Hinton to Catherine Fanning, lot 33, in High school add. to Buchanan, \$160.
Daniel P. Merson to Harry H. Beck and Chas. F. Boyle, lots 3, 4 and 5 in Day's add. to Buchanan, \$1.

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First Pub. Nov. 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
In the Matter of the Estate of Elton D. Gardner, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of November, 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Oct. 26th, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) A true copy.
Rex E. Lamb, Frank L. Hammond, Probate Register, Judge of Probate Nov 15 last Pub.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE Probate court for the County of Berrien, ss:
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.
Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Probate Register.
Nov 1

ord, 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.

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 18th day of October, A. D., 1917.
Present: 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 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 Pub. Oct. 28
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
Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Davis, Deceased.
Claude Swank, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, to 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.
(SEAL) Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.
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CAREFUL STORAGE OF SEED CORN IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

RAPID DRYING AND FREE VENTILATION ARE CHIEF FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN GETTING GOOD SEED.

Careful field selecting of seed corn will be of little advantage over crib selecting unless the corn is thoroughly and quickly dried before freezing weather comes.

In late September or October, the corn as it comes from the field contains from 30 to 40 percent of moisture. In order to retain its vitality it must be rapidly dried so as to pass through the winter with a moisture content of not more than 12 to 15 percent.

Immediately after harvest, corn for seed should be placed where it will receive free ventilation. No two ears should be allowed to touch. The ears may be strung on binder twines and hung from a rafter, or where large amounts of seed are to be handled, special drying houses are desirable with numerous windows or panels which will give free circulation of air, or a stove to furnish artificial heat to hasten drying and prevent freezing.

This fall is the time to select Michigan-grown corn for next year's crop. Corn from other states is often not well adapted to Michigan conditions. To insure a sufficient supply of good seed corn to plant Michigan's crop the coming spring, therefore, the concerted action of all Michigan corn growers in selecting and storing is needed.

The important points to bear in mind are these:

By field-selecting during late September and October the highest yielding ears can be saved.

About one corn grower in 100 in Michigan selects seed corn in the field before harvesting the main crop.

STILL PROFIT IN POULTRY DESPITE CALAMITY PLAINTS

Poultrymen and farmers who have become frightened at the upward flight of feed prices and have sold out their feathered stock have cried "fire" without cause, in the opinion of Prof. C. H. Burgess, head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Michigan Agricultural college. The professor has found through a cost survey and reports from many progressive poultrymen and farmers, that hens of the right sort can be kept with the assurance that they will return a good safe profit.

"In the light of what has been learned," Professor Burgess has said "production of poultry flocks now is not only unprofitable, but is unprofitable also."

The department's investigations showed that the average cost of the feed necessary for the production of a dozen eggs during the present year has been 19.2 cents, but that the average selling price has been 30.4 cents. In 1915-16 the average cost of feed for the production of the same dozen of eggs was but 9.3 cents and the selling price of the eggs 20.2 cents. In other words, the figures show, while the cost of feed has increased 51 per cent, the selling price of eggs has gone up 58 percent.

It must not be understood, the department points out, however, that 19.2 cents is the total of producing a dozen eggs. Such items as labor, losses from disease, and a dozen other factors, have been left out. The point the department makes is that while feed prices have risen the increased selling price has more than compensated for this.

Any number of farmers, and particularly, a group of progressive agriculturists in the vicinity of Dewitt, in Ingham county, who keep farm flocks of a hundred hens, say their returns this year have been better than ever before. The same thing has been found to be true on the college poultry farm.

In consequence, Professor Burgess is condemning the practice of killing flocks. His recommendation instead is that more hens be raised.

into the business by saving their best ewe lambs and learning how to care for them in ways that will produce mutton cheapest and give greatest profits.

The plan is to organize groups of six or more girls and boys in any community who have three or more bred ewes. Report blanks and instructions will be furnished by leaders in charge and the work will be placed upon a competitive basis between the members of local clubs and between all club members in the county and in the state. These contests will be finished about September each fall in connection with exhibits and fairs.

Here each club member will show his ewes and lambs and will submit his report on the feeds used and the methods employed in the care of the flock.

Persons seeking more detailed information of the sheep club program have been asked to write to the boys and girls club department of the college, in East Lansing.

Ah, Cream Puff Company. Edward Puff and Jennie Puff are directors of the Grade A Dairy company, which filed certificate of incorporation with the county clerk today. —Buffalo News.

IMPORTED GUERNSEY BULLS \$100.00 EACH

Three yearling Registered Guernsey Bulls—two of them imported in 1916 by J. M. Studebaker and one raised on our farm. They are all splendid animals, ready for use, and of the best inland breeding. Pedigree and registration papers furnished free. Take your pick—first come first served.

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AUCTION SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on what is known as the M. Lundgren farm, five miles northwest of Buchanan

Tuesday, Nov. 6

the following described property, to wit, sale to begin at 10 o'clock prompt

TWELVE HORSES 1 span bay geldings, 10 and 13 years old, wt. 2600; 1 brood mare, 11 years old, wt. 1400; bay gelding, 14 years old, wt. 1300; 3 spring colts, 2 yearlings, 1 three year old; 2 mule colts coming two years old in the spring.

TWENTY HEAD OF CATTLE One six year old Jersey cow, will be fresh soon; two cows, eight years old, will be fresh in December; two 2 year old heifers; four 2 year old steers, four yearling heifers, two heifer calves, five 4 year olds, will be fresh in December.

PIGS Three brood sows with four and five pigs each, eighteen shoats weighing 100 pounds each.

PRODUCE About 12 tons of timothy and clover hay, 300 bushel A-1 oats, corn in the shock.

FARM TOOLS McCormick binder, mower, corn cultivator, corn cutter, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, Oliver sulky plow, Oliver plow, spring wagon, truck wagon, hay rake, chicken coops, hay rack, wagon box, new disc drill, bob sleighs, cutter, Ford automobile, grindstone, 3 sets double harness, 3 sets fly nets, fanning mill, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE A credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note. A discount of 4 per cent will be allowed on all sums over \$5. All goods must be settled for before leaving the premises.

Anderson & Lundgren

Frank Starkweather, Auct. H. F. Kingery, Clerk

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of Hills Corners

AUCTION SALE

I have sold both my farms and will sell at public auction, on

Thursday, Nov. 8th

One and one-half miles northwest of Buchanan, sale to start promptly at nine o'clock, all my personal property, to wit:

HORSES Six horses; one black six year old gelding, wt. about 1600; one 5 year old mare, wt. 1400; one 2 year old colt; three good work horses.

CATTLE Twenty head cattle, five young milch cows; 1 fresh and 4 to freshen in December and January; 4 coming 2 year old steers, fit for beef; 3 coming 2 year old heifers, 4 spring calves fit for beef, 1 veal calf.

HOGS About 70 head of hogs, 35 will weigh from 150 to 185 lbs; 1 sow and 10 pigs, 8 shoats, weight about 70 lbs; 15 pigs, weaned; 3 brood sows, 1 registered Poland China boar.

SHEEP 20 head Oxford down Breeding Ewes.

HAY AND GRAINS—45 tons hay, 20 tons alfalfa, 20 tons clover, 5 tons timothy; all No. 1 hay. 1000 bu. Swedish Select oats, 13 bu. red clover seed free from buckhorn, 5 bu. old seed corn, and some corn.

CHICKENS—195 chickens, all Plymouth Rock; 65 old hens, 130 young chickens, 100 geese

WAGONS AND BUGGIES—3 wagons, 2 buggies, 1 new top buggy, 1 road wagon.

IMPLEMENTS—1 good Deering binder, 1 new Osborn hayloader, 1 new side-delivery rake, 1 new Thomas disc drill with fertilizer attachment, 1 Osborn hay tedder, 1 10-ft. hay rake, 1 good Fearless manure spreader, 70 bu. capacity; 2 Deering mowers—one 5-ft. nearly new, one 6-ft. with cloverseed attachment; 1 2-horse corn planter, 1 new 4 horse disc, 1 3-horse disc, 2 new Oliver 405 walking plows, 1 1-horse plow, 3 good corn cultivators, 2 spring harrows—one 4 horse and one 3-horse, 1 70-tooth spike harrow, 1 bob-sled, 1 Portland cutter, 3 good hayracks, wood-rack and wagon box complete, 1 new Clipper grain and seed cleaner, 75 potato crates, 75 good grain sacks, set gravel boards, 12 cords stove-wood, 2 good portable hog houses, 2 16-ft. portable sheep feeding racks, 2 good galvanized 10-bbl. tanks, 1 sheep dipping tank, 1 buggy pole,

2 stepladders, 1 20-ft. extension ladder, 1 12-ft. ladder, 1 new 40 rod roll all No. 9 woven wire fence, 32-in high, 1 set cement post forms, 1 set hay slings, 2 good hay ropes with forks, 1 complete set butchering outfit, kettles, lardpress, sausage grinder, 30 gal. copper kettle, feed cooker, milk cart, cycle grinder, lawn mower, 10 gals. boiled linseed oil, some prepared paint. Paige woven wire fence stretcher complete, forks, shovels, posthole diggers, and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One nearly new steel range cook stove, 1 small heating stove, 1 kerosene cook stove with oven, 2 dining tables, 6 dining chairs, 2 bookcases, 2 couches, 2 bedroom suites, 2 large carpets and rugs, 1 set porch furniture, dishes, etc.

HARNESSES, ROBES AND BLANKETS—Three sets heavy work harness, set light double harness, set single harness, set, 2 sets flynets, 1 light leather flynet.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of 10 months will be given without interest if paid when due, otherwise six per cent from date of sale. A discount of 3 per cent for cash. Cash for all sums CO WILL SERVE LUNCH.

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