LOCAL BREVITIES

Get tickets today.

Aunt Jane Thayer is visiting in Dowagiac.

Ed Fritz was up from Kalamazoo Saturday.

Masonic meeting tonight. Installation of officers.

L. O. Graham is recovering from

an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Glenn Smith is visiting her bio her in Kalamazoo.

Clarence Dilray and family of Battle Creek were New Years guests at the home of Frank Martin.

Fenn Lohrberg and family spent the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Allegan county.

Get tickets for Chamber of Commerce banquet of Chet Merrifield or Ray VanVoorhees today, only Mable Myers spent Monday at

the home of E. W. Myers before returning to her work at Western Normal.

Glenn Smith is recuperating at the home of his parents in Bloomfor school.

■ The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. James Neeson next Wednesday afternoon. Election of officers. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theophile of Saginaw, Herman Theophile of Elmhurst, Ill. were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Theophile.

W. J. Leenhouts has accepted more desirable position at Cleveland, Okla. Mrs. Leenhouts and children are visiting here before going to their new home.

Last Wednesday night Royal Encampment No. 175 conferred the Royal Purple degree, had a big banquet and celebrated the incoming of the New Year.

Will Ferguson says Henry Geiger is a good hunter but he is better for dears than for rabbits. Anyhow he went hunting and brought home only one rabbit but said he had din- coaches evidently knew their businer with two fine dears.

night at 6:30 for all members of the Bloomingdale last Friday night in Sunday school and their families. Following supper will be the annual business meeting and election of officers. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Chamber of Commerce supper at the M. E. church basement Friday evening, Jan. 9 at 6:30. Following this there will be a business meeting and annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired. New members especially welcomed.

H. R. Schowe is installing a new un-to-date oven, doubling the capacity of his bakery. This will enable him to care for his rapidly increasing business. We congratulate Herman on his progressiveness and believe he will keep quality baked goods selling faster and faster.

The first meeting of the new Potato Shippers Association will be held at the Co-op Warehouse at Gobles this coming Saturday, Jan. 10 at one-thirty. This association, which is composed of about 80 of the most progressive potato growers of this locality, has signed an ironclad agreement to ship all their potatoes thru the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange at Cadillac for the next five years. Some of the members of the Shippers Association are not members of the Co-op it-self so that the combined membership whose potatoes will hereafter be handled by the local Co-op is probably 125 farmers. The Five Year Contract is part of a state-wide plan to prevent the "dumping" of potatoes by sl aipping them in an orderly manne r. The present crop will be por oled under rules to be made Saty irday. All farmers, when ther mer moers or not are most cordially in vited to attend the meeting which will be addressed by a

Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger spent New Years day at F. J. Austin's.

Charles Furnian of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Walter

Mrs. Carson Rendel and daughter, Marian and Florence Burgett spent Saturday night and Sunday in Battle Creek.

Mrs. E. V. Beck received a letter this week from Minnie L. Foster. who is working at the Soldiers home in Grand Rapids stating that on December 22 Pres. Coolidge signed a special pension bill granting her, with several others, a pension.

Dr. E. L. Eggleston of Battle Creek, one of the internists of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and very prominent in medical circles throughout the United States will speak on the subject, "Nutritional Disturbances" at the Parent Teacher meeting, at the high school audi torium Tuesday eve, January 27.

Gobles' Baby Wins

Hardly had the whistles proclaiming the arrival of 1925 ceased blowing when Elizabeth Jean Brown came to Bronson hospital in Kalathe numerous valuable gifts offered by Kalamazoo merchants to the ingdale. Charles comes over daily first baby born in their midst in the

Strictly speaking, of course, she is not a Gobles baby, if she were she would not be entitled to all diminished. these valuable gifts, but she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin immemorial and we expect that eventually Elizabeth Jean, herself, will be a Gobles graduate and resident and for these reasons we proclaim her a Gobles baby.

The News extends to Elizabeth Jean, her parents, grand parents and great grand parents, most hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Gobles Wins

Many people thought that the Gobles basket ball teams were not up to the usual standard as they lost all their practice games but the ness in selecting teams from higher A pot luck supper will be served schools for training purposes for to Baptist church parlor Thursday both the boys and girls won from exceptionally speedy contests.

Bloomingdale boys were a very husky bunch of players, being much larger than the locals, but training counted and the locals won by the score of 21 to 14.

The local girls had it easier and

won by the score of 35 to 9. The boys team consists of Adrian and J. B. Ryno, Howard Geiger, Donald Churchill, Carleton Rendel and Kenneth Thayer.

The girls playing were Florence Hudson, Florence Burgett, Winifred White, Naomi Clark, Frances Connery and Diana Keller.

Be sure to be on hand for every game. You will get your money's worth.

Obituary

Orrin Wilson Tyler was born in Cheshire, Allegan county, Aug. 7. 1866 and passed away at his home at Gobles Jan. 2, 1925 at the age of 58 yrs 4 mos and 26 days. He was united in marriage to Edna May Stone of Mattawan June 8, 1889. To this union nine children were born: Mrs. Bernice Baldwin of Kalamazoo; Henry W., who gave his life in the world war; Emerson and Fred of Paw Paw; Mrs. Caroline Starks of Buchanan; Clifford who died in infancy; Grant and Ralph of Gobles: Walter G., who passed away about a year ago.

Besides his wife and children he leaves seven grand children, one sister and 3 brothers, other relatives and a host of friends.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and devoted to all of his family and a kind neighbor.

He is gone but not forgotten, He is with the angels above, They have taken him on before us

Too Near the Truth

Some of our readers thought . our remarks last week were too near the truth to be funny. Now is not week, January 12th and 13th, an that funny? One lady said as she renewed her subscription that what be held at Gobles in the Opera provokes her most is that some will House. say they would not spend \$1.50 for that paper but they will come to call and won't answer a word until each day. they finish reading The News. She feels as we do that they should eiit. Still these readers may help our

advertisers yet we feel they help no one and no community to any noticeable extent.

We merely offered our suggestwill be glad to make amends by South Haven Tuesday. paying for their own.

Gobles is starting the new year in fine condition and barring the mazoo and established her rights to fact that owing to the icy roofs much water is being carried out which should run the other way, all sems well with us.

> Since the VanVoorhees boys dissolved partnership the goat industry within the village has greatly

We deplore the fact that the people who used to drive in with the Brown who are both Gobles gradu- big sleigh and take the editor and ates and her grand parents and amily and several other families great grand parents are or have out to the farm for a general good been Gobles residents from time time and big feed are no longer in our midst.

> Those were the days, oh, boy, and we have plenty of snow, too.

The News Company will hold its annual meeting and election of officers soon, if all will pay their subscriptions before that time the regular annual dividend will be declared, owing to the deep snow many anxious ones have been unable as yet to respond to the S. O. S. call, We hope to write receipts for all such within a very few days.

We had to discontinue our usual monthly collecting last month as we did not have money enough to finish the tour of the merchants.

In other words our liabilities exceeded our assets.

Tax Notice

January 11 in order to save the extra per cent.

Guy Campbell, Treas. Bloomingdale, Mich.

News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of January 7, 1910

The ice harvest is on. Clair Myers has returned to Ann

K. S. Cheney was in Kalamazoo on business Monday.

The students have all returned to their school duties after the holiday vacation at home.

The school board have purchased typewriters and their proper use will be taught in connection with the regular school work.

John Leeder has gone into partnership with Allen Odell at Kendall, under the firm name of Odell & Leeder. They expect to build a warehouse to hold 50,000 bushels and will buy all kinds of produce.

O. P. Hudson and D. E. Hudson and families spent Sunday in Ken-

J. R. VanVoorhees and family spent the holidays with their parents in Lawton.

Wheat was \$1.15 per bushel, corn 50c, oats 40c and rye 65c. Potatoes were not quoted. Butter was 28c per pound and eggs 28c per dozen.

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gobleville Milling Company will be held at the First State Bank of Gobles on Monday afternoon, January 12, 1925 for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The polls will be open continuously from one And he waits for his loved ones until three delock.

Farmers Meetings at Gobles Next Week

On Monday and Tuesday of next Agricultural Extension School will

The meetings will begin prompt ly at 10:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m

Mr. J. A. Hannah, Poultry Ex tension Specialist from M. A. C. and ther take the paper or quit reading Mr. H. A. Cardinell, Horticultural Extension Specialist from M. A. C. have been secured to furnish the program for these meetings.

The Gobles high school orchestra will give selections at the beginning ions to them for the protection of of the afternoon programs and there our subscribers and not because we will be a solo Monday by Madge ever thought they would subscribe, Churchill, a reading by Mrs. yet there are some fair minded ones Stimpson and a solo by Glenn Althat when they see just how this is way and reading by Mr. Dilley of

A copy of the program in detail follows. Everybody is invited to take in these meetings.

MONDAY, JAN. 12th 10 a. m., "Poultry House Construction," J. A. Hannah.

11:00 a. m., "How to Increase • the Yield of Fall Sown Grains (wheat and Rye) This Coming Spring," W C. Eckard.

1:00 p.m., "Brooding the Chicks" J. A. Hannah.

2:00 p. m., "Hay and Pasture by the Growing of Alfalfa and Sweet Clover," W. C. Eckard.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13th 10 a. m., "Feeding and Manage ment of the Laying Flock," J. A Hannah.

11:00 a. m. "Spraying to Contro Fruit Insects and Diseases," H. A Cardinell.

1:00 p. m., "Poultry Diseases and their Control;" J. A. Hannah.

2:00 p. m. "Extension Program in Horticulture, 1925," H. A. Car

Pot luck dinner each day. Hot coffee will be served free. Bring your own table service.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who during my long illness have scattered flowers and sunshine along the way. Be sure to pay your taxes before enjoyed and appreciated your little deeds of kindness.

> Mrs. Chan Post. 1211 W. Lovell St. Kalamazoo, Mich.

The Methodist Church

The services Sunday were well attend ed. A good start for the new year. Keep it up. The Church Bible School is doing fine work in every department. You should note the interest. The primary department, under the superintendency of Mrs. Harvey Estabrook and the teacher Paul Wilcox, Madge Churchill, Ruby Graves and Eva Carpenter are doing fine work. Parents send your children here i

not attending elsewhere. The Michigan Conference, which in cludes the western half of the Lower Peninsula, is out to raise \$500,000 for the Retired Ministers Endownment fund. The task is to be completed in January. Each charge have the expected amount given to them to get subscribed, having three years in which to pay the pledges to be paid in half yearly equal payments. The amount for the Gobles Methodist Church to pledge on that basis is \$901 which we are quite sure can be done if all who are asked to contribute will do their full share This is one of the most needed causes we have and should meet a hearty response

Father and Son Get-Together and Banquet in the near future.

Sunday morning hour 10:30 prompt Bible school 11:30. Epworth league 6:00 Studies in Christ's Real Resolution. These interesting studies will continue two months. Evening hour 7-7:45. You are invited to all of these helpful services. Good music. Everything full of pep.

The church that serves, A.S. Williams, Minister.

Notice

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Gobleville Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 e slock. Important business Boot. B. Taylor, Sec.:

Business Locals

Announcement—This will advise the public that M. J. Vandebunte, Asst. Cashier, First National Bank. will come into our offices as a bond and real estate salesman. Mr. Vanbebunte has many friends throughout the county and will appreciate having them call on him in reference to any business of any nature which they would like to discuss.

FOR EXCHANGE

We have a client with FiveThousand dollars worth of listed seven per cent bonds. These are offered on a cash basis in exchange for a good farm or town property. Our client will consider the full amount or any part on a cash exchange basis. We will also consider short time mortgages or land contracts. If anyone wishes to exchange for these bond investments see us for

FOR EXCHANGE

Three modern homes which can be exchanged for good farms. Write or call at once.

- FOR SALE

We have listed in our offices some of the best farms in the county, from ten acres up to one thousand. We can sell these farms to anyone on small payments and the balance to suit the purchaser. Watch for our general catalogue.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our clients will be interested to know that we are going to publish a catalogue listing all the farms on which we have option. These catalogues will be broadcasted throughout the country. In this way we expect to get our different farms and properties before new buyers from which we hope to do an extensive business this new year. I would advise as well as greatly appreciate any of our clients to whom we have an option on their property, which is about to be cancelled. that they come to us immediately and go over the matter of their property with us so that we have it listed ready to publish. This catalogue will be put out with absolutely no expense to any of our clients. If you are interested in having your Words cannot tell you how I have farm advertised a high class way see us immediately.

RADIO DEPARTMENT

have anyone interested in radio call ticulars. J. L. Clement & Sons. and see our line. We carry a choice of seven different high grade radio sets including all accessories. Our price is the same to everybody. We do not try and under sell any competitor. We can get for you any radio outfit that is made in the United States. We carry in stock receiving sets that will log Europe or any station in the United States. Anyone wishing this class of radio reception should see our line at once. Our terms are very reasonable with 35% down on any outfit and the balance in long time payments, with no interest. All our sets come personally guaranteed as well as the manufacturers guarantee. Within a week we will have several new lines in stock whereby you can purchase one from \$25 up to \$500. We also maintain a service department. We will be pleased to have you call and see our line if you are interested.

FOR SALE

We have some modern homes that are priced very reasonable with a small down payment and the balance as rent.

W. H. LONG, Broker First National Bank Building Allegan, Michigan

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Copy for advertising must reach this tot later than Tuesday noon. All that n later can be laid one side until the f the following week.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Hunter's licenses at News office. Indian relics wanted. See Van

Will pay the highest market price for fur. Call me on either phone. John Abbott.

Asparagus roots No. I roots at extra special price. Also high grade nursery stock of all kinds. See Albert Hosner.

Cash paid for false teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Mich.

One lady's and one gent's fine new fur coat for sale. See F. J. Aus-

Fur Wanted-Highest market price paid. See F. J. Austin.

Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Emmer Sammons. Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill-

ng station.

Will grind, season and prepare our sausage and smoke your meats, Bruce & Lohrberg Bros. Get Miner's old fashioned stone

round buckwheat flour at Milling Wanted to Buy-Young cattle or

dry cows. Chet Wesler, farmers Two seated cutter for sale cheap.

Chet Wesler, farmers phone. Will buy horses for dog meat. See

Lake Mill Kennels. 15-5t_ Wanted to Buy-Buzz saw outfit would suggest that you come and without engine. See or phone Earl McNamara.

The saw mill will run again in the We have recently opened our spring. Parties having logs to saw display rooms and would like to can call Lee Carter for further par-

> Cutter, nearly new for sale cheap. See Frank Passage, Kendall. Two hen turkeys and two gob-

blers for sale. F. D. Buck. 2w. For Sale—Two fat hogs, ready to butcher. Weight 200 and 225 lbs. Mrs. G. A. Stimpson, farmers phone

For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you money.

Hard wood for sale cheap at the voods. Nash Bros.

20 O. I. C. pigs for sale. All elgible to register. See Archie Snell. Registered O. I. C. stock hog for service. See Archie Snell. Brandywine Stock Farm.

Pair bob sleighs nearly new for sale. See Warren Goble.

Turkey gobbler and hens for sale. Alex Zywciel, Old Pine Grove.

Lost or Strayed-Yellow Tiger cat, answers to name of Freckles. Finder please notify Itha Brewer. Reward.

For Sale-Dr. D. P. Ordway's Improved Plaster, for pecumonia. lagrippe, flu, rheumatism or neuralgia. Call Loren Campeld, farmers phone.

Our hustling Home ComingCommittee gets a little help in advertising Gobles from the Horne Nursery mailing, already this hoppy New Year, over two thousand cuters and postals to show SouthwesternMichigan there is still a town called Go bles on the map.

If your subscription to Th News has expired, please call at

Ionia-Alcohol in the radiator of an automobile exploded Christmas day severely burning the driver of the vehicle, Clifford Snell of Char-

Detroit-Five thousand sacks of Christmas, mail from overseas were passed through the customs office here, Carey D. Ferguson, collector of customs, said.

Lansing-The state public utilities commissions has set January 14 as the date for hearing the city of Detroit's petition for a reduction in Michigan Bell Telephone company

Big Rapids—The Exchange club has offered \$5 to farmers who will widen their sleighs to standard auto guage. The object is to make roads hereabouts passable for autos in

Owosso-Loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 was caused here when a warehouse of the J. A. Byerly company was destroyed by fire. Firemen fought the conflagration hampered by near zero weather.

Boyne City-An official announcement has been made here of the organization of the Boyne City Portland cement Co. with an authorized capitalization of \$2,000,000. W. H. White was named president of the company.

Grand Haven-The Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19 has been released from a sand bar at the Grand Haven harbor entrance after it was imprisoned for 78 hours and was imperiled by the storms and ice drives during the recent cold weather.

Jackson-Plans have been completed for the construction of at least two \$1,000,000 buildings here with the coming of spring. The two \$1,000,000 projects are the new community hotel and a new general office building for the Consumers' Power company.

Grand Haven—Eleven coast guard stations in Michigan closed January 1, under orders from the district superintendent here. The officer and two enlisted men will remain on duty all winter but the remainder of the crew will be released until spring.

Menominee-John Kachinsky, 42year-old farmer of Carney, is in the county jail in connection with the away Sam, who admitted he was death of his wife, who froze to death, "afraid of guns," tossed the revolver the result of a holiday celebration in into a pond. which moonshine liquor is alleged to have played a prominent and fatal

frozen to death near his cabin on a and others, to feed quail which are joining his own and apparently he such as alfalfa and screenings on became confused while skiing to his the snow for the quail. cabin in a severe storm. His body was found 50 feet from his home.

the Michigan public utilities commis- of Bad Axe, have been completed. sion to inspect the condition of the The companies in the merger are the roadbed of the Manistee & Northeast- Central Power Co., Great Lakes Powern railroad, reports that 75 miles of track of the Gaylord branch are un- the Lapeer Gas & Electric Co. John safe or railroad travel. He said two | Clark, of Bad Axe, is president. bridges endanger the lives of passengers, while ties are rotted badly.

be the policy to give to the southeastern section of the state more mearly its proportion of state highway construction in the future, now that the program of state trunks connecting up cities throughout the state M. Hickey, head of internal medicine. practically had been completed, in an address here.

to the piving next year of the uncompleted section of the Midland road between Bay City and Midland and the 4-10 highway from Pinconning to Standish, both of which are included in the state's paving programme for 1925, state engineers have begin the work of surveying the two mads.

Lansing-Approval of the consolidation of the Great Lakes Power company with one other power company in the Thumb district, and the Electric Fower company, has been commission The Michigan Electric Power company will serve most of the Thumb district with electrical

Grand Rapids A reduction of the Grand Rapids percentage of the basic freight rate New York-Chicago from here, voluntarily surrendered to the 92 to 88 per cent, will be asked by the Grand Rapids association of com- months-old baby. He refused to say merce at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington February 4, according to Lee H. Bierce, secretary of the association. It will be argued the reduction is justified by actual mileage and traffic density. The Grand Rapids rate was reduced from 96 to the pres-The Grand Rapids ent percentage in 1917.

East Lansing-The fourth annual meeting of the Conference for the Prevention of Grain Rust will be held at St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 12. further participation in the barberry tederal and state exterprise. In embracing the Atlantic Michigan every serious attack of been traced directly to common barbeery bushes and plant

Kalamazoo-Mrs. S. C. Chamber ain, of Decatur, died here of burns suffered when her clothing caught are as she was attempting to light a fire in her kitchen stove.

Detroit Holdup men entered the Alhambra theatre here, Sound with adhesive tape seven men, including a policeman, and rifled the theater safe. The total amount of their loot was but \$200.

Detroit—Three armed men took \$2,-500 in payroli cash from Jeshua Nuttall, cashier, and Peter J. Clarkin, bookkeeper, after locking them in a store room in the George H. Soffel Co., 561 Jefferson avenue.

Kalamazoo-Frank Beckwirth, 40 years old, met almost instant death here when he was thrown 20 feet to the frozen ground when a board he was prying off, the roof of his ice house gave way.

Detroit-Steve Mago, 18 years old, was killed while working under his automobile. He had jacked up the car and was doing some repair work when the jack slipped. His neck was broken.

Grand Rapids—The representative assembly of the Michigan State Teachers' association, holding its third annual meeting here, elected Superintendent E. E. Fell, of Holland, as president to succeed F. E. Ellsworth, of Kalamazoo.

Flint-Petitions are being circulated by the Corunna Road Community Club and the Flint Federation of Labor asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition of establishing a commission form of government in Flint.

Traverse City-Douglas Fortine, Empire high school student, and basket ball star, while hunting, was buried and killed under an avalanche of snow which slipped off Sleeping Bear Point, a giant sand dune which towers 200 feet above Lake Michigan. His body was recovered.

Escanaba-The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. has purchased the coar dock here owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The new owners plan to remodel the dock and have it in operation by spring. This will permit them to supply their mines with coal. The dock has a capacity of 100,000 tons.

Battle Creek-When a bandit held up Sam Jordan, a tailor of Battle Creek, Sam took the bandit's revolver away from him, slapped his face and ordered him to move on. While the hold-up man was running

Ann Arbor-The Michigan Audubon Society, which has headquarters here, has sent out appeals to farmers, Calumet-Matt Loyja was found rural mail carriers, game wardens farm five miles from here. He had reported starving in Michigan. Farmspent Christmas Eve on a farm ad- ers are urged to put scratch food,

Bad Axe-Plans for the merging of four Thumb District public utilities Lansing-Homer Hughes, sent by into the Michigan Electric Power Co. er Co., Consumers Heating Co., and

Ann Arbor-Dr. A. E. Pohle, of Cleveland, who attained a national Poniac-State Highway Commis- reputation while at Frankfurt, Gersioner Frank F. Rogers declared it to many, as an authority on X-Ray measurements, will come to the University of Michigan as teacher of X-Ray therapthy with the opening of the new University hospital, it has been announced here by Dr. Preston

Detroit- Michigan license plates for 1925 are now on sale to any per-Bay Cty-As a preliminary step son who applies for them either by mail or in person at his office in Lansing, Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand has announced. DeLand said that should the license fees be reduced by the coming session of the legislature, those who have bought 1925 plates from his office will be refunded the difference

Lansing-Mandamus action to prevent the City of Lansing from enforcing an ordinance designating routes over which buses may travel in the city has been started by the change in the name to the Michigan Michigan Highway Transportation association in Circuit Court here. granted by the state public utilities The case would test the power of cities to control buses operating on streets in cases where routes have received the sanction of the State Public Utilities Commission.

Munising-Carliss Rudd, 22 years old, of Eben Junction, a village near authorities after killing his sixhow he committed the deed or give a motive. Mrs. Rudd, who is 21 years old, told the officers that she did not know how the child was killed. She declared her husband brought the baby to her while she was sleeping, awakened her, and placed it in her arms. The baby died a few minutes later.

Lansing-The State Administrative Board has directed the Attorney-General and Public Utilities Commission to be represented in a hearing set for Leading agricultural authorities of Feb. 4, before the Interstate Comthe state will represent Michigan. merce Commission, when a proposal The object of the meeting is to plan to increase freight rates between Central Freight Association territory eradication campaign which is now in which Lower Michigan is located, being conducted as a co-operative and Eastern Trunk Line territory, seaboard states, will be considered. The adblack stem rust affecting grain has vances asked for by the carriers would boost rates in the first, second.

LINCERIE SHOWS VARIETY; EXQUISITE SILK SWEATERS

ugly is good style.

in lingerie styles they all reflect, more to milder climes. or less, the present vogue for simare done with painstaking care—the by the home hearthside it brings a new lingerie is well finished. Now is vital message of spring styles to be.

THE world is full of a number of for lovely apparel designed for wear things in lingerie just now, to suit under sunny southern skies, small all tastes and purses, and the pleasant wonder is it that our thoughts happily thing about it is that the entire assort- trend springward. What thrills of ment is designed with an eye to beau something other than winter do we ty. Just about everything that is not experience as we revel in the sight of these summery frocks, hats, wraps Although there is so great variety and knitted togs which stylists tune

Not only does this fascinating sarplicity in line and restraint in decora- torial display prove inspirational to tion. But such adornments as are used the resorter, but to those who linger



FEMINIZATION OF THE PAJAMA

the time when the home seamstress | Thus the exquisite silken sweater forestalls the arrival of spring by replenishing her supply of undergarments and when she has time to spend on them.

For the very best quality of lingerie, silk and linen fabrics are about equally style. popular and both are made in white and in colors. Very soft shades are linen garments very graceful and fine embroideries are introduced in white. Part of the outline of the embroide ed in place of the usual scallops. The motifs may be floral or introduce conventional figures or picture-book designs. Real laces are preferred to embroidery on white linen garments, but both are used, with Irish, cluny, val and alencon laces foremost.

given here. This is an adorable in

here pictured is to be interpreted in a twofold role. For the sojourner at fashionable resort, it has immediate appeal, while to the contented stay-athome it forecasts forthcoming spring

Gold and flame is selected for the interknitting of this sweater of pure used, with pink in the lead, but having silk, which, being interpreted, means strong rivalry from lavender, yellow, that the handsomest sweater types peach, pale green and turquoise. On this coming season will feature metal threads in their stitchery. Also plaided effects are foretold, these wrought in many unique and nonconventional motif forms the edge of the garment patternings, such as this picture

Pastel colorings in jacquard designs present a charming spring sweater theme, where in the reversing of the knitted stitch rather than color contrust produces the pattern. Light blue, misty green and lovely mauve What comes of the feminization of tones are worked out in monotone the pajama set is shown in the picture through the manipulation of the stitch itself

terpretation of it made of crepe de Both coat styles and slipons are



SHOWS PATRICIAN STYLING

chiffon roses posed on it. These re fest in knitted outerwear. appear on the shoulders and at the left side of the neckline. Any of the fashionable lingerie colors will look with either black or cream-colored

With most of the fashion revues and window displays given over to nowers, birds, beaches and palms which serve as realistic environment

chine with trimming of black lace in- given due attention, with special emsertion used in frills and insets. The phasis placed on the long-knitted little vestee suggestion at the front, of tunic blouses, the latter revealing pin tucks, is a characteristic of the ornate pafternings and trimmings, in present season. The jacket is a slip-addition to exotic color schemes. over affair, confined at the sides with Favorite colors include Castilian red. narrow folds of the crepe instead of cranberry, Flemish, a powder blue, ribbon. There is an amusing small thistlebloom and the general style pocket at the right side, with little trend toward gray is especially mani-

Border treatments are conspicuously present not only on the newest sweaters and tunics but they elaborate well made in this way and trimmed many a knitted three-piece ensemble. These are worked out in geometrical or floral patterns, while the last word from fashionland is of kritted silk bouclette trims.

> JULIA BOTTOMLEY, Western Newspaper Union.)

Get back that lost weight!

WHEN you start to waste away to a shadow, when the color leaves your cheeks and your poor, tired legs will hardly hold up your weakened body it's high time you started taking a fine tonic and builder like Tanlac.

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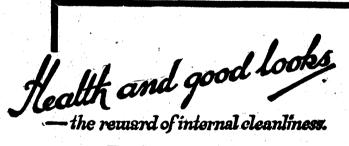


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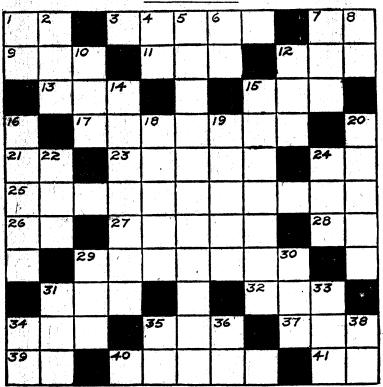
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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18—Above 18—The bow of Vishnu 19—Choose

-Incline the head

22—Limb

24-Peer -Sorrowful

81—Pale

30—Rested

-Behold

38-Preposition

-Exist

SUET

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

spell words both vertically and horisontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle.

Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one

below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE

By DON W. REI

THE TWIRLY TORTISAW

The Twirly Tortisaw would make a clown guffaw,

He can beat a rabbit any time he cares to.

'Till he's ready to start off upon his travels;

Which some one has started rolling like a ball;

That is something I cannot explain at all.

Like a skin of yarn, which spins as it unravels.

As he twirls along in state, he looks like a dinner-plate;

For his walk is one no other beasts fall heirs to;

When he starts his rolling run, it's a heap of gigglish fun;

First he stands upon his nose, keeping balance with his toes,

Then, straight edgeways he sets sail, first his head and next his tail.

How he keeps from getting dizzy, when he's on his way so busy,

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will

Assumed on attitude

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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- 13-Remote
- 15—Obstruction 17—Bivalves
- 21-Father
- 24—River in Italy
- 26—Printer's measure
- 27-Tree -Personal pronoun
- 29—Legislative bodies
- -Compact mass
- 82-Moved rapidly 34-Walk about
- 35--Toss
- 37-Small child
- 89—Upon 40-Small openings

Vertical.

- 1-Exclamation
- 2—Fairy
 4—Preposition
 5—Plotter
- 6—Pronoun 7—Express generally
- 10—Obstruct
- 12-0wns 14-Disarranged
- 15-Voluble talkativeness

Warehouse Act of Big Benefit

Much Money Being Loaned to Organizations and Farmers on Receipts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hundreds of millions of dollars are being loaned to co-operative marketing organizations and individual farmers on the basis of warehouse receipts issued by warehousemen licensed under the United States warehouse act, reports H. S. Yohe of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is charged with administration of the act

Co-operatives Using Receipts.

Among the prominent co-operatives using licensed receipts in negotiating loans of their stored commodities are the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association; the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association; the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Virginia and the Carolinas; the Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco pool; the South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Tennessee and Missouri cotton growers cooperative associations; the long and short staple cotton co-operative associations of Mississippi; the Kansas, southwest and Indiana wheat growers: the Louisiana and Arkansas rice growers' co-operative associations; the Pacific, California, Montana and Iowa wool growers' co-operative associations, and the Georgia Peanut Growers' Co-operative association.

The act now provides for the issuance of warehouse receipts for cotton, wool, tobacco, grain, farmers' stock peanuts, late potatoes, broom corn, dry beans, and dried fruit. Any public warehousemen who can establish to the satisfaction of the Department of Agriculture that they are trustworthy, competent, financially responsible, and have proper storage facilities, may be licensed to store these products.

Accepted as Collateral.

So favorably does the banking fraternity view the receipts issued by the federally licensed warehousemen that many banks accept the receipts as collateral without question, Mr. Yohe says. The Intermediate Credit banks, the Federal Reserve banks, and many leading commercial bankers have expressed preference for the receipts. Co-operative associations which store their products with warehousemen licensed under the act obtain a preferred receipt which gives them a wider field of credit and frequently better interest rates.

The receipt is a definite contract be tween the depositor and the warehouseman, showing among other things the exact quantity of the product intrusted to the warehouseman, its grade, variety and condition. Any incumbrances against the goods stored must be clearly shown. The federally licensed warehousemen are subject to examination prior to licensing and are under constant government supervision thereafter, under a plan of supervision similar to that used by the United States Treasury department in the supervision of national banks.

Pruning Should Be Done

Before Big Spring Rush "Get at your pruning of fruit trees and grapevines now, before spring work begins to crowd."

This is the advice received from Oklahoma A. and M. college, written by Frank B. Cross, professor of horticulture. The work may be done any time in January or February, he says. Some of the pointers Professor Cross gives in pruning are:

Do not leave branches pruned from trees in the orchard; disease will infest the trees from the rotting branches.

Apple, plum and cherry trees require only a light annual pruning to remove crowding branches, so that sunlight will penetrate to the centers of the trees to ripen fruit.

Peach trees require a "rather severe" pruning, and are not profitable when closely cut. Fruit is borne on sprouts put out last year, and a heavy growth of sprouts follows the removal of any considerable growth by pruning. Pruning may be done after blossoms open.

In pruning grapes, growth made last season should be cut to a spur bearing two buds. Grapes should be pruned before sap runs in February.

Hardening Hotbed Plants

Plants raised in hotbeds, cold frames or in boxes in the house need to be "hardened off" before they are transplanted into the open ground. The box may be moved from the window and set outdoors during the warmer portions of the day, while the sash on the frames should be removed wholly or in part whenever the weather permits, being taken off permanently as soon as possible. This is as soon as danger of frosts is past. In this manner the plants become thoroughly accustomed to outdoor conditions before they are set in the open ground.

Reasons for Cultivating

The purposes of garden cultivation are to kill weeds, to allow air to reach the roots of plants and to break up soil particles, releasing plant food to the feeding rootlets. Frequent shallow cultivation should be practiced during dry weather. The soil should always be cultivated as soon as it can be safely worked after heavy rains. Otherwise a crust forms, the surface bakes, and the crops are injured.

Thinning Out Farm Woodlot Will Help

In Winter Remove Dying and Defective Trees.

Nearly every farm woodlot can be improved by the removal of dead, dying, and defective trees, and some of the less valuable kinds as well. This work can best be done in the winter months when other work is slack. Winter is also the best season of the year in which to cut timber, since those species which sprout naturally from the stump will do so vigorously in the spring. The work of chopping and handling logs likewise is much easier in winter.

The way to make these cuttings is to remove all dead and dying trees, those which are suffering from disease or insect attack, and trees which are crooked and defective, or may be hindering the growth of others more

It should be kept in mind that the stand of trees is not opened up to such an extent that grass and weeds will grow where young trees should be growing. In other words, the 'crown cover" should be kept so that about one-half shade will be provided. Nearly all species of trees will reproduce naturally without special effort, and a second crop should be obtained without any difficulty. In the case of failure from this source, it is possible to plant young nursery trees to take the place of those cut.

How to Be Successful in

Starting Berry Patches The dewberry is a sort of trailing blackberry and in order to facilitate their picking, as well as fruiting, set them about 3 feet apart with a single wire trellis on each side for the vines to trail over. This wire should be raised about 2 feet above the ground, supported by stakes.

The rows should be 5 or 6 feet apart as the plants are good "runners." Give good cultivation until vines shade the ground, when weeds will no longer

Both the blackberry and red raspberry are of the sprouting or "sucker" character and should be planted in rows 5 to 7 feet apart so that the suckers can grow and form a more or less matted row. The blackberries, being of coarser growth, should be wider apart than the red raspberries. Cultivate well for first two or three years, and always maintain a narrow middle between the rows to facilitate the picking. As the young canes reach height of about 3 feet clip or pinch their tips, so as to cause the side branches to form. This will give you greater surface of fruiting wood, and essen the tendency to whip about.

After the berries are gone the bearing canes die away, being replaced each year by the new canes from the roots. These old canes should be cut out and removed before another sea

A northern slope, or partially shaded ocation is an advantage to the blackberry particularly. Liberal mulchings of straw, leaves or coarse manure about bearing canes are a great aid to prevent berries drying up during the heat of the ripening period.—L. O. Williams, in Nebraska Farm Journal.

Dairy Cows Must Pay for Expensive Feed Bills

A dairy cow that fails to return \$2.50 for every dollar spent on her feed is seldom worth keeping. That means she must produce 9,000 pounds of milk each year at present prices, according to an analysis of cow-testing association figures in a northwestern Ohio county. S. M. Salisbury, animal husbandry specialist at Ohio State university, estimates that more than 20 per cent of the dairy cows of Ohio ought to be discarded because they are not returning an adequate profit above feed costs. There are many cows on other farms, also, that should be discarded because they are unprofitable. The use of the scales and Babcock tester will single them out.

Turnip tops make almost as good

greens as mustard. Sow the early turnips thickly and then thin out for greens. Be sure to plant the seed of some

perennials the last week in July or the first week in August for flowers next year. The hens will not gorge on the corn

when they have access to mash and the bran in the mash helps to prevent digestive disorders that might be caused by the corn. A year's time can be gained in

growing asparagus by setting out the roots instead of planting seed. A bed of asparagus should last for twenty years or more, affording a splendid early vegetable.

Bronchitis is indicated when s chicken has a whistling and rattling in the throat. It does not often occur in flocks protected in well-ventilated houses and male birds seem more often afflicted.

Potted plants must have a reasonable amount of fresh air if they are to give the desired results. Although the weather may be very cold outside, a little fresh air occasionally will be beneficial to any growing plant, vegetable or flowering.

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"No, I'm her brother by re fusal."—Columbia Jester.

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Women Want Smoking Cars In England an agitation has been

started for smoking compartments on trains for the exclusive use of women.

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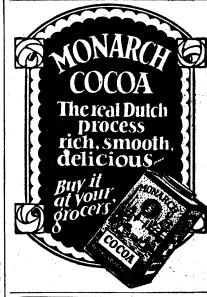
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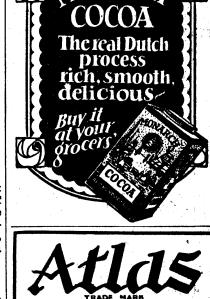
Walking isn't half as much fun unless accompanied by talking.

Be careful that indifference is not interpreted as heartlessness.

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matics which, it is said, only he and Professor Pierce of Harvard could understand. "One morning, crossing the campus, he met Mr. Julian Ingle and, greeting him cordially, said: 'How is your

brother, Edward?' 'Very well, thank you, doctor, only Edward is not my brother but my

"'Oh, yes, to be sure,' said the doctor. It is you and Osborne Ingle who are brothers.' "Ne, doctor, Osborne and I are

cousins, also.' "'Oh, yes,' continued the doctor. How stupid of me! It is Osborne and Edward who are brothers.'

"No, doctor, you are mistaken again, They are cousins also.' "Doctor Bledsoe looked up as with an inspiration. 'Ah, yes,' he said, 'I

have it now. It is an equilateral tri-

ngle." ... The Argonaut.

Breakup of Raindrops Cause of Lightning?

The latest accepted theory on the cause of lightning is based on experiments conducted in India by Dr. George C. Simpson. Simpson's planation starts with the fact, previously determined by laboratory experiments, that when drops of water are broken up there is a separation of negative and positive electricity, says the Mentor Magazine. This process occurs on a large scale in thunderstorms, where the falling raindrops are broken before they reach the earth by the powerful uprushes of air that occur in such storms,

Positive electricity tends to remain in the drops, while negative electricity is carried aloft by the rising air and eventually gives a strong negative charge to the higher parts of the clouds.

The two kinds of electricity have a tendency to reunite and neutralize each other, but they are kept from doing so by the air, which is a bad conductor. However, when the opposite charges are strong enough they suddenly break a path through the air and lightning is produced.

Fhat Wendell Boy's Name

By JANE OSBORN

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T-T-T-OMMY - T-T-T-EDDY - T-immy, Bobby Wendell, Jimmy Grace Henley was sitting on the window-seat Just before dipner, muttering thus tocherself. "Freddy-Henry-Bill Billy-George Wen

"For l'ete's sake what's the mat ter?" said Grace's brother-in-law, look ing rather auxiously at her

"Tom, I'm sorry," said Grace, with "But, you see, I've mock penitence. been trying to think of the name of that Wendell boy that went to school in the grammar school with me. Of you and Eff were in high school, but Eff can't remember him But he was such a nice little boy. He used to sit just behind me. and he'd make funny pictures and fasten them to my pigtails, and I'd pull my hair around and get them, and the teacher never dreamed that we were misbehaving. And he kept my pencil sharpened, and he had the nicest freckles. What was his name-Bobby, Tommy, Billy, Jimmy, Freddy-#

"Don't start that up again, please," begged Grace's newly acquired brother-in-law. "I'll send for an allenist if you do."

"But it's so irritating," complained Grace. "I just won't be able to sleep You see, Eff and I were thinking about old times this afternoon, and we were trying to see if we could remember all the boys and girls we went to school with, and L just couldn't think of that Wendell hoy's first name."

So Tom suggested that he would bring home a city directory from his office the next day. Of course, Grace dld not know where the boy had gone, but there was a chance that he had settled in the city. Failing that, she might go to the library and look over directories of other large cities. Perhaps she would be able to find his name in the telephone directories or in 'Who's Who.'

In vain Tom brought various directories home and in vain did Grace visit the library to search through directories in search of a man named Wendell whose first name belonged to the boy of school-day recollections. Se Grace, decided at last that the Wendell boy must have fallen in the great war. She even wrote to the War department at Washington to see whether there was any record there of a fallen soldier of the name of Wendell. But the answer was longs in coming, and when it did come she didn't even take the trouble to read it.

But for a few days Grace was worse than a wet blanket. "I'm going to bring young Smith home to dinner tonights" Tom announced one morning at breakfast. "You suggested bringing someone home for Grace, and Smith's an agreeable sort of chap. Grace needs someone to make her forget that everlasting Wendell boy of

"I know I won't be interested," said Grace. "I never could endure anyone named Smith."

But that night Grace did take the trouble to don her most becoming evening frock and to try at least to put aside her preoccupation.

fore," said Mr. Smith after he hadbeen presented before dinner. "Let mé see---'

"And I've seen you before, too, I know," echoed Grace: "Quite a long time ago-"

"We went to school together," said Mr. Smith eagerly, almost in the same breath. "You used to sit in front of me and you had long pigtails-and-" "You weren't the Wendell boy?" al-

most shricked Grace. "Wendell Smith's my name," said the young man beaming. "And we called you Gracie."

For the first time in several days Grace smiled haturally. She and Wendell Smith were deep in reminiscences when they went out to dinper. "Why in the world didn't you tell me?" she asked her brother-inlaw Tom at dinner. "I had completely forgotten that his last name was Smith, but now I remember. I think you might have told me."

"Didn't even know his name was Wendell," said Tom. "He's W. G. Smith in business, and most of the men call him just 'W. G.'" And then turning to Wendell he said, "You were the nicest little boy in the class-and such beautiful freckles, and you used to make such funny pictures, and we've heard about nothing else ever since Grace came to visit us."

Grace blushed furlously. "I don't believe I said all that," she protested. "I really hadn't thought much about him for years until a week ago."

"I have quite often thought of you," said Wendell Smith rather gravely, and Tom quickly changed the subject. convert her proceeds; the natives had Two weeks later Grace ended her

prolonged visit, and Eff and Tom sat animals and donated her barnyard to alone before the fire in their living

"I don't suppose there's anything in telepathy," said Eff. "but it's funny how it all began."

"It is queer," agreed Tom. "And Wendell told me the funciest thing about it all was that even when he was a kid back in the grades he used fo plan that some day he'd marry Grace. And he's been trying to locate her for years. MI hadn't married you, and we hadn't come here, and Grace hadn't come across the continent to visit us, why I don't suppose he ever would have found her. Talk shout quick proposels"

Served Turn Only as

By H. IRVING KING

"I DON'T know what you are think to her daughter Katherine. know we haven't a cent of money. If your Uncle Amos didn't give me a small allowance we should both be in the poorhouse. And here is Mr. Reuben Schoffeld, a most estimable man in every way, deacon of the church, and you won't think of him as a husband when you know he is crazy to marry

con as a family friend. He had been a friend of the deceased Ives, had continued his friendship with his family. and had, of late, been a constant call er at the Ives homestead-the said homestead, with a mortgage on it, being all that was left of the late Mr Ives' estate when his affairs were settled up. Kate Ives, a strikingly handsome girl, listened, as she al ing into tears and sobbing. "You never think about is yourself and that Roger Capron."

"Mother," said Kate, when the storm had subsided so that she could speak and be heard, "I do think of you and of your welfare. But you must see that a marriage between Deacon Schofield and myself would be ridiculous. As for Roger Capron, he is no pauper. If we were married, do not think your children would see you want for anything. And besides, love him, and shall never marry man I do not love."

"All very pretty and romantic," re turned Mrs. Ives, "but Roger has only a small income at best, while everyone knows that Deacon Schofield is very wealthy indeed. Never in all my life have I had the luxuries which I have always longed for and to which I feel that I am entitled before I die. If you would marry Schofield I might have But you only think of your

Later that day came Deacon Reuben Schofield. Mrs. Ives looked forty in stead of fifty while the deacon looked to be sixty. The gold he had accumu lated seemed to have tinged his com plexion. But no man was more re spected in the community. He had a bouquet of flowers in his hand and a box of candy in his coat-tail pocket both of which, after greeting the Wid ow Ives, he laid on the table, saying diffidently: "I brought these for Kate. Do you think she likes me any better than she did?"

"cannot help but admire a man pos sessed of the excellent qualities of Deacon Schofield. But she is youngyou must not take the whimseys of girl for her real mind. If I could see Katherine settled in life I think I could die happy.'

replied the deacon, "that's what I want. She ought to be married. By the way, I have bought that mortgage-you need not worry any more about the interest. Take your time, take your time. So you are sure Kate doesn't dislike me?'

"I am sure she does not." returned

ter she like me the happier I shall be. The knowledge gives me courage to say something I have long wanted to say. So you think Kate would not

the ways of silly girls, deacon."

"Yes, yes," went on the deacon; "just so. Let me see, that young Roger Capron is rather sweet on Kate

"A mere childish affair, not to be taken seriously, deacon," said the widow. "Kate has, I trust, come to

"Let me see," said the deacon, "I have been coming here pretty frequently for some time now, haven't I! And I have always brought candy and flowers for Kate, haven't I? I thought that might win her good will."

"Kate," declaimed Mrs. Ives in a stately manner, "would make an excellent wife for somebody-and you deacon, would make an excellent hus-

madam? Do you really think so? said the deacon, chuckling and laugh "Well, I am glad enough to hear you say so. You encourage me great ly, you really do. I came here today prepared to ask an important question -one upon which I feel my future happiness depends. Where is Kate? "In the kitchen, probably," replied

the widow eagerly. "Shall I call her?" "No, no, not just yet," cried the dea

con, "wait awhile." Now Kate had left the kitchen and hearing the deacon's voice in the parlor, had stopped at the door to listenwhich was very wrong of her, but ex cusable on the ground that she felt that the conversation concerned herself. All thought of sacrifice vanished from her mind. She was about to break into the room and declare herself, but restrained her impulse. And the deacon went on: "As we agreed not only Kate ought to be married. but I ought to be married. What I need is a helpmate, and if you are quite sure that Kate would accept me as a stepfather, I ask you, madam, to be that helpmate." As Kate, with a laugh, burst into the room she heard her mother say, "Oh, deacon, this is so sudden." And it was.

WAGERTOWN

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Mrs. Geo. Billington and son Allen spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Glen James in

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Anne Doyle of Mancelona. The Grange has lost a most

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turned Saturday to their home in Detroit.

Basil Allen spent Friday forenoon with Charles Eastman.

stalled a new radio. Mrs. Blanche Healy and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

Haven of Bloomingdale.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hol deman and Mrs. Olga Reed spent Wednesday eve with Mr. and Mrs.

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TATE OF MICHIGAN—the Propage Court
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At a session of said Court. held at the Probate once in the Village of Paw Paw in sai Count on the 20th doy of December A. D

In the matter of the estate of George Aus Frank J. Austin, brother of said deceased, hav

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of the coarser, ruder body of a hature by its finer soul, by its best men, set up to rule not because they are intrinsically different from the nature which they govern, but because they are its true self-this is the meaning of republican institutions.-Phillips

Big Lightning Loss

Lightning is a formidable enemy of mankind and its investigation is, therefore, one of the practical problems of electrical engineering, says Nature Magazine. Fires due to this cause destroy about twenty million dollars' worth of buildings in the United States every year.

Mistoh Mule, you may have a bad disposition; but you sho' has got courage." "-Washington Star.

Early American Warship

The United States frigate Essex was the first American warship to appear in the Pacific ocean, where she operated from March 1813, until January 12, 1814. She was destroyed by two English ships off Valparaiso in March

Heavy Bird Slaughter year by rural telephone, telegraph and lifer to have the printing done at electric wires and poles and by the domestic cat than by the guns of sportsmen, it is contended by compe-

* Mortgage Sale

September A. D. 1923, and record-Mrs. Ida Klapp spent Friday af- ed in the office of the Register of and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of July A. D. 1924, in Liber 129 of Mortgages on page 112; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$430.91 of principal and interest and the further sums of \$38.57 taxes and \$2.90 insurance premium paid by mortgagee under Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillman said mortgage, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part | DR. G. A. SHOWERMAN thereof;

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 24th day of January, A. D. 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the North Front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Van Buren is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block Six (6) of the original plat of the Village of Gobles, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

L. E. CHURCHILL Mortgagee

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and Earl L. Burhans, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Pine Grove Township Taxes

Beginning this week I will be in Kendall on Wednesdays, PineGrove Thursdays and at Gobles, First State Bank on Fridays to collect taxes for the township of Pine

Vernon Chamberlin, Treas.

WAVERLY

Freeman Washburn of Paw Paw visited Bernard Blakeman over the

Lester Hoyt and family visited relatives in Pine Grove Sunday

Theodore Merwin visited at Donald White's the first of last week.

Harold Brown and family of Pine Grove visited at L. G. Brown'sSun-

Glenn Dornan and wife of Glenn visited at R. B. Taylor's and Lee Carter's the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwieman of Kalamazoo visited at R. E.Sage's the first of last week.

Walter Austin and family and Frank and wife visited at Roy Sage's of Gobles the first of the

BASE LINE

Mr. Tuckey visited his family over Sunday.

Rex Dannenberg and family of Grand Rapids have been visiting would have tresses nearly 38 feet in his brother, Max and family the past week.

'The many friends were surprised! to read of the death of Mrs. Peter Bangor, England, cut his broat in his Doyle in Northern Michigan. She will be remembered as Anna Bier to in a moment of constousness. her friends near Muskrat lake. Mr. awoke to find it true." A verdict of Doyle has the sympathy of them suicide while temporariy insane was

Mrs. Elmer Forster and son and Mrs. Glen Woodruff and daughter have returned to their homes in Kalamazoo after passing the holidays with their parents.

Arthur Langdon of Manton, visithe was called "Goetz of the Iron ed Harley Merriam and mother Sunday.

If you have business in the More birds are killed in flight every probate court, request Judge Kil-The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will

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in a day, but the life of each individual bair is on an average only six years. Then it falls out. If hair never fell out and always went on growing, a woman seventy years old

Suicide in Sleep

M. Thornton Jones, a solicitor of sleep and died 80 minutes later. "I dreamt that I had doze t," he wrote returned.

Too Much for It

A Scotsman was round dead in front of a 1-cent punching machine. The coroner found that death had been caused by overexertim. Investigation disclosed a sign reaging: "Your penny returned if you hi hard enough."-American Legion Weekly.

Early Chess Players

Chess was first known to the Hindus as "chaturanga." From India the guine was carried into Persia, its dame being changed into "shatrank" From Persia the game pussed into Antblu, and thence to central and western Europe.

Symbols of Kindness

Mr. Smith, writes a contributor to the Youth's Companion, had made a particularly good catch of black bass. Mrs. Smith picked out a nice big one and sent one of the boys with it over to their neighbors in the adjoining "We won't bother to clean it for them," she said, "because that big boy of theirs can do it just as well as we can."

A few days later the grateful neighhor, not to be outdone, returned the favor by bringing across to the Smith's back door a nice juicy raspberry pie freshly made from the wild raspberries growing in the woods behind the That day the storekeeper across the lake had his weekly shipment of ice cream from the city, and none of the Smiths felt much like eating pie. The next day they all went on a trip down the stream, and the third day when the pie was served it had become so soft and soggy that everyone refused to touch it. Wrapping it up carefully in a newspaper, so that no one should see it, Mrs. Smith gave it to young Tom and asked him to take it out in the woods and

The next morning Mr. Smith went out to dig worms for his day's fishing. As he turned up the moist brown earth there, lying side by side, symbols of neighborly kindness, were the black bass and the raspberry pie!

New Microscopes That Have Marvelous Power

The great world of little things revealed by the microscope is about to become greater still, for new instruments have been invented which have enormously increased the magnifying power which is at man's command. News of a new microscope which will magnify an object over 600,000,000 times, or 25,000 diameters, has lately come from two sources at once. One such instrument has been invented by Doctor Siedentopf of the famous Zeiss firm of Jena another, capable of giv ing even greater magnification, has been perfected by N. D. Chopra, a British metallurgist, who has already solved with it the problem of avoiding corrosion in tram rails, a discovery which will save enormous sums of

money in all countries. A good microscope of moderate powi er will magnify an object about 600 diameters, or 360,000 times in square Such a magnification as this is difficult to imagine, but some idea of the power of the new instruments may be gathered from the fact that a tennis ball, if it could be viewed through them, would appear about one and a half miles in diameter. My Magazine, London.

Musician's Fine Memory

It is doubtful if there has ever been any one in the whole history of the art whose musical memory was so marvelous as Mendelssohn's. We are told (says a writer in John o' London's Weekly) that he hardly ever needed a score on any occasion whatever and it is authentically recorded of him that i shortly before his death he played through from memory the whole of "Ninth Symphony"-a

truly prodigious feat. Another well-attested anecdote of Mendelssohn tells how on one occasion when he was rehearsing without score; Mrs. Ives; "very sure." a chorus from Bach's "Matthew Pashe called out at a certain point: "Please note that at the twenty-third bar the sopranos have C and not C

Beethoven's

All Ages Have Suffered How often do we hear old people say that the world is less healthy now than it was in their "young days," when most of the diseases which our doctors are fighting seemed to be quite un-

These aged pessimists will get rather a shock as the result of discoveries which have just been made at Solutre,

near Macon, London Tit-Bits says. Fifteen skeletons, some of them fifteen to twenty thousand years old, have been found, and many of these show that our modern maladies are by no means so new as our grandfathers imagine. Primitive man, for instance, seems to have suffered just as much from rheumatism, tuberculosis and den-

Inconvenient "Currency"

tal troubles as do his descendants.

Economists tell learnedly why money makes the commercial world go round, but a Parisian opera singer of a decade ago learned the lesson in one classic experience. She was determined to tour the world thoroughly and she stopped over in the Society islands, where her manager contracted to have her sing for one-third the receipts. Her share of "the box office" was 3 pigs, 22 turkeys, 44 chickens, 5,000 coconuts and an uncomputed quantity of bananas and oranges. She couldn't no money. She fed the fruit to the the community when she sailed away.

Production of Tea The tea plant is cultivated in two

varieties in China-Thea bohea and thea varides in the provinces of Kwang-Tung, Fu-Kien and Che-Kiang. The tea plantations are usually formed in a deep rich loam, never on low lands, but on low hilly slopes. The leaves are gathered three times, in the middle of April, in the beginning of May and when the leaves again are nearly formed. The first gathering yields the finest and most delicate tea, but with considerable injury to the plant.

The Deacon's

Wooing

ing of," said Mrs. Marsden Ives

Kate had no objection to the deaways did, to her mother's lecture until it ended, as usual, by Mrs. Ives burstthink of your poor old mother; all you

'My daughter," replied the widow

"I am glad of that," said the dea-

"She might-at first-for form's sake," replied Mrs. Ives. "You know

isn't he?"

her senses with regard to that matter long ago."

band for somebody.' "Do you really think so now

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holdeman and Default having been made in the

Mrs. A. Allbright and Mrs.

afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Skill-

Skillman.

gaining as fast as her many friends

New Year's with Mr. and Mrs.

a most loyal member. J. G. Eastman spent Thursday

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Wayne and Guy Joy and Mr.and Mrs. Wilford Joy spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

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WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefet, Register of Probate,

The government of man by man . .

Uncle Eben "My ole mule," said Uncle Eben, balked in de middle of de road, held up, a line o' flivvers an' kicked at de traffic cop. An' I says to mysc'f

Goetz of the Iron Hand Goetz von Berlichingen, one of the leaders of the peasants, in 1525, lost his right hand in battle and it was replaced by an iron hand. Whence

SINNERS in HEAVEN

THE CANNIBALS

SYNOPSIS.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Rochdale, rich and well con-nected. Barbara is adventurous, and has planned, with an aunt, an airplane trip to Australia. Major Alan Croft, famous as an aviator, is to be the pilot. her first meeting with Croft Bar-bara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-and-dried conventions of her small town. They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanician. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and its occu-pants believed lost. Croft and Bærbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter.

PART TWO-Continued.

Gradually, worn out, she grew calmer: gradually she lost consciousness of her surroundings, falling into a troubled, restless sleep. .

The sun had moved round behind the hill and the hut seemed dark and oppressive when, suddenly, her eyes She started up in some opened. alarm. Surely it was not night, and Croft still absent? However autocratic and distasteful any companionship might become, the awfulness of solitude—as for a moment that contingency swept across her mindmade it desirable beyond all riches.

She ran to the door. To her surprise, it was no longer barricaded. She pushed it open, and drew a breath of relief; for outside it was still broad daylight. The sunshine gleamed in bright patches upon the shore, alternating with long stretches of shadow cast by palms which, singly or in small clumps, dotted the bay. The time, she judged, must be early evening. If Croft had returned and opened the door, where could he be

Unsteadily she walked to the water's edge, searching with straining eyes the shore and the distant reef, without result. Nameless dread at her heart, she turned to ascend the slope toward the palm grove, thinking to get from there a clearer view of the wrecked machine.

A movement behind, among the trees, presently caused her to look round quickly. It was, unmistakably, a footfall: evidently Croft had returned and come to the river. With a sigh of relief, she left the tree and turned inland to greet him. . . .

Then, for a moment, all power seemed to leave her body. She stood rooted to the ground, her lips moving without uttering a sound, her eyes

About ten feet away, a pair of fierce, restless eves gazed upon her. fascinated, from a sooty-black face repulsive by its breadth of nose and thickness of lips. The dark, naked form, of medium height and sinewy build, glistened as if fresh from the water: the frizzy black hair clung damply about the ears and As he stood watching her, like an animal watching its prey, the coarse lips parted in a slow devilish grin. With a quick stream of unintelligible

words, he sprang forward. The spell broke. With one shrick of terror, she turned and fled madly down the slope.

The unintelligible muttering ceased. A blood-curdling yell like some wild war-cry pierced the still air, echoing around the bay . . . quick agile steps sounded close in her wake.

The unearthly strength born of emergency came to Barbara. Everything save the distant hut faded from her sight; time ceased; coherent thought fled from her. Only one instinct reigned—that of the hunted beast to reach its lair. That, once there, defense might prove equally impossible, she never paused to consider. The bare feet drew nearer in their hot pursuit; the weird cry again and again resounded over the bay.

. . Closer he came; she heard his short snorting breathing . . . closer: the warmth of it fanned her neck . . . closer yet, and a hand caught roughly at the sleeve of her blouse, tearing the soft silk to ribbons as she wrenched her arm free . . . closer, and this time the sinewy black fingers

grabbed the bare arm itself. . . . A swift whirling noise smote across her reeling brain; something hurtled past her shoulder . . . with a savage snarling groan, her captor fell

sprawling upon the ground. Dazedly she looked around. Springing over crags, scrambling through brushwood, Croft came down the hill behind the hut at break-neck speed. The native, quickly regaining his feet, cast one glance toward the tall white figure with blazing eyes, dropping, to his muddled senses direct from the heavens; then, without a word, he turned swiftly and leapt, with extraordinary rapidity, back toward the

Her transient strength oozing away, Barbara staggered forward.

palm grove.

Croft caught her by the arms.

"What the devil made you leave the hut?" he demanded angrily.

All tendency to faint left her. No lash of a whip could so have quickened her bewildered brain. She recoiled in his grasp, gazing up into his dumfounded. Amid the confusion

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of her mind his extreme pallor struck ; her forcibly. His eyes pierced her like flaming steel.

"Hadn't you enough sense to realize this possibility?"

Now was the time to assert herself. she hesitated; searched vainly for a retort; opened her mouth; closed it again. In her weak state circumstances proved too overwhelming. Feeling utterly insignificant, she merely turned her miserable eyes seaward. "I-was only looking-for you," she

murmured unsteadily. Opposition may wear down a man as a fortress, with time; but helplessness silences all guns. He stood, breathing hard, still grasping her arm, gazing into her face with eyes no

longer flashing with anger. but smoldering with something she could not define-something composed of horror and fear. "G-d!" he muttered at last, in a

different tone. "If I had been too late!" For a moment he stood silent, scanning the vicinity of the palm grove:

perceiving no signs of the native, he turned with her toward the hut. "I rescued most of the wireless and luggage," he said, turning the subject

of her thoughts abruptly. "I brought some of our things across, and left the rest on the reef. You were asleep So I took the wireless up the hill, and fixed up the aerial."

Sinking once more upon the coats she watched him carry in their suitcases and—something else.

It was the old tin box of Aunt Dolly's provisions. . . Tears rose to Barbara's eyes, and her throat contracted; but her companion's presence caused her to wrestle valiantly with the grief stirred up afresh by the sight of this familiar old box. The little homely things are ever those which bring out the full force of loss or tragedy.

Hiding weakness from Croft's eyes however, was becoming, unconsciously, Barbara's purpose in life just now. Any display of it was, she felt intuitively, abhorrent to him. In silence she watched him unfasten the box, take out the spirit-lamp, reach among the other contents, and abstract a tin of milk.

Presently he brought some steaming milk in a small tin mug. She bad often used that mug upon picnics with Aunt Dolly; the sight of it caused another wave of homesickness and loss.

"I can't drink it," she muttered, turning away.

"You must," he replied quietly, seating himself on the ground beside her, his countenance inexorable. She took no notice.

"Come along! Don't be silly, Bar-

Quickly she turned and faced him. Then rather too hastily she took the mug; but her hands trembled, and the milk splashed over the edge. He placed his fingers over hers and guided them; and the cool firm touch brought a peculiar sense of calm and

"It tasted-queer!" she remarked. Kising, he returned to the work of unfastening their luggage.

"Your case is unstrapped," he said presently. "Will you unpack it now?" "Oh!-I can't! Not yet," she said

"Shall **I?**" "No! Oh, dear me, no!" She started up in alarm.

"Well, but-don't you want things for the night?"

He looked at her in mute inquiry. "You don't suppose," she asked with asperity, "I shall ever-undress in this

As he turned away, she saw the same flash of white teeth in the dim light that she had seen the first time

"I advise you to change, after such a soaking," was his only remark. He stood near the door, as if uncertain, for a few moments, then pushed it open. "I shall have my supper outside.

. . Good-night!" he added. There was much sense in his advice: her clothes felt stiff and heavy. Wearily she opened her suitcase, surprised to find most of the contents dry. She hastily undressed and slipped into cool, fresh garments. Throwing on a loose Japanese dressing gown, she lay down again, exhausted. All fears sank into oblivion. . . . She fell into a deep,

III

The flare of many torches illuminated the midnight darkness in the south of the island. Chimabahoi, the old chief, sat in the leafy council chamber near the entrance of the sacred palm grove, surrounded by his trusted warriors. In the center of the large circle of squatting figures stood Babooma-next in rank to the chief-recounting, in his muttering, sing-song dialect, the strange story which, arousing tragic memories, caused consternation and foreboding in every heart.

When he ceased. Chimabahoi sat silent, pulling his beard with wrinkled dark hands that trembled. An agitated babel broke out all around, fierce native oaths blending with wails of distress.

The chief at last commanded silence and spoke.

"Whence came they, Babooma? Was there no strange cance floating, like a of coats. But her grasp tightened vast island, upon the lagoon?"

"There was not, O Chief. The white woman appeared in my path as if sprung from the waving palm! The white man"—he looked furtively round -"did fall from the skies, sending his bolt before him!" He shivered, stroking his fore shoulder. "The great white man is a giant, O my Chief! He will not easily be killed."

"How great is the tribe? Didst thou not see others, Babooma?"

"None other did I stay to see, O Chief! Perchance they are evil spirits come to haunt the huts where live the ghosts of our slain ones. Or perchance they slay with ball-devils like unto those other evil ones.'

The chief sat in deep thought for some moments: then rose and waved his spear.

"The Vow!" he cried. "Let preparations be made, my warriors. When next darkness hides the earth, we will fall upon this white tribe, true to the

A confusion of voices resounded, accompanied by many furtive glances into the darkness of the forest; the savage lov of revenge was vet tempered with awe. Memories of the means of warfare adopted by white men caused them to follow their chief in still half-fearful excitement to the sacred palm grove.

Presently the sound of native voices rose once more, singing their Song of Hate.

The man sitting outside the little hut raised his face, inhaling the soft scents, grateful for the refreshing All night he had sat motionless. head hidden in his hands. There was nobody to see, in his haggard features. what Barbara had seen that morning.

Although his eyes had not closed, this solitary vigil, with its forced inaction, had revived and intensified the morning's sufferings. The sense of powerlessness which had attacked Barbara with such violence in the afternoon now attacked him. Again and again he strove to turn his thoughts from the wrecked mass out there upon the reef; from the dark waters and the monsters which infested them, where those friends, strong and full of life not many hours ago, now lay hidden. What awful fate, worse than mere drowning, had been theirs? . . . He strove to restrain his mental agony, dragging his mind away, for down that road madness lay. . . . There were natives, possibly cannibals, upon this island, to be faced sooner or later. Therein, to his mind, lay hope. For surely they were in touch with civilization? During his travels he had picked up a good number of dialects employed among Polynesian and Melanesian natives. With luck he might find means of rescue through their enterprise, if they had any. But this was doubtful. He knew well the characteristics of the Pacific: knew the trade routes, the ports of call, the features of islands in touch with civilization, the features of many practically unknown. . . . Intercourse with strange natives, too, meant considerable risk, with a woman in his care. . . . At that thought, the same strange thrill shot through his frame which he had experjenced in the morning; the awful loneliness of spiirt semed to fall from

Scattering his reflections, a strangled, terrified cry came from the hut. He sat up, alert in a moment. All had been quiet hitherto. The draught dropped into the milk had done its work. He had been fortunate in rescuing the case of medicines and firstaid necessities from the machine. Again, louder, another cry smote upon his ears. He sprang to his feet. .

Reaction had come upon Barbara awakening from the heavy effects of the drug, so vividly that she was almost delirious. The little hut seemed to swing round and round, now darting suddenly up toward the sky, now dropping, as a stone, into limitless space. And ever, from the four quarters of the globe, roared what seemed like ten thousand trains. . . . To escape was impossible, for somebody had barricaded the door . . . the hut rushed down now toward the dark fathomless waters . . . they closed above her head, and everywhere black hands surrounded her-black leering faces came close. . . With a shriek of terror she cowered against the wall, when the door opened; then perceiving freedom, she ran blindly toward the starlight without.

A pair of arms caught her upon the threshold. Half-demented, she struggled in their hold, gasping hard sobs But they closed more tightly; and their protective warmth shut out the lurking dangers. Gradually she grew calmer; the nightmare sensations of returning consciousness abated. Ceasing to struggle, she leaned exhausted against him, her arms clinging to one of his, the waves of her long hair falling across his breast.

So for several minutes they remained -two derelict beings hurled, helpless pawns, over the boundary line of civilized life into a world yet in its infancy-each conscious of a sense of comfort in each other's nearness.

Presently he straightened himself. With two fingers he felt her brow and cheek: they were of little more than normal heat. He stroked back the hair clustering over her forehead; and she stirred, raising her head.

"You must lie down again and sleep," he said, drawing her toward the bed upon his arm.

"You are not going-far away? Itit's like a vault in here-full of

Her voice rose unnaturally. "I won't leave you at all," he said huriedly, but with a decision which obviously relieved her. "It's not safe -for either of us-alone-tonight."

Her eyes wandered over his face, in the dim starlight, in a dazed manner, while she sank back upon the coats with a long sighing breath.

One hand still clasped in hers, the other arm passed under her head for a pillow, he memained upon the ground by her side. The turmoil of his own spirit seemed unaccountably soothed. Though never sleeping, a comforting drowsy numbness replaced the sharp suffering of his mind.

But when the early light of dawn pierced through the aperture, it brought with it the remembrance of a man's hand-clasp, the trust in one honest brown eye, the shade in place of the other. . . . The wonderful peace which seemed to have descended upon the little hut, lulling his mind, filling it, during those hours of close protection and companionship, with something exquisitely beautiful, albeit incomprehensible, was shattered at one

He half-withdrew his arm: then. pausing, bent over the sleeping girl and looked long upon the delicate features, the sensitive lips and dark As he looked, an unbidden thought flitted across his mind, bringing a slow wash into his face. Had another taken kndisputable possession? Had he reached to the very depths of her soul; fired of the deepest fibers of her womanhood? .

He drew himself up, gently freeing his hand and arm. The question opened vistas down which he refused to look. A part of his nature that night had been illuminated as if by many-hued candles; and he felt dazzled, strange to himself, almost, for once, afraid.

He rose with difficulty, his limbs cramped after long sitting; stretched nis arms; looked down once more upon the sleeping form confident of his pro-

Croft was a lover of cleanliness. fair play, victory always—but victory with honor. Throwing back his head in a characteristic way, his eyes still resting upon the sleeping face, he smiled. It was the little smile which many men knew well, which enemies feared, but which those he led had ever loved to see: that smile with him meant a challenge, and a challenge presaging achievement.

Noiselessly, he opened the door and went out. Seizing two old basins discovered among the rubbish in the hut,

he strode toward the river. Save for the distant surf, no sound was audible. From the palm grove he keenly surveyed the bay: it was deserted; the world might have been dead. Plunging through the tall bamboo he came out upon the deepened stretch of water glimmering faintly. like moving darkness, below him. Then, throwing off his garments, he dived into the shadowy ripples, feeling a primitive delight in the cold sting to his tired limbs. Afterward, slipping into his shirt and breeches. he filled his basins and returned to the grove.

When he emerged from the bamboo, the sound of voices fell upon his ears. Hastily stepping back, he waited, listening intently. The voices came nearer, then receded toward the seaward outskirts of the palm grove.



Discovering the Dark Forms of Three. Natives.

Croft took a few roiseless strides in their direction, socu discovering the dark forms of three natives among the trees. Soundlessly creeping in their wake, he hid again, close enough to hear their speech, while they paused at the top of the slope.

The man sets about doing things. The girl becomes hysterical. Will she be able to face real perils?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A wife is called the better half be cause she generally gets the best of

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Boonesborough, Symbol of Frontier America

Boonesborough is more than Kentucky's most famous fort. It is a national kandmark whose pallsaded walls symbolize the American frontier and its name stands as a monument to the memory of Daniel Boone, the one great American pioneer. Brief as was its existence, there are few forts in America which have a more romantic history.

In 1775 Col. Richard Henderson, a North Carolina land speculator, sent Daniel Boone to survey a road into Kentucky, the "Dark and Bloody Ground," and to build a fort there. Boone set out with 20 men and, after several skirmishes with hostile Indians, he reached his goal April 1, and on April 29 began building a fort.

Since Boonesborough was typical of all frontier forts, it is worthy of description. At each of the four corners was a two-story blockhouse. A series of little cabins placed close together, with their roofs sloping inward, was built along the sides, and the space in between these cabins was filled up with palisades. There were heavy gates in front and back and the whole fort inclosed a space 260 feet long and 150 feet wide. The walls, which were about twelve feet high, were loopholed for rifle fire, as were the cabins, and there was hardly a nail or piece of iron used in the whole fort.

From the date of its establishment there was always something thrilling taking place. In July, 1776, occurred the capture of the Boone and Callaway girls and their romantic rescue soon afterwards. The next year the Indians attacked Boonesborough and Simon Kenton made his famous rescue of Daniel Boone. In September of that year the British and Indians again besieged the fort after they had called out the frontiersmen for a council, and their treacherous attack under the white flag had failed. During this siege the Indians tried to get into the fort by digging under it. "What are you red rascals doing there?" one old frontiersman yelled to the savages in their own tongue. "Digging," was the return yell. "Blow you all to the devil soon; what you do?" "Oh," was the cheerful reply, "we're digging to meet you and intend to bury 500 or you."

Such were the incidents which make up the history of Boonesborough. After the Indian wars were over this pioneer station lost its importance and never became the metropolis of the state of Kentucky, as it once promised to do. Today Boonesborough is noted as a pleasure resort where hundreds go every year to play-a strange contrast to the grim scenes of savage hatred and bloodshed it witnessed in the days of Daniel Boone.

It Kept the Northwest Under Our Flag

One February day in 1779 the British flag was hauled down from above Fort Sackville on the Wabash river in Indiana. George Rogers Clark had won the old Northwest for the United States. One August day in 1813, an army advancing under the English banner against Fort Stephenson on the Sandusky river in Ohio reeled back in defeat before the withering fire of its garrison of Kentucky riflemen. George Croghan, a nephew of George Rogers Clark, had saved the old Northwest for the United States.

Fort Stephenson barely deserves the name of fort at all. It was only a stockade built at the head of navigation on the Sandusky river, but it was important because it commanded the approach to two important bases of supplies for Harrison's army in the War of 1812.

When General Proctor with 600 British regulars, accompanied by 3,000 Indians under Tecumseh, appeared in northern Ohio, Gen. William Henry Harrison ordered Capt, George Croghan to evacuate this post. But Croghan believed that with his force of 160 men he could hold it against Proctor, and his confidence was shared by his six youthful subalterns, none of them more than twenty-one years of age. Harrison reluctantly gave his permission for the attempt to be made and Croghan set to work to strengthen the old fort as much as possible.

He had only one piece of artillery, a little six-pounder, which the soldier affectionately called "Old Bess," and when Proctor appeared before the fort with a force of 1,200 Indians and regulars and some heavy artillery, a successful defense seemed hopeless. But Croghan refused Proctor's summons to surrender and was not even frightened at the Briton's threat that he might not be able to control his Indians if he had to storm the fort.

After bombarding the fort all night Proctor sent a storming party of 300 men against the walls and although Croghan's men met the attackers with a deadly rifle fire, they came on bravely. Just as they sprang into the ditch surrounding the fort, a masked porthole was thrown open in one of the blockhouses and "Old Bess" poured out a veritable blast of death upon the British. That proved the deciding stroke in the battle. Proctor retreated precipitately. The American supply depots were saved. Ohio was spared the horrors of an invasion by the Indians and historians generally agree that the successful defense of Fort Stephenson saved the Northwest.

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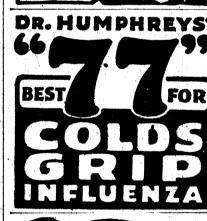
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The name, jew's-harp, is probably a corruption of the original name of this simple musical instrument, jaws' harp, so called because when in use it is held between the jaws. A musician named Charles Eulenstein produced remarkable effects with jew's-harps at the Royal institute, London, on February 15, 1828.

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SIX OUSTED FOR POSTAL LOBBY

New Suspends Supervisors in Alleged Plot to Hire Senate Clerk.

Washington.-Six responsible postal officials in as many cities have been suspended from duty, an employee of the senate post-office committee has been discharged and the clerk of the house post-office committee has resigned as a result of an official investigation into the use of money to influence postal pay legislation.

The officials suspended all are members of the legislative committee of the National Association of Postal Supervisors and held some of the most important positions in the postal serv-

Peter McGurty, acting superintendent of mails, New York city, who has been in the service 27 years.

James M. Greig, postal cashier, Boston, in the service 17 years. Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster, De

troit, in the service 24 years. Harvey M. Tuttle, assistant postmaster, Springfield, Ohio, in the serv

ice 25 years. J. J. Fields, superintendent of mails

Louisville, in the service 33 years. William Samson, assistant superintendent of delivery, Chicago, in the service 36 years.

The discharged senate employee was E. H. McDermott, assistant clerk of the senate committee, who is described in a report of postal inspectors as the central figure in an arrangement by which he received \$2,600 to work for the interests of the association of postal supervisors.

Frederick C. Reidesel, clerk of the house committee, was declared in the report to have been presented a "gift" of \$1,000 by the supervisors' association, and he announced that because of "the unhappy notoriety" he had re-

The investigation, results of which were announced in a statement by Postmaster General New, was undertaken by the Post-Office department after Mr. New had conferred with President Coolidge. An investigation also was conducted by the Department of Justice. It resulted only in the announcement by Attorney General Stone that no law had been vi-

600,000 Soldier Bonus Checks Are Put in Mail

Washington.-Speeding through the mail to ex-soldiers were approximately 600,000 adjusted service certificates, representing \$750,000,000 of the bonus voted by congress.

The accumulation of certificates, 250 mail sacks full, was put into the mails at midnight.

The law provides the certificates could not be issued before January 1. The new year also found ready 80,000 checks for amounts of \$50 or less, representing the cash payment for soldiers who served only a short period, but the law requires that these shall not be mailed until March 1. Payments of the certificates also cannot be made before that date, except in the case of veterans who have died since applying for the bonus. On these certificates the bureau is prepared to make immediate payment.

52,000 See Notre Dame Win U. S. Championship

of Notre Dame-Layden, Crowley, larged, mill and factory operations, Stuhldreher and Miller-playing their which in numerous instances had last game for their alma mater, before 52,000 spectators, handed her a national intercollegiate football championship here on New Year's day as a fitting climax to a long, honorable of December. and spectacular career.

Notre Dame, scoring 27 points to the 10 amassed by the powerful Stanford university team, Pacific coast champions, rules undisputed over all that is football in these United States.

Foremost in the thrusts that overcame the crushing attack of the Stanford players were Elmer Layden, the slender fullback, who registered three touchdowns. Two of them were the result of 70-yard runs after intercepting Stanford passes deep within his own territory.

Visitor Falls Dead Waiting to See Coolidge

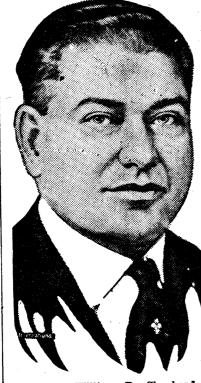
Washington.—Samuel R. Boss fell dead while standing in line outside the White House waiting to pay his respects to President and Mrs. Coolidge, who held a public New Year's reception here.

More than 4,000 visitors called at the White House during the reception hours. The President talked several minutes with a G. A. R. veteran, R. G. Scott of Linn Creek, Mo., who attended the Lincoln's New Year's reception in 1864.

Thaw Gets \$100,000

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The trust fund established by the late William Thaw produced an income of more than \$1,-000.000 during the last four years. Harry K. Thaw will receive \$100,000 of the fund.

"Rest" Law Unconstitutional St. Paul.-The state law commanding one day of rest in every seven was on Friday afternoon declared to be unconstitutional by the state supreme



Attorney William D. Shepherd of Chicago, foster father and chief legatee of the late William Nelson Mc-Clintock, young millionaire orphan, who has been involved in an inquiry into the cause of McClintock's death,

YEAR 1924 PERIOD OF FLUCTUATING TRADE

Farm Crops in Past Year Worth \$9,479,902,000.

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Chicago.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s annual review of business in part is as fol-

The year 1924 was a period of fluctuating business, with sharp irregularities and contrasts, yet with a distinct gain in activity during the closing months. Political uncertainties, by causing added conservatism and hesitation, accentuated the contraction in trade which had occurred in various lines, but the result of the national election in November had a reassuring and stimulating effect and brought about a decided revival.

The increased confidence that developed throughout the country was manifested both in the placing of deferred orders and in the greater willingness to make forward commitments, while the sound basic conditions, with the improved financial status of the grain farmers, were regarded as foreshadowing a continuation of the commercial expansion. Pasadena, Cal.—The Four Horsemen | As the volume of transactions enfallen to low levels during the summer, began to recover more rapidly, and the average rate of steel output had reached 85 per cent by the end

> The previous curtailment in differby the disproportion between supply and demand, but producing facilities were more fully utilized when buying subsequently broadened, and many additions to working forces were

> With an estimated value of \$9,479, 902,000, the farm crops of the United States in the past year were worth \$753.000.000 more than those of 1923.

Chemist's Report Shows McClintock Died of Fever

Chicago.—Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal court, named by William D. Shepherd, chief beneficiary of the will of William Nelson McClintock, youthful millionaire, as the instigator of the McClintock death inquiry, offered to reveal the reasons behind the investigation if released from liability by Mr. Shepherd.

Judge Olson's offer followed a chemist's report to Coroner Oscar Wolff and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe that McClintock's death was caused by typhoid fever, eliminating completely any suspicion of poisoning.

Negro Hanged in Iowa

Fort Madison, Iowa.-Archie Burris, Ottumwa negro, was hanged in the stockade of the prison yard here Friday. He died for slaying Mrs. Hattie Renfrew Bates more than three years

To Appeal Publicity Suit Baltimore.-The suit of the United States against the Baltimore Post for publication of income tax payments will be appealed on a writ of error, it is announced.

WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD FRANCE WANTS 90 YEARS TO PAY

Moratorium for Ten Years Also Requested by Premier Herriot.

Washington.-France's first actual diplomatic proposals for a debt settlement with the United States reached Washington and were laid before President Coolidge and the cabinet.

Though carefully given a semi-official status and described as guarded in tone, still the communication constitutes a definite step toward liquidation of the \$4,000,000,000 French war

They were forwarded by Ambassador Herrick from Paris and were signed, it is said, by Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel.

In substance, France hinrs at a proposal to pay off the debt in about 90 years, first stipulating for a ten-year moratorium, and afterward amortizing the obligation at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent per annum.

Premier Herriot, it was said, vehemently denied any intention on France's part to repudiate the obli-

A spokesman for the President said information reaching the White House had solidified Mr. Coolidge's previously expressed opinion that the French government had no intention of repudiating its debt to the United States. The President believes, it was said, that reports attributed to M. Clementel, the French minister of finance, suggesting repudiation, were exaggerated or misinterpreted and that the French government has every intention of making good its debt.

Another development which served to clarify the mystery surrounding the debt negotiations was an explanation by the British embassy here that Montague Norman and Sir Alan Anderson, officials of the Bank of England, had come to the United States on private business and not in connection with the debt question.

192 Passengers Escape From Burning Steamship

Wilmington, Del.-Safe aboard two special trains, one speeding north, the other south, passengers and crew of the Clyde liner Mohawk left here after being brought ashore at Lewes, Del., from the fire-swept vessel, beached near there.

Behind them lay a night of peril at sea with the fury of the worst of the winter's storms on the Atlantic added to the menace of the flames as the ship fought her way from 70 miles below Sandy Hook to the Delaware capes.

Some wrapped in blankets, others in garments that showed the effects of a drenching, 192 passengers for Jacksonville and Charleston were transferred from the special train that brought them here from Lewes and sent to their destination by rail.

One hundred and nine others, including members of the crew and officials, went to New York, from which port the Mohawk had sailed on New Year's day.

Indiana Widow Kills Parents, Brother and Babe

Logansport, Ind.—Four members of the family, ranging from a grandfather to a three-year-old baby, were found murdered with a shotgun in their home near the village of Metea, eight and one-half miles from here. A young widow, daughter of two

of the victims, mother of the baby, and sister of the fourth victim, is in the Cass county jail here.

Those who were killed were Henry Bassler, sixty-nine; Catherine Bassler, sixty, his wife; John Bassler, twenty-two, and Viola Hobough, ent industries had been necessitated three. The widow, who was arrested, is Mrs. Emma Hobough, thirty. She talks volubly of alleged ill treatment at the hands of her family.

Mrs. Hobough was arrested by Sheriff Walter Bowyer at the home of Thomas Sheets.

Bandits Rob Express Co. of \$18,000; One Captured

Chicago.-Three bandits held up and looted the American Express company offices of an \$18,000 pay roll with 200 persons in the LaSalle street terminal a short distance away. One of the alleged robbers, Louis Berardi, twenty-one years old, of 1456 West Polk street, was captured.

U.S. Government Plans to Reward World Flyers

Washington. - Secretary of War Weeks approved a plan for reward of the army world flyers which would advance Capt. Lowell H. Smith 1,000 files on the promotion list, and Lieutenants Wade, Nelson and Arnold 500 files each.

Rebel Chief Flees

Mexico City.—General Guadalupe Sanchez, one of the most active supporters of Adolfo de la Huerta during the last rebellion and who has been active since is reported to have fled to the United States.

Tornadoes Kill 1,929

Washington .- Tornadoes in the United States during the 80 years ending with 1923 caused the deaths of 1,929 persons and property destruction of \$62.000.000, figures show.

MRS. RHETA C. DORR



Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, who has een on the battlefields of the late World war as war correspondent, and it the front in Russia with the famous vomen's "Battalion of Death," and nearly all her life has been to the ront in more diversified battles staged on the field of humanity and progress than any other fighter of her sex in this generation. For the past wenty years Mrs. Dorr has fought for woman's rights, and is keeping up the

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending December 27.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago nog prices closed at \$10.86 for top and \$9.70@10.60 for oulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.50@13.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.40@11.00; feeder steers, \$4.40@7.25; light and medium weight yeal calves, \$9.75@14.00. Fat lambs, \$16.50@19.25; feeding lambs, \$14.00@6.50; yearlings, \$13.75@17.50; fat ewes, \$6.00@9.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Northo b. Waupaca, Wis. Midwestern vellow onions, 2.75 sacked per 100 pounds n consuming centers. Danish type abbage, \$15.00@20.00 bulk per ton in few markets. Ordinary New York

Baldwin apples brought \$6.00 per oar-rel in New York. GRAIN—Quoted December 27: No. 1 lark northern wheat: Minneapolis. GRAIN—Quoted December 27: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, 1.75@2.05. No. 1 northern wheat, \$1.75@2.00. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.98. No. 3 red winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.98. No. 3 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.90@1.91%. No. 2 hard winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.78. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.29%. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.24%@1.35%. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.24%@1.35%. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.26@1.29; St. Louis, \$1.25. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.25%@1.26%; St. Louis, \$1.23. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 60%@61%c; St. Louis, 60%@62c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 92-score butter: Boston, 44c; Chiago, 41½c; New York, 44½c; Philalelphia, 45½c. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets on De ember 26 were: Single daisies, 22%c; onghorns, 22%c; square prints, 24%c.

\$331,000,000 Army Bill Is Reported to the House

Washington, - Although President Coolidge's paring policy has been caried out in the War department appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1926, eported in the house of representaives, the strengths of the army and National Guard have been left un-

The bill carries a total of \$331,131,-114, which is \$6,552,159 less than the appropriation for 1925 and \$270,816 inder the present budget figure. Of the total amount \$258,317,958 is recomnended for military purposes and \$72,-313,156 for nonmilitary activities, inluding those in the Panama Canal

The air service receives \$2,900,000 nore than is being spent during the urrent year.

The bill provides for an army strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of 8,000 Phillppine scouts. There are now 11,800 officers in the army, the report states, which number will be increased to full luota by the graduations at West Point. The latest official figures place the enlisted personnel at 118,750, exclusive of 7,105 Philippine scouts.

Jury Finds Kid McCoy Guilty of Manslaughter

Los Angeles, Cal. -The "hanging jury" of Los Angeles county ended 78 hours of deliberation by convicting Kid McCoy (Norman Selby) of manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Theresa Weinstein Mors. The verdict ended the most protracted jury session of modern Los Angeles court history. The verdict carries a penalty of one to ten years' imprisonment.

Three members of the jury gave the panel the name of the "hanging jury." Four weeks ago they helped vote the death penalty against Harry Garbutt, an Illinois ex-convict, in another mur-

Chicago.-Capt. A. C. Townsend, divisional director of prohibition enforcement for the Northwest, has been transferred from Minneapolis to Chicago. He will succeed William An-

year in Missouri. Users are now pay-

ing a tax of three cents a gallon.

Dry Chief Gets New Post

tion in memory of David Hunter Mcderson, divisional chief of the Chicago Alpin, New York hotel man. district. Missouri Raises Gas Tax Kansas City .- A two-cent state tax on gasoline was ushered in by the new

BLACK SHIRTS OF ITALY HUNT FOES

Mussolini's Troops Prevent Meetings From Being Held.

London.-According to a dispatch from Naples to the London Times, Fascists who had planned to hold a meeting in the Umberto gallery were prevented from doing so by Mussolini soldiers. Troops also prevented demonstrations against newspaper offices.

Rome.—The measures announced by Premier Mussolini in the chamber of deputies for overcoming the opposition to the Fascist government within 48 hours are being put in force.

The Fascist railway milifia are hunting the authors of a plot, unearthed by the police, to stir up disorders on the railways as recently evidenced by incendiary fires at stations in Rome, Florence and Parma.

Prefects throughout the kingdom have been authorized to search and dissolve all political clubs of an antipatriotic character, while various other sections of the Fascist militia have been mobilized in order to strengthen the police.

In various parts of Italy the Fascist militia carried out demonstrations. In Rome the local legion, 1,500 strong, engaged in tactical maneuvers with machine guns. There was assumed to be a sudden attack against Rome by an enemy assembled at Civitavec-

The suppression of the centers of agitation, together with the muzzling of the opposition press and reinforcement of the police, the premier believes, will break down the opposition.

The Messagero asserts Mussolini has realized the impossibility not only of collaborating with the opposition, but even living in peace, and that all attempts at pacification and normalization have failed.

Daughter Is Born to Irene Castle McLaughlin

Chicago.-Mrs. Frederic McLaughlin, formerly Irene Castle, the dancer, gave birth to a seven-pound daughter at the Michael Reese hospital. Both Mrs. McLaughlin and the baby are doing nicely.

The child, it was reported, will be named for her mother. Little Irene is Mrs. McLaughlin's first child, although she has been married three times. Her first husband was Vernon Castle, a British ace, who was killed while instructing American student pilots in Texas during the war.

Her second husband was Capt. Robert E. Treman, whom she divorced in Paris. She gave up her stage career when she married Major Mc-Laughlin, Chicago sportsman and social leader, on Thanksgiving eve, 1923.

Fireworks, Big Parade for Coolidge Inauguration

Washington.-With the naming of William T. Galliher, Washington banker, as head of the inaugural committee by President Coolidge, it was announced in all likelihood another old-fashioned inauguration, which will rel those of prewar days, will be held this March 4.

After a hasty conference with the President, Mr. Galliher started immediately on the work of formulating plans for a gigantic parade, drawing troops and civilian orgainzations from all parts of the country, a carnival, and a night display of fireworks that will bring back the memories of the old-fashioned inaugurations held in the years before the war.

Chicago Stockyards Plant Razed by \$400,000 Fire

Chicago.-Fire of unknown origin wrecked the Chicago Packing company's plant at Forty-fifth street and Gross avenue. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

G. D. Liebschutz, secretary of the company, said that the loss will be well over \$400.000.

Seceral hundred carcasses of cattle, sheep, and lambs slaughtered Saturday were still in the building and these made an unbearable stench to add to the discomfort under which the firemen fought.

Sentry at Fort Shoots Woman With Baby in Car San Diego, Cal.-Mrs. Charles W.

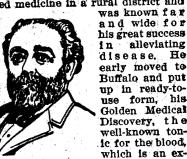
Rockwell, wife of a San Diego real estate man, was shot in the back by a sentry at one of the gates to Fort Rosecrans military reservation on Point Loma here. She was sitting in an automobile driven by her husband at the time, and was holding a baby in her arms. She was taken to the military hospital at Fort Rosecrans, where her condition is called serious. The sentry is under arrest. He said the car falled to halt when ordered.

\$100,000 Gift to Seminary New York .- A gift of \$100,000 to the Union Theological seminary by members of the McAlpin family is announced here. The money is to be used to establish the McAlpin founda-

China Plans Rehabilitation Peking, China.-A so-called rehabilitation conference will bring together more than 250 leaders of China before February 1, it is announced here.

Brought up on a Farm

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1922 Ford touring, good tires and battery
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1917 Ford speedster, runs fine

- 1921 Eord Roadster, starter and demountable rims.
 1922 Ford ton truck, good cab and body, new tires and chains...
 1623 Chevrolet coupe, 100 dollars worth of extras
- Now is the time to place your order for spring delivery. We take you old car as first payment and give 10 months to pay balance.

Harrelson Auto Sales Co.

Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors

WE ARE BUYING POTATOES. Call us up.

USE Vitality Dairy Feed

Advance Dairy Feed

Tor those wanting a cheaper feed we offer you ADVANCE DAIRY FEED, a 16% per cent pro-

tein feed at \$1.90 per cwt. Made from cottonseed meal, oil meal, alfalfa meal, molasses and other

palatable feeds. Just think of it men, here you are being offered a 16% protein feed for about the

COAL!

BIG STOCK OF CHESTNUT AND STOVE HARD COAL AND SOLVAY COKE

Want Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Beans,

Buckwheat, Hay, Potatoes

THE GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY

bles - - Michigan

REIGLE S The store of many bargains

Visitors at the Farmers' Meeting are urged to see us while in town

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Best Red Alaska Salmon, a bargain 30c	Sun Mad Seedles Raisins, perpkg
Pink Salmon, good quality. 18c	5 bars good quality Toilet Soap
25c can K C Baking Powder23c	
Kellogg's Bran Flakes,	Old Duth Mustard, extra fine quality, 15c jar, try this
LaFrance Washing Powder, per pkg . 8c	Star Natha Washing Powder, get your washing powder now for 25c
Heinz Catsup, large bottle 32c	Bel-CarMo Peanut Butter, you know th quality24c

J. P. REIGIE

BIG DAYS SALE

January 10 to 17 inclusive. Watch our smoke. This is a general clean-up of seasonable goods at prices to move them rapidly.

Light Ratine, value \$1, at 69c Checked Suiting, \$1.25 value at 89c Wool crepe, \$1.59 value at \$1.19 48 inc. Dress Serge, 1.65 value \$1.29 36 inch Outing, 27c value at 19c Bed blankets, 3.15 value at \$1.69 Toil du Nord, fast colors, 32c value 26c 5 yds Percales, regular 22c values 82c Men's 200 extra heavy night gowns

Men's overcoats 20 per cent discount Boy's winter Caps and Hats at cost All ladies' Sweaters at 25 per cent off

69c Men's union suits, wool and mixed wool, 3 50 value \$2.69
1.19 3.35 value \$2.49
1.29 2.75 value \$2.29
Single piece, garment 89c
1.69 All ladies back lace corsets, 25 per

cent discount

All Ladies Hats at 40 per cent off

15 per cent discount on men's wool

Shirts

Men's 4-buckle all rubbon cretice

Several Grocery Bargains Too Good to Publish

HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR. Resident Manager

MYERS STORE NEWS

1925

Invoice is over and we are not of a complaining mood as to business of last year or as to the outlook for the year 1925. Time is speeding by on fast wings and we are reminded that customs are changing with the times. Our happiness and success will be very much to our choosing, What we get out of life in a business way, social way, intellectual or any other way, is going to be very way make 1925 the winning year of our lives. Here are some

Cash Specials for Saturday

MYERS of COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

Started Again for Another Year

with the best in Home Killed Meats.

Oysters and other specials in season.

SAME OLD PLACE

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.

MEAT MARKET

See the new

Remington Portable Typewriters At The News Office

Yours for a Square Deal

The Square DealCash Cream Station

same money as bran.

COAL!

Try Gobles

First:

Patronize Our
ADVERTISERS

WE SPECIALIZE

on best home grown Pork and Beef
Highest prices paidfor Hides and Fur
RHOADE: BROS

More and More ELECTRICITY

is being used for viious purposes.

ARE YOU USING IT IN EERY WAY POSSIBLE?

If not let us show you different dwices to save money in using it.

Michigan Gas & Electric Co. Chas, S. Howard, ocal Manager

LET THE NEWS

order our

Magazines and Daily Papers
Saves you tim and worry

Car of Yellow Pine and Car of Spruce Unloaded Recently

3 grades Cedar Shingles in stock Fence Posts, white or red cedar

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BUILDING BILLS

J. L. Clement & Sons

Insurance of All Kinds
THE NEWS

WHEN YOU SELL HAY!

Remember, we are the largest cash buyers of hay in Van Buren County.

Phone and ask us for prices

A. M. TODD CO.

Mentha, Michigan

Day Old Chicks

Why not try our White Leghorns this year?

A. W. Wauchek

The Joy of Cheerful, Personal Contact

The minute a person enters our door he catches a glimpse of the meaning of "First State Service."

He finds the office bright and absorbed as a service.

He finds the office bright and cheerful, and our tellers behind the counter ready to shake hands with him.

"First State Service" is Personal, Radiating Sunshine and Joy.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENCIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"



ATTEND THE Farmers Meeting

Gobles Opera House

January 12 and 13

Good Speakers and a Rousing Good Time See complete program in this issue

Don't Miss a Single Meeting

This space donated by Gobles Chamber of Commerce

People of This Vicinity

COAL!

are thriving or

Harvest Queen Bread

Quality Baked Goods

Let us continue to serve you for 1925

Quality Bakery

Herman R. Schowe

Fresh Car of MILKMAKER

"The Wonder Fee"

is on the rails. No other feed compas wi h it.

Also fresh shipment of the famous Sucrene scrath feed is coming. Everybody says it is the est in the world

If you want a little cheaper dairy feed an MILK-MAKER, get SUCRENE-known for ears. It is \$2 whereas MILKMAKER is STILL 2,65.

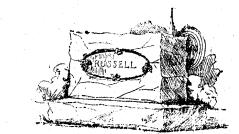
Your stock needs Minerals

in the winter-they can't get any in the fields so buy GRO-BONE and MOR-MILK. A sack of each will last you a year.

And remember "KO-OP KOLE." Holest weight

Gobles Cooperative Assn

John Leeder, Marager, at Gobbs W. J. Richards, Assistant Manager at Kendul



As We Start 1925

we thank the people of our home town for the liberal patronage that makes our stay here possible.

We have always given our best in Quality, Workmanship and Price to the home trade because we count on the Home People to give us a good word if we deserve it and we know they have given us many good words in the past.

We will continue to merit your support if Honesty and Square Dealing and Home Town Boosting will do it.

SEE OR CALL US FOR ANYTHING IN OUR LINE.

GOBLES MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

Member Memorial Craftsmen of America

BACK ON THE JOB

and ready to give you best service

On Notary Work and Insurance of all Kinds

Get our price before buying Insurance of any

kind. We may surprise you

Standard Companies Only

J. B. TRAVIS