

A. SMITH LOSES ARM IN CIRCULAR SAW

Suit of City Against Reed and Bonding Co. on in Circuit Court

HUGE BLADE TEARS LOOSE FROM FRAME AND GOES BERSEK

Now Here's the Proposition

THE COACH
Bi Haws
Us fans are decked with faces long
And woefully we rip and cuss
It has been so far from long
Since we have yelled "Hooray for us!"

Our teams one time were simon
pure;
They used to drag the titles down;
Whenever we went on a tour
We brought some new hides back
to town.

Oh, take that bum coach by the leg
And go and throw him in the creek
And let him play with turtle eggs
And other things that he can lick.

He used to win them all, alas!
Those days he was the rooster's
dream.
Who took a kindergarten class
And shaped it to the winning team.

The way he loses is a crime;
He is a dog that's had his day
Why don't he win 'em all the
time?
What is he paid for anyway?

TROOP 41 SCOUTS WILL COMPETE IN NEWS WRITING

SCOUTMASTER SLATE TO IS-SUE DIPLOMAS TO PATROL. SCHOOL ENTRANTS TUES

A large attendance and an inter-
esting program featured the
first meeting of the year of Bu-
chanan boy scout troop No. 41 on
Tuesday evening in the Methodist
Episcopal church parlors.

Following roll call by Scribe
George Remington, the members of
Pelican patrol recited and acted
out the second scout law.

The Stag patrol was awarded
the first place ribbon as winner of
the December inter-patrol con-
test.

Scouts of troop 41 will be test-
ed for their propensities in news
writing, observation and imagina-
tion. At this week's meeting,
Scoutmaster Leo Slate read a
newspaper account of an uniden-
tified man who fell while attempt-
ing to board a moving street car
in Chicago, and who remained un-
conscious in the hospital for sev-
eral days following the accident.

Scouts were instructed to fill in
the missing details as to descrip-
tion, identity of the victim and
other features and submit these in-
dividual endeavors at writing at
the next meeting of the troop
next Tuesday evening. The pa-
trol turning in the most acceptable
stories will be given a certain
amount of points in the January
inter-patrol contest.

On next Tuesday evening at 5:45
o'clock in the Methodist Episco-
pal church parlors, regular meet-
ing place of troop 41, announce-
ment will be made of the success-
ful entrants in the recent patrol
leaders' school and diplomas will
be issued by Scoutmaster Slate to
the winners. A court of review
will follow for the local scouts who
will receive awards next week at
the court of honor for the south-
ern section of the Berrien Coun-
ties Area Council to be held in
Niles.

C. C. Cage Teams Play Games With Cath. and Evans.

The Church of Christ girls will
meet the Evangelical girls and the
boys will have as their contestants
the Catholic boys at the high
school gym Wednesday night, Jan.
14. The girls lost to Coloma on
Tuesday night in a hotly contested
game, resulting in a 10 to 13 score.
Buchanan had a slight margin un-
til the last quarter when "old man"
fatigue and new material got in
their work.

Jack Clark Now Chemistry Teacher at Cornell Univ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark visited
over Sunday night and Monday
here while enroute from New Mex-
ico to Ithaca, N. Y., where the
former will begin his duties as a
student in the graduate school
and an instructor in the chemistry
department of Cornell University.

A. HIPSKIND TO BE ON WITNESS STAND THIS MORN

TRIAL STARTED TUES; WILL PROBABLY GO TO JURY LATE NEXT WEEK.

The suit entered by the City of
Buchanan against James Reed,
sewer contractor, and the Fidelity
& Deposit Company of Baltimore,
Md., for the recovery of approxi-
mately \$13,000 expended in excess
of the contract price for the in-
stallation of the Third and Portage
Street sewers, is in its third day
today, with prospects that it will
not go to the jury until late next
week.

Yesterday was spent in the ex-
amination of witnesses for the city,
former mayor, Iud Glover, Street
Commissioner Ed Mitchell and City
Clerk Harry Post, having been ex-
amined by attorneys, A. E. Hip-
skind, who completed the work af-
ter Reed quit, was on the stand
when court adjourned last night
and will be on the stand again this
morning.

The city is represented in the
suit by Atty. G. L. Smith, former
chief of the legal staff of Ex-Gov-
ernor Groesbeck, assisted by City
Attorney Frank Sanders. Reed and
the bonding company are repre-
sented by Atty. Harvey of the legal
firm of Gore & Harvey.

The excess of slightly less than
\$13,000 over the contract price of
approximately \$2,000 represents the
cost of relaying the sewer on
Portage from Front Street to Cen-
tral Court and of laying the Third
Street sewer.

PROPERTY OWNERS SELECT ROUTE FOR JAMES BEST ROAD

FURNISHES BUCHANAN WITH SHORT CUT TO LAKE AT LAKESIDE.

The meetings for hearing ob-
jections to the construction of the
James Best stone road from the
Wagner stone road to the Cleve-
land Avenue stone road north of
Galien, was held Saturday morn-
ing at the George Huff farm in
the Wagner district, with Judge
Rolla Barr of St. Joseph acting as
chairman of the meeting.

The meeting ended in unani-
mous agreement on the route se-
lected, after a minor change had
been made on the route opposite
the George Huff farm to conform
to that of the circuitous route cut
up their farms unduly.

When completed the road will
provide a straight shoot from the
Wagner stone road at the George
Huff farm west to Lake Michigan
at Lakeside, about 14 miles in
length. The section from the Wag-
ner road west to the Weesaw
township is to be started this
spring and completed, the remain-
ing distance to the Lamb corners
on the Cleveland Avenue road to
be constructed in 1932. The paving
is to be of the macadam type,
16 feet wide.

The road will adjoin the follow-
ing farms in Buchanan township:
George Huff, Will Wray, E. W.
Linsmeyer, Will Swartz, Henry
Wolkins, Jennings & Wills, Lovaga
Harroff, Amos Harroff, Lawrence
Nelson, Kelsey Bainton, Henry
Bowerman, Hattie Miller, Mr. Ben-
nett, John Hartline.

Buchanan W. B. A. to Install Officers at Niles This Evening

The team of the Buchanan chap-
ter, of the Women's Benefit Asso-
ciation to the number of thirty,
captained by Mrs. Emma Knight,
will be in charge at a public instal-
lation of officers of the Buchanan,
Dodge and Niles chapters, at
the Niles E. P. O. E. temple to-
night. Mrs. Ethel Hayford, of
Grand Rapids, the national chap-
lain of the order, will be in the
chair as presiding officer, assist-
ed by Mrs. Ethel Cottrell of the
same city.

RUMPUS RAISER



Col. Horace Mann is the an-
nounced leader of a considerable
group of southern Republicans
which is said to be displeased with
the administration of President
Hoover and has decided to send un-
instructed delegations to the next
Republican national convention.

56 H. S. PUPILS ARE ENROLLED IN ONE S. S. CLASS

WILLING WORKERS OF METH- ODIST CHURCH ONE OF OUTSTANDING IN CITY

Among the banner Sunday
School classes in Buchanan is the
Willing Workers class of the Meth-
odist church, an organization of
young people who have been
brought together through the ef-
forts of Mrs. Myrtle Kean, during
the past two months, and raised to
a total membership of 56.

The class has twice exceeded its
goal in membership, having lately
passed the mark of fifty, and is
now pointing toward sixty, which
will be the maximum amount that
can be handled in the quarters al-
located to the class. It is made up
almost entirely of boys and girls
attending the Buchanan high
school, with a few older girls who
assist in the management and sec-
retarial work of the class, leaving
Mrs. Kean entirely free to devote
her time to teaching. An aver-
age attendance of forty has been
maintained recently, the banner at-
tendance of 54 having been attained
last Sunday. The officers are:
president, Miss Marjory Sands;
vice president, Dorothy Shipperly;
secretary, Keith Bunker; treasurer,
Loren Morse; scribe, Elizabeth
Montgomery.

The class extends an invitation
to all young people of or near high
school age who are not already
identified with some Sunday School
class to join the organization. So-
cial affairs are held monthly.

Osmond Schriver is Transferred to California Field

Osmond Schriver, son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. F. Schriver, and an em-
ployee of the circulation depart-
ment of Collier's for several years,
left last week for the Pacific
coast by automobile to work in
Los Angeles and other points in
that section. He has been em-
ployed until recently by Colliers in
Wisconsin, but asked for a trans-
fer to a warmer climate. His par-
ents received a card from him at
Albuquerque, New Mex.

Pomona Grange To Meet Jan. 20

The County Pomona Grange will
hold its January meeting at Ber-
rien Center, Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Watervliet Seconds Defeat St. Joe 5 to 1

The St. Joseph Catholic high
school followed in defeat to the
Watervliet reserves in a contest in
the latter's gymnasium Friday
evening, the host team leading 28-
14 at the final gun.

Rumania has prohibited the im-
portation of all goods of Russian
origin.

CLARENCE DUNBAR RENAMED AS LOCAL DEPUTY SHERIFF

ONE OF EIGHT OF BRYANT AIDES RETAINED BY CUTLER.

Announcement was made on
New Years day of the reappoint-
ment of Clarence Dunbar as deputy
sheriff for Buchanan, as one of
eight of the aides of former sheriff,
Fred Bryant, who were retained.

The other seven are: Ben Drier
and William Klute of Three Oaks,
and in the force working directly
out of the office, William Barry,
former captain of Benton Harbor
police and a candidate for republi-
can nomination for sheriff in the
primary; Fred Taylor, former Ben-
ton Harbor policeman; John Lay,
active deputy and highway traffic
officer; William Hedrick, turnkey;
William Berk, circuit court bailiff.

The reappointment of Dunbar
was satisfactory to a large major-
ity of local people, to whom he has
recommended himself by his quiet
and unostentatious attention to
business. It is understood that in
all cases of appointment, Sheriff
Cutler made careful inquiry into
the standing of the previous ap-
pointees in their communities.

The new sheriff also appointed
to be among his active deputies
Fred Alden, who was ousted as
chief of police of St. Joseph a
few weeks ago after serving in
that capacity for many years. Guy
Tyler, former city manager of
Benton Harbor, was named with
Don Cutler of Watervliet, nephew
of the sheriff and son of Chief
Deputy Phil Cutler, to be highway
patrolmen working out of the
county road commission's office.

Other deputies named by the
new sheriff include Malcolm Grant,
Coloma; Herman Epple and Her-
man Butzbach, Bainbridge; Harry
Heim, Berrien Springs; Claude
Summers, Eau Claire; Paul Radde,
St. Joseph; Stanley Krause, Royal-
ton.

Fred Bryant is retiring after
serving four years. He has an-
nounced that he and Mrs. Bryant
and their daughter, Miss Flossie
Bryant, will take a vacation in
Florida. They will leave for Fort
Myers about Feb. 1.

Will Hold Open House Friday at Dewey Ave School

Announcement is made by Supt.
Stark that the teachers of the
Dewey Avenue school will hold
open house to the parents of their
pupils and any others who may be
interested Friday, Jan. 9, for in-
spection of the interior of the
structure since its complete renova-
tion. The interior is now more
attractive than before the fire,
hardwood floors having been laid
in the halls, all woodwork and
walls repainted, and additional
lighting provided on the east side
of the leanto which was most dam-
aged.

Fred E. French is Reappointed Deputy Sheriff

Fred French received notice on
Saturday of his reappointment as
local deputy sheriff, which position
he had held during the past four
years under ex-sheriff Bryant.
French served as local chief of po-
lice for several years, until he was
forced to relinquish that position
on account of injury in a motor-
cycle accident two years ago last
summer.

Berrien County Reunion Held in New Smyrna, Fla.

A New Years reunion for Ber-
rien county folks was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell,
who were former residents of Ber-
rien Springs. Those present were
Mrs. Merton, Mr. and Mrs. William
Marquelles and Robert Graham,
Mr. and Mrs. George Munster of
Berrien Springs; Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Tichenor and son, and Mr.
and Mrs. William Bremer of Bu-
chanan; Lyle Doyle of Galien, Mr.
and Mrs. Brigham and Mr. Sparks.
A delicious luncheon was served
and a lovely time was had on New
Years day in sunny Florida.

January Payments To Relief Fund are Now Payable

All subscribers to the Buchanan
Unemployment Relief fund are re-
quested to remit the January in-
stallments, now due, to Treasurer
Matt J. Kelling as soon as pos-
sible.

Chief Mitchell Initiates Grader

Chief Ed. Mitchell initiated the
new city caterpillar grader Tues-
day morning, cutting the ice off a
number of the residence streets,
while a force of men washed the
ice from Front Street with a fire
hose.

How Piggy Took French Leave New Years Eve

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run:
The pig got loose—
but here the plot ceases to
bear any resemblance to
Charley Babcock's New
Years Eve party, as there
was no goose handy to re-
place the pig and they mere-
ly ran the pig down.

As the tale is told, Charley
had issued invitations to his
friends to eat roast pig with
him on New Years Eve. On
the fatal day, the pig was
taken to a nearby farm to be
butchered. When the zero
hour arrived for the pig, his
executioners found the pen
open and the pig gone. Now
if there had been no snow on
the ground the pig would
have been gone for good
much to the relief of our
tenderhearted readers. But as
it was the firing squad start-
ed out on the plainly marked
trail and after a tramp of
three miles they surrounded
and captured the pig, who
was forthwith dragged to
his fate and butchered to
make a Buchanan holiday.

ODD FELLOWS OF BENTON HARBOR HAVE NEW HOME

PURCHASE HILL BUILDING BE- CAUSE OF INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

Purchase of the new Hill build-
ing on Elm Street, formerly occu-
pied by Peters' hardware, by the
Benton Harbor lodge of Odd Fel-
lows, No. 103, was announced by
A. P. Yost, trustee of the lodge,
today.

The Odd Fellows are understood
to have paid \$60,000 for the Elm
Street property.

George and Peter Moutsatson,
who operate Candyland, on E.
Main Street. They operate their
store in the first floor of the
building and the Odd Fellows used
the second story for their lodge.

Increased membership in the
lodge necessitated the finding of
larger quarters, Mr. Yost stated.

The lodge will spend approxi-
mately \$15,000 in remodeling the
second floor of the Hill building on
Elm Street, to make it suitable for
lodge rooms, it was announced. The
first floor will be rented.

The new building has a frontage
of 50 feet on Elm Street, and ex-
tends north 125 feet to the alley.
It is intended in the future to add
a third story to the building which
was completed only two years ago.

The Elm street building was
owned by Charles Hill, Benton
Harbor fruit broker, and his son,
City Commissioner Leon Hill, and
Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

The deal was made subject to
the approval of the Grand Lodge
of Odd Fellows.

Representing the lodge were
three trustees, Herman C. Vogt,
Wallace E. King and Mr. Yost, two
members of the building com-
mittee, Leon Howarth and J. J.
Krell.

The Odd Fellows membership
now numbers around 450 since the
merging of the Benton Harbor, St.
Joseph and Sodus lodges into one.

Miss E. A. Weaver Died Dec. 28 in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. A. E. Weaver, a resident
of Buchanan for many years, died
Saturday, Dec. 28, at the home of
her son, H. O. Weaver, 1609 West
Lewis Street, San Diego, having
turned her 96th birthday three
days before on Christmas day.

Mrs. Weaver was ill only 24
hours, having been stricken with
paralysis at 7 p. m. Friday. She
was a woman of keen mind and
forceful personality, who retained
her mental vigor until the end.

She was born at Ellsworth, O.,
Dec. 25, 1834. She was married
in 1850 to Philip N. Weaver, and
they moved to Albany, N. Y.,
where they made their home for
two years. Thence they moved to
Loda, Ill., and in 1874 they came to
Buchanan. Mr. Weaver conducted
a clothing store here for many
years in the east half of the store
room now occupied by Glenn Smith
the west side of the room being
occupied by a shoe store conduct-
ed by James Wood, husband of
the late Mrs. Nora Wood, who
died a few weeks ago. They made
their home for many years in the
house now occupied by T. D.
Childs, later building and occupy-
ing the residence now known as
the Knox Apartments.

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ber and an active leader in the
Monday Club for many years. Her
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ed and affable manners, was fam-
ilarly known as "Polite Weaver"
during his life here.

Children surviving are Edson E.
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member of the Canadian forces.

The funeral was held at 10 a.
m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the Ben-
bow funeral parlors of San Diego,
and the remains were cremated in
accordance with her wishes.

R. E. Schwartz Sells Baroda Fruit Farm

Richard Schwartz, local realtor,
started the New Year off with a
rush by selling a 14-acre Baroda,
fruit farm to Ronald McMillan, the
seller being Gus Bauman. Both
of the contracting parties are Ba-
roda residents.

CITY COMMISSION STARTS 1931 BY GOING HOME EARLY

BUY 500 FEET OF FIRE HOSE AND BEAT IT HOME TO THEIR WIVES.

Members of the city commission
adhered to a New Years promise to
their business managers to get in
earlier nights by completing the
business of the January meeting
Monday evening in one-two-three
fashion and adjourning at 8:20 p.
m. to the peace and shelter of
their family roof trees.

Improvement of the fire depart-
ment was the main consideration
of the evening. Arrangements were
made for the purchase of 500 feet
of fire hose and through the agen-
cy of the Michigan Municipal
League, which provides for price
reductions. Bids for a new chassis
for the chemical truck were re-
ceived from the Chevrolet, Ford
and Studebaker companies.

Thieves Break in Miller Lumber Yd. Steal Tire, Battery

Unknown thieves broke into the
lumber shed at the W. J. Miller
Company yards sometime between
Saturday evening and Monday
morning, stealing a 37-7 heavy
duty tire and a battery from a
truck stored there. The battery
was taken out by cutting the
cables. The thieves blocked up
the axle of the truck, deflated the
tire and pulled it off without us-
ing a jack. The entire loss is es-
timated in the neighborhood of
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No Substitute Has Been Employed for City School Staff

Buchanan school officials have
requested a correction of a press
report recently circulated to the
effect that a substitute teacher had
been employed. Miss Bachelor is
visiting the schools of the city,
but is not a substitute.

TARIFF DELEGATE



John F. Bethune of Washington,
formerly secretary of the United
States tariff commission, has been
selected as the first European rep-
resentative of the commission,
with headquarters in Brussels.
Bethune has served in government
positions for the past 20 years.

DR. D. T. COLE ASSUMES CHARGE WALLACE HOSPITAL

DR. WALLACE TO TAKE GRAD- UATE EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT WORK.

Dr. Daniel T. Cole arrived Mon-
day from Chicago, accompanied
by his wife and son, Billy, to take
charge of the Wallace hospital dur-
ing the absence of Dr. Paul Wal-
lace, who is leaving next week for
New York City, to pursue gradu-
ate courses in eye, ear, nose and
throat at the New York Post
Graduate Medical School and the
New York College of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Cole has had extensive expe-
rience as an army and industrial
surgeon and also served as health
officer in a city of 15,000. It is
planned that, after the return of
Dr. Wallace, he will remain perma-
nently as an associate.

Two weeks ago Dr. and Mrs.
Cole and son were injured in an
automobile accident, the latter in-
curring a fractured arm. Dr.
Cole suffered a leg injury that has
kept him on crutches until the
present week.

Scholz Family to Move From Mass. to Philadelphia

Friends here have received word
to the effect that Dr. and Mrs. S.
B. Scholz and son, Jackson Scholz,
are moving this month from Long
Meadow, Mass., to Philadelphia,
where the former has accepted a
position as medical director for the
Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insur-
ance company. He was formerly
medical director for the Massachu-
setts Mutual Life Insurance com-
pany. Jackson Scholz makes his
home with his parents, while en-
gaged in short story writing.

Bend of River Grange Holding Entertainments

The Bend of the River Grange
will be host next Friday evening
to the Sunnerville grange, the lat-
ter providing the entertainment in
the form of a play. At the last
meeting the Bend school presented
the entertainment. The Bend of
the River grange is holding dances
on alternate weeks from the meet-
ings for the benefit of the young
people.

Miss 1931 Arrives New Years Day at Home of Roy Smith

Buchanan had one New Years
day baby this year, in the person
of Miss Margaret LaVerne Smith,
who arrived contemporaneously
with 1931 at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Smith on Chicago St.

Albert Brunke, 62, Former St. Joseph Alderman, Expires

Albert Brunke, native of Royal-
ton, and a former street commis-
sioner and alderman of St. Joseph,
died Saturday at his home in that
city, aged 62, after a long illness.
He had been engaged in the garage
business in St. Joseph for a num-
ber of years before illness obliged
him to retire. The body laid in
state in the Elks temple in St. Jo-
seph from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.
Tuesday, when the funeral was
held there under the direction of
Rev. Leon P. Woodward, pastor of
the First Evangelical church.

LEFT ARM SEVERED; RIGHT ARM MAIMED; 2 OTHERS ENDANGERED.

Asa Smith, 503 West Front
Street, lost nearly all of his left
arm and incurred painful injuries
to his right arm and left-side on
Saturday afternoon when the buzz
saw which he was feeding can-
oose from its frame and r-
amuck.

Smith had been sawing woc,
that day on the Diment farm, a
half mile north of the Colvia
school on the Berrien Springs stone
road, with him being his wife, hi-
two sons, Robert and Charles, an-
his brother, Addie Smith of South
Bend. The saw which he wa-
using belonged to John Diment an-
had recently been transferred to
another frame. Apparently the 2x
timber which carried the saw blade
had been nailed insecurely to th-
uprights.

Shortly before 4 a. m. in the af-
ternoon, while Asa Smith was at
the table behind the saw feedin-
the wood, the 2x6 timber carryin-
the circular saw blade on one en-
d of the fly wheel on the other
came loose from its moorings. The
pull of the belt on the fly wheel in
the opposite direction caused the
whirling blade to swing in a circle.
Smith standing in the course of the
arc it described. The blade ap-
parently struck his right arm first,
cutting part way through the
bones near the wrist and severing
tendons on the back of the hand.
He involuntarily threw up his left
arm to protect himself and the
blade lopped that arm entirely off
between the elbow and shoulder.

Charles Smith, his son, had been
standing at his right morning away
the wood, the blade missing him
only a few inches. His brother,
Addie Smith, was at his left feed-
ing the wood to the table and was
able to dodge the blade, being fur-
ther away.

The injured man's family substi-
tuted a car belonging to another
wood cutter for their own, since
theirs had been chained and fixed
for town, the brother first stanch-
ing the flow of blood with Mrs.
Smith's apron. Just as they arriv-
ed at the city limits, the gasolin-
supply became exhausted and they
flagged a farmer, who took Smith
in his car, about three minutes be-
fore he reached the hospital. He was
taken to the Wallace Hospital,
where an emergency operation was
performed.

Dr. Wallace stated that Smith
had an excellent chance for recov-
ery and for at least a partial use
of the right hand and arm. It was
necessary to amputate the left
arm at the shoulder, the bone be-
ing badly splintered and in such
condition as to render infection
possible. The blade of the saw
severed the upper wrist bones and
tendons on the back of the right
hand and wrist. A six-inch splint
was also cut in the flesh of his
left side under the arm, rendering
it necessary to take several
stitches.

Smith is 55 years old and
came to Buchanan about three
years ago from Indiana. He has a
wife and five children.

Billy Lough Writes of Fishing in Wash.

The Record had the pleasure of
receiving a note from William E.
(Billy) Lough, former Buchanan
resident and angling expert, who
wrote from Hogueau, Wash., to re-
new his subscription. He stated
that he has not been extra wor-
ry for the past two months.
Lough still pursues piscatorial
sport, witness his recent feat of
extracting a 3 1/2 foot steelhead trout
from his recent feat of etao
from a Washington stream. Mr.
Lough states that the fight with
the fish came near ruining his
fishing outfit but he finally out-
maneuvered the big game fish and
brought him to land.

# GALIEN NEWS

## The Old Timer's Corner

### OLD TIMER TAKES CHANCE ON NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Well, here we have another brand new year, and let us hope that with the experiences of the last one, we can better ourselves this time. We burst in "poetry" the very first thing:

Christmas Time has come and went,  
Greeting cards, received and sent,  
We're not broke, but badly bent.  
So fetch on your "prosperity,"  
We can stand quite a little to offset  
the experiences of last year.

I spent part of the day, Jan. 1st, driving out through one of the forest preserves near here, and stopped for a while beside a river. The rest of the party wanted to "hike" awhile, so I stayed with the car and the river and my own thoughts. Just taking a sort of inventory of things and myself as well. Didn't get very far, last year. Sort of an off year, and as I stood looking at the old river, slowly flowing along, I felt like talking to him, and asking him how he did it, to remain peaceful and calm etc., and comparing his course with our own. I was reminded that it wasn't all as smooth and calm for him as it appeared on the surface. There had been many muddy flats and falls and hidden barriers in his course, and he had no choice at all, but must flow along his course, adding strength whenever a small spring or creek added its potency to his own and ever winding and twisting and turning, he came finally along to where I was reckoning with him and then he didn't stop to discourse, at all, but

attended to business; that business of going on and on, towards its final destination, in this case, Lake Michigan. And it sort of made me ashamed of myself, for we can choose our course; we can lift ourselves out of muddy banks and steer clear of the barriers, if we are awake all the time and watching our step. Maybe I wasn't alert enough last year.

The old river had many burdens thrust upon him, floating "crafts" and trees and other waste of humanity, with bits of ice taken, as it were from his surface, his "skin" if you wish to think of it that way, and thru all and with all, he flows on and down his course, never minding these disturbances with a smooth surface and a smile for everyone. I wondered if I couldn't draw a lesson for myself from this old sleepy looking river. It reverts itself into this:

1. Stick to your course.
2. Make the best of burdens and obstructions.
3. Keep smiling and watch your step.

**OLD TIMER.**

**BUCHANAN 10 YEARS AGO**  
From Record of Jan. 7, 1920.  
G. S. Easton, Editor

Gene Steele is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Schwartz. A trained nurse is in charge.

A serious accident occurred on the Dewey avenue school grounds Tuesday morning. The children were playing near a rubbish pile in one corner of the grounds when a playmate gave Ronald Bolster a push. The lad fell on the rubbish heap, his wrist striking a broken milk bottle, severing an artery. He was taken to Dr. Strayer's office. His parents are wondering why the school grounds should be used for a public dump.

C. D. Arnold has bought a new Ford coupe.

The S. F. A. will meet Saturday with Mrs. Anna Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen entertained at dinner and cards Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Fowler returned to Vicksburg, Wednesday after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Lucy Brocous spent Thursday in Niles with Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Miss May Rose, who is attending the Chicago Evangelistic institute, returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. George Guyberson and Mrs. Susan Sidmore were in South Bend yesterday.

Miss Teresa Walker is nursing in New Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford entertained ten couple at cards and dancing at their home Wednesday evening.

Will Irwin, Jack Robinson, Harold Desenberg, Ralph Eggert, Lawrence Hall and George Boone have returned to Ann Arbor after spending the holidays at home.

Clyde Blake got a gash cut in his forehead this morning when the piece of gas pipe on which he was working, broke and one end flew up and struck him just over one eye.

The Ladies Progressive Civic Club will hold a meeting in the council rooms Monday evening.

William Speckine has sent a large box of fruit from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ewing and New Years with the latter's sister, Mrs. Otto Schuler of Elk. Mrs. Schuler and daughter, Evelyn, returned home with them a few days visit.

Mrs. Lila Renbarger of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger, Three Oaks, were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen of Buchanan spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley.

Mrs. H. Stewart and son, Otto, Mrs. Bernice and Will Newsum of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gable of South Bend were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Underly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle entertained the "500" club Tuesday evening, high score going to Mrs. Perry and Ernest James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward James received score. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. H. Nelson and Mrs. E. G. Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swem were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swem at Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Troyton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jan. asch.

Mrs. Oscar Allen of Niles spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagley.

Mrs. Charles Clark received the sad news Monday of the death of her niece, Miss Georgia Emery, who died at her home in Detroit. Miss Emery was born in Galien, leaving here when 18 years old. She had been ill about three years. She was head of the Massachusetts Life Insurance company. Mrs. Clark will attend the funeral in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babcock and Mrs. Ray, left Monday by auto to spend the next six weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan Warnke entertained on New Years Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klansner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad of Niles were Friday afternoon guests.

Deater Warnke spent several days last week with George Wolf, Miss Leona Wass of Three Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jannasch spent Thursday with Mrs. M. Toolson at Niles.

Mrs. Tom Foster and Mrs. F. Stitzer returned Friday from Lansing where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and attended the inauguration of the new governor, George Foster accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Hartman and family of South Bend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dierdich.

Dr. W. L. Helkie of Three Oaks was called Monday for Mrs. Geo. C. Windland, who is ill with tonsillitis and quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prenkert celebrated New Years day at home with their children and grand-children present.

A very enjoyable New Years party was given by Miss Mur-phy VanTilburg at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cur- VanTilburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillaspay entertained at their home this week.

Gertrude Freeland of Bird-Kansas.

W. A. Blakeslee is seriously ill. T. N. Chilson spent New Years in his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Renbarger, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mrs. Ruth Sharfenburg spent a few days last week in Buchanan with her uncle, Charles Fetsner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sunday and Mrs. Ed Shearer spent Friday afternoon in Niles.

Revere Wentland returned to Troy Sunday, where he is attending college.

John Gearhart and family of Three Oaks, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Babcock.

Clarence Phiscator spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, E. Babcock.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of Buchanan was a Wednesday guest of her sister, Mrs. William Morley.

### GALIEN 10 YEARS AGO

Miss Viola Green is on the sick bed this week.

Louis Sebasty spent his vacation with Amos Jannasch and family.

Mrs. Sarah Mann and sister, Mrs. Johnson and F. G. Hall were entertained New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mann at New Carlisle.

### SOMETHING TO BUILD UP CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Purest.

**COD LIVER OIL**

**W. N. BRODRICK**  
The Rexall Store  
Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sizer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moyer of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sheeley and daughter were Sunday afternoon and evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Slocum.

W. Putman of Niles, delivered an excellent address at the M. E. church Sunday evening of last week. He was assisted by Rev. Morrison, who has recently come home from the Kalamazoo hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Little Catherine Marie arrived about two weeks ago to bless the home of Rev. and Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klansner celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary at their home New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertained at their home New Years Mrs. L. Hollister and Mrs. Laker of Homer, Mich.

Mrs. Will Renbarger and children spent several days last week with her brother, Fred Woolley and family at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hess entertained at their home Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Potter.

Miss Ruth Sharfenburg spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Fetsner and aunt, Mrs. C. Taylor, at Buchanan.

Miss Alice Hall is spending this week at the home of her grandfather, A. Hall.

Miss Beatrice Norris is enjoying a few days visit with friends in Watervliet.

A. S. Roundy was confined to his bed Saturday, suffering with a bad cold.

The Junior Missionary society is planning to hold a box social soon.

Recoveries of alluvial diamonds in South Africa are decreasing.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GALIEN STATE BANK AT GALIEN, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31ST, 1930, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Resources	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$73,826.99	
Totals		\$ 73,826.99
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	25,920.00	11,525.00
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.: Other Bonds	51,318.25	14,618.50
Totals		\$ 65,936.75
RESERVES, viz.: Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only	19,048.40	4,446.04
Totals		\$ 23,494.44
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.: Overdrafts Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		35.35 4,672.23 1,795.43 5,050.00
Total		\$212,260.19
Liabilities Capital Stock paid in Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net Reserve for taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.		\$ 25,000.00 6,600.00 1,275.81 4,700.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.: Commercial deposits subject to check Demand Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks		57,406.53 73,990.64 2,925.92
Totals		\$134,323.14
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.: Book Accounts-Subject to Savings By-Laws Totals Bills Payable Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping Overdrafts		30,275.89 \$ 30,275.89 5,000.00 5,050.00 35.35
Total		\$212,260.19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN ss.  
I, D. W. Ewing, cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
D. W. Ewing, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1931.  
Charles A. Clark, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Dec. 9, 1932.  
Correct Attest  
O. A. VanPelt, Horace Morley, Clayton Smith, Directors.

# IT'S GOODBYE to Landsmans' Entire Stock ANOTHER DRASTIC REDUCTION On These Close-Out Prices

Everything in this store carries a new lowered price for immediate close out. Big things are being planned for the men of Niles beginning with the Spring season and we're clearing the decks now. Whatever you need to wear can be bought at unheard of savings.

Close Out

## Suits

Overcoats

Many Tailored by Hart Schaffner & Marx

# \$23

Formerly \$40-\$45

Close-Out

## SUITS

OVERCOATS

Many Tailored by Hart Schaffner & Marx

# \$18

Formerly \$30-\$35-\$40

Close Out

## Suits

Overcoats

Many Tailored by Hart Schaffner & Marx

# \$28

Formerly \$45-\$50

SPECIAL LOTS

1/2 Price

Hats  
Trousers  
Sweaters  
Flannel  
Shirts

All Sizes

Closing Out the Stock of

# LANDSMANS'

NILES

Close-Out

Entire Stock of \$7-\$7.50

## SHOES

# \$3.85

Coll. Attached Dress Shirts

# 49c

Boys' Union Suits

# 19c

Men's Heavy Work Sox

SPECIAL LOTS

# 95c

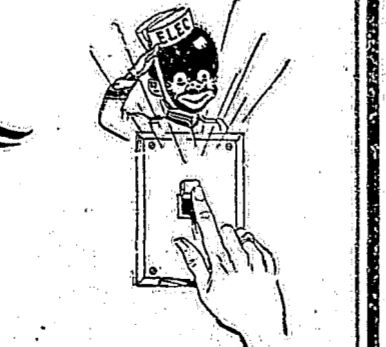
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Thurs. Jan. 7  
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Local News

Miss Ruth Chrisman of South Bend will arrive Friday to spend the week end at the home of Miss Mary Jane Harkrider, 440 Moccasin Avenue.

ing from Danville, Ill., where she spent her holiday vacation. Back to normalcy sale at Livingston's, Niles, is now on—lowest prices of the season.

...Mrs. Charles Rastetter is seriously ill at her home on Berrien street. Mrs. Clara Rufinot, the widow of the late Victor Rufinot, prominent River Road farmer and leader in farm organization circles here, returned last week from a visit with her mother at Carthage, Mo., and is visiting friends in the Mt. Pleasant District, preliminary to going to Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter.

Social, Organization Activities

Announce Wedding of Martha Bachman Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bachman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Joseph Thompson of Lansing, the wedding ceremony having been performed in South Bend, Friday, Jan. 2. The bride's parents accompanied them to South Bend and witnessed the ceremony.

Friendship Class To Meet Friday The Friendship class of the Evangelical church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson on Terre Coupe Road.

NINE CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT YOUTH ASSEMBLY

EVANGELICAL YOUNG PEOPLE OF SOUTHWEST MICH. AT TEND. The S. W. Michigan Evangelical Youth Conference was held at the local church Friday afternoon and evening, the opening service at 4. The devotional service was in charge of Arthur Anderson of Buchanan. Following the devotional service Prof. E. D. Riebel gave his first address. Next came three group conferences led by Mrs. M. R. Everett of Niles, Rev. L. Woodward of St. Joseph and Prof. Riebel of Napierville, Ill.

\$1000 REWARD

Now that we are going to throw on our tables all the fall and winter colors of the genuine \$1.40 a yard Beverly printed Silk to be cleared at 58c, some one will say: "It can't possibly be pure silk at that price! Too good to be true."

ALL PURE SILK

For this sale only, we will mail you any number of yards, any colors, at 58c A YARD. Buy all you can for the future.

Monday Club Honors

The Monday Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Kean this week, the sessions opening with a memorial program for Mrs. Nan G. Kent, a charter member and president of the club for 12 years.

Take Your Medicine With You

Chocolate coated tablets, just as effective as the liquid. 98 out of 100 report benefit. Sold at drug stores. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Attention, Mr. Farmer!

We wish to announce the following services which we are equipped to render you. FEED GRINDING: by a Hammernill, recommended by all agricultural experiment stations, capable of reducing to fineness of flour.

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Warehouses at Buchanan and Niles

MARL At the present time I have a power shovel belonging to the M-60 contractors at my marl pit and can deliver anywhere within a radius of seven miles at about one half the price of an equal grade of limestone. This offer will only last a few days so see me at once if you wish to reduce expenses. RALPH SEBASTY Phone 7112F14

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE At the National Automobile Shows Chevrolet wins first place for the fourth time First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet. In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as today's Chevrolet Six. New low prices Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. NEW CHEVROLET SIX See your dealer below RUSSELL CHEVROLET SALES BUCHANAN ALSO DEALERS IN CHEVROLET SIX-CYLINDER TRUCKS, \$355 to \$695, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

Entertain at Family Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills entertained at a family dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and son, Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mills and daughter, Bonnie June, and Jerry Tichenor of the Bend of the River.

DAILY FOOD SAVINGS

Lower Household Expense Our nearest store offers you daily savings on quality foods because daily we pass on to you the benefits of lower commodity prices and new savings created by our economical methods of food distribution. Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 22c AMERICAN STORES Popular Soup for Water Means Offered at a Low Price. American Home Catsup Mulled Tomato 1 1/2 oz. for Steaks, Chops, etc. bottle 17c. American Home Peas These are Delicious, Sweet and Tender. Early, Just Peas offered at a Money Saving Price. No. 2 can 14c. Prunes Extra Fancy Santa Clara Med. 70/80 Size 4 lbs. 25c. Coffee Our Breaker's Blend Popular Priced Favorite 1-lb. 9oz. bag 23c. Pancake Flour Hazel Brand 4-lb. bag 25c. Milk National Brand 3 tall cans 23c. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables FRIDAY AND SATURDAY POTATOES, Genuine Idaho Russets, peck 35c. APPLES, Greenings for cooking, 5 pounds 25c. HEAD LETTUCE, large heads, each 9c. TOMATOES, good quality, 2 pounds 29c. Grape Fruit, size 5 1/2's 3 for 20c. GRAPE FRUIT, size 80's 3 for 15c. Household Needs Ivory Flakes Pure Ivory Soap Flaked 1-lb. pkg. 21c. Olivio Toilet Soap 3 Good Cakes 3 regular cakes 20c. Budweiser Beer 12 cans 40c. Seminole Tissue 3 1000 sheet rolls 19c. Grocery Sale for Friday, Saturday and Monday. C. E. KOONS, Mgr Phone 109 Days Ave. 91 AMERICAN STORES INC Quality Grocers of the Middle West Listen AMERICAN HOME SERENADE, Friday Evenings, 7:30 to 8:00. THE SMILE FAMILY, Monday Evenings, 9:00 to 9:30. W-E-N-R STEADY BUYING STEADY BUSINESS

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## AS LAMONT SEES IT

Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, in response to requests for a statement of conditions and prospects for the coming year, issued the following statement:

"Prior to the close of 1929 a world-wide decline in raw material prices and a collapse of security values ushered in a period of general business unsettlement. In the latter months of the year production was curtailed, building fell off, and industrial employment was reduced. But many evidences of business improvement appeared in the early months of 1930. Building construction increased and there was an upturn in the production of automobiles, steel and other basic products. Security prices swung upward and commodity prices were temporarily halted in their decline. Toward the middle of the year, however, it became clear that production in certain raw material areas had been setting too rapid a pace and that economic disturbances in several quarters of the world would enforce further declines and lessen still more the purchasing power of important world markets. At home the early evidences of stability gradually began to disappear beneath the currents of world-wide depression, while a period of severe drought gave still greater momentum to those cumulative forces which were bringing heavy losses of purchasing power to a substantial portion of our people.

As the rate of decline in raw material prices became more highly accelerated industry confined its purchases more and more to current needs. The universal drop in industrial production was followed by increasing unemployment and a decline in consumers' demand in both foreign and domestic markets. Toward the end of the year these cumulative forces were rapidly running their course and the apparent retardation in the rate of downward movement in several basic indexes of business supports the belief that the elements of recession have now spent most of their force.

The effect produced by the world-wide depression can be seen in the year's indexes of business. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production, which comprises all the basic mineral products and all important groups of manufacturing goods and which, therefore, is the most comprehensive single measure of industrial activity, fell approximately 20 per cent below the level of the preceding peak year. Compared with the highly prosperous year of 1928, the decline in production is slightly less than 13 per cent.

Exports of manufactured goods as well as total exports declined in value approximately 25 per cent, reflecting lower prices and the marked shrinkage in purchasing power abroad which followed upon the rapidly weakening price levels and the universal contraction in industry. Also significant in this connection is the fact that our capital exports during the second half of this year have shrunk to negligible proportions.

On the basis of quantity our exports for the current year have declined about 20 per cent from last year's high levels. Imports, which fell off approximately 30 per cent in value from 1929, showed a drop in quantity of only 15 per cent. Thus our purchases and consumption of foreign goods have fallen but little below the levels of previous normal years. This great disparity between the value and quantity of our imports reflects the drastic price declines in raw materials, semi-manufactured products, and foodstuffs, which constitute approximately two-thirds of our total import volume.

While the forces of contraction were running their course, the severity of the movement was happily tempered by certain ameliorative factors. Last year, immediately after the stock market crash, the president called a conference of business and labor leaders with a view to effecting the greatest possible degree of co-operation during the period of readjustment. The successful outcome of this and of later conferences is reflected in the almost total absence of industrial disputes during the present year and in the maintenance of existing wage levels. Disturbances such as characterized previous periods of depression have not arisen this year although the contraction of purchasing power and declining price levels have resulted in the curtailment of industrial operations and the consequent discharge of many workers. For the year as a whole, factory employment was about 15 per cent below the high levels of the preceding year, but the decline in the number employed during the current year has been relatively far less than in similar preceding periods of depression. Employers have evidenced a conscious determination, so far as possible, to maintain their working forces by distributing available work through parttime.

Building operations generally have been sharply curtailed along with the contraction of industrial activity, but the effects of this shrinkage in building have been tempered by a more than ordinary volume of construction on the part of public utilities and Federal, State, and local governments. In accordance with the plans brought to fruition by the White House conferences, railroads and utilities set out on an expansion program which called for the expenditure of nearly three and a half billion dollars. At the same time public works and highway construction undertaken during the year aggregated a similar additional amount. The increase in such projects, it is estimated,

has provided employment for about 200,000 additional workers who would otherwise be unemployed.

Total new capital issues during 1930 declined approximately 25 per cent as compared with the previous year. Foreign issues were confined almost entirely to the first half of the year and their later decline has closely reflected rapid price recessions and attendant economic disturbances abroad. Furthermore, the year's decline in construction, amounting to approximately 20 per cent, was an important factor in the lower level of capital issues. The initiation of an extensive public works program during the last few months has led to a marked increase in state and municipal issues during the closing months of the year.

In the financial markets the past year has been featured by a substantial decline in security prices from the relatively high levels to which they recovered last spring. Brokers' loans have been liquidated since the beginning of the year by approximately 40 per cent. The Federal Reserve member banks have diminished their indebtedness to the Reserve Banks by almost 80 per cent, as compared with 1929. Although the effect of falling security price levels and unliquid portfolios have led to bank suspensions in certain localities, the banks of the country generally are in a strong position.

Considerable encouragement is afforded by the fact that consumer buying has held up to relatively stable levels. Sales of department and other retail stores for the year have fallen only 7 to 10 per cent below the large volume of 1929. About half of this decline dollar volume is attributable to the lower price levels for retail goods, so that the quantity of goods purchased by consumers has probably been only 4 or 5 per cent less than in the preceding prosperous year.

Wholesale commodity prices, particularly of raw materials and agricultural products, have declined sharply during the past year and far the year as a whole averaged about 10 per cent under the 1929 level. Accompanying this decline the cost of living index has also fallen so that it is now about 6 per cent below the level of a year ago. Earlier periods of depression, such as those of 1893 and 1921, were characterized in their later phases of the reaccumulation of savings which had been expended in the preceding boom period and by the wearing out of previously purchased goods, which caused a general buying movement on the part of the consuming public. That we are now approaching such a period is indicated by several significant facts. On the one hand, savings deposits have been progressively accumulating while business written by life insurance companies has been maintaining a fairly even pace and has reached a total for the year almost equal to the high level of 1929 and above the total for 1928. At the same time stocks of department stores have been sharply reduced and there are some evidences of recent expansion of retail buying. While it is impossible to forecast at what time unmistakable evidences of improvement in business will occur, it is clear that we have reached a point where cessation of further declines and beginning of recovery may reasonably be expected.

In the review of business activity in 1929 which was issued a year ago, attention was called to the high level of industrial output for the year as a whole and to the fact that during the closing months activity in some lines of business was in recession. It is impossible of course to forecast what temporary ups and downs may occur, but the nature of the economic development of the United States is such that one may confidently predict for the long run a continuance of prosperity and progress. Despite the sharp curtailment of economic activity during the past year no evidences have appeared which would justify a revision of this statement. There can be no doubt that the inherent strength of our economic structure will enable our country to lead the world in a vigorous recovery from the present depression as we have done in the past.

## MILITARY HARVESTS

"The sword must again supplant the plowshare, and from the blood of the fields rich crops must come!" So raves Adolf Hitler, the alien leader of German Fascism.

Such crops, for instance, as came from Germany's last experiment in military agriculture? All the Germans have to do, in order to judge the harvest of warfare, is to look around them.

Bridge and radio are all right in their way, but they've ruined conversation. The last stand of that fine art would be golf, if golfers conversed about anything but golf.

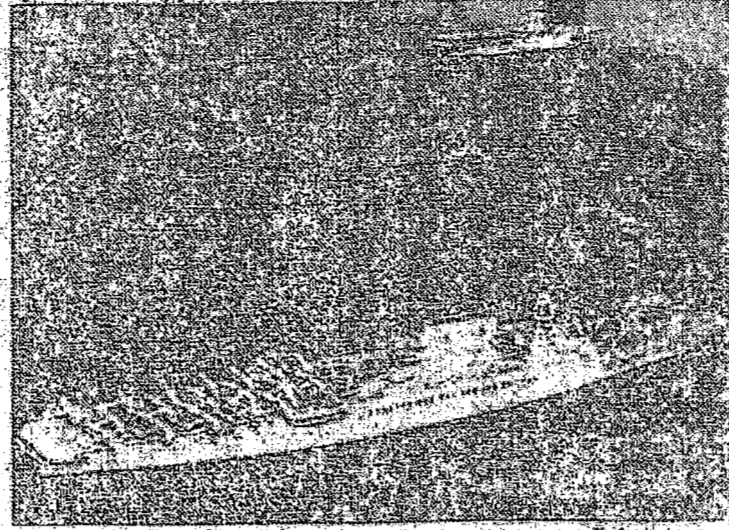
Sometimes, as we read of the huge amount it costs to elect a senator, we wonder whether he's worth that much.

When Cyrus Field first successfully operated his transatlantic cable and transoceanic telegraph communication became a reality, transmission was crude and slow, with a rate of eighty letters per minute. A message of twenty words cost \$100, with no guarantee of delivery, on many days not a single message was sent. Today, after sixty years, the new permalloy high speed telegraph cable developed by the engineers and scientists of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Western Electric Company is transmitting 1650 letters per minute, at a cost of \$1.20 for the twenty-word cable letter.

True love is like the apparition of spirits—everyone speaks of it, but few have seen it. —La Rochefoucauld.

He makes speed to repentance who judges hastily. —Syrus.

## Floating Nests for War Birds



These are the Navy's great airplane carriers, U. S. S. Saratoga and Lexington. Note the aircraft on the deck of the vessel in the foreground. They are twin ships, each 888 feet long, and a crew of about 2,000 officers and men. Telephone service aboard ship is furnished by a complete dial private branch exchange, especially adapted to the unusual conditions of damp, salt atmosphere, and rolling not encountered by the normal telephone installation.

## "Gentleman Jim" Takes a Punch At Fight Games, Holds It Now a Racket

"Boul checker" for prize fights. That is the suggestion of James J. Corbett—"Gentleman Jim"—clean of the older generation of ring champions, for ending the epidemic of fight decisions based on "low punches."



The spectator to see the fight tonight over again if either contestant goes out on a low blow, Corbett declares would soon put an end to the foul problem fighters, knowing they would have to fight the bout over without an additional purse would be more careful not to hit low and also less ready to lay down and take the count because a blow chanced to land below the belt.

The light game as it is today, "Gentleman Jim" declares, is no longer a sport. At the best, it is an industry, as the worst a racket.

"As I begin my sixty-fourth year," writes this veteran of the prize ring in the October Cosmopolitan magazine, "I seriously wonder if I should not jump for a few weeks and fight some of the baby-whining milk-sops that fall to the floor whenever they are hit in the stomach. In my day I have been hit low many times, but never once thought of claiming a foul. Nowadays almost every 9th light stick up with a foul. The fighters and fan think the pot is deep in the

ing to die or at least become a cripple for life. But the next day—about five to collect his money as the Commission office—you see the fouled fighter walking about as chipper as ever and ready to meet another foul opponent."

As a contrast to the modern Brannan fights, where the loser walks down more cash than the winner of the old-time fights ever dreamed of, Corbett reviews some of the historic bouts of the days when fights were to a finish and the winner took all. His own fight with Peter Jackson, when he was not yet 21, which went sixty-one rounds to a draw, was not devoid of low blows but neither fighter pulled for quarter or a decision on a foul.

"The surest way to fight promoters and racketeers," says Corbett, "is through their pocketbooks. If the 'foul-check' plan were to be adopted, there would be a marked falling-off in the number of fights. The fans would be guaranteed a real fight—if not at the first bout, then on a later date. If the weak-kneed foul-checkers

were to have to go through two or three fights for nothing we should develop a sturdier race of men who never care a thought of claiming a foul. It would be better to get away from the 'low blow' racket and let the fighters and fan think the pot is deep in the

## State Michigan Spent \$100,000.00 in Newspaper Advt.

The state of Michigan spent \$100,000 for advertising purposes during the past two years, according to the biennial report of the Conservation Department, issued today.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BUCHANAN STATE BANK AT BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1930, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT

Resources	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	\$267,397.58	
Totals	\$267,397.58	\$267,397.58
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:		30,978.63
Municipal Bonds in Office		23,500.00
Other Bonds	51,715.00	79,225.00
Totals	\$51,715.00	\$102,725.00
RESERVES, viz.:		
Cash and due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$1,250.41	
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		15,900.00
Totals	\$1,250.41	\$16,900.00
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:		
Overdrafts		4.24
Banking House		10,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures		6,000.00
Other real estate		8,990.00
Outside checks, other cash items		39.74
Total		\$25,634.24
Liabilities		
Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00	
Surplus Fund	13,500.00	
Undivided Profits, net	2,548.75	
Dividends Unpaid	1,200.00	
Reserves		13,188.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Commercial deposits sub. to check	161,848.75	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,092.83	
Cashiers' Checks	2,070.53	
Totals	\$166,912.11	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings—BY Laws	148,484.57	
Club Savings Deposits, (Xmas Thrift, etc.)	1,892.80	
Totals	\$150,377.37	
Bills Payable		50,000.00
Total	\$150,377.37	\$50,000.00
Total	\$525,500.64	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF BERRIEN, ss. I, Herbert Roe, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1931.

Chas. W. Landis, Notary Public.

My commission expires, Nov. 11, 1933.

Correct Attest: Henry M. Lee, Geo. E. Richards, Wm. J. Miller, Directors.

hundred thousand was for newspaper advertising, one hundred thousand for folders, pamphlets, booklets, etc. The balance being devoted to various other phases of state advertising as radio, outdoor shows, posters, signs, maintenance of an office in Chicago and direct service to tourists and resorters.

A continuation of the state's share in an advertising program was recommended in the report of the educational division of the Conservation Department. This division having acted in an administrative capacity in the state's advertising program during the past two years.

The report states that Michigan has for many years been devoting public funds to the development of a number of the so-called natural

resources which tend to encourage and build up the tourist and resort industry, and that increasingly large amounts of private funds are being invested in this industry. Attention is called to the fact that the tourist and resort business is competitive between states and counties and based on these facts, the report expresses the following opinion: "Expenditures from the public treasury to make Michigan better known, appreciated and utilized, especially when matched by like amounts of private funds, take on much of the nature of intelligent investments and function in a protective as well as a developmental capacity.

A thorough survey and census of the tourist and resort industry during the next two years, was also recommended.

German are finally taking up safety razors.

Years, Constipation Glycerine Mix Ends It

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Adlerka. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerka, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerine, buckthorn, bark, caline, etc. (Adlerka) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours. Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Let Adlerka give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! W. N. Brodick, Druggist.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE

### MAKES A NEIGHBORHOOD OF MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is constantly improving the scope, speed and accuracy of its service, that it may continue to furnish "the most telephone service, and the best, at the least cost to the public."

THROUGH slim wires, crched against the sky... through cables carrying thousands of lines... hundreds of thousands of Michigan people keep in touch with each other... talking from house to house... city to city... peninsula to peninsula... distances that require much time for ordinary travel, but over which your voice is carried to its destination in a fraction of a second.

Over his telephone, a retailer in one city keeps in touch with wholesalers in another. A housewife calls friends who live nearby. A son at school in Ann Arbor enjoys weekly telephone visits with his parents. A state legislator in Lansing transacts business by telephone with an associate in the upper peninsula. No matter what the distance, Michigan's great telephone system will carry your voice to almost anyone, anywhere, at any time you may choose.

Today, most Long Distance telephone calls are completed while you hold the line! Today, your telephone will connect you instantly with more than 300,000 other telephones in Michigan alone! Yet, telephone service is available to anyone at remarkably low cost.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is constantly improving the scope, speed and accuracy of its service. Its work of contributing to the welfare and prosperity of the commonwealth goes on with increasing purpose and pace.

## MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

# Pho-home

## your CLASSIFIED "AD"

If you're a telephone subscriber, simply lift the hook, ask for No. 9 and state your request. It's a service that makes it comparatively easy for you to insert your advertisement. And Want-Ads offer the solution to many a problem. There's always someone eager to buy, sell or trade, someone who has a service to offer. Results are certain and the cost is quite moderate.

Call Before Thursday Noon

## BERRIEN COUNTY Record

THE MICROPHONE News of Buchanan Schools

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

Dowagiac Chieftans Defeat Buchanan 18 to 7

INABILITY TO LOCATE BASKET FATAL TO BUCKS

CHIEFTANS CAPITALIZE ON ABILITY TO MAKE FREE THROWS.

The Buchanan high school basketball team dropped their fourth game of the current season and also got a poor start for 1931 by losing to the Dowagiac Chieftans Monday night, 18 to 7. It was a very tough defeat for the Bucks, inasmuch as the Indians scored but one more field goal than did the locals. But the Bucks had 12 fouls called upon them and the Dowagiac boys made 10 of these 14 tries. Dowagiac was caught in the act three times and the Bucks made one point from these chances.

The first quarter seemed to forecast a good tough battle. Lauren Morse opened the game with a pot shot, but Lyman dropped in a similar one for Dowagiac. Louie Morse got on from the corner, but Hartman evened it up again by making both of his free throws from Jesse's personal, as the period ended. Imhoff sank his free throws in the second quarter and that completed the Bucks' scoring until Drietzler made a corner shot just before the game ended. All in all the Buchanan defense all like a ton of bricks. The Chieftans presented a good blocking attack and although they failed to break away they had the Bucks holding on in order to keep up with them. Buchanan's midlets, who started the game, were much faster and could handle the ball much better than the opponents, but the legal books executed against them were just too much.

Freeland and Lyman were the big shots for Dowagiac, getting 7 and 6 points, respectively. The Morse brothers and Drietzler tied for high point honors for Buchanan, each getting one basket.

The Buchanan reserves maintained their winning ways and swamped the highly-touted Dowagiac second string 26 to 14. The young Bucks took a 15 to 7 lead at the half and breezed thru to win easily.

Friday night brings Coloma to Buchanan for the first game between the two schools for quite a few years. Coloma has been an "off-and-on" team this season and if the Bucks can catch them when they are off, they may come thru with a victory.

Summary table with columns: Player Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Fouls, Total Points. Includes players like Lou. Morse, Lau. Morse, W. Schultz, Jesse, Strayer, Imhoff, Chub. Schultz, Dempsey, Drietzler, Hartman, Dodd, Freeland, Lyman, Murphy, Martin, Lanley, Horton, McDonald, Engmons, Jeroff, Hirsch, and totals for Buchanan and Dowagiac.

President Emmanuel, Missionary College at Assembly Friday

H. L. Woods, president of the Emmanuel Missionary College, of Berrien Springs, will speak at the Friday morning assembly program which will start at 11:15, Jan. 9. His topic will be "Islands of South Pacific."

Mr. Woods spent six years on the islands of the Pacific, and will talk of his adventures there. He spoke once before in this town and made such a lasting impression that he has been requested to speak before the student body.

Townpeople and parents are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Woods.

Semester examinations will be given Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15. There will be school on Friday. This day will be given to teachers to correct and file papers. Report cards will be issued Monday, Jan. 19.

Friday, Jan. 19, will be visiting day for parents of children at the Dewey Avenue School. It has been arranged so that parents may have an opportunity to see the new school building. Children will have regular classes. Parents are urged not to attend this visiting afternoon.

New Class Planned For Music Dept.

A new class is to be started the second semester in the music department. This class will include the viola, the cello, and the string bass. Anyone interested in learning to play either of these instruments please see Mr. Robinson or call the principal's office. There will be no charge for class instruction.

BUCANEERS TO MEET COLOMA HERE FRIDAY

COLOMA HERE TO AVENGE SETBACK OF LAST FOOTBALL SEASON.

"Curly" Bradford's down-trodden Bucks will endeavor to annex their second victory of the present season Friday night at the expense of the team from Coloma high school in the local gymnasium. Both teams have shown flashes of brilliancy at times and may produce some real snappy basketball.

The boys from Coloma have not forgotten how the Bucks broke their winning streak in football and also their hopes for a state title, therefore having hopes of getting some sweet revenge on the hardwood. The Buchanan boys tired of hearing suggestions and smart cracks, would like to silence their tormentors by taking the visitors in decisive fashion. They have shown, at times, that they have possibilities for good results, and if they can put on their act as well as they are capable of doing it, they should have little trouble.

Therefore, the whole situation is that if Buchanan is on they should win. If Coloma is on they might win if they are both on a real battle will take place. Both teams have had off nights for the last week or so; therefore it is about time that both of them were "on" for a change.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Was the Christmas vacation a benefit to you? Was it I gave me a chance to have a little vacation from studying. Now I'm back to school ready to start the old grinding mill again. The first words I heard as I entered the class room door (chemistry) were: "Exams next Wednesday and Thursday." After having a nice vacation and then hearing that. Makes a person put his head down farther into his books. Frances Sutphen.

Christmas vacation kind of rests a fellow up. I think you can express your Christmas spirit better if you have a vacation, because you don't have the dull thought of studying in your mind, when you wish someone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. The only thing I don't like about Christmas vacation is when you have to start thinking about going back to school. Now the next thing to think of is exams. Somebody will have to burn the midnight oil. Paul DeWitt.

The Christmas vacation was a benefit to me for it gave me time to rest after our stern studying. Moreover, it gave me time to think and to collect some old ends that were badly needed at school. Dorothy Babcock.

Was it? That is just what I would like to know. No doubt I received the much needed rest, but it would have been so much better if it had lasted a few weeks. After a person has studied as hard as possible for a few months, I think it is a good idea to give him a little vacation—say a month or so. This stops the ones that like to skip school and in all probability they do not feel the same after they come back from vacation. Needless to say, I think vacations are quite the thing, only it would be much better if they were practised a little more often. If I could spend my vacation like some of the faculty did I surely would like to have more. Wouldn't it be wonderful to take a run down to Cuba for a week or so? Say spend New Years Eve there. I often wonder what would happen. Jimmie Postlewaite.

SCHOOL SLANTS

Among the things we envy John Strayer, art in, mastering embossing.

Dick Bjorkdries' talent when it comes to square dances.

The trailer that "Curley" is constructing in the manual training building.

Phil Hanlin's ability, to pilot a toboggan. Also his ingenious ability to write fascinating murder mysteries.

Exams next week! Already you may see sorrowful individuals roaming distractedly up and down

PONY EXPRESS TO RADIO



THE Pony Express rider, Uncle Sam's first mail man, was until less than fifty years ago, the farmer's only contact with the world. Fighting hostile Indians, braving blizzards in winter and torrid desert heat in summer, these daring riders coined the slogan now used by our air mail fliers: "The mails must go through."

PROGRESSIVE farmers soon clamored for closer communication with their friends and relatives. Mail and newspapers were months reaching them. The government's answer was the establishment in 1896 of Rural Free Delivery. Development of rail transportation and the R. F. D. did much to break the isolation of the farm.

over the radio, the chimes of London, and the Big Ben clock strike twelve. Wonderful world we are living in.

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Olive Branch

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Mrs. Lon Matthews spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett and daughter, Mary of Niles, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke.

Mrs. Fred Salisbury and Mrs. Dixie Reink, Mrs. Emma Kuhl and Darcy Salisbury spent Wednesday afternoon at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and nephew spent Wednesday evening at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fette and Mrs. Mary Matthews of Buchanan spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter.

Mrs. A. Ernsperger will leave Wednesday for Baldwin Park, California, to spend the winter with her daughter, Inda.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernsperger of Buchanan and Mrs. Inez Staley of South Bend, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. A. Ernsperger.

Mrs. Carrie Dykus was called to Nashville, Tenn., Monday on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Blanche Sheldon is visiting friends at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin and daughter spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton.

and in small enclosures or pen farming.

Fenced marsh farming was carried on by 277 licensed units in 1929 and by 203 in 1930. Pen farming accounted for 176 licenses in 1929, and 128 in 1930.

Game authorities are of the opinion that the large fenced marsh areas have the better chance of success as the cost of fencing, management, and overhead is less per acre. While the game division hesitates to advise a prospective investor for or against any particular method, it does call attention to the fact that the official records are always open for public inspection and will often prove of value.

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Backache Leg Pains

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, try the Crystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Crystex (pronounced siss-tex). Today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantees. Must quickly ally these conditions, improve test, feel sleep and energy, get money back. Only 50c at THE CORNER DRUG STORE WISNER PHARMACY

Special! Special!

To those to whom Quality counts....

Until the first of March we will dry clean men's suits, hats and overcoats for 50c. Ladies' dresses and coats for 50c to \$1. Curtains and draperies for 50c per pair. Good tailors and dress-makers to repair and remodel your garments. These prices are cash and carry.

SPENCER DRY CLEANERS

NILES, MICH.

Hills Corners

The Ladies Aid of the Hills Corners church will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Hess to sew for the needy.

J. G. Boyle left Monday to attend the sessions of the Michigan legislature at Lansing.

The Hills Corners church held its annual business meeting and dinner at the church Sunday. Lawrence Lauer was re-elected deacon and George Kool was elected deacon to succeed Dell Blackburn. Sam McClen was elected treasurer. Other church officers were re-elected.

The 4-H Club organized in December by Rev. Raymond Morgan of the Hills Corners church has arranged to meet weekly at 2 p. m. Saturday in the church basement, in order to catch up with the program of work which they began late.

The club is now one of the largest boys' 4-H organizations in Berrien county. Milton Mitchell is assistant leader.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin entertained at New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and family, Mrs. Alvena Salters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker and family of Niles spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn.

Mrs. A. Ernsperger spent Saturday afternoon in South Bend.

Mrs. Effie Wilson and granddaughter of Buchanan spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson.

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

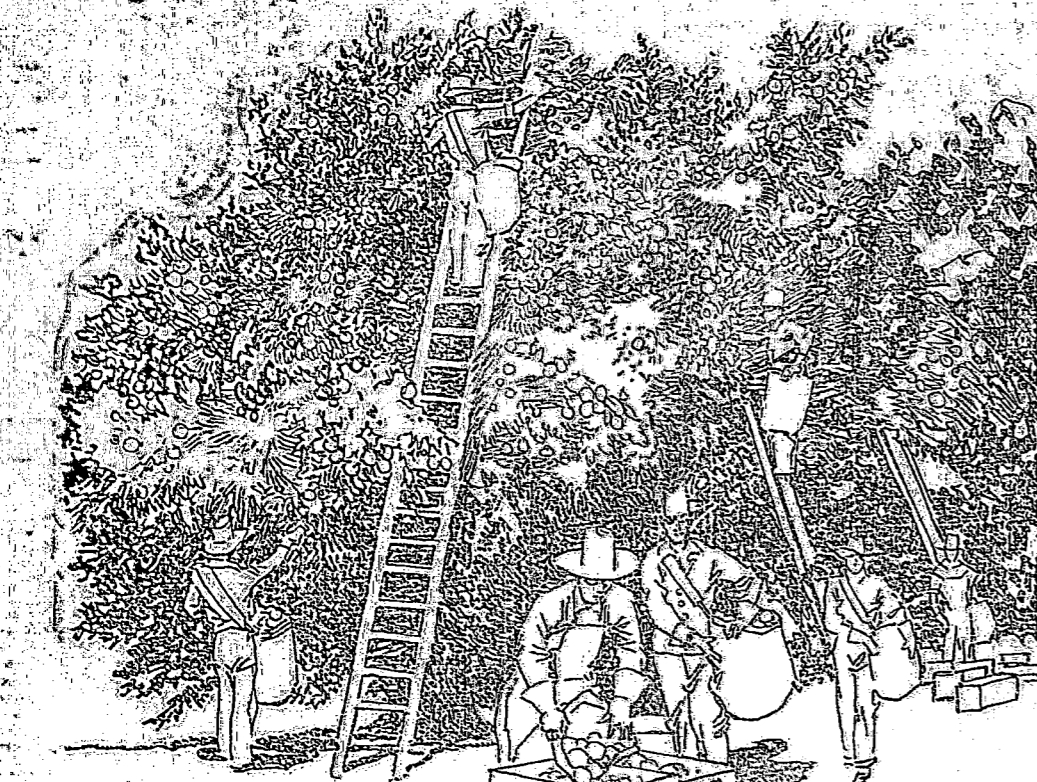


DR. J. BURKE and Company, Incorporated At Berrien County Electric Shop on Tuesdays Dr. W. G. Bogardus, Optometrist, in charge Glasses Ground in our own Shop

Advertisement for Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress and a large electrical tower. Text includes: "Faith in our country's future", "Your electric company looks forward to the year 1951 with confidence in the future of the United States. Ours is a business which must look beyond temporary business depression. We are going forward in the certainty that restoration of normal conditions is just around the corner—that pessimism has no place in this land of opportunity. We will continue in the future to improve and extend our service as we have in the past.", "Electricity to serve you", "INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY"

# The "FRUIT TRAMPS" have invaded FLORIDA

## Oranges and Grapefruit Must Be Picked and Packed with Gloved Hands. All Fruit is Given a Shower Bath and the Fancy Kinds are Polished



**T**HE "fruit tramps" are in Florida. It is orange and grapefruit picking time in the Southland's balmy state, and every week hundreds of carloads of these favorite citrus fruits are being sent out to markets all over that part of the country east of the Rockies. There will be more about the "fruit tramps" later.

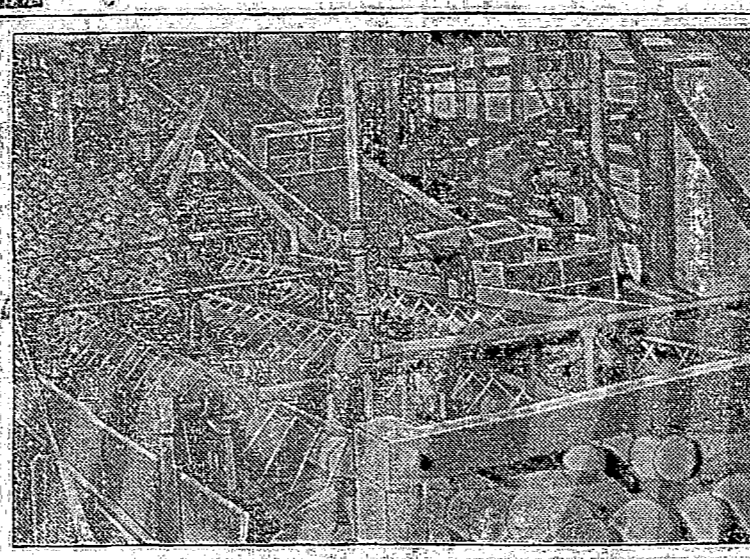
In Florida the picking and packing season begins to get under way the latter part of September, reaches its peak in November or December, and continues until May. So Florida is now at the height of her fruiting season's crop of gold and yellow fruit, controlled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the U. S. Citrus Experiment Station in Florida.

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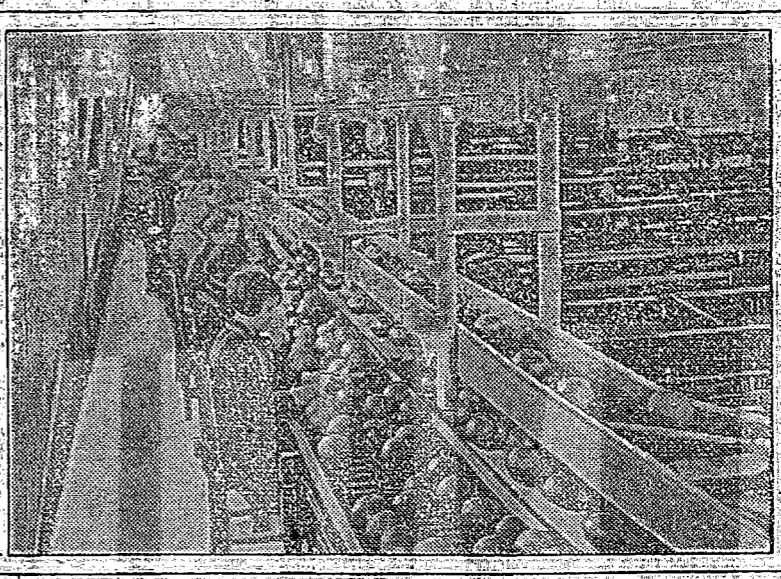
In the last five years, Florida is doing its best to keep up with the demand, both by more scientific cultivation and also by increasing the acreage of groves. Incidentally, the European appetite for Florida fruit is steadily increasing and special incentives are being made to increase exports. Sweden, for example, this year enacted special legislation, removing a duty of seventy cents a box on Florida oranges. Keeping step with the growing popularity of grapefruit in England, an English steamship company increased its transportation capacity for citrus fruit.

**Pickers Use Scissors**

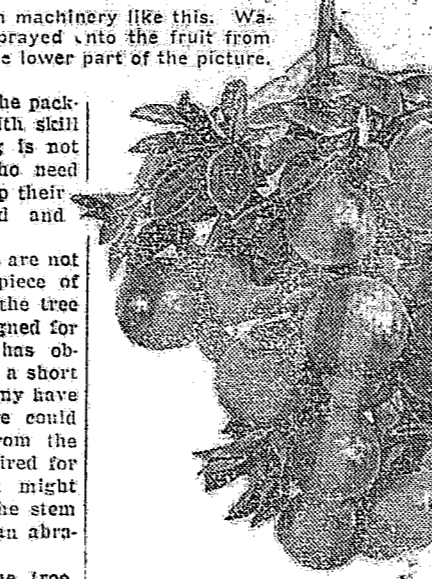
Some of the handling this year's crop, many know that, from the time they are picked and placed in the crates, each orange or grapefruit is given a shower bath and a special treatment. The fruit is given a shower bath in machinery like this. Water is being sprayed into the fruit from the pipes in the lower part of the picture.



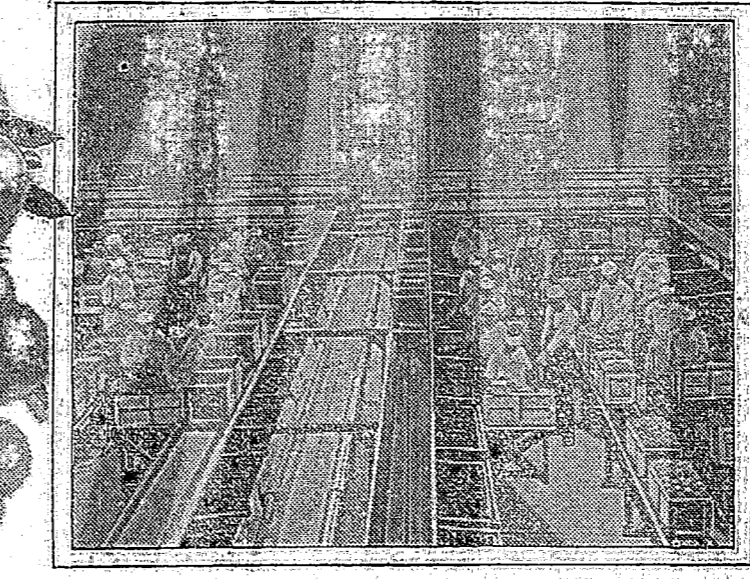
After the fruit has been washed and polished it is graded according to quality and sizes as it passes on belt conveyors to the packers. Graders work at high speed and seldom make mistakes.



Interior of a modern citrus packing plant in Florida where uniformed girls with gloved hands wrap and pack the gold and yellow fruit. Belt conveyors carry the fruit until it rolls into the right bin for its size and quality.



A cluster of Florida Valencia, a late variety.



Care in Packing

The sorted fruit automatically rolls into the proper bins in the packing section of the plant. There it is dexterously wrapped in tissue labels and packed into a crate by girl operators. There is no rule of thumb method about packing fruit. It is done with mathematical precision and according to highly standardized methods—so many pieces to a layer and so many layers to a box, depending upon the size of the fruit that is being packed. One piece of fruit is never placed directly on top of another in the layer below it. The largest size oranges run 3 1/2 to the box, the smallest 3 1/4.

## J. M. PLATTS WRITES OF QUAIN'T HOTELS IN LAND OF THE SHOGUN

(Continued from last week)

Leaving the castle grounds we were next conducted to a native factory where delicious wares were manufactured. There were perhaps a half dozen men at work, all seated in native fashion on the floor of their airy, neat little house which faced a garden filled with those things dear to the hearts of all Japanese, cedar or pine trees, stone lanterns, rockeries and gold fish ponds, truly inspiring to the souls of these artistic craftsmen.

The various steps in the making of this famous ware are as follows:

On the metal base of the article to be decorated the outline of the design is first sketched freehand.

Every line of this design, no matter how fine, is next covered by thin strips of flat silver ribbon placed on glue and all these pieces are soldered to the body of the article and to each other.

Next, the spaces between the thin strips of silver are filled in with different colored cements (according to the design). This material we were told is made of finely ground glass of different colors.

The pieces are now allowed to dry thoroughly and are then fired. This fuses the cements and really produces glass.

The final step is that of hubbing down the outside to a smooth, uniform surface and then polishing it to a fine lustre.

This art is one imported from Brance where it got its name. But, like the making of Damascus (another art imported from Damascus) it has been thoroughly acclimated in both China and Japan. Even here at the factory we found the prices to be too high for the pocketbooks of most of the party.

In the sales room we were shown one vase the price of which was 3000 yen, or approximately 1500 good American dollars.

At 2 p.m. we took the train for Nara, 52 miles away through most beautiful mountain scenery. With the higher elevation it became much cooler and when we arrived at 7 p.m. we found ourselves in delightful surroundings. A typical Japanese inland city—pagodas, temples, gold fish ponds and so on.

Nara was the first fixed capital of this island empire and

it remained such from 710 to 780 A. D. At the same time and place Buddhism reached its greatest glory in this land.

We staid in this city till the morning of the 6th and would have liked to have stayed much longer as we found things of more than usual interest at every turn and could only take time to barely glance at them.

There is a fine European hotel in the city but we preferred a native one, both for the novelty and as a matter of saving expense. The novelty began when we entered the front of the building—there were no doors. All shoes had to come off and be left at the entrance. To wear street shoes in a native house would be the height of incivility. That long row of "western" foot gear became, for us, the hotel register and more. If anyone was wanted we looked for his or her shoes. The hotel furnished slippers for everyone and these we wore through the halls and up the stairways to the entrance of our room and here they had to be left. Socks or stockings only was perfect etiquette in the rooms. The wearing of the slippers in the rooms would be considered a great discourtesy. We made the discovery that to step on certain parts of the matting that covered the floors was also considered very poor manners. The matting which covers the floors is made in sections perhaps 6 feet long and 2-3 feet wide and is about 2 inches thick. It is made of the inevitable rice straw and the top surface is covered with matting such as we here in America, call Japanese. One would feel entirely out of place wearing American shoes on these cushiony affairs.

In this strange little country floor coverings are not made to accommodate the sizes of the rooms. As a matter of economy, the houses are built so that the rooms take a pre-arranged number of "tatami" as they are called, which are always of one size.

By a process perfectly natural and in keeping with the way the native houses are built, the men of our party were all accommodated in one room and the women in another. Each one of these was, when we arrived, furnished from three to five small rooms. What did the

work in the grove and the packing plant must be done with skill and care. Rough handling is not tolerated, and all those who need to touch the fruit must keep their finger nails well trimmed and wear gloves besides.

Strictly speaking, oranges are not picked from trees. Each piece of fruit is carefully cut from the tree with shears or clippers designed for the purpose. Every one has observed that there is usually a short stem end in the orange. Many have wondered why. An orange could easily enough be pulled from the tree, but unless it were desired for immediate consumption, it might soon succumb to a rot if the stem were pulled hard, causing an abrasion in the skin.

In clipping fruit from the tree, the operator must clip the stem as short as possible, so that there will not be a sharp protruding end which can puncture other fruit in the field boxes or the packing house boxes. Frequently pickers cut twice to remove the fruit from the tree with an inch or so of stem and a second time to trim off the stem flush with the fruit.

As long ago as the twelfth century, the Chinese were well aware of the fact that great care had to be exercised in the handling of citrus fruit. It will be interesting here to quote from a monograph on "The

vessels and served to us by the kneeling maids as wanted. Aside from these two articles of the menu we were unable to relish any of the dishes. You walk motor or rickshaw anywhere and everywhere, the one idea being to get thru. Early in the morning some one of our party cried out "look in the street!" There, unconcernedly walking among the people, was as fine a six point buck deer as could be imagined and no one seemed excited but ourselves. On looking out the other side of the hotel in a park we saw 20 or 12 more and several others in the street. These are the sacred deer for which Nara, among other things, is famous. Later, in the temple grounds, the caretaker, by sounding a bugle, called together some three or four hundred for our amusement. They are sacred, not as an object of worship, but because they make their home in the temple grounds, which includes a wooded park of several hundred acres. The trees of this park remind us strongly of our California red wood as to bark and leaf, though they are not so large. The name given us for them was "Cryptomaria."

In this park, besides numerous Shinto shrines or temples, lantern avenues, sacred trees, horses and pigeons, is located the great bronze image of Buddha, known as the Dabutsu. It is fifty-three feet in height and is housed in what the writer was the most impressive piece of native architecture he saw. No cameras were permitted. It seemed to us that the usual custom when visiting anything of real importance. Nearby is the great bell, said to be the largest in the world since the destruction of the one at the Kremlin in Moscow, used to awaken his reverence, Buddha, to hear the prayers of the faithful. He certainly had a thorough arousing while our crowd was in evidence. This image, the bell, and various other of the structures were dedicated when Buddhism was at its zenith in Japan in the eighth cen-

tury A. D. It is claimed that in the dedication services priests from India attended. One of the very interesting buildings referred to above is the five storied pagoda. The architects and builders were imported from Korea. The structure is entirely of wood with the exception of some small pendant decorations and the "law wheel." This is the name given the curious but very interesting ornament or decoration which tips the roof. It is made of beautifully wrought red copper.

But, what is a pagoda? It is simply a monument made of timber, stone, brick or tile, built above a fragment of a bone of Gautama (the Buddha himself) and in commemoration of him. He must indeed have been a great man to have had enough bones to supply all the pagodas in China and Japan!

her sister to care for her in her recent illness.

The monthly business meeting of the All Star class was held on Tuesday in the church basement. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kell entertained Wednesday evening at supper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rough and daughter, Dorothy, of Buchanan, Md. and Mrs. Edwin Rough and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. York, Miss Mary Kandupa and John Kandupa.

Miss Ruth Gogley spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son and Ray Gulliver of Stevensville, spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widdis.

Members of Mt. Tabor Grange are today holding a wrecking bee, demolishing the old horse barn at the grange hall which sheltered the equine motive power 40 years ago. The barn has practically been unused for the past ten years, the grange members having long since joined the Tractor class and passed from the Model T to the sedan and sport model category. The Ladies Aid of the Oronoko church are holding an all-day meeting and pot luck dinner while the men tear down the barn and move it to Clark Lake, three miles southwest where it will be used in the construction of a community ice house, providing summer ice for sixteen families.

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# Classified Ads

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**FOR SALE**—From 621 lb. butterfat, herd winner national high beef contest in 1930, registered Holstein bull calves, dams D. H. I. A. records from 595 lb. butterfat, test 4.5 pct. at 3 1/2 yrs. on 2 time milking to 711 lbs butterfat, mature. Also few heifer calves. These calves shired by 1043 lb. bull, could spare a few young cows, grade or registered. Dean Straub, Galien. 111p

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**FOR SALE**—At bargain, radio A battery and charger. Good condition 209 Main St. 111p

**FOR SALE**—Buzz saw with 30 in. blade almost new. Five tube battery radio set. Cheap. W. P. Rough, 209 Clark St. Phone 229R. 111p

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**FOR RENT**—Garage, 603 Days Ave. Call Phone 467. 111p

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**FOR RENT**—Five rooms, furnished or unfurnished, reasonable terms. 304 Main St. Call 245. 111c

**FOR RENT**—Kent apartments, desirable, at reasonable rates. Located downtown. Phone 248. 111c

**FOR RENT**—Heated, furnished apartment and sleeping rooms. 101 W. Front St. Phone 516. 111p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished, modern, heated, 3-room and bath apartment, formerly rented \$35 month plus \$5 a week for remainder of winter. Private. Adults. Call today or Friday, 209 Main St. corner Third. 111p

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—March 1st, located on farm 3 miles southwest of Buchanan. See Philip Landsman in the State Bank building. 50t4p

### MISCELLANEOUS

**BENTRAN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS**  
I will be at the First National bank in Buchanan Saturdays to receive taxes. A. H. Eisele, Treasurer. 112p

**RUG WEAVING** of all kinds. Orders promptly filled. 403 Days Avenue, Phone 332. 113p

**CANE SEATS**—I am prepared to install cane seats in chair bottoms. Work guaranteed. John Rough, 109 Hobart Street, phone 214. 111p

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and after the death of our beloved father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hurlburt, and Mrs. Will Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mansburg. 111p

**CARD OF THANKS**—We desire to express our thanks to all the friends who in any way assisted us in the recent death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Hallock, assuring them all that we shall remember with gratefulness their kindnesses. Mabel H. Hutchins, Eugene D. Hallock and the family. 111p

**SCRATCH PADS**—Assorted sizes at 10 cents per pound. Record Office. 41t

**NOTICE**—No trespassing will be allowed on my farm. All violators prosecuted. E. W. Clark. 49t4c

**GLASSES REPAIRED**—C. I. Stratch at the Catholic News room every Thursday. No extra charge for house calls. Phone 418. 44t6c

**NO HUNTING** on trespassing signs for sale at this office. 10c per card. The Record Co. 41t6c

**WANTED**—3 or 4 shoats, 100 lbs. each, for the community farm. A. C. Hassell, Phone 294. 44t

**NOTICE**—Shoat repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. John Bonh, 120 South Oak St. Phone 712B. 44t

**NOTICE**—Nov. 6, last Jan. 29, NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. WHEREAS, Margaret Bolton of Chicago, Illinois, did make, execute and deliver to Elwood Brockway and Agnes E. Brockway, husband and wife, a certain mortgage on premises hereinafter described, which said mortgage is dated the 21st day of September, A. D. 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1928 in Liber 157 of Mortgages on page 467, which said mortgage was afterwards assigned by said Elwood Brockway and Agnes E. Brockway, husband and wife, to Charles J. Kane by assignment of mortgage dated the 27th day of September, A. D. 1930 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1930 in Liber 1 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 136 and WHEREAS, AS default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage whereunder the terms thereof the whole amount of the principal and interest secured thereby has become due and payable, so that the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and WHEREAS, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-nine and 80/100 (\$2029.80) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the court house, in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien is held, at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

10-00 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay and satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law upon said foreclosure sale. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1930.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee.

Gordon Brewer, Attorney for the Mortgagee, Bronson, Michigan.

1st insertion Jan. 5; last Jan. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Mitchell, deceased, Arthur Newsum having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. SEAL. A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said county, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Cora M. Andrews, deceased, Beatrice M. Viels having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate and her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

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

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**AIR-STUDY FOR PILOTS**  
"Airplane pilots should study meteorology if they want to be good pilots, according to W. J. Humphreys of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Aviators should have a practical knowledge of meteorology in order to judge weather conditions accurately while in the air and read weather maps drawn up by forecasters of the U. S. Department of Agriculture," Humphreys believes.

**THREE DAYS ON ICE**  
"EDINBURGH"—Four women ascending the highest peak of Ben Lavers were caught on a precipice by a blizzard and compelled to remain there three days. Searchers rescued them.

## PRIZE-WINNERS BOUGHT FOR DINING-CAR SERVICE



Thick, juicy steaks and other prize-winning cuts of beef will tempt the appetites of dining-car patrons of the Chicago & North-Western railway as the result of the purchase of the three champion baby beefs at the recent late September Show City, Ia., Baby Beef Show. The purchase of the Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, and champion sire of the Shorthorn class for the railroad's dining-car service is a new record for stock buying at the show—it was the first time in the history of the show that all three champions have been purchased by one firm.

The champion baby beefs have been shipped to packing houses for dressing, and will be served on the dining cars of the Chicago & North-Western trains this month (October).

The Grand Champion, a sleek Aberdeen-Angus calf weighing slightly more than 1,000 pounds, and the Reserve Champion both were raised and exhibited by Jacob Pedersen, a youth from Lawton, Ia., who has carried off first-place honors at the show for four consecutive years.

The first prize Shorthorn beef, third-prize winner in the show, was raised by Howard Held of Hinton, Ia. The Grand Champion brought 59 cents a pound in the bidding, while the Reserve Champion brought 33 1/2 cents a pound, and the Shorthorn champion, 27 cents a pound. Purchase of the Grand Champion this year continues the North-Western record of having purchased the first-prize winner at the show, ever since its inception six years ago.

## Berrien Farmers to Receive State Aid in Auditing Accts

Berrien county farmers who keep their business accounts in accordance with a system devised by the Michigan State College will come under the direct supervision

of a special auditor in the employ of the farm accounts department of the school, according to an announcement made by the extension department of the East Lansing school last week. Three other counties, Jackson, Mecosta and Emmett were added to the list of counties making a total of 40 in all over which the accountant exercises supervision.

A total of 3,178 farmers living in 40 of Michigan's 53 counties kept records of their activities during the year 1930, according to the farm management department at Michigan State college.

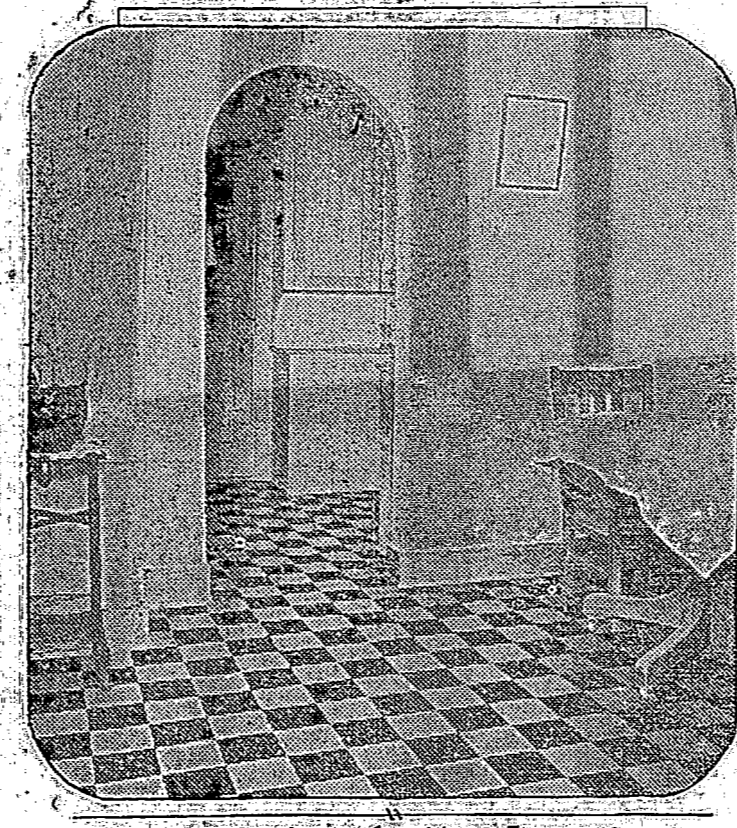
Of this number 1,178 were under direct supervision of the department and county agricultural agents. The remaining number kept records in a special account book prepared by the college.

## Lovely Hawaii, Land of the Ukelele and Hula Dancer, Now Nearer Than Ever Via New Empress of Japan

**WAIKIKI BEACH**  
One of the most appealing places visited by the travel-wise during the fall and winter months is enchanting Hawaii, that group of islands situated in the South Pacific Ocean, the home of the undulating dance known as the hula-hula, and of the ukelele, sweet-toned instrument known the world over. This island paradise is now more accessible than ever, for recently the new 26,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, speed queen of the Pacific and the largest and finest liner plying that ocean, cut 22 hours from the usual running time from Vancouver to Honolulu, Hawaii's chief port. Hawaii-bound travelers can now make splendid time from North America to these sun-drenched isles, as well as visit the famous resort of Banff and Lake Louise en route, from any point in Canada, or via Chicago, the Soo Line

**DIAMOND HEAD, HONOLULU**  
Hawaii is noted for its beautiful sandy beaches, its luscious pineapples and its native music. The natives, ardent music-lovers, gather on the sands and disport themselves to the filling strains of the ukelele and guitar, sometimes dancing to their weird, plaintive songs. Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, is one of the most fashionable resorts of the Pacific. Hawaii's highlights include Mauna Kea, the highest and most active volcano in the world. Nearby is a very lake of molten lava, an awe-inspiring sight. Kilauea, supposedly the home of the fire goddess Pele, is the big attraction of Hawaii National Park. Hunting, sun-riding, big game fishing, tennis and other games make the visitor reluctant to leave.

## Discover Way to Make Wood Floors In Many Color Patterns for Homes



CHICAGO.—A recent discovery makes available grainless all-wood floors that may be worked into any pattern and finished in a variety of colors, tile or natural wood effects to beautify every room in a house according to the owner's individual tastes. This announcement of far-reaching importance and interest to home owners and prospective builders was made by Brown Katzenbach, vice president of the Masonite Corporation, before a meeting of interior decorators here.

"The trend in modern home building," said Mr. Katzenbach, "is to have natural wood floors throughout the entire house that are both decorative and easy to keep clean, which eliminate the necessity of using expensive coverings. Following considerable research, scientists have discovered that by applying an inwood finish to pre-made wood boards, practically any design of colored pattern, tile or natural wood effect for floor coverings may be obtained. The finish has a penetrating property that makes it an integral part of the grainless wood base and seals the surface against wear and dirt, obviating the necessity of frequent removal of surface covering. Architects and builders say this discovery is one of the most important developments in house construction in years, as the combination produces an exceptionally durable, attractive and economical floor covering, with which the home owner can carry out his own ideas of floor color effects to be in keeping with the interior decoration and furnishings throughout his house. This flooring is also widely used in business offices."

## West Bertrand

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilbert spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dellinger of Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellar and family of Plymouth, Ind., James Kellar of Chicago, called on Mrs. Mae Best and son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denno of Buchanan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherwood returned to Kalamazoo, Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherwood.

Mrs. Nella Sherwood entertained during the past week; Mrs. Libbie McNeal. She returned to South Bend Sunday with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and sons of Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roundy and family of Chicago, were Sunday guests at the home of Fred Koenig and family.

Mrs. Erwin Bagley returned on Saturday from Ft. Wayne after spending a week with her parents and other relatives.

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Mrs. Ralph Sebasty is entertaining her father, Walter Rumbaugh of Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price spent Sunday with relatives at New Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz and family spent Monday evening at the Clarence Linsenmier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge and family, George Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman, and Mrs. Mae Best and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Helm.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Tanton of Michigan City, were recent callers at the Mae Best home.

Ross Linsenmier returned home Sunday after spending his vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linsenmier.

Arthur Southerton of Macey, Ind., returned home Sunday, having been the guest of his brother, Percy Southerton and family.

Harry Cooper of Buchanan, spent the week end with Carl Linsenmier at his rural home.

**Fined \$167 For Dealing in Furs Without License**  
Aaron Leventhal and his assistant, Lester Gordon, both of Chicago, were fined in the Municipal Court for failing to obtain the proper licenses before starting operations. Their activities were halted when they were called into court by conservation officials and assessed total fines and costs of \$167.45 by Justice John Pettinger of Atlanta, Mich.

# You Can't Drive a Post With One "Wham"

Colgate and Palmolive are quoted as saying that they spend five cents of their advertising dollar to develop new customers, and ninety-five cents to hold their present customers. Those of you who think of advertising only in terms of new business, should ponder a bit over these figures.

Don't worry if one advertisement fails to fill your store with new customers—it probably has done its work in some other way.

You can't drive a post into the ground with one "wham" and the same is true of your advertising message.

# U. S. SKI CHAMPION IN BERRIEN SPGS. MEET

## NORGE CLUB ENTRY EXPECTED TO SET FORD HILL RECORD

### CRACK TEAMS COMING FROM NORGE FOREST PRESERVE AND OGDEN DUNES.

The fourth annual ski tournament at Ford Hill, one half mile east of Berrien Springs, just off U.S. 31, will be held Sunday, Jan. 11 at 2 p. m. sharp. Admission will be \$1. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Plenty of snow has been piled up for the meet and there are plenty of parking grounds free. Come early and wear plenty of warm clothes, especially foot wear. The roads are good.

Gutturom Paulsen of the Norge Ski Club of Chicago, who holds the U. S. amateur ski jumping record of 219 feet has been entered by his club. It is expected that Paulsen will hang up a new hill record. The Norge Ski Club, who has the reputation of being the best form jumper in this section will be here. Other skiers from the Norge Club will be Roy Mikkeleson, Rudolph Gundersen and Invald Bruseth, Class A.; Victor Larsen and Osborn Knapp, Class B.

The Forest Preserve Ski Club also of Chicago, will be represented by a team of eight skiers headed by Ben Erickson, Al Nordby and Veto Meazeko who are expected to be strong contenders for honors in Class B. Others of the team will be John Gonderjohn, Joe Sheridan.

The Ogdun Dunes Ski Club also stated they would have a crack team but have not sent their entries names yet. Peder Falstad will travel from Canton, S. D., to represent the Sioux Valley Ski Club with hopes of taking back first in Class A.

Several other clubs are expected to have entries in by Friday when the entries close. They are Racine Ski Club, Wis.; Lake Hills Ski Club, Hammond; Milwaukee Ski Club, Wis.; and Wausa Ski Club, Wis.

Hans Strand, who holds the present Berrien Springs hill record of 111 feet, will do his best to keep first prize in Class A in the local club this year while John White and Dale Marker are expected to give the visiting skiers a run in Class B. Others who will represent the local club are Harold Hoadley, Roger Robinson, William Wolcott, Class B. Class C will consist of boys under 13, and will be a fea-

# INTERCHURCH LEAGUE PLAYS SIX CONTESTS

## EVAN CHURCH 5 TRIMS S. BEND TEAM LAST NIGHT

The Evangelical boys cage team defeated the Ridgeville A. C.'s of South Bend in a fast game at the local high school gymnasium last night, the Evan team leading 17-3 at the end of the first half. The local church team then ran in their reserves and the South Bend quintet overhauled them partially, the game ending 19-13.

## Stevensville Five Defeats Bridgman

The Stevensville cagemen strengthened their claim to consideration as the cream of the Class D basket teams of Berrien County by administering a 15-11 defeat to the Bridgman squad, taking a 5-2 lead in the first quarter and holding it throughout. The Stevensville Reserves made it unanimous by trimming the Bridgman seconds in a preliminary game.

Friest and the Krieger twins led the Stevensville play and Stelter and Word starred for Bridgman.

Stevensville (15)	C	F	P
Novotny, rf	1	0	0
A. Krieger, lf	2	0	1
Bartz, c	1	0	0
Friest, rg	2	1	1
E. Krieger, lg	1	0	0
Totals	7	1	2

## Niles Cagers Win 5th Victory of Year

The Niles basketekers fought their way to their fifth consecutive victory of the current season in the game with Three Rivers on Friday evening, which was won by the Berrien county five 36-16. Niles earned a 9-3 lead in the first quarter and added to their advantage in each succeeding frame.

## INDEPENDENTS LOST 1ST GAME TO N. TROY MON.

The Buchanan Independents, a newly organized cage team under the management of Bob Morse, lost their first game Monday evening when they were defeated by a New Troy Independent team on the latter's floor by a score of 24-21.

The game was very rough and marked by ragged play, according to the local boys, who stated that they had five chances to score to one for their opponents, but were unable to locate the basket. The New Troy team included Coach Harold Laycock and Thorson, former high school players of Galien.

The Buchanan line-up was: forwards, Conrad and Chubb; center, Dempsey, Howard; guards, Don White, Bob Morse.

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## Berrien Springs Shades 3 Oaks in Last Stanza Rally

The Berrien Springs cage five nosed out a victory over the Three Oaks quintet in a fourth quarter rally Friday night, after Hess and Klute, Three Oaks regulars, had been eliminated on account of personal fouls. The final score was 25-21. The score at the end of the first half was 15-6 in favor of Three Oaks, but in a closing drive in the fourth, the Springs boys made 16 points. The Berrien Springs seconds won by a score of 6-4.

B. Springs (25) FG FT PF  
Wetzel, rf 2 1 0  
Dougan, lf 2 4 0  
Gifford, c 2 0 3  
Tillstrom, rg 3 1 2  
Bruce, lg 0 1 0  
Balderbor, g 0 0 0  
Hammond, g 0 0 0  
Totals 9 7 6

## City League Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Three Oaks	28	5	.848
Beck's Tire Shop	20	16	.556
Dixie Oil	17	15	.531
1st National Bank	15	21	.417
Recreation Club	11	22	.333
Clark office	9	18	.333
Totals	7	15	

## Beck's Tire Shop

Voorhees	112	151	196	439
I. Dalrymple	148	185	213	546
Treat	139	135	148	422
Beck	182	134	145	461
Rouse	131	172	190	493
Total scratch pins, 2411; handicapp, 153; total pins, 2564.				

## Recreation Club

Fisher	186	131	143	440
Roberts	133	167	170	470
W. Thaming	155	140	143	438
Swartz	177	158	173	508
C. Thanning	106	178	190	474
Total scratch pins, 2365; handicapp, 147; total pins, 2512.				

## 1st National Bank

Merson	165	170	221	556
Roe	135	199	153	487
Karling	134	137	126	397
Heyde	200	233	148	581
Low Score	117	148	138	
Total scratch pins, 2424; handicapp, 143; total pins, 2567.				

## Methodist Boys to Play Scottsdale 5 at St. Joe Saturday

The Methodist Boys' basketball team will journey to St. Joseph on Saturday night where they will meet the fast Scottsdale team, managed by Roscoe Miller. Cars for the journey will meet at the Methodist church here at 5:30 p. m. It is urgent that as many rosters attend the meeting as possible, and all who have cars who would be willing to assist in transporting fans to the game are requested to report either to Rev. Rice or to Keith Bunker.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelical Church  
Rev. W. D. Hayes, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00  
Sermon, "Good Works vs. Christian Service," 11:00.  
Evangelical Leagues, 6:00.  
Evening song service and sermon, 7:00.  
There will be special music at both services.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.  
The Friendship Class will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson on Terre Coupe Road.  
The Sunday School board met with I. N. Barnhart, superintendent, last Monday evening. Many items of interest and importance were taken care of at that time. Our work is well organized for the year.  
Last year the Sunday School enrollment was set at 450. We reached 422. This year our goal is 500 and we hope to go over the top.  
Officers for the year are: supt., I. N. Barnhart; assistant supt., Ed Riffer; secretary, Claude DeWitt; assisted secretary, Irene Bachman; treas., D. D. Pangborn; librarians, Edna Nelson and Irene Bachman; pianist, Hilder Anderson; assistant, Marian VanEvert; chorister, Ralph Wheat; assisting chorister, Vada Hopkins; postmaster, Frank Bachman; cradle roll supt., Minnie Rose; home department supt., Mrs. Tom Evans; primary supt., Mrs. Ed Riffer; assistant, Mrs. W. D. Hayes.  
If you are not attending elsewhere we will be pleased to welcome you here next Sunday.  
You are cordially invited.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Thomas Rice, Pastor  
If you want to be in on a growing concern, try this Sunday School or ask others who are attending. Join this happy crowd in studying the practical lessons to make us useful and happy. We meet at 10 o'clock under the general leadership of Mr. E. Ormiston.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Values in Worship and How to Lose Them." The special music will be an anthem by the choir.  
Junior League at 5 o'clock. Alice Thomson and Vella Gray are leaders in this group for Sunday night.  
Senior League at 6. This meeting continues in popularity with the younger set. Young people not attending elsewhere, are cordially invited.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of address: "Digging Paths to God." The special music will be in charge of the choir. You will find this evening hour of worship restful and helpful in the most vital sense. Arthur Johnston will be in charge of the congregational singing.

The Bible study hour will be held in the parsonage this Thursday at 7:30.  
Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. This neighborhood church welcomes all in this district.  
A social gathering of members and friends of the Oronoko Church will be held this Friday in the Methodist parsonage at Buchanan. A meeting of the official board will be held Monday at 7:30 in the parsonage.

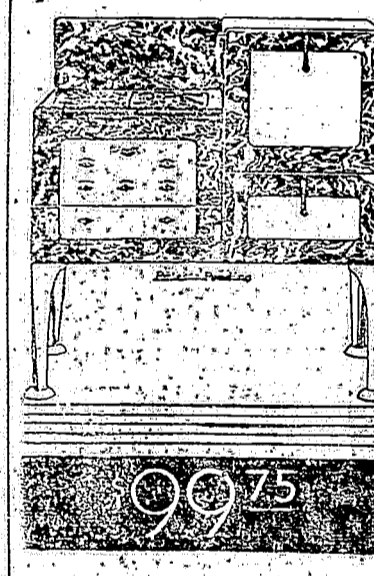
Church of Christ  
J. L. Griffith, Pastor  
Bible school and worship service at 10 a. m. Sermon, "The Tragedy of an Old Cloak." Bible lesson, "The Childhood of Jesus." Text, Luke 2:40-52.  
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Senior leader, Miss Helen Schmalzrieder. Topic, "My Idea of what a Young Man Ought to be." Junior leader, Beverly Koons. Topic, "Jesus Wants Us to Know the Father."

Scout troop No. 42 meets on Tuesday evening at 7:15.  
Mid week service Thursday evening at 7. We are beginning a study of the Epistles written by John. We invite anyone who desires to join us in this study.  
Sunday evening Evangelistic services at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A New Century of the Church."

Christian Science Church  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament."  
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.  
Reading room, located in the church at Dewey avenue and Oak Street, is open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches  
"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, Jan. 4.  
Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following taken from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord thy God, which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go." (Isa. 48:17.)  
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: "The starting point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might or mind, that God is Love, and therefore, He is divine Principle. To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is." p. 275.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUCHANAN IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$350,464.40
Overdrafts	241.72
United States Government securities owned	90,000.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	230,138.79
Customers' liability on account of acceptances executed	None
Banking house, \$7500; Furniture and fixtures, \$5568	13,068.00
Real estate owned and other banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	44,461.30
Cash and due from banks	43,974.85
Outside checks and other cash items	2,201.69
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	None
Securities borrowed	None
Other Assets	None
Total	\$777,051.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	26,768.31
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	None
Reserves for Int., taxes, other expenses accrued and unpaid	None
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,484.93
Demand deposits	239,443.44
Time deposits	380,353.68
United States deposits	None
Agreements to repurchase U. S. Gov't or other securities sold	None
Bills payable and rediscouts	None
Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	None
Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to turnish dollar exchange	None
Less acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	None
Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	None
Securities borrowed	None
Other liabilities	1.39
Total	\$777,051.75

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss:  
I, Alonzo F. Howe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Alonzo F. Howe, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1931.  
Wilson Leiter, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 1, 1931.  
Correct—Attest:  
Chas. F. Pears, Oscar E. Swartz, A. E. Houswerth, Directors.

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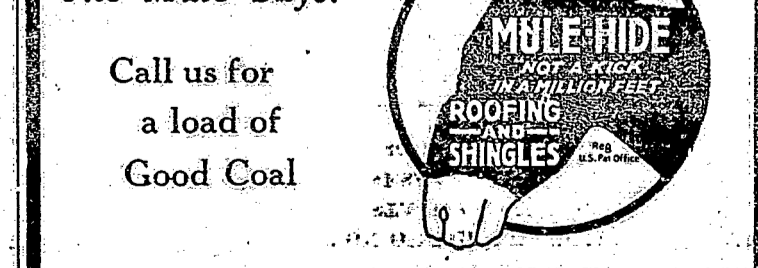
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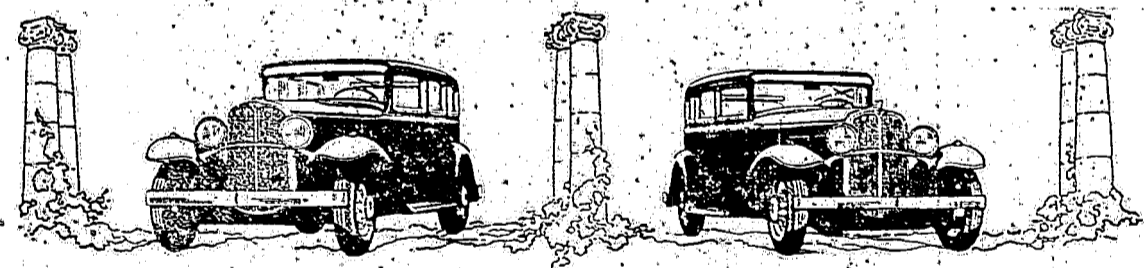
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