



# USE MILITARY GENIUS TO STAY THE TIDE

## EVERY AID KNOWN USED BY ITALIANS IN MEETING ENEMY

### BIG BATTLE OPENS ON ITALIAN FRONT

First Clash on the Tagliamento River Begins.

### CADORNA SAVES TWO ARMIES

Rome War Office Calls More Troops to the Colors—Berlin Claims Capture of 120,000 Prisoners and 1,000 Guns.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 1.—The supreme command is looking forward—not backward. This should be clearly understood in the absence of details of the recent operations, for these cannot be changed, whereas every resource of Italian military genius is now concentrated on a brighter chapter ahead, which will neutralize what has been done. Normal conditions are rapidly being restored.

Rome, Nov. 1.—General Cadorna has saved both of the Italian armies south of Tolmino, the war office announced.

### Big Battle Opens

London, Nov. 1.—The first clash between the Italians and Germans on the Tagliamento river has begun. The Austro-German center, which dashed westward from Udine, has retreated to San Daniele, which lies on the river 18 miles northwest of Udine. There the Teutons and Italians opened the first of a series of battles that are expected to rival in importance the battle of the Marne.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The number of Italian-made prisoners by the Austro-German armies has increased to over 120,000, says the official communication issued here. The communication adds that more than 1,000 guns also have been taken.

The text of the communication follows: "In Italy there have been successful engagements on the Tagliamento plain. The number of Italian prisoners has increased to more than 120,000. The number of guns captured is more than 1,000."

The report issued earlier in the day said that the campaign of the Italian front was being developed in accordance with the intention of the Austro-German leaders.

Crucial Battle Near. London, Nov. 1.—Development of one of the crucial battles of the war when General Cadorna makes his stand against the invading German-Austrian armies along the route of the Tagliamento river was regarded as imminent.

There was renewed confidence here that this waterway, now swollen by unprecedented rains and backed up by Cadorna's reformed and rehabilitated army, would offer an impassable barrier to the advancing Teutonic troops. The only fear entertained was that the Austrians reported on the upper reaches of the river would be able to turn the Italian line and the headquarters thereof.

Allies Rush Aid to Italy. The British and French armies are rushing with all possible haste to reinforce the Cadorna line. Every resource of the allies is being thrown into the conflict, and confidence is expressed here that the invaders will meet defeat on the Tagliamento in one of the most decisive battles of the war, a battle that will rival in importance the famous Marne.

Dispatches from Zurich reported the Austrians found Gorizia a mere shell. The Italians before their retreat burned vast supplies and many scores of buildings were blown up.

Italian Army Confident. Reuter's correspondent at Italian army headquarters sends the following: "Perfect order prevails among the Italian troops on their new line of defense. They are eager again to offer combat to the enemy and are confident of their ability to turn the tables upon the Austro-Germans."

"All the British troops on the Italian front were able to withdraw from the Italian main body, a majority of them in safety."

### LANSING TO SPEED SUPPLIES TO ITALY

U. S. Promises to Help Ally in Every Way Possible.

### MORE SHIPS FOR SUPPLIES

Ambassador Urges Utmost Haste in Dispatch of Food and Steel—Gen. Tozzi Confident of Victory.

Washington, Nov. 1.—America can help Italy repel the Teutonic invasion and save the allied cause by speeding supplies, Gen. Pasquale Tozzi, head of the Italian military mission to this country, pointed out here. He put food first, coal and steel close behind.

The Italian ambassador, Count Marchi di Cellere, also officially urged the utmost haste in the dispatch of supplies to Italy. He was assured by the state department that America would help Italy in every possible way. In addition to the 26 ships recently allotted to Italy, another fleet of similar size will probably be diverted immediately.

Confident of Victory. The official news from Rome reported all parties and factions echoing the slogan of the Italian army, "On!"

"This has become for Italy in the crisis of invasion," said one official of the Italian embassy, "the same rallying cry that 'They shall not pass' meant to the French at Verdun."

According to General Tozzi, the battle at the Tagliamento river will be epochal. He said he regarded it as the turning point of the war. This view is shared by all other Italian officials here. General Tozzi expressed the conviction that the Italians will check the Teutonic invasion. It was admitted, however, that the flanking movement of the Austro-German armies through the Carnic Italy if it brings against Cadorna's left another attack equal in numbers to the Teutonic rush at the Isonzo, would affect the result.

### BRITISH TROOPS HOLD GAINS

French Repulse Attack in the Argonne—Berlin Says Attacks by Haig's Troops Failed.

London, Nov. 1.—The Germans made no attempt during the night to regain the ground won by the British on the Ypres front. "The German artillery developed some activity during the night on the battle front against the positions captured yesterday," says the report from Field Marshal Haig, "but no counter-attacks occurred."

Paris, Nov. 1.—A German attack in the Argonne at night was beaten off by the French, the war office reports. An artillery battle is in progress over the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—British attacks, repeated many times, were repulsed on the muddy battlefield in Flanders, says the official report. In some instances ground lost is said to have been regained in counter-attacks. The result of the day's fighting is characterized as a new success for the Germans.

### BRAZIL MOBILIZES ITS ARMY

Plan to Prevent, if Possible, the Large Uprising of Large German Colonies in South.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.—Reports received here from Rio de Janeiro say that the army is mobilizing in southern Brazil to prevent, if possible, the uprising of the large German colonies there. Highly censored dispatches indicate that there is serious trouble with the Germans in these localities. They are believed to be rising against the government under the guise of strikes, as was done several months ago.

There is something wrong in the makeup of the man who does not rejoice at the success of his friends.

## First District to Leave Soon

### Children Keep Vigil All Night Alone While Mother Lay Dead Only Short Way from Home

## WHY TELEPHONE CO. WOULD RAISE RATES AT LOCAL EXCHANGE

OFFICIAL OF COMPANY ADMITS THEY HAVE NOT KEPT PACE WITH GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT EXPRESSES BELIEF THAT SUBSCRIBERS GENERALLY ARE WELL SATISFIED.

Regarding the application of the Michigan State Telephone Company for authority to increase its rates in connection with the Buchanan Exchange, the Michigan Railroad Commission advises The Buchanan News that as soon as a formal order of hearing is issued, a certified copy will be sent this newspaper, and that at the hearing on this subject, it will be proper for anybody affected by the increase to be present and protest the same.

Telephone Company came here from Kalamazoo on Wednesday last and talked over the matter of the proposed rates with the publisher of The News. The gentleman stated that farm-line business within five miles from the central office would be increased from \$15 to \$18 per year, and the annual rate on one-party business phones in Buchanan would be raised from \$24 to \$30, and one-party resident from \$15 to \$18. The gentleman stated further that the local service is hampered by lack of help, but admitted that the Michigan State Telephone Company has not kept pace with the growth of the community in the matter of making extensions and improvements. He said that Buchanan, like Detroit, had grown too fast for the company to keep up; that material is scarce and high in price, and that, whereas the company proposes to get out of the present cramped quarters as soon as possible, they do not feel like taking this step, and incurring the expense incidental, thereto, until after the proposed raise in rates is authorized.

The publisher of the News argued that the company, which is necessarily giving poor service in Buchanan and its vicinity, owing to lack of suitable Exchange quarters and up-to-date equipment, should first remedy the defects in the service before attempting to raise rates.

The gentleman answered that if the company were to go ahead and make extensive improvements, they might still meet with opposition when it came to raising rates, and that they prefer to get the increase before making the contemplated improvements.

At present, and for some time, in fact, the company has been unable to comply with the demand for 'phones in Buchanan, and it is doubtful if they could hold their franchise were they to refuse to make necessary extensions in case the Michigan Railroad Commission denies the application for authority to raise rates.

It was the expressed opinion of the official above referred to that the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity are well satisfied with the present service, and that no protest against the proposed increase in rates would be made were it not for the agitation started by The News, therefore it is squarely up to the subscribers to sign or not to sign the petition The News has prepared, remonstrating against higher telephone rental rates, considering the present service. If you are a subscriber of the Michigan State Telephone Company and do not sign the

protest, it is to be taken for granted that you are satisfied with the service and approve of the increase in rates. The News is opposed to high rates for reasons above stated, but The News is not dictating a petition and urging subscribers to protest, so if you sign the petition you do so voluntarily; that is to say, there will be no personal solicitation on our part. The petition may be signed at The News office. To use a picturesque slang phrase, it is up to you. And those who protest, you should act at once. The company hopes you will not sign the protest, in question, and The News does not want you to sign if you are satisfied with the present service and feel that it is worth more money than you are paying for it.

## PATRIOTIC PARTY DECIDED SUCCESS

(By GEORGIA WILCOX)

The patriotic party given in the Moccasin club rooms last Tuesday evening by the Happy-Go-Lucky club to raise funds with which to provide Christmas gifts for our soldier boys, was a decided success both from a social and financial standpoint. The club rooms were tastily and appropriately decorated in the national colors. Tables were arranged to accommodate 100 at cards, and were nearly all filled. One room was set aside for those who preferred to spend the time in knitting for the boys who have gone to the army camps, and not a few were so engaged. At cards, Mrs. Johanna Allen won the ladies' prize, a handsome knitting bag, and Glenn E. Smith, cutting the cards with Jesse Vielo, won the gentlemen's prize, which was sold and re-sold to the highest bidder, thus netting about \$6 for the good cause. In the knitting contest, Miss Radel carried away the honors. The prize for selling the most tickets was won by Miss Johanna Desenberg, but she insisted that it be sent to "the boys." An attractive lunch counter proved quite a source of revenue, and the party netted the sum of \$55. The profound thanks of the Happy-Go-Lucky club are extended to the Moccasin club for the use of the club rooms; John F. Lundgren for printing the tickets, Mrs. Mae Desenberg and Mrs. Torrey for the beautiful prize, Emerson & Hamilton for the use of the chairs, the Boy Scouts for their efficient service, Mr. Kent for his liberality, and likewise to all others who contributed to the success of the event, not forgetting Mr. Riley, who furnished the lighting.

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Niles, Michigan Nov. 1

When her mother did not return last evening, eight-year-old Lorina Hillard acted as Little Mother and kept an all night vigil over her 3-year-old twin brother and sister, while her two brothers, Harvey, 7, and Elmer, 4 years of age, slept. She kept her courage until dawn praying for the return of her father from his work, and only once did she leave her home and that was on a visit to a neighbor, where she believed her mother had gone. She returned home alone, the little girl did not know that her mother was dead and that she had unknowingly passed the body on her quest to the neighbors.

Lorina's father found her tenderly caring for his children when he returned home from work in the French Paper mill this morning, and a few minutes later he found the lifeless form of his wife had been gently buried by the falling snow. She had fallen near the traveled path and scores had passed in Clay street, but the resting place of Elizabeth Hillard was not found by hands until the husband discovered her body early this morning. She had died alone in the highway and left five motherless children who waited at home for her in vain.

The Hillards live at 511 Chicago Road and at 5:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hillard told her family she was going over to see Mrs. Westwood, 298 Barrett street. Mr. Hillard, who is employed nights, implored her not to make the trip in the storm, but Mrs. Hillard was insistent and started out.

At 5:45 Mr. Hillard left his children and started for work, thinking his wife would return presently. He worked all night unconscious of the fact that his wife lay dead a short distance from home, and that his children were keeping house all alone.

When the hour of 10 o'clock came, Little Mother Lorina consigned the twins to the care of her brother Harvey, and started for Mrs. Westwood's. She was informed that her mother had not been there and Lorina then trudged her way back home through the blinding snow storm. Her little heart was heavy with fear and longing as she took charge of her brothers and sister and fixed them a bed on the lounge, where they slept the night in blissful ignorance, while the Little Mother tenderly watched and finally slept in the gray dawn.

Shortly after 6 o'clock William Hillard returned from work. As he entered his home and found the children alone, he became frantic, and rushed from the house in search of his wife. Mrs. Hillard lay on her back clad in a rubber coat, her head encased in a stocking cap. There had been no struggle although both hands were tightly clenched across the breast. She had been dead for several hours.

Chief of Police Francis was at once summoned and Justice Rowley was called to act as coroner. The body was removed to Price's Undertaking rooms, and the inquest was held in Justice Rowley's office this afternoon. Mrs. Hillard was the victim of heart trouble, she had been afflicted for some time and although she was in apparent good health the past two weeks.

Deceased was 28 years of age and was born in Indiana. She was the mother of 5 children and is survived besides her husband, by a brother at Battle Creek, half sister at Seara Park, Ill., and father who resides at Rainsville, Ind. She had lived here with her family for the past three years. Mrs. L. Lane, a cousin of the deceased, is in charge of the Hillard home.

## EXPECT THIRD INCREMENT WILL GO IN TEN DAYS

OFFICIALS OF DRAFT BOARD IN NORTH END OF COUNTY ARE BUSY AT WORK CONNECTED WITH LEAVING OF NEXT CONTINGENT, ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL ORDERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

## MAY DEPART NOVEMBER 6

Officials of the local draft board for the first district of Berrien county are busily engaged at St. Joseph completing the vast amount of unfinished clerical work connected with dispatching the next contingent of drafted men to Camp Custer, which according to present indications, will be sent to the military camp at Battle Creek very shortly, perhaps within the next week or ten days.

Although no official orders have been received at headquarters it is reported in many parts of the state the next contingent will be started on the first lap of the journey to France November 6. This is based on the fact that reports from Camp Custer say the camp is now about ready and that the next movement of troops will start a week from today.

No orders concerning the time of departure of men from the second district have been received, although it is probable that

The next contingent from the first district will be the same number of men as the last contingent, 40, to maintain the district's quota, or 81 soldiers. It is expected that the orders will be received during the week for the movement of the troops, for apparently everything is in readiness now at Camp Custer for these men.

Reports from the cantonment state the soldiers at the camp are busy now moving to new quarters, making arrangements for the coming of the next contingent. The transfer of the men at the camp is quite an extensive undertaking, but will be completed this week. Then, as a general rule, the next contingent will take the quarters vacated by these men.

With the departure of the next 40 per cent, only 10 per cent of the district's quota will be left to go to camp, a few more than 20 men. Two men registered from the first district were certified for military service this week. They were Joseph Miller and W. D. Downey, both of Benton Harbor.

## WOMEN ARE WARNED IN FOOD CANVASS WHICH IS LAUNCHED IN COUNTY IN CONSERVATION PLAN

"Homes of united food, conserved of suggestions are placed in each families enrolled in America are invaluable. Strike hard. Washington looks to you."

This message from Herbert C. Hoover was received by Mrs. Ralph Ballard, county chairman of the food conservation campaign, as the plans for launching the big move were being completed.

With this word from the national capital the canvass of Niles was started this morning by the women of the city, every church, every club and lodge organization uniting in the patriotic move, which will enlist all housewives in the great food-saving army.

Although the weather was disheartening, the women donned their rubbers this morning and began their work. At each home a food conservation pledge is being presented, in which the housewife promises to conserve and preserve food so far as her circumstances will permit and a list

# PRICE OF COAL IN NATION IS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, Oct. 27—A general investigation into the retail and wholesale prices of coal throughout the country appeared to be in prospect on Friday night.

In a minor way, investigation of the prices consumers assert they have been compelled to pay, already has been started by the department of justice in various sections of the east and middle west, both as to anthracite and bituminous coal.

Instructions have been sent to the United States attorneys conducting these local investigations to summon witnesses, determine the truth of the charges, and where justified to bring promptly proceedings under the criminal law against those believed to be guilty. The result of the inquiries has not been reported as yet to the department.

These instructions were based upon complaints received by the department here to the effect that the margin of profit allowed dealers by the government had been exceeded. Measured by the great volume of complaints which have been received by the fuel administration the instances under investigation by the department of justice are comparatively inconsequential. Hundreds of letters and telegrams from every section of the country, it is understood, have been sent to the fuel administration.

**ECONOMIZE ON U. OF M. "J" HOP.**  
Ann Arbor, Oct. 27—The student council of the University of Michigan has passed unanimous resolutions recommending that the annual "J" hop, the chief social function of the univer-

sity, be given in a much expurgated form this year.

The council did not want to propose that the function be dropped, for it is a tradition at Michigan. It was proposed that it be given most economically and that it be made an informal class party for the time being. Decorations, which in the past have cost thousands of dollars, will be limited, and taxi cabs and bowers and elaborate refreshments will be done away with completely. All profits from the affair will go to the local charitable institutions doing war relief work.

## FORMER NILES MAN DIED IN GALIEN

Word was received in this city today telling of the death of Fred Heff, formerly of this place. Death was due to heart trouble, from which Mr. Heff had been a sufferer for many months. He was 70 years of age. The deceased was well known in this city, having lived here at one time.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence in Galien. George and Emil Schumpf of this city are brothers-in-law of Mr. Heff.

## NEXT MEET TO BE IN NILES.

The Berrien County Sunday School Association was brought to a close at Berrien Springs Friday.

Following the election of officers the final adjournment took place. Niles won the 1918 session. Rev. Johnson Meyers, of Chicago, gave a very interesting talk.

A motion was also started for all Sunday schools of the county to get together and buy Liberty loan bonds.

## LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS IN GENERAL

The Cassopolis cemetery board has bought a \$1,000 Liberty loan bond—they bought it through the village authorities and expect to use the interest in perpetual care. The cemetery board had this money on hand, and the plan was the suggestion of former Consul James Shepard of that village. A New York concern has received an order from the war department for 150,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to be sent to Uncle Sam's soldiers in France for Thanksgiving. The turkeys will be purchased in northern Missouri. It is reported that the government will purchase a million pounds of turkey for the army and navy.

Graham McOmber of Berrien Springs, the well known real estate and insurance agent, underwent a serious operation about six weeks ago and for a time his condition was anything but the best. However, hopes were held out by patient and surgeons that all would come out well and this version has prevailed. Mr. McOmber is improving nicely at a Benton Harbor hospital and will no doubt be able to receive discharge papers the first of the week.

The imperial German government is the owner of a Liberty bond. An attorney has been handling funds of German estates in and about Philadelphia. In settling one account recently, he had a balance of \$60 which belonged to the imperial German government. He applied \$50 of that amount to a Liberty bond to help the United States win the war.

American coast defenses, protecting the entrances to all important harbors on the Atlantic, Pacific, and gulf coasts and ports in Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines, need between 3,000 and 4,000 additional men to man their heavy ordnance. This message has been sent broadcast to all the army recruiting officers, with instructions to begin a campaign to secure enlistments in the coast artillery corps.

News that the American troops have fired their first shot of the war on the western front took the place of honor in the Sunday papers with the first American official statement from Paris. The announcement was received with enthusiasm by the American congressmen who are in London. They said it would carry profound satisfaction to the people of America.

A sensation has been occasioned by the publication of dispatches from Rio de Janeiro asserting that the Brazilian foreign minister has made known the translation of dispatches sent by Count von Tattenberg.

The German minister to Argentina, has revealed a project for a German invasion of southern Brazil.

Potatoes are being dug throughout this section and farmers are offering \$3 a day for help. The market price is now about a dollar a bushel, and there will be plenty offered at that price, although it looks like there will be an advance in price later on and spuds will be spuds just like they were last winter.

## FR. CAVANAUGH NAMED DELEGATE TO MEETING ON WAR FINANCING

Indianapolis, Oct. 27—The Rev. Fr. John Cavanaugh of Notre Dame was named Friday by Edgar D. Bush, lieutenant governor, as one of three Indiana delegates to a meeting that will be held in Philadelphia under the auspices of the American Academy of Political and Social Science Nov. 2 and 3 to discuss financing the war. Other appointees are Fred A. Sims of the state board of tax commissioners and Prof. M. G. Weatherly of the economic department of Indiana University.

## TWO R. R. MEN HURT YESTERDAY

Quick Action Part of Engineer Pritchard Saves Fred Walters Loss of Limb.

(Niles, Mich., October 29.)  
Yesterday two well known Michigan Central employees were injured in the company's local yards. August Trockenbrod was the first to get hurt, when he fell from the top of a box car into a gondola loaded with coal. He received bruises about the head, shoulders and leg. Although suffering considerable pain "Stoney" is able to be up and around his home today.  
About 6 o'clock in the evening Fred "Buck" Walters alighted from the front of an engine for the purpose of throwing a switch. His right foot caught in a frog of the track and held him a prisoner. With quick presence of mind Engineer Pritchard reversed the locomotive and brought it to a stop within a few inches of Mr. Walters' leg. While struggling to free himself Mr. Walters pulled his foot out of the buttoned shoe, but in so doing sprained his ankle.

## PROMINENT FARMER DIED SATURDAY

Joseph Walker, Sr., prominent farmer and for 74 years a resident of Berrien county, died at his home 5 miles north of Niles Saturday at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of three months.

Deceased was born in Niles township Oct. 14, 1843, and August 16, 1868, he was married to Alice Grice in the village of Pokagon. Immediately after marriage he took up his residence in Berrien township, where for nearly half a century he had followed agricultural pursuits.

Deceased, who was one of the most

respected farmers and pioneers in this section, is survived besides his wife, by three sons, William, Joseph, Jr., and Gordon Walker. Two brothers, David and Solomon Walker of Cass county, and two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Stafford and Mrs. Bamford Smith of Berrien township also survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Morris Chapel, Rev. E. G. Lewis officiating, with burial in the Chapel cemetery.

## ANN ARBOR IS HIT BY TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Ann Arbor, Oct. 27—With 11 cases of typhoid fever in this city and a chemically pure water supply, and with the milk supply found to be above suspicion, the city health officer is hunting for a carrier. Several cases are among University of Michigan students.

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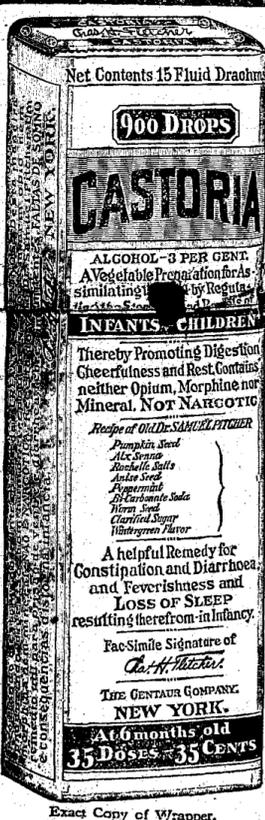
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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Kibourn, who has been a guest of her nephew, M. L. Hanlin and family, has returned to her home in California.

H. F. Kingery and Fred Andrews will be among those from here who will attend the Dispersion Sale of O. J. Kenton's Shorthorn Herd at Rensselaer, Ind., next Saturday. Mr. Kenton recently purchased farms of F. Andrews, Kingery & Meffert and Jas. Callahan through the Elsele Agency.

Sig Desenberg and son, Harold, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lawton.

Mrs. H. F. Kingery spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Noble and family, in Niles. Mr. Kingery joined them on Sunday.

Fr. Adelbert of St. Louis, delivered some very interesting discourses at the mission at St. Anthony's church last week which was well attended.

Mrs. Madge Hunt Myers expects to leave Saturday for her home in New York city.

Geo. Adams of Fort Sheridan was home Sunday. The camp at that place will close day before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Steve Arney returned Saturday from two weeks' visit with her daughter in Chicago.

Miss Carleton was in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman were in Dowagiac Sunday.

Tom Semple has resigned his position with the Clark Equipment Co. and left Monday for Providence, Ky., where he has accepted a position.

After several months' stay in Buchanan, Mrs. Yost returned to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Kent returned from Flint last Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Preston of Elsie, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Blodgett, recently.

Chester Walkden formerly of Baroda, has moved onto the farm he recently purchased of Mrs. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boardman made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Carlisle and daughter of Plainwell, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Draper and family of Benton Harbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broderick.

Dan O. Brown of Fort Benjamin Harrison, spent the weekend with his father, Oscar Brown and family. Dan expects to be transferred to Camp Custer the 18th of November.

Miss Hildred Camp of South Bend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Camp.

Little Miss Marjorie Childs continues to improve.

Geo. Currier and family spent Sunday in Watervliet.

Edwin Dick returned to Kalamazoo Monday.

Miss Betty Clark of Epworth Hospital was home Sunday.

The principal feature of Friday evening's entertainment at the M. E. church will be readings by Mrs. Boots of this place, a reader of fame. The program will commence at 8 o'clock, no admission, but a silver collection will be taken. All are invited.

Mrs. R. J. Burrows and son Willis left Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Taber visited their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, and husband at Berrien Springs several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Montague of New York city, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Montague.

Mrs. Geo. Wood and baby of Chicago spent Thursday at the Slater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinds have leased the new bungalow on Third street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wideman.

Henry Elsele has sold a lot in the Stryker addition to Dora Wallace.

Mrs. Jennings Slater, 82 years old, is gradually recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. S. A. Wood, of Chicago, who is assisting in caring for her mother, expects to return home Saturday.

A. J. Smith, of Elkhart, son-in-law of Mrs. J. F. Peck, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

Are you going to be content to look at the same old walls this winter, when a complete change can be made at a cost of from one dollar to five per room? Wall paper and paint will work wonders you know. Binn's Magnet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Glover will leave the first of next week for Jacksonville, Fla. They expect to remain in the South several months.

Miss Lena Leiter and Miss Sarah Elsele spent the weekend in Kalamazoo, guests of their sisters.

Miss Ruth Elsele, Miss Marjorie Sparks and Miss Orpha Leiter of Kalamazoo will be home Thursday for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Eli Mitchell is visiting her daughter and family in Flint.

Mrs. Jesse Vile attended the annual board meeting of Berrien County Red Cross Society at St. Joseph last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanford spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, who is very ill, near South Bend

Mrs. F. Lewis is visiting relatives in Flint, Mich.

Miss Lucy Beach of Athens, Mich., Miss Alice Beach of Orion, this state, Mrs. Floyd Beach of Traverse City, Mrs. Joseph Beach of Norway, Mich., and Joseph Beach of Camp Custer have arrived to attend the funeral services for their sister, Miss Lola Beach.

Mrs. Belle Carlyle Sewell of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Carlyle.

Miss DeArmond of South Bend was a guest of Mrs. Hattie Egbert and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bartmess, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Colvin and Miss Ruth Colvin of Chicago are visiting their parents at Clear Lake.

Little Miss Johanna Desenberg celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary last Monday evening with a unique party at which her 15 little guests were attired in Halloween costumes. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

Thos. Houseworth has 35 acres of potatoes, none of which have been dug at this writing.

The recent inclement weather has been very discouraging to farmers, who fear their potatoes may be frozen in the ground.

Playing cards that retailed for 10 cents before the war, are now quoted at 35 cents per pack. Of course, includes the war tax.

Buchanan township responded nobly to the Liberty loan bond call, patriotic citizens subscribing \$119,200 worth of the bonds, whereas the maximum allotment for the township was \$117,000.

Dr. Bulhand, a former resident of Gallen, died last Friday at his home in Hobart, Ind., aged 67. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son. The funeral took place Sunday.

Miss Ruby Bulhand, who underwent a surgical operation at Kalamazoo recently, continues to improve.

Mrs. E. O. Mather left Monday for Detroit to attend the General Executive meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which is being held in the Central Methodist church. The meeting will close Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Needham and son, of St. Joseph, were here Saturday enroute to Florida in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ochsey of St. Joseph visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reed last Sunday.

Uncle Sam's new administration has fixed prices for Michigan as follows: Run-of-mine, \$2.15 a ton; premium sizes, \$3.60; slack or screenings, \$2.20.

## Free Gold Souvenir Watch Chains

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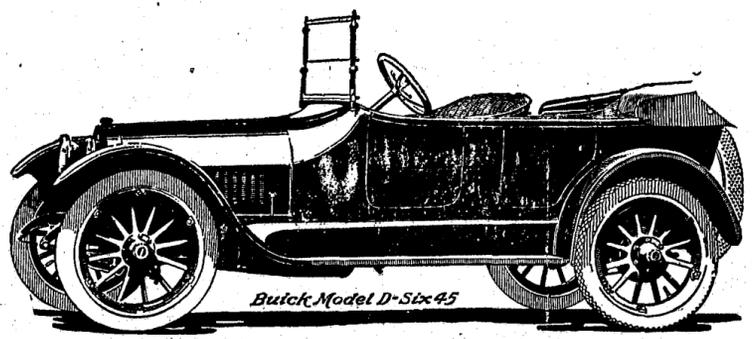
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## Tues., Nov. 6, '17

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### Live Stock

1 span bay geldings, 10 and 13 years old, weight 2600; 1 brood mare, 11 years old, weight 1400; bay gelding 14 years old, weight 1300; 3 spring colts, 2 yearlings; one three-year-old; two mule colts coming two years old in the spring.

One six-year-old Jersey cow, will be fresh soon; two cows, eight years old, will be fresh in December; five 4-year olds, will be fresh in December, two 2-year-old heifers;

four 2-year-old steers; four yearling heifers, two heifer calves.

Three brood sows with 4 and 5 pigs each, 18 shoats weighing 100 pounds each.

### Produce

About 25 tons of timothy and clover hay, 400 bushels A-1 oats, corn in shock.

### Farm Tools

McCormick binder, mower, corn cultivator, corn cutter, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, Oliver sulky plow, Oliver plow, spring wagon, truck wagon, hay rake, chicken coops, hay rack, wagon box, new disc drill, bob sleighs, cutter, Ford automobile, grindstone, 3 sets double harness, 3 sets fly nets and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note. A discount of 4 per cent will be allowed on all sums over \$5. All goods must be settled for before leaving premises.

## M. Anderson, M. Lundgren, Props.

FRANK STARKWEATHER, Auctioneer.

H. F. KINGERY, Clerk.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of Hill's Corners.

## MRS. H. C. STOWE DIED IN BUCHANAN

Hannah Caldwell Stowe, widow of the late C. D. Stowe, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her friend, Mrs. Schultz in Buchanan. Deceased was 79 years of age and most of her life had resided in Berrien county. She was the mother of Deputy Sheriff Earl Stowe of Niles township.

Mrs. Stowe in company with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie E. Brayman of South Bend, had been visiting several places during the past two weeks, and a few days ago she accompanied her to the home of a friend, Mrs. Schultz, where she remained until her sudden death early this morning.

Since the death of her husband four years ago, Mrs. Stowe had been making her home with her son Earl. She was born in Ohio April 7, 1838, and 61 years ago was married and came to Berrien county, Oronoko township, where she resided up to the time of making her home with her son in Niles township.

Deceased, who was one of the pioneers of Berrien county, was the mother of three children, Mrs. Hattie E. Brayman, South Bend, Mrs. Effie Ferguson, Dowagiac, and Earl Stowe, Niles township. She had 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was the last to survive of the Caldwell family. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the William Hoadley residence, Buchanan road, at 1 o'clock with burial in the family lot in the Berrien Springs cemetery. The funeral will be held from the Hoadley home because the Stowe home is under quarantine.

## BERRIEN JUST UNDER MAXIMUM

Berrien is through the barbed wire and "at em" with her minimum quota of \$850,000 over-subscribed and lacking about \$100,000 of her maximum quota of \$1,390,000, it being estimated at this time that approximately \$1,300,000 had been subscribed in the county during the great drive.

With the campaign now a thing of the past, the executive committee was engaged Monday rounding up the results of the campaign, clearing the decks for the immense amount of clerical work involved in summarizing the campaign returns for the benefit of the county when it answers the next call.

Unstinted praise is being given today to the men who put over the Liberty bond sale, those who worked and subscribed and those who only subscribed. Only the finest co-operation between the salesmen and citizens of the county could have achieved the result, it is declared, and in so short a time.

### WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

We all want to know, and wish we did know. But Mr. A. J. E. Fish does know, and here is how he works it out: The word Kaiser has six letters. Begin with the letter K; it is the eleventh in the alphabet; put the 11 before 6—116; so with the other letters; thus, KAISER:

116  
16  
96  
196  
56  
186  
666

Now, then, says Mr. Fish, read the thirteenth chapter of Revelations, the 4th, 5th and 18th verses, and you will be startled to find the exact date of the ending of the war.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:45.  
"The Blood of the New Testament" is the theme for the morning service. Sunday school at 11:45.

Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m., led by May Rose and Bernice Kean.

At the evening service Mrs. T. E. Van Every will give her report as delegate to the Sunday school convention held at Berrien Springs. Mrs. Mather will give a brief report of the missionary meeting at Detroit.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Remember the entertainment to be given by Mrs. Boote and the choir on Friday evening. No admission, but a silver offering will be taken at the close.

A cordial welcome to all.

### NOTICE OF FARM BUREAU MEETING

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau in the Farm Bureau Rooms, Benton Harbor, Saturday, November 3rd, at 2 o'clock. Questions of interest at this time will be discussed, and a large attendance is desired. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

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- \$75.00 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$37.50
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- \$45.00 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$22.50
- \$40.00 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$20.00
- \$37.50 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$18.75
- \$30.00 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$15.00
- \$25.00 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$12.50
- \$20.00 Suits, \$20,000 Purchase Price, \$10.00



Do you want an exact reproduction of late Parisian imitations—suits that are real exclusive and of which you will find only one of a kind? Do you want a suit that you will be proud of and that will be a pleasure to you every time you wear it? If you do, see these suits. We will not attempt to describe them; we cannot, they are simply marvelous productions of the master designers of this period.

Of Chiffon Broadcloths, Serges, Silvertones, Oxford Cloths, Burellas, etc., in the new shades, such as London fog, beet root, reindeer, etc. Some handsome tailored models, some fur trimmed, in fact, whatever is new will be found here. Don't overlook this assortment of suits.

## 2500 Coats on Sale

\$20.00 COATS,  
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Just think of it, at \$9.98 we are offering coats that no other store in South Bend, or for that matter, anywhere else, would hesitate to ask you \$20 for. They come in plain materials, also plaids and stripes. They are warm and comfortable and just the coat or the economical woman who does not want to spend too much on her clothes... **8.98**

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\$20,000 PURCHASE PRICE

These coats come in wool velours with large collars and belt trimmed with kerami and plush; high waisted models are included in this lot. The colors are navy, brown, green, taupe, burgundy, etc.; the sizes are 14 to 44 and the price is... **9.98**

\$37.50 COATS,  
\$20,000 PURCHASE PRICE

All silk sealette plushes, all wool velours, broadcloths, burellas, silvertones in dozens of different models; plain or fur trimmed models; belted, high waisted or basque effects. Copies of real high priced models. All the new shades represented. Sizes from 14 to 44; also stout **11.98**

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Rich plushes with fur trimmed collar and fur at bottom. All wool velours, Bolivia cloth, chevots, etc., in all the latest colors, such as navy, plum, taupe, burgundy, crown green, etc. Large collars and cuffs; semi-tailored and belted models. **17.45**

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Silk plushes, broadcloths, behring plushes, pom-poms, bolvias, silvertones in the new shades, such as beet root, reindeer, London fog, navy, Russian green, etc. All sizes, 14 to 44. 30 different models, in many instances exact reproductions of imported models. Some fur trimmed collars and cuffs and at bottom. Don't overlook these coats. **19.98**

# CHURCHES SPLENDID HERITAGE

EVANGELICAL LAYMEN OF  
DISTRICT GATHER FOR  
BIG FEAST.

(Niles, Mich., October 31.)  
In a splendid address, one replete with deep thought of wonderful meaning, Bishop Spreng, one of the foremost men in the central states, told his hearers at the Evangelical laymen banquet last night that the one big thing in life was the loyalty and the patriotism and fealty to your country as well as to the church to which you belong.

"What kind of a church would our church be, if all the men were just like me?"

This interrogation was put straight to the audience by the bishop when he told what a great institution the universe was, but of course he was firm in his belief that the Evangelical church was one of the best denominations because of its great men and women, and its record.

In speaking of war and the conditions which at the present time of vital import to the country, the bishop said there is going to be a great awakening throughout the nation to the realization of our splendid heritage. The relation of mankind to his God and his country was depicted as the basis of true success in what ever we seek to attain.

Rev. J. R. Niergarth of Kalamazoo and Rev. Pontious of Elkhart were also speakers at the banquet, the former in an appeal for the fund for aged ministers of the denomination and the latter in a short talk on the important way to raise money for the church.

The banquet was served by the ladies in the basement of the church and was a feast of good things provided for the inner man. A large delegation of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor churchmen, Buchanan and Portage Prairie, South Bend and rural districts attended the banquet.

Rev. W. H. Camfield was master of ceremonies, he presented the speakers in his usual entertaining introductions, and a male quartet from South Bend was liberal in selections which interspersed the excellent program. The presence of Bishop Spreng added greatly to the excellence of the occasion and he was warmly greeted by the laymen from this district.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness shown us in our late bereavement, for the floral offerings, those who sang and those who furnished automobile service.

Mrs. Cleo Patra Hartline and family.

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## NEW POSTAL RATES BEGIN THIS WEEK

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The new postage rates with an increase of one cent on letters and postal cards will go into effect at the local postoffice on November 3, according to advice given out today by Postmaster J. C. Rough.

After the date mentioned every letter writer will be helping the United States government make the world safe for democracy; every time a letter or postal card is sent outside of the local delivery zone an act of patriotism will be demonstrated; the additional cent will go into the coffers of the government war budget to help send and equip the lads who are going "over there" to show the kaiser the difference.

"Postmasters shall on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first class matter except drop letters.

"All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for the delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage on them at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

## Club Notes

Monday Literary Club met with Mrs. Landis. After the usual opening exercises Mrs. S. Johnson had charge of the "History Lesson," followed by a most interesting book review by Mrs. Kent entitled "The Thrill of Lief the Lucky." A story of Viking Days by Otilie A. Lifencrantz. Roll call, Current Events. Meeting adjourned to meet November 5th with Mrs. Graham, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones entertained eight guests at dinner Sunday, followed by a theatre party at the Orpheum, South Bend.

Mrs. R. J. Burrows entertained the new "500" club last Thursday afternoon. Favors for high and low score were won by Mrs. J. A. White and Mrs. C. C. Magford. Mrs. Bancroft of Colorado Springs was a guest. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Shoop and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained Thursday evening the "Linger Longers" at a Halloween party.

The "30" club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. McIntosh for study. The subject for the day was "Municipal Government," and the roll call brought out many interesting facts concerning some of our important cities. The following well written papers were given: "Commission Form of Government" by Miss Wilcox, in which she made clear the many good points of the Des Moines plan of government. "Municipal Markets" by Mrs. Sanders. "Municipal Recreation" by Mrs. Desenberg and "History of Civil Service Reform" by Mrs. Viele. Club adjourned to meet Nov. 5 with Mrs. Viele.

Dance at Rough's opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Music by Pasco's five-piece orchestra.

# Public Sale

SAVE THIS AND WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER THE 3RD, AT 8:30 A. M., WHEN THE MODERN SHOE STORE WILL BEGIN THE MOST SENSATIONAL MONEY SAVING SALE OF THEIR ENTIRE \$18,000 STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY FIRM IN INDIANA. IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME FIFTY MILES TO VISIT THIS GIGANTIC CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS. YOUR TIME WILL BE MORE THAN DOUBLY REPAID BY THE MANY BARGAINS YOU CAN SECURE THROUGHOUT THIS STORE.

We need not go into detail relative to the class of shoes we carry and also as to the reputation for honesty, courteous treatment and dependable merchandise which we have enjoyed in South Bend for the past several years and we can truthfully say that during the many years of our successful business career, we have strictly, in every instance adhered to selling merchandise at one price and have never advertised anything that we have not substantiated in our store.

Below we quote a few of the many bargains that we will offer during this gigantic sale, but bear in mind that and we advise you to bring this advertisement with you so there are hundreds of other values we cannot quote here as to get everything just as advertised.

## PRICES

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR  
Men's and Young Men's Patent Cloth Top Dress Shoes worth \$5.00, Public Sale price.....\$2.95

Men's Gun Metal Blucher worth \$5.00, Public Sale price.....\$3.45

Men's high grade work shoes in black and tan, worth and sold all over for \$5.00; Public Sale price.....\$3.45

Men's and Young Men's Fine Dress Shoes, Patent Colt and Gun Metal, in button and lace, worth \$6.00, Public Sale price.....\$3.95

Splendid shoes for business or dress wear, so easy that there is never any "breaking-in." The styles you like in dark or light tan, dull calf, glazed kid or patent leather. Actual worth \$7.00 the pair; while they last, Public Sale price.....\$4.65

Men's and Young Men's Mahogany Calf English Shoes, worth \$8.50 pair, Public Sale price.....\$5.95

Men's and Young Men's Black Calf English Shoes, worth \$8.50 pair, Public Sale price.....\$5.95

## WOMEN'S AND MISSES SHOES.

Here you will find every style, every leather in Ladies' Footwear all priced at below their actual retail value. It will pay you to buy several pairs at these prices. New 1917 styles and leathers.

Women's Patent Cloth Top Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$4.50, while they last, Public Sale price.....\$2.95

Women's and Misses' all kid Button and Lace Shoes; worth \$5.00, Public Sale price.....\$3.45

A beautiful line of Women's and Misses' Shoes all custom made, hand turned soles of selected stock, strictly new 1917 styles, \$6.00 values, Public Sale price.....\$3.95

Women's and Misses' all over Black and Russia Calf Boot, welt soles and two heights of military heels 1 1/2 inch and 2 inch worth \$8.00, Public Sale price.....\$4.95

Women's and Misses' Patent Boot uppers of stylish military gray buck cloth, light weight welt soles, 2-inch military heels worth \$3.50 per pair. While they last, Public Sale price.....\$5.45

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES.

One lot of Boys' Shoes, extra special at.....\$1.98  
One lot of Boys' Gun Metal and in English Rubber Sole Shoes, worth \$4.50 per pair, Public Sale price.....\$2.85

NO MAN OR WOMAN WITHIN FIFTY MILES of South Bend can afford to stay away from this, the most stupendous money saving sale ever inaugurated by any reputable firm in Indiana. This is not an ordinary, cheap bargain sale, but a merchandise event that comes but once in a life time, the unrestricted choice of our entire \$18,000 stock of the finest merchandise in America at less money than you can buy inferior merchandise elsewhere.

SALE BEGINS AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE AT 112 NORTH MICHIGAN STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COLFAX, SOUTH BEND, IND., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT 8:30 A. M.

For Positively 15 Days Only

## Modern Shoe Store

122 N. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND.

# Buy Shermans's Clothes and Make Your Dollars Ring Over the 100 per cent Mark in Value

IN REAL CLOTHES VALUE—BUYING YOUR CLOTHES AT SHERMAN'S IS NO SPECULATION—IS NO TAKING A CHANCE, FOR EVERY GARMENT IN THE STORE MUST MEASURE UP TO OUR SET STANDARD OF QUALITY—A VALUE THAT GOES FAR ABOVE THE 100 PER CENT MARK, A MORE THAN DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR CLOTHES PROPOSITION FOR YOU TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU DO YOUR BUYING.

## OUR QUALITY IS YOUR PROTECTION

We are not dreamers, if it was possible to retain price and give our same quality as always we certainly, as operators of a large chain of stores throughout the country, would be in a better position than the one-man merchant.

We know the buying public are not having nightmares as to the conditions of the country today. You read in the magazines and newspapers every day about every article that enters into the making of clothes has advanced from 50 per cent to 100 per cent, making it impossible for any merchant to sell today the same quality at the same price as a year ago, and we want to assure you this, that if you buy at old prices you buy cheapened quality.

## HERE ARE FACTS

Take, for instance, your white collars, they have raised in price twice in the last year—why—to maintain quality, because like Sherman's Clothes they are sold the nation over, and alike would not consider jeopardizing reputation by lowering quality—no clothing merchant, if he wants to lie about the clothes he is selling, he can tell the truth, and be honest with the public not make any other statement than we have made.

Our patrons we consider our greatest assets—we want to feel that the men who buy Sherman's Clothes are receiving the greatest value there is in the world for their money.

## JUST ONE PRICE

NO MORE **\$12.50** NO LESS

WE GUARANTEE YOU A SAVING OF \$5.00 TO \$8.00

There is not a garment in our store that is not a real \$18 to \$20 suit or overcoat—our factory direct to you plan eliminates for you the ordinary retailer's profit of \$5 to \$8. Clothes even selling for \$25 and \$30 are not superior in style or appearance.

EVERY KNOWN PATTERN AND STYLE—you will find in this great assortment of the newest, most up-to-date suits, topcoats and overcoats at our factory price \$12.50. Much larger assortment than the regular clothing stores have with their entire various prices, and you won't be asked to pay "just a little more" at Sherman's to find the kind of garment you want.

For you have your unrestricted choice of any suit, topcoat or overcoat in the store at our one and only factory price \$12.50, guaranteed to give you absolute satisfaction in every detail or your money back.

# SHERMAN'S

122 SO. MICHIGAN ST.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

# 1904 Robertson Bros. Co. 1917

SOUTH BEND, IND.

## OUR THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE and Opening of the New Addition to Our Store

COMMENCING THURSDAY, NOV. 1st, and continuing for ten days. This is the store of today, tomorrow and the years to come. SATISFACTORY SERVICE. Each of your purchases here is as important to us as to yourself.

Our Thirteenth Anniversary Sale of Women's and Children's Winter Garments.—We have anticipated winter and provided for you with a wonderful stock of Quality First Coats, priced within your anticipation of such remarkable garments.

## Women's Belted Kersey and All Wool Velour Coats at \$12.98 and \$15

HUNDREDS OF VERY HANDSOME WINTER COATS—Made of All-Wool Velour Kerseys, Broadcloths, Velours, Salts Esquimet Plush Coats. Many models have fur collars. These garments represent the very best values in coats from four of America's best coat makers.

## WONDERFUL COATS AT \$35 AND \$50

In this splendid collection of handsome garments are 60 Sample Coats trimmed with handsome furs. Materials are Bolivias, Broadcloths, Silk Velours and Seal-ette Plushes. They are all silk lined and interlined.

You will find one of the largest stocks of particular selected Coats in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan.

## Our 13th Anniversary Sale of

BEAUTIFUL SATIN AND GEORGETTE AFTERNOON DRESSES AT \$18.50

The New York dressmakers who sold these dresses to us sacrificed their profit in order to give us these extraordinary garments. They are made of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Satin Charmeuse, 20 models, all sizes to 44. Just the dress for Thanksgiving and Holidays.

## WINTER SUITS

The Price is to Be \$19.75, \$25 and \$35

Knowing how to dress is merely knowing where to shop. In this splendid collection of Suits are many models that were marked \$75.00. We're going to sell all suits at once. All the varied coat lengths are included in these groups. Special odd sizes 40 1/2 to 50 1/2.

## 13th Anniversary Sale of

ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES AT \$15.00, \$19.75 AND \$25.00

Over 200 new models including the New Coat Dresses. For street and afternoon wear. Made of excellent qualities of Men's Wear Serges. Sizes for everyone.

# BARGAINS IN Pancake Flour

Aunt Jemima  
McKensie's  
Mrs. Austin's

Pancake Flour 12c Per Pkg.

Sold elsewhere at 15c per pkg.

Arney's Square Deal Grocery

## MAY SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURT

(Niles, Mich., October 30.)

Attorney Frank Sanders of Buchanan appeared in Justice Rowley's court yesterday afternoon in behalf of Geo. Hollquist, who is charged with selling chattel mortgaged property. The case was to have come before the court in the morning, but Mr. Hollquist is ill and was unable to appear in person.

Attorney Sanders said that Prosecutor Sterling would probably be in Buchanan next Friday and would likely come to Niles, and requested that the case come up at that time. Hollquist's attorney requested that he be given a short time to settle the case, intimating that there would be an understanding reached before the matter came on for a hearing.

## DEALERS GO BACK TO OLD PRICE

(Niles, Mich., October 30.)

For some time in the past there has been a little friction among the local dealers in cigars and tobacco over the retail price, and with the idea in mind of ironing out the difficulty it was agreed to charge 6 and 12 cents for cigars which formerly sold for 10 and 10 cents.

Today, however, in some places the printed signs calling attention to the raise have been turned to the wall and the notice posted: "Cigars and tobacco at the same old price."

It is charged that some of the dealers have been selling at the old prices, and that the ones who stuck for the raise were losing customers who went where they could buy the weed for the same old price. In other places you can buy certain brands for a tickle, but the prices in general have been revised, because some retailers would not "stick."

### THREE MORE JOIN ARMY.

(Niles, Mich., October 30.)

Yesterday morning three young men enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Two came from Gallen and the third from Buchanan. The boys from Gallen will join the engineers corps, and are the first Berrien county men to enlist in the "Gas and Flames" regiment.

These boys, Harvey F. Swem and Milburn A. Bissel, left with John Di Giacomo of Buchanan for Grand Rapids on the 7:25 last evening. Mr. Di Giacomo enlisted in the hospital corps. Messrs. Swem and Bissel will be sent from Grand Rapids to the gas and flame department of the American University at Washington, D. C. Business is picking up a little at the local recruiting station.

### FORMER NILES MAN IS MADE SERGEANT-MAJOR

Word has been received from Camp Custer that Frank Fluke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fluke, Sr., residents of Niles for many years, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Major. This is the highest rank that can be reached by non-commissioned officers. Mr. Fluke was drafted from Battle Creek where he was employed in the advertising department of the Enquirer-News.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank J. Burkhard and wife to Chas. Charliwood and wife, lot 3, blk. 7, in English & Holmes' add. to Buchanan, \$1.

The Federal Realty Co. to Jacob S. Hinton, lot 33, in High School add. to Buchanan, \$130.

French Paper Co. to Frank J. French, part of n 1/2 of sec. 35, in the city of Niles, known as Johnson Brewery property, \$1.

Barbara Stoekinger to Henry Lampe and wife, lot 2, blk. 9, in Johnson's add. to Niles, \$1.

### DOWAGIAC GIRL IS MISSING.

Mabel Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross of Dowagiac, has been missing since Friday and though every effort has been made to locate the girl, efforts to date have proved unavailing.

The girl attends classes at the Central school, but did not go to school Friday. She had nearly \$5 when she left home. Telegrams and long distance calls have been sent to various cities in an effort to locate her. It is possible that she was lured away.

She is now out on probation, having been before the juvenile branch of the probate court at Cassopolis.

# COAL SHORTAGE!



**T**HE coal shortage is a fact that we cannot ignore. The situation is serious in regard to fuel!

We advise the wearing of more and heavier clothing for the purpose of keeping warm, and depending less upon the stoves and furnaces that formerly warmed us.



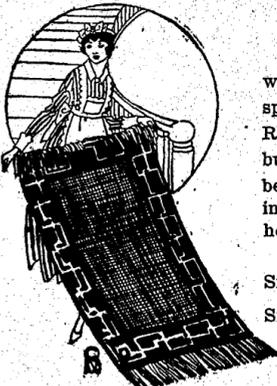
THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN HEAVY GARMENTS, BLANKETS, UNDERWEAR, ETC., ARE MOST WELCOME AND ACCEPTABLE, AND TO SUPPLY THIS DEMAND, WE HAVE STOCKED OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WITH MERCHANDISE THAT WILL MEET OUR APPROVAL IN STYLE, PRICE AND QUALITY.

WE EXTEND OUR WELCOME TO YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE, EXAMINE AND PRICE THE VARIOUS ITEMS YOU WILL NEED FOR WINTER WEAR.

PRICES ON SOME ARTICLES ARE HIGHER THAN PREVAILED LAST YEAR, BUT WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE SELLING MERCHANDISE AT A VERY SMALL MARGIN OF PROFIT AND IN MANY CASES AT LESS THAN WE CAN REPLACE THE SAME GOODS FROM THE MILLS THAT MAKE THEM.



Shoes and Rubbers for everyone. We carry a complete line of shoes from the most fashionable up to the minute footwear, to warm fleeced lined shoes for grandma.



Make your old carpet do this winter by covering up that worn spot with one of these small Rugs. We were fortunate in buying a few bales of Biglow's best grade Rugs at a great saving. One will brighten up your home these gloomy days.

Size 27x60 specially priced \$4.50  
Size 36x72 specially priced \$6.50

### SPECIAL NOTICE

An extra good assortment of outing flannels, extra heavy and in both dark and light patterns, 15c and 18c while they last.

### BOYS' AND MEN'S SWEATERS

in a great variety of styles and colors, \$1.25 to \$7.00.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' MACKINAW COATS.

They shed water and at the same time are the warmest garment for their weight known. Come in neat checks and plaids. Better than a ton of coal.



### Ladies' and Children's Coats

The great variety of this season's most practical styles, and the handsome clothes and colors shown will surprise you, no less than their reasonable prices.

Worsted wool hose for Women and Children. We venture to say that next year it will be nearly impossible to secure hose like these at any price.

Women's all worsted hose, 50c and 60c.  
Women's heavy fleeced hose, 40c.

Children's extra heavy worsted hose 25c to 70c, according to size and quality.

### OUR SHOWING OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS IS VERY COMPLETE.

Garments that will keep you warm, add to your appearance and be of service in every way. Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Make.

Reasonably priced, \$9.85 to \$25.00.

We stand back of every garment we sell!  
Prices are less than the value of the yarn.

### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR FALL LINE OF HATS?

Shapes suitable for the young fellow as well as those more conservative.

An extra good showing of Winter Caps, the kind you can pull down over your ears, 50c to \$2.50.



Underwear for the whole family in most every style and weight, heavy fleeced lined and woolens. You won't know the fire is out if dressed in underwear purchased here. Munsing & Staley make. Special value in women's heavy ribbed underwear at 39c garment.



Boys' and girls' knitted toques and skating sets, made of extra good worsted wool yarn, in all colors and color combinations.  
Toques 50c, 68c, 75c and \$1.25.

Skating sets, consisting of toque and scarf to match at \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
Knit skirts for Children and women 50c to \$7.00.

### Wool Blankets.

We have a few pairs of wool blankets that are still marked at the old price of \$7. Could not be purchased at the mills at present, to sell for less than \$10. Only a few pairs, in fancy plaids. A good assortment of Cotton blankets, at reasonable prices.

### MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS, MACKINAW, SOX AND FELTS

All kinds and sizes. They will be very scarce, so supply your wants early.

### GLOVES AND MITTENS ARE A NECESSITY.

Our line is so complete that we are sure to have just what you want.

Leather, Corduroy and Chinchilla, as well as the Knit ones.

# B. R. Desenberg & Bro.

Buchanan :: Michigan

# NEW WAR TAXES IN EFFECT TODAY

Everybody Will Help Pay to Defeat the Kaiser.

POSTAL RATE NOW 3 CENTS

All Amusement Places Charging More Than 5 Cents Admission Will Collect 1 Cent for Every Dime of the Admission Price.

Washington, Nov. 1.—That America is in the war and is in earnest is to be brought home forcibly to every American pocket book beginning today. More forceful will be the impression on many than the sight of marching troops, Liberty loan campaigns or patriotic mass meetings. For everybody is going to pay the war tax. Even the pocket books that didn't open up for the second Liberty loan will ooze forth a bit for the government in the new war taxes.

Everyone, whether he drinks, smokes, chews gum or doesn't; whether he merely writes letters, goes to the movies or engages in any one of the million and one harmless or harmful things, will be loading rifles for the boys in the front line trenches.

New Taxes in Effect Today. At midnight last night the taxes were put on. Here is a list of taxes you will have to pay, beginning today:

One cent on each dime paid for amusement admissions; 3 per cent on payments for freight transportation; 8 per cent on passenger fares; 10 per cent on payments for Pullman and similar accommodations; one cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages; five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more; 5 per cent on off pipe line transit; various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products; 10 per cent on club dues; eight cents on each \$100 of new life insurance and one cent on each dollar of premiums paid on fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

Postal Rates Go to 3 Cents. These are all aside from the taxes which will accrue through the raising of the postal rates going into effect with letters postmarked November 2. All letters will then require 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof and all postal cards will be 2 cents. Private mailing cards, too, will require 2 cents instead of 1. The rates apply to all countries with which the United States formerly had postal relations at the 2-cent-per-ounce rate. The rates for "drop" letters—letters to be delivered from the same station where they are posted—remain at 2 cents.

Undoubtedly the tax to be the most generally felt, aside from the increased postal rates, is the amusement tax. All amusement places charging more than 5 cents admission will be required to collect from the person admitted 1 cent for every dime or fraction of the admission price. This will in turn be collected by the government from the amusement proprietor, who is required to make sworn returns to the treasury.

Even Theater Passes Are Taxed. A flat tax of 1 cent for each child under twelve whenever admission is charged for children is also provided. Passes and complimentary tickets are also to be taxed at the regular rate. Cabarets and other entertainments at which the admission is included in the price paid for refreshment, merchandise or service are also included in the amusement tax list.

## CAPITAL IS DRY AND SAD

Saloon Landmarks of Washington End Career at Midnight—Some to Serve Soft Drinks.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Washington's Halloween celebration were tinged with sadness this year, for, at the stroke of twelve last night, the city entered the dry column, and the saloons closed their doors, after 100 years of uninterrupted existence.

Schoomaker's, the famous rendezvous of statesmen accustomed to their daily "nip," was the scene of a final demonstration. Gerstenberg's, the "home of German beer," will continue its restaurant feature with soft drinks. "For rent" signs will decorate the doors of some of the less important places today, while one of the local breweries already is making ice cream. The hotels were crowded last night with dinner parties, at which the departure of liquor from the national capital was mourned.

## HERTLING DECLINES POST

Refuses Chancellorship, Berlin Report, After Failure to Obtain Reichstag Majority.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—Count Georg von Hertling, according to unconfirmed dispatches from Berlin, has refused the German chancellorship because he could not command a majority of the reichstag. Another version is that the count demanded that Doctor Michaelis be eliminated as a candidate for any high office. Still another report is that Count von Hertling has asked for time to confer with the political party leaders. The most plausible explanation is that, finding the Socialists opposed to him, he refused to take the responsibility of causing new strife in the reichstag.

## ITALY BACKS CADORNA

PREMIER ASSURES COMMANDER OF NATION'S CONFIDENCE.

Orlando Says Let Enemy Know People Are United—Army Will Fight Until Invader Is Ousted.

Rome, Nov. 1.—Prof. Vittorio E. Orlando, the new Italian premier, has sent the following telegram to General Cadorna, commander in chief of the Italian army:

"Fully realizing the formidable responsibility I am assuming at the present moment, when I take up the direction of the Italian government, my first thought is to assure your excellency that the Italian people support your intrepidity in our terrible trial, and that not for one instant has its faith in the army and in its chief been shaken. To those whom it acclaimed in the hour of victory, to those still more closely does the nation feel itself bound in the hour of adversity.

"The immense effort of the adversary, who has gathered and hurled against us the accumulation of his hate and strength, if it has succeeded in bursting in upon a dear and glorious fragment of our country, has not curbed our spirit nor broken up the inner strength of the country.

"Let the enemy know—let the world know—that the Italians, under the burden of their inexpressible grief at the sight of their country invaded, have made it a point of honor to sink all their internal differences so as to strengthen their will and energy in order that again our native soil may be consecrated by a victory which cannot fall us."

## USES EVERY AVAILABLE MAN

Kaiser Plots Practically Every Male Into the Army, Says Traveler Reaching Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Germany is using every available man for military purposes, according to a traveler just returning from a trip through that country. Work formerly done by old men is now practically all being done by women and girls. Baggage and goods of various kinds were being hauled by mere children. The traveler said the rifle refusing relatives permission to visit soldiers stationed at garrisons will hold good throughout the holidays. The order, it is explained, is due to lack of facilities and employees.

## Iowa School-Teacher Dies

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 1.—Miss Irene Conrad, public school-teacher, who disappeared from her home in this city six weeks ago, with Paul Meade, "efficiency expert," and later was found almost dead in a Chicago apartment, died in the University hospital at Iowa City, of tumor of the brain and paralysis. A brother of the dead woman conferred with the Chicago police department relative to the prosecution of Meade for enticing his sister from home.

## THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.		Chicago, Oct. 31.	
Open	High	Low	Close
Corn	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2
Dec.	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2
Jan.	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2
May	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2
Wheat	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2
Dec.	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2
May	1.18 1/4	1.18	1.17 1/2

FLOUR—Spring wheat, special brands, in bulk, \$10.00 per bush; hard cases in wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in bulk, \$10.75; straight in export bags, \$10.50; first clears, \$10.00; in bulk, second clears, \$8.50; low grade, \$7.50; fancy clears, winter wheat patents, in bulk, \$10.50; standard soft winter wheat, patents, \$10.10; in bulk; fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$10.75; in bulk; standard hard winter wheat patents, \$10.50; in bulk; first clears, \$10.00; in bulk; second clears, in bulk, \$9.00; new white rye, \$9.40; new dark rye, \$8.50.

HAY—Choice timothy, \$27.00@28.00; No. 1, \$25.00@26.00; standard, \$24.00@25.00; No. 2 and light clover mixed, \$23.00@24.00; No. 3 red top and green mixed, \$21.00@22.00; clover and heavy clover mixed, \$22.00@24.00; threaded timothy, \$14.00@17.00.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, 40c; extra first, 42c; firsts, 39c@41c; seconds, 35c@37c; centrifals, 30 score, 41c@43c; 88 score, 40c; 86 score, 39c; ladies, 38c@39c; process, 38c@39c; packing stock, 34c@35c.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 38c@39c; ordinary firsts, 36c@37c; miscellaneous lots, cases in, 35c@36c; cases returned, 35c@37c; checks, country candled, 24c@25c; city recandled, 23c@24c; dirties, country receipts, 22c@23c; No. 4 recandled, 20c@21c; city recandled, 19c@20c; extra, 44c@45c; refrigerator, 42c@43c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25c; fowls, 14c@15c; roosters, 16c; spring chickens, 18c; ducks, 17c@18c; geese, 18c.

PORKS—Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota Early Ohio, bulk, \$1.80@2.10; per 100 lbs.; white, \$1.80@2.00.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$14.00@17.00; good to prime calves, \$12.00@15.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$11.00@14.00; range steers, \$9.00@14.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@11.00; good to choice cows, \$7.00@9.00; good to choice heifers, \$8.00@9.75; fat to good cows, \$8.00@7.00; canners, \$5.00@6.00; Bologna, \$1.50@1.75; heavy calves, \$7.50@12.00; veal calves, \$14.00@15.00.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$18.00@19.50; fat to fancy light, \$18.25@19.40; medium weight butchers, \$18.00@19.00; heavy weight butchers, \$18.00@19.00; \$17.00; choice heavy packing, \$15.00@16.10; rough heavy packing, \$15.15@15.75; pigs, fat to good, \$12.00@14.25; stags, \$16.00@17.00.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$10.00@12.50; good to choice ewes, \$10.00@11.25; yearlings, \$12.00@14.25; western lambs, good to choice, \$15.00@17.25; native lambs, good to choice, \$15.75@17.00; feeding lambs, \$15.00@17.25.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 31. CATTLE—Receipts, 275; steady. VEALS—Receipts, 25; active and strong; \$7.00@15.00. HOGS—Receipts, 800; active and strong; heavy, \$17.00@17.50; mixed, \$17.15@17.30; Yorkers, \$17.00@17.15; light Yorkers, pigs and roughs, \$15.75@16.00; stags, \$18.00@18.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,200; lambs slow; \$15.00@16.00; others un-

# NO STOP WASTE IN ARMY CAMPS

War Department Prepares Plans to Enforce the Most Rigid Economy.

## SOME USE FOR EVERYTHING

Effect of New Plan is to Turn into Large Profit What Hitherto Has Been a Very Considerable Expense.

Washington.—The war department has taken elaborate and comprehensive precautions to prevent waste in the army cantonments, which will soon contain more than 2,000,000 men, and in the embarkation camps. In the feeding of the men waste will be minimized through the fact that the food will be prepared under the direction of mess cooks, who will be trained by special courses in army cooking schools.

The officers' training camps have not been under the control of the war department so far as the food supplies are concerned, and the waste in those camps has been due to the lack of skilled management in the handling of food. A committee representing the war department and the United States food administration will also assist in dealing with problems of eliminating waste.

The food administration has received from the secretary of war an announcement of a thorough-going plan for conserving all the waste material of the National army camps, which will result in salvaging many thousands of dollars.

## Collecting the Waste.

The army's first consideration in planning this work has been the sanitary and hygienic problem. At each cantonment the wastes will be collected and transported to a single "transfer station" under the direction of the sanitary inspector. Through the use of the two-can system, wastes will be tightly enclosed throughout their collection. Sterilized cans will be substituted for the filled cans at the kitchens, the nuisance of disagreeable odors and danger from flies being reduced to a minimum. Every step in the process of reclamation and utilization is carefully safeguarded and is under the absolute direction of a sanitary force, each contractor being placed under heavy bonds.

At the transfer station, the wastes are turned over to a contractor, who will remove them to a point at least three miles distant from the reservation. There the wastes will be completely sorted. Bottles will be sterilized and sold for commercial use. Tin cans will be baled and the solder, tin and iron reclaimed. Paper, which is estimated about five tons per day, will be baled. Bones will be kept separate and ground for fertilizer. The hides of dead animals will be removed and the carcasses "reduced" for grease and fertilizer.

The chief items of waste will be the garbage and the manure. It is estimated that there are 1,200 animals at each cantonment, producing 120 tons of manure per day. At the date of the report the manure from 11 cantonments had been sold for \$240,900 annually.

## Big Saving Through Garbage.

The greatest element of saving is through the garbage. This has been sold for an annual price of \$440,394.57. The garbage from 13 of the cantonments will be used for feeding swine. It is estimated on the basis of experiments conducted at the Chilli-cothe cantonment, that the garbage waste from 10 to 15 men will feed one hog and enable it to add to its weight one pound per day. At this rate, the garbage from these 13 cantonments will produce 18,980,000 pounds of pork per year.

When not used for feeding, the garbage will be "reduced," that is, cooked at high temperature, the grease extracted, and the remainder ground and used for fertilizer or feeds.

By the method of incineration formerly in use, not only would all these valuable waste materials have been destroyed, but it would have cost approximately \$700,000 for the installation of incinerator plants and an annual charge of approximately \$595,000 for their operation. When we add to this saving the amount annually received by the government from these wastes, the net saving the first year amounts to \$1,707,940.

The effect of this new plan, therefore, is not only to conserve large quantities of valuable food wastes, fertilizers, etc., but to turn into a large profit what hitherto been a very considerable expense.

## Germans Deceive Chinese.

New York.—German propagandists kept the Chinese from knowing the truth about the war for more than a year, said Dr. J. Preston Maxwell, head of the Yungchun Hospital of the English Presbyterian church, Amoy.

"They were told that Paris had fallen," he said, "and that England had been invaded by a great army which had London in its grasp.



# Buy Your Coat At Brandon's

Eclipsing all previous Bargains Events comes this Great Sale of Women's Misses' and Juniors' Coats.

Our Miss Covert made a wonderful purchase yesterday from the Chicago Novelty Coat Co. of several hundred beautiful Coats, including some handsome Showroom Samples. These, along with several hundred smart New York Coats, which we have just received, will go on sale at a saving of 10 to 25 per cent.

## COATS AT \$23.98, \$16.98, \$14.98

WATCH US GROW

### Big Sale Girls' Coats at \$10.00

**Brandon-Durrell Co.**  
 S. W. Corner Michigan Street and Jefferson Blvd.

## The Theater

"Fair and Warmer." Avery Hopwood's clever farce that was presented at the Oliver Theatre, South Bend, last season and proved one of the funniest and best attractions of the year, returns to that theatre on Friday and

Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee this week. Mr. Hopwood, who is also the author of "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow," has never written anything so incessantly amusing, so adroit, so witty and so sympathetic as this tale of two innocents who tried to revenge themselves on two giddy marriage partners. They tried to be wicked without knowing how, and ended by covering themselves with ignominy, while the pair at whom they aimed their wickedness, went joyous-

ly scot free. The prices arranged for the matinee are 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 and at night 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Patrons ordering tickets should bear in mind that 10 per cent of the purchase price of all tickets must be paid as a war tax. This tax must be paid by the purchaser. The law does not permit the theatre to do so.

just off the South Manitou Islands, at 9:40 p. m. last night in one of the worst storms that has swept Lake Michigan in years. Today she is at the mercy of the heavy sea and, rapidly pounding to pieces on the rocks which line the coast. At a late hour this afternoon the steamer and her cargo was reported a total wreck by House of David officials. No lives were lost when the boat went aground although many of the crew and passengers miraculously escaped death.

# Heller's Anniversary Sale!

## Showing a Phenomenal Growth in 8 Years

### We Are Going to Celebrate This Occasion by Conducting a Big Sale Throughout the Entire Month of November

Sale Will Start Saturday  
November 3 Promptly at 8 p. m.

Sale Will Close Thursday  
December 1 Without Fail.

Since opening our store in South Bend eight (8) short years ago, we have met with success, which can only be referred to as "VERY, VERY REMARKABLE"—Our business has grown by leaps and bounds and today it is our privilege to say that we have one of the best Furniture Stores in the State of Indiana. The good people of South Bend and vicinity have made it possible for us to make such a broad statement. They have believed in our methods, they have believed in our merchandise and in turn have given us the benefit of their most liberal and loyal support.

TO PROVE TO OUR CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST—TO THOSE WHOM WE HAVE WITH US AT PRESENT AND TO OUR MANY FRIENDS IN GENERAL, THAT WE APPRECIATE OUR POSITION IN THE BUSINESS WORLD, WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT—

## For 30 Days Every Piece of Merchandise in Our Store Will Be Reduced from 25 to 50 per cent

# A. H. HELLER FURNITURE CO.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

# WAR TAX WILL HAVE TO BE PAID ON MESSAGES SENT OR RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL WIRE OFFICES

The war tax has hit the telegraph message.

Instructions governing the new federal law on the war income tax on telegrams were received by local offices of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. today.

Managers of the local offices have been authorized to collect a five cent tax on each telegraph message that originates within the jurisdiction of their office and sent "paid" and received "collect" of the following mentioned classes, upon which the tolls amount to 15 cents or over:

Day rate and night rate telegrams, night letters, press messages, money transfers and all classes of wireless messages.

If it so happens that the message is paid for by a charge customer the five cent tax on each message will be charged as a separate item on his account. This tax must be paid in money. Revenue stamps will not be accepted.

**Government Messages Exempt.**

All official messages of the following classes official (not private) will be exempted from the levy of the five cent tax.

Official messages sent "paid" and received "collect" by state officials; U. S. government official messages, messages originating outside of the United States; also messages transferred from one telegraph company to another.

**Divide Into Classes.**

The new tax ruling can be divided into four parts that will probably handle most of the local situations: First, when a "collect" message is reported back for collection of tolls at the point of origin, the sender must pay the tax; second, only one tax is collectible, although the message may pass over the lines of two or more companies; third, on forwarding messages prepaid at point of origin, the tax will be collected at the point of origin and no tax is payable at the forwarding point; fourth, on forwarding "collect" messages, the tax will be collected from the addressee at the destination.

## Country Correspondence

### BEND OF THE RIVER.

Miss Ruth Herman and pupils were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Grace Lemore and pupils at a Halloween party at the Tichenor school. The school was prettily decorated in autumn products speaking loudly of fall. Ghosts and goblins of all types were represented, and various games were indulged in. Several visitors were present and all report a fine time.

Burton Weaver was a business caller in South Bend Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch spent Sunday at the Andrew Huss home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tichenor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lyddick at supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Spaulding spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lyddick, returning to her home in Coloma Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Hallock visited her brother Otis Harding and family in South Bend Saturday and Sunday.

The County Grange meeting was held in the Grange Hall Wednesday, it being an all day session. The business was disposed of in the forenoon, followed by a dinner at noon. In the afternoon Aaron Jones of South Bend, past Master of the National Grange, gave the people a very interesting talk. In the evening a sing and entertainment was carried out under the instructions of Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, who is county lecturer. People came from all over the county to attend this meeting and people report the passing of another enjoyable meeting.

Miss Arline Spaulding spent Tuesday evening with Miss Margaret Tichenor and attended the Halloween party at the Tichenor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tichenor and Mrs. Jay Long were South Bend shoppers Wednesday.

It may seem strange to some people, but town people who hunt can not distinguish a chicken from a rabbit but it seems they can't as one farmer had a couple of chickens (mistaken for rabbits of course) and he had a couple of weeks ago. Signs are being posted in this vicinity to keep town people from hunting on the premises where these signs are posted. All who hunt or trespass where signs are posted will be prosecuted.

Mrs. R. N. Haslett remains rather poorly.

Mrs. C. A. Hallock expects to leave soon for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson and family. Mr. Hallock will join her in December and will stay until March.

**PORTAGE PRAIRIE.**

The Messrs. G. M. Moyer and Edward Flynn and the Misses Ruth and Mary Louise Dixon attended the Oiler Theater in South Bend Sunday evening.

Miss Agnes Gibbons and Miss Mildred Broesus spent the weekend with Miss Magdalene Madison, north of Niles.

Owing to the Pomona Grange meeting at the Bend of the River on Tuesday the P. P. Granges will hold their meeting Tuesday evening. Therefore the next regular meeting will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Elisele and Mr.

## NEW DEVICES CUT TOLL OF U-BOATS

Admiral Benson Tells of Methods Adopted to Foil Submarines.

### EDISON INVENTION IN USE

Smoke Bombs and Smoke Screens Are Proving Effective—Camouflage Employed to Surprising Extent.

Washington.—An encouraging account of the success of the devices being used by American ships as a means of escaping or destroying German submarines is given by Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the navy. Several of the methods under trial at present, one of them the invention of Thomas A. Edison, the admiral regarded as inadvisable to describe, but he discussed without reserve the devices in general use on merchant ships and naval vessels.

It was admitted that the naval convoy furnished the most effective safeguard against the submarine. Admiral Benson thought that the number of convoyed ships sunk was even less than the average up to a month ago, when it was estimated that only one-half of 1 per cent fell victim to the submarine. The impossibility of convoying more than a small per cent of the merchant fleet leaving American shores, however, has made necessary the adoption of other protective measures.

**Devices Employed.**

Among those most in use on merchant ships, the admiral said, were "smoke bombs" and smoke screens. Camouflage also is being employed to a surprising extent, but particularly on naval vessels. The smoke bombs are merely containers filled with chemicals which when cast overboard throw off a dense black smoke, obscuring the ship from an attacking submarine.

A great variety of experiments in camouflage have been tried on naval vessels. They have been painted every hue of the rainbow that might tend to merge the ship in its background and make it indistinguishable to investigating periscopes. Admiral Benson said many of these devices had been demonstrated to be of great merit. Warships, too, are equipped with detectors which indicate the proximity of other ships.

More and more of the merchant ships, of course, are being armed so as to be able to give a good account of themselves in encounters with the U-boats, and experiments constantly are going on in the navy to improve the weapons of offense employed against the submarine. A special endeavor is being made to perfect the operation of depth charges so that it may be possible more frequently to "pot" the U-boats as they submerge or as they run along with only their periscopes showing.

Balloons are employed on the ships for observation purposes, but their use is not at all new.

It was said today, in contradistinction of a recent interesting story, that no invention had been perfected in the United States navy which would enable an attacked ship to deflect the course of a torpedo once it was fired. This report, according to Admiral Benson, had no foundation whatever.

**Bigger Submarines.**

Another report which has been making the rounds is that German submarines recently have been making it a practice of sparing all passenger ships they encounter. The only basis for this belief, it was said, is the fact that fewer passenger ships have been sunk. They have been attacked, however, but in most cases have escaped.

There have been no German submarines near the American coast since this nation entered the war, so far as the navy department has learned. A submarine has been sighted nearly in mid-Atlantic, but that is the nearest approach one is known to have made.

The navy department has evidence that Germany is increasing the size of her submarines nearly to the proportion of small cruisers. This evidence was obtained by ocular observation, in part, and also from the fact that the submarines now are mounting guns of nearly six inches in bore. Fragments of shells falling on merchant ships have disclosed the size of the guns.

**GOVENEY.**

The Misses Bertha and Ida Wesner returned home last week.

Elmer Weaver visited his brother William Monday.

Fred Weaver and family, accompanied by Miss Eva Croucher, visited the former's parents Sunday.

Jerme Judy went to Niles Saturday.

Miss Ida Wesner is on the sick list.

Lyelle Weaver is visiting his brother, Ronald, this week.

**OBITUARY.**

Joshua Hartline was born in Pennsylvania August 13, 1834, and died at his home in Weesaw township October 20, 1917. In Dec., 1861, he was united in marriage to Miss Cleo Patra Mitchell and to this union were born five sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. Fifty-three years of their married life were spent at the home where he died. The deceased leaves a widow, six children, twenty-two grand children and five great-grandchildren, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home. Rev. J. S. Hamilton of Bridgman officiated. Burial took place in Weesaw cemetery.

**HAS PERFECT BRAIN; BECOMES AN AVIATOR**

Boston.—Thomas James Abernethy of West Pembroke, Me., whom the late Professor Muensterberg found to be mentally perfect, is one of 999 New England candidates selected for instruction as aviators. He heads the list—but it is arranged alphabetically.

**Anomalies of War Prices.**

Kansas City.—It is a rather extraordinary fact that in some parts of the Southwest wheat is fed to hogs, being cheaper than corn—which is now \$2.05 a bushel, and scarce at that. This practice is not general, however, as there is a sentiment against using wheat for such purposes.

## BOAR HUNT GIVES THRILLS

Sport Which Once Was Special Amusement of Kings, Is Still in Vogue in West Indies.

That all the romance usually supposed to belong to the brave days of old has not gone out of the world is indicated by a traveler's story of wild boar hunting in the West Indies. This sport was once the special amusement of kings.

"We were refracting our steps to a mountaineer's cabin, when our dog left us with a yelp, and away we all went pell-mell after him," says this narrator. "A run of 20 rods brought us to the dog and a huge black boar, 30 feet away, which had turned to protect the retreat of a herd of wild hogs scampering away behind. There stood the savage fellow, all head, bristling shoulders, jaws and tusks, champing and cracking his jaws, a splendid picture of ferocious bravery.

"To one side and another he sprang as the dog crowded him. Then he would charge the dog and whirl in the air, scattering the earth like an exploding shell. Closer crowded the two antagonists, in air half the time, each bent on death, the dog frequently clearing the boar at a bound, and maddening him with savage snapping and lacerations of shoulders or hams. Over and under went the dog with marvelous agility; but every charge from the dog brought a still more savage counter-charge from the boar.

"For 40 feet in every direction the forest ground looked like a freshly plowed field, and it seemed to my startled eyes as though a cyclone of dog, boar, mud, bark and froth had descended into the darkening covert. The dog and my guide Jose became apparently a part of the cyclone, though no mortal eyes could have followed their movements or their gymnastics. I do not know how long this lasted. I saw a flash of fire, and through the roar heard a shot. Then the whirlwind seemed to fall upon Jose. I saw the gleam of his machete somewhere in its very core. Then a Cuban yell went up that set the tree limbs vibrating, and I approached, to find the boar dead."

**New Estimates of Old Writers.**

New estimates of the writers of the past generation are constantly being made and if they were generally accepted a good many people who liked the works of these writers would wonder how it happened that their judgment was so uniformly wrong. One critic rules George Eliot out of the list not only of the great, but of the near great. Thackeray and Dickens are spoken of with toleration, but with much questioning of their methods and their real ability; Tennyson is set aside as a second-rate poet by the new school of verse makers, and so the iconoclasm goes on.

The latest victim of attack is Flaubert. In the North American Review Willard Huntington Wright not only declines to regard the author of "Madame Bovary" as a transcendent genius, but refuses to accord to him a place in the front rank of modern literary artists. He admits that he is a master of style, but insists that style, however perfect, is not of chief artistic significance, but is only of secondary importance when compared with the "internal architecture of art." This "poised inner structure" is a quality he fails to find in any of Flaubert's work. It is not quite clear what he means by this internal architecture, but his critique will be found of interest by readers of Flaubert.

**War's Greatest Sufferers.**

It is they who bear the main burden of the suffering in this war. In our streets and open spaces and all along the roads, in our churches, in our towns and villages, in every house, we come into contact with mothers who have lost their sons or are living in an anguish more cruel than the certainty of death, writes Maurice Maeterlinck in the London Daily Mail.

Let us try to understand their loss. They know what it means, but they do not tell the men. Their son is taken from them at the fairest moment of his life, when their own is in its decline. When a child dies in infancy it is as though his soul had hardly gone, as though it were lingering near the mother who brought it into the world, awaiting the time when it may return in a new form. The death which visits the cradle is not the same which now spreads terror over the earth, but a son who dies at twenty does not come back again and leaves not a gleam of hope behind him.

**New Machine Gun Tripod.**

Light in weight, free from the effects of vibration and permitting of rapid and free movement of the gun in any direction, a recently perfected type of machine gun tripod promises to extend the field of the present weapon. This tripod is provided with a ball and socket joint head, permitting the gun to be freely moved in any direction. To lock the gun a lever is given a slight turn, while the gun may be held at any angle in the clamp in which it rests. The new tripod can be readily carried about and it is an ideal weapon for use in a motorcar or motorboat, and as an anti-aircraft piece. In fact, it lends itself to all the customary uses of the machine gun, with many new ones besides.—Scientific American.

**Her Last Chance.**

"What made Miss Oldgirl decide to become a war nurse?"

"Well, she has been a candidate for matrimony for a good many years, but somebody told her that the men in the trenches are desperate enough for anything."

## DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSE IS VERDICT OF CORONER JURY

Mrs. Elizabeth Hillard, wife of William Hillard, died from natural causes and Chief Francis were the only witnesses. Upon the testimony of Dr.

ing to the verdict of the coroner's jury, with Justice Rowley as acting coroner, rendered at the inquest this afternoon.

William Hillard, the husband, Dr. John F. Burns, the physician who treated deceased for heart trouble, and Chief Francis were the only witnesses. Upon the testimony of Dr.

Burns there could be no alternative other than to render the verdict above stated.

Dr. Burns said for months Mrs. Hillard had suffered from an affliction of the heart, and knowing the condition she was in, although he had not seen her for several days, was not surprised to learn of her death.

# GARLAND'S

CORNER MICHIGAN AND JEFFERSON SOUTH BEND, IND.

Dependable Garments Reasonably Priced



## A MESSAGE FULL OF MEANING TO EVERY LADY OF SOUTH BEND and SURROUNDING COUNTRY

WE ARE STARTING A SERIES OF SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO BE KNOWN AS THE "GARLAND SPECIALS." WE ARE GOING TO PUT FORTH A SINCERE EFFORT TO EARN YOUR ENTIRE CONFIDENCE BY GIVING YOU WORTHY MERCHANDISE AT SUCH PRICES AS ARE REALLY SPECIAL, NEVER DISAPPOINTING YOU. WE WANT TO SO THOROUGHLY IMPRESS ON YOUR MINDS THAT WHENEVER WE ANNOUNCE A GARLAND SPECIAL THERE IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING DOING. "BY THIS SIGN WE CONQUER."

We start off tomorrow morning continuing rest of the week with a Garland Special No. 1.

This consists of a very attractive assortment of dresses for the street, afternoon or business wear including the new high neck effects. Coat dresses, fancy shaped collars with embroidery in contrasting colors, fur, Georgette, satin sashes, girdles, etc., Tunic and draped skirts. Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Burgundy and Belgian. Your choice of this lot for \$13.50; as in all special price sales we are compelled to make a reasonable charge for alterations when needed, as to how much more than \$13.50 these dresses are worth we will leave it for you to decide when you see them.

**GARLAND SPECIAL NO. 2.**

For the rest of the week we will offer every suit in the department at one-fourth off. All of these suits are desirable styles, many of them having been received during the past week. Do not overlook the fact that there are times when a good suit is absolutely indispensable and the styles we show will be good for some time to come—from an economical standpoint you can make no better investment.

# GOING AIR RIFLES

Yes boys, there are many fathers who used King Air Rifles when they were young lads. In fact there are some grandfathers who used these famous guns. Why! the King is the oldest line of Air Rifles in the world. The men who invented these guns were the originators of the first successful Air Rifles ever made.

There are more than a dozen different models and styles of King Air Rifles, and they range in price all the way from 25c to \$3.00. The gun shown below, the King 1000 shot Automatic Repeater is one of the best known of the several models in the line. It is a hammerless gun, made of extra strong steel, with a genuine black walnut stock, and is an unusually strong shooter.



THE KING 1000 SHOT AUTOMATIC REPEATER.

No more dull days with "nothing to do" when a boy gets a King. Think of the things he could do with a King: Soldiers' drill, play Indians and Cowboys, Scouting, Target Shooting, an everthing!

Send for the Briggs Book, full of cartoons of boys having fun with Kings; containing story of the Air Rifle and how it is made, and listing the full King line with prices. Send 2c stamp to Dept. 23.

THE MARKHAM AIR RIFLE CO. Plymouth, Michigan.

# BUCHANAN

Is to be the "Sunshine Town" of Berrien County

## South Bend Business College Scholarship



### I Am Calling

Hundreds of Young Men from their office positions to service in the Army and Navy.

### I Expect You, Young Lady,

to take the place of some Young Man. You can help win the War and keep business moving by preparing now to render efficient service in the business office.

You must be trained if you are to render service. Now is the time to prepare. My necessity is your opportunity. I suffer if you do not prepare, because the Nation's business is my business. But you are the chief loser, as you are missing a chance such as has never before been offered the business woman.

### Make Your Plans to Enter The South Bend Business College

This business training school has been recognized for more than a third of a century as the best school of its kind in the middle West. Your standing as a graduate of the S. B. B. C. will be non-assailable; your training highly marketable and your success certain.

## Leading Citizens of the Town and Rural Community Unite in Bringing Buchanan to the Front

**Always Something Doing  
Here from Now On**

#### What Can Be Done by Co-Operation

CO-OPERATIVE UNDERTAKINGS FAIL FOR JUST ONE REASON, AND THAT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT CO-OPERATIVE. CO-OPERATION MEANS WORKING TOGETHER SUCCESSFULLY. IT CANNOT FAIL. IF IT FAILS, IT ISN'T CO-OPERATION. SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION FAIL FOR TWO PRINCIPAL REASONS. FIRST, TOO MUCH "CO" AND TOO LITTLE OPERATION. SECOND, TOO MUCH "OPERATION" AND TOO LITTLE "CO."  
WITH YOUR CO-OPERATION WE CAN MAKE BUCHANAN THE BEST MARKET AND TRADING POINT IN SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN.

**Lets All Get Together  
and Forget Dull Care**

The old town is to be the happy hunting ground of those on pleasure and profit bent; the "Welcome" sign always hangs out.

**Object: A better, more hospitable  
community, with benefits for everybody.**

Make our stores your headquarters when in town, use our phones and ask freely for any information desired.

**Citizens of Town and Countryside Invited to Share in Pleasures and Bargains  
the Merchants Will Provide Regularly**

D. L. BOARDMAN, Dry Goods.  
H. P. BINNS, Prop. Binn's Magnet Store.  
GLENN E. SMITH, Shoe Man.  
B. R. DESENBERG & BRO., Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.  
CHAS. LYDDICK, Confectionery and Ice Cream.  
BISHOP CREAMERY COMPANY.  
MRS. E. PARKINSON, Millinery.  
EMERSON & HAMILTON, Furniture.  
RAY W. JOHNSTON, Jeweler.

E. B. WEAVER, Gents' Furnishings.  
NILES GAS LIGHT COMPANY.  
HOME LUMBER & COAL COMPANY.  
DAY'S AVENUE GARAGE, HARRY BOYCE, Prop.  
MOYER'S MUSIC STORE.  
J. E. ARNEY, Grocery.  
J. W. HOLSTON, Prop. Buchanan Garage.  
RAYMOND & SANDS, Meats and Groceries.  
W. N. BRODERICK, Druggist.

DONNEY'S VARIETY STORE.  
H. R. ADAMS, Hardware.  
BUCHANAN LUMBER & FUEL COMPANY.  
LUNDGREN & ALLEN, Farm Implements.  
PEARS-EAST GRAIN COMPANY.  
MAURICE J. BROOKS, Clothing and Shoes.  
H. A. IAUCH, Jeweler.  
BUCHANAN CASH GROCERY.

**BUCHANAN LOCALS.**  
**THE BUCHANAN NEWS,**  
**T. J. TORMEY, EDITOR.**

**LOCAL NEWS AND ITEMS IN GENERAL.**

The Hallowe'en dance at Hotel Lee was well attended and proved a highly enjoyable affair.

A civil service examination for P. O. clerk will be held at the Buchanan post office on the 24th instant. Age limit 18 to 45 years. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. For application blanks and full information, address T. L. Van Every, secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Buchanan.

The Berrien County Sunday School Association has re-elected E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, president. A. A. Worthington, of Buchanan, was elected a member of the executive committee.

Ralph, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruttchaw, died here Monday. The body was taken to Niles for burial.

Miss Winifred Layne, corner Front street and Days avenue, entertained at a chicken dinner Wednesday evening. The guests were Misses Jennie Howe, Helen Hanlen, Thelma Childs, Arlene Sparks and Marquerita Stutska. Tonight she will entertain six girls of the younger set.

The losing side of the Occidental "500" club will entertain the other members and the newly elected substitutes Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanley entertained 15 little tots Wednesday afternoon from two to five complimentary to little Miss Georgia Stutska. The children were arrayed in Hallowe'en costumes and entered with a zest into the spirit of the occasion.

Mrs. J. F. Wink entertained the "Linger Longers" Wednesday afternoon.

A book of the Psalms of David, printed in 1811, is one of Jacob Imhoff's little book to the News office today, and H. P. Binns produced a book on the "Art of Farriery," published in 1795.

Jacob Imhoff leaves within a week for Mound City, Ill., to spend the winter with his son, William.

John Letter has returned from Kentucky, and will ship his household goods and his team there soon. When he returns, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy will accompany him.

Mrs. Frank Devlin of Chicago is visiting in Buchanan.

Mrs. Martha Helmick and W. H. Sawyer are married Monday evening at the home of the bride, on Cayuga street.

Rev. E. D. Riebel officiating at the wedding of the bride and groom.

Mr. E. W. Sanders has been appointed head of the local committee of the great army of food savers, which has been organized in the county. The campaign is under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee, of St. Joseph, appointed by State Food Administrator Prescott as chairman of the county committee. The work will be done through the national council of defense, the women's clubs, lodge and church organizations.

What shall I select for a prize: Go to Maklelski's Art Shop, Oliver Theatre Building, South Bend.

Casper Hess of Gallon was found dead in bed by his wife last Friday morning. Mr. Hess had been in poor health for some time, but was working about the place most of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Hess drove to the country home of their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Babcock, Thursday afternoon to visit their grandson, who is convalescing from typhoid fever. Mr. Hess leaves his wife, three sons and a daughter besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

A trip to South Bend is not complete unless you visit Maklelski's Art Shop in the Oliver Theatre building, and see the beautiful display of holiday gifts, new designs in Christmas cards and in fact anything that can be found in any city's up-to-date Art store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiel announce the birth of a baby boy Wednesday. Maklelski Art Shop for good picture framing—the store for lovers of beautiful things. Oliver Theatre building, South Bend.

Spuds will be in pretty good condition it is declared as long as the snow covers the ground. It will keep them from freezing until they can be harvested. It is suggested by a Star reader that as soon as the weather "lets up a little" that the school boys be given a few days off to help get in the crop.

Sprague lodge I. O. O. F., of Decatur, is 50 years old today, and the event is being observed by a banquet and program of interest, the Rebekahs joining them.

Beginning today the fare will be increased 30 cents to Detroit, or 8 per cent of the present fare. The fare to Chicago will be \$2.52 instead of \$2.33 on account of the war tax.

Four Cass county boys from Camp Custer were included among the troops transferred Monday from Camp Custer to Camp McArthur at Waco, Tex. They are William H. Cameron, Pokagon; Leo King, Dowagiac; Harry C. Bechler, Niles, and George Kryzanski of Dowagiac.

A law enacted by congress provides that after Nov. 15 it will be unlawful to manufacture, buy or sell explosives except by permission of the government. A record of every sale must be kept and forwarded to the explosive inspector. The issuance of licenses to citizens of enemy nations is forbidden. The inspector for Michigan will be announced within a few days.

Local grocers in some instances are out of potatoes, with chances of the situation remaining so. Many farmers have dug their spuds, a few having potato diggers and the crop is on top of the ground, with no one to pick them up except members of the family. Outside help in such cases cannot be secured. The greater portion of potatoes raised in this region is still in the ground.

Postmaster Rough has been notified that the postal department will shortly issue books of three-cent stamps. The books will contain eight stamps for 25 cents.

Hostile airplanes endeavored to carry out a raid Monday night on the southeast counties of England, but none of them was able to pass the outer defenses, according to an official communication issued late tonight by Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home forces.

Subscriptions to the second Liberty loan fund in Dowagiac and Cass county on Saturday took the total subscription to \$433,700—within \$46,250 of the quota of \$479,950. The city of Dowagiac with a quota of \$200,000 overshot the mark by \$85,350, according to the final count announced by Sales-Director George B. Phillips.

November 1 is the day. When you go to the theater you will pay 10 per cent additional for the price of your ticket in concordance with the government's war tax, which goes into effect. For instance, a \$2 ticket will then cost you \$2.20, a \$1.50 ticket \$1.65, a \$1 ticket \$1.10, a 75-cent ticket 83 cents, a 50-cent ticket 55 cents, and a 25-cent ticket 28 cents.

An agreement was reached by representatives of the Central Union Telephone Co., the South Bend Home Telephone Co., and representatives of independent telephone interests late Monday regarding the form of the order to be entered by the public service commission for the sale of the South Bend Home Telephone Company's property to the Central Union.

The smashing of beer bottles and beer keg accompanied the accident in which Rudolph Krueger, of Stevensville, Mich., and L. Nitz, of Baroda were slightly injured Saturday night. The Ford in which these two men and two women were riding, skidded in sand on Lincoln Way West, South Bend, and turned turtle. Neither of the women with the men were injured. The men were taken to Epworth hospital, but were soon allowed to leave for their homes.

Dowagiac News: Alfred Breece of Jefferson township was in the city yesterday, bringing in a load of seven hogs for which he received a little over \$180. They were April pigs at that. He sold to Curran & Pugsley and paid a high compliment to Dowagiac's stock buyers while here by saying that a farmer got all he was entitled to in the way of weights from shippers in Dowagiac.

Peninsular lodge, No. 214, F. & A. M. of Dowagiac, Monday night took the first steps in Cass county—and probably in the state—toward starting a fund for investing in the third Liberty loan which is likely to come in February. The goal for the new loan has been set at \$2,000. The lodge already has \$2,000 in bonds—\$500 of the first loan and \$1,500 of the second.

A big cut in bean prices for the army announced by W. J. Orr, chairman of the bean committee of the Michigan war preparedness board. The government will pay only 11 1/2¢, f. o. b. for Michigan stock, choice hand picked. This is a cut of \$1.47 to \$1.82 a bushel, compared to what Michigan growers have been getting. Federal license of all dealers in Michigan becomes effective tomorrow.

The Niles station of the Michigan Central railroad will pay between \$1,000 and \$1,200 a month to the government's war chest it is estimated, as a result of the new revenue bill, the provisions of which go into effect on Nov. 1st. While the railroad will turn this amount over to the government, the money will come from the pockets of those who ship freight, ride on passenger trains and travel in Pullman cars.

With prevention of coal hoarding in view, Fuel Administrator Evans Woolen of Indiana this week will forward to each county fuel administrator in the state cards directing that an inventory of all coal on hand in their districts be taken and returned to the state administration office. It is probable that inventories will be taken weekly during the winter and it is certain that they will be taken at least every two weeks.

**BERRIEN SPENT SUM OF \$14,000 ON POOR**  
**Board of This County Spent a Large Sum and Ask Appropriation Next Year.**

Berrien county's board of superintendents of the poor expended \$4,986.40 last year and have asked the board of supervisors of this county for an appropriation of \$7,000 for the coming year, which is \$2,000 more than usual. Ninety inmates were cared for at the infirmary during the past year—59 males and 31 females. The board of supervisors voted \$100 at their recent session for the county Humane society and \$500 for the county normal school at Berrien Springs. The county will receive \$150 from the receiver of the defunct First National bank of Niles, deposited by a former county will receive \$150 from the receiver filed that the money belonged to the county and was not a part of any private estate.

In response to a petition from freeholders of Watervliet township praying that the township be divided into two units, one of which should be called Coloma township, the board took favorable action and made the new precinct a legal one under that name.

Just because your wife is taller than you is no reason she will overlook everything you do. Not you you life!

**TO ORGANIZE FOR EMERGENCIES**

Concerted Effort to Be Made to Avert the Threatened Fuel Famine.

Patriotic citizens are about to organize an Emergency organization to take up and seek to avert the threatened fuel famine, to lend aid to the farmers who need assistance in saving the potatoes which are still in the ground, and to stand ready at all times to meet any unforeseen occurrence or combination of circumstances, which can best be met by concerted action. This (Friday) evening a meeting will be held at the Common Council rooms at 7:30 o'clock, and a large attendance of public-spirited citizens is desired. It is proposed to send a delegation to Lansing to confer with the state fuel administrator.

**CHICAGO BANDITS GET \$7,049**

Hurl Red Pepper Into Eyes of Policeman and Then Shoot Him in Arm.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Four automobile bandits hurled red pepper into the eyes of Policeman James Malone, shot him in the left arm and escaped with a pay roll of \$7,047.26 belonging to the Sefton Manufacturing company. The money was carried by Edward Conklin, a bank messenger, who was being escorted by Policeman Malone to the Sefton company's offices.

**SHIP BUILDING IS MENACED**

Makers of Steel Craft See Labor Shortage Perilous United States Program.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Atlantic coast steel ship builders in conference with government officials here said the labor shortage presents a serious menace to the national shipping construction program. The production of naval and merchant tonnage will be impeded seriously, it was pointed out, unless 300,000 workmen can be drawn from other industries.

**WOMAN ROOSEVELT Foe DEAD**

Mrs. Minor Morris, Whom President Ejected, Fatally Burned in Rooming House.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Minor Hull Morris, whose forcible ejection from the White House in President Roosevelt's first term created an uproar of national proportions, was burned to death in the rooming-house where she lived. No one seems to know how it happened. She was discovered wrapped in flames.

**RULES AGAINST HENRY FORD**

Detroit Circuit Court Judge Decides for Dodge Brothers in Dividend Suit.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1.—The suit brought against the Ford Motor company and Henry Ford by John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge to compel Ford to disburse accumulated dividends to the stockholders instead of using the money to increase the company's business was decided in favor of the Dodge brothers. The decision was announced by Judge George S. Hosmer of the circuit court.

**14 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK**

Weekly Report Issued by Admiralty Shows Fewer Vessels Sunk by Mines and U-Boats.

London, Nov. 1.—U-boats in the last week sank 14 British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and four small vessels. These figures were given out by the admiralty. This is seven less ships than were sunk the previous week, equals the total for the week of October 14 and exceeds the total for each of the three preceding weeks.

**Marines Next to Go.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—"America's first to fight" are ready. This was the verdict of Secretary of the Navy Daniels after he had inspected and reviewed the marine corps at Quantico, Va. The marines will be the next to go to France, he said.

**ANOTHER NEWSPAPER COMBINE FORMED**

Last June, The Buchanan News and The Niles Daily Star entered upon a co-operative newspaper enterprise, and the experiment has proved very successful. Now, the other Buchanan newspaper and the Niles Daily Sun have apparently adopted the same plan. In any event, the publishers of the latter newspapers are quoting South Bend merchants a joint rate of 18 cents per inch for display advertising space in both papers.

**FARMERS, ATTENTION!**

Am prepared to build cisterns and do all kinds of country mason work. DAVID HARTLINE, 410 Chicago St., High School Addition. Somehow the average man doesn't feel called upon to repent until after he has been caught with the goods.

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- Pure Bulk Cocoa 25c. per lb. 50c. Quality Tea 35c. per lb. 2 packages Dates 25c.
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- FRESH ROASTED COFFEE 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c. A special Blend for sale now at 21c per pound. GIVE THIS COFFEE A TRIAL AND SAVE MONEY.
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- Large Bottle Club House or Monarch Cat-sup. . . . . 21c
- Potted Meats for . . . . . 5 and 10c
- Large bottle Mustard Mild or Hot for . . . 10c
- Sandwich Tuna Fish for . . . . . 10c per can
- Large 20c can of Pork and Beans for . . . 15c
- Argo Starch has raised in price. We still sell it for . . . . . 5c
- Hammond's White Lily Oleo for . . . 30c per lb.
- Campbell's Soup . . . . . 10c per can
- 1 Large can of Red Beans for . . . . . 10c
- 1 Large can extra quality Corn for . . . 15c
- 1 Large can of Soaked Peas for . . . . . 10c
- 1 Large can extra quality Peas for . . . 14c
- 15c glass of Pure Fruit Jelly for . . . . . 10c
- Fancy Navy Beans and Fancy Lima Beans for . . . . . 20c lb.
- Schepp's Coconut, per package . . . . . 7c
- All Jello is sold for . . . . . 8c
- Yeast Foam for 4c. Com. Yeast 2c
- 2 pkgs. Macaronia of Spaghetti for . . . . . 17c
- Fresh Oyster, per quart . . . . . 60c
- 6 Rolls of Toilet Paper for . . . . . 25c
- Per pint . . . . . 30c
- Sunbrite Cleanser sold for . . . . . 4c per car.
- Sauer Kraut, per lb. . . . . 5c
- Golden Rod Naptha Washing Powder for 5c per pkg., Large pkg. . . . . 22c
- 3 pkgs. Corn Flakes . . . . . 25c
- Fresh Crackers, per lb. . . . . 16c

Give us a trial order and see how much you save. Come in and get acquainted or telephone your order and we will deliver your goods.

**LARDNER TELLS ONE ON BILL HOVEY**

(Niles, Mich., October 24.)

In this morning's "Wake of the News" in the Chicago Tribune, Ring W. Lardner prints the following story about William Hovey of Benton Harbor. The story was told to Ring by Dr. Bonine while he was here Monday. The Doc referred to is Dr. Bonine. The story:

Bill Hovey of Benton Harbor was in Vermont between thirty and ninety years ago, but never saw New York until last summer. He went there then with Brother Masons from Michigan to attend a grand conclave or whatever you call it.

A banquet was scheduled for the second evening, a banquet at which you had to wear a dress suit of evening clothes.

"Doc," said Bill to a friend from Niles, "I can't enjoy myself in one of those things. Let's stay dressed as the Lord intended us to and go to a show."

So they went to the Hippodrome and Bill had an aisle seat, next to the running board. Nat Willis was exclaiming and Bill wished he would never get through. But he did.

Just before they were set for the tank scene, a rustic old lady in calico was shown to a seat across the aisle from Bill. She quarreled with the usher, saying she had been promised a place nearer the stage. She quarreled in a loud tone and distracted attention from the song and dance act that filled in between Mr. Willis and the nymphs.

"Hush, lady," said Bill. "Some of us want to listen to the paid performers."

The song and dance pair took a bow, the orchestra crashed a major chord, and a score of girls in bathing

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costume came dancing down the aisle and up the running board. The last in the line was just about to pass Bill's seat when the calico lady jumped up and shrieked, "Annie!" The calico lady grasped Annie's brief skirt and hung on like whooping cough.

"O, Annie," she cried. "To think I'd find you here! And you wrote you were earning an honest living!"

"And I am," defiantly. "I work for my money! Yes, and don't I send you half my wages?"

"Never again will I touch a cent of yours! You must come home to Youngstown with your mother, tonight, now!"

"Let loose of me!" shrieked Annie, and struggled to free herself.

"Never!"

But the calico lady reckoned without Bill. Rising in all his majesty, he forced her to relinquish her grasp of Annie's skirt.

"Madam," he said, "let's not have a scene. You are interrupting the show and making yourself and your daughter ridiculous. Surely you can wait till after the performance to thrash this thing out."

Annie threw him a grateful look and scampered up to join her mates on the stage. But with an angry yell and surprising agility, the calico lady mounted the running board and started in pursuit. This time Bill was the grasper and the calico lady stopped with a jerk.

"Madam," said Bill, "please call

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yourself and wait till the performance is over."

"You mind your own business! She is MY daughter and I'll do with her as I please."

By a supreme effort she broke away and dashed madly to the stage. Annie, in an effort to escape her, jumped into the tank. The calico lady jumped in after her. All the other girls followed suit. One by one they soon appeared above the surface of the water, the calico lady last of all.

Her rustic costume had disappeared and with it full forty years of her age. In the tightest of tight-fitting one-piece bathing costumes, she sprang on to the bottom rung of a ladder and scaled to the top of it like a fireman.

And from a platform thirty feet above the tank she made the prettiest backward dive you ever saw.

The west bound train was pulling into Niles.

"Remember," said Doc, "to tell boys in Benton Harbor about the Hippodrome."

"Doc," said Bill, "I don't believe it yet."

A Niles visitor said this morning that hundreds of baskets of grapes still hang on the vines in the vicinity of Lawton, and that the crop which was not harvested is a total loss. Some of the growers, however, managed to get some of their vines clear before frost came, and converted the fruit into wine.

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