

SPY HAD MILLION TO WORK WITH

HAVE MASS OF PROOF FOR USE AGAINST PLOTTER

MERTON E. LEWIS, NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY, HAS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT GERMAN MONEY WAS SUPPLIED IN THIS NATION BY BERNSTORFF TO BOLO PASHA.

U. S. WANTS AFFAIR SIFTED

New York, Oct. 4.—Proof that the German money was furnished in this country by Count von Bernstorff to Bollo Pasha, under arrest in Paris as a spy, will be forwarded today to the French government, it was announced here last night by Merton E. Lewis, state attorney general.

The attorney general who investigated Bollo Pasha's activities here at the request of Ambassador Jusserand, said that it was a preliminary report submitted by him to the ambassador at Washington last week, which resulted in the arrest of Bollo Pasha in Paris.

"The conclusion will be substantiated by a mass of documentary evidence," the attorney general's statement said, "including the photographic reproductions of the checks, bank records and other proofs of the disposition of the German money furnished Bollo Pasha in this country by ex-Ambassador Bernstorff."

Bollo Pasha, who was in the United States between Feb. 22 and March 17, 1916, came here, according to Mr. Lewis, to arrange for the transfer of German money to Paris through New York banking institutions to further peace propaganda in France. He succeeded in getting at least \$1,600,000 over to the French capital through J. P. Morgan and Co. and other banking institutions, the attorney general's investigation disclosed. Part of this money, it was revealed, went to Sen. Charles Humbert, owner of Le Journal, a Paris newspaper, which however according to cable dispatches, he refunded after becoming suspicious of Bollo.

"Several weeks ago," Mr. Lewis' statement said, "the French ambassador sought the assistance of Gov. Whitman in the effort to obtain information as to the activities of Bollo Pasha in this country. The governor asked the attorney general to render such assistance as might be possible and the attorney general immediately began an investigation. He directed Perley Morse of New York city a certified public accountant, to make an examination of the accounts of Bollo Pasha in the banks of G. Ausiack and Co., the Royal Bank of Canada, New York branch, and J. P. Morgan and Co. Mr. Morse made such an examination and early last week submitted his preliminary report to the attorney general. After he had inspected the report Atty. Gen. Lewis, realizing that the information should first be submitted to the state department, requested Robert C. Morris of this city, who has been assisting the attorney general in the matter, to take the report to Washington and permit the secretary of state to examine it first, and later on, if agreeable to the state department, Ambassador Jusserand. Mr. Morris submitted the report to the ambassador with the consent of Sec. Lansing. The ambassador declared that the report provided him with valuable information which would be of much aid to his government. He said that he wished Atty. Gen. Lewis to sift the affair to the bottom, no matter whom it might affect. The ambassador called the substance of the report to his government and Bollo Pasha's arrest followed.

KILL BELGIAN THOUGHT, BERLIN PAPER ADVISERS

Washington, Oct. 4.—Germany's intentions with regard to Belgium, as outlined by the powerful Tages Zeitung, are given in the paraphrase of an article published September 27 and received in Washington yesterday. If Germany quits Belgium, the article says, she will leave behind eternal hate. The only way to create "profitable relations" between the two peoples is to remain and "tear out and remove absolutely the Belgian order of thought."

NO SHIRKERS IN THE C. F. PEARS FAMILY

Both Sons of Banker-Miller Are Volunteers; Letter From Donald.

C. F. Pears, the well known Buchanan banker-miller, has the satisfaction of knowing that there are no slackers in his family. Mr. Pears is the dad of two patriotic boys, Richard and Donald, both of whom have joined the colors. Donald, the younger boy, has been very persistent in his determination to fight for Uncle Sam, and although he was rejected on account of slight physical disability some months ago, he took medical treatment and tried out physical culture stunts, with the result that he has triumphed and is now in training at Ft. Thomas, Ky., from which place he writes the folks at home, under date of the 30th ult., as follows:

"Passed the examination all O. K. this morning. We were just issued a uniform as anything. We were just issued but mess kits, made up of towel, brush, comb, tooth-brush and soap. Will get our uniforms in the morning and will probably leave here for some camp, maybe Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

"Say, talk about good eats! I'll tell you what we had for dinner, and everything was good: Soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, bread, fried onions, butter and last, but not least, ice cream.

"There is certainly a fine bunch of fellows here. This place is close to Newport, Ky. The Y. M. C. A. affords fine accommodations and the boys all come here to read and write. In the building is a sign: 'Have you written Mother today?' Tonight, we are off till 10:30, but think I will turn in early. We were sworn in this morning.

"Please give my regards to all, and tell them I am feeling fine except for a sore arm after my first vaccination. 'Will write again as soon as we are located.' Miss Alene Peck has accepted a clerical position at the First National bank.

Haig Keeps Pounding with Guns

PUBLIC MUST ASSIST TO DELIVER GIFTS IN FRANCE XMAS MORNING

Washington, Oct. 4.—With the time approaching to give thought to bringing cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad, Postmaster Gen. Burleson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels, in a joint statement issued last night, warn the public that Christmas packages for the fighting men in Europe must be mailed not later than Nov. 15.

Arrangements have been made it is announced whereby the Christmas mail to the expeditionary forces is to be delivered Christmas morning but this can be accomplished only by the fullest co-operation of the public.

"The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring

a happy Christmas at the front," says the statement, "are to mail early, address intelligently and pack securely. Every package must bear conspicuously the words 'Christmas mail,' the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left hand corner the name and address of the sender.

"Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France, which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles."

The rate of postage is announced at 12 cents per pound.

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GEO. IVES DROPS DEAD

(Niles, Mich., October 4)

George Ives, who was well known about the city and who was employed as teamster by David Williams, dropped dead this morning at 11:30 near the Big Four freight sheds, on North Front street.

Mr. Ives had just returned to the yards after hauling a load of gravel, and was resting while stricken. He toppled over and was dead before Dr. B. D. Giddings, who was immediately summoned, arrived on the scene.

Deceased was a sufferer from rheumatism and rheumatism of the heart was the cause of the sudden death. The body was removed to the Price undertaking establishment and Undertaker Price has wired a brother of Mr. Ives, living in the west, informing him of the death.

Mr. Ives boarded at the Mrs. C. J. Smith's place, Short street, and was known as a good and industrious citizen. He was about 45 years of age.

LIFE PASSES PEACEFULLY AT DAWN OF DAY

(Niles, Mich., October 4)

Another of the pioneers of Niles, Mrs. Mary Power, has passed beyond. Her death was unexpected and those nearest her were not prepared for the shock. Her demise has cast a deep shadow of sadness over a host of Niles, and her passing is mourned and leaves those to whom she had administered in other times stricken with grief.

A true Christian spirit, a noble woman, one loved by all who knew her, and a devoted self-sacrificing mother has gone. The place which she filled will ever be vacant, but the lesson of her life remains and it will always be a help to those who are now bowed down with sorrow. The wounds may heal in a measure, but she has departed. Yet, in this time of bereavement, it is surely a comfort to those left behind to think of her many, many good deeds and to know that a useful life has been spent.

Mrs. Power was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and before falling health prohibited was an active worker, but it was outside of the church that the beautiful qualities of her life were best exemplified. In her younger years whatever she could do good, wherever help was needed, there she was wont to be and many a home has been comforted in time of sorrow by her bright presence and willing hands. She was ever ready to sacrifice herself physically to others and in so doing her true Christian spirit was given emphasis. It pleased her to make others happy and in falling health her thoughts seemed to be for those who would be left. A noble spirit has gone and while her passing casts a shadow of gloom, the fact that she lived and made so much of the living cannot fail to inspire others to better things.

Words fail to express the sorrow of those bereaved, sympathy ever falls far short, but when a life that has been filled with usefulness goes out, the record awakens the realization that living is good if we make it so. That is what Mrs. Power did. She was one of God's noblewomen and left the world better for her having lived and been a part of it.

Mrs. Power became ill about 1:30 o'clock this morning and died an hour later. Deceased was 70 years of age. She was born at St. David's, Canada, 55 years. Left to mourn her loss are three sons, one daughter and two sisters, Robert, of Paris, Ill.; Edward and Horace, of this city, and Mrs. James Smith, of South Bend. The sisters are Mrs. William McBride and Miss Margaret Park, also of Niles. Funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Phelps officiating.

HAIG DIRECTS FIRE AT YPRES IN BIG STRUGGLE

FIELD MARSHAL KEEPS GERMANS BUSY IN ENDEAVOR TO WREST FROM BRITISH THE TERRITORY RECENTLY TAKEN BY THEM IN FLANDERS OFFENSIVE; TEUTON CASUALTIES HEAVY.

NOT READY TO MAKE DRIVE

Since the middle of last week the German armies in Flanders daily have been trying to wrest from the British the territory taken from them in the recent big offensive of Field Marshal Haig.

As on previous days Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, on Wednesday unleashed large numbers of his troops in an attempt to recapture territory on the Ypres sector, where the British are seriously threatening his communication line with Ostend and the submarine base at Zeebrugge. Ever watchful, the gunners of Gen. Haig again wrought havoc among the attacking waves and dispersed the Germans with heavy casualties and retained all their positions intact.

There still is no indication of the time set by Field Marshal Haig for the renewal of his effort to press on toward and over the Ostend-Lille railway, but he is steadily keeping up his pounding of the German trenches with his masses of artillery of all calibers.

GERMANS MAKE CLAIMS OF GAINS NEAR VERDUN

Although the German war office asserts that in Tuesday's fighting along the eastern bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector the Germans captured a comparatively long line of French trenches, the French official communication makes no mention of this and asserts merely that violent artillery fighting and spirited patrol engagements took place.

While British and French airmen continue their bombing operations against Germany's submarine base at Zeebrugge and points of military importance behind the lines, the French aviators are keeping up their attack on German towns and cities in reprisal for the shelling by German air craft of the open town of Bar-le-Duc. More than 15,000 pounds of explosives are reported to have been dropped on numerous German settlements, among them the famous town of Baden, famous as a health resort.

Fred Nickson having sold his farm, situated 2 1/2 miles northwest of town, expects to take up his residence in Buchanan in the near future.

Leroy Holston, a member of the 68th infantry in training at Gettysburg, was home on a furlough last week.

Lawrence Holston, who has been assisting his uncle at the Buchanan garage, was called home to Mattoon, Ill., on account of the serious illness of his four-year-old son.

The new Moccasin avenue school building was closed a couple of days this week in the absence of stoves, which are now being installed.

Mrs. Ada Dacy Wood was home from Chicago over Sunday. The First National bank is patriotically receiving and transmitting applications for the second Liberty Loan without expense to the applicants.

The gates of the Van Buren county fair at Hartford swung open yesterday, revealing the 1917 expositions of nature's bounty for this section of Michigan—the finest productions of field and orchard, the sleekest specimens of animal kingdom—together with the results of a year's work in the public schools and the handwork of people of diversified interests.

CHILDREN AWARDED PRIZES YESTERDAY

Niles Mich., Oct. 4. In spite of the rainy afternoon yesterday the children of the various schools marched to the high school assembly room for the awarding of the garden prizes given by the garden laws and vacant lot committee of the Woman's Progressive League, Chairman Mrs. Wier.

A pleasant and interesting program had been prepared with the assistance of Supt. Haisley. After the singing of "America," by all present, Rev. Holt gave a talk to the children on "Patriotism" and showed them how important the production of food was to this country and the world. He made the pupils realize the real service they could perform by doing all they could with their gardens. He was followed by the principal of the River Park ward school of South Bend, Mr. Wolf, who is also director of gardens in that city. He gave a very practical talk on "Garden Making and Garden Fertilization," telling of the things that must be done to secure the best results. Every one present seemed most interested and the decided feeling for better gardens and more of them for the ensuing year prevailed.

The names of the children winning the prizes were read by Miss Champion and the checks handed them by Mrs. Wier, chairman of the League, committee. After the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by all the children then went home to begin new plans for next spring. The league committee realizes very well the smallness of the work done this year in comparison to the work which could be done but new work started late in May, when most garden plans are already in operation moved slowly. Now that the work is begun splendid results are hoped for in the coming year. Begin to plan and work now.

A man who says he doesn't care what people say is also likely to lie about some other matters.

PRICES OF FOOD SHOW DECLINE ACCORDING TO REPORT TO U. S. BUREAU

Retail food prices, reports to the bureau of labor statistics show, declined approximately 4 per cent during the month ending July 15.

The labor department in making public the figures today states that the decline was due largely to the decreases in the price of flour and potatoes, which form a large part of the diet of the average family. Flour decreased 10 per cent and potatoes 33 per cent on the average. Onions also decreased 27 per cent.

Movement of prices for the 12 months ending July 15 show an advance, however, of 32 per cent. Of the meats, pork advanced more than beef.

"Comparing prices on July 15, 1914, just prior to the present war," the department announces, "with prices on July 15, 1917, food as a whole advanced 42 per cent. In July, 1917, flour was 125 per cent higher than in July, 1914. Corn-meal was 89 per cent higher, lard 78 per cent higher, sugar 76 per cent higher, and potatoes and bread each 59 per cent higher."

Measures of co-operation to reduce the price of bread will be recommended by the food administration within a short time to bakers, retailers and consumers. The federal trade

commission will complete probably to lay an inquiry into the cost of bread making and distribution.

CASS DRAFT BOARD DENIES CLAIMS OF TWENTY APPLICANTS

Dowagiac, Sept. 29—Action was taken by the Cass county draft board yesterday on the claims for dependency exemption filed by 61 of the 160 men who came within the third call to make up Cass county's quota in the new national army. Twenty of those entering exemption claims were refused and 41 were granted.

In granting exemptions to men with dependents in this last group the local board has made the exemptions "subject to further notice of the board."

The public has misconstrued the dependency exemptions, believing that once a man has been exempted on dependent grounds he was "exempt for all the war." Only men physically disabled to serve are granted permanent exemptions and even these are subject to change if the board so wills.

The point of a new soldering iron for electricians can be set at any angle from its handle and is hollow so that solder can be melted within it.

EXEMPTS MAY STILL BE CALLED

WAR MACHINERY IS WORKING QUIETLY, BUT YET WITH POWER.

MARRIED MEN CASES MAY BE APPEALED

Investigator in Twin Cities and is Looking Over Claims for Exemption.

Possibilities that a number of men of the first district who were exempted by the draft board because of marriage and other claims may be called again loomed in the foreground of Berrien county national army activities yesterday.

If any cherish the opinion that all draft activities dealing with the first quota are over and done, and exist only in records they stand to be enlightened, for although comparative quiet prevails following the departure of the first 45 per cent of the district's number, the war machinery is running on—quietly, but no less powerfully.

A short time ago government agents were in the Twin Cities checking up exemption claims which would be appealed to the Kalamazoo district board through Attorney W. H. Andrews of Benton Harbor, who was appointed to care for this work in the north end. Yesterday another government representative arrived, but his name was not given out.

Co-operating with County Clerk J. A. Baker of the first district board, he will make a list of married men without children who have filed claims of exemption. It was announced that every such claim would be appealed.

NILES BOY IS IN THE HOSPITAL OVER IN FRANCE

H. J. Walker, former employee of Henderson shop, who is now in U. S. expeditionary force in France, writes Roy Wilcox of this city that he is in the hospital in Havre, France, where his wounds are being cared for. He declares he has received excellent care thus far. The letter which was passed by the censor reads:

Havre, France.
Friend Roy:
I suppose that you think it is about time for me to keep my promise and write that letter I told you I would, but really I did not expect to be lying on my back in a hospital so soon, but I am here just the same. I don't mind it so much for our treatment is fine, they are very kind to the sick here.

This is an English hospital and a beautiful place on the water front, where we can see all the boats as they come and go. We just enjoyed a fine once-t this afternoon. Say Roy, write me and let me know where all the boys are that left Niles and how they like army life.

Tell Fred Cook I will write him in a few days as I am not very strong today and it takes about all my strength to write one letter. I was not so badly hurt comparing with the many hundreds at the front, but had enough to suit me. Give my best regards to the boys and tell them I often think of them.

Don't fail to write, old boy, as a letter is a lot at the front you know. It is war here and not talk. Remembrance to the kiddies and Alex. and family.
Yours truly,
JACK.

Address P'te H. J. Walker, Co. E, 16th Engineers Ry., U. S. Army, U. S. Expeditionary force in France. Care Adj. Gen., Washington, D. C.

PUT LID ON AIM OF WAR.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29—Dr. Michaelis, German chancellor, in a speech to the main committee of the reichstag, said Pope Benedict's peace proposals were inspired by moral seriousness, pure justice and neutrality, which things were lacking in the reply made by President Wilson to the Pope.

Justifying Germany's refusal to state her war aims, Dr. Michaelis said such action would only have a confusing effect and would injure German interests.

The chancellor said the announced American military exertions were awaited by Germany with calm confidence.

STATE SUPREME BENCH MAKES MARK IN INJURY CASE

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28—In affirming the decision in the Lenawee circuit court case of Leo Guy vs. the Cincinnati Northern Railroad company, the Michigan supreme court established a new high water mark in awards in personal injury cases.

Guy, who was employed in the yards of the Cincinnati Northern Railroad company, at Hudson, was injured in an accident Jan. 18, 1914, and the jury in the circuit court awarded him \$35,000.

This award was approved by the supreme court Thursday. Heretofore, the largest personal injury award approved by the supreme court was \$17,000.

In affirming the decision of the Industrial accident board, the supreme court decided for the first time that a man who dies from a disease contract-

ed from handling hides in a tannery is regarded as a compensable claim.

Louise A. Dove, of Alpena, made a claim for compensation when her husband contracted septic poisoning and died while handling hides for the Alpena Hide & Leather Co. The supreme court held that the widow was entitled to compensation.

BIRTHS IN AUGUST DOUBLE DEATHS IN STATE OF MICHIGAN

There were 3,496 deaths reported to the department of state as having occurred in the state of Michigan during the month of August, 1917. This number corresponds to an annual death rate of 13 per 1,000 estimated population. In addition to the above there were 267 stillbirths returned as deaths.

By ages there were 702 deaths of infants under one year of age; 934 deaths of children aged one to four years, and 934 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age shows a slight increase as compared with the month immediately preceding.

Important cases of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 198; other tuberculosis, 36; typhoid fever, 32; diphtheria and croup, 57; scarlet fever, 11; measles, 4; whooping cough, 59; pneumonia, 95; diarrhea, enteritis under two years, 342; meningitis, 21; influenza, 3; cancer, 206; violence, 299. Among the deaths reported from violence were 37 from railroad accidents, 34 from suicide, and 14 murders.

as one of the greatest building fevers in America, as it was practically first to be completed in readiness to receive soldiers, in schedule time.

Every convenience known to a modern city has been installed and like Camp Custer, will provide accommodations for a training force of 40,000 men. Camp Custer however will not be ready for some time and that is the reason the third contingent will not leave here October 3 as planned.

Mr. Crossman, who is a civil and mechanical engineer, is putting the finishing touches on the water and sewer work, and to give some idea of the size of the job, it might be mentioned that the contract price for the work of that department alone, was over \$200,000.

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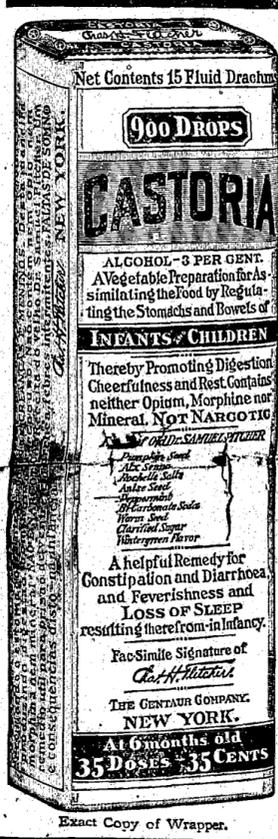
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**OPERATORS AGREE
TO MEET PART OF
MINER'S DEMANDS**

Washington, Oct. 2.—Central competitive field coal operators, discussing with miners representatives here of a readjustment of wage scales, agreed yesterday to meet in part the miners' demands on condition that the government increase prices fixed for coal at the mines. Their counter proposal will be submitted to the mines today.

Both operators and miners have placed the situation before Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, who is expected to revise coal prices upward so wage increases may be paid. The chief point of differences now between miners and operators is how much of the increase if granted, shall be added to wages. The operators declare that unless price increases more than meet wage advances they cannot operate at a profit.

**NEW CASE OF CHILD
PLAQUE DISCOVERED**

Berrien Springs Schools and Churches Ordered Closed by Health Officer.

Schools, churches and the Emanuel Missionary College have been ordered closed, no moving picture shows are being allowed and parents have been requested to keep their children off the streets and not allow them to congregate, following the discovery of a case of infantile paralysis in the Adventist colony at Berrien Springs.

The case follows closely on the death of Julia Birr of Arden not far from that village who died with the disease on Friday.

The latest case is that of the 13-months' old daughter of Mrs. Carrow of Three Rivers, who arrived in Berrien Springs a few days ago to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Huber, in the Adventist addition. The child had a well developed case before it was reported to Dr. W. A. Smith, health officer, and apparently had been sick before it came from its home. Because of the intermingling with the other families in the addition the first move the health officer made was to order the Adventist college closed and stop all public meetings in the village.

The case is mild, the child suffering from very little paralysis and is getting along nicely.

**FEDERAL FUEL
ADMINISTRATOR TO
OPEN THE MEETING**

Washington, Oct. 2.—State fuel administrators appointed up to Sept. 29, 18 in number, are to confer in Washington today on methods for definitely fixing the amounts retailers will be permitted to add to the cost of coal in order to determine the price to the consumer in various localities. Ways of investigating complaints also will be devised.

Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield will open the conference by explaining the policy of the fuel administration and the duties of the state administrators. Other speakers will be Food Administrator Hoover, E. A. Sneed of the federal administration; Van H. Manning of the bureau of mines, and J. J. Sparrow of Boston, New England fuel administrator.

**JURY IS SWORN IN FOR
LOCAL OPTION TRIAL**

The circuit court reconvened Tuesday morning after an adjournment of several days. Before a moderately large and interested audience a jury was impaneled for the trial of John Holland of Benton Harbor, arraigned on charge of bootlegging.

The following cases were entered in the minutes as dismissed by the court:

People vs. George W. Noble, charged with taking indecent liberties and found, mentally unbalanced.

People vs. Milton Schwartz for alleged violation of the local option law.

People vs. John Beich, same charge as above.

People vs. Freeman Hozlley, same charge.

People vs. Frank Johnson and Frank Scott for alleged larceny.

**BUCHANAN MAN ARRESTED
ON SERIOUS CHARGE**

Upon complaint of his wife, Ina Grice, Jesse Grice, aged 32, residing in Buchanan, was arrested and taken to the St. Joseph county jail by Deputy Sheriff Hulbert of Buchanan, charged with gross indecency.

Grice was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George H. Batchelor at Buchanan, where he waived examination and was bound over to the November term of the circuit court. His bail was placed at \$1,000, which he failed to furnish.

BUCHANAN LOCALS.

Mrs. Clyde Baker entertained the "500" club Thursday afternoon at her home in W. Washington street, South Bend.

Miss Marjorie Lister, of South Bend, called on Miss Elsie Sellers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter East of South Bend were over Monday.

Mrs. Mae Roe was hostess to the "500" Club last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Richards. Mrs. J. C. Rough won the prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Jones is booking the Metropolitan Singers through the northwest. She left Tuesday for North Dakota.

Harley Perry of Mishawaka, visited his aunt, Mrs. Esther Parkinson, this week. He leaves Saturday for training in camp at Louisville, Ky.

Webb Kent, Robt. French and Geo. Wells returned to the M. A. C. this week.

Marjorie Childs remains in about the same condition.

Mr. Force is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Heckathorne. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry will leave in a few days for Gulfport, Miss., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Lyddick returned Monday from a visit in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Ida Rice entertained the Sewing Club at her country home last Thursday afternoon.

L. B. Spafford was home from Dowsagac Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Jennings of Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currier and other relatives.

Floyd Gardner expects to leave in a few days for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ralph Eggert and George Boone went to Ann Arbor Friday to enter the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Albert Nutt is visiting in Sawyer this week.

Dr. Robt. Wells of Chicago spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White entertained at a breakfast party at the Country Club last Sunday morning.

The Linger Longers and husbands were entertained by Mrs. E. C. Mogford and Mrs. Frank Habicht last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mogford. The evening was spent at cards. Mrs. W. E. Shook won the ladies' prize and Dr. Sargeant the gentlemen's prize. A pot-luck supper was especially enjoyable.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Andrews will be pleased to learn that she has returned from Ann Arbor, much improved in health.

Jno. Fowler returned to Fort Myers, Washington, the first of the week. Mr. Fowler was home for a few days' furlough.

Miss Carleton was in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bassett, who was guest of Miss Carleton last week, went to Benton Harbor Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Peck and daughter, Alleen, were in Mishawaka Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Leister left Friday for her home in Gulfport, Miss., after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Madge Hunt Myers of New York City, is spending the week with Miss Kit Kingery and Miss Elsie Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Richards have returned from a visit in Detroit with their son and family.

There were 83 days between ice—from the ice of last spring to the first ice of September.

Mrs. Sig Desenberg and her "Aunt Johanna" spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lawton.

Mrs. Douglass of Seattle, Wash., and sister, Mrs. Alma Morgon of Kansas, are visiting Mrs. A. F. Peacock, Mrs. Mead and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Best, Jas. Best, Jr., and Ruby Hanover of Weesaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Batten Sunday.

Sig Desenberg and family were in St. Joseph Sunday.

Frank Miller has been having tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludke of Three Oaks, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Black.

Mrs. J. Berolyheim of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sig Desenberg and family.

Miss Ruby Bulhand went to Kalamazoo Friday, where she entered the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanMeter and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morris attended the Orpheum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright visited the former's sister, Mrs. Carolyn Webster at Berrien Center Sunday.

J. M. Sheldon left Tuesday for Wilmer, Ala., where Mrs. Sheldon will join him later.

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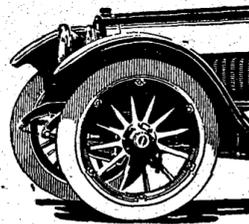
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THEY HAVE "SOME" JOB AT CUSTER

Niles, Mich., October 1.

George Henkel motored to Battle Creek yesterday and took in the building of the cantonment for the housing of 40,000 soldiers of the national army work is progressing favorably at the home for the boys according to Mr. Henkel.

"It is 'some job to put up buildings and get things in shape within a very short time," he said. "The paving and heating apparatus is now being placed in the barracks and there are hundreds of men engaged in construction work."

"The boys have a pretty good time at camp. They have Wednesday and Saturday off and Battle Creek is the scene of an overgrown city. The crowds are so dense that it is impossible to walk on the sidewalks, and it certainly is a big thing for the food city."

Mr. Henkel stated that some of the men were working Sunday, and that the work is being rushed to take on the third contingent which will soon be called to camp.

PEACH CROP SHORTER THAN FIRST EXPECTED

Nowhere is the shortage of the peach crop as well as the lateness of ripening demonstrated as forcibly as at Millburg, one of the most important fruit marketing centers in Berrien county.

It has been known the peach crop—one of the leading, if not the leading, Berrien fruit crop—was extremely light, but to most people the matter ended. First hand observation makes a deeper impression, and this was striking vivid during the past two weeks at Millburg.

The slackness of operators, the absence of the hurry and rush of fruit packing this season, has been in sharp contrast to the overwhelming volume of fruit received and shipped from this point in the fall of 1916. It is also said the low supply has not resulted in the usual increase in price to offset the shortage. It is perhaps expecting too much to have two bumper yields in succession.

REV. F. RAHN GAVE FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY

Niles, Mich., October 1.

Rev. F. Rahn brought his 29th successful year as pastor of St. John's church to a close yesterday with his farewell sermon, "A Final Message of a Retiring Pastor."

During Mr. Rahn's pastorate in St. John's church he has baptized 619 members, confirmed 454, married 259 couples, delivered funeral services to 2031, handled for charity purposes \$4,000, building of new church and repairing property \$16,000, Sunday school membership 190, Ladies' Aid has a membership of 104 and Circle of Mutual Help 74. There are no debts on the property.

Rev. Rahn has moved into his new home at the corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets. He will take one year's leave of absence from the ministry, in the hope of recuperating his health.

Rev. Saffran, of Frostburg, Maryland, will take the place of Rev. Rahn and will begin his duties next Sunday, Oct. 7. Rev. Rahn turns over to his successor 470 members.

BEEBE & SONS HAVE A RECORD HERD OF CATTLE

Probably the biggest herd of cattle to be seen in Cass county this year can be seen at the big mint ranch of Beebe & Sons near Glenwood, where nearly 100 steers are pasturing on the unoccupied fields of the ranch, all looking fine and in good condition.

The Beebes do not feed these cattle for profit—they feed them for the tables which the two ranches there set for their many helpers, and on an average one of the animals are killed per week for this supply. In addition to this a big drove of hogs are killed every fall, last year about 70 big ones being killed at one time for the barrels for the winter supply. A marksman shot the hogs as wanted for the cleaners, and out of the number he missed but one during the day—but one which he did not kill at one shot.

All this work is done under the supervision of Earl Whitmore, manager of the farm, who has all the other duties consequent upon the management of the 1,500 acres to perform. The crop this year includes the caring for and distilling of 400 or 500 acres of mint, besides the growing of a big acreage of celery, onions, and

NEW WARDEN WILL SERVE WITH NO PAY

Auditor Fellows Says Frensdorf Will Have to Resign From Board.

Jackson, Oct. 1.—Edward Frensdorf, chairman of the prison board of control, who Thursday assumed the wardenship of the state prison here, Warden Disque having re-entered the army, is to conduct the business of the prison without salary or expense to the state.

Mr. Frensdorf has for seven years been a member of the prison board and in that time has paid all of his own expenses as such member, although allowed by law compensation. His missions throughout the country in the interest of the prison have been borne by himself, including a 10 weeks' stay in Washington during the fiscal inquiry, which cost him \$100 a week, it is understood.

Must Resign From Board.

"If Mr. Frensdorf wants to be warden of Jackson prison he will have to resign from the board before he can be paid any money for his service," said Auditor General Fellows on the subject raised to the eligibility of Edward Frensdorf to be acting warden at Jackson prison.

"As far as I know there is nothing to prevent his being warden as long a time as is necessary," continued Mr. Fuller, "but he cannot be paid while he is a member of the board. If he wants to work for nothing I guess there is nothing to stop him." The question was up once before, when Member Backus of the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Ionia acted as medical superintendent. He had to serve without salary, although he was superintendent until one was duly chosen by the board.

WARNS HUNTERS NOT TO SHOOT BEFORE SUNRISE; FORBIDDEN BY STATE LAW

"It is illegal to kill a blackbird, and also against the law to shoot ducks before sunrise," says State Deputy Game and Fish Warden Dick Condon. The law on blackbirds was changed by the legislature of 1917, it being legal to shoot them until then.

Only the big, handsome crow blackbird is here now, the other and smaller species of this bird having taken their departure for the South. As to the shooting of ducks before sunrise, this is not only a violation of a state law but of the federal law also, and the violator upon conviction is liable to a trial in the local courts and federal courts besides.

Mr. Condon says there has been a great deal of "daylight" shooting since the open season for ducks began, and while he thinks most of the hunters were unaware of the law, yet if he should have to make an arrest this lack of knowledge of the law would not help the violator any. There has also been some fox squirrel shooting. There have been cases where the killing of one fox squirrel has cost of the price of 20 and the game warden cannot see how the violator figures there is any money in killing these squirrels, the last of what was once a countless number.

AUTO HITS 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted on Hartford Road—Driver Escapes.

Ethel Shields, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields, residing one-half mile east of Hartford, died at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her parents, a victim of alleged excessive and reckless driving.

In company with a brother and sister the unfortunate girl was playing in front of her home about 8 o'clock Friday evening. Suddenly a Simplex auto hove into sight, claimed to be running at a fast rate of speed with no lights. From what can be learned, the driver suddenly turned them on, so blinding the child that she became confused, leaping directly in the path on the machine.

Leaving the child lying in the road, suffering great pain from a fractured skull, the driver is said to have gone a short distance, turned around to see what was the trouble and then sped away into the darkness of the night. Officials were notified and a search started. At Watervliet a Simplex machine was stopped and the driver detained while several red blemishes on the tires and lights were analyzed. Chemicals, however, disclosed the fact that they were not blood and the driver was released. Late Saturday afternoon no report had been heard of the driver's capture.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elmer E. Remington and wife to Stephen D. Gladwish and wife, n 4 rods lot 6, Ross & Alexander's 2d add. to Buchanan, \$1.

Mary C. Van Dusen to Hermann Roebeck, lot 111, Jacob Beeson's add. to city of Niles, \$1.

Benj. F. Vance to Alexander H. Hiller and wife, pt. of n w ¼ of sec. 35, T 7 S, R 18 W, 4.3 acres, twp. Buchanan, \$1.

LOVABLE LADY GOES TO REWARD

Mrs. Frances Lambert Osler, who has lived in Niles and vicinity since she was ten years of age, died at her home, north Fourth street, Sunday noon. Mrs. Osler had been ill for some time.

Deceased was born in England and while yet a small girl moved to Berrien county with her parents who located at Niles. In 1863 at Edwardsburg she was united in marriage to Robert Osler, who died twenty years ago. Unto the union two children were born: Mrs. William Apted, Jackson, and Fred Osler, Detroit. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ann George of Tacoma, Wash.

Frances Lambert Osler was a splendid type of womanhood, and her declining years were spent in bringing good cheer to the sick and the helpless. She will be missed greatly by those who were used to having her for a visitor when they were ill, and a host of friends mourn her departure.

URGE KILLING OFF TUSsock MOTHS BEFORE DAMAGE COMES

State papers are advising gardeners and owners of lawns to fight the Tussock moth, now showing itself on shade trees and doing great damage. Many avoid the prevalence of this pest by whitewashing their trees with a mixture suitable for killing them. The parent stays under the bark of the trees all winter, unless found by the woodpecker and sapsucker, and by first scraping the trees and applying he wash the trees are saved from injury later on when the nests are being built in the trees and the worms hatch out, usually too high up to exterminate.

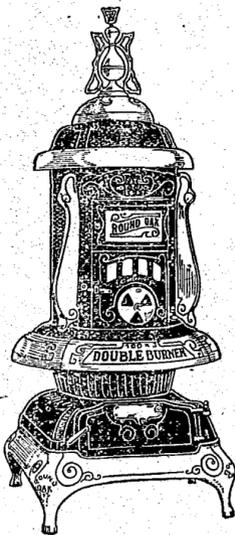
"THE CURTIS FLYLEAF."

Interesting Throughout and a Former Niles Boy is Editor.

A new publication in the journalistic field is "The Curtis Flyleaf," issued in the interests of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y. The editor is Fay I. Faurote, a former Niles boy, son of Geo. I. Faurote of this city. Neat in every particular, the publication is well gotten up and contains valuable information on aeronautical subjects. People in general are becoming more interested every day in flying machines and "The Flyleaf" explains everything

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that one would like to know about the business. The Curtiss make, taken from the records, is pre-eminently ahead of all other similar inventions and at the war front is certain to make good.

Here are a few "Flyleaf" abstracts: One hundred and fifty battle-planes flew over the parade in Paris, France, July 14th, the national French holiday.

One French air raider is credited with destroying one-eighth of the Krupp works. Why not send seven more French aeroplanes?

German airmen recently made an attempt to find and bomb the encampment of the American troops in France, but they were driven off with loss by the flyers of the Lafayette escadrille.

Canadian airmen have recently silenced a gigantic new German gun, throwing shells weighing a quarter of a ton. The Canadians located the new engine of destruction on their tenth try and destroyed it.

Sales managers, please note: M. C. Fuhrman of Rochester, a wall paper salesman, landed at Penn Yan on July 14th, in a big Curtiss flyer which carried his sample trunks. He landed within a few rods of the store he intended to sell, booked his order and flew away to Hammondsport.

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Remember to take home a box of candy Saturday.

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Our candies are pure and made by the best manufacturers.

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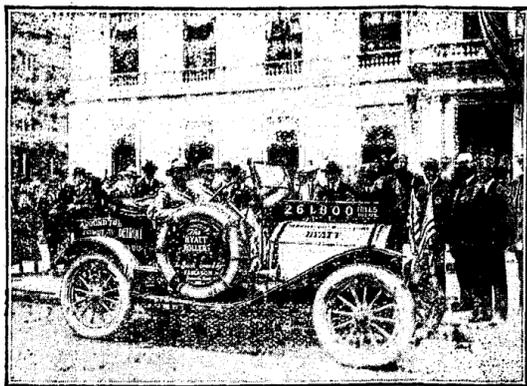
We have them that plays all records—any make, only one reproducer.

Yet costs no more. Hear these wonderful machines. Have one sent to your home.

Have in stock a new line of player rolls with words.

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Last Tuesday there was here a car which is making one of the most unique tours imaginable. This car is the "Hyatt Roller," the world's longest-distance car, it is now increasing its world's record by a 12,000 mile tour around the U. S. A.

A 1909 model 16 Buick, still equipped with its original set of Hyatt Quiet Bearings, holds the world's greatest mileage record, having traveled 272,625 miles to date. The present tour is being conducted by the Hyatt Quiet Bearing Company to determine for its own satisfaction and all motorists as well just what the limit of endurance of Hyatt Quiet Bearings really is. A distance equal to ten times around the world has not won them perceptibly. On this trip 12,000 miles more are being added.

The "Hyatt Roller's" home town is Plainville, Kansas, and it is owned by F. E. Slason, the Buick dealer located there. Almost anyone in Kansas can tell about interesting things which the old model 16 has done. It has burned more than 18,000 gallons of gasoline and has worn out over 300 tires, representing a money value of more than \$8,000. It has been used in every sort of motor car service, as a touring car, in motor livery service, in trucking and hauling, and as a service car. It has won numerous stock car races at the county fairs, establishing a straight track record of seventy miles per hour. At present the battered old car carries its new name, the "Hyatt Roller," on the radiator, and it may be easily distinguished by the large electric sign over the hood, announcing its wonderful mileage record.

NILES MAN GETS "FULL" AND SETS HIS BED ON FIRE

(Niles, Mich., October 2.)

It was pretty cool Saturday night in South Bend and so, after getting himself all "lit up," Charles Basler of this city proceeded to get his room at the Windsor hotel all lit up, too, and incidentally warming himself. He set fire to his bed.

The police were called, and they made it hot for him. He spent the rest of the night in South Bend behind bars, although the first part of the evening he had been in front of bars—at least, to all appearances.

He pleaded guilty of intoxication in South Bend city court yesterday, but seems to have forgotten that the night was cold, and the necessity for a fire. The customary bond of \$25 required in intoxication cases was raised to \$100 because of the fire. Very little damage was reported, however, at the hotel.

SAILOR BOY WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER

Carlton Fletcher Tells of Life Aboard U. S. Battleship.

Mrs. Harry Boyce, of Buchanan, received the following letter dated Sept. 22, from her nephew, Carlton Fletcher, formerly of New Troy, who is a musician on the U. S. S. Iowa.

Dear Aunt: I will tell you a little bit of our life aboard ship. Of course we will start with the morning. At 5 o'clock we have the pleasure of being routed out of our hammocks, by what is termed on the ship, "Jimmy Leg." He most always carries a nice round stick similar to a broom stick and if one is a little hard to awaken, he sort of persuades them by tapping them on the bottom of the hammock. We are supposed to get dressed and have our hammocks all lashed up at 5:15. It's a great life if you don't care what you say. We then have to store our hammocks after which we "turn to" and scrub out our compartment. Have until 7:15 to clean up then we have an opportunity to eat our mess. We're called up on the quarter deck at ten minutes of eight to play "colors." We play three numbers besides "colors" and then are through until 9:15, when we are called for inspection and roll call.

As a rule we rehearse from about 10 o'clock until 11:30. In the afternoon have nothing to do but write letters, darn socks, wash clothes, sew on buttons, press trousers, shine shoes, take a bath and shave. At 5:30 mess is served to us and we dress up for "colors" and the evening concert. We play an hour and a half concert, at which the officers and wives or friends have the opportunity of dancing. We then get our hammocks, swing them on our billets and have until 9 o'clock when the lights are extinguished and quietness reigns (sometimes). We then dream of "Home, Sweet Home" without any one to yell "off the paint work" or "turn to" which means "no one must sit on anything painted," and "get to work." There seems to be two oth-

er calls which the boys prefer, they are pay call and mess call.

I forgot to state we played a concert at 12:30 until 1 o'clock, which is difficult to do after eating for we are too full. This is the day's work of the band boys. We have about 25 members in our band. They are all from Michigan and Minnesota. We are supposed to have the best band of any of the ships here in Philadelphia. There is one other Berrien county boy, Lemont Ewalt, besides myself in this band.

NILES LOCALS.

The price of milk in this city has been raised from 10 to 11 cents a quart, or six cents per pint. Buy a dollar's worth of tickets and the price will remain at 10c a quart and 5c a pint. There are those who, if they had a dollar, would get up all night and watch it.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Lydia Foote, a former Niles lady, to Richard Hicks of Seattle, Wash., which occurred Sept. 26. Mrs. Hicks has been a teacher at Seattle for several years. She is a daughter of Amos Foote, Yankee street.

The law having expired, hunters went out en masse today in search of partridge, woodcock and rabbits. The 1915 book of game and fish laws gives it that quail may be killed from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, and we have not heard of any extension of these dates. While fox and gray squirrels are quite numerous, they are protected until 1920.

Verne Nowah, who is wanted for threatening his wife and family, has "skipped" for parts unknown. Nowah learned that there was a warrant out for him and so he "ducked." Niles and is now in Indiana. As long as he stays away the officers will be just as well.

Mrs. Sidney Wallick, widow of Sidney Wallick, who was killed in the accident of the Niles Lumber Co. plant, 5 g mill recently, Saturday moved her household goods back to Sturgis, where she will reside the coming winter.

Quite a number of local fans will take in the world's championship game in Chicago next Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are hard to get, and there has been thousands of applications, but the local boys declare they will manage to get in somehow.

The Casselman's shows passed through Niles this noon on the way to Pokagon where, if the weather is favorable, the attraction will close the season in that village. The show is a five wagon affair and gave a performance in Gallen last evening.

You see almost every kind of a motor truck passing through the city during the week, but there was one this morning which put them all in shade, and it was a Ford too. The machine this morning was a livestock car, and had built on it a pen which contained three head of cattle while good sized calf was tucked away in the rear. The stock seemed to enjoy the ride they took up Main street hill.



Society Brand Clothes

THE big thought of big men is the thought that rules here—SERVICE. And more and more men are learning and appreciating the service that Society Brand Clothes bring—Service in style that is authentic—Service in wide choice of fabrics—Service in workmanship that retains the style and shapeliness during the life of the garment.

See these suits and overcoats that personify this higher service. The season's newest ideas are here—at "Style Headquarters"—and ready for your choosing.

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STYLE HEADQUARTERS—THE STORE THAT SELLS SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

Saturday, Oct. 6, Is

Nation-Wide

Candy Day

Don't forget to take home a box of candy Saturday, October 6th for over Sunday.

Serve It For Desert

Put candy on the Sunday Dinner Table in place of pies and puddings, it's being done everywhere. Candy is less expensive and far more healthy and saves the work and worry of cooking fancy deserts, and everybody likes it.

Remember The Soldiers on Candy Day

We have two especially appropriate packages of Morse's and Brooks' Assorted Chocolate for the soldiers.

Sanitary Sweet Shop

NEARLY ALL ARE CAUGHT FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE THROUGH NEW WAR TAXES

The \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill which passed the senate last night and is now ready for signature, will "catch" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and for good measure, levies a few new taxes on the citizens.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will, under the 2 per cent manufacturer's tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam carry on the war, and after death the federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax at advance on the present rate of from 1 per cent on \$50,000 to 10 per cent on \$1,000,000. Between birth and death most of man's activities would be taxed, voting a proxy at a meeting of a cemetery association being one of the few specially exempted.

Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits, will pay the most to help carry it on. Almost half the total amount of the bill, or about \$1,110,000,000, is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for 2 cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be 3 cents.

One will be taxed when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is over 5 cents, one tenth of the cost of the ticket. That rate will affect all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the one in the box. A host of stamp taxes designed to raise \$30,000,000 also will get the man with little money in many ways. His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar, were stricken from the bill.

The man of moderate means as well as the wealthy is affected by the income tax revision. Normal rates have been doubled and exemptions lowered to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married ones.

Surtaxes on incomes above \$5,000 range from 1 to 50 per cent, the maximum applying to incomes over \$1,000. This section is expected to raise \$600,000,000.

NAVY YARD STRIKE IS SUSPENDED

The navy department Tuesday attempted to end labor disputes in all navy yards for the duration of the war.

In conference with the international presidents of the 20 labor unions of navy yard workers, the wage adjustment board sought to reach a permanent understanding that would preclude the possibility of strikes.

Strikes that grew out of the dissatisfaction of navy yard workers with the increases recently granted by the wage adjustment board, have been suspended pending the outcome of the conference.

BENTON HARBOR MADE DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR BERRIEN COUNTY

Postmaster Harvey Campbell of Benton Harbor yesterday received word that the Benton Harbor postoffice had been chosen by the government as the central accounting office for Berrien county. Mr. Campbell has also been named accounting agent according to the information.

This means that all supplies, such as stamps, money order blanks, postcards, etc., needed by the various village offices of the county will be distributed through the sister city office. The village offices so affected are Baroda, Berrien Center, Berrien Springs, Coloma, Eau Claire, Derby, Gallen, Glendora, Harbert, Lake Point, Lakeville, New Buffalo, New Troy, Riverside, Stevensville, Sawyer, Sodus, Union Pier and Watervliet.

This will about double the work of the Benton Harbor postoffice and it is now believed new men will be required to fill the clerical positions.

CUSTER TROOPS TO BUY BONDS

Battle Creek, Oct. 3—Every officer in Camp Custer will become a booster and every private a prospective buyer in the second Liberty loan drive, under conditions of instruction received by Major-General Joseph Dickman from Adjutant-General McCain today and transmitted by the general to the officers in his command.

The order says that commanders of departments in the United States army will at once instigate an aggressive campaign throughout their commands to secure voluntary contributions to the loan; that supervising officers will be detailed for the various units to stimulate competition and that co-operation will be held with local bank and bond committees.

What has become of the man who was looking for a steady job? A little discipline now and then is a splendid thing for most men. No man ever achieved great popularity talking about himself.

TAKE EAU CLAIRE MAN AS "SLACKER"

Edward Weber, alleged "slacker," residing on a farm a few miles north of Eau Claire, wanted by the district draft board of Cavalier, North Dakota, for failure to report for examination, was arrested yesterday morning and taken to the county jail in St. Joseph.

The North Dakota officials secured information as to his location in Berrien Co., and authorized the district draft board to take him into custody. He was taken to their headquarters Monday morning and given his physical examination, claiming exemption on the grounds of being an alien resident, not having made application for citizenship since his immigration to the United States from Russia eight years ago.

NILES LOCALS.

Rubbers? Yes. All kinds, all sizes. Best grade. Noble.

Miss Mary Laird, domestic science teacher in the Niles high school, has resigned to take a position elsewhere. This makes the third resignation this year, and the fifth member to resign, the other two were drafted for war service.

WHY PAY MORE when Noble sells men's button or lace shoes for dress wear at \$3.50?

This evening's new Friday garage will be illuminated for the first time. Mr. Friday is invoicing and moving at the same time and the stock is being rapidly transferred to the new place of business. The machinery for the workshop on the second floor has not yet arrived.

WHY PAY MORE when you can buy children's school shoes from Noble made with Neolon soles that wear twice as long as leather?

Noble's Ladies' Shoes Spell C-1-a-s-s. Priced right.

Baptists of Battle Creek are the only abolitionists in the city who object to drinking among the soldiers.

WHY PAY MORE when Noble sells a ladies' fine black kid lace shoe, 10-inch black cloth top for \$5?

The schooner Alice, of Michigan City, departed yesterday for Thompson, Mich., for another load of pulpwood for the French Paper Company, of this city.

Slater Colman and Owen Moyer went to Ann Arbor today where they will undergo an operation for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids. They were accompanied by Dr. Carr and Mrs. Claire Henry, Sr.

CAMP CUSTER MEN TO GO SOUTH TO TRAIN FOR RESERVES DURING WAR

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., Oct. 3—Upsetting plans of regimental officers to fill gaps in Michigan infantry regiments with selected soldiers from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Brigadier General Willis G. Haan, division commander, Tuesday issued an order which indicates that the vacancies will be filled by trained soldiers from the Fifty-seventh (Wisconsin) depot brigade and that the new army men will be assigned in a body to the Badger state unit.

This means that the 4,500 Battle Creek recruits, expected here in less than a week, will be trained in a body

before being distributed among the guardsmen.

When this order is carried out, the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry regiments will be made up of guards who are well advanced in their training, but neither one of the regiments will be a Michigan outfit. Both will have at least 1,000 Wisconsin men each.

The Fifty-seventh depot brigade, to which it now seems likely all the selected soldiers from Camp Custer will be assigned, will be used as a reserve unit during the war. It will go to France, but its personnel will be used to fill up gaps.

GOVERNOR HAS FEARS FUEL FAMINE

Port Huron, Oct. 3—"Coal famine faces Michigan unless something is done," declared Governor Sleeper while here Tuesday in connection with the dedication of the new office building of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

"The state coal committee has no power to enforce coal prices except to investigate conditions."

The governor scored coal dealers of the state for not co-operating with the commission.

Former Congressman Henry McMorran, of this city, recommended as fuel director of the state, has notified the governor that he had no time to devote to the task and suggested W. K. Prudden, of Lansing, as the man for the place. It is believed that the governor intends to offer the place to Prudden.

THREATEN EMBARGO IN GRAIN

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 3—As a result of the grain handlers' strike loaded grain cars are accumulating in railroad yards. Unless a solution is reached in 48 hours, an embargo will be placed on grain at western points.

The demand for higher wages has been granted, but the men insist on recognition of their union so that returned soldiers cannot oust them from their jobs.

LIQUOR CASE BEFORE COURT.

The case of Bean Smith, Buchanan, one of the quintet of alleged bootleggers, caught in the dragnet of Sheriff Hogue a short time ago, was heard in the circuit court Tuesday. Smith was represented by Attorney Charles White of Niles, and Frank Sanders of Buchanan.

HOW TO BE UNPOPULAR WITH THE NASTY FLIES

Flies hate blue. They will avoid a room decorated in that color. They will not go through the slats of a blue shutter.

Flies hate oil of lavender. If this is mixed with an equal quantity of water and sprayed from an atomizer about a dining room, this will be free from flies.

Flies hate the perfume of geraniums, mignonette, heliotrope, white clover, honeysuckle and hop blossoms. Bouquets of these upon a table will keep flies at a distance.

The voice of the people doesn't use a megaphone.

Some of the reliable information you hear about, isn't.

BATTLE CREEK ENTERTAINS MEN OF 3RD AT DANCING PARTY

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 3—All local records for largely attended dancing parties were shattered last evening when a battalion of infantrymen, members of the Thirty-third Michigan, were entertained by the community war recreation board. Some of the most prominent matrons of Battle Creek were present, chaperoning several hundred of the city's charming girls.

ARE WITHOUT COAL

Detroit, Oct. 3—Fifty thousand Detroit homes are without coal and without positive assurance of being able to secure a winter's supply of fuel, a condition unprecedented at this time of year, is one of the alarming facts disclosed by a coal survey, just completed under direction of the Detroit board of commerce.

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Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses



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Special Purchase and Sale of

COATS

500 New Coats Arrived Today.
The Magic Price

\$19.75 and \$15.00

Fall's newest models. A most unusual assortment of the latest Fall styles feature at this price. There are coats for every occasion. All the new style features—huge collars, new belts, buttons, etc. Many trimmed with rich fur.

Other New Coats at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00.

Plush Coats at \$18.50 to \$50.00.

Over One Thousand

Wonderful New Suits

\$65.00, \$50.00, \$39.75, \$25.00

Smart styles, choice materials, stylish colors, many luxuriously fur trimmed. Splendid new styles in great variety in suits of chiffon, broadcloth, tricotine, wool poplin, wool velour, serge, burella, silvertone, whipcords, twills and tweeds. Some trimmed with rich furs, others with silk braid.

EXTRA SPECIAL SUIT SALE
\$18.50 and \$15.00

The most unusual values we have ever offered. Women who want a fashionable Fall Suit at a low price should not fail to see this great collection of suits. In the vast assortment you will find

Fine Serge, Poptins, Gabardines, Oxfords, Whipcords.

300 SAMPLE SUITS \$25.00
Values up to \$45.00

SPECIAL SALE

\$1000 New Fall Dresses

\$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.95, \$5.95

An unusual opportunity to secure a fine serge, taffeta or novelty silk frock at a small fraction of the original cost. Early Fall models, and all are very desirable for present wear.

Modish Autumn Frocks

An extensive and unusually attractive showing. Charming Frocks for street and afternoon wear.

\$19.75, \$25.00, \$32.75

Dresses of Taffeta, Charmeuse, Satin, Crepe Meteor, Serge and Satin, Wool Jersey.



A Great Coat Sale

Fine Broadcloth - Fine Velour - Best Kerseys - Stunning Mixtures

500 Fall Coats

The Kind You Are Accustomed to Pay \$25.00 For

Featured in Over a Hundred Smart, Distinctive Styles, Tomorrow, Saturday, at the Popular Price of Only

Here's a chance to prove that for \$10.00 you can buy the SAME KIND of Fall Coat you had in mind to pay somewhere, perhaps \$29.50 or more for. It only takes a few minutes to step in and see for yourself whether or not the garments themselves back up our statement. At least it is worth that much time to try to save from \$5 to \$10. You have heard much about EXORBITANT PRICES, but THE ECONOMY DEPARTMENTS customers are getting the same big values this season as before. Come tomorrow and let us prove it to you.

Handsome Braid Bound Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats, Plain Tailored Coats, Kerami and Nutria Fur Trimmed Coats, Button Trimmed Coats, All Colors and Sizes

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Take Elevator and Save Dollars.

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Is to be the "Sunshine Town" of Berrien County



South Bend Business College Scholarship

I Am Calling

Hundreds of Young Men from their office positions to service in the Army and Navy.

I Expect You, Young Lady,

to take the place of some Young Man. You can help win the War and keep business moving by preparing now to render efficient service in the business office.

You must be trained if you are to render service. Now is the time to prepare. My necessity is your opportunity. I suffer if you do not prepare, because the Nation's business is my business. But you are the chief loser, as you are missing a chance such as has never before been offered the business woman.

Make Your Plans to Enter The South Bend Business College

This business training school has been recognized for more than a third of a century as the best of its kind in the middle West. Your standing as a graduate of the S. B. B. C. will be non-assailable; your training highly marketable and your success certain.

Leading Citizens of the Town and Rural Community Unite in Bringing Buchanan to the Front

**Always Something Doing
Here from Now On**

What Can Be Done by Co-Operation

CO-OPERATIVE UNDERTAKINGS FAIL FOR JUST ONE REASON, AND THAT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT CO-OPERATIVE.

CO-OPERATION MEANS WORKING TOGETHER SUCCESSFULLY. IT CANNOT

FAIL. IF IT FAILS, IT ISN'T

CO-OPERATION. SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION FAIL FOR TWO PRINCIPAL REASONS. FIRST, TOO MUCH "CO" AND TOO LITTLE OPERATION.

SECOND, TOO MUCH "OPERATION" AND TOO LITTLE "CO."

WITH YOUR CO-OPERATION WE CAN MAKE BUCHANAN THE BEST MARKET AND TRADING POINT IN SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN.

**Lets All Get Together
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The old town is to be the happy hunting ground of those on pleasure and profit bent; the "Welcome" sign always hangs out.

**Object: A better, more hospitable
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Make our stores your headquarters when in town, use our phones and ask freely for any information desired.

**Citizens of Town and Countryside Invited to Share in Pleasures and Bargains
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D. L. BOARDMAN, Dry Goods.
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CHAS. LYDDICK, Confectionery and Ice Cream.
BISHOP CREAMERY COMPANY.
MRS. E. PARKINSON, Millinery.
EMERSON & HAMILTON, Furniture.
RAY W. JOHNSTON, Jeweler.

E. B. WEAVER, Gents' Furnishings.
NILES GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
HOME LUMBER & COAL COMPANY.
DAY'S AVENUE GARAGE, HARRY BOYCE, Prop.
MOYER'S MUSIC STORE.
J. E. ARNEY, Grocery.
J. W. HOLSTON, Prop. Buchanan Garage.
RAYMOND & SANDS, Meats and Groceries.
W. N. BRODERICK, Druggist.

DONNEY'S VARIETY STORE.
H. R. ADAMS, Hardware.
BUCHANAN LUMBER & FUEL COMPANY.
LUNDGREN & ALLEN, Farm Implements.
PEARS-EAST GRAIN COMPANY.
MAURICE J. BROOKS, Clothing and Shoes.
H. A. IAUCH, Jeweler.
BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY.

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THIS BANK IS ASSISTING IN THE TASK OF MARKETING \$3,000,000,000 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 10-25 YEAR 4 PER CENT CONVERTIBLE GOLD BONDS.

Bearing interest from November 15, 1917 Due November 15, 1942
Redeemable at the option of the United States, at par and accrued interest, on and after November 15, 1927

INTEREST PAYABLE MAY 15 AND NOVEMBER 15.

DENOMINATIONS: Coupon and registered bonds, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000; and registered bonds of \$50,000 and \$100,000.

EXEMPT as to principal and interest from all taxation by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes, and (b) United States graduated additional income taxes (commonly known as surtaxes) and excess-profits and war-profits taxes. The interest on an amount of bonds and certificates authorized by said act, the principal of which does not exceed in the aggregate \$5,000, owned by any individual, partnership, association, or corporation, shall be exempt from the taxes provided for in clause (b) above.

CONVERTIBLE into higher rate bonds if and when higher rate bonds are next issued during the war.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

- 2 per cent with application.
- 18 per cent on November 15, 1917.
- 40 per cent on December 15, 1917.
- 40 per cent on January 15, 1918 (with accrued interest on both deferred installments).

Payment in full of any subscription for an amount of bonds not in excess of \$1,000, at face value without interest, may be made with the application, if the subscriber prefers, in which case prompt delivery of a bond or bonds dated and bearing interest from November 15, 1917, will be made.

Treasury Department,
Washington, October 1, 1917.

We receive and transmit applications for the second Liberty Loan without expense to the applicants.

Buy a War Loan and you will help your country and our brave troops in the fighting line.

Frist National Bank

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

Club Notes

The first meeting of the "30" Club for the years 1917-18 held Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Bertie Smith. This was a most interesting and important meeting on account of the desire of the members to introduce patriotic work into the club in addition to the regular program. Several resignations were received but enough new members were admitted into the club to fill the vacancies. After the regular order of business the president gave a most pleasing address of greeting—brief but to the point. The cooking committee served dainty refreshments and the club adjourned to meet Oct. 8 with Mrs. Strayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Wednesday: Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday: Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Communion service. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Myra Andlauer. Evening service at 7 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable social gathering last Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The guests of honor were the young people of the community who are going away to enter college for the first time this fall.

METHODIST CHURCH.

"A Living Sacrifice" is the theme for their orning service.
Sunday school at 11:45.
Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m., in charge of Mrs. H. A. Jauch and Miss Margaret Hall.
"The Baffled Disciples" is the sub-

ject for the evening service.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
A cordial welcome to all.
Please notice the change of hours for the evening services.
Sixteen new members were received into the Epworth League last Sunday evening.

COLVIN DISTRICT.

Amos Spaulding and son, Clayton were in South Bend on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guthohrlein visited their sons Ed and Henry Sunday. Miss Helen Jackson visited her parents in South Bend over Sunday.
Walter Guthohrlein has come home from work on the Holden and Besson farm northwest of Glendora.
Fred Weaver of Berrien Springs was home Sunday afternoon.
The threshing machine is once more in this neighborhood.

HILL'S CORNERS.

Sunday school rally and promotion exercises at the Christian church next Sunday. Rev. Williams of Bangor will preach both morning and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and family motored to Morgan Park, Ill., Saturday and returned Sunday.
On account of the regular meeting of the J. ed Cross being held on Tuesdays, the monthly missionary meeting will be held the second Thursday of each month. Next Thursday the society will meet with Mrs. Eugene Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegel Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce attended the fair at Hartford Thursday.

Miss Barbara Vogel returned to Chicago Saturday after spending two months at the Bert Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackmun and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proceus expect to visit Camp Custer, Battle Creek, next Sunday.
Mrs. William Hanover, who had re-

sided in this vicinity since she was seven years old, passed away Wednesday at her home after having undergone a surgical operation in St. Joseph a few weeks ago. She was 70 years old, and leaves a husband and two children, four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers and one sister and a host of friends to mourn her demise. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. English, of New Troy, at the Baptist church, in Glendora, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Weesaw cemetery.

BANKE-HOLMES NUPTIALS.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock, where Miss Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, became the bride of Mr. Edward Banke, both of Buchanan. They entered the parlor led by little Dorothy and Carol Holmes, nieces of the bride acting as flower girls, where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. J. Terry of the Christian church, the ring service being used.
The bride was daintily attired in white net over pale yellow silk and carried yellow roses. The groom wore blue serge.
The house resembled a summer garden with the many flowers.
The relatives and friends remained for the reception when ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, sisters-in-law of the bride.
The couple received many pretty gifts consisting of silver, cut glass, hand-painted china, linen and various other articles.
Mr. Banke expects to leave for Camp Custer on the 20th of this month while Mrs. Banke will make her home with her parents until he returns.
They have the best wishes of all their friends.
Some people can't appreciate beautiful weather until they read about it in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Richards have returned from a visit in Detroit with their son and family.

Sigmund Patz, an Eau Claire meat dealer and lightning chick picker, has closed out his stock and will enter military service as a result of the draft. This will leave Eau Claire without a meat market.

The Stanley steamer which was damaged in an accident in which Mrs. Elmer Butts was injured a few days ago, was taken to Chicago today for repairs. "Nobby" Nolan went with the driver in the capacity of a pilot.

Within less than three minutes on Wednesday the senate adopted the conference report on the war urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$7,757,434,410 in cash and authorized contracts. Today the house is expected to adopt it and send it to President Wilson.

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BRIDAL TRIPS VIA THE WATER WAY

Bridal trips aboard D. & C. Steamers are becoming increasingly popular. Among the favorite honeymoon tours are the lake trips between Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The Two Giant Steamers of the Great Lakes—City of Detroit III and City of Cleveland III—make daily trips between Detroit and Buffalo leaving Detroit at 5:00 p. m. Central Time, and Buffalo at 6:00 p. m. Eastern Time. Daily service also between Detroit and Cleveland. Four trips weekly between Detroit, Mackinac Island and Lake Huron way ports. Stop-overs arranged as desired. Rail tickets are honored for transportation on all D. & C. Steamers.

BEND OF THE RIVER.

Last Thursday at noon the school children surprised their teacher, Miss Ruth Herman, with a pot-luck luncheon. It was Miss Herman's birthday. Ivoc Hoag and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burks spent Sunday in Laporte.

John Mead lost a fine cow Friday morning.

Wm. Blake was a business caller in Niles Monday afternoon.

Miss Zula McFallon spent Sunday here with her mother.

Mrs. Lillian Hunter has purchased a pump of Lundgreen & Allen to be put up on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huss, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Burton Weaver is slightly improved at this writing.

Otis Harding of South Bend was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Mae Roe and Mrs. Georgia Roe visited their brother, Chas. Tichenor and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tichenor attended the County Grange Convention at Berrien Center Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. McKee of Niles, formerly of Chicago, called at the John Herman home Sunday.

Mr. Whetzel and family of Baroda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Herman.

Mrs. Frank Herman and daughter Hattie, Mrs. John Herman and daughter Ruth and son Lloyd were South Bend shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Studebaker, mother of Milton Bliss, who was in the auto wreck

about a week ago, remains in a rather critical condition in the Niles Sanitarium. Mrs. Elmer Butts remains about the same but is suffering considerably from the burns and broken ankle she received. Elmer Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geyer escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tichenor and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gano at Riverside.

Mrs. Hiram Bunker is not so well at this writing.

Lloyd Fisher of Lyddick called in this vicinity Monday evening.

Alyce Clemens spent Friday night in Buchanan with Ardell Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proud and three children were in South Bend Friday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Topash was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clemens of Edwardsburg called on Hattie Clemens Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best attended the funeral of an uncle at South Bend on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Proud and Dorothy Burknowski of Buchanan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert Sunday.

Joe Boyer, Hattie Clemens and children called on Mrs. Jas. Clemens in South Bend Sunday.

Stella and Alyce Clemens attended a Sunday school class meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Nola and Wava Miller, of Portage Prairie.

Verna Coleman of Lyddick called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman Monday afternoon.

Beulah Coleman spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Saubedis;

son at South Bend, returning home Sunday evening.

Wm. Smith is having the interior of his house remodeled.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Wilma Eninger Wiess will meet those who are interested in vocal music at Moyer's music store October 6, for appointments.

Mrs. Wiess is a soprano, taking an active part in the musical clubs of South Bend and Mishawaka, also has done church work in both cities.

Mrs. Wiess is a former pupil of William Preston McHenry and is at present studying with Mrs. Jennie Thatcher Beach of Chicago.

Remember the date, October 6

AUTO DRIVER WHO KILLED

LITTLE GIRL CAUGHT

Chief Actor In Hartford Accident Is Lodged In Jail.

The auto driver who ran down and killed little 13-year-old Ethel Shields near Hartford last Friday has been apprehended. His name is Dalton Case; and his business that of fruit canner at Bangor, Mich. The Bangor man is 28 years old and married, but has no children. When him in the car was one passenger, Max Miller, a hardware merchant of Bangor, also 25 and married.

Both men have been lodged in the county jail at Pawnee by Sheriff Beulah of Van Buren county, where they await further investigation.

The car concerned in the accident was a six-cylinder Simplex.

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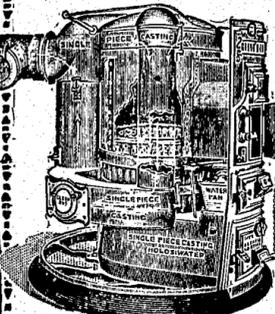
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