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Nation to Bend Head in Prayer Next Sunday

"O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm hath gotten him the victory."—Psalms 98, 1.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Pres. Wilson has proclaimed Sunday, Oct. 28th, as a day of American arms. The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the congress of the United States, by a concurrent resolution adopted on the fourth day of the present month of October, in view of the entrance of our nation into the vast and awful war which now afflicts the greater part of the world, has requested me to set apart by official proclamation a day on which our people should be called upon to offer concerted prayer to Almighty God for His divine aid in the success of our arms; and,

"WHEREAS, it behooves a great free people, nurtured as we have been in the eternal principals of justice and of right, a nation which has sought from the earliest days of its existence to be obedient to the divine teachings which have inspired it in the exercise of its liberties, to turn always to the Supreme Master and cast themselves in faith at His feet, praying for His aid and succor in every hour of trial, to the end that the great aims to which we dedicate our power as a people may not perish among men, but be always asserted and defended with fresh ardor and devotion; and, through the divine blessing, set at the last upon enduring foundations for the benefit of all the free peoples of the earth;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, gladly responding to the wish expressed by the congress, do appoint Oc-

tober 28th, being the last Sunday of the present month, as a day of supplication and prayer for all the people of the nation, earnestly exhorting a 11 my countrymen to observe the appointed day, according to their several faiths, in solemn prayer that God's blessing may rest upon the high task which is laid upon us, to the end that the cause for which we give our lives and treasure may triumph and our efforts be blessed with high achievement."

COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Berrien County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the city hall in St. Joseph next Thursday evening, October 26.

Representatives of each of the twenty-two branches of the county will be at the meeting and a survey of the county work will be given. The most important business of the evening will be the election of officers and directors, and the outlining of the work for the coming year. Carmi R. Smith of Niles is the county chairman.

FORMER ST. JOSEPH MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent over ill health, Chas. F. Braffet, president of the Upton Machine Company of St. Joseph, and vice president of the Simonds Manufacturing Company of Chicago, took his own life Friday at his home, 3001 South Seventh avenue, LaGrange, Ill.

The body of the manufacturer was found on the kitchen floor by one of the members of the family and the open gas jet gave the conclusive evidence as to the cause of his death. He left no word of explanation, but it was known he had worried considerably over his ill health.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Catherine D. Prafit of LaGrange, and one son, John W. Braffet, of St. Joseph.

FORMER COUNTY TREASURER BACK

Former County Treasurer Carl J. Schultz, who was compelled to leave this county a few years ago, on account of poor health, and who has since been engaged in farming, now at Randolph, N. Y., has been called to his former home, New Buffalo, on account of the serious illness of his father, Claus H. Schultz, who was recently stricken with paralysis and is not expected to survive. Mr. Schultz was a veteran of the civil war and is a prominent citizen of the south end village, having held several offices, and at present is one of the justices of the peace of New Buffalo township.

BOARD JUMPS BACK TO COUNTY POOR SYSTEM

By a vote of 10 to 8 the board of supervisors of Cass county decided during their session last week to return to the county system in caring for the poor. This would give the board of superintendents of the poor a better charge of the work and it was argued that it would be a cheaper way.

The superintendents had recommended that an appropriation of \$3,000 be made for their use the coming year in a report made before this action, and when the action was taken changing the system they came before the board and asked for an appropriation of \$10,000, this being considered less than would be used where both the supervisors and superintendents had the care of the poor to pay for.

It was then found that it took a two-thirds vote to make this change and the vote was reconsidered, as was the vote appropriating the \$10,000, leaving things just where they were in the first place. Much of the vote opposing the change came from the south half of the county, with able and well posted supervisors backing the proposition.

LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS IN GENERAL

The United States faces a sugar shortage, with no prospect of relief before late in November, when the new Hawaiian and Western best crops arrive.

Dowagiac's high school's football team added another victory to its 17 record and kept its goal line uncrossed by defeating Buchanan at that place Friday afternoon, by a score of 62 to 0.

Contributions ranging from 10 cents to \$10 from Elk Rapids high school students have been used to purchase 2 \$50 Liberty bonds. Several pupils have subscribed to bonds for themselves. Other northern Michigan schools report similar actions.

For the purchase of winter food supplies for war sufferers in Western Asia, the Red Cross war council Sunday night appropriated \$900,000, bringing to a total of \$1,400,000 the fund entrusted to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Six inches of snow in Maine before the middle of October, "the earliest measurable snowfall in years," and raging snowstorms in northern Ohio, add to the vagaries of weather already remarkable for freakishness. Is it war weather? The men of science may scoff, but popular delusions persist, regardless. And certainly winter lolling in the lap of autumn with summer just gone and Indian summer not yet due, is something to confound the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The Cologne correspondent of the Tijd reports that the German casualties list comprising killed, wounded prisoners and missing from August, 1914, to September, 1917, fills 30 folio volumes of 22,000 pages. He calculates the total number of names as 8,250,000.

The police have been asked to be on the lookout for a Ford touring car which was reported to have been stolen in St. Joseph Sunday night. The report which came from the county sheriff in St. Joseph stated that the car was stolen while parked and its owner at church. The car bore Michigan license number 71877.

Reports from Rock Island, Ill., show that the Executive Council of the Modern Woomen of America have subscribed \$600,000 to the second issue of Liberty Bonds. Through the efforts of Director J. J. Billard of Detroit, \$400,000 will go to the credit of the War Department. The Society subscribed \$250,000.

One hundred and fifty lives were lost on Wednesday, when five Norwegian, one Danish and three Swedish vessels were sunk by two German raiders in the North sea. The British admiralty stated Saturday that a total of 135 officers and men of the British destroyers Mary Rose and Strongbow were lost when those two vessels were sunk by the raiders.

Saturday noon at the Niles club a number of representative citizens gathered to meet W. A. Milne, direct representative of the war department of the recreation service. It was called for the purpose of seeking the co-operation of the members of the Niles Business Men's Association and others interested in recreation of the soldiers and sailors.

Although at first it was believed that the visit of the Zeppelin fleet to France Saturday was an independent raid and the first step toward carrying out the threat made in a German wireless message which said it had been decided to destroy Paris in reprisal for French air raids on German towns, it now is generally believed that these eight Zeppelins, four of which were destroyed or captured, were returning from England and had lost their bearings owing to fog and probably had lost touch with their wireless communication.

Annual meeting of the Berrien County Chapter American Red Cross will be held Thursday, October 26th, at St. Joseph at 8 o'clock p. m. Delegates and representatives will be sent from each of the 22 branches of this chapter.

SOUTH BEND ASTOR DIED YESTERDAY

Rev. Martin Goffney, pastor of the German Evangelical church for the past 29 years, died in South Bend at the Elkhart general hospital late Sunday afternoon after a week's illness following a second paralytic stroke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Karoline Goffney, mother and one sister, who live abroad, and three sons. Rev. Goffney was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, July 11, 1858, and has lived in South Bend for 29 years, going there from Sand Lake, N. Y. Before that time he was a missionary in Africa.

The funeral services will be held from the Zion Evangelical church on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, but the body will lie in state on Wednesday from 10 o'clock in the morning until the time of the service.

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Examine the make and fabrics we use in Sherman's clothes—the better judge you are as to clothes value the more you will appreciate the values we offer. Our customers must be satisfied. We know that our satisfied customers are our business builders, therefore every garment we sell is guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction in every detail or your money refunded.

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SOUTH BEND, IND.

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Club Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Geyer entertained a score of their friends at a Halloween party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Geyer, last Friday evening. The guests were costumed in a manner appropriate to the occasion, and the house decorations were made up of jack-o'-lanterns, cornstalks, etc. The evening was spent at cards. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. M. L. Hanlin and Frank Cooper captured the gentlemen's prize. Lunch was served.

Mrs. W. E. Sargent entertained the Linger Longer Club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The members of the Torch Bearer class of the Presbyterian church gave a surprise party for their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. About 30 members were present, and a pot-luck supper was served. Mrs. Kilbourne, guest of Mrs. Hanlin, gave a very interesting talk on conditions in France at the time of the beginning of the war.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin entertained the Sewing club last Friday afternoon.

Tuesday evening a delightful social time was enjoyed at the Christian church, the members of the congregation and many of their friends participating in a pot-luck supper.

Miss Doris Peck was hostess to 18 young ladies at a 7 o'clock luncheon last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Stears, of Constantine, this state, and Miss Slayton, of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Rough was hostess to the "500" club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Kingery won the club prize and Mrs. Jesse Vies the guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Smith was hostess on Tuesday evening to the HAPPY-G-Lucky club and other guests. The evening was enjoyably spent at cards and needlework. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Tarbell will be hostess to the club at the next meeting.

LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS IN GENERAL

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Ruby Sain spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. F. Peck has returned from a month's visit in Philadelphia. She and her daughter Mary, are living in Mrs. Maud Peck's little cottage on Main street.

Miss Lura Pears of Niles has entered the employ of B. R. Desenberg & Co. While in Buchanan Miss Pears will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pears.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Butts, who were called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Butts, returned to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Griffin has returned from Chicago.

Frank Hall of Gallien was in Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. Martha Lyon received word on Saturday of the death of her brother-in-law, Leonard Eastman, at St. Louis, Mo., Saturday. Mr. Eastman has been an invalid for a long time.

Mrs. Jones of Montana is visiting her son Geo. Jones and wife. Mrs. Jones expects to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dohney will go to Chicago next week to buy Christmas goods.

Mrs. Sarah Boyle and Mrs. Geo. Allen of Glendora were guests Saturday of Mrs. Hunter and her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Montague and son Richard of South Bend were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter East and son Walter Jr., of South Bend, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCormick announce the birth of a baby boy last Sunday. Mrs. McCormick was formerly Miss Daisy Hudson.

Miss Mason, of Chicago, is a guest of J. B. Currier and family.

Mrs. Kilbourne of California, is a guest of her nephew, M. L. Hanlin and family.

H. W. Riley has sold his residence property in Day's avenue to Jas. Scott, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott, will occupy it.

Miss Maggie Blake and Miss Mildred Stevens were guests of Miss Lillian Wager in Niles Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hunter of Chicago spent Sunday with Atty. and Mrs. A. C. Roe.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bancroft of Colorado Springs, Col. is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Desenberg and family.

Mrs. Bancroft's husband, Dr. Bancroft, who is captain of the Colorado Field Hospital Corps, is enroute to France.

Miss Ruby Bulhand, who underwent a surgical operation at Kalamazoo last Friday, is getting on nicely.

Miss Harriet Stears of Constantine, spent the week-end in Buchanan.

Mrs. Hattie Blake and Mrs. Jack Bishop spent Monday in South Bend.

COATS FOR LITTLE TOTS
Pretty belted models for both little girls and boys from 2 to 6 years, in splendid materials and colors. Chinchilla, Broadcloth. Good values at \$10.00, \$8.50, \$7.00, \$6.50, \$5.00.

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Every garment on sale is high grade in materials, in style, in workmanship. Coats that represent the season's foremost fashions.

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<p>MATERIALS Bolivia, Wool Velour, Plush, Broadcloth, Silk Velvet and Fancy Mixtures.</p>	<p>THE MODELS Belted models, semi belted, full flare trench coats and military coats.</p>	<p>TRIMMINGS Creamy, Beaver, Seal, Mole, Opossum and Plush.</p>
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elia Desenberg have arrived from Detroit and taken up their residence with the former's son, Benny Livingston, in the Roe house on Main street. E. C. Mogford is spending the week in Washington, D. C. Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain is improving. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brooks spent Sunday in Decatur. Miss Donna Butler spent Sunday in Elkhart. Mrs. Purroy, of Union City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop. W. B. Vanderslice, formerly of Buchanan, died at Fairhope, Ala., on the 16th instant, after an illness of five days, aged about 70. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Vanderslice was an active member of the Presbyterian church. He had many friends here. In response to a petition signed by 60 patrons of the Decatur schools a two weeks' vacation has been ordered to give the children of the schools a chance to help take care of the crops. One man was killed and another man and a woman seriously wounded in a desperate battle with pistols, knives, hammers and crowbars in the kitchen of Marion A. Ryan's home, Williamstown, Ky., Monday. At least 38,000,000 men are bearing

arms in war, 28,000,000 on the side of the Entente allies and 10,000,000 on the side of the Central powers, according to latest war department compilations. These figures do not include naval personnel, which would raise the total several millions. Nearly 14,000 cans of tomatoes were put up by Grant Parent, proprietor of the Dowagiac canning factory this season, and nearly 800 cases were sold to jobbers. Dowagiac dealers bought a considerable supply and he has kept enough for his restaurant trade for the next 12 months. Mr. Parent expected to can apples this fall, but apples are too scarce. Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago has vetoed the resolution adopted by the city council a week ago, commencing Governor Lowden for sending troops to Chicago to prevent a meeting of the so-called "People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace." The mayor detailed police to protect a meeting of the organization in defiance of Governor Lowden's orders. Inspired by the deeds of valor performed by French and American aviators at the front, 500 Michigan soldiers, fully one-third of them University of Michigan men, at Camp Waco, Texas, applied for commissions in the

aviation service. Many applicants said they felt there would be more of the old-time glamour of war in the air service than in the infantry and artillery. Stories of adventures of American aviators in France have been popular of late. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced Monday that all coal miners resumed work in Indiana, practically all in Ohio and all miners are resuming in Illinois. He said reports from all sections indicate a gratifying tendency downward in the coal crisis. This telegram summarizing the middle west strike situation was received by Dr. Garfield from John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is dealing with the situation from Indianapolis. Dowagiac hotels and restaurants have been asked to co-operate with George A. Prescott, food administrator, to help conserve the food supply and have entered heartily into the proposition advanced by President Wilson and Mr. Hoover. It is likely that the owners of Niles eating houses and hotels will also be requested to enter into an arrangement of a similar nature in the near future. The blinding snow storm held boats in port at the head of Lake Superior Monday, and stopped work on the ore

docks at Duluth. The wind was blowing 40 miles an hour from the northeast and a northwest gale was predicted for the night. The weather was very cold on the ranges and there will be some delay in loading, as ore will be frozen when it reaches the docks. Weather conditions have been very unfavorable this month, and the fleet is getting a poor start this week. The boats are bunched, and in many cases are late reporting for cargoes at upper lake ports. **GLAD DAY OR HARVEST MEETING AT NEW TROY CHURCH** All day Sunday, October 23, 1917. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m., "What a Christian Will Do." 12:30, pot-luck dinner. 2 to 4 p. m. the Rural Church Problems. A number of speakers will be present. 7 p. m. special song services. 7:30 p. m., farewell sermon. Something very important. The pastor and people of the New Troy M. E. church voted to come in a body. Other churches are invited. Everybody has a special invitation to come and enjoy the features of the day. ENOCH FETTERS, Pastor.

NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1913, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Michigan Railroad Commission of October 24th, 1917, for authority to change the schedule of rates for telephone service in connection with the Buchanan Exchange, as follows:

Class of Service.	ANNUAL RATE.	
	Present.	Proposed.
1-Party Business.....	\$24	\$30
1-Party Residence.....	15	18
2-Party Business.....	18	Not Quoted.
2-Party Residence.....	12	Not Quoted.
4-Party Business.....	Not Quoted.	24
4-Party Residence.....	Not Quoted.	15
Private Branch Exchange Trunks.....	24	30
Farm Line (Within 5 miles of Central Office):		
Business.....	15	18
Residence.....	15	15
Farm Line (In excess of 5 miles of Central Office):		
Business.....	15	21
Residence.....	15	18

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A woman isn't satisfied if her husband's life is an open book—unless it's a check-book. Once in a while there is a man so good natured that he is nice to his wife's relatives.

MARRIED MEN WHO WILL BE FIRST TO GO

Five classifications into which men awaiting draft will be divided under new regulations approved by President Wilson have become public much before the time planned by the provost marshal-general.

It was discovered today that what was to have remained an official secret for a week or more was divulged Saturday night at a dinner in New York which Secretary of War Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder attended.

General Crowder discussed the regulations without intending to make public the classifications, but some members of a New York local exemption board, thinking to elucidate the general's speech, printed classifications on cards.

Classifications, how every man will be registered, to which class he belongs and in what order classifications will be called

Keep the Good Cow

The Food Administration at Washington makes the startling statement that at the present time there is a shortage of dairy cows in the world to the amount of twenty-eight million. Think what this means, think what an influence this must have on the future prices of dairy products. Our advice is—Keep the Good Cows and Get More.

The only proper view to take at a time like this, when grain prices are high, is the long view and from the long time standpoint. Sacrificing good cows and heifers that have taken the hard and careful work of past generations to bring into being must result in great loss, not only to the individual dairyman, but to the country at large.

The good, efficient dairy cow is bound to endure, and for feed consumed, produces about four times the food value in milk that the steer or sheep do in meat.

Normal prices for grains is bound to come again and he who has kept his good cows is bound to profit at that time. So we say again—Don't Sacrifice our Good Cows.

Send your Cream to us.
Eggs 41 cents.

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This Advertisement Written
by Ellsworth's Dept. Managers

The Department Managers of the Ellsworth Store Start a Sale Thursday, October 25th

Each year about this time the management of this great store is turned over to us. We are to conduct this store as we see fit and of course show Mr. Ellsworth that we can increase the business.

Many Goods at Prices Prevailing 6 Months to a Year Ago

In going through our stocks we find that we own lots of merchandise bought six months to a year ago. Today these same goods would cost us more than we are selling it for.

You are indeed fortunate in securing merchandise at the prices we are going to sell them to you for. In the face of greatly increased prices here is an opportunity you cannot miss.

The sale begins Thursday, October 25th and ends Wednesday, October 31st.

We department managers will also pay your car fare—in addition to giving you splendid bargains.

**Ellsworth's
Department
Managers
of South Bend**

NOTE—I have turned over the entire store to my buyers and department managers. They have full sway and whatever they do or say will be backed by the management of this store.
(Signed)
J. C. ELLSWORTH.

to service, follow:

CLASS 1—Single men without dependent relatives. (a) Married men (or widower with children) who habitually fails to support his family; (b) married men dependent on wife for support; (c) married man (or widower with children) not usefully employed, family supported by income independent of his labor; (d) men not included in any other description in this or other classes; (e) unskilled laborer.

CLASS 2—Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence. (a) Married man (no children) wife can support herself decently and without hardship; (b) skilled farm laborer; (c) skilled industrial laborer.

CLASS 3—Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support. (a) Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support; (b) man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support; (c) county or municipal officer; (d) firemen or policemen; (e) necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards; (f) necessary custom house clerk; (g) persons necessary in transmission of mails; (h) necessary employes in service of United States; (i) highly specialized administrative experts; (j) technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise; (k) highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of state or nation; (l) assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise; (m) assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

CLASS 4—Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children) dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available. (a) Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States; (b) heads of necessary industrial enterprises; (c) heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.

CLASS 5—Officers of states or the United States. (a) Regularly or duly ordained ministers; (b) students of divinity; (c) persons in military or naval service; (d) aliens; (e) alien enemies; (f) persons morally unfit; (g) persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit; (h) licensed pilots.

TALENTED COW.

Advertisement in a rural New England weekly: "Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

NATION'S CAPITAL TO GO DRY.

No Chance for "Comeback" Against Law Passed by the Congress.

Washington, Oct. 23—Washington climbs on the front seat of the wagon one week from next Thursday November 1st.

On that date the act passed last year by Congress making the District of Columbia dry territory becomes effective.

The nation's capital will take rank as the largest dry city in the country. John Barleycorn is not giving up the battle without a final struggle. A case is pending in court testing the constitutionality of the act. But no one considers the possibility of court intervention a being proposition.

The drinking population bemoans the fact that no opportunity was given for an expression of the desires of the residents, but that prohibition was forced upon them by the vote of citizens of far distant states. However, the people have had a year to adjust themselves to the idea of a saloonless town and the change will be made without attracting more than casual attention.

SUICIDE AT CAMP CUSTER.

Houghton Young Man, Who Was Believed to Be Insane, Slashed His Throat.

Battle Creek, Oct. 23—Government authorities started on an investigation of the suicide of Private August Kemplinen of the First Battalion, 160th Depot Brigade.

Kemplinen entered the officers' wash room, which is some distance from the barracks, last week and crawling through a narrow aperture behind the water heater, slashed his throat.

Probable insanity is the only cause advanced for his act. Kemplinen lived near Houghton, Mich.

EDITORIAL.

Our allies in Europe are watching you. The progress of the second Liberty loan is a matter of intense interest to them, and how the people of the United States subscribe will be compared with the patriotism displayed by their own citizens and by the German nation in taking up the bonds issued by them.

Advice urging investment in these bonds has been received by friends and relatives in this country from across the water, according to information received by Liberty loan officials, for there is no safer or better security for your surplus funds than the United States of America. You are not giving anything away in such an investment; it is not an act of charity on your part. The government has made you a fair and square proposition and you can't lose.

Thousands of the foreign speaking population of this country are investing, notably the Greeks, who are subscribing freely in the capital west. Whatever money they have they have made while living in this country; the nation now needs financial help and it is up to those who have prospered beneath the star-spangled banner to do their part.

It is both patriotism and good business on your part.

NILES SOLDIER AMONG CANADIAN WOUNDED

The following Americans were included in last night's casualty list: Wounded and missing: H. H. Hibbard, Niles, Mich.

Killed in action: E. J. Cooke, Sheridan, Ore.

Died of wounds: E. J. Ames, Shelton, Wn., Ill.; A. Searle, Chicago.

GRAPE HARVEST ONLY HALF COMPLETE

Grape growers in the Lawton fruit belt are only half done with their harvest, owing to the bad weather. The Michigan Central has several large ice houses at Lawton and much of the icing of cars for the growers for quite an area is done there.

The crop will not be a full one. The juice factories are also busy, and at one time last week 75 loads of grapes were waiting their turn to unload at the Armour plant in Mattawan.

DECKHAND WASHED OFF BOAT INTO LAKE HURON

Harbor Beach, Mich., Oct. 23—John Metzner, 55 years old, of Tonawanda, N. Y., a deckhand on the lumber barge Brightie, was washed off his deck in a heavy sea between Middle and Thunder bay islands as the barge was proceeding down Lake Huron in tow of the steamer C. H. Bradley.

Efforts of the Harbor Beach coast guard crew failed to recover the body.

AN UNJUST JUDGE.

"Yes, I was fined \$200 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."
"Well, didn't you deserve it?"
"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the Magistrate who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."

Announcing Newman's Anniversary Celebration

The Great 10 per cent Discount Sale
ALL THIS WEEK AND UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

This great sale comes but once a year. Nothing quite like it has ever been attempted here.

This Sale Is an Unusual Economy Event

More so this year than any past year. Every kind of smart apparel is here for easy choosing, the kind of clothes most every woman wants right now. The very things you would buy this month and pay regular prices for are offered here

10 per cent Off

Women's and misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Millinery, Petticoats and Sweaters are offered during our Anniversary Sale

At 10 per cent Discount

whether you pay cash or wish your purchase charged.

We Allow 10 per cent on Your Purchase

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS TO ALL CUSTOMERS

Come to South Bend for your winter clothes and save 10 per cent on your purchase at

NEWMAN'S

SOUTH BEND, IND.

New Liberty Loan 4 per cent Bonds

The only Government 4% Bond that has been issued and offered the public since 1879, dated November 15, 1917, due in twenty-five years, optional for payment at the pleasure of the Government after ten years. Interest payable semi-annually May and November 15th.

Under terms of the Government subscription payments may be made any time before October 27, 1917, but will not draw interest until November 15.

This bank will receive subscriptions for this loan.

First National Bank

BUCHANAN, MICH.
Member Federal Reserve Bank

BUCHANAN

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 school 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
and Forget Dull Care**

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
community, with benefits for everybody.**

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
the Merchants Will Provide Regularly**

D. L. BOARDMAN, Dry Goods.
H. P. CINNS, Prop. Binn's Magnet Store.
GLENN E. SMITH, Shoe Man.
B. R. DESEMBERG & BRO., Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.
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.



Will You Help the Boys Come Marching Home Again?

YOUR opportunity to subscribe to the Second Liberty Loan comes at the time when you have just begun to realize that your country is actually at war. You have watched, with a swelling heart, your boys and their comrades march proudly away to do their bit in the war to save civilization and preserve liberty. Your one great regret is that you cannot go with them; your most fervent hope and prayer is that they may return safely, and victorious.

This Is the Purpose of the Second Liberty Loan

The purpose of the Second Liberty Loan is to help make victory sure, and to save the lives of our sons.

The money you pay for Liberty Bonds buys food, clothing, guns and ammunition for the boys you now see marching away.

They cannot fight without arms and equipment; the more quickly and liberally these needs are supplied the sooner the war will be over—and the more American soldiers will come home in safety.

The bond you buy will help buy these necessities. It will help shorten the war. It may save a precious life.

Your Part Is Merely to Lend Money

These stalwart lads you see marching past with smiles on their lips and high courage in their hearts are ready to lay down their lives for their country.

Their country—YOUR country—simply asks you to LEND your money to help our soldiers win the war—to aid in arming and feeding and clothing them—to protect them as they fight YOUR battles.

This is a DUTY, a solemn, sacred DUTY, which MUST be performed.

It is a Duty which falls upon all of us, rich or poor, according to our means and ability.

The war is now a fact—an American fact. We are in it. We are in it to stay. We are in it to win it. We MUST win it. Our sons must come back to us crowned with a glorious victory. Our country must be safeguarded from disasters whose gravity we have only just begun to realize. The world must be purged, purified and made free. You want to do your part. The one big, fine thing for you to do is to lend money to the Government.

The Safest Investment in the World

Bear in mind that you are not asked to give anything.

Liberty Bonds are an investment. The principal is safe, and you are paid interest for the use of your money.

These bonds are the safest investment in the world because the United States of America, with all its tremendous resources, stands behind them. If the United States endures, your bonds are safe. If the United States does not endure, you lose everything you possess. And you are in this war to make sure that the United States DOES endure.

When you buy Liberty Bonds you are helping to fight YOUR war and protect Your interests. Your interests and your country's are one and inseparable.

The Second Liberty Loan is now open for subscription.

Liberty Bonds Are Easy to Buy

Liberty Bonds are easy to buy.

Your bank—any bank—will take your subscription without any fee or charge for services, and hold the bonds for you after they are issued.

You can buy Liberty Bonds on partial payments—only a Dollar Down on each bond, if you wish.

Thrift is a good habit. Liberty Bonds are a good investment. Begin now to save money by every possible economy and sacrifice.

Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can.

Liberty Loan Committee

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