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## BERNE NEWS

By S. M. Schartz

The Defenseless Mennonite church west of Berne has purchased a lot in the west part of Berne for the erection of a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. N. J. Shumucker. Rev. Schmucker has been living west of Berne in a house owned by the late Noah Winteregg. This property has been sold. Work on the new parsonage will start as soon as the weather permits.

Jacob L. Liechty, Monroe township farmer living near here, had the misfortune to lose about 20 hogs recently. Eleven of them were fat shoats nearly ready for market. All the hogs on the farm but one, died. Veterinarians called to the farm did not think it was the dreaded cholera which killed the hogs but a disease with somewhat similar symptoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neuhauser of French township, who held a public sale this week, are planning to move into an apartment at the home of Mrs. Ida Nussbaum in Berne. The Neuhauser farm has been bought by Andrew Hackenjoes of near Vera Cruz. Mr. Neuhauser, a prominent horse breeder, sold two horses at the sale which brought a combined price of around \$700.

Jacob Inniger and children, who lived on the the Mrs. Katy Inniger in Monroe township, just south of the Beer school, have moved to Berne in the home vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Habegger.

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Berne and Adams county have lost an excellent citizen in the death of J. A. Michaud, for many years active in business and politics, known in every corner of the county and a popular fellow whom everyone was glad to meet. Ill health the past few years prevented him from being as energetic as formerly, although he continued in business. We extend sincere sympathies to the family.

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