

B. H. S. MEETS ALUMNI STARS

Now Here's the Proposition

The Golden Wedding
At Haws

Married life isn't all moonshine and stardust. Those who have tried it admit it's a chore. Still, the first 50 years always are the hardest.

They are all set for 50 years more.

Meber: there's times when Pa peeks o'er his blinkers, Sighs with regret for the day he said "yes,"

Thinks of his freedom and lunch counter sinkers. Chews at the bit for a bit more or less.

That's ma there by her youngest grand daughter, Lovely and loving as she was of yore, Pa showed good judgment for once when he caught her—She'll be a pippin in 50 years more.

She's looking younger now even, and spry. There she did on the day she was wed.

She's took up her dresses a foot or two higher. Had her face lifted and shingled her head.

Fifty long years they been teamin' together—

Speakin' of team work, they've got it down fine. They're good for varpage in all kinds of weather.

When ma calls the signals and pa bucks the line.

J. LAUVER BUYS PANGBORN GRO. ON FOURTH ST.

Former owner to remain as assistant in the business.

D. D. Pangborn, one of Buchanan's oldest ranking merchants, left business "on his own hook," during the past week with the disposal of his store on Fourth Street to Jess Lauver.

The transaction involved the trade of Lauver's house for the stock and buildings of the store. There are three residence rooms in the store building and Lauver will move into them as soon as he can build another. He states that he plans to retain the services of Mr. Pangborn.

Lauver had planned to move to Texas with his family but has postponed that transfer and states that he may dispose of his 40 acre farm near Beeville.

Pangborn entered the grocery business here 25 years ago, working 8 years for C. E. Treat where the Bick Smith store now is. He then went into business for himself in the place where George Rogers now operates. He then started a tea and coffee store in the room now occupied by the Hamlin Jewelry Store, where he remained 8 years. Six years ago he sold that business and bought the Fourth Street store from H. Ropp.

Infant Son Roland Fisher Dies Jan. 1.

Charles Edward Fisher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fisher, died in the family home at 202 N. Portage Street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. He was born July 19, 1929.

Funeral services will be held in the family home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Griffith, pastor of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Miss 1930 Arrives At Linsenmier Home

A baby daughter was born at 1 p. m. Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linsenmier south-west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Strahle and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith New Years. After dinner the visiting parties left for Logansport, Ind. for two days. From there they will go to Los Angeles, Calif., for the winter.

The S. E. A. will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Guy Young on Friday, Jan. 3, starting at 2 p. m.

PIONEER OF DAYTON DIES ON SATURDAY

Anthony Ernsperger, Oldest
Member of the Dayton
I. O. O. F. Dies.

PNEUMONIA IS CAUSE

Indirect Cause is a Broken
Hip Incurred Five
Weeks Ago.

Anthony Ernsperger, pioneer resident of Dayton and oldest living member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place, was called by death Sunday, Dec. 28, at the age of 84 years.

He was born in Wurthemburg, Germany, Nov. 14, 1845, and came with his parents to America, settling while a mere child on a farm north of Dayton. When 16 years of age he worked with his brother-in-law, Henry Kann, in a wagon shop at Dayton. Later he quit this and took up carpentry. At the age of 24 years he married Mary Sweeney, who lived only a year. During this time he built the house in which he lived until his death. In 1884 he married Mrs. Amelia Fette, a widow, with one child, William Fette. To this union there were born four children, Agnes, Clara, Walter and Edna.

He joined the Dayton I. O. O. F. lodge on Aug. 5, 1875, two years after the lodge was instituted and at the time of his death was the oldest associate of the organization in point of continuous membership.

Mr. Ernsperger fell and broke his hip about five weeks ago, and had been confined to his bed since. On last Thursday he developed pneumonia, passing away two days later.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Conklin of Galien, preaching the funeral sermon and burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

HEAD CHARITIES CALL FOR CLOTHES FOR JAN. AND FEB.

HEAVIEST CALLS FOR GARMENTS COMES DURING LATTER PART OF WINTER.

The needs of the less fortunate of the community did not end with Christmas, according to the heads of local United Charities who state that the main clothing work is now beginning and will extend throughout the winter.

A charity that spent itself with Christmas giving would be very inadequate in covering the more vital necessities. The heaviest call for clothing will come during the next two months.

Anyone who has clothing of any kind should place it in the hands of Mrs. Herbert Roe or Mrs. John Fydeli or take it to the State Bank at once.

Mother of Campbell Brothers Dies in Three Rivers, Sun.

Mrs. Elsie B. Campbell, mother of Leon J. L. and Melvin H. Campbell of this city, died at her home in Three Rivers, Sunday afternoon. She had frequently visited in Buchanan and was well known to many Buchanan people.

She was eighty-four years old at the time of her death and had lived in Three Rivers since last February. The greater part of her life was spent in Easton county, although she had lived at Lawton, Paw Paw and Chicago at various times during her life.

Funeral services were held in Three Rivers with interment at Coopersville.

Harold Desenberg Made Partner in Detroit Law Firm

Atty. and Mrs. Harold Desenberg, of Detroit and the latter's sister, Miss Sally Phillips of Corning, N. Y., were week end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg. Atty. Desenberg was honored just before Christmas by being made a member of the Detroit law firm of Douglas, Barbour & Wing, First National Bank building, in whose employ he has been since he was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1925.

Local Taxes Increase Nearly 600 Percent in Sixteen Years

Winter payments of taxes, including state, county, township, school and the various road taxes, have increased almost 600 per cent in the past 17 years on property in the Buchanan business section, according to a schedule of payments which the Record was permitted to see this past week, listing winter tax payments from 1912-3 to the present.

The winter tax on this property, a two-story business block, was \$32.85 and those of 1927-8 were \$179.13. An analysis of the schedule will show that the taxes remained nearly stationary from 1912 until the war, when they suddenly increased over a third. During the five years until that time, they hung between \$30 and \$35, sinking as low as \$28.48 in 1913-4.

In the winter of 1919-20, there was another leap of 50 per cent from \$46.33 to \$69.41.

Year	Val.	Tax	Tot. Tax
1912-13	\$27.50	\$ 32.85	
1913-14	27.50	28.48	
1914-15	27.50	35.18	\$ 77.89
1915-16	27.50	35.59	71.80
1916-17	27.50	34.77	70.21
1917-18	27.50	44.08	88.98
1918-19	27.50	46.33	93.59
1919-20	30.50	69.41	133.11
1920-21	30.50	78.62	153.33
1921-22	30.50	88.30	175.11
1922-23	30.50	106.57	210.02
1923-24	30.50	115.49	243.49
1924-25	30.50	119.44	251.89
1925-26	30.50	128.73	270.77
1926-27	43.00	139.83	308.00
1927-28	43.00	163.59	350.05
1928-29	43.00	179.13	380.11

Easton Buys News- paper at Otsego

Glenn S. Easton, for fourteen years publisher of the Berrien County Record, has purchased the Otsego Union, a weekly newspaper published at Otsego, Michigan.

Mr. Easton sold his interest in the Record to the present publishers Jan. 1, 1928 and in March, 1929 he purchased the Hobart Gazette, at Hobart, Ind., which he still retains.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton and Jane Easton have moved to Otsego, where Mr. Easton assumed the management of the Union on Jan. 1.

The Union is one of the representative papers of Allegan county and is a valuable property.

L. DELLINGER INCURS FRACTURE IN QUEER MISHAP

Turns Around and Falls
While Wearing Skies,
Breaks Right Leg.

Lawrence Dellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dellinger of the Buchanan addition, had the misfortune to incur a broken leg on Christmas day, while he was trying out a pair of skies which he had received as a present.

Young Dellinger strapped on the skies and started out in company with his brother, Richard Dellinger, a student at the Kalamazoo State Normal, to slide on the sand hills near Moccasin Bluff. While on the brakes of the river, he turned to speak to Richard and lost his balance, tumbling over on the ground and fracturing one leg below the knee. He had only recently recovered from a fracture not in the identical place, which he incurred in a fall from a playground slide while visiting in South Dakota last summer. Physicians state that the fracture was not due primarily to the force of the fall, which was not great, but to the fact that his bones are brittle.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dellinger, are both recently recovered from illness.

Former Buchanan Girl Loses Son In Queer Mishap

Friends of Mrs. Linnia Dutton Boeckling of Michigan City, learn with regret of the accidental death of her son, Frank Boeckling, who was killed on Christmas day at Carnation Wash. Young Boeckling was driving through a forest in a high wind when he found the road blocked by a fallen tree. He stopped and was attempting to remove the fallen tree to clear the road, when another tree crashed, pinning him and injuring him so that he died on the way to a hospital.

His mother was the former Miss Linnia Dutton, one time resident of Buchanan.

Cousin of Mrs. John Morris Is Injured In Auto Crash

Mrs. John Morris received word last week that her cousin, Mrs. Albert Williams, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., had incurred a broken neck in an auto collision two miles east of that city on Dec. 15. The accident occurred when the Williams car collided with another car which had attempted to pass from behind in the opposite file of cars.

SCOUT TROOP 41 REUNITES MONDAY NIGHT

First Annual Reunion Is Held
in the Parlors of the
Methodist Church.

OVER 40 OLD TIMERS

Old scouts, tried and true, those who had once worn the khaki of Buchanan Boy Scout troop No. 41, but who since, through age or other reason, have drifted away from scout work, were boy scouts again for a brief evening Monday night when the first annual reunion of the troop was held in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Some forty of these alumni, troop members and friends of the troop congregated in the church to break bread in an event which is to become a regular part of boy scout work in Buchanan.

It was a gay and festive party and the program, arranged by Scout Commissioner Kenneth A. Blake and Scoutmaster Leo Slate, was greatly enjoyed by vociferous manifestations of approval are criterion.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was the history of the troop which had been prepared and which was read by Scoutmaster Slate. This followed an address of sincere welcome by Kenneth A. Blake, scout commissioner for the Buchanan district and father of scouting in Buchanan.

Bugler Robert "Spot" Dempsey blew taps, then the feed began, and what a feed it was. Everything from soup to nuts—and plenty of it. Clarence Rice, Lyle Mitchell, Max Lister and Donald McLeod, who voluntarily served as "kitchen police" were busy filling the cavernous stomachs of this group of Buchanan's hungriest boys.

Lyle Mitchell, assistant scoutmaster, called the roll, the Rev. Thomas Rice, pastor of the Methodist church and scout commissioner of Troop 41 conducted the devotionals and the party was on.

The presentation of the colors was made by Lowell Batchelor to Donald McLeod. With Earnest Beadle as the efficient leader, the assembled boys and the members of the visiting alumni gave the scout oath. An artificial camp fire, prepared by Scout Commissioner Blake and lighted after the house lights had been extinguished, furnished a beautiful and impressive background for the closing devotionals, which included the repeating in unison of the artificial scout benediction.

Scout games were played and the rollicking, lulling scout songs were sung.

Altogether, it was a most pleasing and most successful reunion. Don McLeod, Troop 41 Reporter

Geo. Adams Receives Promotion, Transfer to Western Field

George Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Adams, who for the past five years has held the office of vice-president and manager of the Milwaukee branch of the American Automobile Insurance Company, has been promoted to manager of the San Francisco branch. Mr. Adams will leave with his family for California on February first.

Krohn Differential Appts. H. W. Sweet As Chief Engineer

Announcement is made of the appointment of Henry W. Sweet, M. E., as chief engineer of the Krohn Differential Corporation, Buchanan.

Mr. Sweet is one of the best known transmission engineers in the automotive industry. He was chief engineer of the Brown Lipe Gear Company of Syracuse, N. Y., for sixteen years, after which he joined the engineering staff of Fuller & Sons Manufacturing Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich. He left this connection, after the company was taken over by the Unit Corporation of America, to become special designing engineer of the Chrysler Motor Corporation, Detroit.

Mr. Sweet has served for several years on the Transmission Standardization Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers and recently represented the Chrysler Corporation on that committee.

CHICAGO CIVIC WORKER SPEAKER AT CLUB MEETING

Wide Experience; Speaker
at Banquet Here Two
Years Ago.

Dr. John T. Burns of Chicago, a civic worker and organizer of wide experience, will be the speaker at the Men's Fellowship Club at the January meeting next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Burns will speak on some subject of general civic interest, similar to the theme which he spoke on when he addressed the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet two years ago. He is eminently fitted to speak on civic topics, having an unusual experience in that line. He formerly occupied positions as state secretary of the Colorado Associated Commercial Clubs, Secretary of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, secretary of the International Dry Farming Congress, manager of International Land Shows held in several western cities, western secretary of the American Mining Congress, and chief of foreign and civic exhibits at the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial.

He is an old friend of Dr. E. T. Waldo, through whose negotiation he was secured.

Indian Pennies Getting Rare Says Local Numismatist

The rapidly changing styles in currency are illustrated by the experience of John Jerue, one of Buchanan's leading numismatists, who states that in a consignment of \$10 in pennies he found 23 Indian head coins, indicating that over 97 per cent of the pennies now in circulation have Lincoln heads on them. Four fifths of the currency now going through the local banks is said to be of the new, smaller vintage.

Jerue has \$1.26 in the old "eagle head" pennies which were issued before the Indian heads, and several dollars in the Indian heads. He also has a silver half dollar for each year since 1875, including one of the rare Columbian half dollars.

Celebrates 70th Anniv. n Residence Where She Was Born

Mrs. Thomas Marsh, native and resident of the Wagner district celebrated her 70th birthday in the house where she was born 4 1/2 miles northwest of Buchanan on Dec. 28, 1859, relatives and friends gathering on the occasion to celebrate both Mrs. Marsh and her husband on their continued life and excellent health. Both are very active, Mr. Marsh still carrying much of the work on his farm alone. Mrs. Marsh attends to her household duties and finds time to take care of a garden and raises a large flock of chickens in addition. When Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were first married they went to another farm and lived 15 years, but 32 years ago they returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pedare, where they have lived since.

Mrs. Minnie Haas returned Sunday evening from Kalamazoo, where she spent Christmas at the home of her sister and other relatives.

Edward and Shirley Rolan were the guests of relatives at Hinchman during the holidays.

THANING TIRE PINMEN TRIM MISHIWAKA 5

Victorious in Rubber Game
At LaSalle Alleys December 23rd.

DRILL HEADS LEAGUE

Displace the Foundry Quintet
Former Leaders, in
Double Series.

The Thanning Tire Shop bowling team was victorious in the "rubber" game with the Mishawaka Motor Rebuilding team, defeating that organization in the third and deciding game in the LaSalle Annex alleys at South Bend on the evening of Dec. 23, by a score of 2444 to 2326, taking all three of the series. Carl Thanning was high man with a total of 543. Individual scores were as follows:

Motor Rebuilding			
Crum	134	176	100
Phillips	121	237	159
Williams	213	115	150
Laycock	180	122	150
McHenry	170	175	124
Total	2326		

Thanning Tire Shop			
Fisher	157	153	175
C. Thanning	179	192	172
Swartz	188	179	144
W. Thanning	174	127	117
Beardsley	175	181	129
Totals	2444		

The Drill Shop team of the Clark Industrial League went into first place at the end of the early winter season on December 23, by displacing the Foundry team, former leaders, by winning two series straight. "Play was then discontinued to be resumed to-night. The individual and team scores were:

Drill Shop			
Ellis	128	149	169
Treat	177	140	150
Simpson	146	176	154
Rouse	197	159	179
Voorhees	166	180	189
Total scratch pins, 2459; handicap, 42; total pins, 2501.			

Foundry			
Herb	143	149	161
Upham	156	160	189
White	114	162	162
Bauch	156	171	170
Low score	128	146	156
Total scratch pins, 2318; handicap, 63; total pins, 2381.			

The Thanning Tire Team scored another victory in the City League by defeating the Jewel Wreath five on the evening of Dec. 20. That league then suspended play until the evening of Jan. 6. Team and individual scores were:

Jewel Wreath			
D. LeCave	108	155	142
L. LeCave	95	157	145
Hansen	114	140	102
Burk	148	121	145
Chubb	118	128	145
Total scratch pins, 1968; handicap, 207; total pins, 2230.			

Thanning Tire Shop			
Fisher	182	174	176
C. Thanning	177	167	119
Swartz	145	182	193
W. Thanning	129	132	54
Beardsley	180	193	164
Total scratch pins, 2477; handicap, 57; total pins, 2534.			

Galien Men Fined For Violation of Conservation Laws

Three residents of the Galien section paid fines in the court of Justice Al Charles Monday, having pleaded guilty to the charge of hunting in Weasaw township with a ferret. Each paid fines of \$10 and costs of \$9.25. Arrests were made by deputy conservation officers Horner and Dalrymple.

Wagner Grange Holds Mock Radio Program At Christmas Fete

The Wagner Grange celebrated their annual Christmas party at their hall Friday evening, the chief event on the entertainment program being a mock radio broadcast, in which performers stationed themselves behind a curtain and went on the air in true radio style, with Grange Master Clyde Gunyon acting as announcer. At the conclusion of the program the customary exchange of gifts was observed, Santa remembering each of the members with a suitable present.

Richard Lister of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, spent a nine-day furlough with his mother on Portage Road.

RUSSEL CHEVROLET SALES WILL HOLD FORMAL OPENING

SATURDAY TO SEE OPENING
NEW GARAGE AND SHOW-
ING NEW CHEVROLETS

The Russell Chevrolet Sales plans its formal opening synonymously with the introduction of the 1930 Chevrolet models, which will be on display at the local sales room on Saturday, Jan. 4. Mr. Russell states that he has a full line of the new Chevrolet cars which will be on display on the opening date. The completion of the remodeling of the Brown building for the use of the Russell Chevrolet Sales adds materially to the business section of Buchanan and Mr. Russell is inviting the community to visit the new building and inspect the storage and service facilities which it contains in addition to viewing the new Chevrolets which he will have on display in all models.

VAN METER, CHIEF DISPENSER OF THE WEED IS RETIRING

LEAVES SERVICE OF SMOKE
SHOP AFTER SEVEN-
TEEN YEARS.

William VanMeter, caterer in chief to the Slaves of the Soothing Weed in Buchanan for 17 years, laid down the duties of that office Saturday night, having left the service of the Smoke Shop.

VanMeter entered the employ of Matt J. Kelling, seventeen years ago and has been a fixture in that institution since, acquiring in the interim a varied knowledge of the different tobacco tastes of the world in general and of Buchanan in particular than any other local man. When you went into the Smoke House, you laid down your money and Van took care of your needs without further parley.

During that seventeen years there has been a revolution in tobacco tastes, chief in which has been the rise of the cigarette, the decline of the cigar, the passing to a great extent of the old plug and fine cut chewing tobaccos, and the corresponding rise of scrap and snuff.

The war played a great role in the alteration of the smoking habits of the younger men, due to the wholesale sending of cigars to the cantonments. When the doughboys returned from the war, they had become settled in the use of the cigarette and pipe, and have retained those preferences since, the cigar being used chiefly by the older men.

The snuff habit is an incident of the rise of the factory, according to VanMeter, being more suitable to factory conditions. The "Coppenhagen" may be inserted in the lower lip and there is no hyproduct in the form of "snipes" or tobacco juice to interfere with factory safety or sanitation.

During his service VanMeter witnessed the disappearance of the "fiver" cigar during the war and its revival and return to favor a few years ago.

New Ford at the Foreman Motor Sales

The Foreman Motor Sales announces the showing of the new Ford models at their show rooms on East Front Street. The body lines of the new Ford car have been completely changed from the familiar lines of the past two years' models. The new cars include value new rustless steel, streamlined, larger bodies, larger fenders, deeper radiators and smaller wheels, together with larger tires and new shades.

George Hanley to Revisit Old Battle Fields of Civil War

George Hanley, one of Buchanan's surviving Civil War veterans, plans to leave Monday by automobile for Miami, Fla., accompanied by his wife and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newberry, visiting on the way at the battlefields in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas, where he saw service over sixty years ago. They will remain in Florida until spring.

TO CLASH IN BENEFIT GO FRIDAY EVE.

Alumni Has Fifteen Bright
Stars of Other Years
Out For Practice.

BUD PROUD IS MANAGER

News From Galien and Vicinity

Galien Locals

Mrs. Chester Sargatz was taken to the St. Joseph hospital Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jannasch and daughter spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried.

Mrs. Emma Roudy was able to leave Pawling hospital, Niles, where she has been for the past three weeks Wednesday, and was taken to her cousins' home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morley of Niles, Mrs. L. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morley and children, Galien, Mr. and Mrs. John Morley and son of Lakeside, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roudy and son, Three Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Morley of Niles, and Selva and David Selzer, Buchanan. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree. A program followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiley at Davida.

Country members of the Revere lodge were present Thursday evening at the meeting in the O. O. F. hall. The evening was turned into a Christmas frolic and gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried spent Sunday with Mr. Morley. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover and grand daughters, Virginia and Gladys, Glover spent New Years with the son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover, Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch and daughter spent Sunday evening at Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seyfried spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grayson, near Buchanan.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Harold Storm, Niles and Miss B. Smith, Buchanan, were Sunday dinner guests at the R. V. Slocum home.

The Christmas program given at the German Lutheran church Sunday evening was well attended and the program very well rendered. Rev. L. Kling, Three Oaks, conducted the services.

Mrs. Edwards, who has been caring for Mrs. Dosne Warnke for the past ten days returned to her home today. Mrs. Warnke is much better.

Mrs. Isabel Mischewski, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Storm, and other relatives this week.

Chas. Storm spent Sunday afternoon at Niles with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and family attended the funeral of Marion Switzer, held at Rolling Prairie M. E. church Thursday at 11 a. m. Mr. Switzer has been sick for several months with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jannasch entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlom, St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haas, Baroda.

Mrs. Oscar Grooms suffered a bad spell last week and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Potter and Clarence Prentiss, left Thursday for Greenfield, Arkansas.

Ed. Heckathorne and daughter spent Sunday at the L. Prentiss home.

Miss Nora VanTilburg, Miss Irene Bennett and Miss Junita Jannasch called on Miss Ella Slocum Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Clark and daughter, Mrs. L. K. Babcock spent Sunday in Chicago, with Dr. Stanley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Swank, John Marble and Mrs. Carrie Seabast and son, Lewis, left Thursday by auto for Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gowland were guests of the former's parents at Argos.

Miss Ella Slocum spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricks.

W. C. Hawes, Buchanan and Harold Jordan, Elkhart, were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

The 1929 class of the high school held their first annual mid-winter frolic at the Slocum hotel Tuesday evening with 14 present. After the supper games were played and the radio and bongo enjoyed. At 10.30 they went to South Bend to attend the mid-night show.

Members of the Macabee lodge met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Klasner. The following officers were elected: commander, Mrs. Carrie Bell; lieutenant, Mrs. Clara Partridge; past com., Mrs. Neva Jannasch; chaplain, Mrs. Jane Pierce; sergeant, Mrs. Mary Burger; mistress of arms, Mrs. Florence Thorson; sentinel, Mrs. Nellie Klasner; picket, Mrs. C. Chilson; record keeper, Mrs. Ruby Glover.

A Poor Sort of Wit

That sort of wit which employs itself insolently in criticizing and censuring the words and sentiments of others in conversation is absolutely folly; for it answers none of the ends of conversation. He who uses it neither improves others, is improved himself, nor pleases anyone.—Franklin.

90 Per Cent Accidents Are of Mental Origin Says Dr. H. S. Hulbert

Ninety per cent of accidents are known to be of mental origin, in the opinion of Dr. Harold S. Hulbert of the Department of Mental and Nervous Diseases, University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospital. In an address before the National Safety Council, Dr. Hulbert explained that these accidents result not from insanity or continuous mental incompetency, but from thoughtfulness or carelessness.

"Psychiatry can try to throw some light on the predisposing causes of this so-called carelessness," he continued, "which is really abstraction of mind from the work at hand. At the time he causes an accident a man is not happily thinking of his work. He is thinking of himself, and of himself emotionally."

"A man who is comfortable in mind and body and at ease with himself, adjusted to his work, to his environment and to his home life, and whose work record is good, shows that he is not sick, perplexed, fatigued, misplaced, inadequate or discontented—such a

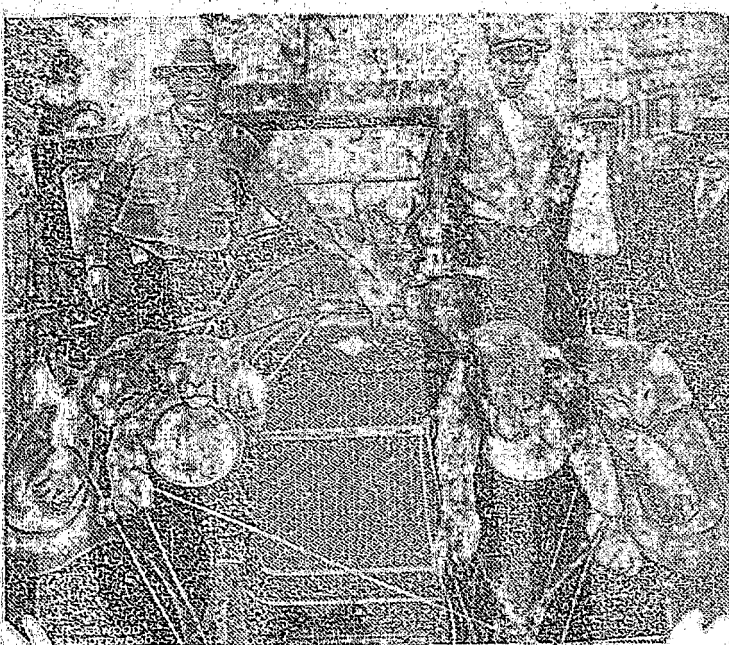
man is not predisposed to become a causative factor in an accident. "A man accustomed to making prompt decisions is more attentive, is less predisposed to cause accidents, is better equipped to deal with an accident which has been caused. The angry workman, emotionally interested outside of his work, is little interested in his handiwork, and is an easy prey to absentmindedness. The determined man while at work substitutes his work for his problem, is energetic and helpful, and is not apt to cause accidents which would reflect on him."

"Surprise leads to complications of accidents. The prevention of surprise is to permit and encourage men to be decisive and to acquaint the individuals who might be surprised with the probable complications of such types of accident."

"Fatigue leads to accidents. Fatigue is increased by unhappiness and decreased by happiness. Happiness also increases accuracy. Men who are constantly unhappy should be placed at work where the accident risk is small or where accuracy is of minor importance."

Apostle's Creed? This is the name of a church creed supposed to be an epitome of the Scriptural doctrine taught by the apostles. It was introduced in the Latin church in the Eleventh century, but a somewhat similar formula dates back to the Second century.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Sportsmen Cash In on Lion Hides



These Canadian sportsmen are returning from a hunting trip in the hills of Vancouver Island and will receive from the government \$40 each as bounty for the hides of the mountain lions that they bagged.

SPORTS

THREE OAKS ALL STARS TO ENGAGE WHITING QUINTET

ACORN QUINTET NOW LEADING NORTHERN INDIANA LEAGUE.

The Three Oaks All Stars will meet the Whiting Red Crowns at Three Oaks next Saturday night, Jan. 4. Whiting's lineup will include Doc Polizotto, Seplak and Krause of Marquette, K. of C. Holmes of Wisconsin, Miller and Harlan of Indiana. Three Oaks is now leading the Northern Indiana League.

	Won	Lost
Three Oaks	4	0
Culver	2	0
Michigan City	2	0
Valparaiso	1	0
LaPorte	1	1
Gilberts	1	2
Studebakers	0	3
Gary	0	3

Preliminary, Galien vs. 75's.

Buchanan Alleys Will Stage Head Pin Tournament

The Buchanan Bowling Alleys will hold a head pin tournament, the first of the sort ever to be staged here, next Saturday night. Under the rules of this game, the player is allowed only one roll per frame, and the bowler must strike the head pin to score. Each game constitutes six frames and 60 constitutes a perfect game.

May Be Eye Teeth

Joe Jenkins told his friends recently that his new set of teeth are giving him the first enjoyment he's had out of food in several years. "It's funny," mused Joe, "that it should take false teeth to make me see food in its true light."—Farm and Fireside.

Getting Down to Realities

Another time when the honeymoon is over is when they quit talking about how much they are going to save a year.—Toledo Blade.

Fish With Wings and Fins

The butterfly fish from West Africa have large wings as well as fins, and jump three or four feet out of the water, then alight and glide along the surface. It is a favorite sport on the West coast to shoot at them with revolvers, but they are seldom hit.

Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunbar and son, Earl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Weaver.

Mrs. J. O. Walton and Paddy Ford of Lakeside, were guests at the Bert Mitchell home Friday and attended the Christmas party at the Wagner hall in the evening.

Glenn Whittaker and Robert French spent the week end in Benton Harbor with Howard Cayo, a former Buchanan boy.

Fifty-two attended the grange Christmas party Friday evening. Presents were exchanged and a good program broadcast from behind the curtain.

Miss Muriel Wolkins returned to Dearborn New Years day.

Forty members and friends of the Brethren Sunday School attended a watch party at Noah Weaver's New Years Eve.

W. H. Jennings and M. T. Willis are living in the granary since their house burned. Their families will remain in Chicago. Until living quarters can be established.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsey and daughter were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey in Buchanan.

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The Audition Club met Thursday afternoon at this week at the home of Mrs. Martha Wolkins.

WALLACE HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Dorothy Rishel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Rishel of South Bend, underwent an operation at the hospital Saturday.

Max Moeckel incurred a broken radius bone in his right fore arm while operating his car Sunday morning, coming to the hospital for treatment.

Aaron Anderson is improving from the severe injuries which he received in a fall from the roof of the Clark Equipment Company building.

Miss Clara Diddle is now out of danger after experiencing the second attack of lobar pneumonia in her right lung since Thanksgiving Day.

Ancients Ate Bananas

Bananas have a long history, although they have only been imported into western lands within the last fifty years. The ancient Egyptians are said to have eaten this fruit, and it was certainly known to the Persians, Greeks and Romans centuries ago.

One Point of View

The most generous and merciful in judgment upon the faults of others are always the most free from faults themselves.

Liberty

Liberty is a state of mind. Some men would be free in chains; some would be enslaved on a throne.—Los Angeles Times.

D. Sylvester Says Mr. Tabor is the Place to Get Eats

Douglas Sylvester left yesterday for his home at Edgerton, O., after a visit of two weeks, during which he enjoyed the well known hospitality of "Mr. Tabor folks," amongst them that of his sister, Mrs. John Russell, and his aunt, Mrs. Alice Clark.

There's no place where you can get such good eats as around Mr. Tabor," said Mr. Sylvester, "they're famous all over the country for that. Why, I was out in Nebraska once and I met a traveling 'bo' who worked around the country and he said, 'Them farmers north of Buchanan sure know how to live. Why they set a better table than any hotel in Nebraska.'" Mr. Sylvester lived most of his life in the Mr. Tabor section, leaving there six years ago.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fougus and children spent Sunday at the C. D. Sheldon home.

Miss Mary VanLew entertained 16 friends at a birthday party in the home of her parents Monday evening.

Miss Clara Brunsperger of Harvard, Ill., was called home by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooker and family of Niles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Martin and son.

Mrs. Francis Crooker of Benton Harbor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sarver, Dave Sarver and Mary and Margaret Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Leiter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Strunk and daughter, Belle.

Mrs. Spaseck returned from Chicago where she spent a few days with relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and son, Floyd, were callers at the William Strunk home.

Mrs. Edna Heckathorne and family spent Tuesday in Buchanan.

Mrs. William Strunk and daughter, Belle, spent Tuesday in Buchanan.

Mrs. Pauline Donley and daughter, Mary Alice, spent Tuesday in Buchanan, with Mrs. Laura Rose.

Women are now declared eligible to sit in the Canadian senate by a recent judgment of the privy council.

ORONOKO TWP. S. S. ASSOC. TO OBSERVE ANNIV.

CELEBRATES GOLDEN JUBILEE FRIDAY EVENING AT BERRIEN SPRINGS.

The Oronoko Township Sunday School Association will celebrate its Golden Jubilee at the Berrien Springs Church Friday evening of the present week, with Rev. Robert Lincoln Kelley of the First Baptist Church of Benton Harbor, as speaker.

The first county Sunday School association met in St. Joseph in 1879, Wednesday, April 7, 1880, the first township meeting of Oronoko was held in Berrien Springs U. B. church with Mrs. Rachel Essick presiding and E. F. Light, secretary pro tem. Officers were elected at this meeting to hold until Jan. 12, 1931, as follows: L. E. Marquess, president; J. M. Willis, vice president; Mrs. M. P. Howe, secretary; Mrs. R. G. Essick, treasurer.

Upon closing of the roll of charter members were 224 names. Among these are the names of the following well known people of this vicinity still active after a period of nearly fifty years: T. W. Reynolds, Nellie Marquess, Mary Ewalt, Lucy Parry (Simpson), Laura Parry (Spaulding), W. F. Stearn, Mattie Edgson, B. Hamrick, T. C. Walton, Mary Neidlinger (Caldenwood), C. N. Bailey, Allie Whitestone, J. F. Skinner, Winnie Helmick (Bailey), Maggie Whitestone (Tybrook), Mary E. Nichols, Mrs. A. Reiber and Ira R. Stenn.

Attempt to Free Common-Law Wife Of Gangster Burke

Mrs. Viola Brennen, common-law wife of Fred Burke, slayer of Patrolman Skelly at St. Joseph on Dec. 14, needs only \$10,000 in bail to secure freedom from the Berrien County jail, where she is held on charge of receiving stolen property. Her sister, Mrs. Rose Scott of Kankakee, Ill., is leading the effort to secure her release. Prosecuting attorney Wilbur M. Cunningham announced that he is ready to arraign Mrs. Brennen on the charge any time her attorneys are ready. She is represented by Atty. Charles W. Stratton of St. Joseph.

Nearly all of the many buses in Norway were made in America.

Hungarian folk songs are included in the score of a talking picture recently presented in Germany.

FORMAL OPENING!

The Russell Chevrolet Sales

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th

WE will have on display at our opening a complete line of 1930 Chevrolet cars. These cars completely justify the company's claim that they are "the greatest in Chevrolet history." It will be well worth the while of all persons interested in noting new automobile design to drop in at our show rooms on the opening date.

We want every one to feel free to call and see the unusual facilities we now have to offer in the way of service and storage. Come in whether you are interested in Chevrolets or not.

RUSSELL CHEVROLET SALES

BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Nan G. Kent left Sunday for Greenfield, Ind., to accompany her two grandchildren, Graham and Lucy. Nan, who had been staying with her for several weeks. Their father, Lieut. Webb Kent, came after them Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Andrews is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Raymond for the holidays period. Miss Andrews is music instructor in the schools of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rynearson and son and Miss Gertrude Rynearson of Chicago, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rynearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Cahow spent a portion of their vacation with Mrs. Cahow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Charles, leaving Saturday for Montgomery, Ind., where they visited with Mr. Cahow's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sampson and Mrs. Effie Martell of Three Oaks were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lois Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Warner have returned from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Edgar Huebner of Detroit, was a guest last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell and sons were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kizer, South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Keyes of Charles Court, spent Tuesday and Christmas day at the home of their son, Dr. Carl Keyes and wife, at St. Joseph.

The Light Bearers Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church held a New Year's party at the church Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Lynn Boone of Niles was a Friday and Saturday guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Dempsey.

Miss Ruth Christmas of South Bend, arrived New Year's Day to visit over the week end with her friend, Mary Jane Harkrider.

Claude Denno was injured this week in a coasting accident, when his sled struck an obstacle and he was thrown off, incurring a bad gash on his face.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bigley, is very ill.

Clarence Coleman is reported to be improving very satisfactorily at his home, and has been able to sit up a while for the first in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hartline of Portage Prairie announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Grace VanHalst is ill at her home with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dipert of Detroit Street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Alice, on Dec. 27.

Miss Dorothea Eisele is ill with mumps at her home on Portage Prairie.

Junior Hamilton is ill with the mumps at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hamilton.

Albert Eller is confined with a severe case of lumbago.

The Marion Weaver home is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Frank Babane of the Buchanan Candy Kitchen is confined to his home with an infected foot.

Mrs. Ray Anderson is ill in bed at her home.

Mrs. Warren Willard has been ill at her home for the past week and her daughter, Frances Willard was home to care for her.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard Sunday were the ladies, Mrs. E. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunnahoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kempf and sons, Neil and Dean, all of South Bend.

Mrs. H. R. Adams and daughter, Louise, returned from Milwaukee, Monday, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. Burton Chase of Galesburg, Ill., has returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rough.

Miss Frances Willard of South Bend, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard.

Miss Belle Miller has returned to her home in Detroit after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Miller, N. Detroit Street.

Take notice! After 50 years of record sale at \$2.50 per copy, Mark Twain's immortal book, "Tom Sawyer," the book of books for boys, etc., is released Jan. 2 in a 75c popular priced edition. Leave your orders at Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thanning and daughter and Mrs. Julia Thanning were guests of relatives in Sawyer for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dreitzler entertained on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bickel of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pennell of Berrien Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dumbart spent Christmas with friends in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Leah Weaver and sons were guests at the William Weaver home in Berrien Springs, on Christmas.

Miss Lena Leiter was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter, from her duties as instructor at the Hastings public schools.

Miss Lois Reist, a teacher in the

Detroit public schools, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Reist for the holidays.

Miss Mary Dutch, an instructor in the public schools of Flint, was a holiday visitor with Mrs. M. H. McKinnon and Mrs. E. C. Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Zischner of Detroit.

Mrs. Jack Goodlett of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hanover.

C. W. Mullen of Kalamazoo, was a business visitor here Friday.

Milton Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of Wagner district, is enrolling in the Michigan State Agricultural College at the opening of the second semester.

Mr. Mitchell was compelled by ill health to give up his studies at Lansing two years ago. He will now complete a course in agriculture.

Miss Helen Dell, who has been a patient in Pawating hospital for several days has returned to her home.

Miss Mildred Koenigshof, an instructor in the schools of Grand Rapids, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Koenigshof during the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Pemberton and daughter, Isabelle, spent Christmas with Mrs. Pemberton's parents at Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cayo and family of Benton Harbor, were the Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kean were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner.

Miss Gertrude Simmons was a guest during the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith in Detroit.

Miss Mary E. Reynolds, a teacher in the Tilden Technical High School of Chicago, was a guest of her brothers, Abe and Ross Reynolds for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller are visiting their daughter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner of St. Joseph, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lundgren.

Charles Landis and Miss Belle Landis, were guests of friends in Kalamazoo, for Christmas.

Mrs. Philip Karling returned on Friday from Waupaca, where she was the guest of her parents.

Jack Turner was a guest of his parents in Coldwater, Christmas.

Misses Mary and Margaret Horn were holiday guests of Miss Marian Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunion of the Wagner District entertained a group of friends and relatives at a postponed Christmas dinner Sunday, it having been impossible to meet on the former date on account of the condition of the roads.

Those who enjoyed the roast goose were Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland of Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quirk and son, Tom Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Norman and daughter, Helen.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner on New Year's day were A. G. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kean.

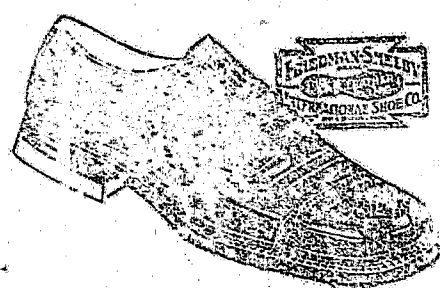
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm and Mrs. W. R. Rough on New Year's day were the former's brother, Sam Rehm and wife and daughter, Eva, and Will Braun of Sturgis.

Miss Bonita Wentland was a guest of Miss Gale Pears at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pears, during the holidays.

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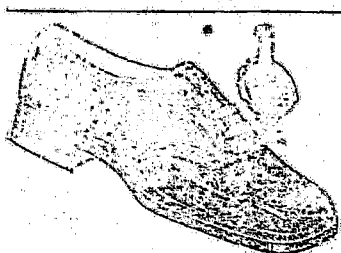
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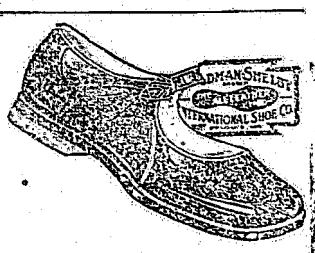


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The words and sounds of an audience thrown into terror when an aerial artist in a circus falls from a trapeze are heard in all their hard realism in "Four Devils" in the Fox Movietone production directed by F. W. Murnau, which gives Janet Gaynor her first opportunity to speak a role from the screen.

Every spectator at a circus no doubt has wondered how flying acrobats keep from plunging to the tangle in "Four Devils" in the Fox Movietone production directed by F. W. Murnau, which gives Janet Gaynor her first opportunity to speak a role from the screen.

"Four Devils" is coming to the Ready Theatre Sunday.

Penny an Old Coin

It is curious, but true, that that most common coin, the penny, is the most ancient of our coinage, and is the only one left which was known to our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. They called it "penning," which has been corrupted into "penny."

What's Next?

"Listen, doc," said the skeptical patient, "I've had my teeth out and I've had my tonsils out, so that leaves you one guess."—Detroit News.

Women Suffering Bladder Irritation

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement, and satisfy you completely. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

MOYER SHOWS! NEW ERSKINE MODEL CAR

HAS FIRST CAR OF TYPE TO BE SHOWN IN THIS SECTION.

Fred Moyer, local Studebaker dealer, has received the first car of the new Dynamic Erskine line, which will be on display at the Moyer Garage tomorrow.

The new car combines classy lines, 114-inch wheelbase, 70 horse power and refinements which place it in line to win unusual favor among car buyers in the \$900 class. This car was shown to a few South Bend people a week ago in advance of its regular show date and won enthusiastic comments from those who first viewed it.

The claim is made for the new Erskine that it has more power per pound of weight than any other car selling under \$1,000.

Handy Hannah Helps Housewives

Use salt and vinegar to brighten brass.

Beets and carrots will keep fresh through the winter, if stored in a box of sand.

A small piece of alum dissolved in hot water and added to the vinegar in which pickles are preserved will make them crisp.

While apples are plentiful make a quantity of apple sauce, can it

NOTICE!

Dr. W. G. Bogardus will be in Buchanan on Tuesday, at the Hotel Rex from 9 to 5 for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses.

Established 1900

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BIG PICTURE MONTH READY BIG PICTURE MONTH

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 3-4

LEILA HYAMS—FARREL MC DONALD in "MASQUERADE"

An All Talking Romance of Love and Loot

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 5-6

Janet Gaynor, Barry Norton, Nancy Drexel in "FOUR DEVILS"

The Circus Story of 10,000 Thrills

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 7-8-9

HAROLD LLOYD in "WELCOME DANGER"

The Biggest Laff Hit in Years

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Friday-Saturday, Jan. 10-11

LENORE ULRIC in "Frozen Justice"

A Gripping Tale of the North

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Jan. 12-13-14-15

RHEUMATISM AND NEURITIS ENDED BY NEW KONJOLA

FAMED MEDICINE PRAISED BY LADY WHO NOW IS FREE OF PAINFUL AFFLICTIONS.



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"A few bottles of Konjola have done for me what all other medicines I tried failed to do," said Mrs. J. Ward, 8760 Falcon Street, Detroit, Mich. "I suffered with neuritis and rheumatism all over my body, and especially in my lower limbs. I also had terrible pains in my hips. These awful pains caused me to lose a great deal of sleep and I became extremely nervous. My ankles were stiff and swollen and I was bothered with constipation.

"Having heard so much about Konjola, I began using it. How glad I am that I did! This splendid medicine not only freed me from all aches and pains of those two dreaded ailments, but it regulated my bowels, increased my appetite and has given me new strength and energy. I certainly recommend Konjola to any one suffering as I did; and I would advise you to try it first."

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and place it in your preserve closet. You will appreciate it when apples are scarce.

The best and most natural bleach in the world is sunshine. If you want to whiten clothes, spread them out on the grass without wringing them. A few soakings and dryings will make the most yellowed article beautifully white.

A little cornmeal moistened and rubbed on the hands will soften and whiten them.

When laundering many small, fine articles, place them in a pillow case before putting them in the washing machine. Then there will be no danger of tearing them when swished about.

A nut cracker will crack crab claws splendidly.

When a tight shoe is uncomfortable, wring out a cloth in very hot water and place it in the spot where the shoe pinches. Repeat as soon as the cloth becomes cold and until the shoe feels comfortable.

Monograms are very new and smart as a decorative motif on the handbag. They are of simulated amber, tortoise shell or jade.

Food for Thought

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COFFEE 1 lb. green 27c 3 1 lb. green 79c

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QUAKER OATS QUICK OR REGULAR 2 small pkgs. 17c

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SYRUP AMERICAN HOME BRAND CANE AND MAPLE 16 oz. bottle 22c

P & G SOAP THE WHITE MAJESTY 10 bars 35c

CAMPBELL'S ASSORTED SOUPS 4 cans 35c

TOMATO, VEGETABLE, CHICKEN, VEGETABLE BEEF AND OTHER WELL KNOWN CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes STANDARD QUALITY No. 2 can 10c

Sauerkraut AMERICAN HOME BRAND No. 2 can 13c

Spinach HAZEL BRAND No. 24 can 18c

Grapefruit Fancy No. 1 24c Quality can 24c

Nut Margarine COME-AGAIN-NUT Excellent for Cooking 1 lb. pkg. 19c

Cream of Wheat A HOT BREAKFAST FOOD 1 lb. pkg. 24c

Salmon FANCY QUALITY PINK ALASKA 1 lb. can 17c

Pineapple AMERICAN HOME BRAND No. 24 can 25c

Prunes FANCY SANTA CLARA 70-80 SIZE 1 lb. 13c

Matches, Safe Home, 6 boxes 23c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Grape Fruit, 2 for 19c

Large Oranges, dozen 38c

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c

Celery, bunch 10c

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HUNTING, TRAPPING CLOSED JAN. 1 IN LOWER PENINSULA

BAN LOWERED ON RABBITS
MUSKRATS, DUCKS AND
SNIPES.

After midnight of January 1, practically all hunting and trapping seasons on protected animals and birds in the lower peninsula were closed until next fall.

In the upper peninsula, however, the rabbit season remains open until midnight on January 31.

The game species which may not be hunted in the lower peninsula are rabbits, coots, ducks, geese, brants and Wilson snipe. Muskrat trapping, which was lawful in the southern third of the state, closed at midnight Tuesday. The lower peninsula open season for rabbits was made a month shorter this fall and winter than it was in 1928. Long open seasons have taken an excessive toll of cottontails in parts of southern Michigan and it is hoped by the Department of Conservation that the shorter season will conserve the rabbit stock and result in a greater abundance of bunnies next fall.

According to reports, the fall migration of ducks has been somewhat erratic. Although the Department, as usual, is receiving complaints of scarcity of ducks, during the past season a great many hunters met with excellent success.

Last fall about 525 bands were placed on wild ducks at Dodge Bros. Munusong State Park. To date over 70 of these banded birds have been shot and the band numbers reported to the Department. Most of these have been killed in Michigan, Wisconsin and Ontario. From states farther south a few more returns are expected.

Cholera has broken out in the flooded areas of India.

FOR RENT—House and garage, 602 South Oak Street. Inquire of Mrs. Del Bolster, 401 S. Portage St. Phone 539. 521c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and garage. Mrs. Nan G. Kent, 307 Main Street, phone 88.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

7 room house in South Bend, well located, also 11 acres and 4 room house, poultry house, 6 boats, 40 rods frontage on Weaver lake, close to Clear Lake, fine place for chickens and ducks, also good summer resort property, would trade above for good stock and grain farm about 60 acres.

7 room modern house on Days Ave., will sell on very easy terms, or trade like on other property, would like a larger house.

5 acres, 8 room house, garage, barn, elect, stone road, near churches, school, stores; some fruit, easy terms.

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LOST—Hunting dog, blue tick hound called Sport. Finder notify Johnnie Lake, River Street, city. 521c

MOCCASIN BLUFF MARL neutralized acid soils, hastens crop maturity, increases yields, builds humus and nitrogen, checks harmful bacteria and adds to the phosphorus contents of the soil. Order now for garden and lawn. Special prices for field use. Boyce & Schwartz, phone 325 or 141.

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Five room house, bathroom, modern except tub and furnace, close to shop and town, sidewalk and curb, 2-car garage, \$1500. Terms 20-acre farm, 1 3-4 miles Buchanan, 8 acres seeded to clover, 1 and 1-2 acres huckleberries, 150 apple trees, pear and peach trees, large strawberry patch, new fences, windmill and tanks. 8-room house, lots of shade, good cement, barn, 36x40, silo, 12x45, stone road, soil, clay and gravelly loam; entire farm covered with manure 8 times in last 3 years. \$3750. Terms.
Building lots (2) one for \$250 and one for \$150. 5% down, 5% per month.

R. E. SCHWARTZ, 206 Lake St. Phone 141.

FOR SALE—2 good Guernsey cows, both fresh in November. Phone 7103F3. Irving Swartz.

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And Coughs

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SAFE PRESCRIPTION

Here's a doctor's prescription that is really throat insurance. Sore or irritated throats are relieved and soothed almost instantly with the very first swallow. About 90 per cent of all coughs are caused by an irritated throat; consequently for most coughs there is nothing better than this famous prescription. It goes direct to the internal cause. It is put up under the name Thoxine and is guaranteed to stop coughs and relieve sore throats in 15 minutes or your money will be refunded. Singers and speakers find Thoxine very valuable.

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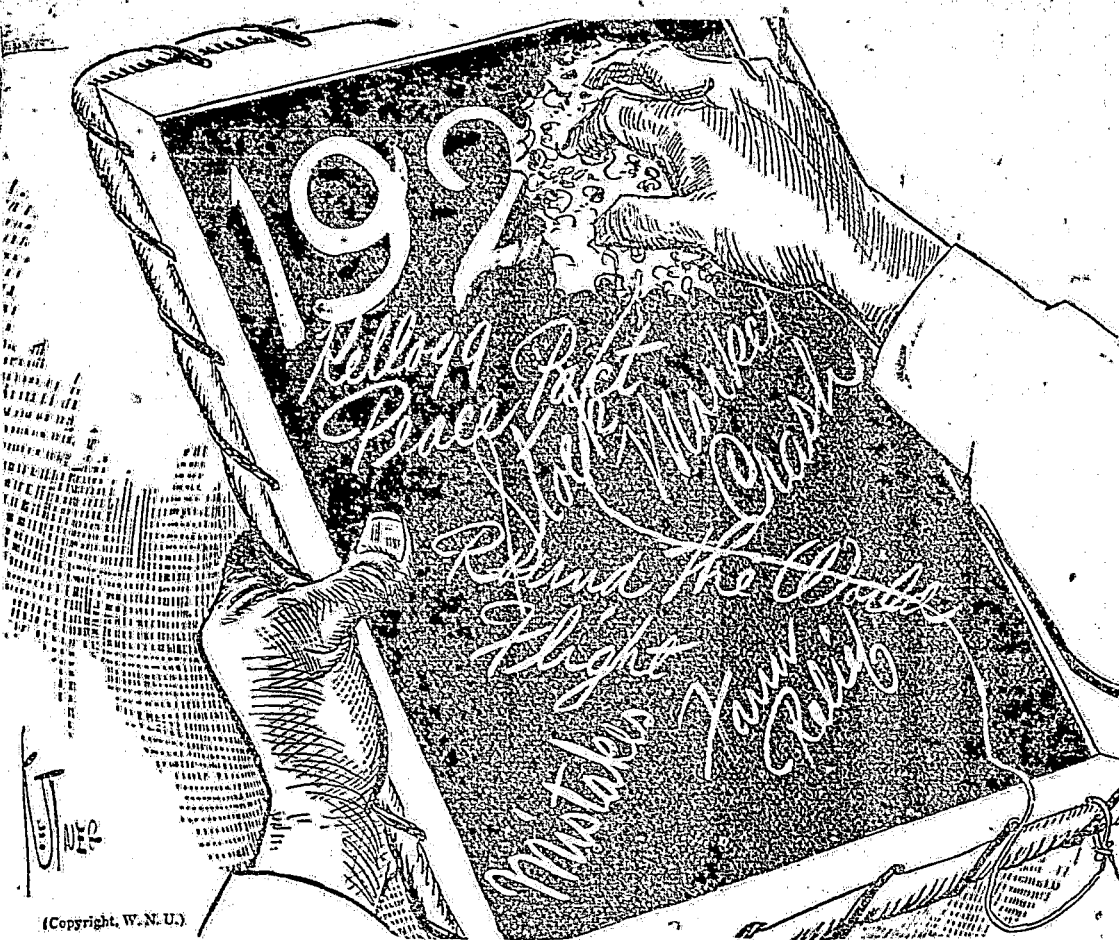
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Start with a Clean Slate



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Social, Organization Activities

Entertains at Bridge Shower

Miss Ione Riley was hostess to a number of friends of Mrs. Camille Cahove, at a bridge shower at her home Friday evening. Invited guests were Misses Bertha and Johanna Desenberg, Miss Dorothy Charles, Misses Lily Brown, Hollis Clayton, Mary Karling of this city and Mrs. Rexford Smith of Chicago, and the honored guest. Winners at bridge were Misses Bertha Desenberg and Dorothy Charles.

Royal Neighbors Are Entertained

Buono furnished the entertainment for the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, Friday evening. Winners of the evening were Mrs. Myrtle Kean, Mrs. Alta Bunker and Mrs. Carrie Smith. The committee sponsoring the evening entertainment were Mrs. Clarence Upham and Mrs. Belle Florey.

Entertains at Dancing Party

Miss Jane Habicht entertained Saturday night at a dancing party at her home, the following guests attending: Misses Jane Easton, Ruth Pierce, Charlotte Arnold, Theresa White, Marie Post, Mary Jane Harkrider, Genevieve Frantz, Messrs. Harold Pierce, Harold Knight, Roger Thompson, Harold Boyce, Elliott Boyce, Richard Brodick, Louis Jalving and John Strayer.

Entertains at Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger entertained at a family dinner on Christmas, for Mrs. Arthur Burger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Best, Mrs. Bertha Cuthbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hewitt.

Entertain Family

At Christmas Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leggett entertained at a family dinner on Christmas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, Sr. Guests to the number of nineteen were present for the occasion. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koons of South Bend.

Buchanan Guests Attend Niles DeMolay Dance

Members of the Niles chapter of DeMolay from Buchanan and their guests in attendance at the dance and party given at the Four Flags Hotel Thursday evening included Misses Celia Eisenhart, Dorothy Charles, Ruth Riley, Kathryn Allen, Mildred Morse, Charlotte Arnold, Mary Karling, Allen, Elliott Boyce, Hugh Pierce, Fred Smith, Max Smith, Robert Morse and Robert Roe.

Entertains for Bridge Club

Mrs. Harold Gilman was hostess to the members of her bridge club and their husbands Thursday evening. Winners in the evening rounds of bridge were Mrs. Leo Kolhoff, Walter Thanning and Mrs. LeCave.

Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Redden

The Monday Club will hold its next meeting Monday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Redden on Front Street.

Julia Mitchell

Wedded Nov. 15 to Oliver Brockway

Miss Julia Mitchell of Buchanan was quietly married to Oliver Brockway of Dayton, while visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Blevings, at Columbus, Ind., on Nov. 15. Mr. Brockway is employed at the Charles Smith farm at Dayton. Mrs. Brockway is at the home of her brother, Eliza Mitchell, West Front Street.

France's 1929 prime crop weighed 8,250,000 pounds.

ANTIQUATED ROADS NEED REBUILDING

PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT
SERVES STARTING PLACE
FOR EMPLOYMENT GAIN

The vast mileage of antiquated roads and streets would serve as an excellent starting place in a public works program for stabilizing industry.

There are more miles of inferior highways in the United States than good. It may be further stated that most pavements are poor. In days gone by any pavement was classed as satisfactory that kept the vehicle and the pedestrian out of the mud, but in this hey-day of the automobile a first class pavement must do more than that—it must provide a smooth riding surface and its cost of maintenance must be low.

Upkeep costs of poor pavements amount to a staggering figure for even the small community. The outlay for patches goes on year after year and it is no mean guess to say that the amount parsimoniously spent during ten or fifteen years would be great enough to have purchased new pavements with enough left over for a substantial down payment on a new city hall or sewerage system.

An indication of how important an even flow of construction is to economic well being is given in the yearly unemployment figures, exclusive of highways, which show that from 200,000 to more than 400,000 laborers on the average are out of work. The community that would have the buying power of its citizens on a comfortable basis had best keep constant watch on needed construction—and build.

Public works construction is needed at all times to serve as an undercurrent for the stimulation of business within the community. There is no greater indication of prosperity than a paving mixer busy lifting its huge skip up and down.

U. S. Furnishes 57 Per Cent Canada's Foreign Capital

More than \$3,500,000,000 of the United States capital is invested in Canada at the present time, according to the publishers of the Encyclopedia Americana who point out that this is 57 per cent of the total foreign capital invested in the Dominion. The American money tied up in Canadian industries amounts to approximately 11 per cent of the total national wealth of that country.

Total foreign investment in Canada on Jan. 1, 1929, stood at \$5,796,669,000 according to the American investigators, as compared with \$5,666,359,000 at the beginning of 1928, and \$5,500,441,000 in January, 1927. This would indicate that in the last two or three years capital has come to Canada from outside sources at the rate of nearly \$10,000,000 a month.

Of the total foreign capital in the Dominion at the opening of the present year, the United States had invested \$3,313,512; Great Britain, \$2,234,364,000, or about 39 per cent; and other countries, \$248,793,000, or about 4 per cent. While in the last two years foreign investments in Canada have increased by a little less than 4 per cent, that from the United States has grown by nearly 8 per cent, that from Great Britain by a little less than 2 per cent, and that from other countries by over 4 per cent.

The aggregate of foreign investments in Canada is equal to about 19 per cent of the total national wealth. Great Britain's share being 7.4 per cent, and other countries 0.8 per cent.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelical Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sermon, Anti-Saloon League speaker at 11.
Leagues at 6.

Sermon, "Why I Neither Play Cards Nor Dance" at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Last Sunday we installed our Sunday School officers at a special service. After a short sermon by the pastor on the text, "Workers together with God," the Sunday school pledged their co-operation and support for the coming year to the newly elected officers.

Quite a large number of our Sunday School scholars are suffering with colds and are not able to attend.
The Adult League met at the parsonage Monday evening Dec. 31, for their annual business meeting and election of officers. The annual reports were given which showed fine progress.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Herbert Ryan; vice president, Paul DeWitt; secretary, Miss Mona Fydel; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Evans; pianist, Mrs. Frank Bachman.
You are cordially invited to these services.

W. D. Hayes, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Start the first Sunday of the New Year right by attending Sunday School and church. If you have no other church home this church extends a hearty invitation to you, this Sunday and throughout the year.

Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock under the leadership of Mr. Ormiston. The most practical lessons for everyday life are studied.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "A Faith for the New Year." Special music will be one of the features of this service.

Epworth League at 5 o'clock with social hour and meeting at 6 o'clock. At least 31 young people attended one of our best meetings last Sunday. Robert French made an excellent leader. We are looking forward to a good meeting this Sunday night. Come.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of address: "A New Year Ideal." This is a happy hour service we would like you to share with us. We believe it will do you good and you will set a good example by attending.

Morning service will be held in Oroonoko at 9 a. m. This is a neighborhood church where neighbors and friends in this locality are most welcome.

A pot luck supper and official board meeting will be held in the Methodist parsonage the first Monday in January at 8:30.
Lieutenant Governor Dickinson will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning Jan. 12. Plan to hear him.

Thomas Rice, Pastor.

Redeemer Lutheran
Corner Front and Main, 2nd floor
Divine service every Sunday at 2:30.

Visitors always welcome.
"We preach Christ and Him Crucified."

O. E. Sohn, Pastor.

Christian Science Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God."

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.
Reading room at the church is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4.

Christian Science Churches
"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isa. 60:1).

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: "Christ's Christianity is the chain of scientific being reappearing in all ages, maintaining its obvious correspondence with the Scriptures and uniting all periods in the design of God." (p. 271.)

Church of Christ

Unified Bible School and preaching service at 10 a. m. Bible study, "The Childhood of Jesus," Matt. 1:1-2:23. Sermon subject, "The Church and Her Officers."
Christian Endeavor Societies meet at 6 p. m. Subject, "Why Pray for Others?" Come and spend an evening with the young people of the church.

Scout Troop No. 42 will meet at 7:15 p. m. A meeting of special importance to every scout. Let every scout be at his post on time.

Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Devotionals conducted by the pastor. This will be the final study of "The Church at Milltown."

The annual meeting of the church will be held at the church on Monday, Jan. 6, at 7 p. m. Every member of the church should be present.

Sunday evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A New Beginning." If the church has a place in the community and it has, why not find your place in the church? Start the New Year right.

J. L. Griffith, Minister.

Week's Worst British Pun

A visitor wants to know why an article in the basement of a London store is priced cheaper than a similar article in an upper floor. Ah, that's another story.—London Humorist.

Research and Education

In the last analysis humanity has but one supreme problem, the problem of kindling the torch of enlightenment and creative effort here and there and everywhere, and of passing on for the enrichment of the lives of future generations the truth already discovered—in two words, the problem of research and education.—Dr. Robert A. Millikan.

Difficult Mountain Pass

The Khyber pass, the most important of the passes which lead into India from Afghanistan, is a narrow, defile winding between cliffs 600 to 1,000 feet high. At the narrowest part of the pass it is about 15 feet wide.

Don't Boast

The man who boasts of the wonders he is going to work never amounts to much as a worker.

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New Residence for Prince of Wales



This is Fort Belvedere, at Virginia Water, England, which the prince of Wales is having fitted up as his new residence. The place was built in the time of Cromwell but is being modernized. The prince will have his private airdrome close by.

News around New Troy

Paul Piper, who arrived from Wichita, Kan., last Sunday to spend a week's vacation with his parents and other relatives returned to Chicago, Saturday afternoon to attend a 6:30 dinner. He will leave for Wichita on the 10:30 train.

The Roy Keefe family are visiting in Ohio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd and daughters drove to Grand Rapids and spent Christmas with Mr. Boyd's brother and family.

Mrs. Mary Ashman was a guest at the Hegemeyer home at Sawyer Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Piper entertained their children Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd and son of Chicago, Paul of Wichita, Kansas and sister, Mrs. Nina Fischner, Christmas. Mrs. Elizabeth Dornie left last week to spend the winter with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Andre, at Cincinnati.

The Mesdames, Dare Schroyer and Robert McKen Grove to St. Joseph Christmas Eve to attend mass at the Catholic church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Troske and daughter of Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fletcher have returned to their home here, after having spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Draper and family in Davenport.

Appetizing Dishes

Lemon Meringue Pie

One tablespoon cornstarch, 1 cup sugar, 4 tablespoons hot water, pinch salt, 4 eggs, grated rind and juice of 1 lemon, 2 egg whites well beaten.

Cook the cornstarch, egg yolks, 1-2 cup sugar, lemon, hot water and salt together in top of double boiler until thick. Remove from fire and fold in 1-2 of the egg whites, which have been beaten with 1-2 cup sugar. Turn into a baked crust and use the remainder of the whites for meringue. Brown for about 10 to 15 minutes.

Stuffed Peppers
Six medium green peppers, 1-2 pounds smoked ham, 2 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup cooked tomatoes, 1-2 cup cracker crumbs, 1 small onion, few sprigs parsley.

Simmer ham in cup boiling water 5 minutes. Drain, reserving the liquid. Put the ham thru meat chopper; mix with tomatoes, egg whites well beaten and cracker crumbs. Chop onion and parsley very fine and all to mixture. Wash peppers and remove seeds. Fill the pepper shells with mixture and place them in shallow baking dish surrounded by the water in which the ham was simmered. Bake 1-2 to 1 3-4 hours at 400 degrees F.

Leghorn, Italy, is to have an automobile factory.

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News of the Buchanan Farming Community

DAIRY MARKET IS INJURED BY DISEASE STORY

HERD OWNERS ASKED TO AID
IN CORRECTING STORIES
ABOUT MILK FEVER.

All persons interested in the prosperity of the dairy interests of the State of Michigan should aid in correcting printed reports which have stated that raw milk is the principal means of distributing the germs of undulant fever, according to statements by members of two departments at Michigan State College.

A bulletin written by the animal pathology and the dairy departments at the college shows that undulant fever is probably not a new disease, that it attacks relatively few people, and that there is evidence to prove other causes are much more important than raw milk in its spread.

The germ which causes undulant fever is apparently identical with the one which causes contagious abortion in cattle and the theory has been advanced by some individuals that the fever is caused only by drinking raw milk from herds which are infected with abortion.

Studies made in Michigan and by members of the University of Iowa disprove this theory. Dairy men of this state are asked by the authors of the Michigan bulletin to continue their campaign to clean up abortion in their herds to

avoid economic loss but they are advised to make no radical changes in their business plans because of stories concerning undulant fever.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FARM WEEK

RURAL LEADERS HEAD IM-
PORTANT CONFERENCES
M. S. C. GATHERING.

A general clearing house of information on the most up-to-date farm ideas and practices, with leaders among Michigan farmers themselves directing the discussion, will be one of the big features of the annual Farmers Week at M. S. C., to be held this year from Feb. 3 to 7.

Decided cutting down of "general" programs, with much more time allotted special subject matter meetings and informal gatherings, marks the preliminary program for the week. Greater opportunity for visitors at the big conference to get together for practical discussion of their special problems is thus afforded.

That more than 30 of the leading Michigan agricultural societies and groups will hold meetings during Farmers' Week is shown by a review of the program. The list includes practically every important farm organization in the state. Entertainment features and talks by national figures in the farm and business fields find their place on the schedule, as in past years, while exhibits will be characterized more by new features than by any change in the general plan of showing.

More than 5,000 delegates, representing every county in the state have registered for recent Farmers Weeks.

U. S. FARM BOARD EXTENDS LOANS MICH FRUIT MEN

FRUIT GROWERS TO SHARE
IN \$1,920,000 AID TO
MARKETING.

Better markets appear on the horizon for Michigan fruit growers through loans totaling \$1,920,000 made by the Federal Farm Board to state orchardists who cooperate to process and market their fruit in a manner to fulfill the requirements laid down by the federal body.

Money is provided to finance the purchase or building of canning plants, packing houses, or other processing plants needed to pro-

vide marketing facilities for the fruit crop of the State.

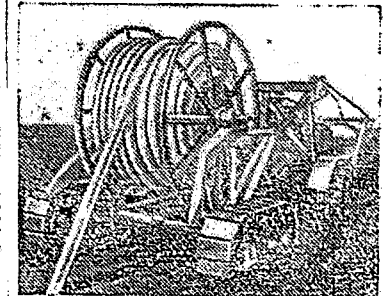
A sum of \$200,000 will be made available for the use of the cooperative association which handles the sour cherry crop of Michigan and the Sturgeon Bay district in Wisconsin. These two districts produce the bulk of the nation's cherry crop.

The Board made a loan of \$1,200,000 available for the use of the other fruit producers of Michigan. Both groups of growers are required to correlate their sales activities.

The ownership of packing plants to handle the crops of a large membership will enable the managers to pack carloads of uniformly graded fruit of a single variety. Michigan fruit has suffered a price discrimination due to the lack of uniformity in packing and grading.

Present cooperatives which will centralize their efforts and participate in the loans are the Michigan Cherry Growers, the Michigan Fruit Growers Inc., and the Dor County Fruit Growers Union. The centralized organization will be known as the Great Lakes Fruit Growers Inc.

Laying Long Toll Cables Across Great Open Spaces



Caterpillar Tractor and Trailer
CONSIDERABLE tape-armored cable is being laid in the territory of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as part of an extensive toll cable development covering a five year period with an approximate cost of \$45,000,000.

In laying cable of this type, the work is greatly facilitated by the use of the caterpillar-type trailers drawn by motor-driven tractors. The cable is reeled off from the rear of the trailer. In this way three miles of cable may be laid per hour. The tape-armored cable is laid in trenches 30 inches deep and 15 inches wide, generally in right-of-way through private land. No conduits are used in laying this type of cable.

One of the oldest hunters in northern Missouri is Mrs. James Joiner, aged 88, of Alacon. She often walks from 12 to 15 miles a day on a hunting or fishing expedition.

MICH. COMPANIES PLAN TO EXPEND MILLIONS IN '29

MICH. BELL, FORD EXPAND;
STUDEBAKER TO MAKE
TRUCKS IN DETROIT

Establishment of a truck manufacturing industry by Studebaker in its former passenger car manufacturing plants at Detroit, the budgeting of \$32,000,000 of expenditure for plant expansion by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Michigan, plans of the Ford Motor Co. for a record output next year and the inclusion of the Steel and Tubes, Inc. of Ferndale in a \$350,000,000 merger of steel manufacturing companies were among developments this week tending to increase the optimistic outlook for Michigan business during 1930.

Studebaker plans to concentrate its truck making activities in its plants shortly after the first of the year, according to A. R. Erskine, president. It involves the establishment of the Pierce-Arrow truck division of Studebaker Corporation in the Detroit plant. Ac-

cording to Erskine, the company formerly carried out at Detroit and South Bend in truck production will be centered in the Detroit plant, Detroit, Mr. Erskine says. James T. Spencer, Studebaker vice-president at Detroit, says that no definite plans for the truck marketing development have been made known as yet. The Studebaker plant at Detroit has been idle for a year, since the main manufacturing operations of Studebaker were moved from Detroit to South Bend. The plants in Detroit are modern and ideally located for truck production.

Approximately \$32,000,000 will be spent by the Michigan Bell Telephone company during 1930 on plants and expansions in Michigan, according to President Birch Foraker. It will be the largest program the company has ever undertaken, being nearly \$6,000,000 in excess of the 1929 program.

The \$32,000,000 figuring in the program is to be spent on new construction only and will be in addition to approximately \$30,000,000 maintenance and operating expenses, including wages, making total expenditures by the company next year of more than \$60,000,000 or an increase of about \$8,000,000 over 1929.

The company has more than a dozen building projects under way now, with others planned. These under way and to be completed in

1930 include new structures at Benton Harbor, Charlotte, Saginaw, Port Huron, Dearborn, Holland, Macatawa Park, Grand Rapids, Drayton Plains and four in Detroit. Projects are in hand and others will be started in 1930, while central office and other exchange equipment will be added at many points. Every section of Michigan will be affected.

These projects not only will keep busy the large construction crews of the Michigan Bell Company, but will provide work for a number of construction firms and many suppliers and their employees.

Directors of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company approved estimates covering extension to the plant in the amount of \$4,545,000. Of this total, \$1,974,000 is for the Detroit exchange area, and the balance of \$2,571,000 covers various items throughout the state.

The new steel merger, to be the third largest combination of producing units in the industry, and in which the newly completed plant of Steel and Tubes, Inc., at Detroit, is included, will have an annual ingot capacity of 4,900,000 tons. It probably will be known as the Republic Steel Company. The principal companies involved are the Republic Iron and Steel Company of Youngstown, the Central Alloy Steel Company of Canton and Massillon, the Donner

Steel Company of Buffalo and the Bourne-Fuller Company of Cleveland.

Included in the physical properties are 14 blast furnaces, 67 open hearth furnaces, 633 coke ovens, 16 rolling mills, 106 finishing mills and raw reserves, including 125,000,000 tons of ore, 165,000,000 tons of coal and 30,000,000 tons of limestone and dolomite.

The combination controls large sources of ore which it ships down the Great Lakes in its great fleets of ore boats. It has mines in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin and also draws a large supply from Alabama. It gets coal from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Alabama, where it also obtains limestone for slugging in the blast furnaces.

Women Possess 41 Per Cent of the Nation's Wealth

Reports of big financial institutions as 1929 draws to a close, shows that 41 per cent of the country's wealth is in the hands of women and more of it is drifting toward them each year, according to the Woman's Home Companion.

Today 9,000,000 women share in the payrolls of the country. There

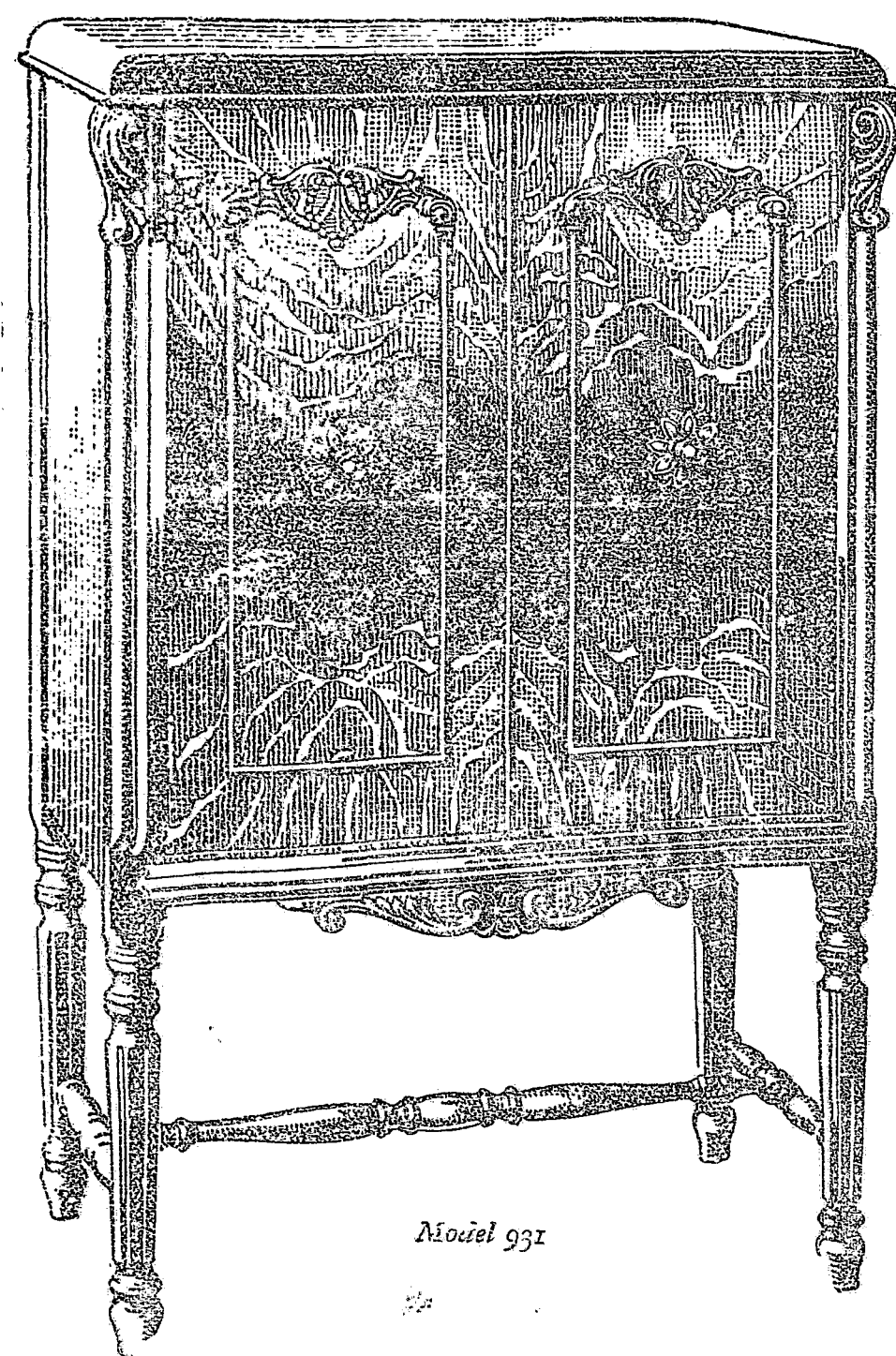
is \$95,000,000,000 worth of insurance in effect in America and 50 per cent of it is payable to women. One trust company estimates that 70 per cent of all the estates left by men pass into the hands of women.

In one year 44 women and 42 men paid taxes on incomes in excess of \$1,000,000. Women paying taxes on incomes in excess of \$100,000 had aggregate incomes of \$484,794,000. Men in this class had aggregate incomes of \$4,800,000.

Stock in some of the country's largest institutions is also passing into the hands of women. The United States Steel Corporation has 59,688 women stockholders, this being 37 per cent of all shareholders. The number increased 5,000 this year alone. The General Motors Corporation has 36,900 women shareholders as against 59,700 men. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has 15,825 women stockholders, 44 per cent of the total. In the Pennsylvania railroad the women constitute the better half. There are 79,275 of them a little more than 50 per cent of all the stockholders.

It is in the American Telephone & Telegraph Company that women have attained their greatest importance, for there they constitute 55 per cent of all shareholders.

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WYMAN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Storewide January Clearance Sales Start Thursday, Jan. 2

January is annual house cleaning time at Wyman's—and money-saving time for Wyman customers. All odds and ends, incomplete assortments and much winter merchandise must be cleared out. They are good, usable, seasonable things but to clear them quickly prices are radically reduced—in some cases even to one-half price. Every section of the store offers clearance savings. Look for the January Clearance signs. And as some quantities are small, come early.

Now on!

Sale of Linens

all odd pieces

1/2 price

Wyman's annual January Linen Sale starts Thursday, Jan. 2, featuring all odd lots and soiled pieces of linens at half price. You can pick up some wonderful bargains in towels and table linens. A few of the other linen values are:

18x36 in. double thread Turkish towels with colored borders, special, 19c.

45 in. fast color breakfast cloths, 50c.

53 in. fast color hand blocked luncheon cloth, 95c.

Let Wyman's park your car under a roof. 25c charge.

Coming Saturday Jan. 4

Wyman's January

Sale of Silks

A great variety of fine quality, fashionable silks and velvets from our own stock will be reduced in price for this important Wyman Sale. The featured group is:

**All Silk Chiffon
Velvet \$3.95 yd.**

Black and brown, the two most important winter colors, and evening shades are included in this beautiful 40 in. velvet, special at \$3.95 yard. Also at \$3.95 is black transparent velvet.

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Pure dye crepe de chine, \$1.29 yd.
40 in. printed silks, \$1.69 yd.

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South Bend, Ind.

Berrien County News in Brief

Judge Chas. White Imposes Sentences On Seven Prisoners

Sentences were imposed last week by Judge Charles E. White of the Berrien County Circuit Court on seven county jail prisoners, in whose cases action had been delayed by blizzard conditions. Those penalized and their sentences were:

William Livingston, 32, of Benton Harbor, one to three years at Jackson for violation of the liquor laws.

James Scruggs, Benton Harbor, concealed weapons, 10 days.

Vincent Copeland, Benton Harbor, colored, three to five years at Jackson for larceny of an automobile.

Earl Russell, Benton Harbor, colored, 90 days in the county jail for violation of the liquor laws.

Steve Jacobs, Benton Harbor, larceny, placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay \$10 restitution and \$25 costs.

Oscar Schultz, Oakwood, Ohio, larceny, placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay \$25 costs.

Jack Skelly, Benton Harbor, driving away an automobile, placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay \$25 costs.

Twin City Mfgs. Of Lumber Carriers Receive Soviet Order

The Ross Carrier Manufacturing Company, Twin City, makers of lumber carriers, received orders from the Russian Soviet government last week for 22 machines to cost \$110,000, in addition to 34 machines ordered two weeks ago at a cost of \$175,000. This makes a grand total of 56 machines for Russia, at a total price of \$285,000. Additional orders from the Pacific Coast have assured the company of steady work for the next six months.

Ostrich skins being shipped from South Africa to the United States each month are valued at \$3,000.

Jas. Haslett and Wife Celebrate 63d Wedding Anniver.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Haslett of Three Oaks, celebrated their 63d wedding anniversary on Christmas Day on the farm near Three Oaks, where they live with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherell. The couple were married soon after the Civil War, Mr. Haslett being 18 years old at the time and his wife 15 years old. They went immediately to farming in the vicinity of Three Oaks and thus continued until a few years ago when failing health obliged Mr. Haslett to discontinue work.

Mr. Haslett is of pioneer parentage. His father, William Haslett, bought in 1847, what has since been known as the Haslett homestead in Bertrand township, a mile and three-quarters south of Buchanan, from Franklin, Cox and Smith, who originally procured the land in a government grant. The original farm house where Jim Haslett first saw the light of day in 1848 still stands on the homestead farm and is still occupied by a Haslett, a brother, William E. Haslett, who is 74. There are two other brothers, John Haslett, who lives alone in Buchanan and who on Dec. 28, celebrated his 76th birthday, and Charles Haslett, of Chesterton, who is 69.

9 Members Berrien Family Near Death Account Gas Fumes

A terrible Christmas Eve tragedy was very narrowly averted at the Ellsworth Reed home between Berrien Center and Dowagiac, when Mrs. Reed and son arrived home from Dowagiac at 6:45 p. m. to find her husband and eight children unconscious on the dining room floor from the effects of carbon monoxide gas escaping from a gasoline engine operating a household lighting system. Mrs. Reed and her son summoned neighbors and carried the unconscious gas

victims to the open air, where they were revived and soon in normal condition again with no ill effects apparent. A delay of a few minutes would doubtless have meant death for part or all.

Dean of Berrien Teachers Observes 2d Wedding Anniv.

Cyrus Groat, dean of Berrien County educators, and the county's first school commissioner when the office was first established in the late seventies, held open house at his home near Berrien Center on Christmas Day in celebration of the 62d wedding anniversary of himself and wife. Groat was married on Christmas Day, 1867, to Elizabeth Stutsman of Elkhart. They have one son, Max Groat, with whom they live, and two grand children. Mr. Groat was born Sept. 13, 1844, in Berrien township, the son of James Groat, who came to Berrien County from Canada in 1836.

State and County Will Construct New Bridge at Bertrand

A new concrete and steel highway bridge is to be built soon across the St. Joseph River at Bertrand to replace the present structure, the state and county sharing the estimated cost of \$134,312.

The structure will be 390 feet long with 30 foot roadway and five foot walks on either side, with provision of later expansion to 40 feet roadway and six foot walks. The present steel structure has been closed for several months on account of weakened condition. In testing for foundations several months ago, a state highway engineer drilled through the hardpan and quicksand boiled up from beneath through the hole until the east end of the bridge settled.

Vegetable Pie
1 cup diced carrots, 1 cup cauliflower, 1 cup peas or string beans, 2 cups well-seasoned white sauce, 1-4 cup grated cheese. Place vegetables in casserole, cover with the white sauce and grated cheese. The addition of a mashed potato crust makes this into a delicious one-dish vegetable luncheon or dinner. Bake in hot oven.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Olive Branch

The regular meeting of Sylvia chapter No. 74, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Young spent Christmas day with Col. and Mrs. John Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornell of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dickey Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Purdy and daughter of Niles, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nye went to Michigan City Sunday to consult Dr. Frank Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andrews were in New Carlisle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were in Niles Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Chapman is recovering from her recent illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Chester Sorgetz returned home Saturday from St. Joseph sanitarium where she has been for a few days. She returned to the sanitarium and was operated on Wednesday for the removal of her appendix and gall bladder. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smool of South Bend were callers in the Chas. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Smith spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hiram Bradley were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the U. B. church conducted by the Rev. H. D. Meads. Interment at the Galien cemetery.

Stella Mae Fisher was born June 1, 1888 at Columbia City, Ind., and died at her home near Olive Branch Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at the age of 41 years. She leaves her husband, Hiram Bradley and four children, Lucy, aged 16 years; Raymond, 10; Gladys, 6; and Margaret, 11 weeks. Also three stepchildren, Lowell, Jerome, and Raymond Bradley; one brother and one sister. Mrs. Bradley has been ill ever since Margaret was born and a few weeks ago she had a stroke and has gradually grown worse until she died Sunday evening at 6:30.

SHAWNEE
Mrs. Leah Weaver and sons, Lazell and Dee, spent Christmas with the William Weaver family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Scheetz and daughter, Nancy, of South Bend, were Sunday visitors with the William Weaver family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingelright, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. George Ingelright, were Sunday evening callers on the Weavers.

Uncle Billy Smith had the misfortune to fall last week and in-

jure his arm which had once been broken. It has been quite painful.

The Kettlehaug family had a fine family Christmas tree. There were many surprises for the little ones.

There were no Christmas exercises held at the school house on account of the bad weather.

School opened December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbel and daughter spent Christmas vacation with Mrs. Pearl Fisher and son, Vern.

The snow plow has been in operation almost daily for the past two weeks in this section.

Mrs. C. Coolidge Writes of Return to Cottage Home

Stepping from the grandeur of White Horse life back to a cottage home in a small New England town might not appeal to the average woman, but the transition is glorified by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge in the January number of the American Magazine. The old routine, the former first lady declares, has come back, bringing with it a feeling of peace.

Each morning at eight o'clock the former president may be seen leaving for the same law office in which he practiced when Mrs. Coolidge first met him. The same household helper who cooked for the family for fifteen years is at work in the kitchen, a trifle lame since the Coolidges left. In the mornings a friend drives around with her little closed sedan and together she and Mrs. Coolidge scout the markets for the freshest meats and vegetables.

"For most of us," says Mrs. Coolidge, "there is one spot on earth which is dearer than all the others."

For me it is here in this little nine room cottage which could be set in the state dining room of the white house with some space to spare. It fits us like a comfortable, well-worn garment.

In it both of our children were born. The hum and buzz of the toy electric trains set in motion by childish fingers to run imaginary miles have faded into the distance of years, but a mother's ear is attuned to hear them in a quiet hour when other sounds are hushed.

Walking with her dog in the twilight, Mrs. Coolidge has often heard passers-by exclaim over the modest, weathered home. "The outside may need a painter's brush," she says, "and a landscape gardener might accomplish wonders, but there is that within which no interior decorator could supply."

Any white article that is very soiled, such as curtains, blankets, spreads etc., will be benefited by soaking overnight in cold water to which a handful of borax has been added. It will loosen the dirt so that it will wash out readily the next day and give a beautiful color to the material.

After polishing the copper kettle, rub it with olive oil. It makes a splendid finish.

Sure Way to Stop Night Coughs

Night coughs, or coughs caused by a cold or irritated throat, can now be stopped within 15 minutes by a doctor's prescription which works on an entirely different principle. This prescription is put up under the name Thoxine and is available to everyone.

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It is always a problem how high a table, desk or a kitchen sink should be. Make them just high enough so you can put your hands on the top surface, without stooping down.

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To make good uncooked icing thorough beating is necessary. Too much sugar and too little beating makes a brittle, hard icing.

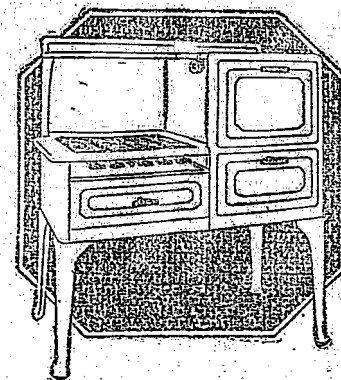
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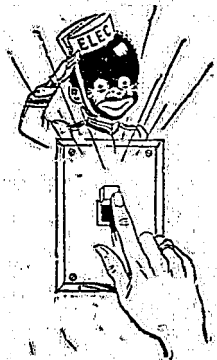
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The Old Timer's Corner

Early Religious Life in Buchanan is Described

In Buchanan's early days there were men and women who prayed devoutly and sincerely. Men and women who shouted in emotion as annual revivals were carried on. Men who swore, not because they were wicked, but because it was an unrefined age. Oaths dropped from their lips as easily as rain drops from the leaves.

One of the church men who prayed the loudest, and shouted "amen" the oftenest was Charles Cowles, whom Mr. Snyder in his record, says was one of the very first settlers in Buchanan. Originally he was from Vermont. I knew him and his family all along the years. Years later I read in a recognized genealogical dictionary: The Cowles, who emigrated to New England from the highest nobility of the old world. All American Cowles are, it said, of that nobility. A scion of the house of Cowles found contentment in a shack on McCoy's creek. Strange indeed, are life's mutations. Angela Cowles and her husband, Sherwood Lyons, were both friends and schoolmates of mine. He was killed at Lexington, Mo., in battle.

Fifty years later I attended a state convention of Missouri "Daughters of the American Revolution" at Lexington. The girls' school (Methodist) was noted, long years before as a high class school for girls, before Missouri had public schools which did not begin until after the war. The handsome building was convenient and very commodious and was our headquarters. As I gazed in contemplation down the slope where that losing battle had been fought, I thought of bereaved ones in Buchanan. This was not my land. At heart, I was a stranger in Lexington. The finest homes and hotels were hospitable and made us their guests during the three day meetings. The cadets of the Wentworth Military School were our escorts everywhere. Lexington welcomed us with flowers and flags, with music and receptions. Flags were greatly in evidence. Bands played patriotic airs. The talks were historic, exalting our Revolutionary soldiers and the nation's founders.

The war of 1812 was touched upon. Handclaps were cordial and hospitality unexcelled. I, too, was a Daughter of the American Revolution and my dear father a soldier in New York of the war of 1812. Yet I felt myself an alien, an outlander in Lexington. An intangible aloofness, a throw-back to the land I came so well, seemed to enthrall me. Thoughts of my own northland seemed to sway my emotions like the thrills of gladness or the depths of despair as in 1861 to 1865.

Rollin and I were in Washington during the Spanish-American War. We visited the camp at Fort Meyer where 30,000 soldiers were in camp. Many of them we knew. We sailed down the Potomac river, where shells, enough to wreck the navies of the world, were sunken. We stood where Rollin stood during the fight of the Merrimac and Monitor. His regiment had been camped nearby, close to "Old Point Comfort." But resentment was in abeyance; as I recalled Jamestown and Yorktown the glories of the long ago, past that clustered in history about the James river, where the colonies began, memorial Arlington, the shrine at Mount Vernon, Washington, itself, seemed to echo from Appomattox. "All is quiet on the Potomac," although we remembered the Maine.

Why talk of war at all? Only that in Buchanan, so long my

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J. G. Holmes

Relates Triumph of Mind Over Matter

Several weeks ago, 3640 weeks, to be more definite, there was a barber shop in the two-story battlement fronted frame building at the corner of Front and Oak, operated by a black man named Tom Jones. Next door east there was a meat market operated by a white man named Philo Smith. On the southwest corner of the intersection of the Bakertown and Dayton roads, lived a family named Hulbert. Mr. Jones had a small dog, of the lap breed, white and curly haired, weighing about three pounds. Mr. Smith had a quarter grown red fox, about the same weight as the lap dog. The Hulberts had a brindle monster as much as seventy-five pounds of just dog. Lappie and foxie used to play about Front Street, rolling each other in all shapes and one day when I happened to be in town they were having their "daily dozen" in the gutter in front of Mary Arthur's bakery, which was a low frame single story building on the corner directly in front of the Jones barber shop, the opera house corner, and while they were busy, the Hulbert family drove in and before the playmates knew what was happening Mr. Brindle was standing right over them. Lappie ran for his home, but not so with the fox. He simply squatted, laid his ears back onto his neck and looked Mr. Brindle out of countenance, so that he turned to run down Front Street and foxie after him, keeping up the chase until they were half way down to Main when foxie returned to his home, under the sidewalk.

Then I was told of poor Adam's fall. When Eve and the snake mixed up Adam and she fell out of a tree. With no clothes on, 'till they fixed them up. With fig leaves sewed together. And in Adam's fall, we sinned all. That was original sin's decree. That I was taught and so I tho't. As I prayed for dolly and me. They told me that Eve was most to blame. For bringing about such evil. That a woman should know a real snake. Will lie like the very devil. When he offers her apples. Why did Eve try the sweet apple tree. Instead of apples in the bin. Where if she bit one sour, or wormy. She could throw that one back in? My lessons were hard to understand. Although taught from a catechism. There was so much, 'twas all mixed up. Like the colors in a prism. When I was going on seven,

home, the skein on memory's reel is so entangled with knots of war time that it is inseparable from other interests there to separate it. Yet it was so long ago. Only two persons are living now, who were at our wedding in 1868. Rollins' niece, Mrs. George Kelley, who was a baby in arms, and his nephew, Ira Wilson. The old home long ago fell into decay, even the kiln that furnished its limestone foundation seems to have hidden its ruins in mother earth. A biographical sketch: When I was four years old my dolly came in a pretty gown in a gig with Dr. Pardee. He found her under a cabbage leaf as he had my brothers and me, Or so I was told. I tried to go thru the garden gate. To see if there were others. For maybe a sister I might find. As the doctor found my brothers.

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COLVIN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gunn of Detroit, spent the past week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney. Mr. Gunn was enjoying a week's vacation from his duties as mail clerk in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clark, Miss Dorothy Clark, and Frank Hamilton motored to South Bend Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Clark and Burns Helmick were guests Sunday at the home of the former's grand daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gano.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lomahaugh were surprised Saturday evening by a number of friends, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary.

The Colvin School closed on Monday before Christmas with a tree and appropriate exercises.

Paul Berker of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Miss Merle Dimeit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Carpenter had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Baymore. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Decker.

Mrs. Martha Carpenter spent Christmas and the remainder of the week visiting at the home of her son, Amos Carpenter, and her daughter, Mrs. Orpha Briggs in Weesaw Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips of Galien, visited several days in the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall. The ladies are sisters.

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The Mt. Tabor Grange celebrated Christmas with their annual party Friday evening, the event having been postponed from the previous Friday on account of storm. An exchange of gifts was effected by means of a grab bag. Popcorn balls and candy were served as refreshments.

REAL ESTATE

PAYS AN UNDUE TAX BURDEN

EQUITABLE LEVIES URGED BY DOCTOR H. B. HIBBARD IN LANSING ADDRESS.

Taxes on real estate which have approached the point of confiscation in many states could be replaced by taxes which would fall upon the people able to pay if the states would take up the problem as a unit instead of as 48 individual bodies, according to the statement of Dr. H. B. Hibbard, University of Wisconsin, in an address given at Michigan State College.

An income tax, which was cited as an equitable tax by the Wisconsin professor, can't become fully effective, he said, as long as individuals can avoid payment by moving their taxable property

from a state which has a high income tax to one which has a low one.

Doctor Hibbard stated that a company which sells goods nationally and which has a relatively high income and small holdings of real estate can also afford to change its business address to another State when the one in which it is located attempts to levy a high income tax.

Tax levying units which were of proper size when the tax system was inaugurated have become obsolete through the enormous growth of the country and the units should be enlarged to meet changed conditions, he said.

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from a state which has a high income tax to one which has a low one.

Doctor Hibbard stated that a company which sells goods nationally and which has a relatively high income and small holdings of real estate can also afford to change its business address to another State when the one in which it is located attempts to levy a high income tax.

Tax levying units which were of proper size when the tax system was inaugurated have become obsolete through the enormous growth of the country and the units should be enlarged to meet changed conditions, he said.

Taxes which can be shifted from the seller of the taxed article to the buyer were not recommended by Doctor Hibbard.

A Connecticut Yankee, named John Fitch, and not Robert Fulton, is said to have built the first steamboat.

Nearly \$4,000,000 is spent each year on divorce cases in England. Switzerland is considering a plan to limit the number of motion picture theaters.

The Centralia, Ill., city council, seeking to provide a hitching rack for horses, has no space that can be used.

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