

MERCHANTS HOLD DOLLAR DAY APR. 28

Now Here's the Proposition

SIN Bi-Haws

De saxophone is ez full ob sin As a big black bottle is full ob gin An' all dis dancin' is, on de lebbel...

OUR SUNKEN GARDENS ARE NOT SUNK YET

A whole week gone by and as yet there is nothing to indicate that the down-trodden, corruption-ridden citizenry of this village are going to rear up on their haunches...

However, we are not that easy kicked.

We propose to park that plot, even if we have to turn it into a cemetery and inter there some of the impedimenta of progress first.

Just to start the ball rolling, we will offer to the person sending to this office the best name for the proposed park a year's subscription to the Record and a copy of the Bootleggers Guide.

Visualize, if you can, the opportunity.

In the background the waters of the romantic old falls showing creamy-white against the mossy, gray-green background of the old mill. The sparkling brook that sings away from the foot of the falls the full extent of the plot.

Wide cement steps leading down from the sidewalk to the jewel-like little park nesting between the tall buildings.

Mid rusty tomato—O cans and tomatoes And other junk—Mid piles of ashes—And busted sashes We'll have 'em sunk.

There in the moonlight, The mellow spoon-light, You'll hold her hand, Your two hearts beating One tale repeating— "Ain't nature grand!" Yours for them sunken gardens.

MAYBE THIS IS IT

The one and consuming ambition, of this particular literary aspirant is to write something so positively awful that our hynotype operator will "stuck" her upon and refuse to "set it." Just now, however, we can't think just what it would be.

COUNCIL ARRANGES TO FOLLOW LEGAL FORMS FOR PORTAGE PAVING

Village Dads Ask People To Carefully Consider New Projects

OBJECTIONS ON MAY 1 Let Opponents Speak Then Or Forever Afterward Hold Their Peace

Possibly the most important articles of news, from a village standpoint, which appear in the Record from time to time, are the notes and proceedings of the Village Council.

Elsewhere in this issue is a resolution authorizing a meeting Tuesday, May 1, at which those interested may appear before the council to voice their approval or protest of the appropriation of moneys for the installation of the additional ten foot of paving when the Walton Road project is constructed through Portage St.

The installation of the twenty foot of paving to be laid by the county requires considerable expense on the part of the village in the form of storm and sanitary sewers which must be laid first.

This preliminary expense accounts for a considerable share of the \$24,000 outlay which is to be made for sewer installation here.

In addition the direct cost falling on the town for the laying of the additional paving, with curb and gutter will be \$27,000, of which \$11,000 is to spread over the village at large, and \$16,000 will fall directly on the owners of abutting properties, with the reservation that in no single year can the tax levied for that purpose exceed 5 per cent of the value of the property.

Changes for storm sewer installation will be spread over the drainage area to be served, while charges for the laying of the sanitary sewer cannot exceed the cost of installation of an eight inch tile, charges above that amount being spread over the village at large.

FORMER EDITOR THROWS LIGHT ON RECORD MYSTERY

Editor Record, Buchanan, Michigan. Dear Sir:

First I read of the shocking when I read of the finding of human bones under the Record building, fearing that you had inadvertently unearthed some of the handiwork of an individual I had in constant employ for a number of years under the official title of "Our Fighting Editor."

He was armed with a bad looking club similar to a base ball bat, smeared with the blood and brains of his victims, and was posted to guard the front portals of the sanctum, with instruction that if any suspicious or dangerous looking individual undertook entrance without proper credentials to await him, then and there.

J. G. Holmes, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

EVAN. SOCIETIES TO HOLD JOINT SESSION SUN. NIGHT

The Senior and Intermediate societies of the Evangelical church will hold a joint session at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening, with a program entitled: "Why Christians Should Favor the Eighteenth Amendment." There will be a debate between ten boys and girls in costume on the liquor questions, the former taking the side of John Barleycorn, and the latter the side of "Miss Columbia."

BLOSSOM WEEK DATED AHEAD A FULL WEEK

BIG PARADE ON MAY 12 May 6-13 Are Dates Now Selected for Big Floral Fete

Since the Blossom Week article on an inner page of this issue was printed, the Record has received announcement of the later arrangements printed herewith:

Southwestern Michigan's fifth annual Blossom Week Festival will be staged the week of May 6-13.

Inclemency of the weather had delayed the setting of a definite date.

Decision to hold this year's Blossom parade on Saturday, May 12, instead of on a week day as in former years is expected to offer an opportunity for added thousands to witness the spectacle.

The complete program for the festival, in which a score or more cities of the fruit belt will participate, will be:

Monday, April 30—Selection of the Queen of Blossoms.

Saturday, May 5—Blossom pageant and coronation of the Queen.

Monday, May 7—Carnival dance at Naval Reserve armory, Benton Harbor.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 9 and 10—Queen's trip to Chicago.

Friday, May 11—Queen's ball at Shadowland, St. Joseph.

Saturday, May 12—Blossom parade between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

Sunday, May 13—Supervised tours through 450 miles of the fruit belt.

A dozen cities and towns of the fruit belt this week were selecting their candidates for the Queen of Blossoms.

It is expected more than a hundred girls between the ages of 17 and 25 will compete in the final judging in Benton Harbor, May 5.

P. T. A. SPONSORS CHICAGO EDUCATOR

Mr. E. L. Nygaard, Superintendent of Kenilworth Schools, Chicago will deliver an informal address on the subject of "Adolescence," the period between childhood and maturity—high school auditorium, April 27th, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Nygaard has a sympathetic as well as theoretic understanding of his subject and all parents of school children will find much of interest and benefit in his talk, which deals with the mental and physical development of the child.

Mr. Nygaard comes to us with very little expense and an admission of 10c will be charged to cover this item.

Two sons were born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pletcher of the Coveney district, weight six pounds and six and a quarter pounds. They were named Raymond Henry and Robert Randall, the latter in honor of Dr. Snowden, the attending physician.

Inter-Church Bickerings Hurt Cause, Says Liddicoat

Dr. H. K. Carroll, the church statistician of the United States, has recently published the census of the denominations of the land. The churches have a membership of 46,594,163, thus revealing that far less than half our population have no church affiliation.

Spring Invasion



HILLER AND BECK NAMED DELEGATES DEM. CONVENTION

Six local Democrats journeyed to Benton Harbor Thursday night to attend the Democratic County convention which opened at 6 p. m. at the Eleanor Club there.

Attending from Buchanan were: Henry Eisele, chairman, Harry Becker, Charles Howe, Francis Hiller, A. L. Kizer, Herman Hattenbach.

In all two hundred were present from all parts of the county.

Twenty-three delegates were elected to the state Democratic convention, to be held at Port Huron, May 9.

Included in that delegation were Francis Hiller and Harry Beck of Buchanan.

DIST. SCHOOL FOR SCOUTMASTER TO BE HELD HERE FRI.

Friday evening, the Scoutmasters' Training School meeting for the St. Joe, Benton Harbor, Dowagiac Council will be held at Troop 41 headquarters at the M. E. church, for the training of prospective leaders of youth in this district.

Eighteen members were present at last Tuesday's meeting of Troop 41. Scoutmaster Ken Bleke presented the new advancement chart he had made, to the troop, and it was quickly filed out, showing exactly where each scout stands as to requirements passed.

Announcement was made that Troop 41 would celebrate its third anniversary with a feed for the boys and a Court of Honor afterwards.

The scouts had a heap of fun playing blindfolded swatium. After most of the available newspapers were ruined by swatium, a general code spellword was had, Red Aronson and Don Wood stood longest, winning for their team.

W. O. COLVIN GIVES BOB RINKER AERIAL FLIVVER RIDE MON.

W. O. Colvin, former well known Buchanan man and one of the first promoters of the Clear Lake summer resort, was a visitor here for a short time Monday, having come here from Niles, where he had landed with the big Ford plane operated by the N-A-T Flying Services of Chicago, which he had chartered for the trip.

Colvin came to Buchanan to get Bob Rinker, who had worked for him as chauffeur during his recent summer vacations here. Colvin brought from Chicago a party of seven, plus the cabin steward and two pilots.

The plane is of the tri-motored, all metal monoplane type, and is used for daily flights over Chicago. It has a passenger capacity of 10, in addition to the steward and two pilots.

The party of which Bob Rinker was a member took off at the Niles flying field at 2 p. m. and made the flight to Chicago in 40 minutes.

HAMBLIN JEWELRY STORE MOVES TO PRINCESS BLDG.

A. L. Hamblin has leased the store room in the Princess Building to the east of the entrance now occupied by the DeNardo Cigar Store, and will move his jewelry stock there about May 1st.

The new location is considered more advantageous from a business standpoint.

Mr. Hamblin had been in the jewelry business at his present location for the past ten years and others had preceded him in the same business at that place three years.

The Record office enjoyed a pleasant visit this afternoon from Curtis Wray, a former member of the firm of Wood & Wray, one time owners of the Record.

Wray is now employed with the business department of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He is spending two weeks here looking after business matters and visiting at the home of Leon Wood.

ODDFELLOWS TO CELEBRATE 109 BIRTHDAY THURS.

On the evening of Thursday, April 26, the local Independent Order of Oddfellows, No. 75, will celebrate 109th anniversary of the founding of the lodge in the U. S. A speaker from South Bend will be present, to give the address of the occasion and a fine program is being prepared in addition.

Special music will be furnished by a vocal quartet. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The meeting is open, both to the Oddfellows and to their friends, all of whom are most cordially invited.

BAKER 5 RECEIVE CLOSE SHAVE FROM BENTON H. LADIES

A team of Benton Harbor ladies, traveling under the formidable label of "The Tigers", invaded the Buchanan Bowling Club alleys Tuesday night, playing a series with the Baker Five, who were so ungalant as to annex the winners end of a 2078-1970 score.

The individual and game scores were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Player, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Rows include L. Schulkeet, Swisher, Peters, R. Schulkeet, Selent, Bakers Five, Shreves, Baker, Hall, Proceous, White.

The Baker Five will journey to Benton Harbor next Tuesday evening for a return match.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO APPEAL TO PUBLIC IN FINE PRICE OFFERINGS

BANDITS ROB GALIEN STORE SATURDAY EVE

Two Unmasked Men Hold Up Ward James Late Saturday Eve.

SECURE \$75 CASH, NOTES Make Flying Escape in Car Parked Nearby. No Trace Found

Galien was again the scene of bandit operations Saturday night, when two young gents of the Jesse James persuasion entered the James and Kelley grocery and meat market and held up one of the partners, Ward James, taking at the point of a gun \$75 in cash and \$565 in negotiable paper.

The two young men were smooth workers, buying cigarettes when they entered, and then asking for some sort of "spread" for sandwiches. While Mr. James was examining the shelves with his back turned to them, one of the strangers asked him to get a can of pork and beans from an upper shelf.

James reached up for the can and when he turned toward the customer again one of his alleged customers barked "Hands up!"

The muzzle of a gun was jammed into his midriff. While James' assailant held this pose, the other stranger went through his pockets and through the register, securing the above mentioned sum in cash, \$165 in checks, and \$400 in notes.

As the dapper youths backed from the store, they bade the proprietor a cordial good night and then turned and ran rapidly for a new Whippet coach which they had parked near by.

A hurry call, was sent to the sheriff's office at St. Joseph and police headquarters were notified, but no trace of them was located after they left Galien.

Notes taken were mainly those given by farmers for farm implements, which is one of the lines handled by the firm.

This is the second time within three weeks that hold-ups have been staged in Galien stores. Three men were arrested in connection with the robbery of the store of Herman Sacks at Ligonier, Ind., on April 6, who are said to have confessed to the Galien robbery.

SUNKEN GARDENS TO RECEIVE THE CENSOR OKEH

In answer to a query written us by Tom Tournay of Berzian Springs, we will say that we are not considering any marble statutory representing the Diana of the Chase in our sunken gardens.

There are so many bare-limbed Dianians of the Chase galloping around the streets these days that there is no more kick in this still life stuff.

Instead we plan to install at the entrance a bronze representing Jim Reed of O'Blizzou, with his foot on a brass rail blowing the foam off a beaker, with the inscription "Liberty Enlightening the World." And arranged with an eye to appropriate spacing, we will have some marble replicas of the president of the village and the members of the council, standing in statesmanlike attitudes, their manly forms draped in sheets to represent the classic Roman togas.

And if any of the presidents of the Thirty Club, the P. T. A. or other local organizations want to head up the movement, we will pledge ourselves to immortalize them in a similar manner. All statutory will be passed on by the Board of Public Morals.

We're All Going to Say It With Dollars—and Get Value Received

ALL DETAILS NEXT WK. Don't Spend That Dollar Till You Get The Terms Of Our Proposition

Hold on, Mister Cash Customer! Tear up that money order. Also postpone that shopping trip to—well, Providence, Rhode Island; or whatever out of town point you had in mind going to.

Just keep that dollar in the bank or the old sock until Saturday, April 28, and we'll show you what a dollar can do. If you don't, you'll just be out your transportation charges and lose money besides.

Saturday, April 28, is the day when the Merchants of Buchanan are going to co-operate with the Berrien County Record in selling to the local buying public the gospel of Trade-in-Buchanan.

There's good stores in Buchanan. You know that already, but you're going to drive it home a little more Saturday with an object lesson of the spectacular variety.

Next week we will tell you all about it, spread the harrowing details all through the Record. And when the public gets done reading it they will empty the entire payroll of the Clark Equipment Company, plus the deposits of two banks and all the old socks and tomato cans they have been filling besides into the tills of the local merchants.

And what's more, they will get back value received plus.

Of course, we are not rabid on the Trade-at-home proposition. All we say is—the home merchant lives beside you—pays taxes to support the schools your children attend, and digs in all manner of ways to help the community.

So when there is a dollar to be spent, he ought to have the first bid on it. And the out-of-town fellow the second bid. That last addition was beside the point, however, there will be only one bid to consider.

The home merchant will make that bid in the Record next week. Just remember it—Dollar Day, All Day, Saturday, April 28.

OSCAR BROWN DIES AT HOME THIS MORNING

Oscar Brown, 74, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home at South Oak St. after an illness which kept him bedfast for the past four weeks.

Mr. Brown was born in Virginia, Jan. 17, 1854, and lived in that state until young manhood, when he moved to Ohio. There he moved 46 years ago to Michigan, coming to Buchanan 39 years ago, and making his home here since. During all his residence here he was engaged in the business of stock buyer, and was known far and wide through this district for his travels in that capacity.

In his young manhood he was married to Mary Beckley, who died July 27, 1884. Two years later he married Carrie Drew, who died in January, 1898. In August 1899 he was married to Cora Guantt who survives him.

He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dumbolton, 604 Raymond, by four sons, Harry S. Brown, Nathan S. Brown, Dan O. Brown, and Bernard A. Brown, all of Buchanan. Nathan Brown was absent working at Waukegan at the time of his father's death, and Dan Brown was in Huron, S. D. where he was playing with a travelling stock company. Harry Brown, former president of the village was in Chicago, where he had charge of the exhibit of the Durabilt Product Co. at the National Toy Show.

He was also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Turner of Lakeside and Mrs. Will Findel of New Troy, and by two brothers, Will Brown of Michigan City and Henry of Mishawaka.

According to present arrangements, not entirely completed, the funeral will be held from home at 2 p. m. Saturday, and the burial will be made in the Drew cemetery.

THE SOCIAL CIRCLE

CHURCHES - LODGES - CLUBS - SOCIETY

The winners class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wilcox Friday evening, April 20. All those desiring to go call Mrs. Keane. All members are urged to be present.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will entertain at a Silver Tea in the church parlors, Saturday, April 28, beginning at three o'clock. A unique feature of the tea will be a collection of relics, which will be on display. The members of the society are gathering these relics from Buchanan homes, and many of them will be shown in public for the first time. An interesting and varied program will be offered.

The American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening at the Legion hall where a 6:30 pot luck dinner was enjoyed, followed by the regular business meeting. It was decided to have Poppy Day here this year. Plans were also completed for a bake sale to be held.

The regular meeting of the W. B. A. next Tuesday evening, April 24, 6:30 pot luck supper will be followed by the regular lodge session.

Miss Gale Pears will be hostess to the E. G. U. Sorority at her home Tuesday evening, April 24.

COMMUNITY CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
10 a. m. Church school
11 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "Hearers and Doers."
Christian Endeavor society—
Fellowship hour: 5:00 p. m.; devotional service, 6:00 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Sermon subject: "A Tall Man and a Short Bed."
— Harry W. Staver, Minister.

Hills Corners Church
The Church in the Open Country
Services, April 22:
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. G. Cole, Supt. All welcome.
11 a. m. Morning Worship service.
The pastor will preach on subject, "Your Neighbor's Faults."
7:30 P. M. Evening Vespers and session period. Mrs. J. G. Cole will lead the discussion on subject, "Is Christianity out of fashion?"

Official Board meeting next Friday night at the church, 7:30 the hour and very important matters will be considered.
On Friday, April 27 the Camp Girls of Buchanan are coming Hills Corners under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, to give a program. This is in line with the regularly established policy of the camp to provide regular entertainment at no formal cost to the community, and this is the first such program to be given. After the program, refreshments will be served by the ladies. All are invited, young and old, men and women, and there is no admission fee as the ladies feel that this is their service to the community.
Mr. Will Whitaker recently donated a load of wood to the church and we all thank him for it.

Methodist Community Church
10 a. m. Sunday morning, church school. Mr. Glen Haslett, superintendent. Mrs. Ressler, Jr., organist.
11 a. m. Morning Worship with instrumental music furnished by the choir.
7:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
The Women's Foreign Mission Society will hold their annual offering meeting on Sunday evening, April 22.

Miss Charlotte Hoffman from Kee, India, will give the address. Those who have known and loved Miss Hoffman speak very highly of her work and her ability as a speaker. It is with pleasure we invite all our friends to hear address and worship with us on the evening of April 22.
Tuesday after school the children's meeting will be conducted. Special leaders have been appointed and we are looking for a large attendance at this service.
— H. Liddicoat, Minister.

Christian Science Church
Sunday school at 9:45.
Sunday morning services at 11.
April 22—Probation after Death.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room open from 2 to 4 every Wednesday afternoon.

LADY THEATRE.
NILES OFFERS "PAL" NIGHT SATURDAY.
For the first time on Saturday night, the popular Ready Theatre offers an extra inducement for all out-of-town patrons to drive down to Niles and save the price of the gasoline for the trip in admissions. "Pal" night is an invitation to bring a "pal" or a friend with you and they are admitted on the ticket you buy for yourself; in other words, two persons, children or adults are admitted on one paid admission ticket—a two for one proposition. "Pal" nights have been more than successful at the

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their thanksgiving at the church Sunday, April 22. Miss Charlotte Hoffman, recently returned missionary from India will make the address. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

EASTERN STAR

Sylvia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has elected the following: Marie Beistle; worthy patron, T. Marie Beistle; worthy matron, T. D. Childs; associate matron, Mrs. Henry Weiss; secretary, Miss Minda Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Fuller; conductress, Mrs. Lester Miller; associate conductress, Mrs. Frank Merson.
Plans are going forward for presentation of an impressive program and entertainment of guests at the district meeting of Eastern stars to be held here April 23.

The Berrien County Association of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their 19th annual meeting in Buchanan Monday, April 23rd. The afternoon session will be held at two and the evening session at 7:30. A program has been arranged.

Ready, with splendid entertainment and large crowds who take advantage of the liberal offer of the management. Take a friend and go to "Pal" night.

TRADER HORN NOW ON SHELVES OF THE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

That world wide literary astorisher, "Trader Horn" is brought closer to people in this part of the world by the discovery, due to a statement by Harry Russell, that he lived from 1889 until 1928 at South Bend, where he made his living by painting and selling pictures of animals, principally horses and dogs. These pictures were always signed "Al Smith", the real name of "Horn" being Alfred Abvovius Smith.
The book, "Trader Horn" is now running its second hundred thousand in the United States. The book is available to the local reading public at the Buchanan Township Library.
Another book of more than usual current interest is the answer to "Mother India", by a "Son of India".

Donald Robert Swift, son of Robert and Hazel Swift, was born on April 19, 1926, and passed away at his home in Summerville, Pokagon Township, Cass County, on Thursday evening, April 13, 1928, at the tender age of one year, eleven months and twenty three days.
Donald had suffered from valvular heart trouble since he was but a few months old, and has always been a patient and uncompromising little soul.
He leaves to mourn his death: his parents, one sister, Margaret; one brother, George; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, also three aunts: Mrs. L. B. Moore, Mildred Swift and Beatrice Norris; two uncles, Guy and Dorcas Swift.
Funeral services were held at the residence in Summerville Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, April 15th, 1928. Rev. W. H. Gamfield, pastor of the Evangelical church of Buchanan officiated. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery, Buchanan.

RECORD LINERS PAY

INSPECTION FIRE HAZARDS MADE BY STATE OFFICER

Cleaning clothes with benzine and leaving electric flat irons attached are two practices on the part of housewives that often lead to disaster, according to J. W. Just, fire department engineer of the Michigan Inspection Bureau, who was a guest of the Buchanan fire department at the village council chambers Thursday night.

Five fires are known to have been started in Buchanan through the agency of electric irons left attached, according to Just, who said that every iron should be equipped with a pilot light to serve as a warning to turn the lamp off when not in use.

High voltage lamps and multiple service plugs which overload the home wiring service, and overhead wiring in contact with woodwork are principal contributing factors in home fires, Just said. He also cited steam pipes as a cause of many fires ascribed to other agencies. The fires usually start between 9 p. m. and 3 a. m. when the steam pipes begin to cool and the carbonized wood coming in contact with the pipes is susceptible to combustion. If oxygen reaches the carbonized surface, a fire is almost certain to result. The disastrous Collingwood school

fire at Cleveland was a case in point, in which 170 pupils lost their lives, was caused by steam pipes and not by defective wiring, as was reported. Steel screens, bolted to the window and doors opening only inward blocked the exit of the pupils.

Just is making a thorough examination of the fire hazards of Buchanan in collaboration with Village President Claude V. Glover and fire chief Tennyson Bunker, to determine and correct conditions violating the state fire code. He will return next summer to make a more thorough survey of the fire hazards, and to instruct the fire department in first aid methods.

In addressing the members of the department last night, Just cautioned them to make a careful inspection of wire insulation, steam heating pipes in contact with wood, overloading of house lighting units, and blind aisles in exits and stairways in the business section.

He also demonstrated for them first aid methods for inducing artificial respiration and for carrying smoke or fire victims from burning buildings.

GRANDSON OF LOCAL PEOPLE INTERRED AT SUMNERVILLE SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home in Summerville, Pokagon township, Cass county, for Donald Robert Swift, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift, the child dying of heart trouble at nine o'clock

Thursday night. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery, Buchanan.
The child, born April 19, 1926 was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Swift of Summerville, former Buchanan residents and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, of Weesaw township, this county.

NOW ALL US CRIMINALS CAN FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE AGAIN

Harry Beck, county supervisor from Buchanan township, brings back from the St. Joe meeting held last week the reassuring news that a new adjourn is being built on the county poor house, and an appropriation has been made for the renovation and improvement of the local township jail, providing for the installation of modern improvements of various descriptions, including shower baths.

Stock Reduction MARK DOWN

After May 1st we will be located in the Princess Building and in order to reduce our stock we are offering special prices on all goods.

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THE A. C. STORE IS PUTTING ON SALE NEW LINE OF SPRING GOODS WHICH THE WHOLESALE HOUSE REFUSED TO ACCEPT

FRI & SAT., APRIL 20-21

Mens' Athletic UNION SUITS 75c Value 39c	Mens' Endicott-Johnson WORK SHOES \$3.50 Value \$2.45
Mens' Balbrigan UNION SUITS \$1.25 Value 89c	Mens' Endicott-Johnson WORK SHOES \$5.00 Value \$3.45
Mens' & Bo's' DRESS CAPS \$1.50 Value 98c	Mens' Endicott-Johnson DRESS OXFORDS \$5.00 Value \$3.45
Mens' WORK PANTS \$2.50 Value \$1.69	Mens' Khaki PANTS \$2.00 Value \$1.39
Young Men's TROUSERS New Style \$5.00 Value \$3.45	Mens' OVERALLS and JACKETS \$1.75 Value \$1.24

The A. C. Store

With the Red Front. Louis Samson, Mgr.

We invite you to inspect the modern devices we employ to protect the valuables kept in the boxes of our customers' safety deposit vault.

THE BUCHANAN STATE BANK

INDIAN AVENUE



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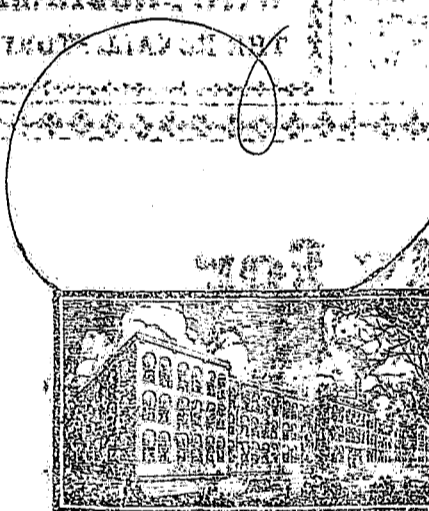
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Fortieth Year in Business

South Bend Watch Co.



THE NEW retail department with modern equipment and fixtures is located on the main floor of the South Bend Watch Company factory at 1728 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend, a location easily reached by automobile, bus or street car.
Store hours will be 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.—and after 9:00 P. M. on Saturdays.
Useful souvenirs for men, women and children will be distributed to all those attending the formal opening.

Ample Parking Space—No Time Limit!

Announces

THE OPENING OF A NEW RETAIL DEPARTMENT SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL
At The South Bend Watch Co. Factory, South Bend, Ind.

JEWELRY-WATCHES DIAMONDS-SILVERWARE GLASSWARE-GIFTS-NOVELTIES FURNITURE SPECIALTIES



OUR visitors will find an interesting assortment of the latest styles in the retail department of gift items which have been carefully selected to meet the requirements of the present season. A magnificent showing of Diamond Rings—exquisite values of from \$25.00 to \$75.00—may be seen in the completely equipped Diamond Department.
The variety of the South Bend Watch Company and its remarkable assortment of selling points the customer to effect a truly great saving.
REPRESENTATIVE showings of Clocks, China-ware, Glassware, Silverware and Furniture Specialties to be seen at the new store.
Complete renovation of these departments and the elimination of overhead expense permit the offering of very interesting prices.
AN elaborate exhibit of South Bend watches will greet the visitors. Of course the prices will be low. Strap Watches and Bracelet Watches may be had in wide variety of styles, and at exceptionally low prices.
THE facilities for jewelry, watch and clock repairs will be complete and will be open to all. Every convenience has been provided.
CONVENIENCE has been the keynote of our new store. Charges are moderate and the service is prompt.

Keeping with the modern trend of business, the South Bend Watch Company announces the formal opening of a Retail Department to serve the interests of the people of South Bend and the surrounding territory. An invitation is hereby extended to all our friends to attend the opening, Saturday, April Twenty-first.
The South Bend Watch Company is one of America's best known manufacturing institutions. For more than a quarter of a century this company has done much to put forward the name of South Bend in a position of honor and good-will throughout the length and breadth of America. This company is today conducting a larger volume of business by far than it has ever conducted in its entire history.
You are invited to inspect this new Retail Department which you will find an unusual store with unusual merchandise—a gift center where purchases can be made leisurely, with the co-operation of an intelligent sales force. Mr. Warren H. Miller, who has been in the retail jewelry business in South Bend for more than ten years, will be in charge of the department.
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Local News

Leon Wood, 118 Carles Court, transacted business in Benton Harbor Thursday.

George Flenar, who has been seriously ill and who with his wife came recently from Elkhart, Ind., to spend the summer with their son, Albert Flenar and family, Short street, is greatly improved.

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The women of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Hauliff, 113 Clark street. Mesdames J. Richards, Charles F. Pears and

Charles Bachman were the assistant hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, 602 South Portage street spent several days in Detroit last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Redden. The latter is so critically ill that physicians have advanced no hope for her recovery.

Miss Vician Wisler is ill in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wisler, North Chippewa street.

Mrs. James Cuthbert entertained members of the Sewing society in her home on South Detroit street.

Mr. Harrington, of Battle Creek, district elder of the Latter Day Saints' church, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Glover several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rehm, of this city, went last week to Joliet,

Ill., to attend the funeral of the latter's cousin, Horace Stanton, pioneer resident of that city. Despite the fact he had been blind for many years Mr. Stanton could tell the time of day accurately and could write letters, either with pen and ink or typewriter. His son, Horace Sheldon, Jr., is also blind.

Miss Alice Charles, a junior at Michigan State college, has been compelled to abandon her studies at that institution owing to the serious illness of her mother. She and her father, A. W. Charles, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, left for East Lansing last week to arrange for Miss Charles resuming her school work in the coming summer school term.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent motored to Detroit Tuesday where the former attended the annual convention of the state dental association which was in session there until today. Rev. and Mrs. Roland Woodhams returned with them to Ann Arbor, after a visit at the Sargent home.

Oscar Morris, combination man at the local Michigan Bell Telephone Company office, went to Grand Rapids the first of the week to attend a two week's school which the company is holding there for all plant men in its employ.

Miss Amelia Desenberg returned Sunday from Lawton, Mich., where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Desenberg drove to Ann Arbor Sunday, taking with them their daughter, Miss Johanna Desenberg, who is a student at the University of Michigan. From there they drove to Detroit to visit at the home of their son, Harold Desenberg.

Mrs. G. H. Stevenson left Monday afternoon for Kalamazoo to attend the Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Robinson of the Music Store moved the first of the week into the Graham residence at Detroit and Front St. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belvel had previously moved from the Graham house into the Bishop residence at the corner of Clark and Front.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koons and daughter, Margaret and Mrs. Koons father, William Bromley, drove to Dayton Sunday, where they called on Mrs. Koons aunt, Mrs. W. M. Strunk, and with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, Jr., and daughter Beverly and the former's father, Mr. John Koons spent Sunday at Vicksburg.

Mrs. Frank Treat and Mrs. Lou Bissell spent Tuesday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Summerrill and William Geishart spent Sunday at Chicago, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolff. While there, a surprise party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Summerrill was held at the Wolff home.

The Ladies Fortnightly Club surprised Mrs. Olin Summerrill at her home Monday, in honor of her birthday. She received a number of beautiful gifts.

R. L. Haffner, manager of Haffner's Store, has been ill at his home several days with flu.

Richard Fuller drove to Michigan City last night to attend a banquet and convention of Firestone dealers.

Herman (Booster) Kujawa is remodeling a residence at the corner of Phelps and Chicago, getting it ready for occupation by himself.

Mrs. Oscar Morris is quite ill with laryngitis at her home on Days avenue.

S. J. Smith, local cigar manufacturer, spent Monday on business in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Liddicoat spent Monday visiting relatives and friends at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturgiss and daughter Mary of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Bainton.

The piano fund committee of the Winners' class of the Evangelical Sunday school held a meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Stewart Hodges. The class plans to give four entertainments. On May 4 a mixed program will be given; on May 11 a home talent play, "The Dearest Thing in Boots," will be on the program; a musical festival will be given May 18, and on May 25 Mrs. Frank Silkwood Grover and her entertainers will give a program. Tickets for the series are soon to go on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Imus, 313 Oak st. have moved to 123 West Smith street.

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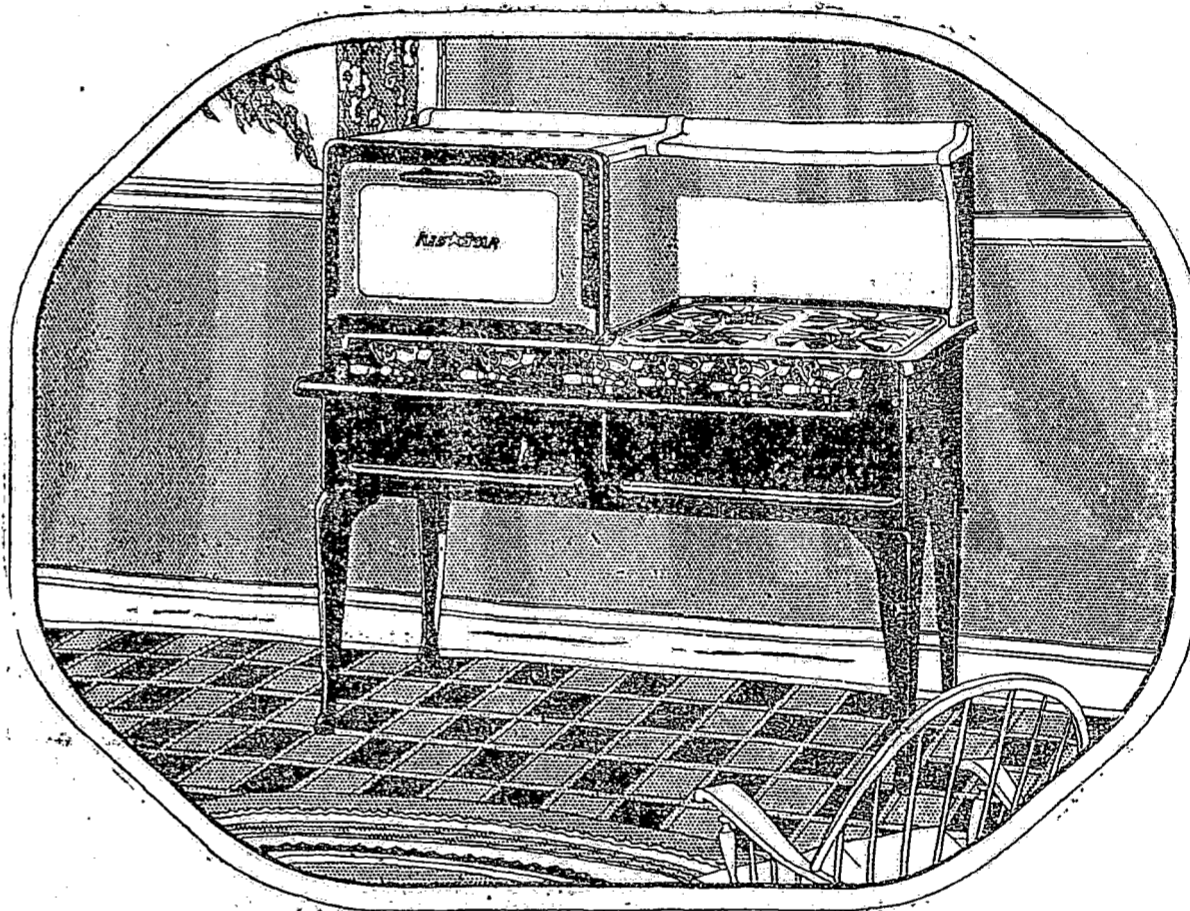
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C. L. King, head of the public speaking department at Buchanan High school, acted as judge at the sub-district declamation and oratorical contest held in Niles Wednesday, April 11. The oratorical contest was won by Clarence Moore, of Niles, with Fayette Howell, of Dowagiac, receiving the second award.

Friends here have received word of the death in Lincoln, Neb., of Andrew Balfour Batson, former prominent resident of the Portage Prairie district south of here. Mr. Batson was on a farm south of Buchanan on July 19, 1847, and in 1886 he and his wife, who was Miss Flora A. Patton, of LaPorte, Ind., moved to Arlington, Neb., and 20 years later took up a residence in Lincoln, that state. Mr. Batson served as postmaster of Arlington for four years and had been a member of the Masonic lodge for more than 50 years.

Surviving are the widow and the following son and two daughters: Samuel Ray Batson, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Edna Louise Hoff, of Wisner, Neb.; and Mrs. Eva Genevieve Miller, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Margaret Abshagen has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a week in Buchanan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hess, 601 South Portage street.

The Misses Dorothy Gooch and Loretta Bogott entertained at bridge recently at which honors were won by Miss Johanna Desenberg, Miss Helen Hanlin, Alfred Roe and Jack Turner.

Miss Mary Karling was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

J. Edward Bromley, mathematics instructor last year at Buchanan high school and now a student in the engineering department of Purdue university, has entered a Lafayette, Ind., hospital preparatory to submitting to an operation for removal of goitre.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday morning April 21st, at Kean's Ice Cream Parlor.

Members of the Friendship class of the Evangelical Sunday school were entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rough, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metzger and Mrs. Ruth Mead assisting the host and hostess. A team composed of women members of the class, handling the affirmative arguments, defeated the men's negative team in a spirited debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the automobile is a help to the church." In a program that followed, Mrs. Mead and daughter Gladys gave piano duets, readings were presented by Miss Mary Franklin, Ralph Wheat, Mrs. Ed. Piffer and Mrs. H. C. Hoise and the Rev. William Nutt, of Cloverdale, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt, of Buchanan, sang a solo. The next meeting of the class will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Terrell.

Among those from Buchanan to attend the bridge-luncheon given Saturday in the Four Flags hotel, Niles, by Mrs. Edward Zwergel, Miss Jeannette Zwergel, Mrs. Claud Huff and Miss Genevieve Morris, of Niles, were: Mrs. Harry Graham, Mrs. J. C. Strayer, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. John Portz, Mrs. Carl D. Hamilton and Miss Bell Landis.

Lyle Chubb and Howard Lentz, students at the University of Michigan, are spending their spring vacations at their homes here.

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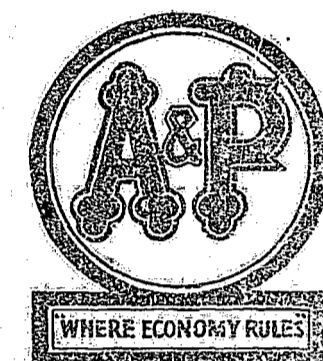
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WANTED—To buy one gentle horse suitable for plowing and general garden work. John Bohlen, R. 3, River St. 15tc

1st insertion Apr. 5, last Apr 19. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said County, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred Heimert, deceased.

other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

SEAL: A True copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emma V. White, deceased.

Anthony Warnke, having filed in said court his petition praying that the original hearing on claims be revived and that further time be allowed for the examination and adjustment of the claim of said petitioner by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Irvin Heimick, deceased.

Dean Clark having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate there-in described.

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion April 12; last Apr 26. STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Fred Heimert, deceased.

by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for the construction of a Grade Separation located on U. S. Route 32, Federal Aid Road Project No. 439, crossing over the Michigan Central Railroad in Section 2, T8S, R21W, New Buffalo Township of Berrien County, about 1 mile North of New Buffalo.

The substructure consists of two concrete abutments of the buttress type and two concrete piers of the skeleton type, all with a height of 32 ft. 4 1/2 in., on a 55 degree and 40 minute angle of crasing. The superstructure is of the concrete T-Beam type, with concrete floor, concrete wearing surface, and spindle railing, and consists of three spans of 40 ft. 3 1/4 in., 41 ft. 9 3/4 in., and 40 ft. 3 1/4 in., respectively, with a 40 foot roadway and two 6 ft. sidewalks.

Proposals will be received for: Contract No. 1—Complete Structure except Cement. Contract No. 1—Must be completed on or before Dec. 1, 1928. Specifications and proposals blanks may be obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, at the above address, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon request.

A Certified check in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner April 19

April 19—April 26. NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF PORTAGE STREET FROM CHICAGO STREET TO THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD BY WIDENING AND IMPROVING THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION AND THE TIME AND PLACE APPOINTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL TO MEET AND HEAR ANY SUGGESTIONS OR OBJECTIONS FROM PERSONS INTERESTED OR LIABLE TO BE ASSESSED FOR THE WORK.

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the village of Buchanan of the proposed improvement by widening a portion of Portage street from Chicago street to the Michigan Central Railroad by constructing a sidewalk and gutter of two feet on each side of the proposed roadway. The improvement is to be constructed by the Berrien County Road Commission. That the Common Council has caused an estimate of the cost and expense of the proposed improvement and a plat and diagram to be made of the lots, parcels of land and premises fronting on said street which will be benefited by the proposed improvement and which will be assessed for the cost. Said lots, parcels of land and premises shall constitute a street paving district. Said plat and diagram shows the boundaries and divisions of all the lots, parcels of land and premises in the district, the names of the owners as far as known, the proposed route and location of the improvement through the same also, the depth, grade and dimensions of the proposed work.

Said plat and diagram with an estimated cost and expense of the proposed work are on deposit with the Clerk of said village at his office, 123 Days Avenue, where the same can be found and is open to public examination and inspection until the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928.

It is the intention of the Common Council to pay from the general tax of the village the cost and expense of all street intersections, all other cost and expense of said improvement and work to be assessed according to frontage of the property in the district, that each lot, parcel of land and premises in the district shall be assessed such relative portion of the whole amount to be levied as the length and front of such lot, parcels of land and premises abutting on the improvement bears to the whole frontage of all the lots, parcels of land and premises to be assessed, unless on account of the shape and size of any lot, parcels of land and premises an assessment for a different number of feet would be more equitable.

The Common Council will meet in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 15, A. D. 1928 from two o'clock P. M. to three o'clock P. M. and from seven o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. to hear any suggestions or objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the work.

WORK. Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, of the proposed improvement of a portion of River street from the old Pere Marquette Railroad to Portage street and a portion of Portage street from River street to Chicago street by widening the proposed pavement to be constructed by the Berrien County Road Commission from twenty feet to twenty six feet with a curb and gutter of two feet on each side. That the Common Council has caused an estimate of the cost and expense of the proposed improvement and a plat and diagram to be made of the lots, parcels of land and premises fronting on said streets which will be benefited by the proposed improvement and which we intend to assess for the cost. Said lots, parcels of land and premises shall constitute a street paving district. Said plat and diagram shows the boundaries and divisions of all the lots, parcels of land and premises in the district, the names of the owners as far as known, the proposed route and location of the improvement through the same, also, the depth, grade and dimensions of the proposed work.

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H. A. POST, Village Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Buchanan, Mich., Apr. 16, 1928. Special meeting of the Village Council held in the village council rooms of said village, April 16, 1928 at 7:30 P. M., on the following call:

You are hereby notified that here will be a special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, Mich., held in the rooms of said village at 7:30 P. M. April 16, 1928 for the purpose of acting on paving resolutions.

C. V. Glover, Pres. H. A. Post, Clerk. RESOLUTION. The following resolution was read and offered by Trustee Kellgan:

Resolved, that the following notice of the proposed improvement by the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan of a portion of Portage street from Chicago street to the Michigan Central Railroad by the widening of the proposed twenty foot pavement to be constructed by the Berrien County Road Commission, and the place where the plats and diagrams of the lots, parcels of and premises fronting on the portions of said streets and which shall constitute a street paving district and which in our opinion will be benefited by the improvement and which we intend to assess for the cost of the proposed work can be found for public examination with an estimate cost of the proposed improvement and the time and place appointed by the Common Council to hear any

suggestions or objections from persons interested or liable to be assessed for the work, be published in the Berrien County Record for two weeks, to-wit, April 19th and 26th, A. D. 1928.

Supported by Trustee Bradley. Upon roll call the following members voted Aye: Kelling, Merrefield, Wray, Pierce, Boyce, Bradley. The following members voted Nay: None.

Passed April 16th, 1928. Residents of Smith street petitioned the council for street light at the bridge on Smith St. Moved by Merrefield, supported by Bradley that the petition be referred to the street committee for recommendation.

Motion carried without dissent. The matter of connecting overflow from cesspools to the Front St. surface sewer was again taken up.

Moved by Merrefield, supported by Bradley that all petitions to connect to the Front St. surface sewer be referred.

Motion carried without dissent. Moved by Trustee Merrefield, supported by Trustee Bradley that the Farmers' Association be notified that before filling in their vacant lot on Days Avenue, it will be necessary to build a concrete retaining wall along the west side of the creek in line with and of the same thickness as the piers supporting the sidewalk at present. Said wall to be constructed upon an adequate footing of the materials and in approximately the same proportions as the above mentioned piers.

Motion carried without dissent. Moved by Pierce, supported by Merrefield, that the Council adjourn.

H. A. POST, Village Clerk.

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Berrien Springs Hatchery. A. E. SMITH. PHONE 153W. News Around Galien. The Senior class of the Galien high school presented their play entitled "A Poor Married Man" at the town hall Thursday and Friday evening of last week, which netted their treasury about \$40. The New Carlisle high school band furnished the music both evenings.

News Around New Troy. Mrs. Joe Woods, Mrs. John Woods and Mrs. E. R. Maxim were shoppers in Benton Harbor Tuesday. Mrs. John Long and daughter Lois went to South Bend Tuesday. Peter Ritchie and wife went to Buchanan Tuesday to call on Mrs. Della Fletcher.

WOMAN EATS ONLY BABY FOOD 3 YEARS. Even the DIRTY spoonful of Adenka relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste-matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adenka will surprise you.

Local News

Mrs. Rose Marrs and Mrs. Kate Morse entertained members of the F. D. J. club Thursday evening in the home of the former, 707 South Oak street. After the regular business meeting luncheon was played, Mrs. C. G. Melvin and Mrs. Sylvia Ochenrider winning the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Springfield, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Richard, weighing 8 lbs. The young man arrived Monday, April 16th. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards of this city.

Lyle Smith of Buchanan and Miss Olive Burns of Galien were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the office of Wilson Letter. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lamb are moving to the Nellie Cathcart residence property at 119 North Oak St., which she is remodeling. The Leo Huebner house which they are vacating is to be remodelled by the owner for occupation by himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hideron drove to Dowagiac Sunday for a visit with friends, also securing some shrubbery for their new home on Chicago St.

W. J. Berglund of Montreal, Wis., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pearson of Terre Coupe Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pearson had as their week end guests from Chicago, Mrs. M. J. Olson and Charlotte Hanson and Messrs. Arnold Hanson and John Lund.

Miss Mada Hopkins will take her troupe of Camp Fire Girls out to the Hills Corners church Friday evening, April 27th, where they will give a demonstration of their work and a short program. Following the program the Ladies Aid society will furnish light refreshments in the basement of the church annex. No admission will be charged but a silver offering

will be taken up for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. There will be a baked goods and candy sale at Hambling's jewelry store, Saturday, April 28th, sponsored by the B. G. U. Girls.

MRS. CHARLES FRENCH. Funeral services for Mrs. Chas. French, were held at the late French residence, one and one-half miles south of Buchanan, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; April 15th, 1928. Rev. H. C. Heise, pastor of the Evangelical church, Portage Prairie officiating, assisted by Rev. H. J. Voelker, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Carson Housworth and Mrs. Earl Castle rendered the music.

Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery amid the beautiful floral tributes which were expressions of sympathy from those who mourn her departure. The casket bearers were: Earl Bestle, Walter Rhoades, Arthur Eiseje, Clarence Miller, Clarence Ehninger and Jim Knox, all of the Comrade Sunday School class of which she was a member.

Myrtle L. French, the daughter of Arthur J. and Nora Dempsey Miles, was born in Day County, South Dakota, March 12, 1894, and passed away at the home of her mother, 208 W. Fourth street, Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, April 11th, 1928, following an illness of almost four weeks, at the age of 34 years and 29 days.

She went to school and spent her early life in South Dakota, and at the age of thirteen years came with her parents to Michigan. On April 7th, 1915, she was united in marriage to Charles F. French. To this union three children were born. One died in infancy, Florence and Barbara survive.

She was a member of the Portage Prairie Evangelical church, and also of the Portage Prairie Grange.

Her warm and generous friendships and general disposition have endeared her to many. Besides her husband and two daughters, she is survived by her mother, two sisters, Miss Mabel Miles and Mrs. Earl Beck, of Buchanan; grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Dempsey, of Los Angeles, Calif., also other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

OBITUARY, LUCY HARROFF. Lucy Beatrice Harroff, daughter of the late Leonard and Lucy Weese, was born near Buchanan, Michigan, April 9, 1877, and departed this life in Kahler hospital, Rochester, Minn., following an illness of only a few days, Tuesday evening at 8:35 p. m., April 3rd, 1928, aged 50 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Harroff attended the Buchanan public schools where she received her education, graduating with the class of 1896.

Her parents were early settlers in this vicinity, and Mrs. Harroff's entire life was spent in Buchanan with the exception of two years' residence in Racine, Wisconsin.

On September 28th, 1902, she was united in marriage with Marlon Harroff, who died May 14, 1914. She then resided with her parents. Mr. Weese passed away May 26, 1920, and on February 18, 1925, Mrs. Weese preceded her to that Better Land.

Mrs. Harroff was employed at the Clark Equipment Company for a few years, and in 1920, accepted a position with the Hinkle and Ford Motor Company, of South Bend, Indiana, as bookkeeper and cashier where she remained until January of 1927, at which time her health began to fail and she was forced to take a rest. Last December she went to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Yeardon, of Racine, Wis., where she was taken ill and removed to the hospital at Rochester.

Lucy was formerly affiliated with the Rebekah Lodge of which she was a past noble grand, and was identified with the Women's Benefit Association at the time of her death.

She was a genial and uncomplicated disposition which endeared her to a large circle of friends who will greatly miss her.

She is survived by an uncle, John Aldrich, of Berrien Springs,

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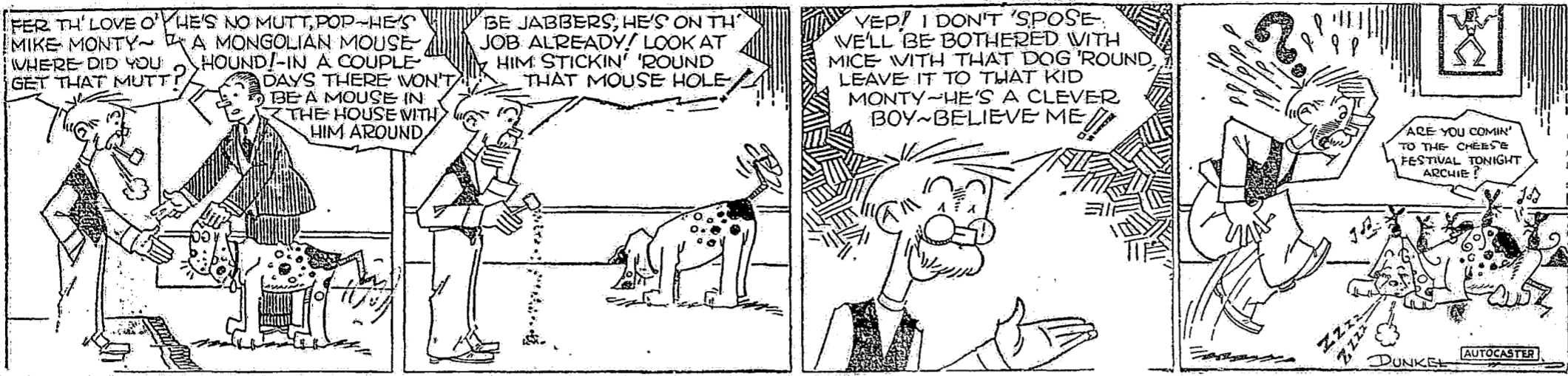
three cousins: Mr. Fannie Hicks and Mrs. Orlin Paul, both of Hartford; and brother-in-law: Amos, George, Herman, William and Charles Harroff, of Buchanan; Jacob Harroff, of Galien; also one sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Miller of Buchanan; besides a large host of friends. The body was brought to Buchanan on the 12:48 train Thursday afternoon, April 5th, and removed to her home at 406 1/2 Main street, where funeral services were held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 7, 1928. Rev. J. J. Terry officiating and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

one of the worthwhile pictures of the week. Saturday, Tim McCoy appears in another of his historical westerns, "Spoilers of the West." His stories have all the thrills, action and romance to please all lovers of action pictures and are based on actual historical events which make them slightly educational as well as extremely entertaining. "French Dressing," the attraction for Sunday, is a sparkling comedy drama of an American wife who went to Paris. It is clever, it is snappy. It is romantic with an exceptional cast, featuring H. E. Warner, Lois Wilson, Olive Brook and Lilyan Tashman. FOR SALE—Laying hens, 30 white wyandottes, 30 barred rocks in heavy production now. Buchanan Hatchery. 1511c

Saturday SPECIALS!! HOME SMOKED HAMS 23c. HOME SMOKED PICNIC HAMS 17c. HOME MADE BOLOGNA 22c. DAN MERSON. Pork is going higher and this may be the last opportunity to buy at these prices. Days Ave.

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NEWS OF STUDENT LIFE GATHERED AND WRITTEN BY THE UPPER CLASS MEN OF BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

News of Buchanan Schools

High School Faced by Selection Blossom Queen

One of the events of main interest on the spring calendar at the Buchanan high school is the selection of the local candidate for the honor of being "blossom queen" at the annual blossom festival to be staged at the Twin Cities.

The Buchanan candidate will again be selected from among the high school girls, where there is a surplus of beauty, from which a proper selection need only be made to guarantee the crowning of a local candidate for the coveted honor.

With plans completed for the entertainment of 90,000 visitors from all sections of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio for Blossom Week but one detail remains—and that the most important.

State fruit experts were appealed to by the Franck committee this week. They said the orchards probably will be in bloom the second week in May and tentative plans are going ahead for starting the Festival May 13 to continue through the entire week.

Berthing with the election of a Queen of Blossoms from candidates picked from all sections of the fruit belt, the Festival will continue through the week with pageants, carnivals and tours thru 150 miles of radiant orchards, their trees bent with bursting buds, mammoth parade between the twin cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor with a hundred floats and a dozen hands in line will climax the gayeties.

FRENCH CLUB

On Friday, April 27, the French Club will hold its monthly meeting during the regular class period. The program will consist of:

Roll Call—answered by some French sport or renowned athlete. Life and accomplishments of Suzanne Lenglen—Celia Eisenhart.

Discussion of French sports—George Wynn. Physical Education in France—Bernice Harroff. Athletic ability of French and American Women Compared—Victoria Zachman.

Peculiar Earth Lines

An agonic line is one of several lines on which the direction of the magnetic needle is truly north and south. It is a line of no magnetic declination.

JUNIORS PRESENT TRIPLE "WOWS" AT HIGH SCHOOL FRI.

VARIED MENU OF SERIO-COMIC THEMES PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC

The three Junior plays given last Friday night were acclaimed by a large audience as most favorable.

The first play, "Suppressed Desires" brought many laughs and showed much ability on the part of the three players, Hazel Johnson, Ruby Boltz and Pety Wilcox. This play was directed by Principal E. H. Ormiston.

"Two Crooks and a Lady" was the second play, presented under the direction of Miss Avis Moffet. Virginia Snowden was the outstanding character, portraying the part of an invalid who was unable to move, making it necessary for the part to be outstanding in dramatic ability and voice culture. Zeldie Schumaker and Clem Savoldi proved excellent crooks as far as their appearance, but we haven't much sympathy with any crook that would let an old lady put the finishing touches on them.

Between the second and third plays was another outstanding "skit" which kept the audience laughing from start to finish. This comedy was given by the school comedians Fred Gombase and Harold Pierce. They spied some confederates in the balcony, namely Bob French, Herb Ryan, Maynard Post and Ronald Bolster. Each of the above were full evenings laugh in makeup alone. This merry crowd was full of surprises and showed pronounced musical talent.

The last play, "The Wonder Hat" under the direction of C. L. King was rich in dramatic ability. The outstanding star being Robert (Punk) Roe. Punk was a "knock-out", portraying an old crippled beggar who was selling anything you can name (you can probably remember of one stopping at your door, having everything to sell from mouse traps to magic hair curler).

Fred Smith also played a diffi-

cult part with the ease of an experienced actor. The plot of the "Wonder Hat" was a love affair between Mercedes Capen and Don Fette.

The Junior class wish to take the opportunity to thank the three directors for their excellent coaching which made the success of the plays possible.

more absences than any other time this year on account of illness. Each grade has had from five to ten pupils absent.

Miss Clayton's fourth grade made health booklets and learned nine fundamental rules of health on Friday.

Miss Hopkins' fifth grade are enjoying the presence of some white rats in their rooms. The rats will be used in an experimental way to help the children to understand the value of different foods as body building material.

The fifth grade in Miss Eckstrom's room wrote a three act play taken from the Roman story Damon and Pythias. The best plays were written by Marion Campbell and Blanche Depyl.

Edward Schram enrolled in Mrs. Fisher's room Monday.

Miss Peers' first grade painted vases this week. They will be used for the exhibit this spring.

David Dawson entered the first grade from Evanston, Ill. He lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paden on Main Street.

The "A" class in Miss Peers' room are reading the story of the "Three Billy Goats" from their reader.

Mrs. Heim's third grade is making health booklets, using posters procured from the Cleanliness Institute, New York City. Her art class is making houses with spring flowers already blooming.

Third grade arithmetic is beginning the table of 9's this week. They are also learning "The Bluebird" by Emily Miller.

The last two weeks have found

Miss Lois Milburn has two new pupils. They are Evelyn Schram and Tommy Fitch.

Geraldine Swartz and Albert Backus returned to Mrs. Fischer's second grade today, after a severe attack of the flu.

The second grade is studying this month about the first signs of spring in the earth, trees, and flowers. The poems, "The Great Brown House," and "Arbor Day" will help to portray this lesson.

Work is now in full swing on the "Spirit of '76," the grade cantata for this year. The presentation will be about May 11.

PHI KAPPA The monthly meeting of the Phi Kappa Literary Society was held at the home of Mr. Charles King on Tuesday evening, April 16.

The program, a very interesting one, was carried out according to an Oriental theme. Three new members were proposed for the approval of the club members and they offered various numbers on the program. There was an essay by Mercedes Capen, dealing with the subject, "Oriental Costumes."

A talk was given by Homer Shoop on "The Modern Sheik." Following this was an impromptu speech by one of the members. Next was a review and a reading on "Omar Kayham" from the "Rubaiyat" by Bertha Desenberg. Again, an impromptu speech by a member. Lastly, "The Oriental Flapper" was very interestingly described by Virginia Snowden.

Refreshments were served and shortly afterwards came adjournment.

BENEFIT MOVIE

In an attempt to earn more funds for the financing of the 1928 issue of "The Pines," the Senior class of Buchanan High School has secured, through the kindness of Mr. Homer Morley, a regular two-night movie for tonight and tomorrow night. The show, "The Noose," with the ever-popular Richard Barthelmess, has received very favorable criticism throughout its showings. It is a play of a type which is always absorbing and well attended.

Each member of the class has done his very best in an endeavor to sell more than the usual number of tickets. They have succeeded, so far, in selling a great many and hope to keep up the good work. Everyone is urged to assist them as much as possible.

The Senior class would like to extend its sincerest thanks to Mr. Morley for making possible this opportunity for raising money.

The temptations encountered as we move along are many and grievous and probably the severest of all is to butt into other people's affairs.



GRADE NEWS

Our dressmaker will cut out your garment without charge from materials bought in—

The April Sale of Silks

The April Silk Sale makes dressmaking easy and economical! You have thousands of yards of prints and plain colored silks from which to choose besides having your dress or coat cut without charge if you buy your materials now during this sale. All the silks have been specially purchased or reduced from stock. Here are a few of the bargains—

Many Spring Silks \$1.69 yd.

This group of silks at \$1.69 includes washable silk broadcloth for sports frocks, printed crepe de chine and radium, changeable glace taffeta and Society Satin in lovely lingerie shades.

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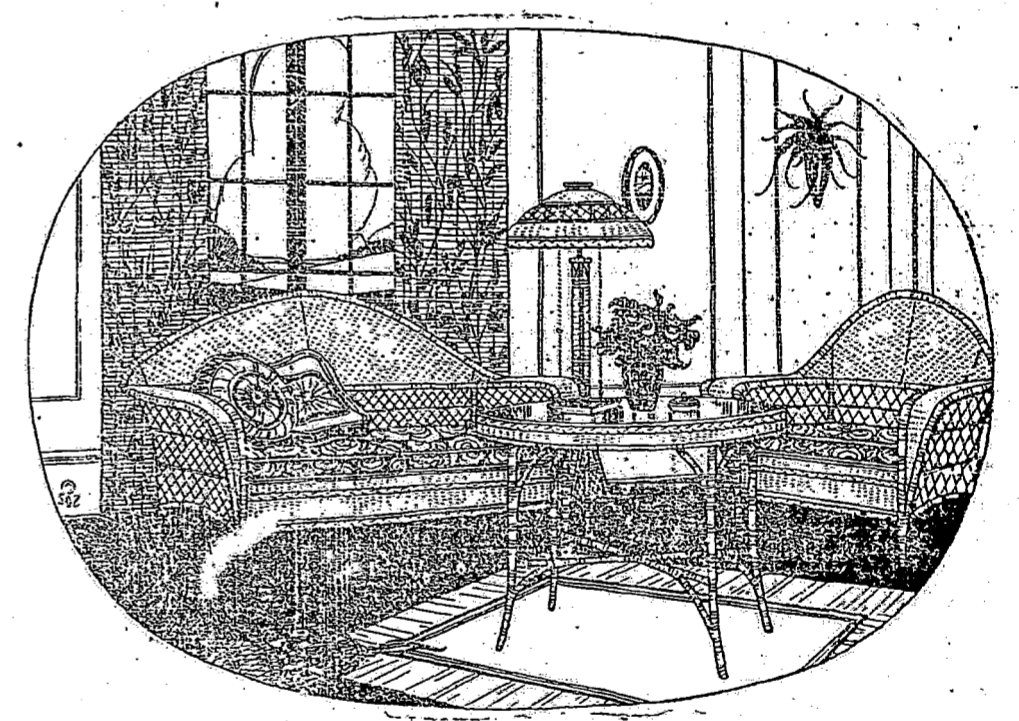
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FARMERS PLOWING UP LATE SOWINGS OF WINTER WHEAT

OLD TIMERS SAY PLANTING TIME RETARDED 10 DAYS IN LATE YEARS

Speaking of "winter lingering in the lap of spring," the old boys looked for ten days to have simply plowed down and yearningly pined for the position, for which we don't blame him a bit. But at last he jarred loose the first of the present week, leaving Miss April rather wilted and black in the face, but otherwise not seriously damaged.

Peach growers in this vicinity report that 75 per cent of the blossoms were killed a month ago, but that the remainder may constitute a fair crop. Plums are apparently undamaged, and the other tree fruits are safe so far.

Winter wheat sown here, however, has not shown such recuperative powers, and the mould under by the hundreds of acres, bonds have been turning it preparatory to planting the ground in oats or some other crop.

The present spring is later than average here and all crop operations will be slightly retarded on the present showing. Corn was formerly planted here from the first to the 10th of May, but will go in the ground this year after the middle of the month for the most part. Farmers of many years' experience here state that the springs for several years have averaged later than in the previous years, and corn planting date has gradually been retarded about 10 days.

DON STRAUB TAKES MILK TEST HONORS 6TH TIME STRAIGHT

For the sixth consecutive month Don Straub of Galien takes high honors in the South Berrien Dairy and Improvement Association for milk production. His eleven purchased and grade Holsteins average 1277 pounds of milk containing 48.2 lbs. of fat. This is equivalent to 20 pounds of butter from each cow each day. To appreciate its meaning it is only necessary to compare this record with the production of the average cow in the state of Michigan which is less in eleven ounces of butter per day.

Ralph Sebest of Buchanan, another Holstein breeder, claims the second place for his fifteen cows at made 1124 lbs. milk and 40.2 lbs. fat. The third place goes to five grade Guernseys owned Wallace Becher of Niles, with a 8 lbs. fat record and Clyde Swell of Buchanan, whose eight grade Guernseys and Jerseys produced 39.4 lbs. fat in the 31 days test, takes the fourth place.

If the associations 382 cows, cows produced better than 60 butter fat per cow in the past year when 55 cows made better than 1250 lbs. milk.

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Don Straub, Galien, G. Holsteins, 1534 lbs. milk, 61.8 lbs. fat.
Don Straub, Galien, P. B. Holsteins, 1550 lbs. milk, 54.3 lbs. fat.

Four year class—
Don Straub, Galien, P. B. Holsteins, 1702 lbs. milk, 63.0 lbs. fat.
Fred Franz, Niles, P. B. Holsteins, 1724 lbs. milk, 55.1 lbs. fat.
Ralph Sebest, Buchanan, P. B. Holsteins, 1482 lbs. milk, 54.5 lbs. fat.

Mature Class—
Elvendale Herk, Niles, P. B. Holsteins, 2021 lbs. milk, 77.8 lbs. fat.
Elvendale Herk, Niles, P. B. Holsteins, 2210 lbs. milk, 62.9 lbs. fat.
Don Straub, Galien, P. B. Holsteins, 1636 lbs. milk, 59.0 lbs. fat.

AMMUNITION FOR THE FARMERS

The house committee on agriculture has approved, by a vote of 15 to 6, the bill for farm relief introduced by Representative Haugen. It follows closely the provisions of Senator McNary's bill which has been reported favorably to the senate. Like the McNary-Haugen bill which was passed by the last congress, only to be vetoed by the President, the new one provides for equalization fees and stabilization funds, but with the difference that this method of raising farm prices is not to be employed until treasury loans to cooperative marketing associations have failed to produce the desired results.

There is every reason to believe that the bill will be approved by congress, and there is reason to hope that it will be signed by the President. Mr. Coolidge has said that he favors government help to cooperative marketing associations as the solution of the agricultural problem. He cannot veto this bill without virtually admitting that such financial assistance will not, of itself, prove adequate.

The report of the federal reserve board, which has just been made public ought to provide ammunition for the friends of farm relief in congress. This report frankly states that the enormous resources of the reserve system have been used in recent months to stabilize credit conditions abroad. The United States, it is explained, has half of the world's supply of gold and has used it to create prosperity in foreign lands, thereby placing them in a position to buy our goods.

To which the farmers are entitled to reply, "Why not us?" The prosperity of foreign lands may, in time, improve the market for American goods, but an addition to the buying power of the American farmers is certain to do so at once. The statement of the enormous resources of the reserve system can leave no doubt of the ability of the country to establish the business of farmers on a parity with other American businesses.

CIRCUS GIANT TO MARRY WOMAN HALF HIS SIZE
New York, Apr. 15.—Alfred N. Ingle, 48, and Ethel M. Martin, 28, have obtained a marriage license.

Ingle stands eight feet two, while his prospective bride is only four feet eleven inches. Ingle has appeared with several circuses and is known professionally as Captain Kent Gullyver. Miss Martin is a cook.

RECORD LINERS PAY

SENATE PASSES FARM BILL 53 TO 23

LEADERS DOUBT IF MEASURE CAN BE ENACTED OVER COOLIDGE'S VETO

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill rested today on the doorstep of the house, where early action is expected to send it to the white house. There an almost certain veto faces it for the second time.

Passed late yesterday by the senate by a vote of 53 to 23, as compared to the 47 to 39 sanction given it at the last session, the measure retained the controversial equalization fee which caused President Coolidge to veto the bill last year principally on the ground that this provision was unconstitutional.

Party Lines Broken.
Should the president again return the measure to congress without his approval administration leaders in the senate doubt whether it could be passed over the veto even though the vote Thursday showed more than a two-thirds majority of those present for it. They believe that with a full membership present a two-thirds majority could not be obtained.

Party lines and even state lines broke wide apart on the final vote and nine senators shifted their positions of a year ago, eight changing from opposition to sup-

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port of the bill. The two Indiana senators, James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson, voted for the bill.

Amendment Rejected.
The real showdown came on an amendment by Sackett, republican, Kentucky, proposing elimination of the equalization fee by which funds would be raised from taxes on commodities to help market surpluses and maintain prices at a higher level. The amendment was rejected 46 to 34, after long and acrimonious debate, during which Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon, in charge of the measure, strongly urged its enactment.

WILSON IS INSTALLING NEW CHURN AT DAIRY

C. J. Wilson is installing a new churn in his Wilson Home Dairy this week, the machine arrived Monday from the Creamery Package Company of Chicago. The churn is of 440 pound capacity per churning. A new bottle washer also arrived.

BEAVERS FREE FROM DISEASE

Disease is apparently unknown among beavers in a wild state, but in zoos these animals have been known to die of tuberculosis.

Laughed at the World

Demetrius of Moscow, who laughed at the folly of mankind, was given the name of "Laughing Philosopher" in allusion to him from the "Yevgeny Zibin" story. Horatius, who mourned for human depravity and infamy.

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MICHIGAN NOTED FOR PEACHES AND STONE ROADS

FARMERS CALL ROLL OF THE STATE GLORIES AT PORTAGE GRANGE MEET

The roll of the things which Michigan was noted for was called at the joint meeting of the Portage Prairie and Wagner Granges held at the Bertrand township hall Tuesday night, the list recited by the eighty members present ranging from the peach

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crop of Berrien County to the blind pigs of Detroit, and including "the mud roads of winter and heavy traffic of summer" and the "stone roads and taxes."

Of the eighty present, 63 were the guests from the Wagner Grange. The visitors furnished all the program, save for a very interesting reading by Miss Virginia Hill, who gave the old classic, "The Snake in School" very effectively.

Roll call was made by Mrs. Bert Mitchell of the Wagner Grange. State representative Jesse Boyle gave a very interesting talk on "Legislative Experiences," recounting especially his visit to the state prison at Marquette.

The program was closed with a clever play entitled, "Careless Cupid," which was presented by five members of the Wagner Grange, as follows: Frank Wright, Francis Wright, Mrs. Will Whitaker, Glen Whitaker, Thelma Whitaker.

SPREAD OF THE HOUSE RAT
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Out-of-Door Life Around Buchanan

BIELHARZ TELLS HOW TO BEFRIEND WRENS AND MARTIN

Not so very many years ago, it was considered quite the proper thing for the average boy to sky a rock or club at any bird that happened in sight. Now, only the vicious or mentally depraved boy will think of doing such a thing. As a result we have more birds in this country than in years past, and the birds are tamer and afford more pleasure than ever before. The degree of interest that the boys and girls in school take in the different kinds of birds depends largely upon their teachers. Any boy or girl or man or woman, will readily become interested in birds and bird life if some one will call their attention to the value and beauty of our feathered friends.

Some years ago, I thought it quite right to shoot robins and catbirds that were feeding in the cherry trees. Now I know that these birds are worth many times the cherries they eat in various other ways. Furthermore I find it a good plan to provide other attractive fruit for them that ripens with the cherries if there are not enough cherries for me and the birds also.

There are two kinds of birds only, that I still believe one might kill with good grace. The English sparrow and the purple grackle. In my yard near the house I had placed a specially built house for a pair of blue birds. They nested in it and were very tame and afforded much pleasure to myself and friends. The young birds were about three days old when several English sparrows came to molest the parent blue birds. While two or more sparrows engaged the blue birds in a fight, other sparrows came and threw the baby blue birds from the nest to the ground. One baby bird was killed and another injured. That night or next morning the blue birds moved out. I have not had a pair of blue birds to nest in my yard since that year, although I keep a small rifle and continually wage war against the English sparrows.

The purple grackle is no friend of mine. We had a pair of cardinals nesting in the Arborvitae tree beside the front entrance to our house. I happened to see a purple grackle fly away from the nest with an egg in his mouth. I shot him later but the dirty work had been done. The cardinals left and since then have not returned to nest in my trees, but have gone to my neighbors. Since the grackle has proven himself a thief and murderer, I think we can do well to protect other birds in some way from their raids upon the nests of eggs.

The wren has more song to the square inch than any other bird. And I doubt very much if there is

a more valuable bird than the wren. Every home should have a family of wrens. But do not try to have a cat at the same time. They don't get along together. If you want a family of wrens, take a small box or even a tomato can, cut a hole in it the size of a quarter, (no larger and no smaller) attach a perch one inch below the hole, then nail the box up near your house or garage.

Every country home should have a colony of Martins. It would be difficult to estimate the value of these birds in dollars and cents. They feed entirely on the wing, getting all sorts of insect life as they sail thru the air. Their song and chatter is as charming and pleasant to hear as that of any birds. There is but one thing to cause a city dweller to hesitate in putting up a Martin house for a colony of his own—they will sometimes strip the leaves from the top of one or more trees with which to line their nests. In the country where there are plenty of trees one does not miss the leaves they will strip for their own use. Unlike the English sparrow, the martin is a clean bird and their houses may be placed even on the tower of the wind-wheel over the well-curb and you may be sure that no drips or dirt of any kind will fall from where they are perched.

A martin house is easily built. Take a small box of any kind if you do not want to go to the expense of making a fancy house for them. In this small dry-goods box place your partitions so as to have each compartment at least seven by eight inches by seven inches high. The opening into each compartment should be two inches in diameter, round or square. There must be a board three inches wide, to serve as a perch or porch, placed along just below the openings into the compartments. For example: take a wooden box about twenty inches long, sixteen inches wide and fourteen inches deep. This is large enough for twelve families. You should have twelve compartments, twelve openings, and four porches, two on each side, one above the other. Any boy twelve years old can make such a martin house. Then he must have help to fasten it securely on the top of a tall pole, at least twenty feet high. The best place to put a martin house is on the tower of a wind-wheel, if you have one. The martins want to be high up and away from trees and buildings.

Sometimes two houses are advisable. The different families will sometimes scrap among themselves, and occasionally one or more families are driven away by the others. I witnessed such a family scrap last spring, and with a great deal of amusement. I had but one house for the martins in my yard. I noticed a family fight was on, and one pair was not permitted to build in this house. The offense they had committed I did not learn. I had another house which I had not as yet placed on the wind-

wheel tower. I got this house, and started climbing up the tower, when this pair of martins began circling around me. While I was fastening this house in place on the tower, the female martin actually sat on one of the perches and looked into the house. As soon as it was in place the pair began to build in the compartment they chose for themselves. It is not necessary to advertise, "House for Rent," simply put one up and they will soon find it.

The martins send out their scouts one week or ten days ahead of the coming families. These scouts find out the climatic conditions and building sites. In the fall of the year they congregate in flocks numbering thousands, when they are ready for their southern flight.

The robins, orioles, song sparrows, chipping sparrows and thirty or more other kinds of sparrows, cat birds, thrush, blue jay, sap-sucker, indigo-bunting, and dozens of others, can usually take care of themselves if not molested; but the martins, wrens, and bluebirds need a little help if we want them in greater numbers.

HORSES SCARCE BUT WRENS FIND HORSE HAIR FOR NESTS

Horses may be a back number, but not so much so that wrens with the home building notion firmly implanted cannot find horse hair, according to Atty. A. H. Worthington, who was putting up his wren nests in the yard at his home here last week, in readiness for the coming of the wrens early in May. Horse hair is an indispensable in the construction of a wren's nest, according to Worthington, and they will scour the country till they locate it. Never have the wrens which yearly summer at the Worthington home failed to accumulate a supply.

One feature that attracts birds to the Worthington home in years past was a pear tree, which was cut down last fall. For 14 years this tree stood in the Worthington yard, and every year was haunted by a pair of nuthatches, which nested in the tree and worked up and down its trunk feeding on the insects and grubs which always inhabit it.

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GEORGE RICHARDS ERECTS 25 ROOM BIRD APARTMENT

The principal apartment house in Buchanan, in point of the number of living quarters at least, is that maintained by George Richards in the rear of his lot on Front Street,—only it is an apartment house for martins,—not for humans.

Mr. Richards has just completed a 25 room apartment, which he has installed on a 20 foot pole behind his home, to take care of the regular summer roomers which he has been accommodating for several years.

The new apartment house replaces one of 40 compartments which blew down during the past winter. The first year that the old house was up, 38 pairs of Martins inhabited it.

The apartments are six inches in ground dimensions and height, each having an inch and a quarter hole. Early in the spring each year one or two advance martins come and hang about the house for a day or two, apparently looking it over.

Then they leave, and in two or three weeks, the whole colony will arrive in a body, and there will be an immense carrying-on until the place is renovated and ready for occupancy. If the sparrows have arrived first, the martins may make war on them and drive them out, swooping down with a bullet-like flight and knocking their feathered rivals for a row of Sundays. The martin is the most fastidious of birds, and always cleans the house thoroughly before moving in. Then they build only a meager nest, made of a few sticks and leaves across the corner of the apartment.

They rear only one brood, and the colony leaves in a body during August.

HOW "BALD EAGLE" GETS NAME

The bald eagle gets its name because the feathers on its head are white, contrasting with the dark plumage of the rest of its

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Chauncey Depew Passes



Chauncey M. Depew, veteran statesman, humorist and the greatest after dinner speaker ever known to America, who died in his 93d year at his home in New York of bronchial pneumonia.

REPORTS FROM WADE UNCONFIRMED

Charles Wade, Record pi special-ist, hopped off Friday night, stating that barring head winds or fogs he planned to make a non-stop flight to Gas City, Ind., landing in the bosom of his family. Radio reports to the effect that he alighted on an iceberg off the straits of Mishawaka are unconfirmed.

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BIRD MURDER IS TOLD BY LOCAL BUSINESS MAN

There are murderers, even among birds, according to George Thompson, local garage man, who relates the murder of one robin by another, immediately in front of his garage on Roe St. one day recently.

The first intimation that Thompson had that an affair of the kind was impending was the sight of two robins falling together with the velocity of a stone out of the sky. The birds were fighting as they came, making no attempt to fly. As they struck the ground, one bird seemed to be underneath, taking the force of the impact. It was apparently stunned and lay kicking on the ground. The other robin unaffected by the fall, immediately jumped on the prostrate form of its antagonist and spurred it until it was dead.

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY AND THE RIGHT TO BITE ONCE

Orange, N. J., Apr. 19.—An ordinance prepared here provided that a dog may be termed a "vicious animal" if it bites a person more than once or if it bites more than one person.

The owner of the dog must pay \$10 for the first bite beyond the dog's legal allowance; \$15 for the second and after that \$50 per bite per person. The ordinance will also give a policeman the right to kill a dog classified as a vicious animal.

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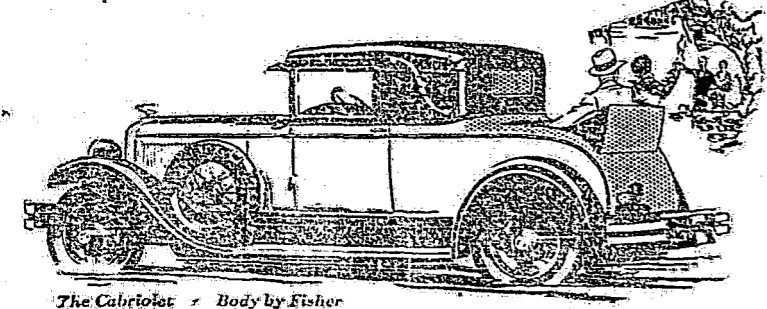
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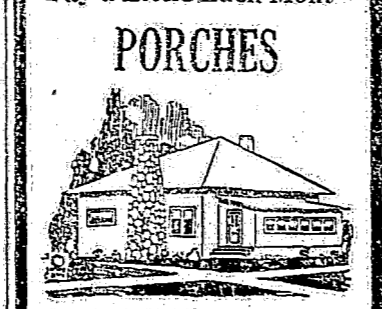
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SPORT NEWS

JOE SPECIALS TRIM DEMOLAYS TUESDAY EVE.

Joe Specials were returned victors over the DeMolay team in a tight game at the Buchanan Bowling alleys Tuesday night, taking the three game series by a margin of 47 pins. White was the high scorer for the junior series, while Chubb of the DeMolays made the best average.

Individual scores were:

Joe Specials

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Shreves	148	171	113	432
Baker	154	124	110	388
Hall	161	122	112	395
Prossous	154	153	110	417
White	157	174	139	470
	764	744	584	2092

DeMolays

Bachman	166	128	105	399
Allen	131	140	124	395
Enner	121	121	121	363
Wellbaum	129	126	255	510
Brown	137	128	131	396
Chubb	160	173	146	479
				2045

Monday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
White	136	133	133	402
Bauch	148	168	171	487
Boone	148	143	152	443
Bradley	112	153	151	416
Graham	152	171	145	468
	696	703	752	2216

Handicap 174, total pins 2390.

Specials

Bachman	119	155	125	399
White	129	145	130	404
Fisher	150	147	144	441
Proud	131	135	182	448
Low Score	126	150	150	426
	655	732	731	2118

Handicap 165, total pins 2233.

Monday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Harver	159	205	171	535
Buschatz	110	85	105	300
Smith	143	145	179	467
Merson	130	158	119	407
Dilley	158	192	293	543
	695	780	777	2252

Handicap 216, total pins 2468.

Thursday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Merson	133	123	116	372
French	130	112	78	320
Roti	176	139	155	470
Kent	119	140	112	371
Marsh	94	101	113	308
	683	615	574	1872

Handicap 318, total pins 2165.

Wednesday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Russell	151	169	134	454
Graffort	135	128	136	400
Saegeman	188	119	133	440
Miller	119	182	119	370
Sandis	183	207	183	573
	771	747	745	2263

Handicap 267, total pins 2530.

Wednesday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Bachman	177	109	151	437
Fisher	126	179	168	473
Hamilton	232	183	169	589
Atherton	130	156	147	433
Proud	167	172	153	492
	882	804	738	2424

Handicap 165, total pins 2639.

Wednesday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Voorhees	191	141	139	471
Marsh	136	141	190	467
Ellis	167	163	144	474
Petrofowitz	163	123	112	398
Halsbury	139	207	189	526
	796	775	769	2340

Handicap 132, total pins 2436.

Wednesday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Perrod	158	150	151	459
McDonald	138	141	179	458
McCracken	138	137	140	415
Bailey	126	125	138	389
Shupe	178	140	158	476
	735	693	766	2194

Handicap 177, total pins 2371.

Thursday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
McDonald	145	156	163	464
McCracken	129	108	143	378
Bailey	122	157	171	450
Shupe	123	151	179	453
	519	602	661	1782

Handicap 147, total pins 1929.

Thursday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Webb	155	150	167	472
Denning	120	144	149	413
Burks	137	163	134	434
Low Score	122	103	143	368
	584	565	598	1697

Handicap 246, total pins 1943.

Thursday Night

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Webb	155	150	167	472
Denning	120	144	149	413
Burks	137	163	134	434
Low Score	122	103	143	368
	584	565	598	1697

Handicap 246, total pins 1943.

DIES TRYING TO SAVE DOG.
Lowell, Mass., Apr. 19—Harold Preble, thirteen, of Forge Village, a suburb, loved his pet collie dog even unto death. Young Preble sank in a mud hole and was suffocated in attempting to rescue the animal. Kenneth, fifteen, tried to save the younger boy but himself had to be rescued by a passer-by.

The Old Boy Himself



Here's Mike Ready, who was playing baseball before most of us were born. Ready has the distinction of being the oldest living professional baseball player in the United States. He started in 1872 with the Elgin Club. Now he's at Los Angeles playing a role in a baseball motion picture.

About the County

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Young, residents of Eau Claire for about thirty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at that place Sunday. A large number of friends and relatives attended the celebration which was held at Oddfellows hall in Eau Claire.

George Wright, a native of Berrien township, who has been in the retail business in Berrien for the last four years, has sold his business to Gus Lindt of St. Joseph, who takes possession soon, according to the Berrien County Journal, Eau Claire. Mr. Wright will engage in buying livestock and poultry and will also conduct a general trucking business.

About 140 Masons attended the banquet and celebration in the Berrien Springs Methodist church Wednesday evening, April 11, given in honor of the golden jubilee medal award which went to two members, Wm. Ferry, who joined the order March 17, 1875, and A. D. Fisher, who joined Mar. 31, 1876. Features of the celebration included speechmaking and music. Congratulations were heaped upon Messrs. Ferry and Fisher in connection with the golden jubilee awards, both having been members of the Masonic order for upwards of fifty years.

Harold E. Lyons, the new cashier of the State Bank of Coloma, who took the place of D. C. Cook, who resigned April 1st to accept a position at Benton Harbor, has moved his family from Hartford to Coloma, says the Coloma Courier. The Lyon family is being given a cordial welcome to Coloma.

Roy Wire, of Lakeside, has the contract for the concrete work on the new hotel building of Jesse Carner's on U. S. 12, according to the Berrien County Enterprise. The Berrien County Electric Shop, Buchanan, has the electrical contract. Work is progressing rapidly and the foundation will soon be laid. The structure will be very similar to the one now in use on M 11 in Sawyer, but will be larger and more completely equipped with modern conveniences. Contracts for the carpenter work have not yet been let. The new building is expected to be completed by September 1.

Mrs. L. F. Widmoyer run up a new high mark for local lady bowlers Tuesday evening of last week, when she scored 173. Other high scores by women bowlers are: G. Dempsey, 168; G. Dempsey, 166; Kitzner, 155.

The alley record for local men is 264 by Perrod. Other high marks are: Fisher, 257; Mitchell, 256; Salisbury, 245; Karling, 252. Proud leads the Red Apple Club in number of fruit garnered so far, having 23 apples to his credit, representing as many scores topping the 200 mark. Landis is second in apple accumulations, having made 15 marks of 200 or over.

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SMACK OF ASH ON HORSEHIDE HEARD AGAIN

Buchanan Blues Hold First Practice of Season Tuesday Night.

PFAY GRAFFORT MGR. Will Give Up League Plans; Build a Semi-Pro Team Here Instead

After a few weeks of wavering during which it seemed that the flickering spark of baseball enthusiasm might be utterly blown out here, things righted themselves Sunday with a meeting of the baseball talent of the town, and the old Buchanan Blues, a name to conjure by during many long years, embarked for another season of glory.

Consequently the smack of the ash on the horsehide was heard again in the land Tuesday night, when this year's candidate for places on the Blue bench took a preliminary warming up at the Buchanan athletic park. The outlook for another team which will stack up with the conquering lines of the past is bright at present, according to Pfay Graffort, newly elected manager. The veterans now available are the following: catcher, Zeigler; first base, Bud Proud; 2d base, Miller; Field-3d base, Mitchell, Bailey; short, Bailey; left field, Simpson; center field, King; right field, Gallagher; utility, Pfingst.

The post of pitcher is still open, although it is possible that Stover, a veteran, will be back on the mound for the Blues. Buchanan teams of the past have rarely failed to break even on the season's schedule, although uniformly playing teams from Niles, Elkhart, Benton Harbor, Michigan City, and other towns much larger. Last year Fred Meads Blues won 16 out of 23 games, a higher percentage than was secured by any team in the major leagues.

The season will officially begin here May 6th, at which time the "Jintown" team from Indiana, a nine with a murderous record in the past, are scheduled to appear. Arrangements for this match have not been finally concluded but some good team will be provided for this date.

On April 29, a match game between local talent will be staged, the candidates being divided into North Side and South Side teams. As soon as the ground has dried off, grading will be started at the ball park.

MRS. WIDMOYER SETS HIGH MARK WOMEN BOWLERS

ROY WIRE, OF LAKESIDE, HAS THE CONTRACT FOR THE CONCRETE WORK ON THE NEW HOTEL BUILDING OF JESSE CARNER'S ON U. S. 12, ACCORDING TO THE BERRIEN COUNTY ENTERPRISE.

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RAIN INTERVENES, SAVES CASSOPOLIS IN BASEBALL GAME

Buchanan High School's first baseball game of the season, with Cassopolis, was called on account of rain in the fifth inning last Friday, with the score 3 to 2 in the visitors favor at the end of the fourth paragraph. The rain made the ground and the ball so slippery that Cass warriors ran in three in the first half of the fifth, and Buchanan promised to run away with the score board, scoring once and having two on, when a council of war was held and a truce called. The time for playing off the game was not set.

It was a port-siders battle, both Pollett and Morse being left-winged. But Morse proved the better of the two, Pollett retiring for Eustace in the fourth inning. Eustace proved a most generous visitor, handing out four free passes before Pollett could be recalled.

The cold, wet opening day found the inexperienced players a little nervous and hardly able to show their true mid-season form. Morse pitched like a veteran, having six strikeouts to his credit in the four innings pitched, the two opposition pitchers having three in five innings. Neither Pierce nor Weaver, pitchers, were called upon to perform. But Pierce lammed out three of the five hits gotten by the Buchananites, one of them being a three-bagger. Ragged base-running deprived the home team of several chances to score. Morse proved a tricky base-runner. From his single stealing second and third, and coming home on Bristol's single.

Cassopolis has all their Friday dates full, so the game will probably be called for some mid-week day. The two teams also meet in a regular scheduled contest at Cassopolis later.

The line-up:
Buchanan
Weaver (c) ss.
Bristol rf.
Pierce 1b.
Pollett 3b.
Knight c.
Boyer of.
Weaver 2b.
Cooper lf.
Morse p.
Pfingst c.
Savoldi lf.

Cassopolis
W. Shattuck 3b.
Smith c.
Tietz 2b.
Holcomb ss.
Backwith lf.
Anderson 1b.
Pollett p. & lf.
Henderson of.
Brown rf.
Eustace p.

Umpire, Ray Miller, W. S. N.

EDITOR HOLMES TELLS HOW SOUL OF DEMOCRAT WAS SAVED

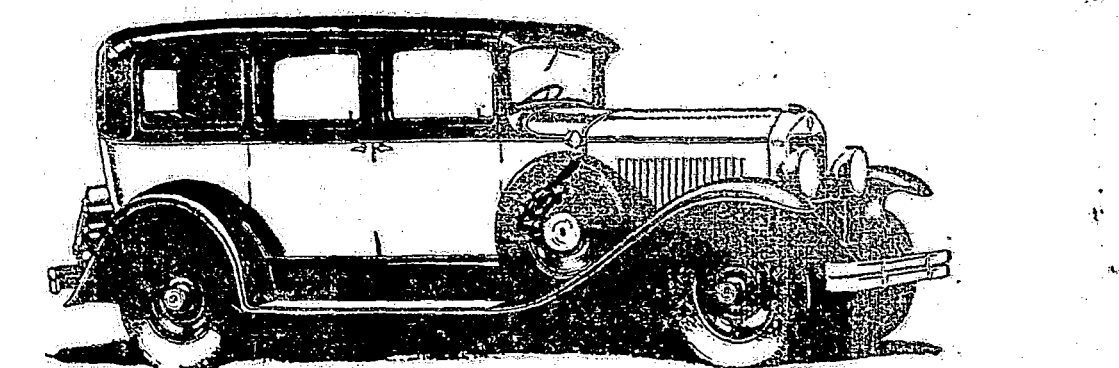
The following from the pen of J. G. Holmes, a former editor of the Record now living at Cedar Rapids, Ia., affords an interesting glimpse of old times here, with a modern connection:

A long time ago, in the "Way Back When" there lived an old gentleman, on a 60 acre farm just south of Buchanan, named Benjamin Franklin, familiarly known as "Uncle Benny." He had one son, Freeman, both persistent and ardent Democrats. Freeman was quite interested in matters of public character, and especially in the Grange. At one time the County Grange was to hold its annual meeting at Berrien Springs, where there was to be a program in which was to be a discussion of the tariff question and Freeman was given the part of defending the protective principal, and since his teachings had always been in the line of free trade, he came to the Record office for material for his discussion, and of course the editor was quite free to give him the best there was in the mill. Freeman made good in his study so well that he not only won the debate but he at the same time convinced himself that the protective theory was right, and ever after that he voted the republican ticket. I now notice that a son of Freeman has just been elected to office in Bertrand township as a republican. Thus do the seeds of virtue, sown in good soil, bear fruits of good through many generations.

CADILLAC MIDDLE WEIGHT IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS HERE

Al Wolgast, of Cadillac, well-known middleweight boxer, who has been convalescing from a severe attack of influenza at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham, 708 South Oak St., is reported as being much improved, and will undoubtedly be able to be about in a few days, although possibly not able to fill any more fighting engagements for some weeks.

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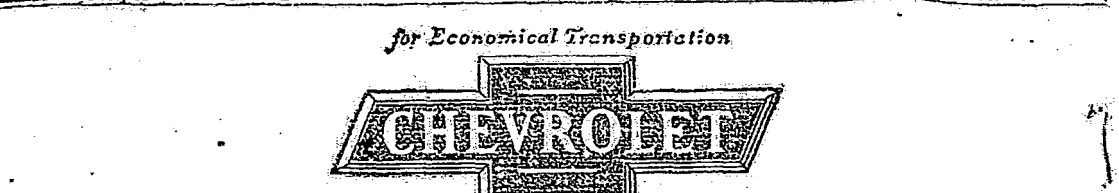


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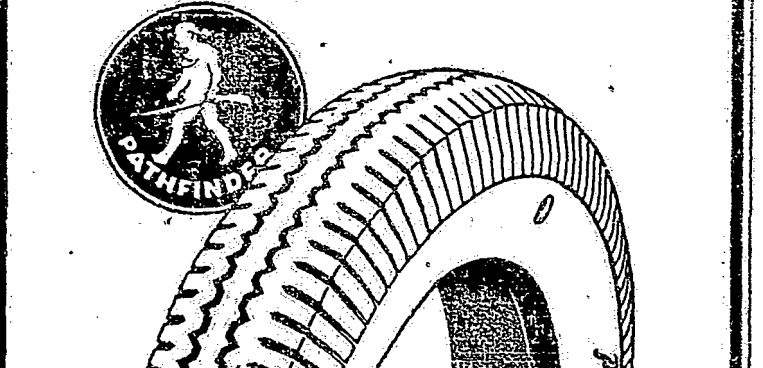
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