



# U. S. PATROL BOAT IS TORPEDOED

## DESTROYER HIT BY ENEMY WHILE IN THE WAR ZONE

Washington, Oct. 18—An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone was torpedoed by an enemy submarine Tuesday and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port in spite of severe damage.

Vice Admiral Sims cabled a brief report of the incident to the navy department late Wednesday. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no fight and that the U-boat made good her escape after launching a torpedo without showing herself.

Gunner's Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram was the man killed. He was blown overboard by the explosion and his body was not recovered. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Betty Ingram, lives at Pratt City, Alabama.

In accordance with the policy of secrecy concerning American naval operations, the department did not divulge the name of the destroyer or the exact place of the encounter.

## BIG CROWD ATTENDING CONVENTION

(St. Joseph, Mich., October 18.)

The second day of the Grand Lodge sessions of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Assembly dawned with gray clouds and weeping skies which threatened to continue throughout the day. It was a disheartening outlook for the 2,000 visitors in St. Joseph, but the sessions lost none of their enthusiasm and are still declared to be among the greatest in the history of the organization.

The big dancing pavilion at Silver Beach was amply filled when a reception was tendered visiting delegates to the grand lodge sessions of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. It was one of the few open meetings of the convention and twin city residents joined with the throng which represents every city and village from the copper country of the northern peninsula to Detroit, the city of automobiles.

The actual business was taken up and before noon a large amount of the routine business of the Grand Lodge was disposed of. The Odd Fellows opened their session with the impressive flag salute, and Grand Master Mann and Past Grand Percy Coupland of the Ontario Jurisdiction were announced. The Canadian officers were given an enthusiastic welcome, bringing a greeting from the fraternity across the border.

Before the close of the session the place of the next meeting will be decided upon. Grand Rapids was early in the field with her bid for the 1918 meeting. Every delegate who entered the city Tuesday was hutton-holed by energetic members from the furniture city.

Pontiac boosters were out on the street early with pink badges inscribed "Pontiac, 1918." They have worked untiringly setting forth the advantages of their city as the next convention city of his state.

### DAYTON.

The Rebekahs had a special meeting last Wednesday night.

Carl Koenigsheffer is reported to be getting a little better.

Will Richter of Michigan City, visited his parents here one day last week.

Fred Richter loaded a car of baggage for the Squire Dingo Co. at Warwick last week.

Mrs. Chas. Koenigsheffer was brought home from the hospital at St. Joseph last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Long of Pennsylvania are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sarver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk.

The Rebekahs have as their representative at St. Joseph this week, Mr. Chas. Foster and the representative of the Odd Fellows is Sherman Redding.

## DR. VAN NOPPEN STOPS TRAVELING PHYSICIAN

(Niles, Mich., October 18.)

Tuesday was the date set for one of the United Doctors to administer the balm of "Gilead" to the suffering Nilesites. If one reads the ad such a kind of doctor uses to show the people what he can do, you are inclined to believe that he raises the dead and makes them dance the tango. The "United Doctor" registered to register his true name in the hotel register; or perhaps he thought it would be more famous to write down: "United Doctor," Milwaukee, Wis. just like for instance Nick Romanoff who in visiting Bertrand registered simply: "Sarr of Russia." In the diplomatic world they call that "traveling incognito." Whatever this may be, the health officer did not like the secret way of registering and he took the deputy sheriff along to interview this disciple of Hippocrates and to ask him for his credentials. Soon it turned out that the distinguished doctor was more a disciple of Beelzebub for he called the health officer a "son of a gun" (or something worse to that effect) a damned trouble maker, etc. Doctor van Noppen was so scared! so bewildered! so afraid! that he simply sent over the city marshal to tell the health officer (what do the ducks cry?) to stop practicing or to be arrested. The health officer (what do the ducks cry?) went away.

Rumor has it that on account of this encounter with the health officer he is to day the "shaking baby."

### HILL'S CORNERS.

Edw. Sheppardson and Clarence Weaver are delegates to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at St. Joseph this week. Mrs. Guy Sheppardson is delegate for the Rebekahs.

Rev. Williams of Bangor will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all day session with pot-luck dinner in the church annex next Wednesday. All are urged to have the canned fruit in by that day.

Fred Johnson went to Lima, Ind., this week, where he has employment.

Miss Gladys Crandall of Dat's Grove, spent the week-end with her parents.

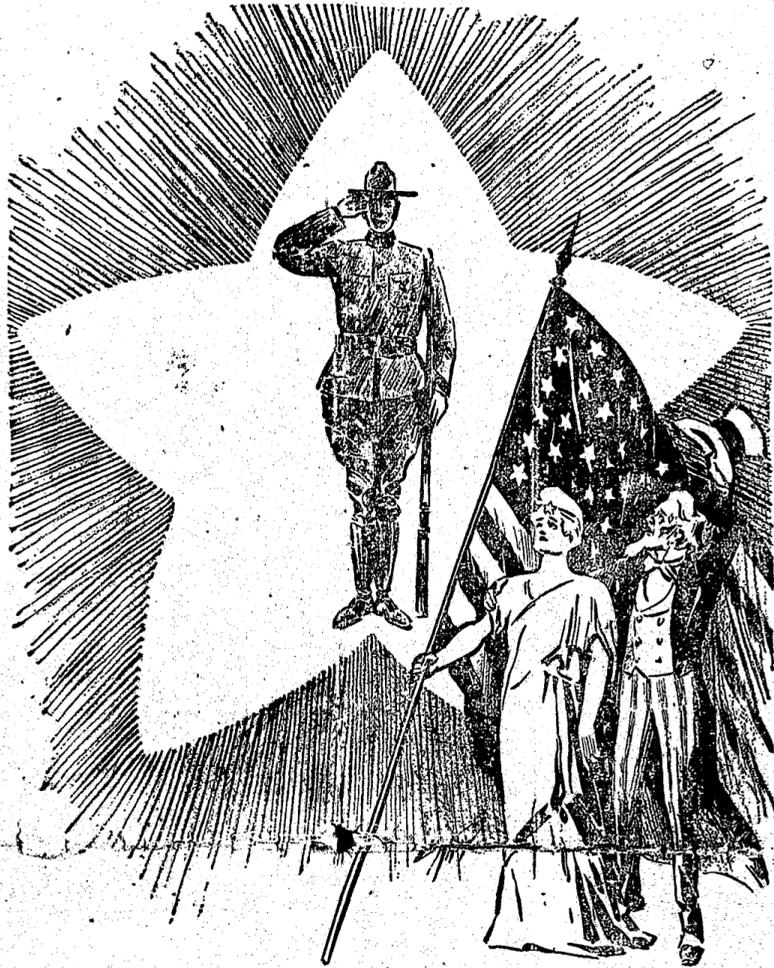
A farewell party will be given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess at their home on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hess have rented their farm and expect to move to their home in Buchanan soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowdy and family are planning on moving to Buchanan in the near future.

On "College Night" any Epworth Leaguers and friends enjoy themselves in the Methodist church basement last Tuesday night. The proceeds of the social will be used to provide pocket testaments for the altar boys.

# Raise Over Four Million in Mich.

FOR LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY--BUY A BOND



The call for the first of a series of public meetings to be held in the common council chamber Tuesday evening was issued this week, and patriotic citizens are putting forth every effort to awaken the people of town and countryside to the vast importance of buying Liberty bonds, which, by the way, are United States bonds, and as good as gold. Don't be a slacker! Buy a Liberty bond! Help win the war!

## DOWAGIAC MAN GETS HIS BOOZE BACK, STERLING HAS DISMISSED CASE

(Niles, Mich., October 18.)

When Prosecutor Sterling came to Kriesel and Born case, and the liquor the city this noon he dismissed the which was confiscated from Mr. Kriesel was returned to him this afternoon. He paid the costs amounting to \$9.75 and both men were discharged from custody of the court.

In reviewing the case Prosecutor Sterling held that the transportation of liquor across the line and through Berrien county was not a violation of the local option law, therefore the charge of having in possession a quantity of liquor unlabeled did not apply in the case at issue.

Attorney James H. Kinnane of Dowagiac was in court with Mr. Kriesel, and took the stand that the liquor taken from the defendant was not being conveyed in a common carrier, nor was it to be delivered to any other person or persons in Dowagiac. The booze was for Mr. Kriesel's own use, and was being transported in his own rig to his own home in the Cass county city.

Prosecutor Sterling agreed with him and said that Mr. Kriesel and Mr. Born were no more guilty of transporting imperiously labeled liquor than the man who goes to South Bend and brings back a suit case full of booze, none of which is marked.

Attorney Kinnane said his client was willing to pay the costs and handed over \$9.75. Mr. Kriesel gets his booze back. It is in the custody of Sheriff Hogue and the prosecutor instructed the sheriff to turn it over to him. Mr. Kriesel went to St. Joseph this afternoon to claim his property.

## TELEPHONE CO. HAS BRASS TO ASK FOR RAISE IN RATES

In accordance with the provisions of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1913, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Michigan Rail Road Commission on October 24, 1917, for authority to change the schedule of rates for telephone service in connection with the Buchanan Exchange.

Of course, it is proposed to boost the rates from \$4 to \$7 for business phones, and resident phones from \$15 to \$18. The service in Buchanan is decidedly bum, and now that the Michigan State T. I. phone Company has the monumental nerve to seek authority to raise the rates, the people should demand decent service, and if it is not forthcoming, then the company's franchise should be revoked. The News suggests that the common council take up the matter. Manager Morris pleads that he cannot get sufficient help, but are the overworked girls to be blamed? But why raise the rates? If help is not to be had, then the company pays out less in wages and thus reduces operating expenses. It is an insult to the intelligence of the company's local patrons to suppose that they would permit themselves to be buncoed into standing for the proposed extortionate rates, considering the inefficient service. But don't blame the girls, each of whom is expected to do the work of two or more.

The Berrien County Union of Women's National Council of Defense will meet at St. Joseph at the Y. W. C. A. building Friday of this week. Mrs. C. F. Pears and Mrs. Q. D. Kent will attend.

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## LIBERTY LOAN SCHOOL HOUSE MEETINGS WIN

Nineteen Michigan counties outside of Wayne have reported the result of their work on Monday, raised a total of nearly 19 per cent of their quota in the opening day of the Liberty loan campaign. Two counties, Bay with \$1,200,000 and Eaton with \$375,000 have more than half of their quotas and reports from both indicate that they will go after the total record for per cent.

The total raised in the nineteen counties is \$4,734,800, as follows: Allegan, \$75,000; Bay, \$1,250,000; Branch, \$60,000; Barry, \$59,000; Calhoun, \$52,000; Eaton, \$375,000; Genesee, \$275,000; Ingham, \$268,000; Iosco, \$10,000; Kalamazoo, \$125,000; Midland, \$10,000; Manistee, \$84,500; Mecosta, \$75,000; Muskegon, \$110,900; Oakland, \$666,650; Otsego, \$10,000; Mt. Calm, \$600,000; Washtenaw, \$513,200, and Wexford and Missaukee, \$83,000. All the messages received at headquarters speak enthusiastically of the success of the Liberty loan school house meetings, which were held Monday and Tuesday evenings and of the prospects for success of the war fund drive.

The Manistee county chairman wired Detroit headquarters: "The county is fully organized with practically everyone co-operating. The school house meetings were highly successful." The Big Rapids message read: "Our campaign is just well under way, but we have \$75,000 to date, not including the banks." Word comes from Tuscola: "Our campaign is well under way. The school house meetings are doing wonderful. Every township has an organization of 25 or more members engaged in a house-to-house canvass and we are beginning to feel certain that Tuscola county will reach her quota."

## LOAN RECEIPTS TAKE JUMP UPWARD IN NATION

### BUCHANAN LOCALS.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mead entertained at dinner. Mrs. Alma Morgan of Kansas, Mrs. Martha Douglass of Seattle, Miss Anna Mead of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Peacock. The 59th annual State Sunday school convention will be held in Detroit November 6-8.

From time to time reports detrimental to the work of the American Red Cross and calculated to do injury to its great work and to discredit the organization, have reached Buchanan as well as every other place in the country where there is Red Cross activity. The officers of the Buchanan chapter make an urgent request that all stories against the work or purposes of the organization be brought to their attention at once.

Geo. Armstrong, cranesman for the Clark Equipment Co., had the misfortune to break an arm last week.

Wm. Pease of this place and Mrs. Thama Breland of Mississippi were married in St. Joseph, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Rough entertained the "500" club Thursday afternoon.

Will Leiter and family are moving into their new home that is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Montana visited relatives here this week. Mrs. J. C. Rehm is in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Miles is visiting in Milwaukee.

Little Marjorie Childs is somewhat improved.

### BEND OF THE RIVER.

Raymond Otwell, of Camp Custer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ottwell.

A. L. Griffin of Kalamazoo is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Burks.

Mrs. Hiram Bunker is on the sick list.

Miss Grace McFallon spent Monday and Tuesday in South Bend.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elmer Butts was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Niles cemetery.

Washington, Oct. 18—Better news

came Wednesday from the Liberty loan campaign. Subscriptions, treasury officials announced Wednesday night, probably exceed \$1,250,000,000 and may reach \$1,500,000,000 or half the minimum quota set for the country at the beginning of the campaign.

"So satisfactory were official and unofficial reports received yesterday that high hopes now are entertained that the \$5,000,000,000 mark may be achieved," says the treasury announcement, "and with a continuation of the present rate at which the entire country is speeding up the \$3,000,000,000 minimum seems reasonably certain."

"The sale is going on much faster than last week, but it must go faster still. In other words, the delayed start is fine, but the finish must be better."

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK IN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. Paul S. Mayer, missionary on furlough from Japan, will speak in the Evangelical Church, Wednesday evening, October 24th. Mr. Mayer arrived in America about a short time ago, having spent eight years in Japan, and will return again as soon as his year's furlough expires. He is a gifted speaker and will relate in an interesting manner, some of his experiences in connection with his work among the Japanese.

### COVENENT.

Miss Eva Covenent spent the week-end at the Weaver home, returning to her school at Hollywood on Sunday.

Jerome Judy expects to leave for his home in Elwood, Ind., soon.

Miss Arlie Mitchell and Mr. Otwell, a soldier boy, visited our school Monday. The Misses Ida and Bertha Wener are assisting Dr. Biers of Lincoln Ave., taking care of his grapes. Eddie Werner and Frank Dunbar are also employed there.

William Weaver and wife called on Mrs. John Mutchler Sunday afternoon. Amos Spaulding has finished filling his silo.

Indictments against 28 Hutchinson county, South Dakota, Germans, arrested last August, were returned on Wednesday. The accused are alleged to have attempted to hinder the operation of the selective draft law.

# INJURIES RESULT IN HER DEATH

(Niles, Mich., October 15)

Mrs. Elmer Butts died at her home five miles northwest of Niles Saturday afternoon from the result of injuries received in the auto accident September 26, when in company with her husband, Mrs. Studebaker and Joseph Geyer, pinned beneath a Stanley steamer car, and suffered terrible burns.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Butts, with Mrs. Studebaker, were enjoying a ride in Mr. Geyer's new steam machine, and in the endeavor to make the turn in the highway near the city light plant, the car slid down the bank and lodged against a tree. Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Studebaker were pinned beneath the auto and escaping steam and hot water severely burned both ladies.

The victims were brought into the city and Mrs. Butts was taken to the office of Dr. Henderson and Mrs. Studebaker to the van Noppen sanitarium. Drs. Henderson and Giddings dressed Mrs. Butts' injuries. She was found to be suffering with a badly burned arm and lower right limb, the right ankle was also broken. She was removed to her home late in the afternoon, but the shock and the hot water burns were more than her fall strength could endure and the end came Saturday afternoon about 5:00

o'clock. Mrs. Butts was 66 years of age and had been in ill health for the past few years.

Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Lloyd of Niles and Rolla Butts, Chicago, three brothers, Charles and George Carson, living near Niles and Arthur Carson of Milton township, Cass county. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Butts farm home, where deceased had resided for many years.

## THIN RANK OF CAMP CUSTER.

To Transfer the Men to the National Guard Camps in the South.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15—Transfer of men in the national guard and the national army camps, resulting from the necessity of bringing the former to full strength, by taking the drafted men, were announced by the war department.

Practically every section of the country is effected by this move. The details of the transportation are left to the camp commanding general, the adjutant general and the quartermaster general.

Among the shifts are: Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, which will receive 3,000 men from Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan; 2,000 from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; 2,000 from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; 8,000 from Camp Dodge, Iowa; 5,000 from Camp Sherman, Ohio; 3,000 from Camp Funston, Kansas; 4,000 from Camp Travis, Houston, Texas.

In addition 3,000 whites of Michigan and Wisconsin quotas leave Camp Custer to join the 32d national guard division at Waco, Texas.

# STAGE SET FOR SECOND LOAN DRIVE

The stage is set for the second Liberty loan drive in Berrien county, the greatest campaign probably ever staged in this county. It was formally launched at the get-together banquet at the Hotel Whitcomb in St. Joseph. Two hundred and seven of the leading representative citizens of this county, including the executive committee and their auxiliary committees, who will have charge of the campaign, gathered to discuss the drive, the object of which is to raise \$1,390,400 through the sale of Liberty bonds before October 27, a little over two weeks away.

Within these short two weeks the committees will stretch out their lines until every man, woman and child in Berrien county has been reached, and the gospel of the Liberty loan driven home with force. It is a great undertaking, the future of the nation depends upon its success, and failure must not be tolerated.

# WHEAT CROP IN GOOD CONDITION

America's wheat crop this year will be 3,210,000,000 bushels according to estimates for October 1, compiled by the Bureau of crop estimates at Washington, D. C. Michigan's crop, it is said, will total 40,800,000 bushels.

In Michigan a market decline in the condition of corn, beans, buckwheat, potatoes, clover seed and pastures is reported by V. H. Church, field agent. Principal cause of much crop shortage is ascribed to heavy frosts on September 10 and 11.

The quantitative outlook for the corn crop was reduced about 15 per cent. A special inquiry regarding the extent of the frost damage indicates that much of the crop will be of poor quality; that 15 per cent matured without any frost damage; 15 per cent matured with some, but not serious frost damage; 37 per cent is not yet mature, but still undamaged or not seriously injured; and the remaining 33 per cent was seriously injured before maturity.

The condition of field beans was also lowered 15 per cent during the month. Local areas suffered much greater damage than this while other districts were unharmed.

It is estimated that frost damaged the buckwheat crop fully 33 per cent.

Potatoes suffered mainly from dry weather in the central and southern districts, the development of the tubers being held back from lack of moisture in many localities.

There is a very light acreage of clover seed; the crop is very slow in maturing; and considerable areas have been seriously injured by frost.

Peaches have nearly all been harvested and were a very light crop as predicted; and the apple crop will also be comparatively light. Grapes and pears will be quite plentiful. Sugar beets suffered in some localities from lack of moisture, but are generally in good condition in most sections.

# VICTIM OF TAXI WRECK RECOVERING

(Niles, Mich., October 15) Miss Helen Jackson, who was quite badly bruised in the taxi accident late Friday afternoon, is recovering at the Louis Enger home, North Fifth street. Miss Jackson will probably be able to leave for her home, 1010 Vassar street, South Bend, in a day or two. The other victims of the accident are getting along nicely.

Riding in the machine which crashed into the wreck were Mrs. A. J. Calder, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reddick, of this city. Mrs. Reddick was engaged in conversation with Mrs. Calder and was telling the latter of an automobile accident she experienced in Denver, which caused her to spend 10 weeks in a hospital.

Mrs. Calder formerly lived in Niles and is now a guest of her cousin, Charles Shockley, Ninth and Regent streets. Her hand was so badly injured that it was necessary to release the rings on her fingers by filing them. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Reddick was seriously hurt.

Broad war powers conferred upon the president by the trading with the enemy act were put into operation under an executive order issued Sunday night delegating the authority under the law to various government departments and to a newly created war trade board.

The shortage of coal is due to an unequalled demand for the output is greater than ever.

# STRIKE H. G. L. BY FISH-OUT PRICE

Lansing, Oct. 13—The state struck at the high cost of living today by offering 200 pounds of lake trout at a local meat market for 13 cents per pound.

The opening of the plan was not expected until next week, but late last night wardens at the lakes started the fish here.

The same kind of fish were selling here at 25 and 27 cents a pound before the state market opened. Indications are that other dealers will drop their price tomorrow morning to 15 cents.

More state fish will be sold next week and will be offered for sale in Grand Rapids.

# RED CROSS REPORTS WORK IN SEPTEMBER

The following is a complete report of the work done by the Niles and Buchanan branches of the Berrien county chapter of the American Red Cross during the month of September, as given out by the chairman of each branch:

**Buchanan Branch.**  
Forty-eight stump covers, 240 tumbler covers, 13 bath mats.  
For Red Cross Work: Twenty-six pairs of pajamas, 26 hospital bed shirts, 36 pairs of bed socks, 12 knitted scarfs, 15 pairs of knit wristlets, 23 army comfort kits, 5 navy kits.  
Total number of articles, 443.  
MRS. CHARLOTTE PADEN, Chairman.

**Niles Branch.**  
Forty-two doz. 9x9 compresses, 66 doz. 4x4 compresses, 5 doz. 3-yard rolls, 128 doz. 4x4 sponges, 5 1/2 doz. knitted wipers, 5 T bandages, 4 head bandages, 17 fracture pads.  
Miscellaneous Supplies: Thirty-four bed socks, 12 bath robes, 60 handkerchiefs, 27 hospital bed shirts, 7 suits of pajamas, 32 shoulder wraps, 4 pairs of socks, 49 comfort bags (filled), 20 knitted wash cloths, 58 knitted mufflers, 20 knitted sweaters, 39 pairs of wristlets, 6 hot water bag covers, 49 "housewives," 2 helmets.  
Grand total of articles, 3453.  
MRS. D. S. SCOFFERN.

If Federal Food Administrator Hoover carries out plans now under way, the entire country will be put on the same bread basis in a short time. He and his assistants are at work to this end.

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Food will win the war.

# BADLY INJURED WHEN ATTACKED BY MAD SOW

Dowagiac, Oct. 13—Doing some minor chores about the barnyard Sunday evening, Mrs. Isa Harper Kirkdorfer of near Brownsville disturbed a hen in the poultry house, causing it to "squawk."

The noise aroused a mother sow in the yard, and evidently thinking one of her litter was in danger the animal rushed into the building, knocked Mrs. Kirkdorfer down and inflicted with its teeth two bad wounds in the woman's right limb.

Her screams caused her husband to rush in, but he could not pull the enraged animal away. The house dog, hitherto considered useless, at this juncture seized the sow by the jaw, hanging on until the sow finally turned her attention to the dog and the husband managed to get his wife out of doors.

Tuesday it was feared Mrs. Kirkdorfer would be a victim of blood poisoning, but she is now considered out of danger.

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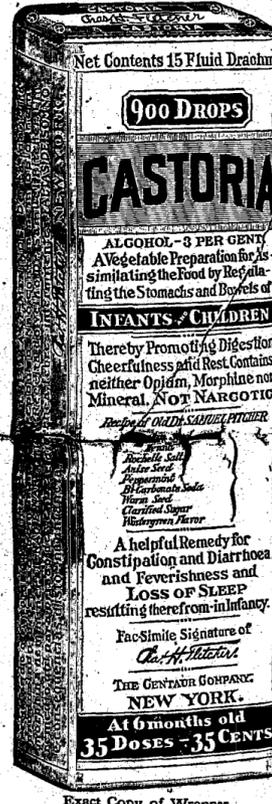
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**BUCHANAN LOCALS.**

Mrs. Esther Parkinson spent several days last week in Mishawaka.

Mrs. Bertie Peacock spent Saturday and Sunday in Niles.

H. W. Riley, superintendent of the Indiana & Michigan Electric company, has purchased from C. H. Baker the Detroit street residence property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinds. The deal was negotiated through the agency of T. J. Tormey.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church last week took up the old carpet in the church and replaced it with a heavy grade of brown linoleum which adds materially to the interior attractiveness of the church.

Mrs. Marion Glover is spending this week in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Lavene were in South Bend Saturday.

Fred Lundgren of Chicago is visiting his cousin, J. F. Lundgren.

The Buchanan school children participated in a brief program suitable to the occasion in each of the grades Monday afternoon, which was Patriotic Day.

Mrs. E. C. Mogro is in Michigan, where she will make her parents an extended visit.

Miss Betty Clark went to South Bend Sunday to re-enter training in Epworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin of Battle Creek are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson received a letter from her nephew, Harlow Perry, who is in training at a camp in Louisville, Ky., saying they are treated fine, have good eats and a good time along with the splendid training.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and son, Schuyler, of Berrien Center, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richards and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weaver spent Sunday afternoon and evening in South Bend.

Atty. A. A. Worthington made a professional call in St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennell entertained at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain is somewhat improved.

Mrs. M. J. Sargeant of Shelby, Mich., is a guest of her son, Dr. W. E. Sargeant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Remington and daughter Bitha, and Mr. Dalrymple left Tuesday in their automobile for New Smyrna, Fla. Miss Bitha intends to drive all the way.

Miss Ruth Elsie, Miss Orpha Leifer and Miss Marjorie Sparks were home Sunday from Kalamazoo Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Banke attended the funeral services for their aunt, the late Mrs. Angelina Hebb, at Bridgman last Sunday.

Miss Reba Binns spent last week in St. Joseph.

Dr. J. C. Strayer has purchased the Dickinson house on Main street. However, he will continue to reside on Detroit street.

Henry Elsie and Geo. Slater were Buchanan representatives to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Michigan held at St. Joseph this week, commencing Monday and closing Thursday evening.

Geo. Parkinson received a telegram from Plainfield, N. J., that his sister underwent a surgical operation and is in a critical condition.

Dr. and Mrs. Spreng, who have been visiting the latter's brother, C. F. Pears and family returned to Sioux City, Ia., Monday.

Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mrs. Maude Peck, Allene and Hubert Peck spent several days last week in Chicago.

The Michigan Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly were held in St. Joseph from Monday until Thursday evening.

A number of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows from Buchanan and vicinity were present.

Richard Swartz has purchased a new Buick through the Boyce agency.

Mrs. Walter E. Shoop and her niece from Detroit are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

Miss Bernice Miller spent the weekend in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Frank Dickinson and daughter Jane, and Miss Winifred Andrews, were in South Bend Tuesday.

The gay-colored wool sweater may yet become the badge of the woman slacker. The woman who knits wool into a sweater to bedeck herself while babies in France perish because of their nakedness is not looked upon with admiration by patriotic women whose hands are idle because there is no wool to knit. "Why, why will our girls use up the precious yarns to make sweaters for themselves when hundreds of the school children are

clamoring for wool to knit into booties or caps or mitts for the little refugees in France?" asks Miss Justine Cook, director of the bureau of junior activities for the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross. "I have begged for donations of wool, and my pleas have been answered by just one package of it," says Miss Cook. "Not only are the children idle, but there are hundreds of women in the social centers who are eager and willing to knit for our soldiers or for those little waifs of the battlefield if the girls and women would forget their own comfort and give the yarn they are putting in gay sweaters and scarfs to the Red Cross."

J. M. Sheldon was home from Alabama over Sunday.

Tom Cox is in Benton Harbor for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Richards, Mrs. Frank Habicht and Mrs. D. A. McIntosh returned from Detroit Friday where they attended the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Eastern Star of Michigan. Mrs. Richards reports there were 3,500 delegates present. Headquarters were at the beautiful new Statler Hotel.

Atty. A. A. Worthington expects to be present at the dedication of the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. in Battle Creek on Friday, the 19th instant, at which occasion Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago, and Dr. John R. Mott of New York, both members of President Wilson's recent mission to Russia will address representative business and professional men of southern Michigan on the present war situation. After the meeting, the program provides for seeing Camp Custer. Atty. Worthington received an invitation from the State Advisory Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murphy, of Sterling, Kan., left Sunday after a fortnight's visit with relatives and friends here. This was the first time Mr. Murphy had been back home in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Han in and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habicht were among the Buchananeers who attended the theatre at South Bend Monday evening.

Messrs. Jack Bishop, C. F. Pears and T. J. Tormey were at South Bend Monday evening.

Edw. Wansbrough of Valparaiso, Ind., came Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Hugh Boyle.

The San Bernardino (Cal.) Daily Sun, under date of the 11th instant, prints an interesting account of the golden wedding anniversary celebra-

tion of a former Buchanan couple, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witmer and Jay Witmer, of near Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married at Wilson's siding, this county, Oct. 10, 1897, and have lived at Riverside, Calif. since 1930. Eighty relatives and old friends attended their anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broderick and son Richard and Mrs. Kinney visited in Benton Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennell of Pennell-Wood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pennell over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pennell leave this week for their winter home in Florida. The trip will be made by motor.

Rev. Lamb of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Buchanan.

Dr. Laker of South Bend was here Friday in consultation with Dr. J. C. Strayer for Mrs. Harry Chamberlain.

Mrs. Madge Hunt Myers of New York, who has been visiting Miss Elsie Sellers and other friends in Buchanan, has gone to South Bend to visit her mother.

Mrs. Wm. Leroy, who underwent a surgical operation at Hahnemann's hospital, Chicago, five weeks ago, is home again.

**CASS CO. GIVES \$200 FOR ST. JOE HOME**

Dowagiac, Oct. 17.—An appropriation of \$200 was provided by the supervisors this year for the Children's Home at St. Joseph. Action was taken Friday on this matter following a talk before the board by a Miss Powers, who spoke in the interests of the home.

"During the past year the St. Joseph Home has had 523 children under its charge," said the speaker. "Of this number, 239 have been placed in acceptable homes. Many of the children who came to the home during the past year had to be sent to the University hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. Deformities were corrected and the children were sent back happy and well-formed."

Cass county alone has sent 43 unfortunate children to the Home and just now there is a baby there from Dowagiac which will later be returned to its mother. Berrien county supervisors gave \$700 toward the home at their present session.

The institution is not a state organization but receives its support largely through provision made by the supervisors of 25 counties of Michigan and personal contributions to the Home. Only children under 12 years of age are cared for.

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For one week we are featuring gloves and hosiery—and these also are at old prices mostly. The very best brands of hosiery and gloves for men, women and children. The prices are right—you will save money at Ellsworth's on hosiery and gloves this week.

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**Let's Come Down to Facts**

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Trousers still \$2. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 Values.

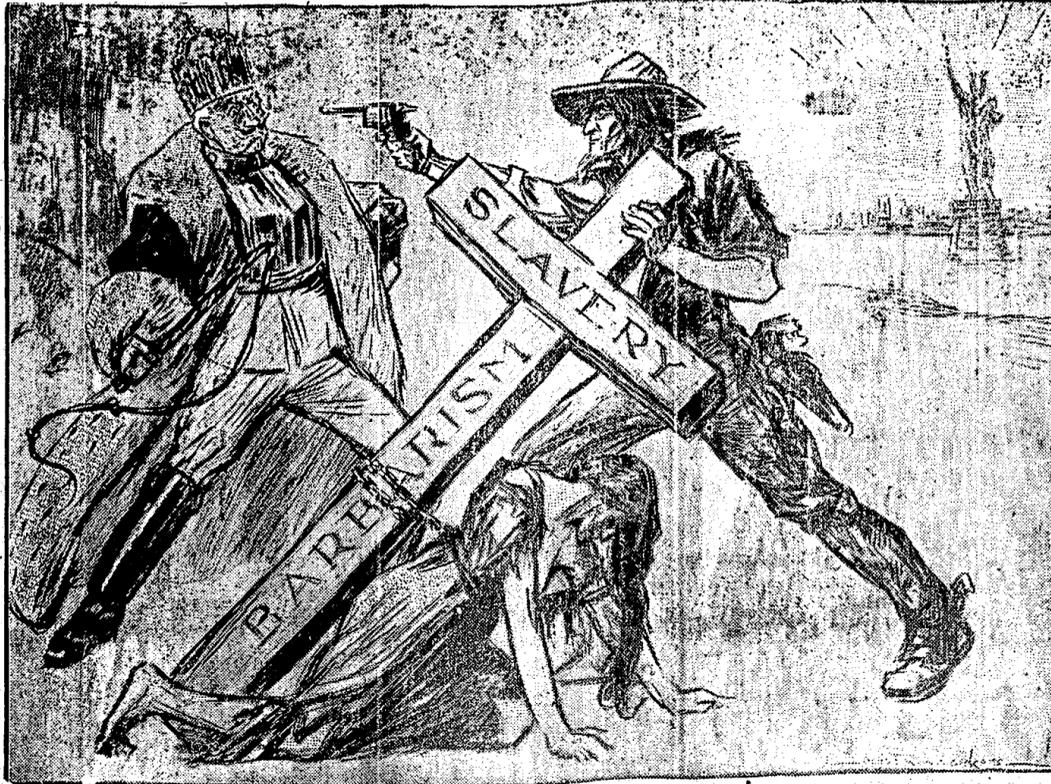
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## Liberty Bonds Are Easy to Buy

Liberty Bonds are easy to buy. Your bank—any bank—will take your subscription without any fee or charge for services, and hold the bonds for you after they are issued. You can buy Liberty Bonds on partial payments—only a Dollar Down on each bond, if you wish. Thrift is a good habit. Liberty Bonds are a good investment. Begin now to save money by every possible economy and sacrifice. Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can.

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# FOUR HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER OF MAN IN BENTON HARBOR

John Barleycorn again invaded dry Berrien county Saturday night, occupied his chair at another weekend party in Benton Harbor, dealt his cards and played his game true to his style, slunk out in the cold gray dawn of the early Sabbath morning, but not before he had collected his bet in the life of Ziono Zick, Benton Harbor, also known throughout the foreign settlement of the sister city as Holo-chuck and Osipehuck, murdered by his fellow companions, alleged to have been intoxicated, following an alterca-

tion over incidents dating back two weeks. Today in their cells in the county jail sit four members of the Russian colony of Benton Harbor, two are charged with Zick's murder and the other two detained as suspects, shorn from their families, the cloak of the criminal thrown about their shoulders, the scenes of the past 36 hours rapidly passing before their eyes, they sit in a highly nervous state, peering out between the cold steel bars of their cells, endeavoring to catch a

glimpse of God's sunshine, wondering if it all so, if while in an intoxicated state they really took the life of their companion.

The two men charged with Zick's murder are Paul Markaritz and Phillip Rutsko, while Frank Rusek and John Kozoday are held as suspects. All of the men are employes of the Malleable Works, Benton Harbor.

The five men met at the rooming house of Joe Hummelchuck, 278 Michigan avenue, Benton Harbor, where it is alleged they gathered for a booze and card party. As the midnight hour approached and the spirits of the men became more buoyant, the atmosphere of the party changed and a heated argument ensued between Zick and the four others relative to the arrest of Markaritz and Rutsko two weeks ago on the complaint of Zick, who claimed they assaulted him and beat him up. The two men were arraigned in justice court and fined \$20 apiece.

The argument, at first merely a reference to the affair, grew to greater proportions as the minutes waxed on and as a storm grows in fury, so did the wrath of the men. Without warning, it is said, Markaritz and Rutsko leaped at Zick pulling him to the floor. Armed with a five-foot piece of 2x6 studded with spikes, beer bottles and a piece of broken crock as weapons, it is said Zick's assailants attacked him, beating him about the head and body, rendering him unconscious.

Thinking their man dead, it is claimed they left him lying on the floor while they returned to their drinks. After some time had elapsed it is thought Zick recovered enough to rise and walk out onto the back porch, the four others following him where they again attacked him.

About 4:30 a. m. Sunday morning Joseph Goldbaum, proprietor of a bakery in that vicinity, while going to his place of business, noticed the lifeless body of Zick on the back porch and immediately notified the authorities. From investigation they learned the names of the men who had been there and at once proceeded to place them under arrest.

Markaritz, Reisk and Kozoday were located soon, but Rutsko, it was later learned, had left for South Bend. Sheriff Hogue got in touch with the Indiana officials and yesterday afternoon Rutsko was located in a foreign settlement between South Bend and New Carlisle, after a long chase by the sheriff and Detective Pollas of South Bend.

The thoughts of the affair still

haunting his mind, Rutsko, when aware of the officers' presence, started a chase of a mile, which finally ended in his arrest at the point of Sheriff Hogue's gun.

From the open Rutsko headed for a group of buildings to seek refuge. Sheriff Hogue, seeing his move, cut across his course and reached the house ahead of him, Rutsko running into his gun, where he gave up.

"Stop, you murderer!" said Berrien's sheriff. There was no reply for a few minutes. Rutsko then broke the silence, saying: "Did he die?" Those were the only words he uttered until placed into his cell.

It is known that Zick had on his person about \$72. When searched by the officers not a personal belonging was found in his clothes.

## BOARD ENTERS SECOND WEEK

(St. Joseph, October 16.)

The board of supervisors started on the second week of their October session yesterday morning. With the opening of the morning session, Chairman Cupp appointed a committee of five supervisors to investigate the advisability of establishing a county tuberculosis sanitarium. The report of the committee will be made a special order of business at a later session of the board.

A resolution was presented to the board, to be made a special matter of business later, requesting the state highway commissioner to furnish plans, specifications and costs for the construction, maintenance and improvement of the West Michigan Pike in Berrien county. The resolution also instructed the county road commissioners to apply for federal aid in connection with the above named road, for an amount equivalent to that already appropriated by Berrien county for the same stretch of highway.

Supervisor George S. Barnard, Benton Harbor, moved that drafted men, filing claims for exemption, be made to pay a cost of 25c for their blanks. It took but a very few minutes for the board to vote the proposition down. As a result the blanks will still be furnished the men at the expense of the county.

B. F. Eggert, Buchanan, was named by the board to fill the unexpired term of M. B. Travis as school examiner.

## GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER LAKE VESSELS

St. Joseph, Oct. 15—Shipping interests are today watching eagerly the government's ruling on requisitioning American vessels for trans-Atlantic trade. According to announcements made, the government is considering taking vessels of 1500 tons capacity instead of 2500, which was their first decision. It is said the use of many of the larger vessels in transporting troops and supplies has made this action necessary.

Just how this will affect the Graham & Morton Company here is not known. President J. S. Morton of the line running between this city and Chicago, declared today that no word had been received by him from the government, and whether their line will be affected depends entirely on whether gross or net tonnage is meant in the new order.

There is only one boat of the Graham & Morton line that would be available for use, the steamer Puritan. If a freight-carrying capacity of 1500 tons is meant, the steamer would be too small. Its capacity is from 1,000 to 1,200 tons. The Grand Rapids, City of Benton Harbor and City of St. Joseph are all too wide to be taken through the Welland canal. The last two steamers are side wheelers. Should the Puritan come under the ruling, it will probably be one of the boats which, because of its length, would be taken through the canal in two sections.

## GAMBLING BARRED AT CAMP CUSTER

Battle Creek, Oct. 15—Chuck-a-luck, craps and penny ante have been given an honorable discharge from Camp Custer, and poker is no longer studied. Gambling at the camp is no more.

"Them coon workmen jest natchally got all kinds o' luck," a down-hearted Sammie said. "They could speak to the bones and they would get an answer."

Store proprietors tell of negro workmen at the camp visiting their stores and buying high priced traveling bags, shoes and clothing. Their beaming countenance had the backgrounds of long green, which they had taken from the soldiers and other workmen at the camp. It was of easy come and easy go.

## KAZOO SCHOOLS CLOSED

SPRING SUITS GOING UP. It will take \$50 to buy a good suit of clothes next spring, according to the representative of a big clothing house who was in Dowagiac Friday. Spring goods are now being sold there. "There will be little wool to be



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## 1917-18 OVERCOATS

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found," said the salesman, "but in spite of this fact prices are going higher. Military cuts will predominate and gray is expected to be the prevailing color in the best men's wear."

## BECAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA

Kalamazoo, Oct. 15—Three Kalamazoo schools, St. Joseph's Catholic, Portage and Lake street buildings, closed Friday upon order of the health department, after it had been discovered that there were 40 cases of diphtheria in the southeastern part of the city.

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## CAMP BUILDERS WILL GO TO FRANCE TO PREPARE HOMES FOR U. S. TROOPS

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Oct. 13.—That completely organized construction corps after having successfully built the cantonments of this country will be sent abroad to prepare homes for American troops, and that southern canvas cantonments are to be converted into wooden habitations, with a prospect of erecting entirely new military cities in this country, are assured facts.

Word was received Friday from the quartermaster corps in Washington, in charge of cantonment construction, asking for full information as to the personnel of the officer force which has been in charge of construction at Camp Custer. Accompanying the request was the information that in view of the possibility of other important cantonment work in this country, it is necessary that such information be forwarded at once. Also, every officer is to state whether he prefers to remain in this country or engage in

similar work abroad. The foregoing information settled persistent rumors that Maj. Morden and his aides would be transferred to some foreign country to repeat the work done at Custer. It makes optional with the officers, however, their choice of remaining or going, indicating there is sufficient work in both places.

### TO GET WAR PRICE FOR OLD BEAN CROP

Col. M. Donahoe, of Silver Creek, Has "Summered" 250 Bushels of Beans.

Colonel M. Donahoe, the Silver Creek auctioneer, has "summered" a good share of his last year's bean crop—about 250 bushels.

He sold quite an amount last spring for seed, his 1917 crop totalling over 300 bushels. Mr. Donahoe planted quite an acreage this year. As beans will command close to \$10 a bushel the coming year, his crop will be a valuable one.

## ANOTHER TRAINING CAMP SOON

(Niles, Mich., Oct. 13.) Branch Chairman Corell has received word from the Military Training Camps Association, war department, that another officers' training camp will be started January 5 and will end April 5.

The camp will be limited to applications from graduates and undergraduates of schools, and the age has been set between 21 and 31. Single and married men are given a chance to, but the single men are preferred. Applications can be made to Mr. Corell, who will give the necessary information regarding entrance into the January camp, which in all probability will be located at Camp Custer at Battle Creek.

### OPENING FOR MEN IN WIRELESS FIELD

So urgent has become the need for wireless operators in the United States Navy that young men without any previous experience in radio work or telegraphy will now be accepted in the Reserve Force and trained in government schools. Telegraph operators who can receive 35 words a minute and who can operate a typewriter will be accepted in the rating of First Class Radio Electrician with pay to start at \$61 a month. Food, quarters, an outfit of clothes, medical attention and furnished free of charge.

The young man without radio or telegraph experience is given \$32.00 a month to start and as soon as he qualifies he is advanced in rating with a corresponding increase in pay.

There are now exceptional opportunities for advancement in all ratings in the navy, and a young man who enters now and attends to business will find himself going forward rapidly and getting more money.

### ALL DOGS MUST WEAR STATE LICENSE TAG

Law Which Governs Licensing of the Dogs Provides Death for Unlicensed Animals.

The last legislature passed an act which makes it a misdemeanor for the owner of a dog to allow the animal to run at large except under his immediate supervision, unless the dog wears a license tag. This tag costs \$2 for a male dog and \$5 for a female dog.

Tags are to be furnished township clerks at cost by the State Livestock Sanitary commission and damages done by dogs are paid for the dog tax fund, providing the owner is not known or is not responsible.

Provision in the same law is made for killing of unlicensed dogs and supervisors can collect the tag fee but are not obliged to do this. A fine not to exceed \$25 may be imposed for failure to comply with this law.

### AGRICULTURAL COURSE RIGHT NEAR HOME THIS WINTER

A winter course in agriculture will be given at Notre Dame University near South Bend for men and boys. This special course will open for the first time, on Nov. 22 next, and it will continue till March 23, a period of twenty-two weeks. Any boy who has had a common school education and is not under seventeen years of age can be admitted.

For the benefit of those wishing to make a longer study of agriculture, the university allows credit for this short course to be applied either to the full course of four years or to the short course of two years, in case they decide to take up either of these later on.

Prof. W. A. Johns, recently connected with the agricultural schools of Tusculum and Kentucky universities, is in charge of the school of agriculture at Notre Dame. The famous Notre Dame farm contains about three thousand acres.

The time set for the winter short course is the most convenient possible for men and boys needed on the farm during the crop season, as the work opens after fall harvest and before the spring plowing.

### RED CROSS SEALS WILL SOON BE PUT ON SALE

Ann Arbor, Oct. 13.—The Red Cross seal sale is soon to begin throughout Michigan and workers in all counties are making preparations to sell twice as many this year as last. Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association derives almost all of its income from this sale and it is now busy organizing the movement.

## BERRIEN CO. ASSESSED AT \$55,000,000

Board of Supervisors Votes \$1,500 Toward Salary of Judge—Adopts Road Report.

(St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 13.)

In sessions Thursday of the board of supervisors, assembled in semi-annual meeting, the report of a special committee was heard recommending that \$1,500 be paid yearly as the county's share toward the salary of judge of circuit court. The report was unanimously adopted, and will take effect January 1, 1918. Other counties, it was revealed, are taking similar action.

Increase in salary was also granted the county janitor and fireman. The incumbents of this year were confirmed.

Regarding the present equalization of the county, it was stated that the assessment rolls today total \$12,376,377 more than the amount of equalization set by the state. After some discussion it was moved and carried that the assessed value of Berrien county be made \$55,000,000, a reduction of the present assessment.

The report of the county sinking fund commission was read by County Treasurer Stuart Barlow. The balance now on hand is \$10,097.11, of which \$10,012.50 will be used to pay the semi-annual interest of the county's bonded indebtedness now aggregating \$500,000.

The report of the Board of Road Commissioners consumed a large part of the afternoon session and received thorough discussion. The report was finally adopted exactly as read.

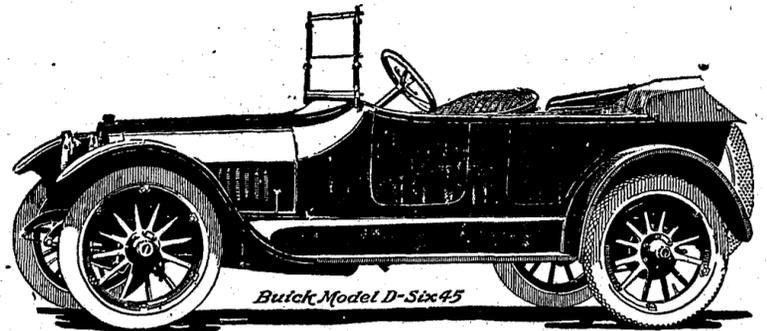
### COMMITTEE REPORTS HOLD ATTENTION OF SUPERVISORS

(St. Joseph, Mich., Oct. 13.)

Reports from the standing committee occupied the attention of the board of supervisors during the greater part of Thursday. The committees presenting their reports were those on contagious disease, general claims, poor and sheriff and justice claims. All of the reports were accepted by the supervisors. Following the acceptance of the Poor committee's report, the board adopted the appropriation of \$7,000 as requested.

The office of school examiner, held

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by M. B. Travis, formerly superintendent of public instruction in the city of Niles, but now residing in Ironwood, was declared vacant at the afternoon session. No successor to Mr. Travis was named.

The committee appointed by Chairman Cupp to investigate the petition presented the board, requesting the division of Watervliet township, made their report and recommended the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

### SENATOR WOULD RECLAIM ALL PHYSICALLY UNFIT

Washington, Oct. 13—Fifty per cent of the men rejected as unfit for military service under the draft were turned down because of minor defects and should now be wearing uniforms. Sen. Pomerene, of Ohio, made this claim yesterday after a conference with war department officials relative to legislation which he has sponsored, having for its object the establishment of reclamation camps where

the rejected men can be treated and brought up to the proper physical standard. Sen. Pomerene declared that his estimate of 50 per cent is conservative and could be placed higher.

Pres. Wilson's approval has been given the proposed law and it will be pushed at the beginning of the session in December.

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**BUCHANAN LOCALS.**

Dance at Rough's opera house Wednesday evening, Oct. 24. Music by Pasco's five-piece orchestra. Everybody invited.

Fred Roe, who enlisted in Uncle Sam's army, has been exempted on account of having a wife and child.

Miss Ruby Bulhand underwent a surgical operation at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Leroy Bulhand, will remain with her several days.

The Happy-Go-Lucky will give a benefit card party, to which the public will be cordially invited, on the evening of Oct. 30, at a place as yet to be decided upon. The proceeds will be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Dowagiac High School foot-ball team will play the local boys next Friday afternoon on the High School grounds. Game called at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The Buchanan boys were defeated in Dowagiac last Friday.

There were two foot-ball teams organized among the Boy Scouts last Monday evening at their regular meeting.

Harold Nussbaum of Fort Sheridan, spent Sunday with the Desenberg families.

Geo. Adams of Fort Sheridan, was home for Sunday.

See notice of E. J. Stopp's auction sale elsewhere in this paper.

E. J. Stopp will have an auction sale on Wednesday, the 24th instant. See display advertisement.

Commencing Friday of this week, Mazola demonstrations will take place daily at J. E. Arney's grocery store. On Friday the lady in charge will demonstrate that doughnuts and fish may be fried at the same time in the same dish without imparting the flavor of the one to the other.

It is expected that the cantonment at Battle Creek will be completed by the 29th instant, in which case the last quota of men chosen in this district

under the selective draft system, may be sent to Battle Creek on Nov. 1.

Messrs. Glenn E. Smith, Jack Bishop, Frank Cooper and T. J. Tormey motored to Chicago last Tuesday morning.

Local dealers are out of coal and they are rather dubious about their chances of getting an adequate supply. In this contingency, it is suggested that the people write Hon. Wm. K. Prudden, of Lansing, who has been appointed fuel administrator of this state, requesting him to use his good offices in an effort to alleviate existing local conditions.

Ashley Carlisle is exhibiting some large tubers, which he grew in his garden, and of which he is very proud.

Victor Gensichen was literally buried alive Tuesday, when an eight-foot trench in which he was working, near the plant of the Campbell Transmission Co., caved in. Mr. Gensichen was standing upright in the trench and his head was under two feet of earth when he was rescued.

**CLUB NOTES.**

The Monday Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Knight. Meeting opened with singing by club, and was led in the devotional exercises by Mrs. Redden who referred in most touching sentiments to our dearly beloved late member Mrs. Elmer Butts, who entered the great beyond Saturday the 13th. Great is our loss. Secretary read reports, etc. Miss Luffkin gave a fine book review on "Thelma," by Marie Correll. Excellent papers were read as follows: "Christiana," by Mrs. Hays; "Posting in Norway," by Mrs. Landis; "Our Reciprocity Day" will be held at the home of Mrs. Redden on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at 2:30. No meeting on Monday. Pleased to have as our guest Mrs. Anna Estes Hirst. Roll call—"Items from Norway." Meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebern Geyer will entertain Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Shoop entertained the Linger Longer club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pears entertained a number of friends Sunday evening complimentary to their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Sprang.

Miss Helen Hanlin entertained about 20 of her young friends Friday evening at a Halloween party, the occasion being her 15th birthday anniversary. Miss Helen received many pretty gifts. A souvenir was given each guest. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. F. Pears entertained the "500" club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Baker of South Bend, won the club prize and Mrs. Geo. H. Richards the guest prize. Seasonable and appetizing refreshments were served by the little Misses Johanna and Bertha Desenberg and Gail Pears.

Jack Bishop was host to a stag party last Thursday evening, given in honor of his wife's absence.

Mrs. Orville Curtiss entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky "Bunch" and a few other guests last Tuesday evening. The usual good time was had and the usual good refreshments were served. Miss Ada Rouch was elected president, Mrs. J. C. Rough vice president, and Miss Georgia Wilcox secretary-treasurer.

The Seniors and teachers of the Buchanan High School were entertained Monday evening at a Halloween party at the country home of Miss Marie Callahan. The evening's entertainment consisted of games, fortune telling, music, readings, etc. The supper was cooked out-of-doors in Boy Scout fashion. Miss Doris Peck pleased her audience with the Ukulele, Miss Slayton with her readings, and Prof. Springer with his ghost stories, while others added to the evening's merriment.

**COLVIN DISTRICT.**

Noah Anderson was in South Bend Sunday afternoon.

Alva Canfield is entertaining his mother from Indiana, this week.

Fred Weaver was in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Jackson, who teaches the Colvin school, met with a serious accident last Friday evening when returning to South Bend. While passing through Niles in an auto bus, the bus was run into by another car and turned over, and Miss Jackson suffered a fractured skull, a sprained hip and three broken ribs. She was removed to her home in South Bend Monday.

The Colvin school was closed Monday until Miss Jackson is able to resume her duties, which will be at least two weeks.

**GALIEN.**

Mrs. Nellie Klaser was in Buchanan Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Della Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renbarger and son, and Mrs. Marla Jones were in Laporte Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Adams was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Saturday.

Mrs. Mahala Moore was in South Bend on business Friday.

Francis Penwell and Mrs. Sarah F. Inwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Ives.

The Misses Georgia Harper, Olaf Green, Florella Green, Bernice Green and Mrs. Bessie Lintner were in South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyon of Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon were entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morley.

Mrs. Bertha Germlinder returned home Wednesday after a six weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Clark Glover was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Glover Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Meeker and Mrs. Edw. Shearer were in South Bend from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Helen Adams, who has been visiting here for the past six weeks left for Three Oaks Sunday to be the guest of her son, Calvin Adams, and family.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the loss of our wife and mother.

Elmer Butts and family.

**OBITUARY.**

**FLORA ESTELLA BUTTS.**

Flora Estella Granston was born at Napoleon, Mich., on the 18th of May, 1851. She became the wife of David Elmer Butts on March 30th, 1876, the marriage taking place in Milton township, Cass county.

Four children blessed the union, two of whom died in infancy and two sons living to survive their mother.

Mrs. Butts had lived in this community for about 41 years, and was known far and near as a real Christian lady, an excellent friend and neighbor. For many years she had been an active worker in the church life of Buchanan and had added to this her interest in the best social affairs of the village.

She was a loyal member of the Eastern Star, the Monday Literary Club and the Band of the River Grange.

Her death came as the result of an automobile accident which occurred Sept. 26th, northeast of Niles. Though seriously injured hopes were entertained of recovery, but on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13th, the end came.

Mrs. Butts is survived by her husband, David Elmer Butts, two sons, Lloyd of Niles, and Rollie of Chicago, and three brothers living in Niles.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. D. Braby. The large company of friends present and the array of flowers testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Butts was held by those who knew her. Burial was in the Niles cemetery.

**ANGELINA SMITH.**

Angelina Smith was born near Akron, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1840, and died Oct. 11, 1917, at her home in Bridgman, Michigan.

Her parents moved to Buchanan when she was 10 years of age and lived there until the time of her marriage.

She was married January 1, 1862, to T. C. Hebb, from Vermont, and to this union were born four children, one dying in infancy, and a son preceding six years ago, and two living daughters. All her married life was spent in or near Bridgman, where she leaves a host of friends. She has been an invalid for six years and confined to the house for four years.

Only one sister, Mrs. Julia Billings, of Grand Rapids, remains of the family.

She was a member of the Congregational church, where she was a faithful member.

**ELIZA M. BOYLE.**

Eliza M. Robbins was born in Perry, Chyhogue county, Ohio, March 22nd, 1834, and died in Buchanan, Michigan, Oct. 13th, 1917, at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 21 days.

She lived in Ohio until four years of age, then moved to one and one-half miles from Edwardsburg, Mich., where she remained until united in marriage to Hugh Boyle, Oct. 18th, 1857.

To this union were born seven children, the father and four children preceding the mother to the future beyond.

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The only proper view to take at a time like this, when grain prices are high, is the long view and from the long time standpoint. Sacrificing good cows and heifers that have taken the hard and careful work of past generations to bring into being must result in great loss, not only to the individual dairyman, but to the country at large.

The good efficient dairy cow is bound to endure, and for feed consumed, produces about four times the food value in milk that the steer or sheep do in meat.

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