

## PLAN IS BREWING TO BOOST BUCHANAN

70 BUSINESS MEN GATHERED AROUND FESTIVE BOARD TO DISCUSS PLAN AND ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT.

A Get-Together meeting was held at the Buchanan Inn last night, 70 men directly or indirectly interested in local retailing, gathering around the banquet board and thoroughly enjoying, not only the excellent spread but the entertainment features and the talks that followed.

At 7:30 the men who had gathered near the Inn marched in to music, Fred M. Moyer presiding at the piano. At the close of the dinner hour Glenn E. Smith, as master of ceremonies, put "Ginger" into the meeting by having everybody join in singing a number of popular songs. Mrs. G. E. Smith presided at the piano and Al. Charles acted as "pep" master. Everybody sang and liked it.

N. Beilharz, recognized by chautauqua managers as the world's best character impersonator, was next introduced and gave two humorous character sketches, which were enthusiastically received and roundly applauded.

Mr. Smith then stated the subject of the meeting: "To get local business men solidly behind a movement to better local business and stimulate it through an energetic co-operative campaign. He explained that at a preliminary meeting held Monday night a committee was appointed to devise a plan of action and he called on G. S. Easton as chairman of this committee to explain the plan, which, in brief, was the giving of \$2,000 in prizes, through a system of numbered coupons extending over a period of weeks. C. F. Pears was called on to explain the method of financing the plan and others who spoke in favor of it were A. F. Howe, D. L. Boardman, G. G. Rogers, Dan Merson and Jack Bishop.

Mr. Pears spoke of a merchandising plan that has been worked out in a small town in Missouri that has worked so successfully that business men's committees from many points in the United States have been sent there to investigate and copy. He suggested that a careful study of the plan be made and that it be followed in this "Boost Buchanan" campaign. An important element in the campaign under consideration was referred to by each speaker, the importance of thorough co-operation in every detail.

Mr. Smith asked for an expression from all present as to their wishes in adopting the plan of method. The vote was unanimous. On motion the chairman was instructed to appoint the necessary committees and on motion of A. F. Howe an advisory committee was named to assist in the selection of these committees, explaining that it was of the utmost importance that men be named to these committees who are best qualified to act in the capacity for which they may be chosen. The advisory committee appointed consists of C. F. Pears, D. L. Boardman and G. S. Easton.

It was explained that the local lodge of Odd Fellows were anxious to cooperate in any way they can to further every plan adopted by the business men and to assist in carrying it through to a successful conclusion. Roy Pierce and Arthur Johnson were present as official representatives of the lodge and Mr. Pierce stated the position the lodge would be glad to take. In behalf of the lodge he extended an invitation to the business men to make use of the lodge club room for the next meeting. The chairman fixed Monday night, August 1st, as the date. At this meeting the committees will be announced and the plan to be followed will be presented. It is expected that every local business man will be present.

M. L. Hanlin was next introduced and gave a splendid, interesting talk on business conditions general and local and explained some changes that must come before business comes back to a substantial basis. He was vigorously applauded.

The men then sang a couple of songs, smoked up a lot of Buchanan made cigars and adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

The promoters of the enterprise feel deeply appreciative of the courtesies contributing to the success of the affair extended by Mr. Beilharz, Mr. Hanlin, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Fred M. Moyer, who furnished the piano, E. C. McCollum who moved the piano, and to the proprietor of the Inn and his assistants.

## DRINKS ACID BY MISTAKE, FARMER WILL RECOVER

Battle Creek.—Ray Rowden of the Hickley district, near Charlotte, is in a serious condition in the hospital as the result of drinking acid used in testing milk by mistake. Two operations have been performed and Rowden will likely recover, though he is unable to even partake of water.

## DIAMOND LAKE MAN HELD AT SOUTH BEND ON U. S. CHARGE

Robert Brown, Diamond lake, is held by federal authorities at South Bend, Indiana, awaiting service of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of violating the Harrison act. It is alleged that he had illegal possession of eight ounces of morphine at Diamond Lake on July 16. He will be brought to Grand Rapids for examination before United States Commissioner Oscar E. Waer, who issued the warrant.

## ROUGH TAKES AIR TRIP DE LUXE

J. C. ROUGH FLIES FROM St. JOSEPH TO MILWAUKEE IN REDDEN'S MONSTER HYDRO PLANE.

From St. Joseph via Racine and Kenosha to Milwaukee, a distance of 90 miles covered in exactly 69 minutes, is an experience thoroughly enjoyed by J. C. Rough Tuesday afternoon.

The Santa Maria, aerial cruiser de luxe, circled over St. Joseph at 1:17 Tuesday afternoon on a flight from Muskegon and four minutes later lay at anchor off the north pier. Among those to greet her arrival were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rough and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

The Santa Maria is a member of a fleet of air cruisers owned and operated by the Antomarine Airways Co., Inc. of New York City; Chas. F. Redden, born in Buchanan and who grew up to manhood here, is organizer and president of the company.

The ship made the flight from New York following the St. Lawrence to the Great Lakes to Buffalo then to Cleveland, Detroit, and around the lakes with Chicago her destination where she will be on exhibition at the Pageant of Progress.

The Santa Maria can carry 15 passengers without baggage. On long flights the passenger list is necessarily cut down because of the weight of the baggage. On this flight she carries five passengers and a crew of three. With this load her total weight, including baggage carried is 15,000 pounds.

Among those taking the around-the-lake trip are: Lieut. Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, who piloted the NC-1 on its historic making flight across the Atlantic ocean and who is representing Secretary of the Navy Edwin N. Denby; Jack Binns of the New York Tribune and President G. F. Redden. The crew consists of Ed. Musick, pilot, Chas. Barbet, assistant pilot and Will Richards, mechanic. Two prominent men are invited to make the point to point flight.

The plane is propelled by two Liberty Motors of 400 horsepower each and is capable of making 100 miles per hour. Her average cruising speed is 70 miles per hour with a full load.

On her trips she flies about 15 feet above the water when the surface is calm. Approaching the shore line she is nosed up to an elevation of about 1200 feet, passing over the cities at about this altitude generally though she can go up till the earth drops from view if necessary.

The cabin is built of mahogany and is luxuriously fitted up with chairs and those things which make for comfort. Should an accident occur she can at once drop to the water and float along as well as any boat, the cabin being water tight.

## ST. ANTHONY'S FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of St. Anthony's church with their friends, met at Clear lake Wednesday for a picnic supper. The entertainment committee arranged a very interesting and entertaining program of races and guessing contests, into which the children entered most enthusiastically, after an hour of swimming and play in the water.

A number of out-of-town guests including Rev. L. T. McQuellan of Three Oaks, and Father Leahy of Chicago was present.

This first picnic was so thoroughly enjoyed, both by grown-ups and children that it was voted to make it an annual affair. There were 80 people present.

## BOY USES WIRE TO FLY KITE, IS ELECTROCUTED

Flint.—John Hawlyo, 12, died in Hurley hospital as a result of a shock and burns received when a fine copper wire he had been using for a kite string became entangled with a high tension cable of the Consumers Power company.

## BURGLARS GET LOOT IN BENTON HARBOR HOME

Mrs. Louise Kilbourn of Benton Harbor, went to the Yellowstone Park and on her return Wednesday discovered that burglars had ransacked her home and carried away property valued at \$300.

## To and Fro



## SERIOUS FIRE IN DOWAGIAC

NILES AND CASSOPOLIS CALLED TO AID AS FLAMES SWEEP THRU CITY'S LARGEST STORE PROPERTY

Fire of an unknown origin swept through the George Little department store in Dowagiac Wednesday morning completely gutting the interior and doing damage estimated at \$100,000. But a small part of the loss is covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered in one of the offices on the second floor at 5:30 a. m. and quickly burst its way through to the ground floor, completely gutting the building before it was extinguished.

Soon after the fire started it was apparent that the fire department would be unable to cope with it and a telephone call was sent to Niles and Cassopolis for aid and both places responded by sending chemical engines.

The building stands on one of the prominent corners in the business district. About a year ago Dowagiac had a fire in its downtown district nearly a block of property being destroyed.

Mr. Little has announced that the work of rebuilding the property would be started at once.

## FARM BUREAU WILL PICNIC AT BERRIEN SPRINGS

Berrien County Farmers will swear off work and gather at Indian Field, Berrien Springs, on August 4th to attend the first annual Farm Bureau picnic. James Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the biggest man in farm bureau affairs in America will be present and give the principal address. No person, whether he is a farm bureau or not, who is interested in the betterment of farm conditions can afford to miss hearing Jim Howard. An excellent concert band has been engaged to furnish music throughout the day. There will be a full program of sports beginning at 10 a. m. These sports will include a horseshoe pitching contest, races for boys and for girls, for men and for women, and other contests. Substantial rewards are offered for the victors in each contest. In the horse shoe pitching contest the townships will be pitted against each other. The contestants will bring their own shoes and pegs. The day will close with a gall game between Berrien Springs and Glendora. Both are strong teams and the game will be worth witnessing.

While this is a farm bureau affair and none but farm bureau members and their families will be eligible to enter the sports, a cordial invitation is extended to all farmers and their friends to attend.

## FOUNTAIN PEN MAKER PICKED UP FOR SPEEDING

Motor Cop Clarence Dunbar had a busy day Saturday and Sunday, finding it necessary to make several arrests of drivers who were turning the highways into speedways.

Sunday C. A. Shafer of Ft. Madison, Ia., manufacturer of the Shafer fountain pen was arrested for speeding. He was driving a Cadillac car at a 50 mile rate on the lake shore road. He sideswiped a Vele driven by J. S. Stover of Chicago and ruined a fender of the Vele. Shafer promptly paid the cost of a new fender and then presented Mr. Dunbar with a Shafer pen as a memento.

## MICH. HORT SOCIETY PLANS SUMMER TOUR

East Lansing.—A three-day tour of more than a score of western Michigan orchards will be taken by the Michigan Horticultural society on Aug. 2, 3, and 4. Members will assemble at the Graham experimental station at Grand Rapids at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, Aug. 2; then set out for Shelby, Hart, and the fruit district surrounding. The third day of the tour will carry them into Mason county. Plans are in charge of T. A. Farrand, extension specialist in horticulture at M. A. C., and secretary of the society.

## PLAYFIELD BRANCH OF AMERICAN LEGION WILL BE ORGANIZED

"LaSociete National des 40 Hommes at eight Chevaux" is a new American Legion activity in Michigan. Preliminary steps are being taken in Detroit for the organization of such a branch before the state convention of this Legion in Kalamazoo, Sept. 6 and 7, according to announcement from the state headquarters.

This division, known as the playfield of the American Legion, came into existence at the last national convention at Philadelphia and was sponsored by Cleveland Legionnaires who came to the convention in box cars, reminiscence of the coaches de luxe of the troop trains that arrived American soldiers from one French battlefield to another, labelled "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," translated "40 men or 8 horses." The new branch is expected to bear a similar relation to the main body that the Shrine does to Masonry or the Dokays to Pythianism. Its troops will be prisoners de guerre until they work their way thru the veil of mysteries to freedom.

State Adjutant Lyle D. Tabor, is in Kansas City, arranging accommodations for the Michigan delegation to the national convention, October 31 and November 1 and two. Prior to the state convention, district reunions will be held in all the Michigan districts.

## CUTS DOWN BOUNTY PAID TO TRAPPERS

LEGISLATURE AMENDS LAW COVERING BOUNTIES ON PREDATORY ANIMALS; LESS REVENUE TO TRAPPERS.

Berrien county hunters and trappers, who have made good money in the past few years with traps and guns are to feel the pinch of tumbling revenues for the legislature has cut down the bounty fees on most predatory animals and birds.

The old law provided that a bounty of 50c should be paid on each weasel, wood chuck, certain kinds of hawks and owls and 25c on crows. Now a bounty will be paid on woodchucks and crows only, but at a 50 per cent off price—25c on each.

The amended law goes into effect August 18th and after this date no state bounty will be paid on any noxious bird or animal except woodchucks and crows.

The act also repeals the payment of bounties on wolves, wildcats, lynx and foxes. Quite a number in the vicinity of Buchanan have found the hunting and trapping of birds and animals on whose head a bounty rested, profitable in the past. Now the game will not be worth while.

## LEVENTH PERSON DROWNS IN PAW PAW LAKE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Louis Naizel, 20, of Chicago, a resurter at Paw Paw lake, lost his life Wednesday night when canoeing with two other young men.

The boys were out in the center of the lake where the water was quite rough when the frail craft capsized in water said to be 100 feet deep. A rowboat nearby went to the aid of the boys but Naizel sank before the rescuers reached the spot.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT

The largest crowd of the season was in town Wednesday night to shop and attend the band concert. Three Oaks, Galien, Glendora, Bridgman, Niles and South Bend were well represented. Buchanan's reputation as "a good place to trade, a good place to play" is rapidly spreading over a wide area.

## MERCHANTS TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS AT BIG PICNIC

Portland.—All business will be suspended in Portland August 10, when merchants and professional men of that village will be hosts to farmers of the surrounding country and their families. The picnic will be held at the Portland municipal dam. There will be an athletic program, speeches, band concerts and a pot luck dinner.

## PRIVILEGE TAX PUT ON THE GRILL

BATTLE CREEK COMPANY TO TEST LEGALITY OF CORPORATION TAX IN COURTS; SEEK ANNULMENT.

The attack against validity of the new state corporation tax law, begun Friday by the Union Steam Pump Sales company, of Battle Creek, will, if successful, make the state face a financial crisis.

The corporation law was passed by the 1921 legislature as an administrative measure and was advocated by Prof. David Friday, University of Michigan economist. It was regarded as the only means of providing the state with the necessary funds to carry it through the year.

Would Net Six Million The act provides for a fee of three and one-half mills on every dollar of paid-in capital and surplus. During July and August the state hoped to realize from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 from its enforcement.

The Battle Creek corporation attacks the law as unconstitutional on three counts, that it attempts to divert state funds payable exclusively to the primary school interest and other educational funds into the general fund, that it violates the constitution by attempting to impose a specific tax which is not uniform upon the classes which it operates and that it is in conflict with the fourteenth amendment to the United States constitution, which prohibits the state from denying to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

The Battle Creek concern proffered its report of its condition as of June 30 with a filing fee of \$2, but failed to tender the tax. The secretary of state returned the report and the company then filed in the supreme court a petition for a writ to compel the secretary of state to show cause why he should not accept the report.

## PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR LIONS CLUB HERE

St. Joseph men are feeling very happy over the successful organization of a Kiwanis club which has received its charter. Buchanan will soon have a Lion's club if a special dispensation can be secured. The rules of the national organization provide that no Lion's club shall be organized in a town of less than 5000 unless unusual conditions prevail and then only on special dispensation.

## LET'S GET BEHIND AND BOOST IT OVER

"OVER THE TOP" IS SLOGAN OF CHAUTAUQUA FANS; ALL MUST HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

The 1921 chautauqua, which opens in Buchanan Wednesday, August 17, for a seven day run, will offer the best program ever given in town, in the opinion of folks who know the talent to appear here.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2.20 for adult season ticket and \$1.10 for child's season tickets. Thirty-five persons have pledged themselves to pay the deficit, if any, that there may be brought to Buchanan the best in musical and literary talent. The contract provides that only the money received on the advance season tickets shall apply on the contract. After the chautauqua opens the season ticket sale and the single admission sale goes to the bureau with no credit to the local guarantors. It is only through such arrangements that Buchanan can have this annual entertainment feature.

Each of the persons named below must sell 20 season tickets before chautauqua opens to provide against a deficit. It is up to chautauqua fans to buy tickets now and thus assure the guarantors that they will not have to go down in their pockets and pay for the others' pleasure. Buy your tickets at once of one of the following:

- \* F. M. Moyer
- \* Ed. J. Banke
- \* Hallie M. Boone
- \* Frances Tabor
- \* W. H. Irwin
- \* Harvey L. Sherwood
- \* G. S. Easton
- \* Arthur H. Mann
- \* F. A. Treat
- \* L. J. Campbell
- \* Mrs. Nellie E. Boone
- \* Mrs. J. E. Arney
- \* H. W. Riley
- \* C. Andlauer
- \* Hattie Blake
- \* D. S. Robe
- \* F. J. Banke
- \* J. R. Babcock
- \* L. D. Buhland
- \* E. W. Ashbrook
- \* A. H. Hiller
- \* Richard Fuller
- \* Edith S. Hinman
- \* George Hardert
- \* Wm. D. Bremer
- \* E. I. Bird
- \* B. S. Lister
- \* John H. Darr
- \* Lyman L. Campbell
- \* Belle Landis
- \* Theoda Treat-Clevenger
- \* R. G. Garretson
- \* J. C. Rehm
- \* E. M. Blake
- \* Mrs. Arthur Jefferis

## PICNIC 4 WEEKS AWAY; LOOKS BIG

THE 45TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF YOUNG AND OLD SETTLERS TO ECLIPSE THE PAST EVENTS

Berrien Springs, July 29—While Berrien Springs has gained a reputation of being the "picnic town" of the county from the scores of organizations throughout the county and northern Indiana which hold their annual outings there bringing thousands of visitors, the two big events looked forward to by the entire population for nearly half a century past have been the annual reunions of the Old Settlers and the Young People.

Until last year these events were held on separate days, the Old Settlers in June and the Young Folks in August, but last season, these two organizations combined for one big day and the affair was most successful.

Again this year, on Wednesday, August 10, these two organizations will hold a joint celebration in Berrien Springs and preparations are going forward to make it the biggest of all.

It's still too early to announce the complete program but the Legion boys in charge are talking aeroplanes, hydroplanes, and other attractions for amusement, besides races and various sports. Of course there will be band music all day, dancing at Fischers pavilion afternoon and evening, and probably some good speech-making.

The event will also be in the nature of a "home-coming" for former residents. Wherever they are, the old timers kept tucked away in their hearts fond memories of the town of their birth or former home and many of them will plan to be with us on picnic day to renew acquaintances and greet old friends.

From interest manifest thus early, it appears that Berrien Springs will entertain one of the largest crowds in its history, on August 10th. The public of this whole section is urged to lay aside their business cares on this day and go to Berrien Springs for a day's frolic on Berrien county's play ground.

It's going to be a "real circus," says the committee. Better go and see.

gram of delightful melody, both instrumental and vocal; featuring the heart songs of the nation, special readings and some natty costumed numbers.

Evening—Dr. G. Whitfield Ray—"Through Five Republics on Horseback." Fifteen years in the heart of South America. Great explorer brings thrilling tales of timely interest from jungle and mountain fastness.

Aug. 20—Afternoon: Kaufman quartette and assisting artist. American's Premier Male Quartette. A foretaste of the evening's treat.

Dr. Ira P. Berry—"Art, Travel and Patriotism" are all vividly portrayed by a master workman who wrought out the descriptions on the very presence of the marvels he desires.

Evening: Kaufman Male Quartette in a wonderful program. Four of the greatest male quartette singers in the country, thoroughly blended, singing the master songs of the ages with an artistry unsurpassed. A rare treat.

August 21: Afternoon: Earnest Toy Trio—A program of surpassing merit and interest. Dr. Gabriel R. Maquire, distinguished orator and explorer; seven years in Africa; thrilling experiences with beasts, cannibals and pigmies. Spontaneous humor. Go "With an Irishman thru the Jungles of Africa."

Evening: Earnest Toy Artists' Trio. Great Australian violinist, assisted by Helen Riddell, lyri soprano and Mrs. Toy, concert pianist. A most satisfying program by a great trio, en tour to the Orient.

Aug. 22—Afternoon: Wales Players—A sprightly program of choice selections. Josh Lee, reader and humorist, in a program that will keep you in good humor for weeks.

Evening: The Wales Players will present that most popular play, "Pollyanna." New York and Chicago cast with Fifi Bergere in the title role. One of the cleanest and most satisfactory of dramatizations, beautifully enacted.

Aug. 23 afternoon: Midland Metropolitanans—in a big three-part program that will appeal to everybody. Mirth, ballad and operatic selections. Featuring Edward Kirby, of New York, Professor Blum, and others. Beautiful voices, splendid ensemble.

Evening: Midland Metropolitanans, Great, popular closing concert. Frank Dilnot of London England. An Englishman with humor and rare understanding of American audiences. Editor of London Globe; best known for his biography of Lloyd George. "Master Minds and Master Wits."

"The Little Olde Folks Concert" will be given by the "Jolly Juniors at 4:30 p. m. on this date



THE MRS. PIGS.

International disarmament is on the way. France has accepted President Harding's invitation to participate in a disarmament conference with a view to diminishing the heavy cost of armament, a cost that has from time immemorial weighed heavily about the necks of all peoples, and which has brought many nations to disaster. Lloyd George will be present at the Washington conference with Arthur Balfour and Winston Churchill. Big armies and powerful navies seem to be necessary under the present condition of world economics; but the nations are fast finding out that the policy of "Might Makes Right" is far too expensive under modern methods of militarism, and all nations are seeking a better way to preserve the peace of the world, and there seems to be no better course than to abandon militarism and seek justice before an international court.

Jobless men are becoming scarcer. The harvest fields have drawn heavily upon the surplus labor and when the harvesting is done there will be a chance for these men in the various branches of industry in the country. The wave of prosperity is rolling on, catching one industry after another in its flow and starting the wheels in motion, and with every turn the tinkle of dollars is heard throughout the land. Those dollars are going into the pockets of laboring men and women, and will soon be felt in every branch of business. The merchant will get many of them, and they will find their way into every business enterprise from the farm to the manufacturer, from the shoe-maker to the minister. They will go the rounds, making everybody richer and happier. Talk as you may that is what is coming.

Germany understands and is putting into practice a policy that all nations must learn sooner or later, and that is that prosperity comes by hard work, economy and good judgement. Germany is now a selling nation. Her people are busy and they are coming to the front line of commercialism with greater rapidity than any other nation of Europe. Germany is shipping to the United States much more than she is buying in return. Germany is not buying finished products. She is in the market for raw materials, and the labor of her own people adds new values that enable Germany to climb the ladder of prosperity.

Europe now owes the United States \$1,000,000,000 of interest money upon its indebtedness. There seems to be no immediate prospect of collecting it or any part of the principal.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

**Sarah D. Morris.**  
Sarah D. Morris was born at Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 23rd, 1845.  
She was the oldest of eight children of George H. and Lucy A. Richards who came to Buchanan to make their home in the year 1854.  
And so Mrs. Morris coming to Buchanan as a child and making this her home until a number of years after her marriage to Royal Morris, was well known to a host of the older residents of the town.  
She was always actively identified with the social and religious life of the village and endeared herself to a large number of friends. Her husband passed away from this life in 1899 and of late she has been making her home with her daughter in Chicago.  
Of her immediate family there remains two daughters, Mrs. C. O. Miller of Chicago and Mrs. W. B. Downs of Wheeling, W. Va., three other children dying in infancy; one sister, Mrs. W. S. Wells of Buchanan, one brother, G. H. Richards of Minneapolis and a number of cousins and distant relatives survive her.

**Nathan C. Johnson**  
Funeral services for the late Nathan C. Johnson, who passed away Monday morning at Morristown, N. J., were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, on Berrien street. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

**Jay O. Glover**  
J. O. Glover passed away at his home, 419 Moccasin avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 28, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at Three o'clock. Burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

**Mrs. George Feight.**  
Mrs. George Feight passed away at her home on Front street Thursday evening, following a number of weeks of illness. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

It will save you money if you read the store news today.

"Of all the Mrs. Pigs," said Mrs. Pink Pig, "I'm the prettiest and the nicest."

"Nonsense," said Pinky's mother. "I am."

"I am," said Mrs. Black Pig, who had come along for a talk.

"Grunt, grunt, I am," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "I know Mr. Pink Pig thinks so. He looked over all the pigs in the barnyard and then he looked at me and he said:

"I admire all pigs and I think they're all very fine, but you I admire the most of all."

"Ah," said Pinky's mother, "but I heard why he thought you were the best of all, or rather, why he admired you the most of all.

"He thought you were the biggest pig in the pen."

"That's a great compliment," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "I know of some creatures who'd rather have other compliments, but that one suits me perfectly."

"Just as well it does," said Pinky's mother, "for it's about the only one you'll ever have."

"I said I was the prettiest and the nicest of all the Mrs. Pigs," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"So did I say so of myself," said Pinky's mother.

"And that was what I said of myself," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"But I am right, squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"None of you are pretty and none of you are so wonderfully nice," said Mrs. Ham.

"You're not members of a beautiful family in the first place and in the second place you aren't even particular of how you look and creatures must be neat to be pretty."

"Oh well," said Mrs. Pink Pig, "there was a reason for us talking as we did. We talked foolishly enough because we were waiting for our dinner, and when one is waiting for dinner one cannot think about anything else but food."

"To be sure one can talk of other matters a little bit, but one mustn't



"None of You Are Pretty."

talk of anything important, for it takes one's mind off the thought of food."

"And that would never do," said Pinky's mother.

"It would never do," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"We might just as well grunt and squeal about anything as long as it is so nearly meal time," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "It's not worth our while to start a talk about anything important."

"It most certainly is not worth our while to do that," said Pinky's mother.

"Most assuredly not," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"What do you consider important, besides food, in the way of talk?" asked Miss Ham.

"Back scratching," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"Back scratching is right," agreed Pinky's mother.

"Grunt, grunt, back scratching is right," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"Well," said Miss Ham, "you are certainly foolish when you speak of prettiness and such talk!"

"But of course you're pigs, and no one expects much more of you."

"We don't fuss about payment and we don't strike for higher wages and we don't upset things at all," said Mrs. Pink Pig. "I think we're 'pretty superior'."

"So do I, grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"I agree, squeal, squeal," said Pinky's mother.

"Wouldn't you strike for more food if you thought you could get it?" asked Miss Ham.

"Well, perhaps we would," said Pinky's mother.

"We might, that is true," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"Yes, it is true, we most certainly might," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"Then you'd better not talk about being so superior," said Miss Ham.

"Let us not talk about anything," said Mrs. Pink Pig, "for here comes our dinner."

"We will talk of nothing for awhile now," said Mrs. Black Pig.

"We will simply eat and be happy," said Pinky's mother.

"And I will join you, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham. "I'm a sociable pig and I'll join you."

**War Memorial in China.**  
At its last meeting the Shanghai war memorial committee considered the various suggestions for a civic memorial to those of the allied citizens who fought and died in the war, and it was unanimously agreed to erect a cenotaph at the junction of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII. The tram lines will have to be diverted to either side of the memorial. Shanghai architects are to be asked to submit designs for the cenotaph, and presumably they will base them upon home models, with due allowance for local conditions and space at command. Provision will of course be made for a roll of honor, as complete as it can possibly be made. The memorial will be paid for by public subscription, with the possible addition of grants from the foreign and French municipal councils.—North China Herald.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**Seventh Day Adventist.**  
Sabbath school Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**Christian Science Society**  
Sunday service at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:45.

**Church of Christ**  
During July and August Sunday school and church services will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 11:45 a. m. No Sunday evening services until September. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45.

**Advent Christian Church**  
10:30 a. m. sermon, "The Unnoticed Helpers." 11:45 a. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. sermon, "The Seeking Multitude." Mid-week prayer service and Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome. A. E. Bloom, pastor.

**Evangelical Church**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning service, "The Unspotted Life." 3:00 Children's meeting. 6:30 Young People's Alliance. 7:30 p. m. evening service, "The Two Masters." Everybody welcome.

**Church of the Brethren**  
The Church of the Brethren will hold their meetings over the Glenn Smith shoe store. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Worker's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Price Umphlet, preacher.

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**For Sale**—Pigs. Alva Sanfield, phone 123F4. 29B2p

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**Lost**—Blue serge coat with I. O. O. F. pin in lapel, bunch of keys and small memorandum book in pocket. Either left in front of Geo. Slater's or lost out of car. Finder please notify I. S. Mitchell, phone 291W. 29A2p

**TEACHER'S EXAMINATION**  
The semi-annual examination for teachers will be held in the high school auditorium at St. Joseph on August 11, 12, 13, 1921, beginning at 8:30 fast time. Mrs. Emma Hinkley Cole, Commissioner of Schools, Berrien County. 29B2t

**PAY YOUR TAXES.**  
The village tax roll is now in my hands for collection. The dates for payment have been fixed from July 10 to August 10. Make payments promptly and save the extra fees. Chas. W. Landis, treasurer.

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## UNCLE SAM GATHERS HUGE SUM IN TAXES

GETS \$41,900,000 MORE FROM INCOME TAXES THIS YEAR THAN LAST IS OFFICIAL REPORT.

Washington.—The government obtained a total of \$1,269,000,000 in revenue from personal income taxes in 1919, an increase of \$441,900,000, compared with 1918, according to a preliminary report of income tax returns made public by Internal Revenue Collector Blair. The commissioner's report showed there were 51,332,760 personal returns filed in the calendar year, 1919, representing a growth of 907,646 from 1918, while the total amount of net income reported for 1919, was \$19,859,000,000, an increase of \$3,934,000,000 over the previous year.

The net income per return in 1919 was \$3,724.05, the average amount of tax \$238.08 and the average tax rate 6.39 per cent.

The report also showed that people making a million dollars or more net income are paying the government practically two-thirds of it in taxes.

Individuals having \$1,000,000 or more net income paid \$99,026,996 in income taxes to the federal government during 1919 on an aggregate net income of \$152,650,245. There were 65 of these tax payers paying an average of \$1,523,492 each, the average rate of tax being 64.87 per cent.

Individuals with net incomes of \$1,000,000 or more mounted from 60 in 1914 to 126 in 1915 and then to 206 in 1916. From that year they have decreased annually, there having been 141 in 1917, 67 in 1918, and 65 in 1919.

The preliminary statistics issued recently do not show the taxes in the classes above \$1,000,000, but the net income of individuals in the class from \$1,000,000 is given as \$41,668,433; from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 as \$22,106,906 and \$1,000,000,000 and over as \$88,874,856. The 1918

returns showed the 67 individuals net incomes of \$6,000,000 or more to have included one with a net income of \$5,000,000 more, two with net incomes of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000; four with net incomes of \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000; 11 with net incomes of \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000; 15 with net incomes of \$1,500,000, to \$2,000,000 and 33 with net incomes of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

### CODLING MOTHS OUT THREE WEEKS EARLY

East Lansing.—Final spray against codling moths, pests capable of inflicting great damage on Michigan fruit, must be applied about three weeks ahead of the normal dates in order to be effective this year, according to R. H. Pettit, head of the M. A. C. entomology department. The moths are emerging in the adult state weeks ahead of schedule, reports from 13 observing stations over the state indicate, and action must be speeded up.

Dates for spraying in various sections have been computed by Pettit and sent out to county agricultural agents. For the southern two tiers of Michigan counties, the optimum date for the final spray of the season against codling moth has been given as just somewhat according to local conditions as just before July 20. Dates for other sections of the state will vary somewhat according to local conditions.

### STATE AND NATION TO BUILD 12 MILES OF EMMET ROAD

Petoskey.—Emmet county was promised about 12 miles of federal and state aided road construction by the state highway department, recently. The road from Pellston to Mackinaw City will be largely paid for by state and nation, being part of the Military road from the upper peninsula to Grand Rapids. Work will start soon and will be rushed to completion this year.

Work on the Levering-Cheboygan road was suspended this week, awaiting sale of more bonds. The road to Wallon lake will soon be completed.

### 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 July A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida F. Hamilton, deceased. Harry P. Hamilton 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 22nd day of August A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time) at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.  
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.  
July 29-August 12.

### State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Fidelia L. Slater, deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of August A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time) at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.  
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.  
July 29-August 12.

### State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maryette C. Mansfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of July A. D. 1921, 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 28th day of November A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of November A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 26th A. D. 1921.  
Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.  
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.  
July 29-August 12.

### State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph P. Beistle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of July A. D. 1921, 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 14th day of November A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 12th, 1921.  
Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.  
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.

### 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 11th day of July A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Hunter, deceased. Lillian M. Hunter having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lillian M. Hunter or to some other suitable person; and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were the

legal heirs of said deceased at the time of his death and entitled to inherit his real estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of August A. D. 1921 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time) at the probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing 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.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of August A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time) be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.  
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.  
July 15-29

### 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 15th day of July A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham, deceased.

Alonzo F. Howe having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of August A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time) at the probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing 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.

Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.  
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate.  
July 22-August 5.

### 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 18th day of July A. D. 1921.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian M. Hunter, deceased.

Lillian M. Hunter having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Lillian M. Hunter or to some other suitable person; and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were the

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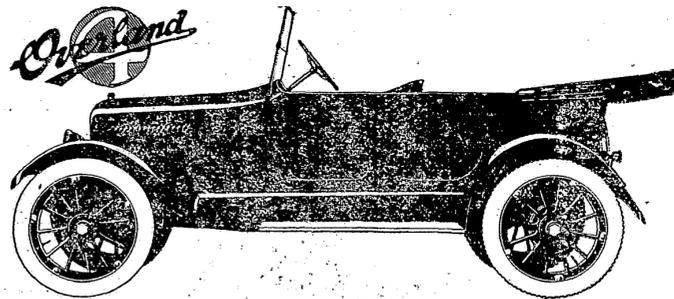
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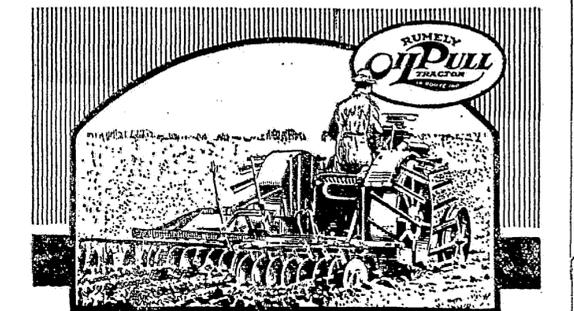
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# DOWN COUNTRY LANES

## OLIVE BRANCH

Mary Kane was home from Three Oaks over Sunday.

H. D. Ingles was a business caller in Three Oaks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koone have a number of guests in their home this week.

Ruth Sprague spent the day last Wednesday with Marie VanTilburg.

Mrs. Joe Fulton is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hattie Briney this week.

Ora Briney and family were visitors in the Joe Fulton home a day recently.

Harry Williams and wife have a guest in their home this week from Niles.

Lewis Mattorn and wife entertained company from Mishawaka last week.

Eddie Dickey, wife of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter were visitors last week in the John Dickey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ender of Galien were visitors Sunday in the Ira Lee home.

Miss Pearl Smith of South Bend is spending the summer at home with her parents.

Gene Sprague and family were visitors last Sunday in the Clyde Swank home in Galien.

Tom Kane and wife and baby of Three Oaks spent the week end in the Cyrus Kane home.

Messrs. John Fulton and Orville Koone of Wabash, were guests in the Joe Fulton home last Sunday.

Guy Hinman had a streak of bad luck last week when he lost two cows from having their legs broken.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs. Oscar Grooms grieve to learn of her illness and sincerely hope she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye and son, Lyle spent a pleasant day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Huston of South Bend Sunday.

Carl Roundy escaped what might have been a serious accident last week when a wagon passed over his foot. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and children of Three Oaks, Elva Norman and Kenneth Dickey and wife were visitors in the John Dickey home last Sunday.

V. G. Ingles and family and Chris Andrews and family enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ida Wentland and daughter, Bernice, of Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Flowers and daughter of Chicago, who have been spending their summer vacation on their farm recently purchased in this vicinity expect to return to their city home the last of this week.

We have something in this vicinity which is out of the ordinary, that is five generations as follows: Mrs. Charlotte James takes the roll of great, great grandma, Mrs. Ed. Yaw as great grandma, Mrs. Claude Yaw as grandma, and Mrs. Tom Kane, mother and the baby, little Miss Chreda Marie Kane, of Three Oaks making the five generations.

This baby is also blessed with grandmas on the "other side of the house," namely Mrs. Mollie Kiefer great grandma, Mrs. Henry Heckerthorn, great grandma, and Mrs. Cyrus Kane grandma. Henry Heckerthorn, Cyrus Kane, Ed. Yaw and Claude Yaw are from great to just grandpas. Surely this little lady ought to be a model child having so many great and grand parents and parents to assist in shaping her life. We feel as if we ought to have a five generation picture of this sketch for the Berrien County Record. And now if we have overlooked or missed any name of great or grand parents in this affair we beg pardon for we have tried to get 'em all."

**BARODA**

Fred Moyer of Buchanan was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Yestke entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Mr. Sechler of Jackson was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kugle are the parents of a son born July 24th 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner entertained relatives from Indiana last week.

The annual Congregational Sunday school picnic was held Wednesday at Lakeside.

F. H. Arend and family were dinner guests Sunday of relatives near Dowagiac.

Mrs. W. Tietz and niece, Geraldine, spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix of St. Joseph visited recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmalee of Kalamazoo were guests Thursday and Friday at the J. M. Raas home.

Dr. Littlejohn of Bridgman had charge of the services at the Congregational church Sunday morning due to the absence of Rev. Wilkens.

**BAKERTOWN**

W. H. Arter of Indian lake called at the Clemens home Monday afternoon.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent Sunday at St. Joseph and Michigan City.

Iva June Cauffman of South Bend was the guest of her sister, Hattie Clemens Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker and baby and Mrs. L. Drager of Dayton called at the Clemens home a short time Sunday.

After spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Phil. Bauman, Carl

Duce left Sunday for North Dakota for an indefinite stay.

Several from here attended the S. S. picnic of the Evangelical Sunday school at Clear lake Saturday afternoon and report a fine time.

**COVENEY**

The crops are drying up for want of rain.

Mrs. Chas. Wesner is visiting relatives in Royalton.

Mr. Wesner and son, Albert attended church at Bridgman Sunday.

Miss Susie Aalf was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Wesner home.

The road workers have reached the Wm. Weaver and McCracken farms.

Mr. Wallace Dunbar was elected moderator at the annual school meeting.

Miss Galler and Mr. Lungarden of Chicago are spending their vacation at the Wm. Weaver home.

The threshers are busy in and around this district. It is reported the yield of grain is not very heavy.

**GALIEN**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward James a daughter, Sunday morning at the Clark hospital at Buchanan.

Mrs. Lou Bissel and son, Jack, of Buchanan, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Maria Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and sons of California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Glover of Buchanan spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Clarence Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley were at Diamond lake Sunday.

Mr. and Albert Jannasch and Raymond Babcock and sister, Esther, left for a week's vacation visiting at Flint.

Mrs. Oscar Grooms is on the sick list. Dr. Higbee was called Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince at a chicken dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Smith and daughters of St. Joseph visited at the Horace Morley home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheeley returned to their home in Chicago after a month's vacation spent at the Chas. Holman home.

Mrs. Charlie Catt from Tucson, Arizona, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renbarger Friday night. On Saturday she left for Detroit to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister and family of South Bend left last week for a fishing and hunting trip in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barber from Niles were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Curtis VanTilburg. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Violet Engles.

Miss Lucille Sheeley is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Deaver at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger and son, Gilbert, from Three Oaks, were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. VanTilburg at Benton Harbor.

Fayette Batchelor from Niles called on Mr. and Mrs. Curtis VanTilburg Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alba Unruh spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheeley.

Mrs. Geo. Olmstead has gone to Benton Harbor with her sister in hopes of regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roundy, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum and Mrs. W. M. Slocum from Chicago transacted business in Niles and Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. Ed. VanTilburg and family spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Partidge.

Frank Clark left last Friday for a week's vacation with his uncle Frank Hollister, hunting and fishing in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Miss Leida Pyle underwent an operation on her nose and throat at the Epworth hospital, South Bend, Thursday.

F. G. Hall was a supper guest at the Slocum hotel Sunday evening.

Miss Jane Ingles from La Porte is a welcome guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis VanTilburg.

The Friday Culture club are making preparations for their picnic to be held at Clear lake Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Sebastey has invited the Lady Maccabee lodge for an all day picnic at her farm home next Wednesday Aug. 3rd. A pot luck dinner at noon.

Galien has a new electric shoe repairing shop in the Odd Fellows hall.

The L. D. S. Sunday school annual picnic was held at Clear lake on Thursday, July 21st. About one hundred were in attendance and enjoyed the sumptuous picnic dinner.

Betty, Gertrude and Catherine Otwell accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Lewis spent Friday of last week with Miss Georgia M. Harper.

We are opening a shoe repairing shop. Your shoes fixed while you wait, also a shoe shine. Come in and get your shoes shined only 10c. Angelo Pagano. 29B1p

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and sons of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and daughters at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jannasch and daughter, Bessie, and her cousin, Miss Mae Sebastey, motored to St. Joseph Sunday.

## TRACEY'S FIRST SIGHT MUST HAVE BEEN THRILLER WHEN HE SAW WOMAN

Omaha.—Tracey Gills, older than Brigham Young when he took his third wife, has just let his eyes first see a woman. He also has had his first remembered view of a railroad train, a street car, a daily newspaper and a fiction magazine.

Upon seeing a woman for the first time, Gills visited a barber shop and had his long hair cut and his face shaved.

Gills is 83 years old. He was born in Chicago. His mother was an actress and his father a disciple of Moody and Sankey. But for a third of a century father and son, their Bible open to the chapter which tells of John the Baptist dwelling in the wilderness, have lived alone on a western Nebraska ranch, 40 miles from a railroad, with no stranger stopping within its fence posts.

George Gills, the father, died recently, two years short of the fourscore and 10 which he believed had been promised to him. Tracy, the son, buried the body on the ranch and went on with his farm work. Friday he came to Omaha on his pioneer journey with a load of cattle.

According to the young man's tale, the older Gills trafficked, with his neighboring farmers only on their property and never on his own, for fear his son's ears should pick up hints of civilization. The father fled to the west with his son to save him from the dancing, singing actresses in Chicago's old Haymarket theater.

"A devil lurks on every street corner, father taught me," Tracy Gills said. "He told me the sad story of my mother and told me to avoid all sinful men."

With the money from the sale of his cattle Gills changed his homemade garments for a suit of store clothes. He also bought a safety razor, a tube of tooth paste and two silk neckties. He is willing to admit that one glimpse of the city has demoralized him. In his plans for the future, which include continued residence on his secluded farm, he mentions a wife and a course in agriculture.

**CLINIC PLANS ROUTES FOR FALL AND WINTER**

Lansing.—Clinic schedules and itineraries for the traveling physical examination clinic of the Michigan department of health are now being

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**PIPELESS CALORIC FURNACE**

arranged for the fall and winter seasons. Clinicians will furnish their first year's work August 1, starting on the road again September 1.

To complete the future schedule of the clinic, local women's clubs, Red Cross chapters and other organizations under whose auspices clinics are held, are urged to make arrangements for reservation of dates immediately.

In the past the clinic has been forced to turn down convenient routings which were received too late to be included.

Since September, 1920, the clinic has examined 7,474 persons in 38 counties and turned away a like number because of lack of time. The department expects to cover the remainder of the state during the coming year, in addition to holding several return clinics.

Besides the two main units of the clinic which specialize in examination of adults for tuberculosis and examination of children for remedial defects, the clinic holds special periods for thorough examination of ex-service men. Local physicians have approved the work of the clinic in every community visited.

**METEORS FEED SUN GIVE UNUSUAL HEAT**

The excessively warm weather of this summer is caused by an unusual downpour of meteors on the sun, increasing its radiation and effective surface temperature, is the belief of Prof. J. J. See, government astronomer at the Mare Island navy yard. He said it was based on extensive research work.

Citing the fact that unusually warm weather occurred every 10 or

11 years he said that "now for the first time, by profound researches, astronomers are able to throw some light" upon this great mystery.

"Since a mass of meteoric matter greater than our moon is falling into the sun every century," he said, "it is very improbable that the downpour proceeds at a uniform rate. If it comes down in gusts under the action of the chief planets, Jupiter and Saturn, then we should have sudden increases of the sun's radiation, just such as we now witness all over the world."

**DRY WEATHER FAVORS LOCAL ALFALFA SEED**

East Lansing.—Hot, dry weather this summer has made conditions unusually favorable for the setting of alfalfa seed in Michigan and in reply to a number of inquiries Prof. J. F. Cox of the farm crops department at M. A. C. has suggested that a sufficient acreage of the second crop be allowed to go to seed to furnish a supply for ample plantings on individual farms next spring.

"From two to four bushels may be

expected where a heavy bloom is not ticed," says Prof. Cox. "It has not yet been demonstrated that alfalfa seed production may be placed on a commercial basis in Michigan, since one or more crops of hay which must be sacrificed are ordinarily worth more than the seed produced in average season. Seed should be harvested from fields of Grimm, Baltic, Cossack or common alfalfa when the pods are brown and when the seed is in the tough dough state. Ordinarily clover hullers may be used successfully in threshing alfalfa seed."

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## CURRENT EVENTS OF INTEREST TO ALL

### LITTLE LOCAL HAPPENINGS CONCERNING PEOPLE YOU KNOW; WHO'S WHO IN THE WEEK'S NEWS.

Mrs. Howard Ferris is quite ill at the hospital.

J. O. Glover is reported as being seriously sick.

Chas. Boyle and family spent Tuesday in South Bend.

Mrs. A. S. Frost of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest of Mrs. C. D. Kent.

Miss Katie Shafer returned today from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Tichenor spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Proud.

Anna Verstraete went to Chicago Wednesday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Harroff was a guest of Mrs. Fred Goldfusse at Niles yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse were up from Benton Harbor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Kent returned Wednesday from a business trip to Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Margaret Lowrey of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Evan Thomas.

Mrs. L. R. White of Junction City, Kans., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Broceus.

Miss Marjorie Shreve is spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Proud.

Mrs. George Deming, Jr., entertained the Unique bridge club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Cole of Benton Harbor returned to her home today after spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Wyrick.

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Rubber Goods  
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Hot Water Bottles  
Combination Syringes  
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No. 2 Dutchess apples for sale at 75 cents per bushel at my farm. A. F. Hall, phone 55.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle and son spent Wednesday evening with relatives in Three Oaks.

Mrs. L. B. Haskett returned home Monday evening from an extended visit in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mittan spent Sunday at Barren lake.

Mrs. Anna Hayden of Benton Harbor was a guest Monday of her cousin, Mrs. Louis Proud.

The scarlet fever cases in the Burkhardt addition are doing nicely and no new cases have developed.

Mrs. Henry Reibe of Bloomington, Ill., is here to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Bremer.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell and children returned to Chicago Wednesday after a month's visit with relatives here.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Broceus will be glad to know that she is resting more comfortably than she has for several weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Graffort and children of New Carlisle were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse and other relatives here.

A new cement walk has been laid along the north side of the property at Main street and Dewey avenue belonging to the Broceus' estate.

The regular meeting of the Portage Prairie Grange will be held at the hall Tuesday evening, Aug. 2. Prof. Stark will make an address on agriculture.

E. F. Longworth, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass attended the union Sunday school picnic of the Sunday school of Berrien Springs and Berrien township. Eight schools were represented.

Orville Ditto, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ditto, who has been home on a furlough left Wednesday night for Washington, D. C. He is stationed at the General Staff college there.

Mrs. Martin Hass and children of San Jose, Calif., came Tuesday afternoon for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Kent. Mrs. Hass will be remembered as Miss Minnie Gramham.

Miss Louise Arney went to Chicago to join a party of friends with whom she will go to Lake Geneva, Wis., for an outing. She will attend the Pageant of Progress while in the city.

Miss Bernice Hayes went to Chicago Wednesday to see her brother, Cole Hayes, who was injured by falling down an elevator shaft, last Saturday. He was getting along nicely at the last reports.

A man giving his name as Wm. Daniels was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Dunbar. The man had been wandering around on the road north of town for several days and it is the opinion of the authorities that his mind is affected. He will be sent to Kalamazoo for treatment as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Henry Reimer of Galien was in town today.

Mrs. Guy Eisenhart spent Wednesday in South Bend.

Miss Martha Parsons of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. D. L. Sanquinet.

Mrs. Sarah Barber was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Edwards in Niles Thursday.

Mrs. R. N. Snowden entertained a company of ladies at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fanny Devin of South Bend, was in town several days this week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowman announce the birth of a son at the Clark hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jennie McKivnew expects to go to Sister lake tomorrow to visit relatives for the next two weeks.

The Misses Simmons entertained a few friends at a picnic luncheon in Kathryn park Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Klise, who was a guest of Mrs. R. H. Snowden, for two weeks returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Camfield who underwent a serious operation at the Clark hospital Wednesday morning is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Carrie Cain returned Wednesday from Dowagiac, where she spent several days at the home of her brother, W. M. Koons.

Mrs. A. E. Bloom and her Sunday school class of little folks enjoyed a very pleasant outing in Kathryn Park last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rough, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. George Denno spent today at Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolkins announce the birth of a daughter at the Clark hospital, Thursday, July 28th. The new arrival has been named Marjorie Helen.

Miss Josephine Landphere of Faith, S. Dak., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Collins. She will leave Saturday morning for Belvedere, Ill., where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sims and daughter, Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Chicago, were here yesterday to spend the day with Mrs. Sims' brother, Eld. A. E. Bloom and family. They returned to Chicago in the afternoon.

A driver of a Busse truck was held up near the mushroom plant on the Niles-South Bend road Monday night and forced to give up about \$100 of the firm's money. Ten minutes later the police of both cities were notified and were in pursuit. They met at the state line but found no trace of the robbers who had evidently turned into a side road. They were driving a Hudson car.

The South Bend Business college announces term openings Monday, Aug. 29. Additional teachers and four new courses, including Higher Accounting and Auditing. Write for particulars and budget No. 2.

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Record advertising has again turned the trick. Last week Hamilton & Hamilton advertised a sale on a lot of special mattresses at a very special price. The bargain was so good that the large supply was quickly closed out.

W. A. Conrad and family of Stevenson, arrived Wednesday to spend a month with relatives here. Mr. Conrad has been superintendent of the school there for the past two years and has accepted the position for another year.

A party of ten young ladies were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin. During the evening the engagement of their daughter, True, to Arthur E. Cook of Cleveland, Ohio was announced. The marriage is to take place next month.

There is a real need at the hospital for jelly and canned fruits, especially jelly. Anyone who can spare a glass or more please leave with Mrs. J. C. Strayer or notify her and someone will call at your home and get it. Please bear this call in mind when canning and do a little extra that the sick at the hospital may not want for these things.

**TWO BROTHERS DROWN,  
THIRD NEARLY LOSES LIFE**

Port Huron.—Arthur Maxwell, 17 and Harold Maxwell, 22, brothers, of Detroit, were drowned in St. Clair river yesterday. Clifford Maxwell, 18, a third brother, nearly lost his life in an effort to rescue Arthur and Harold.

**Princess  
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TONIGHT  
SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT  
All Star cast and a comedy.

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WHY TRUST YOUR HUSBAND  
Eileen Percy. Also a comedy.

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THE DAUGHTER PAYS  
Elaine Hammerstein. Fox News and a comedy.

MONDAY  
MY LADIES' GARTER  
THE LOST CITY—NO 4

## STATE FARM VALUE UP NEARLY 50 P. C.

ACREAGE SHOWS HEAVY INCREASE OVER 10 YEARS AGO; RATIO OF DEBT IS 34.6 PER CENT; SLIGHT INCREASE.

Lansing.—Mortgage indebtedness on Michigan farms has increased 92.2 per cent in the last 10 years according to figures compiled by Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician for Michigan. The ratio of debt is 34.6 per cent, as compared with 30.3 per cent 10 years ago, and Michigan's present ratio of indebtedness is 5.5 per cent greater than the average for the United States.

The figures indicated here represent only the mortgages on farms operated by their owners. No attempt was made to secure data on the indebtedness on rented farms. Eighty-two per cent of the farms in the state, or 159,406, are worked by their owners. More than half of them are mortgaged.

The average value of the mortgaged farms is \$6,264 and the average debt is \$1,168. The total valuation of mortgaged farms including buildings, is \$422,165,166 and the total indebtedness is \$146,075,042. Ten years ago the average value of mortgaged farms was \$3,654 and the average indebtedness was \$1,107. Although the ratio of indebtedness is 5.5 per cent higher in Michigan than the average for the country, the increase in other portions of the United States has been much more rapid in the past few years as indicated by the fact that the total percentage of increase for the United States in the past 10 years was 132.5 per cent against Michigan's 92.2 per cent.

Many of the newer mortgages in the state, according to Mr. Church, are probably due to a growing tendency toward larger holdings by the successful farmers. In 1910 there were 206,960 farms in Michigan and in 1920 the figure had dropped to 196,447. During the same decade the farm acreage increased from 18,940,614 to 19,134,204. During the same period the value of farms increased from \$901,138,299 to \$1,437,862,310, or about 60 per cent. The average value of all farms in the state is now \$7,319 and 10 years ago it was \$4,354. The corresponding advance in per acre value was from \$47.58 to 75.54.

### FLIER HITS ARMY TRUCK AT NEW CARLISLE; DITCHED

The New York Central passenger train which leaves Chicago at 11:15 p. m., was derailed at the New Carlisle crossing Thursday morning at one o'clock when it struck a heavy army truck. The train was going down grade at a rapid speed when it struck the truck, and the engine and 12 cars left the track. The engineer and fireman were both seriously hurt, but of the several hundred passengers aboard none are known to have been seriously injured. Identity of the driver of the heavy army truck, which was enroute overland from Lima to Chicago, could not be learned, and nothing of his whereabouts could be ascertained by rail officials and other investigators. The man is said to have leaped to safety as his truck was directly in the path of the speeding train and is thought to have left the wreck scene immediately with Zachary Calim, of Indiana's Harbor, who was driving another giant motor to Chicago.

### OLD VETERANS HOLD 17TH ANNUAL REUNION

The 17th annual reunion of civil war veterans was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Carlisle on Main street yesterday afternoon. There were about 120 present including veterans from Galien and South Bend. By special invitation the Spanish war veterans were present.

After dinner, which is always the main feature of the day, a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, John Dick; vice president, George Hanley; secretary, C. E. Sabin and treasurer, Wm. Conrad. Edward Havens, of the state department at Lansing, gave a brief talk. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. E. D. Riebel. Music consisted of old army songs in which all joined, and music by the fife and drum corps. Two deaths were reported since the last meeting. Newton Barnhart and Howard Smith.

### NAB SUSPECT ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING KAZOO STORES

Allegan.—A man believed to be the Harry Nelson who passed a number of bogus checks on Kalamazoo merchants in the last two months is in custody in Allegan awaiting the arrival of officers from Kalamazoo. Nelson was arrested at Plainwell by Deputy Sheriff Oliver. Nearly a dozen Kalamazoo merchants were swindled out of small sums by Nelson's operations it is charged.

### TWO MEN KILLED ON RAILROAD YESTERDAY

Two men met death in Berrien county Thursday from railroad accidents. Frank Roze, 50, was killed on the Pere Marquette track in the outskirts of Benton Harbor and an unidentified man was killed on the Benton Harbor-Watervliet line.

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A lack of GINGER in a man's make-up is easily detected by a void of individuality and "pep."

You could not work such a man into a state of enthusiasm than you could convert a Bolshevik into an honest gentleman.

A personality with a lot of ginger is like a cake with a lot of spice, there is a snap to it that "Tastes like More." It is the GINGER that creates "Pep," that gives forth inspiration in Man to do big things.

You remember the one about the doctor who told the man he'd have to quit one of three things, Wine, Women or Song, and the fellow's reply—"I never did care much for Music any how." Get the resemblance.

**LET'S GO**

Say Fellows every Man  
Let's pull hard for Bu..can..an  
Helping all we can  
Spread afar her fame  
Boost, Fellows, Boost  
And Keep on high her name.

**LITTLE HAPPENINGS  
AROUND THE STATE**

**ITEMS OF INTEREST COMING  
FROM OVER THE STATE OF  
MICHIGAN; WHAT PEOPLE  
ARE DOING**

Marquette.—The report of H. A. Biggins, of Chicago, an auditor who has been working on the books of the State House of Correction in Marquette since last fall, has been laid before the circuit court grand jury which is investigating the affairs of Alfred E. West, former business manager of the prison held on a charge of misappropriating about \$12,000 of the state funds.

The court has ordered that publication of Higgins' report, which is said to show shortages at the prison running to more than \$100,000, be withheld until the prosecuting officers have had a chance to examine it.

The grand jury also has received reports from Fred Griswold, state accountant, and Fred Z. Hamilton, a former auditor employed by the state, covering their periodical audits at the prison. The grand jury is expected to make its report this week.

**SMALL APPLE CROP IN  
OTHER STATES WILL  
BOOST MICHIGAN'S**

Lansing.—Michigan apples will be in greater demand this year than ever before if the conclusions reached by the Michigan Fruit Growers exchange, following a general survey of the crop, are correct.

Michigan will have, the survey indicates, 35 to 40 per cent of a crop. New York state will have but 25 to 30 per cent of a normal yield. Other central and midwest states will not have enough to meet their own requirements, the survey found.

Of all the big apple states only the northwest "boxed apple belt" is conceded a large crop. As a result, members of the Fruit Growers exchange assert, buyers are bidding strongly for the Michigan crop.

The predictions of the exchange are in effect that despite depressed conditions and meagre crops which would ordinarily spell hard times for the Michigan orchardist, this year may prove an exception and be an excellent year for the growers of this state.

Duchess apples are expected to start moving soon and the price, so the exchange forecasts, will be high. It is understood that one buyer has already placed contracts with Michigan growers for from 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of apples at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3 per hundred pounds.

**WILL MAKE SURVEYS OF  
SOILS AND LIVESTOCK  
CENSUS OF STATE FARMS**

Lansing.—Systematic soil surveys of Michigan's 14 state farms located at state institutions, including total acreage, and classes of tillable soils and pastures, a census of the livestock and other assets, will be started this summer by the Michigan department of agriculture, according to an announcement made by H. H. Halladay, commissioner of agriculture.

With a few exceptions the state farms raise registered cattle, yet on a number of the farms registration has been allowed to lapse, it is pointed out so that several hundred head of thoroughbreds are now of no more value than grade cattle. General breeding plans will be worked out for all livestock on the farms immediately emphasis being laid on the cattle, in order that particular strains may be developed more rapidly and efficiently than under the present haphazard system.

**COLLEGE OFFERS DOCTOR  
OF DIVINITY DEGREES  
FOR \$25 CONSIDERATION**

Alma.—Degrees of doctor or divinity are for sale for \$25 each, according to H. M. Crooks, president of Alma college, from several Michigan ministers who say they have just received notice of their election for the degree by the "Centennial State university," of Denver, which, according to the letterheads sent out by that institution, has been chartered by the state of Colorado.

The letters, signed by Edward Altman, registrar, say that as soon as \$25 is sent to cover the printing of the diploma will be sent to the printer to have the name engraved. It also calls attention to the fact that the formal presentation will take place "sometime in the future because there is no commencement at this time because of the vacation."

and other travel information could meet the needs of any applicant, be he motorist, aviator or a transcontinental pedestrian. But the dispensers of information and advice had yet to meet W. G. Gray, who calmly announced he planned to girdle the globe on foot and wished a schedule laid out for him. It was too big an order. Gray has left Detroit, however, for Princetown, Mass., where he said he would begin the journey which he expects to take him about six years.

The registrar also requests that the money be sent at once, as he desires to have the printing work done before going on his vacation.

Dr. Crooks so far has been unable to discover that there is such a school.

**PLANS TO GIRDL GLOBE  
AFOOT ON 6 YEAR'S TRIP**

Detroit.—At the tourists bureau of the Detroit Automobile club it was thought the variety of route maps

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Too Hot to  
Cook**

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Oshkosh Overalls, genuine 222 demin. Regular \$2.50 values, **\$1.69**

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Men's Silk Lisle Hose, our regular 50c value in the Famous Black Cat, at **39c**

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