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SAVINGS PLAN IS INAUGURATED BY PEOPLE'S BANK

PLAN IS ABSOLUTELY FLEXIBLE AND PERMITS OF SYSTEMATIC SAVING TOO

The Peoples Savings Bank of Belding has recently adopted a system for saving money that is entirely new and it will make a strong appeal to hundreds of people of Belding.

It is called the Depositors' Weekly Savings Club and admits of the greatest flexibility, in that it adjusts itself to the depositors' pocketbook.

The cashier of the bank explains it to us about as follows: "If a boy wishes to get \$12.00 or \$15.00, he may take out a car, and once a week make a payment ranging from two cents to fifty cents and at the end of fifty-two weeks, the bank will pay the boy \$13.73.

People will do a thing better with an ultimate object in view. A person can save better if he tries to accumulate \$50 within a specified time.

In the same manner, if a person desires to get an amount such as \$27.45, \$54.89, \$109.78 or \$219.56, he can make weekly payments that fit his income and may choose the amount he wishes to lay aside so that if the depositor has sickness, loss of position, or hard luck of any kind, there are small payments he can make, in keeping with his financial condition and at the same time have a definite and fixed amount to his credit at the end of the year.

By using this system, you can save money for a definite purpose such as buying a home, or paying off a mortgage.

It offers an ideal way to secure money for paying taxes, insurance or debts of any kind.

If you wish money to spend at Christmas time you can start in now or at any time and withdraw your money just before Christmas.

FUNERAL OF JOHN DAY, DIED IN GRAND RAPIDS

The funeral of John Day, whose remains were brought here from Grand Rapids Thursday, was held in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

The interment was made in the Otisco cemetery in the family lot beside of his mother. The bearers were J. B. Essex, John Mehney, Leon Gleason, Will Haviland, J. W. Boelenhous and Frank Simmons.

John L. Day was born in Otisco township and at the time of his death was 44 years and 18 days old. He died in Grand Rapids Wednesday, September 20 at the Globe Hotel, where he had been staying several days.

Besides his father, Oscar A. Day, he leaves three brothers, Will of Caledonia, Clyde of Otisco and Jesse of Grand Rapids.

FORMER M. A. C. STUDENTS HERE HOLD FIRST MEET

Wednesday evening, September 20 the graduates and former students of the M. A. C. located in Belding and vicinity, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upholt, enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

After the dinner college reminiscences were indulged in for a while. Mrs. E. W. Ranney played several choice selections on the piano of which, perhaps "Traumerlei" held first place.

It was near midnight before the party broke up. Everybody felt the effort was worth while, and the suggestion was made that a similar gathering be arranged to meet in Greenville next year.

Arrangements had already been made for their boarding places and the young ladies are now nicely settled in pleasant quarters and hard at work in their studies.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Next Saturday will be the last day on which you can take advantage of the present subscription price of the Banner. On next Monday the price for a year's subscription will be \$1.50.

The Banner is not alone in making the advance. Between now and January practically every good first-class newspaper of Michigan will increase the subscription price to \$1.50 and some of them even higher than that.

The Grand River Baptist association will hold an assembly at Greenville next week Tuesday and Wednesday. The Bible school session opens in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Wednesday evening Rev. W. A. Biss will have charge of the devotionals of the hour. The annual sermon will be delivered by H. V. Gould followed by an address, "The Fight is On" by Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Readers of the Banner are requested to turn to the section of the paper known as "School Life," and see the clean, spicy news of the schools to be found there.

After "School Life" was started here it was initiated in several of the other papers of the state. As this feature became attractive to our readers and was improved, so the same features in other papers were improved.

The annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. committee was held here Monday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, Fred L. Warner; vice president, Francis L. Bailey; secretary, L. Hockstad; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Orlo Morse.

The hope of the wet forces in this state is to begof the voters by having the so-called "Home Rule" proposition submitted November 7.

Therefore every one who wants a dry Michigan should vote [X] "Yes" on State Wide Prohibition, and [X] "No" on Home Rule.

LECTURE COURSE HAD FINE OPENING

The opening number of the winter lecture course under the auspices of the board of commerce, was given Tuesday night in the opera house.

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GERTRUDE WILSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Miss Gertrude E. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wilson, and sister of Wilbur S. Wilson, Sumner H. Wilson and Mrs. Brinton F. Hall, died at the home of her parents in Belding Friday, September 22, 1916.

The funeral was held Sunday, September 24, the services being conducted by the Rev. Allan J. Blair, of the Congregational church.

The interment was made in the River Ridge cemetery. Miss Wilson was born in Belding November 25, 1880. She graduated from the Belding High school in 1899 and in the fall of 1900 she entered the University of Michigan.

The deceased, whose life was spent in Belding, possessed a most excellent character and her unassuming and gentle ways and manner won for her the affection of friends who will regret her untimely death in the prime of life.

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LECTURE BY CAIRNS GIVEN IN UNIQUE IRISH MANNER

People who attended the union temperance meeting at the Church of Christ Sunday evening were surprised at the kind of address they heard.

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HOLDING EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN LANGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons are in Langston this week assisting in a series of evangelistic meetings which are being conducted by Rev. J. S. Raum, state evangelist of the Church of Christ.

Autoists Must Drive Slow. Neat signs have been placed in the streets in all directions from the school buildings by the street commissioner warning automobilists to "Drive Slow Please, School Premises 300 Feet."

The Bonnybell Entertainment. The entertainment given by the members of the Congregational Sunday school in charge of Miss Norma Loewe was well attended Friday night and the playlet "Bonnybell" was given in a very satisfactory manner.

Telephone Company Will Have New Man. Fred Clarke, who has been in the employ of the Citizens Telephone company has been retired and his place will be filled by Wm. Pino, who will come here from Wisconsin next week.

Farmers' Club Members. The West Otisco Farmers' club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day Thursday evening, October 5.

FINE BUNCH OF STUDENTS AT YPSILANTI

There was a fine bunch of young ladies who left last Thursday to begin a college course at the Ypsilanti Normal school. In the merry group who left on the noon train were: Miss Lucile Bricker, Miss Hazel Davis, Miss Verona Pike, Miss Edith Glass, Miss Sarah Hawley, Miss Ethel Fricke, and the Misses Helen and Hazel Cota.

Prange is Granted Extension of Time. Bricklayers on the paving job have completed the work to Mary street. The brick will all be laid to Cover's store before Saturday night.

High School Stag Social Friday Night. The annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. committee was held here Monday afternoon.

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MISSIONARY WILL LECTURE AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY

Rev. Henry Huizinga, Ph.D., of Kurnool, India, will speak Monday evening, October 2, in the Baptist church at 7:30. Dr. Huizinga has spent twenty years in missionary work in the Telugu field in South India.

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BUILDING AN ELEVATOR AT WEIDMAN

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CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM F. MIKESSELL

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"Home Rule" That Is Not True To Its Name

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DISTRICT CONVENTION HELD HERE OCT. 3, 4

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OF INTEREST TO LADIES

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