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'LOOK FOR RIFFA' HERE NEXT WEEK

ODD FELLOWS' MINSTREL SHOW IS COMING, FILLED WITH CATCHY SONGS, MEN AND MAIDS

The Odd Fellows' big scenic Minstrel production "Looking for Riffa" that will play the Clark theater two nights—Thursday and Friday of next week, will contain six black face comedians, four soloists, several lady soloists and a singing and dancing chorus in charming numbers that will be worth going to see and hear.

Among the feast of musical numbers will be heard, Waiting for the Sunrise, Jane, Merry Minstrel Maid, Yoo Hoo, Bo-la-bo, Only one in the world, I'll forget you, The Widow, Duys of Julius Caesar, Duh Dah, The Little Ring, In Romany, Cupid is Captain, Tease me, Do You? Musical numbers ranging from low comedy to high grade musical numbers will be heard.

Special scenery for each act and an elaborate costume equipment with electrical effects will materially augment the big production and all in all will add materially to the big entertainment that it is.

The seat sale will open next Tuesday at Stillman's Ice Cream parlor, where tickets may either be purchased outright or those that have been sold in advance may be exchanged without extra charge. Seats on the lower floor sell for 55c and the balcony for 25c, with war tax included.

There have been a large number of seats sold already and the Odd Fellows wish to impress patrons to attend the exchange sale as soon after it opens as it is possible to do so. The sale for both nights will be opened at the same time. Patrons from Three Oaks and Niles and one hundred Odd Fellows from Dowagiac will be in attendance. Make your reservations while locations that you may prefer are still obtainable.

URGE FURTHER T. B. TESTING

CONFERENCE AT LANSING WAS WELL ATTENDED, BREEDERS SHOW ENTHUSIASM FOR FURTHERING WORK

The conference on Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication held at Lansing on December 21, 1922, was a remarkable expression of the enthusiasm and determination of the livestock breeders for the continuation of this work in Michigan and was attended by 150 beef and dairy cattle breeders from various sections of the state.

The meeting was called to order by H. W. Norton, Jr., director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who stated briefly the object of the conference and the plans worked out by the Bureau for testing all cattle in the state, and turned the meeting over to the livestock men.

Hon. D. D. Aitken, of Flint, was elected chairman and started the program with a very interesting and forceful talk upon the importance of the work and the necessity for securing adequate funds from the legislature to complete the first test over the state within five years.

H. R. Smith, of Chicago, commissioner of the National Livestock Exchange, and Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Doolittle were the next speakers and a general discussion followed, after which a definite program was adopted and referred to a committee to be appointed by the chairman. It was understood that this committee should go over the program and make such revision as seemed advisable and should act as a legislative committee in securing the passage of these measures by the coming session of the legislature.

The committee appointed consisted of Jacob DeGus, of Afton, chairman; L. Whitney Watkins, Manchester; M. W. Wentworth, Battle Creek; M. L. N. on, Jackson; Mrs. Dorian L. Russell, Grand Rapids; Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids; Dr. William H. Price, Detroit; H. W. Wignam, Lansing and H. F. Probert, Jackson.

The committee met and organized on Friday, December 29, electing Professor O. E. Reed as a member of the committee and H. W. Norton, Jr., as secretary. The day was spent going over estimates furnished by the Bureau of Animal Industry to show the cost of a five-year campaign to test all the cattle in the state and in working out details of the legislative program. The following interesting facts were brought out in the discussions:

During the past fiscal year, 158,457 cattle, or ten per cent of the entire cattle population of the state, were tested under state and federal supervision. Only two states tested more cattle during this period.

The percentage of reactors was only 8.5 per cent, whereas in many of the dairy states it ranged from seven

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MOST OF TAXES ARE PAID

Total township taxes in Buchanan this year are \$133,437.57—which includes some special road assessments. The regular tax roll is about \$128,000 of which \$96,000 or three-fourths has been paid in. Township treasurer Arthur Wray reports that taxes are being met easier this year than for several seasons.

AUTO TAXES ARE DUE TO INCREASE

GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE CONSIDER METHODS OF MAKING MOTORISTS PAY HEAVIER

Lansing—Viewed in the light of Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck's message to the state legislature, suggesting that additional revenues, needed for the state highway department, might better be obtained through increasing the amount of the annual automobile license fee than from other means of special taxation, the records in the office of Secretary of State Charles DeLand, are of interest.

The governor's proposal, which is at variance with the recommendation of the legislative tax inquiry commission for a one-cent gasoline tax, likely will occasion considerable millage when the latter measure makes its appearance.

It is understood that the gasoline tax proponents will throw down the gauntlet to their fellow members this week, with a two-cent proposal to be sponsored by Representative Joseph Warner, of Ypsilanti, and a one-cent proposal, backed by the tax investigation commission. Whether this move will be countered with an alternative bill to raise the automobile license fee is not known.

Governor Groesbeck's message states the issue very clearly. The state requires additional revenue of approximately \$5,000,000 annually, to maintain the highways built with the money raised through issuance of \$28,500,000 in highway bonds, meet the interest on the bonded debt and establish a sinking fund. There is a corresponding county highway maintenance problem.

The governor suggests that motorists in their present license fees are not paying on what would be an ad valorem basis if the specific levy were abolished and a personal tax levy substituted. This contention seems borne out by the secretary of state's records. Last year, there were 518,000 passenger cars and 60,422 trucks licensed in Michigan. They have an estimated cash value of from \$275,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

License fees collected aggregated \$7,545,000, or at the rate of \$19 per thousand on the cash value. The ad valorem tax rate in Michigan was approximately \$29 per thousand.

That the present license fees law might be revamped to eliminate seeming discrepancies is indicated by the fact that the average license fee on a \$300 four-cylinder car is \$11 yearly, while the average license fee of a \$4,000 first cost car, is approximately \$24.

Secretary DeLand estimates that the total revenue from automobile licenses in 1923 will be \$8,500,000, which, under the present act, is divided 50-50 as between county and the state highway departments. A 50 per cent increase in the amount of license fee, now levied, would just about provide the additional revenue required for the highway department, would place license fees on a basis, approximately an ad valorem general tax levy on the cash value of the automobiles.

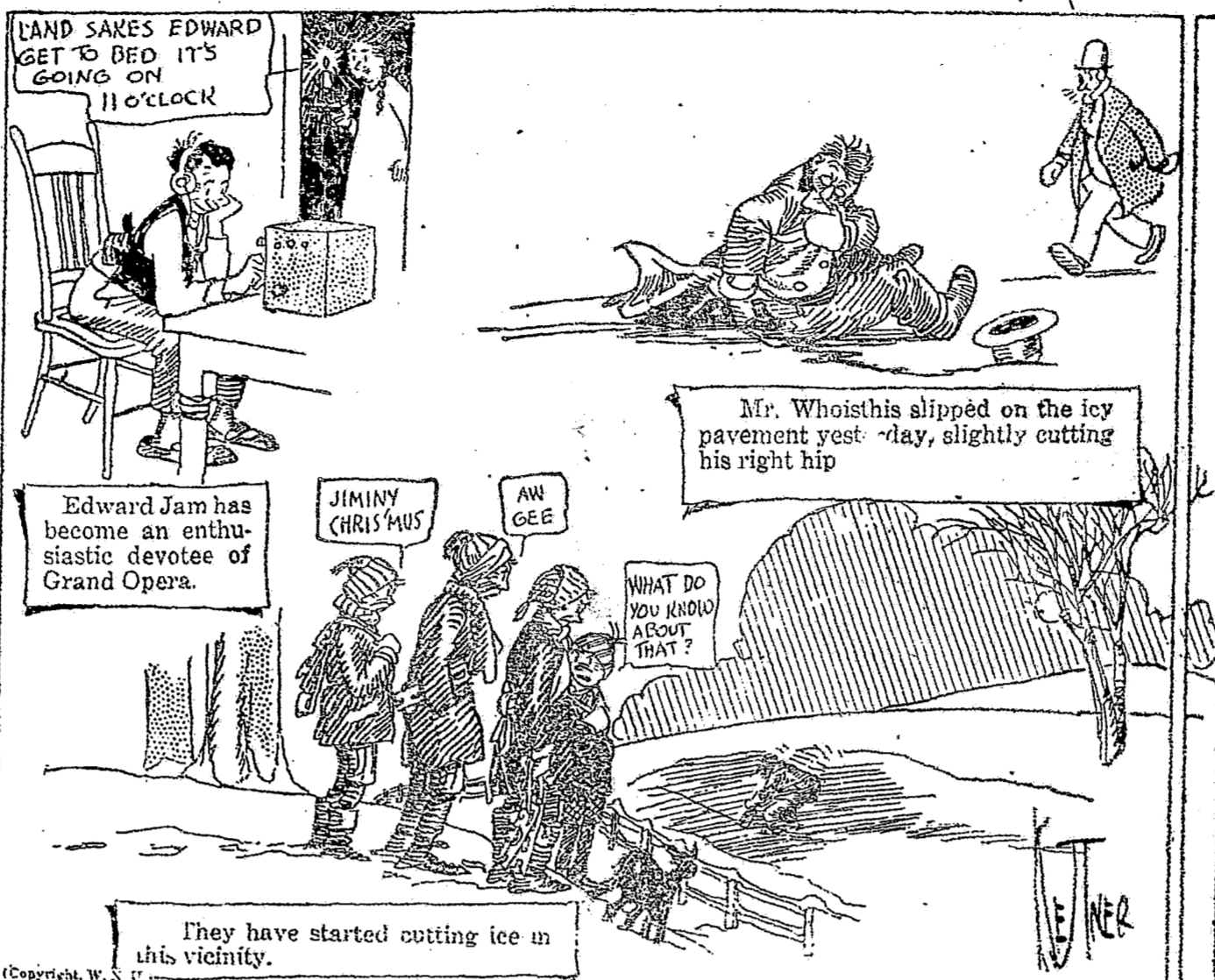
Licensing of motor bus lines as recommended by the tax inquiry commission, at rates considerably higher than they are now paying and differentiating between the lighter and heavier trucks, would swell the total of supplementary revenues, and at the same time, go a long way towards accounting for the extra wear on the state highways, it is suggested.

If the legislature sees fit to seek needed funds in this direction, Secretary DeLand suggests that the license fee law could be amended to keep two-thirds of the money for use of the state highway department in road maintenance, distributing the remaining one-third pro rata among the counties for their highway maintenance. The money could be obtained without extra administrative cost.

Objectors to the gasoline tax, including most of the Detroit delegation, and representatives of the urban communities, point out that 90 per cent of the automobile traffic is on the paved streets of the cities, rather than upon state built trunk lines highways, and that a gasoline tax is unfair to the city motorists in that they would be called upon to pay for maintenance of roads they do not use.

Mrs. P. A. Ashley of Pierceton, Ind., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Shoop.

Locals



DARWIN'S THEORY WORLD WAR CAUSE

BRYAN CONTENDS THEORY OF EVOLUTION (NOT KAISER) STARTED RECENT WAR FOR DEMOCRACY

While some pastors are suggesting that the Church has some responsibility in permitting wars, W. J. Bryan bundles up the lusty war-baby and lays it right on Darwin's doorstep. Following is a portion of Bryan's anti-evolution talk in Chicago as reported in the Tribune:

"In politics I never ask what a man's religion is just so he is after the same thing I am after." "In religion I don't care what a man's politics are just so he stands by the Bible as the revealed word of God."

"I propose to drive out into the open those who oppose the Bible so that they will fight face forward and in the open. Evolutionists hide under misrepresentation."

"I am charged with being a maker of trouble and division, but I believe every word of the apostles' creed, which is 1,500 years old, and I stand only for what our fathers stood for."

"I am accused of intolerance and of denying freedom of speech and thought, but I deny it. An atheist or an agnostic has as good a right as a Christian to speak and to teach. If atheists want colleges, let them build their own and teach their doctrines, but don't let them come into colleges erected by the sacrifices of Christian men and women to teach atheism. Christians will sacrifice to build colleges because they believe in God and immortality, but I never knew an atheist who would pawn his evening clothes in order to give to a good cause."

"Because I oppose the guesses of Darwin I am called an ignoramus. Even the Continent, the Presbyterian weekly published in Chicago, said my intellectual ability was regarded as lower than my morals. If these folks don't stop I propose to have a card printed carrying my nine college degrees, three of them received in course of study and six of them honorary doctor's degrees, and will hand them a card. Yet some small \$1,500 a year professor sits in the back room of a college and calls me an ignoramus."

"We talk against those who inject religion into the public schools. How about those who inject infidelity into the public schools by teaching that the Bible is a myth, that belief in miracles is exploded, and that man comes from the brute? The paramount issue before the public is: Shall 40,000,000 Christians be dominated by an oligarchy of 11,000 so-called scientists, and shall Christians pay taxes to support teachers who seek to overthrow the faith of the fathers, which has made the country great?"

CHAMPIONS CAUSE OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILD

Lansing—Every child would be the legitimate child of its natural parents, even though born out of lawful wedlock, by the terms of a bill introduced in the state senate here by Sen. George Condon.

The measure further provides that such children would be natural heirs, in identical all respects the same as legitimate children, both on their father and mother's side. The father could acknowledge his natural parenthood by executing an instrument to be recorded in the same manner as deeds and other documents of record are recorded.

'COUE'S METHODS VALUABLE SAY UNIVERSITY PROFS.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—"Dr. Coue will be of inestimable value to a great many who need just the stimulation which his work will provide. His success is based on an ancient psychological feat, which has been practised in a greater or lesser degree for years," said Professor Roy M. Whipple of the Department of Education, University of Michigan, recently when asked for his opinion on the big little Frenchman's method of healing.

Dr. Hugh Cabot, Dean of the Medical School, remarked: "The doctrine of the case, if it can be rightfully called a doctrine, is that of mind over matter. Sometimes I question if the American doctor sufficiently appreciates the value of such a theory, for it is valuable and should be realized and utilized."

CHURCH LEADERS URGE PACIFISM

DECLARE PUSHING WAR PREPARATIONS AND PREACHING PRINCE OF PEACE ARE NOT CONSISTENT

That some church leaders are beginning to realize anomaly of preaching about a Prince of Peace, and at the same time permitting the nation to push preparations for war is indicated. About 160 prominent churchmen, clergy and laity, gathered in New York recently to consider this matter.

This group formulated a statement, part of which follows: "The present situation in international affairs, involving as it does the imminent peril of war, must give concern to every thoughtful Christian."

After a devastating conflict which has cost millions of lives, created immeasurable hatred and piled up a debt of \$60 for every minute of time since Christ was born, the nations of the earth, apparently having learned nothing and forgiven nothing, are once more playing the old game of competitive imperialism and competitive armament. The Church of Christ was severely blamed for the occurrence of the last war. That the gospel should have been so long on earth and yet should not have prevented the great catastrophe with all its hideous cruelty and suffering, was a charge against the church so serious that all thoughtful ministers felt its force and were driven defensively to meet it. Even more will another war bring down upon the Church of Christ the charge of moral cowardice and fatal inefficiency.

"Yet another war is being prepared in the vindictive hatreds, the nationalistic ambitions, the schemes of racial and imperial self-aggrandizement which mark the world's international relationships. The spirit of good-will and sincere co-operation for the welfare of mankind as a whole is so lamentably weak, is so openly scoffed at in influential quarters, and expectations of war are so freely voiced and preparations for it so frankly pushed, that another war is inevitable unless a better mind can speedily prevail."

"There are some among us, of whom the signatories of this appeal of a small group, who regard war as the most ruinous organized sin which mankind now faces; who are sure that the war system and the Christian gospel cannot permanently abide together on the same earth."

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FARM BUREAU HAS AMBITIOUS PLANS

1923 PROGRAM, AS OUTLINED BY SECRETARY EMERSON, COVERS MANY POINTS OF INTEREST

Buchanan unit of the Farm Bureau is meeting this afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall, and will elect three delegates to the county meeting at St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon. At that time F. W. Emerson, secretary, will outline plans for the coming year. He gave these, in brief, to the Herald-Press, as follows:

1. Support F. L. Simanton, county agricultural agent, in his fight against pests and diseases of Berrien crops.

2. Impress upon growers the fact that fruit "is the crop which promises the greatest development here," and push the necessity for standardization of quality and pack.

3. Cooperate in "any legitimate plan of advertising the county's agricultural products."

4. Foster the establishment of co-operative organizations wherever feasible.

5. Work for the elimination of unprofitable cows through the formation of cow-testing bodies.

6. Support the new Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., which was explained in an address made at Millburg recently by James Nicol, of South Haven, president of the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

7. Conduct an investigation, in cooperation with the other counties in this part of Michigan and northern Indiana, to determine the advisability of establishing a produce commission house in Chicago similar to the one in Detroit.

Officers and three directors are to be elected at the meeting on Saturday in the court house.

Of Mr. Simanton's efforts to show the loss due to crop diseases, Mr. Emerson will tell the growers that "vast sums of money are lost to the county annually through the prevalence of pests and diseases."

He will call attention to "the material worth of lime, commercial fertilizers, and legumes" in the fight against pests.

"Fruit is the great staple of the county," Mr. Emerson will continue, "and the crop which promises the greatest development in the future. It is a regrettable fact that many of our growers fail to grasp the full importance of the situation."

"The farm bureau should do everything in its power to improve the quality and pack of Berrien fruit. It should seek to impress upon our growers the necessity of standardization."

PROVISION MADE FOR RESEARCH IN FACTORY LIGHTING SYSTEMS

Ann Arbor—Under the direction of Professor H. H. Higbee, of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University of Michigan, a graduate student in electrical engineering will devote his full time to research on problems concerning natural lighting systems, which work is being financed by the Detroit Steel Products Co.

The determination of rational principles underlying the design of windows for factory buildings is among the important problems, which also include a comprehensive survey of the existing types of buildings and their lighting requirements.

SALT IS NEEDED

One of the leading business men suggests—and he has done it himself—that it would be a good thing for all merchants to sprinkle enough salt on their walks to melt the ice. Several have fallen and received slight injuries as a result of the slippery condition.

1922 BIRTHS ARE 102 IN BUCHANAN

DEATHS ARE 41 IN VILLAGE BIRTHS RATE TWO AND A HALF TIMES THE DEATH RATE

In Buchanan village the birth rate in 1922 was two and a half times the death rate. The village clerk recorded 41 deaths and 102 births for last year. The number of births is increased considerably by the many babies born at Clark hospital, following is the list for last year:

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 20	Mary E. Searls	78
Jan. 23	W. B. French	74
Mar. 4	Alice R. Roantree	75
Feb. 24	Edna B. Orris	92
Mar. 7	Elizabeth Russell	89
Mar. 28	Charles H. French	70
Mar. 26	Amelia A. Newson	60
Apr. 2	William Baker, Jr.	2
Apr. 10	Thelma Sweeney	13
Apr. 28	Bruce A. Ryan	1
May 8	Laura Boyce	76
May 8	Zachariah Cain	73
May 11	Samuel Weaver	65
May 15	Elizabeth Weaver	85
May 14	George Howard	84
May 26	Mildred Binns	71
June 9	Hannah Williams	11
June 22	Grace Ravish	33
July 1	Clarinda Koch	59
July 16	Mary A. Kann	59
July 26	Etta M. Trewin	54
Aug. 8	Lillie Pennell	47
Aug. 19	Peter F. Moyer	32
Aug. 20	Joachim Storm	32
Sept. 13	Susan Stevens	79
Sept. 17	Julius Butler	38
Oct. 29	Stephen Arney	56
Oct. 27	Keith McGowan	6 mos.
Nov. 2	Harriet Roe	89
Nov. 15	James Milner	59
Nov. 24	Thomas Hayes	69
Nov. 4	William Burks	77
Nov. 4	Patricia Morse	18
Dec. 14	Geraldine Hinds	5
Dec. 22	Mary McEumbar	84
Dec. 30	George McBain	73

BIRTHS

Jan. 1—John Allen Melle.	Jan. 1—Alice Lucile Melle.
Jan. 1—Geneva Babcock.	Jan. 23—William Hartstein.
Jan. 25—Lester Allen Wissler.	Jan. 17—Warren W. Virgil.
Jan. 21—Eunice Jean Holmes.	Jan. 3—Richard R. Neal.
Jan. 16—Robert B. Blackmun.	Jan. 23—Glenn E. Wilson.
Jan. 25—Robert Cooper.	Jan. 28—Donald Henry Smith.
Feb. 2—Alta Pearl Ferris.	Feb. 14—Donna Belle Young.
Feb. 13—Ruth Jean Haslett.	Feb. 22—Seeler Belle Young.
Feb. 24—James LeRoy Swartz.	Mar. 2—Daniel Eli Larkin, Jr.
Mar. 4—Anna May Lintner.	Mar. 14—Ruth Madelyn Wales.
Mar. 7—Robert Russell Cayo.	Mar. 7—Wanda Irene Brown.
Mar. 15—Ruth Ellen Hendrickson.	Mar. 29—Keith Allen McGowan.
Jan. 8—Ralph Junior Kizer.	Mar. 6—Elizabeth Gratton.
April 3—John William Jeffries.	April 3—John William Jeffries.
April 3—Monabelle Jane Dreitzler.	April 5—Geo. Irwin Lauver.
April 18—William Clark Strayer.	April 20—Lois Ellen Holmes.
April 18—Louis Joseph Maughini.	April 17—Verna Steele.
April 29—Helen LeVerne Slocum.	May 1—Vivian Carlisle.
May 1—Betty Jane Burgoyne.	May 7—Margaret Louise Miller.
May 17—Richard Alvin Proud.	May 17—Shirley Bernice Weiss.
May 24—George Stanley Rogers.	May 25—Louis Lee Topash.
May 26—Johanna Burks.	May 28—Rosalie Wilson.
May 28—Donald Gillard Contels.	June 2—Virginia Marguerite Swank.
June 15—Lee Edward Clark.	June 22—Kenneth Herbert Ravish.
June 30—Robert Franklin Thurston.	July 2—Carol Rose Cullis.
July 4—Virginia Arnold.	July 6—John Ira Moyer.
July 6—Ruth Beryl Jeffries.	July 10—Ida May Cauffman.
July 17—Marie Sharp.	July 19—Jean Ellen Stoner.
July 21—Roger Perry Young.	July 20—Norma Carolyn Bromley.
July 28—Theodore E. Upham.	Aug. 2—Betty Loyise Hooten.
Aug. 2—Harold William Jenks.	Aug. 3—Kathryn Jean Gossenger.
Aug. 17—Leon Robert Ochsenryder.	Aug. 18—Barbara Louise French.
Aug. 31—Wanda Jean Forgue.	Sept. 3—Harold Bradford Verrill.
Sept. 4—Richard Allen Pierce.	Sept. 10—Ellis Wayne Shephardson.
Sept. 10—Kathryn A. Maylo.	Sept. 17—Edward Sanderson Pascoe.
Sept. 8—Bonny Jean Mitchell.	Oct. 4—Charles Frederick Manning.

PROSPEROUS YEAR, SO BANKS REPORT

STOCKHOLDERS LOCAL BANKS MEET, ELECT DIRECTORS AND HEAR PLEASING REPORTS OF '22

Stockholders of both the Buchanan banks met on Tuesday afternoon, elected directors for the coming year, and heard reports which indicate an increasing prosperity in Buchanan.

The First National stockholders elected as directors D. S. Scoffern, C. F. Pears, A. F. Howe, M. L. Hanlin, A. E. Houseworth, Sig Desenberg and Fred A. Tichenor. These in turn elected as officers D. S. Scoffern president, Charles Pears vice-president, Alonzo Howe vice-president, Walter E. Shoop cashier and George S. Roe assistant cashier.

Reports indicated a highly satisfactory business for the last year, with a substantial gain which is encouraging.

Stockholders of the Buchanan State bank met Tuesday and elected as directors Henry M. Lee, C. W. Matthews, H. R. Adams, George B. Richards and Herbert Roe, who in turn elected as officers Henry M. Lee president, Charles W. Matthews vice-president, Herbert Roe cashier, Charles W. Landis assistant. The business here was reported as the most satisfactory in the history of the bank, showing a nice gain over last year and better than any previous year.

Charles A. Clarke, O. A. Van Pelt, Ray Babcock, Horace Morley, and Clayton Smith were named directors of the Galien State bank.

COW TESTER MAKES DECEMBER REPORT

LEADING COW YIELDS DOUBLE AMOUNT OF AVERAGE COW IN LEADING HERD OF JOHN BATTEN

Fred Walker, tester for the Berrien County Cooperative Cow Testing association, reports in December an average production of 564.4 pounds milk and 22.5 pounds butterfat. The return per cow averaged \$13.59. Roughage cost \$4.71 and grain \$3.56, leaving a net return of \$5.32. This made milk cost \$1.47 a hundred and butterfat 37c a pound.

There were 210 cows under test; 33 produced 40 pounds of fat. John Batten's grade Holsteins took the lead, averaging 882 pounds milk and 80.6 pounds butterfat. Ralph Seabast had the leading cow, a purebred Holstein, with 1717 pounds milk and 73.7 pounds butterfat.

Owner Breed Milk Bf
Ralph Seabast P. B. Hol. 1717 73.8
C. F. French Gr. Gurn. 1921 5.88
P. F. Shriver Gr. Gurn. 1110 57.7
Ralph Seabast Gr. Hol. 1380 55.6
Ralph Seabast P. B. Hol. 1841 55.2
F. W. Knott Gr. Gurn. 1079 1.56
A. N. Birkholz P. B. Hol. 2173 54.3
Rhinehart Shriver Gr. Gurn. 1116 52.5
P. F. Shriver Gr. Gurn. 1039 52.
Burton Bros. Gr. Gurn. 1045 51.2
No men keeping daily milk records
8; prices of milk, \$1.76, \$5.12, 100 pounds; butterfat 47-63.

Feed prices per ton: Corn meal \$23, \$25; bran, \$21, \$32; corn and cob meal, \$19, \$21.00; ground oats, \$29, \$34; cottonseed meal, \$45, \$50; oil meal, \$40; alfalfa hay, \$14; clover hay, \$12; corn silage, \$5; feeds not listed, Milkmaier, \$45; cow chop, \$41.

BICYCLE CONTEST

Votes turned in Jan. 8
Walter Squier—1038.
Herman Rlenke—720.
Berly Shipley—45.
Lyle McClellan—2398.

Mrs. Walter B. Dale and little son left on Sunday for a fortnight's visit in Chicago.

Oct. 7—Virginia Mae Squires.	Oct. 17—Donald Charles Snider.
Oct. 20—Katherine Marcelle Hess.	Oct. 19—Richard Irwin Williams.
Oct. 15—Jeanette Ioner Rosebaum.	Oct. 25—Max Junior Carpenter.
Nov. 1—Elna Violet Oleson.	Nov. 5—Barbara Charlotte Tibbs.
Nov. 6—Evelyn Ardell Briney.	Nov. 10—Mary Elaine Blaney.
Nov. 10—Orson John Chapel.	Nov. 10—Eugene Frederick Banke.
Nov. 8—Nea Gwenth Wright.	Nov. 13—Evelyn Marie Stevens.
Nov. 17—Richard Leroy Penwell.	Dec. 16—John Edward Grice.
Dec. 16—Marvel Gail Best.	Dec. 11—Jack Claude Hess.
Dec. 16—Arnold Lewis Herman.	Dec. 19—William Eugene Snodgrass.
Dec. 20—Paul George Adams.	Dec. 13—Patricia Jane Babcock.
Dec. 23—Lillian Malinda Hartline.	Dec. 28—Oliver Joseph Coultas.
Dec. 29—Helen Ardell Hibner.	Dec. 30—Roland Merrill Sherill.
Dec. 30—Robert Howard Sherill.	

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Senile School Boards—Somewhere
in the hinterland a high school gave
an entertainment, two of the girls
dressed with legs bare, and the
aroused board of education had them
expelled. Granting that legs are
wicked, impious things, an abomina-
tion unto the righteous and all that,
a school board taking such action
shows the brains of a river clam.
Girls of high school age are not ex-
pected to have sense, and they are
sent to school to acquire it. To ac-
quire it the teachers must have sense,
and choice of them, in turn, depends
upon the board of education. If they
had called the parents on the carpet
they would have made a showing of
sound sense; as it stands, they have
merely proved that they are exactly
on a par with the pupils.

Dancing—Dancing is, after all,
nothing but a series of obscene pos-
turing. Done doubly, it is an inti-
macy between strangers or mere ac-
quaintances which would cause ostrac-
ism among a tribe of Hottentots—
and rightly. A single performer in-
variably appears absurd. Sticking
out one leg, then the other, then an
arm or so, kicking, wiggling and
bending may be an art, but if it is
then the telephone lineman, trapeze
performer and Billy Sunday are all
artists. Toe dancing may be worth
seeing as an exhibition of physical
training, but for grace and beauty it
is exactly on a level with standing
on one's head, walking a tight rope
or walking on one's hand. A humming
bird or butterfly shows ten times the
grace and beauty which the best dan-
cer is able to show. We have seen
some of the Russian dancers, whom
press agents stated had once been
supported by the Czarist regime, and
believe sincerely that dancing
and believe sincerely that dancing
hastened or caused Bolshevism. A
he-chorus is too absurd to be consid-
ered. A she-chorus is often interest-
ing, the gyrations of the gallivanting
gals showing what may be accomplish-
ed in that direction, just as it is in-
teresting to watch trained monkeys,
ponies and dogs. It is appropriate
that in vaudeville a dancing act is
preceded by jugglers and followed by
a trained animal exhibition.

The only dancing that really may
be said to approach an art is that of
a good comedian, who takes a thing
that is at its best grotesque, and
burlesques that, and his contortions
naturally reach a height of absurdity
which is amusing.

Weeklies—It has always been a
source of wonderment to us why more
mediocrities do not engage in the
small town newspaper business. The
profession is so eminently fitted to a
small calibre mind, to mental blank
cartridge, that it should draw heavily
from barbering, dentistry, horse
doctoring, school teaching, mail carry-
ing and the other learned profes-
sions. The profession requires a
simian mentality, keenly interested in
the uninteresting which happen to
lie close at hand. For this work a
sixth or eighth grade education is ad-
visable, and then a superficial knowl-
edge of some other things. Any men-
tal depth beyond one ten-thousandth
of an inch is an absolute hindrance
in the work, and to imagine even a
second-rate person taking an inter-
est in the petty details of a news-
paper office is impossible. The dul-
ness of mind which sees importance
in immediate imbecilities is just
suited for the work. Possibly the
reason more shallow-minded men are
not drawn into country newspaper
work is because city newspapers can
use them all, and because makers of
printing material have placed prices
so high as to require a young fortune
to start a newspaper now; this is
beneficial, of course and as meritor-
ious as locking the passengers in roller-
coasters or building rail fences at the
curves of roads.

Censorship—The Dearborn Inde-
pendent defends the Ohio censorship
laws and board, which are now being
attacked and may be voted out. The
Independent gives some of the orders
of the censors: "Cut out scenes of
bee stinging minister on head;" "Cut
out scenes showing Jack Johnson and
all subtitles referring to him;" "Cut
out scene showing prisoner taking
saw out of banana;" "Cut out all
scenes of boy shown with gun." Nat-
urally the Independent would not
quote the most idiotic cut-outs as
examples, but if there are any sillier
than the above it is hard to imagine
them. Other cut-outs refer to night
riders, making moonshine in the sun-
shine and so on. In other words, the
tastes of four million Ohio persons
are ruled upon arbitrarily by a board

of three, two of whom are girls re-
cently out of college. Censorship is
merely the desire of a few to exer-
cise control over the many, which
means that the prejudices and idioti-
cisms of those few will prevail.

An International Picnic—Let the
grocers of a town have an annual
picnic, and they will not hate each
other half so keenly the rest of the
year. This is true of any other group,
and we suggest that it would be wise
for the nations of the world to send
the heads of their governments on a
six months jaunt to the Isle of Spice.
The rulers and misrulers there could
be amused by dancing girls, inter-
national sports, a few amateur theat-
rical productions, and to promote
geniality light wines and beer should
be provided for those who like those
drinks; this might be hard on United
States politicians, who have now got-
ten used to hard liquors, but they
could well sacrifice their tastes for
the sake of their country. At the
end of that jaunt we guarantee they
would all feel more amicable. We
even imagine that Ebert and Poin-
care might kiss each other on the
cheeks at parting; even the coldish
Mr. Hughes might soften up enough
to embrace Lenin before saying
goodbye. International peace would
be promoted. Further, the people
would benefit in being rid of a lot of
trouble makers for half a year.

PREJUDICES BOOKISH

In Defense of Women, by H. L.
Mencken.

"A man's women folk, whatever
their outward show of respect for his
merit and authority, always regard
him secretly as an ass, and with
something akin to pity." Who would
lay down a book which starts out
like that?
We take the liberty of devoting a
little space to Mencken's views. He
believes that the average woman is
more intelligent than the average
man, "a shallow, and pathetic fellow."
Men call this superior intelligence in
women intuition. "A man thinks
he is more intelligent than his wife
because he is privy to the minutiae
of some sordid and degrading busi-
ness or profession, say soap selling
or the law." These are merely super-
ficial accomplishments—a bag of
tricks. "One could never think of
Beethoven or Aristotle remembering
the freight rate on lard from Gal-
veston to Rotterdam" or performing
the other trivialities of business.

In other words, women are defi-
cient in the small expertness of busi-
ness, for the same reason that a
really great man would invariably
fail at picaresque business. However,
a profession which requires ingenu-
ity, quick comprehension and cour-
age and dominating character finds
her succeeding; at nursing, for in-
stance.

Women are not as sentimental as
men, contrary to the general belief.
A favorable marriage is advantageous
to a woman; it is unfavorable to a
man. The plain facts are that the
women bag the men cool-headedly,
perhaps a bit contemptuously. A
woman has a high ideal; gradually
she lowers that until she marries, and
necessarily the man she marries is
below her ideal. Thus her man is not
her ideal, but a bogus substitute.

A pretty woman is the favorite of
men, because they are naturally shal-
low. A pretty man is not the favor-
ite of women, because they look
deeper. Her adroitness in the mat-
ter is suggested by the fact that
she maneuvers to get him to disclose
his feelings first.

Marriage offers the best career
open to women; this state procures
for them men who will attend to the
sordid business of getting a living,
thus making her position secure. Thus
a clerk finds it easier to marry the
head of the establishment than to
master the idiotic knowledge required
by the head male clerk.

The average man is an incredible
popinjay, who throws romance about
his affairs and considers it magical
to get elected to office or swindle
his fellow knaves. Women have a
justifiable contempt for their hus-
bands, who are mostly fourth to nth
raters, which the wives fully realize.

The best men are those who have
the power to resist, in other words,
bachelors. That bachelorhood is a
blessed privilege is plainly recognized
by laws proposed to tax bachelors,
in other words, special taxes for special
privileges. In many countries a
dower is given with the bride, thus
money being used to overbalance the
advantage to bachelorhood.

The best men avoiding marriage,
laws have been proposed to make
marriage compulsory. Mencken sug-
gests that the present fol-de-rol re-
garding marriage might well be dis-
pensated and a public hangman chosen
to arrange all marriages. Results
would probably average better than
now, and posterity would gain be-
cause then the best men would be
compelled to marry.

"The average woman, whatever
her deficiencies, is greatly superior to
the average man." Woman suf-
frage will thus prove a benefit event-
ually, because women see through the
clap-net with which politicians fool
men readily. The average woman
realizes that politics is such an idio-
tic business that she has little
interest in it. It is only the suffra-

gists, mannish creatures, who put
great faith in political reforms.

Thus Mencken estimates women.
He has been careful for the most
part, he states, not to advance new
ideas in the book, but merely to ar-
range those proverbs of various
nations which relate to this matter.

There is much truth in this book,
and there is also much error, and
the combination makes remarkably
interesting reading. Mencken is a
bachelor; thus he has not been con-
strained by any spousal considera-
tions in the study of his subject or in
his literary treatment thereof. Also
his preparatory course has been
limited, undoubtedly, in this respect,
that he has observed many near, but
not one closely. In other words, he
has not been married. Translating
the matter into physical terms, his
opinion on the structure of women
is as valuable as that of the follied
chorus director, who has looked a
thousand over with a critical eye, but
who knows less about their inner
workings than does a new surgeon
who has helped dissect one.

That women lack audacity and are
bound by idiotic conventions is indi-
cated by the fact that fewer of them
do not poison their husbands. Of
course it is not possible to check up
and learn just how many women do
aid nature in the process of disinte-
grating their husbands, but if all who
are justified in voluntarily becoming
widows would attain that state by
the aid of a discreet apothecary, in-
surance rates on married men would
jump one thousand per cent.

DOG POISONER STILL AT HIS DEVILISH PURSUIT

Frank Walters lost a hunting dog,
valued at \$50, by poisoning yester-
day. He had planned to dispose of
the dog in the near future and had
been offered the amount mentioned
for it. A few days ago he lost a house
dog by poison.

Two other dogs in that vicinity
were poisoned this week.

Dog taxes are due and payable on
or before Jan. 20 1923 at office
of township clerk.

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HUGH STEPHENS REFLECTS ON BUCHANAN AND GROWS POETICAL AS A RESULT

Hugh Stephens, of Toledo, who is
with his father, A. C. Stephens, man-
ager of the St. Clair hotel, has been
reflecting on Buchanan, and as a re-
sult he got into a poetical mood, with
the following results:

My memory wanders back thirty
years,

To the place of my birth in old Mich.
It's not a large place, but I'm proud
of it tho;

And often I ponder and wish
That I could go back to the days
when a boy,

No troubles, no worry, no sorrow—
When school was dismissed, in the
afternoon,
There was nothing to do till the
morrow.

My schoolmates were many—some
have passed on.

The names of a few I recall,
Joe Richards, Geo. Richards, Gene
Murphy, Paul Wynn,

Bob Henderson, best friend of all—
For most any day when we wanted
to fish,

Young Doc was right there with a
horse
And automobile gets one there in a
jiff

But that's before autos, of course.
Our favorite spot was Weavers' old
lake

So calm, with a surface like glass,
And any old time we threw in a line,
We'd haul out a perch or a bass.

I'm told that the farm life appealed
to Paul Wynn
And that he is still living there.

The Richards boys, too, are left in
the town—
They tell me they make a great pair.

When last I saw Joe he was ever so
gross
"Pleasantly Plump" is what I mean,
While George was the opposite, lanky
and tall,

Good natured, altho he was lean.
I've often intended when summer
came round
To visit the home town again—
To meet all the boys—the few left I
know,

The boys who have all grown to men.
I'm longing to see the river St. Joe,
Old Main street and Front street, and
all

The places familiar to me as a boy,
The schoolhouse, the churches, the
hall
Where parties were held, and young
hearts were light.

There were not any worries nor cares
Among all the couples who came
there to dance
After climbing two flights of stairs.

Some day before long and before I
grow old
I'm going back there just to fish,
To have a good time—to meet all old
friends

Still living in Buchanan, Mich.
I'm longing tonight for that day to
come.

I know that I'll be treated swell
And when I return to Ohio again
I'll have something worth while I can
tell.

H. G. Stephens.

Electrical Transmission.
The world-wide renown of Niagara
Falls has lent peculiar distinction to
the great electric plants installed
there, but in so far as the Niagara
plants are long-distance ones the work
being done there has been surpassed
in several instances, both in the dis-
tance covered and in the amount of
power transmitted.
Many of the greatest electric plants
are among the Rocky mountains and
on the Pacific coast. At Fresno, in
California, a reservoir on the brow
of a nearby mountain supplies the
heaviest head of water used for such
a purpose, 1,400 feet, and the power is
distributed over a distance of thirty-
five miles. In some of the western
installations the water, after serving
its purpose in generating electric power,
is utilized for irrigating land.

Brains of Men and Women.
"Do men have more brains than
women?" a magazine article asks.
Not where women are concerned, is
the correct answer, we should say.—
Syracuse Herald.

WANT ADS

For Sale—About 75 pure bred White
Leghorn yearling hens. G. S.
Easton.

Notice—Highest price paid for beef
and horse hides. D. P. Merson,
phone 19. 48Atf

For Sale—Grape plants, concord and
Moore's Early. Write—Dunham &
Teifke, Stevensville, Mich. 49A8p

For Sale—Homes, lots and farm
lands. Phone 183W or call at 202
N. Detroit street. J. J. Terry 43Btf

Wanted—Pop corn. Will pay the
highest market price for good
corn. Ralph De Nardo. Princess Ice
Cream Parlor. 52Atf

For Sale—Home, small payment
down, balance like rent. 40 acre
farm with fair buildings for quick
sale \$4200. W. J. Reid, phone 395.
51Atf

For Sale—Set of heavy bob sleds,
kerosene heater, harness oil and
some walnuts. C. F. Spaulding,
phone 131W.

For Sale—Household goods. We are
leaving town and must sell at once.
C. B. Jensen, 103 1/2 W. Chicago st.,
Virginia Apartments. 1B1c

For Sale—Six-room, new, modern
house and full size lot in Buchanan.
Will sell at a sacrifice for quick sale.
Martha Jerue, New Carlisle, Ind.
1A2p

Farmer—Want a first-class married
farmer to work 100-acre farm on
shares, everything furnished. Must
have good references. Address Box
B, Record office.

Wanted—Two young men and three
young women for good office posi-
tions. Apply at Buchanan Business
night school Tuesday or Thursday
evening. C. Ewing, Prin. 52A4c

Lost—Near Clark Tractor factory
on Day's avenue, a double woolen
shawl—not new but valued as a keep-
sake. Finder please return to Bird's
transfer office and receive reward.
1B1c

Notice to Farmers—Fred H. Sallis-
bury, the farmer auctioneer, guar-
antees satisfaction and price right.
Give me a chance at your sale and I
will deliver the goods. Phone
141-F22 Buchanan exchange. Galien,
Mich. 5AFeb. 16p

FOR SALE

60-acre farm, two miles east of
Galien. All new buildings, barn
60x60, 8-room house; chicken coop;
tool house; good well and windmill;
land all tilled. For particulars see
John Wentland, Galien, Mich. 52A2p

Auctioneer—Sales of all kinds made
anywhere. Farm, personal property
and live stock sales a specialty. Sat-
isfactory service or no pay. Write
or call Albert G. Seyfred, Galien,
Mich. Phone 52F4. Graduate of
Jones National School of Auctioneer-
ing. 50A1tf

For Sale—My share left me by will
by my husband, Louis Leiter, de-
ceased, in his father's farm at Bu-
chanan, Mich., \$3,000. Mrs. C. L.
Leiter, executrix 3021 South Lincoln
street, Denver, Colo. Write Judge
Ashbough, Littleton, Colo. Attorney.
1B4c.

Public Sale—I will sell at public auc-
tion, beginning at 10 a. m. on Jan.
16, at the farm 1 mile north of Galien
and 3 miles south of Painter school
house, 3 horses, 8 head of cattle, 50
chickens and farm implements and
tools. For terms see large bills.
Henry Rosenthal, proprietor. Albert
G. Seyfred, auctioneer. 1B1p

For Sale—Lagonda player piano in
good condition, complete with
a bench and rolls, also Louis XV
model Silvertone phonograph, built
of walnut and is very beautiful, price
\$150, also records included; have a
good cook range, a horse blanket, 66
per cent wool, 10-gal. jar; Spencer
repeating shotgun and set single bug-
gy harness. Can be seen any night
but Friday and any day but Saturday.
Ed. A. Lundgren, 127 1/2 S Oak st.
1B1p

Wanted—Farm to rent on shares by
married man with family; also
young couple want farm on shares or
place to work by month. Both ex-
perienced farmers. M. Keck, South
Bend, Ind., R. 4, phone Harrison
58-F3. 1Bp

For Sale—3 buggies, 3 Portland cut-
ters, two-seated surrey, handy
wagon, light bob sleigh, heavy double
harness, light double harness, 3 sets
single harness. Phone 58R 121
Day's ave. 50B7p

Card of Thanks—We are deeply
grateful for the many kindnesses
shown us during our recent great
loss. We sincerely thank those who
have done so much to lighten our
sorrow. Elmer Thanning and family,
Mrs. Johnson and family.

BREAD

LARGE LOAF A & P . . . 9c

SMALL LOAF A & P . . . 6c

This is the highest quality bread you can buy at any price. Received
by us 6 hours after it is baked.

P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA SOAP 10 for	45c
GOLD DUST, large package	23c
IVORY SOAP, large bar 2 for	21c
IVORY SOAP, small bar 4 for	25c
CHIPSO large package	21c
A. & P. PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 5 pound bag	30c
KARO SYRUP, white per gallon	49c
KARO SYRUP, white per half gallon	26c
KARO SYRUP, dark per gallon	44c
KARO SYRUP, dark per half gallon	24c

Our prepared pancake flours are equal to any on the market, and cost much less.

NEXT WEEK—JAN. 15 TO 20 INCLUSIVE

We are offering a special on that wonderful RED CIRCLE COFFEE, our 35c brand
that has stood the public test for 64 years. Watch our windows for this sale.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

GEORGE WYMAN & CO.

—COME AND SEE US—
South Bend, Indiana

Beginning Thursday, a Great Sale of 4,500 Apron Dresses at 88c

This is an important selling event that no woman who
is contemplating the purchase of house-dresses can afford
to overlook. "Happy Home" apron dresses are known for
their desirability. They deserve the enthusiastic appre-
ciation which they receive from their wearers because of
their excellences. Therefore, women will find it advisable
to purchase sufficient numbers to satisfy present and future
needs at the sale price.

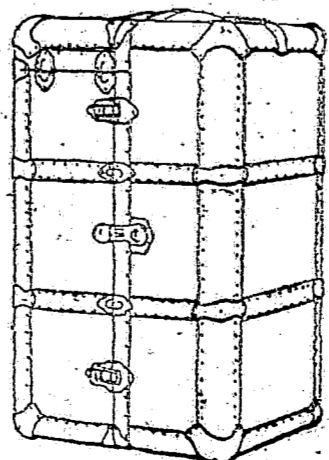
16 Styles Made of Scout Percales and Amoskeag-Security Ginghams

"Happy Home" apron dresses follow the youthful,
straight line styles which ensure becomingness and prac-
tical simplicity. There are checks, plaids, stripes, figured
percales and ginghams in a delightful variety of colors.
Some introduce novelty in combinations of materials and
colors. Every garment is fresh, crisp and clean. A com-
plete range of sizes. Priced in the sale 88c each.

Remarkable Qualities at Prices so low.



A Great Sale of Indestructo Wardrobe Trunks, \$34.75 and \$39.50



An exceptional opportunity to buy Indestructo trunks
is presented in this sale. Every trunk meets the exacting
requirements of its makers, carrying an insurance policy
which protects its owner against damage for a certain per-
iod of time.

Fully Equipped to Meet the Requirements For Travel and to Withstand Hard Usage

Low pricing is possible only because the trunks are 1922
models instead of 1923. Pricing does not measure their
worth. All Indestructo trunks in the sale represent high
quality. 21-inch wardrobe trunks, \$34.75 and \$39.50.

WAGNER
The installation of the officers of the Moccasin Grange will be held at the Wagner Community hall Saturday afternoon.

Remember. C. E. every Sunday evening. Next Sunday's topic will be "Why do you think the Bible is the Word of God?" Debate, Resolved, That the Bible is more interesting than Shakespeare. The leaders will be Herbert Harroff and Clarence Harroff. At the business meeting held last Sunday evening the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Ruth Harroff; vice-pres., Muriel Wolkins; sec., Ray Harroff; treas., Florence Swartz.

GLENDORA
Mrs. Emma Scott is sick from lung and throat trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Klug, a boy who dates from Jan. 4.

The ditch is progressing fine, work now being done on the Klug farm.

Charles Klugner and wife and Mr. Kelley were home over Sunday from Dowagiac.

Fred Johnson came from Kalamazoo Thursday morning on account of his father's illness.

Mr. Canada's wife and children arrived from Illinois last Friday. They will occupy the house vacated by J. F. Findle.

Rev. Dawson is in the second week's work at the Christian church. He is conducting an interesting series of meetings and a good attendance is had in spite of much sickness.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Verna Thanning at Buchanan last Tuesday afternoon, whose untimely passing occurred at Epworth hospital last week.

George Johnson had a postal card shower Tuesday, the 9th. About 55 or 60 cards were received to remind him that he was 55 years old.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. John Harper at Mt. Tabor church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harper had reached a ripe old age and had been ailing for some time.

George Johnson is quite sick from complications of advanced age. Dr. King of St. Joe attends him.

DINNER BELL
NUT MARGARIN
Generous in Pure Fresh Cream
CHILDREN LIKE IT
L. H. Diamond Dist.
Berrien, Springs
Try it today

SPECIAL SALE
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HARD CANDIES
We have the complete line of Bunte's—the candies so popular for parties. You can get any quantity here.
Telephone your order in and let us give you our very special price. We deliver candies, bulk or brick ice cream promptly.
THANING'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE

War Saving Stamps!
We will accept at par all war saving stamps (except registered) of the issue due Jan. 1st, 1923. Bring in your stamps and get your money.
Buchanan State Bank

MISSING BOULDER BOY FOUND THROUGH PICTURE PRINTED BY THE POST

A picture published in the Denver Post resulted in solving the disappearance of Paul Patton, 16-year-old son of E. J. Patton of Boulder.

Young Patton was discovered by Capt. A. M. Head at Fort Logan while attempting to enlist in the army. He was passed by the enlisting bureau in Denver before the story and picture appeared in The Post. At Fort Logan, however, his application was held up pending an investigation of his age.

"Patton told us he was 18 years old; but he didn't look it," said Capt. Head. "While we were holding up his application pending an investigation, I saw the story in The Post and recognized the picture, also the name. We are holding him here now at the fort waiting for word from the parents."

LOSES BUT TWO OF FLOCK
Mrs. Della Bennett last year raised 102 chicks of 104 hatched. She believes this is a poultry record for that size flock.

OVERCOAT NETS 90 DAYS
Ray Bauman, 21, of Buchanan, arrested for taking an overcoat from a dance hall at Sister lake, was taken to St. Joseph by Deputy Sheriff Dunbar, and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. He had been arrested for other thefts in the past, but had been released.

IN A FRIENDLY SORT O' WAY
The following poem, which is anonymous, Charles Diggins considers worth publishing:

When a man ain't got a cent, and he's feeling kind o' blue,
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy,
An' won't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, O, my brethren, for a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious, it makes the tear drops start,
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of the heart.
You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.
Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
With its cares and bitter crosses, but a good world, after all,
An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that is what I say.
When a hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I will be a candidate for the office of township treasurer at the Republican caucus to be held in March. Your support will be highly appreciated.
Miss Elsie Sellers.

CHURCH PROFESSES MUCH, HAS LITTLE

EVANGELIST VOM BRUCH SAYS IT CAUSES HIM TO HANG HIS HEAD IN SHAME BY ITS LACKING

Increasing interest is being shown in the special meetings now in progress at the Evangelical church. The main auditorium has been filled each night, and it will not be long until the Sunday school room will have to be opened to accommodate those desiring to attend.

Meetings for boys and girls are being conducted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon of each week, in charge of Fred Mills.

Mr. Harrison's work at the piano proves to be an attractive feature of each night's service.

One of the most forceful messages yet given by Evangelist Vom Bruch was based upon II Chronicles 7:14. "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land." He said in part, "You will never win men to Jesus Christ until you spell denationalism with a small d and Christianity with a capital C. I believe in denominations just as I believe in my fingers, but my hand is bigger than my fingers and my Christ is bigger than my denomination. Take Jesus Christ out of your church and you have nothing left. I love the church, it has always been the purest and holiest thing of its age. But I hang my head in shame as I think how rapidly it is becoming the laughing stock of the community. It professes so much and possesses so little. God never meant the church to be a social center, but a salvation center. When the church ceases to save men and women she might as well cease to exist. Serving soup is not saving souls.

The church of God has misplaced her emphasis and misunderstood her calling. Preachers talk about getting up their sermons for Sunday. Perhaps if they got them down there would be more folks going up and fewer folks going down. I know of no evangelist that carries a revival up his sleeve. A revival cannot be worked up. It must be prayed on so the fragrance of heaven will be upon it. Pride too often stands in the Christian's way. God's pleasure is not in wealth and materialism, culture and position of your church, but in humility, obedience and prayer."

"How poor, indeed, is the comparison of the church with the vast industries of the country. They take the raw material of the forest, the mine and field and continuously turn out the finished product. The church is God's factory for taking the raw human material of sin and selfishness and turning out the product of saved and sanctified men. How well it is functioning in the purpose for which it exists can be seen when in but one year two thousand five hundred churches throughout the land reported not one convert, but a loss in membership. The prevailing Christian's sin is the sin of omission.

"The need of the church is to repent and be converted that her sins might be blotted out so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. May her prayer be the prayer of the Psalmist, 'Search me, O God, and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.'"

The evangelist announced that Friday nights of each week he will bring special messages of vital importance to the young people. This Friday night will be designated as "Dollar Night." All present, will be asked, if possible, to contribute one dollar toward the running expense of the campaign.

FARMERS' MUTUAL MET AT DOWAGIAC TUESDAY

The 59th annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., comprising the counties of Berrien, Cass and Van Buren, was held in the city of Dowagiac Tuesday. Among other business transacted, there was elected a vice president and one director for each county. Glenn True, principal of the Dowagiac high school, also owner of a farm in Pokagon township, Cass county, was elected vice president to succeed himself.

R. E. Cowham of Marcellus and Arthur J. Miers of Niles were re-elected directors for Cass and Berrien counties, respectively, and John Harold of Hartford for Van Buren, succeeding J. C. McAlpine.

From Secretary M. F. Phillips' report, read at this meeting, which is also filed with the State Comr. of Insurance, the company is in better condition financially than at any time since its organization in 1863, having at this time a membership of nearly 7000, with risks in force Dec. 31, totaling \$15,762,000. All losses were paid excepting \$202 which came in too late to figure in last year's business, and S. P. Ball, treasurer, reported a cash balance of \$15,300. No claims were contested within the year.

No Escape for the Rogue.
There is no den in the wide world to hide a rogue. Commit a crime, and the earth is made of glass.—Emerson.

MICHIGAN DEAN HEADS ENGINEERING COUNCIL

Washington—Mortimer E. Cooley, dean of the engineering school of the University of Michigan, was Thursday re-elected president of the American Engineering Council. Calvert Townley of New York City and Philip N. Moore of St. Louis were elected vice presidents, and Dr. H. E. Howe of Washington was elected treasurer.

HOTEL WHITCOMB WILL BUILD
Hotel Whitcomb, of St. Joseph, will be increased in capital stock from \$80,000 to \$250,000. Present stockholders are expected to take the new stock, and a \$50,000 structure is to be erected.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Berrien. In the matter of the estate of Joachim Storm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922, 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 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 23rd, A. D. 1922.
Frank L. Hammond
A true copy Judge of Probate
Lilla O. Sprague, Probate Register.
Dec. 29—Jan. 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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

In the matter of the estate of Amelia A. Newsom, deceased, Charles Newsom having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Newsom, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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
A true copy Judge of Probate
Lilla O. Sprague, Probate Register.
Dec. 29—Jan. 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 29th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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

In the matter of the estate of John H. Wynn, deceased.

John H. Wynn 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 29th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said 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
A true copy Judge of Probate
Lilla O. Sprague, Register of Probate.
Jan. 5—19

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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

In the matter of the estate of Evelyn A. and Lester H. White, Minors, Fred F. White having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and that his resignation as such guardian be accepted.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

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ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in joint installation Friday evening, Jan. 5, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

I. O. O. F.
N. G.—Lester Mitchell.
V. G.—Harry Post.
Rec. Sec.—Walter Wallach.
Financial Sec.—Arthur Johnston.
Treas.—H. E. Squiers.
Warden—Walter Lamb.
Conductor—Chas. Mills.
O. G.—Richard Fuller.
I. G.—Jas. Galleger.
R. S. S.—Geo. Burgess.
L. S. S.—D. DiGiacomo.
R. S. N. G.—L. E. Henning.
L. S. N. G.—Harold Steele.
R. S. V. G.—Seth Ingelrich.
L. S. V. G.—Bird Lister.
Chaplain—John Lydell.
Past Grand—Geo. Hess.

Rebekahs

N. G.—Mrs. Harry Post.
V. G.—Mrs. Edith Willard.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Arlie Lightfoot.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Dora Gensichen.
Treas.—Mrs. Iva Brown.
Warden—Mrs. Cera Wallach.
Conductor—Mrs. Ida Sands.
O. G.—Mrs. Julia Thanning.
I. G.—Mrs. Floyd Antisdal.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Henry Blodgett.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Gladys Remington.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Everett Geary.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Geo. Burrus.
Chaplain—Mrs. H. E. Squiers.
Past Grand—Mrs. Bernice Reid.
Pianist—Mrs. Lester Mitchell.

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Had "the Goods" on Minister.
An old Scotswoman was told that her minister used notes, but would not believe it. Said one: "Gang into the gallery an' see." She did so and saw the written sermon. After the luckless preacher had concluded his reading on the last page he said: "But I will not enlarge." The old woman called out from her lofty position: "Ye canna, ye canna, for your paper's giv' out!"

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The pre-war value of the dollar is restored in this Sale. You are getting 100 cents for every dollar you spend and with it you receive some of the finest Suits and Overcoats made for boys—garments which embody superior workmanship, fine style and choice of woolsens.

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DOWN COUNTRY LANES

GALLIEN

Kindly send your items in hereafter by Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Orrie Kieffer transacted business in Niles Tuesday.

August Storm returned to the sanitarium at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch entertained at their home last Sunday, Mr. Mrs. Charles Partridge called on Mrs. Ed. Gallispy Tuesday afternoon.

August Kuhl of Three Oaks spent a day last week with his son, Harry Kuhl.

Mrs. William Renberger called on Mrs. Lewis Ender Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Amos Jannasch and Bessie spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hess were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Tilburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Renberger.

Mrs. A. S. Roundy entertained last week her cousin, Mrs. Dan Williams, of South Dakota.

Mrs. Amos Jannasch and daughter, Bessie spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Mrs. A. S. Roundy and cousin, Mrs. Dan Williams were Friday callers of Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seizner at Buchanan.

Mrs. Seizner of Buchanan is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Morley, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman and family.

Remember 63-F6 will take your items, renew your subscriptions and look after your advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister in South Bend.

Mrs. Lavina Hollister received word Monday that her sister, Mrs. Deibel, of Marshall was very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renberger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renberger at Buchanan.

J. W. Toland has been on the sick list and confined to his bed the past week, under the care of Dr. Babcock.

The Macabee-Carnation club will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Ender.

Mrs. Laura Hall returned to her home in Glendora this week, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mrs. Wolford and daughter returned home Monday after spending several days in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Moran.

The Friday Culture club members received Florida postal cards from Mrs. Maria Jones, who is spending the winter there.

Mrs. Lavina Hollister and daughter, Mrs. Laker, of Homer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollister at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyons and two sons of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons.

Miss Luggie Sheeley returned to Buchanan Sunday evening after spending Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheeley.

Richard Smith returned to his school duties in Chicago Sunday, after enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheeley and Mrs. Alva Unruh called on Mrs. Jesse James Monday afternoon, who has been confined to her bed the past week.

Miss Meryl Pierce returned to her duties at the Clark hospital Monday after enjoying a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Miss Bonita Wentland is teaching school a part of this week at the Waldron school in the absence of Lowell Boyce who is suffering with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch entertained at their home last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arend, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arend and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Raas from Baroda.

Mr. and Mrs. Manda Potter entertained at their home last Thursday to an oyster supper Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meekinsburg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiley and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renberger of Niles.

The B. D. Ladies' Social club met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hinman on Jan. 4th, with 18 members present. The forenoon was spent in tying comforts and sewing. At noon a cafeteria dinner was served. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in games and music. On Jan. 18th, the club will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Smith near Three Oaks.

The Parent-Teachers association held their meeting Tuesday evening and enjoyed an instructive talk by Prof. Leighton. Misses, Marjorie Swartz and Bonita Wentland entertained the association with piano duets and Miss Marie Jannasch with piano solos.

Kent Boyle is sick this week.

Mrs. Sarah Mann is convalescing from her recent illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell is on the gain, after a siege of tonsillitis.

Since Mrs. Mann's illness the teachers are boarding with Mrs. B. Babcock.

The Culture club held their annual mid-winter feed at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening. Those present to enjoy the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jannasch, Rev. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Dempsey. This is the first invitation the husbands have had and their presence was enjoyed so hugely that we hope they may soon join the club in other "feed days."

In the contests Mr. Boyle captured all the prizes with Rev. Benedict a close second. It is also well to mention that the booby prize was won by our most prominent townsman. Ask him about it, as space will not permit it being written.

OLIVE BRANCH

Lucile Sheeley was home from Buchanan over Sunday.

Irene Kane visited relatives in Three Oaks last week.

Mrs. Gene Sprague spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Ingles.

Little Dorothy McMann was absent from school a few days last week, owing to a bad cold.

Dell Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Goodenough.

Mr. and Mrs. Firmon Nye are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Benton Harbor.

The doctor was called to the home of James McMann this week on account of the illness of their two sons, Dean and Donald.

Albert Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway and daughter, Opal, and friend of South Bend spent Sunday afternoon with John Dickey and family.

Jake Sheeley received word this week that his brother, Wade, who lives near Three Oaks is very sick with pneumonia. His many friends in this vicinity are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Pilgrim of Grand Rapids delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday at Olive Branch. His subject was, "The Voice of Many Waters." None who heard it could help feeling the inspiration and be greatly benefited. It is to be deplored that so few were out to hear him. Don't wait until your funeral to come to church.

Word comes from Miss Mattie Richardson of Los Angeles, California, who is well known in Buchanan, and around Gallien, having taught the Waldron school a number of years.

but now resides with her parents in California, that she is well and happy in sunny California, but remembers all her old friends in Michigan.

BARODA

Mrs. Ed. Smith is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mead were St. Joe visitors Saturday.

Osmond Schriver of Berrien Spring was in town Monday.

J. R. Collier, Sr., of Hollywood was a business caller here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Portinga of Three Oaks was a week-end guest at the Geo. Spitzer home.

Mrs. Louis Johnson, who has been confined to her home for some time is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Harry Arend, who has been ill at her home here for several months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Hogue of Sodas came last week for an indefinite visit at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hogue.

Wm. Cassleman, who was injured by falling from a load of wheat on Monday morning, is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner attended the funeral services on Saturday, of a relative in Rensselaer, Indiana.

August Shultz has purchased the Grover Ennis farm one-half mile west of town, and expects to make a number of improvements in same.

Mrs. Jno. Harner, aged mother of Geo. and Mose Harner and Mrs. Upson, living south of Baroda, passed away on Monday, funeral services will be held on Wednesday from the Mt. Tabor church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Arend, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arend and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jannasch near Gallien.

The January meeting of the Congregational Missionary union was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Hogue. The new president, Mrs. H. L. Lemon, took her chair and plans were discussed for the year 1923.

A number from here attended the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon for the late Mrs. Verna Johnson Thaping of Buchanan, and formerly living south of here. Burial was in the Ruggles cemetery in the Johnson family lot. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1923, a mid-winter party was enjoyed at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rick. In the popcorn guessing contest Victor Resig won the prize and in the bag throwing contest Evelyn Myers was the lucky one. The next contest was a snow ball fight and was very much enjoyed. Theodore Ebert and Doris Brown carrying off the prizes, and in the Romance of a Shirt Waist contest Mrs. Nelson was given the prize, and in the last contest, apple eating, Evelyn Miller proved her skill and received the prize. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Rick and Olga, assisted by the Misses Mable Nold, Evelyn Miller and Mrs. Nelson.

DAYTON

Lee Koehoff was in Chicago on business last Friday.

Julius Richter still remains on the sick list and not feeling very much better.

The M. W. of A. will install their officers next Thursday evening instead of last week.

Will Richter and daughter, Minette of Michigan City visited his parents here one day last week.

Fred Richter was off duty on the section the first of the week and Ross Burrus was substituted.

Mrs. Caroline Reinke entertained a number of relatives to a dinner at her home here last Sunday.

Herman Hattenbach of Buchanan was in the village Saturday to see what the prospects were for an ice harvest.

Mrs. Earl Rodgers and children returned last Saturday from South Bend where they have been staying the past two weeks.

The District Deputy of Buchanan accepted an invitation from the Royal Neighbors here and installed their officers last Tuesday.

The I. O. O. F. intend to install their officers Saturday evening on account of the absence of some of the new officers last Saturday.

An official of the state game and fish department was here this week to look over the situation in regard to shutting off the water at the mill. At present the prospects do not look very bright as there seems to be no law enforcing it, but the question is to be taken up.

Those who spent a delightful Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Reinke were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke, Edwin Reinke and daughter, Mrs. Emma Kool, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seabast and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Haroff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hendricks and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jannasch and daughter.

COLVIN DISTRICT

The Aid society will sew for Mrs. Edna Lollaneugh at the hall on Thursday.

The Mt. Tabor Grange will install officers at an all day meeting Saturday at their hall.

Mrs. Pansy Carpenter has been having a serious time with her finger which is getting much better.

Mrs. Mlle Russell entertained Mr. Burns Helmick and Mrs. Eliza Green for dinner New Year's day, and had a family dinner, entertaining 23 on Christmas day.

Mrs. Marion Murphy, who has been in Dr. Tabor's hospital in Benton Harbor for the past three weeks, is able to sit up a little, but will not be able to be brought home for some time on account of undergoing another operation in a few days.

COVENEY

The Goodline family visited in Niles Sunday.

Ed. Goodline expects to leave our neighborhood soon.

Mr. Wesner and family attended church at St. Joseph Sunday.

Wm. Weaver and family visited at the John Mutchler home Friday.

Miss Helen Bagdinnas has gone to Chicago for a couple of weeks' stay.

Clayton Spaulding has employment in the Lesalle hotel office at South Bend.

Ida Wesner, who has been home the past two weeks, has returned to Niles.

Robert Burgoon has moved his family to Sturgis, where he has employment.

Charles McCracken's sister, Mrs. Minnie Harmon, is still confined to the Clark hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Crandall and daughter, Gladys of Glendora called on Mrs. Clara Spaulding Monday.

Ronald Weaver is able to resume his school work. He has been absent almost four weeks nursing a broken arm.

John Bagdinnas and brother, Charles, of Chicago, who have been on a visit to the farm have returned to their home.

HILL'S CORNERS

Mrs. John Harner was buried Wednesday.

Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper were in St. Joe Wednesday on business.

George Johnson and Mrs. Emma Scott are on the sick list. Dr. King of St. Joe was out to see them Tuesday.

Saturday night, Jan. 13, the lecture "The Mother before her boy," will be given at the Christian church by Rev. Dawson. Admission 25c.

Remember Mothers and Others meeting with Mrs. Thomas Crandall next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A meeting is being planned for Fathers and Mothers to be held at the Christian church the first Thursday in Feb. Watch for the particulars.

The Rebekahs installed their officers at their last meeting, Jan. 4, as follows: Ettie Haroff, Noble Grand; Bessie Barbier, vice grand; sec., Florence Mensinger financial sec., Alice Painter; treas., Myra Smith. The committee served lunch at the close of lodge.

KINGERY, THE AUCTIONEER

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Public Sale!

I will sell at public auction on the H. R. Adams farm, 1/2 mile east of Buchanan, 4 1/2 miles west of Niles, on the stone road, on

Wed. Jan. 17, 1923

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

21 HEAD OF STOCK, CONSISTING OF

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Team of bay geldings, 11 and 12 years old, weight 2900; cream mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; bay gelding, weight 1250.

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12 HOGS 12

5 Poland China sows, bred in December; Poland China boar, 6 pigs 60 lbs. each.

CHICKENS

80 Rhode Island Red hens and pullets, 3 cockerels.

HAY AND GRAIN—125 bushels of corn, 3 bushels of seed corn, 6 tons of mixed hay; 1 1/2 tons of alfalfa, some shredded corn fodder

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International side rake and treader combined, new; New Deere hay loader, McCormick 28-hp. mower, self dump rake, Superior 11-hp. drill, Hoover potato digger, Moline corn planter with 160 rods of wire, 3 1/4 Birdsall wagon, 3 1/4 Coquilard wagon, Remington sleds, hay rack, wood rack, 90 potato crates, 8-section spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, Oliver corn plow, riding cultivator, Oliver 405 plow, Gale riding plow, 1-horse plow, top buggy, Portland cutter, Corn King manure spreader, nearly new; 2 sets work harness, single harness, extra collars, International sickle grinder, 60 grain sacks, foot tread grindstone, dump boards, 1000 lb. platform scales, forks, shovels, 2 log chains, tank heater, 2 cider barrels, 10 rods poultry fence, 4 milk cans, grass seeder, 2, 3 and 4-horse eveners, and some small articles.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note, without interest if paid when due. If not so paid, 7 per cent interest will be charged from date of sale. 5 per cent discount will be allowed for cash, on sums over \$10. All property must be settled for before leaving the premises.

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The condition of C. B. Treat continues to improve.

Henry Wyman of Warsaw, Ind., came Wednesday to see his brother, Eli Wyman, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emory Rough.

CURRENT EVENTS TO INTEREST ALL

SOME ENTERTAINED AND SOME VISITED; BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHOM YOU KNOW

Mrs. G. E. Smith entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Rouse entertained the Thursday Bridge club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Habicht were guests of friends in Mishawaka Tuesday night.

John Krouse of Coloma spent Wednesday evening at the home of his cousin, J. E. Arney.

George Roe has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier at the First National bank.

Mrs. J. C. Strayer entertained a company of men at dinner this noon in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rouse entertained a number of guests at a rabbit supper and bunco party Wednesday evening.

Cleo Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cook, who has been ill, threatened with pneumonia, is able to be in school again.

A special meeting of Sylvia Chapter, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Mrs. C. J. Bradley entertained the women of the Loyal Workers class at the Christian Sunday school at a thimble party yesterday afternoon.

F. M. Chapple was called to Flint Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother.

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We specialize on candies and ice cream for parties. Quick delivery. Princess Ice Cream Parlor.

Mrs. H. R. Adams was a guest at a party given by St. Mary's guild in Niles yesterday afternoon.

The Rebekah Ten met yesterday with Mrs. Frances Roti. Next month they will meet with Mrs. DeNardo for a Valentine party.

Every girl between the age of 5 to 12 will be admitted free next Monday to see Robinson Crusoe at 3:45 p. m. at the Princess.

A nine and one-fourth pound son, Robert Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Murphey of South Bend Tuesday. Mrs. Murphey was formerly Mable McGowan of this place.

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The Snowdrift club were invited to a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Millie Wells Tuesday evening. A ten o'clock lunch was served and all reported a good time.

Frank Habicht and C. D. Arnold attended the monthly meeting of the Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana Purchasing Agents' association in South Bend Wednesday night.

Rex Lamb, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is moving his office into the room over the First National Bank, formerly occupied by Al. Charles, Justice of the Peace.

Miss August Huebner was operated upon at the Clark hospital yesterday and her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing as well as could be possibly hoped for.

Enos Schram and family and N. J. Schram and granddaughters, Margaret and Florence Edwards, were in Lakeside Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Mildred Stevens entertained the members of the Torch Bearers class of the Methodist Sunday school at her home on Main street Tuesday evening.

The Westminster guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. N. V. Kitzner on Ryneerson st., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Roe entertained the Birthday club at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

The Gray Bus line has now completed new heating systems in their No. 1 and No. 2 buses operating to Niles and South Bend, and they are now as comfortable as a steam heated Pullman car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes and son, have returned to their home in Spokane, Wash., after a visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, and brothers, Frank and Richard Kean.

Manager Will Eisner of the Princess theater is to be congratulated on the fine class of moving picture productions which he is bringing to Buchanan. He is showing the very best that is produced in the motion picture world, and in many cases he is getting exceedingly early releases.

The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will have a joint installation of officers at the Woodmen hall this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, to which the members of both orders and their husbands and wives are invited. At 7 o'clock the Royal Neighbors will hold their regular business meeting.

Leonard Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Leicester, New York, and Miss Helen Riffer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riffer, who reside south of Buchanan sprung a complete surprise Monday evening when they announced their marriage which took place at St. Joseph that afternoon. Mrs. Wood was a junior in the Buchanan high school. Mr. Wood holds a position at the Kawneer plant in Niles. For the present they will reside at 819 N. Fourth street, Niles.

The Niles members of the Niles-Buchanan College club will give that sparkling musical comedy, "Good Gracious Anabelle," in Buchanan on Saturday night, Feb. 10, the entire proceeds to go to the fund being created to send some girl member of the Buchanan senior class of 1923 to normal school. The play will be given the two previous nights in Niles for the benefit of the Niles fund. The Niles members of the club are now paying the way of two Niles girls through normal.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER
I wish to announce to the voters of Buchanan township that I am a candidate for the office of township treasurer, on the republican ticket. I will greatly appreciate any support given me at the caucus in March.
Miss Nellie Cagheart

Announcement to Taxpayers
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination to the office of township treasurer at the Republican caucus to be held in March. Your support will be much appreciated.
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Home Town Helps

TREES REQUIRE PROPER CARE

Merely Planting One Under Good Conditions Will Not Be Found to Give Full Satisfaction.

The lack of care of home landscape becomes most noticeable at this season. In this statement I refer to the care of trees on our lawns, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Many times we notice buckeye trees, as well as many other species, with the leaves all eaten off, after which a second crop of leaves appears only to be killed by the frost. This is hard on the life of the tree. The city has spent a great deal of money on the planting and care of trees, while the average citizen considers a tree a permanent fixture of the house. A band of fly paper is sometimes put around the trunk and does some good for a short time, then becomes dry and useless, whereas a band of cotton will last a full season or even several seasons. A band of cotton prevents worms from attacking the tree, thereby keeping it looking better longer. It is not "too much trouble" nor "too expensive." The average person will spend much more time on a few flowers, for which I do not condemn them, but they last only one season, while the trees that should last many years, die prematurely from the lack of a little attention. There is, of course, much more work to make a tree last its maximum life, but a little attention adds many years to its existence.

HAVE STAKE IN COMMUNITY

Small Home Owners Always the Most Stable Portion of the American Population.

John H. Puelicher, president of the American Bankers' association, remarked in an endorsement of a statement that "the most stable population of America has always been the small-home owner."

"English colonists," writes Mr. Puelicher in the National Real Estate Journal, "secured the right to hold property—they became established. That ownership brought a higher form of civilization, a desire to live happily as a community of individuals, each respecting the rights of others. It brought greater contentment. It encouraged the people to work and develop their holdings, since the improvement and betterment of these result in reward to the owner."

"Today a man who owns his home or his farm is, in a measure, owned by his home or his farm. There are so many elements of respectability that come to him who finds permanent shelter for his loved ones. It is a force for law, since a home owner desires protection by law. He acquires respect for the property of others. He wants good, sound government and desires to become an advocate of law and order. Ownership makes him vigilant. I think it was Gladstone who said: 'Property always sleeps with one eye open.'"

How to Plant Fruit Trees.

To plant fruit trees instead of shade trees it is first necessary to give the trees plenty of room. Two perfect trees will fill the back yard of a 50-foot lot, and any other trees in that space will crowd them. One must be prepared to give more care to fruit trees than to shade trees, and spraying and pruning a specimen 28 feet high is quite a job. Pear and cherry trees need less attention than apples, but a good yield of fruit requires not less than three sprayings in a season, and sometimes more than that. The more vigorous shade trees will need no spraying at all, unless attacked by an unusual insect invasion.

There is little doubt that the trouble given to mature fruit trees is well repaid by their production, and there is no doubt whatever that fruit can be produced in back yards equal in quality to any on earth and far superior to that obtained in the markets, because it can be ripened on the tree and eaten when just right.

Realty Ownership Thrift.

We find fewer spendthrifts among the owners of real estate. They know that the mere filing of a judgment in the county clerk's office becomes a lien on their real property—not as if they could conceal their assets in some out-of-town bank and when they found their debts accumulating silently steal away. Hence, it is to the real-estate owners that the storekeeper looks for his best customers, and since, after all, the entire fiscal powers of the government are nourished by trade, it can readily be seen that home ownership encourages trade and stabilizes credits.—Exchange.

Masonic Army Consistory.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., boasts of having the only army consistory known to Masonry. It is restricted to army men. There are two or three army blue lodges in the country, but no other consistories for army men exclusively.

Touch Wood and Be Safe.

Jack—Aunt Amelia's out. Gaffer—I'm so sorry. I've never met her.
Jack—Then jolly well touch wood quick.—London Punch.

Arrested.

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MANY BOYS WISHING TO WIN THE BICYCLE

Several boys in the popular boy bicycle contest are putting in hard licks to win the splendid prize which is on exhibit in Runner Bros. hardware store. Each boy who attends the Robinson Crusoe show at the Princess Monday will be credited with 200 votes. These votes may be credited to the name of any boy in the contest, if it is so desired. Each boy who brings in a new subscriber for a year to the Record will be credited 400 votes, each renewal of subscription will count for 250 votes.

The result of the votes on Jan. 1st was as follows:

Walter Squire	2230
Beryl Shipley	248
Thornton Allen	100
Lyle McClellan	1348
Jesse Leggett	1138
Keith Bunker	1826
Raymond Read	2350
Gayle Bromley	1035
DeLoss Proseus	495
Edward Marks	125
Herman Reinke	80
Clarence Wangerin	225
Francis Shinn	280

One boy has just as good a chance as another to win the bicycle. The votes earned on subscription must be left at the Record office. All other votes must be left at the Princess theater either Monday afternoon or Monday night.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE NOW PREPARING TO EXPAND

Wife-to-be instruction in the department of Home Economics enabled the young women of Emmanuel Missionary college to prepare a splendid dinner, given Thursday evening to many of the prominent business men of the St. Joe valley.

At this meeting plans were made for a country-wide drive in April for an extension fund of \$200,000. Lawyer W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor acted as chairman. Among those present were C. M. Niles of Benton Harbor, Ben Bird, the mushroom king of Niles, John M. Plym of Niles, and Graham O. McOmber, president of the Berrien Springs Chamber of Commerce.

The fact that without doubt Berrien county possesses in this institution one of the strongest and most unique colleges in the state was emphasized by the speakers of the evening. The needs of extension were presented by President Griggs, who announced the launching of a drive for \$200,000 for additional buildings and equipment. The institution has reached the place where in order to make more efficient its educational methods, it will have to increase its proportions. Among other statistics which were presented,

it was stated that \$50,000 annually is paid students for work done in the ten industrial departments of the college. Full literary courses leading to degrees are also offered. The annual enrollment, including the summer school, is approximately 676 students.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ

Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. All are invited and welcome.

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00. Missionary volunteer meeting at 5:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Wm. A. Taylor, Minister. Everybody cordially invited to all services.

10:30 a. m. Public Worship.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. Public Worship.

Christian Science Society

Sunday service at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "Sacrament."
Sunday School at 12. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:45. The reading room at the church, corner of Oak street and Dewey avenue is open each Wednesday afternoon from two until four o'clock.

Advent Christian Church

10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "God's Requirements for Salvation."
11:45 a. m. Bible School.
Union Evangelical service at the Evangelical church in the evening, conducted by the Vom Bruch party.
A. E. Bloom, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

10:30 Morning Worship.
11:45 Sunday School.
The evening services are abandoned during the special meetings at the Evangelical church, giving all an opportunity to receive the vigor and inspiration of those services.
Roy A. Kale.

Evangelical Church

Sunday Services
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Sermon by Evangelist Harry W. Vom Bruch.
6:00 Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor meetings.
7:00 Union Evangelical service in charge of the Vom Bruch Evangelical party.
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SUNDAY

Richard Barthelmess in

"The Seventh Day"

Another one of our extra good Sunday night shows. It will be remembered at this time that the star featured in a most wonderful play "Tobias David" not long ago. Ask the Kiwanis members about him.

MONDAY

"SNOWBLIND"

As strange a drama of the northern country as the camera has ever been able to get. A girl blinded by the snow glare is loved by two brothers is the start of this theme. Also Crucue.

Watch this space next Tuesday regarding the big features coming.

"Iron to Gold"

Outlaws, sheriffs, rescuing party and society combined, thrash out a great problem. Partners and friendships cease when money is involved, so is the case here. One of the best pictures our friend "Dust" has ever screened.

"Over the Hill" next Tuesday and Wednesday. We invite all grandmothers to be our guests to the first showing Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

URGE FURTHER T. B. TESTING

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to twenty per cent. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for indemnities last year, but emergency funds were provided by the state administrative board to carry on the work and a total of \$316,000 was paid out for indemnities during the year.

The regular appropriation of \$100,000 for indemnities for this year has been exhausted and \$100,000 additional from the emergency fund will have been used by January 1, 1923. \$200,000 more will be required to carry on the work for the balance of the year.

A five-year program to test all the cattle would require a huge sum of money for indemnities on our present basis. Many states have already adopted the federal basis for indemnity and thereby materially reduced the total amounts expended. Michigan should do the same.

Boards of supervisors of thirty-one counties in the state, representing fifty-nine per cent of the population, have already appropriated funds to co-operate in this work on the area basis, and a number of others are considering similar action. These counties include 723,764 cattle, or 45.8 per cent of all the cattle in the state.

Of these thirty-one counties, eight

have been completely tested over during the past year, six are now in process of testing, and seventeen are on the waiting list.

It is good economy to push the work and clean up the disease before it becomes general, as in some of the other states. New York state has one county with sixty per cent tubercular cattle where it will cost upwards of two millions of dollars to wipe out the disease.

Livestock values are lower now than they have been in years and advantage should be taken of the situation. The losses to the owners as well as to the state at large will be much less now than later when prices have recovered.

Removing the tuberculosis hazard is a great stimulus to the herd owners to invest money in better sizes and build up their herds, and sales of breeding stock for shipment out of the county are greatly stimulated and prices advance as a result of cleaning up. Both of these points can be readily illustrated in Hillsdale and Jackson counties.

Packers have agreed to pay a premium of ten cents per hundred weight for hogs coming from certified clean areas and this will amount to \$17 per carload on the average. Packers are now deducting as high as twenty-five cents per hundred weight on the price of cattle as protection against loss from animals tanked. This will not be necessary when the disease is eliminated. Second galley bovine T. B. testing is started.

Finally, the most important reason for eradicating this disease is that of public health and the protection of the childhood of this great state. Eminent authorities are agreed that much of the human tuberculosis is contracted in early life from using milk from tubercular cows.

With all these facts in mind, the importance of an intensive campaign to rid the state of this disease is apparent, and the program to be presented to the legislature as backed by the cattle breeders of Michigan is as follows:

First—Reduce indemnities by adopting the federal plan, which provides an indemnity equal to one-third of the difference between the salvage and the appraised value, but not to exceed \$50 for a registered animal or \$25 for a great animal.

Second—An emergency appropriation of \$200,000 for indemnities for the balance of the fiscal year.

Third—The inauguration of a five-year campaign starting July 1, 1923, to test all the cattle in the state and carry on the necessary retests as required in the Federal Accredited Area Plan, and the provision of a fund of \$400,000 annually for indemnities

and \$120,000 annually for operating expense of the Bureau of Animal Industry. (Operating expenses will include all other work of the Bureau, such as hog cholera control, etc., in addition to bovine tuberculosis eradication.)

Fourth—Specific provision in the law to authorize county boards of supervisors to appropriate funds for the purpose of cooperating with the state and federal governments in eradicating bovine tuberculosis from the herds of such counties, and provision in the law that compulsory testing of all herds in a county become effective at the time county, state, and federal co-operative work is inaugurated.

Committee on bovine tuberculosis eradication: Jacob DeGens, chairman; H. W. Norton, Jr., secretary.

CHURCH LEADERS URGE PEACE

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who see clearly that the spirit of war and the spirit of the gospel are antithetical, the one representing what the other hates and would destroy; who recognize that war is futile as a means of furthering Christ's kingdom, even where the end-sought is righteous and where the spirit of the combatants is sacrificial.

"We will not believe that mankind is so deficient in character and intelligence as to make the rational solution of our international problems impossible and to commit us to the continued rule of insane fear, hatred and collective destruction. And we are certain that unless the Church of Christ takes now a clear and consistent stand on this matter of life and death to our civilization and to the world, she will merit the contempt of men and the judgment of God.

"We therefore, urge all the people of the churches, and all ministers in particular, to an outspoken declaration that the war system and the gospel of Christ are diametrically and irreconcilably opposed. We urge that without delay this crisis of decision between war and Christ be unmistakably recognized and stated. We would have every Christian church the center of a frank and courageous antagonism to war and everything that makes war, until in our own country and in all lands we succeed in reinstating Christian loyalty to Christ were it belongs—far above all local prejudice, racial hatred, and divisive nationalism. We are convinced that no question faces the people of God more crucial than this, and we have thought it worth while to make this appeal in the hope that our conviction might be shared by the general body of the Church of Christ."

CONNELLY WOULD PLACE BUS UNDER STATE CONTROL

Lansing—Sen. William M. Connelly of Spring Lake, father of the state's \$50,000,000 highway program, is understood to be preparing a bill for presentation to the legislature designed to place passenger-carrying busses under state supervision as common carriers.

It is reported that the bill will provide for permits to operate bus lines and for increased license fees. The number of automobiles in Michigan increased more than 100,000 during 1922, and the state's revenue from automobiles jumped more than three-quarters of a million dollars, comparisons made today show.

As announced by Sec'y. of State Charles L. Deland Saturday the total received from the various license fees collected from automobile owners and operators in 1922 was \$7,545,884. In 1921 it was \$6,751,924. The increase was \$793,960. The number of cars licensed in 1922 was 578,980—an increase of 101,943 over the total of 477,037 in 1921. The number of passenger cars licensed last year was 518,558 as compared with 426,984 in 1921 and the number of trucks jumped from 50,053 in 1921 to 60,422 in 1922. That the revenue from automobiles will total close to \$8,500,000 in 1923 is the estimate of the secretary of state.

World's Biggest Paper.

The largest newspaper in the world is to be found in a museum in France, although it is of American origin. It measures 8 1/2 feet by 6 feet.

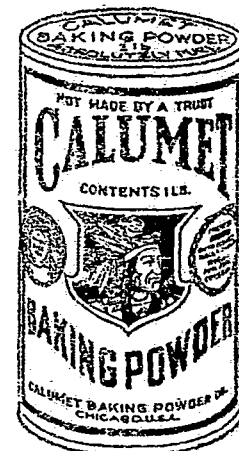
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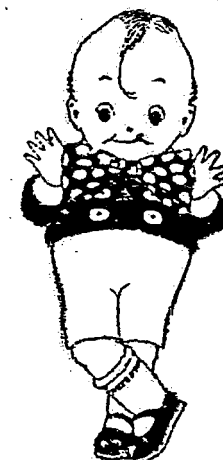
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