

MAY BUY UP 11 BABY RAILROADS

Chicago and Northwestern
Proposes Consolidation of
Small Lines.

CHICAGO, April 13. — Eleven baby railroads may be bought outright if officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad can prevail on stockholders meeting here today to take up the matter.

The railroads which are serving as branches of the Northwestern are scattered throughout the middle west and are sought by the Northwestern to be included in its assets.

The railroads are:
Wolf River Valley Railway Co., Belle Fourche Valley Railway Co., James River Valley and North Western Railway Co., Macopin County Extension Railway Co., Iowa Southern Railway Co., Missouri Valley and Blair Railway and Bridge Co., Wyoming and Northwestern Railway Co., Pierre, Rapid City and Northwestern Railway Co., Pierre and Fort Pierre Bridge Railway Co., and The De Fries, Ladd and Eastern Railroad Co., and The Albany Railroad Bridge Co.

At the offices of the Northwestern here today it was stated that the object of taking over the roads is for bookkeeping purposes.

"All these roads are controlled by the Northwestern but the company is preparing to negotiate a loan and wants to include these roads in its available assets," it was stated.

Rieth-Riley Secure Goshen Road Contract

Special to The News-Times:
GOSHEN, Ind., April 13. — The Rieth-Riley Construction company of Goshen has been awarded the contract for six miles of 18-foot concrete pavement on the Chicago-St. Joseph route in Berrien county, Mich., at \$250,000. Work has been started. There were three bidders. The Rieth-Riley proposal of \$12,250 per mile being the lowest.

ATTEND CONVENTION.
Miss Maud Heath, president of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Gertrude Sykes, industrial secretary, and Miss Hazel Baer, representing the club girls of the association, left Tuesday morning for Cleveland, O., where they will attend the national Y. W. C. A. convention.

NO SCHOOL TEACHERS.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Vassar college will not graduate a single "school marm" this year, according to results of a survey of the senior class made public tonight by the New York Principals' association. Low salaries, it was said, had caused students to turn to business, social service and other professions.

POSTPONE MEETING.
The mass meeting of citizens of the Michigan at Portable school district will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday night as previously announced.

MRS. LUCILE HIXSON, of Kansas City, only weighed 79 pounds when she began taking Tanlac. She has already gained 36 pounds and says this wonderful medicine has been the greatest blessing of her life.



"I weighed only seventy-nine pounds when I began taking Tanlac, but now I weigh one hundred and fifteen and am feeling better than I have in seven years," was the unusual statement made by Mrs. Lucile Hixson, living at 2032 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

"Before I began taking Tanlac," continued Mrs. Hixson, "I had become so weak from seven years of suffering that at times I wasn't able to stand on my feet. What I ate nearly always disagreed with me and made gas form so bad that I could hardly get my breath. I was badly constipated and had a pain across the small of my back and my nerves were upset. I was troubled with dull headaches just about all the time and often I had fainting, dizzy spells and I was never able to walk any distance before I felt exhausted."

"My uncle recommended Tanlac to me and now since it has entirely overcome my troubles I will never get through praising it. I am not troubled with indigestion or gas at all and I am eating anything and everything I want and digesting it perfectly. Headaches and dizzy spells have all left me and my constipated condition has been relieved. My nerves are in fine condition and the pain across the small of my back has disappeared altogether. I have gained thirty-six pounds in weight, can do my housework by myself and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac has certainly been the greatest blessing of my life and I will never be able to praise it enough for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in South Bend at the Central Drug Store and in Mishawaka at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

POPULATION FIGURES

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The census bureau Tuesday announced the following 1920 population figures:

St. Louis, Mo., 773,000; increase since 1910 was 85,971 or 12.5 percent.

Watertown N. Y., 31,263; West Hoboken, N. J., 40,068; Perth Amboy, N. J., 41,797; Duquesne, Pa., 19,011; Uniontown, Pa., 13,609; Massillon, Ohio, 17,428; Chillicothe, Ohio, 15,831; Belleaire, Ohio, 15,061; Galesburg, Ill., 23,785; Charleston, W. Va., 29,608; Burlington, N. J., 9,049; Tamaqua, Pa., 12,363; Kittanning, Pa., 7,153; Pitsburg, Pa., 5,738; East Pittsburg, Pa., 6,527; Martins Ferry, Ohio, 11,634; Circleville, Ohio, 7,049; East Palestine, Ohio, 5,759; Greenville, Miss., 11,500; Lenoir, N. C., 3,718; Bemidji, Minn., 2,086; Blythe, Cal., 1,622; Vinita, Okla., 1,332 or 17.00; West Hoboken, 4,665 or 13.2; Perth Amboy, 9,586 or 29.8; Burlington, 715 or 8.6; Duquesne, 3,281 or 20.9; Uniontown, 2,245 or 17.00; Tamaqua, 2,901 or 20.7; Kittanning, 2,842 or 65.9; Pitsburg, 762 or 15.3; East Pittsburg, 912 or 16.2; Massillon, 3,594 or 25.6; Chillicothe, 1,322 or 9.1; Belleaire, 2,115 or 16.3; Martins Ferry, 2,501 or 27.4; Circleville, 395 or 4.5; East Palestine, 2,213 or 22.4; Galesburg, 1,690 or 7.7; Charleston, 16,612 or 72.2; Greenville, 1,950 or 20.3; Lenoir, 354 or 10.5; Bemidji, 1,987 or 39.00; Blythe incorporated 1916.

FREEZE FAILS TO DAMAGE FRUIT

Local Horticultural Man Issues Statement Regarding Conditions.

The Easter freeze which hit Indiana along with the rest of the middle west and the snow and ice which accompanied the cold wave, caused little or no damage to the fruit crop, according to a statement of H. H. Swain, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural society.

Mr. Swain issued the statement after receipt of mail reports from fruit growers in all parts of Indiana.

"Having been retarded by previous cold weather, the fruit was not far enough along in any part of the state to be affected seriously by the cold wave," said the statement.

Last year's fruit crop was badly damaged by the heavy frost on the nights of April 24 and 25. This shows, it was pointed out that the 1920 crop is not yet past the danger point.

CONDUCT DIVORCE HEARING.
The divorce case of Baker vs. Baker is being heard in the circuit court by Judge Slick and the taking of testimony is slowly taking its course. It is expected that the testimony will not be concluded until Wednesday afternoon.

TRUCK DEALERS TO HAVE JACKIE BAND

Commander Culp of Great
Lakes Naval Station
Promises Aid.

A Jackie band from the Great Lakes naval training station will accompany the South Bend truck dealers on their tour through northern Indiana and southern Michigan to demonstrate the value of the truck on the farm, according to an announcement made Tuesday by H. C. Ridgway, the organizer of the trip. Word was received yesterday from Commander Culp of the naval station, that a band of 25 pieces would be here to go on the tour.

It is probable that the date for the start of the tour will be changed from Monday, April 26 to Thursday, April 29 at the meeting of the truck dealers to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. The original plans for the tour would have brought the trucks back to South Bend on Wednesday to spend the night here, leaving the following morning for North Liberty. Under the new arrangement the trucks will return to the city on Saturday night, staying here over Sunday and leaving on Monday morning for North Liberty. As a result of this change it is probable that the Jackie band will give a concert in South Bend on Saturday evening and, perhaps, on Sunday afternoon. This matter will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce and the retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Carlson is Assigned to Mishawaka Circuit

Rev. K. H. Carlson who has been serving as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church during the absence of the pastor, Dr. James L. Gardiner, was appointed to the Mishawaka circuit of the Elkhart district at the closing session of the Methodist conference held at Richmond, Ind. Rev. Carlson served on the Mishawaka circuit previous to his appointment to the local church.

PLAN EXCURSIONS.
CHICAGO, April 13.—A record-breaking tourist traffic and pleasure excursion business was predicted for this summer by railroad and lake steamer companies here. Railroads are preparing to handle thousands of travellers to the Rockies and Pacific coast this summer.

The Value of Experience.
The barber vote must have counted in 1916. None of the candidates this year has whiskers.

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BUCHANAN

George Clark was in Kalamazoo to spend the week end with his folks. Miss Lois Barr of St. Joseph spent the week end with Miss Helen Hanlin.

Miss Jennie Howe of Niles spent the week end in Buchanan.

Miss Cleo Portz entertained several of her girl friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lois Barr of St. Joe.

Mrs. D. C. Landgren was in Niles last week.

George Boone returned from Ann Arbor to spend his spring vacation. Mrs. E. Slutske returned Friday after several days' visit in Grand Rapids.

Master Don Hanlin entertained at a dance Thursday evening. Miss Kathryn Cassler was in Niles one day this week.

Mrs. M. L. Hanlin and lady friends were in the Bend one day this week. Miss Angelina Jefferies was visiting out of town this week.

Walter Thanning and Tom Paul were out of town Saturday evening. Don Pears was in Niles Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bonner were out of town Thursday evening. Miss Theima Childs returned from Chicago after a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Landgren of Buchanan were visiting in Coloma Saturday and Sunday.

Several young people of Buchanan attended the Orpheum Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Hanlin entertained about 12 couple at a formal dancing party Friday evening.

Several young folks of Buchanan attended the legion dance at Niles Friday evening.

Elmer Thanning was in South Bend Saturday evening.

Henry French of South Bend, was visiting friends in Buchanan Sunday.

Floyd Smith was in town again one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyddick were out of town one day last week.

O. Hicks and M. Treat, Miss H. Hanlin and Miss Lois Barr motored to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon to spend the evening at the home of the latter.

Miss Helen Wells is expected home to spend her spring vacation from Ann Arbor this week.

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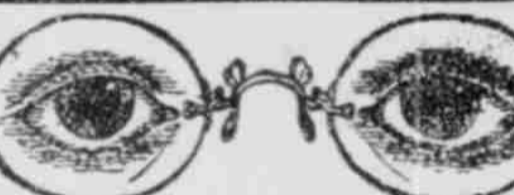


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