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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

Women with Ideas want a paper with Ideas; therefore read The Banner every week.

Douglas Fairbanks at Empress - If you like plenty of action and pep don't fail to witness "The Man From

Painted Post" at the Empress Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28. It is a typical "Doug" Fairbanks play of

western life with all of the thrills, etc. that make him a popular screen idol.

SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehney and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skelenger at Sunnyside Farm. Strawberry shortcake and chicken were on the bill of fare.

Mrs. Geo. Northway of Detroit is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Regan.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Upsyke.

OAKFIELD

Very hot and dry so just send a shower this way, Mr. Weatherman, or there won't be any hay or beans.

Fair June is more than half gone. Will Deal and family and Miss Mabel Dennis motored to Edmore last Saturday to visit the former's brother Frank and family. Mrs. Havens accompanied them as far as Greenville where she stopped off to visit her brother, John Elliott and wife.

Mrs. Stults returned home last week from an aptotrip to Belding and Holland where she visited her children.

Mrs. Judd Wellman and M. E. Stults were in Greenville Saturday and did some shopping and called on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. Thos. Anderson.

Mrs. Clinton Branden and children are over near Greenville visiting her parents, F. Holmden and wife.

Mr. Soules and family of Ionia visited at Wm. Slaughter's Saturday and Sunday, also tried their luck at fishing. The latter was extra good.

Tom Jones and family visited relatives in Rockford Friday. Will Deal run the grist mill.

Mrs. M. Stevens and daughter, Violet visited friends in Greenville one day last week.

Jimmie Corrigan and Judd Wellman attended Catholic church at Harvard last Sunday.

BRINK

Mrs. Will Witt and daughter Belle and two neighbors of Saranac motored to Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert's Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and son Roy spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne and daughter Lela and son, Herbert, and cousin, Miss Elsie Mead visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow Thursday evening and Friday evening. Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Hazel and Denzel Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Towne.

Mrs. Geo. Woodriddle, Mrs. Ernest and Mrs. Ed. Woodriddle and Mrs. Dan Wilson of Lansing and Mrs. Clarence Snow visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Thursday afternoon and took her two fine bouquets of flowers.

Many thanks to Mrs. O. A. Nummer and daughters and Mrs. Will Krick and Mrs. Albert Snow for the delicious strawberry jam, nothing on earth equals good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan King and Mrs. Lucy King Sunday evening.

Clyde Cooper is having a new windmill put up by Mr. Snyder of Smyrna.

Mr. Weber's son Leonard has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and left Monday for Camp Custer to start for France soon. He has been in army training for over nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and Miss Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark and son, H. E. Clark, and Miss Mabel Essinger of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orth of Ionia visited her parents Sunday and returned Monday evening.

Ed. Vogle of McCord visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips Sunday.

Geo. Wiley called on J. D. Strain Sunday morning.

The Brink Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Chas. Brink Friday afternoon, 17 being present and they did quite a lot of work. They will meet with Mrs. Dell Cobb next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Geo. jr., and Margaret and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Wilson Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Howe wishes that the party who left the bundle of splendid papers at Lamb's store would please call her up at once so that she will be able to learn who the person was and be able to extend her personal thanks for the kind act and consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Yaw and sons Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper Sunday but Mrs. Yaw stayed over till Wednesday. She is visiting Mrs. Chas. Brink for a day or two. She is Clyde Cooper's only cousin and will visit him and wife on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Towne and daughter visited Mrs. Milo Towne Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Snow visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. A. Nummer and Misses Edna and Letta motored to Alma Saturday afternoon and returned on Sunday evening after visiting relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Curry and Dr. Orr of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard and daughter of Berlin called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Wilson attended a shower at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trull's Thursday afternoon for Miss Genevieve Biss.

Mrs. M. L. Howe received news from Texas that her youngest brother, B. Perry was very low with pneumonia fever. She says if she was as well as one year ago she would have taken the first train to Texas.

Putting real pep into business is not done with a basshorn. It's the soundless baton that speeds up the band.

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Thrift and patriotism are synonymous.

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Write now and let us tell you how to save \$1.50 a ton on your next winter's coal. We can deliver to you first class dependable lump, egg or run of mine coal direct from good mines. Save you the dealer's profit.

Now! Now! Now! Is the time to order your coal. The U. S. Fuel Administration advises—urges every family—every manufacturer, every merchant—everybody who wants to keep warm next winter to buy coal NOW.

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It's going to be cold NEXT winter—and you're going to have MORE trouble getting coal next winter.

Now! Now is the wise people BUY coal. Now you can GET IT, and NOW you can get it for LESS MONEY.

Burn Bernice because Bernice burns better

Fill in and mail the coupon today—now! And let us tell you how.

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Gentlemen—Let me know by return mail how you can save me \$25.00 to \$100.00 on my next winter's coal—also, send me names of people near here who have bought coal from you and recommend you.

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JUNE 28th NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

War Savings Stamps can be bought in any amounts up to a thousand dollars. They are so good a security you cannot buy more.

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ASHLEY

The social held at John McNaughton's last Friday was well attended, proceeds being over \$7.

Red Cross workers met with Mrs. Sidney Brown last week Thursday, 17 ladies being present. Next meeting this Thursday with Mrs. Robert Luskomb. All cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoover were guests of relatives near Sheridan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rasmussen called on his brother, Frank, Monday evening.

Martin Snyder writes that at Camp McClellan it is 120 in the shade.

Wm. Butts writes from "somewhere" he was well but the letter was written in April so a change may have taken place since then over there.

Friday, June 28, Red Cross workers will meet with Mrs. Louis Emmmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beardslee of Lakeview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee, Sunday and Monday.

Stephen Brewster and son, Allen of Morley visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee Saturday and Sunday.

SMOKY ROW

Lloyd Hammetree of Belding spent Sunday with Clayton Sparks.

Lewis Seeley and wife and son, R. C. Seeley and Chattie Crozier were in Ionia Thursday and visited with Walter Rich and wife.

Ed. Hotchkiss and wife are spending a few days in Detroit visiting their son, Lyle Hotchkiss and wife.

Mrs. Frank Tillotson and Mrs. Ray Tillotson visited Mrs. Wm. Leary on Thursday.

Anthony Breimeyer and family and Mrs. Peter Kopp visited Joe Zahn and wife Sunday.

Fred Simmon and family were at Camp Custer Sunday.

Will Cave and wife visited Lewis Seeley Sunday.

Ernest Benton and wife are visiting in Lansing.

Cleve Harrington and wife visited Ed. Hotchkiss and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Taylor called on Mrs. Eve Kilbin and Chattie Crozier Tuesday morning.

"The Man From Painted Post" at Empress next Thursday and Friday. A "Doug" Fairbanks photoplay.

Halt the Hun

Provided the boys with the things they need to make short work of him. Guns, clothes, aircraft, food munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money—hunks of it.

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Make a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

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