LOCAL BREVITIES

Thos. Ketchum is on the sick list. L. O. Graham is much improved. Ray Wise is in Chicago on busi-

Mrs. Cuthbert visited in Comstock ever Sunday.

William Peterson orders his News sent to Chicago.

Grant Brown is filling his ice house with fine ice.

J. R. VanVoorhees is detained as home this week by illness.

Greta Powers has a desirable position with the Kalamazoo National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odell and

at John Reigle's. At the bank meeting last week the Board of directors and officers

daughter of Kendall spent Sunday

were re-elected for another year. Mrs. John Gilbert has received her appointment as postmistress at Pine Grove to succeed Clark Bush,

who had resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Herron returned to their work in Kalamazoo Sunday after spending the week with his parents south of town.

Hurl Goble's renewal came from the Marine hospital at Chicago where he has been since December 28. Says he does not know how long he will be there but its a fine place.

, James Clement was taken to Kalamazoo Monday where he was operated upon for acute appendicitis. As we go to press he seems to be coming nicely and all hope his recovery will be speedy.

Fred Boothby attended the Adventist conference at Holland last week. He reports over 2000 members and an average of nearly \$50 per member in tithes and over \$26 for foreign missions for 1924.

Begin to save your nickels to be ready to enjoy the next home talent play. The P. T. A. is going to give "All a Mistake" and you will find it is the funniest thing you have ever seen here. Specialties between acts, music by the school orchestra and everything right up to

Frances Cooley entertained a number of her girl friends last Thursday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent with music and games, after which fine refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, leaving several gifts to remind Frances of the date.

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 auditorium next Tuesday eve, Jan. 27.

Al Wauchek recently received a White Leghorn cockerel from Corvallis, Oregon. This cockerel has several generations of high egg production breeding back of him and his mother is a 260-egg hen. He is from the celebrated J. A. Hanson strain and is probably the best bird from an egg production standpoint ever shipped into this part of the county.

One of the largest deals in a financial way ever consumated around here in the feed business was recently put over by the local Co-op when they sold the A.M. Tedd Company their entire feed requirements for the season of 1925. The feed involved will amount to about four solid carloads. The brand sold was the Mich. Farm Bureau "Heavy Horse Feed" and has been tested carefully the past summer by the Todd Company and finally accepted by them as the best ration for their horses.

The Annual Meeting of the Gobles Co-op Assn was held Thursday Jan. 15 at the Co-op warehouse at ever recorded at a Co-op meeting VanVoorhees.

was present and after hearing the reports of the year's business the election of two directors resulted in adding the names of Nick Yunker and Zard Bachelder to the list. The directors are now: Andy Sackett, Floyd Stauble, H. L. Root, EdMarkillie and the two new directors named above. Immediately after the Co-op meeting there was a meeting of the Potato Shippers who are affiliated with the Co-op and it was voted to immediately start shipping the "pooled" potatoes. Several more-farmers signed the 5 year contract and the pool will be closed for the year as soon as the first car is shipped. Great enthusiasm was manifested in the shipping arrangement and the Manager, John Leeder, was instructed to order the potatoes in as fast as possible.

Basket Ball

The fans packed the old opera house to the doors last Friday night when the Gobles girls romped away with the Lawrence game. The girls showed a fine passing game and held down their opponents with highly effective guarding. fred White registered 33 points of the 36 to 3 score.

The boys met with an entirely different proposition and came out on the small end of a 23 to 10 score. Spink, the lengthy Lawrence center, was a very valuable asset to his team as he controlled the tipoff at all times. Combined with the tipoff, Lawrence had a bat-pass play that baffled the Gobles' guards. The visitors were also strong on defense and easily broke up the attack of the home team, who fought hard but bowed to superior teamwork.

The loss of this game sets a bigger mark for the boys to shoot at and the experience gained should prove valuable for future contests.

The visitors from Lawrence expressed themselves as highly pleased with the good sportsmanship displayed by the fans and the team in a losing game. That is the right spirit to show. Let's keep it up.

The school orchestra played several selections which added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

Income Tax in a Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,

News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of January 21, 1910 Ur Hicks was in South Haven yesterday.

Clark Bush was in Michigan City selling flour Monday.

The heavy snow last Thursday delayed the afternoon trains until late at night and both had to have two engines to get through. The most snow since 1885, say old tim-

The Gobleville band met Tuesday night and elected A. M. Wilcox director.

All through the storms and had roads the carrier on Route 1 has not failed to deliver and take mail. Many are suffering from severe

Mrs. Hofacker and Ford spent The largest attendance Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. R.

From One Who Knows

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 17, 1925 My Dear Editor:

I became quite interested in some special things in the January 8th News. one was the opinion some people have of their home paper.

I have found, during the past two years, as I never had before, how to appreciate the Old Home Paper.Let one go 200 miles away from home, and especially if practically forced to go, there is nothing, not even letters from your home people, that is opened quicker than the homé paper. It always has items and news that the one who writes the letter does not know about or thinks you are not interested. That's a big mistake especially with the fellow who has lived in the town for more than fifty years, who knows its ups and downs, its societies, its churches, its improvements and nearly all of its people from their childhood and followed them through to man and womanhood and many to their graves. Anyone who goes through that life can never forget or fail to love these friends and neighbors who have been with him through these long years of active life. Your local paper is one of the influences that tends to make a live village. I am always sorry to hear any resident belittle any of its business or social improvements.

I am proud to be a resident of a town like Gobles, proud of its beauty, and especially of its splendid citizenship that is always ready with a helping hand. This is a specimen of the people who made themselves so strongly felt towards myself and family. We will never forget them. Many others have seen the same hands come to them. Its worth much to live in such a community.

If the editor is willing and the people can stand it. I might at some future time tell a little of Dallas and this part of Texas. Texas is the largest state in the U.S. A. you

A. W. Myers.

The Methodist Church

The Farmers Institute was very interesting and full of helpful suggestions, things and ideas. The instructions given by those from the M. A. C. and the county agent, cannot fail to bring forth good results if attention is given to their teaching.

No institution is of more vital value to the farmers of Michigan than the M. A. C. Farmers the M. A. C. is your best friend and helper. Keep in touch with that institution, Sunday morning hour 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Shield That Pro-

tects." Special music. Bible church school 11:30. Good attendance, great interest and fine music. You will miss it if you miss

Enworth League 6:00, very interesting studies on China. A great revolution of far reaching effect both as to China herself and the entire world is now on. The spirit of Christ has brought it about. So much for missions and the mission-

Evening hour 7:00.

Yours for service, A. S. Williams.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Prohate Court or the Country of Van Buren. In the matter of the estate of Olivia E. raham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of January, A. D. 1925 maye been allowed for creditors to present their claim against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and inatial creditors of the deceased are required to y resent their plaims to said court at the probate office in the plaims to said court at the probate office in the flate of Faw Faw in said country on or before he 18th day of May, A. J. 1425, and the said craims will be neighby and court on Man any the 18th stay of May, A. D. 1825 at ten y clock in the foreneds,

O to January 18th A. D. 1825

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BASE LINE

Harley Merriam attended the funeral of Donald Pierce, a cousin, in Kalamazoo Monday.

Esther Short spent Sunday afternoon with Helen Wilmot. Mr. and Mrs. Short, Will Pullin and family and H. Merriam spent Sunday eve at M. Wilmot's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker attended the funeral of a brother-inlaw in Alamo Sunday.

Elmer Forster and son; Clair Woodruff and Glen and family visited the families of L. Woodruff, F. Forster and Mrs. Sadie SmithSaturday night and Sunday.

Fred Forster took Sunday dinner at L. Woodruff's.

WAGERTOWN

The Woodman Grange elected the following officers: Master, Clint Cleland; Overseer, Harley Merriam; Sec., Kate Cleland; Steward, Vernon Healy; Assistant Steward, Clarence Skillman; Chap., Ida Klapp; Treasurer, Olga Reed; Sec., Ethel Eastman: Gate Keeper, Geo. Bell; Ceres, Norma Skillman; Pomona, Lucy Horton; Flora, Blanch Healy, L. A. Steward, Pearl Skillman.

Robert Mowl of Kalamazoo is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Skillman and

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Mrs. Olga Reed spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Skillman.

J. G. Eastman and Albert Ayres left Saturday for Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Klapp visited Tuesday

afternoon with Mrs. Skillman. Mr.and Mrs. J.G. Eastman spent Wednesday night at Geo. Leach's. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodgman

and Lucy Horton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

Woodman Grange will have an all day meeting Dec. 29 and install their new officers. A potluck dinner at noon.

Fred Holderman spent Sunday eve with Alfred Sprague.

spent Wednesday with Mr.andMrs. Frank Reed.

Tax Notice

Will be at the Bank in Gobles January 30 and February 13 to collect Bloomingdale township taxes. Guy Campbell, Treas.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. In the matter of the estate of Aattle E. Cook

deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of January A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 18th day of May A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court of Monday the 18th day of May A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenous.

Dated January 17th A. D. 1925. Dated January 17th A D. 1925.

WM. KILLEFER,

Judge of Probate.

WAVERLY

Mrs. Leone Hosner has been visiting her parents near Lawton for a few days,

Fred Root of Kalamazoo spent the week end at home,

Mrs. Ed Markillie visited Mrs. Frank Phillips of Gobles one day last week,

Mrs. A. C. Blakeman visited at Vernon Root's of Kalamazoo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Herron of Kalamazoo were week end visitors at

This community was saddened, when learning of the death of Clarence Stevens of Glenburn, N. D. one day last week. He formerly lived here, and leaves many friends and relatives.

If you have business in the

probate court, request Judge Kil lifer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you selb your home paper.

The Mouse and the Crane

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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aOH, HAVE it your way! Anything don't get it." Judge Flint of Flint & Flint, counselors and attorneys, sniffed fretfully at his wife. She was a small, drab mousey person. Now she said meekly:

"But pa, remember, this is out of Whenever will the Kenton, stayin' a whole month? You might think a bit of little Andy. He's out of the common, if he is our Do we want her to go own son. home callin' him just one of a crowd, or as the young man that gave her the finest party of all she had here?

"Rubbish!" loftily from the judge, but with an accent so honied the words were almost a caress. ou put it that way, Maria, I'll give

in to you—handsomely. Prologue all this. Here begins Night a week later. Snow outside, nipping winds, the muffled purring of many motors up the drive to Flintstone. A dinner impended "of twenty covers, given by Andrew Flint, Jr., in honor of our charming visitor, Miss Avis Hind of Washington. Many more guests coming later for the

Andrew, Jr., would inherit in due season—he was a happy compend of parental thrift and foresight, though lacking his father's brains. Andy'll get his keepin', not makin', said shrewit onlookers, adding in the "He needn't do much more; the judge will leave him mort-

Physically, he was all his mother Patsy Daly commented as h opened the ball with Miss Hind: "Look, the mouse and the crane. Al little Andy lacks is a nice high squeal and that grenadier partner's a per

"Don't be envious, Pattikins," chided Mason Stowe; "even if she has got a hundred thousand, I wouldn't trade you "How noble of you!" from Patsy

pointedly, "specially when you haven' got me to trade. "II'm!

Little Andy holdin' a first mortgage here?" tightening his clasp.

"No, he only wants to have one." Patsy flung back saucity. "Butdon't like mice-even the sort tha don't squeal.'

Notwithstanding she danced twice with little Andy, conscience-stricker ever poking fun at him. Really he wasn't a bad sort, as nearly human as a mousey mother's son well could He danced fairly, if he didn't Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holdeman talk, and talked even better if he didn't

> Mrs. Flipt, like England, expected every man to do his duty, and leave no wallflowers. Miss Hind had to divide every dance after the firstnobody had been rude enough dispute the host's primacy. She gig gled happily whenever a new man cut in. From which Patsy, the astute, de duced that to find herself the belle of the ball was as new to her as it was delightful.

"Your best chance, Andy; got to itand win," she counseled her partner as they paused for breath,

"Do you really mean that?" Little Andy asked reproachfully.

She nodded brightly, being your true friend." "Dead sure you won't have me?"

from an anxious Andy. "Surest thing we know, both put to

gether." stoutly from Patsy. "Now step This music is too heavenly to Just then came the crisis-how pre

ipitated nobody ever quite knew Three intending partners, converging ut once upon the Crane, managed to fall themselves and bringing her and the man in poesession along with them selves to the floor. She was senseless when they lifted her—quite excusably -her head had so far to fall. Be sure there followed a great ado of commiseration, advice, and offers of help, until Patsy took matters in hand, saying: "Please, everybody go home; we need room and quiet most of all." And when that had been gained, Doctor Benchy found her as capable a nurse as she was a dancer.

Nursing was needed. There was a badly broken ankle, a badly braised forehead, shocked nerves bordering on hysteria. So until next day's dusk Putsy reigned supreme in the guest chamber at Flintstone, and left it in shower of blessings, from patient, doctor, and the heads of the house. She went back to it many many times before Miss Hind was able to leave it. Not only, as at first, in penance for thoughtless speech, but because she had found the Supreme Court's niece possessed a soul as fine as her figure was ungainly. Also and further, she had something to make up to Little Andy-his virtues she stressed so engagingly. After six weeks there was n very quiet wedding and a mighty happy bride, not to mention the bridegroom. They went abroad as soon as it was safe, and sent from Paris the the Meson Stowes receipted.

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Copy for advertising must reach this not later than Tuesday noon. All that in later can be laid one side until the of the following week.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

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

Don't miss Grinnell Bros. big piano sale. Closes Saturday. Grinnell Bros., Kalamazoo

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-

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nell Bros., Kalamazoo. Fur Wanted-Highest market

price paid. See F. J. Austin. Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fillng station. Will grind, season and prepare

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ground buckwheat flour at Milling Wanted to Buy—Young cattle or Chet Wesler, farmers

phone. Don't miss Grinnell Bros. big piano sale. Closes Saturday. Grin-

nell Bros., Kalamazoo. Two seated cutter for sale cheap. Chet Wesler, farmers phone.

Will buy horses for dog meat. See Lake Mill Kennels. 15-5t The saw mill will run again in the

spring. Parties having logs to say can call Lee Carter for further particulars. J. L. Clement & Sons.

Cutter, nearly new for sale cheap See Frank Passage, Kendall.

Two hen turkeys and two gobblers for sale. F. D. Buck. 2w. For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you

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wine Stock Farm. 2 young Beagle hounds for sale. E, Keller, Pine Grove.

Full blood Poland China stock hog for service. J. D. Tuckey. 3w Good dry hard wood and nice

dry mixed wood. Phone Ed Mar-Jersey cow, 5 years old, due to freshen January 29 for sale, also 🕏

shoats. See Charles Newman. Piano for sale, good condition. Mrs. E. L. Sooy, farmers phone. 3

Notice-We will start our incupaters Monday, Feb. 2. We want four thousand Barred Rock and five hundred R. I. Red hatching eggs ertile, un-chilled and weighing not less than 24 oz nor more than 20 oz to the dozen. Phone us if you wish to sell hatching eggs. We pay 10c per dozen more than the Gohandsomest wedding gift of all that bles market price until further notice. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone.

STATE NEWS

Grand Rapids-Grand Rapids' first fatality on record due to hiccoughs occurred here when Lloyd Van Order, 18 years old, died as a result of the

Detroit—Seven members of the police department here, who ignored a recent mandate to avoid pigs" unless on duty have been dismissed by the police trial board.

Ypsilanti-Enrollment at the State Normal College here is slightly lower for the term just opened than it was during the fall term, according to C. P. Steimie, registrar of the college.

Saginaw-Dr. Stephen O'Brien of St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, was elected president of the Michigan Hospital association at its annual election with which it closed its convention here.

Lansing-Gov. Groesbeck has announced the appointment of John W. Fead, of Port Huron, as a member of the Mackinac Island Park commission to succeed Gilmore Scranton, of Harbor Beach, deceased.

Monroe-Three young men handcuffed Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jaworski and ransacked their home on the Creek road, near Newport, eight miles from here, after gaining entrance by a display of pistols and officers' badges.

Mt. Clemens-Sheriff George T. Smith believes he has solved the mystery of the recent holdups in and around Mt. Clemens through the arrest of Max Freedman, 20 years old. for some time a bus driver between Detroit and Mt. Clemens.

Saginaw- The Saginaw County board of supervisors has ordered submission to the voters on April 6 of a proposal to issue \$280,000 in bonds for the construction of an addition to the county court house and the construction of a new county jail.

Lansing-A modern manual training and trades school is to be established in the Ionia reformatory, according to W. S. Porter, a member of the state prison commission. school will take care of the inmates of Ionia desirous of learning a trade.

Ypsilanti-Henry Baker of this city gays he will sue Wayne County auinorities for damage that he declares was caused when an officer, said to have been in plain clothes, shot twice at his automobile when he failed to halt when ordered to do so.

Lansing-About 150 officials representing 75 Michigan fairs met here for their annual convention. Governor Groesbeck, Whitney L. Watkins, state agricultural commissioner, and Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Michigan Agricultural college, addressed the meeting.

Saginaw-The speed with which the Saginaw fire department responded to an appeal from Merril, saved the business district of the village, 20 miles west of here, from destruction, by fire. The Saginaw firemen had water on the fire 35 minutes after receiving the alarm.

Saginaw-Arthur B. Cornwell, Sagiholder of the distinguished Service in cities operating under Guerre, has been made a Chevalier corder's court judge for each 100,000 of the Legion of Honor by the presiing to word received here.

registrar of the University of Michi- more. gan, died at his home here, following an illness that had kept him confined to his bed since last August. Dr. Hall had held the office of registrar of the University since 1908, and ,also had been professor of mathematics during the same period.

Detroit — Police Commissioner Frank H. Croul, in the annual budget of the police department filed with the council, has requested an appropriation of \$7,527,153 for the coming year, which is an increase of \$968,292 over the previous year. The increase provides for 422 more policemen and two new police stations

Bay City-Patrol Boat No. 1, owned by the Michigan Conservation Commission, and used in enforcing the fishing laws, which sunk off Linwood Beach late last fall, has been raised. The boat went down while en route from Alpena to this city, when ice, cut through her bows and an effort to beach her failed.

Battle Creek-One of the largest programs for extension of mains ever carried out in any one year is planned by the Battle Creek Gas company. This program will include four miles of large feeder mains to the north and south ends of the city. Battle Creek already leads the nation in gas main milage as compared with total length of streets. There are 138 miles of streets in this city. The gas main milage exceeds the water main mileage and is nearly double the sewer milage.

Port Huron-Harry W. Hagaman, district state highway engineer, has made the announcement that with Federal aid his department expected to build 23 miles of concrete pavement on M-21, running west from Port Huron to Flint. The stretch of trunk line between the two cities is at present largely gravel. About six opposition in the Senate and apparentmiles of concrete extends from Flint to Davison. It is expected that the groad will be made concrete as far appropriation bills be introduced by east as Lapeer in 1925 and extended one member. In 1923, they were par-

NEWS FROM THE

PROPOSED AUTO AND GAS TAX RECEIVES APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR.

Lansing-The State highway finance program for the next two years which Gov. Groesbeck will support has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Baxter, of Grand Rapids. The program provides for a 70 cents a hundredweight tax on passenger cars, 80 cents to \$1.00 a hundred on trucks and a 2-cent a gallon gasoline tax. The weight tax would be given immediate effect to permit the issuance of 1925 licenses and the collection of funds for a construction program next summer. The gasoline tax would not take effect until Jan. 1, 1926.

The program is so drawn as to provide sufficient money for highway purposes, no matter what steps may be taken to block the enactment of a gasoline tax. The minimum requirement to maintain present highways is given as \$13,760,000 a year, while a 70-cent a hundredweight on passenger cars plus an average of 90 cents a hundred on trucks would yield better than \$20,000,000, according to estimates.

A two cents a gallon gasoline tax it is estimated would return \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000 a year. The administration plan provides that if the people should vote a gasoline tax that the return from this source should be used to reduce the weight tax, the total receipts for highway purposes being held at approximately \$20,000,000. The plan is the work of the administration officials and Senator Howard F. Baxter, of Grand Rapids.

Governor Delivers Message.

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck, in his message delivered to the legislature last week, featured the proposed highways and conservation program. He recommended an auto weight or gasoline tax, or both, to raise revenues for road purposes. He also pointed out the necessity for stricter supervision of public utilities, finance corporations and building and loan associations and recommended to the legislature's attention the need for new buildings at many State institutions. The message was delivered before a joint meeting of the Senate and House in the House chamber.

He declared that there is no reason why automobile taxation in Michigan should become onerous and urged upon the assembly the enactment of weight tax rather than the present tax based on horsepower. He declared that many of the present trunk lines should be re-routed to straighten and shorten them and that the legislature should grant the additional authority.

Change in Judiclary Sought.

Bills have been introduced by Senators George M. Condon and Arthur E. naw World War veteran already Wood, of Detroit, which provides that Cross and the French Croix de ers Court Act, there shall be one Reof population, provided the voters apdent of the French Republic, accord- prove of such a regulation at an election of Detroit Recorder's Court Ann Arbor-Dr. Arthur G. Hall, judges from seven to probably 10 or

Welsh Names Committee.

Lieutenant Governor George Welsh has announced a complete list of committee appointments to serve in the state senate. Senator Burney Brower of Jackson, was given the chairmanship of finance and appropriations committee, which is the equivalent of the ways and means committee in the

Reapportionment Bill Up.

Senator Arthur E. Wood, of Detroit, has introduced in the senate a bill providing for redistricting and reapportioning of the entire lower peninsula. The bill was referred to the apportionment committee. Wood's bill would allot one state senator for approximately every 120,000 popula-

Wells Chosen Speaker.

Rep. Fred B. Wells, of Cassopolis, who has represented Cass County in the House for the past 10 years, was named the Republican candidate for speaker over Rep. George C. Watson, of Capac, by a caucus vote of 62 to 33. The House ratified the nomination.

Pierce Named House Clerk.

Charles Pierce of Lansing, was unanimously chosen clerk of the house. This is his tenth term and if he finishes, he will have served 20 years, a record in the state. A previous clerk in Michigan's early history served 18 years.

House May Offer All Pay Bills. The suggestion from Speaker Fred B. Wells and other members of the House that leg lative procedure would be quickened if all appropriation bills were introduced in the House as they are in the House of Congress has already met considerable ly will not be realized. Speaker Wells also proposes that all of the House Indian question east of the Mississippi

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(©, 1935, Western Newspaper Union.) Michillimackinac, "Place of the Great Turtle."

Long before the French explorers pushed into the interior of North America, the island of Michillimackinac, (Mackinac) in Michigan, was a well-known landmark to the Indians. The first white man to visit this gateway between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan was Jean Nicolet who paddled past the island in 1634. In 1671 Father Marquette established the mission of St. Ignace near by and in 1673 the French built the first Fort Mackinac near the mission and from that time until Cadillac established Detroit in 1701 it was the principal outpost of the French in the West. Mackinac was, virtually deserted after the founding of Detroit, but in 1712 it was regarrisoned and held by the French until the English took possession of the country in 1760.

The British built a second Fort Mackinac on the south shore of the straits, a palisaded structure enclosing about two acres. Here occurred one of the dramatic incidents of the Pontiac war when on June 4, 1763, the hostile Indians used a ball game as a stratagem for gaining entrance to the fort. They killed 20 of the garrison and took the remainder prisoners, among them Captain Etherington, the commander, who failed to heed advance warnings of the conspiracy.

After Pontiac's war was over the British again occupied Fort Mackinac and it again became the center of the fur trade of the Northwest. It was an important British post during the Revolution and in 1780 the garrison was transferred to Mackinac island where it began building the third Fort Mackinac, a strong fortress of stone. Although Great Britain agreed to give up all of her western posts at the lose of the Revolution, it was not until 1796 that the young republic finally gained control of this post.

The next few years saw Mackinac growing in importance as one of the principal posts of John Jacob Astor's American Fur company. Early in 1812 the British swooped down upon the place and because of their overwhelming numbers easily captured the fort. In 1814 a force of 500 United States regulars and 400 militia attempted to recapture Fort Mackinac, but their attack was beaten off and the British remained in control until the close of the war. Mackinac island is now a state park and every year hundreds of tourists visit the historic buildings of the fort, which are still in an excellent state of preservation.

Where the Social Whirl Held Sway.

At the close of the second war with England the federal government. which had so nearly lost the old Northwest to the British, resolved to build a chain of forts through this inland empire to guard against future dangers and also to protect the frontier settlements which were constantly pushing westward. One of the sites selected was in Wisconsin where the Fox river empties into Green bay, a place made famous by the early French explorers, a noted fur-trading center and a hotbed of Toryism during the War of 1812.

Congress appropriated \$21,000 for this fort (a generous sum in those days) and in 1816 Col. John Miller of the Third infantry left Fort Mackinac, Mich., with two rifle companies to establish the post at Green Bay. The work was directed by Capt. Lewis Morgan and the post was named Fort Howard in honor of Gen. Benjamin Howard, commander of the military district in which it was located.

Although Fort Howard was a frontier post it soon assumed all the refinements of an Eastern community and it became known as a center of social activity whose prestige in army circles made assignment to it much desired by officers and their wives. In 1819 Maj. Zachary Taylor (later President Taylor) took command at Fort Howard and under the regime of this courtly Southerner and his wife, life there became a continual round of social pleasure—dinnér parties, cotillions, boating, sleighing and skating.

To Green Bay also came many distinguished travelers to enjoy the hospitality of Fort Howard, among them Captain Marryat, the famous "Midshipman Easy" who was effertained at the fort in 1832, and the Prince de Joinville, youngest son of King Louis Philippe of France, who visited Green Bay in 1841. It was upon this occasion, according, to Eleazer Williams, the half-breed Indian, who claimed to be the Lost Dauphin of France, that the prince sought him out and tried to persuade him to abdicate his claim to the throne in favor of Louis Philippe. History has shown that Williams was a colossal fraud, but his presence at Green Bay, whither he had led a large number of New York Indians to establish an Indian empire in the West, adds another touch of romantic interest to old Fort Howard.

Fort Howard was prominent during the Black Hawk war, but after the was finally settled and the fur trade to Pert Huron in 1926, if government celled out and as a result several put in the old Northwest, soon became in a tardy appearance in the House only a shadow of its former greatness.

Makes Study of Coop Marketing

Success Depends Upon Management, Understanding, Official Says.

Prepared by the United States Department

The success of co-operation marketing depends more than anything else spon efficient management and a thorough understanding on the part of the membership as to the possibilities and imitations of co-operative marketing, according to Chris L. Christensen, in charge of the division of co-operative marketing in the United States Department of Agriculture, who has just nade a three-months' tour of the counry studying co-operative methods.

Need Business Experience. "The importance of having men with ousiness capacity to head up co-operaive organizations cannot be overestinated," Mr. Christensen says. He delares that co-operative organizations ire beginning to realize more than ever pefore that production and marketing ire inseparable, and that very often he solution of a marketing problem nay be found to originate in producion practices. Organizations are also earning that production must be adusted to meet market demands.

Visited the Northwest.

Mr. Christensen's study included the o-operative marketing methods employed by farmers' organizations for andling fruits and vegetables, dairy products, poultry products, wool and rains. He visited twenty to twentyive organizations in California. In Oregon he studied the wool marketing issociations, and in North Dakota and Minnesota he investigated the busiiess methods and practices of farmers' elevators to determine the factors that inter into the efficient management of ne elevators.

Some Important Points About Ducks and Geese

The laying season for ducks and geese usually starts in February. The Pekin duck lays about as many eggs as the average hen, but she lays her entire clutch in seven months, while

he hen takes about nine months, says writer in the Farm Journal. The Runner duck extends its laying over longer period. The goose averages thout thirty eggs. Geese pair, but a drake will mate

with four or more females. The eggs from yearling ducks hatch well, but o show strong fertility geese must be about three years old. Ducks can be profitably bred for four years, but geese will be prolific for three or more times that period. Ducks rarely become broody, but geese are apt to become broody after laying the first clutch.

The goose is a grazing bird, but the duck will thrive on a limited quantity of green food. Geese do not thrive when yarded; ducks do.

The drake is recognized by the cur in the tail feathers, but this curl is not found on the gander.

The average weight of the goose is twice that of the duck. The older the gander the more vi-

cious he is apt to become during breeding season. The drake seldom shows temper. Geese cannot be profitably hatched

and reared artificially, but incubators

and brooders have revolutionized the duck business. Nowadays geese are replacing turkeys on many festive occasions.

Feeding Milk Goats

"There are no hard and fast rules for feeding goats," says C. A. Leach, Jefferson county, Neb., who has a herd of Nubians.

"One thing you must keep in mind is that the food used should be of a kind to produce a strong body as well as produce milk. We have found that corn, oats and shorts make a very good mixture for the older stock. We mix the feed in the ratio of 64 pounds of oats, 52 pounds of corn and about 15 pounds of shorts. In addition to this we feed all the good alfalfa hay the goats will eat."

Vitamines Are Lacking

Fall pigs suffer more from a lack of vitamines than from anything else. Pigs may have a perfectly balanced ration in so far as protein, carbohydrate and fat are concerned but will not thrive without vitamines, which are present in rye or wheat pasture, elfalfa or sweet clover hay, or fresh milk. When vitamines are added to a well-balanced ration the fall pig will srow and fatten as rapidly and ecocomically as the spring pig.

Fruit Tree Protectors

One can make his own fruit-tree protectors at a comparatively little cost. Simply buy screen wire, 26 or 30 inches wide. Then cut into short strips just large enough to go around the tree. If they are then rolled into cylindrical shape, using a broomstick, they will curl around the trunk and hold that position, Galvanized screen wire, while more expensive, will last several seasons.

Keep After the Weeds

Just because the vegetable plants are making a good showing as a result of the favorable showers and sunshine, it must not be forgotten that the weeds, too, are making even greater strides. Unless the weeds are killed, within a short time they will get ahead of the vegetable plants and will crowd the latter out, or sap the life from the

Plan Now Repairs to Hotbeds, Cold Frames

Early Attention Saves Worry When Rush Work Begins.

Scarcity of labor and high prices for materials are making it increasingly necessary for vegetable growers to adopt efficient methods.

In the opinion of C. H. Nissley, vegetable specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, it is now time to be planning for the repair of hotbed and coldframe sashes. If this work can be done during the spare time through the winter months, it will save much worry in the spring when rush work begins.

Painting is one of the jobs that might well be started. A linseed oil, white-lead paint will do much to lengthen the life of sashes. An especially thorough job should be done at the mortised joints. Homemade putty made according to the following formulas will give very good results and can be made at a saving of money. The following materials are used:

For 264-pound lots: 5 pints of raw linseed oil, 31/2 pounds of white lead, 20 pounds of whiting. For 54-pound lots: 1 pint of raw linseed oil, % pound of white lead, 4 pounds of whiting. Cost per pound-seven cents, not counting labor. Thoroughly mix the white lead and oil. Stir into this mixture enough whiting to make a stiff dough. Pour this on a board which has been sprinkled with a good layer of whiting to prevent the mixture from sticking to the board. Then knead, adding enough whiting to give it the desired consistency. This putty will stay soft for an indefinite time if kept covered with water.

For those who want them, there are numerous commercial materials on the market to take the place of putty for sash work.

Dried Buttermilk Used

in Egg-Laying Rations

Dried buttermilk is comparatively high in price, but its feeding value is also high and can be used to advantage in egg-laying rations. Here is a mash recommended by Iowa State college, which contains dried buttermilk: One hundred pounds finely ground corn, 100 pounds finely ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds flour middlings, 30 pounds dried buttermilk, 20 pounds bone meal, 50 pounds 60 per cent tankage, 5 pounds salt. In connection with this mash the college recommends 200 pounds shelled corn and 100 pounds oats for the scratch grain. In fact, that is the scratch grain the college almost always uses for its layers. There are times when wheat bran and flour middlings may be relatively too high in price to make them economical feeds. When that obtains more ground oats may be fed than is recommended in the ration mentioned. For example, 150 pounds ground corn and 250 pounds finely ground oats, together with the dried buttermilk, tankage, bone meal and salt mentioned, would perhaps give equally good results.

Order Chicks Early

for next spring delivery should be looking around for a poultry breeder who sells chicks of good quality. Many a man is forced to go without chicks or to accept later hatched chicks than desired because he has been too slow in placing his order. Place your order early and you will receive what you want.

Trees Need Sunlight

Branches headed back a distance from the lateral, or stubbed back, will send out a lot of sprouts, covered by summer with leaves, and the tree will be so densely covered that sunlight cannot strike into the tree, hence the bearing area will be much reduced. If you have to take out a whole branch or practically the whole thing, it is generally good practice to cut clear back to the parent branch.

A successful rural leader must be a good farmer.

"In this " Eat-More-Fruit" campaign, farmers can well set an example.

The potter cannot mold without clay, nor the hen make shells without lime. The consumer has a peculiar way of

inconsistent in quality. The dropping boards, perches and nests should be treated for mites. The

pullets also should be examined for

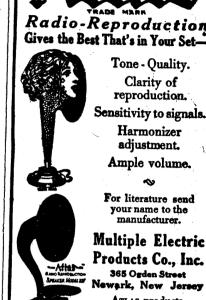
avoiding any crop that is consistently

Too much business independence is sometimes hard on the income. Cooperators are usually less dangerous

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"None So Deaf"

"Bredren," said the colored preacher earnestly, "in some folks de still, small voice ob conscience keeps agettin' stiller and smaller, until at las' it'd sure had to learn de deef and dumb langwidge, ter attrack deir attention."-Boston Transcript.

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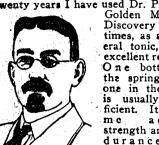
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day, when they were full grown, the Coolidge-Dawes entry weighed 42 pounds against only 16 pounds for the

Wheat Fields Outline Walls of Ancient Town

Lines of the walls and streets of an ancient Roman town, Magna Castra near Hereford, England, are plainly visible in the wheat fields near there. The crops grow shorter where there is less depth of soil and show the entire plan of the town.

Excavations have been made there and the foundations of the old forum have been discovered. Magna was one of the smallest of the British-Roman towns, having an extent of only 25 acres and was probably used for a stopping point for troops on the way to the great wall.

The complete skeleton of a British woman has also been unearthed there, cogether with much dateable material. Pottery dating from the time of Antonius Pius, 138-161 A. D., to Valens, 364-378 A. D., with the stamp of the potter has been found. A perfect pronze bracelet for a child, with its catch complete, was among the discov-

There is a tradition that Magna was burned, either by Saxons or by native

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"What do you mean?" was the indignant question.

Why, that little affair-you know," said the detective. "I don't understand you at all," re-

plied the young lady, freezingly. "Why, we got a tip from the house next door that somebody here has been murdering Wagner and I've been sent along to look into the case.'

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The new lines of infimate garments for spring are made in two main styles, one with little or no lace trimming but prettily finished with stitchery and needlework, and the other ere far in the lead as favorites, but drape, ending in a series of flat loops

black always has a strong following in this millinery, selling to younger as well as older women. Four of them designed in black, for the gray-haired matron, are pictured here-bearing all the hallmarks of correct style for women with the poise and presence that belong to mature years. At the left of the group a satin hat, which may be faced with braid, is finished with wide satin ribbon having a moire back. The moire side is uppermost on the top crown and the satin side, about lace-trimmed. Pink and flesh color the side crown. But on this side crown



NEGLIGEE OF CREPE DE CHINE

orchid, yellow and light green have lat the right side, the upper edge of the ors in combination is noted on spring ines of undergarments, as when pink garments are bordered with bands of on. Irish and val laces are used.

ing the calendar, he knows that

to make their appearance in millinery

closely by warm pleasant shades, light!

admirers also. The use of two col-ribbon is turned down, disclosing the moire backing.

The sparkling bit of sophisticated millinery at the upper right is made orchid or green or blue in the same of satin and cellophane braid. It has material. Or several colors are used a tricorn brim and beehive crown in cut-out figures appliqued for orna- covered by the cellophane braid, which ment by means of hemstitching. But is cleverly extended into a big flat fine and strong laces, pintucks and rosette at the left. This is a dignified embroidery remain the staple decora- and snappy hat such as an active and tion for undergarments. Filet, Alen- alert matron enjoys wearing. At the lower left a soft and graceful hat of Negligees are similar in character faille silk has a brim of fine milan to undergarments but are made in a straw and an intricate trimming of wider range of colors and materials. faille and satin ribbon, revealing the Crepe de chine maintains its position fine hand of an expert designer. This as the foremost of silken fabrics for is a good model for women to whom



TYPES OF MILLINERY

it is time for his advance agents the tall crowns are not so becomingfor above all, matrons should insist shops. In a week or so we may expect upon becomingness in their headwear. to see the first hats that proclaim They should require hats that do some (by the materials used for making thing for them, of their milliners—and them) the passing of winter and the it is remarkable how much they can coming of spring. As a rule they are do. The matron who wears the high small, close-fitting shapes, made of crown well ought to be pleased with various kinds of silks, crepes and the hat at the lower right which is satins, combined with straw or other covered with shirred silk and faced with a color. These colored silk fac For younger women these hats apings are a point of great importance pear in bright colors or warm tones of for they may prove very enlivening and more sedate colors. Soft shades of flattering. red are in the lead just now, followed

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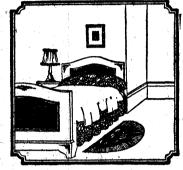
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Father and Son as Comrades

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

HERE was a comradeship between young Ben Bowen and his father, Henry Bowen, which had become finer since the death of Ben's young mother stime years previously.

Ben, who was twenty-two, and his theher, of forty-two, had much in comuton. They both liked dancing.

In fact, it was Henry Bowen who first discovered Betty Wunderlin.

The discovery occurred at a dance at a club of which both men were members. Betty had come to the dance with her father, who was a long-time friend of Henry, and upon being latroduced to Henry they had danced several times together.

Then Ben, liking Betty's looks imulensely, had rushed up and been introduced, and secured several dances

sauntered into his son's room and looked at Ben a bit uneasity. "Ben," said Henry Bowen, "have

you ever thought that I-er-that I night get married again some day?" Ben whirled around sharply. "Sure have." he answered bluntly. "Who's

Nor so fast-not so fast," cried Henry Bowen. "I'm not ready to step up to the altar just yet."

It going to be?"

And, on the spur of the moment, lich determined that when his father wif married again he, too, would get usurried and start up a home of his

Perhaps Ben's sudden decision along this line was influenced by his introduction to Betty. And, as soon as he had come to the decision, he grabbed in his hat and tore out of the house to his high-powered roadster, which he soon flashed over the pavement at a faw-defying speed toward Betty's

He saw her stepping from a car drawn up at the curbing in front of her home. The car belonged to Ben's

Upon making this discovery that it was from his father's car that Betty was stepping, Ben instantly determined to drive on. But Betty spied him and waved to him to stop.

"Oh, Ben," she cried, "wait a minute. I want to see you. I'm going to have a party," Betty explained animutedly, her pretty face alert and smilling. "It's going to be a dancetomorrow night, I want you to come; will you?"

Ben looked at his father, who was snilling. Ben's father nodded.

Sure," said Ben. "I like to dance. Who shall I bring?'

Betty named a pretty girl, a girl that Ben would have delighted to take if he hadn't so suddenly and impetuously

become enamored of Betty. "I asked your father to come," went on Betty brightly, "but he says he won't do it. I think your father's nice -lie saw me shopping downtown and

picked me up and brought me home." the smiled gayly at Henry Bowen. And Ben, with a sudden tug at his heart, saw his father's face wreathe

Was it Betty that Henry Bowen was

planning to marry?

crably during the early part of Betty's

There came the sudden thought to

him of running off with Betty at once, but he hesitated, inasmuch as his father had discovered Betty and might have been the first to fall in love with The thing to do, apparently, was to

not see Betty any more until the affair had had a chance to develop and he could see just where his father stood. But not to see Betty was a rather difficult proposition, as the young set with whom she played had adopted Ben at once and claimed him as their own. So repeatedly Ben met Betty, and each time he did so he fell more deeply in love with her than ever.

So one somber afternoon, as they stood in her father's library, he said simply: "I'm going away, Betty."

Going away?" she answered, as though not understanding him. Yes, to South America, or some-

where. Good-by!" He didn't look at her as he shook her hand, so he didn't see the strained look in her eyes. And it was because his head was bent as he hurried from the library that be failed to see the

long draperies at the library windows stirring strangely as he passed. Straight to his home Ben went and started packing. And it was there he looked up some time later to see his father standing in the doorway and

smiling at him. "Hello, Ben," said his father, "going away? Not getting ready for a honey-moon, are you? You and Betty seem to be getting along so well. She'd

make a fine wife for you, Ben!" For me?" repeated Ben, in throb-

blag amazement.
Wes—nothing would please more!" said Ben's father.

Why," cried Ben, "I thoughtthat is, I was afraid-well, I'm tickled

pink, that's all!" And with a wild leap Ben was out of the room and tearing down the player to his fiancee, "that you have hall, intent upon reaching Betty just as speedily as he could.

his father—a fine, splendid comrade; with scrub teams?"—Boston Tranship, indeed.

Choir Boys Sometimes Need Restraining Hand

The restless choir boy is often the best singer, as the inhumanly well-, behaved youngster is often devoid of initiative, musical or otherwise, a writer in the Montreal Family Herald comments. The writer well remembers the choir master of his own chorister days who, to his sorrow, sat immediately behind him in the choir stalls. This gentleman had a difficulty of speech, which prevented him from pronouncing the word "ears" as it deserves. This must have been a sore trial to him, for the word was constantly on his lips. At frequent intervals during the services, at all events, the boy sitting in front of him would hear a loud stage whisper, angrily tuned, saying: "I'll box your years with a book." It became a famous phrase among the boys-and for them, into action. But even this, surely, was a less embarrassing punishment for a choir boy than that devised by a clergyman who, in the course of his sermon, stepped from the pulpit, drew forth from the choir After the dance, Henry Bowen an offending youth, took him into the pulpit and stood him in the face of the congregation through the remainder of the sermon. That was indeed a penalty!

Fish Associate Sound With Time of Feeding

In Argyllshire, Scotland, there is a cottage standing on the bank of a fairly large river. It is the custom of the occupants to carry out domestic op-

erations on the edge of the stream. It is there that fish, rabbits and fowls are cleaned and garbage disosed of generally. The result is that eels, attracted by the taint in the water, have been in the babit of coming out from the middle of the river to gorge themselves on this refuse.

So accustomed have they become to feed at this spot that they have. learned to associate certain sounds with food, and the clattering of pots and pans on the stones, even before anything has been thrown out, will bring them up out of the depths in considerable numbers and cause them to go cruising toward the shore. To call up the eel is a recognized item in the entertainment of visitors at the

Rich in Roman Relics

Folkstone, on the Kentish coast, was a Roman station when England was young, says the London Times. There are still evidences of Roman occupation and it has been proposed reconstruct the ancient village. Judging from the relics discovered round about, in Saxon times it was a royal manor called "Folcanstane." William I granted it to Nigel de Man- her. deville, one of his followers. As a it became attached to the Cinque Port of Dover, but as late as Queen Elizabeth's day it was still but a fishing hamlet of 120 houses. The present Thirteenth century church occupies the site of the Saxon convent of St. Eanswyth, 630, and behind is the bail, or ballium, where stood the Saxon castle of King Eadbald.

Whence Comes Term "Bit"

This question troubled Ben consid- chant asking two, four or six "bits" for an article. Its history is connected in the old "Chinook" or trading language, but the origin of the term "bit" goes back even farther than that. A "fipenny bit" (five-penny bit) was really the 121/2 cent unit derived from the old Spanish real or one-eighth of a dollar, long used for computation and pricing in New Orleans, California and most seacoast towns. The United States never had a 121/2-cent coin of its own, but to this day a quarter or 25-cent piece is commonly spoken of as "two bits." The name "fipenny bit" or fivepenny bit obviously was derived from reference to the British and American colonial penny, which was worth fraction more than two cents of Canadian money.

Too Much Inspiration

A poet at a window, a brunette came along. The poet liked her looks. began to pen a song. In just another moment a blond came into view. She was so very pretty she got a line or two. And then there was a red-haired girl, and she was not so worse. She gave a lot of color to the ensuing verse. The poet couldn't sell his song; could not a nickel get. It served him right-he should have been true to the brunette.-Louisville Courier-Jour-

Milk Made From Tree Sap

In the West Indies a tree known to the natives as "hyahya" has a sap so rich that when the bark and pits are crushed they yield a milk-like fluid that is richer than cow's milk. The Cingalese also have a milk tree. known as the "kirighuman," while in the forests of Para there is a tree, known as the "massenodendron," which provides a milk that does not turn sour. It will keep indefinitely.

Merely Preparatory

"I have been told," said the football been engaged before; that I am not the

as speedily as he could.

And because Ben didn't look back
he failed to see the dull anguish in her shudder, but she quickly recovhis father's face and the mist that ered herself. "And is it not proper," came into his father's eyes. A fine she demanded, "before playing a match comradeship it was between Ben and game, to try a few practice games

script.

"That Awful Child"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

IN HER nurse's uniform of showy white, Doris Reddy stood in the window of her own room, and closing her eyes to the beauty of the June day, kept the anniversary of her declaration of independence. Just the mere dropping of her heavily fringed lids seemed to conjure a vision of that lovely June rose garden at Rooftree, where she lived with her guardian and his wife and son, Roger, the latter a handsome youngster in his freshman year at college. The Moores were kindly people, and Doris was as happy as the birds and butterflies in the sometimes it was translated, painfully garden, but she was truly a homely child, with quantities of red hair, freckles, mud-colored eyes and a scared manner with strangers. Roger called her "that awful child," but she never knew it until she was thirteen: then she accidentally overheard a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Roger that wrecked her childish

"Every cent or that child's money has been lost in speculation," groaned Mr. Moore. "All that we have, Rooftree here, should rightfully be hers, . . . and Roger, you might make it your one aim in life-some day to marry Doris, and restore her fortune. . . ."

"Mary Dorris Keyes?" shouted-"Why, dad, ask anything else of me-I'll pay in some other way. I couldn't marry that awful

Dorls heard no more. She fled upstairs, found her savings bank, always well filled, collected a few treasures, packed a bag, and at through the garden to the highroad. caught the stage at the station, and went to New York. So vanished out of their lives completely, and detectives who traced her part of the way confessed themselves baffled. Davis often read her name in the papers, but no one ever ques-

tioned her identity. This anniversary of her departure from Rooftree was different from any of the others; a few days before she had been sent to this house on a case - a young man threatened with pneumonia. The room rocked around her when Mrs. Moore came to meet her.

My only son is ill . . . and . . . not proper," she demanded, "before you will do your best?", She was playing a match game to try a few old lady, who had once mothered

Now, looking back over the few days that had followed, Doris thrilled again when she thought of that meeting with Roger Moore, a fine big chap, laid low through his own carelessness. His eyes followed her adoringly, and she felt a little sad that he, too, saw no resemblance to when I do I'll make it hum." that lonely little girl who had run away from his ridicule.

Doris went back to her patient and gave him his medicine.

"I am much better, nurse," he The visitor at the west coast of Can-boasted as she took his temperature. 'The doctor is due now-we will surprise him," she answered guardedly. His fever was rising again,

and she knew it meant another sleepless night for her. The doctor came and went and house grew very hushed and Once he talked deliriously

about "little Redhead," and again mentioned the name of "that child. Doris Keyes," and begged her to forgive his father. "We have saved your inheritance for you," he Suddenly, toward morning,

seemed to be better, and fell asleep. Doris sat beside him, her fingers on his wrist. Suddenly his hand closed on hers, and his eyes epened. "Do to spin off and wash 600 pounds of you know little Redhead," he asked. Doris nodded. "I am little Redhead, Roger."

"Thank you, I am so glad." smiled and fell asleep again.

When the doctor came Roger Moore was better. The poor hoarse voice grew stronger as the days passed. Roger, more deeply in love than he had ever dreamed of being. could not catch the direct glance of her tender eyes.

"Nurse," said Roger's mother one day, "you often remind me of a very tragic episode in my life," then she went on to tell Doris her own story -the story of the lost Doris Keyes. "I am always looking at red-haired girls, my dear, and hoping that some day one of them will prove to be our lost child!"

Doris slipped to her knees beside the little old lady. "One of them has, Mother Moore," she said.

"Oh, darling, God is very good to me," sobbed Mrs. Moore. "Roger a secret, perhaps you have guessed it; but he has sworn never marry anyone, no matter how much he loved, until our Doris' fortune has been restored to her."

When Roger learned her identity, his happiness proved a wonderful tonic, and at last the three who had been parted for many years came to-gether as a reunited family.

"You will have an impecunious architect-husband, Redhead," Roger at last.

Having you, Roger, and nothing more, makes me a rich woman, and inquired tenderly. with Mother Moore thrown in-why, am the richest woman in the



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"I have been told," said the football player, to his fiancee, "that you have been engaged before; that I am "Miss Reddy, I was so thankful not the first." The intensity of his when Doctor Peterson assured me passion made her spudder, but she that you were his very best nurse! quickly recovered herself. "And is it very appealing figure, this fragile practice games with scrub teams?"

Will Put Pep Into It

The story is told of a poet taking a Broadway chorus girl to the Metropolitan galleries. She gazed at the fine paintings and listened to the inspired eulogies of the yerse maker; then as they were leaving she remarked: "Well, I ain't taken up culture yet, but

Employs Steam to Limit

A compound engine is one that uses its steam twice. The steam does its work in one cylinder, exhausts into a second cylinder, and then exhausts in to the atmosphere. A simple engine has only one cylinder into which the steam enters from the boiler and then exhausts into the atmosphere.

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Fifteen gallons of hot water is the average daily consumption of Americans, according to figures compiled by the American Gas association. Amerieans are the most bathed people in the world excepting the Japanese, it is claimed.

Love Isn't Blind

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only three days before. "Did your friends admire it?" he

it."-Good Hardware.

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Br'er Williams

When you comes ter think about it," said Br'er Williams, "dar's mighty little time in dis life fer foolin' 'round, 'n-raisin' of h-l an' a-doin' of nothin', -Atlanta Constitution.

Queer Antics of Bantus Bantus of Delugon bay sing songs at dried-up wells and make mothers who have twins carry them around the purched fields to induce rain.

It's a Hard Life!

"I 'aven't 'ad no work fer months now, Mrs. Green; I seem to be a reg'lar drudge on the market."-London

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Pale Death enters with impartial step the cottages of tite poor and the palaces of the rich.-Horace.

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SINNERS in HEAVEN

"I HATE YOU!"

SYNOPSIS.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Bar-bara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Rochdale, rich and well connected. 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. At her first meeting with Croft Barbara 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 occuwidowed mother, is soon to celeplane is missing and its occu-pants believed lost. Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited reach an apparently uninnabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter. In Croft's aways outle a shelter. In Croft s absence Barbara is attacked by a black man, evidently a savage. Croft rescues her. Croft discovers a party of blacks, evidently ers a party of blacks, evidently reconnoitering, but they leave without attempting to harm the pair. Croft fixes up an electrical guard to scare off attacking na-

PART TWO-Continued.

Quietly, as if explaining the mechanism of a watch, he explained how it worked.

"I will load it, and fix it ready for use," he concluded.

And the girl who, in England, had shrunk from all firearms, took the little weapon from him eagerly, welcoming it as a valued friend bringing, possibly, the greatest succor of all. . . .

As they sat in the dark hut, upon

their upturned suitcases, near the window aperture, the strain upon Barbara's nerves became almost unbearable. With every minute her faith in the electric ruse, never strong, grew weaker; until it ebbed away, leaving only a ghastly death, or worse, creeping nearer with the rising of every · .. She faced the moment when, her companion slain, she would seize the revolver, turn the dark muzzle to her fluttering heart, place her finger on the trigger. finger on the trigger.' . . . She clasped and unclasped her clammy She hands, sitting upright; then crouching back against the bamboo. . . Only fear of disgrace in her companion's opinion restrained her wild impulse to rise and flee somewhere—anywhere -to escape this fearful ordeal. Had Croft touched her or spoken, her control would have snapped altogether.

apparently oblivious to all else. As she watched him, her fevered brain seemed gradually to grow calm, her faith in his confidence and ingenuity to strengthen. . . . The strain relaxed. Hope struggled feebly within her heart. She no longer felt the wild desire to scream or to escape. Her clenched hands parted, and she sat

But he sat perfectly still, his gaze

fixed upon the dark slope down which

their enemies would come, his mind

back with a sigh. Those who, from lack of imagination and its sense of fear, face a terrible these possessions, foreseeing all with shrinking dread, yet meet it with no outward flinch, deserve the laurels of heroism. Some such thoughts flitted through Croft's mind, as he sat waiting, fully conscious of the suffering silently endured by his companion. When she relaxed against his shoulder,

he drew a breath of relief. . . What seemed like hours passed in the silence and darkness. Then Barbara suddenly raised her head. "Have I been asleep?" she whis-

pered, in astonishment. He turned to answer, whipping suddenly back to the aperture, and cran-

ing forward. A sound had reached his intent ears—the faint distant crepitation of snapping twigs. Now that the dreaded moment had

arrived, Barbara was conscious of an utter lack of agitation. Save that her fingers closed upon his arm, she gave no sign: her eyes followed his, peering into the starlit dusk without.

For several minutes nothing more was heard. The girl was beginning to think it had been a false alarm, when all at once a slight rubbing noise reached them, as of something wriggling over rough ground. At the same instant a dark form was dimly discernible flitting, shadow-like, from a distant tree to the shelter of a large rock, there falling to the earth. Presently, from behind this rock, issued a little, snaky, black stream-three or four bodies waddling along on their fronts, their outline faintly distin-

guishable. Minutely sweeping the whole visible horizon with his keen eyes, Croft now perceived other black streams, issuing from other temporary shelters, slowly trickling down the slope. . . . He leaned back.

"They are crawling along upon their stomachs, as I predicted, to avoid detection," he whispered.

Presently, two or three figures detached themselves from the moving mass and wriggled forward with incredible swiftness, leaving the remainder some yards behind. "Scouts!" whispered Croft.

Barbara caught her breath sharply,

drawing back into the hut. Croft, his eyes fixed upon the advancing figures, laid his hand upon the transmitter, with forefinger outstretched toward the little key upon which so much depended. No sign of

By CLIVE ARDEN

in the comparative gloom.

A few tense moments. . he pressed the key, keeping it down, giving the spark gap a slight adjust-

Then, from all around, rose a deafening medley of howls and frenzied yells, partly of pain but more often of fear, as the advancing men came in contact with the wire, seeing the wicked blue sparks hiss at their bare flesh, feeling the sharp sting of the electricity. Those who escaped it were equally terrified, and the whole order broke up. Some rolled upon the ground rubbing themselves, still howling; others fled, screaming, toward the south. A few, braver, tried again to reach the goal; and again retreated, half petrified with fear of the unnatural.

Croft waited until but a few stragglers remained near the hut.

"Now," he cried, "we must show ourselves, and complete the illusion!" "Oh!" remonstrated Barbara, "is that necessary?"

"Yes; if it's to be a success." Seizing her arm, he dragged upon the door, and whirled her round to the landward end.

Those natives who remained uttered loud, fearful shouts, at sight of the two white figures; falling upon their faces, they stretched out arms of supplication, gabbling what seemed to Barbara unintelligible nonsense. Those fleeing turned, halted, then likewise fell upon their faces, terrified at these apparitions in the starlight.

For a moment the girl thought her companion had lost his senses. Loosing her arm, he sprang forward with a bound, his arms wildly waving. Appearing unnaturally tall, his white shirt and bandaged head increasing the supernatural effect in eyes used only to a dark naked skin, he went through a pantomime of weird gestures. Now and then this was interspersed with extraordinary utterances snarled from between gleaming teeth and cruel, drawn-back lips. The wild awful fury, seeming to emanate from every pore, terrified her: he looked every inch a savage himself. His weird babble bore strong resemblance to that of her pursuer. Apparently the prostrate natives understood at least part of the discourse; for occasionally eager hands were raised in supplication, accompanied by cries or moaning replies. / .

Suddenly, as if at some command, the groveling wretches scrambled to their feet. With another torrent of wild words, he wheeled round, and, to her amazement, threw his arms around her, pressing her close. . . What seemed, in the excitement of the moment, like a cloud of smoke, together with a sharp explosion, momentarily dazed her senses.

She felt herself lifted bodily, whirled back again round the hut and in at the entrance; while, from without arose a fresh confusion of howling cries, with the tread of running feet, as the warriors, terrified by the magniordeal with gallantry, are justly called dusk, dashed for their lives away up

Once inside, he leaned back against the bamboo, still holding her close, his breath coming first, every nerve tingling, primitive man among primitive men, after the savage state into which he had worked himself

"Well done!" he panted, laughing wildly. "The revolver-just then-was an inspiration! Vanishing in a puff of smoke finished the trick!"

Barbara gasped, too much astonished to realize that she was still clasped in his arms, having forgotten the existence of the revolver during the last scene. It hung from her hand, still smoking a little from its accidental discharge.

"W-what-were-you doing?" she stammered.

Again he laughed wildly. "Telling them we were sent here by their gods, and should blast the island into a thousand bits if they showed us hostility! You saw the effect?"

"I did, indeed!" Realizing their position, she tried to free herself, but his arms tightened.

"Among natives," he continued, excitedly, "a wife is tabu to her husband. To-to make you doubly safe, I told them you were my-my wife."

"Your-" Words failed her. More vehemently she struggled, suddenly afraid of him, of his savage grip, and of the eyes which glittered strangely in the semi-darkness.

But ordinary shackles of restraint had fallen from Croft for the moment. Since those wonderful hours of the night before, the girl had assumed a new prominence in his mind. He had become acutely aware of her, as he had never yet been aware of any woman. It was all strange, bewildering. Life or death, man and woman, savage, primitive passions pitted against savage, primitive passions. . . No drawing room code of morals or manners was guiding their destinies out

He laughed again, pressing her fiercely up against his chest. "Sowhile we are here, you are mine! Don't forget. You may belong to another in England; but here, you-you are

mine!" His tone was exultant, and he bent her backward so that her face was upturned, unprotected beneath his own. His breath came hot and fast above

the wire encircling the hut was visible | Some primeval, caged beast instinct seized her, too, sweeping away fear. Raising her free hand, she dealt him, with sudden passion of rage, a blow in the face while struggling violently in his grasp.

> His arms loosed her so abruptly that she nearly fell. For a moment he stood before her, his hands groping at his head, looking dazed, or as if awakening after some vivid dream. She confronted him with the fury of a little wildcat.

"You are mad! Mad! I-oh-I hate

Covering her face with both hands, she strove to subdue the extraordinary tumult within her . . . then looked up at the sound of the door being hastily shut with a crash of bamboo canes.

With a gasp of relier, she realized that she was alone.

After the natives' attack, a new phase began between the pair. Paradoxical though it may sound, the hours which brought them so near together widened the gulf between them. Had that eventful night ended with the accidental discharge of the revolver, their daily life might have continued more or less placidly, like the waters of some river, with but an occasional rock obstructing its even course. But Croft's amazing lack of self-control had been like a huge stone hurled violently into the center of the river, causing ever-widening circles to extend. Intensified a hundredfold, all the fears of her first afternoon upon the island rushed riotously back. She became conscious of him as she had never been before: not only of the force of his will, but of the strength of the passions lying dormant under a

Nothing more had been said concerning the episode. Half expecting some kind of apology, she had decided, next morning, to accept it frigidly, drawing close the cloak of her own reserve and

But the apology never came. He did not appear at all until nearly midday. when he arrived with arms full of fresh fruit. Then it was he who



Seized the Coconut and Hurled It Down the Beach.

seemed encased in a mantle of such icy reserve that her own attempts dwindled to mere foolishness. She took refuge in silence. A stone wall and ten miles of land might have divided them. He spent the afternoon fetching things over from the reef, leaving her severely alone.

This position endured for some days, He seemed to keep away as much as possible, and her loneliness became at times intolerable. But she learned many practical things. He taught her to create fire by friction with wood; to bake breadfruit—that substitute for a cereal in the South seas-in hot embers, then scoop out the interior; or preserve it by drying thin slices in the sun. She soon acquired primitive ways of preparing, with a campfire and a few old native vessels, the strange fish, birds and the fruits he brought.

Then, one day, he came striding down the slope, after being absent for hours, looking strangely haggard round the eyes. With disconcerting suddenness, in characteristic, brief sentences, he demanded, more than suggested, friendship between them.

"We can't go on . . . this life's unbearable. . . . " His voice was unusually curt, the sentences were disjointed, his nerves evidently worn thin.

She was taken unawares, at a moment of deep depression, when everything seemed very dark. Not pausing to reflect on the possibility of similar suffering having impelled this request from one unaccustomed to beg, she shrank back, her fears and suspicions crowding in.

"I'm afraid I can't trust yourfriendship. I can't forget-" He looked at her queerly, with eyes that flashed in sudden anger.

"D-n it all! That was an exceptional night. Can't you understand?" | in the plank .- Exchange.

But years of Puritan surroundings are not wiped out in less than a week. "I'm afraid not. I-"

"Then you must lump it!" He turned away with an expressive shrug, and disappeared up the bill.

That was the only overture he ever made; and the strain between them increased.

Barbara welcomed anything which made work to absorb her thoughts. For the terrible feeling of impotence, the sheer homesickness, the loneliness, were ever below the surface, ready, all together or individually, to spring upon her at any moment.

A day arrived on which the onsets came "not singly but in battalions." She had been alone for hours. When Croft arrived, her spirits were below zero, her nerves frayed, her temper was not of the best. He glanced at her shrewdly, but appeared to notice notice ing. Coming to the hut, he dropped a large coconut into her lap, where she sat outside the door.

"There you are, my child! Get busy!" he remarked casually.

Uncontrollable irritation, the result of solitary fretting, welled up within her. Impulsively she seized the coconut and hurled it down the beach. "Don't call me that! I'm not your 'child'-nor anything to do with you." There was a moment's silence; then

he gave a little laugh. "No, indeed! Let's thank the good Lord for that, at all events."

She looked up, dumfounded; but he had turned away into the hut. So that was the position? Her dis-

like was returned in full? A sharp stab of hurt pride and desolation caused sudden tears to rise and roll down her cheeks. She scrambled to her feet and, out of sight among the brushwood, lay down and sobbed out her heart.

Croft got his own supper that night. He made no comment on her swollen eyes and lack of appetite. But when she took the large shells used for plates to wash in the lagoon, he rose, impulsively, to follow her. After a few steps, however, he paused uncertainly. With a little helpless shrug, he returned to the hut.

Each day he spent much time upon the reef, salving all that was possible of the machine, until what remained was swept away one night by the tide.

A dozen times a day, one or both climbed the hill and vainly searched the horizon-gathering, with dwindling hopes, more fuel to heap upon the growing pile which some day might flare into a beacon to attract a passing vessel.

The natives seldom ventured far from their settlement. Whenever Croft encountered one, the frightened wretch took to his heels. Only once did he meet one with sufficient courage to reply to the white man's questions. But, at the first allusion to ships and other white men, his fortitude gave completely away; with a wailing cry of fear, he turned and vanished among the trees, leaving Croft no wiser. . .

Barbara was haunted by thoughts of Hugh's suffering. To be alive, in splendid health, yet unable to inform those mourning her death, could be equaled only by a like impotence upon the other side of the grave to allay the sufferings of those beloved upon earth After a lifetime, too, of inseparable companionship, this new existence, in which Hugh had no part, seemed strangely incomplete. Yet, paradox ically again, his presence was not needed here: he would have seemed as much out of place as the proverbial fish out of water.

Croft, on the other hand, appeared daily more suited to his environment, fitting in as if it were indeed his "natural sphere." Gradually, as the past grew fainter, her confidence returned. His apparent disinclination for her company, though reassuring in one way, piqued her in another. So she withdrew into her own shell; and the invisible wall grew higher between them, only occasional chinks appearing, or thin places through which they came a little nearer. At these times the girl regretted her refusal of his one friendly overture. . . . It was one evening, two or three

weeks after the natives' attack, that the largest chink in the wall appeared. The day had been unusually hot; and she strolled listlessly up to the river to bathe. With bare sunburned feet, and the revolver-without which she seldom stirred-stuck in her helt she passed through the grove, through the tall dark avenues beyond, to the

she halted, amazed. Face downward lay Croft, his dark head buried in his arms; beside him were one or two branches of bananas; a couple of breadfruit had rolled, unnoticed, a few yards away.

clearing by the water's edge. There

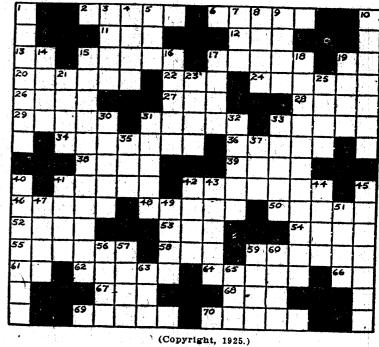
Barbara is shocked by Croft's display of passion. Yet she is piqued by his show of indifference. What next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"To Walk Spanish"

To make a person "walk Spanish" is to make him come up to time, or to make him act under compulsion. It refers to the old sport among boys in which one boy seizes another by the collar and the seat of the trousers and forces him along on tiptoe. Hence, by extension, it means to walk gingerly. Apparently the expression originally referred to the manner in which the Spanish pirates used to handle their prisoners while starting them out

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal. 16-Artist's stand Small boat 17—Enclosures
18—Sleight of hand 6-Answer 11—Anger 12—A lament 13—Conjunction 15—Rock 23-A tree 25-Pastries 7-Eligible jurors

—Note in musical scale —Heavy woolen fabric 22—Imitate 24—A surgeon's cylindrical saw 26—An image 27—Misdeed -Quintessence

29—Glide 81—Reason 33-Web-footed birds 34-Wonder -Lamentation -Fabricated

89—Give 41—Mesial plane 42—Came out 46—Make amends 48—Turret 50-Pleased expression 52—Debate 58—Wager

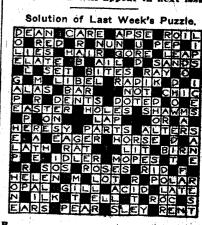
54—Open space 55—School master 58-Before 59—Large nails 61—Part of "to be" 62—Truck 64—Second cutting of hay

66—Provided that 67—Period of time 8-Strife 69—Drive back 70—Shelters Vertical.

1-Assure 8—A bird 4—A metal 5—Marah 7—Period of time 8—Flat bottomed boat -Lewd smile 10-One who prints 14—Stone 15—Emotional

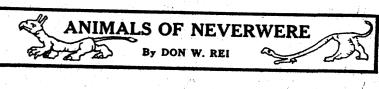
19-Religious ceremony 30—Efface 31—Odor 32—An anesthetic 33—Groups 35—Confusion 37-Part of head 40—A stopper 41—Fancy 42—Pitcher 44-Dagger 45-Motives 47-Digits 49—To comply 51—Sediment 59---Weh-footed bird 60-Saucy

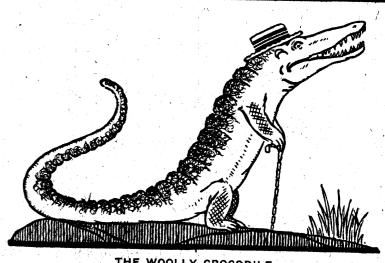
The solution will appear in next issue Solution of Last Week's Puzzle,



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. 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 special part has been applied to the special part of Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first block 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 obselete forms are indicated in the definitions.





THE WOOLLY CROCODILE

The Woolly Crocodile has a very comic smile, He's funniest of all when he goes walking, For his back is broad and flat, while his legs are short and fat, And his tail it always wags when he is talking.

He eats snow-balls for lunch and drinks Sahara punch; When he's enraged his teeth go chatter, chatter; His nose is long and pointed, and his ears are double jointed, While his eyes stick out like grape-fruit on a platter.

To say the wry least, he's a most peculiar beast, And if you should ever meet him, do beware, For if you're not discreet, he will grab you by the feet, And devour you, skin and clothes, and bones and hair.

Got His Words Mixed

A certain M. P., who is very stout, made an eloquent speech at a banquet, When he had finished another guest rose to thank the great man and, desiring to pay a compliment to the latter's patness of speech, looked blong the table for a simile.

His eye alighted on a small box of 'as pat as a box of preserved figs."

At the critical moment, however, the political bigwig nearly collapsed on hearing himself called "an eloquent served pigs."-London Mail.

Little Oil in Shells The bureau of fisheries says that the

composition of sea shells, or the shells of any mollusks, varies with the kind or species. In general, the shell is composed of about 92 per cent calcium carbonate, 6 per cent organic matter and 2 per cent water. The organic matter present in mussel shells is conchpreserved figs and he decided to de- iolin, a substance very similar toscribe the previous speaker as being keratin. Keratin is an albumbioid, or sclero-protein, very rich in sulphur, insoluble in neutral solvents, but which may be dissolved upon warming with concentrated alkalis. It is not bespeaker and as fat as a box of pre- lieved that shells have any appreciable amount of hydrocarbon or oil.

U.S. WEALTH NOW \$320,803,862,000

Nation's Riches Show Increase of 72:2 Per Cent Since 1912.

Washington.-The wealth of the United States at the end of December, 1922, on the best estimates available of all property classified by the census bureau, was placed at \$320,803,-862,000. This was an increase of 72.2 per cent for the decade, since in 1912 the census found the nation's wealth **to** be \$186,299,664,000.

Many difficulties and necessarily wide margins for estimate and error in putting together its calculations, the bureau said, made its findings impossible of the close application given to its population estimates.

The item of greatest value in the category of national wealth was real estate and its improvements subject to taxation, which were found to be worth \$155,908.625,000. The second item in point of size was the grouped valuation of the clothing, furniture, vehicles and like property of individuals, which totaled \$39.816.001.000.

000, while the next largest item was erty and its improvements listed by the states as exempt from taxation.

The value of railroads and their parts of the world. equipment as demonstrated largely from compilations of interstate commerce commission reports, was estimated at \$19,900,800,000.

The machinery, implements and tools of manufacturing industry were found to be worth \$15,783,200,000, while the value of public utility property, including telegraph and telephone systems, electric light and power systems, street railways, canals and irrigation enterprises, was fixed at \$15,-414,447,000.

Live stock on farms was valued at \$5,807,104.000, and motor vehicles of all classes were said to be worth \$4,-567,407,000, or nearly a billion less than the figure given for agricultural products on hand at the same time, which was \$5,465,796,000. The country's possessions of gold and silver came far down on the list of valuations, being \$4,278,155,000.

President Holds Europe Not Ready for Arms Meet

Washington.—Conditions in Europe still preclude any move by the United States toward another arms conference, in the opinion of President Coolidge. The Washington government consequently is making no further move toward the calling of such a conference.

The White House authorized a flat denial of published stories that an arms conference would be called early in the spring.

Mr. Coolidge still feels that the United States should await the out- it was said, would shortly retire, alcome of the move made by the League though the President would be content of Nations to bring about limitation of armaments and should do nothing in ure of that move is established.

Benny Leonard, Champion Lightweight, Quits Ring

New York.-Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, announced his retirement from the prize ring on Thursday night.

The lightweight champion, in an open letter to his friends, said that he was giving up the adulation that comes to a world's champion because his mother not only had requested him to do so, but because her health was failing visibly as a result of his continuance in the ring.

Leonard captured the lightweight championship from Freddie Welsh in 1917, after five years of battling among the lesser lights. His last battle was against Pat Moran at Cleveland, on August 11, 1924, in which he was vic-

80 Great Lakes Cities Protest Water Diversion

Cleveland, Ohio.-A protest resolution against the rights of congress to pass Chicago's lake water diversion legislation now before a special committee at Washington was unanimously adopted at the closing session here of the two-day conference of approximately three hundred delegates | Smith, died at the Rockefeller instifrom eighty Great Lakes cities, held tute of pneumonia. He had been ill under the auspices of the Great Lakes but a few days. Harbor association.

The resolution requested the secretary of war to require of the sanitary district of Chicago the installation, within a reasonable length of time, of a modern system of sewage disposal, and protested against any legislation that may sanction diversions affecting the water levels of the Great Lakes.

Haynes Sees Promise

Washington. - Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in a statement issued on Friday, the fifth anniversary of prohibition, said accomplishments during the period "warrant a fair degree of satisfaction."

Drops \$1,000,000 Suit

New York.-The \$1,000,000 damage suit filed in 1920 by Allan Ryan against officials of the New York stock tinued

SIMON Y. PATINO



Senor Simon Y. Patino, Bolivian minister to Spain and perhaps the richest man in South America, who Third on the list was the value of has arrived in New York with his manufactured products on hand and personal physician, two secretaries, a in distribution placed at \$28,422,848,- valet, a manager and 50 pieces of baggage, mostly trunks. The "Tin King," \$20,505,819,000 representing real prop- as he is known, is reputed to be worth a hundred million dollars and he owns 14 different homes in various

RESIGN FEBRUARY 1

President's Aid to Be Succeeded by Rep. Sanders.

Washington.-Official announcement was made at the White House that C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the President, would retire from that office within a few weeks, probably on February 1, and that the vacancy would be filled on March 4 by the nomination of Everett Sanders, now a representative in congress from the state of Indiana.

Mr. Sanders was in charge of the speakers' bureau at the western headquarters of the Republican national committee in Chicago in the recent campaign.

Mr. Saunders, who will round out eight years of service in the house on March 4, is not a "political lame duck." He did not run for re-election in No-

It also became known authoritativey that Postmaster General Harry S. New had been invited to continue in that post and that he had accepted.

It was further learned that Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for governor of New York in the recent campaign, is under consideration for appointment as director of the United States vetreans' bureau. Maj. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the incumbent, for him to stay.

Many other changes in positions below the cabinet rank, it was stated. would be made immediately following the induction of President Coolidge

Bishop William M. Brown Found Guilty of Heresy

Cleveland, Ohio. - Expulsion from the ministry was announced here as a fitting punishment for the Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Arkansas.

The finding came from the church's board of review after three days of argument on the action of the trial court which last May found Bishop Brown guilty of uttering doctrines contrary to those held by the church. The reviewing body discovered no error in the trial, affirming those proceedings without exception.

Bishop William A. Leonard of Cleveland, presiding officer of the review court, explained that the power to nut the sentence into effect rests with the house of bishops. That body will meet at the general convention of the church in New Orleans next September.

Thomas F. Foley, Tammany Hall Chief, Dies Suddenly

New York .- Thomas F. Foley, veteran Tammany Hall leader, and one of the political sponsors of Gov. A. E.

South Carolina Rejects Child Labor Amendment

Columbia, S. C.—The proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution was rejected by the legislature of South Carolina. In each house the vote was unanimous.

Refugee Care Is Planned

Harbin, Manchuria.—The American Red Cross has cabled American Consul Hansen a proposal to transport to the United States the Esquimaux who were removed from Wrangell island by

Exceed Budget Balance

Paris.-France's revenue for 1925 will exceed her expenditures by 34, 000,000 francs or \$1,815,000, according exchange for expulsion was discon- to a report of the budget committee of the chamber

HOOVER REFUSES **NEW CABINET JOB**

Unable to Accept Offer of Agricultural Department Portfolio.

Washington.-Herbert Hoover, who vears ago declined the interior secretaryship from the hands of President Harding, has refused an offer of the Agricultural department portfolio from President Coolidge. Mr. Hoover prefers to stay at the head of the Department of Commerce.

With the President's approval, Mr. Hoover issued this statement:

"In view of the press reports, it seems to be desirable to state that the President did me the honor to suggest that I consider transfer to the post of secretary of agriculture.

"He expressed his belief that the present need of that department was an administration in which emphasis should be given to solution of the farmer's marketing problem.

"To this I fully agree. Neverthless, I felt that, in the future as in the past, the greatest contribution I could make toward improvement of the farmer's position lay in the advancement of measures that make for reduction of costs of our whole distribution system, and in helping to bring about improvement and stability in the general industrial and commercial situation both at home and abroad. The farmer's problem is a problem of the nation as

"I deeply appreciate the confidence which the President has shown in me, but I have told him that I believe it would be to the best interest for me to decide against the suggestion, which

Bill Hart's Wife Denies That Film Actor Beat Her

Los Angeles, Cal.-Winifred Westover Hart took the witness stand in Judge Albert Stephens' court and absolved Bill Hart of three-year-old charges of beating her up.

Hart's attorney asked: "In the pub-

licity about your separation you were repeatedly quoted as saying that Mr. Hart had beaten you and dragged you around by the hair."

"That was published, but it wasn't true," she said with downcast eyes. The vindication threw the courtroom into a sensation, as Hart suddenly rose to his feet, raised a pair of trembling hands, and groaned loudly, interrupting his wife's sobs:

"I-I heg your pardon, your honor," Hart apologized, sitting down again. "But you cannot tell how great a relief this is to me."

Mrs. Hart threw the burden of marital differences upon the movie hero, detailing their domestic life from the marriage November 7, 1921, until she said Hart ejected her from their Hollywood home May 1, 1922.

Jack Dempsey to Retire to Wed Estelle Taylor

Los Angeles.—Jack Dempsey's hat is in the ring.

But Dempsey is under the hat and the ring is a wedding circlet. He's going to marry Estelle Taylor in May or June and retire from pugilism.

Those are his plans, announced here, and the last part of them, concerning his retirement, has created a furore in the sport world.

"It is possible I may have one more fight," Jack told a reporter, "but I doubt it. It all depends on what materializes in the next few months." "Have Miss Taylor's wishes any-

thing to do with your retirement?" the reporter asked. "Well," said Jack, "she hasn't taken

any definite stand on the matter, but think she would be pleased if I didn't fight any more."

Head of Cement Firm Gets Divorce in Chicago

Chicago.-Theodore G. Dickinson, millionaire president of the Marquette Cement Manufacturing company, obtained a divorce from his wife of 45 years, Mrs. Mary Belville Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson received as alimony \$500,000 in cash and securities. Mr. Dickinson is well past sixty. Mr. Dickinson took the witness chair to tell of his marriage on June 1, 1880. They lived together until January, 1914, when Mrs. Dickinson decided to live apart.

Three Die on Gallows in Coast Holdup Slaying

San Francisco, Cal.-Jack Ferdinand and John Sears were hanged at San Quentin, and John Geregac at Folsom for the killing of C. A. Chapman of Los Angeles in a holdup. Ferdinand and Sears went to their death on a double trap while 150 spectators looked on.

Women Aid Amendment

Washington. - Reiterating their stand in favor of ratification of the child labor amendment, the General Federation of Women's Clubs voted aid toward a fund to promote the fight for the amendment.

Seek Bank Embezzler

Topeka, Kans.-Volney Johnson. paroled bank embezzler, named as an intermediary in alleged pardon sales by former Governor Davis, is being sought by the attorney general.

ALANSON HOUGHTON



Alanson B. Houghton, now amhassador to Berlin, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Frank B. Kellogg as ambassador to Great

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending January 15.—FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, \$1.10@1.20 carlot sales in Chicago, 85@95c f. o. b. New York Danish type cabbage, \$25.00@30.00 bulk per ton, \$18.00@20.00 f. o. b. Rochester. Midwestern yellow onions, \$2.75@3.35 in consuming centers. Stayman wine-sap apples, \$6.00@7.00; New York Bald-wins, \$5.50@7.00. LIVE STOCK-Chicago hog prices

closed at \$10.90 for top and \$10.00@ 10.85 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.85@13.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.50@11.00; feeder steers, \$4.75 @7.65; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.25@13.00. Fat lambs, \$16.00@19.25; feeding lambs, \$14.75@17.25; yearlings, \$13.75@17.25; fat ewes, \$7.00

@11.00.
DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 92-score butter: New York, 39½c; Chicago, 38¼c; Philadelphia, 41c; Boston, 40c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets January 14: Twins, 23%c; cheddars, 23%c; single daisies, 24%c; double daisies, 24c; longhorns, 24%c; square prints,

GRAIN—Quoted January 15: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.77@2.13. No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, \$2.04@2.07; Kansas City, \$2.04. No. 3 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.95@1.96. No. 2 hard winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.85½; Kansas City, \$1.77@1.96. No. 4 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.80. No. 2 mixed corn: Kansas City, \$1.20@1.21½. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.29; Kansas City, \$1.25. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.27; Minneapolis, \$1.27@1.29; St. Louis, \$1.26½@1.27½. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.25. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.25. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.25. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$60@61c; Kansas City, \$1c. Kansas City, \$1c. HAY—Quoted January 15; No. 1 timothy: Kansas City, \$16.75; Minneapolis, \$18.50. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, \$23.00. No. 1 prairie: Minneapolis, \$17.00. GRAIN-Quoted January 15: No. 1

Edwin Denby Cleared, Fall Censured in Report

-While defending win Denby as secretary of the navy. a Republican minority of the senate oil committee, in a report, vigorously condemns Albert B. Fall as secretary of the interior for accepting a loan of \$100,000 and other favors from Edward L. Doheny, California oil magnate, to whom a California naval oil reserve was leased.

The report, signed by Senators Smoot (Utah), Stanfield (Ore.), Bursum (N. M.), Cameron (Ariz.) and Spencer (Mo.), was submitted by the last-named senator so it might be before the senate prior to the calling up for adoption next week of the majority report, submitted at, the last session by Senator Walsh (Dem., Mont.), prosecutor in the oil inquiry.

Robbers Looted Bank of \$184,000; Will Not Reopen

Bloomington, Ill .- A check made by bank examiners of the Farmers' State bank at Chenoa following the robbery January 13 was completed showing that the loss amounts to \$184,000, instead of \$75,000 as first estimated.

The loss, it is understood, is large ly personal to J. F. Kelley, the aged president of the bank, and to the directors. It is understood that the bank will not be reopened.

John D., Jr., Gives Tokyo University \$1,600,000

New York.-A gift of \$4,000,000 yen (at the present rate of exchange about \$1,600,000) by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the restoration of the library of the Imperial university of Tokyo was confirmed by Mr. Rockefeller's office

Soo Line Official Dies

Minneapolis Minn. - William L. Martin, seventy-one, former vice president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway, and one of the outstanding figures in the transportation industry, died here.

Woman Killed by Leopard Bay City, Mich,-Mrs. Dolly Hill

known to the circus as Dora Valiceda, who was attacked by a leopard she was training here last Friday, died of her injuries.

BUENOS AIRES CHEERS PERSHING

General Is Given Enthusiastic Welcome on Arrival in Argentine Capital.

Buenos Aires.—After a week's journey from Valdívia, Chile, Gen. John J. Pershing and party arrived here somewhat travel worn but all in good health. The large crowd at the railroad station cheered General Persling as he and his aids, attired in full uniform, left the train. Minister of War Justo and other members of the cabinet, numerous army officers, the Argentine ambassador to the United States, Honorio Pueyrredon, and a delegation from the Buenos Aires post of the American legion greeted him.

The general began at once to fulfill an elaborate program of entertainment and sightseeing arranged for him. He called first on President de Alvear and at his invitation attended the races. He dined with the former ambassador at Washington, Thomas Le Breton.

General Pershing's welcome to the Argentine capital was no more enthusiastic, although participated in by greater numbers, than he received at the remote places where he made stops in his journey from the Chilean border.

In his journey across the Andes the general passed over the four lakes on one of which he was conveyed in a motorless launch towed by two rowboats, and he traveled between the lakes on muleback. At Bariloche, a mountain resort at the eastern end of Lake Nahuel-Huapi, in western Argentina, he heard much of the visit there of former President Theodore Roosevelt in 1913 and how an American flag had to be hastily manufactured to display in his honor.

King of Crooks" Taken by Police at Muncie, Ind.

Muncie, Ind. - Gerald Chapman, lubbed by the police departments of many cities as the "king of crooks," wanted in New York city, New Haven, Conn.; Indianapolis, and a score of other places for various alleged crimes, including larceny, burglary and murder, was arrested here by a detective and two local policemen. In his grip and in his pockets were found \$5,000 in currency, \$3,000 in government bonds, jewelry valued at \$500, and a pint of nitroglycerine. He is suspected of being connected with postal robberies and for that reason Chapman was turned over to Inspector James Kelley of the Post-Office department.

Henry Hall of Detroit Wins Cary (Ill.) Ski Meet

Cary, Ill.-Henry Hall, one of the three Hall brothers of Detroit, Mich., whose 229-foot jump on the Revelstoke (Canada) slide still stands as the world's ski record, on Sunday showed his class by taking first place in Class A at the Norge Ski club's international tournament at Fox River Grove. Henry, in his first jump, tied the hill record of 166 feet, and when the meet was over he went back up to the top of the 115-foot slide and jumped 167 feet, although this is not considered a record, as it was not made in a tournament jump. Various estimates placed the crowd at from 25,000 to 40,000.

Paavo Nurmi Sets Five Records in Three Races

New York .- Even the fleet-footed immortals of mythology will have to hand over their laurels to this sturdy, flaxen-haired, flying Finn, Paavo Nurmi, whose endurance, winged legs and modesty assure him foremost place among athletic legends of the

Establishing five world's records in three races on successive nights with a 2,000-mile junket to Chicago and back sandwiched in between, Nurmi has achieved one of the most marvelous physical feats in history. All told, Nurmi has set eight records in American meets.

Reid, "Tinplate King," Dies of Pneumonia

New York .- Daniel 'G. Reid, "the tinplate king," died at his home at 907 Fifth avenue of pneumonia. He had been seriously ill for only a few days. He was sixty years old.

There was a pronounced change in Mr. Reid's condition after midnight, and Dr. F. R. Oaseler, the physician in charge, summoned Mrs. Topping and told her that her father could not

It was said that burial would be in Richmond, Ind., Mr. Reid's birthplace. His wealth has been estimated at various times from \$50,000,000 to \$75,-

Hunt Rum-Running U-Boat New York .- To the tale of the run

ning fight between a rum-running mo tor boat and a coast guard cutter was added the report that a German submarine has been bringing in liquor at

Head of Loyola U Dies

New Orleans, La.—The Rev. Father Francis Xavier Twellmyer, fifty-nine, president of Loyola university, died suddenly on Saturday night, of hear; disease.

SUFFERED AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

Trouble Caused by Getting Up Too Soon. Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Talcville, New York.—"I thought it would interest you to know what benefit I have derived from taking your medicine. A few days after the birth. of my third child is got up too quick. Then just before my fifth child was born I.

the bladder and displacement. Seeing your advertisement in a Liverpool (England) paper I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and that was the best confinement I had. Whenever I feel rundown I always take the Vegetable Compound as a tonic. We have just removed from Brockville (Canada) so I was pleased when the store ordered the medicine for me and I got it today. I would not be without it for any price and I recommend it to ladies around

here because I feel so sure it will benefit any woman who takes it."— Mrs. AGNES WIGNALL, Talcville, New York. Women can depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve them from ills peculiar to their sex. For sale by druggists everywhere.





Something to Count On

Cheer up! If you don't get what you go after, you are sure to get what's coming to you.-Boston Tran-

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Pity Above Wisdom

More healthful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.-George Eliot.

It is easier for some men to make love than it is for them to make a

Three generations of Resinol Soap users in this family

Long Beach, Cal., June 23:—"I wonder if you would care for this unsolicited testimonial. I began using Resinol Soap many years ago with my first baby. He and his wife are now using it for my two-year-old grandchild.

I have also two married daughters using it and one more daughter at home with the

heaviest curly
bobbed hair I
ever saw. All my life people have
asked what I used to make the
children's hair so beautiful and to give them such clear, healthy complexions. I have had only two rules: Resinol Soap and good plain

You have one good booster here in the west not only for California but for the Resinol products." (Signed) Annie L. Brown, 1042 E. 16th St.



Son Hudson & IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

New Goods

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J. P. REIGLE

IF YOU HAVE

ever traded at our store you realize the High Quality and Low Prices of our goods. It isn't your position but your disposition that makes you happy or unhappy. If you have not we urge you to just come in, see the goods and ask the prices. Our lighten the pathway of life. You did fine by us last Saturday. We will give you stock generally is very complete for this season and everything is priced to move as our room is small and we must be ready for the spring stock We will not carry over anything that right prices will sell. No shop worn goods here.

Saturday Cash Specials

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cansgood Corn25cpkgs Chipso Flakes.25ceedless Raisins.12c	5 pounds Karo syrup, light 40c Men's Overcoats 20 per cent discount Ladies Sweaters 20 per cent discount 3 yds Percale

See Blackboard for Extra Specials.

MYERS STORE NEWS

Some Prices for Saturday and Monday

that will broaden that smile.

COMBINATION SALE	Extra good
25 lb. Festival Flour \$1.40	1 lb specia
5 lbs Miner's Buckwheat Flour 35	1 lb bonele
1 large pkg Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 18	2 pkg Red
TOTAL\$1.93	4 lb pkg S
ALL FOR \$1.78	1 gal Blue

ial Santos Coffee worth 45c.38c less Cod Fish ... 280 d Cross Macaroni20 Special Raisins47 Label Karo Syrup 65

We will have specials in Drug and Toilet Department. We are selling lots of Fruit and Vegetables, California and Florida Oranges, Grapefruit, Head Lettuce, Grapes, Rutabagas, Celery, etc. Come along and we will smile together.

MYERS of COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

Don't Be Deceived

We back our meats with the same positive guarantee that they will be good in every respect. This has always been our practice and our patrons of years past will vouch for this.

Best in Home Killed Meats

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.

MEAT MARKET

See the new

Remington Portable

Typewriters At The News Office

Yours for a Square Deal

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

Right are quickly and easily digested

offer and watch for results.

Van Ryno

Try Gobles First! Patronize Our

ADVERTISERS

WE SPECIALIZE

on best home grown Pork and Beef Highest prices paid for Hides and Fur

RHOADES BROS.

A Business Man

her house work and to clean house and so concluded that women were poor managers. Eventually he gave his wife modern conveniences as he had always, had in his business and his eyes were opened. Read his own statement below and benefit thereby:

"I bought an electric range, and its introduction into our kitchen served to acquaint me with the fact that my wife is a much better manager than I had credited her with being. You see, with the electric range the heat is controlled to a nicety and the cooking time is not influenced by climatic conditions or variations in room temperature or discrepancies in the quality of fuel. And with the range came a chart showing the exact time required to cook this or that article of food. Bread is baked in the same time on a damp, muggy day as on a dry, crisp day; the cooking time for a roast of meat is computed according to the number of

"For the first time in our married life meals began to be served habitually on time. I realized how unjust I had been in judging my wife; I saw that it had been the uncertainties attaching to cooking with fuel, not my shortcoming on her part as a cook and a manager, that had occasioned the failure to keep to the schedule and serve meals on time.

"Then I put electricity to work at other household tasks with equally gratifying results. Our household runs like clockwork now and my wife has my vote of confidence as being the best little manager in these parts," he concluded, returning to his study of over-time records

START EFFICIENCY IN THE HOME NOW

Michigan Gas & Electric Co.

Chas, S. Howard, Local Manager

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

TYPEWRITER PAPER In Large and Small Quantities

THE NEWS

Just Shipped a Carload of Hay

and others loading. Bring us your hay-baled or loose. We are the largest spot cash hay buyers in Van Buren County. We can use some good clean baled straw-free from weeds

A. M. TODD CO.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS THE NEWS

CCR62QQ/COMPANS

How Much Would You Give, To Have Them Back---

if those priceless papers, those precious jewels, those heirlooms that can't be duplicated, were destroyed by fire, or stolen?

For their absolute safety and your own peace of mind place them

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENGIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"



Who has any "SOUR GRAPES?"

NOT the fellows who sold their grapes thru the Co-op this past season. They sure got the big price. ASK ED HONEYSETT which he believes in-the dealer or the Co-op. Just another proof that farmers fool themselves when they sell thru any other agency than their own concern.

Milkmaker Again Improved

This year the Farm Bureau have added 20 lbs. per ton of STEAMED BONE to their MILK-MAKER FORMULA. This is to add more phosphorus to the feed. It makes it better and we want you to know it.

Are You Kold?

Then hustle right down and get some of that KO-OP KOLE, the best on earth. We have 5 or 6 cars now on the road and are selling more KOLE than we ever did.

Who Got the Big Dollar for Potatoes Last Year?

We did, of course. We got $70\frac{1}{2}$ c per bu. for a car. Who paid as much? Tell us. HURRY and get your name on the dotted line of the FIVE YEAR POTATO CONTRACT before the 1925 pool is closed. You'll be sorry if you don't.

Gobles Co-operative Association -W.J.Richards, Asst. Mgr., at Kendall

John Leeder, Mgr., at Gobles

The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality One Hundred Per Cent Farmer Owned

Our New OVEN

s installed and baking, just right. This doubles our ability to serve you and we urge you to buy more Baked Goods of us.

> QUALITY GUARANTEED COME IN OFTEN

> > Herman R. Schowe

Quality Bakery

Our Hanson Strain White Leghorn Cockerel

We have lately received a Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerel from the celebrated J. A. Hanson Strain at Corvallis, Oregon. The mother of this bird laid 260 eggs in one year and there are several generations of heavy laying ancestors back of him.

He is mated with a pen of 200 to 240 egg hens and we look for exceptional results from this pen.

The flock average for the Hanson strain for the past 7 years has been over 200 eggs per year and for the past 4 years 220. A pen of ten pullets of his breeding also made the highest official laying contest record ever made in the United States, 283 eggs per hen. The progressive poultry keepers of this community will welcome this opportunity to secure eggs from this wonderful mating.

Prices: \$3 for 15 eggs

AL W. WAUCHEK, GOBLES, MICH.

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