

# BELIEVE PEAK OF 'FLU' EPIDEMIC IS NOW PASSED

Continued Decrease in Number of Cases at Army Camps and Improvement Noted Generally Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—While Spanish influenza continues to spread among the civilian population generally, a continued decrease in the number of new cases at army camps today led army medical officials to believe that the peak of the epidemic among the soldiers has been passed. Secretary Baker, in announcing the good reports, said they indicated that measures taken by the surgeon general's office had brought the disease under definite control.

New cases of influenza among the troops reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today totaled 3,568, against 6,438 yesterday and against more than twice that number only a few days ago. Pneumonia cases today aggregated 1,895, compared with 1,316 the day before, and deaths were 719, a decrease of 179. Influenza cases reported from all camps since the beginning of the epidemic now total 282,154, pneumonia cases 39,276 and deaths 12,349.

**Improvement in Places.**  
Although reports generally today to the public health service showed influenza spreading in most parts of the country, improvement was noted in some states, particularly Vermont and New Jersey. Improved conditions also were noted in parts of Tennessee.

It is estimated that there are at least 200,000 cases of the disease in Virginia, while the estimate for Connecticut was placed at 110,000 cases up to yesterday. Epidemics continued to be reported in many parts of Arkansas, while new cases were reported from practically all sections of Maryland, Louisiana, Oklahoma and other states.

In California 6,540 cases had been reported to Oct. 14. No sharp increase was noted in any of the larger cities, but the number of cases continued to rise steadily. In Hawaii very few cases have appeared, and those of mild character.

The epidemic continues unabated

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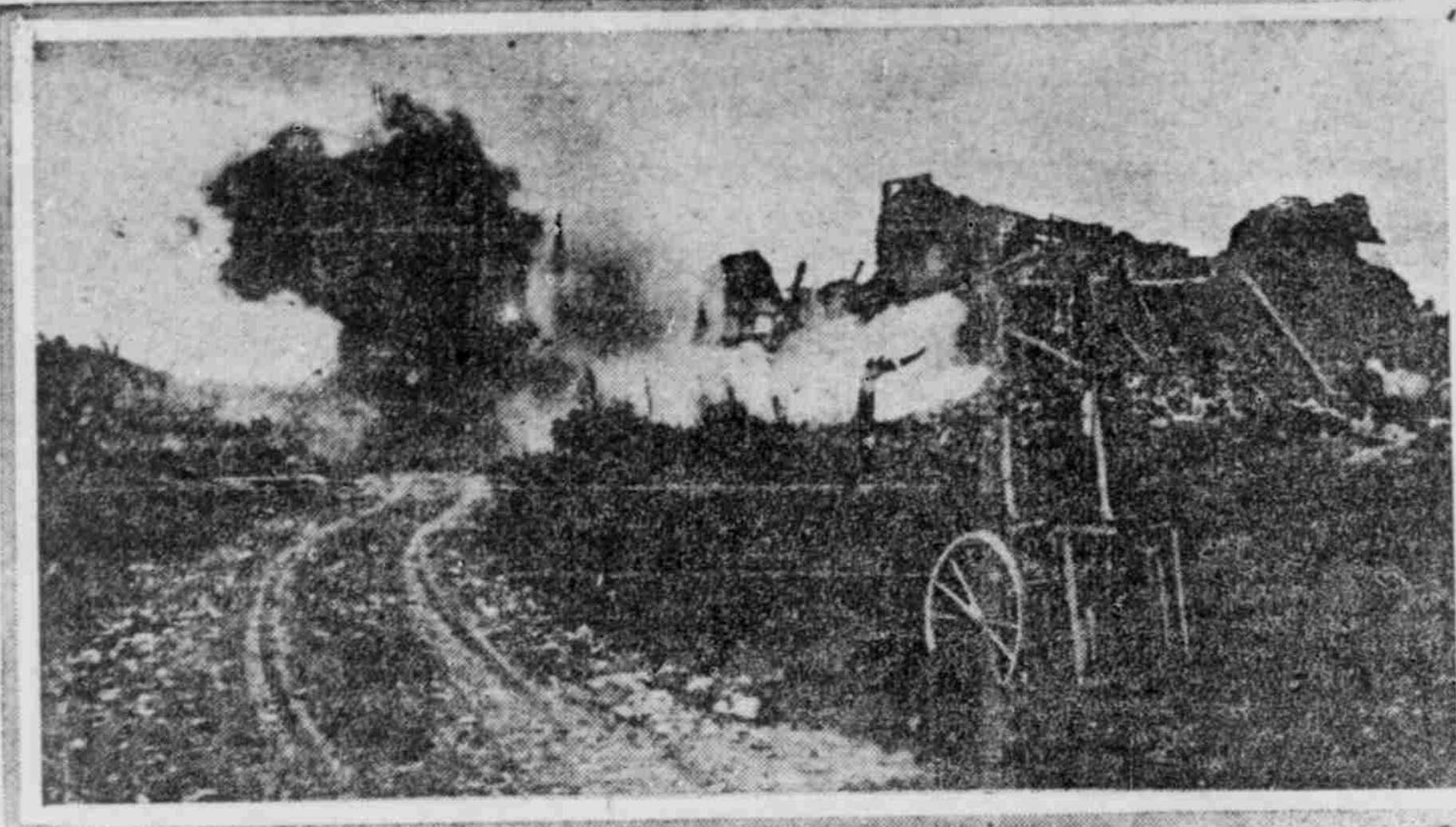
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A huge German shell, one of the "Jack Johnson" variety, bursting on a road over which German troops had just retreated. In order to slow up the advance of the French troops in the wake of the retreating boche, the enemy has started a terrific bombardment of the road. The photo was made during recent fighting along the Meuse.

## Newberry Case Will Go to the Supreme Court

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Allan A. Templeton, Frank W. Blair and Thomas Phillips, chief campaigners for Truman H. Newberry, United States N. R. F., republican candidate for United States senator from Michigan, were freed today from enforced detention here as witnesses in a federal investigation of the expenditures of the Newberry committee in the primary campaign last August.

The three men momentarily were remanded to the custody of the United States marshal when writs of habeas corpus under which they had escaped confinement in jail last Friday for refusal to answer questions before the grand jury were dismissed.

However, Judge Clayton accepted their individual responsibilities to the extent of \$5,000 to appear in court when summoned, and without the formality of bail released the defendants for twenty days. Meantime their counsel, Martin W. Littleton, will take the case on appeal to the United States supreme court.

Templeton, Blair and Phillips, chairman, treasurer and publicity director, respectively of the Newberry committee, announced that they would return at once to Detroit to direct the campaign of their candidate against Henry Ford, the democratic candidate.

In Washington and as a further step in the fight to control the disease the Red Cross today began distributing gauze masks. Many government clerks wore them on crowded street cars and at work while they were in general use in barber shops and to a limited extent elsewhere.

**HARD COAL.**  
is getting scarcer each day. People will be fortunate if they can get all the soft coal they need. Have you a soft coal stove? See our line before you buy. Quality is up to our usual standard and prices are close. Reimold, at 125 N. Main st. —Adv.

## Goshen News

GOSHEN, Oct. 17.—Walter R. Brothers, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brothers of 315 N. Indiana av., died at midnight in a hospital at Breckenridge, Wilkin county, Minnesota, from a revolver wound in the temple. Whether he was accidentally shot or committed suicide is not known here. His father was with him when he died, having left here Monday for Breckenridge in response to a telegram from the Stratford hotel there advising him of his son's condition. Yesterday Mr. Brothers wired his wife that he had arrived and that he found the patient in an unconscious condition.

Surviving are the parents and two brothers, Chester, who is in the United States army as a chemist at a Delaware location, and John, who resides in Goshen.

The body will be sent to Goshen for burial, arriving here at 1:13 p. m. Saturday. In his telegram today Mr. Brothers said it would be impossible for him to leave Breckenridge before Friday on account of the influenza epidemic having made the demand for undertakers unusually heavy.

M. D. Renfro, formerly Western Union manager here, died at Camp Eustis, Va., where he was employed. His wife, who has been residing at North Liberty, reached the camp before he died. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Miss Frances E. Lehman, 73 years old, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Letherman, 1408 S. Eighth st., of liver ailment, following an illness of one week. She was a resident of Nappanee and came to her sister's home five weeks ago for a visit.

Surviving are three brothers, Daniel A. Lehman of Nappanee, Jacob H. Lehman of Tegarden, and George M. Lehman of North Liberty, and one sister. The deceased was a member of the Mennonite church.

Although many telegrams have been sent by Culp & Sons, Goshen undertakers, to the commanding officer of the United States hospital ship Mercy at Fortress Monroe, Va., no information has been received regarding the body of Seaman Roger C. Logan, son of Mrs. Edith C. Logan of northwest of Goshen.

who died last Thursday while aboard the ship, according to a letter received by his mother.

A few days before the death message came Mrs. Logan had a letter from her son in which he said he was in fine health. It is not understood here why she was not notified of his demise by telegram. Efforts are being renewed to get into communication with the commander of the Mercy.

Soon after leaving the Great Lakes naval training station Seaman Logan was assigned to the U. S. S. Alabama. None of the letters written by him indicated he was ill.

Miss Margaret Creger of 728 N. Main st. last night received a telegram saying that Otto Hilligoss of Anderson, well known in Goshen, had been killed in action in France. Mr. Hilligoss' sister, Miss Mabelle Hilligoss, has often visited here.

Milk dealers of Elkhart county have been called to appear before the Elkhart county food administration in Goshen next Friday afternoon when a special committee named by the administration will fix a uniform maximum price for milk in Elkhart county.

This announcement was made this afternoon by George R. Slate of Goshen, deputy food administrator for this city and vicinity.

Without having consulted the food administration, Goshen milk dealers last Monday morning advanced the retail price of milk from 10 to 12 cents per quart. This price, it was said today, will not be allowed to stand unless the administration committee approves it. Milk is being retailed in Elkhart at 11 cents per quart.

Deputy Administrator Slate this afternoon said: "Goshen dealers were not authorized to advance the price of milk and my advice to all consumers who have paid more than 10 cents per quart is that they demand a return of the excess charge."

The only notice given by Goshen retailers of a boost in price was in the form of a small advertisement published in newspapers Saturday afternoon. Consumers without exception paid the advance. The food administration declares this is entirely unwarranted and in a public announcement advises all milk patrons to pay no more than 10 cents per quart for milk until further notice. Profiteering is charged.

William Ormsby, former manager of the Jefferson theater here and the Orpheum in Elkhart, and who has been in the theatrical business for many years, arrived here today from Dallas, Tex., en route to Owosso, Mich., to take the management of the Lincoln theater in that city. He had been at Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Ormsby spent the afternoon calling on old Goshen and Elkhart friends.

Frank Wissinger, 86 years old, was severely injured when, while repairing a roof of a barn at the home of his son, Monte Le Wissinger, Emerson st., he fell 15 feet. Several gashes were cut in his head. No bones are broken. Mr. Wissinger expects to spend the winter in Arkansas.

## BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

Oct. 17, 1918.

Joseph Snyder was a business visitor in South Bend Monday.

Frank Lopker and sons of St. Joseph were visitors at the Arthur Sattler home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Pennell were South Bend visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Strong has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Benton Harbor.

The bridge over the St. Joseph river is being re-planked.

William Jacobsen, who died Saturday night at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anna Wire, in South Bend, was brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial. The local Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Jacobsen was a member, had charge of the services.

Arthur Sattler and his nephew, Harold Storick, were business visitors in Buchanan Monday.

Mrs. S. Leverich, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Miss Beulah McOmber of South Bend, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral service of William Jacobsen.

Contractor A. J. Slater has commenced paving on the south end of the new pavement.

Chas. A. Bradley was a South Bend visitor Tuesday.

Attorney Charles H. Kavanagh

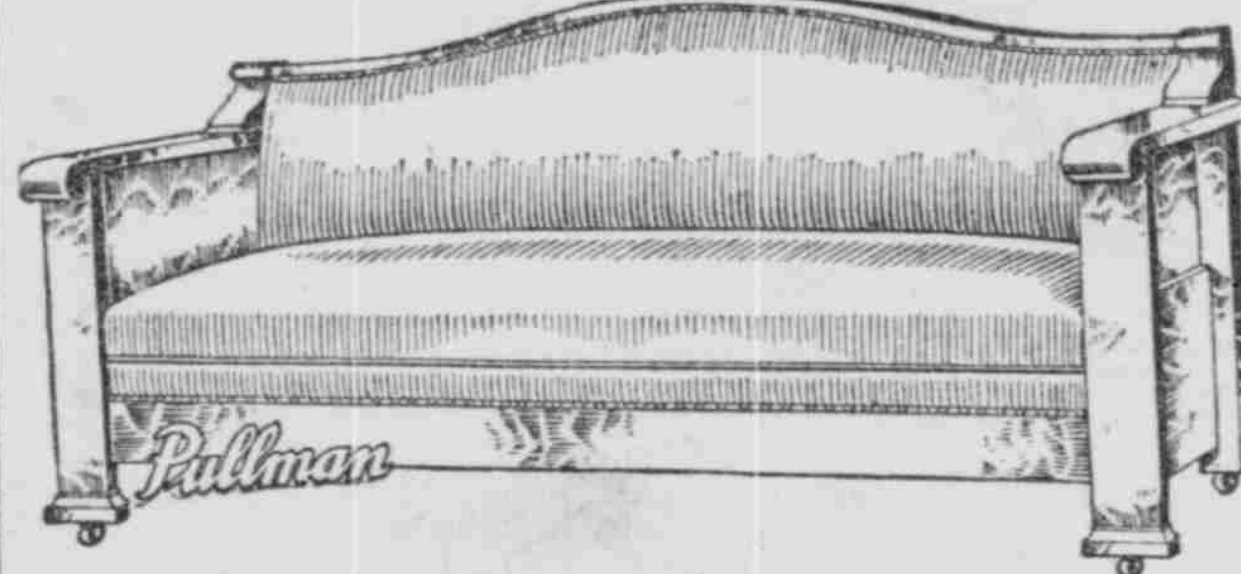
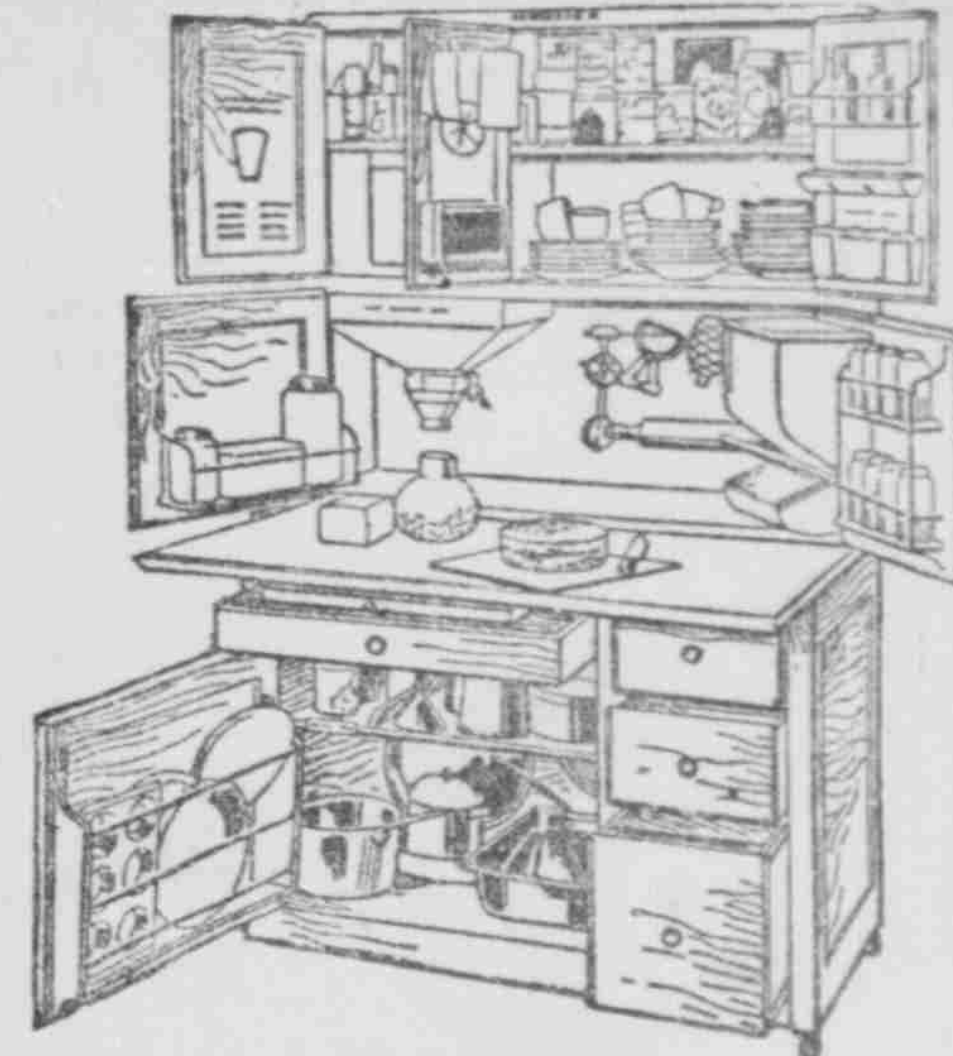
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You know you are getting the greatest labor-saving machine that invention has given to the home in years. Let us demonstrate one to you.

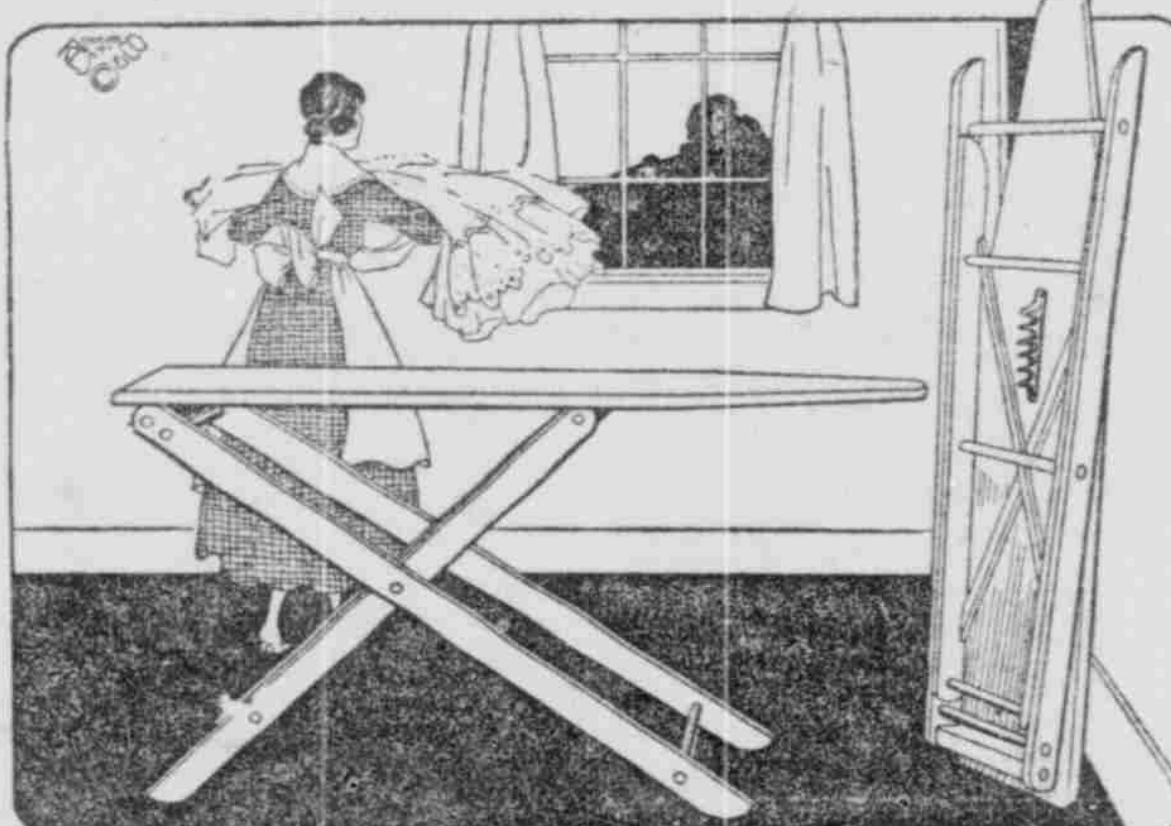
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## This Steel Bed Springs and Mattress \$21.75

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## Coat Special

Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats—fur or plush trimmed; \$25 coats. Friday... **\$19.75**

## House Dress Aprons

Women's Gingham House Dress Aprons; \$1.50 kind. Friday... **99c**

## Kid Gloves

Women's Washable Kid Gloves, tan or white; all sizes; \$2.50 kind. Friday... **\$1.95**

## Hosiery

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## Blankets

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## Elkhart News

### News-Times Special Service:

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Neal, widow of Dr. W. A. Neal, one of Elkhart's pioneer physicians who died Sept. 25, 1912, passed away about 6 o'clock this morning following a long illness due to paralysis from which she had been a sufferer since the middle of May.

Her death occurred at the home of her son, Harry F. Neal, 421 W. Dearborn av. The deceased was born in South Bend, August 21, 1837. She had been a resident of Elkhart for thirty-eight years.

In addition to the son there survive a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bryant of Lewis, Montana, and two nephews, Pros. Atty. G. R. Sawyer of this city and Dr. J. C. Sawyer of Michigan City.

Mrs. Catherine Weaver of Goshen died at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Dorer, 815 Tipton st. Death was due to the second stroke of paralysis, the first one having occurred two weeks ago.

The deceased, who was the wife of A. E. Weaver of Goshen, was born in Elkhart county 45 years ago. In addition to the husband and the Elkhart daughter there survive another daughter, Mrs. Carol A. Forney of Goshen; two sons, John M. Weaver of Fort Wayne, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Henry Neff, Mrs. Jacob Myers, Isaac Cripe, John Cripe, all of Goshen or near Goshen and Lewis Cripe of Middlebury. There also survive eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One of the grandchildren, Mrs. Ward Kingsinger of Detroit, had been raised to womanhood by Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Flossie Belle Achberger, age

25 years, wife of Joseph Achberger, an employe of the Conn factory, died of a complication of diseases at 12 o'clock Wednesday at their home, 1403 Michigan st.

In addition to the husband there survive a son, Richard K.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Calkins; sister, Mrs. William Ahrendt of South Bend; brothers, Fred Calkins of this city and Frank Calkins of Peoria, Ill.

Royal Oliver Bassett, 25 years old, son of New York Central Engineer and Mrs. J. E. Bassett, 132 State st., died shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following a few days' illness due to Spanish influenza complicated by pleural pneumonia and heart disease.

Mr. Bassett's passing records the sixth death here due to the epidemic. The others were Mrs. Christina Kulp, Miss Ethel Eby, Mrs. Emily Wise, George Hardy and Robert Selden Freed.

The deceased was employed in one of the government departments of Armour & Co., the Chicago packers. Last Friday afternoon he was suddenly stricken with the disease while at his work and hurried to his home in this city. The family physician, Dr. I. W. Short, was summoned and found that the patient's temperature was 104 degrees. Although dangerously ill from the start Royal's condition had shown improvement at times until 3 o'clock Monday morning when he lost consciousness and never rallied.

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