

COUNCIL PREPARES BONDS FOR SALE

Now Here's
the
Proposition

THE WRECKING CREW

B. Haws

When a fair name's killed or a bright hope's snuffed I am full of a glad elation. For I love the snuff of a fragrant whiff of a ruined reputation. I'm the sort of a chap that is right on tap,--and right in his top-most glory. When the hunting pack is on the track of a scared and panting quarry. I'm the sort of a bloke that can pull a rope where the throng sees red with fury. And the victim bies to the mad assize where the mob is judge and jury. I rush right in when a man is down and I make it a point to kick 'im. For I'm off the guy that is riding high, but I'm hell on the helpless victim. When the cross they raise or the death fires blaze, I am there with a hand that's willing. For I'm with 'em strong just as jolly long as it's somebody else they're killing. When the grand stand rises and howls for blood I am always a loud exhorter. And you'll always find that my thumbs are down when the stricken cry for quarter. When the death stroke falls and the daylight peeps for a man that is dead as Priam. It suits my mind for that is the kind of a sonuvagun that I am.

AND SOMEBODY IN THE FORCE ADDS A good thing to remember. And a better thing to do. Is work with the construction gang. And not with the wrecking crew.

Whitehall Doctor
Buys Residence
On Charles Court

The Frank Berry residence, occupied for the past five years by A. B. Muir, instructor in the Buchanan high school, was sold this week to Dr. L. W. Keyes of Whitehall, who plans to come to Buchanan to make his home in October. Dr. Keyes stated that he did not expect to open an office here for the practice of medicine, but had selected Buchanan as a residence place on account of its many attractions as a home town. In addition, his son, Dr. Carl Keyes, is a successful dentist at St. Joseph, and their Buchanan residence will make it possible for them to be nearer him.

ATTY. J. E. PADEN
BURIED SATURDAY
AT EVANSTON, ILL.

WAS PROMINENT CORPORATION LAWYER IN CHICAGO FOR FORTY YEARS

Joseph E. Paden, 67, Chicago corporation attorney who had made his summer home at Buchanan for the past 27 years, died at his residence at 455 Moccasin Avenue at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, August 9, after an illness of several months.

Attorney Paden was born June 22, 1861 at Litchfield, Ill. He was graduated from the Litchfield high school, from the University of Minnesota, and from Union College Law School of Chicago.

He then started the practice of law in Chicago, where he continued in business for 40 years, specializing in insurance and corporation law.

After marrying Miss Charlotte Colt of Litchfield, he established a home at Evanston, although continuing in business in Chicago. He served as city attorney of Evanston, 1903-7, and as mayor of that city from 1907 to 1913, during which time he served as president of the Illinois Mayors' Association. He was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, of the Hamilton Club, the Evanston Club, the Evanston Country Club, and the Illinois Historical Society. He was prominent in the work of the latter organization, specializing in the study of the life of Abraham Lincoln, and delivering many lectures on subjects relating to Lincoln's life.

He was also a lover of natural life, and since establishing his summer residence here he had built up choice collections of peonies and gladioli unrivaled in this section.

Of five brothers and sisters, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2).

Interest Waxes in Jump
From State to Municipal
Government in BuchananMrs. John Gilson
Dies On Thursday
At Bertrand Home

Mrs. Frances Ellen Gilson, 60, wife of John A. Gilson, R. R. No. 6, Niles, died Thursday morning at about 7 o'clock at Pawating hospital where she was taken early Monday morning after a brief illness with a complication of disease suddenly reached an alarming state.

The funeral service was held at the home two miles west of Bertrand on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. W. H. Camfield, pastor of the Evangelical church of Buchanan, officiated. The body was taken to Coloma for burial in the family lot.

Mrs. Gilson was born in Kingsville, Ont., on June 20, 1868. She was married in 1884 at Coloma. In 1901 the family moved to Niles and lived there until recently when they moved to the farm home south of Niles and west of Bertrand. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gilson is survived by two sons, John W. of Michigan City, formerly city clerk in Niles; Claire, of Stuart, Fla., who came to Niles about a month ago on a visit and who is still here, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Faye Houswerth, wife of Carson Houswerth, of Portage Prairie, sister, Mrs. Jessie Route, of Otsego, also survives.

Bertha Hoover Is
Wedded to Roy M.
Barton, August 11

Miss Bertha M. Hoover of Niles was wedded to Roy M. Barton of LaPorte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoover on the River Road, Saturday, August 11. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norman of Niles. Rev. Jesse L. Griffith, pastor of the Church of Christ of Buchanan read the marriage ritual.

ANNUAL ALUMNI
BANQUET TO BE
HELD AUGUST 25

OVER 500 INVITATIONS SENT; ANSWER IS DESIRED BY NEXT SATURDAY

Five hundred invitations have been issued to the known addresses of the 600 graduates of the Buchanan high school for the annual alumni banquet, which is to be held in the American Legion Hall on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 25th.

While invitations have been issued only to the graduates, anyone who desires to may attend, according to Mrs. Lee Mathie, president of the association, the only requirement being that notification should reach her by next Saturday, so that arrangements may be made. Any graduate who reads this story who has not received an invitation on account of lack of knowledge of their whereabouts on the part of the committee is invited to be present.

Mrs. Mathie is in charge and has appointed the following committees:

Program: Ted Childs, Dorothy Portz, Doris Peck, Johanna Desenberg.

Decoration committee: Evelyn Miller, Bernice Lundgren, Francis Hiller, Marcus Treat.

Banquet: Bay Rough, Mayme Boyle.

Reception: Blanche McIntosh, Mary Karling, Clarence Runner, Ray Miller.

Tickets: Bernice Lundgren, August Roti, Hubert Conant, Wilma Boone, Mrs. Lee Mathie. Tickets may be purchased at \$1.00 from any of the above, or from Lee Mathie at the Mathie Battery Shop.

Committee Fixes
Division Line On
Ward Co. Property

The committee appointed by President Claude Glover to inspect the grounds of the Ward Electric Refrigerator company and recommend a suitable division line between the area requisite to the factory and that desirable for addition to the Athletic Park, reported at the special meeting held Friday night, their recommendation being a line drawn directly south from the culvert over Smith Street, allowing all east of the line to the factory and all west to the park. The committee was composed of Harry Boyce, Matt Kelling, Paul Wynn and Atty. Frank Sanders.

Country Districts Favor
Independence From
Town Control

WOULD GIVE PRESTIGE
Is Largest Incorporated
Place in State In
Village Class

That the time is ripe for the change in Buchanan from the village to the city form of government, thereby benefiting both the town itself and the remainder of Buchanan township from which its affairs would thereby be severed, appears to be a growing opinion here, as the reasons which dictated a temporary delay lose weight.

Farmers with whom the matter has been discussed have stated that they were in favor of the change inasmuch as it would place them in a more independent position to operate in their own interests, freed from the town control in local political affairs as they now are. The problems of the town and the country are not the same, according to these observers, and both would benefit by an arrangement which would enable them to go their separate ways.

It is certain, according to Buchanan citizens, that the town (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

78 YEAR OLD
BERRIEN NATIVE
DIES FRIDAY

CHARLOTTE M'COMBER, WELL KNOWN BUCHANAN WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Charlotte McComber, 78, died Friday, after an illness of five weeks, her death occurring at the home of Miss Lilly Abel, where she had resided for the past five years.

She was born near Niles, but the greater part of her life had been spent in Buchanan. She is the last of a family of seven children. She had been for many years an earnest worker in the Church of Christ and her funeral was held at that place Monday afternoon, with Rev. J. L. Griffith in charge.

The only known relatives surviving are two nephews, and two nieces, one of whom, Mrs. A. B. Foster, was present at the funeral from Paw Paw, Ill. Others in addition to the many Buchanan friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carrahan of Paw Paw, Ill., Mrs. Sadie Enos of Edwardsburg, Mrs. Ida Hipp of Benton Harbor,

Mr. and Mrs. Arden L. Richardson celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary Sunday, August 12th. Forty relatives from Niles and Three Oaks were present. At noon a very delightful pot-luck dinner was served. In the evening ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Mansfield, Mrs. Carrie E. Willard, Hugh Willard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntley of Niles.

Scenic Advantages of Lake Chapin Lay at Buchanan's Door Unheralded and Unsung

In the shores of Lake Chapin, the name applied to the still water above the Berrien Springs dam on the St. Joseph river, the villages of Buchanan and Berrien Springs have a scenic asset which is unexcelled in its kind in the United States and which would be worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars if properly exploited, according to G. O. McComber of Berrien Springs, who has already made a beginning in that development.

To Mr. McComber's credit it

LIGHTNING
BOLTS HIT 3
LOCAL HOMES

Heavy Electrical Storm
Works Havoc in Light
And Power Wires

CORN IS BLOWN DOWN

Barn On Benke Farm At
New Troy Struck and
Burned to Ground

The homes of F. S. Lamb, 207 Moccasin, Arthur Herman, Wallace Street, and of John Russell in the Mt. Tabor Grange district were struck by lightning with considerable damage, in each case, and much damage by wind was also reported in the corn crops west of Buchanan, as a result of the heavy storm here Thursday night.

At the Lamb home the bolt (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

SWITCH ENGINE
STRIKES TRUCK
AT CLARK PLANT

WEAVER ESCAPES WITH
BRUISES AS MACHINE
IS DEMOLISHED

A five ton truck was completely wrecked and its driver, Marion Weaver, escaped with minor injuries when it was struck by a Michigan Central engine when emerging from an alley back of the Clark Equipment grounds yesterday afternoon.

According to the observers, the truck did not make the stop at the track which is required, and the engineer also failed to whistle until he was almost to the crossing. Nearby Clark employees shouted a warning, but too late to stop Weaver. The engine struck the truck and threw it against the brake band building, almost entirely demolishing it. Weaver remained in the cab during the wreck, but escaped with nothing worse than severe bruises.

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"UNCLE BOB"
ADVERTISES
LOCAL BEAUTY

KYW Speaker Broadcasts the
Charms of Clark Co.
Landscaping

PLEASED WITH THIS CITY

The attractiveness of Buchanan in general and of the Clark Equipment Company plant in particular, received some invaluable free advertising during the past week through the radio programs of station KYW, when Uncle Bob, famous story teller for that station related briefly his impressions of a recent visit, prompted by the letters of nine year old Marie Montgomery of Days Avenue and Alexander Street.

Uncle Bob, whose real name is Walter Wilson, said that he had enjoyed an auto ride to Buchanan (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

NO TRACE CORN
BORER FOUND BY
CLEAN UP CREW

U. S. EXPERTS SPEND WEEK
WORKING IN BUCHANAN
TOWNSHIP

A crew of three men working under the U. S. Corn Borer Control service completed a week of inspection in the fields of Buchanan township today without finding any traces of the dread plague.

Previous to their work here they spent a week in Galien township, where they found no traces. Fields there which were burned over by government men last year are said to have been infested by a worm plague which was not the corn borer. No evidences were found there, or in Bertrand township, where the crew spent six days.

While covering the local area the crew has worked from Niles as headquarters. The personnel of the force is: foreman, Melvin Brines of Michigan State College; A. C. Brown, instructor in the West Junior High School at Lansing; C. A. Blagdon, Jackson, Michigan.

They stated that if any local farmer found any suspicious indication, he could secure an identification by sending it to J. C. Silver, 615 Front St., Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Craig of Jacksonville, Fla., is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ashby of Berrien Street and of her brother, Ed Roland of Portage Street.

Forty Thousand Dollar Issue
Okehed For Market by Detroit
Bonding Attorneys This WeekMrs. Jesse Lowman
Dies Friday After
A Long Illness

Josephine Heine Lowman, 45, died Friday morning, August 10, 1928, at the South Shore Hospital, Chicago, after an illness of five months.

Mrs. Lowman was troubled with a complication of ailments and had submitted to five operations, two at Buchanan and three at Chicago, in a vain attempt to secure relief.

She was born at Chester, Mich., where she lived until five years ago when she moved with her family to Buchanan. She was married to Mr. Marsteiner, who preceded her in death ten years ago. Two children were born to them, Lorraine and Leslie. Seven years ago she was married to Jesse Lowman, who survives.

Other survivors are the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Buchanan; Mrs. L. B. Spafford, Chicago; Mrs. Oscar Wilson, St. Louis; Mrs. Fred Attel, Chicago; George Heine, St. Louis.

The funeral took place at 9 a. m. Monday at the Catholic Church at Chester, Ill.

MORE COTTAGES
CONSTRUCTED AT
CLEAR LAKE

J. C. BERKSON SELLS FIVE
MORE UNITS IN SUMMER
COLONY SUNDAY

Development of Clear Lake Woods has progressed during the summer, two more cottages having been built by Irvin Christianson, Chicago plumber and gas fitter, and Arthur B. Curtis, superintendent of the People's Gas and Coke company of Chicago. Both these men have completed their houses and are occupying them as summer homes.

J. C. Berkson, head of the Chicago sales office, was a visitor at the resort Sunday with a party of prospective buyers to whom he was able to sell five additional units.

Three wells have been drilled to a depth of 66 feet each for a fine water supply.

Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Days and Alexander left yesterday to visit over the week-end at the home of Agnes Dolph at Barron Lake.

EVANGELICALS
TO HOLD STATE
MEETING HERE

80 to 100 Ministers From
All Parts of Michigan
To Attend Sessions

CHURCH LEADERS COME
Glass, Blind Evangelist Of
Lansing, Will Lead
Song Services

The annual Bible and Evangelistic sessions of the Michigan Conference of the Evangelistic church opens Sunday at the Riverside camp grounds on the north side of the St. Joseph River a mile west of Buchanan, with from 80 to 100 ministers of that denomination in attendance and some of the best talent in the church in charge of the program affording an unusual religious opportunity not only for members of that denomination but for the general public as well.

This is the first time that this conference has ever been held in this part of the state, and its programs are worthy of general patronage. Leading speakers of the sessions will be Rev. O. A. Newlin, noted religious leader who has been prominently identified with the Winona Lake meetings, and who has a long record as college president, minister of metropolitan churches, and leading evangelistic speaker. He will speak every morning at 10:00 a. m. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

MANAGER MEAD
SIMPLY GLUTTON
FOR PUNISHMENT

PUBLIC INVITED TO WRITE
CRITICISMS OF LOCAL
BASEBALL POLICY

Fred Mead, manager of the Blues, is apparently not satisfied with bearing the troubles that come his way with a resolute beard and cheerful, he just naturally has to go out and corral a few more.

It is in his official capacity as manager of the Blues that Mead craves punishment. He states to the Record that some people have the impression that as a baseball manager he is a first class barber. In consequence Mead would like to have anyone who holds that opinion write out in detail his full reasons and send the result to the Record for publication.

Not satisfied with resting on his laurels after he has won a majority of his games, and taken the last two straight against hard teams, he thrusts his head through the canvas in the manner of the well known Ethiopian, and issues a general invitation to the public to crack away.

At his request, the letters will be printed in case they are of a constructive nature, dealing with policies rather than personalities.

Lake Madron Boy
Scouts to Hike
To Lake Michigan

The following notice was sent to the Record for publication by James O. Best of Galien, assistant Boy Scout director for Berrien and Cass counties:

The Scouts of Cass and Berrien counties are to enjoy a five or six day trip to Lake Michigan at Camp Wilderness at Bridgman and will leave for the camp on a hike from Camp Madron Friday, August 24th and will remain 5 days.

Registrations will not be necessary, however, James O. Best of Camp Madron would like to know if any desire to go.

Each scout is to bring his own rations, blankets, utensils or money for rations with blankets and utensils and pup tents.

This will be especially good for the older scouts of this area.

Each scout is urged to come along.

James O. Best, Camp Madron.

Mrs. Charles Huff was a visitor with her mother at Benton Harbor on Tuesday.

Marks Beginning Modern
Sewage System For
Buchanan

TO BE SOLD AUGUST 24

Final approval of proceedings by the village council preliminary to the sale of \$40,000 in village bonds for the purpose of construction of Portage Street paving and of storm and sanitary sewers was received the first of the week from Miller, Canfield, Faddock & Stone, Detroit bond attorneys, and steps toward the sale were begun by the publication of advertising in this issue.

Village Attorney Frank Saunders went to Detroit Monday evening to lay the entire council proceedings relative to the construction before the bond experts and returned the following day with the stamp of approval on their legality. A meeting was called by President Claude Glover Wednesday night to prepare resolutions for advertisement and for any other purposes that might arise.

According to the resolution moved by councilman Paul Wynn, the bonds are to be sold August 24.

Opinion was expressed by council that this marked the beginning of a modern sewage system for Buchanan which would be completed within the next two or three years, and which would finally include a sewage disposal plant and an extension down Chicago Street to cover the west Alexander and Smith street sections above the water works.

A resolution was also passed to install a drinking fountain at the Athletic Park.

Hartford And
Blues Play On
Local Diamond

The Buchanan Blues will oppose the Hartford nine, one of the chief aggregations of baseball talent in southwestern Michigan, here Sunday afternoon, the game featuring Belt on the mound for the locals and Westcott delivering for the visitors.

The batting orders will be as follows:

Buchanan	Hartford
Belt	c
Phillips	p
Nash	1b
Hamilton	2b
Bailey	3b
E. Miller	ss
Brown	lf
Eysse	cf
Smith	rf

WILLARD COLVIN
IS RECONCILED
TO YOUNG WIFE

TROUBLES OF CLEAR LAKE
RESORT OWNERS TOLD
IN CITY PAPERS

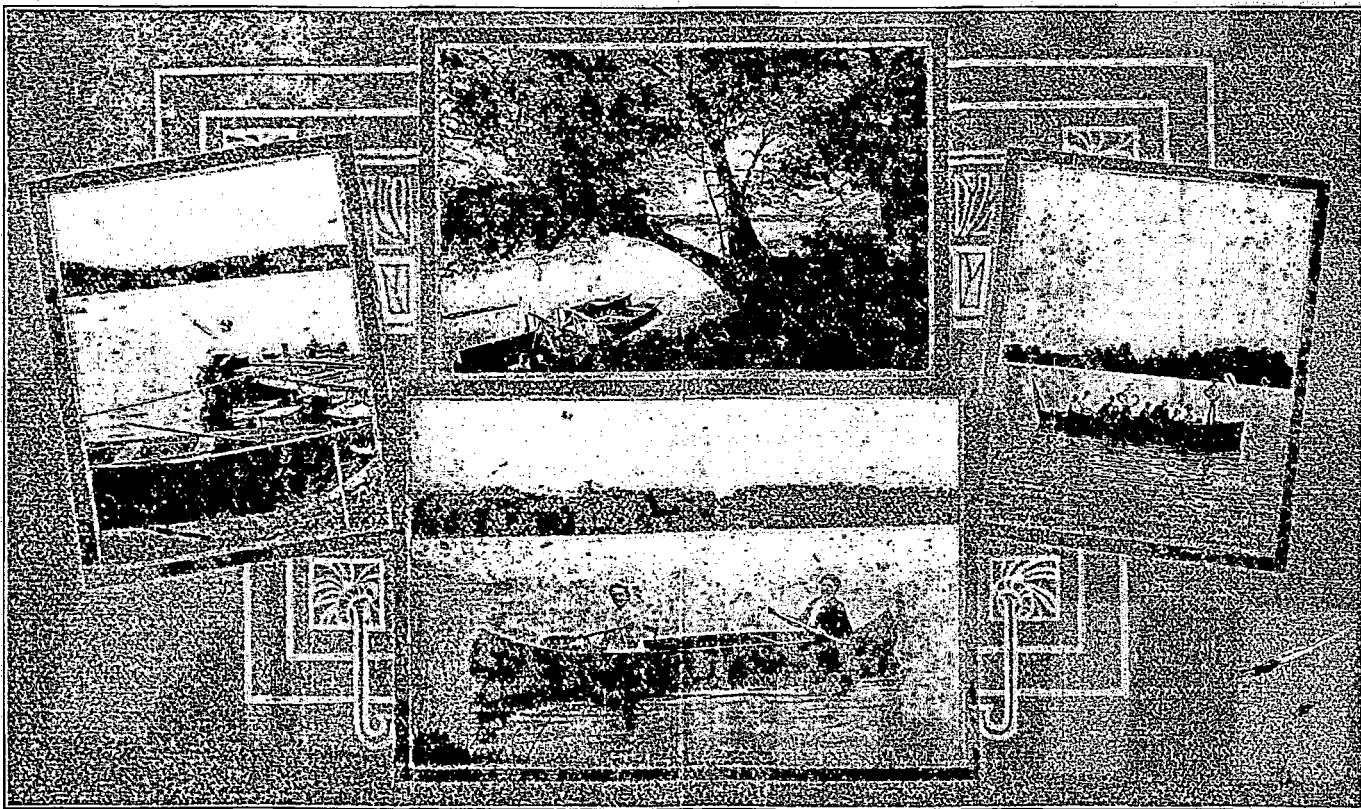
Chicago papers of today are carrying the following story relative to Willard O. Colvin, son of Edwin M. Colvin, former Clear Lake hotel man:

Just as they dodged a fashionable wedding and eloped five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Colvin, of 282 East Pearson street, last night were packing their trunks for another honeymoon, this time to avoid the divorce court. She filed a suit for separate maintenance last Saturday but her attorney, George L. Schein, said this will be withdrawn.

Colvin, a son and heir of the late Edwin M. Colvin, millionaire printer and publisher, has promised to give up airplane joy rides for the more leisurely transportation of the water wagon, his wife said. Mrs. Colvin, a daughter of Irving MacLeod, stock and bond broker, had charged that her husband's idleness after he inherited a comfortable fortune from his father, had led him to occupy himself with highball shakers and numerous jaunts in the air.

"We're as happy as five years ago," said the young and blonde wife, whose wedding anniversary is next Tuesday. "We're taking a trip for a couple of weeks, making a new start in married life."

In 1922, Mrs. Colvin, 18 years old, had just finished at the Chicago Latin School for Girls. She was engaged to young Colvin, who was a recent graduate of Princeton university. Her parents had everything arranged for a society wedding on October 10. On August 28, the young couple eloped to Valparaiso, Ind.



Buchanan Grays to Play State Hiway Nine Saturday

The Buchanan Grays are scheduled for a double header Sunday.

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LYNN PARDEE

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PRINCESS

TODAY, FRIDAY

Belle Bennett in "WILD GEESE"

News Novelties

SATURDAY, AUG. 18

Sensational Newspaper Melodrama

"THE FINAL EXTRA"

SUNDAY, AUG. 19

Norman Kerry in "The Irresistible Lover"

Comedy News

MONDAY, AUG. 20

Helen Chadwick in

"STAGE KISSES"

The Scarlet Arrow, No. 5

TUES. WED. AUGUST 21-22

KARL DANE GEORGE K. ARTHUR

CIRCUS ROOKIES



day, playing the Michigan State Highway nine at the Athletic Park the game opening at 2:30 p. m. Mays will pitch for this game, with Allen receiving.

Sunday the Grays will play Derby at Derby with Simpson and Allen as the battery.

LIGHTNING BOLTS HIT 3 LOCAL HOMES

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struck near the chimney, tearing a hole in the roof and shattering the plaster on the interior. In its downward course the bolt connected with a picture wire and burned it off, letting the picture drop to the floor. The radio was also burned out and the radio itself damaged.

The Herman home was struck twice by bolts a few minutes apart in time. The first struck the chimney, razing it to the roof and scattering the bricks all over the yard. It then followed down the interior of the chimney, bursting out the iron-glass front of the stove and blowing a thimble from a stovepipe hole in another room, filling the house with soot. A few minutes later a bolt entered the house by the radio aerial wire, shocking Herman.

At the John Russell farm a bolt struck the house, tearing plaster from the interior. At the Artie Russell farm two trees near the house were struck.

A number of corn fields west of town were reported flat after the storm, and some havoc was wrought in peach orchards.

At the Edward Benke farm two miles south of New Troy the barn was struck and burned to the ground, with the loss of 60 chickens, and a large amount of hay and other supplies.

On the new Range Line road construction several hundred yards of dirt base was washed out by the heavy rain.

ATTY. J. J. PADEN BURIED SATURDAY AT EVANSTON, ILL.

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only one survived him, Willard S. Paden of Big Rapids. Of his immediate family he is survived by his wife; by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tracey of Portsmouth, N. H.; and by three sons, David and Dennison of Evanston, Ill., and Philip of Fort Worth, Texas.

The body was taken to Evanston Saturday morning, where the funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel at Rose Hill cemetery, and interment was made there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell motored to Butler, Mich., Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. Melvina Ely.

Black Hawk Camp Is Closed Sunday

The Black Hawk Boy Scout camp, headquarters for the scouts of Aurora, Illinois, closed Sunday when the boys attending the third session broke camp and returned to the city.

A total of 286 boys attended during the entire session, according to the camp director, C. E. Eddy, the number being divided among the three sections as follows: first, 136; second, 96; third, 54.

The Aurora boys will return for a six day encampment between Christmas and New Years, according to Mr. Palmer, in order to gain experience in winter camping.

The camp management expressed themselves as well pleased with the selection of a camping ground, after the end of their first year here.

INTEREST WAXES IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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would have a better status in county affairs securing the advantage of four supervisors on the county board instead of one, with increased weight in matters of pro rata of taxation and general county affairs.

The internal affairs of the town would benefit by the change, which would entail the election of aldermen to represent wards, instead of at large as at present. The principal of direct representation would tend to the holding of ward caucuses with greater interest in local politics, and a consequent increase in care in the selection of men for office.

Added to the above and other advantages would be the undeniable fact that the town would gain in prestige by the change.

"I don't know anything about the ins and outs of the process of changing from a village to a city form of government," stated the principal of direct representation. But I do know that any factory would rather do business in a city than in a village. The outside world would think better of us and we would think better of ourselves if we made the shift. To the world, the word 'village' implies an out of date, moss-back community. I am ashamed to admit to a visitor coming here to look over the plant.

Buchanan is reputed to be the largest town in Michigan to remain in the village classification. Whether or not that be true, it is a fact that in Berrien County there are two towns with less than a third of the population that have either changed to the city form or are now taking steps to that end.

Jim: "When she gave you a kiss did you pay it back?"

Tom: "No, I wanted to keep it so I ran away."

EVANGELICALS TO HOLD STATE MEETING HERE

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M. on week days, and every evening at 8 P. M.

Professor Paul Keen of Naperville, Ill., will be an instructor in the Bible conference sections, speaking twice daily on a series of Bible studies, under the general subject, "Perpetual Joy."

Rev. D. C. Ostroth, Rev. R. S. Faust, Rev. H. I. Voelker, Rev. G. H. Kellerman, Rev. F. L. Woodward and Rev. G. Knechtel, all leading ministers of the Michigan conference will deliver sermons and addresses during the conference.

Rev. C. A. Glass, famous blind evangelist, Lowell, Mich., will have charge of the singing and will conduct a number of the vespers services. He is a masterly performer on the violin and piano as well. An effort is being made to secure the Pryor family, noted colored singers, for one of the afternoon sessions.

The program for the week will be as follows:

Sunday, August 19
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school—Rev. C. A. Sanders, Superintendent. Offering for Lansing.
10:30 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.
2:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. D. C. Ostroth.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Monday, August 20
10:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. T. A. Moyer.
1:30 P. M.—Children's Meeting, Mrs. M. R. Everett.
2:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. C. C. Gibson.

BIBLE CONFERENCE SECTION
6:30 P. M.—Vespers, Rev. A. C. DeVries.
7:30 P. M.—Song Service, Rev. A. C. DeVries.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Tuesday, August 21
Rev. C. C. Gibson, presiding
9:15 A. M.—Bible Study, "Perpetual Joy" (1) study in Philipians, Prof. P. E. Keen.
10:00 A. M.—Address, "The Evangelistic Problem," Rev. O. A. Newlin.

11:00 A. M.—Address, "The Social Ministry of the City Church," Rev. G. H. Kellerman.
Discussion led by Rev. R. R. Brown.

2:15 P. M.—Bible Study, "Perpetual Joy" (2) Prof. P. E. Keen.
3:00 P. M.—Sermon, "The Atonement," Rev. E. S. Faust.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Wednesday, August 22
Rev. C. A. Wilkie, presiding
9:15 A. M.—Bible Study, "Perpetual Joy" (3) Prof. P. E. Keen.
10:00 A. M.—Address, "The Evangelistic Method," Rev. O. A. Newlin.

11:00 A. M.—Address, "Rural Church Problems and Program," Rev. L. F. Woodward.
Discussion led by Rev. L. S. Burgess.

1:15 P. M.—Bible Study, "Perpetual Joy" (4) Prof. P. E. Keen.
3:00 P. M.—Sermon, "Christian Perfection," Rev. D. C. Ostroth.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Thursday, August 23
Rev. W. H. Watson, presiding
9:15 A. M.—Bible Study, "Perpetual Joy" (5) Prof. P. E. Keen.
10:00 A. M.—Address, "The Evangelistic Message," Rev. O. A. Newlin.

11:15 A. M.—Address, "Our Denominational Program of Evangelism," Rev. G. Knechtel.
2:15 P. M.—Bible Study, "Perpetual Joy" (6) Prof. P. E. Keen.
3:00 P. M.—Sermon, "The Holy Spirit," Rev. H. I. Voelker.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Friday, August 24
10:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. A. Ostroth.
2:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Saturday, August 25
10:00 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. C. B. Westfall.
2:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. A. A. Wainert.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Sunday, August 26
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school, Rev. G. A. Spiller, supt. Offering for Battle Creek.
10:30 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.
2:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. W. H.

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8:00 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. O. A. Newlin.

Mrs. Boardman Is Awarded Prizes On Gladioli Display

Mrs. D. L. Boardman was awarded two prizes on her gladioli at the flower show held at the First National Bank of South Bend last week, receiving recognition for the most artistically arranged basket and for the twelve finest spikes.

Evening Services Resumed Sunday At Meth. Church

The Methodist Church will resume Sunday evening services next Sunday, after a suspension of a month due to the absence of Rev. Liddicoat and to the Crystal Springs camp meeting program.

Rev. Liddicoat will preach in the morning from the theme, "Mountain Top Experiences," and in the evening from the theme, "The Five Musts of Human Life."

Stone Work on Range Line Road To Be Done Tues.

Stone work on the Range Line road will be completed by Tuesday of next week, and on the Walton Road by Sept. 1 according to superintendents in charge.

All culverts have already been completed, and the roads will be ready for travel as soon as the stone is laid, although curbs and railings will not be finished until late in September.

Texas Guinan, who originated the phrase "Give the Little Girl a Hand," is getting it. But it's the hand of the law.

The four year old daughter of G. D. Nagel of the Berrien Springs Road incurred a slight fracture of the right arm immediately below the elbow Sunday, when she was picked up by an older child by the arm and leg and whirled about until the arm was wrenched.

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while visiting at South Bend recently, having become familiar with the town through the letters of his young protegee, and was most agreeably impressed with the appearance of the little city. He mentioned the shade trees on the streets, the attractiveness of the residence section, and then paid special tribute to the landscaping of the Clark Equipment company grounds. Addressing his colleague at the broadcasting station as "Jimmy," he advised him to miss no opportunity to visit Buchanan, where there was a factory where the grounds and buildings were covered with flowers.

RECORD LINERS PAY

WAGNER GRANGE PLANS TO HOLD WEINER ROAST

At the meeting of the Wagner Grange held Friday evening it was decided to hold a weiner roast at the next regular grange meeting to be held August 24. Each family is requested to bring its own buns.

Am. Legion and Auxiliary Hold Picnic Mon. Eve.

Members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary gathered Monday afternoon at Kathryn Park for a picnic supper. The attendance being reduced by the absence of a number on vacations. After the supper games and contests were held, the men's prize, Miss Emma Wright had charge of entertainment and Mrs. Julia Thanning of the supper.

NOTICE

The Jasper County Picnic will be held at Hudson Lake, Indiana, August 26.

Committee.

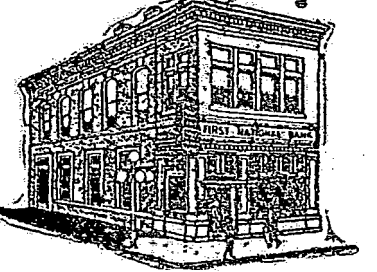
The 1930 Club of the Hills Corners Church met Monday evening at Clear Lake for a weiner roast in honor of Herbert Beardsley, who left Wednesday evening for his home at Morgan Park, Ill., after spending several weeks at the Bert Mitchell home.

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County News

WIFE IS TRYING TO SHAKE DOWN SAYS TWOMBLY

FORMER BUCHANAN RESIDENT STATES HE WILL SPRING SURPRISE SOON

Alleging that the proceedings against him on the part of his wife are in the nature of a "shake down," Willard Irving Osgood Twombly, former Buchanan resident, told newspaper men that he would soon issue a statement that would "surprise Mrs. Twombly and the general public," just as soon as he had the permission of his attorney.

"Mrs. Twombly," said the inventor, "is using our 10-year old daughter, Gloria, as a club to gain her ends. She wants to get all my property and money and is apparently willing to go to any ends to accomplish her purpose."

"I have tried to evade this issue for the past year to save the name and standing of Gloria, an innocent party to the whole affair, but now that Mrs. Twombly has gone this far, I'll see it through to the finish and will clear myself of all the charges she has preferred against me."

Promises Surprise
Twombly further asserted that "when this thing is cleared up, she will no longer be Mrs. Twombly," and went on to relate some of the background of the case.

"Before I married her," he added, "Mrs. Twombly was married to a man by the name of Francis W. Reese of New York. They were married in California."

"She was never divorced from Reese before she married me and now that she has gone this far, I will give the complete story of this angle when the proper time comes."

"I have not mentioned this before, as I did not want to drag my innocent daughter through the muck of a horrible scandal. I wanted to protect her from the terrible stigma attached to being born out of wedlock."

Twombly stated that his attorney would not allow him to give a complete statement to the press at this time, but that he would be glad to do so later.

Tom Heeney lost to Gene Tunney—and made no alibi. That's what we call breaking all traditions.

The heroes of ancient tales used to go forth to battle dragons that breathed fire and had seven heads, and every time a hero managed to dispose of one of the heads two grew in its place. Modern heroes imbued with the same spirit become prohibition officers and slash at the speakeasies!

Berrien Springs Plans 2nd Annual Homecoming Days

Berrien Springs is making ambitious arrangements for its second annual Homecoming Days to be held this year, August 23 to 25, with a three day program including the pet parade feature which was so popular last year, an Old Timer's Fiddlers Contest, fire works, air plane stunts, Boy Scout work, comedy acts, and a boxing program which will be featured by an exhibition by Johnny Hoekstra, Berrien Springs scrapper who has been meeting the Big Boys.

There will also be a program of races and contests daily. The entire program is to be issued this week.

An added feature this year will be an Old Time parade, in which the oldest vehicles able to perambulate on wheels will be on deck, including automobiles, buggies, wagons, and the like.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Korn, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer and family from Nebraska, motored to Detroit, Friday, where they visited their cousin, Mrs. Frank Blodgett, also H. B. Moyer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer. They also stopped at Kalamazoo, where they called on G. M. Moyer at Galesburg. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Burton Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cauffman at Jackson.

Mrs. Flo. Townsend of Elgin, Ill., and Miss Jean Wilson of Tecumseh, are visiting at the Arthur Elsie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vite, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vite and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vite and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartline and family attended the Brown-Clapp reunion.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Are women more honest than men? Yeah?—Well, what about that annual cosmetics bill?"

at Hudson Lake Sunday. A number from this place attended Crystal Springs Camp meeting, Sunday.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Belle Bennett is just about the most convincing "Mother" the screen has produced. She and Donald Keith furnish the high lights tonight and tomorrow at the Princess Theatre, in the fine family play, "Wild Geese." It is hard to find more wholesome movies than she helps produce.

Both Saturday and Sunday furnish keenly dramatic plays, the first, "The Final Extra," with Marguerite De LaMotte, and the second, "The Irresistible Lover," with Norman Kerry and Lois Moran. The Saturday offering is unusually good for the four popular shows of the week's end, and the Sunday play maintains the high standard set by Manager Homer P. Morley for his always large audience that night.

The serial, "Scarlet Arrow," in its fifth chapter Monday, is proving a man's upstanding plot, and now is becoming strenuously exciting. The big picture that evening is to be "Stage Kisses," by Kenneth Harlan and Helen Chadwick, who have done some of the best adventure stories.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Karl Dane and George K. Arthur come again in "Circus Rookies." There will also be a special two-reel technicolor production, "The Flag," with Francis X. Bushman. Alice Calhoun and an all-star cast portraying the events and trials that eventually caused this wonderful emblem to be made. "The Flag" alone is well worth the price of admission, educationally as well as in beauty.

DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. William Rotzine and son Carl attended the funeral of Mrs. Rotzine's cousin at Michigan City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Lew and daughter of South Bend spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal VanLew.

Mrs. Lukens returned to her home in Detroit Saturday after visiting here several days.

Frank Porlick was a business caller at Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and family were Niles shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Kroll of LaPorte visited his cousin, Lev, Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk, Mrs. Edith Martin and son Floyd spent Thursday at Kalamazoo. Miss Belle Strunk returned home with them for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and family attended their reunion at Hudson Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schadel and Mr. and Mrs. Schadel and daughter Frances of Berrien Springs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slocum spent Sunday with his parents, Rex Sheeley, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Sheeley was quite badly hurt Saturday evening while getting the cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhl spent Sunday at the home of Emma Kuhl and Ed Reinke.

Mrs. Ross Burrus, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, C. D. Sheldon and son Claude and daughter Blanche, Miss Gertie Gowland spent Sunday at Crystal Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter Jean, and Mrs. Roxinda Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clark and

child spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slocum and Jessie Mabel, Elizabeth Gowland attended the show at South Bend Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour and family of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorne and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding.

About forty friends and neighbors took possession of Mrs. Edna Heckathorne's home while she was calling on a neighbor on Monday afternoon and greeted her with a surprise on her return, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The guests presented her with a beautiful water set. Ice cream and cake were served. All spent a most enjoyable afternoon and all wished her many happy returns.

Miss Thelma Heckathorne is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seymour and family at LaPorte this week.

Mrs. Fred Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin and son, Mrs. Joe Kendall, Mrs. Frank Heckathorne were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Rozelle were called to Chicago Thursday by the

death of their son-in-law, Mr. Parks. Mr. Rozelle returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Rozelle stayed for a visit with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger spent Sunday at Hudson. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Frank Galbreath at LaPorte hospital, who underwent an operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rotzine entertained relatives from Michigan City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seabast and daughter Carol spent Sunday afternoon at South Bend.

Mrs. Claude Martin and two daughters returned to their home

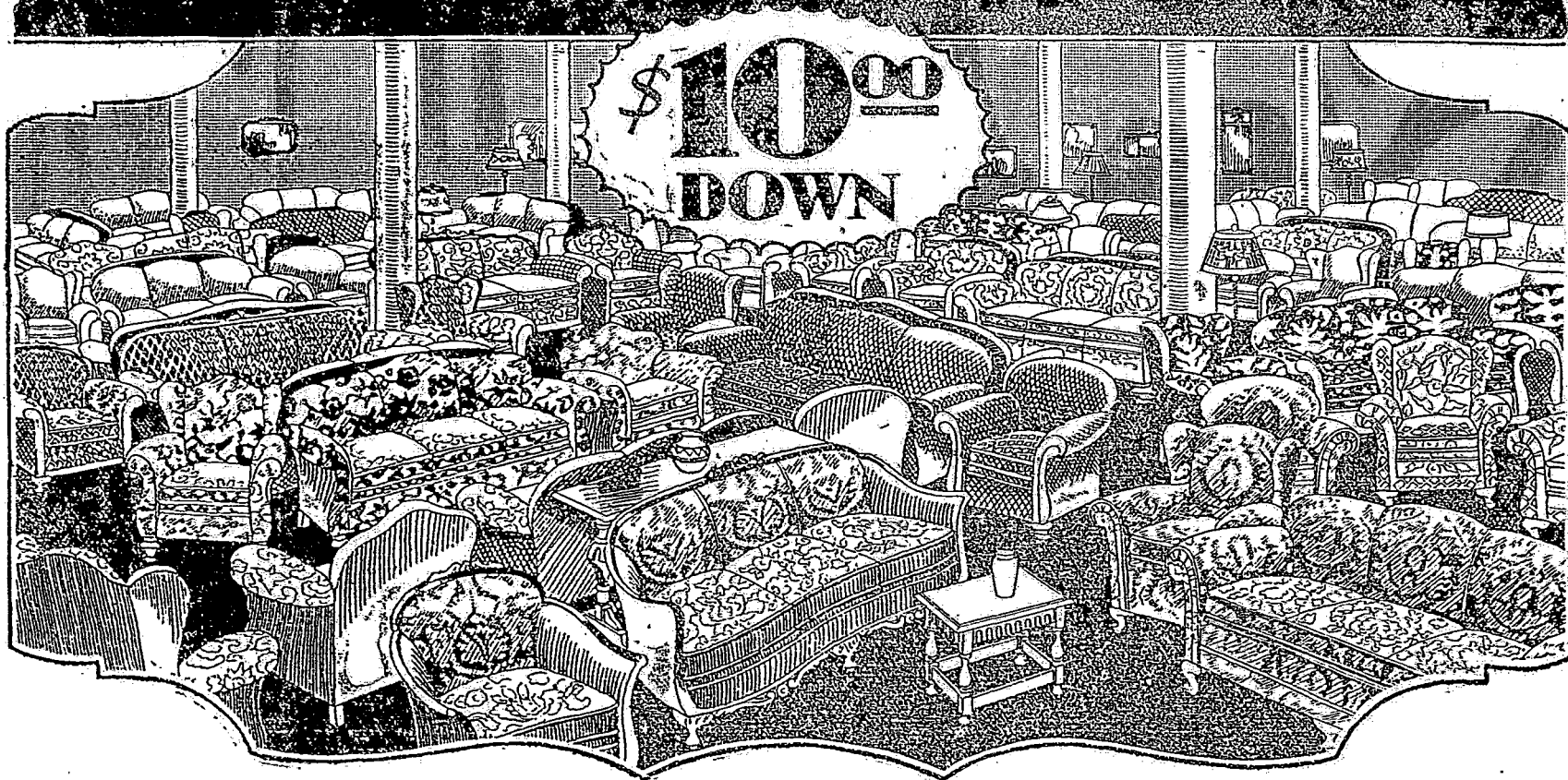
Sunday after a six weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne spent Sunday at Benton Harbor. Mrs. Pauline Donnelly and two children, Miss Mary and Margaret Richter attended the show at Buchanan, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porlick and son, Albert Heckathorne were callers at South Bend Tuesday afternoon.

Almost every prominent man has already appeared in a talking movie—except, of course, Calvin Coolidge.

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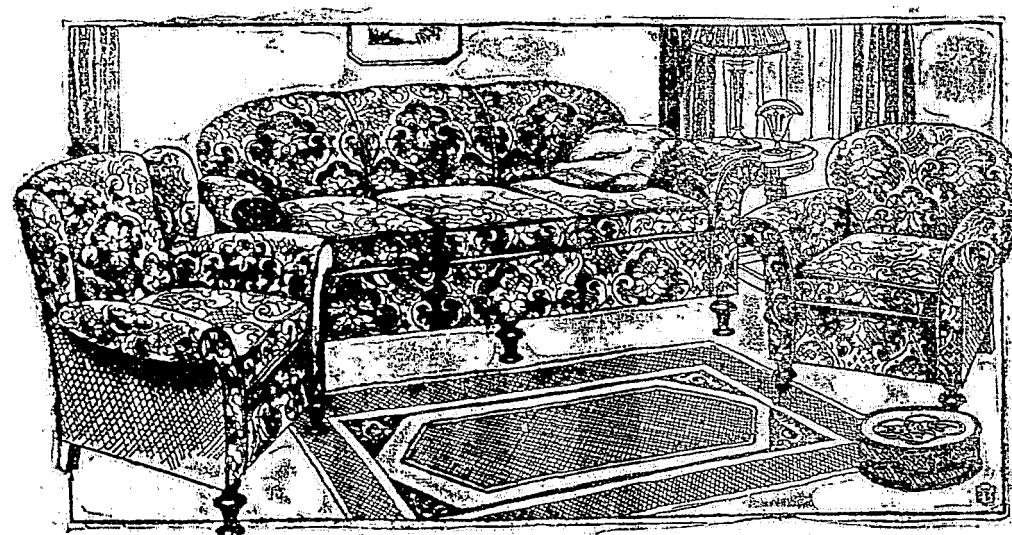
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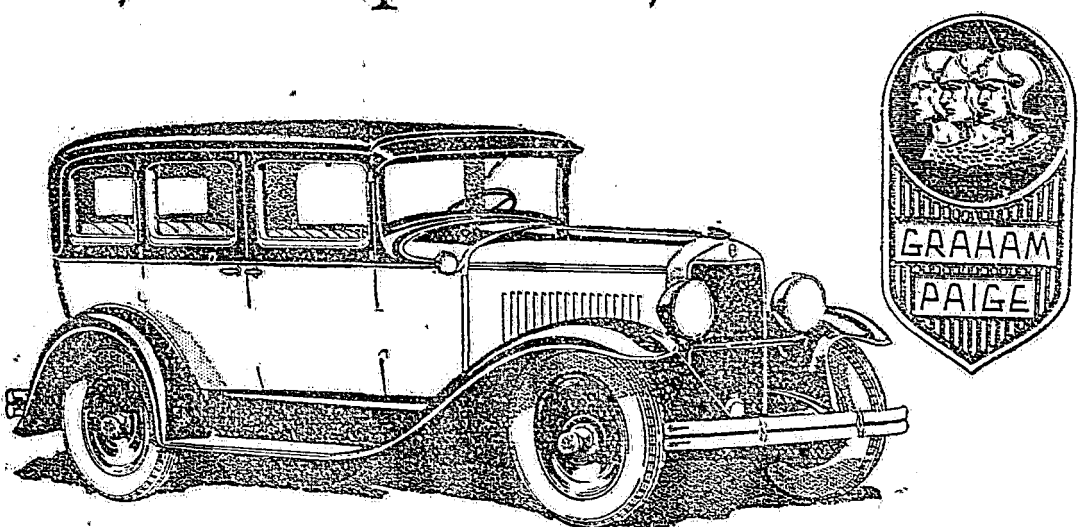
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Local Happenings

J. W. Loshier of Portland, Oregon, who has been spending a week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romig and other relatives, left Monday for Rochester.

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Ind., where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Romig, and their guest, J. W. Loshier of Portland, Oregon, spent Sunday in South Bend, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saling.

Marriage licenses were issued in South Bend Saturday to the following local people: Charles W. Smith of Buchanan and Wilda Thompson of Gallien; Ralph Brown of Three Oaks and Maxine Collins, Buchanan; Lewis Ratzien of Dayton and Gladys Huff of Buchanan.

Miss Ruth McClure of Chelsea, Mich., who was the guest of her brother, Arthur and M. W. McClure for a week, left Sunday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Mrs. W. R. Rough were in Sturgis, Michigan, Sunday, where they attended the Rehm reunion held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rehm. Thirty-five attended, coming from Detroit, Elkhart and Buchanan.

Mrs. Mattie Torrance and daughter Catherine, who have been spending a week here visiting with Charles Kane, have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Harold Lister of Washington, D. C. visited with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Lister at 115 Main Street last week. On Thursday he left for his home.

Mrs. Ollie Yeager and John Yeager of Buchanan and Miss Virginia Yeager of Toledo, Ohio, in company with others from Buchanan, visited at Washington Park, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Abel and son, Ralph, Terre Haute, Ind., arrived Saturday at the home of Miss Lilly Abel to spend their vacation.

Thirteen girls helped Zelda Frank celebrate her 13th birthday Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at her home. Bunco was played with Ruth Stein, Letha Platz and Marie Post winning high scores. Ruth Stein, of South Bend, was an out-

of-town guest.

Mrs. Wilbur West and daughter, Edna, of Three Oaks, were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr, S. Oak street.

Bob Thursby, of Elkhart, is visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andlauer.

John Gutschen, connected with the Gross Construction company, is suffering from a fractured wrist received when a shovel hit him. His home is in Hartford, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry are visiting friends at Gulfport, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Berost and daughter, of Berrien street, left Friday for a visit with relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Edward Rolan is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Higley of Waukegan, Ill., is here visiting with friends.

Ruth Bing, Helen Sorensen, Viola Stevenson, Katherine Bolz and Dorothy Snyder, members of the Pirettes Club of Bowen High School of Chicago, in company with their chaperone, Miss Eugenie Jensen, arrived last Saturday for a two weeks outing at Bachelor's Island. They are staying at Mrs. Wooden's cottage, Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, Harold returned Sunday to Hartford City, Ind., after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Reber Bigely and Mrs. A. Hurlbutt.

Miss Loretta Bogott is in Denver, Colo., for a few days enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead returned Thursday from a ten days' visit at the Messinger home, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Boyle left Thursday for a few days visit at the home of her cousin in Valparaiso, Indiana.

Louis B. Force of Grand Rapids Soldiers' home, is visiting his niece, Mrs. John Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Glover were guests Thursday at the Clarence Glover home, Gallien.

Rex Smith returned to Northwestern university Monday to resume his work in the dental department.

Howard Kiehn, of Detroit, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kiehn.

Miss Everdine Keating, of Har-

vey, Ill., spent Friday here, the guest of friends.

Miss Jane Scott, of Lansing, is the guest of Dorothy Portz at the John Portz home.

Julia Kuhl returned Friday from Gallien, where she spent the week, the guest of Ethel Hess.

Robert Gowland, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the H. J. Gowland home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Daw, who have been here several weeks at their house on Front street returned to Chicago, Friday.

Dale Chubb and Paul Welbaum attended the Demolay party Wednesday night at South Bend, also a theatre party.

Mrs. W. B. Rynearson and niece, Miss Gladys Rynearson, who is visiting her from Nebraska, left Saturday to spend a week with the former's son, Lester Rynearson in Chicago.

Mrs. Effie Crane is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Upham in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Miss Carmen Greenberg has returned to Detroit after a few days visit at the Sig Desenberg home, the guest of Miss Johanna.

Mrs. Maryland Bemis and grand-daughter, Margaret, left Thursday for their home in Lorain, Ohio, after a visit at the Chamberlain home, Charles Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reinholz and son, Junior, accompanied by Clyde and Ray Batton spent the week-end in Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Hilma Rastatter is in Peru, Ind., to spend a few days with Mrs. Charles Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olcott, Bobby and Shirley Jean, Mishawaka, Ind., were guests Friday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Feiszer.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Newhall, Iowa, are guests of Dr. Bradley's aunt, Mrs. Frank Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Place and family of Sumnerville and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hollenbeck of Berrien Springs spent Sunday at the Kinney home.

Twenty-six members of the Richard B. Huston families had a reunion at Clear Lake Sunday. Members from Three Oaks, Buchanan, South Bend, and Bremen, Ind., were present.

August Roti, Mrs. Roti, Miss Mary Diletto and Miss Teresa Gironda of Chicago, were in South Bend, Saturday.

The Evangelical Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. D. Pangborn, 107 W. Fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr went to Hudson Lake, Sunday, and had a picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Timm and son Paul, of Glendora; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub, Leslie and Betty, near

New Carlisle, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starr, Eleanor and Esther of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shabtae, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home Monday, after a couple of weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welbaum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent, of Chicago, Ill., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Emma Knight.

The young peoples' sodality of St. Anthony's Catholic church gave a shower Saturday night, honoring Mrs. Melvin Shupe, who was formerly Miss Marie Ham.

Miss Carlisle Layne returned Friday from Detroit.

Miss Margaret Sharpe has taken a position in the Clark offices, beginning work Monday.

Misses Mary Diletto and Teresa Gironda of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Miss Jeanne Roti.

Frances Willard is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rancatore, who have been visiting at the Joe Roti home, have returned to Chicago.

Miss Ruth Comer and guest, Miss Francine Gross, of South Bend, spent the week-end with Miss Comer's parents at Rensselaer, Indiana.

Miss Frances Willard returned Sunday to her work at South Bend after spending a vacation of a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Willard, 502 S. Portage.

Mrs. George Times of Warsaw, Ind., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills.

Ed Roland, Jr., who has been attending the summer session at Camp Warren, is now a guest of the camp physical instructor in Chicago.

Oscar Morris, maintenance man at the Michigan Bell office, is spending a vacation at his home on South Portage Street.

Buchanan people who attended the closing of the Crystal Springs Methodist camp meeting Sunday were: Mrs. M. M. Knight, Miss Mattie Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Liddicoat and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wood, Atty. and Mrs. A. A. Worthington, Mrs. W. E. Pennell, Miss French.

John Twell, 301 River Street, attended the annual picnic of the South Bend Lathe Works Saturday, August 11, as a member of the River Park band, which furnished the music for the occasion. Another member of the band is Charles Newson, formerly of Buchanan.

Mrs. Ethel Glegg of Florida is

visiting her brother, E. E. Rolan and family.

Mrs. Lenna Rolan, who has been visiting in Chicago returned to her home Sunday.

Edward Rolan, Jr., left Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. C. Millar is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Mead, while enroute from a trip abroad to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warren of Detroit were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner McCracken.

Miss Isabelle Widmoyer arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her brother, Dr. L. F. Widmoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armbruster of Bloomington, Ill., is spending the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roe are leaving Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoop at Manitowish, after which they plan to spend several days fishing at the northern lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glovas, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meyers and Jack Worrall of South Bend were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery.

Miss Marie Mitchell left Sunday to visit Miss Margaret Gimbel and relatives in Plymouth, Ind., for a few days. Miss Hilma Rastatter will join her Wednesday from Peru, Ind., where she is visiting Mrs. Charles Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple and son Keith, Waukegan, Ill., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Dalrymple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Albert Nutt is seriously ill. Mrs. William Nutt and daughter, Margaret, of Cloverdale, Mich., are here caring for her.

Walter Phillips, his daughter, Florence Phillips, and grand-daughter, Florence Phillips, his son, Horace Phillips, and children, Betty and Junior, of LaPorte, Ind., were Sunday guests at the Henry Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulbert, of Waukegan, Ill., spent Sunday with the former's brother, Albert Hulbert.

Mrs. William Specht had an operation Saturday morning at the St. Joseph sanitarium, St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Dokey are

the parents of a son, Lowell Dokey, Jr., born Thursday, August 9, 1928.

Mrs. Leah Weaver and son, Dee, spent the week-end at the William Weaver farm at Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chase of Gallien, were guests Monday of Mrs. Chase's sister, Mrs. Charles Kuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubis spent Sunday in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

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AMERICAN STORES

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Low Prices

MILK		— FLOUR —	
Hazel Brand		HAZEL BRAND	
3 Tall Cans	25c	24 1/2 Lb. Bag	97c
		49 Lb. Bag	\$1.93
		24 1/2 Lb. Bag	\$1.04
		49 Lb. Bag	\$2.07

Sugar	
10-lb. Cloth Bag	65c
25-lb. Cloth Bag	\$1.62

OLEO—		Mason Fruit Jars	
"Come Again" Nut		Quarts	
Pound 19c		Dozen	
American Home Regular		Jar Caps.....Doz. 23c	
Pound 23c		Jar Rubbers, 3 doz. 19c	
		ParowaxPkg. 9c	
		CertoBottle 27c	

Kellogg's		2 pkgs. 15c	
CORN FLAKES			

— LUX —		Bacon Squares lb. 21c	
TOILET SOAP		Sugar Cured	
3 bars 20c			
LUX FLAKES			
Large Pkg. 23c			

Salmon		2 55c 2 39c	
Fancy Red Alaska			
Tall Cans			

DUST MOP		4 lbs. 27c	
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FOR SALE

GLASSES FITTED—C. L. Stretch Optometrist at Miss Nellie Cathcart's new News Room on Main Street, every Thursday. Phone 448. 10tf

WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Record office. 10c each. 13tf

FOR SALE—Strawberries, 25c per qt.; Gladioli, Dahlias, Snapdragons, vegetables, Springers, Call evenings after 5 o'clock. Gilman E. Annis, Route 3. 321tp.

FOR SALE—House and corner lot at 309 Days Avenue, price \$2800, payable one third cash, balance \$18 per month. Mrs. W. B. Torrance, general delivery, Buchanan. 304tp.

FOR SALE—A new five room bungalow and lot, a bargain if taken at once. See Mike Piccas, 433 Michigan St., Buchanan, Mich. 312tp.

FOR SALE—White clover honey, produced by healthy bees. Leo Huebner, 212 Lake Street. 311tp.

FOR SALE—At Whiting's Dump and Junk yard on west Jordan Street, used fruit cans, glass, without tops, Pints 2c, qt. 3c, 2 qt. 4c. Select for yourself. 3212p.

FOR SALE—Large Whitney Crab apples, now ready. Get them now, 35c each. W. D. Pitcher, Roseland, phone 358. 321tp.

FOR SALE—2-piece bedroom suite, good; gas stove, in good shape; baby carriage, in good shape. Call at 305 Days Ave. 321tp.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers, gladioli, 25c per dozen, also asters, zinnias and phlox. W. D. Pitcher, phone 358. 321tp.

FOR SALE—Large size flour sacks, 10c each; 60 and 110 lb. hard cans, choice 25c each. Portz Bakery. 321tc.

FOR SALE—Good used Delco washer. Inquire Galien Hardware. 321tp.

FOR SALE—A strictly modern bungalow and garage, on easy terms. N. C. Nelson, 218 Liberty Ave. 321tp.

FOR SALE—Carman Peaches and seven pigs, six weeks old. Potter and Doughton, Galien, phone 61F2-2. 3212p.

FOR SALE—Residence 204 Clark St. Terms, Alfred Richardson. 31tc.

FOR SALE—House at 124 Roe St. Mrs. Cress Weldon. 312tp.

FOR SALE—Early Irish Cobblers potatoes, 90c bushel. Inquire 509 South Portage. 321tp.

FOR SALE—10 acres Grimm's alfalfa in the field. Mrs. J. E. Paden, 455 Moccasin. 321tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—50 acre farm, 10 acres good alfalfa, four acres bearing grapes, 10 acres timber and pasture, balance tillable land. Two story barn with running water, 6 room, furnace-heated home and other outbuildings. Six miles northwest of Buchanan. For information, call at Hansen's Grocery. 321tc.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 5 rooms and bath, in Charles Court. Inquire 316 N. Portage. 321tp.

FOR RENT—Lower Flat, my house, 108 So. Detroit Street. Strictly modern, garage in connection. Also one sleeping room, 302 Days Ave. Newly decorated. Bath, hot and cold water. See A. F. Peacock, 302 Days Ave., phone 316W. 321tp.

FOR RENT—Two four room apartments with bath, also three garages. C. H. Fuller. 3212p.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Phone 45W. 321tc.

WANTED

WANTED—Salesman to sell monuments in Buchanan and vicinity. Lansing Granite Co., 510 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan. 321tp.

WANTED—Brood sow due to farrow within next 30 days, also a few small shoats. Albert G. Seyfried, Auctioneer, phone 52F4, Galien Exchange. 321tc.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Irish setter dog, inquired of Chief of Police, Ed F. Mitchell and prove property and pay for this advertisement. 321tc.

MISCELLANEOUS

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, H. D. Stevens and family. 321tp.

FERTILIZER orders taken now for Amour's Big Crop and Jarecki Fish Brand. See me before placing order, on prices given per ton, taken off car or delivered to farm. Albert G. Seyfried, Auctioneer, phone 52F4, Galien Exchange. 321tc.

DR. W. E. SARGENT
DENTIST. Hours 8:30 to 12 a. m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. X-ray. Diagnosis, 103 1/2 E. Front St. Office phone 56F1; residence phone 56F2. Closed Thursday afternoons. 29tc.

AUGUST 11th AND 18th—I will be at my home, five miles southwest of Buchanan from eight o'clock a. m. to eight o'clock p. m. on each day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering electors in Berrien Township. Estelle Eagley, Township Clerk. 321tp.

WARNING—The party who took the log-log slide rule and the polyphephone book from the lobby of Hotel Rex is known. To avoid embarrassment, return them by mail. 321tp.

NUN'S EMBROIDERY FLOSS—and crochet thread. Stamped goods, hemstitching, Buchanan. Hemstitching and Gift Shop, 130 Main. 31tc.

NEW TITLES in "Novels of Distinction" at Binns Magnet Store. They are the greatest value in books. 321tc.

NOW IS THE TIME—To buy Poultry wormers, Louse killers, Fly Sprays, etc. We have a good supply. Also feeders and supplies. We deliver free. Kennedy's, 120 Main St., phone 175. 321tp.

SCHOOL BOOKS and school supplies. Be ready for the take off. Binns Magnet Store. 321tc.

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner having good Michigan farm for sale. If bargain, send price and description. F. E. G. Box 495, Olney, Ill. 321tc.

1st insertion Aug. 16; last Aug. 30.
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 9th day of August, A. D. 1928. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John R. Mell.

Clayton Smith having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of September, 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 a 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.
SEAL, A true copy. Lillia O Sprague, Register of Probate.

BRIDGE OF 2-75-FT. SPANS IN BERRIEN COUNTY STATE REWARD BRIDGE 1 OF 11-13-35 CONT. 1 AND 2.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission, St. Joseph, Michigan, until 9 o'clock a. m. Central Standard Time, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1928, by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner for the construction of a bridge located at approximately Station 355 plus 50 of a County Road crossing a hill pond on Downie Creek in Section 12, T. 35 N. 14 W., Niles Township of Berrien County, about 2 miles north of Niles.

The substructure consists of two reinforced concrete abutments of the counterfort type and one reinforced concrete pier of the skeleton type, all with a height of 31 feet, 6 inches from bottom of footings to crown of roadway, and is on a 90 degree angle of crossing. The superstructure is of the steel deck girder type (fabricated sections) with reinforced concrete floor concrete wearing surface, and concrete spindle railing, and consists of two 75 ft. spans with a 22 ft. roadway.

Proposals will be received for: Contract No. 1—Fabrication and Furnishing of Structural Steel. Contract No. 2—Complete Structural Erection, Cement, Structural Steel and Field Painting.

Contract No. 1—Must be completed on or before December 15, 1928. Contract No. 2—Must be completed on or before August 1, 1929. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission at the above address, at the office of the Resident Engineer, R. A. Beers, 309 McArthur Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan, and at the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses, but will be furnished only from the Lansing Office of the State Highway Department.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal for Contract 1 and in the amount of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for Contract 2.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the Village of Buchanan, Michigan, for paving, sanitary sewer and storm drain bonds in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), as follows:

Paving District No. 1, \$10,000
Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, \$12,000
Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, Village Portion \$6,000
Storm Drain District No. 1, \$6,000
Storm Drain District No. 3, \$2,000
Storm Drain Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Village Portion \$4,000

Said bonds will be issued in denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each, dated Sept. 1, 1928, and maturing in equal annual installments on September 1 of each year from 1929 to 1932, inclusive, with interest not exceeding six (6) percent per annum payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at First National Bank, Buchanan, Michigan.

Bids will be received at the office of the Village Clerk, 123 Days Avenue, in said Village, up to five o'clock P. M. on Friday, August 24, 1928. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The Village will furnish at its own expense the legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone of Detroit, Michigan, approving these issues.

The Common Council of said Village will meet in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P. M. on Friday, August 24, 1928, for the purpose of opening bids and selling said bonds.

By order of the Common Council, Harry Post, Village Clerk.

1st insertion Aug. 2; last Aug. 16

PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, at Precinct No. 1: Hose House, South Oak Street; Precinct No. 2: St. Joe Valley Shipping Ass'n Building, Days Avenue; Precinct No. 3: Zinc Color Paint Building, Main Street; Precinct No. 4: Library Building, Main St., within said Township on TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, A. D. 1928. For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

National—One candidate for United States Senator, full term; one candidate for United States Senator to fill vacancy.

State—One candidate for Governor; one candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Congressional—One candidate for Representative in Congress for the Congressional district of which said Township forms a part.

Legislative—One candidate for Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial District of which said Township forms a part.

County—Also candidates for the following county offices, viz: Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Auditor in counties electing, and Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyor.

Delegates to County Conventions. There shall also be elected at said primary, by direct vote of the registered and qualified voters of each political party in each county, as many delegates in each township, ward or precinct, as the case may be, as such political party in such township, ward or precinct has entitled to elect to the county convention, to be held by such political party within said county in that year for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention called for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election. In case of any vacancy in any delegation from any election precinct township or ward, such vacancy shall be filled by the delegates present from the ward or township in which the vacancy occurs.

The state central committee of each political party shall, at least thirty days before the September primary herein provided for, cause to be forwarded by mail to the chairman of the county committee of such party a copy of the call for the Fall state convention showing the number of delegates to which such county shall be entitled in the state convention of such party; and the said state central committee shall apportion such delegates to the several counties in proportion and according to the number of votes cast for the candidate of such party for secretary of state in each of said counties, respectively, at the last preceding November election.

Delegates to the Fall county convention shall be elected by election precincts and the county clerk shall notify by mail each person elected as such delegate. The required number of electors to receive the highest number of votes for delegates to the Fall county convention of any political party shall be declared by the board of primary election inspectors to be elected.

The board of primary election inspectors shall certify to the county clerk the names of the electors so elected, as delegates, naming the political party upon whose ballots such electors were elected. The county clerk shall notify each delegate so elected of his election as such delegate, and shall certify to the chairman of the county committee of each political party of the county, the delegates elected by such political party as delegates to the fall county convention.

Suggestions Relative to Voting. Separate ballots for each political party will be provided. The elector must name the political party of his choice when asking for a ballot and in marking his ballot must make a cross in the square to the left of the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote, and can vote for only one candidate except where two or more candidates are to be nominated in which case he should vote for two or the number to be nominated.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls. Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PROVIDED, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Irenus Sparks, Township Clerk. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

1st insertion Aug. 2; last Aug. 16

REGISTRATION NOTICE

For General Primary Election Tuesday, September 4, A. D. 1928. To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Buchanan, Precinct No. 1-2-3-4, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

On AUGUST 25, 1928—LAST DAY for General Registration by personal application for said election. Notice is hereby given that I will be at 109 Main St., on AUG. 11 and AUG. 18, A. D. 1928. From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors as shall apply therefor. I SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, and if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit. Sec. 10.—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of _____ ss. I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the township of _____ in the county of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ of R. F. D. No. _____.

I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____ 192____, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____, Race _____, Birthplace _____, Date of naturalization _____, I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this 192____ day of _____ My commission expires _____ 192____.

Notary Public in and for said County, State of Michigan.

Note—If this acknowledgment is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached. Registration of Absenters by Oath.

Part II, Chapter III. If any person whose name is registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall, UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the TOWNSHIP TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election or primary election, and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the TOWNSHIP on public business or his or her own business, he or she is unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election.

If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct. Sec. 11, Part II, Chapter III.

Any registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a TOWNSHIP to another election precinct of the same TOWNSHIP shall have the right, on any day previous to election, or primary election day, on application to Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she HAS REMOVED to the registration book of the precinct to which he or she HAS REMOVED.

IRENUS SPARKS, Township Clerk. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

News Around Baroda

The second annual picnic of the Shuler family was held Sunday, August 12th at Weco Beach, Bridgman. There were 125 present. A big cafeteria dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Kathryn Smith presented the officers with a fine bouquet of flowers. The day was spent with games and bathing. Henry Shuler, Sr., was the oldest member present and John Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Russell of St. Joseph was the youngest member present.

Dr. Robert Allingham, pastor 23 years ago of the Baroda and Bridgman Cong. Churches, was a recent visitor at the H. K. Nold home. With him was his wife and daughter. His wife was a teacher in the Bridgman schools while he was pastor there. The Allinghams are of Arnaldo, Texas and will spend a week at Kalamazoo and Grand Haven.

The Cong. Sunday school picnic was held Sunday at Lake Michigan Beach near Bridgman. The Rev. Thomas Ainslee gave a brief talk at 11:30, following an hour and a half song service. There were games, races and contests. A crowd of 200 were present. A basket dinner was served at noon. A treat of ice cream and cake for the boys and girls concluded the day.

The Atlantis Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening. After the meeting refreshments will be served by the entertaining committee, which is Mary Shafer, Edna Priebe, June Miller, Rose Hofreiter, Edna Nune, Sylvia Shunkwiler, Grace Anderson, Margaret Winfield, Minnie Feather, Gladys Steinbauer and Ruth Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markham of South Bend spent the week-end at the Milford Gardner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mead are the parents of an eight pound son, born August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gauschow of LaPorte, Ind., spent the week-end at the Chas. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kugel and family of Berrien Springs spent Sunday at the Jacob Kugel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family spent the week-end at the Dell Scott home in Benton Harbor.

Miss Layman of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Mildred Grover for a week.

Miss Esther Nitz is spending two weeks in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schilling and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seimon and daughters and son spent the week-end with relatives in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hofreiter and family are spending several days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aard and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Raas and grand-daughter, Juanita Jannasch, left Saturday morning for a motor trip to London, Ontario, where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Gus Ott, accompanied by a party of friends, were in Traverse City on a fishing trip.

Little Dick Reinback spent Friday with Miss Truener.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney of Benton Harbor spent Friday at the P. C. Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swope and family spent Tuesday in the Twin Cities on business.

Miss Doris Brown visited with friends in Lakeville, Ind., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bishel and family have returned to their home in South Bend, after a visit at the Louis Hartline home.

Henry Busick is having a fine new barn erected on his farm. It will be completed in time for the large amount of peppermint hay to be cured and stored at the end of the season.

John Upson, whose finger was crushed in an accident at the Clark Equipment Company in Buchanan several weeks ago, is still confined to his home. His finger is still in a serious condition and the attending physician fears that amputation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter and Mrs. David Keifus are in Toledo, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Porter. The trip was made by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shafer and son Vane, Mrs. Rose Kegel and grand-son, Bobby Livingston, spent Sunday in Sawyer and attended the 77th birthday dinner for their mother, Mrs. Chas. Parren, Sr. There were guests present from Three Oaks, LaPorte and Baroda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs and family visited the former's sister and family of South Bend on Sunday.

Frank Morris, Mrs. Mary Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. John Critzer have spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids, LeRoy and Battle Creek, Michigan.

Donald Warren is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shafer July 28th.

Henry Brunell and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a week in Warsaw, Ind., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Reinback spent Thursday in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Canrath transfer made on any election, or Primary election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of such election or primary, election of the precinct from which he or she HAS REMOVED A CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER and presenting the said certificate to the BOARD OF ELECTION INSPECTORS OF THE PRECINCT IN WHICH HE OR SHE THEN RESIDES.

News Around New Troy

The ladies of the Weesaw Chickening Republican Woman's club were privileged to meet with ten of the candidates aspiring for nomination at the Republican primaries to be held next month, and also to listen to short talks from each of them. The occasion was the meeting of the club at the beautiful summer home of Mrs. Emma Dillenbeck at the lake near Harbert, Tuesday afternoon, August 14th. The newly elected officers of the club just organized at Bridgman were present. They were: Mrs. John Kober, president; Mrs. Charles Sowersby and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, first and second vice president; Mrs. Ward Young, secretary and Mrs. Alma Rokely, treasurer. At the close of the time taken by the candidates, refreshments were served by Mesdames L. A. Boyd, Flora Addison and Vera Pardee and a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, as the primaries will be held on the regular date. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd home in New Troy.

L. A. Boyd and daughter Genevieve spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Guyar and children of Battle Creek spent Wednesday afternoon at the Barnhart home. They, together with the Barnhart and Smith family visiting them from Ohio, went to Weco Beach, and enjoyed swimming and a picnic supper there.

Mrs. L. A. Boyd entertained the Eastern Star Club at her home Thursday.

It has been estimated that the crowd at Crystal Springs Camp ground numbered about 5000 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnhart and daughter Rebecca, accompanied by Mrs. W. Daniels and Mrs. S. McKeen drove to the camp ground Friday to hear Congressman, J. C. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper went Friday morning to Lake Como, Wisconsin, to spend a few days with a brother and family, L. C. Addison, who are spending their vacation at his summer home there. They will go by the way of Evanston and their daughter Nina, who is attending summer school there will accompany them. They will return the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Maxmi and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood drove to Grand Rapids Sunday, spending some time in the John Ball park.

John Royce of Chicago is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Belle Royce and his two daughters, who have spent some time here. He expects to make a ten day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry drove to Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

John Royce of Chicago is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Belle Royce.

Miss Rebecca Barnhart drove to Battle Creek Thursday, accompanied by her father, E. Barnhart, sister, Mrs. C. S. Smith and son Dwight of Vandalia, Ohio. They returned from that city to the Wentland home at Galien, meeting Mrs. Barnhart, Rev. C. S. Smith and two small sons, and all enjoyed a dinner of fried chicken and all dainties of the season.

Mrs. S. McKeen and Miss Alice Peters spent the day at the home of Mrs. Flora Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNair and son Billy, returned to their home in Chicago, after spending two weeks at the Slocum Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sizer from Sawyer were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton.

Union services will be held at the L. D. S. Church Sunday evening. Rev. Bert Ede will have charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britton, and Mrs. Carl Britton and children motored Sunday to Augusta, Mich., and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ender.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodenough from Long Lake, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodenough and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger were Sunday evening guests at the James Renbarger home.

Rev. Clarence Smith and two sons from Vandalia, Ohio, were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons were Sunday callers on Miss Amy Lyons, at the Epworth hospital, South Bend. She is convalescing from a serious operation she underwent about a week ago.

Dr. L. Babcock was called to South Bend Sunday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Russell Smith, who is in a critical condition at the Epworth hospital in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James are entertaining this week, Mr. and Mrs. H. Landis from Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Maggie Sheeley of Chicago, who came to attend the 20th annual Sheeley reunion held at

THE SOCIAL CIRCLE CHURCHES - LODGES - CLUBS - SOCIETY

The Sunday school classes of Mr. and Mrs. George Currier combined and held their picnic last Tuesday at Weko Beach, near Bridgman.

The F. D. I. club met with Mrs. Louise Hickok Thursday night for a bunco party. Twenty-five members and eight guests were present. Guest prizes were won by Mrs. Crull, Mrs. Nella Slater, and Mrs. Taft, of Ypsilanti. Club prizes went to Mrs. Gawthrop, Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Dalenberg.

The young peoples' society of St. Anthony's church, enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Tower Hill, Lake Michigan.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pangborn for their regular meeting. Mrs. Pangborn had charge of devotionals and Mrs. Mary Young of lesson study.

Nine members of the Class of 1914 enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. W. E. Pennell on Terre Coupe road Monday evening. At this time the members made arrangements for holding an annual reunion. Anna Keller Stowe of Niles will be in charge. Erma Baker Tesst of Ypsilanti was present.

The members of the Bethany Class of the M. E. Sunday school are planning a pot luck dinner to be held at Kathryn Park next Tuesday evening, August 21 at 6 o'clock. At this time items of business will be considered. The committee in charge: Rev. and Mrs. H. Liddicoat, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Zerbe. If the weather should prove unfavorable, the picnic will be held in the church parlors.

The annual potluck picnic supper was held Monday night at Kathryn park in honor of ex-service men under auspices of the American Legion auxiliary.

The Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. Frank Kean, were guests of Miss Pauline Eggert at the Frank King summer home on Batchelor Island, Tuesday afternoon. A picnic lunch and river ride were enjoyed. Miss Eggert is from Plymouth, Ind., and is here spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. King. She was a former member of the class.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED Estab. 1900 STYLE - COMFORT CLEAR VISION Dr. J. BURKE OPTOMETRIST South Bend, Indiana. IN NILES ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS above J. C. Penny Dept. Store, 210 N. Second Street. W. G. BOGARDUS, O. D. in charge.

PATHFINDER Goodyear Balloon 29x4.40 \$7.95 Earl F. Beck's Tire and Radio Shop

Wilbur M. Cunningham Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Republican CANDIDATE for Prosecuting Attorney Qualified by Experience

Local News

Mrs. R. H. Snowden and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoop at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Snyder will close their restaurant Saturday preparatory to leaving for a five weeks visit at the home of their son, Roscoe Snyder at Boston, Mass. They will start Sunday, stopping over at Marshall, Mich. for the Snyder-Reese reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz of VanMeter, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Womer, of Iowa City, Ia., were scheduled to arrive yesterday for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney. The former family are cousins of Mr. Arney.

Mrs. Jennie Wood of Chicago spent the week-end as a guest at the home of her brother, Lewis I. Thompson. Mr. Thompson also returned for the week-end from Coldwater, where he recently accepted a position as office manager.

Dr. L. F. Widmoyer and Fred Schwartz motored to Muskegon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Harry Binns was absent from the store several days last week due to trouble with an ingrown toenail. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray were here from Hammond, Ind., to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bird. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. George Bird, who is visiting there.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Howard Roe, 410 West Fourth Street, yesterday were Mrs. Geo. Sanborn and son Bob, Mrs. Laura Stark, Mrs. Frank Grimes, and Mrs. Howard Grimes, all of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler of Hersey, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cody are expected to arrive Friday from Chicago for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chubb, 301 Liberty Avenue.

Miss Helen Mae Schrock left Monday for her home at Waupaca, Wis., after a visit of a week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. F. Widmoyer.

Mrs. Ella McFallon is in South Bend caring for her grand-daughter, Nancy Jean Scheetz, while her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Scheetz are on an eastern trip. Mrs. Scheetz is the private secretary of Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, wife of Colonel Carlisle, who are now abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ormiston and son, Harold, left Friday for Albion where they were joined by friends making up a party for a trip to Sault Ste. Marie and Wisconsin.

Charles Landis is having a vacation from his duties at the Buchanan State bank. He will spend a few days at Magician lake, leaving Wednesday for a trip east, accompanied by Richard Judd.

Mrs. L. Hommedieu, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass, Sr., and daughter, Elsie, returned from Sister lakes Sunday, where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sills, of South Bend, were Sunday guests at the H. W. Riley home.

Akiny Egger, who has been attending college in Chicago, left Monday morning for Geneva, Ind., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haffner. He expects to return Wednesday to the home of his brother, R. F. Haffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Starr and daughters, Esther and Eleanor, of South Bend, were guests Monday of Mr. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, daughter Louisa, and Miss Lena Redding were in Michigan City Sunday.

Herbert Shreves has taken a position at the National Standard in Niles.

Mrs. Al Flenar, Don and Wanda are in Chicago for a week, the guests of Mrs. N. Greathouse.

Mrs. Charles Ross, of Detroit, is visiting at the M. L. Sands, Lloyd Sands and Eli Sands, homes.

Miss Martha Reep, of Paxton, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cress Reep.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sands, Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. M. L. Sands spent Sunday at Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armbruster, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday in Three Oaks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. Joanna Allen left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

Miss Clara Sabin is assisting at the First National bank during the absence of George Roe, who is on his vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strayer, John, Bobby and Billy, left Monday for a two week's visit at the home of Dr. Strayer's parents at Red Lion, Pa.

Jack Clark is spending a week in Buffalo, N. Y., the guest of Dr. Clinton and family.

Member of EMPIRE STATE STORES BARR'S BUCHANAN NILES HUNDREDS OF MEMBER STORES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES Watch this space for important announcement next week!

night in the Sprague-Bowker home. Helen McLaren of South Bend spent Sunday night with Meryl Unruh. Rex Sheeley, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheeley, met with a very painful accident last Saturday evening. While he and his brother were going for the cows, some horses were frightened and came running and somehow ran over Rex, leaving him unconscious. The brother ran home and they telephoned to Dr. Snowden and he was there in twenty minutes. The boy seems to be in serious condition, but so far they have not found any bones broken. His head and chest have terrible bruises. We all hope he will soon recover. Clyde and Ray Batten are spending the week at Gravel lake as the guests of their aunts, Mrs. Jake Cable and Mrs. Frank Breckon. Mrs. Jane Wright has returned from Three Oaks where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Klute. Her grandson returned with her for a visit. Charles Huff, son of Mrs. Charles Huff, who is at Clinton, Ill., taking treatments, writes that he is feeling much improved and expects to remain there for some time. Jack Moulder of Benton Harbor, who has been attending Boy Scout camp at Madron Lake, was the guest of Ronald Bolster Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, 104 Alexander St., entertained at a Sunday dinner. The house was attractively decorated with dahlias and gladioli. A sumptuous dinner was served, which consisted of practically all home grown fruits and vegetables. The guests were Mrs. Bertha Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huffman and Mr. Kummwanda and friend of Benton Harbor. Mrs. Wm. Shedron spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Robert Boone home in Niles. Mrs. A. Backus has been taken to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. Fred Roe and family of Milwaukee and Howell Wynn of New Orleans are guests at the home of Fred and Charles Tichenor of the Bend of the River. Harold Knobloch and Irving Walscott of Blissfield, Michigan, spent the week-end at the home of Gerald Tichenor in the Bend of the River. All three boys are students at Michigan State College.

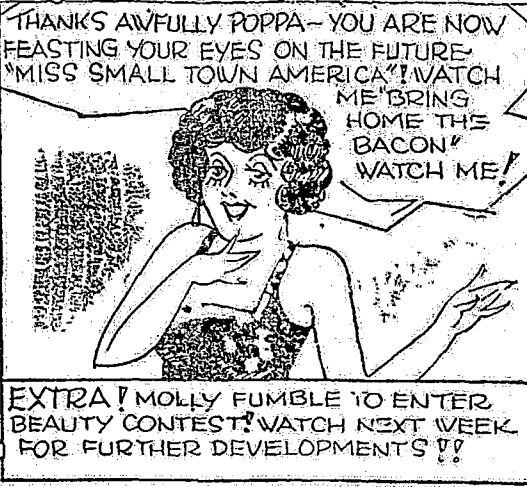
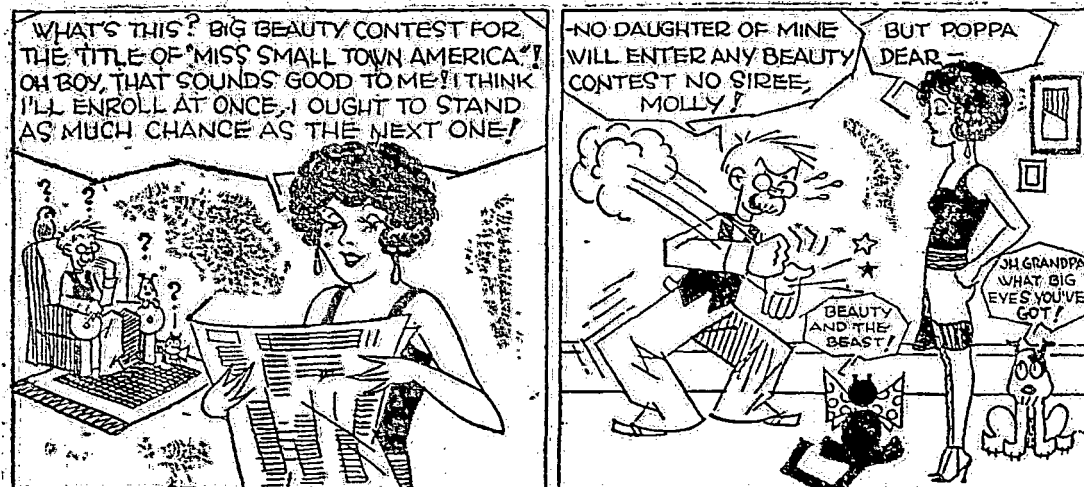
William Collingsworth is recovering from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning. Dr. Paul Wallace was a visitor last week at the exhibition of German police dogs held at the Wilsona Kennels at Pottawatomie Lake near Mishawaka. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koonsey, were guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg at Clear Lake over the week-end. Mr. Koonsey is attorney for the Wilson Packing Company of Chicago. Harold Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson of Front Street, underwent an operation at the Paul Wallace hospital Tuesday for the removal of his tonsils. Mrs. Herbert Briney visited Mrs. George Misenet of Niles Tuesday and in the afternoon they motored to Dowagiac. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch are entertaining their niece, Miss Ardell Reamer of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tichenor have as their guests George Roper of South Bend and their nephew and family, Fred Roe of Wisconsin. Wanda May Wood is spending the week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riffer. The corn borer inspectors are working in the Bend of the River, but up to the present writing, have not found any infested spots. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kruger spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruger at Benton Harbor. The boys and girls training camp of Evangelical church, Kalamazoo district are camping on the Riverside camp ground, which closes Thursday. Last Saturday a very quiet wedding took place at the William Hoover farm when their daughter, Bertha, became the bride of Roy Barton of LaPorte, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Huss entertained at supper Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nolen and children of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Weaver and son Donald picniced at Hudson Lake, Sunday. Clarence Huss threshed Wednesday and got 771 bushel of oats from 14 acres of land, on the Albert Beedy farm. Bert Briney purchased a tract of land from his uncle, Charles Briney, and is building a bungalow there. The Range Line Road is progressing very rapidly. Stone is laid as far as the Ben Watson home. Little Miss Marguerite Misenet of Niles is visiting for a few days at the Herbert Brady home. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kline of South Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens of Three Oaks called last Friday evening to see their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kreiger. Mrs. Frank Anderson, son and

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

TAKING CASH FROM WOMEN
TUNNEY RETIRES
COLOR IN MOTION PICTURES
A PENNY PLUS 900 YEARS

In New York a nurse, fifty-two years old, about to retire from hard work, kills herself. Her life's savings had been lost in a mining swindle. Real estate sharks, oil sharks, all kinds of sharks, swindle women. They believe, poor things, what they want to believe, that they are to be made rich.

Women should not invest in what THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND. They should not buy land that they have not seen. And having seen it, they should think it over, examine it several times, consult some skeptical friends, then wait a month, and see it again.

Don't believe fairy tales. Ask yourself, "Just how would I, me, myself, not somebody else, actually make a living out of that land?" Or, if it is to be sold at a profit, how do I know that I can sell it at a profit? And why doesn't the man keep it and take the huge profit himself?

If you are leaving money to wife or daughters, fix things so that no other man will be able to get it from them.

Gene Tunney, whom certain prizefight "fans" don't like, because he has brains and they have not, retires from the ring. That, it is said, will "hurt the game," which is too bad. No matter what champion they may develop to collect money from fools, it can never be proved that he could have beaten Tunney.

Tunney, you read, "is going to Paris to study philosophy." An excellent place. The Sorbonne is well equipped.

But the important thing is to be a philosopher, not merely a student of other philosophers.

If Tunney can take his \$2,000,000, quickly earned out of prize fighting and stay out he will have proved himself a philosopher.

Mr. Eastman, king of all kinds of photography, announces perfected moving pictures in colors. With that announcement, pictures reach full development, MOTION, COLOR, SOUND.

Now you will see the heroine's, or the vampire's rolling eyes, hear the voices that lure men to their doom. The moving picture stage can show all that the living stage can show.

Talking movies will put a premium on intelligence. A cultivated voice indicates a cultivated mind, and cannot be created overnight.

Roman coins dug up after 2,000 years are worth in silver and gold only what they were worth when buried.

This shows the importance of keeping your money earning interest. A silver penny, like the one mentioned in the Bible, put out at interest compounded annually for only 900 years, would amount to \$1,270,000,000,000. That is more money than there is in the world.

A great fire ranging over farm lands in the Northwest burns 75,000 acres of wheat and pasture. Homes and ranches are burned with crops, farmers fighting it in vain.

Would it be possible to equip a fleet of airplanes with chemical apparatus for extinguishing fire, to deal with a disaster of this kind?

Aircraft manufacturers and those that manufacture chemical fire extinguishers might answer that question.

Dr. Langsner, marvelous hypnotist of Vienna, does and says things to worry the criminal. By hypnotism he caused a young criminal, Verno Roeder, to confess after fifteen minutes the murder of his mother, sister and two hired men.

BERRIEN CO. MINT FARMS FACE RUIN

Plantings Reduced in Face of Adverse Conditions and Falling Price

HARVEST IS NOW ON
Distillers Report Plants Contain Low Per Cent of Peppermint Oil

The Berrien County distilleries are working full time all down through the black muck belt, extending from Baroda to the state line southwest of Gallien, and the rare effluvia of peppermint is far flung over the lowlands, as this year's mint crop goes into the tub to be converted into flavor for next year's chewing gum and Life Saver crop.

But all is not well in the minds of the mint growers. The cards are doubly stacked against them this season, according to the statements of representative growers. In the first place the mint crop was reduced greatly by winter-killing. Then the three weeks of rain in the middle of the growing season gave the weeds a lead which enabled them to take many of the old plantings of mint. And the peppermint which was produced is not there this year with the essence. Instead of the 25 to 30 pounds of mint distillation per acre which is considered normal the fields are yielding from 5 to 15 pounds per acre.

Then there is the price factor. Two years ago the mint growers made fortunes, a peppermint famine boosting the price to as much as \$25 per pound. As is usual, there was a gradual rush by everybody that had mint land and some that did not into the business. Result—the market was flooded in 1927 by the greatest crop ever raised and the bottom fell clear out, the price tailspinning down and down until it was less than one tenth of the top price the previous year, sagging as low as \$2.25.

This year it opened up slightly higher, at \$2.50 per pound, but still less than half what the growers consider the bare price of production. As a result, the old mint growers who got in on the \$25 prices of 1925 are sitting on top of the world, their fields having yielded a gross return of as much as \$750 per acre that year. Many of them have retired to Florida homes. But the growers who rushed into the business just in time to meet the slump are in a different case. It takes an investment of something like \$3,000 to install a two tub distilling plant. The crop is also costly to produce, the hand labor charges alone being a par with those in the best industry, \$23 per acre. In consequence, there are many peppermint growers now hanging by their eyelashes on the ragged edge of insolvency, and may go under unless the price bolsters before the end of the year.

"Since the opening of the season the market has mounted to \$2.55, and may mount higher yet, according to present indications.

Plantings of the old growers have dropped as much as 75 percent as a result of the price slump and winter-killing, but the rush of new growers has maintained the acreage at about the same level for the district. Ordinarily the fields are left planted from three to five years.

There will be no new plantings until the price rises, however, and as fast as the old fields are winter killed or are plowed up, they are being planted to sugar beets, or truck gardens.

The replantings are made in April, an old field being plowed up and the roots used to plant the new acreage, much as potatoes are planted. The planting is done by

der of his mother, sister and two hired men.

Dr. Langsner says each has a sixth sense that can be made to receive the thought of another. Thought is something like a broadcasting operation.

He hypnotizes the criminal and easily obtains the truth from him because "his crime is always on his mind."

Mexican laborers, who contract to plant and weed for \$23 per acre, the same price received for the care of a hand labor on a beet crop. During the latter part of July or the first of August, according to the advancement of the season, the movers are placed in the fields and the crop is dropped in the swath and raked much as an alfalfa crop is handled. As soon as it has wilted, it is hauled on wagons to the distilleries and placed in the tubs, each of which accommodates a load.

Once in the tub, a lid is clamped on tight and steam from a boiler is turned on underneath the mint. For 35 minutes the steam is permitted to pass through the mint and out at the top through a galvanized iron or tin pipe, which enters a large tank, where it takes the form of an enclosed coil 110 feet long, which is gradually reduced from 5 to 2 inches in diameter. Over this coil cold water runs, distilling the steam until it runs into a receptacle, a mixture of water and peppermint oil. The tank into which it runs is so arranged that the water runs off, leaving the peppermint oil floating at the top.

The oil so left is a finished product, ready to go on the shelves of the druggist in bottled form. Among the heavy mint growers are Beebe & Sons of Baroda, with 300 acres, Holden of Glendora with 250 acres and The E. K. Warren Co., of Three Oaks.

Michigan Crop Prospects Move Upward in August

With seasonable weather in most sections of Michigan during July, the August 1st production forecast for practically all crops was increased over the previous month, according to the report issued today by Herbert E. Powell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Verne H. Church, Agricultural Statistician for Michigan. With the exception of corn, beans, sugar beets and apples the condition of all crops in the State on August 1st was as high as the ten-year average or above. Oats and barley are excellent throughout the State, and if average weather continues through harvest, these crops will have the largest production since 1918.

Threshing of wheat and rye was only partially completed on Aug. 1, but both of these crops are yielding above average. The quality of these grains is nearly better than seemed possible after the damage done last winter. There are many good fields of wheat in the State, and the condition of the Lower Peninsula, but threshing is late. The corn crop made decided improvement in nearly all sections during July, but the condition is still five points below average, and the production forecast is for a crop ten million bushels less than average. The buckwheat acreage is five percent less than last year but the condition is better than average.

Following the disastrous rains in June, which destroyed many bean fields and prevented some replanting in the heavy bean section, there was an excessive amount of rainfall in July over much of the same area. The condition is lowest in the heavy producing section and is only 70 percent for the entire State. This condition of beans forecasts a production of 5,460,000 bushels which is larger than last year. The United States August 1st bean forecast is practically the same as the final 1927 crop. Michigan's potato crop on August 1st promised a production of 34,538,000 bushels from a condition two percent above average. The United States forecast was for 459,737,000 bushels of potatoes from a condition of 55.8 percent.

Prospects are for a crop of peaches, pears, and grapes in Michigan well above average, but the apple crop will be considerably short of average because of the poor prospects of winter varieties and especially Baldwins.

Practically all of the fruit and grain crops in the United States now promise a larger production than that realized in 1927.

QUICK SHINE FOR WINDOWS

Save all tissue paper that comes into the house with packages and use to wipe the windows. This gives an excellent quick shine.

She: "Sir, do you realize whom you are speaking to? I am the daughter of an English Peer." He: "Not so fast. I am the son of an American doc."



PROSPECTS FOR BANNER GRAPE CROP BLIGHTED

ROT SPREADS RAPIDLY IN LOCAL VINEYARDS IN PAST TEN DAYS

Prospects for better than an average grape crop in the Buchanan district were blasted during the past ten days by the appearance in practically all vineyards of rot which is spreading rapidly.

Vineyards in this district were loaded with the best crop of recent years, offsetting shortages in apples and peach orchards, until the recent infestation set in. The presence of the blight apparently has no relation to the care given the grapes, as the vineyards which have been sprayed most constantly are in many cases affected the worst. The disease differs from the common dry rot, for which sprays with Bordeaux mixture are used and grape growers are puzzled by the situation.

SHAWNNEE

Mr. Sprinckson and Miss Amy Randan who spent their vacation at the Wm. Weaver home have returned to Chicago.

Mason Smith was kept busy last week playing for entertainments in different places.

Lazell Weaver motored to Silver Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jones of Cassopolis, who has been boarding at the Weaver home has moved the steam roller which he operates in road building to the new job across the river near Summerville.

Mrs. Wm. Smith was a caller at the Fisher and Weaver homes Sunday.

The Silvertown family and Henry Brown family who have been spending a two week's vacation at the Wm. Weaver home, returned to their residences Thursday.

Mrs. Leah Weaver and son Lee were week-end visitors at the Wm. Weaver home. Lee is extending his visit with his grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Fisher and daughter Ethel and husband of Grand Rapids have been visiting her parents for the past few days.

The road workers have moved their shovel and all belongings near Baroda where they are finishing the last part of the road.

Parents are people who think children will be corrupted by knowledge they had at that age.

Mich. Farmers Reap Fertility Profit From Fertilizers

M. S. G. Check of Harvest Fields Shows Returns From Commercial Fertilizer Use

East Lansing, Aug. 16—Reports from the harvest fields of Michigan this year give additional evidence that the use of commercial fertilizers on small grains adds materially to the farm income, according to reports by the soils department at Michigan State College.

The use of a 4-16-4 fertilizer for wheat seeded on the R. V. Tanner farm in Jackson county increased the yield 25 bushels an acre. Similar increases in wheat yields have been obtained in other tests located in other sections of the State.

A complete fertilizer containing considerable potash is recommended by the soils department, especially if a legume is to be seeded in the wheat.

High grade fertilizer is urged because the per unit cost of an element of plant food in the high grade fertilizer is less than it is in the low grade. In addition to the saving in the cost of plant food, there is also the saving needed to handle the high grade product.

If legumes are to be seeded in the wheat, the soils department advises the use of fertilizers with an analysis as near as possible to 2-16-2, 4-16-4, or 0-20-0; and where seedings are to be made, the use of a 2-16-6 or 0-20-20 is advised.

Holmes Tells Of Unique Concert By Roe Family

The publication of the Roe music recital of 1853 in the Record of last week started Editor Holmes on another of his interesting reminiscences, which we print below:

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Editor Record:

The very interesting program of the Jesse J. Roe music class of the "Old Age" being to mind, among other things, my having gone into town to attend a concert given by Jesse Roe and his daughter Clara, in which they used a very peculiar instrument of their own make, and comprised a lot of common table tumblers set about on a table top and arranged in accordance with the tone pitch of each, the bass at one end and treble at the other, and all nicely tuned by pouring water into each to secure the proper pitch. The more water in the glass the higher the pitch. The one piece that I remember the most distinctly was "Home, Sweet

IMHOFF STARTS FRUIT FARM ON ST. JOE RIVER

BEAUTIFUL TRACT ON RIVER BLUFF PLANTED TO FRUIT AND NUTS

Among those who believe in the development possibilities of the St. Joseph River are Frank Imhoff, who is developing a future home on the east-side adjacent to the Charles Lynde Fox farm.

Mr. Imhoff has purchased ten acres which he is setting out to apples and peaches, with intermediate settings of evergreens which he plans to sell for Christmas trees while fruit is coming to maturity. In the evergreen plantings are Norway Spruce, Australian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Chinese Arbor Vitae, American Arbor Vitae, Concolor Fir and other varieties from which he expects marketable trees by Christmas, 1929.

Several acres have been planted to apples and peaches, the latter to start bearing next year. On the rugged bluffs of the river he has set out 200 walnut trees, 200 chestnuts, 200 hickories, and 150 pecans.

Mr. Imhoff has maintained his home in Buchanan while bringing his tract to a production basis, but has erected a shack where he and his family occasionally enjoy an outing, and sight of the beautiful natural attractions of the place. He had originally planned to raise guinea hens and turn them loose, but during the past winter he found 50 quail on his tract, and consequently relinquished his first intention and fed the quails through the season. There are ten fine springs in the river bluff on his acreage, and some fine natural timber.

REMEMBER THIS WHEN PRESERVING

In choosing fruit for preserving, remember that slightly under-ripe fruit is usually best because it contains more pectin or jellyifying substance than fully ripe fruit. If modern short-process preserving rules are followed, however, this point can be disregarded, as these recipes secure uniform jelly texture through the use of liquid pectin.

"Home." I never learned what name they gave the instrument. The tones were of finest bell quality and produced by rubbing a moist finger across the edge of the tumbler. Perhaps some of your readers may be able to make tones in that way but I have never been very successful at it. Clara Roe is now Mrs. George B. Richards. J. G. Holmes.

APPLE PRICES REFLECT REPORT OF LARGE CROP

QUOTATION ON BEST GRADES DROP TO \$1.00 TO GROWERS HERE

Local prices on early apples have dropped from \$2.00 to \$1.00 per bushel for the best grade, according to local growers, reflecting the effect of government reports which predict an increase in the national apple crop of 30 percent over last year. The total yield for the United States is estimated at 33,277,000 as compared with 25,900,000 barrels last year. Washington will lead in apples this year, according to the report, with a crop of 9,983,000 barrels. New York state coming next with 4,079,000 barrels.

The crops of other states which are expected to exceed a million bushels is estimated in barrels:

Virginia	2,508,000
California	2,374,000
Oregon	1,428,000
Idaho	1,310,000
Illinois	1,135,000
Michigan	1,122,000
West Virginia	1,087,000
Pennsylvania	1,054,000

Experts Predict Beef Price Will Soar Higher Yet

Improving Conditions Hold Promise for Cattle Producers, According to M. S. C. Survey

East Lansing, Aug. 16—A continued upward swing of the beef price pendulum is indicated by statistics obtained by the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College.

In the period from 1921 to 1927, beef animals were produced at a distinct loss to their owners. The result was that livestock men sacrificed many animals that would have been retained in breeding herds in times of normal price.

Beef production declined more than 600,000 head in 1927, and the decline for 1928 will probably be still greater. This scarcity of beef has caused the upturn in the market which now is at a point which makes it profitable to produce beef, in the opinion of the college specialists.

Michigan farmers who have a surplus of hay or other coarse feeders which may be used to carry a herd of breeding cows through the winter, available pasture for summer, and can produce grain to finish calves for beef at 18 months of age, are advised by the animal husbandry department to breed suitable cows to a purebred beef sire. Livestock shipping associations and the use of the motor truck have made it possible for the producer of a few head of beef animals to enjoy the same market advantages as the breeder who sells animals by the carload, it is said.

Grange Works For Lower Tariff On Products Of Farm

Two important projects which the National Grange is now pushing at the National Capital have a direct bearing upon the farm interests over a wide area, especially relating to the business of the poultryman and the potato grower. Consequently those engaged in these lines of agriculture are watching very closely what the Grange is trying to do.

The organization is urging the United States Tariff Commission to recommend a sharp increase in the tariff rates on imported eggs and egg products, pointing out that heavy importations from China are raising havoc with the domestic market and endangering the very existence of American poultrymen. Present duties are eight cents per dozen on eggs in the shell, 13 cents per pound on dried eggs, and six cents per pound on eggs frozen or otherwise preserved; the latter products, coming almost exclusively from China, being used principally in the baking and confectionery trades.

At the hearings so far held in Washington, at which the Grange has urged its case for higher duties, strong opposition has developed from a group of dealers, importers and brokers, who vigorously resist any raise proposal.

Likewise the Grange is fighting hard for higher tariffs on potatoes, and as a result of this agitation the tariff commission has ordered a thorough investigation into the costs of potatoes as compared with those over the border in Canada, from which chief competition comes. Growers of early potatoes in this country contend that they are facing disaster because of prevailing low prices, and a similar situation threatens the northern growers unless something can be done to secure higher import rates. One member of the United States Tariff Commission, and recently reappointed to another term by President Coolidge, is a former master of the National Grange, Sherman J. Lowell, of New York.

A woman, suing her husband for divorce, says he threw a cooked chicken at her. Well, the price of poultry being what it is, she certainly can't dispute his generosity.

Grange Extends Activities Into Southern States

Increasing Call for Farm Fraternity in States Hitherto Without It

Extension of its activities into the Southern States is apparently about to be experienced by the Grange organization of the country, the farm fraternity already established in 30 of the states but up to the present time chiefly north of Mason and Dixon's line. Already nearly a score of new Grange units have been formed in Virginia and a State Grange organization will be perfected early in September. Some subordinates have already been instituted in South Carolina and revival work is in progress in Kentucky; while Tennessee, Texas and Florida are among the states clamoring for the Grange.

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, was invited to address the Southern Rural Life Conference at Blue Ridge, North Carolina, and there announced the National Grange program as being "to add one Southern state to our organization every year." This assurance was cordially received and has done much to focus attention upon the probable early extension of Grange activities into the South.

The Grange owes much of its present success to the early contributions of Southern men to its upbuilding, in the period forty years ago, when the organization flourished in many states south of the line. There was a time when there were more Granges south of the Ohio River than north of it and two National Grange masters were men of the South—Put Darden of Mississippi and John Thompson Jones of Arkansas. One of the strongest Grange leaders of his day was D. Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina, a member of Congress, while the basic code of Grange law, known as its Declaration of Purposes, was written by Major James W. A. Wright, a native of Mississippi and a soldier of the Confederacy, who afterwards removed to California, and became first master of the California State Grange.

All these facts in early Grange history make it natural to attempt to extend the organization into the Southern states, where there appears to be a growing demand for it. This is due in part to the migration of many Northern people southward, but more than this to an increasing call for a rural community organization, along civic, educational and social lines, which the Grange has long demonstrated its ability to supply.

COMES BACK AFTER 57 YRS. AND FINDS MANY OLD FRIENDS

MRS. MOLLIE FERRIS PHILIPS REVISITS BUCHANAN TO RENEW OLD TIES

To revisit the scenes of one's youth fifty-seven years afterward and still find, in the words of the old ballad, "one face there you loved when all was young," is remarkable good fortune, but it is the fortune of Mrs. Mollie Ferris Phillips of Fillmore, N. Y., who arrived here Saturday morning in company with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Parker, to renew old ties with many friends that might still remain. Mrs. Phillips came to Buchanan in 1871, when she was Mollie Ferris, 15 years of age. Her father was a contractor who travelled over the country, and she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Howard, the former a member of the meat market firm of Howard & Button. The residence was the same now occupied by E. W. Soons on Fortage Street. She left in 1871.

Among the friends of her youth she has located are Mrs. Charles Treat, Mrs. Tom Hayes, Mrs. Lottie Bailey Smith, Mrs. Walter Webster of South Bend, who was formerly Miss Nellie Black.

Among the particular friends whom Mrs. Phillips has not located is Miss Jennie Gephart, who is believed to be living under another name assumed by marriage. Anyone who has any information concerning Miss Gephart may get into communication with Mrs. Phillips by calling the E. C. McCollum residence, phone 72F2.

Evan. Delegates Return Mon. from State Convention

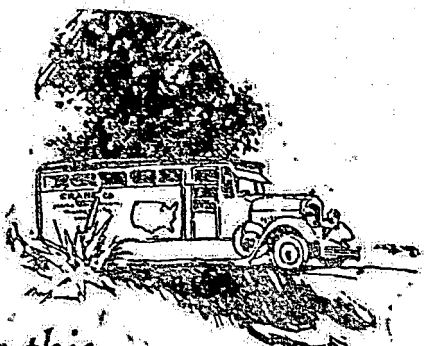
Local delegations attending the state convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evan. Colical Church, which was held from Thursday until Sunday at Siebawing, 40 miles east of Saginaw, arrived back Monday. On their return they stopped at Galesburg for a visit at the home of Mrs. Lula Chase, nee Moyer. The delegations were as follows: Mrs. Ed Arney, Mrs. John Keplair, Mrs. Oliver York of Portage, Prairie; Mrs. W. L. Willard, Mrs. Mae Mills, of Buchanan.

The American Bar Association says crime is caused by present prohibition conditions. Why would not the American "Bar" Association say that?

BURRUS REUNION

The fifth annual reunion of the Burrus family was held Sunday, August 12th, at Hudson Lake, Ind., with eighty-two members and friends in attendance. A potluck dinner was followed by a business meeting at which the following

officers were elected: President, Wm. Burrus; vice president, Lincoln Burrus; secretary and treasurer, Agnes R. Phillips; entertainment committee, Robert Burrus, Lyle Burrus, Manley Roberts. The 1929 reunion will be held the second Sunday in August at Clear Lake.



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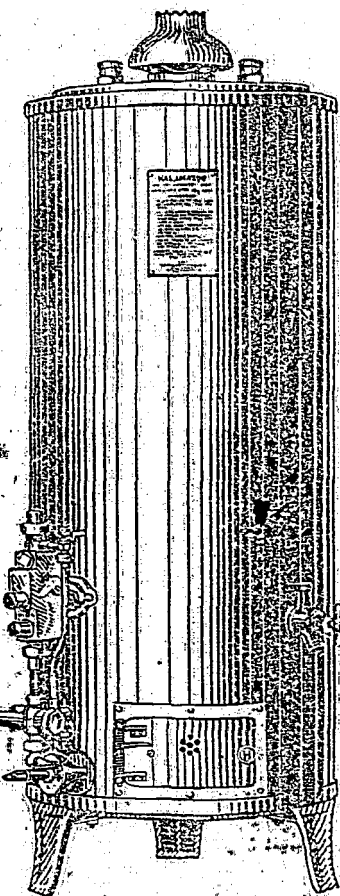
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The Old Timers' Corner

VETERAN HOTEL MAN REVISITS THE OLD HOME TOWN

A. C. STEPHENS, TWICE MGR.
OF HOTEL REX, PROMOTES
BIG TOLEDO PROJECT

To engage in the greatest enterprise of one's career after reaching the age which is ordinarily considered man's allotment is not in line with the experience of the ordinary man, but it is the case with A. C. Stephens, leading hotel man of Toledo, Ohio, who visited here several days last week in company with his wife and the latter's aunt, Miss Hattie Gates.

But then Mr. Stephens is not an ordinary man.

After a career in the hotel business which includes five states and nine hotels, and after fighting off the threat of blindness which overshadowed him two years back, he is now embarking the energy and enthusiasm of a young man in the promotion of a 290 room hotel, the Stephens Hotel of Toledo, which is to represent a new departure in the public accommodation line.

To start at the beginning, Mr. Stephens is visiting in Buchanan because both he and his wife were born here and spent their childhood here, and because on two separate occasions they operated the Hotel Rex. Consequently, although they now rank among the "old timers," they yet have hosts of friends remaining.

Mrs. Stephens was originally Miss Elma Glover, daughter of Harrison Glover, a pioneer meat market man, who had a shop on the south side of Front Street. Mr. Stephens belonged to one of the earliest families in this district, his grand-father, "Uncle" Joe Stephens, having pioneered in the city of Niles when it boasted one lot but. Later he acquired the 1,000 acres of farm land in the Bend of the River district, of which he still owned 300 acres, located on both sides of the road immediately south of the George Tichenor farm at the time of his death.

A. C. Stephens worked as a boy in the pad factory. In 1874 he married Elma Glover and together they set out to try their fortune in new fields, going to the Black Hills. Here Stephens got his start in the hotel business, opening a boarding house for the rough and ready frontier mining element. After a few years of this stimulating experience, he went to Chicago and ran a dining room there during the World's Fair. At the end of the exposition he returned to his native town and leased the Hotel Rex, then known as the Dunbar House, from A. J. Crothers, who kept a saloon in the basement. After a few years in charge here, he went to Iowa, where he operated the Dexter House until May, 1898, when he returned to Buchanan at the solicitation of Fred Lee, then head of the Round Oak Store company of Dowagiac, and interested in what was to become eventually the Clark Equipment company, and once more took charge of the Hotel Rex.

After a year, he sold out again and went to Ironton, Ohio, on the Ohio River, where he operated the Sheridan house and the Ironton House until 1910, when, in company with Stanley Burt he went to Toledo, Ohio, and took charge of the Jefferson Hotel, later adding the St. Clair Hotel. Eventually he sold his interest in the Jefferson hotel and acquired sole title to the St. Clair, which he operated until 1923, when he sold on account of threatened blindness from cataracts on both eyes.

After operations and treatment had cleared up the trouble, Stephens plunged into the hotel business again, in 1925, promoting the Ft. Meigs hotel, which he eventually sold at a good profit.

"I am going to build a hotel for the people," he stated Monday. "No banquet rooms, no ball rooms, no sample rooms,—in other words, the patrons' who stop at my place will not have to pay the fiddler. The top price will be \$2.50,—and down and no ups."

Old Timer Tells Funny Angles of Buchanan Churches of Lang Syne

In our little town of two thousand, counting all the dogs and cats and the stray mules, etc., we had a total of seven churches, all open for weekly services and doing (more or less) well.

One of the principal things this country is known for, and the thing that brought about the colonization of this great country of ours, was the fact that they could here worship God as they saw fit and according to the dictates of their conscience. So it seems that this little town of ours, was never of "one mind" in that regard. They had so many churches that none of them could boast a large pulpit nor a large heating each Sunday morning, but they were none the less sincere, and none the less satisfied in their own minds that they were RIGHT and ninety percent of the rest of the denominations were all wrong and they often had their serious doubts as to the final disposition of the several members of the other denominations. They of course, felt sure that they were right and so any one that did not think so believed as they saw the interpretation of the Holy Writ, must surely be wrong. They felt very sorry for their erring friends, but could see no other way but to follow the law of God as they saw it.

We had seven churches, as I remember it. The Methodists, as we called them, more properly called Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterians, the Latter Day Saints, the Christian Church (or Campbellites) as they were sometimes called, also the Church of Larger Hope, the Advent Christian, and others.

Each church had its ardent supporters, and depended upon them as does the business for its customers, and they would sometimes have their little spats and quarrels among themselves, just as those in a family too much associated, and very tender age that I was privileged to be Santa Claus at the Christmas Cantata that was given by the youth of the church. To my knowledge there wasn't any one that really taught us our parts, for we just met a few thousand (?) times and rehearsed until we absorbed them. Then on the fatal night, Horrors! I was Santa Claus, and a very young and green one, and right at the most touching part, where the children were supposed to kiss Santa, my fool whiskers came off, and the "fat was in the fire," right.

Another time, in the same church, Anna Weaver was a then promising young actress, and I was, (in the play), a bashful suitor for her hand. Just as she was proposing to me, my false mustache (which was hooked in place with some sort of a wire arrangement placed in the nostrils) came off and my nose started to bleed plenty. But I will say this for Anna, she was never at a loss to know what to do and say on the spur of the moment, so she took her perfectly good "hanky" and with some well chosen words about my nose bleed and its suggesting that I was in love, all right, she covered up my nose and face so that the audience never knew that my whiskers had come off at all, but simply knew that I did have a nose bleed and that she made me promise (in the play, mind you) to MARRY HER.

So there were many funny things that happened at these serious church affairs. Dr. Berrick, remember, used to talk Sundays at the Church of Larger Hope. He wasn't a preacher, the congregation could not afford to pay a regular preacher, so he thru the goodness of his heart, would talk to them and perhaps made more for the good of the congregation than a well paid man would have done. He was a good doctor and a good citizen and good Christian as he saw it. So it was in many of the smaller congregations. John Shook was a leading spirit in one organization, that would not have existed were it not for him and his serious faith in their doctrine.

At the Presbyterian church I was always, more or less interested in music and so came to know Del Boardman and Ivy Flowers (who played the organ) and when they built the new church over on Front Street, Ivy became organist of the brand new (?) Pipe organ. I have pumped that old organ many an hour. Ha! Ha! It was a gay life.

Speaking of Del Boardman, reminds me of the one and only male quartet, at that time, Will East, bass, Will Monroe, baritone, Del Boardman, tenor and a young kid who is now "Old Timer" was the second tenor. Once at Commencement exercises, in Roughs Opera House, Del and myself broke up the entire song we were singing because "some dear lady" in the audience was so interested in our song that she didn't know that a stray June Bug was on her neck. It was a small affair but it took the punch out of one perfectly good "In the Gloaming."

The locations of the churches,

like many of the good people of the old town have changed. The Advent Church was down town on Oak Street, south of the Crist Mill, which was run by the Peas family. The Methodist Church was up on Days Avenue, at the top of the hill on the west side of the street. It burned down and they rebuilt down town on Oak Street, at Roe Street.

The Presbyterian Church was on Third Street, just west of Al Emerson's home. They sold the old church to Howard Roe, who made it into a home for himself and family out on the west edge of town, and they built down on the Front Street Hill. They had the misfortune to have to build it all over again, caused by fire, but they are still on the job and looking forward as ever.

Many a perfectly good "match" was made between the young folks of this little old town, at the Church Socials. The girls would be sent to the church to do the best efforts at the culinary art to attract the swain that appeared at the time to be her best bet. He would look over her cooking and decide that she would do and while they rode home in the squeaky old buggy, holding hands, and gazing at the same old moon that has had to witness so many tragedies of this sort, he would vow his love and the length of time. But there were always those at these socials that were the "village cut-ups" and whether married or single, they would caper and cavort around among all those present, and perhaps get a calling down from some serious old maid or matronly old lady who could not see a Christian smile. Heaven must be a place of sedate and serious folk, for her kind. I am glad that the newer generation has learned to smile and be decent at the same time. I always thought I could, and I see that the idea is getting better and better known as time progresses.

To me there were always a lot of really "funny" people in the churches, which in no way reflects upon the calling of their church, nor affects its mission among its people. But they were down right funny, just the same, and I have had many a good laugh thinking of old times and old friends in the church circles in Buchanan.

Next week I hope to talk about some places that we knew. The places we all knew, then. Come along and be with us.

Old Timer.

Historian Tells Of Berrien Farm Life 100 Years Ago

The following general account of the settlement of this part of Michigan and of the farming methods and modes of life here 100 years ago is taken from a paper contributed by A. B. Copley to Volume V of the Michigan Pioneer Collection, published in 1885:

In 1825 the Chicago road was laid out and built as a military measure, leading from Detroit to Ft. Dearborn, Chicago, by the United States government at a cost of \$250,000. The Erie Canal had just been completed, steamboat navigation had just been inaugurated on the Great Lakes, and the descendants of the Puritans and the followers of Hendrick Hudson came hand in hand by the aid of these improved facilities for migration. Landing in Detroit, they divided, one party following the Chicago road peopled the second tier of counties; the other stream went directly west on the line of the territorial road established about the year 1834 and settled the second tier of counties. But when they reached the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, and Kalamazoo, they found themselves preceded by the adventurous successors of Daniel Boone and his coadjutors, who having crossed the Cumberland and Allegheny mountains, had spread themselves over Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and following in the track of General Wayne, this advance army of civilization had established their pickets in these counties, picking out the choicest locations in the country.

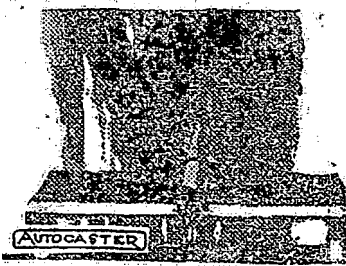
Up to the years 1835-6, when land speculation set in, nine-tenths of the settlers were from the south. They were a cheerful contented people, whose wants were few and easily supplied, hospitable to a fault. The latchstrings of their doors had knots on the end and were always out. No one was refused accommodation, white or Indian; the cabin was never full. They had plenty of time to visit or for amusement. Clearings were rarely made, as they settled the prairie first. When they settled in the woods, several acres were cleared for corn, which was all that was needed, that crop furnishing bread for themselves, food for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and the stalks were fodder.

The food of the early settlers was usually corn bread, pork fattened in the woods, fish, venison, turkey, water fowl, and other game of the season, turnips, potatoes, sweet and yellow pumpkins, cabbages and other vegetables of the common varieties. Fruits consisted of cranberries and crab apples, sweetened with dried pumpkins, wild plums, grapes, strawberries, huckleberries and blackberries.

Spurns Boyish Bob!



Jackie Wells of Chicago claims the world's record for long hair. Her tresses are seven feet and two inches long.



Drinks at meals were wheat, corn, Evans root, sassafras, tea and coffee, with whiskey for callers, housewifings, log rollings, harvest, and hog killing times. As a general rule their chief business was to live, as there was little opportunity for speculation. Markets were not of much importance, as they had few products to sell; necessarily few to buy.

A farmer's outfit of implements was an ax, iron wedge, bull plow, which was a bar share and land side combined, with wooden stock and mouldboard, a harrow which was often a tree top or crotch with wooden teeth and a sickle.

Most small grain was harvested with a sickle as late as 1830 to 1833, and that instrument was in use up to 1835. Wheat and oats were stacked around a circle, in the center of which was the threshing floor of dirt, raised a little in the middle where the sheaves were placed and trodden out by horses. The winnowing was first done by two men waving a sheet while a third threw up the grain. Threshing machines began to make their appearance about 1842, at first without separators.

The dresses of the women were commonly lincey; sometimes for summer, cotton cloth, home-woven, was used, colored yellow by home made dyes, or sheeting colored a variegated brown with oak bark with waist and skirt made in one piece and gathered at the waist with a cord run in a shirr. Sunbonnets were used for ordinary wear and for dress occasions an antiquated straw did service for years, regardless of styles. Shoes were home made from leather dressed in tanneries on shares, and made up by local or traveling shoemakers.

Men were clad in home made jeans, blue or buttered, with varied shades of color as the skins of yarn took a lighter or a darker hue. Pantaloon were frequently made of buckskin or faced with that material in the places

where it would do the most good. The upper garment was something like a blouse, called a wamus, reaching nearly to the hips; no waist or belt; sleeves gathered at the wrist; fastened at the throat by a single button and tied at the bottom by the corners. Vests were not worn ordinarily. Coon or fox skin caps were not unusual.

RECORD LINERS PAY

Four Drumsticks

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 16—Among a batch recently hatched by a hen owned by Rocco Grosso is a four-legged Plymouth Rock chick. The chick has an extra pair of legs projecting from the back. These extra members do not appear to be used in locomotion. The chick is normal in other respects.

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Editorial

GROWTH OF RURAL
DELIVERY

It is 33 years since rural free delivery was introduced. Great caution was exhibited in trying out the idea. It had been advocated for a number of years, but aroused interest slowly on the part of those destined to benefit most by it. Evidently congress did not grasp its possibilities, for there was reluctance to appropriate the funds to give it a trial. At first but three routes were established as an experiment. The spread of the idea was not speedy, but when it finally was realized that it possessed virtue, demands came in great volume for the establishment of additional routes. At the close of the last fiscal year there were 44,260 rural routes in operation covering 1,205,714 miles and nearly 30,000,000 individuals were served daily by rural carriers. The initial appropriation of \$10,000 had grown to

an annual expenditure of \$39,250,000 to keep the service functioning.

Of course, the adoption of the plan resulted in a frightful slaughter of fourth class postmastercies and no small part of the earlier opposition to the extension of the system came from these officers. Their objection could be understood easily. Discontinuance of the postoffice meant financial loss to them. Yet the benefits to the dwellers on farms accruing from daily receipt of mail without having to go after it, sometimes far, is immeasurable. The rural free delivery is one of a trio of utilities removing isolation from the farm. It does not take a subordinate position to the other two—the telephone and the automobile.

It is significant, too, that all three of these means of facilitating communication between farm and town were fairly coincident in

arrival. All three may be credited with accelerating the march of progress. If any one excels the others in value it is the rural free delivery.

BIDDY'S PART

When the farm wife depended upon "Biddy," the hen, to reproduce her kind through the medium provided by nature, little attention was paid to any of the ailments of the flock. About the only diseases recognized were the pip and roup. In those days a live chicken was worth only a few cents more than one that died of disease.

The situation is different today. The last decade has witnessed an amazing change in the scope and method of poultry and egg production. The humble hen is now a recognized asset, a chief source of income and as such is favored with the best food, shelter and attention. A veterinarian is summoned when disease appears among the flock.

Chicken breeders sold 500,000,000 baby chicks last year and American hens lay 700 eggs every second, or 2,000,000,000 dozens a year. The annual value of poultry products in this country is in excess of \$1,000,000,000, which is 16 percent of the value of all livestock production. It is second only to the value of dairy products.

And yet, in spite of her importance in the commercial life of the country, the hen has never come into her legal rights, in the way of recognition by law, and has not had her fair share of congressional favor. Congress has appropriated millions to fight the hog cholera and bovine tuberculosis, but little or nothing toward insuring good health for barnyard fowl and their aristocratic relatives in the henneries.

Congress has taken steps to protect the consumer from the dangers following the use of diseased pork, beef and mutton and milk from diseased cows, and in view of the extensive use of poultry products as human food it would seem that the next step toward insuring wholesomeness for the American table must concern those products.

COMMUNITY PROGRESS

While Buchanan has much to boast of as it considers past achievements, it would be sheer folly at this stage of its community development to rest content with past laurels and cease striving for further advancement. Buchanan's present high standing among centers of equal population has been won by foresight and aggressive policies in the past. This generation should be just as eager to assure an enviable future for the community as were those men of former generations who often fought a stiff, uphill fight to gain those things upon which the city's present prestige rests.

Never before in its history has Buchanan been in such good position to go forward in rapid and substantial development as right now. It has all its pristine attractions plus many of relatively recent acquisition.

But to do the things that must be done if the community is to progress along desirable lines of commercial, industrial and residential expansion and betterment, there must be no diminution of that spirit of cooperation and willing effort on the part of a considerable number of citizens which has been manifested in all its past accomplishments.

And just as men and women of vision and civic consciousness have always been available in the past, so will they come to the service of the community in future hours of need.

What jumps out of reach quicker than a promising future?

The height of ignorance is buying two neckties just alike.

What this country needs is socks guaranteed for 10,000 miles.

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

People smoke so much now it is hard to tell when to call the firemen.

It is all right to follow your natural bent unless it makes you crooked.

Mike, who was advancing rapidly in his work, was stopped one day by the foreman, who said:

"Mike, you are doing fine. I am going to raise your wages."

Mike, all excited, said: "No, no, no, bejabbers, no. I lose enough now when I'm off a day."

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SPORT NEWS

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11TH INNINGMiller Bros. Pull Game Out
Of Fire After Two
Extra Frames

ERWIN IS BLUE PITCHER

The Buchanan Blues turned the tables on the East Side Merchants Club and South Bend Sunday afternoon by nailing out an 8-7 victory after the contest had gone to the 11th inning, a wild throw by third baseman, Grooms, of the visitors finally letting Captain Miller of Buchanan in to break the tie.

With the score tied 7-7 at the end of the seventh, the two teams remained deadlocked for three more innings.

Then, in Buchanan's half of the eleventh inning, after Erwin had fanned, Everett Miller made first when Naney dropped his grounder. On a sacrifice bunt by his brother, Jay Miller, the captain of the Blues raced to third, and on home when first baseman Groom at-tempted to stage a double play to third and his effort went wild. Captain Miller also starred on defense, blocking a threat of the Merchants by catching a hot liner by Groom and then throwing out Eamer before he could double back to second.

The score read:

	R	H	E
Blues	8	10	2
E. Miller, 3b	5	1	1
J. Miller, c	2	2	1
Phillips, cf	0	2	0
Buysee, lf	0	2	0
Nash, 1b	0	0	0
Bailey, ss	1	2	0
Hamilton, rf	0	1	0
Peck, 2b	0	1	0
Erwin, p	0	0	0
Totals	8	10	2

	R	H	E
Merchants	7	11	6
Goddard, cf	1	0	0
Gill, 2b, ss	2	3	1
Jardine, c	3	2	0
Link, 1b	0	1	1
King, lf	0	0	0
Van DeWalle	1	2	0
Naney	0	1	1
Bamer	0	1	0
Grooms	0	1	3
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Merchants 1 1 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0
Blues 1 0 2 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1
Batteries—Grooms, Link and Jardine; Erwin and J. Miller.
Umpires—Roskey and Pierpont.

Thaning Nine
Loses to Axle
Friday Night

The Thaning team of the Twilight League dropped from top position Friday night when they were defeated by the Axle nine by a four to one score.

The downfall of the Tire Shop nine came in the second inning, when Conant dropped a fly ball when the bases were full, letting in three runs. The fourth run was scored when Bud Proud knocked a two bagger with the bases full, letting Marsh home.

The line-up was:

Axle	Thanings		
Hess, Dempsey	p	Karl	
Dempsey	0 lb	C. Thaning	
Proud	2b	Peck	
Marsh	2b	Simpson	
Chubb	3b	Conrad	
White, Ravish	ss	Thaning, Roe	
Batten	lf	Dreizel	
Price	cf	Conant	
Wyman	rf	Wagner	

Harold Daisy
Pitches No-Hit
No-Run Baseball

Harold Daisy is reported to have pitched a no-hit, no-run game for the first time in his career while functioning for Watervliet in a game with Bangor Sunday. Daisy pitched the entire nine innings for Watervliet, during which time only two men reached first base, one on a walk and one on an error. The final score of the game was, Watervliet 5, Bangor 0.

"Quick, Bob, a wild cat's just run into the house with your wife."
"Wall, he'll jes' have to get out the best way he can."

Scores at Olympics

Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Chicago was the first female athlete to score for the United States at the Olympic Games at Amsterdam. She won the 100 meter race for women athletes in the sterling time of 12-1/2 seconds.

Retires Undefeated!



Gene Tunney, champion heavy-weight, followed his sensational victory over Tom Heeney by the announcement that he is retiring permanently from the prize ring.

the unusually fast time of :06.4. Alvin Birch, Grand Rapids, Mich., finished second in :08.1 and Ed Wegner of South Bend took third, tumbling at 128 feet, nine inches.

Kalamazoo Rider
Wins Main Event
In Hill Climbing

Five motorcycle hill climbing events were staged under the auspices of the South Bend Motorcycle Club, on the hillside across the Michigan Central tracks from the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon, with fifteen professionals from three states competing, and a few amateur entrants from South Bend.

The events were run off in good style, with no serious accidents and some excellent performances. Only a small crowd turned out to witness it.

The 61-cubic inch event for professionals saw Elmo Huttenlocher of Indianapolis winning, being clocked in six and four-fifths seconds. Ed Wegner of South Bend was second in :07. Two bad spills hurt his chances. Third was Ralph Moore of Indianapolis, his time being :07.1.

In the 35-inch placement contest, Ralph Moore was adjudged the winner, mounting the crest in

In the 80-cubic novice event, Herman Wolf of Chicago won in :10.2. Ben Kunert of South Bend was second, time 16 seconds flat, and A. Hinshell of South Bend third, distance 112 feet, six inches. The 30-inch event for Shinopures saw Peter Bolinski, Kalamazoo, Mich., winning in :07.4, followed by Robert Downe, Indianapolis, :09.2, and Fred Steinbecker, Grand Rapids, Mich., :09.3.

Caspiro, known in the cycle game as the "Flying Dutchman," took the 80-inch club event in 10 and four-fifths seconds.

Orchard Hills
Loses In Golf
To Klinger Lake

The Orchard Hills Country Club lost to the Klinger lake club of Sturgis by 21 points in a match game between 22 pairs representing the two clubs on the links of the latter, Sunday. Buchanan men on the Orchard Hills team were: D. A. McIntosh, Lester Lyons, J. A. Vile, Arnold Webb, Jack White, Donald White and William Beardsley. After the match a four course dinner with fried chicken as the piece d' resistance was served at the club house.

Drill Maintains
Lead by Victory
Over Mitts Nine

The Drill team or the Twilight League mounted another step toward the championship Tuesday evening with an 8-3 win over Mitts team, thereby maintaining perfect record.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Drill	Mitts
Fuller	c
H. Hanlin	p
D. Hanlin	1b
Griffith	2b
Inglewright	3b
Fringst	ss
Rott	lf
Glossinger	cf
Tesse	rf
	Hanlin

SIMPSON PITCHES GALLEN
TO VICTORY OVER NEW
CARLISLE TEAM SUNDAY

Harris Simpson pitched the Galien team to a 7-2 victory over New Carlisle Sunday, his opponent being Malone, who is well known to Buchanan ball fans. The Galien team gathered 13 hits off Malone, while the New Carlisle team was limited to 6 by Simpson.

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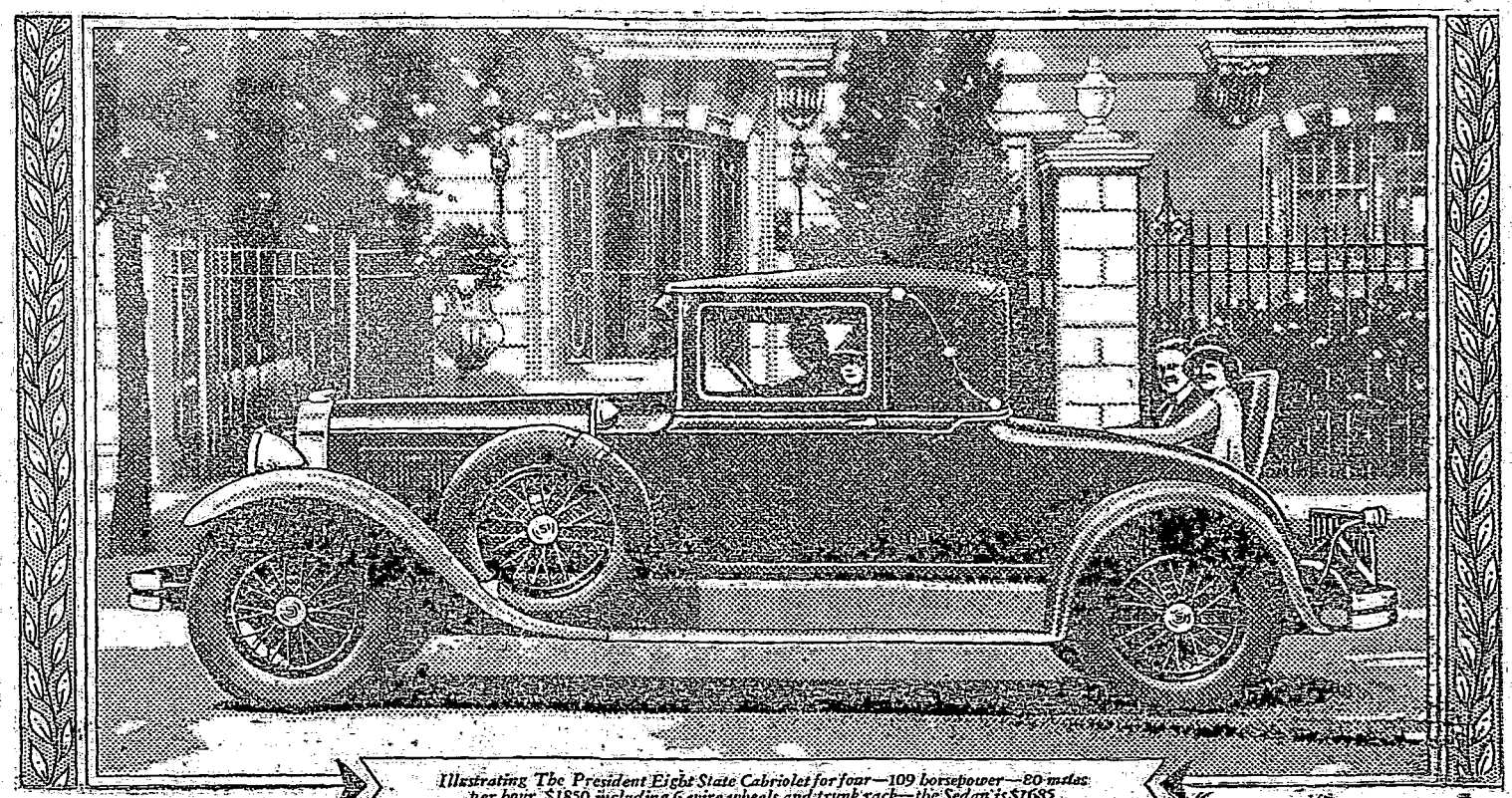
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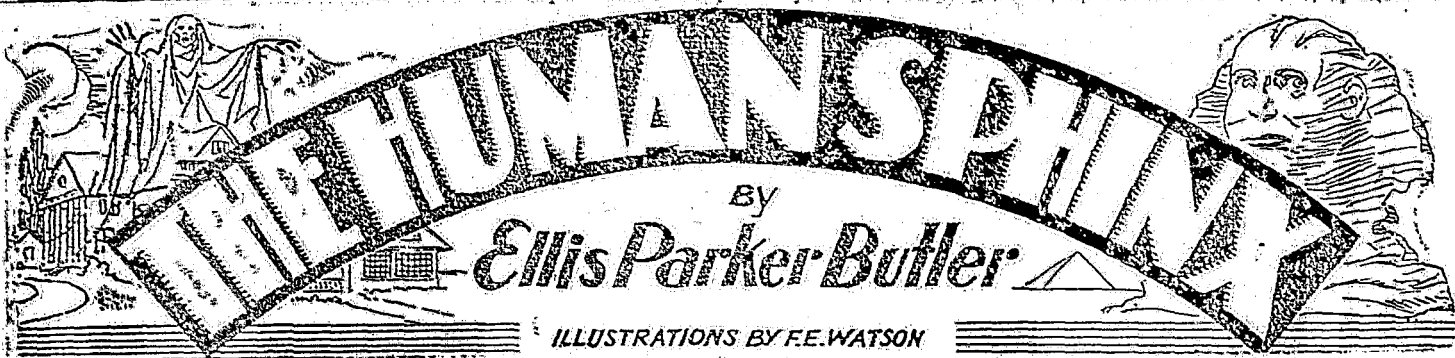
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WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE John Drane, prosperous West-cote man of mystery, is visited by William Judd, and by a boyhood chum, Simon Judd. As he speaks to them, a young girl, Amy Drane, approaches him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"What was it, Amy?" John Drane asked.

"Oh, nothing!" she said. "It was only about Robert; whether you wanted to see him now, but if you have visitors—"

"This evening, perhaps," John Drane said. "But, one minute, Amy. This is an old friend of mine."

"Chum, black my cats, when we were kids, why don't you say, huh?" Simon Judd demanded.

"He's afraid to tell how long ago that was, huh?"

"Yes, one of my boyhood chums," John Drane said, smiling slightly.

"Simon Judd, in fact, and Judd, this is my grand-niece, Amy."

The girl gave Judd her hand and for a minute or two they talked, the girl smiling and Judd laughing for no reason but because of his own unfailing good humor; then she said, having learned that the Judds had just returned from a day or two, that Bob was waiting for her and, after a word of greeting to Dart, she hurried away. She did not like Dart; she had never liked him; she could not imagine what her uncle John saw in him.

Dart stood stroking his gray beard, studying Simon Judd as the big man climbed the veranda steps. From the rear the movements of the man from Riverbank were almost grotesque as he hoisted his great bulk from step to step.

"I think," Dart said, when John Drane turned at the top of the steps, "I'll come back later on—tomorrow, perhaps."

Drane scowled his annoyance.

"Now, don't do that, William."

"He said, 'You know I don't like to have my plans disarranged. You said you would stay the night and

I have counted on it. I want to thrash that matter out with you. Don't be a fool."

"I only thought, as you had Mr. Judd here—"

"New, that's just why I want you to stay," John Drane said. "If Sime and I get to talking boyhood days we'll never go to bed. Don't you see? We'll be talking over the old days. We'll never stop."

"Can't stop me, once I get started, that's sure enough," laughed Simon Judd. "Talkin' my long suit, and always was, I guess. But don't you folks let me bust up any plans you've made. If you want to talk, I've got a lot of stuff I've got to read over sometime—stuff I come down to New York to get hold of. I been made Chief of Police back home, John."

"That is interesting. At seventy, too, Simon," Drane said.

"Yes, I guess they got around to where they thought they needed some brains at last," Simon Judd chuckled.

"Folks do, sometimes. Yes, sir; made me Chief of Police of Riverbank, sure as you're a foot high!"

William Dart had come up the steps and taken one of the wicker chairs. He put his elbows on its arms and now began revolving his thumbs, leaning forward and looking off over the lawn.

time?" he asked.

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Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1902 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

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Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed.

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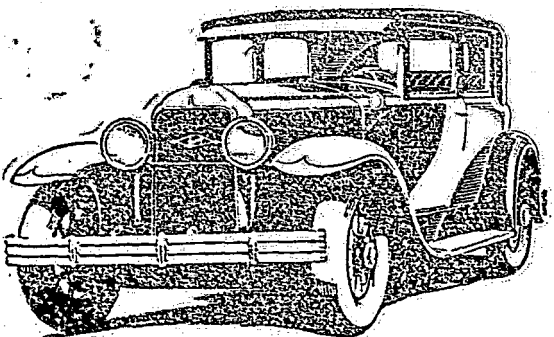


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The old man lay with his head thrown back against the pillow.

"Yes, sir, John," Simon Judd continued cheerfully. "I been all my life tryin' one thing and another, but you can't discourage a good man; sooner or later he's goin' to find out what he's made for. There was one time I tried preachin' and it looked awfully like that was goin' to be it, but I ain't got the voice for it—when I go to get loose the voice gets squeaky on me. There was awhile I tried the butcher business, but sight of blood always did make me faintish, so I sort of gave that up, too. But I got the right thing now, John. Pretty near ever since I was a boy I've had a leanin' toward it."

"Being a policeman?" William

asked.

"Crime tracin'," explained

Simon Judd, turning toward the

little man in black. "Huntin' out

who done the crime. What you

call detective work. I feel I got

genius that way."

"And that's what brought you to

New York, Simon?" Drane asked.

"Are you on the track of a crimin-

al?"

"Lands o' goodness, no!"

laughed Simon Judd, slapping his

huge thigh. "Why, I ain't started

in yet, John! I don't get my badge

until first of the year. No, sir! I

come down here to have a look

around and see how these New

York detective fellers manage the

business. And I must say they're

right kindly to strangers; told me

a lot of things; gave me a lot of

pamphlets and one thing and an-

other. It's goin' to help me a lot,

John; I got the genius for it, all

right, but I got to brush up on

the technic more or less. I guess,

though, maybe I'll get along all

right."

Norbert, as if knowing what

was desired, appeared on the ver-

anda with cigars—long slender

light cigars of admirable quality.

Dart and Drane took cigars, but

Judd hesitated.

"Mostly I smoke a pipe, John,"

he said, "and when I do go in for

a cigar I kind of like 'em dark and

strong. But, I don't know; I'll

risk one. Now, if you fellows had

any thing to talk over—"

"We can do that later," John

Drane said. "Tell me about River-

bank; not many changes, I sup-

pose?"

"Well, yes," Simon Judd said,

puffing at his cigar. "Say, this

ain't such a bad smoke, is it? Yes,

quite a few changes, John. Main

Street ain't changed much, but out

around—you'd be surprised. Say,

that piece of yours is a mighty

nice girl, ain't she? You didn't

say she was your niece, did you?"

"I said she was my grand-niece,"

said John Drane, and William Dart

looked up at him suddenly. There

was a question in his eyes—a

question and fright. If he feared

anything, however, there was no

sign of anything to fear in Simon

Judd's face. The fat man was

finding unexpected pleasure in his

cigar.

"She stay here with you all the

a diabetic and at times the pains caused by her condition were almost more than she could bear. Presently, as no one appeared in the breakfast room other than the maid Jossie, Mrs. Vincent drew out her chair and seated herself, ready to arise at momentary notice. Her face was unusually pale, of the hue natural to those suffering from her disease, but she was dressed as always, neatly.

"Jossie," she said presently and

with considerable effort, "I think

you had better have Norbert call

Mr. Drane and the other men

again. They can't have gotten

up."

"Yes, ma'am," the maid said.

"If they felt the way I do they

never would get up."

"You're not so well this morn-

ing?"

"Oh, I feel just awful!" the girl

exclaimed, almost in tears. "I don't

hardly feel like I could drag thru

the day. I'm that weak, Mrs.

Vincent!"

"Your heart again?"

"Yes, like always—only last

night it pained me worse than ever

it did. It was something, terrible,

Mrs. Vincent."

"I don't know what's the matter

with us—all sick like we are," the

housekeeper said. "You better tell

Norbert."

The girl went to find the negro

houseman. She returned almost

immediately.

"He's got one of them awful

coughing spells again," she said.

"I guess I'll have to go myself,

and I don't feel hardly able."

She looked at Mrs. Vincent, but

that poor woman was suffering.

"I guess you'll have to go,

Jossie," she managed to say. "I've

got to save myself for breakfast;

Mr. Drane don't like it for me to

be away from breakfast," and the

girl went.

On the veranda—for it was

there the small family gathered

before breakfast in nice weather—

Amy Drane was sitting on the arm

of a chair looking through the

pages of the huge Sunday news-

paper, and she had just opened

wide a double page of brown

illustrations when she heard a

piercing scream from the floor

above, and the fall of a body to the

floor. She threw aside the paper

and, swinging open the screen

door, ran up the wide stairs. In

the hall Simon Judd, trousersed but

coatless and with his suspenders

hanging, was coming down the

passage from the yellow guest

room as hastily as his huge bulk

could move, and at the open door

of John Drane's room the girl

Jossie lay outstretched on the floor

unconscious. Amy Drane was

about to bend down to raise her

when her eyes glimpsed her uncle

on his bed and she stood white and

speechless, petrified with horror.

The old man, her uncle, lay with

his head thrown back against the

pillow, his glassy eyes staring at

her, and the front of his pajama

suit was sodden with blood from a

spot over the heart to the bed

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SEVEN CHANGES IN PONTIAC

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 9—Oakland Motor Car Company announces seven improvements, designed to make the new series Pontiac Six more powerful, faster and more flexible of operation.

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