

WAR WELDS THE NATION SAYS WILSON

PRESIDENT URGES DAY OF PRAYER IN PROCLAMATION

DECLARES GREAT DUTY OF NEW DAY AWAKENS A NEW AND GREATER NATIONAL SPIRIT IN AMERICAN PEOPLE AND SAYS THAT WE WILL NEVER AGAIN BE DIVIDED.

FIGHTING FOR ALL MANKIND

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Wilson issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the nation, even in the midst of sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving day follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A Proclamation.

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

Fighting for Mankind.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our declaration of independence by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation, but to defend also the rights of freemen throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action.

"We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed.

War Creates New National Spirit.

"A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for these things, let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by his grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in his good time liberty and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Pray on Thanksgiving Day.

"Wherefore I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"By the President:

"WOODROW WILSON, "ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State."

DAILY RECIPE COLUMN

Tapoca Pudding.

Soak 1/2 cup tapoca in 2 cups milk over night. Add 3 cups brown sugar and cook in double boiler until transparent. When nearly done add juice of 1/2 lemon and chopped nuts. Serve hot or cold.

ELKS FEAST AND CROWD WAS MERRY

(Niles, Mich., November 8.)

Good fellowship, the tie that binds the brotherhood of the B. P. O. E. prevailed at the game fest last evening at the temple. There were visitors from South Bend, Buchanan, Eau Claire, Dowagiac, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Detroit, and the feast was one of the greatest events ever held in the history of the local lodge.

The "Best People on Earth" began to arrive at the temple early in the evening, and at 7 o'clock the dinner was in full swing. The tables were set to accommodate about 60 persons, and the feast was so good, and it took so long to make way with it, that speech-making was abandoned and the time devoted to music and cards. The feast was served under the direction of Palmer Williams with Karl Schmidt as chief carver, members of the lodge helped to wait on the hungry crowd and George Henkel headed the reception committee introducing the visitors. It was a big night in local Elksdom.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, November 11th, a series of special services will be held in the Evangelical church. Rev. H. W. Link, pastor of the Evangelical church of Lansing, Mich., will be present and assist the local pastor. There will be a service each evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30 a. m.—Preaching service. Subject, "The Power of Influence." 11:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 3:00 p. m.—Junior Alliance. 6:30 p. m.—Senior Alliance. Leader, Miss Grace Fowler. 7:00 p. m.—Preaching service. Subject, "The Faith That Saves." Everybody welcome.

NAME FIRST MEN TO GO.

Battle Creek, Nov. 8.—Division officers stated today that the first troops to leave Camp Custer for overseas service will consist of 500 men, who will be in the 409th supply train under command of Major C. Bailey. Every selected man at Camp Custer is now in permanent barracks, the change from the temporary barracks to permanent ones being made yesterday. The camp is now ready to accommodate the second 40 per cent of the Wisconsin and Michigan selected men due to arrive here within two weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stephen A. Bihlmire to Minnie Phiscator, 40 acres in n e 1/4 of sec. 1, and 15 acres n s w 1/4 of sec. 6, in Weesaw and Buchanan twps., \$1. William Linsenmier, by admr., to Clarence Linsenmier, the s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of sec. 20, and part of n e 1/4 of sec. 28, in Buchanan twp., \$9,000. John Q. Johnson and wife to Jas. W. McCombs, lots 21, 22 and 23 in Hastings Heights in Niles twp., \$1. Hazelle Ada Thorp Phelps to Oscar Johnson and wife, lot 43 in Jacob Beeson's Add. to Niles, \$1. Lucy W. Rounds, by admr., to Viking Refrigerator Co., lot 13, in Hoffman's Add. to Niles, \$2,500.

Launched County Drive Today

LIVES OF YOUNG MEN SNUFFED OUT

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT:

VICTOR CAUFFMAN, Buchanan student, carried quarter of mile in wrecked machine on pilot of engine. BERYL SWARTZ, South Bend student, hurled 25 feet down track to death when struck by Michigan Central flyer at Buchanan.

Two young lives were claimed in a crossing tragedy at Buchanan Tuesday shortly after 8 p. m., when the Michigan Central flyer due in this village at 7:45 and running a little late, crashed into a Ford auto at Portage street, instantly killing the occupants, Victor Cauffman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cauffman, prominent Portage Prairie residents, and Beryl Swartz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Swartz, well known Portage Prairie citizens.

MACHINE STRUCK BROADSIDES

The young men were entering the village when the collision occurred and the auto was across the track when the pilot of the engine struck it broadsides. Victor Cauffman was driving the auto, a Ford, and received the brunt of the collision. The pilot picked up the wrecked machine and carried it a distance of a quarter of a mile down the track with the body of Cauffman, before the flyer was brought to a stop and the mass of twisted steel of the wrecked auto and the mangled body of Victor Cauffman was thrown from the right of way. Cauffman's head was badly crushed, the shoulders and body bruised and torn by the terrible force of the collision. The young man was pinned in the machine and had no chance to escape.

SWARTZ HURLED 25 FEET TO DEATH

Beryl Swartz, Cauffman's companion, was riding in the seat beside him when the crash came. The impact of the collision drove his body from the auto and it was hurled a distance of 25 feet from the crossing. The body of Swartz lay along side of the right of way, as the pilot of the engine carrying the wrecked auto and its imprisoned driver, swept by. Beryl Swartz met almost instant death, the skull was fractured and the body of the victim torn and bruised. Death to the two young men came without warning. There was no possible escape as the auto was squarely across the track when the big engine struck. The train is a fast one and does not make a stop in Buchanan. The accident is the first to occur at the crossing in a period of 25 years, a man named Weaver met his death there a quarter of a century ago.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE TRAGEDY

Immediately after the collision the train was brought to a stop and backed into the station. The bodies of the victims were picked up and taken to Childs' undertaking rooms. Wednesday an inquest was held by Undertaker Childs who is a county coroner. A thorough investigation of the tragedy which cost the lives of the young men was made by the jury. The crossing is considered a dangerous one because of a sharp turn in the road and hidden view of approaching trains. An incident in connection with the death of Beryl Swartz is the loss of a valuable watch which was wrested from his pocket when he was thrown from the auto. The time piece, which is a relic, is sought by the parents of the dead youth.

ON WAY TO SEE GIRL FRIENDS

Victor Cauffman and his friend were on their way from their homes in Portage Prairie to Buchanan to see their girl friends in the village when the accident occurred. They entered town from the south in Portage street and met the Michigan Central flyer exactly at the crossing. Whether Victor Cauffman thought he could make the crossing in time, or whether he failed to observe the speeding train will never be known. The victims of the tragedy were fast friends, both were high school students, Cauffman attending the Buchanan school, while his friend was a student in the South Bend institution of learning. Both youths were likable and claimed scores of friends. Cauffman's parents were in Detroit attending a Sunday school convention. They were apprised of the tragedy through a message sent by friends. Buchanan is aroused by the tragic ending of the two young men, and it is probable that there will be a request for a watchman at the Portage street crossing to guard the safety of the traveling public by night as well as by day.

Jacob Schwartz of 109 South Second street, is an uncle of Beryl Schwartz, one of the victims of the tragedy.

Funeral services for Beryl Swartz and Louis Cauffman, the two high school boys who were killed Tuesday night at Buchanan, when a Michigan Central train struck the automobile in which they were riding, will be held from their residences in Portage Prairie tomorrow afternoon at 1:15, and also from the Portage Prairie Evangelical church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Evangelical cemetery. The two boys were cousins.

The coroners jury rendered a verdict of accidental death after bearing the testimony offered. There was only one witness to the tragedy, an elderly man who lives near the crossing. He declared he heard the shrill blasts of warning of the approaching train, and looked up to see the auto bearing down on the tracks. The lights of the machine were burning brightly, and the car reached the tracks just as the engine struck the crossing. The eye witness said he turned his head so that he would not see the crash as the thoughts were too horrible to keep in memory.

Plays National Anthem on Demand of the Public



This is Dr. Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was forced by the demands of the public to add the national anthem to his programs, despite the fact that Major Higginson, head of the orchestra organization, said it had no place there. Doctor Muck is a German and came to America by permission of the kaiser.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS NOT TO BE SEIZED BY U. S.

The following statement by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, removes any possible doubt on the question:

Some misapprehension seems to exist relative to the status under the trading-with-the-enemy act, of citizens or subjects of Germany or its allies resident in this country. Such persons are not included in the term "enemy or ally of enemy" as employed in the act. Deposits in the postal savings banks of the United States belonging to such persons are not liable to seizure by the government, and will not, therefore, be taken into the possession of the alien property custodian or be interfered with in any way whatever.

BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH WOUNDED IN YPRES FIGHT AND IS COMING HOME

Ellsworth Barr, son of Benjamin Barr, 824 Superior street, Benton Harbor, is lying in one of the military hospitals in England with the left leg gone below the knee and suffering from wounds in the thigh and shoulder, which were received during the battle of Ypres on Sept. 20. He will probably be in the hospital for a year.

Mr. Barr has been a real soldier of fortune. He served the United States in the Philippines and after his term of service expired, went to Buenos Aires where he was located when the world war broke out. He left at once for England and cast his lot with Tommy Atkins, being assigned to the Scottish rifles. He has been in active service since the Scotch troops were sent to France.

Mr. Barr, on his way through France to England to the hospital, met a large number of American officers and had hoped to be transferred to the American forces. His injuries which sent him to "blightly" as the Britishers call home, will make further military service impossible, and as soon as he recovers he will return to this country.

C. F. Pears, C. W. Matthews, M. Lundgren, M. L. Jenks, George Hess, Jack Bishop and T. J. Torney of Buchanan attended the B. P. O. E. "feed" in Niles Wednesday evening.

We now have had four days of sunshine and all hope the same conditions will continue for some days to come.

CAMPAIGN WILL SWEEP BERRIEN FOR BIG FUND

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ADDRESSED THE WORKERS AT Y. M. C. A. LUNCHEON AT HOTEL BENTON IN BENTON HARBOR IN INTEREST OF LINING UP DONERS.

HARRAH REPRESENT CITY

The Y. M. C. A. campaign in Berrien county to raise by popular subscription \$10,000 to be used as a war camp community recreation fund and for relief work to be carried on in the countries of Russia, France and Italy was formally launched at a Y. M. C. A. war luncheon this noon at the Hotel Benton in Benton Harbor. At this time the organization work, still in the process of completion, was given the finishing touches and the great task of lining up contributors started. With the prospect of the big drive well under way, a large number attended the send-off luncheon today.

Through the efforts of J. N. Klock, chairman of the county drive, two speakers of prominence were secured. They are General Miller of the U. S. army, now stationed at Camp Custer, and A. B. Williams, Battle Creek, secretary of the Postum Cereal Co. Both men are well acquainted with the Y. M. C. A. work and have received commendable notice throughout the state where they have appeared in behalf of this movement.

Berrien county has been divided into units with committees for the purpose of working their respective communities thoroughly. W. F. Harrah has been named to take charge of the army. A discontented army is an inefficient one. Niles division. W. F. Benning has been appointed as the head of the St. Joseph unit, while E. C. Wills will command the drive in Benton Harbor.

The campaign which will sweep Berrien county will cover the period from November 11 to the 19. It is not local in scope, but is a part of the big drive which is today gripping the entire nation.

The drive in Michigan started Sunday with sermons from nearly all pulpits relative to the project. The plan was outlined as one to provide wholesome entertainment for soldiers and sailors in cities near the training camps.

The money will be used to serve as a double purpose—that of giving the soldiers and sailors proper environments and also that of making the cities safe for American youths. The plan is endorsed by the national and state board defense councils, chambers of commerce, rotary clubs, women's organizations and other associations from all parts of the country.

Military authorities of the country declare that soldiers trained within a wholesome environment are superior in efficiency to those who are not. Their happiness contributes greatly to their efficiency.

"To have an efficient army," Major General Barnett, commander of the marine corps declared, "you must have a happy

HOT PROTEST IS FILED AGAINST THE PROPOSED PHONE RATE INCREASE

BUCHANAN IS ABLY REPRESENTED BEFORE MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMMISSION BY MAYOR LEITER AND HON. ROLLAND E. BARR.

At a meeting of the Buchanan Merchants' Association at the common council chamber last Monday evening, resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed increase in phone rates, and at midnight, Mayor Wilson Leiter left for Lansing, where on Tuesday he and Hon. Rolland E. Barr, of St. Joseph, appeared before the State Railroad Commission, as did the citizens of 42 other towns.

The burden of the complaints was that the rates were too high, or that they were not commensurate with the service given. A petition, signed by local subscribers, at the suggestion of The Buchanan News, was also submitted to the commission. The resolutions adopted by the Buchanan Merchants' Association set forth that the service is extremely poor, owing to cramped quarters, lack of equipment and help, and that antiquated apparatus is inflicted upon the public by the Michigan State Telephone Company.

The Michigan Railroad Commission will re-convene within a week to hear further complaints, and to pass upon the figures submitted by the telephone company, showing the investment in each one of the exchanges and the expenditure down to an investment for each telephone.

TO PROVIDE MEMORIAL.

The South Bend Tribune says: "The late Beryl Swartz of near Buchanan, who was killed on a railroad crossing last Tuesday night, was well known in the South Bend high school, and the students are raising funds for a memorial in his honor."

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LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS IN GENERAL.

According to dispatches received from Berlin the Cologne Gazette says Emperor William received Count von Hertling Thursday afternoon and that von Hertling accepted the imperial chancellorship and the office of premier of Prussia. Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior, and vice chancellor, and Herr von Waldo, president of the German food regulation board, have resigned. Friedrich von Payer, progressive member of the reichstag, says that dispatch, is to be appointed vice chancellor, and Herr Frieborg, leader of the national liberal party, will be given the post of vice president of the Prussian ministry.

Louis Kronk, Benton Harbor, 30 years of age, a fireman on the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette railroad, was killed while on duty when the hammer of a shotgun, carried by the train crew in the engine cab, was accidentally caught, firing its full charge directly at the Benton Harbor man, ridding the employee's face and head beyond recognition.

Nearly a score of Dowagiac women and more than 250 men have already volunteered their services in the plea of the farmers in Cass county for help in the potato harvest.

United States Senators William S. Kenyon of Iowa, and John S. Kendrick of Wyoming, have passed unscathed through their second air raid experience in London. On the first occasion they were attending a dinner given at the Athenaeum club by the lord high chancellor in honor of the visiting congressmen. Last night they were asleep in their suite on the top floor of a substantial hotel, when they were awakened by the coming of the Germans and the consequent bombardment.

To remedy the shortage of commercial coal in the west and northwest the priority committee of the war industry board Friday ordered seven western railroads serving coal mines in Utah and Wyoming to supply daily to these mines "all or so many of the empty box and single deck stock cars moving west or northwest of their lines as may be required to transport coal ready for shipment west or northwest, according to the direction in which such cars are being moved."

J. S. Rodgers of Sumnerville, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, remains about the same. The next meeting of the Berrien County Holstein Breeders' Association will be held at Benton Harbor.

lest you forget, it is necessary to place an extra war tax one-cent stamp on your mail, even on a postal card. Wood's Railway Guide for November is out. It's a handy book for those who travel, and is sold by all news dealers.

Timothy hay, baled, in the local market has jumped from \$18 to \$20 per ton and potatoes from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel.

Since the beginning of the war in August, 1914, 11,192 freight cars, 65 passenger cars and 64 locomotives have been added to the equipment of the Michigan Central railroad.

The hunting season, now on, has thus far been a great disappointment to local sportsmen. Outside of a few rabbits, game is the scarcest ever known before in these parts. Only a stray duck or so is now and then reported.

Christmas presents for the boys in the trenches must be mailed before Nov. 15. Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, issued this warning and urged that all who can should mail their parcels for Europe by Nov. 10. He urged that all other Christmas presents be mailed 10 days earlier than usual, because of the expected abnormal rush of Christmas mail.

Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb, of Connecticut, said Thursday that he would grant a reprieve to Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan, under sentence of death on Nov. 6th for the murder of Franklin R. Andrews, an inmate of her home for elderly people at Windsor.

A German uprising is in progress in southern Brazil, completely paralyzing railway traffic, according to private reports received in railway circles. The strikes inaugurated in the district are said to be spreading to other parts of Brazil. It is reported that only the strictest military measures are making movements of any trains possible.

John Thompson, a 13-year-old Indiana boy, established an enviable record for himself in the recent Liberty loan bond campaign, selling \$7,100 worth of the certificates. He is a contender for the national medal offered the Boy Scout selling the greatest number of Liberty bonds. The Boy Scouts have helped considerably with the selling of Liberty bonds.

An appeal by Harry W. Wheeler, Illinois state food administrator, for milk at \$3.22 a hundred-weight, made to 59 directors of the milk producers' association at a conference on Friday night ended the fight between producers and distributors. The appeal re-

sulted in an agreement which assures Chicago of milk at 12 cents a quart for November and December.

A monument commemorative of the battle of the Marne and built by funds subscribed by Americans, is to be presented to France at the close of the war. It was announced yesterday by a committee which has been planning the memorial. To avoid any possibility of conflict with war relief work, no donations will be accepted until the end of the war, it was stated.

The first fighting airplane, wholly made in America of American materials, has taken the air in successful test flights. In making this fact known Friday, officials of the aircraft production board said few changes in the design of either the plane or the Liberty motor are believed necessary, and that production in quantity of the fighting machines soon will be in progress in many factories.

NILES-SOUTH BEND ROAD SOON TO BE OPENED

(Niles, Mich., November 5.)

The contractors who are building the trunk line road from Niles to the Indiana state line say that if they can have four days of favorable weather they will complete the work and open the road.

"All we want now is a few days of freedom from rain. The stone is all on but the recent rains have made the surface soft and soggy and it will need to be dried out before it can be properly finished up.

The contractors have been spreading the stone on the strip inside the city limits from the Hopkin crossing north towards the city, traffic being blocked off south of the Decker ravine.

Indiana fell down on her promise to build the road for South Bend to connect with this road but the promise is made that the work will be done next year.

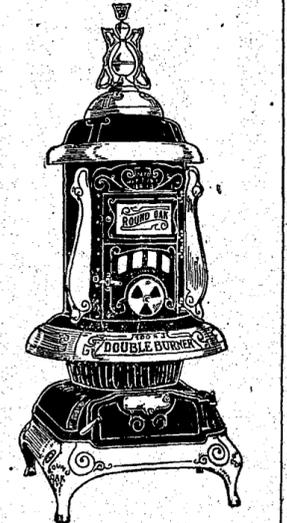
The deplorable condition of the road from Buchanan to South Bend will make the Niles road popular with Buchanan folks.

ANSWER'S THE NATION'S CALL.

Herbert Hoover having designated the International Live Stock Exposition a "Food Training Camp," by this act drafted this institution into the service of the country. "More meat" is the appeal of the food administrator. To win the war, beef and pork (especially the latter) will be necessary. There is a shortage of meat and fats. For years this deficiency has been developing. During the period the International Live Stock Ex-

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The farm I have in mind, writes Warner Miller in the New York Times, consisted of 200 acres. The stock was 15 cows, a yoke of oxen, 20 sheep, an old white horse, a dozen pigs, 50 hens, 10 geese, a few ducks and a flock of turkeys.

The farm produced practically everything the family consumed, both clothing and food. The sheep furnished the wool, which was carded at a "fulling" mill and made into rolls for spinning.

At home it was spun into yarn and woven on a hand loom.

There were no ready-made clothes; all clothes were made in the home.

Several cows were killed each year. There was a tannery near by, where the skins were tanned. A shoemaker made our boots. They were usually too small and gave much trouble and pain.

The flax, cut and laid down until the fiber loosened from the woody part, was put through a heckle worked by hand and then spun and woven. This strong linen cloth was used for summer clothing, towels, etc. The seed was saved to make flaxseed tea (a medicine), or poultice for bruises.

For food we had everything needed—fresh meat, potatoes, beets, cabbages, parsnips, pumpkins for pies, apples, which lasted from fall to spring; cider, which gave us vinegar or produced a cider-champagne.

Half a dozen pigs killed in the fall gave us plenty of ham and bacon, lard, sausages and salt pork.

There were plenty of chickens for roasting and potpies and eggs, turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas, occasionally a roast goose with apple sauce.

From the cows' milk we made both butter and cheese. What butter and cheese the family did not consume was sold in a near-by village. Butter usually brought 12½ cents a pound. Cheese was also made at home, as there were neither creameries nor cheese factories. Cheese was 9 cents a pound.

Went to the village store and brought 10 cents to 12 cents a dozen.

Every farmer made his own soap. It was called "soft soap." It was soft, but very strong, and took the dirt off your hands and face very thoroughly, and some skin, also, unless you were careful in your ablutions.

Little was heard of the world at large. Twenty miles from the railroad the great four-horse stagecoach came every day, bringing the mails. There were few newspapers or magazines. The telegraph was unknown. The Atlantic cable did not succeed until 1866. There were only 23 miles of railroad in 1830.

Admiral Beatty's Hero.

Go into Admiral Beatty's parlor and glance at the line of books which lie on the table, says the London Daily Telegraph. It is "Nelson's Dispatches." Look on his desk and you will find a bust of the great admiral. The prints and pictures on the walls here commemorating great deeds of the navy also are lit with the light of the navy's greatest inspiration. Here is the dinner table of the captain of a famous ship of the first battle squadron. Note the centerpiece—a silver statuette. Need you ask whose it is? Nelson stands shining before him as sitting he drinks the king's health in the way of the navy, and the statuette is his mascot. Only once did he leave it behind, and the ships had trouble. That was on maneuvers and never since has Nelson been forgotten. His servant, who knew the value the captain attached to it, asked before the battle of Jutland if he would stow the statuette safely away. "No," replied the captain, "he must go through it." And go through it the little statuette did, and the ship that carried him went through it, too, and earned fresh laurels.

A "Dickens Spot" Going.

It is, of course, impossible to preserve all such places, but one hears with regret that "development" is to claim another Dickens landmark in London. It is an old house, overhanging the river in the neighborhood of Limehouse Hole, and was formerly occupied by the Waters family, who, for generations, there carried on the business of lightermen. The house is reached from the shore at low water by means of a flight of wooden stairs, and a recent writer relates how Richard Waters used to recount, with great interest, the visits which Charles Dickens paid to his house when engaged in writing "Our Mutual Friend." In order to secure the true local color for his riverside scenes, the novelist spent many days in the little bow windowed room overlooking the Thames, "writing away as if for dear life," as Mr. Walters would say.—Christian Science Monitor.

LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS IN GENERAL.

Louis Rudolph of Dowagiac went to his farm in Silver Creek Saturday afternoon and with a helper dug with a "tater" hook 25 bushels of potatoes and put them in the pits.

Uniform minimum wage scales for the Pacific coast ship building yards were announced Sunday by the United States ship building labor adjustment board. The decision effects an increase of from 10 to 30 per cent over the old scale here, although its uniformity makes it lower in some localities than the temporary scale now in force.

Recruiting Officer Uttendorfer, who visited Camp Custer Sunday, declares that the Re-mount department at the camp is still open and that from 150 to 200 men are needed. There is still time to enlist and any one who knows anything about training horses will be given a chance to enter the Re-mount regiment.

Firms using printed cards marked "post cards" or "private mailing cards" which do not contain any written additions, are not affected by the war tax. Those post cards are mailed as third-class matter and may be sent through the mails for one cent. The postage on every other post card is two cents.

Whiskers may become popular if the safety razor makers do not stop shoving up prices on blades. One well-known concern now packs five blades in its packages instead of six, the price remaining the same. The place of the sixth blade is taken by a printed notice to the effect that "increased cost of labor and material compels us to do one of two things—cheapen the quality or reduce the quantity."

All the measures recommended to the congress by President Brazz as reprisals against German aggressions have been agreed to by the committee of the chamber of deputies. These included annulment of contracts for public works entered into with Germans; prohibition of new land concessions to German subjects; control of German banks and the eventual annulment of their licenses; extension of these measures to German commercial firms; prohibition of the transfer of ownership of German properties, and the internment of German suspects. In addition the committee action authorizes the government to nullify all contracts with Germans.

Everybody is busy these days in the great outdoors. Women are in demand in the harvest fields and are getting good wages picking up spuds.

PURSE PRESENTED TO REV. NORMAN D. BRABY

Popular Pastor Given a Pleasant Surprise Last Sunday Evening.

High appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Rev. Norman D. Braby, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is shown in the growing interest the townspeople are taking in his work, as evidenced by the increasing attendance at the church services. An incident which speaks in glowing terms of the high esteem in which Mr. Braby is held by persons of various religious denominations occurred last Sunday evening, when a large party of churchgoers assembled after the church services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith, and, acting upon a happy suggestion, made up a purse of fifty dollars, which was presented to Mr. Braby by M. L. Hanlin, who took occasion to compliment the reverend gentleman upon the good work he is doing, and to thank him for the interest he is taking in the boys of the town. Mr. Braby responded in a few brief and appropriate words, in which he expressed his appreciation and sincere thanks.

What Some Furniture Stores Are Doing

Unusual Methods of Creating Interest and More Sales. Unique Plans—News Ideas—Successful Publicity and Store Methods, Adopted by Swanson-Lee Furniture Co.

While it is true that good furniture will do as much as any other one thing toward making the homes of this country as happy as possible, it is also true that there is no finer display of beautiful and dignified pieces of furniture to be found than at the attractive store of the Swanson-Lee Furniture Co., 112 East Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Ind. Situated just 53 steps from the high rent district, the Swanson-Lee Furniture Co. is able to under sell its competitors, hence the firm has always enjoyed an immense volume of business, and buys in vast quantities, thus effecting another material saving to the advantage of its customers. The firm extends to every visitor in South Bend, a genuinely sincere invitation to visit this most interesting store. Every woman who has a home will find here very much to interest and help her. She will find here an entirely different class of home furnishings from those ordinarily shown, evidencing a wide knowledge of home-furnishing art, and a discriminating care and competence in selection. And as you would expect in such a store, you will be intelligently served and treated as a guest. Your visit need imply no suggestion of buying. The firm wants you to come and see this store as one of the important show places of South Bend. The store was opened on March 10 of this year, but it is already famed far and near for the service it renders its patrons. Mr. Swanson, the head of the house, has been connected with the furniture business for a score of years, and he has a buying system which insures his customers the lowest prices obtainable, for the saving the firm makes through right buying and low rental is given to the customers in special prices. The Swanson-Lee Furniture Co. occupies a large building with two stories and basement, and have floor space of 4,500 square feet. "When furniture buying time comes, go slow," says Mr. Swanson. "You may safely hurry when purchasing articles that you will be done with

in a short time. But with furniture go slow—you are buying for life. We invite you to deliberate—ask questions, so that you may know exactly what you are doing. There's our experience to help the inexperienced, and there's a carefully chosen stock to do your choosing from. Nobody who buys furniture here ever regrets it. There's a reason. You may have been expecting to see an announcement of advances in furniture prices and you've no doubt felt that you should have ample notice when it was coming to protect you. Well, it's coming. Factory conditions; material supplies; labor conditions are forcing it, and it is bound to be a decided advance when it goes into effect. We are well stocked, well protected for a while, and we want you to come in and get the benefit of old prices. Just now you can find scores of real bargains in complete suites and odd pieces for the dining room, bed room, living room, kitchen or veranda. If you have furniture to buy now or if you will need new furniture in the next year you will serve your own interests best if you buy here now. And, as regards rugs of quality, there is little question about the wisdom of buying rugs now; you can't possibly make a mistake in buying from our present stock; it is remarkably complete; splendid values, your satisfaction guaranteed in the broadest way. Come in and see how many kinds, sizes, shades and patterns we have to show you." In the way of musical instruments, the Swanson-Lee Furniture Co. handles the famous Operola. The quality and price of this talking machine makes a combination that has gained confidence all over the continent. Moreover, it is medium in price and up to date in workmanship. The Swanson-Lee Furniture Co. furnishes auto service and goods are promptly delivered to the customer's home. This is another of the features of this house which adopts unusual methods of creating sales and more sales, unique plans, new ideas, etc., etc.

We believe in conserving food

And to encourage economy and conservation we have just added to our large stock of canned goods a special brand of Country Gentleman Corn in 16-oz. cans at 10c; also Plymouth Rock Early June Peas in same sized cans at 12c per can. These cans are just the thing for a family of two.

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U. S. IS TO COMMANDEER ONE-TENTH OF ALL COAL

An order requisitioning for the government 10 per cent of the output of virtually every coal mine in the country will be issued by the fuel administration probably today. The coal will be distributed by the government to meet emergency requirements whenever they may arise.

Consumption is keeping pace so closely with production that many parts of the country are feeling the pinch of a coal shortage. Industries

essential to the public welfare in many cities face the prospect of closing down and thousands of households have found it impossible to purchase a winter's supply of fuel.

The fuel administration has met the situation as best it could by ordering individual mines to supply emergency needs, but it has been decided that a government pile of "spot coal" will best serve the purpose.

Operators will be directed to trim

contracts generally to furnish the 10 per cent desired. It is likely that instructions will accompany the order directing producers to reduce first the contracts of concerns whose output is not required either for war purposes or for domestic requirements.

Miners and operators of the Michigan fields have not yet reached an agreement on wage increases, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced and it is probable that committees of miners and operators' representatives will be forced to come to Washington before the dispute can be settled. In the meantime the miners in the Michigan fields will continue at work.

Dr. Garfield appealed to Frank J. Hayes, president of the International Miners' Union, to use his influence to have the striking coal miners in Kansas return to work pending an agreement with the operators and the fuel administration on a penalty clause.

Reports Monday were that the strike had spread to every part of Kansas, but was not expected to affect adjacent states of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

and tied the silken ribbons over her insteps.

Then she rose and took a long black velvet coat, edged with fur and with a huge square fur collar, from a hook over the head of her bed. She threw this coat over her heavy silk kimono, which she had been wearing over her nightdress, as it was cold in the unheated prison.

Her black hair was coiled about her head in braids. She put on a large, flapping black felt hat, with a black silk ribbon and bow. Slowly and indifferently, it seemed, she drew on a pair of black kid gloves.

"I Am Ready," She Says.

Then she said calmly:

"I am ready."

The party slowly filed out of the cell, down the stone corridors to the prison exit and walked across the sidewalk to the waiting automobile, the private limousine of M. Clunet.

The automobile sped through the heart of the sleeping city and out to the Caserne de Vincennes, the barracks of the old fort, which the Germans stormed in 1870, when they had Paris by the throat in the great siege.

The troops already were drawn up for the execution. The twelve Zouaves forming the firing squad stood in line, their rifles at ease. A subofficer stood behind them, sword drawn.

The automobile stopped and the party walked to where a little hummock of earth seven or eight feet high afforded a background for such bullets as might miss the human target.

As Father Arbox spoke with the condemned woman a French officer approached, carrying a white cloth.

"The blindfold," he whispered to the nuns and handed it to them.

"Must I wear that?" said Mata Hari, turning to her lawyer.

M. Clunet turned interrogatively to the French officer.

"If madame prefers not, it makes no difference," replied the officer.

Faces Death Calmly.

Mata Hari was not bound, and she was not blindfolded. She stood gazing steadfastly at her executioners when the priest, the nuns and her lawyer stepped away from her.

A sharp command, and the file of twelve men stood at attention. Another word and the rifles were at their shoulders, each man gazing down his barrel at the breast of the woman who was his target.

She did not move a muscle.

The officer's sword was extended in the air.

It dropped. Flame and a tiny puff of grayish smoke issued from the muzzle of each rifle.

At the report Mata Hari fell. She did not die as actors and moving picture stars would have us believe that people die when they are shot.

She did not throw her hands nor did she plunge straight forward or straight back.

Simply, inertly, she settled to her knees, her head up always, and without the slightest change of expression. For the fraction of a second she tottered on her knees, gazing directly at those who had taken her life. Then she fell backward, bending at the waist, with her legs doubled up beneath her.

A non-commissioned officer who accompanied a lieutenant drew his revolver from the big black leather holster strapped about his waist. Bending over, he placed the muzzle of the revolver almost—but not quite—against the left temple of the spy. He pulled the trigger and the bullet tore into the brain of the woman.

Part of Regulations.

It is part of the regulations attending military executions after the condemned person has faced the firing squad that a further shot must be fired into the brain to insure death.

A rough, pine army coffin was hastily trundled upon a wheelbarrow by two soldiers. The body was quickly placed in the coffin, the box was set on the barrow and the soldiers wheeled it heavily away.

Paris is waiting expectantly for a certain morning newspaper to begin publishing the "memoirs" of the dancer who charmed the theater-goers throughout Europe before she was detected as a spy.

Mata Hari wrote her story in a tiny cell in the Sainte Lazare prison, where she was confined from June until she was taken to her death. The manuscript has been taken in charge by Maitre Clunet.

The memoirs are expected to reveal the identity of the "ami"—the friend of Mata Hari from whom she obtained the "knowledge of military value" which she "imparted to the enemy."

So far this man's name has not appeared, but it has been whispered wherever Paris congregates.

Owing to the shortage of sugar the candy factories at South Bend and elsewhere are only operating in a limited way and will soon have to close down, it is declared, if the sweet product cannot be obtained. Local retailers are receiving curtailed shipments of goods with the prospect of being cut out altogether in the near future unless the situation is relieved.

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GERMAN SPY MEETS FATE CALMLY

By HENRY G. WALES.

Paris, Oct. 18—(By Mail)—Here is the first detailed account of the execution of Mata Hari, the Japanese dancer, executed as a German spy.

On the day of the execution Father Arbox, accompanied by two Sisters of Charity, Captain Bouchardon and Maitre Clunet, her lawyer, entered her cell while she was still sleeping—a calm, untroubled sleep.

The Sisters shook her gently. She arose and was told that her hour had come. No change came over her face.

"May I write two letters?" was all she asked. Consent was given.

Draws on Stockings.

She seated herself at the edge of the bed and began with feverish haste. Each letter covered four pages, closely written. She gave them to her lawyer.

Then she drew on her stockings—black silken, filmy things, grotesque in the circumstances. She placed suede high-heeled slippers on her feet

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| Dessert Knives | \$2.69 doz. |
| Dessert Forks | \$2.49 doz. |
| Butter Knives | \$2.69 doz. |
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MICHIGAN MAN HURT IN CLASH WITH GERMANS

BARRAGE CUTS OFF RETREAT OF PERSHING'S MEN IN FRONT LINE OF DUGOUT; WHETHER OUR SOLDIERS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN HAND FIGHTING IS UNKNOWN.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Nov. 6—Official casualty list of losses of the American troops in France in their first clash with the Germans follows:

KILLED.

Private Thomas F. Enright, sister, Mrs. Mary Irwin, 6641 Premo street, Pittsburgh.
Private James B. Gresham, mother, Mrs. Alice Dodd, 1001 West Ohio street, Evansville, Ind.
Private Merle D. Hay, father, Harvey D. Hay, Glidden, Ia.

WOUNDED.

Private John J. Smith, brother, F. D. Smith, Box 82, Ludington, Mich.
Private Charles J. Hopkins, brother, James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas.
Private George L. Box, father, James L. Box, 700 North Grady street, Altus, Okla.
Private Homer Givens, father, William F. Givens, Cloverdale, Alabama.
Private Charles L. Orr, mother, Mrs. Sarah Regnell, R. F. D. No. 5, Lyons, Kan.

CAPTURED AND MISSING.

Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton, father, George B. Halyburton, Stony Point, N. C.
Corporal Nicholas L. Mulhall, mother, Mrs. Bridget Mulhall, 189 Ninth street, Jersey City, N. J.
Corporal Edwn H. Haines, mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Route No. 4, Woodward, Okla.
Private Herchel Godfrey, father, William C. Oberst, 709 North Ridgeway avenue, Chicago.
Private Vernon M. Kendall, father, Samuel Kendall, R. F. D. No. 2, Roll, Okla.
Private William P. Grigsby, mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grigsby, 1278 Willow avenue, Louisville, Ky.
Private Frank E. McDougall, father, R. L. McDougall, 822 East First street, Maryville, Mo.
Private Daniel B. Dalligher, father, Neil Galligher, Blockton, Alabama.
Private John P. Lester, father, William Lester, Tutwiler, Mississippi.
Private Harry Langhman, Ada R. Langhman, 461 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago.
Private Dewey D. Kern, mother, Mrs. Eva Tilton, Collins, Ia.
Private _____ Keckon, cannot be identified.

WELL KNOWN UNDERTAKER CHANGES HIS LOCATION

T. D. Childs, the well known undertaker, has removed his place of business from the store building two doors north of the First National bank to what is known as the Dr. L. E. Peck office and residence building in Main street.
The undertaking business is one that requires most painstaking and capable efforts and to be recognized as pre-eminent in this important branch of business is certainly worthy

of mention at this time. He is recognized by the public generally as capable and experienced undertaker, who can be depended on to relieve in a most considerate manner a great deal of anxiety that is always associated with the care and burial of the dead. He thoroughly understands all the minutest details of the business, and is a gentleman with whom it is a privilege to deal in times of sorrow, when the service of an undertaker is required.

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BUCHANAN LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ross and Edwin, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. L. R. Desenberg and Bill were in St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. Dobson of Albion is visiting her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Braby.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks entertained the latter's brother, Dr. Von Binzer and Mr. Meyerhoff of Chicago, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Bainton was successfully operated upon at the St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor last Friday. Miss Bainton was accompanied to Ann Arbor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bainton, and Dr. F. N. Bonine. Mrs. Bainton will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Graham has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Daw.

Harvey Blake has purchased the Jennings residence property on Clark street, occupied by J. W. Swift and family.

Makielski Art Shop for good picture framing—the store for lovers of beautiful things. Oliver Theatre building, South Bend.

Miss Ruby Bulhand has sufficiently recovered to return home from Kalamazoo.

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

Miss Doris Matthews, who is attending school at Valparaiso, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Matthews.

Lundgren & Allen have purchased the store building they occupy from J. M. Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bronson of White Hall, this state, are visiting Mrs. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McIntosh visited his parents in Cassopolis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morley left this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Orpha Leiter, Miss Ruth Elsele and Miss Marjorie Sparks of Kalamazoo, were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richards were in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

The Camp Fire Girls had their regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mabelle Lundgren. The next meeting will be with Arlene Sparks next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helm of Berrien Springs, announces the birth of a nine-pound girl last Sunday. Mrs. Helm was formerly Miss Blanche Williams.

Harley Riley and family have moved into the Baker house he recently purchased. Leg Hinds and family have taken up their residence in the Wideman bungalow on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Colvin have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Crippen of South Bend, were over Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Brayman of South Bend, was here Monday.

Edw. Stuits, who recently joined the Canadian expeditionary forces, was home Saturday from East End

Barracks & Hamilton, Ontario. The Queen's Own Rifles with which Mr. Stuitz is identified, leave next Saturday for Halifax, from which place they will ship for England, and from there they will proceed to France.

Geo. Kinney has gone to Chicago, having visited at the Wm. Broderick home the last two weeks.

What shall I select for a prize: Go to Makielski's Art Shop, Oliver Theatre Building, South Bend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings Friday, a baby boy. Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Flora Currier and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Currier.

Mrs. Von Binzer of Indianapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Brooks.

Miss Laura Hunter and Mrs. Reist have leased the Bishop cottage recently vacated by Walter Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Viele entertained

Facts Regard Great Anniversary Sale

First

We are going to conduct this sale to bring pressure to bear upon the fact that we have been in business in South Bend for eight years; within that short period we have made a most wonderful and rapid progress.

Second

We appreciate the fact that the good people of South Bend and vicinity have made our wonderful success possible, by showing that they believe in our methods and our merchandise.

advantage of some of our wonderful values so you may know how deeply and gratefully we feel to the people of this vicinity for the many excellent favors accorded us in the past eight years.

**Kindly Bear in Mind Sale Opened Saturday, Nov. 3.
Sale Closes Thursday, Dec. 1.**



A. H. Heller Furniture Company

MOST SINCERELY YOURS,

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Miss Teacher of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tescher of Buchanan at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford entertained their "war son," Corporal Benj. O'Dell of Camp Custer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leroy left Thursday of this week for Pocahontas, Ark., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harriet Baldwin of Niles was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Orville Cur-

tis the first of the week. A trip to South Bend is not complete unless you visit Makielski's Art Shop in the Oliver Theatre building, and see the beautiful display of holiday gifts, new designs in Christmas cards and in fact anything that can be found in any city's up-to-date Art store.

A brave man is one who takes company up to the house for dinner without any advance notice.

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A Big Sale at Brandon's

350 Handsome New Coats. Never Such Bargains Before in Smart New Winter Coats for Coats for Women and Misses

Coats at \$35, \$39, \$23.98, \$16.98

We feature a large and alluring collection of clever, new Coats—each priced so low that buying must be a real temptation. For the most part, fabrics are of finest Wool Velours, Pom Poms, Broadcloths, Plushes, etc. Many are trimmed with fur; richly lined—warmly interlined.

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—is the greater part of life and contentment in the possession of Diamond or Precious Gem Jewelry can exist only when one has positive knowledge that the jewels are above criticism.
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CLAUER'S
A Store For All The People.
105 So. Michigan near Washington
SOUTH BEND, IND.

FIVE DIE WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK

LaFayette, Ind., Nov. 5—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity John Ellis, his mother, wife and two children were killed, and three maimed, just east of the city limits at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Five dead and three seriously, perhaps fatally injured, was the toll taken when an interurban car struck the automobile in which they were riding. The dead: Mrs. Mary Ellis, 56 years old. John Ellis, 35 years old. Mrs. Ella Ellis, 32 years old. Maxine Ellis, eight years old. Edith Ellis, six years old. The injured: Mary and Ruth Ellis, twins, four years old. Evelyn Ellis, 16 months old. All are from Frankfort, Ind.

REGISTERING OF MEN INTO THE ARMY IS COSTLY

Lansing, Nov. 5—To register the men of military age in Michigan and pass upon qualifications of the first 30,000 for Camp Custer will cost Uncle Sam approximately \$400,000, according to Federal Disbursing Officer W. J. Baker, the government paymaster for this state.

Since the draft machinery was put in motion Captain Baker has paid out \$177,000. This sum includes clerical help, cost of physical examinations, office rental and supplies, and the salaries paid to members of the local and district draft boards who have claimed the four dollars per day which Uncle Sam allows for this work.

There are 143 draft boards in the state. Not a single voucher has been received from 22 boards and in many other districts only one or two claims have been presented. Many members of the draft boards and the examining physicians have donated their time to the government at a great personal sacrifice and have declined to accept any pay. This was particularly true of the registration boards which had charge of the enrollment and registration last June.

During the months of June, July and August, Captain Baker paid out \$37,000. During the month of September the total jumped to \$67,000, and so far this month the disbursing officer has allowed claims amounting to \$78,367.43.

There is a great deal of red tape in connection with the payment of the vouchers. Every bill is made out in triplicate by the disbursing officer and each bill is carefully scrutinized at Washington. Thus far the work of Michigan's disbursing officer the federal government has apparently been satisfactory as he has had just one bill returned for correction. That

contained a technical error which showed a discrepancy of three cents. The care shown in going over the bills at Washington indicates that Uncle Sam is saving the pennies.

REED TALKS TO HOLSTEIN MEN.

President of Michigan Milk Producers Advises Newspaper Advertising.

At the meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association of Berrien county last week, R. C. Reed, president of the Michigan Milk Dealers' Association, gave the principal address of the day.

Mr. Reed had just returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., where he held a conference with Food Commissioner Hoover in regard to the milk situation throughout the entire country.

While Mr. Reed could not promise the breeders of Holsteins a "rosy" future in getting what he ought to get for his products he cited that Holstein cows mean milk and if the public demands milk Holstein cattle of this country it would reduce the supply of milk 90 per cent.

In a snappy talk on advertising, Mr. Reed said: "Printer's ink is your great asset," taking the example of the great automobile industry that spends annually five per cent of the receipts for newspaper and magazine advertising the speaker pictured what could be done by the Holstein Breeders' Association, if they would advertise wisely in the local newspapers and in reference to the farmer he said further:

"The farmer is altogether too timid about advertising. So much so, in fact, that his next door neighbor does not know what he has on his farm that is worth selling. If every one of you would spend from \$5 to \$100 per year in good newspaper advertising it would increase your business one hundred fold.

"When milk dealers advertise the great food value of their product they would get a profitable price for it and you must do it through organization.

"We must have a larger vision and put more money into advertising to get before the world. The newspaper cannot give you free space for you to tell of the good food value of your milk, but if everyone of you Holstein men would put \$5 into good newspaper advertising it would increase the value of every Holstein you own \$25 per head."

The Berrien county Holstein dealers were urged by Mr. Reed to join the Michigan State Milk Dealers' Association and cited the benefit derived by men now members of the organization.

The next meeting of the Holstein men will be held in Benton Harbor, the date to be given out later.

SHIP YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY THIS YEAR

Chicago, Nov. 5—A campaign for early shipment of Christmas packages was inaugurated at a joint meeting of the American Railway Association's car service committees of Chicago, Milwaukee and South Bend. Co-operation in this campaign was promised by representatives of the National Industrial Traffic League and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"There is at the present time a shortage of baggage car equipment that affects the handling of mails," said P. J. Schardt, government superintendent of railway mail service, and this shortage will be felt more keenly with the approach of the holiday period, when the flow of mail increases far above normal.

"The selective army law has made serious inroads on our clerical force. Unless the public will take into consideration the shortage of equipment and of labor that the railway mail service will be confronted with during the holiday period, serious congestion and consequent delays to Christmas mails will result, to say nothing of the disappointments to both senders and receivers of belated packages."

MICHIGAN LEADS IN PLEDGE CARDS CAMPAIGN

Washington, Nov. 5—Signing more than 622,000 pledge cards during the day was reported to the food administration Saturday by voluntary workers throughout the country who are enlisting housewives for food conservation. This brought the total for the week to 4,641,190.

Michigan now leads the states with 213,851 cards, of which 68,206 were signed today. New Jersey is second with 187,078, and Indiana third with 147,078. New York city, from which returns are recorded separately from the state, reported that 286,762 cards had been signed.

Final figures of the week's campaign will not be known for several days after the week is over. From seven states have come only unofficial estimates but they have not been recorded. The food administration hopes the campaign will bring at least 10,000,000 signatures.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY PROVES SUCCESS

"Go to Sunday School" day proved a success in the various churches throughout the village Sunday morning. Practically every Sunday school class had a perfect attendance.

The church superintendents expressed themselves as very well pleased with the attendance.

CHANGE IN DRAFT RULES LIKELY TO COMPLICATE ALL FUTURE EXEMPTIONS

this district as well as to all others in Michigan, took effect Friday and as a result the state military authorities will have to sanction an appeal for exemption as well as the regular national army draft boards.

Acting upon the new orders, the first district of Berrien county will give no draft exemption hearings without permission from State Adjutant General Bersey. Up to the present hearings of those claiming release from service were heard by the local or district boards at Kalamazoo, but from now on none will be given unless the drafted man can show that he has permission from the adjutant general.

The ruling was put into effect for the first time today, when the appeal of Ferdinand Stockman of St. Joseph was referred to Adjutant General Bersey's office in Lansing.

Stockman, a Russian, claimed release from service on the grounds that he was an alien.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR STUDENTS IS INDORSED

After having a former annual session flatly turn down a proposition to indorse military training in the public schools, teachers of the state convention held in Grand Rapids Friday almost unanimously came out in favor of the plan, and also voted to direct all school activities and to make sacrifices for the successful prosecution of the war.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting, which closed Friday after a two days' session, had an enrollment of 6,011, and was the most patriotic gathering of educators ever held in Michigan.

Supt. Haisley, Miss Ella Champion and Miss Winifred Smith were among the teachers who attended from here.

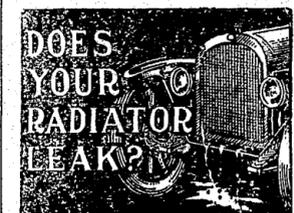
HORSES WANTED.

Good cash prices will be paid for 200 head of Geldings from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,050 to 1,600 pounds. Animals must be sound. Write or phone ABNER KUGLER, 108-110 So. Second St. Niles, Mich. Bell Phone 298.

Let the American tailor and cleaner do your work. Opposite Interurban station at Niles. Phone 129-W. "Subscribe for the News."

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Buy a can of the original self-acting radiator cement

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and repair it in ten minutes—without the aid of tools, torch or solder.

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If your dealer cannot supply you, write The Northwestern Chemical Co., Marietta, Ohio.

EYES EXAMINED Glasses Properly Fitted. DR. J. BURKE & CO. 230 S. Mich. St. South Bend, Ind. NO WAR PRICES ON GLASSES

FIRST-CLASS JOB PRINTING

Good printing is a result of first class printing facilities. A dull knife will not make a sharp cut. Why expect good printing from poor type, poor ink, poor workmen and a poor press? Our facilities enable us to provide high class Job Printing. We would be pleased to give you quotations upon request.

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113 So. Oak St.

Buchanan, Michigan

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To find what you want when you want it, look over the BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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JAKWAYS & SCHWARTZ —Go one mile or 1000 —24 hour service —We never sleep PHONE 294

AUTOMOBILES

DAY'S AVENUE GARAGE (Harry Boyce) Auto Repairs & Ford Salesroom Phone 69-F2

BUCHANAN GARAGE E. Front St. Repairs and Auto Supplies Phone 285

BARBERS

FRED MEAD Barber Shop and Bath Room Next Buchanan State Bank

WATERMAN & WATSON The O. K. Shop Rear of First National Bank

BANKS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK 3% on Deposits "Buy a Liberty Bond"

DENTISTS

DR. J. L. GODFREY Office Hours: 8:30 to 5 PHONES: Office, 44-2 rings Residence 44-3 rings

FARM SUPPLIES

PEARS-EAST GRAIN CO. Seeds Flour Poultry Supplies Phone 20-F2

LUNDGREN & ALLEN Machines, Tools, Paints, Fencing, Everything for the farm.

FRUIT

THE FRUIT STORE Cacarelli Bros. Fresh Fruits, Candy, Cigars Next Princess Theatre

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

EMERSON & HAMILTON Funeral Directors Lady Assistant When Desired Phone 73-F2

FURNITURE REPAIRS

L. W. JOHNSON & CO. New and Second Hand Furniture—Upholstering and repairing 118 Main St. Phone 247-J

HOTELS

HOTEL LEE Buchanan's Leading Hostelry BUCHANAN INN "Our Own Chill Con Carne" Try some that's real—Pint 25c PHONE 58-J

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LYDDICKS ICE CREAM PARLOR Our high-grade, home-made ice cream is good enough for a Queen. Use it for your party PHONE 204

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PAINTERS

J. E. ROLLF General House and Barn Painting. Address Buchanan, Home at-St. Joe. River Bridge.

PAPER HANGERS

WM. R. VAN EEVERY Wall Paper, Paints, Etc. Phone 150

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JOHN H. PHILLIPS Tubular Wells and Drive Wells, Wind Mills, Gasoline Engines, Pipe Fittings. 206 S. Front St.—Phone 343W NILES, MICH.

REAL ESTATE

JIM CLARK The Real Estate Man Phone 258

H. C. EISELE Farms and City Lots PHONE 203

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GLENN E. SMITH "Shoes for all the family" Phone 234

SHOE REPAIRS

A. L. BARBER (Opposite Buchanan Garage) "Noellin" Soles—Better than leather

SPECTACLES

H. P. BINNS Registered Optometrist Eyes tested and properly fitted

UNDERTAKERS

T. D. CHILDS Phone 323

Bargain Offering in Apples

Have about 75 bushels of Baldwins and some Greenings which we will close out on Saturday at a special low price.

This Is Your Opportunity Don't Miss It

Raymond & Sands Buchanan Michigan

Announcement of Change of Location

Have removed my stock of goods from the store building two doors north of the First National Bank to what is known as the Dr. Peck office and residence building in Main street, where I will conduct my business in the future.

T. D. Childs

Undertaking - Pianos - Picture Framing Telephone 323

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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 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.

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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.

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Citizens of Town and Countryside Invited to Share in Pleasures and Bargains the Merchants Will Provide Regularly

D. L. BOARDMAN, Dry Goods.
H. P. BINNS, 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.

Money to loan on farm property in sums not less than \$1,000. Edgar Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glover left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter months.

The soldier boys will appreciate a nice Christmas card or folder from their home friends. You can find just what you want at Johnston's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Willard and children spent several days last week with their parents in South Bend.

The most elaborate line of Christmas cards, folders and messages ever exhibited in Buchanan at Johnston's, the jeweler.

E. D. Scott, of Sturgis, was here on Tuesday.

E. B. Weaver was in Chicago Tuesday on a business mission.

Henry Lee, of Dowagiac, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Glenn E. Smith and son Frederick were in Elkhart Tuesday.

Go to Johnston's jewelry store for novel score cards.

Clarence Jones, who has been in army barracks in New York, is confined in the hospital with measles.

Miss Louise Arney of Chicago spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Arney.

Geo. Adams of Fort Dearborn will spend Sunday in Buchanan.

The Second Lyceum Course number is James Kater the Magician on next Monday, Nov. 12, at the Baptist church, Niles, Mich., at 8:15 p. m.

In the great two-day conference that will be held at the First Methodist church in Benton Harbor November 22-23, at the conference of the Niles district area, some great ecclesiastical statesmen and specialists will be present. Among the fine speakers expected are Bishop T. S. Henderson, L. L. D., Drs. Benson, Dyrain, Diehl, Stair, Musser, Hollingshead and others.

Rabbit breeders of Western Michigan met at Grand Rapids last night and formed a state organization for the purpose of helping the Hoover food conservation plan.

Ring Lardner, the magazine writer, declares in a current issue of a New York periodical that one can dodge the automobiles in Paris if he has undergone "intensive training in Detroit."

Some folks are puzzled relative to the new war tax postage duty. For a



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MOYER BROTHERS

drop letter it requires a two cent stamp; postal card, an extra one cent stamp, and letter for out-going mails requires three cent stamps.

Mr. Zeiger of Three Oaks has purchased Ted Rouse's residence in Fourth street for his son-in-law, Mr. Johnson, of Chicago. Mr. Rouse has purchased Eugene Murphy's house in Portage street. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home with her father, Henry Rundell.

Maintaining that mice and rats are among the worst animal pests in the world, biologists of the U. S. Agricultural department are flooding the entire country with literature urging that all persons give every effort possible to exterminate the tribe, no matter what method may be pursued in so doing.

Albert Althar of Mishawaka died at his home Monday after a year's illness with complications. He was 71 years old. Adam Althar of this city is a brother. Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Burnett of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

The price on Michigan beans, fixed by the army at \$6 a bushel net, is almost certain to be reconsidered and fixed at \$8," declared State Market Director McBride tonight. Mr. McBride will start for Washington today for a conference with Food Director Hoover. He has advised now that the price will be revised upward.

Charles Wyburn, wanted for wife desertion, has been arrested in New York state and is being held by the authorities, who expect to go after him with requisition papers. Mrs. Wyburn filed a new complaint in the case this morning and Sheriff Hogue will leave for the east in a few days to bring Mr. Wyburn back to Niles.

Fire Monday destroyed the Wistler block, the leading business building in Manacelona. It contained three stores, the Masonic lodge rooms and the Michigan State Telephone Company's exchange. The night telephone operator remained at her post until she was carried from the burning building by firemen. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Flag makers, charged by the federal trade commission with profiteering, today agreed to confer with counsel for the commission looking to an agreement. If one cannot be reached the commission will begin to take testimony December 8, upon which will depend whether manufacturers will be ordered to stop concerted price raising.

The Elgin, Ill., butter board, controlling the price of butter practically throughout this entire zone, has closed for the period of the war, under an agreement between the board and the food administration. Closing of the board was requested by Food Administrator Hoover, and the request was promptly complied with. Market conditions, Mr. Hoover explained in making the demand, should be permitted to govern prices during the war.

Ashley Smith, Buchanan, recently declared guilty of jury in the circuit court at St. Joseph of alleged violation of the local option laws of Berrien county, was yesterday granted a new trial by Judge Bridgman.

Word has been received of the marriage of Rex B. Lamb of St. Joseph to Miss Reba Binns of Buchanan, which took place in LaPorte, Ind., on October 3rd. The bride is a popular Buchanan young lady of charming personality, and Mr. Lamb, who was formerly of Buchanan, has resided in St. Joseph since his appointment as probate register one year ago.

Response to the appeal of farmers in this vicinity to assist in the potato crop has been so general on the part of Dowagiac residents that more volunteers come forward with offers to help than could possibly be used by the farmers. Indications are that good weather will continue for a few days at least, and the crop is now considered safe. Never before in the history of Cass county have so many potatoes been harvested in so short a time as have been dug, picked and stored in the last few days.

OBITUARY.
Lawrence A. Grafton was born at North Liberty, St. Joseph county, Indiana, December 29, 1854, and passed away Saturday, November 3, 1917, at the age of 62 years, 10 months and four days after an illness of about one year.

The deceased spent the greater part of his life at the birth place and in the year 1877 was united in marriage to Miss Lavina Rittenhouse. To this union were born 9 children of which five survive their father, namely: P. A. Grafton, of this place, Lory J. and Don D., of New Carlisle, Ind., Mrs. Wilbur LaMoore and Ray R., of Detroit, Mich.; the mother and four children, two daughters and two sons having passed away.

Funeral services were held at the home of P. A. Grafton on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. D. Brady. Interment was made at North Liberty, Ind.

BEND OF THE RIVER.

The candy social given at the Mead school Saturday evening by Miss Ruth Herman and pupils was a grand success. A fine program was rendered; a Victrola furnished music between recitations. The lowest price on a box was \$1.25, the highest \$5.50, with the exception of the orphan's box, which brought \$14.40 and was won by Miss Edna Stewart and Harry Herman. The proceeds amounted to \$89.80, which will be expended to make the school more attractive. One improvement will be a bell for the school house. We wish to thank the ladies for bringing boxes, also the men and boys who displayed such generosity in bidding.

The Geyer school was closed Monday on account of the Lalymore boy being ill with scarlet fever. The school will be fumigated and reopened in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullen announce the birth of a son Saturday morning.

Wm. Huss of South Bend spent Sunday with his brother, Andrew Huss and family.

Arthur Eidson of Berrien Springs spent Sunday at the McFallon home. Mrs. Lillian Hunter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Burton Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burks spent Sunday with Ivo Hoag and sons.

Ivo Hoag attended the game supper in Niles Wednesday evening at the Elks' Temple.

Miss Zula McFallon spent Sunday at home.

Several from Buchanan attended the candy social here Saturday evening.

Burton Weaver was at South Bend Tuesday.

Keith and Frederick Hoag spent Wednesday evening at the Dougan home in Niles.

There were several school boys in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday picking potatoes.

Mrs. C. A. Hallock left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter.

HILL'S CORNERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve lunch at the Huff public sale Friday, Nov. 16.

Red Cross meeting all day next Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall in Glendora, to work on hospital shirts. Every one attend who possibly can. Pot-luck dinner.

Sergeant Harold Blackmun of Camp Custer was home Wednesday evening of last week.

Several from this vicinity are attending the meetings at the Christian church in Buchanan.

BAKERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman of Portage Prairie called at the Clemens home a short time Sunday evening.

Mae Best and Kate Gilbert spent the day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kean near Buchanan with the F. D. I. Club.

Mrs. L. F. Cauffman and sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lowry and Mrs. W. P. Rough, and Mrs. W. C. Cauffman and Mrs. Clarence Cauffman and daughter all of Portage Prairie, were guests of Hattie Clemens at dinner Friday. Fred Hamilton of Dayton was also a guest. He and Joe Bogar spent the day hunting.

Farmers are very busy taking care of their crops the past few days.

COLVIN DISTRICT.

Amos Spaulding and Abe Reynolds were in South Bend on business Monday.

William Weaver and wife and Reynold Weaver and Miss Lizzie Baldwin visited at the Amos Spaulding home Sunday evening.

Walter and Verna Guthohrlein visited their brother Eddie Sunday. The McCracken will leave Wednesday for a deer hunt in the north woods in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Verna and Walter Guthohrlein and Mrs. Jacob Guthohrlein have rented a house in Buchanan in which they will be located in the near future.

The Amos Spaulding home is now fitted with a new Beckwith furnace. Eddie Guthohrlein and family expect to move in with his father on the G. C. Fuller farm in the near future. There is no school at the Colvin school house this week.

HILL'S CORNERS.

The Hill's Corners school gave a "hard time" social at the school house Wednesday evening, October 31. The rooms were prettily decorated with corn, pumpkins and black cats. The lights were Japanese and Jack-o'-Lanterns. Three of the special features of the evening were a masked parade a march through Spook Land and a trip to France. Nelson Shultz and Porter Kempton won prizes for being the best masked couple. At the close of a jolly social time, candy and lunch-boxes were sold, the proceeds reaching the total of \$25, which will be used in the purchase of an organ. The teachers are Miss Rose Brown of South Bend and Miss Inez Scott of Baroda. Sergeant Harold C. Blackmun of Camp Custer was one of the guests.

GARLAND'S

CORNER MICHIGAN AND JEFFERSON
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Dependable Garments Reasonably Priced

Garland's Specials for This Week

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Club Notes

JOHN E. BARNES, FORMER BUCHANAN MANUFACTURER, DEAD

(Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 3)

John E. Barnes of Benton Harbor, pioneer manufacturer and banker, and known and admired by scores in every walk of life, is dead and today the twin cities mourn the passing of one of the most enterprising figures in their business world. Unconscious from the effects of a paralytic stroke, he lingered in a state of coma for the past two days and the end came shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 75 years old.

Surviving relatives are a widow, only daughter, Mrs. Zella Dotte Waite, wife of William S. Waite of the Waite Furniture Co., a granddaughter, Mrs. Nurma Waite Huesman of Los Angeles, Calif., two step-daughters, Grace, wife of J. Dowling Miller of Lansing, and Gertrude, wife of James A. McCormick of Kalamazoo. They are the children and his third and surviving wife, to whom he was married March 24, 1896. She was formerly Mrs. Lucetta C. Adams of Sandwich, Ill. A. E. Perrott, proprietor of a repair and upholstering establishment on E. Main street, is a step-son of deceased, being the son of the second wife, Mrs. Malcom Perrott.

Made Use of Opportunities.
Mr. Barnes was born in St. Joseph county, Ind., in a little log cabin in Penn township, in 1842, a son of John E. and Anna (Ross) Barnes. He acquired his early education by walking two and a half miles to the log school house on Palmers Prairie. In 1854 he accompanied his parents on their removal to Berrien county, the family home being established on a farm four miles south of Berrien Springs. He worked at farm labor and as opportunity offered pursued his studies at the country schools during the winter months until 1858.

Enlists in Civil War.
In 1858 the family moved to Buchanan, settling on a small farm of seven-tenths acres, which they operated in addition to a tract of eighty acres in "Hec township. The young man aided in the work of the farm until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted as a member of the Twelfth Michigan Infantry, serving as a private until 1865. He was then honorably discharged, his term of service having expired.

Returning home, he cared for his aged parents. He had learned the carpenter's trade as a youth, and he entered the employ of C. H. & S. H. Black, manufacturers of furniture. He was busy in the factory until 1870, when he went to Kansas and cleared one hundred and sixty acres of land near Howard City. This was the opening of a remarkable career in industrial pursuits, a purchase in 1875 making him half owner of the firm of Spencer & Willard, the latter member

of the firm retiring. Mr. Barnes then entered actively in the manufacture and retailing of furniture and other material. He immediately commenced to build up the business which was conducted under the name of Spencer & Barnes. In 1891 the company removed to Benton Harbor. His success from the beginning of his residence in that city was rapid. He was constantly alert to the opportunities which presented themselves and kept in touch with modern progress.

President of Development Co.
Mr. Barnes was one of the first presidents of the Benton Harbor Development Co., and at that time was also president of the Spencer & Barnes Company and the Buchanan Cabinet Co., of Buchanan. His business interests did not confine themselves merely to the town in which he made his home, but were extensive and were important elements in the activity and commercial growth of this part of Michigan.

In 1866 Mr. Barnes married his first wife, Susie J. Perrott, a native of this state, who died in October, 1868. His second marriage occurred in February, 1869, to Mrs. Malcom Perrott. As the result of the second marriage there is one living child, Mrs. W. S. Waite.

SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS PICK HUNDREDS OF BUSHELS OF POTATOES

Buchanan's patriotic school boys and girls helped gather hundreds—yes, thousands, of bushels of potatoes during the week, all of the boys in the grades above the fourth being in the job while in some instances even third and fourth graders took a hand in helping save the tuber crop. The farm people naturally feel grateful for the assistance rendered by the town children, and to the parents and the school board for permitting the youths to stay out of school for this purpose.

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