

BUSINESS MEN ASK RELIEF WORK PLAN

B. H. S. Debaters to Engage Grand Rapids Union Team Tonight

FRUITS OF POLITICAL VICTORY IN NOVEMBER DEBATED AT MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS AT ST. JOE

Now Here's the Proposition

LOVE AT SECOND SIGHT
BI Haws
True love, at first, is always blind. Or at least astigmatic. And neither flaw nor fault can find White still young and estatic.

Uncle Hank of Hills Corners Sez:
They call it the 57th legislator an' I suppose it's becuz they got 57 varieties of members in it.

Wanted: Horseshoes and Rabbit Feet for Reinke Family
It never rains but it pours in the Otto Reinke family.

Sunshine Temple Elects Officers
The Sunday School of the Sunshine Temple elected the following officers Sunday:

Joe Savoldi and McMullen Draw
Joe Savoldi, who wrestled McMullen, former University of Illinois grid star to a draw at Chicago Monday night, was a visitor Tuesday at the home of his brother, Clem Savoldi of this place.

Geneva, You Haven't Got Nothin' On Us
A class of 32 ladies resumed weekly arms reduction sessions at the high school gymnasium under the direction of Miss Alice Rochenbach, after a suspension of activities over the holidays.

Rep. Secretary State Switches Auto License Business To Defeated Candidate.
Contests over the fruits of the political victory won by the Democrats at the state and county polls developed in the opening of the first 1932 session of the county board of supervisors this week.

Pomona Grange Next Tuesday at Berrien Center
The Berrien County Pomona Grange will meet next Tuesday in an all-day session at the Berrien Center Grange.

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To Park Delinquent Lands
The cities of Detroit and Dearborn are contemplating the creation of extensive civic parks on subdivided areas in those municipalities which have reverted to the state for non-payment of taxes.

Detroit Gets World's Greatest X-Ray
A million volt x-ray machine, the largest ever constructed, is being installed in Harper hospital, Detroit, for the purpose of search in the treatment of cancer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rastetter motored to Elkhart Sunday to visit James Barr, a former Buchanan resident, who met with a painful accident when he fell from a ladder last Friday.

Richard Hydorn Dies Suddenly Friday Morning

Richard Charles Hydorn, 4 died early Friday morning at the Pawating hospital in Niles after an illness of a little over a week. The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from the Robert Fisher residence, 308 West Third street, Rev. Boettcher preaching.

COUNTY ROAD BOARD VICTORS NILES ROAD CASE

Circuit Court Upholds Right to Altar Specifications in Completion Project.
The right of the Berrien County Road Commission to complete the construction of the Niles-Buchanan road with concrete instead of asphalt and the validity of the \$181,000 bond issue to finance that project were upheld in an opinion handed down by Circuit Judge Glenn Warner of Paw Paw Thursday.

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The entire length of the Niles-Buchanan project, the excessive cost of which led to the investigation, resulted in the underground road board exposure, was 4.5 miles, originally intended to be constructed as one section.

LOCALS UPHOLD AFFIRMATIVE OF INCOME TAX

Have Won Three of Preliminary Series, Winning Wall Plaque and Right to Enter Eliminations
The debating teams representing the Buchanan high school and the Grand Rapids Union high school will meet in the auditorium of the local school this evening to discuss the state debating league topic, "Resolved, That Michigan should adopt an income tax."

UNION SERVICE FOR ANNIVERSARY 18TH AMENDMENT

Rev. Meader of Niles to Address United Churches at Presbyterian Church on Sunday Evening.
Churches of the city will unite in a service to be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. in observance of the 13th anniversary of the passage of the 18th Amendment, with Rev. Robert E. Meader of Niles as speaker.

W. S. Heberling, Former Resident, Dies in Illinois

The following account of the death of W. S. Heberling, a former resident of this city and a gardener on South Portage street for many years, is forwarded by a friend:
Werner Spurrier Heberling, 85, died at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Webb, Bloomington, Ill.

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Case Chairman of Important Sen. Committees

Leon D. Case, senator from Berrien and Cass counties, fared better than the average in committee appointments in the organization of the 57th Michigan legislature last week. Due to a previous term in the Upper House, when the Democrats obtained a foothold during the Bull Moose split in 1912, Case received appointments as chairman of the important committees on executive business and banks and corporations, and was also appointed to membership in the committees on Cities and Villages, finance and appropriations, senate rules and state affairs.

MAXINE SHAFFER, KELLY TRIO WIN IN READY CONTEST

Two Local Entries Top Field of Fifty Acts; Miss Shaffer, Acrobatic Dancer, Wins First.
Buchanan people who have been following the Opportunity Contest which has been in progress for several weeks at the Ready theater in Niles were delighted to learn that the first place in the finals had been won by Miss Maxine Shaffer, acrobatic dancer, and second place by the Kelly Trio.

To Appeal Decision In Niles-Buchanan Road Litigation

George Black, a party to the suit brought against the county road commission to prevent completion of the Niles-Buchanan highway in concrete, stated yesterday that he would at once petition for an appeal from the decision handed down by Circuit Court Judge Glenn Warner of Paw Paw in favor of the county.

MEMBERS SUGGEST CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY NO. 174

New Organization Formed to Meet Each Monday Evening at City Hall; No Dues, No Dinners.
The promotion of some form of civic work by means of which recipients of welfare funds may give value received in labor was announced as a main item on the program of the new business men's organization which was formed at the Legion Hall Monday evening.

I. O. O. F. Rebekah Joint Installation Wednesday Evening

Joint installation was held on Wednesday evening by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, with the following officers in charge of the work: Deputy Grand President Frances Murphy, Deputy Grand President Frank Chubb, Grand Marshal Mary Roti, Deputy Grand Marshal Roy Pierce.

Anti-Saloon League Dramatic Trial is An Immense Success

The dramatic trial, "Who Killed Earl Wright" which was presented by an interdenominational cast at the Evangelical church Monday night, proved to be an immense success both from an educational and entertainment standpoint, the auditorium being crowded to its capacity an scores being turned away for lack of room.

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GALIEN NEWS

Minerva Brewer Dies at Galien

Monday afternoon the angel of death entered the home of Mrs. Verna Kool, Buchanan, and released from its earthly shell the soul of her mother, Mrs. Minerva Brewer, aged 71. She was born in Galien township, March 13, two weeks ago Mrs. Brewer was taken with pneumonia and has been cared for by her daughter. On Nov. 25, she was called upon to lose her husband, Frank Brewer. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Kool, she leaves to mourn, two sons, Howard, of Buchanan, and Stanley of Galien. The remains were brought to the R. J. Kenney Funeral Home where the many friends called. The funeral was held this afternoon at the L. D. S. church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial was in the Galien cemetery. Many loving friends sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Adella Swank Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Adella Swank passed away Monday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Enders after a five week's illness. She was born in Clarendon township, Calhoun county, in 1864. Deceased was a woman whose life was filled with noble deeds and her Christian character was an ideal for all who knew her. She looked on the bright side of things and was ever willing to help her friends and neighbors, of which she had many. She leaves one son, Claude Swank of South Bend, four brothers, Charles Smith of Texas, Frank of Charlevoix, Walter and Delbert Smith of Galien, the latter being a twin brother. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the L. D. S. church, conducted by the Rev. J. W. McKnight. Burial in the Galien cemetery.

Galien Home Ec. Group Met Friday Afternoon

The Home Economics group No. 1 met Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Herbert Goodenough. The topic, "Color in the Home" was given by the leaders, Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Walter Enders. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Norris on Feb. 1.

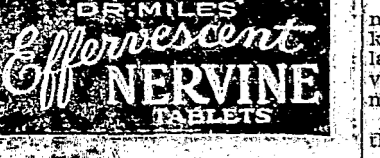
Galien Locals

Mrs. Effie Couchman of Three Oaks is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Foster. The Culture Club will hold its first meeting in the new year on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Shearer. The subject for the afternoon will be "Astrology". Mrs. and Mrs. Pearl Roberts entertained the 500 club at their home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ewing, Mrs. Warren Hagley and Oscar Allen were the prize winners. Miss Juan Ewing is absent from school this week on account of illness. Dorothy Partridge and Floyd Thomas of Niles were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mains. Mr. and Mrs. George Gowland of New Carlisle were Thursday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinton. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and family were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Minnie Bohan.

OVER WORKED NERVES



UP TO your ears in work—every nerve at high tension. No wonder you snap at the wife and bark at the children. Watch out! Overworked nerves may mean sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion and a host of other unpleasant disturbances. Why don't you try Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablets? Just one in a half glass of water makes a pleasant, sparkling drink delightfully soothing to over-taxed nerves. Dr. Miles' Nerve is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both have the same soothing effect. \$1.00 at your drug store.



Mrs. Bodie Foster and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster. Ray Norris was a Thursday caller on Charles Vinton. Col. and Mrs. John Seymour were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Niles. Mrs. Richard Wentland was called to Dowagiac Wednesday by the death of a friend, Mrs. Annie Hartzell.

The Epworth League basketball team met for a try out Monday in New Troy. On Thursday night they will play at Three Oaks. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland were Thursday evening callers on Mrs. Lydia Slocum. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon spent the week-end with relatives at Lake Wawasee. Mrs. Deane Straub was a Friday afternoon guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mogar.

Olive Branch

Leslie Smith was called back to his work in South Bend last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton VanDusen of Hudson were visitors in the Charles Smith home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dickey and son, Carl of near Glendora spent Thursday in the John Dickey home. Kenneth Kiefer took Mrs. Chas. Mogar to town Saturday. Rev. Chas. Mogar is not able to be out yet.

Miss Mildred Underly spent Saturday night with Ruth Kuhl. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sprague and children spent Sunday afternoon in the Harry Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickey and baby, Eugene, went to the Arthur Martin home near Three Oaks on Thursday and will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myllen and two children and Ora Briney and two children from Buchanan spent Sunday in the Joe Fulton home. Friday Mrs. Jesse James of Galien came out to visit Mrs. Nina James.

Last Thursday the people of Maple Grove met at the church and the men cut a lot of wood and the women gave them their dinner. In the afternoon the women quilted.

Mrs. Nina James and son, Russell, and Mrs. Hattie Nye and Mrs. Violet Swen and daughter, Yvonne, motored to Michigan City to see Dr. Frank Warren.

Saturday evening the neighbors met in the George France home and accused him of having a birth day. He did have and was 51 years old. They had a lovely supper.

Portage Prairie

The Evangelical League of the Christian Endeavor will meet on Friday evening at the Oliver York home for their regular monthly business meeting.

Miss Dorothea A. Eisele has returned to her home after spending the week end in Goshen, the guest of Wilmer E. Baker.

M. Crocker has returned to his home after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eisele spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wesley Swartz in Buchanan.

Miss Dorothy Frye was a guest Saturday of Miss Dorothy Kell.

Mrs. Allie May Rough, Mrs. Oliver York, Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin and daughter, Barbara, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostetter at Chain o' Lakes Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Frye conducted services at the Haven Hubbard Memorial Home Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by the local orchestra and choir which furnished special music.

Bend of the River

Herbert Briney left Sunday for Ann Arbor for treatment. His son, Bert, accompanied him. Gordon Hallock, a former resident here, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Hutchins, at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29th.

Miss Ruth Mead is confined to her bed with the flu. Mrs. Fred Gawthrop is reported as being not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huss of South Bend spent Sunday at the Andrew Huss home. In the afternoon they called on John Huss of Cassopolis.

Lloyd and Ernest Herman helped their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zupke, move, yesterday at Buchanan.

Burk District

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stineback have a ten pound, baby boy who came Sunday to share the home with two brothers and two sisters.

Ronald Weaver came home Saturday evening, returning to Wheeler, Ind. Sunday. His wife accompanied him for the day, returning Sunday evening. Lawrence Lauer is quarantined for scarlet fever at his home. A German family who lived near Baroda moved on what is known as the Gus Harner farm, last week. The place has been vacant since Elden Harner moved more than two years ago. Mr. Steinbauer was a caller at the Weaver home Saturday.

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master of the state grange and one of its reputed sponsors. Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, is also named because of contracts existing between the city and the state pertaining to improvement of streets. It will be maintained in the court action that Detroit's limitation is two per cent, which is the amount fixed in the city charter.

Contest on Metzger Appointment
The appointment of Samuel L. Metzger to the post of state commissioner of agriculture was blocked temporarily at least by the refusal of the state senate to confirm the appointment. Opposition to Metzger was based on the fact that he is under arrest on a federal charge of shipment of illegally graded potatoes. Gov. Coochstock was unperturbed and predicted that the appointment would be confirmed Tuesday, when the Democrats are mustering full strength, aided by several Republicans.

An understanding was reached Friday between the Governor and Fred Armstrong, deputy commissioner of state police at Benton Harbor, when the latter consented to withdraw his suit to retain office after the Governor had explained to him that his retirement was not political but solely in the interests of economy.

State Collects \$1,500,000
From Malt Tax

A comprehensive report has been submitted by the department to the governor and the members of the state legislature containing 10 recommendations for changes in the malt tax law. The changes would compel malt manufacturers and dealers to keep adequate records, would require monthly reports, would prohibit the use of concealed tanks for transporting wort as well as require manufacturers to "place their name or trademark" on containers and would substitute the use of seals similar to car seals for stamps. Recommendations for changes affecting retail stores call for a lowering of license fees and the granting of discretion to the department in issuing licenses. The final suggested change calls for increased penalties for more than one violation of the malt tax law.

Perhaps the most striking statement in the report is that, "in the month of July, the State of Michigan collected more taxes on malt products sold in this state than the federal government was able to collect on all the malt products manufactured in the entire United States."

The report declares that, "A large portion of the liquid malt or wort manufactured is sold for the purpose of the illegal making of beer" and shows that this is the reason why difficulties are placed in the way of the department in collecting the tax. Most of the difficulties occur in the Detroit area.

Cost State Government Doubles in 13 Years
Per capita cost for the operation of the state government of Michigan doubled in the thirteen years preceding 1931, according to a report made public last week by the federal bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce. In 1918 the per capita cost of the state government was \$14.98; in 1931 it was \$27.25. Total payments in 1931 for the operation of departments and public services enterprises by the state totaled \$108,859,727. The total represents all expenditures for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Constitutional Convention
Submission to the voters in the April spring election of a proposal for summoning a constitutional convention for the revision of the state basic law to provide for a fundamental change in the state tax system and the reform of the entire system of state and local government was the principal recommendation made by Gov. Coochstock in his inaugural address before the state legislature Thursday.

It is possible that such convention may be so constituted as to consider ratification of appeal of the eighteenth amendment, if such repeal is submitted by Congress, he pointed out.

Michigan's governmental structure lacks the flexibility to meet properly the problem of the depression and of the era of reconstruction, the chief executive declared.

Made Florence Famous
The architect Brunelleschi had no small part to play in making Florence a leader in Renaissance art. He journeyed to Rome in 1403 and brought back and interpreted his inspiration in the classic revival so well that the Florentines speedily took a prominent place in the stimulation of new beauties, new culture. Her furniture ranked with the best of the period.

Word's Many Applications
The English hunter pursues, with the aid of trained hounds, the adult male of the red deer, a European species. But the word "stag" has many more applications than that, according to Webster's new international dictionary, being not only the name of males of other species of deer, but of other animals, including man as well. "Stag" is probably of Scandinavian origin; it has been in the English language for many centuries.

Early Architecture
The name "Early English" is given to the first pointed Gothic used in England, about the end of the twelfth century.

LEGISLATIVE CLUB TO PROMOTE FARM INTERESTS IN NATIONAL AND STATE LAW-MAKING BODIES FORMED

Director State Farm Bureau, Waldo Phillips of Decatur, Speaks; Officers are Elected.

Farmers of the Buchanan district met at the Legion hall here Monday afternoon and organized a local Farmers' Legislative club, one of a series of such organizations which are being launched at farm centers throughout the southern and more intensely agricultural section of Michigan for the purpose of studying proposed legislation in both state and national law-making bodies with a view to protecting farm interests. These organizations are entirely independent, although the Farm Bureau is actively promoting them.

The plans and purposes of the clubs were stated by Waldo Phillips of Decatur, a director of the Michigan Elevator Exchange and also a director of the Michigan Farm Bureau, who announced the following suggestive program of legislation:

- 1. Promotion of government economies.
- 2. Application of 15 mill tax limit law.
- 3. If any new taxes, we favor income tax; we oppose a general sales tax.
- 4. Limit road expense to auto and gas tax revenues.
- 5. Cut school costs and tuition charges.
- 6. Lower telephone rates.
- 7. Lower 7 per cent charged

farmers for Federal money to 3 1/2 per cent or less given other groups. S. Long time redemption for delinquent taxes; installment payment privileges; reduce penalties. 9. Limit any one county to 25 per cent of House or Senate in any apportionment of Legislature. The following officers were elected for a local club: president, Jesse G. Boyle; vice president, A. E. Housworth; secretary-treasurer, Leslie Stearns; committee of eight directors, Thomas H. Thompson, Charles Tichenor from east of Buchanan, L. E. Cauffman and Fred Koenigshof from south of Buchanan; John Batten and Clyde Gonyon from west of Buchanan, Dean Clark and Ira Neiswender from north of Buchanan.

The first regular meeting of the club will be held at the office of the St. Joseph Valley Shipping Association at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 21.

Hint to "Kickers": "If every kicker," said Uncle Eben, "would stop to study up all about what he's kickin' about, he mightn't feel so much like kickin'!" —Washington Star.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Jane Wright is ill at her home on Detroit street. Dan King of Three Oaks was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bohl. Second semester school books and all school equipment Binns' Magnet store. 21c

Special Sale on Jonteel Face Powder and Creams W. N. Brodrick "The Rexall Store"

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ter, Mrs. Melvin Shupe and family of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Louise Loos and son, Edward of Three Oaks, called Friday at the home of the former's son, Alex Loos and family, Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rehm had as guests at their home yesterday the former's brother, Sam Rehm, and wife, and his cousin, Will Braun, of Howe, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Chicago called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Loos. They were accompanied as far as Three Oaks on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Loos, who spent Monday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Louise Loos.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis left today on a visit at the home of the former's father, James Ellis, of Chicago, for the remainder of the week. They went with their nephew, Al Cook, who drove out today, accompanied by James Ellis, Jr., who was returning after a visit in Chicago.

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LEGISLATURE LAUNCHES ECONOMY DRIVE TO ELIMINATE OFFICES AND REDUCE STATE AND COUNTY EXPENSE

A total of 97 bills designed to embody the \$5,000,000 economy program of the Legislative Committee of Inquiry into State Expenses, endorsed by Gov. Comstock, were introduced into the House of Representatives of the 57th Michigan Legislature.

Among the recommendations embodied in the various bills are the following: complete suspension of state building program involving outlay of \$3,000,000 yearly; fixing of tax levy by Legislature rather than by the state administrative board; proportionate sharing of University of Michigan and State College in diminishment of state revenues by tax delinquency; transfer of state parks to highway department from Conservation Commission; abolishing of all statutory salaries, for both state and local offices, leaving latter on discretionary basis for the unit concerned; cessation of all state appropriations for state and county fairs.

Economies in county government through merging of governmental units and the abolition of offices is the design of twenty bills presented to the Legislative Committee of the County Board of Auditors Thursday afternoon.

Economies designed to effect a net reduction of \$1,000,000 in county expenditures include the abolition of the offices of the drain commissioner, county surveyor, and road commissioner, merging the duties of all these offices in the single office of county engineer. The coroner's office would be eliminated entirely. The office of register of deeds which cost the home of the former's brother, Jay Cole, of Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunker of South Bend were callers Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. John Lyddick of Gary spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Lyddick.

ROUND ABOUT BUCHANAN CITY HEARS NOVEL PLEA

A most unusual occurrence was reported at the office of City Clerk Harry Post Tuesday afternoon. A man known to be a resident of the city for several years but not hitherto a beneficiary of civic relief came into the office and applied for the city official in charge of relief work.

Scale Model of DeWitt Clinton Engine Displayed

Much interest has been aroused by the display in the window of the Allen Hardware last week of a scale model of the engine, tandem and one coach of America's first passenger train, the DeWitt Clinton, the result of a year of spare-time work by Arthur Allen in his workshop in the basement of the Allen home at 201 Lake street.

The metal parts of the DeWitt Clinton are reproduced in brass and the wood parts in mahogany. Even the fuel cargo of wood is reproduced in tiny cord wood sticks. The display has much historical value as well as mechanical interest. The original DeWitt Clinton engine made its run over the Mohawk and Hudson railway, the nucleus of the present New York Central lines. Passenger transportation was comparatively primitive, and it is said that the passengers' clothes caught fire from the engine and that the going was so rough that fence rails were placed between the cars to lesson jolting.

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Comstock to Define Effect Tax Amendment Clarification of the 15-mill tax limitation approved by the voters at the November election will be sought in the next legislative session.

We Can Save You Money On your insurance if you'll let us—what we are doing for others we will do for you. At least come in and get acquainted. E. N. Schram Agent

Scale Model of DeWitt Clinton Engine Displayed (continued) The weight of the engine was 6,755 pounds. It had two cylinders, one on each side of the engine at the rear end of the boiler, of five and one-half inches diameter and sixteen inch stroke. It was rated at about ten horsepower.

Existence of Stars The Naval observatory says that we do not know positively that any star which we see is now actually in existence; but the continued existence of the stars generally may be assumed, since no cause is known why they should cease to exist.

Famous English Cheese The English Stilton cheese is similar to Roquefort cheese, and is made only in Leicestershire and Rutland, England. It is perhaps the most expensive, and is highly favored by connoisseurs.

Thumb Ring Significance Thumb rings during medieval times were worn to indicate the social station of the owner, and particularly by those individuals who held municipal office.

A Family No country, as no man, can exist to himself.—Stanley Baldwin.

Attend Automobile Show in N. Y. City President E. B. Clark and Vice Presidents E. B. Ross and E. C. Mogford of the Clark Equipment company are attending the automobile show in New York City this week.

seek to fix such charter limits by law. It is also considered likely that the legislature will attempt a more specific determination of whether school costs come within charters or are subject to new general limitation.

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