

RAIL CROSSING CRASH KILLS YOUTH

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Grand Rapids Business Men Visit Here Ninety Strong

ALSO THIS IS WHAT COMES FROM BEING IN TOO BIG HURRY

Possible results of the time honored feminine practice of banking the roll in the sock were illustrated by a mysterious happening which was investigated by Under Sheriff C. P. Smith of Glendora last week.

It appears that a boy attending a country school near New Buffalo has been in the practice of riding his bicycle to school and parking it in a brush patch a short distance from the school house. One morning he left it there as usual. When he went after it, he found beside it a pile of feminine clothing and a roll of bank notes amounting to \$12.

A notice was sent to the sheriff's office at St. Joseph and deputy Smith was delegated to investigate. The only clue he found in the clothing was a receipt made out to a woman by a Saginaw undertaker. Communications with the undertaker revealed that the woman whom the receipt had been made out to had driven to Saginaw by car to attend a funeral, and had started for Oklahoma again. A letter had been received in Saginaw stating that she had lost her money, and thought that she had left it where she changed her clothing along the road. The money was forwarded to her.

COUNCIL TO RAISE ISSUE CITY GOV'T.

Petition To Be Revived By Village Trustees At Next Meeting

READY FOR ELECTION

The issue of changing from the village to city form of government is to be revived at the next meeting of the council to be held Tuesday evening of next week, according to a statement by several village officials.

The matter was discussed at the September meeting and the general sentiment was in favor of the change. Previous action had not been taken, awaiting the entire completion of the financial arrangements necessary for the construction of pavement on Portage street. No action was taken at that meeting due to the fact that the wrong petition had been brought before the meeting.

Members of the administration state that the petition carrying three hundred local signatures is a mandate to them to submit the question to a special election, and that they are now ready to prepare the matter for an expression of the popular will.

In addition to the many advantages argued in favor of the city form, and the additional prestige to be derived from the change, certain road construction matters are now pending which make it expedient to change during the year future if at all.

Methodists Hold Farewell Recept'n For Rev. Liddicoat

Methodist church members and other friends of Rev. Liddicoat will meet at the church parlors at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening for a farewell reception on the eve of his departure for his new charge at Ewart, 20 miles from Big Rapids.

Talks will be made for the occasion by Rev. Canfield, Rev. Staver, Supt. Ormiston, Mrs. Pennell, and Dr. Waldo.

A number of musical selections and readings will also be given. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

KALER TAKES DIRECTION OF SCHOOL BAND

ROBINSON RESIGNS ACCOUNT DIFFICULTY WORKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Direction of the high school band was taken over the first of the week by L. A. Kaler, newly elected instructor. R. R. Robinson having given up the position of director when it became apparent that it would be impossible to arrange practice hours outside of school that would suit the convenience of all of the players.

Mr. Robinson has already performed a considerable service in starting young people on their way toward proficiency in band music. He will continue to cooperate by giving individual instruction outside of school hours.

Mr. Kaler has had some experience in leading school bands, and it is hoped that the organization will go forward under his direction, until it can fill the very large place that is waiting for it, in the life of the school.

Scout Troop 41 Teams Compete In Hunt for Treasure

The "treasure hunt" Tuesday night by Scouts of Troop 41 was won by Ernest Beadle and Richard Miner, each receiving a fine kit of signal flags. Second place went to the team composed of John Strayer and Mr. Aronson, who received books, "Four Boys and a Fortune," and "The Crimson Rider." The booby prizes, ice cream cones, went to George Cooper and L. Johnston.

Before the hunt, Troop 41 held their first emergency mobilization, having six officers and seventeen Scouts in line in less than thirty minutes. The order was given to Assistant Scoutmaster Leo Slate, who drove with bugler Robert Dempsey past each officer's house, sounding the assembly. This was part of Troop 41's program, in keeping with the Scout motto, "Be Prepared."

The treasure hunt started at the Methodist church, where Scouts teamed off and received their cryptic clue:

"Where the wicked pay for their many sins, Where citizens vote and their candidate wins, Where our City Dads in their councils grave, Pass the many laws that make us rave, and they quickly found the "City Hall."

With similar rhymed clues they found their way to the Postoffice, the Michigan Central passenger station, Scoutmaster Ken Blake's home, the Clark Equipment bridge and pond, Kathryn Park, the Waterworks, the big schoolhouse, the Advent Christian church, and finally came—

"At the local headquarters of a youthful band, The treasure is guarded by a cripple man. Walk right up to him and say, 'Are you the one who gives treasures away?'"

And Assistant Scoutmaster Herman Boyer gave the sweating "argonauts" the "treasures" as they finished at the Methodist church. A ghostly figure waited in the dim shadows to give further clues at each of the places mentioned.

The program was the third by Assistant Scoutmasters Slate, Wood and Mitchell, besides the week-end overnight hike to Madron lake last Saturday, in which fourteen officers and Scouts participated. The next Tuesday program will be another surprise.

Pres. Ladies To Hold Rummage Sale 2d Week October

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged to hold their annual rummage sale during the second week in October. Place and definite details will be announced later.

Booster Struts from Tomb Latrobe, Pa., Sept. 27.—The insurance prize goes to a rooster discovered on the T. J. Elmer farm. The rooster's regular servant of the Black Arts.

He was bled thirty-two days under a mow full of wheat before being discovered. When rescued, the bird appeared doped, but after shaking himself several times emitted a feeble crow and began to strut.

Mystics who do the "buried alive" trick had better look to their laurels!

All Alone At Sea

Kiel, Germany, Sept. 27.—The Pilgrim, a small American schooner, with Captain Drake the sole occupant, arrived here from Seattle, Wash.

The lone voyager will start back to the United States by way of Dutch, French and Spanish ports,

Guests Say Buchanan Reception Finest Along Route

FLAG IS PRESENTED Pupils From Village and Country Schools Out En Masse

Buchanan was honored yesterday by a visit with 90 leading citizens of the beautiful city of Grand Rapids, wholesale jobbing center of the lower peninsula, who came to increase the already friendly trade relations between the two towns.

"This is the finest reception we have met in any place along our route," was the expressed sentiment of a number of the trade excursionists as they met the throng of 700 school children representing the Buchanan schools and several nearby rural schools, plus several hundred citizens of the town.

The excursion was met by forty automobiles, which transported the Grand Rapids men on a short trip to the Clark Equipment Company and thence to the business section where the crowd formed at the junction of Front and Main, and the band which accompanied the special train played several selections. Lee Bierce, secretary of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce then presented to the Buchanan schools a fine American flag, accompanying the presentation with a short talk on the virtues which the national emblem represents. The gift was graciously accepted by Virginia Snow, president of the high school student body.

The visiting band then played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the quartet accompanying the excursion sang several songs. The high school, led by Miss Olson, responded with a good show of spirit, following which Maynard Post, cheer leader, set off a rousing cheer for the guests.

An impromptu platform was furnished for the speakers by the large Tross Bros. Furniture truck, which also hauled two dozen of the Grand Rapids men to the depot.

Accompanying the excursion was H. G. Hart, representing the Grand Rapids Herald, published by Senator Arthur Vandenberg. He paid a pleasant visit at the Record office.

Pomona Grange To Meet Tuesday At Pipestone

The Berrien County Pomona Grange will hold a county-wide meeting Tuesday of next week at the Pipestone hall on the Water street road six miles north of Eau Claire, with County Master Wynn Armstrong in charge. Sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening, with lunch and evening meal served to the visiting representatives from all granges of the county. Covert act roads will be a main consideration.

John C. Coleman Wedded Tuesday To Baroda Girl

John C. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, who live on a farm three miles southwest of Buchanan, was wedded at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, his bride being Miss Olga Rick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rick of Baroda.

The marriage was performed in a Baroda church, the witnesses being Leo Rick, brother of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Quandt, of St. Joseph. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the wedded pair left for a short honeymoon trip to Chicago. They will make their home in Buchanan.

Notice Of Change Of Ownership

Before the next issue of the Record will appear, title to the property will have passed from McClure Bros. to H. L. Hayden, who is buying back the property after a thorough examination of a number of plants over the country convinced him of the difficulty of duplicating it satisfactorily.

McClure Bros. took charge of the Record April 1, after selling out the Chelsea Standard, where they had been associated for five years. During the six months of the management they have carried on a very satisfactory business, and have worked conscientiously to publish a paper that would serve the interests of the community. They plan to enter the newspaper business again in new locations as soon as they can find satisfactory openings.

Mr. Hayden is well known to the people of Buchanan, having published the Record from Jan. 1, 1928, until selling to the McClures April 1. He states that he was influenced largely in buying back by his pleasant impressions of the town as a place of residence during his eight months' stay. He has a successful record of newspaper management in Michigan and in the west, and his ownership is a guarantee of the continuance of a successful publishing business serving the needs of Buchanan.

OCTOBER 6 SELECTED FOR BOOSTER DAY

Students To Demonstrate Spirit for First Home Game

WILL PARADE TOWN

School Clubs Compete In Most Effective Expression

Saturday, October 6, is Booster's Day, also the day of the first home game. You're not going to miss it are you? Is there going to be fun? Of course there is! Is it going to be a good game? Yes! There are going to be two good games. And to get it all off there is to be a big parade, before hand, in which every school organization is to be represented.

As has been the custom for the last three years one day during the football season is set aside as Booster's Day. There is a big parade first in which each organization is represented by some vehicle upon which there is a slogan defining that particular group. A prize is offered by the faculty for the best representation—this honor was taken last year by the Domestic Science club—and each tries to out-do the other in "sloganing".

After seeing the parade everyone is invited to the Athletic Field for the two games. The first game is with Otsego, who play the Varsity team, and immediately after is a game between Gallien and the Buchanan "E" Reserves. These should be two of the best games this season. Last year Otsego beat us 6-0, but although they are the "Unknown Quality"—and also quantify this year, Buchanan hopes to win.

With all these activities don't you see that you simply can't be left out? So put on your hats and look out for the parade—then come on down to the Athletic Field and see two good games!

Come on! Be a booster on Booster's Day!

Wheat Planting To Be Finished Here This Week

Winter wheat sowing will be practically completed here this week, 75 per cent of the crop being now in the ground, with planting being rapidly pushed on the remainder.

The seed is going into the ground under unusually favorable conditions this fall, being sown "in the dust," with a subsoil well stored with moisture, which is considered an ideal bed. An unusual amount of fertilizer has been used here for wheat ground, carloads having been sold by the Buchanan branch of the St. Joe Valley Shipping Association along practically all of it going on wheat ground. Considerable phosphate was used, running from 20 per cent to 44 per cent, and also much "2-12-2" mixture of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

Best to Return As Scout Leader Here Next Year

James Best, Boy Scout field executive for the Berrien-Cass area, has been re-appointed to that position for another year, and has delayed entering the University of the City of New York until the middle of November when he will go to complete his course in scout administrative work. Best plans to complete his course within two months, and may be able to be in the field here again by the first of January. He has been able to strengthen the troops of this area very materially during his term, and his return here is welcomed by the scout members whose loyalty has been won by his sincere and efficient work in the field.

Funeral Is Held For J. Mahaffie Monday Evening

A funeral service was held for James Mahaffie at the Hamilton Funeral Parlors at 8 p. m. Monday evening for the purpose of permitting his friends here to pay their last respects. Rev. J. J. Terry preached a short funeral sermon. Pall bearers selected from among his friends were William Renniger, Bob Fisher, Gardner McCracken, Victor Genischen, Fred Nelson, Lovell Swem. The body was shipped at 5:12 p. m. the following day under the care of H. R. Grundon, his brother-in-law who came from Barborton, O. It was taken to Harrisburg, Pa., for interment.

He is survived by his father, Fredrick, Md., his mother, Mrs. P. Vinger, of Fredrick, Md., a brother, David B. Mahaffie of Barborton, Ohio. Another sister whose address is not known lives in Ohio.

THE REAL PENALTY WOULD BE TO SLEEP IN THEM AFTERWARDS

There are about thirty male bedmakers in Buchanan this week, if the above mentioned gentlemen are sports enough to go through with their contract, as the result of losing a contest in putting on and taking off pillow slips which formed a feature of the entertainment at the Parent-Teacher banquet and reception at the high school Monday evening.

Under the direction of Mary Jo Allington of the high school faculty, thirty men were lined up opposite thirty women in the gymnasium, and a pillow was started at the end of each row, with instructions that each pull off the pillow case, put it back on and hand it to the next down the line. The women won by a margin of about three, due to the fact that they were furnished with a more compact pillow. A comparison of methods was interesting, the women invariably taking the end of the pillow in their mouths and the men stomping it in with their feet.

COUNTY LAYING TOP ON WALTON, RANGE LINE ROAD

GROSS CONSTRUCTION CO. RETAINS 15 MEN OF FORCE OF 75

The Range Line and Walton street roads have been completed as far as the work of the Gross Construction Company is concerned, with the exception of a few guard rails and indrive headwalls, which will be done this week, and only the installation of the top layer of asphalt mixture by the county remains to be done.

This top layer has been laid on the Walton road from the north end three quarters of the way to the south junction, and the remainder will be laid on that and the Range Line road within the next two weeks, completing these two feeder highways into Buchanan from the northeast.

The Gross Construction has taken away its machinery and laid off 60 of the 75 men who were employed during the summer, retaining 15 men for the present week.

The Walton Road starts from the Michigan Central railway, where it connects with the Buchanan-South Bend road, along Portage street and out on River street across the bridge, where it takes a northeasterly direction to join the U. S. 31 highway at the John Wynn filling station. It is 4.25 miles long, and furnishes connections with roads to Eau Claire, Dowagiac, Decatur and other points to the northeast, as well as furnishing an alternative road to Niles less than two miles longer than the dilapidated M-60 route.

The Range Line road starts from the Walton road about a mile northeast of the River street bridge and runs north a short distance east of the St. Joe river, affording one of the finest scenic drives in the county and connecting with U. S. 31 a short distance east of Berrien Springs. It affords a closer connection with Berrien Springs, the distance being nine miles as compared with 11 miles on the present route on the west side of the river.

Drive for P. T. A. Membership Gets 150 Additions

One hundred and fifty memberships in the Buchanan Parent-Teachers Association were secured through the campaign carried on through the school children, which terminated in the free banquet in the high school gymnasium Monday evening, according to the statement of the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Pascoe. Membership is open not only to teachers and parents, but to all who are interested in educational matters, the dues being only 35c.

J. MAHAFFIE DRIVES INTO M. C. FREIGHT

Accident Occurs Near Painter School at 9 p. m. Sat.

DIES FIVE HOURS LATER

Came to Buchanan Year Ago; Employed at City Bakery

James Mahaffie, 21, employed as night baker for the past six months at the City Bakery, was fatally hurt when the truck which he was driving collided with a southbound Michigan Central freight at the Weatherwax crossing on the stone road between Buchanan and Glendora, at 9 p. m. Saturday, dying five hours later at the Clark hospital.

As near as can be determined, young Mahaffie had started for the Charles Washburn farm a mile south of Glendora, planning to meet Junior Washburn there and go on to the Home Coming car trucks of the truck car from the caboose on the freight. Apparently Mahaffie was thrown through the windshield, striking against the rear left hand corner of the car, from which he was thrown to the railroad grade at the south side of the road. In striking against the car his skull was fractured, causing his death.

Brakeman T. McGowan of the train was in the caboose at the time and saw the car when it was a few rods away, and shouted to the conductor that the car was about to collide with them. The train was pulling slowly up a grade at the time and was stopped within the space of a few rods. The trainmen rushed back and found Mahaffie lying unconscious in the middle of the road, having been hurled back over the front end of his car, which had been thrown part way around by the motion of the train and was standing diagonally across the road, within five feet of the conductor. The trainmen rushed to the Weatherwax house and called Under Sheriff Frank Kelley of Gallien, who arrived in 20 minutes accompanied by Con Allen of the Klesner & Allen garage of Gallien. Aided by Herbert Walquist they carried him to the Weatherwax house, where he was held until the arrival of Dr. Snowden and the Hamilton ambulance from Buchanan. His injuries were at once pronounced fatal, but he was rushed to the Clark hospital, where he died about 2 a. m.

The fact that no one was with Mahaffie at the time renders the circumstances leading to his death a matter of surmise. However, the crossing is not visible until the crest of the hill opposite the Elmer Weatherwax farm is reached, about 300 yards away, and it is likely that the engine had passed the crossing before he reached that point. Beyond the Weatherwax farm the road is a gradual downward incline, and dips up a few rods from the crossing, rendering it unlikely that the lights of the car would strike the train until he was almost on it.

Residents at the Weatherwax farm state that they heard the engine whistle for the crossing just before they heard the truck driven by Mahaffie come over the crest of the hill.

Trainmen state that the truck was still in high gear when examined after the accident, showing that Mahaffie was apparently taken completely by surprise. Only the front of the machine was damaged.

He came to the Charles Washburn farm in September, 1927, from Gary, Ind., looking for work, and spent the winter there. During the winter he obtained part time work at the City Bakery, and early in the spring he obtained full time work there. He was accustomed to go to the Washburn farm frequently spending Sundays and odd time there.

Now Here's the Proposition

AN INVESTMENT TIP

There's the whirring of a motor—it's a sound that tells a tale of a message from the distance brought upon the morning mail. There's a woman stopping anger from a little farm house door out along a footworn pathway that she's often walked before. Now she's looking in the mailbox; now she walks the pathway back.

Heartened, maybe, by a letter, saddened, maybe, by its lack. Walking with a slower footstep or a foot that's taken wing.

From the little lift of pleasure that a two cent stamp can bring. From the just bit of paper that is almost light as air.

But that little setup of paper sure can carry a load of care.

It can lift loads of pleasure through a thousand miles of space.

It can lift a load of heartache in a mighty distant place.

Though but few the words it carries, it can brighten for a day. When it brings an old world message from a lad that's far away. Just a little from your pocket, just a minute of your time.

But the things they will accomplish measure up to the sublime.

And if you stop to balance up the gain against the debt, That will be one small investment you will never need regret.

HERE IS THE STRAIGHT DOPE ON THE OFFICIAL ROUTE M-60 WILL FOLLOW

We're getting tired of the eternal reiteration of that question: "Do you know where M-60 is going?"

Since it seems that nobody believes what we've printed on the subject, we will vary for once from our usual rule and tell the straight facts of the matter.

Last week we were hurriedly summoned to Lansing to confer with the state highway commission and the following route was divulged as the final and authoritative selection:

Starting at Gallien, it will run in a direct line midway between now by south-west and south-by-north-west, crossing Dayton Lake at a point just south of the Mt. Tabor Grange. From thence it will designate a line to pass through the main business sections of Dayton, Glendora and Bakertown, in order to catch the votes of those municipalities for the party in power, and will enter Buchanan from the north, coming down over the byway of Chamberlain Hill, and down Days Avenue. Detouring around Al Charles' fish pond on account of the insurmountable engineering obstacles, it will run down the alley through the municipal parking ground, and out by River street crossing the river at Bachelor's Island. From there on its route will be determined in accordance with the special act of the legislature which provides that it may not go within five miles of Niles.

The work is in charge of an expert corps of engineers who are now busily engaged in whitening grade stakes in the Ladies' Rest Room. Extreme accuracy is required in their findings, the error margin allowed them being 321 rods to the mile.

Celebrates 76th Birthday; Still Hitting on Six

W. D. BITCHER SAYS LAST 20 YEARS HAVE BEEN BEST OF LIFE

W. D. Pitcher, veteran Buchanan fruit grower, celebrated his 76th birthday Saturday, Sept. 22, having seen the light of day, metaphorically speaking, just 75 years before at four o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Pitcher has packed a varied experience in his 75 years, having spent 34 years on the road as a commercial traveler, 10 years as a printer and journalist in New York city, and the past 19 years as a farmer, developing the beautiful place which he has named Roselawn Gardens, on the north side of the Michigan Central railway a short distance east of the Campbell Transmission factory.

"The last 20 years have been the happiest of my life," Mr. Pitcher states. "I get more pleasure out of my little farm than I ever did at anything else I ever worked at."

Pitcher is as active as most men 20 years younger, and still does practically all the work on his fruit farm of 20 acres, in addition to selling fruit over Buchanan daily for four months during the summer and fall.

As an outstanding incident of his life Mr. Pitcher relates that while he was a reporter in New York City he was one of the first to cross Brooklyn bridge, making the trip across by basket with a party of newspaper men, when the structure was still incomplete. The basket was swung by wire. He was also a witness of the formal opening of the bridge, when crowds rushed onto the structure from both the New York and

Deadly Precision of Aim Results In Two Broken Poles

The deadly precision of aim which is being developed by local motorists is evidenced by two telephone poles in or near Buchanan which were broken off during the past week by colliding automobiles.

Boys Thompson of Niles was the first to achieve a broken pole, having wandered from the straight line while leaving Buchanan by 31-90 and crashing into a pole opposite the Henry Adams farm a half mile west of town. Thompson was thrown from the car by the shock of the collision, but the car went on, careening up the lawn in front of the farm house.

Mr. Vandenberg heard the car coming and rushed out to find it stopped in front of his door, while Thompson was picking himself up.

Thompson was evidently under the influence of liquor and was taken in tow by Motorcycle Officer Dumbor, who took him before Justice Al Charles, where he was fined \$10 for drunkenness. The fact that he was not in the car rendered it impossible under the Michigan law to charge him with driving while intoxicated.

A second pole was broken by collision on West Front street.

Prestol River Vanishes! Meeker, Colo., Sept. 27.—A portion of the headwaters of the White River, at Trappers' Lake, above here, disappeared overnight. The portion was three miles long.

One morning last week all the residents could find of the stream was a dry bed in which lay thousands of trout, dead and dying.

An overflow from Trappers' Lake, Colorado, maintains a fish hatchery, starts the headwaters of the White River.

Suddenly it was noticed that the river was not where it ought to be.

Instead there was a great hole into which the water had disappeared.

Search of three miles of the river bed disclosed that there was no running water in the stream. A little further on, however, the water reappeared, coming from a hole in the side of the hill. Then the course of the river continued.

It was generally believed the stream had cut to an underground passage or lake that may have been caused by an earth shock or a slipping of earth and that the cravice provided an easier course for the river.

Brooklyn sides, meeting in the middle in a riot that resulted in the death of a number of people.

He started his newspaper career in the metropolis by setting type on the New York World. Later he was editor of the News-Advance, a weekly newspaper which was published in the Harlem district. Still later he edited the Hudson River Democrat at Cassock-sie, 20 miles south of Albany, N. Y. Leaving the profession on account of ill health, he went to Wisconsin, where he traveled as a salesman for many years. He continued his work on the road for several years after coming to Buchanan 19 years ago.

Meandering with Marjorie

By Marjorie Adams

THE quilts like grandmother used to make are all the rage just now. The fortunate possessors of the real old ones are lucky indeed and can display them with pride.

However, those of us who have not the antique coverlets can be well content with those we can make. The patterns for the quilting may be purchased from almost any pattern service. These designs are varied and may be found to carry out almost any idea or to suit any taste.

The pieces of material for the quilt itself may be from the scrap bag or may be purchased in the desired colors. The wool or cotton for filling may be bought as well in the necessary size.

Quilting Necessities
A regular quilting frame or a wooden curtain stretcher will be necessary for the quilting if it is to be done by hand. Or it can be done quickly and easily on a sewing machine. Either one will

be effective. In early American bedrooms these quilts may be used as bed coverings instead of the almost inevitable spread.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Silk handkerchiefs should be washed with borax in tepid water with little or no soap and ironed before they are dry?

2. Faded and dull-looking rugs may be brightened by wiping them lightly with a cloth wrung out of a quart of warm water to which a tablespoon of ammonia has been added?

3. Wool stockings are worn more comfortably if slipper trees are put in them while they are still wet after being washed and allowed to remain in them until the stockings are dry?

4. The inch square of cheese which is eaten with a piece of pie contains one-third the amount of calcium necessary to the correct daily diet?

5. Calcium used in the proper proportions in the diet is one of the secrets of beauty and health?

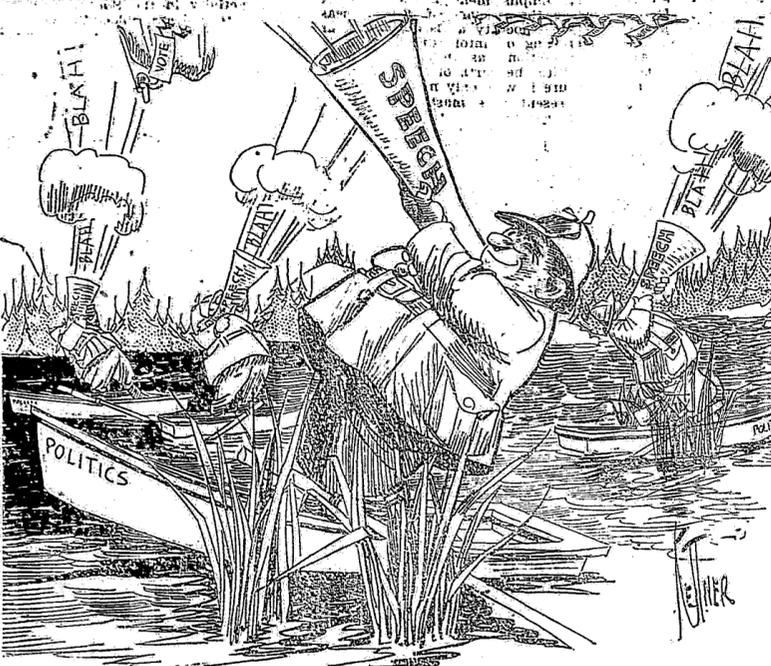
6. The powder from the worn out dry cells of a radio makes a splendid glossy stove polish that will not burn?

7. If the platts are sewed into a garment before laundering, the platts will retain their original places after ironing and the thread can be pulled out easily?

8. The secret of keeping silver shiny is to rinse it in very hot water containing a very little baking soda?

9. Rubber hot water bottles will last much longer if they are covered with talcum powder when not in use and put in a box away

The Campaign for Votes Is Open



from light and air? **RECIPES**
Spoon Bread
2 cups of sour milk or butter-milk.
2 cups of cold water.
1 cup of yellow cornmeal, sifted.
2 eggs, well beaten.
1 level teaspoon of soda.
1 generous pinch of baking powder.
Beat milk and soda together; add eggs, water, cornmeal and

baking powder in the order named. Cook 40 minutes in a baking dish in a very slow oven. Serve at once.
Spinach Timbale
Cook spinach and press through a sieve. Add a thick cream sauce to the puree. Put in a ring mold and steam well. Cook fresh shrimps thoroughly then add a thin rich cream sauce and season to taste. Place shrimps in the center of the ring mold. This is a

delicious luncheon dish.
To Remove Splinters
To extract a splinter easily, fill a large-necked bottle nearly full with boiling water, place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press gently.
Softens Lumpy Sugar
When sugar becomes hard and lumpy, stand it in the refrigerator for a day and it will turn soft again.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' wise man gains from a fool's advice—th' fool gets nothing from a wise man's advice—both of which seems impossible!"

What is This Strange Case of Capt. Ramper?

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Phone 121

The Foot-Mother

Little Mary Esther had heard the grown-ups discuss the stepmother problem. She often played that her pet kitten was her child. One day her mother heard her saying to the kitten, "Show you have to mind me, even if I am only your foot-mother."

Sweet-Running Motor

Tommy, whose father is an enthusiastic automobile driver, recently acquired a kitten. He was delighted with his pet, and loud in his praises. "Just listen!" he exclaimed to his mother. "Hush! Fluffy a sweet-running motor—you can hardly hear it!"

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Buchanan State Bank

FALL EXPOSITION

Thursday--Friday--Saturday

On these days Robertson's will hold open house to the people of South Bend and surrounding vicinity. We have prepared for this extensively because it is our desire to impress upon you the fact that fashion is everywhere. You'll find it in Men's Apparel and Furnishings... and you'll find it more than ever before in Women's and Misses' apparel and accessories. With the advent of Fall it is cleverly used in all types of Homefurnishings.

THESE SECTIONS OF THE STORE WILL WELCOME A VISIT FROM YOU:

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- Accessories—First Floor
- Hosiery—First Floor
- Men's Furnishings—First Floor
- Draperies & Rugs—Fourth Floor
- Women's Apparel—Third Floor
- Misses' Apparel—Third Floor
- Children's Wear—Third Floor
- Sports Apparel—Third Floor
- Furniture—Fifth Floor

ROBERTSON BROTHERS CO.
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roll announce the birth of a daughter, born Friday morning at their home on Elizabeth street.

trip to Rochester, Minn., for a visit. Elmer Thuring left Monday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., for treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

W. A. Borst of Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pears and Miss Bonita Wentland of Gallien expect to spend the week-end in Elgin, Ill., with Miss Gale Pears, who is teaching at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keefer and Alva Keefer of Gallien, were guests of Mrs. Anna Morley of Buchanan on Thursday.

son, Richard has a slight case. Mrs. Earnest, mother of Mrs. Pierce, arrived Thursday from Ames, Iowa, and will care for the other children in the Peacock apartment.

mediately. Mrs. Julia Thuring entertained the P. N. G. club at her home on Days Avenue last night.

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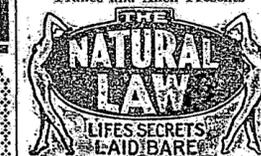
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Rex Smith, a student at Northwestern Dental School, Chicago, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Martha Washington boxed candies, fresh each week at the Princess Ice Cream Parlor.—381c

When in town stop in and try one of our delicious butter toasted sandwiches and a cup of savory coffee. Princess Ice Cream Parlor.—381c

Howard Kiehn of Battle Creek spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kiehn of Detroit street.

B. H. Livingston was a Chicago visitor Tuesday on business.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kent of Greencastle, Ind., will be interested in knowing that the latter is expecting as her guests during the coming week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guenther, who are coming from Germany. They stopped en route for a visit with a son in Paris, and to visit other European points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, Mrs. Lillie, Moccasin avenue, motored to Grand Rapids on Thursday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haffner, Garrett, Ind., returned to their home on Thursday, after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haffner, South Portage street, for several days.

Ward Conrad went to Kalamazoo Friday, to enter the coaching school at Western State Teacher's college.

Mrs. Dora Gensichen of South Bend and Mrs. G. A. Burrus, Mrs. F. J. Munson and Mrs. R. E. Wondrich of Berrien St. motored to Sturgis Thursday morning and returned by way of South Bend, where they enjoyed a theatre party.

Baked goods sale Saturday morning, Sept. 29th at 10 o'clock in Chamber of Commerce rooms. By L. D. S. Ladies.—381c

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jennings and family and Mrs. Betty Jennings of Lawrence, visited at the H. E. Squiers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Mitchell entertained the following guests from Chicago Sunday: Frank Moltch and triplet brothers, Cecrops, Cupid and Cyclops.

The Allen Pierce residence is quarantined for scarlet fever, a

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FOR SALE—5 room modern house at 204 N. Portage. For information inquire 302 Short St. Phone 419. 38cfe

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FOR SALE—Property at 125 Days Ave., store building and garage on lot 30x116 1-2. Must be sold. Bargain. See T. E. VanEvery. 38cfe

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FOR SALE—Library table. Cheap if taken soon. Call 230 or at 501 S. Portage. 38cfe

FOR SALE—7 1-2 ft. glass show case, 3 1-2 ft. high, 2 shelves and pans. Inquire Great American Store. 38cfe

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OUR STORE literally is teeming with attractive new fall stocks of "books," stationery, leather goods, clocks, watches, jewelry, school and office items, home decoration materials, etc., etc. We are getting ready for our fall and winter gift goods campaign right now. Binns Magnet Store. 38cfe

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy and also for the beautiful flowers given on the occasion of the death of James Mahaffie. H. R. Grundon. 38cfe

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Cameo pin on streets Saturday. Finder please leave at 205 S. Portage St. Reward. 35cfe

LOST—Child's lavender and yellow silk cap between Dewey Ave. and Detroit St. Finder, please call 96W or leave at Dewey Ave. school. 35cfe

LOST—Week ago Sunday night, small gold set earring, valued as family heirloom. Reward. Finder please leave at Record office. 35cfe

1st insertion Sept. 13; last Dec. 6 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George L. Jones and Maggie Jones, husband and wife to Galien State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of the Village of Galien, Berrien County, Michigan, dated November 6, 1927 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, in Liber 154 of Mortgages, Page 165. Interest on said Mortgage and taxes and insurance on said premises being in default for more than thirty days the whole amount of said mortgage is declared due and payable, there is claimed due at this date Sixteen Hundred Eighty Seven and 41/100 (\$1687.41) Dollars and no proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover same.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 8th day of December, A. D. 1928 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage, will be sold at public auction to satisfy the amount then due with costs and attorney fee, to-wit: the following described premises in the township of Galien, Berrien County, Michigan, viz:

The west 25 35-100 acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Town 8 South, Range 19 West. Dated September 6, 1928. Galien State Bank of Galien, Michigan.

By Charles A. Clark, President. Mortgagee.
R. E. Barr, Attorney for Mortgagee Commercial National Bank Bldg. St. Joseph, Mich.

1st insertion Sept. 13; last Sep. 27 STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Levi Batten, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication 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.
A true copy:
Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Sept. 20; last Oct. 4 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 13th day of September, A. D. 1928. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma V. White, deceased.

Charles A. Clark, 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 15th day of October, 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 publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.
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In the Matter of the Estate of Emma V. White, deceased.

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William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.
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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 11th day of September, A. D. 1928. Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Reuben R. Crumley, deceased.

H. D. Roberts having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Clarence J. Butler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of October, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.
Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Sept. 13; last Sep. 27 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 31st day of August, A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Diment, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate.
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About Your Health
Things You Should Know

LEST WE FORGET
Oxygen is absolutely essential to human life. Let the supply of oxygen be diminished, and the health suffers accordingly. There is no danger of an over-supply of oxygen from the air about us.

Oxygen is stimulant-tonic. Pure oxygen gas is a destroyer, and is not met with, save in the laboratory. It is a supporter of combustion—a steel watch-spring will burn in it, as a plane splinter will burn in the air. Oxygen burns up impurities in the blood, reaching them through our lungs.

Oxygen in proper dilution with nitrogen makes up the air we breathe. Our "moulted dirt" is to get plenty of pure air—we are in little danger of getting an overdose.

If you are in the habit of lying in bed until nine o'clock these mornings, you are not getting the health-giving supply of oxygen that you must have if you would be vigorous. The habit of lying in bed until long after sunrise, is pernicious in the extreme. That debauch dinner that you devoured at six o'clock the evening before, and which you should not have taken at all, gave up at least fifty per cent of deadening impurities. You felt dull, apathetic, and appetiteless, when you crawled out of bed at nine in the morning; you were simply poisoned, and—did it yourself; if a physician tried to poison you, you'd want to trash him if not more. You prefer to commit your own suicide!

Nitrogen deadens. You consume an over-dose of nitrogenous foods—its effect is certain. You take away the nitrogen excess with oxygen, derived from both air and water—for water is one-third oxygen, derived from both air and harness the lungs with bed-covers nine or ten hours, it is no wonder you feel lazy and incapable. Get up early—and drink freely of water; get back your "pep."

West Bertrand

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fellows, of Bay City, returned home Wednesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauerman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heim. They also called on Miss Kit Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and family of Buchanan, and at the J. H. Best home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redden were Tuesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denno, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauman and son of Chicago were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haslett were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eagley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell are spending the week-end at Ft. Wayne Ind., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eagley and daughter.

Mrs. Maggie Haslett was among the guests who were entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Meade, Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Proud returned from Detroit, where he has been employed, and purchased a farm north of New Carlisle. They are taking possession after the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cauffman spent Sunday with relatives at Plymouth, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Swartz and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Greely Korn.

Auntie and Uncle Dodge, Buchanan, spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Best and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasz and daughter spent Sunday at Michigan City, guests of the latter's father, Walter Rumberger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wygant left Wednesday for Kalamazoo. Mr. Wygant is taking a course at the State Normal.

The Portage Economic club met with Mrs. Marie Long, Dixie highway, Wednesday for an afternoon meeting. At a previous meeting, Mrs. R. B. Franklin, Mrs. W. E. Dale were elected leaders of this club.

The Misses Julia and Anna

Hawley were South Bend shoppers Tuesday.

A little daughter, christened Mary Jean, came Sunday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linsmeyer. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Fred Koenigsbaf and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Canapeel, South Bend, Mrs. Doehrer, Galien, Mrs. Ewalt, Niles, Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sebasz, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babcock, will attend the fair at Hartford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and Imogene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, Mrs. A. J. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fellows called on Mrs. Lindsey at the Dave Sarver home Monday. Mrs. Lindsey is very infirm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen which was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mevis, LaPaz, Ind., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cauffman.

WAGNER
Miss Muriel Wolkins left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, where she will attend the Western State Teachers' College.

Carl Lehrke of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehrke.

Several farmers have had their hogs vaccinated for hog cholera, which is quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Miss Lillian Rumsey is assisting in the office of Dr. P. E. Wallace.

Miss Mildred Lehrke expects to leave the latter part of the week for Oregon, Ill., after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell were elected as delegates to represent Wagner Grange at the County Grange which will be held at Pipestone Tues., Oct. 2.

What is This Strange Case of Capt. Ramper?

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THE SOCIAL CIRCLE

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The Willing Workers of the Evangelical church Sunday school will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Martha Schultz.

The Young People's Missionary Class of the Evangelical church met Monday evening at the home of Herbert and Sheldon Ryan on West Roe street to celebrate the ending of the "Spent-a-Day" contest, which has been staged between the boys and girls of the society. The contest ended in a tie.

The Rebekah Lodge met Friday evening, luncheon being the entertainment. Mrs. Kate Gilbert and Mrs. Mabel Bromley won the prizes.

The N. N. Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Gawthrop, 409 E. Arctic St.

The Beta Gamma Upsilon Society held their first regular business meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the Landis Cottage at Clear Lake. Eleven members were present and following a business meeting bridge furnished the diversion. Bernice Lundgren held high score. At a late hour delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Marie Dempsey will be hostess to the members at her home in Galien Tuesday evening, October 9th.

The Karel-Not club had a pot-luck dinner Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Wilda Beronet, on Oak street.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Science Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning service at 11. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room open from 2 to 4 every Wednesday afternoon.

Advent Christian Church Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Subject: "The Stewardship of Life." Evening service 7:30. Subject: "The Stewardship of Souls." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. O. Williams, Pastor. Res. 1203 Lincoln Way West, South Bend.

Christian Science Churches "Reality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, September 23.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the illusion of sick-

ness or sin tempts you, cling steadfastly to God and His idea. Allow nothing but His likeness to abide in your thought" (p. 495).

First Presbyterian Church Church school—10:00 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Philosophy of the Cave."

Evening service—7:30 p. m. The evening sermons for the next several services will deal with "The Lord's Prayer." The subject for this service will be "A Worshipper and his God" and deal with the words "Hallowed be Thy Name." The pastor cordially invites anyone interested to attend these special discussions. Harry W. Staver, Minister.

Dahlia Mexican Flower

The dahlia was first discovered in Mexico in 1615, where it was growing in the wilderness of the Sierras in myriads of colors. The Spanish botanists, Cervantes and Cavanilles, were the first to appreciate the greatness of this flower. Seeds of the dahlia were received at the royal gardens at Madrid in 1789 by Abbe Cavanilles. The first of these seeds flowered in 1790, producing semi-double flowers which were named after Dr. Andrew Dahl, a Swedish botanist.

"Tammany's" Beginning

Tammany is a corruption of Tammany, the name of an early chief of the Delaware Indians. In 1789, W. N. Mooney organized a secret society adopting many Indian rites and ceremonies and the corrupted name Tammany. He called the organization "Sons of St. Tammany."

Coquettish Bossy

She was accused by one dignified housewife of having milked a cow clad in pink step-ins.—New York Evening Journal

BIG MEN FROM SMALL TOWNS



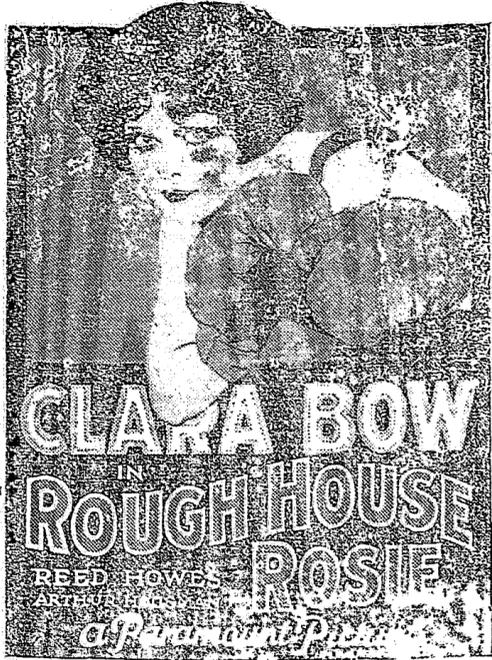
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What is This Strange Case of Capt. Ramper?



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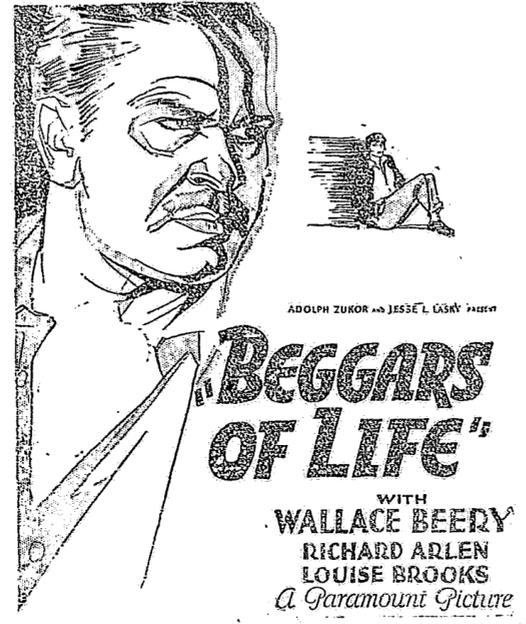
Saturday, Sept. 29 "Red Riders of Canada" An Epic of the Northwest Mounted Police

Sunday, Sept. 30 Myrna Loy in "The Crimson City" COMEDY NEWS

Monday, Oct. 1



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Darrow loves to take up lost causes and win them. He has great personal magnetism and is a marvelous orator. He is popularly known as the lawyer who has never lost a case. This may be an exaggeration, but it is very close to the truth.

This Week



IF WAR VANISHED. PAIN AND SUFFERING. ABOLISHING POVERTY. PADLOCKS FOR HOMES? That pact outlawing war is signed, and for the present, nations seem to take it seriously.

No more "Black Death." With war gone, what would prevent growth of population greater than the earth could sustain? Divine Wisdom, ruling the earth is probably able to solve that problem as it has taken care of others, including the most difficult, how to keep populations GROWING in spite of war, plague and famine.

At 12:10 p. m. Wednesday; the students of Galien school met at the depot to greet the Goodwill Land Cruise representing the business men of Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids band contributed several pieces of music suitable for the occasion.

Darrow's life is remarkable in that it shows us how a boy born in a small town, self educated, has come to be one of the greatest lawyers in the country through sheer native cleverness and kindness. Darrow takes a liberal view on all public questions, and is even now in his retirement constantly traveling and making speeches in all parts of the country.

Famous Oberammergau "Christ" In His Pottery Shop



PICTURED here is Anton Lang, whose name is known the world over as the man who plays the part of Christ in the Passion Play revivals at Oberammergau, Germany. With him is shown his wife and his pottery exhibit at Leipzig.

Men should understand pain and suffering, of course, as the reverend philosopher Auer says. But they should also concentrate on eliminating both by scientific means, and especially by abolishing poverty.

Seven thousand miles happen to be the distance in a straight line across the Pacific Ocean. Planes able to make that trip ought to interest us. But we haven't any air ministry. Our government doesn't yet realize that airplanes really exist.

OCTOBER SIXTH TO BE ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER DAY

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News Around Galien

The Happenings of the Past Week Among Our Neighbors to the West

Mrs. R. V. Slocum, Correspondent

GALIEN SCOUT TROOP 51 IS GOING STRONG

GUY BEST ELECTED MASTER; TABLE COUNCIL NAMED TO BACK BOYS

Galien Boy Scout Troop No. 51 has been re-organized after a lapse of a year and is now functioning actively again, according to James Best, Berrien-Cass field executive who was a visitor in Buchanan Tuesday.

The Galien troop is now 18 strong, with the following leaders: Scout master, Guy Best; assistant scout master, Wilbur Dempsey; junior assistants, Dean Swank and Clarence Mikelson. A strong scout council has been named, with the following members: Charles Hohmann, Clyde Swank, Elton Boye, Richard Wentland, C. H. Nelson.

A program has been formed which has for its main objective during the next two months the advancement of the scouts thru the grades of achievement. Plans are being made for a Parents' Night on which occasion a court of honor will be held.

Truck Upsets and Scrambles 2,500 Eggs Near Galien

Two thousand five hundred eggs were smeared over the landscape in the general vicinity of M-60 a half mile northeast of Galien yesterday when a large truck belonging to a commission company tipped over while rounding a curve there.

The accident is said to have been caused by a spring in the rear of the truck giving way. The running gears and chassis did not tip over, the box of the truck alone coming loose and rolling in to the bar pit. Due to secure packing, most of the cargo of eggs was saved, the loss being estimated at seven cases, or about 210 dozen.

GALIEN FOOTBALL BOYS WEARING NEW JEANS

The Galien high school football team has received new jerseys. They are a handsome Royal Blue, with a white monogram.

Record Liners Have Paid Others—Why Not You?

Galien Eleven To Clash With Niles Friday

The Galien football team will meet the Niles second eleven at Niles Friday afternoon, the game opening at 3 p. m. Coach Laycock plans to use the same lineup that he sent into action against Watervliet Saturday.

GALIEN MEN TO MASQUERADE IN FEMININE TOGS

WOMANLESS WEDDING TO BE STAGED, AUSTICES FRI. CULTURE CLUB

Galien business men will cram their corpulence into corset stays and wear the powder puff and lip stick with a skill born of long and close observation on the evenings of October 4th and 5th, when they will take the stage in the "Womanless Wedding," a production given here for the second time, on this occasion under the auspices of the Friday Culture Club.

The presentation will be directed by a representative of the Simpson Lewis Company. While it has been seen here before, its amusing situations never fail to arouse amusement. Costumes representing practically all the styles evolved during the past half century are being assembled, with prospects that the stage will hold a number of "come-on cuties" that will fairly outshine the feminine part of the community, who for once will be reduced to the role of audience.

Hopes of Mint Growers Dashed By Lower Price

Hopes of Galien mint growers for improvement in the pepper mint oil market have been somewhat dashed during the past week, notice having been received by the buyers in the field not to purchase any more than \$2.75 per pound. The price had advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.00 since the beginning of the harvest, and growers have been holding in hopes of further advances.

Italy is to receive two and a half million dollars in taxes on bachelors. Probably no taxes have ever been so cheerfully paid.

START OF GALIEN BEET HARVEST DELAYED 2 WEEKS

CROP IS VERY POOR, DUE TO BLIGHT FROM TOO MUCH MOISTURE

The sugar beet harvest in the Galien district will be in the neighborhood of two weeks late this fall, due to delay in making repairs on the factory, the present prospects being that digging will not start before the middle of October, according to Warren Hagley, local field man for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company.

The crop will be very poor this year, the blight which struck the crop all over Michigan and Indiana about August 1 having cut the growth short. The blight was caused by excessive rainfall, and killed the leaves, which checked growth of the roots. Due to the unusual amount of moisture in the ground, the roots did not have to go down for moisture, and the beets are unusually short.

The Holland factory will not open this year.

Biology Students Are Seeing Snakes In Class Periods

The biological class room of the Galien high school has been a "snaky" place for the past week, two non-poisonous reptiles of the water and garter variety which were collected by the class for observation having escaped their cage, and are now at large somewhere under the cabinets in the rooms. While the snakes are harmless, some tense moments have occurred when the snakes came out of hiding during class hours, creating a chorus of wild shrieks from the girls.

Senior Class To Play "Poor Father" November 22-23

The Senior class of the Galien high school have picked "Poor Father" as the play to be presented as the annual dramatic offering of the class, to be given November 22-23. The cast of the play is now being selected.

Young Wife: "Before we were married you said you'd be willing to go through anything for me. Husband: "So I am, dearest, but the way you hold on to your fortune is a caution."

Local News

Will Louis of Glendora was a business caller on David Kramer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wentland spent the week end in Dowagiac and Kalamazoo.

Ed Heckathorne is working in the creamery at Three Oaks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Flory and child of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fay were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Robert Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Physcator and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rayburn, Mr. Stanley from Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and children spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallispy.

The Ed. Heckathorne children spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prekert.

Robert Decker returned to Kalamazoo Monday to take up his school work.

Howard Thorson and DeForest Hess were business callers in Niles Saturday.

Kent Boyie is out of school this week suffering with bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer and children of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hines of Michigan City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallispy.

Mrs. Ellis Goodenough was called to Nappanee where her brother is very ill.

Mrs. Ed Van Tilburg spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Partridge.

Callers at the James Renbarger home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodenough from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodenough and two children from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renbarger and baby were supper guests.

Mrs. M. G. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Slocum and sons of Chicago, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

Miss Dorothy Partridge and Carlton Renbarger left Friday to attend Normal college at Kalamazoo.

Lovicy Allen died Sunday morning at 4:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hamilton, at the age of 37 years. Mrs. Allen has been bedfast for the past 9 weeks. She has made her home with her children since the death of her husband 10 years ago, the past 6 years has been with her daughter, where she passed away. She leaves 4 sons, Levi Allen of Niles, David of Galien, Charles, South Bend, and Seamus of Los Angeles, and 5 daughters, Mrs. Nina Pangborn, Chicago, Mrs. Mable Marble, Galien, Mrs. Edna Kimble, Hampshire, Ill., also leaves 24 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson, beside a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Dayton at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Mann of Elkhart were Friday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Foster and daughter and the former's mother, Mrs. Tom Foster left Friday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster at Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Ede returned home after attending conference Friday, and left Tuesday for their new home at Decker, Mich.

Rev. Matheus has accepted a position at Detroit as a religious educator.

Rev. Milton Benedict, former pastor here, has accepted a position as teacher in the schools near Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mrs. L. W. Johnson of Buchanan and Mrs. R. V. Slocum were business callers in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. Roxie Prince, who has spent the summer here among relatives and friends, left Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Henderson, for their home in Detroit.

Misses Lucille and Doris Renbarger of Three Oaks, were Thursday night and Friday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

George Glover of Niles spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee and daughter of South Bend, called in the afternoon.

The Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity of South Bend, to the number of eighteen members, held a banquet at the Slocum Hotel Monday night. After the dinner was served, a business meeting was held, conducted by F. B. Hostetler, president of the Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kieffer from Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kieffer.

Miss Bonita Wentland and Mrs. Wilbur Dempsey attended a sorority meeting in Buchanan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiley spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, at South Bend.

This community was shocked Thursday a. m. when the sad news was flashed over the telephones that Dr. Van Riper died that morning from injuries he had received Wednesday, when hit by an auto on the Main street of New Carlisle. Dr. Van Riper was 77 years old and practiced medicine in New Carlisle for fifty-five years, was well and favorably known for many miles around.

GLENDORA and Hills Corners. Happenings of the Past Week

Hills Corners Parent-Teachers To Meet Friday

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Hills Corners school will hold its first regular monthly meeting at the school house Friday afternoon of this week, the following program having been arranged: "Roll call, 'My Vacation Trip,' Travel Talk, by Mrs. Blanche Weaver.

Reading, by Mrs. Carrie Weaver. Special music. All interested in the schools are cordially invited. The hostesses will be Mesdames Eva Pitcher, Max Yeske, Daisy Best, and Lawrence Strauss.

Glendora German School To Have New Instructor

The Glendora Lutheran school is closed this week, due to the absence of Rev. S. Martell at the annual conference at Grand Rapids. The school will open again Monday with a new teacher in charge, a definite selection of the teacher has not yet been made. The school now has an enrollment of 45.

Mrs. C. P. Smith Wins On Flowers At Baroda Exhibit

Mrs. C. P. Smith was awarded two firsts on petunias and yellow double marigolds and one second on orange marigolds at the Baroda flower show last week. The Record office was presented a handsome bunch of marigolds by Mrs. Smith.

TRINITY LUTHERAN LADIES TO HOLD BAZAAR SATURDAY

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran church will hold a bazaar at the Lutheran school Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 p. m.

Recent announcements place the number of speakesies in Philadelphia at 13,000. No wonder it is known as the quiet city.

Funeral service was held in New Carlisle Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy sowing their wheat and cutting the corn. The peach crop is about over, and marketing of the grapes will commence this week.

Trinity Lutheran Holds Dedication Service Next Sun.

The mural decorations, representing two life size paintings of Christ and Peter and of Hoffman's "Come Unto Me", have been completed by Gauntt this week in the Trinity church of Glendora and the entire interior freshly decorated. A dedication service is to be held Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 p. m., when Rev. Schonow of Sawyer will preach in German and Rev. Sohn of Niles will preach in English. The St. Joseph Lutheran choir will sing.

To Develop Ever Blooming Wistaria From Hill Bushes

An experiment is to be made by the Ackermann Nursery of Bridgman to grow an ever-blooming wistaria from slips secured from the bushes at the Dick Hill home at Glendora, which bloomed during the spring and again during the late summer.

Hill's Corners

T. J. Crandall was painfully bruised last Friday when he fell down the cellar steps at his home. No bones were broken.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Hills Corners church will meet in the church annex next Wednesday to pack a barrel of fruit for the Christian Orphans Home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun had as guests Sunday the latter's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Granger and husband and also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Seigle Stevens.

Mrs. Carrie Penwell was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cooper of Shephard.

The Ed Shephard sale was well attended Friday; the Ladies Aid of the Hills Corners church clearing \$18 from the sale of lunch.

Rev. A. Jerus of Chicago is visiting a few days at the home of his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Martell. He is accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Marie Martell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Granger and son Martin of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Siegle Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackmun, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Harms and Ruby Roy, Ed and Grace Heyens of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Smith, Sunday.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Hills Corners school will be held at the school house Friday afternoon, September 28. Roll call will be answered by telling about a vacation trip. There will be special music and program in charge of Mrs. Ray Weaver and Mrs. Clarence Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krause and Miss Etta Krause of Coloma were guests of Mrs. J. L. Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and daughter, Marjorie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn at their cottage at Sister Lakes on Thursday.

CORN CROP NOW PRACTICALLY OUT OF FROST DANGER

BERRIEN COUNTY FARMERS SIDE STEP ENSILAGE FOR ALFALFA

The corn crop of Berrien County is now practically out of danger of frost in all save the lowlands, although another week is needed to place the crop beyond the danger of serious damage from a severe freeze.

Very little of the crop will be converted into ensilage this fall, the silo having been to a great extent retired from consideration in farm operations, in favor of alfalfa. Dairymen are reported to feel that excessive use of silage has been a detriment to milk cows, ruining them after a few years of continuous use.

Farm Bu. Board To Plan Campaign For New Members

The Berrien County Farm Bureau directors will meet Tuesday morning at St. Joseph to confer with E. C. Edmunds of Battle Creek, recently appointed to take charge of membership work in a district comprising five or six counties in southwestern Michigan. The business of the meeting will be the arrangement of a schedule for a membership campaign which will cover the entire county.

A New Jersey insane asylum is to establish a beauty parlor as a curative measure for its patients. Evidently believes the patients can float back to sanity on a permanent wave.

THE MICROPHONE

News of Student Life Gathered and Written by Upper Classmen of Buchanan High School

Federal Ship Subsidy To Be Subject Of Interscholastic Debate This Year

Don Wood is Sole Survivor of Buchanan Squad of Last Year

Resolved: That a Federal Subsidy for the Development of an American Merchant Marine would be a wise National Policy.

The question for debate this year is of important national issue, and the students out for debating are intensely interested in the question.

B. H. S. is somewhat handicapped inasmuch as we have practically all new material with the exception of Donald Wood who made the position of alternate and who debated against Paw Paw last year.

B. H. S. is already enrolled in the state debating league and has started research work on the question, with their first preliminary debate falling on November 16.

The question has been a cause for national debate over a period of forty years, and consequently there are many interesting arguments for and against, which should prove to make it very interesting.

Credit for the successful coaching of our team the past three years is due to Charles E. King, Eugene Hubbard, our new science instructor, will have charge of the debaters.

OUR GOOD NAME

A good name is a hard thing to get and a harder thing to keep. Buchanan high school has a good name. We, the students, are considered good sports and our teams are known to play a fair, square, and clean game. Much credit is due to those students and to those teams whose good sportsmanship won this honor for our school. Now a great responsibility rests on

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Bradfield Squad Gets First Test At Decatur Sat.

CASS CO. ELEVEN HELD DOWAGIAC TO 6-0 LAST WEEK

Buchanan's high school football team travels to Decatur, Friday, Sept. 28, for the first game of the season. Decatur should put up a real fight, considering the fact that many of their last year's players are back this year. An example of Decatur's strength this year is shown by the fact that they held Dowagiac to a 6-0 score last week in a scrimmage held at Dowagiac.

Buchanan will take 22 men to Decatur Friday, and incidentally, it may be said that every reserve man can fill a position when he is called on. The first team will be equipped with complete new outfits, and Buchanan will have a well equipped and protected team on the field. The team will travel in a new bus and another bus is being hired by the student body so the fellows will have plenty of support from the students. The game starts at 2:30.

The proposed Nation-wide Air Taxi Service may be a good thing, but think of the poor air taxi drivers who won't ever be able to make traffic stops!

"Oh, my dear Madame, she fell into a cataleptic fit and woke up in the middle of the funeral. The noise of the organ and the choir awakened her."

"That settles it. There'll be no music at my mother-in-law's funeral."

Record Liners Have Paid Others—Why Not You?

H. S. Student Council Organizes, Draws Up Plans For Booster Day

STARK SPEAKS TO ASSEMBLY ON SCHOOL LOYALTY

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB SINGS; SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS SOLD

Loyalty to the institution, and respect to the teachers and to each other, are the things which we expect from the student body." Thus began Mr. Harold C. Stark, superintendent of schools, in his first address to the students. Mr. Stark went on to commend the general good conduct of the pupils and also to stress the rule which positively forbids any student to enter the building before 8:00 in the morning or 1:00 in the afternoon, regardless of any conditions. This rule also prohibits students from keeping books in the study hall, which was provided originally for this purpose. The student must not enter the study hall unless he has no class, between the hours of 8:00 and 3:45, and between 3:00 and 1:15, under penalty of being detained by the teacher in charge, thereby being forced to be absent from his scheduled class.

Following Mr. Stark's address the Girls' Glee club, directed by Miss Olson, rendered its interpretation of "The Little Duetman," by Brahms. Football season tickets were then placed on sale and the program was concluded, as usual, with the singing of the high school song.

Record Liners Have Paid Others—Why Not You?

Virginia Snowden Is Elected President Executive Board

The first meeting of the Student Council for this school year was held Monday, Sept. 24, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected:

President, V. Snowden; vice president, H. Pierce; secretary-treasurer, E. Bohl.

A second meeting was held Tuesday to discuss the choosing of the cheer leaders and to make plans for "Booster Day," which will be October 6.

The members of this year's Student Council are:

Freshmen: Strayer, president of class; Easton, Eisenhart.

Sophomores: Chubb, president of class; Metzger, Schultz.

Juniors: Pierce, president of class; Knight, Cooper, Welbaum, Kean.

Seniors: Smith, president of class; Morse, Dellinger, Bohl, Snowden.

The presidents of the four classes are ex-officio members.

Grade News

Kindergarten Eleanor Starr and Donald Cauffman entered kindergarten last Monday.

The boys and girls in the kindergarten are learning to use scissors and crayons.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB ORGANIZES AND ELECTS OFFICERS

ORGANIZATION MAKES FINE START TOWARD YEAR OF SUCCESS

It seems as though every year Buchanan high school has a big surprise in store for someone every year the surprise varying to the greatest point from any other year. This year being the Girls' Glee club.

Years preceding this the Girls' Glee club has been rather unsuccessful as to the number of members in the club as well as to the accomplishments. But this year it looks like the Glee club is going to be a total success.

It seems as though one glimpse of a very keen looking music instructor soon displayed vocal talent from every class in high school of such an extent that the "Girls' Glee Club" now consists of just fifty members.

Miss Olson, our instructor being so well pleased with the enormous number of members immediately

that the children may learn the value of money.

Miss Simmon's language class is learning the poem entitled "September."

Twenty-two stood 100 per cent in spelling in Miss Simmon's room last week.

Fourth Grade Miss Clayton's fourth grade are rejoicing for their health program has accomplished a great deal. Each child receives a gold star if he observes the health rules 100 per cent each week.

Mrs. Fuller's boys and girls are studying transportation and are making posters to illustrate the various ways of travel.

This class, Mrs. Fuller's also, reports 100 per cent in attendance for the past week.

Fifth Grade Miss Ekstrom announces that she recently gave her fifth grade a silent reading test. The rate of each person's speed was recorded on a chart with the percentage of

laid plans and suggestions for a Music club which aroused the enthusiasm of everyone. As a result of her suggestion a business meeting was called to order and immediately the following officers were chosen: Secretary, Mickey Schuemaker; treasurer, Delight Deming; librarian, Mildred Morse, and Marion VanEvery being appointed as pianist.

After the officers were very carefully advised as to the duties of the fulfillment of their offices, Miss Olson surprised us by telling us a deep dark secret regarding our Music club and we decided that we were not going to tell anyone about it, instead give everyone a great big surprise some time in the near future, and we assure you that it is one of Miss Olson's brilliant ideas which she brought with her and that it is entirely different than anything ever displayed by B. H. S. before.

This year as usual, the music department is sponsoring an operetta, where as a very striking play has been selected entitled, "Peggy the Pirate" on which try outs will be given Monday evening after school.

So as a group the Girls' Glee club have promised to cooperate with Miss Olson in every way in making the club a huge success throughout the year.

comprehension on what he read. These charts are put on the walls so that after the next test the student will be able to see his own progress.

Miss Ekstrom's boys and girls are also working on the habits of neatness. Personal neatness is watched every day, as well as health and cleanliness; monitors keep the room inspected. All written work is arranged neatly and written to the best of the student's ability.

Junior High In the eighth grade grammar test on phrases Marvin Gross, Alene Riley and Mildred Hemphill wrote especially good papers.

This class has also been writing original dialogues. Some of the most clever were written by Doris, Campbell, Arthur Deeds, and Marjorie Shriver.

"Oh, This 'n' That" Maxine Barnes has left the Buchanan fifth grade to enter the Niles school.

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Editorial

THIS TIME MAY COME

When someone will not be extolling the "good old days." When oldsters will not be viewing with alarm the goings-on among the young people. When the comic sheet will not pretend that husbands are henpecked. When a reporter, a detective and a parson on the stage or in the movies will resemble a reporter, a detective and a parson in real life. When popular magazines will think up some new way to adorn their covers without glorifying in

American girl. When a man will work as hard as his leads his wife and his friends to think he works. When cynics will not be knocking the church and the church will not be knocking the world. When an employe admits he is being paid all he's worth. When professional reformers admit that society is O. K. and voluntarily quit their jobs. When a man gives up his automobile and explains that he cannot afford one. When somebody will not be prophesying that the world is coming to an end

When suckers will not be stung by fake investment salesmen. When horses will not take the perfunctory cue "how are you?" as an invitation to give an "organ recital."

Yes, the time may come. But we don't expect to be alive to enjoy that millennial dawn.

ROAD TO SUCCESS

In the attainment of solid, well-founded success there has been found a substitute for honest labor with the hands or mind. The ages have recognized this as an immutable truth, yet every age, including the present, has had its skeptics, its unbelievers, its seekers after fame and fortune without paying the price in work.

Some sage has said that to attain success use half as much effort as you would exert in attempting to seek success without work. There is much wisdom in the axiom that it takes less mental effort to climb to legitimate success than to climb to an illegitimate success. Legitimate achievement requires no fortifications, no protection. Illegitimate achievement demands more in its attainment.

It is a gross injustice to humanity to say that if there is any one thing, more than another, that entitles very much of the attention, time and effort of the people it is in scheming and planning to get something of value for nothing. The number of society's parasites is large but the number of honest, hard-working supporting pillars of society is preponderously larger.

Obsolete saying: "Howdy, stranger, want a ride?"

Heads may be some thicker out in the sticks; but the milk is also.

Dogs don't seem so smart when you observe the kind of people they take up with.

Originality: Doing what some other man did so long ago that people have forgotten it.

He isn't a born politician unless he thinks the first person singular is unanimous.

You can't make yourself happy, but any fool can avoid the things that make him unhappy.

The Wife: "Hubby, what kept you out so late last night?"

Hubby (intoxicated): "I been out with a chiffonier."

The Wife: "Chiffonier? Why you don't even know what you're talking about. A chiffonier is a swell little dresser."

Hubby: "Yes, that's her."

RECORD LINES PAY

News Around New Troy

It has been advised by James Francis Burke, general counsel of the republican national club that young men and women who reach their 21st birthday on Nov. 7 will be permitted to vote Nov. 6. Under the law Burke said, all persons whose 21st anniversary occurs on Nov. 7, actually becomes 21 years of age on Nov. 6, and are entitled to vote on that day, provided they have complied with other requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sowersby and family spent the day Sunday in Chicago.

The bouquet presented at the Brethren Sunday school to a visitor was received by an aunt of Mrs. Leland Crawford, who is visiting here from Chicago. Next Sunday Rally Day services will be observed at the M. E. church and at the Brethren later in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sowersby were in Allegan Sunday.

The teachers and pupils met at the schoolhouse Monday for their first session assignment of classes and lessons were given.

A. E. English has moved from the farm into the building belonging to the telephone company where he will reside this winter or until the residence he will build later is completed. At present a barn and garage is being built on his property.

The north 80 acres of the C. R. Shaw estate has been sold this week to P. Freeling who is moving from what was the Ruben Young place near Glendora.

The Weeasaw Chickaming Republican Woman's club will be entertained at the Arthur Knight home at Sawyer Tuesday afternoon, October 2.

Mrs. T. G. Carpenter will have charge of the meeting. Mrs. Ira Sizer of Sawyer extended the use of the home in behalf of Mr. Knight at the last meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Piper home Wednesday and the members are earnestly urged to be present. The work will consist in tying comforters. There are 8 on hand and the party to whom they belong would like them as soon as possible.

Mrs. Laura Hall assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Burr Nelson, entertained a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Attica, Ohio, Friday. Mr. Smith lived on a farm at what is now Glendora when a boy. He was one of a family of six sons and is the only one alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurlphie spent Sunday in Chicago returning to his work here Monday.

John Ballinger, Euphrasia Smith of Buchanan, and Mrs. L. L. Harrison of Niles were visitors at New Troy, of Mrs. Mary Coup and Mrs. R. B. McKee Tuesday, at the McKee home. They are sisters of the former.

The Gehring family is moving into the residence occupied by the Carlson family.

Mrs. Young of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Alice Rood has been spending several days here this week with her.

The delegates elected at the primaries to attend the democratic convention at Niles, S. E. Fletcher and Ed. Barnhart did not go because of the severe storm.

The Bob Diskey family are

planning to move into the house formerly owned by Dr. A. W. Corey before he had the beautiful home built where he now resides.

Mrs. Caroline Tindal is able to be out again from her recent illness. She has not been confined to her bed although under the care of Dr. A. W. Corey. Her daughter, Mrs. Kate Bunge, who is employed at the Rango home in Bridgman spent one day and night with her otherwise she has been able to do for herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Addison of Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith of Oak Park, Ill. drove from the latter place Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Addison. Mr. and Mrs. Smith then drove to the home of a sister, Mrs. Walter Morley to spend the day Monday.

The effects belonging to the Home Economics department which has been in the basement of the M. E. church since the close of school the past year, was removed Friday into the new school house. The official board of the church donated the use of the basement to the board of education when the old building was declared unsafe, made so by the caving in of the wall.

Mrs. Vera Pardee attended the republican state convention held in Detroit Sept. 9, as a delegate from the Weeasaw Chickaming Republican Woman's club. She was accompanied by Mrs. Burr Nelson, president of the club, and Lizzie Labor Kakebecka, chairman of the state membership board. They also attended a meeting of the advisory council at the Statler hotel in that city Tuesday, which was composed of the presidents of the local clubs of the cities and townships. The state convention was held in the Cass Technical school. The ladies enjoyed the trip and are very much enthused over the benefits derived.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd came from Evanston Saturday evening to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper, returning to Chicago Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Boyd will begin the year's study at the Northwestern University the coming week.

Miss Elizabeth Traxel of Chicago visited with Mrs. Belle Boyce over the week end.

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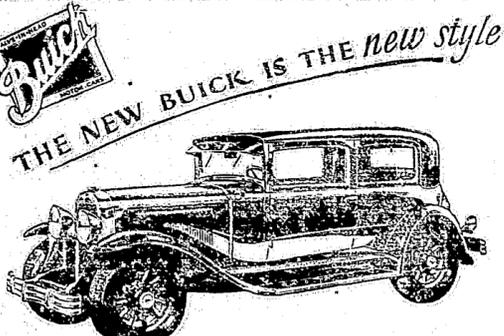
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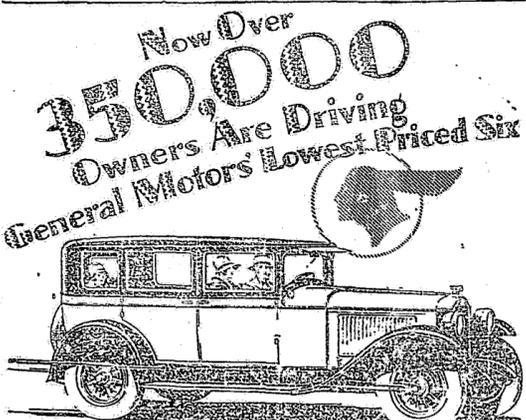
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Dayton

The Dayton Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar at the hall on Friday evening, Oct. 26. Anyone who wishes to can make something for the booths. Everything will be gladly received. Get busy for time is short. Apron booth, Julia Seabast, Jennie Redding, Mrs. Koenigshof; candy booth, Flossie Martin, Gertrude Gowland, Golda Price; Fancy Work booth, Mae Van Lew, Mildred Hamilton, Jessie Gowland; vegetable booth and fruit booth, Addie Sunnus; Mrs. John Beaton, Kate Greene; rummage booth, Ida Strunk, Edith Martin, Ethel Hartline; parcel post booth, Mrs. Donnelly; supper committee, Ida Sarver, Cora Foster, Alice Wilson, Laura Boyle, Mary Boyle, Henrietta Welbaum, Lizzie Martin, Kathryn Sarver, Carrie Rozell; finance committee, Blanche Sheldon, Bessie Gowland, Louise Batten.

Baked goods booth: Edna Heckathorn, Myrtle Ernsperger, Emma Kuhl.

Mrs. Budoff of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spasek, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and Wade Hampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John James.

George Arnold and two sons of Battle Creek, Miss Emma Arnold of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with their parents.

Dellroy Brockway went to Kalamazoo Sunday after a visit to the home of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redding and son, Harry, and Albert and Thelma Heckathorn spent Sunday at LePorte with Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gowland and daughter, Jessie, attended the show at South Bend Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and family of Hudson spent Sunday at the Fred Salisbury home.

Mrs. Paul is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Salisbury.

Jobie Batten had a casting fall on his foot while working at the Clark plant Saturday afternoon and bruised it quite badly.

Mrs. Earl Rogers of Sawyer was the guest of Mrs. Leo Richter Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Kaiser spent the week end with relatives at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donley were callers at South Bend Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and Wade Hampton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall entertained at lunch Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gowland and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and Wade Hampton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ede and daughter Vera spent the week end at the Ross Burrus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Slocum attended the home coming at Baroda Saturday evening.

C. D. Sheldon and son Claude and daughter Blanche, Miss Gertrude Gowland spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dalrymple of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Martin and family of South Bend were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Hudson.

Mrs. Belle Gogge and daughter Gladys of Chicago, spent the week end at their summer home here.

Miss Belle Strunk returned to Kalamazoo to take up her school duties for another year Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk spent Saturday afternoon at the William Meyers home near Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk and daughter Belle spent Tuesday

AUCTION SALE

We will sell at public auction on the Will Womer farm 4 1/2 miles southeast of Buchanan, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Niles, on the old Chicago road, near the church, on

TUES. OCT. 2

commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following

- 14 HEAD GUERNSEY AND HOLSTEIN CATTLE
- A fine lot of cows and heifers, pure bred Holstein bull a year old.
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- 70 white Wyandotte hens and pullets.
- 30 tons Alfalfa, 12 tons timothy, 400 bushels oats; a good line of tools, some household goods.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Diment farm, located three miles east and one-half mile north of Glendora, seven miles southwest of Berrien Springs, eight miles northwest of Buchanan, the following described property of the late John Diment, on

Wednesday, October 3

COMMENCING AT 1 P. M. SHARP

LIVE STOCK

5 horses; 6 cows; 1 heifer; 3 brood sows; 9 shoats; 6 pigs; 1 large Hampshire boar; 42 ewes; 1 ram; 37 lambs; chickens.

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One riding cultivator; corn planter; three 3-in. tired wagons; walking plow; disc; spring lever drag; spike drag; side delivery rake; Deering binder; Deering mower; riding plow; cream separator; 2 thousand-pound platform scales.

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Quantity good wood; 50 tons timothy hay; 14 acres corn; household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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The Old Timers' Corner

Continuation of Letter By Mrs. Jane Wagner on Pioneer Buchanan Schools

Mr. Wagner came for me, and out such roads, in the thick woods during those days, makes me shiver to think of.

At 8:30 next morning, Mr. Wagner walked with me up the hill to the brand new school house; it stood very near, or on the same ground the Wagner school now stands—just west of Mr. Charles Bishop's country residence. The school standing there now is, I think, the third one on the same spot, there was no church there then.

This was the first Monday in May, 1844. I found the building to have a front door which opened into a hall, across the front end,

and a door into the school room but no windows in front, there were two on each side and one in the west end, and there stood the teacher's desk, on a platform six inches higher than the floor. I sat there in a new chair, alone, for some minutes, and think I felt like Alexander Selkirk—monarch of all I surveyed. There were two rows of seats on each side and sealed walls.

My day book was a half dozen sheets of foolscap and a small bundle of goose quills (I never saw a steel pen for years after this) and these were all I needed.

Very soon my little flock came, with clean faces and new clothes, trooping in by twos, threes, fours and fives, as each family had to send.

I will not weary the reader with names and ages, but there were the Wagners, Weavers, Wrays, (there were lots of these last) and the Henrys, Judys and Humphreys, some of them older than I, many younger.

I think there were only 18 pupils the first day, others came later on; some came two miles. One young man 18 years old living 4 miles north, came to Mr. Wagner, asking permission to attend our school. Mr. Wagner sent him to me saying: "If the teacher is willing you may go as one of the district." I said, "Yes, I am willing to take you." He proved to be a very diligent scholar.

What a difference between 30 years ago and now! The school house rested on 8 large stones, which caused two steps at the front door, and had no other foundation until fall. All summer it looked as if a north wind would blow it off its base.

We ate our dinner from our pails in the house. I never wanted for a place to board, often times two or more would send for me the same week. After dinner we would play outside, high-sky, hunt the slipper, or blindfold; sometimes I stayed in to sew.

One day, the whole delegation came running in, several shouted at the same time, "Schoolma'am come out, quick, there is a whipping big rattler on the corner stone." I was not long getting out there, and, sure enough, a big spotted, yellow and black rattlesnake lay coiled on the cool, gray stone, the part he lay on was all under the corner. One of the scholars said he was asleep and some one called out I should keep back for he might jump and I would be the first one he would light on and bite.

I said, "Now don't be so noisy; get a big stick, yes, get three or four big clubs." I looked up and down the road to see if a man was in sight, but, as usual, not one to be seen when you need him most.

Our big boy, Charley, was absent that day, so here came the cudgels for me, who stood guard, and I must go into battle.

They wanted me to be captain and give the orders. I said, "Now keep still, I'll strike first, then as he slides to the ground, you all try to hit him at once." They did splendidly, the snake only got about 6 feet from his resting place, when he was glad to be still. I think it was Oren Wray who said, "I want the rattles, Schoolma'am."

He pulled them off, seven and a button. If one can see beauty in those reptiles, he was a beauty. Our victory gained we left him lie and I called school at quarter past

one.

One other snake story. My brother Jo, then 12 years old, usually came for me at the close of the week, and drove our cream colored horse Davy, harnessed to a chaise. What love we had for Davy! And well we might have, for he, with his mate black, Frisby, drew our family nearly 800 miles. It was a long trip in our red-covered wagon.

One Saturday afternoon Jo did not come before I dismissed school so I thought I would start on and meet him. Oren Wray said he would go with me, and sent word to his mother by his sister Julia Ann.

We tripped along half a mile or so to the Beckwith place, just a little north of the house was a corduroy road (I tell you those corduroy roads were the kind to shake one up when in a lumber wagon); Oren was barefooted and suddenly we saw a fine old rattler

lying between two of the logs, he was just as long as the road was wide. Oren said, "See that?" "Yes, I see and I'll charm him while you get a couple of clubs." They were not hard to find, there was no mud in the road, but how were we to get him out of the rut? I was afraid he would bite Oren's bare feet, and said "Stand back, and I'll try to kill him myself." But he would not agree to this, so he gave Mr. Snake a punch. As he crawled away from between the logs, we both gave him a whack that stunned him, and soon we had no fears, as he lay quiet, and ceased to show his forked tongue.

I told Oren to skip for home for fear there were more of the same family. Soon Jo came and we saw no more snakes that trip.

I taught three terms there, then two at the Watson Roe place, now Geo. Hanley's home. There was a new frame school house just across the road south of the brick one. At that school my scholars were the Roes, Platts, Fisks, Martindales, and others.

When the war of '62 broke out, three of my first school boys volunteered for service. They were true soldier boys and gave their lives for our Union. There was Frank Weaver, son of David Weaver of Dayton, he was 2nd lieutenant, and came home in a metallic casket. John Judy and Oren Wray, as also Frank Weaver, were shot in battle, but the first two named were buried in the sunny south.

Jane E. Wagner, South Bend, Ind.

BUCHANAN STATION AND TRANSPORTATION

This is a cold Chicago day, so I don't need fannin' While I sit down and write about Old Buchanan.

That old home town, a hundred miles from here, Over cement roads so smooth and clear.

There was a time, when WE lived over there, When a trip like that was some trip I declare.

Long before the white man came to this region, The red men trekked this road with furs a-legion.

The "Old Buck", leading, and the "squaws" in behind, Carrying the goods, mink, muskrat and such kind.

Lugging the "papuse" on a board on her back— And guiding the children to follow the track.

Then came our whitemen of Pioneer Days, Who brought new ideas and white man's ways.

The men worked hard and so did the wife, It was a rare battle of wood-land strife.

And from that sturdy stock came this part of our Nation Founded on a strong and firm foundation.

In homes built of logs and chinked in with mortar Came many true sons and many a true daughter,

Who helped clear the way for civilization— For railroads and finally Buchanan Station.

Then came good homes, and roads laid with gravel, Good horses and buggies that made for fast travel.

Then transportation took on a livelier speed, When our good people took to the velocipede.

Then Bicycles and Tandems came along And faster they traveled those same roads built strong.

Then came the Motor Car, a funny looking thing, With a horn that you tooted by pulling a string.

Until now we run home in a very short while, Making short work of that "old hundred mile".

The trip that was so long, long ago And men in motor cars pass to and fro

With very slight thought of that old yester-year Which, in reality, is yet very near.

But while motor cars speed over pavements so smooth, We find they are SLOW, and really uncouth.

For now the right thing, if one is right "smart" Is to FLY in a wing-ed motor-cart.

So in a few minutes we travel the way That long long ago, took many a day.

It just seems to me, that this SPEEDING of travel Over roads that were mud and later on gravel,

Then stone, and NOW just thin air Is like the passing, of life, like climbing a stair.

We first learn to creep, then crawl and then walk, Then RUN. Then School, and LIFE with its responsive talk.

Wet set our aims high and keep climbing higher, We ride on the wings of TIMES fastest flyer.

What next will this generation know? Will we soon ride on waves of the Radio?

So I sit back and smoke my cigar And speculate, calmly, on my next Radio Car.

Then we can run home, to the town of our Nativity By the time we start we will be there, with calm equanimity.

Keep abreast with the times, and with Travel keep pace, And although the wrinkles may come on your face,

Just smile them away and run home now and then, Whether you walk, ride or fly (like an old speckled hen)

Its just the progress of TIME that we're fannin' In old Chicago or good old Buchanan.

—By C. B. R.

With breathless interest the class listened to the teacher's account of her encounter with the tramp. With a dramatic gesture she reached the climax of her story, and then concluded, saying, "And then I fainted." Little Bobbie gazed with awe and admiration at his teacher, and was the first to break the silence. "With yer left or yer right?" he asked.

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Oct. 3-4
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Oct. 5-6
VICTOR McLAGLEN IN "THE RIVER PIRATE"

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lating between two of the logs, he was just as long as the road was wide. Oren said, "See that?" "Yes, I see and I'll charm him while you get a couple of clubs." They were not hard to find, there was no mud in the road, but how were we to get him out of the rut? I was afraid he would bite Oren's bare feet, and said "Stand back, and I'll try to kill him myself." But he would not agree to this, so he gave Mr. Snake a punch. As he crawled away from between the logs, we both gave him a whack that stunned him, and soon we had no fears, as he lay quiet, and ceased to show his forked tongue.

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Mrs. Manda Morley and Mrs. Bertha Seyfred returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where they attended the G. A. R. convention. They were gone five days and report a grand time.

Miss Catherine Beisle and Miss Geneva Metzger were Sunday afternoon callers at the Leo Metzger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seyfried and family and Mrs. Manda Morley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hoadley of Three Oaks.

Roy Morley of Niles met with an accident yesterday while coasting down the Springstein hill with a truck load of wood, when one wheel struck loose dirt and it tipped his truck over doing quite a bit of damage to the truck and he received many bruises about the lower limbs.

EIGHTEEN STARS IN "THE KING OF KINGS"

In making the marvelous production "The King of Kings," coming to the Granada Theatre, South Bend, for a limited engagement starting Sunday, September 30th, the famous director Cecil E. deMille was obliged to secure eighteen players of starring ability, so varied in character and treatment are the scenes and so many the figures that are in the story. Most directors believe that they have the requisites for a big picture when they have obtained the cooperation of three first-rate players, but in filming the final year and a half of the ministry of Jesus, Mr. deMille found it necessary to secure the services of six times that number.

Some of these characters appear to be minor ones in the immortal story yet such is not the case as each of them at some time or other assumes the most vital importance.

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Paris, Sept. 27.—Dogs are taking up aviation! At least, they make pretty good passengers. Be that as it may, Friede Hempel, opera star, has chartered a special airplane—as well as two fast automobiles—for her Pomeranian dog, Toto.

Toto was not well and his mistress wanted the London veterinarian who had attended him before, to look him over.

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

What happened before Simon Judd, amateur detective, and William Dart, an undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane place. Suddenly the household is shocked to find that John Drane has been murdered. The dead man is first seen by Josie, the maid, then by Amy Drane and Simon Judd. The latter faints.

Police officers call and investigations begin. Dr. Blessington is called, and after seeing the murdered John Drane, makes the astounding revelation to Amy Drane that her "uncle" is not a man but a woman.

Dr. Blessington discounts the theory of suicide, saying that Drane was definitely murdered. Dr. Blessington comments on the fact that all the servants in the household of Drane are sick, and that Drane has never discharged a servant for ill health. Dick Brennan, the detective, arrives to investigate the case.

Brennan questions the persons in the house, asking Amy if anyone had any reason to kill her "uncle."

Amy says no one had any reason to kill her uncle. After further questioning, she is asked about Dart. Meanwhile Judd has told the story of his acquaintance with the actual John Drane in Riverbank.

Simon Judd proposes to Brennan that he help in the solution of the case, serving as Brennan's partner. Brennan accepts the proposal immediately. Judd confides that Amy "ain't what she says she is."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"What do you mean by that?" Brennan asked. "You mean she's crooked?"

"Oh, black my cats, no!" Simon Judd exclaimed. "If I know folks she's the straightest sort there is—and the nicest, too. She ain't this late John Drane's niece, nor yet his grand-niece—that's what I mean. You hear her say off that rigmorole about John Drane's brother Daniel going to California in '78, and marryin' a Mary O'Ryan, and havin' a son Thomas that was this Amy's pa? And about this Thomas Drane marryin' some Amelia Gartner that come to be this Amy's ma? Well, black my cats, it's all true except none of it! There wasn't no brother Daniel. No, sir! I take my oath to that. I knowed that Drane family as well as I know myself, and there wasn't no Daniel in it. That's all true."

"Are you sure of that?" Brennan asked.

"Why, listen!" said Simon Judd. "This girl got the story from John Drane. John Drane told her this Daniel Drane went west in '78. In '78 John Drane was twenty-five years old and him and me had been chums since we was born—never a day we didn't see each other. I was at their house more than I was at my own. I knowed them from A to Z. And there wasn't any Daniel Drane. I tell you. There was just two kids in the family—John and this sister of his named Ella, and I knew them both all the time."

"He made up this story to tell the girl," said Brennan.

"Because he was a woman," said Simon Judd, "and hadn't no children to love and cherish. He was 'she,' mind you, Brennan. And when she—this John Drane, whoever she was—got along oldish she had to have some child to love. So, if I ain't an old fool and guessin' wrong, she picked out some orphan child somewhere and told a lot of lies. Just to have a kid to come back here and love her when she got too old and feeble to fuss with this Wall Street stuff and so on."

"This may be mighty important if it is true," Brennan said. "It might account for the murder—some connection of the child, her father perhaps, wanting money. Something along that line."

"It's true," Simon Judd insisted. "Why, look here, you! This old woman, this John Drane, made it all up. Take the names—Mary O'Ryan was a girl we both knew out there in Riverbank when we were all kids. She died out there only last year. And Daniel—she had a brother Daniel, this Mary did. And Amelia Gartner, that was another kid we both knew in Riverbank when we were kids together. She's alive yet, out there, and she had a brother Thomas—that gave the notion of a 'Thomas Drane.' You go out to Riverbank and you'll find that's all the solemn truth; you go out to California and I bet you don't find any trace of a Daniel Drane, or a Mary O'Ryan his wife, or a Thomas Drane, or of—"

"Hush!" Brennan said. "The girl is coming."

Amy returned with the notebook for which Simon Judd had sent her and almost immediately Mrs. Vincent came out, leaning on the arm of Bob Carter. She had been resting on her bed, being in great pain, and had been obliged to put on a dress before she could answer Brennan's summons. The poor woman seemed to be in a very bad state indeed, but she did her best to answer Brennan's questions, and her answers were

full and quite circumstantial. She was a widow, she said, and had been employed by the supposed John Drane for five years. He had personally engaged her as housekeeper at an employment agency in the city where she had registered, and his offer had been a great relief to her because it had been hard to find a position on account of her poor health. He probably would not have taken her, she said, except that the house had been for two months without a mistress, the former housekeeper having died. The wages were all she could have expected.

She said, furthermore, that she was a widow and the antecedents she gave were such that Brennan could easily look up. Mr. Drane had always left the household expenses to her. On the first of each month—about the seventh, to be exact—he had given her a check for the estimated expenses; if the expenses ran higher he gave her extra money, if they ran less he made the check less. He was always very particular in checking the bills with her but they had never had any quarrels; he was fair that way.



Mrs. Vincent Is Led In For Questioning

She had never had, she said, the slightest idea that "John Drane" was a female. He was peculiar in some ways but no more so than other people. She considered him a finicky old bachelor—his shaving twice a day, for instance, which she now saw was in order that the lack of a beard might not be noticed, has seemed to her merely one exemplification of his "old maidishness."

Very few people came to the house, Mrs. Vincent said, although the young folk began to come after Amy's arrival, and Mr. Drane

liked that. He encouraged it, telling Mrs. Vincent to do all she could to make the place pleasant for them. Mr. Dart, the undertaker, had been the most frequent visitor, often coming to play cards and staying the night. The blue room had been used by him so often that the servants usually called it "Mr. Dart's room." Personally she did not like Mr. Dart much; she had to be "upish" when Mr. Drane was not present. By "upish" she meant "bossy," she explained, for he acted as if he thought he had a right to order the servants around, which he hadn't. He never acted so when Mr. Drane was around, of course. Mr. Drane always had a way with him and knew how to keep people in their places.

The servants, Mrs. Vincent thought, were all decent and respectable; she had personally looked into the references of all of them when they were engaged.

"Mr. Drane," she said, "got them from the hospital."

"You mean he took the hospital employees away from the hospital?" Brennan asked her.

"Oh, no, indeed!" Mrs. Vincent exclaimed as if afraid Brennan



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might think ill of John Drane. "It was quite the other way, sir. Mr. Drane took a great interest in the hospital, you see; he helped build it and all. That was one of the few places he ever went at night—to the meetings of the hospital board. The hospital, you see, sir, can't keep chronic patients but so long—a couple of weeks, maybe—and then out they must go, and where to go very few of them know. So Mr. Drane took them. That is why they are all so sickly, one way and another. It was easy work here for them, almost no family, and Mr. Drane always wanted them to rest when ill. The hospital would let him know when there was a case that could work but was incurable as you might say. Ah, sir, so many of them never did get well!"

"Died, you mean?" Brennan asked.

"Yet, sir," Dr. Blessington can tell you," the housekeeper said. "There's no house in the town where he comes oftener. Not where that man Dart comes oftener, the more pity it is!"

"The undertaker Dart?"

"That same," Mrs. Vincent said. "And if I may say so, sir, I think it was for that reason he made up to Mr. Drane so persistently. It's not a nice thing to think, and I'm ashamed to think it, but there have been great many funerals from this house, and no expense ever spared." Mrs. Vincent wiped her eyes. "Just when you get to like a person it was another funeral, it seemed. Like Norbert, the poor fellow! I've a great fondness for him, even if he is black, for he is a good man, Norbert is. He's not long to live."

"Great heavens, what a house!" Brennan exclaimed.

"Yes, there were times when I felt it was lugubrious," said Mrs. Vincent, shaking her head. "It was not always cheerful, knowing that all those under me would almost surely die and make place for those that would die in their turn."

Brennan glanced at Simon Judd. The fat man was listening with his eyes closed but he was not asleep, he was rubbing his plump hands back and forth across his enormous paunch slowly.

"I think that will be all, Mrs. Vincent," Brennan said. "Send me Norbert next, will you?"

When Mrs. Vincent had gone Brennan sat a few moments tapping the veranda floor with his toe and frowning. He turned to Amy suddenly.

"This isn't pleasant for you," he said, "and there is no need of your listening to all this. It is only what you know already, I imagine. If there is anything else you'd like to do you need not stay."

Bob Carter took her by the arm.

"He's right," he said. "Suppose we go and sit in the summer house a while. We've enough to talk over ourselves, Amy," and the girl arose and went with him.

"What do you make of all this, partner?" Brennan asked Simon Judd. "It's queer all through, don't you think? It sounds to me as if this John Drane woman was crazy—slightly touched in the head, anyway. An alienist could give it a name, I suppose. When a woman masquerades as a man

all her life, and gathers around her a lot of chronic invalids and nothing much else, and makes an undertaker her best friend and chum, she's crazy. Or what do you think about it?"

"Well, I don't know as she's been masqueradin' as a man all her life, Richard," Simon Judd said deliberately. "I wouldn't go so far as to say 'all her life,' not yet, anyway."

"Oh, you know what I mean!" Brennan said. "A long time."

"I don't know as I'd say a long time," not yet," Simon Judd insisted. "For all I know, mister, she may have started in half an hour before I come here. The whole bunch of these folks may be lyin' to me, far as I know. I don't know what they may be tryin' to cook up on us. There's one thing I would like to know."

His opportunity to learn it came promptly, for Dr. Blessington drove up to the veranda at that moment, his other affairs having received attention. Brennan, who knew him fairly well, asked him to sit a while.

"I guess you're the very man I want to ask a couple of questions of," Simon Judd said. "This Mrs. Vincent lady says you've been coming here pretty regular right along, and you look like you had a couple of eyes in your head. About this John Drane—is there any time you noticed any special change in him?"

(Continued Next Week)

Olive Branch

Mrs. James Renbarger called upon Mrs. Oscar Grooms in Galien last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Firmon Nye spent the day Sunday after Sabbath school in H. D. Ingles home.

Mrs. Ira Lee and sons, Richard and Philip, were business callers in Buchanan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingles were Three Oaks shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Encl Swen of Galien visited her mother, Mrs. Nina James last Tuesday.

Cecil White of Grand Rapids was a caller in the John Clark and Firmon Nye homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and two sons and Russell McLaren and wife and daughter, were visitors Sunday in the Don Dennison home in Niles.

Mrs. Celia Wade and son Devere of Dowagiac spent Saturday afternoon and evening in the Firmon Nye home at Wildimere farm.

Col. John Seymour arrived home Thursday after attending the funeral of his father, the late Rev. Seymour of New York.

Mike Bowker and daughter, Myrtle, were business callers in Buchanan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Smith and

daughter of Reed City are on a motor trip to Kansas and spent Monday night in the John Clark home.

Mrs. Gene Sprague was a caller in the Mike Bowker home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyle Nye received word from her cousin, Jerome Wood, formerly of Niles, that he arrived in Santiago, Chile, and that he likes it there very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker and son Dean of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bowker and daughter Betty Jeanne spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the Mike Bowker home.

Word comes that chicken thieves are busy, so farmers keep your ammunition and dog handy and give them a warm reception. What is so mean as to steal the chickens that a farmer's wife works so hard to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and daughter Marjorie spent Sunday afternoon in the Clyde Swank home in Galien.

Mrs. Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Rove of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark were Sunday visitors in the John Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Paul, and the milk tester were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knott of near Niles and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason of Sodus last Sunday afternoon.

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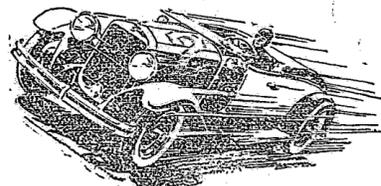
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Those who know of the show, know that it has been a tremendous success but they have little idea of the actual work that has been done by the piece. For example, the play earned more than \$22,000,000. This afforded its author, Miss Ann Nichols a profit of approximately \$5,000,000. There have been 17,600 performances of the play including the six years run on Broadway. Eleven actresses played the role of "Rose-Mary" during the run in New York City.

"Abie's Irish Rose" is said to be excellently suited for use as a stock production and a delightful treat in its store for those who attend any of the performances. A reserve seat policy has been adopted by the theatre there-by making it possible for out-of-town patrons to be assured of securing the best seats, all of which are at popular prices.

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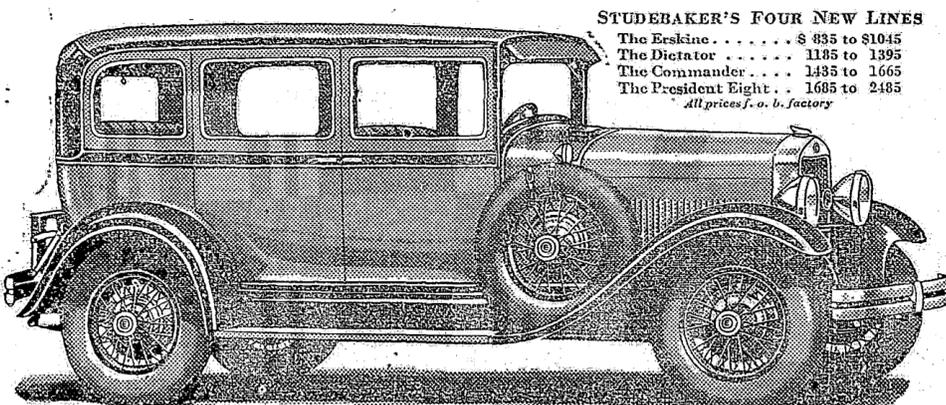
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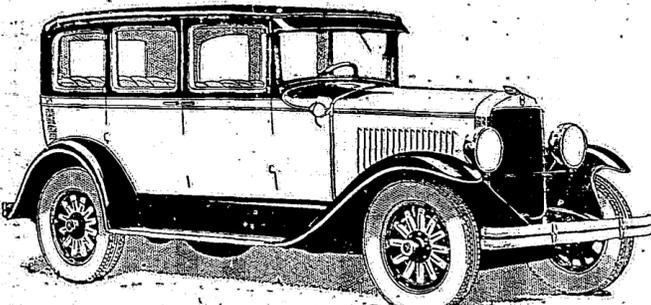
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