The Berrien County Record

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917

ASK STATE TO FORCE PERE MARQUETTE TO

MANY TOWNS APPEAL TO RAIL ROAD COMMISSION; MAY CUT SERVICE MORE BECAUSE

OF COAL.

Lansing-State Railroad Commissioner Charles S. Cunningham is of the opinion that it may be necessary Marquette, which has already taken fill their contracts and supply the Pere Marquette with the necessary

Following the notice that train service had been temporarily discontinued, many towns where service had been eliminated have appealed to the state railway commission. Manistee asked for a hearing to compel the Pere Marquette to resume operations Manistee was informed that a hearing would be granted unless service is resumed within a couple of days. The same answer was made to Sandusky, which is without railroad service ex-

cept local freights.
Urgent appeals to the Pere Marquette to resume operations on certain lines elicited replies that it is impossible to run trains without fuel.

One round trip has been discontinued daily from Port Huron to Sagi-Grand Ledge to Ionia. This leaves only one round trip daily Grand Ledge to Ionia and Grand Ledge to

Two trains have been taking off the line from Stanton to Hayneor and all trains discontinued from Freeport to Edmore except one trip every other day. One round trip Walhalla to Manistee has been discontinued, same from Ludington via Walhalla. This leaves one train a day into Manistee be extremely harmonious this year. and Ludington.

Passengers leaving Detroit, Lancommittee are to be elected. The sing or any other intermediate point other officers, elected for a two-year or any other point east, south or period, were chosen at Lansing last west of Grand Rapids cannot get to December. No opposition to the re-Ludington or Manistee in a single day election of any members of the execu-All passenger train service from To-ledo to Plymouth via the Pere Mar-grange primaries. quette has been discontinued. One round trip has been discontinued SOO RUSSIAN SLAIN from Traverse City to Petoskey and White Cloud. All service exight every other day has

U. S. DOES NOT PLAN TO FIX BEAN PRICE

Detroit-The government does not intend to take any action toward fix-for recovery. The men fought in an ing the prices to be paid bean grow-Austrian boarding house while four ers and there is no reason why Michigan elevators should close. This is the substance of a telegram received by W. J. Orr of Saginaw, chairman of the bean committee of the war in dustries board, from National Food Administrator Hoover.

license which will not materially affect conditions. The only object is to prevent speculation and not to fix the farmers have appealed to the paprices. We will assist growers to get triotism of city dwellers to assist just prices for products."

More than 300 bean buying sta-

tions in the state would have been affected by the fixing of prices, it is understood.

ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY

old, well known citizen here, was tar- to the west end of Camp Custer. red and feathered Friday night by a group of more than 25 men clad in MANISTEE WOMAN, AGED white robes. Saire was seized about 98 YEARS, EXPIRES 2 blocks from his home by six men who pushed him into an automobile and drove to a golf links two miles west of the city, where a score or more men were waiting. After the assault Saire was driven back to within a block of his home and deposited

The police have located several persons who saw the kidnaping, but have no clue to the identity of the band. Saire himself refused to make any statement even to the police.

STATE SELLS 11,369 POUNDS OF LAKE FISH

Lansing—During the last two weeks 11,869 pounds of fish have been last two sold under the direction of State Game Warden Baird. Lansing has re-The state trout are sold at 13 cents marshal. per pound, while the herring bring 7 cents. More cities will receive the state fish as soon as arrangements

NO DESERTERS AMONG
18,500 AT CAMP CUSTER plosives.

every one of the sixty men was given and is therefore a subject of Canaa clean record.

DRAFTED MAN .TAKES CHILD TO

Battle Creek-John Leayan, ronworker who registered at Port

Huron, but later went to Wisconsin to work, arrived in camp late Thurs be instituted for the women students Plainwell met last week at the lat-day, bringing with him a two-year-old of the University of Michigan next ter's home for the first time in forty child. He explained it was his desire month. The course will include milisix years. They were boyhold friends was unable to care for more than the one younger child left with her. Her case probably will be investigated tary drill and setting-up exercises. Iney were boyhood friends and schoolmates and enlisted in the Civil war at the same time in 1864. case probably will be investigated.

STATE WILL PROBE ALL COAL SHORTGE REPORTS

Lansing-State Fuel Administrator W. K. Prudden asked authority of the state war board to appoint a man who will go direct to the mines and see that shipments are dispatched off forty trains, unless Federal Coal promptly and he wants to send per-Administrator Garfield can compel sonal investigators into the various Ohio and Kentucky mine operators to cities where shortage of coal is reported to make sure that conditions are as represented. The war board authorized Mr. Prudden to spend not to exceed \$1,200 per month to pay his clerical force and the expense personal investigators.

> FRIEDA HEMPEL MUST LEARN NATIONAL HYMN

Providence, R. I .- The police commission has withheld the granting of a license for a concert here Sunday by Frieda Hempel, pending a promise by the singer that she will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." While in the city last spring Mme. Hempel re-fused to include the national anthem in her program, claiming she did not

know it.
"If she does not know it she must learn it by Sunday if she hopes to apnaw, Grand Ledge to Big Rapids and pear then," the chairman of the commission stated when application was made for license.

> STATE GRANGE TO MEET IN JACKSON DEC. 11-14

Only three members of the executive

WITH MEAT CLEAVER

sign, is included Stine Torsine). Austrian, is dying as the result of altercation between the two men over the war. A meat cleaver was used in the fight. Tominac is in the city hospital with his throat slashed from ear to ear and with no chance other male boarders looked on.

THOUSAND CITY RESIDENTS TO HELP HARVEST CROPS

Kalamazoo-One thousand Kalamazoo citizens are being mobilized "Tell elevators," the telegram read for service in the potato and bean fields of Kalamazoo county. valued at more than \$1,000,000 are still unharvested in the county and them in the emergency.

> CONCRETE ROAD TO CUSTER WILL BE READY THIS MONTH

Battle Creek—Camp Custer will SED OF DISLOYALTY,

the open to motor vehicles in two weeks. The contract for a paved road between city and camp was let to Lansing—After being given a mock Baker Bros. Wednesday. This will trial at which he was accused of proprovide a solid stretch of eleven miles provide a solid stretch of eleven miles Germanism, Walter Saire, 56 years of concrete road from Battle Creek

Manistee-Mrs. Catherine Borucki aged ninety-eight, survived by thirty grandchildren and thirty-seven great grandchildren, four sons and one daughter, who died at her home yesterday, was buried in Mount Carmel cemetery today.

COAL SHORTAGE CLOSES SCHOOLS AT CORUNNA

Corunna—The Corunna schools are closed pending the arrival of coal. The city is facing a serious shortage. It is feared that the city water plant may have to be closed.

STATE BREVITIES

Charlotte-The corner building in ceived 7,665 pounds of fresh lake the Bailey row has been torn down, trout and 950 pounds of fresh her-leaving a clean stretch to the Chinese ring. Saginaw has received 5,100 laundry. This marks the passing of pounds of trout, Flint, 2,291 lbs of the old row which was condemned trout and Owosso 965 pounds of trout some time ago by the state fire

Lansing-According to a new federal law it will be unlawful after can be made between the state de- Nov. 15, for any person to buy, sell partment and the commercial fisher- or manufacture explosives without a special permit from the government and a record of every sale must be forwarded by the inspector of ex-

Camp Custer—Of the 18,500 men sent to Camp Custer army records show that none was charged with desertion. Sixty of the 18,500 were sent on by local boards and the civil learned from the registration record officers, but in no case did the army which Willoughby made out on June authorities find evidence that justi- 5 that he was born in Canada and fied an accusation of desertion and that he has never been naturalized

Ann Arbor—The student council bing two stores, various porches and of the University of Michigan has several summer cottages hiere and ARMY CAMP the annual "J" hop be given in a much to have confessed. expurgated form this year.

ingly a coal famine at the college is threatened. An appeal has been made to William K. Prudden of Lantreaties signed during the Civil war. sing, state fuel administrator.

Frankfort—Four boys, the youngest nine and the oldest thirteen, are under arrest here, charged with rob-Bros. Phone 2.

passed resolutions recommending that at Crystal Lake resort. They are said

Ann Arbor—Military training will cuse, N. Y., and L. E. If eland of be instituted for the women students Plainwell met last week at the lat-

Petoskey-More than a Olivet—Olivet college coal in transit has been confiscated by the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Accordvoix and made plans to seried a dele-



Suggestions for Soldiers **Xmas Gifts**

Gifts for soldiers in France must be mailed from Buchanan this week.

> KHAKI COMFORT KITS KHAKI CIGARETTE CASES KHAKI PHOTO CASES KHAKI TRENCH MIRRORS KHAKI MONEY BELTS RADIO-LITE WRIST WATCHES

MILITARY SAFETY RAZOR OUTFITS It is none too early to make selection of Xms is gifts NOW. It will be extremely difficult later to get a g lection, because of shortage of labor, metals, etc.

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WEST BERTRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harroff were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Fred Luther visited in Buchanan last Thursday.

Thanks for the nice weather. It pays to advertise in the Record. Mrs. Charles Wilcox is caring for her father, Mr. Frank Wilson, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillippi spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phil-

lippi, at Troy. Mrs. Ethel Hartline and children visited the Misses Shafer in Bu-

chanan Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Manly Roberts of Galien were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.

Phillips, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Burrus of Niles are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born last Friday.

Master Cassie Rozell of St. Joseph visited his parents, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week. Burton Martin of Gary, Ind., call-

ed on his brother, George Martin, and family, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews and daughter, Miss Doris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cripe Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dalrymple are the proud parents of a baby boy who came to their home last Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welbaum and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayes near Three

The Misses Lena and Bertha Luther of South Bend spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs: Fred

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolley of St. Joseph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Eva Jones and children and Mrs. Will Slocum and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burrus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller are the proud parents of a little son who came to make his home with them last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Babcock and baby of Buchanan and Mrs. Jerome Sebasty were callers at the David Salisbury home Sunday afternoon.

OLIVE BRANCH.

Mrs. Frank Keller was on the sick list recently.

Ira Lee and wife were South Bend shoppers a day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Dowing is a guest of

Mrs. James Renbarger for a few days Little Richard Koenigshof took dinner and spent the day Sunday with

Mrs. R. V. Slocum. Gilbert Renbarger spent the latter part of last week with his grandpar-

ents, James Renbarger and wife. Kenneth Renbarger and wife and Carl Renbarger and Mrs. Chas. Smith

and wife and wife and wife and baby, Le-

Wm. McLaren writes from Mon tana that he found snow two feet deep at the place where he is visiting relatives.

The Kenneth and James Renbarger families motored to Benton Harbor and spent Sunday at the M. L.

Vantilburg home.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Albert Hollister at Sabbath school after being absent for some time on account of the illness of her husband. Mrs. Alice Siebert left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Marion, Kansas. Mrs.. Keller will care for Baby Koenigshof during her absence.

BEAVER DAM

Ester Truan spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Farmers are busy digging potatoes this fine weather.

Frank Thompson was in St. Joseph last week on business.

Carpenters are working on the Frank Heckathorn house this week. S. B. Hampton and wife and Mrs. D. Brockway are on the sick list this

Mrs. Lena Jacobson writes from Wisconsin that they had fine sleigh-

ing last week. Frank A. Heckathorn and wife and son spent Sunday with the old folks at home.

Charley Ranz and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Henry Keefer home.

Ed. Heckathorn and wife and son are spending ten days at the Henry Heckathorn home.

Clara Hampton and son, Fred, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, near Buchanan. Roscoe Painter and wife and baby

spent Saturday night and Sunday evening with S. S. Hinman and wife. Wade Hampton of Mishawaka, and James Hampton and wife and daugh-

ter of St. Joseph, spent a few days with their parents.

GLENDORA.

Lee Smith, from Camp Custer visited at home last week. Lewis Paul is going up to Northern Michigan hunting, Wednesday. Loyd Brunke and wife moved in

to the Frank Penwell house last Sat-

urday. Both churches here and at Hills Corners are now without a regular

pastor. Harold Blackmun made a visit home last Wednesday evening of a

few hours. The social at Hill's last Wednesday netted something around \$25.00 for

the organ fund. The Red Cross held their meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall last Tuesday an all day session with pot-luck din-

weather man is dishing The out some pretty good weather now, for which the farmers are very thank-

Glenn Smith and Gertrude Phys cator were married last Saturday, and expect to live in the Kramer house here. Their many friends wish them happiness and good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon spent sung by the audience. Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morley. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sebasty and

children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Olmstead. Mrs. Stephen Norris of Michigan

City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Maria Jones, last Thnrsday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch and children and Mrs. M. J. Babcock and sister, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Dwight Babcock, Sunday. Dean Morley of Chicago and Lloyd Morley of Milwaukee, Wis., were called home Saturday on account of the condition of their father, Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morley and Clayton Smith were in New Troy Monday to see their brother-in-law, Henry Morley, who fell and hurt him-self quite badly Friday noon.

Miss Brockway announces that the Pyle school social was a great success. Mrs. Mary Babcock and Henry Swem won the honors of the evening by receiving the Orphan's Box. The program was excellent. The total amount for the social was \$81.00

BAKERTOWN.

Everybody is busy picking up potatoes; school scholars and all.

Jerry Bowman and wife entertained the former's brother of Indianapolis, who is in Uncle Sam's service, Sat-

urday and Sunday. Fred and Flossie Hamilton, Floyd Rollf, Alyce and Stella Clemens spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

John Walker, near Niles. Mrs. Kate Gilbert and Mrs. Mae Best attended the F. D. I. Club at the nome of Mrs. Carrie Kean in Buchanan, Thursday. A pot-luck dinner was

Mrs. L. F. Cauffman, Mrs. Rosa owry, Gusta Cauffman and daughter, Bernadine, Mrs. W. P. Rough, and Mrs. W. P. Cauffman of Portage Prairie, were guests of Hattie Clemens at

linner Friday. Elwood Curran of South Bend spent several days last week at his cottage in this place hunting. Last Saturday morning he had the misfortune to have his repeating rifle discharge while running after a goose, the bullet going through his foot. He was taken to South Bend immediat-

DAYTON.

I. O. O. F. initiation next Saturday vening.

Farmers were busy digging potatoes last Sunday. Mr. L. Schultz of Chicago was in

own last Sunday. Cass De Armond returned to Baoda Tuesday of last week. Fred Bromley of Buchanan visited

is parents here last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen were in were in South Bend shoppers a day Buchanan last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Budde of Chica

ona, spent Sunday in the Geo. Orm- on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk Sunday evening.

public hall last Saturday evening by young messrs. Beilharz and Conrad was well this vic attended. Mr. Beilharz, as usual, of all furnished plenty of enjoyment with journey his impersonations. The selections by Mr. Conrad were also very fine. After the entertainment "America" was

EAST WEESAW.

Best spent Thursday afteron at the James Best home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller are the

roud parents of a baby boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter are the proud parents of a baby girls, born November 3.

Miss Florence Metzger of South Bend spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hartline Levi Shetterly of South Bend, Alva Best, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz-

ger and children of Buchanan, and

Mrs. Bertha Hanover and children, spent Sunday at the James Best home. Miss Bertha Morley of Galien, and George Seyford of near Dayton, were married Thursday, Nov. 1st, at the

the home eople are both well known in ity and have the best wishes or a prosperous and happy through life.

Meteorifes.

Among the collection shown in the ding of the National museum ington is a remarkably fine at Wasi meteorites. It includes comexhibit o teorites ranging in size from plete me the merest pebbles to great bouldersses, and casts reproducing like, ma rms like that of Bacubirito, giant fo which ha s been estimated to weigh 25 still rests where it fell in Mexico.

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The beautiful set illustrated above is one of our most popular and serviceable designs. It fits into any home and is artistic and pleasing to the most particular taste.

With Christmas coming along rapidly it behooves us all to get ready. Factories are rushed to the limil, freight service is very slow, hence it is necessary to get orders for special furniture in early, that there be no disappointment in delivery when that happy holiday event arrives. Why not come in now and select your Christmas things?

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In order that the Department may realize its cherished purpose to place in the hands of the absent ones these tokens of friendship and esteem on Christmas morning patrons of the postal service are requested to faithfully comply with the simple postal requirements outlined hereafter. Without the hearty co-operation of mailers this extraordinary service can-

not be adequately carried out. .

Preparation of Parcels for Mailing.—Owing to the unusual distance the mail must be transported, the handling and the storage it must undergo, it is absolutely necessary that all parcels be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mail contained in the sacks in which they will be inclosed, but to withstand the weight of other sacks of mail, which in the long transit may be piled thereon. Furthermore, owing to the fact that the contents of each parcel must be scrutinized before leaving the United States, to obviate delay, due to cen-sorship, the covering thereof should be so secured as to admit of ready inspection of the contents of the parcels.

combination packages will probably be made up, including miscellaneous toilet articles, candies, The contents of such packages should be tightly bound, in order that the several articles may not be loosened in transit, damaging the parcel itself or causing damage to the covering of the parcel. Soldiers' Christmas boxes should be inclosed in substantial containers. Candies in thin pasteboard boxes should be inclosed in wood, tin or corrugated pasteboard. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles in simplest mercantile form may within parcels without affecting the parcel-post classifica-tion of such packages. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors, knives, etc., must have their points or edges protected so they cannot cut through their coverings and damage other mail or injure postal employees. Cakes, plum puddings, similar delicacies should be packed in substantial tin containers, or equally resistant receptacles, whether sent as separate packages or inclosed with other matters in a combination pack-How to Address Parcels-Parcels

illy, correctly and legibly conspiciously marked ment or other organiza tion followed by the words "American Expeditionary Forces," should appear in the address. In the upper left corner the name and address of the sender must be placed. The superscription should be written in ink. In case a tag is used, the name and address of the sender and addresses should also be written on the wrapper of the parcel for use, should the tag become detached.

Postage—All parcels must be ful'e prepaid by stamps affixed, at the 8th zone rate of postage, or 12 cents for each pound or fraction. Patrons are cautioned against placing CROSS stamps or stickers, other than postage stamps, on the address side of mail matter, as such matter is thereby rendered unmailable. In the use of Christmas stickers care should be taken not to seal the parcels therewith, as sealed parcels are unmailable

at the fourth-class rate of postage, which necessitates their being returned or held for postage, thus causing delay and possible disappointment. Pasters or stickers which resemble postage stamps are not per-missible on the outside of any mail

Permissible Additions-In tion to the name and address of the sender, which is required it is permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel of fourth-class matter, or on a tag, or label attached thereto, the occupation of the sender, means of marks, letters, numbers names, of other brief description, the dress and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas." Please do not Open Un-

"I Christias," "Happ 1 w Year," "With Best Wishes" and the like may be placed on the cover w of the parcel in such manner as not to interere with the address, or a card inclosed therein. Books may bear similar dedicatory inscriptions not of a nature of reasonal correspondence.

Mailing of Books-i'ne rate postage on parcels of printed books weighing 8 ounces of loss is 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof. Parcels of Looks weighing more than B ounces are subject to the parcelpost rate of 12 cents per pound or

Perishable Matter-Parcels containing perishable matter should be withheld from the mails unless it is bsolutely certain that the contents will not be deteriorate within six weeks from the date of mailing.

Prohibited Articles-The principal articles classed as unmailable are intoxicants of all kinds, poisons, inflammable materials friction matches,) or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the mails. As all contents of parcels will be carefully examined, mailers will refrain from inclosing in parcels any intoxicating liquors other articles classed as unmailable. Parcels for the Expeditionary Forces abroad may not be registered

Make Small Parcels-Owing to the great demand on transportation space, patrons are urgently requested to make their packages as small as possible—preferably not to exceed 10 pounds in weight-as smaller parin shipment, in order to accommodate

the greatest number of persons. Additional information concern-

| OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Mrs. Noah Canfield is in receipt of he following letter from Francis G. Fuhrman, who made his home with them and attended school in Buchanan, and who is now one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in the canal zone:

Fort Rudolph, czp, Oct. 16, '17 Ir. and Mrs. Noah Canfield,

Buchanan, Mich., Dear Uncle and Aunt: I received your most welcome letter today and will try and answer it right away as I have a few minutes character of the parcel, but ample to spare. I am very glad to hear from space must be left for the full ad- you and to know that you and uncle

I see that you still have the same old mail box number; how well I remember it I am glad that Uncle Noah is able

to work I sure would like to make you all visit. Maybe some day when this awful war is over I will be able to

come and see you again. So Harold Wilson has joined the army too! I would like to see Harold; he and I always got along so well.

My work is a little of everything, guard duty, kitchen help, drills and

ing the preparation and mailing of parcels may be obtained from local postmasters who should be consulted when patrons are in doubt.

Second Ass't P. M. Gen. write soon. May God,

that come in your old age and keep you from dozens of other things along in the way of soldiering; and all harm, as far as liking it, I have to But then by joining when I did, I have a fair chance of getting back home again; for you see it is not likely that they will send any of the boys from here over to France and then there are

HOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

Many children suffer from malnu-

trition; that is, they fail to secure

the food materials they need for de-

velopment and growth, and conse-

quently they are undersized, pale,

often slow and listless, and do not

show the eager, alert habits of healthy

children. Malnutrition may be due to lack of sufficient food of any kind,

to improper food, bad cooking, or to

toms may mean a lifetime of only

eight other boys here in my company, all from Joliet, and I kney them all them all before I joined. It makes it nice for us all. There were 56 Joliet boys time, but sent down here at the sam 🗗 part were sent to this for and part Eight of my best friends are with

When I want any fruit, such as cocoanuts, all I have to out in the jungles and given any kind I want. Oranges, lemons, pine apples, mangoes and severalother kinds I do not know that the composition of th

grow nere.

The weather is always hot, all the way from 90 to 120, hut we soon got used to it. We go swim in it sure is ocean nearly every day; all when I first came down here; but they made us all go in, hence I learn ed and now I enjoy it very much.

enjoy it very much. Oh yes, tell sister Roxa and Charlie on yes, tell sister koxa letter later that I will write them at letter later on but I am not very good at writing so they cannot expect a very handso they cannot expect a some letter.

Well, it is getting day k and time for retreat so I will close for this

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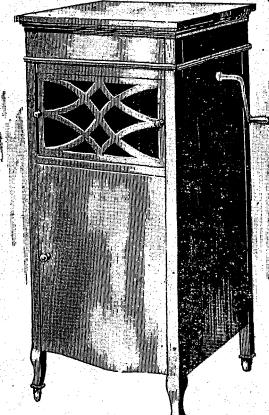
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UCATIONAL WORK FOR FARMERS.

Gradual abolishment of farmers' institutes and replacement of them with two-day schools is proposed by the state board of agriculture, which recently inaugurated its reform program by discontinuing the office of superintendent of farmers' institutes at the Michigan Agricultural Though such a step has long been in the minds of those directing the extension efforts of M. A. C., the action was hastened by recommendations from the United States department of agriculture in Washington urging the more efficient organization

of work among the farmers.
"In the future," an official statement announcing the change declares "all extension work in the various counties of the state will be under the control of the county agent, and where institutes are conducted in those counties having agents, they will be arranged for under the direction of the agent.

"Where possible, two-day schools will be provided to take the place of the institutes. However, neither sufficient funds nor men are available for scheduling these schools in all communities where they are needed. Accordingly where the schools cannot be put in, the institutes will be continued for two or three years."

The substitution of schools for the institutes is announced as an effort towards complete modernization of all agencies for carrying information and instruction to the agricultural serious illness. If, as so often hap communities of the state. With the nens, the slight indisposition provise institutes, while originally they served ces were suffering from the misguidinstitute leaders and speakers as have proved their worth will be retained and advanced

URGE TOP DRESSING

CROPS MEN SAY IT LESSENS LIKLIHOOD OF DAMAGE DUR-ING WINTER; STRAW MAKES

gan's wheat crop from winter-killing, rien. which severely cut the 1917 yield, can be lessened this season if the crop len D. Gardner, Deceased.
is top-dressed say crop men of the Notice is hereby given that four Michigan Agricultural college.

early winter protects the wheat, sup- for creditors to present their claims plies food for the crop, insures a bet- against said deceased to said court ter growth of clover and timothy for examination and adjustment, and when the latter are seeded with the that all creditors of said deceased are wheat, and additionally quickens required to present their claims to growth in the spring," a press bulle- said court, at the probate office, in tin issued by M. A. C. declares.

in most sections of the state, however, A. D. 1918, and that said claims will areas that have been planted to wheat be heard by said court on Monday probably cannot be top-dressed as the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at heavily as might be wished. Where ten o'clock in the forenoon. this is true, a light dressing of four or five loads to the acre may be distributed. Such an amount of course will not go very far, but in an emergency like this a method employed by many of Michigan's best wheat growers will be found valuable. Instead of trying to spread this manure all over the field, these men apply it thickly only on the high places and allow the low spots to go without. They find the low places are naturally protected from the weather, and are amply enriched by the leach from high places.

straw may be substituted as a top- against said deceased to said court dressing and scattered at the rate of for examination and adjustment, and one-half to one ton per acre, with that all creditors of said deceased the heaviest applications on the most are required to present their claims

winter tends to reduce the physical on or before the 11th day of March damage to the soil by protecting it A. D. 1918, and that said claims will from the puddling effects of heavy be heard by said court on Monday rains and to some extent prevents the 11th day of March A. D. 1918, at evaporation and drying and cracking ten o'clock in the forenoon. of the soil surface.

BEES NOT ASLEEP

STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES rien **DECLARES** HONEY-GATHER-ERS MUST BE PROTECTED THROUGHOUT WINTER.

The common belief held by persons not familiar with the habits of bees that they "sleep" all through the ig, state inspector of apiaries. Individuals with colonies in their possession, the inspector declares, should accordingly make sure that the honeygatherers are amply protected from be and is hereby appointed for hear-the cold and supplied with sufficient ing said petition, and that all persons

mant all winter as so many people to show cause why a license to sell press bulletin just issued. "This is a estate should not be granted; statement that can easily be verilit is Further Ordered, That public statement that can casily be veri-The health and life of the colony, cessive weeks previous to said day of therefore, demand that the tempera- hearing, in the Berrien County Rec-

"In order to maintain this warmth the bees consume honey, which is a source of heat and energy, and ordinarily, the colder the weather, more feed the bees consume and the more active they become inside the

"These facts show the necessity for thus properly protected, the colonies require far less stores for wintering Joseph in said county, on the 24th day and more bees live through than is the case when colonics are not adequately cared for.

"Frequently the consumption of large quantities of honey during cold weather causes the intestines to become clogged with indigestible material, resulting in dysentery. Severe

cases of dysentery are fatal.
"When colonies are thus weakened by this or other diseases and an attempt is made to winter them out of doors many of them die. As soon as a warm day comes the bees of the vicinity rob out the dead coloniesin which fashion most of the foul brood is spread. Any one having such weak or diseased colonies should by all means winter them in a cellar. Then if they die they will not be a menace to other bees in the vicinity.

"Bees which do not have sufficient stores of honey to carry them through until spring should be fed. The best feed is one made from two and a fourth pounds of granulated sugar to one pound of water. For each twenty pounds of sugar use a teaspoon heaping full of tartaric acid should be added. The tartaric acid helps to keep the sugar from candying in the combs. This mixture should then be boiled for a few minutes and fed to the bees while warm. Do not feed honey. It is more expensive than sugar and may be the source of foul

SENDING SICK CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

A day spent in school by a hali sick child may result in a week of pens, the slight indisposition proves to be the beginning of some the purpose for which they had been municable disease, the other children established, it was found that in many in the school are exposed and those parts of Michigan they were falling who are susceptible follow in turn. behind the times, and in some instan- School authorities are naturally anxious to secure regularity of attenance of incompetent men. The reno-vation of the system will eliminate in-dividuals of this type, though such ply acing their duty in forcing children who complain of not feeling well to go to school. It is much better for a child to lose an occasional days schooling than to rise bringing on illness and exposing others. The work which children lose in the schools from sickness can be made up far more readily than that lost by health. Satisfactory mental progress cannot be made unless health is first considered

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months from the 4th day of Novem-Top dressing winter wheat in ber, A. D., 1917, have been allowed issued by M. A. C. declares. the city of St. Joseph, in said county, "Owing to the scarcity of manure on or before the 4th day of March

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bate Court for the County of Ber-

In the Matter of the Estate of Lodema Long, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of Novem-

ber A. D. 1918, have been allowed "Where no manure can be obtained for creditors to present their claims posed soil.
"Top dressing in the fall or early the City of St. Joseph, in said county,

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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 winter has been upset by B. F. Kind- to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, food to maintain them in good health. interested in said estate appear be-Bees do not hibernate or lie dor- fore said court, at said time and place, the inspector declares in a the interest of said estate in said real

fied by anyone who will open a bee notice thereof be given by publication hive during the cold part of winter, of a copy of this order, for three suc-

ture be kept up at all times at least ord, a newspaper printed and circu-

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of St.

udge 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 adminstratrix

estate be authorized and diin pull To convey certain real estate made exsuance of a certain contract by said deceased in her life-It is

Novembn ordered, That the 19th day of in the ulber, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock fice, b'as forenoon, at said probate ofhearing to and is hereby appointed for It is my said petition; bate court for the County of Berrien,

notice \e further Ordered, That public of a conthereof be given by publication cessive try of this order, for three suchearing weeks previous to said day of ord, a he in the Berrien County Recnewspaper printed and circu-(SEA said county.

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5 Head of Horses 1 bay mare 16 years old, weight 1600; 1 bay mare 5 years old, weight 1600; 1 gray mare 14 years old, weight 1400; 1 sorrel horse 10 years old, weight 1200; 1 dark gray mare colt, 6 months old. Work or drive, single or double.

10 Head of Cattle 1 Jersey cow, due to be fresh at time of sale: 1 Guernsey. due to freshen in January; 1 Holstein cow. due to freshen in January; 1 Jersey cow, due to freshen in March, 1 Guernsey cow due to freshen in April, 1 roan cow giving good mess of milk, 1 part Jersey cow giving good mess of milk, 1 Avrshire Guernsey cow due to freshen soon, I cow due to freshen at time of sale or a little later, 1 2-year old heifer due to freshen May 15.

Hogs and Chickens 14 head of hogs 1 brood sow with 7 pigs, 6 shoats.

Farm Implements Riding corn plow, disc drill, hoe drill, disc, spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, one-horse cultivator, Deering mower, Gale plow No. 100. narrow tire wagon, 2 Birdsell wide tire wagons, light spring wagon, top buggy, set of bobs, set dump boards, hay rack, set double harness, set single harness; some hay and oats.

Miscellaneous Articles Good De Lavel cream separator, International Harvester gasoline engine, 1 1-2 horse power; pump jack, self sinking tank heater, hay fork and 175 feet of rope and pulleys, 2 log chains, scale, incubator, lawn mower, cook stove, milk cans and other articles.

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Frank Starkweather, Auct.

H. F. Kingery, Clerk

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One gray gelding, 12 years old, wt, about 1300; one gray mare, 7 years old, wt. about 1100; one bay mare, 5 years old, wt. about 1400; one black mare, 4 years old, wt. about 1100; one bay gelding, 3 years old; one bay gelding, 2 years old; one brown brood mare, 8 years old, wt. 1450, with colt by her side; one yearling colt. No. 347300, Cherry's Little Bud, dropped April 22, 1915, will be fresh sometime in

December, No. 347299, Nymph's Cherry, dropped March 3, 1915, will be fresh sometime in December. One Jersey, 3 years old, will be fresh in Dec; one Holstein cow due to freshen Nov. 9, one large Holstein cow, six old, giving some milk now; one Holstein heifer due to freshen Oct. 29; 3 yearling heifers; one nine month old Jersey heifer eligible to registery.

14 HOGS 1 brood sow, 10 nice shoats, wt. about 100 lbs. each; 2 thoroughbred Poland China hoars, eligible to registry, Jackson strain, wt. about 175; 1 Poland China sow, 5 months old, eligible to regis-try.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 1 hard coal base burner, one Round Oak heater, one small

TERMS OF SALE

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