

CLARK EQUIPMENT ENTERS NEW FIELD WITH MANUFACTURE 1ST MOTOR-DRIVEN, STREAM-LINED RAIL CAR ON MARKET

**1ST NATIONAL RECEIVERSHIP BEGINS
PAYMENT OF SECOND DIVIDEND OF 10
PER CENT TODAY; TOTAL 55 PER CENT**

Now Here's the Proposition

THE REASON
By Haves

When the statesmen smite their chests
Found the buttons from their vests
And thunder till they jar the
statehouse dome.
They're not talking as they think
They're not talking as they drink
They are talking for the folks
back home.
Oh, the folks back home,—the
folks that have the votes!
For the folks back home they will
always stack their coats.
For the folks back home they will
always strain their throats.
The fellows with the votes back
home.

When a statesman up and votes
You had better make a note
When he casts his sacred ballot
with a vim,
He's not voting as he drinks,
He's not voting as he thinks
He is voting for the folks who vote
for him.
Oh, it's debts, debts, debts, from
the Frenchies and the Dutch
And the English and Spaghettis—
but they don't mean very
much,
Or it's beer and wine, but they
hardly count as such,
It's the votes back home that make
him cut and trim.

**Justamere Circle
Wants Your Old
Castoff Garments**

Anyone who has old castoff garments of any size or material which are suitable for repairing or altering and remaking is requested to get in touch with the Justamere Circle, through the members of its committee, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Archie Morley and Mrs. K. A. Blake.

**Odd Fellows
Elect Officers**

The I. O. O. F. Subordinate Lodge No. 75 held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening, the following being selected to head the organization for the first six months of 1933: noble grand, Robert Clemens; vice grand, Alva Sellers; recording secretary, Harris Simpson; financial secretary, Harley Squier; treasurer, Leonard Dalenberg; trustee (three years), R. F. Hitchcock; club room committee, Frank King. The retiring noble grand is Leo Dalrymple. These new officers will be inducted into office at a joint installation to be held with the Rebekahs the first week in January.

**Masons Elect
and Install
Officers Monday**

The Masonic Lodge of Buchanan held its election Monday night, the following being selected to head the organization: worthy master, Edwin Wagner; senior warden, Richard White; junior warden, Burton Mills; treasurer, Oscar Swartz; secretary, Lester Miller; senior deacon, Arthur Knoblach; junior deacon, Frank Chubb. The new officers were installed that evening. Charles Boone acting as installing officer and Jack Boone as grand marshal.

About sixty attended the annual Family Night of the Hills Corners Home Economics Club held Tuesday evening at the Wagner Hall. Supper was served at 6:30 p. m., and was followed by a program of music and games. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton of Dayton on January 4.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
I will be at the city hall for the purpose of collecting taxes on week days, beginning Dec. 10, from the hours of 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. until further notice. Dog taxes now due may also be paid to me. Mrs. Ada Dacy-Sanders, treasurer.

Dancing at Shadowland, St. Joseph, every Wed. Sat. and Sun. evening.

**Depositors Receiving Checks
on Dividend from Liquidation This Morning.**

H. R. Botkin, receiver for the First National Bank, began issuing checks this morning for the second dividend to depositors having established claims. This dividend of 10 per cent amounts to approximately \$43,500, and comes at a very convenient time for the payment of winter taxes and holiday expenses. It brings the total paid in the fourteen months since the bank closed to 55 per cent, or \$239,954.27. The second dividend was paid entirely from the proceeds of liquidation of the bank's assets.

The first dividend of 45 per cent was paid only in part from the proceeds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, according to Receiver Botkin, who stated that the entire loan was repaid to the federal government within a few weeks after the June dividend, at a nominal cost to the depositors in interest.

Showers, Heavy

**Thunder, Lightning
Mark Warm Weather**

The early cold spell which had prevailed in this section since the first freeze in latter November was broken by a week-end thaw, temperatures running well above freezing for three days the fore part of the week. Heavy showers were experienced Monday evening and Tuesday, with unusually heavy thunder and lightning for this season.

**LOWELL WILLIAMS,
FORMER BUCHANAN
BOY, FATALY HURT**

**Run Down by Truck Friday
While Walking Along Highway
near Stillville, Ind.;
Died Soon After.**

Lowell E. Williams, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams, former residents of Buchanan, was fatally injured about eight o'clock Friday morning, dying a few minutes later, when struck by a truck near Stillville, Ind.

The family, including the father and mother, Lowell and Robert, enroute to Arkansas to spend the winter, had stopped at a tourist camp south of Indianapolis for the night. The next morning, when about to resume their journey, a wreck was noticed a short distance down the road and Mr. Williams took the two boys and proceeded to walk to the scene. Before they reached the accident a truck, driven by Chester Ruark of Fillmore, Ind., crashed into the boys, running over Lowell, causing fatal injuries and knocking Robert to the ground with a severe flesh injury on one leg. The latter is expected to recover in about ten days.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 at Granger, Ind., Rev. Shaneyfelt, pastor of the Evangelical church of that city, officiating. Burial was in Salem cemetery near Granger.

The Williams family lived in Buchanan before moving to Three Oaks last May, residing at 506 N. Portage.

Berrien County News Review

Organize for Tax Reform
At a joint meeting of representatives of Berrien and Cass county organizations interested in tax reduction which was held at the Hotel Vincent in Benton Harbor on Thursday, action was initiated to form a centralized, permanent organization with tax reform in view. Senator-Elect Leon D. Case, of Watervliet was the guest of honor for the occasion. The topic of the meeting was the reduction and readjustment of taxation with a view to the relief of real estate.

George Friday, Benton Harbor realtor, was named chairman of the new organization. Three members were appointed to the executive committee: William R. Gilmore, manager of the Superior Steel Castings Company of Benton Harbor; Max W. Stock, St. Joseph contractor; Atty. Philip Hadsell of Niles.

Niles Welfare Drive On
Niles began a community drive for money to supplement the Welfare Fund, which is facing a steadily increasing deficit. This ac-

**30 Club Raises
\$104 In Roll Call
For Am. Red Cross**

A total of \$104 was raised in Buchanan and vicinity for the American Red Cross, during the drive made under the direction of the Thirty club, Mrs. Glenn Smith, chairman.

Those actively engaged in field work in the drive were Miss Beth Ann Batchelor, Mrs. Dorothy Pretz, A. H. Kiehn and Philip Dille. The latter was able to turn in a 100 per cent membership from the employees of the Indiana & Michigan. Mrs. A. E. Muir, Mrs. Arthur Knoblach, Mrs. A. G. Haslett and Mrs. Fred Hall had charge of the drive in surrounding school districts. The quota for Buchanan was \$175.

**CHARLES TREAT,
LOCAL PIONEER,
PASSED AWAY SUN.**

**Built 4 Store Buildings, 25
Homes; Developed Two
Additions; Grocer Here
32 Years.**

Charles E. Treat, 73, pioneer merchant and realtor of this city, passed away at his home, 112 Charles Court, Sunday evening, following an acute illness of three weeks.

He was very closely identified with the development of Buchanan for more than fifty years. The story of his life has been written by a friend of the family for this paper, as follows: Heavy rain, George R. and Theodor Cooper Treat, was born in Buchanan May 6, 1854. His whole life was spent here with the exception of eight years in California. He returned here in May 1931, to attend to his real estate interests.

He was married Nov. 26, 1882 to Ellen Adell Alexander, in the old Advent Christian church on S. Oak street. To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Theodor McLaughlin, who with the son-in-law, C. Dixon McLaughlin, have so tenderly cared for their father in his last illness.

Mr. Treat was in the grocery business here for 32 years and in the real estate business 14 years. He was a man who had the welfare of Buchanan at heart and did a great deal in promoting building interests here.

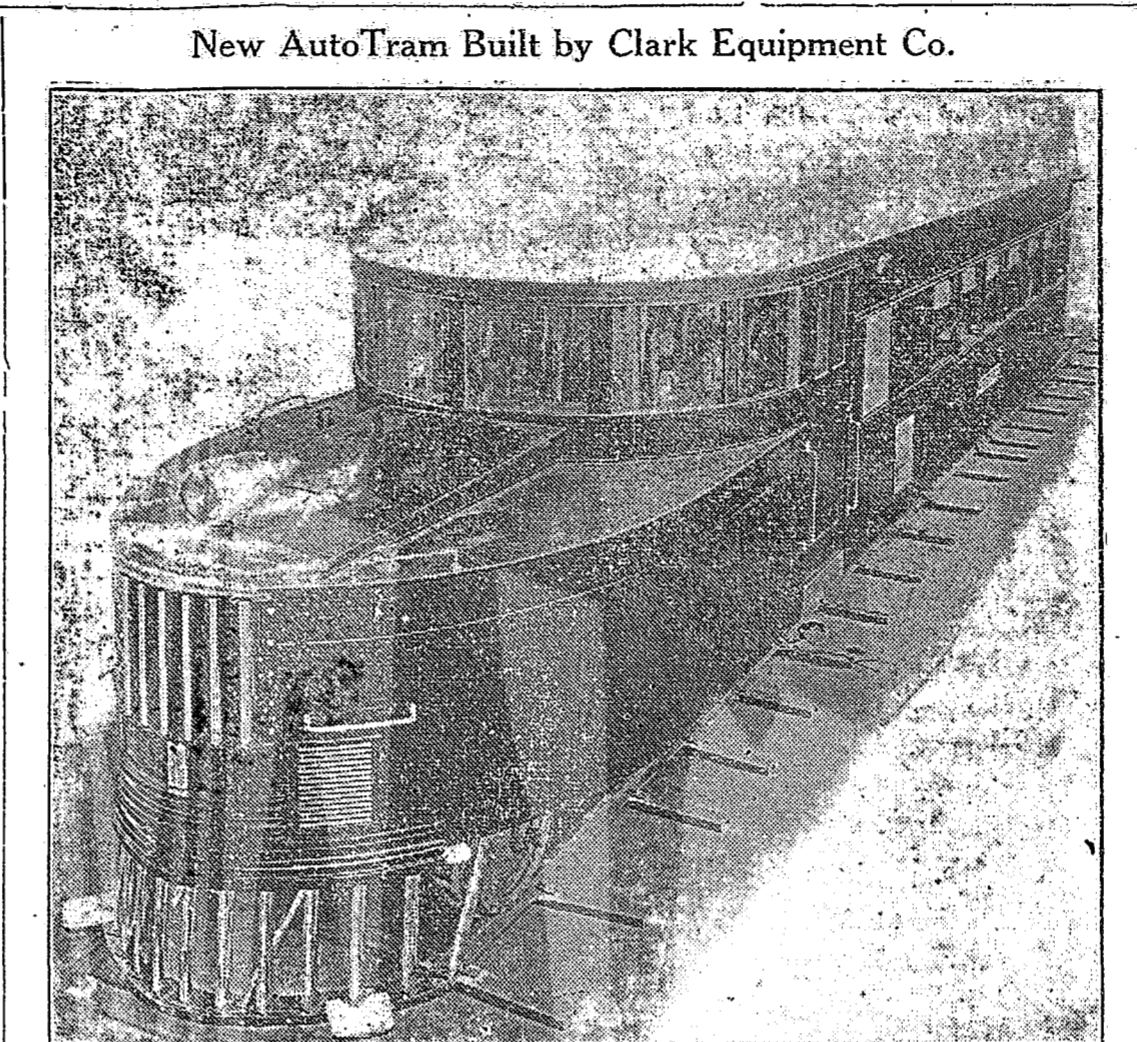
The name of Charles Treat stood for the sterling qualities of a well-ordered life; honesty and integrity being manifest in all his dealings with his fellowmen and will be missed in many ways by those who knew him best.

He was a member of the school board for nine years. Served as city assessor for two terms and was also a former councilman of the village. In the late seventies he was school commissioner of Bertrand township.

Mr. Treat organized a subdivision to Buchanan, Treat & Howe Addition, north of the city, and the development of Charles and Theodor Courts, named for himself and daughter.

He also purchased the Chambers property where the hospital now stands planning to subdivide it in building lots, but sold it to the Clark Equipment Co.

Through his efforts twenty-five homes were built and sold through the local Building & Loan Association. He also rebuilt a new four store building on Days Avenue to replace the two store office and business block which was destroyed by fire several years ago. He has been a member of the (Continued on Page 3)



This new stream-lined, auto-drive rail car attracted nation-wide attention when demonstrated at the Battle Creek plant of the Clark Equipment Company last week. It is designed to aid in the solution of the national railway problem by cheapening the cost of passenger traffic, and is to receive extensive tests over the New York Central and Michigan Central lines.

**DR. JAMES MILLER PETITIONS COUNTY
COURT TO REVIEW RETURNS OF BOARD
CANVASSERS FOR SHERIFF BALLOT**

**Senior Scouts
Hold Week-End
Treasure Hunt**

Friday night and Saturday were times of much activity for the senior members of Troop 41, as they struggled with apparently meaningless ciphers and unsolvable code messages, which they knew held the secret directions to the trail to the treasure. Finally they solved the ciphers, only to find the clues still a silly riddle, which made sense only after much racking of brains and tearing of hair. The hidden trail was finally exposed and the treasure discovered by Scout Donald Roti. The treasure was a fine storm-proof, folding candle lantern for camp use. A treasure hunt will be held for the junior members of the troop in the near future.

**MARJORY MILLER
DIED WEDNESDAY
OF DIPHTHERIA**

**Had Apparently Recovered
from Disease, But Died of
Heart Collapse
Following.**

Marjory Miller, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Miller, died suddenly at her home two miles east of Buchanan, the cause of death being a heart complication which ensued after an apparent recovery from an attack of diphtheria.

The little girl was a pupil at the Thompson school on the Niles road, and contracted the malady during the epidemic there a few weeks ago. She had been ill almost three weeks and was to all appearances, convalescent, her throat having cleared. On Wednesday morning of last week she was in good spirits, but shortly after noon symptoms of collapse appeared. The family physician was summoned and diagnosed the case as a post-diphtheritic paralysis. She died about 6 p. m.

She was born Dec. 24, 1924, at the home where she died on the E. B. Clark farm. She was a pupil of the second grade at the Thompson school. Surviving are her parents and two brothers, Ernest Edwin and Marvin Lee. A short open air prayer service was held at the home at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Rev. J. J. Terry in charge. Mrs. Nellie Boone and Mrs. J. J. Terry sang. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

**Would Set Aside Election of
Chas. L. Miller in Case
Irregularities are
Discovered.**

Dr. James M. Miller instituted proceedings in the Berrien County Circuit Court Thursday petitioning that the Court make a full and complete examination of the certification of his opponent, Charles L. Miller, as sheriff, and set aside the certification in the event that irregularities were found in the conduct of the election. It had been previously hinted that Dr. Miller intended to ask the United States district attorney at Grand Rapids to conduct a federal grand jury investigation. The appeal will be heard under the provisions of Section 3224 or the compiled laws of 1929 which make it possible for any candidate dissatisfied with the returns of the county board of canvassers to have the records examined by the circuit court.

During the recount, Dr. Miller protested the decision of the board to permit the original count to stand from precincts where the ballot boxes had been improperly sealed. In one of these precincts, the first precinct of the second ward in Benton Harbor, the ballots were recounted merely as a test and a "mistake" of 60 votes to the detriment of Dr. Miller's candidacy was found, but was not allowed to alter the board of canvassers report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Wagner, Jr., of St. Joseph, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. M. Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Aronson of Buchanan.



**2 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS
Shop Early
Mail Early
Buy Christmas Seals**

**Son of Franklane
Sewall Loses Eye
In Car Accident**

Ralph Sewall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklane L. Sewall, formerly of Buchanan, suffered the loss of his right eye recently in a peculiar motor accident in Arizona. Sewall, who is an electrician, had driven 300 miles from his home in Phoenix. On his return his car slipped from a mountain road and went over a high bank into the canyon, a limb of a tree piercing his eye. He managed to crawl to a nearby camp and from there he was taken to a Phoenix hospital, where it was necessary to perform a delicate operation to remove splinters which had pierced the eye socket almost to the brain. For a time his condition was critical, but he is now reported to be improving.

His father, Franklane Sewall, lived in Buchanan many years, gaining a national reputation as a painter of poultry pictures. He built the residence on Fourth St., now occupied by Mrs. Emma Hayes for studio purposes.

**Fire Department
Puts Out Roof Fire**

The fire department was called for a small roof fire at the home of Mrs. Sada Raymond on Days Avenue about 7 p. m. Wednesday evening. Only a few shingles around the chimney were damaged. No alarm was given.

Michigan Weekly News Review

**Legislators Prepare for
1933 Session**

Members of the Michigan legislature are already preparing for the 1933 session which convenes Jan. 4, with the Democrats holding a scant majority of a few votes in each house. A close race is on for the speakership of the lower house between Tracy Southworth of Monroe and Martin Bradley of Menominee, and it may be necessary to decide on a compromise candidate.

Democrats are expected to propose a number of economy measures in line with the campaign announcements of Governor-Elect William A. Comstock, calling for shifts and consolidations in state departments and commissions, with a view to cutting expenses.

Consideration of new sources of revenue in accord with the shift in taxation which will be required by the \$15 per \$1,000 amendment, re-apportionment of legislative districts, and possible repeal of the state reinforcement law will be among the issues to come before the session.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL, MICH. CENTRAL
LINES TO MAKE EXTENSIVE TESTS
IN REGULAR PASSENGER SERVICE**

**Pioneer Teacher
of Weesaw Twp.
Expired Monday**

Martha Ann McClellan, 85, passing away at the home of her brother, William McClellan, rural route, Galien, in Weesaw township, Monday evening at 6:30, following an illness of 18 years.

She was born in Ohio Sept. 28, 1847, the daughter of Samuel and Mildred McDonald McClellan. For 30 years she taught school in Indiana and Michigan. For 20 years she had lived in the vicinity of Galien and Buchanan, and had been a patient sufferer for a number of years.

Miss McClellan was formerly a member of the Starr Methodist Episcopal church near South Bend. Four brothers and one sister survive: William, at whose home she died, Henderson of South Bend, Charles of North Liberty, James of near South Bend; Mrs. Lucinda Ball of Roseland.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at the Hills Corners Christian church, Friday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Rev. Thomas Rice, pastor of the Methodist church, Buchanan, officiating. Burial will take place in Weesaw cemetery.

**WINTER TAXES
BECOME PAYABLE
ON DECEMBER 10**

**Collections Declined 17 Pct.
Last Winter, on Account
Bank Failures; Levy is
Down Almost 30 Pct.**

The melancholy days of winter taxpaying will arrive Saturday, and the city hall will be fairly lousy with city and township tax collectors on the opening day, according to notices carried elsewhere in this issue. The city hall is also a generally accepted fact. Adequate transportation always has been and still is necessary to the welfare of this country. The railroads have been our most important transportation agency and must continue so. They suffer now by the general economic conditions that affect all industry and in addition to that, they are constrained by numerous regulations and restrictions, many of which are onerous.

The percentage of collection is a question of much conjecture now, especially by those interested in the administration of local government and schools. The percentage of winter tax collection for the preceding three years was: 1929, 94 1/2 pct; 1930, 95 pct; 1931, 78 pct. The drop in 1931 is explainable from the fact that both local banks had closed shortly before the taxes came due, tying up the funds of the taxpayers. The percentage of collection of the 1932 summer taxes was 81 1-3 pct. Material aid in maintaining the percentage or bettering it is afforded by the sharp reduction in the rate, the levy for this winter being \$23.23, as compared with \$33.69 for 1931. This is the first decisive drop in county and state taxes experienced here in many years.

The body is of aluminum. This metal is favored not only by reason of its light weight but because of its strength. A single pound of weight and its capacity to absorb stresses and strains. A massive but light aluminum alloy center beam forms the backbone of the frame. Structural aluminum members developed for use in dirigibles form the body; sheathing and interior finish are of heat-treated alloy aluminum plates; the vehicle thus has the strength of steel with the lightness of aluminum.

Streamlining has been followed throughout. Not only has the contour of the body been designed to reduce wind resistance to a minimum, but aeroplaner practice has been followed to the extent that all exposed struts and guards have been made of the shape which is conducive to a minimum wind resistance. Safety glass in double windows insulate passengers from variable weather conditions. Windows are permanent and fixed. The entire passenger compartment is insulated and sealed against heat, cold, dust and noise. Ventilation is by means of a special air conditioning system which changes the air every three minutes. Temperature is automatically maintained by thermostat. Air is controlled by hot water radiator before entering air conditioning plant. The inside of the body is of the approximate dimensions of a (Continued on Page 2)

**New Device Demonstrated Before News Reel Makers at
Battle Creek During the
Past Week.**

Wide interest was aroused during the past week by the demonstration by the Clark Equipment Company at its Battle Creek plant of a new motor-driven, torpedo-shaped aluminum railway car, designed and developed by the engineering staff of the organization and produced by its plants at Battle Creek, Buchanan, Berrien Springs and Jackson.

The new product is termed the "AutoTram" and is 60 feet long, seats 42 passengers, and is capable of operating on fast schedules over the standard railroads. The body is stream-lined, with a rounded front and a wedge-like rear end, designed to reduce the wind resistance to a minimum. Visitors from Buchanan who witnessed the demonstrations during the past week stated that the president, E. B. Clark, stood within a few feet of the car as it passed at the rate of 45 miles an hour, and stated that he scarcely felt any suction from it. Bits of paper along the track were not carried in its wake, as is the rule with standard rail cars.

Local officials stated in answer to the query as to where the new product would be manufactured in the event that a considerable output should be sold, replied that the various parts would be made in the different plants of the company, distributed roughly as follows: body at Battle Creek, gears at Jackson, transmission at Berrien Springs, axles and at least part of the wheels at Buchanan.

The original idea for the AutoTram was that of President Eugene B. Clark, but the details were worked out by the engineering staff of Battle Creek, with the collaboration of the engineers of all the plants.

"That the railroads are in a critical condition is indisputable," said Eugene B. Clark, president of the company, in announcing the car. "That they must introduce some changes to make their operation successful in the future is generally accepted as a fact. That their continued success is necessary to the welfare of the country is also a generally accepted fact. Adequate transportation always has been and still is necessary to the welfare of this country. The railroads have been our most important transportation agency and must continue so. They suffer now by the general economic conditions that affect all industry and in addition to that, they are constrained by numerous regulations and restrictions, many of which are onerous."

"On the other hand, the railroad industry is practically the only one which has not reduced its charges to meet the economic conditions that exist today. It seems reasonable to believe that they must reduce their charges in order to attract new business and to recover business that has been lost to other transportation agencies. So far as this relatively short haul passenger business is concerned, it is entirely reasonable to believe that the railroads can adopt transportation units which will permit faster, more frequent and less costly service."

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Clark Equip. Co. Builds AutoTram

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standard railroad car. Seats may be installed of any desired type but if the usual seating arrangement is followed, there is a capacity for 42 passengers. The floor of the car is three feet above the rails, this being about fifteen inches less than the floor of a standard railroad passenger car. The overall height of the "AutoTram" is approximately ten feet eight inches, which is thirty-eight inches less than the overall height of a railroad car. The total weight, empty, is 36,000 lbs. and loaded to capacity 52,000 lbs. This is approximately one-quarter the weight of a modern steel railroad coach. The "AutoTram" is powered with a 16 cylinder gasoline engine, tractive effort is communicated to the wheels through a series of specially designed clutches, transmissions and axles. The power plant is located in the front and of the vehicle as is the case with the regular highway automobile and aeroplane. Back of the power plant is a liberal sized engine's cab and behind that the entrance passage-way and the toilet rooms. This gives approximately 15 feet of isolated space between the engine and the nearest passenger, an arrangement by which all noise and vibrations of the power plant are absorbed before reaching the passengers.

Low hung design and aluminum construction give the "AutoTram" an exceptionally low center of gravity, tending to promote comfort and safety of passengers by reducing side-sway. Being self-propelled, the vehicle needs no locomotive nor tender and the total weight per passenger is extremely low. The body is supported on two trucks after the fashion of the standard railroad vehicle and in this respect differs entirely from the ordinary automobile chassis. The trucks are of radically different design from those of the ordinary railroad vehicle but the method of mounting the body on the trucks is similar to railroad practice. Trucks swivel in rounding curves as do the trucks on railroad cars. Tractive effort is applied only to the front trucks, so the vehicle from an automotive point of view is what is known as "front wheel drive". The first "AutoTram" will go into service on the Michigan Central and New York Central lines where it will undergo extensive tests.

Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf and son, George, spent Sunday in South Bend with friends. Mrs. John Clark has not been so well for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Ingles and sons, Sylvester and Duane, were dinner guests Sunday in the Harry Kuhl home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwandt of Three Oaks were Sunday visitors in the Gene Sprague home. Miss Gladys James and sister, Vera, took Alice Yaw home Saturday afternoon. She had been helping care for Mrs. Nina James. Genevieve Nye called at the Chester Shepherd home, also on Alice Rhoades, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Harry Williams was also a guest. Captain Simon of St. Joseph and Lieut. Palmer of Ohio came to see Col. John Seymour Sunday and found he had not come home from the hospital in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn spent a day in the Harry Kuhl home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Al Rickerman and sons, Elwood and Harold, were in Michigan City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fimron Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Nye were in Niles Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Nils Wester and daughter, Ingrid, of Chicago were callers in the Fimron Nye home on Wednesday. Rev. Charles Mogar has been quite ill. He was not able to be out to church Sunday. We all hope he will soon be well again. Mrs. Margaret Goodenough, 86, died at the home of her son, Henry in Galien township, Wednesday afternoon. She had been ill for several months. The deceased was the widow of the late Alonzo Goodenough, a pioneer in Galien township who died 15 years ago. She is survived by six sons, Henry, Ellis and Ralph of Galien township, Albert of Three Oaks, Jesse of Chicago and Cliff of New Carlisle; Mrs. Arthur Bartmes, Mrs. Cassie Mikel and Hazel Storm of Galien township also survive. Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at the United Brethren church of Olive Branch, Rev. J. W. McKnight officiating. Mrs. Goodenough was born in Ohio and came to Michigan when she was one year old. She cast her first presidential vote in the November election. The pall bearers were her grandsons, a large crowd attended the funeral. Burial was in the Galien cemetery.

Portage Prairie

Kenneth Baldwin of Plymouth, Ind., is spending a few days with his wife and daughter, who are visiting at the Oliver York home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cauffman are the parents of a son born at their home here. The All Star class meeting of the local Sunday School will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rough Monday evening. All members are urged to be present as election of officers will be held. A co-operative supper will be served at 6:30. The executive committee of the E. L. C. E. will meet with Miss Trella Rough Wednesday evening. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kepler for an all day meeting Thursday of this week. A co-operative dinner will be served at noon. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Miss Dorothy Frye spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Kell. Mr. and Mrs. Al Moyer of Buchanan were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Korn, Sunday. Regular monthly business meeting of E. L. C. E. will be held on Friday evening at the home of Lena and Garman Housworth. All members are requested to be present as the election of officers will be some of the business. Miss Jennie Smith was the guest of Miss Donnabelle Korn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Correll of South Bend are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 29. Mrs. Seiwert spent a few days of last week at the Correll home. Mrs. Correll will be remembered here as Florence Williams.

Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Sarver entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk and daughter, Theda, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter and Miss Clara Ernsperger. Mrs. Anna Hamilton returned home Saturday from Niles after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Putman, for a few days. Mrs. Louis Compass and two sons from Gary spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Degger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews, at Walnut Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury and baby of Beaver Dam spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Margaret Goodenough at Olive Branch, Saturday. Mrs. Laura Rotzine and three children, Robert, Janet and Billie, and Miss Dorothy Leister spent Friday with Mrs. Emil Rotzine at Westville. Mrs. Beryl Bowker and daughter of Galien spent Sunday afternoon with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett and daughter of Niles spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Emma Arnold of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with her parents. Thirty ladies met at the home of Mrs. Austin Sarver Thursday for an all day meeting. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. A. Ernsperger and daughter, Clara, spent Monday at Buchanan.

TOPNOTCHERS



by KET

Champion Farm Girl

The title awarded Henriette Bakker, a farm girl, by the Los Angeles County Fair

Miss Bakker, in a competition including haypitching, milking cows, churning, butter and husking corn, scored the greatest number of points

Miss Bakker was born in Holland, eighteen years ago. She has been in the U.S. only two years. DOWNEY, CALIF.

Bend of the River

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Charles E. Treas, Dec. 14, for an all day meeting. This will be a Christmas party. All members are asked to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huss, South Bend, ate supper at the Andrew Huss home recently. Mrs. C. E. Bachman is visiting her daughter, Martha, in Lansing, this week. Mrs. Merle Bachman is doing the work during her absence. Carl Eiders, who has been seriously ill is much improved. Benjamin Geyer, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Herbert Briney is visiting at the home of her son, Harold Sittler, in Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Booker of Niles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Huss. Harold Barrett is on the sick list. Andrew Huss received word that his sister, Mrs. John Nolan, of South Dakota, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neib and son, George Henry, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huss. John Fowler, who has been down to Battle Creek sanitarium has returned home.

North Buchanan Farming District

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keefer of Galien are visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spaulding. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. F. E. Hall fell Monday at her home and sprained her back. She has been confined to her bed since. The Mt. Tabor Grange members surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunham at their home in the Baroda district, Tuesday evening. The guests took a pot luck supper with them and the evening was spent very enjoyably in games. The Hills Corners Home Economics club members entertained their husbands and children at a supper and social time at the Wagner Grange hall Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper was served and a social evening enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purdy Sunday afternoon and evening. The Mt. Tabor Grange will hold its Christmas party Friday, Dec. 16, at the grange hall, with a pot luck dinner at noon and an afternoon spent in the presentation of a Christmas program, games and exchange of gifts. After the party the gifts will be collected to be put in the Christmas baskets for the needy.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Items Taken from the Record of the Corresponding Week in 1922

Fire this morning wrecked the John Newsom home on Fourth street and burned a corner of the D. D. Pangborn home, five feet away. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Pangborn shortly after nine o'clock. She turned in an alarm and then obtained assistance and soon a garden hose was being used. Mr. Newsom had left the home about an hour before. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the hose truck to the scene and assistance was required to get it up the hill. The monthly meeting of the Niles-Buchanan College club was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Tyler in Niles, luncheon being served at noon, followed by the business meeting. A microscope valued at \$150 is missing from the laboratory equip-

ment of the Buchanan high school. This equipment was stored in one of the temporary buildings on the high school grounds when the old school was torn down. There were several microscopes among the scientific instruments in use; and this one was by far the most valuable. Miss Juanita Clark, who is attending the South Bend Business college, was home over Sunday. According to the calendar winter is not here, and will arrive on Dec. 21, nine days away. Winter arrived this morning at 2:47, bringing a bit of snow and a drop in temperature to 14 degrees.

Mrs. Clarence Spaulding and daughter, Mrs. George Chain, will leave today to attend the state grange meeting at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Spaulding will fill the position of Flora. The meeting will close Friday night. Winning more prizes in farm crops than any other state and

GALIEN NEWS

Veteran R. R. Man of Galien Died Saturday

William Wolfe passed away at his home Saturday noon at the age of 85 years, having lived in Galien for 73 years. He was retired from the Michigan Central railroad several years ago, having been in their employ for 58 years. His wife preceded him in death about three years ago. He was born in Germany April 5, 1847. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Galaskie, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Cecelia Hyatt, Flat, one sister, Mrs. Katherine Smith, of Elkhart, five grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the German Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. Louis Kling of Three Oaks. Burial was made in the Galien cemetery.

Culture Club Holds Bible Day

The Culture Club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Glover. This was "Bible Day." Roll call was responded to with miraculous events mentioned in old bible. "Scriptural Offices, Sects and Conditions of Men" was the topic given by Mrs. John Hamilton. "Scripture Lakes, Hills and Mountains" was given by Mrs. Tooley. "Tables of Scripture Measures and Stones" was given by Mrs. R. Wentland and "Americanizing the Bible" by Mrs. R. Glover. The hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. C. C. Glover. Friday will be the Christmas program and will be held at the Slocum hotel. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. C. Renbarger and Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

Mrs. Kate Raver Dies in Detroit

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Kate Raver, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gliffe, of Detroit. She was born in Lake Township Nov. 18, 1855. The remains were brought to the R. J. Kenney funeral home Wednesday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Gliffe of Detroit, and Mrs. Arden Wolkins, Galien; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren; six brothers; funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Congregational

church at Baroda, conducted by Rev. Frederick Williams. Burial was in the Hinman cemetery.

Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stearns entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn, Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland, New Carlisle, and Mrs. Charles Vinton were Friday callers in Buchanan. Miss Helen Armantrout, South Bend, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armantrout. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mains and Mrs. Lydia Slocum were in Niles Saturday. Lloyd and Victor Vinton and William Loftus attended the community sale held in Three Oaks on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hawes and Miss Eva Chamberlain were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lydia Slocum. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armantrout were in South Bend Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley will entertain the "500" club Saturday evening. The annual bazaar and supper was held Saturday in the M. E. church and was well attended in spite of the bad weather. About \$30 was added to the treasury. Mrs. Lydia Slocum was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vinton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley attended the stock show in Chicago, Saturday. Mrs. Ira Sizer of Sawyer spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Vinton. Mr. and Mrs. James Renbarger and Mrs. Frank Lawson were the Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Renbarger of Three Oaks. Miss Dorothy Partridge and Floyd Thomas of Niles were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mains. Members of the Maple Grove Aid Society surprised Mrs. Ida White last Thursday. Twenty-two members enjoyed the pot luck dinner and spent the afternoon quilting. From Last Week (Ed. Note: The following Galien notes were delayed in the mail last week on account of postage shortage, until too late to print.) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckathorn entertained Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heckathorn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klute and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heckathorn and family of Three Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heckathorn and family of Galien. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Gilbert E. Hebblewhite, Lansing, which took place July 30th at the M. E. parsonage at Angola, Ind. The bride is a very popular young lady, having graduated from Galien high school and the Lansing University. They will reside in Lansing where the groom holds a responsible position in the capital. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday after enjoying Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed VanHilburg. Miss Noia VanHilburg accompanied them home for several weeks visit. The Culture club will hold their meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Glover. This is "Shakespeare Day" and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. R. Wentland. Frank E. Brewer was born April 1, 1856 at Niles, and died Friday morning at his home in Buchanan, Mich. He was a very popular young man, also cleaning up handsomely in the live stock events, Michigan farmers scored a signal triumph at the International Live stock show and the International Hay and Grain Show in Chicago last week. M. A. C. won more prizes than any other exhibitor in the entire show.

morning at his home where he has lived for the past 50 years. He has been ailing for several months with heart trouble, being confined to his bed for the past three weeks. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Stanley of Galien and Howard of Buchanan, and one daughter, Mrs. Verna Kool of Buchanan. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the L. D. S. church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Services at the grave were under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Dayton. Burial was in the Galien cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer entertained Friday evening the "500" club. Misses Mary Jane and Ada Jean Renbarger, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Renbarger, Sr., celebrated their fifth birthdays on Sunday. Their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, were the dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns. Jean Hoinville is absent from school this week on account of (Continued on page 5)

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on the farm located 3 1/4 miles west of Buchanan, 1 mile east of Wagner School, on stone road, on

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The L. Bouys family have moved from the Bainton property on E. Front street to 110 Theoda Court.

Albert Schmidt is critically ill with pneumonia at the home of Douglas Dean, Bend of the River.

Let the ink stand and the paper weight, and see where the scholars congregate at Binns' Magnet store.

Friday, Dec. 9th will be Family Night at the Bend of the River grange. Co-operative supper at 7 o'clock. Cards and buncos party following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harms and three children, Gordon, Shirley and Jane of Elkhart have moved to Buchanan to help their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned on Monday from a visit of several days at the home of Clara Baxter of Benton Harbor. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Baxter and her son, Victor Baxter, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Curtis.

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CORNER DRUG STORE

Noah Beilharz left today for Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spafford of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stark were in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young of Terre Coupe road, who have both been ill, are reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Montague and Mrs. Harry Smith of Mishawaka, spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Marvin Gross will go to Chicago tomorrow for his class at the American Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. L. C. Phillips, wife of the local representative of Swank's Cleaners, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Karling of Niles were guests Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Karling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stults and son, Eugene, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stults' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snyder, of Goshen.

Mrs. Alice Koons had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koons and son, Claude and wife and daughter, of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deming and son, Sidney, motored to Holland for a visit with relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Letter visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William D. Irwin, in Kalamazoo for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith drove to Sturgis Sunday for a visit at the home of the latter's parents, her father being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tripp and son and wife of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gombosi of Harvey, Ill., were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ernestine Gombosi, Sunday.

Miss Esther Vandenberg was taken to Pawtucket hospital, Niles, Monday for treatment. She had undergone a nasal operation at a Kalamazoo hospital last week.

Better order those Christmas photographs early. Special prices for children between now and Christmas. George Smith, Phone 259, 105 Charles Court, 491P.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker of Stockton, Ill., who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Semple, left Tuesday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pears stopped in Buchanan Tuesday for a short visit at the home of the former's parents while on their way to Elkhart.

A. P. Sprague was a visitor in Benton Harbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Bainton motored to Chicago Friday.

Sylvia chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Ernestine Gombosi arrived home Sunday from a visit of two weeks in Harvey and Chicago.

For sale, household goods of Milton J. Bliss, deceased. Phone 733F4. Richard M. Keen, R. R. 3 Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiller were guests Friday at the home of the latter's brother, E. P. Sprague, at Syracuse, Ind.

Mrs. Rosa Livingston is spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Schlee, of Detroit.

Miss Amelia Denenberg left last week for an extended visit at the home of her nephew, Harold Nussbaum, of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sprague of Pleasant Lake, Ind., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hiller. Mr. Sprague is a brother of Mrs. Hiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chapman left for their home in Chicago Sunday after a visit of several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Lillian Mathe, at the home of M. L. Jenkins.

The M. E. Church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 10. There will be on sale, fancy work, aprons, baked goods and candy.

Henry Forrath, who was painfully hurt in a corn shredder accident last week, is about to be up and around at the Wallace hospital.

I. O. O. F. dance Saturday night, Dec. 10. Steinbauer's orchestra. Admission 25c. At local Odd Fellows hall.

Frank B. Wilson of Manchester, Ia., was a guest for the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, while here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Frank Brewer, of Galien.

Warren Juhl and Warren Willard were guests at the meeting of the Watervliet Odd Fellows Monday evening. They spent the evening at the home of the former's father at that place.

Miss Ruth Strunk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk of Terre Coupe road, will take to Pawtucket hospital, Niles, for an appendicitis operation Saturday night. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Resolve and prepare to keep accurate accounts next year. Likely if you keep a better line on what business you have you will have better business. All kinds of blank books and office equipment at Binns' Magnet store.

Mrs. Walter Armbruster left on Sunday for her home in Bloomington, Ill., Sunday evening, after a visit of a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roe. She left her father very much improved from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson visited the former's sister, Miss Mildred Wilson, in Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. G. VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kautenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moody in Grand Rapids, Saturday and Sunday.

The Record received word from Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Burdett this week to the effect that they are located for the winter at 500 S. W. 5th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they wish their paper sent. The recent wind storm along the northeast Florida coast did no damage at Fort Lauderdale, they state. The weather there is very pleasant, they state, although there has been much rain lately.

American Legion to Give Pancake Supper Friday Eve

Ralph Rumbaugh Post of the American Legion will give a pancake supper at the Legion hall from 5 to 7 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 9, open to the public. Plenty of coffee, sausage and applesauce. Save the date.

Son of Buchanan Pioneer Killed in Gymnasium Mishap

Friends of the Record state that the Ashley Ketcham, 20-year-old Chicago youth, who died in Chicago last week as the result of a gymnastium accident, was a grandson of a well-known Buchanan pioneer merchant, Perry Fox. The youth was a sophomore in Armour Institute and a candidate for the basketball team from that institution. After practice young Ketcham and another athlete engaged in a friendly boxing bout, when the former was thrown in such manner as to break his neck. His injury was followed by partial paralysis and double pneumonia.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ketcham of Chicago, the latter known here as the former Miss Katherine Fox. Her father, Perry Fox, was for many years engaged in the hardware business here and in partnership with Philander Weaver built the Hotel Rex building.

Micmac Mythology
Liverpool, on the east coast of Nova Scotia, occupies the site of an Indian village, in a region of exceptionally beautiful scenery. It was there that the legendary Micmac divinity, Glooscap, encountered the great sorceress of the Atlantic ocean.

Those Old-Time Winters
A weather expert says that when grown people reminiscence tell of the old-fashioned winters that were so snowy and stormy, they are thinking in childhood perspective; snowdrifts waist deep to a child are only knee-deep to an adult.

ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN

WHAT DO THE FARMERS THINK ABOUT THIS?

For several years the writer has held membership in a grange organization in the Buchanan district, and has been a guest at a number of other similar organizations. Attendance at these grange meetings has always been among the pleasant experiences of our residence here. Perhaps we're funny that way, but—take it or leave it—they are the facts.

We have always had a special liking and respect for the people who make up the membership of these farmer organizations. When we first looked over one of the meetings, we said: "Here's the good old unadulterated American stock that has made this country what it is. People like this are the heart of America."

Nothing in our later association with these people has obliged us to change that opinion. The granges are organized to promote the interests of the farmer as an integral part of the nation, but both in their ritual and their practice they have always had an eye first to the larger good of the whole people. They have stood for farm interests, but they have tried to be fair.

And with that in view, we've wondered what these farm people think of the proposal of Congressman-Elect George Foulkes, when he announces, according to direct quotations in the county dailies, that he will not make any appointment unless the appointee is a farmer or has the backing of farm organizations.

We have some Buchanan farmers in mind, of whose judgment we have always had a high opinion, and we can imagine about what they would say. We believe that they would agree with us that such a statement is raising the interest of class against class with a vengeance. No doubt every appointment might be filled satisfactorily without going outside the ranks of the farmers—and yet is that a fair basis for qualification? Why not appoint the best-qualified men available, without regard to profession? If the appointment to be filled should require some special clerical ability, why not appoint a man from a clerical profession who would appear to be best qualified, rather than appoint a man from another profession for political purposes and then educate him at the expense of the taxpayers?

But then, let's see—just what appointments does a congressman make anyway? Perhaps George is merely indulging in a little vocal generosity to the farmers that doesn't mean a thing.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Thomas Rice, minister
Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Arthur Mann and Mrs. Glenn Haslett superintendents. The church orchestra under the leadership of Mrs. Con Kelley, will give two selections during the Sunday School session.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special music will be an anthem by the choir under the leadership of A. B. McClure. Sermon, "Bethlehem and Buchanan," a Christmas study.

Junior League at 5 o'clock. A Christmas tree and birthday party will be part of the social feature of the meeting.

Senior League at 6 o'clock. The review of the first two chapters of Dr. Crane's book, "Why I am a Christian," by Helen Rose was very interesting. Thessel Mitchell will continue the review and discussion this Sunday.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. There will be special music. Many spoke of the impressive communion service last Sunday night, the electric cross and the beautiful communion table both in memory of Mrs. Worthington added very much to the beauty of the service. Subject of address this Sunday night, "The Wise Men of Jesus' Day and Today," Christmas study.

Service at Oronoko at 9 a. m. You will enjoy this little country church and its fellowship.

Members of the church orchestra will have a Christmas party this Monday night beginning at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Con Kelly. Choir practice Thursday at 7 o'clock. Official board meeting at 8 o'clock. At this meeting plans will be made to observe the 25th anniversary of the building of the present church structure.

Choir practice also on Tuesday at 7 p. m. John Eilers, Arthur Mann and Mrs. Thomas Rice have been chosen as a committee to plan for the presentation of a Christmas pageant Christmas night. Young people have been chosen for the parts and they will practice this Tuesday night right after choir practice.

Old Timer on
Invalid List at
His Chicago Home

Mrs. Charles Pears returned the first of the week from visits with his daughter, Miss Gale Pears, at Elgin, Ill., with her son, Richard Pears, at Riverside, Ill., and with her brother, Dr. Claude Roe, in Chicago. The many friends of Dr. Roe (Old Timer) will regret to learn that he has been very ill lately, but is taking the rest cure in bed, hoping to be about again soon.

Hugh Eckelbarger
Died Thursday at
River Road Home

Hugh T. Eckelbarger, 53, died at his home on the River Road on Thursday, after an illness of a year with heart trouble.

He was born Nov. 17 near Goshen, Ind., the son of George and Ethel Eckelbarger. He was united in marriage August 27, 1903, to Miss Maude Ellis at South Bend. He is survived by his wife and a son, George Eckelbarger, and a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Tunis, all of Buchanan. The funeral was held from the home on the River Road, three miles north of Buchanan, Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dewey Rowe in charge.

The Sweetest Flower
The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

ford and Marvin Gross.
On Friday of next week the local squad will send a team to Comstock, east of Kalamazoo, to debate the affirmative of the state question against the team representing that school. One more victory, or three out of the series of four preliminaries, entitles the locals to enter the elimination series that follows.

Chas. Treat,
Local Pioneer,
Passes Away

(Continued from page 1)
Advent Christian church for forty-eight years. He was a deacon in the church for a number of years, and held the office of secretary-treasurer previous to moving to California.

Mr. Treat made his last effort to help his country when he insisted on voting at the presidential election, although his health was failing rapidly.

Five sisters and two brothers survive. Mrs. Effie Hathaway, Mrs. W. D. Ryneason, Mrs. Alta Swink, Mrs. Marietta Redden, W. W. Treat and F. A. Treat of Buchanan and Mrs. John Wynn of South Haven, together with his devoted wife, daughter and son-in-law.

Funeral services were held at the Advent Christian church Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock. Elder A. E. Bloom of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Thomas Rice officiated. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Five nephews acted as pallbearers, George E. Richards, Marcus Treat, Cleon Hathaway, Arlie Boyer and Jay Glover, also Clyde Marble.

The friends were received at the Hamilton Funeral Home from Tuesday until the hour of the funeral.

City Dads Name
Philip Landsman
Justice of Peace

Philip Landsman was elected justice of the peace at the December meeting of the city commission held Monday night.

The first ballot was: Philip Landsman 2; Dorothy Charles 2; Enos Schram 1. The second ballot was: Landsman 3; Charles 2. Mayor Hathaway then declared Atty. Landsman duly elected.

B. H. S. Debaters
Win Over Paw Paw

The Buchanan high school debaters, squad hurdled another obstacle in their path to state scenic honors Friday after they defeated the experienced Paw Paw team by a 2-1 decision, the locals taking the negative of the state question, "Resolve, That Michigan should adopt an income tax."

The team has won the two first out of the series of four preliminary debates, winning the first contest from Dowagiac 3-0. The team in each contest was composed of Thomas Quirk, Helen Mog-

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Sultana Syrup Ft. Jug both for 29c

Sunnyfield Bacon Cello-wrapped 1/2 lb. pkg. 8c 1 lb. pkg. 15c Slab Bacon, lb. 10c

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STATE SALES TAX MOST PRACTICABLE METHOD OF RELIEF FROM PROPERTY TAX BURDENS, SAYS NOTED MICH. ECONOMIST

Move for Tax Limitation Due to Breakdown of Property Tax, He Asserts.

The sales tax is the most practicable method of relieving the burden on the real estate owner, in the opinion of Dr. David Friday, noted economist and former president of Michigan State College, who took that position in an address before the high school principals of the state held at Lansing Thursday.

Dr. Friday attributed the movement for tax limitation to the breakdown of the property tax. He stated that the maximum allowance by the amendment would reduce property levies to less than \$100,000,000 or \$164,000,000 less than the levies of 1929, and \$166,000,000 below the levies of 1930. It would leave the educational system of Michigan in "a state of ruin," he stated.

Although some new methods of taxation would be tried, he stated,

the main relief from the burden of local real estate taxation would be effected by economies. He pointed out that the taxpayers were certain of relief from highway expenditures.

Bicycle Stolen
Thursday Night

A bicycle belonging to Aldis Banke was stolen Thursday evening, some time between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m. He left the bicycle on the lawn in front of the Stuart Holmes residence, and it was missing when he came out.

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HAZEL All-Purpose
Flour 2 1/2 lb. bag 39c
Gold Medal 2 1/2 lb. bag 53c
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Pillsbury's 2 1/2 lb. bag 53c
Best Flour 49-lb. bag \$1.05

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Corn or Tomatoes 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Good quality. Sensationally low priced for Anniversary

Good Quality Peas 3 No. 2 cans 28c
MONETARY PROGRESS
Our Breakfast "Always Fresh" 3 lbs. in green bags 57c

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ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY—EXACTLY PROVEN
American Home
Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
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YEARS OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE
Rumford's 12-oz. can 19c
Baking Powder 14-oz. bottle 17c
Heinz 2-lb. caddy 24c
Krispy Crockers—Sunshine Loops—Wiles 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c
Pabst-ett 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c
Plain or Pimento 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c
Lipton's 1/2-lb. 20c
Yellow Label—Black Tea 1/2-lb. pkg. 39c
Del Maiz 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c
Niblets—"Off the Cob" Corn 33c
College Inn 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 11c
Red Cross 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 11c
Macaroni or Spaghetti

Dessert 4 pkgs. 19c
Hazel Gelatin, All Flavors 24-oz. pkgs. 19c
Whole Wheat Breakfast Food 10 lbs. 25c
P&G Soap 10 lbs. 25c
The White Naphtha
Keep Desirable
Palmolive 4 cakes 25c
Super Suds 3 pkgs. 22c
Beads of Soap
Sunbrite 4 cakes 15c
Double Action Cleaner
Lifebuoy 3 cakes 17c
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BANANAS, 3 lbs 17c
HEAD LETTUCE, Calif. Iceberg, size 5, head, 5c
CARROTS, fresh California, 2 bunches 9c
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Social, Organization Activities

Anna Pfahler Hostess
To B. G. U. Sorority
Members of Epsilon chapter, B. G. U. sorority, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Pfahler. Following the business meeting bridge was played, high score being held by Mrs. Lester Miller. The next meeting will be a Xmas exchange party at the home of Mrs. Burton Mills on December 20.

Royal Neighbors
To Elect Officers
The Royal Neighbor Lodge will elect officers at the regular meeting next Friday evening. The annual Christmas exchange will also be held. Bunco will be the entertainment. Dorothy Bunker and Lydia Lingle comprise the committee.

Birthday Dinner
For Kate Knott
Mrs. Myrtle Kean will entertain the Kate Knott Club at a birthday dinner at her home today. A social afternoon will follow the dinner.

Honors Husband
On Birthday
Mrs. Harry Brown entertained at dinner Sunday on the occasion of her husband's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumbolton and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keyes.

Hill Climbers
Christmas Party
The Hill Climbers class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derfingher on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 17. An exchange of gifts will be made.

Presbyterian Missionary
Meeting Friday Afternoon
The Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Montague on Third street. Mrs. C. Tichenor will be assistant hostess and Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. Haas will be leaders.

Lyndick Reunion
In Kalamazoo
Mrs. Susan Lyndick attended a reunion of her children and families at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Randall of Kalamazoo Sunday. Those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Randall were: Mrs. Susan Lyndick, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyndick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyndick, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, all of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyndick of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyndick of South Bend.

Entertains for
Husband's Birthday
Mrs. Harold Hanlin entertained two tables of bridge Sunday evening, honoring her husband's birthday.

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Monday Club Hears
Bicentennial Talk
The Monday Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Hayes Monday afternoon. After the members had responded to roll call by current events, the club listened to a very interesting paper by Miss Bernice Hayes on "The Washington Bicentennial." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Stevenson.

Evan Ladies Do
Welfare Sewing
The ladies of the Evangelical church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the parsonage to do welfare sewing. Bring needles and thimbles.

Pres. Guild
To Meet Dec. 13
The Jeannette Stevenson Guild will meet with Mrs. William Kohlman on Terrace Road on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13, for the annual Christmas party. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. Each member is asked to bring some gift for the Caspian Community Center.

Hostess at
Dinner Bridge
Mrs. Lester Lyon was hostess at dinner-bridge at her home Tuesday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. H. D. Raymond and Mrs. Jack Walsch.

Friendship Class
To Meet Friday
The annual organization meeting of the Friendship class of the Evangelical church will be held on Friday evening of this week in the church basement. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., following which a business meeting will be held, with the annual election as a main feature.

Is Hostess on
Husband's Birthday
Mrs. Harlan Matthews entertained at pinocle Monday night, honoring her husband's birthday. Eight couples attended. Ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Ivan Dalrymple and Mrs. Stanley Bowring. Gentlemen's prizes were won by Harlan Matthews and Ivan Dalrymple.

Legion Auxiliary
Sews for Needy
Members of the Legion Auxiliary met at the hall Tuesday afternoon to sew for the needy.

Couples Entertained
At Bridge Party
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained several couples at bridge at their home last night.

Entertained
At Pinocle
Mrs. Bettie Smith entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday. The evening was spent at pinocle, prizes being won by Mrs. Lillian Crull and Mrs. Bertha Squier.

Hostess to
Unique Club
Mrs. Leon Campbell was hostess to the members of the Unique Bridge club at her home Wednesday evening.

Hostess
To Book Club
Mrs. A. H. Kiehn entertained the members of the Book Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jeannette Stevenson reviewed, "East Wind, West Wind."

W. B. A. Will
Elect Dec. 13
The W. B. A. will hold a meeting next Tuesday night, Dec. 13, at which time election of officers will be held. The committee of arrangements comprises Mrs. M. Gross, Mrs. Nella Slater and Mrs. Hazel Huebner.

Surprise Shower
For Month Old Baby
Sixteen ladies surprised Mrs. Margaret Gray at her home on Fourth street Thursday evening, bringing with them dainty refreshments. The occasion was a gift shower for Gale Eugene, the month old daughter of Mrs. Gray.

Book Club at
Bainton Home
The Buchanan Book club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kelsey Bainton Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Hostess on
Music Day
Mrs. Otto Schurr was hostess to the thirty club at her home on Chicago street Monday afternoon. The day was devoted to music. The first paper read was "Chaminade, the Composer," given by Mrs. Wm. Beardsley. Two instrumental numbers, "Autumn" and "Calliope," were offered by Mrs. Harry Geiss and two vocal selections, "Rosmonde" and "Summer," were sung by Mrs. H. C. Stark, all compositions of Chaminade. Mrs. Ida Bishop read an account of the life of Garrie Jacobs Bond, after which Mrs. Arthur Knoblauch sang, "I Love You Truly," and "A Perfect Day."

Auxiliary Makes
Christmas Plans
The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion Hall. The business committee entertained, prizes being won by Mrs. D. DiGiacomo and Mrs. Anna Voorhees. Mrs. Lura Pears won the surprise box. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Alta Vincent and Mrs. Pearl Carlisle. At the business meeting, plans were made to co-operate with the Legion in making up Christmas baskets for the needy. A Christmas gift was sent to Harold Cady at the Children's Bilet at Otter Lake. The organization also voted to send money to the ex-service patients at the hospital at Battle Creek, rather than the customary gifts. The next meeting will be in the form of a pound party Dec. 19, to which the members are requested to bring pound gifts suitable for the Christmas baskets for the needy.

Buchanan Mail Schedule

Outgoing
(Hours denote time by which letters must be in office to go.)
9:15 a. m. Westbound, letters and parcel post.
10:15 a. m. Eastbound, letters only.
2:15 p. m. Eastbound, letters only.
5:45 p. m. both Eastbound and Westbound.
Incoming
(Hours denote time by which mail has been distributed and is available at the office.)
10:00 a. m. From east, letters and parcel post.
11:15 a. m. From west, letters and parcel post.
12:00 From east, letters only.
3:10 p. m. From west, letters only.
7:00 a. m. Night mails, both letters and parcel post from both directions.

Buchanan Train Schedule

Eastbound
4:13 a. m. No. 46, regular stop.
2:40 a. m. No. 10, stops on signals to pick up passengers for points beyond Kalamazoo.
8:07 p. m. No. 58, regular stop.
1:57 a. m. No. 56, stops on signal to receive or discharge passengers.
Westbound
3:17 a. m. Nos. 45, 51-45, regular stop.
10:04 a. m. No. 5, regular stop except Sundays.
6:25 p. m. No. 23, regular stop.

Gray Bus Schedule
(Niles-Michigan Schedule)
8:20 a. m. Westbound.
10:35 a. m. Eastbound.
12:20 p. m. Eastbound.
3:35 p. m. Eastbound.
5:20 p. m. Westbound.
7:35 p. m. Eastbound.

Boone, Charles Boone, A. F. Howe, L. A. Miller, W. J. Miller, George Roe, George Chubb, T. D. Childs, G. C. Vandenberg and F. C. Merson.

EMILY WEAVER DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY MORNING

Born on Wray Farm West of City; Had Lived Entire Life in This Community.

Emily Jane Weaver, 77, died at her home at 413 West Front street, shortly before noon Monday, Dec. 5, as the result of a heart attack, after an illness of only a few hours.

Mrs. Weaver had been busy about the house, and apparently in good health Monday morning. She was standing on a chair in the kitchen washing the walls, when she fainted and fell. Her husband and sister carried her to a couch where she shortly revived and declared that she was all right and that a doctor should not be called. But a short time afterward she was stricken again and died before physicians arrived.

She was born on the Wray farm in Buchanan township, Jan. 3, 1855, the only daughter of Riley and Martha Lambert Wray. Early in life she was united with the Christian church and was constant in that faith. She was united in marriage to Jacob Weaver on May 10, 1910. In addition to her husband she is survived by one brother, William Wray, who lives on the old homestead west of town. She is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews. Two other brothers preceded her in death, of whom one, Anselm Wray, died in September.

Her entire life was spent in this community, and a large number of friends are a living testimonial to her character.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Church of Christ, with the Rev. Dewey Rowe of the Church of the Brethren in charge. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

FUMIGATION FOR DIPHTHERIA IS IN CONTROVERSY

Patrons of Thompson School Disagree Over Safeguards Vs. Disease Which Took One Life.

The question of fumigation and other precautionary measures against the spread of the diphtheria epidemic which has resulted in the illness of several children in two families and the death of one child is a matter of controversy among the patrons of the Thompson school on the Niles road east of Buchanan.

The disease first appeared in the first week of November among the children of Clara Young, of whom six attended the school. Two children were reported affected in this family. Shortly after two of the Fred Miller children were affected.

The teacher, Mrs. Everett Watson of Buchanan, consulted the school authorities as to fumigation. The board took the matter

up with Dr. Vary of Niles, the Niles Township health officer, who stated that fumigation is no longer required by the state board of health and that it is ineffectual. The board acted on his verdict, and the school has remained open during the entire time, although measures have been taken to guard against the spread by the administration of antitoxins and similar means. It is stated by the physicians attending both the Young and Miller families that all the children in those families received preventative treatment, although not of the same kind.

Louis Morse, Bob Ellis, A. Topash Get All State Honors

Three Buchanan high school football players, Louis Morse, Bob Ellis and August Topash were given honorary mention for mythical all-state grid team and are entitled as a result to attend the banquet to be held next Saturday evening at East Lansing under the auspices of Michigan State College.

COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
Regular meeting of the City Commission, held in the Commission chambers on Monday evening, December 5, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Hathaway; Commissioners present were Hathaway, Hiller, Merson and Beistle, and Clerk H. A. Post.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The finance committee read the bills for the month of November which were as follows:

General Fund	\$1197.61
Highway Fund	253.99
Water Works Fund	530.24
Poor Fund	913.00
Cemetery Fund	54.50
Sewer Fund	1021.93
TOTAL	3976.27

The above amounts included Bond No. 4 Storm Water Drain in the amount of \$1000.00 and interest of \$10.93.

Moved by Commr. Hiller and supported by Commr. Merson that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts.
Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Hathaway, Hiller, Merson and Beistle.
The chairman of the finance committee read the report of the Treasurer for the month of November, which showed a balance on hand December 1st in the three banks of \$16,806.96.
Moved by Commr. Hiller and supported by Commr. Merson that the report be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion carried.

The chairman of the street committee read the report of the street commissioner which was as follows:
Labor on streets \$68.30, labor on water mains \$24.60, labor on election booths \$8.20, labor hauling flour and turnips for poor \$17.55.
Moved by Commr. Merson and supported by Commr. Hiller that the report of the street commissioner be accepted and made a

part of the minutes.
Motion carried.
Articles of agreement as proposed by the City Commission and the Directors of the Buchanan State Bank, regarding the Depository Bond executed by the directors of the above bank was read.
Moved by Commr. Hiller and supported by Commr. Merson that the Articles of Agreement as read be approved.
Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Hathaway, Hiller, Merson and Beistle.
Moved by Commr. Hiller and supported by Commr. Merson that the delinquent personal taxes due the County Treasurer be allowed and an order drawn for the amount.

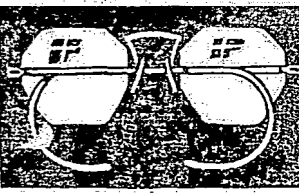
Upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Hathaway, Hiller, Merson and Beistle.
Moved by Commr. Hiller and supported by Commr. Merson that the commission authorized Commr. Leiter to purchase (2) Tires for the Lincoln fire truck and Commr. Merson to order street brooms for the street department. Motion carried.

Mayor Hathaway next appointed a committee consisting of Commissioners Hiller and Merson to investigate the necessity and requirements of night police protection, and same to report at the next meeting of the commission.
The commission then proceeded to elect a justice of the peace to fill the vacancy of the late A. W. Charles. The clerk acting as teller.

The names of Enos Schram, Dorothy Charles, Phil Landsman and Phay Graffort having been duly

presented to the commission.
The first ballot resulted as follows: D. Charles 2, Landsman 2 and Schram 1. A second ballot was spread which resulted as follows: Landsman 3, Charles 2 where upon the mayor declared Phil Landsman elected to fill the vacancy.
Upon motion by Commr. Beistle and supported by Commr. Merson meeting adjourned.
Signed,
Harry A. Post, City Clerk
F. C. Hathaway, Mayor.

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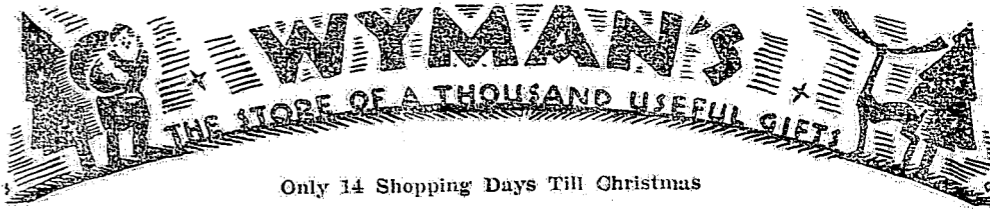
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Fitted leather toilet case, \$2.95.
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