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GIRLS HAVE GREAT FROLIC AT POTTAWATOMIE PARK

County Sunday School Association Furnishes Good Attractions.

The younger girls of the county have been having a wonderful time at Camp Warren, Pottawatomie Park on Lake Michigan during the past week under the auspices of the "Berrien County Sunday School Association." There have been forty-eight girls registered from all parts of the county. Among other things the girls were taught basketry and weaving and many of the girls will take home baskets which they were themselves. There are eleven cottages aside from the large dining room.

During the play periods the girls have played volleyball, tennis, croquet etc. The beach is especially fine and the swimming periods have been very interesting. There have been educational talks and entertainments. One evening the Community Moving Pictures were shown for an hour and a half program.

The superintendent of the camp is Fred Washburn, secretary of the County Sunday School Association. Miss Norma Schwesinger assisted by the Misses Eunice Trumble, Mrs. Cully, Mrs. Washburn, and Miss Opton have had charge of educational entertainment and other features.

The older girls section begins Friday, July 30th. Girls from 14 to 20 years of age will be eligible for this camp. The entire expense is only \$10.00. Applications can be made to Mr. Fred Washburn at Benton Harbor. The younger boys camp, ages 10 to 14 begins August 1st, and the older boys, ages 14 to 20 begins on the 15th of August.

It is an opportunity for every boy and girl to get the advantages of a splendid camp together with the trained leadership which is furnished by the Sunday School Association. It is hoped that there will be representatives from this section for the other camps which follow the younger girls.

Chicago Pastor Will Preach Sunday.

The people of this community will have the opportunity of hearing a well known western pastor and speaker. Rev. Frank Maples, now pastor of the Congregational church of East Chicago and formerly of The Ladies, Oregon will be here to preach on Sunday evening. He returned only last December from Poland where he served as chief secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the 2nd Division of General Hahner's American Polish Army. Rev. Maples traveled as far as Lemberg and the River Bug on the Russian Front, also serving on the upper Siberian Frontier, where for service rendered wounded Poland he was decorated with the Polish Legion of Honor. Those who attend the evening service of the Coloma Congregational church on Sunday next are promised an interesting sermon. A very cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Superintendent Is Secured

The Coloma board of education has secured the services of Prof. Floyd M. Drake for superintendent of the Coloma schools for the coming year, having closed a contract with that gentleman last week. Prof. Drake comes here very highly recommended from Vandavia Mich., where he has been teaching for the past two years.

VILLAGE TAXES ARE DUE

The village taxes for the year 1920 are now due. I will be at the office of Village Clerk Wm. Hocker on Friday, July 31st, and every Friday thereafter until further notice.

SMITH W. HAMILTON, Village Treasurer

POULTRY WANTED

Sam Hanson, dealer in poultry, etc., will give you one and one-half to two cents better than Chicago market price. Telephone 374, Watervliet. Call after 5 p. m.—Adv. 6pfr

VALUABLE SUBSOILS IN LOWER MICHIGAN

State and Government Survey Finds Berrien County Soils Suitable for "Deep Root" Crops.

Discovery that large areas of land in Berrien County are underlaid at a depth of about three feet with heavy limestone bearing materials, is reported by Dr. M. M. McGee of the Michigan Agricultural College. This soil is of tremendous value to plants whose roots penetrate deeply, such as fruit trees and alfalfa, and accounts for the longer duration of alfalfa on such soils.

The important findings are the result of soil survey work started recently in Berrien County. The soil section of the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station, and the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., are cooperating on the soil survey under a mutual agreement which obligates these two organizations to complete the classification and mapping of the soils of the entire state.

The survey was inaugurated in Berrien County; will be taken up later in the season in Northwestern Michigan, and extended to the rest of the state as rapidly as men can be trained for it. The value of such a survey to the state is said to be very great agriculturally. By means of it all the farm land of Michigan will be scientifically mapped out, giving a check on crop and fertilizer requirements for different sections.

The composition of the subsoils is being determined to a depth of at least four feet. It was this fact that led to the discovery of the valuable subsoil areas in Berrien County, and similar areas are expected to be found in other sections.

The government and state officials in charge of the Michigan survey are men of great practical experience in agricultural matters, as well as scientific training. This is said to be a guarantee that the survey, of prime importance to farming, will be handled from the agricultural viewpoint throughout.

BERRIEN SPRINGS IS READY FOR OLD AND YOUNG PICNIC

Big Plans Have Been Made for Big Event on August 4th.

Berrien Springs Era—Plans are fast maturing for the celebration of the 44th annual Young People's picnic, which will be combined the Old Settlers' annual "get-together" on Wednesday, August 4th.

The event promises to be of more than usual interest this year, a variety of entertainment being arranged for the visitors which is sure to please old and young.

Heddon's aeroplane, the famous "flying fish" of the Dowagiac bait makers, is one of the big attractions, giving local people another opportunity to view their home town and surroundings from the heavens above.

John C. Ketcham of Hastings, congressional candidate, has been secured for an address, and several others out for the same office will doubtless be announced on the program later.

There will be water sports, hand concerts, contests, ball game, dancing at Fischer's and at the town hall, prizes for oldest and youngest settlers present, etc., etc.

There's no place in all the country like Berrien Springs for a picnic, as previous crowds have testified, and this season's event promises to eclipse all past efforts in furnishing amusement and a general good time for all who attend. Remember Wednesday, August 4, and plan to spend the day in Berrien Springs.

Saturday, July 31st, is the last day on which candidates for nomination at the August primaries can file their petitions and the friends of numerous candidates have been busy circulating the petitions in Coloma this week.

I feel very well satisfied with our investment and the business policies at the mine. In a year from now, or maybe less, everything will be running in fine shape, and it is my judgement that all those who have put money in this have made no mistake, as it has the earmarks of a wonderful property.

But the big thing that I wish to talk about in this letter is the climate. The climate and water here are superb, one of the finest all-year climates that lays outdoors. This pure air and sunshine certainly does give you pep. The people who have lived here for some time declare that after you have lived here one year you will never leave, and I begin to think so, too, as I have been here only three months and I begin to feel like one of old "It is good for me to be here."

I am learning the Mexican language, picking it up a little at a time in the store and do not think it very hard to learn; my opportunity will be running day after day for some time in the store trading. We have three people in the store who can speak Spanish; try to wait on some of the trade who cannot speak English to try and grasp their language.

I like this western spirit. Sometimes I see things here that put me in mind of some of the moving pictures I have seen in the Coloma theatre—the cowboy kind. I spent the Fourth at Tryone, and they gave an exhibition of riding wild bronches, and believe me, "there was something didding," when they turned a wild one loose with a cowpuncher on his back, but Mr. Cow stayed right on the job.

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GEORGE W. GRANT IS WELL PLEASED WITH NEW MEXICO

Former Coloma Man Likes the Climate of the Southwest.

George W. Grant, who left Coloma a few months ago to take charge of a store for the Co-Operative Mining Co. at Lordsburg, New Mexico, writes The Courier as follows:

It is over three months since I left Coloma. This is Saturday night; I am in the store and think I will drop you a few lines. I have been in charge of the store here since May 8. We have a good trade started in groceries and meats but the drygoods room is not going good yet, but as it is between seasons we will not expect much until fall business starts. Then we will make an effort to get this department moving.

There is some difference in doing business here and in Michigan. We are a long distance from market and have to figure ahead on everything; if we don't we are short on anything to sell. Fruit and vegetables are the big items here, as there is nothing raised within 30 or 40 miles. This is just a big wide desert that makes trade brisk on everything to eat as ranchmen, miners and city folks all have to live and they have to buy it all as they cannot step out into the country and pull a load of stuff for the table. Oh no. They come into the store and buy it and pay a good round price for it and are glad to get it.

We pay express for a distance of 600 miles from Los Angeles on most of the produce and of course have to ask a big price for the stuff. Beans, carrots, and turnips sell for ten cents a bunch at that. Cherries 30 cents per pound, plums and apricots, 25 cents, fresh eggs 55 cents and butter 70 cents per pound.

I am getting so that I like the desert. Lordsburg is a city of about 2000, a little over half Mexican, but the Mexican trade is good; they do not expect any credit, they never kick on the price, and they carry their purchases away. Of course some of them have sticky fingers but the greater part of them are good customers. They will spend their last dollar and then get along until the next pay day. The cattle men come in from 30 miles away to trade and I notice that it is no trouble for them to settle their bills, if they do look a trifle seedy; all they do is to write a check and it matters not how big the bill is they never bat an eye. Believe me, they are no derry old brothers and it makes no odds how tough the sledding is they spend no time in whining. Friendship seems to be a strong factor with them. If they are for you they will stick to you like a brother.

I lay it all to the climate, and being in the desert country a man just coming here wonders how cattle, horses or the people get anything to eat, but times are good here. This little city of Lordsburg has the distinction of putting up her share of the Liberty Loans the quickest and greatest percent of any city or town in the state and that is the reason they were given the privilege of naming a battleship after the town.

We have two railroads, the Southern Pacific and the Arizona & New Mexico. They both have roundhouses here as it is the end of the division. That helps the place as a lot of railway men live here and all draw big pay and are good spenders. The cattle men have done fine for three years and all made money; they raise the white faced Herefords, as they are a hardy cattle and better rustlers. You wonder what they do on them, they are fat right now. We have bought lots of them right off the range for our market and they are fat.

The mineral outlook for this place is great; there is lots of mining property around here and as soon as the mines are developed Lordsburg will be some camp. Our mine (The Co-Operative Silver Mine) is located fifteen miles from town in a northwest direction and at the present time is showing fine. They have decided to sink the mine to the 500 foot level as soon as they can. We are now down 250 feet and getting out some mighty fine ore.

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apart and it costs the traveling men \$40 to \$50 more per week to travel than in the east.

In the whiskey days this was some booze town. Every other door was a saloon and cowboys, revolvers, Mexicans and whiskey all mixed up until as Dan Carney used to say: "There was certainly something didding, nothing unusual, for someone to be shot in a broil." But now things have changed and all seems to be running along very smoothly.

STATE PASTORS FIND ANSWER TO PROBLEMS

Readjustment Needs Faced in Big Rural Conference at M. A. C.

That the rural church of Michigan must undergo broad readjustment in order to fit itself for leadership of the new economic and social life of the country districts was the dominant thought in the minds of more than 150 ministers of the state who attended the two weeks rural conference at the Michigan Agricultural College from July 6 to 16.

Facing the problems of the church squarely, speakers of national reputation all hammered on the need for general readjustment of the standards of rural ministers, and showed that in this readjustment would come added power and leadership. By keeping abreast with the changes in standards of living the rural pastor will be able to solve many of the vexing problems. Automobiles, "movies," good clothes and other modern advantages must all be recognized as perfectly legitimate "wants" for the members of any congregation. Conditions demand a new and higher type of rural life, and the ministers must take the lead in building it.

MRS. MARY I. WINTERS DIED FROM NERVOUS SHOCK

Was Injured in Automobile Accident Three Weeks Ago.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas I. Winters of Mishawaka, Ind., who passed away on Thursday, July 22, 1920, were brought to Coloma and funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. P. Bryant, pastor of the United Brethren church of Gallien, of which the deceased had been a member for thirty years.

Mrs. Winters' death followed a two weeks' illness from a nervous shock she received on Thursday, July 8th, when an automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Winters and son Hugh were riding turned turtle on the road between Gaylord and Albion in Osago county, Mich. Hugh was driving the car and when some loose gravel was struck the car turned over and the father and mother were pinned under the top. Hugh assisted Mr. Winters out in a dazed condition and the two released Mrs. Winters, whom it was first thought was dead. She was revived and was later taken to her home at Mishawaka, where she lived until last Thursday. An X-ray examination failed to reveal any broken bones and the physicians announced that her injuries consisted chiefly of a severe nervous shock, from which she never rallied.

The deceased was 69 years, 6 months and 4 days old at the time of her death. She was born in Ellensburg, Jefferson county, Mich., and came to Coloma about a quarter of a century ago. The Winters family made their home here until about six years ago when they moved to Mishawaka. She is survived by her husband and one son.

HYDROPLANE IS ATTRACTION AT WOODWARD'S THIS WEEK

Big Sea-going Plane Has Interested Many People.

A big three-passenger Curtis Hydro-Aeroplane has been the big attraction at Woodward's Paw Paw Lake this week. Mr. Woodward having made arrangements with Navy Pilot Wade Borrow and Army Pilot J. E. Somers to give daily demonstrations and carry passengers each day from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. This plane is the first that was ever brought to Paw Paw Lake and has attracted considerable attention.

The crowds at Woodward's pavilion the past week have been very good as several extraordinary special parties have been on the program. On Friday evening, Arnold's Annual Rustic Party will be given. This was the name of the first special party ever given at Paw Paw Lake and was a duplicate of the big party given at Newport at the same time.

KEYES STOCK CO. CLOSED AFTER WEEK OF GOOD SHOWS

Company Promises to Return to Coloma in the Fall

The Keyes Stock Company which closed its week's engagement in Coloma Sunday evening and pitched their tent in Watervliet on Monday is desirous of more than passing mention, for as a traveling stock company presenting a good repertoire of plays they are far superior to anything in that line that has ever shown in Coloma. The company played to good houses every night and gave universal satisfaction, many of the people who heard them declaring that each actor was a star and the shows presented would do credit to theaters in large cities.

Before leaving Coloma, the manager of the Keyes Stock Co. declared that he was highly pleased with the patronage in Coloma and that he would be glad to return here for an engagement later in the fall, only with a larger and better company.

WILL DEMONSTRATE TRACTORS ON THE BLACK FARM

International Tractors, Drags and Plows Will Be Used

All farmers and others who are in any way interested in motor farming are invited to attend a demonstration of the famous International tractors, plows and drags on the Martha Black farm west of Coloma on Saturday, July 31st.

This demonstration will be in charge of Wm. Hocker, manager of the W. H. Ball lumber, coal and farming implement business in Coloma.

AUGUST 6TH IS FARMERS DAY AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS

The gates of the Crystal Springs camp ground will be thrown open on Friday, August 6th. All Grangers, Gleaners and farmers are invited to unite in a big picnic on the grounds. There will be a great mass meeting in the afternoon with addresses on "Rural Betterment," by Rev. J. H. Kayle and Dr. W. W. Diehl. Farmers are requested to try to arrange their work so that they can enjoy this day at the big Methodist camp ground on Friday, August 6th.

Small boys discovered two fine oriental rugs carefully wrapped up and hidden in the Paw Paw river marsh near Benton Harbor and informed the police who later discovered that the rugs had been stolen from a Pere Marquette freight car. It is thought that the thieves had found the rugs too heavy to carry and had left them in the marsh until they could cart them away.

An exchange remarks that this year the nation's birthday was not only safe and sane, but was dry and dusty. It was.

C. Kloss wants your veal. Bring it in. Best price will be paid.—Adv.

GOOD WORD COMES FROM REV. AND MRS. W. H. FULLER

While Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball were in St. Louis, Mo., recently they had the pleasure of visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, who are living at Watervliet, Ill., near St. Louis. They reported that the Fuller family are very happy in their new home. The town is a prosperous one and the church of which Rev. Fuller is pastor is modern and progressive. At a reception given at that time, thirty-five new members were received into the church. Sidney Fuller, who is with the Co-Operative Mining Co. at Lordsburg, New Mexico, was visiting in Watervliet with his charming bride, who before her marriage to Mr. Fuller on April 21, 1920, was Miss Mildred Mattison, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman of Malvern, Arkansas. Sidney's many friends in Coloma extend their heartfelt congratulations.

Miss Zephia Corrigan, who has been doing government work at Washington, D. C. for the past year, has been spending the past week at the home of her father and sister in Coloma.

CHICAGO LAD DEAD FROM BROKEN NECK WHILE DIVING

Youth Lived From Friday Evening Until Sunday Morning.

Adolph Boddy, a 17 year old lad from Chicago, died at St. Joseph sanitarium Sunday morning as the result of a broken neck which he received when he was swimming near the Bay View hotel at Paw Paw Lake, Friday evening. He was diving into shallow water and his friends observed that he did not come up as soon as he should and began a search. His form was brought out of the water apparently lifeless, but Dr. F. W. Brown of Watervliet was called and found that there was still life and rushed the youth to the hospital in hopes that an operation might save his life, but later the bones of the spinal column had pierced the spinal cord causing death.

BENEFIT ICE CREAM SOCIAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The ice cream social given at O'Riley's Poultry farm last Saturday evening, July 24th, for the benefit of Mrs. Verne Grant was a grand success. Those who responded nobly to the cause and attended were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Belter, Adolph Larson and son, O. W. Skinner and family, Charles Randall and family, Richard Merrill and family, Beverly Pitcher and family, Herman Habel and family, Frank Hendricks and family, E. L. Skinner and family, Thomas Warren and family, O. W. Oriley and family, Joseph Kubicek, Misses Lucy, Martha and Ella Taube, Frances LaMunton and sister, Wm. Moore, Clayton Roscoe, Clarence Merrill, Paul Hendricks and sister, Graydon Pinyard, all of North Coloma, and Raymond Leison and Fred Jacobson of Wisconsin.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular County Examination for teachers will be held in the High School Auditorium at St. Joseph on August 12, 13 and 14, beginning at 8:30 A. M. Bulletins relating to this examination will be sent upon application to the office of the Commissioner of Schools, St. Joseph, Mich.

MRS. EMMA HINKLEY COLE, Commissioner.

A fruit package shortage is again facing grape and peach growers. It is predicted that the peach crop this season will be the largest that it has been in five years and that the grape crop will be unusually large, which means that more packages will be necessary. Wise is the grower who has his packages in his warehouse now. Do not wait, but place your orders at once if you have not already purchased. More apples will be shipped in bushel baskets this year than ever before on account of the high price and the scarcity of barrels, yet the cooper shops are all very busy.

JOHN DETAMPLE, BENTON HARBOR'S FIRST CHIEF OF POLICE, AND A DEPUTY SHERIFF WERE SHOT BY THE HOME BOYS BEAT BANGOR.

Remember the band concert this (Thursday) evening and every other Thursday evening. Last Thursday evening Coloma resembled a real city with the large number of automobiles and the vast crowd of people on the streets to hear the concert.

Mrs. Elbina D. Binkley, of Reinholds Station, Pa., is eighty-nine years old and hoed potatoes in her garden. Can any one in this community beat that record? Speak up and let us publish the names. Such people deserve all of the honor and publicity we can give them.

The secret of many a woman's reputation for beauty lies in her smile. Cultivate the art. It costs nothing but an effort and its value has never yet been computed.

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VICTORY WITH HOME TEAM IN GOOD BALL GAME

Watervliet Defeated Bloomingdale 10 To 7 Sunday.

Watervliet smarting under defeat at the hands of Benton Harbor the week before, came back strong and defeated the East Bloomingdale team to the tune of 10 to 7. Bloomingdale arrived late due to a breakdown of one auto and getting off the road a couple of times. They were a nice bunch of boys and took their defeat good natured and promised to defeat the home team next time.

No team will defeat the boys if they use the war club with such good success as they did Sunday, when they pounded out 10 doubles. If you missed this great hitting bee you sure were out of luck. Those royal Every Game Routers were on hand and will say the writer believes their lungs are improving each game.

Lightner of Hartford played his first game at short for Watervliet and sure won a place in the hearts of the fans by plying a clean double on line drive over left fielder scoring Gross on first trip to plate. He sure can play ball and will add considerable strength to the team.

The day was a little chilly and no doubt kept the crowd down somewhat.

Next Sunday Bangor comes to our grounds with blood in their eye to try and even the count with our boys. You remember Watervliet defeated them 7 to 3 three weeks ago in a game long to be remembered by those who journeyed with the team to Bangor. It is said they are coming loaded for bear, so a good fast game is assured.

The people on both here and Coloma are not supporting the team as much as they should in attendance. Each game costs in the neighborhood of \$50.00 and that means they must have a good attendance to come out even. Make next Sunday the largest crowd ever and show the team that you appreciate their efforts in furnishing a past-time we all enjoy. Chase old dull care away and root, root, root for the home team.

Battling average for the season including last Sunday as follows: Gross, 355; Clark, 259; Vanderhoof, 255; Dwiggins, 363; Cook, 166; Peck, 325; Donovan, 250; Herrick, 166; Thompson, 269; Lightner, 200. Has played in only one game.

BASE BALL NOTES

Kluda makes a body smile and feel good natured to have the home team win, doesn't it? Dwiggins sure is hitting the ball. Three hits out of four trips to plate is not a bad day's work, is it? That is what he did Sunday.

Lightner, a new member of the home team, sure is there both in the field and at the bat. His first trip to plate was good for a two base hit, a line drive over the left fielder's head.

Herrick, who has shown in the last few games that he can hit old pill when he has to, pulled a dandy two base hit to left.

Cook hit one on the nose that went a mile high and nearly as far from plate, good for three bases, but was held at second due to ground rules on balls over the right field fence.

Ryno, the Manager, has a smile that just won't rut off since Sunday, as the boys showed him they could hit old ball when they settled to their work. Eight or ten two base blows prove they were hitting.

Did you notice that gang of routers that just can't stay away from any game, and also how they did whoop'er up? Seems like a good many faces that should be there were missing. Don't fail to be there next time as your support is needed.

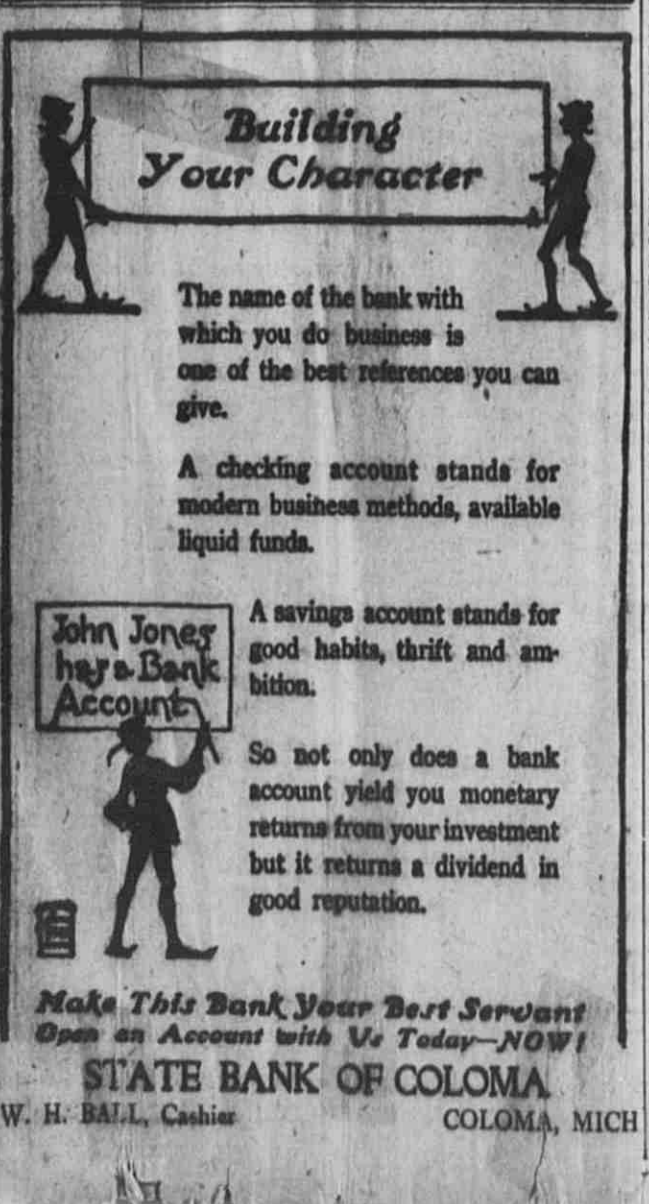
Clark had old zip ball working when needed and sure had the batter dizzy as it passed by.

Peck is sure hitting old go buck these days. He is making a nice batting average for himself.

Gross, with three hits kept pace with Dwiggins on batting average for the day.

There was noticed a great many vacant spots around the Diamond Sunday, July 25, 1920, after a long illness. Mr. Detamplé was born in Bainbridge township, December 16, 1852, and in 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Macher of Bainbridge, who survives him. The deceased was a prominent member of the Elks and the I. O. O. F., the Elks having charge of the funeral services on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Detamplé was one of the best known fruit buyers in Berrien county and owned a farm near Millbury.

A Ford car driven by Benton Harbor parties went off the end of the road near the Albert Arent farm Monday night and turned turtle. One of the occupants, Fred Anderson, suffered a dislocated shoulder in the accident.



Building Your Character

The name of the bank with which you do business is one of the best references you can give.

A checking account stands for modern business methods, available liquid funds.

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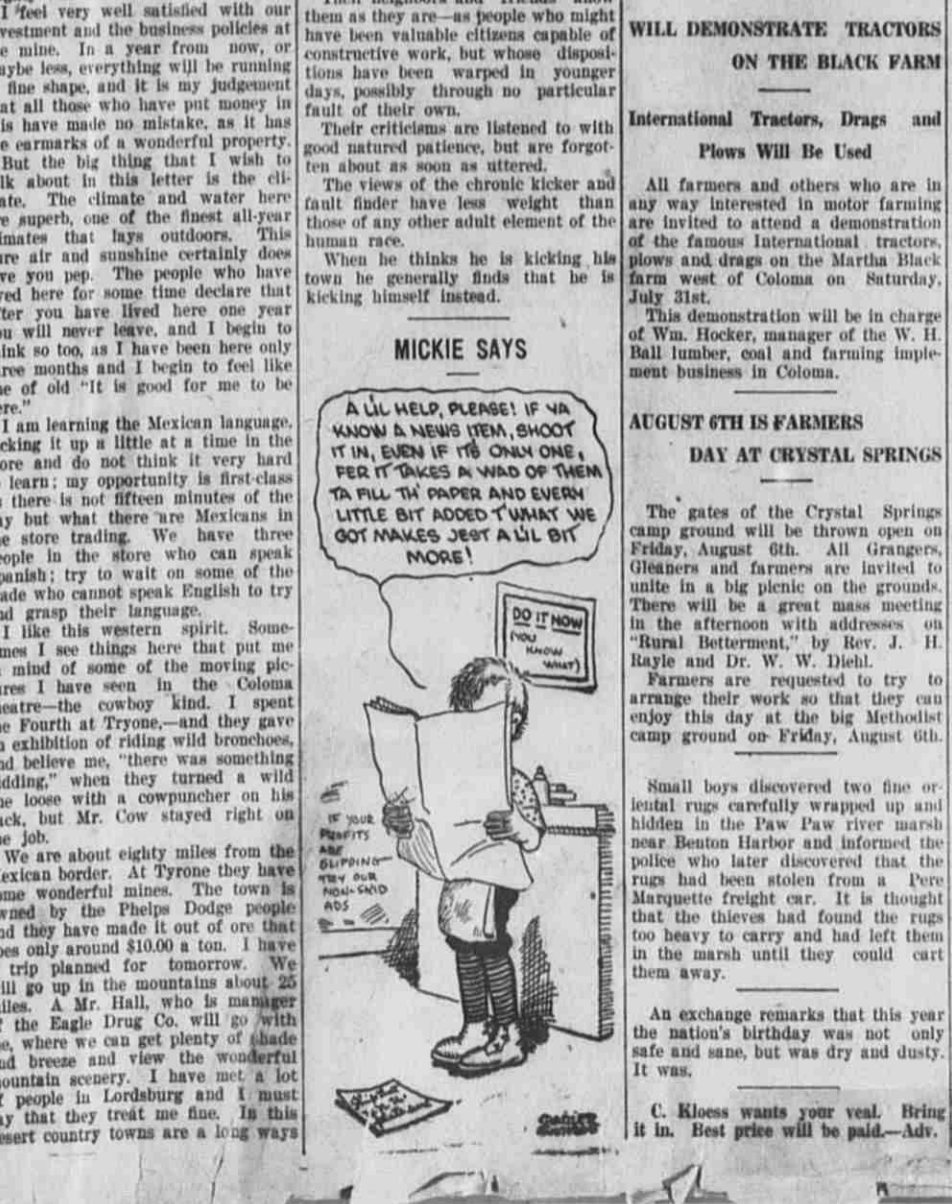
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MICKIE SAYS

A LIL HELP, PLEASE! IF YA KNOW A NEWS ITEM, SHOOT IT IN, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY ONE. FER IT TAKES A WAD OF THEM TO FILL TH' PAPER AND EVERY LITTLE BIT ADDED T'UNKIT GOT MAKES JEST A LIL BIT MORE!

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IF YOUR REPORTS GLEANING TRY OUR NEWS-SHOP ADS.



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Wolverine News Brevities

Adrian—As 90,000 gallons of oil ordered had not arrived, the commission gave up the plan of closing the city streets.

BOLESHYEV BEAR GERMAN BORDER

Soviet Forces Are Now Only Forty Miles From Prussian Line.

WARSAW FACES A COLLAPSE

Berlin is Rushing Troops to the Border—Will Talk Armistice in Warsaw.

DEATHS COUNT TOTAL TEN

Deaths of Feeling in the Irish City Seems to Be on the Increase—Whole Sections in the Hands of Loteria.

MURDER TRUCK GIRL IDENTIFIED

Victim Said to Have Been the Wife of Eugene Leroy.

NEGRO KILLED SEVEN CONVICTED MURDER CONFESSORS TO OTHER CRIMES

Convicted Murderer Confessed to Other Crimes.

RAISE RAIL RATES 18 TO 27 PER CENT

Raise General Ranges From 18 to 27 Per Cent.

POS-WAR ATTITUDE OF WOMEN AND GIRLS TOWARD EMPLOYMENT IS ALARMING

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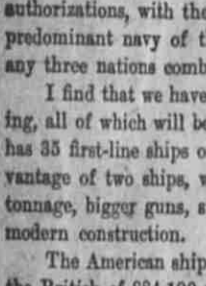
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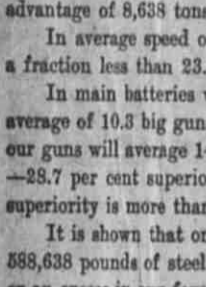
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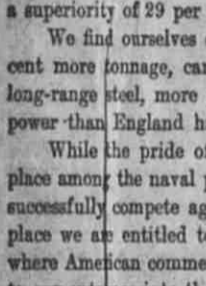
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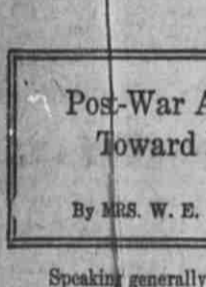
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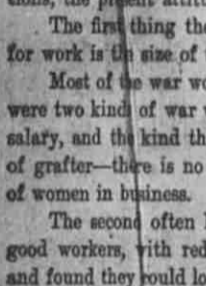
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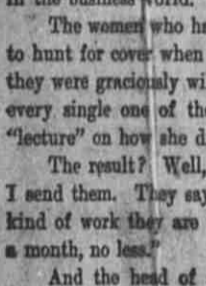
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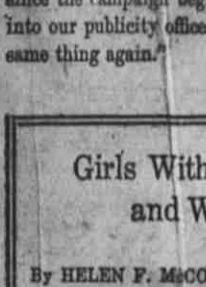
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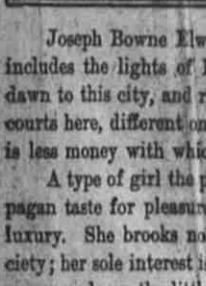
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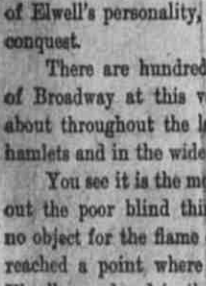
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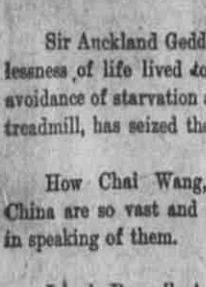
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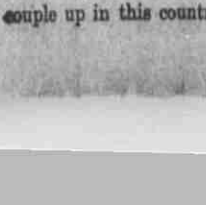
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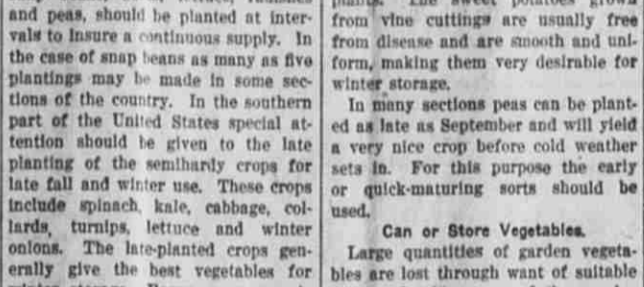
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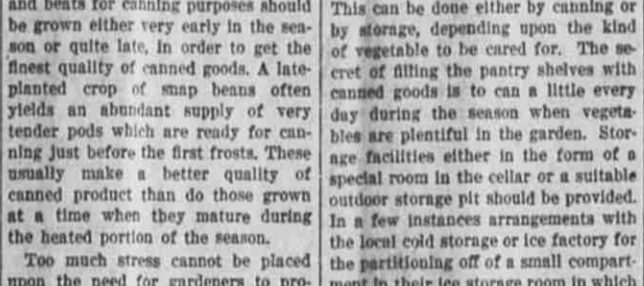
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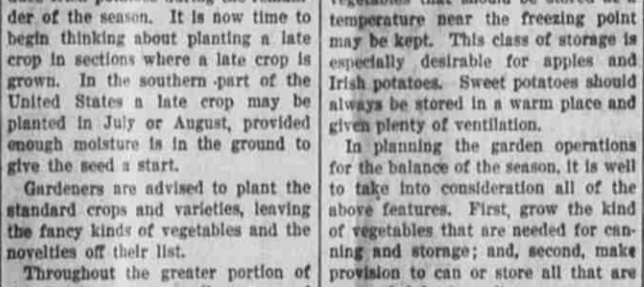
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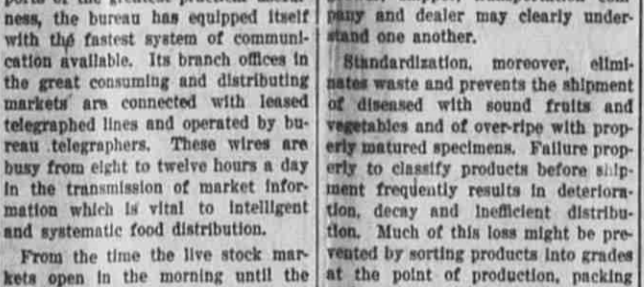
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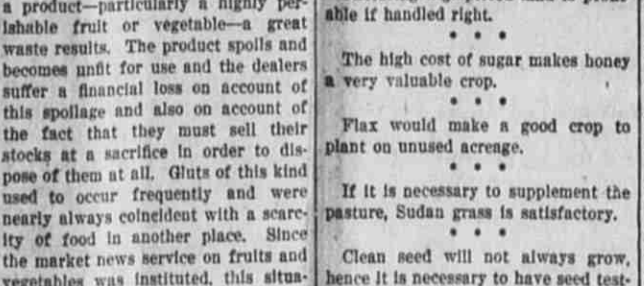
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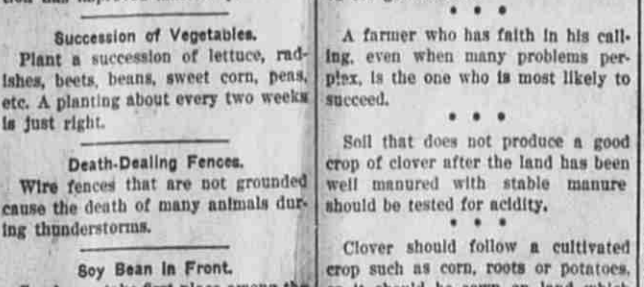
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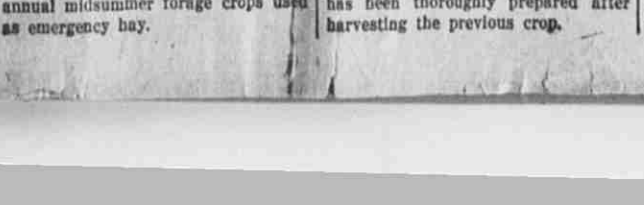
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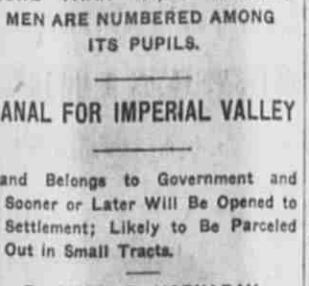
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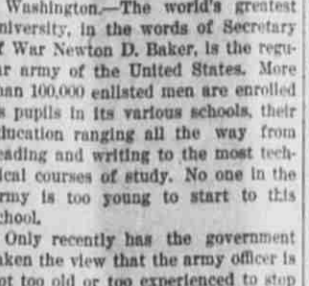
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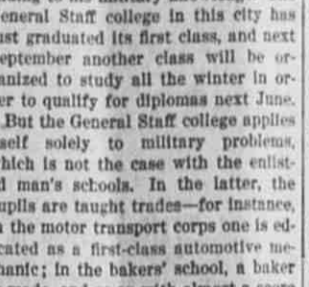
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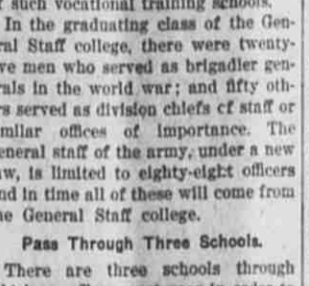
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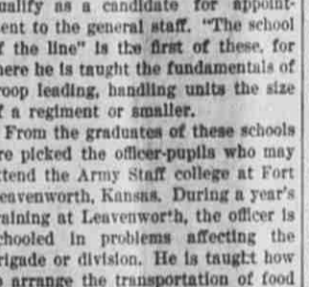
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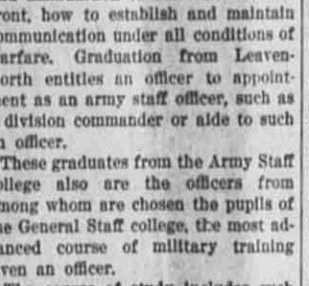
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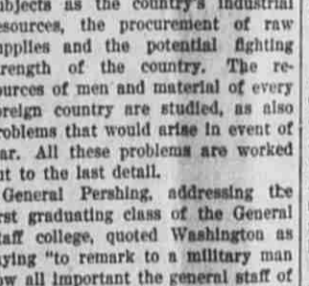
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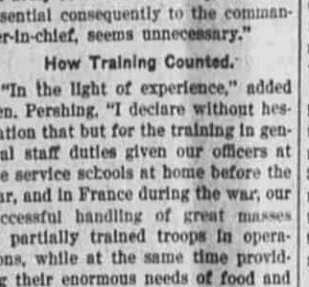
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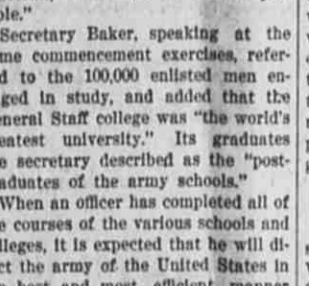
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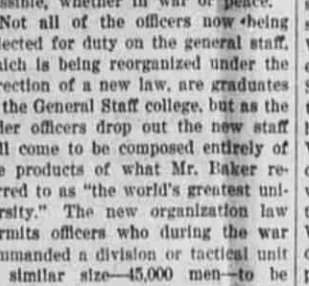
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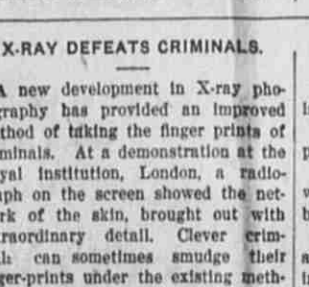
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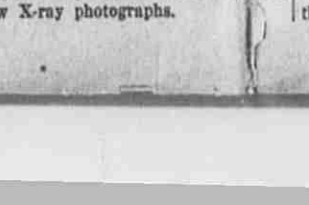
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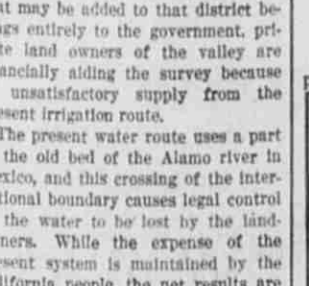
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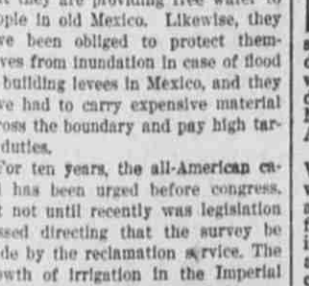
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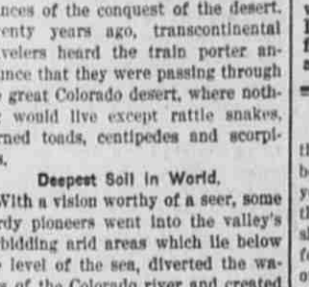
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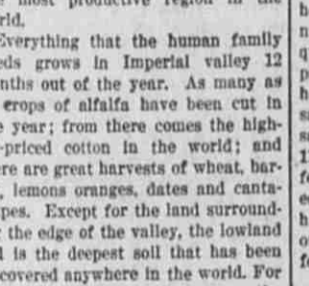
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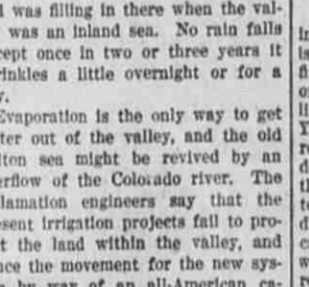
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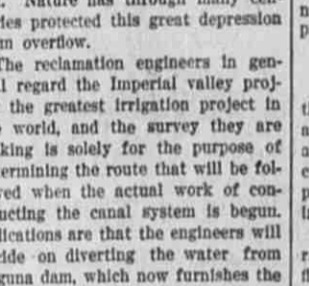
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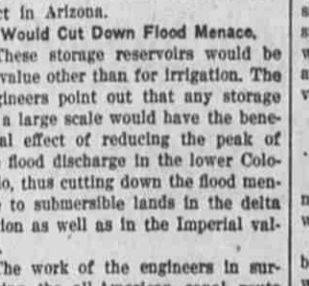
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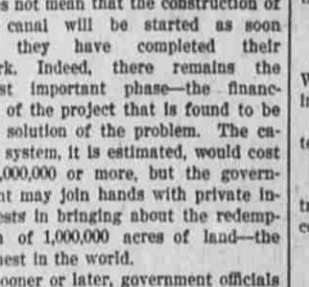
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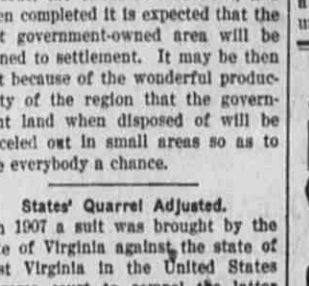
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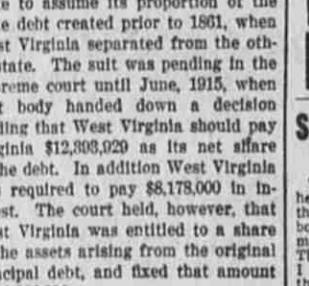
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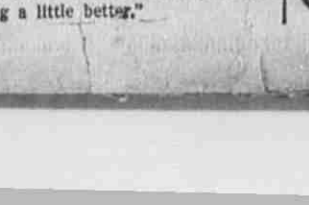
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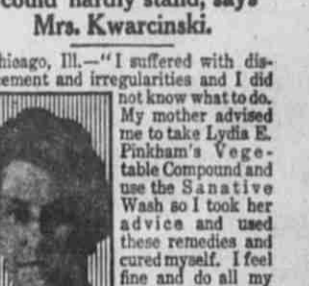
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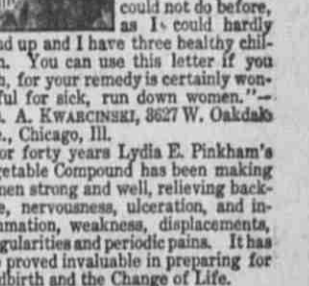
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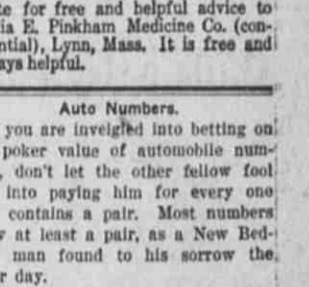
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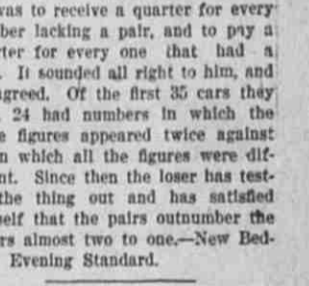
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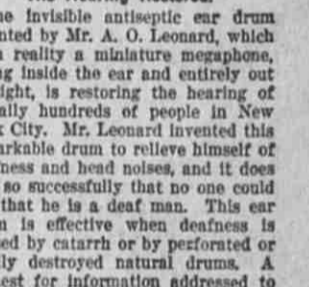
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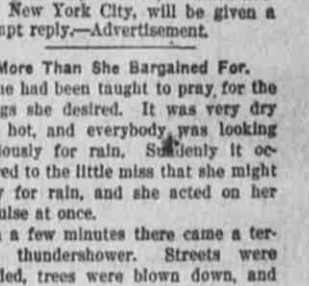
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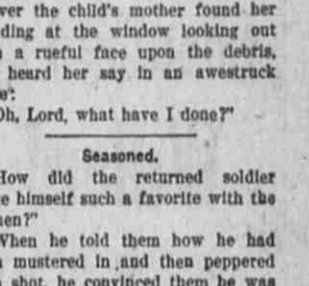
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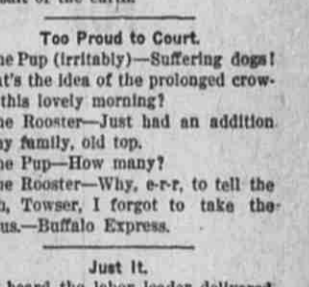
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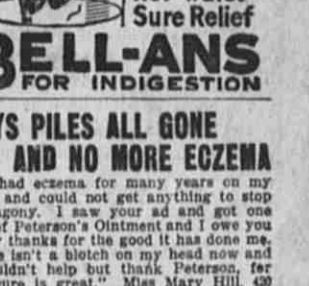
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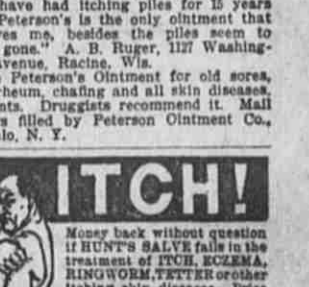
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Mr. Geisler was born on a farm and has been a life-long resident of Berrien County...
Your support will be appreciated at the primaries August 31, 1920.

Leading Farmers Support
Willard J. Banyon
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Inspection of the old walls of the palace of the Louvre disclosed that reinforced concrete was known and used in Paris in the sixteenth century.

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The results of the election will be largely indicated at the state primaries which are now just a month off...

This is what the State Farm Bureau is advising its thousands of members to do—TO CAST AN INTELLIGENT VOTE.

In this connection the candidacy of WILLARD J. BANYON is submitted to the voters of this and other counties of the Fourth district.

Among Mr. Banyon's supporters are many leading farmers and not the least prominent is Roland Morrill, of Benton Harbor, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The National Democrat of Cassopolis, commenting on a recent visit of Mr. Morrill to Cassopolis, (Cass county) said:
"With all his activities as a fruit grower he (Mr. Morrill) takes time to keep posted on civic and political affairs and he has picked out Willard J. Banyon as the best man in his judgment in the Fourth congressional district to succeed E. L. Hamilton, and inheritor Hamilton's name as a statesman and diplomat. His errand here Saturday was to interview Republicans and tell them why he preferred Banyon to any of the other candidates."

STATE SENATOR
J. MARK HARVEY
of St. Joseph County
REPUBLICAN
Candidate for Congress
Primaries August 31

Now that Congressman Hamilton has declined re-nomination the naming of his successor becomes a matter to be seriously considered by every man and woman in the party.

Senator Harvey invites the most searching investigation of his qualifications and of his private life and public career. He is not only a lawyer, but a farm owner and business man as well.

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STATE SENATOR
J. MARK HARVEY
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REPUBLICAN
Candidate for Congress
Primaries August 31

Now that Congressman Hamilton has declined re-nomination the naming of his successor becomes a matter to be seriously considered by every man and woman in the party.

Senator Harvey invites the most searching investigation of his qualifications and of his private life and public career. He is not only a lawyer, but a farm owner and business man as well.

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The Girl at Central

Not long ago, near Flint, Michigan, in a fire that threatened a huge loss of life and property, a brave telephone operator remained at her post sending out calls for help until her switchboard was put out of commission and her clothing enveloped in flames.

This is only one of hundreds of cases that are on record where operators, on their own initiative, saved entire communities from burning, floods or other danger by calling all available help from surrounding districts.

The Michigan State Telephone Company is naturally very proud of its operators—proud of their heroism and unflinching courage, but it is prouder still of this rare sense of duty that has always prompted the operators to stick to their posts in the face of danger, epidemics and storms.

It is in this kind of devotion to service that has given telephone operators, not only a conspicuous place in the hall of fame, but a prominent place, too, in the hearts of the community they serve.

For your telephone operator, highly trained, as she must be, proficient to a wonderful degree in her work and unflinching in her traditional devotion to her service, is, after all, just an ordinary girl.

She is the kind of bright, active, intelligent girl that you, if you know her, would go out of your way to show every courtesy.

In most cases she is a home girl and in every case, we know, she is the best protected girl in any kind of work in the city.

We want to tell you many things about your telephone operator—of the motherly care that is taken of her during working hours, of the care that is taken of her health in her work. We want everyone to know why a telephone girl finds her work so inspirational, personal and serviceful—of her opportunities and her happiness in her work that go so far to make your telephone service better.

Now, we are introducing your telephone girl to you, because we know that in this closer acquaintance you will find much that is helpful in your relations with the most personal service you command—your telephone.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Boost the Cause Along and You Will Do a Good Work.

It has been said that the only way to get a people actually before them is to have some one begin to move upon the plan. Perhaps this is true. If so, then the people of Michigan will begin to wake up to the splendid work being done by the Michigan Community Council Commission.

Can You Build a Bird House?
The most intricate single in the woodwork even excepting the nightingale, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, is the bird house building contest.

Gain Living From The Sea.
The Japanese are the only people who have ever undertaken the systematic planting and harvesting of seaweed and other marine vegetation.

Anything Better Than Unbelief.
I would rather dwell in the dim fog of superstition than in air rarified to nothing by the air pump of unbelief.

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For Sinclair Motor Oil see Harold Kreitzer Service Garage. Adv.
Second hand top buggy for sale. Good as new. At Hill's. Adv.
Never ask a woman her age. It is unliberal to invite her to tell a lie about it. Adv.
Have your harness oiled before spring begins. See Arthur Swift. 2417
Bring your veal to C. Kloess grocery and market for the highest price. Adv.
Fosteria electric light bulbs for sale at Coloma Hardware Co. Adv. 611
Live market price paid for wheat at the Watervliet Milling Co. Adv. 487
Have your automobile curtains repaired and new glass put in at Swift's. Adv.
It is never too late to turn over a new leaf. But don't let it be a dead one.
Sale of Goodrich tires at prices that you cannot pass up—all sizes. Hill's. Adv.
Use our Prickly Heat and Chaffin Powder to stop the pain. 25 cents at Scott's. Adv.
Make your cows give more milk by using our Fly spray. All size packages at Scott's. Adv.
No two men ever think exactly alike, though one often does the thinking and the other acts. Adv.
Try Goshen four EXPANSION when you make biscuits. It is just what you want. Adv. 513
Can you recall the meanness thing you ever did? Why don't tell us. It might not look well in print.
We frankly admit that it is galling to love our enemies as we love ourselves. But who wants to pose as God?
No matter how humped a man may be, there always comes a time when he can break even with his wife. In his will.
The wise man is invariably well thought of by his neighbors, for he is higher than a mere creature.
Some people live to learn, others learn to live, but a few neither live nor learn. Their ambition soars no higher than a mere creature.
"Whole hog or none," was the motto of certain gentlemen in the early days. Today it has been modernized and abbreviated into "whole hog."
Mrs. Charles Cherry of Benton Harbor, who is generally worn by women and girls who have something worth exhibiting below the knee.
To get the best results on baking day, use the best flour. You can find nothing better anywhere than the GERBELLE FLOUR, Manufactured by the GERBELLE MILLING CO., Coloma, Ind. Adv.
A real treat is in store for you at the Coloma theatre next Wednesday evening August 6th. Do not fail to see Shirley Mason in "The Elephant Man," the greatest circus story ever screened, and also a sunshine comedy. Adv.
Remember the eye man from Benton Harbor will be at Coloma Thursday, August 6th, at the FITCHER HOTEL. If you've better eyes, or your child's eyes need attention, have their eyes properly examined before school.
Master Frederick Cutler of Avon, Ill., was in Coloma on Tuesday for a visit with his uncle, F. W. Cochran. He was accompanied from Illinois by Mr. Cochran's sister, Miss Fannie Cochran, who is visiting in Benton Harbor.
John McElroy of Wilmington, Delaware, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Hughes, and family and his mother, Mrs. M. S. Hughes, and family last week. He had not seen his aunt for fifty-two years and the reunion was a very happy one.
It is encouraging to note that both political parties are taking a walkoff at the time of the high cost of living. It would be more satisfactory to the people if a few shots were taken at the men behind the cause. You need a ravensnest with a wily "boob."
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Ball, Junior of New Mexico, drove to Coloma from Detroit last Friday. They will leave Detroit next Wednesday on the Michigan and return to Detroit on the Duluth and back, visiting Calumet, Houghton and other northern peninsula cities.
Bar. Wm. Galby of Chicago will preach at the Cottagers Country Club at Paw Paw Lake, Sunday, August 1st, at 11 a. m. Bar. Galby is president of the Humana and General Missionary Alliance and is editor of the Intercomer. He spent many years in Africa as an explorer for the British government. The Sunday school exercises will be held at the Country Club at 10 a. m.
We sympathize with that Lancaster, Pa. lad who pulled off a premature Fourth of July celebration and exploded in his hip pocket while indulging in the custom of eating out of one's dinner from the muzzle on the nation's birthday.
The strong hot wind last Friday afternoon did considerable damage to the trees. In some places the trees themselves were badly damaged and the branches did not break and other crops at all, for the drought had put the plants in some too healthy a condition.
Mrs. C. Gerard, Ed and Gordon Gerard, Harold Kinton and family and Bennett and family of St. Joseph, Mo. Klevner and Mrs. McLean of Detroit will be shown on Saturday and Sunday evening and Shirley Mason will present a wonder picture, "The Elephant Man" and a sunshine comedy will be given. Adv.



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Coloma to Benton Harbor for Dowagiac at 5:40, 9:00, 10:40, 11:58 a. m., 1:58, 3:58, 5:58, 7:40 and 10:40 p. m.

Why I Love America

Now ask me why I love America! Such homes as mine are to be found all the country over and they are what make it a great country. Dearly my scout has these loved ones that he prizes above all others. For these we would gladly give our lives, for his boy scouts are brave and noble. (Being unselfish we are not only interested in the happiness of our loved ones, but we are determined to see that every other family is just as happy as our own.—Lieut. Belvis W. Maynard of Boy's Life.

WHEN WISE MEN ARE FOOLISH.

We Americans have a peculiar fault. There are times when we permit our wisdom to degenerate into foolishness. For five years we have been too busy with prosperity to provide against the adversity the morrow may bring.

Millions of people today are receiving high wages who before the war had difficulty in earning three good meals a day for themselves and their families.

Some men wise and steadfastly refused to be stampeded. They adopted a policy of systematic saving, and today are living comfortably and have bank books laid away.

Others, normally keen of intellect, succumbed to the shock of sudden prosperity and started the race. They are still hitting the high spots.

When work became plentiful and wages soared into the clouds, the wise course would have been to lay aside the surplus and accumulate a good large bank account. In time they would have been in comfortable circumstances and receiving an income from their investments.

But wisdom did not prevail. The money came easy and in bunches, and it has been going as it came. It is still going, and probably eight out of every ten of these people are financially about where they were five years ago.

But even now it is not too late to save.

Five years as spenders has spoiled them as savers—and leaving it to the only thing that will drive the wolf from the door when it begins to howl.

They are enjoying life to the full today, but tomorrow may witness the dead leaves of a lost opportunity falling around them.

FLOW FALL, WHEAT LAND EARLY, ADVISES M. A. C.

Full wheat will do best on land plowed and prepared at an early date. In order that the seed bed may become firm and well compacted. A large percentage of the wheat crop follows the fall and barley, according to Prof. F. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural College, and after the removal of these crops this land should be plowed immediately to a medium depth.

"Many farmers are unable to take time to do this help at this season of the year to do the plowing," says Professor Cox. "In this case it is suggested that the stubble be thoroughly disced as soon as the oats or barley is removed. Then when plowed later the ground will be in a medium condition. A good seed bed—firm and well compacted—requires six weeks or two months after oats or barley. It can be packed only by allowing time for setting and using the roller."

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| Men's Good Work Shirts, 1.50 | 1 lb. Chop Suey Tea (black or green) 28c |
| Men's Dress Shirts with collars. All sizes 1.75 | 3 bars P. & G. White Naphtha Soap 25c |
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ANYTHING BUT A DINO-SAUROUS

OMEWHERE in "Darkest Africa" Capt. L. B. Stevens of England is searching for the prehistoric monster whose reputation for existence has been disturbing the scientific world more or less since 1870. It is supposed to be some kind of a dinosaur, a name which the paleontologist is a fifty-foot lizard that dates back to the "Age of Reptiles," which antedates man on this earth by anywhere from 60 to 100 millions of years. The scientist naturally speculates with the country boy at the circus at sight of his first hippopotamus, "Gosh, there ain't no such animal!"

It is not a dinosaur, but an animal, one and people are saying they have seen such an animal now. Hence Captain Stevens' expedition to Africa.

The earlier reports have been corroborated by two Belgian big game hunters, who report sighting a huge beast of terrifying proportions and attributes. Mr. Capelle, one of the Belgians, says his party captured a dinosaur in the forest near his way through the jungle verdure, which defied zoological analysis. He says it was in the general shape of a lizard, probably fifty feet long, with a thick tail like kangaroo's, a hump on its back, and a terrifying horn on its snout. The monster was covered with scales, which were colored pale green stripes.

A well-known English naturalist and collector, has written to the press that there is every reason to believe there is an animal living in the mountains of the unexplored jungles, if not great numbers of them. During his stay in Africa he heard the story from so many different sources, he says, that he is convinced there is some truth in it. The dinosaur is a fifty-foot lizard that dates back to the "Age of Reptiles," which antedates man on this earth by anywhere from 60 to 100 millions of years. The scientist naturally speculates with the country boy at the circus at sight of his first hippopotamus, "Gosh, there ain't no such animal!"

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Chic Gowns for the Warm Days

The first warm days often find us不知所措 in the matter of clothes. This is especially true after a cold, late spring such as the one just passed, which offered little incentive to buy the frocks. So, if we are delayed in our shopping, writes a prominent fashion correspondent, it means that we confront our wardrobe with a task of getting suitable warm weather wardrobe together quickly.

We are resting more and more the need of the practical combined with beauty in our clothes. The sensible woman, however, never sacrifices beauty to the purely practical. In the dress of this winter, the combination of wool fabric has been able to supplant the good, substantial ray blue goretic crepe for wear on hot days, offering as it does the advantages of coolness and lightness.

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Important to all Women

Thousands upon thousands of women have suffered from backache and nerve pain. Women's complaints often prove to be the result of kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. You may not realize it, but a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

For health makes you nervous, irritable, and full of emotion. For health makes you nervous, irritable, and full of emotion. For health makes you nervous, irritable, and full of emotion.

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STREET TAKES from Here and There

A Man, a Girl, a Ring and "Indian Giver"

"Why, he's an Indian giver," Bunny said. "Panczy wanting that ring back. It was just a friendship ring."

That introduces the former Prince Charming—John B. De Vose, wealthy real broker, and for some years president of the International Trust Savings Bank. In December of 1917 Mrs. Margaret de Vose obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion and neglect.

In 1918 he met Miss Ethelyn Kadover. The engagement was called off when Mrs. Kadover was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. There was a ring in that case, a \$500 ring, too.

"I don't know of it all this," she met him. It was via the telephone. An obliging central had given him the wrong number. Bunny answered. He told her he had a wife and a child. He told her he had been waiting—so long—that he had a girl for her.

They met, of course. Then there was the ring—\$2,000 and the distinction for Bunny. He was 30, but not a perfect one, she said. And now?

It Sure Takes All Kinds to Make a World

NEW YORK—Here is a chap—John De Vose, of 25 Crooks avenue, Brooklyn, who has reached the mature age of 20, completed his four years at New York university, been a member of the Phi Kappa Psi and star ballplayer, a singer and amateur actor, but he has never kissed a girl, never "held hands" longer than mere white organdie handkerchiefs and never shared a chair with any girl.

What's Your Hurry?—Here's Your Hat.

Mrs. Charles Green of Route 11, near the foot of Cape Diamond, and her daughter and son-in-law, who were surprised by its name, Monday night.

Experts Say Smokers Are Best Fighters

JOHN C. ZION, a Philadelphia lawyer, is a smoker. He says that he has seen many smokers in the line of duty, and that they are the best fighters.

Didn't Leave Her Waiting at the Church

THE night she sat at his bedside waiting for him to recover consciousness. At noon he opened his eyes.

Might Be One in Theory

But Donald Was Very Sure as Conclusion Which Would Be Drawn by Liteners.

Good Judgment leads thousands of housewives to serve Grape-Nuts

Wishes: History and Romance

THE CIRCUS DREAM.

"I want to tell you the story of this evening," said Daddy, "of a little boy named Jay Rial."

"Jay Rial was as nice a little boy as anyone could ever hope to see. Everyone liked him and he lived people too. But the thing he loved almost every thing else in the world was the circus."

"He loved the sound of the train whistle which brought the circus to town, and he loved the very best thing that came to him by the road was not come by the train at all. He loved the circus band, the clowns, the animals. He loved the very best thing that came to him by the road was not come by the train at all. He loved the circus band, the clowns, the animals. He loved the very best thing that came to him by the road was not come by the train at all.

"He loved the performers, and every time he went to a circus he wished his eyes were bigger so he could see more, and he wished that circus people didn't have to go to sleep."

"He used to follow the circus parade as it came through the town and he didn't mind if it was always late, for he could see to the circus ground with some of the other boys and see them unpack, and maybe he could sometimes help a little, too."

"Once he had been allowed to stand in the middle of the sidewalk over the road when they were fixing up the tent. That had been a great moment."

"He was not only one thing about circus day which ever made him sad. That was that sometimes people couldn't afford to go to the circus. He had seen every night that they were able to do for his mother and daddy around circus time and he could make enough money for a ticket."

"Little Jay Rial called it his circus dream. He wished that he could see to the circus ground with some of the other boys and see them unpack, and maybe he could sometimes help a little, too."

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PASTORS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal Church
"The House by the Side of the Road."
Geo. A. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson subject, "David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem."
11 a. m. Public worship and preaching.
4:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Free Methodist Church
W. F. Abbott, Pastor.

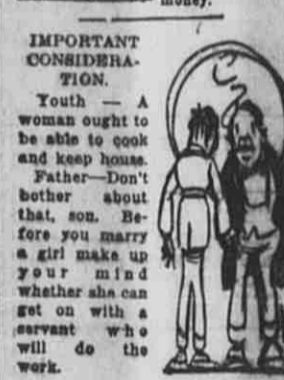
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

There will be no Sabbath school or preaching next Sunday on account of the district quarterly meeting which is to be held at Watervliet. It begins Thursday evening, July 29, and lasts over the Sabbath. There will be an all day meeting on Sunday. Everybody is invited to pack their lunch basket and come with the expectation of staying all day.

Christian Science Services are held every Sunday morning at 10:45. The subject for next Sunday is "Truth."

HOW IT WORKS IN THE STREET.

The jinks must be on me, I haven't been able to make any money for a month. I hope you are not superstitious. No, all the fellows who are superstitious have made money.



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

Youth - A woman ought to be able to cook and keep house. Father - Don't bother about that, son. Before you marry a girl make up your mind whether she can get on with a servant who will do the work.

Order for Publication.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Berrien.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920.
Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Lillie Lightham, deceased.
Clarence L. Newton having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Colonia Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Maria Baker, deceased.
Fannie M. VanDerwee having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William N. VanDerwee or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien. In Chancery.
Mary Harrow, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Harrow, Defendant.
Suit pending in said Circuit Court in Chancery at the City of St. Joseph, said county, on the 18th day of July, 1920.
It appearing that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Michigan. On motion of R. E. Barry, Plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause, within three months, or the date hereof and in default thereof that plaintiff's bill be taken as confessed by him.
It is further ordered that within twenty days publication hereof be made in The Colonia Courier, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks and that a copy hereof be mailed to plaintiff at his last known address.
CHARLES E. WHITE, County Judge.
R. E. BARR, Plaintiff's Attorney, St. Joseph, Mich. 120

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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR

ELECTION AUG. 31, A. D. 1920

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Colonia, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 120, Public Acts of 1917, I the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election, or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 54, Pub. Acts of 1919 except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

Aug. 21, 1920—Last day for General Registration for Said Election

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make APPLICATION to me on or before the 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Orrin J. Long's barber shop in the Village of Colonia on AUG. 7 and Aug 14, A. D. 1920.

from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, under oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the township twenty days next preceding election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the township on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registration of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said manner, wilfully make any false statement, or shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Registration by Mail.

The time limit for registration by mail or messenger is the same as where personal application is made. Therefore, the affidavit of an elector desiring to register by mail or messenger must be received by the Township Clerk not later than the second Saturday, preceding the Election.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss

..... being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a duly qualified elector of the precinct of the township of in the county of and State of Michigan, that he is not now registered as an elector therein, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of procuring his registration as an elector in accordance with the statute.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A. D. 1920.
Signed
Notary or Justice

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct of a township to another precinct of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the township clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a certificate of transfer and presenting the said certificate to the board of election inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS—The names of all qualified Women Electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.
Dated July 20, A. D. 1920.
ORRIN J. LONG
Township Clerk.

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Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan. The probate court for the County of Berrien.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Fetha (deceased).
Notions hereby given that four months from the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on or before the 27th day of November, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated July 27th A. D. 1920.

A true copy. FRANK L. HAMMOND, Judge of Probate.
Rex E. Lamb, Register of Probate. 113

Order for Publication

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for County of Berrien.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1920.
Present, Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Earl Schumann, deceased.
Mabel Schumann having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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Present: Hon. Frank L. Hammond, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Stahlbrock, deceased.
Fred Stahlbrock having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 23d day of August, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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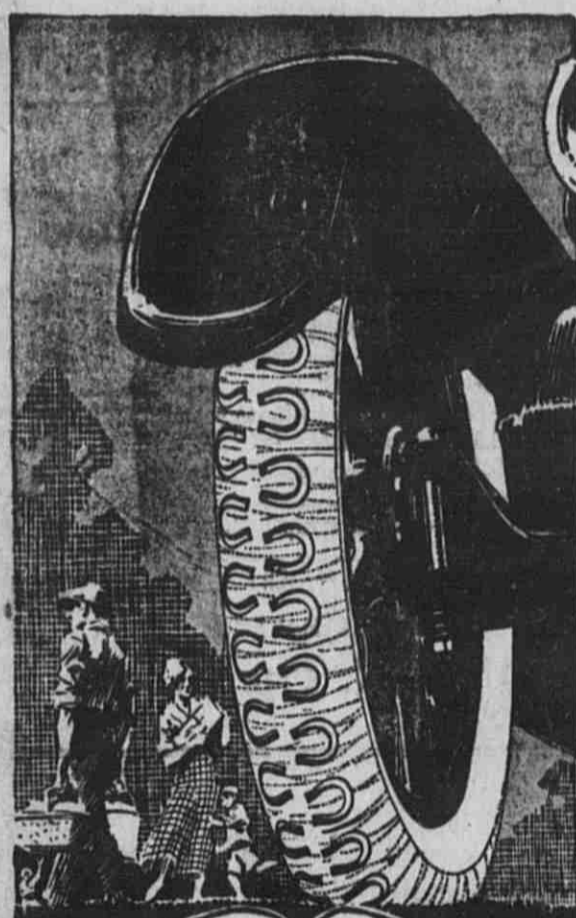
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