#### LOCAL BREVITIES

Attend the Lenten Services. Mrs. Wagner has returned from Healy's Friday. Chicago.

town again.

from the flu.

Will Holmes, who has been seriously ill, is gaining.

Remember Sunday is ChurchDay Make it a great day.

Frank Carpenter has moved to the J. V. Wise farm. Masonic special tonight. Third

degree. Refreshments. The old sheds at the Baptist

church have been removed. Don't fail to hear the gospel team

Sunday eve, Methodist church. Marry Sackett is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

Oscar Everest has accepted a position as overseer on a-road job near Lansing.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs: Carson Rendel next week Thursday.

The bad weather prevented many from seeing "All a Mistake" at the opera house last Friday evening.

We have the glad report that Glen Smith is gaining rapidly and we hope to see him home this week.

Both parties in both Bloomingdale and Pine Grove have made their spring nominations. Will publish the tickets next week.

Another old land mark disappeared this week when J, V. Wise removed the metal awning from front of his store. Looks better.

All holding tickets on the Royal Neighbor quilt come to the entermnment at the Royal Neighbor hall this Friday eve, March 20.

Frances Huff was one of five high scorers of the U. of M. girls rifle team whose scores were submitted • in the contest with other colleges.

Mr. Schowe, the genial propietor of the Quality Bakery has improved his place with a new display window and a new glass case for baked goods. Nothing seems too good for Herman and his patrons.

Daniel G. Robinson, for many years a resident of this community, and much liked by all who knew him passed away at his home Monday afternoon from the effects of a self inflicted gun ghot. He had recently returned from visiting his brother in Nebraska.Continued ill health caused his despondency.

#### WAVERLY

No school in the Austin district last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Frank Chamberlin.

Mrs. Oliver of Plainwell has been visiting her sister Mrs. Ida Frisbie.

Mrs. Milton Brown visited her mother Mrs. Frank Stevens one day last week.

Mrs.May Hyames, who spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Nellie McKinley at Kalamazoo, has returned home.

George Bishop and wife of Kalamazoo spent a few days at Henry Bishop's last week.

Edd Markillie was called to Detroit last week because of the illness

and death of his mother. Bert Clark and wife visited at Ted

Frisbie's one day last week.

Will Sprague and son of Ortonville visited his sister May Hyames last week.

#### BROWN DISTRICT

Greta Sackett spent the week end in Kalamazoo and saw 'The Thief of Bagdad".

George Pike has a new radio purchased of Guy Graham,

Mrs. Iva Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett of Kalamazoo Arthur Torrey Friday afternoon. visited at the home of Andy Sackett

Mr. and Mrs. George Pike and Mrs. Hattie Phelps were in Kendall Harbolt with their wives called at

thing and Joe Champion.

Allie Niles and wife visited at A. day at Lester Clark's.

The hikers pleasantly surprised ning's one night last week. M. J. Buckner is able to be down Mrs. Ada Pike Friday. The afternoon was spent in visiting and story ited her mother in Allegan Sunday Mrs. L. O. Graham is recovering telling. Mrs. Pike served a very Mrs. Torrey called on Mrs. Holl dainty lunch of strawberry short cake, tea and escalloped potatoes.

> Mr.and Mrs. Frank Powers called on Mrs. Hattie Phelps Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Kendall of Kalamazoo called at F. E. Camfield

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert and Lloyd spent Sunday evening at Loren Camfield's and enjoyed the

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield visited at Delbert Camfield's Sunday evening,

#### New Postal Rates, April 15

Rate of Postage on private mailing cards, Post Cards, 2 cents each.

There will be no change in the rate of postage on government post cards or any other mail of the first class..

Mail of the 3rd class, shall include books, circulars and other matter wholly in print, except newspapers and other periodicals entered as second class matter, Third class matter does not include any matter exceeding 8 ounces in weight.

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3 cent fee for - Return receipt requested either registered or insureed mail,

Registry fee-15 cents to \$50.to \$100 Fees for insurance on 4th class mail -50 or\$5, 8c for\$25, 10c for\$50, 25c for\$100. C. O. D. service, 12c up\$10,15c up\$50, 25c up\$1**0**0

#### Spanish Swindlers Nabbed ior."

Many of our readers, no doubt. read of the capture of Gen. Ramon | ton, D. C. gave a very fine descripde Santa Clara, at Madrid, after a 50 year hunt by the police.

During this time it is reported that the General and his large staff of employees have victimized thousands of Americans through the mails, it being claimed that as many as 50,000 letters were sent out by them yearly.

This no doubt attracted little interest here but C. W. Newcomb received a letter two years ago from these people, in which they besought his aid in getting the general out of jail that he might get his money where he had hidden it, in which case Mr. Newcomb was to get \$120,000 in cold cash.

Mr. Newcomb was to answer by cable at once. This he failed to do and thought little of the whole affair until he read of the arrest, when he dug up the old letter and found it to be one of the many sent out by the gaeg. Evidently thousands thought more of it than C. W. - to their sorrow.

#### NORTH POINT

Eva Waite was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Coffinger spent Friday and Saturday with W. E. Coffinger. Thelma Martin visited Madge

Coffinger Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bittenbend-

er spent Sunday with her father, John Page.

Ed Grauman, wife and children spent Sunday with G. Grauman.

Mrs. Fred Babbitt called on Mrs. Jesse Coffinger and friend were

home over Sunday, Basil Brundage and wrence

Saturday and called on Dora Wor- Fred Babbitt's Sunday afternoon.

Jake Davis and wife spent Sun-

Arthur Torrey called at Jay Man-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrey vis one day last week.

Nelt Clark and family called a Arthur Torrey's last week.



WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON

The new county agricultural agent, William F. Johnston, is a busy man these days getting acquainted with the various farm organizations, community clubs, etc. over the county and getting some plans for the year's work formulat-

#### Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Travis Thursday, March 12. It being Patriotic Day the roll call response was patriotic sayings, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. E. Snyder were guests.

After the usual business session the following program was given: A very interesting letter from

Mrs. C. D. Myers was read by the secretary. Mrs. Harrelson sang, "Just a

Wearyin' for You" and "In the Garden of My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Gilchrist gave a reading, 'Memorial Services Con Express-

ravis' paper on Washing tion of her trip through that city

Paper, "Juvenile legislation, written by Mrs. Brownell was read by Mrs. Stimpson.

Club collect, repeated by mem-

Adjourned to meet March 19th

with Mrs. Al Wauchek. Will the ladies who kindly contributed books for a library. Please call at Grace Connery's and get their books, as the library venture has been given up by the club.

#### Odd Fellows Entertain

Thursday evening, March 12 the Odd Fellow lodge here was host to the County OddFellowAssociation. On account of the condition of the roads only about one hundred and fifty were present. The local Rebekah lodge served supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, after which the high school orchestra gave a short program, and won well merited praise from all present. The South Haven degree staff consisting of 32 members conferred the First degree on a class of initiates, in a most impressive manner. South Haven has one of the best if not the best First degree staffs in the county. The meeting was concluded by a short business session of the Association.

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#### KENDALL

The South Side Club entertained their husbands at a Washington Birthday Party at the home of one of its members, Mrs. H. S. Sweet The home was artistically decorated with red, white and blue. The program opened with the singing of America and continued with a sketch of Washington's life, games, singing and readings.

#### WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, Mar. 26 Mrs. Albert Allen was called to Kalamazoo Thursday by the illness of her daughted, Mrs. Glen James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman and daughter and EmmaEastman spent Saturday night and Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Mrs. Blanche Healy and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother in Bloomingdale.

Norma Skillman spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister Mrs. Frank Reed.

J. G. Eastman of Chicago spent the week end with his family here. Ida Klapp called on Olga Reed

last week Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes spent Sunday afternoon with his parents

#### **Obituary**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes.

Daisy Hyatt Ellsworth who has been ill for several manths passed away at her home 114 Kelsey street Friday afternoon. The daughter of Samuel B. and Mary Stanton Hyatt, she was born at LaGrange Ind., May 26, 1877

While very young the came to Michigan with her parents, to Gobles. On March 3 1901, she was married to W. C Ellsworth and they have lived in Three River since 1906 She was a member of the Gobles

Bastist church and the local Woman's Club, the King's. Daughters and Circle Number Four of the Methodist church where she was an active worker when her health permitted.

She is survived by her husband two daughters, Florence and Eleanor, one brother, John R. Hyatt of this city, also two half brothers of Grangeville, Idaho' and one of Athens, Michigan.

Private funeral services will be held from the late home at two o'clock Monday afternoon Rev. F. M. Thurston will officiate and interment will be made at Riverside.

#### Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election will be held at Gobles Opera House within said township on

Monday, April 6, A. D. 1925 for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz. State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, full term; two Regents of the University; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member of State Board of Education; two Members State Board of Agriculture; one State Highway Commissioner.

Township - One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one township treas urer: one highway commissioner; one justice of the peace. full term; one iustice of the peace to fill vacancy, 3 years; one member board of review, full term; overseers of highways; four constables.

#### Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls Act No. 20, Public Acts of 1919, Special Session

Sec. 1. On the day of any shall be opened at seven o'clock in the fore on, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open natil five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: Provided, that in cownships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at welve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolu tion adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of election, pro vide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forencon and may also provide that he polls shall be kept open not later than eight o, clock in the evening of the same nay,

The polls of said election will be open at

'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p m. of said day of election, noless the board o election inspectors shell, in their discretion, ad journ the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour. Wm, G. a DAMS, Clerk of said Township

#### **Business Locals**

Lost-Black leather gauntlet glove, between Gohles and cemetery

For Sale -3 young Tom turkeys weighing about 10 lbs. each. Otis Stoughton, farmers phone, Gobles. · Runabout Ford truck for sale cheap. See J. V. Wise, Gobles, Mich.

For Sale-1000 chick size hard coal brooder. This brooder was new last year, costing \$26.50. Will sell for \$18. The above is much larger than the cheap mail order brooders and is 100% better. L. B. Wooster.

Baby Chicks-We have a hatch coming off every Monday. Barred Rock and R. I. Red chicks, \$15 per 100. S. C. white leghorn chicks at \$12 per 100. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone.

Lost-Seiberling balloon tire and rim between Bloomingdale and Otsego. Finder please notify or leave

100 cords wood for sale. See Noble Stoughton.

1921 Ford ton truck in first class condition for sale or will exchange ion cattle. See Will Keeler.

For Sale by Receiver—The Eugene Allen farms, 250 acres, well drained, productive soil, good buildings, 2 silos, running water; about 25 acres nice timber. Waverly township, 5 miles from Gobles orBloomingdale, on good road. Reasonable terms. Also one heavy wagon, disc, side delivery rake, 2-horse cultivator and a quantity of cement blocks. Robt. B. Taylor, Receiver, Paw Paw, Mich. Phone Gobles.

The Home Nursery had 19000 of grapevine orders Friday the 13th 9,000 from Kalamazoo county farmers, 10,000 from Tennessee. Had it been a real lucky day, sales would have been 20,000.

Hay for sale. See Roy Sage west of town.

#### The Methodist Church

Sunday will be special Go To Church day. At 10, meeting for prayers. Sermon theme, 10:30, 'The Challenge of the Great Invi-

Church school 11:30. 6:00, Ep-

worth League. A Gospel Team of four laymen from the Stockbridge Methodist church will conduct the service Sunday night. You will sure want

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Rev. W. P. Manning will give the gospel message. Mrs. Manning will assist in same and personal

Tuesday, the 24th will be all day Revival Conference, beginning at 10:30, hour of prayer.

1:30. "Do We Need Revivals?" J. B. Peatling. J. W. 2:15. Revival Hour.

 ${f Miner}.$ 3:00. "The Function of the Holy

P. Manning. 4:00. "Talk to Young People,"

Evening 7:30, "The Supreme Task of the Local Church," G. S. Robinson.

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## **GOBLES NEWS**

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Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons. Get your chicken wheat at the

Buy Miller tires at Doman's fillng station.

Stack of wheat straw for sale See Herbert Knowles. The saw mill will run again in the spring. Parties having logs to saw can call Lee Carter for further par-

ticulars. J. L. Clement & Sons. For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you money.

Good dry hard wood and nice dry mixed wood. Phone Ed Markillie.

Horses for sale. See Stanley Styles. Bay gelding, 10 years old and 3

brood sows due to farrow April 1. Will Keeler. See Jud Wormeth for your paint-

ng and decorating. Dry beans for sale. See J. M. Buckland, farmers phone. Fresh cows and young stock for

sale. See Roy Sage, just west of  $\operatorname{Gobles}.$ 3 good cows, 1 fresh, others soon for sale. See Walter Ruell, Mc-

For Sale-My 74 acre farm, 23 miles south and 1 mile east of Bloomingdale. Price \$5000. Will sell on contract. Write J. Soren-

Apply at Velleman's Beauty Parlor, Kalamazoo. 54 acres for sale, 3 miles north of Gobles. Good soil, good buildings,

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March 22.

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Afternoon

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J. W. Miner. 🕟

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Attention.



#### Mean

Howell-He's pretty mean. Powell-Mean? He'd rob his own henroost to get ahead of his neighbor.

He who seizes on the moment-that is the right man.

#### 1925 Proposal

He-"Do you want to marry a oneeyed man?" She-"No; why?" He-"Then let me carry your umbrella."

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# Children Cry for



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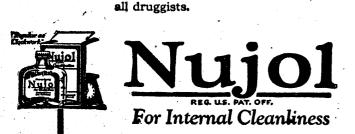
TF YOU do not keep clean internally your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks and insomnia, each of which saps your health and vitality.

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#### INFORMAL AFTERNOON FROCKS: VERY EXTREME BONNET TYPES

TT IS not that embroidery is a new ! decorative theme, but it is its unique placement which gives it unusual prestige in the scheme of things fashionable. Just as the poet clothes old and familiar truths in language different, so is the stylist lending a new and distinctive appeal to hand embroidery by positioning it in novel ways.

The informal afternoon frock shown in the picture owes much of its charm to the fact that the embroidered bor-

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the bonnet remains a leading number on the program. As if to impress this fact apon us the newest versions are more bonnet-like than ever. Indeed it is the extreme bonnet type which is the fashion, some of which are quite as big of brim and deep of crown as those worn by Salvation army lassies. Of course only youth wears the bonnet picturesquely and this season particularly it



#### AFTERNOON FROCK ENRICHED BY HAND EMBROIDERY

one side. One recognizes at a glance that only hand-stitchery can carry out such charming vagaries, and this fact in itself stamps the frock with that indefinite something called "atmosphere" which bespeaks the exclusive.

Another pretty caprice of skilled fingers and artistic insight is to embroider a bouquet at some unexpected vantage point on the frock. For instance, a cluster of flowers worked in nature-true colors may find lodgment somewhere on the front bodice as if it were a corsage bouquet. From it drop petals and half-blown flowerets in a shower which is of realistic aspect, accomplished, of course, all in embroidery stitch. This imparts the exclusive touch, for only the better gowns show individual treatment of this sort.

der is not merely a stereotyped border is the younger girl who selects this but is designed so as to panel high at type. So it is that bonnet brims of tantalizing proportions reveal only the chin of debutante or schoolgirl, leaving us to guess the color of her eyes or whether her nose be aquiline or re-

> There is a very popular bonnet type of felt generous of brim and crown, which appeals to the schoolgirl especially, in fact it is quite "the rage" this very minute. It is very practical and eminently youthful in aspect. The trimming is tailored, a satin binding a folded sash of same about the crown terminating in a big flat bow across the back of the hat.

One does not want to laud the hon net to the exclusion of other types for the season is replete with novelty and chic in shapes which range from caplike turbans to broadest brims. How-Very handsome is a black satin ever, the bonnet still occupies a very straightline frock carrying embroidery | definite niche in the advance spring



#### DISPLAYING THE MILLINERY PROGRAM

lone in white silk floss, the same pot [millinery collections. For confirmation terning unconventional daisies, roses and foliage in the form of a border down the side fastening of the gown.

It is also the fashion to embroider in tones related to the gown itself. For instance, the original of the frock pictured uses bluette-colored flat crepe as its medium, with the floral pattern in darker shades of blue.

adds so much grace to this one-piece frock invites special mention for it is ties become a part of the gown itself flower with foliage. and not an accessory for they are made of the same fabric as the frock.

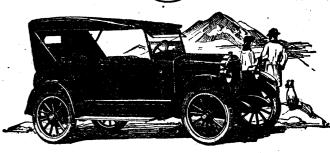
refer to this illustration.

Briefly told, the bonnet in the upper eft corner is a superbly fine brown milan, with a bewitching curtain of lace and springlike posies flattened about its crown. Ribbon ruches traverse the crown of the petite bonnet to the right above. Centered to the left is one of the bonnets large of The long streaming necktie which brim and protecting as a sunbonnet. It is of georgette crepe, bluette shade, with a large daisy at one side. The distinguishing characteristic of a last number is an ombre lavender-vio majority of the newest gowns. These let felt shape, with a huge embroidered

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#### Wanted to Be Hugged

Doris, three years old, awoke the other morning full of the child's joy of being alive. First she enthusiastically hugged mother, then as gleefully hugged daddy. She waited a few seconds and, there being no apparent intention on the part of either parent to reciprocate her affectionate greetings, said:

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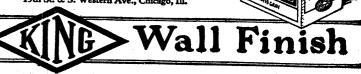
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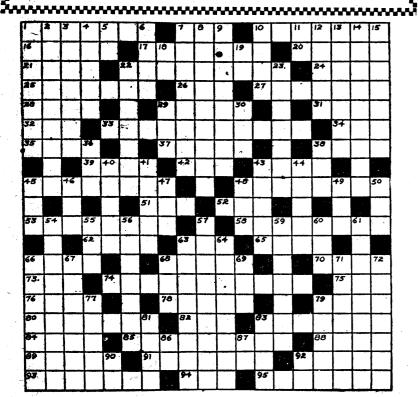
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#### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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14—Wooden pega 15—Beginner

18-Accomplish

19—Exclamation 22—Separator 23—Matured

29-Shade tree

30—Turf

38—Err

36-Útensil

45-Distant

54-Conjurors

55—Corrode 56—Bombastic

64—Ser on Joined

72—Exercised

86-This way

81—Tastes

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 white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used ar- dictionary words,

except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE

By DON W. REI

THE GYRATING LLAMAKIN

His tail is short and stunted, while his horns are flat and blunted,

'Round he twirls so rapidly it would fill your heart with glee

Then he looks like knitted cloth, 'till you see him amble off.

The Gyrating Llamakin is a beast so very thin

And he dances like a windmill in a gale,

For he just winds himself up in a twist,

-So we'll add this comic beastle to our list.

He can hide behind a slender clothesline pole;

For he always seems to want to catch his tail.

This beast, he sleeps a lot, but he doesn't need a cot,

His skin is knitted wool, which is fitted smooth and full,

And his eyes are big and black like lumps of coal.

66—Characteristic 67—Refuge

68-Resting place

69—Pen 71—Made like ivory

79-Brown pigment

77—Atlantic right whale

90—Third person plural 92—Nor

57—Charm

59—Salutes 60—Guided

61-Homage

46—Total 47—Bow

-Couch

41—Parts of shoes 43—Medicinal plant 44—Grieve

48-Belonging to him 49—Anger 50—Contraction of "it is"

63—Wilful damage to ship by mariners

The solution will appear in next issue

of parts previously

1-Definite

7—Cymbals used by Hindu dancers 10—Declares

18-Vigilant 17—Publication 20—Manifest

21-Plateau

22—Seventeenth century article of dres 24—Concept

-Confederations of territory 26—Nightfall
27—Operator of cotton-cleaning ma-

28—Restrain

29—Belonging to Ireland

31—Conveyed 32—Insect

33—Bloomed again

34—Séotch for "no" 35—Stride

35—Stride
37—Silenced
38—Agitate
38—Lyric poems
42—Title
43—Half
45—Laundry implement
48—One who lives only

48—One who lives only for pleasure 51—Nautical diary

52—Clamor 53—Delivered 58-Entanglers

62-Insect 63—Wicked 65—Skin disease

66-Defense 68—Premise 70—Plunge

73-Previous 74—Quarrel 75—Anger

76—Performs 78—Unsympathetically

79-Irritated

80—Harangues 82—One of many 83—Helmsman

84—Employer 85—Aversions 88—Liquid mensure

89—Prepared 91—Share

92—A relative 93—Regards 94—Assent

95-Feared

Vertical. 1-Likeness producers

2—Rudimentary

3-Postponement

4-Educate

6-Yields 7—Afraid

Tendency to revert to type 9-One who issues permits

10—Again 11—Therefore

12—Ills

13-Returning (rare) HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

#### Raising of Flax Now Encouraged

#### Unprofitable Returns From Wheat Had Made Some Change Desirable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) As a means of introducing further diversification in the crop system of the spring-wheat belt of the northern Great Plains area, the growing of flax was encouraged by federal and state agencies during the past two years with the result that there was an appreciable increase in acreage over the ten-year average. The unprofitable returns from wheat growing had made some such diversification desirable. The prevalence of flax wilt and other diseases and the lack of new wilt-free land had caused flax growing to decrease, says the United States Department of Agriculture, so that the average production was not more than 10,000,000 bushels, or scarcely more than one-third of our domestic needs.

Flax, therefore, seemed a desirable crop to recommend. Area increased.

As a result of this federal and state encouragement the seed-flax area in 1923 was increased to 2.061,000 acres and the estimated production to 17,-429,000 bushels. The average acre yield of 81/2 bushels, with a good price throughout the year, made the crop fairly profitable to growers. These agencies did not attempt to increase the acreage in 1924, but only to stabilize the gains made in 1923. Preliminary estimates for 1924 indicate, however, that about 3,375,000 acres were sown, or an increase of approximately 63.6 per cent over 1923. Much of this increase in the past two years has been on old land instead of newly broken sod. This has been made possible by a better knowledge of the wilt and the production of wilt-resistant varieties, especially North Dakota Resistant No. 114, developed by the North Dakota station. It was estimated that about 26 per cent of the North Dakota crop was grown on sod and 74 per cent on older land.

A method of growing flax and wheat as a mixed crop, developed by farmers in southeastern Minnesota, has been fully investigated by the department and the state stations and found to be desirable and profitable under some conditions. Satisfactory results with this mixed crop were obtained in rather extensive experiments conducted in 1923 by the Minnesota station and by the department in cooperation with the North Dakota sta-The mixture of the two crops holds weeds in check, prevents heat canker of the flax seedlings, makes the flax crop easier to handle with the grain binder, and at the same time increases the diversified cropping.

#### Eradicate and Control Tuberculosis of Swine

That it is easier to eradicate than to control tuberculosis of swine is the message the United States Department of Agriculture gives to hog raisers in a two-color poster recently issued for display at shipping points, in county farm bureau offices, in county banks at creameries, and in other public places. Attention is called to the fact that tuberculous chickens and cattle

are largely responsible for the spread

of the disease among hogs. The poster urges farmers who suspect the presence of tuberculosis in their hogs to ask the state veterinarian or the nearest federal inspector to get slaughter house reports on their shipments. They are also urged to burn dead hogs and chickens to ashes, prevent accumulations of manure and old bedding in hog lots and pens, never to feed carcasses to hogs, to cook all milk products used as hog feed, to feed no slaughter house offal that has not been cooked, and to get rid of tuberculous hogs and start with a clean

#### Clover Flavors Milk

Sweet clover, like any other fresh pasture, is likely to give some unfavorable flavor to milk for a few days when the cattle are first turned on the pasture in the spring. Stirring the milk while it is cooling for 10 or 15 minutes will drive off this unfavorable flavor. Many dairymen have been retailing milk produced by cows on sweet clover pasture during the past season. None has reported any unfavorable flavor from sweet clover after the cows have been on pasture for a few days.

#### Coöperative Societies

There are now more than 12,000 cooperative marketing organizations in the United States with a total membership of about 2,000,000 farmers and doing an annual business of more than \$2,500,000,000. Records of the United States Department of Agriculture show that 70 per cent of all the associations are in the 12 North Central states, which include the great corn and wheat-producing areas. Six per cent of the organizations are in the three Pacific Coast states.

#### Growing Sweet Clover

If land is well adapted to growing sweet clover it may be pastured to some extent the first season, but it will be best to defer the pasturing until after the first of July. If it is pastured closely after July until winter the clover is quite sure to die out during the winter, as it should have some growth to tops when winter comes. Sweet clover is a biennial, making top growth and seed the second season.

#### Term Corn and Hog Ratio Is Explained

#### Live Stock Farmer Should Understand Expressions.

"It is essential," says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist for the North Carolina State college, "that the live stock farmer understand the meaning of some terms which are made use of by the government in giving out information of which he should take advantage in planning his operations for another year. On a fairly large farm, such knowledge may easily be worth several hundred dollars to him in one year.

"By the term 'corn and hog ratio' is meant the number of bushels of corn which, at the average farm value, equals the average farm value of 100 pounds of live weight hog.

"If the average farm value of live hogs is \$10 per 100 pounds and the average farm price of corn is 85 cents per bushel, the ratio, which is found by dividing the price of hogs by the price of corn, is 11.76.

"During the last four years the corn and hog ratio has fluctuated from as ow as 7.1 bushels to as high as 16 bushels of corn. The average for the last 15 years has been over 11 bushels.

"During a season of wide ratio it is sometimes possible for a man to buy corn at the farm price, feed it to hogs and make more profit on the corn than the farmer who raised it did.

"That statement should make it clear that the farmer who devoted a little time to the mastery of the mean ing of the terms and the study of conditions described, and frequently forecast by them is in a much better position to profit by future developments than is the average farmer who goes blindly-not always, ahead!"

#### Cow-Tester's Handbook

Has Just Been Prepared A handbook for cow testers has been prepared and published by the United States Department of Agriculture which will be of considerable value and help to the men engaged in the work of testing cows for production in cow-testing associations. Many testers are not especially trained for their particular work, but by following the suggestions of the handbook and the standard methods advised, they will make their records much more valuable to the dairymen and also more useful in the various studies by the department based on such records. Every

The handbook not only informs the tester just how to do his work in the most valuable way, but also informs the owner of the herd just what he can expect of the tester. A thorough knowledge of the duties of the tester by both the tester and the owner of the herd should aid materially in promoting harmony and better co-operation in cow-testing work.

tester should have one of these hand-

books; they are printed in a con-

venient size for carrying in the pocket.

A copy of the handbook, which is called Miscellaneous Circular No. 26. may be secured upon request, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

#### Farmers' Organizations in Different Sections

Records of the United States Department of Agriculture show that of 10,160 farmers' business organizations reporting under date of March, 1924, there were 3,134 grain organizations, 1,966 associations handling dairy products, 1,598 handling live stock, and 1,232 fruit and vegetable organizations. Most of the grain growers' organizations are in the West North Central states, most of the dairy organizations and live stock associations in both the East North Central and West North Central states, and most of the organizations of fruit and vegetable growers in the Pacific Coast states. Organizations of fruit and vegetable growers are more widely distributed over the United States than those for any other

commodity.

Order fruit trees immediately. Remember that late spring planting is not recommended.

Plow pasture lands and improve them draining wet spots and building up poor spots.

Though most people take all they get, many farmers still seem to need special personal invitations to take what is really their own in agricultural information and suggestion.

By keeping the same breed the farmer becomes familiar with the habits and requirements of the breed selected, and he will get better results from previous experience.

The fact that the hens are on free range is no guarantee that they will get all the grit they need. Keep some in or near the roosting house just the Pain in Back or Piles same.

In entering items in farm accounts three things should be observed Every item should be entered. These items should be entered in the proper places-expenses on the debit or left-hand side of the account book, and receipts on the credit or righthand side. Every item entered should be explained as fully as possible so that it can be understood when referred to at a later time.

#### Silver Foxes for England A dispatch from London states that England's first venture in silver fox

farming will get under way soon, as a result of a shipment of twenty pair of foxes from Canada to the old coun-

try. The forty animals, which cost \$40,000, will be installed on a plot of ground near Oxford, and it is claimed by the promoters that the climate of England is ideally suited for the rearing of silver foxes.

#### Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Cintment Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

#### "Did Milton Visit Heaven?"

Certain facetious critics are poking fun at Eli Siegel of Baltimore, the reported winner of the unual poetry prize offered by the Nation. ground of the criticism is simple. Mr. Siegel's poem is called "Hot Afternoons I Have Seen in Montana," and he confesses he has never been in Montana. The critics find this humorous.

Mr. Siegel's reply should be simple. He should point out that two previous poets-John Milton and Dante-wrote poems on heaven and hell long before either of them had ever seen either place.-Baltimore Sun.

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#### Gravel and Shingle

Gravel is the name given to aggregations of water-worn and rounded fragments of rocks, varying in size from a pea to a walnut. When the fragments are smaller the deposit is sand, when larger it is called

#### Croup Means Danger!

clogged throat the instant an unex-pected attack arrives. A well-known physician's prescription brings relief without vomiting, in 15 minutes. the quickest known relief for Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough, and ha been used in millions of homes for 35 years. If you have children, get a bottle of this time-tried remedy-Dr Drake's Glessco—at your druggist. Only 50c a bottle.—Adv.

#### World's Greatest Library The National library (Bibliotheque

Nationale) of France, in Paris, is the largest in the world. It was begun with a collection of books belonging to John II in the Fourteenth century. Napoleon I greatly enlarged it.

#### A Woman's Health!



ness. That is just what other remedies, which I had tried, failed to do. -Mrs. Ada Hatley, 1317 Virginia Ave. If you want to be well, start at once with this "Presc: iption" of Dr. Pierce's. Get it at your neighborhood store, in tablets or liquid; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg., and write for free advice.

#### Gnashes His Teeth

In my southern home town two negroes were lamenting the high cost of living, and one said to the other:

"Well, I has po'k (pork) and grits fer dinner—I poke my feet under de table and grits my teeth."—Forbes Magazine.

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#### But They Never Do

A literary critic may frequently spend considerable time writing on a new book, when he might better say, 'It won't be worth while to read this.' -Exchange.

#### Country of Mountains

The most mountainous country of he world is Bolivia.

Don't think that dollars can be acquired without sense

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#### Color in the Household

Color has decided effect on the apcolor. Also a sense of space is crewalls of adjoining rooms.

parent size of a room. Light shades give an effect of space; also a distribution of colors will have this same effect; for example, a room with light walls and dark rugs and hangings will look larger than one done in dark ated by using the same color on the

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66	25-bu.				"	"	"	"	"	"	92	"
	40-bu.		v		"	"	44	"	"	"	144	
	20-bu.			eat	44	"	"	44			0.4	
	12-ton					eets			"		172	
"	40-ton	"	44	Ma	ingel-	beets			46	"	321	"
	250-bu.		"	Po	tatoes				66	"	162	"
	21-ton		"	Tir	nothy	Hav			46	"	144	"
	4-ton	46			falfa				"	"	453	"
	2000-lb.	"			bacco				"		140	

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MAR. 28.-1925--LAST DAY
for Registration by Personal Application
MAR. 11. 1925--LAST DAY
for Registration by Affidavit. See below
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The name of no person but an AUTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

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Under Act No. 7., Public Acts of 1919, as
amended to include registration. They can also
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or not but the affidavit must be received by
the Clerk on or before the 10th Day preceding
the Third Saturday before the election

AFFIDAVIT F. R REGISTRATION
State of Michigan

SS

Signed ..... Notary or Justice Notary or Justice

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he or she then resides. Dated February 16, 1925,

J. N. Wal er, Twp. Clerk,

Mercury Has No Air

The planet Mercury, according to astronomers, has little if any, air. A test made November 7, 1914, when Mercury passed between the earth and the sun, showed traces of fuzziness, indicating air, around the planet.

Sure-Enough Optomist

He gave thanks as follows: "Thank the Lord for so many blessings, and so much more a-comin', that I won't know how to give 'em house room."-Exchange.

Over and Out

One of the scientists has arrived at the conclusion that the moon was originally a part of the earth, and that it flew out into space seven thousand million years ago.

Storms on Indian Ocean

The Indian ocean is noted for the violent hurricanes which sweep over it with surprising suddenness and great force. They do immense damage to shipping and to seaports all along the southern coast of Asia.

Quaint Theory

Thomas Burnet, an Englishman, in 1681 wrote a book, "Sacred Theory of the Earth," to prove that the earth was originally like an egg, and that a the deluge the shell burst and the waers escaped.

Gentleness Wins

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; in deed, violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarce ly ever fails.-Locke.

Heavy Meteoric Shower

The most remarkable meteoric show that ever occurred in the United States happened on November 13, 1833, in the early morning. The number visible in Boston in the five or six hours which the shower lasted was estimated at fully 250,000.

Keeping Ships Afloat.

Keeping ships from sinking is the ambition of C. S. Henslee of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has invented a device consisting of a string of coneshaped cups. In case of collision one of these cups would be drawn into the hole in the hull and form a watertight cap over the aperture.

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# ISLE OF PINES PACT RATIFIED

#### Senate Action Confirming Title to Cuba Ends Old Controversy.

Washington.-By a vote of 63 to 14, the senate ratified the Isle of Pines treaty, which fixes the ownership of the island with the Republic of Cuba. The ratification of the treaty settles a controversy which has been on ever since the end of the Spanish war, and the treaty has been pending before the senate since March 3, 1904, when it was submitted by President Roosevelt.

Ratification of the treaty was desired by the Coolidge administration. in part to promote friendly relations with Cuba and in part to promote good relations with all of Latin America. The senate decided on ratification in the face of efforts of the opposition to prevent a vote at this session and despite strong protests from the Americans on the Isle of Pines and owning property there, who fear their rights will not be regarded by the Cuban gov-

Borah's Reservation Adopted. A two-thirds vote was needed to ratify the treaty. There was not only the needed number but a large group of votes to spare. The senate, however adopted a reservation proposed by Senator Borah intended to make the provisions of the Platt amendment apply to the Isle of Pines as well as Cuba and another reservation by Senator Reed of Missouri intended to assure for Americans of the Isle of Pines rights accorded to foreigners who receive the most favored nation treatment in Cuba.

The treaty was signed March 2, 1904 by John Hay, secretary of state, and Gonzale de Quesada, then Cuban min-

#### Wheat Suffers Greatest Break in History of Board

Chicago.-Wheat suffered the greatest break in the history of the Chicago Board of Trad on an unprecented turnover of grain and without any news to account for it in Friday's trading. May wheat prices here were 141/4 cents to 15 cents a bushel lower than on Thursday when the close came, with the day's bottom 39 cents under the high point of the season.

The veterans of the wheat pit could not recall such a disastrous fluctuation in grain, even in the memorable Leiter deal of 1898, which up to now has been more or less a yard stick of sensation in Board of Trade affairs.

#### Jury Finds Stokes Not Guilty of Defaming Wife

Chicago.—The first lucky day that W. E. D. Stokes has had since he started legal fisticuffs with his wife five years ago was on Friday-the thirteenth.

He was acquitted in 61 minutes by a jury of having conspired to defame the character of Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes and to drag her name through the fleshpots of Chicago's old under-

Robert Lee, negro, investigator hired by Stokes to carry on what the state Woman Says Ex-Grid said was a fiendish design and wha the defense said was a goose chase, also was freed.

#### Five in Auto Killed by Train; New Babe Dead

Lawrenceville, Il!. - Five persons were killed when their automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train between Cairo and Danville, Ill.

The dead are: Joe Akin, twenty-five, Lawrenceville, Ill.; his wife, their three-year-old daughter and an unnamed baby, and Rance Akin, twenty. The unnamed child, born as the result of the impact, died three hours later in the local hospital as a result of injuries and premature birth.

#### Weeks Orders Staff to Work on Air Defenses

Washington. - Secretary of War Weeks directed the general staff of the army to make a thorough study of the effectiveness of anti-aircraft guns in combating airplane attacks.

The secretary, Major General Hines, chief of staff, and high army officers are dissatisfied with the conduct of the recent anti-sircraft demonstration at Fort Monroe, where the guns and ammunition used were not of a modern

#### Senator Smoot, Veteran

G. O. P. Leader, Stricken Washington. - Senator Reed Smoot

of Utah, a veteran among Republican leaders, was taken ill in the senate, and after receiving medical treatment was removed to his home.

The senator's physician said he had been stricken with indigestion, but that his condition was not serious.

#### Fear Many Died in Storm

Tokyo.-The casting ashore of 15 survivors of the small steamer Uwajima Maru off Takashima, northeastern Japan, seems to have established that the ship foundered with about 100 passengers in a gale that swept the

#### Wine Association Gets Taxes

San Francisco,-The California Wine association received a check for \$1,000,-000 from the treasury due for excess federal paid taxes.

#### DR. KARL JARRES



The well-known German minister of the interior is being considered as the man to succeed the late President Ebert. He promises to have strong

#### **COOLIDGE GREETS NEW GERMAN ENVOY**

#### Says Republic Is Once More in Path of Prosperity.

Washington.-Declaring that Germany was once more set in the path of prosperity and peace, President von Maltzan, the new German ambassador, and expressed the hope that he would profit by a study of our experience of a century and a half of democratic government.

The new representative of Germany thanked the President for the work of American citizens in the economic and financial reconstruction of his country.

"I gratefully recall the generous activities of American citizens in social and cultural help, and the far-seeing work of financial and economic reconstruction, bearing an American name which has become historical," he said.

"The last order of the deceased President of the reich was to express to you, Mr. President, his feelings of high personal esteem and his sincere wish for the welfare of the United States of America."

"It is for you to interpret to America the just aspirations of your nation," said President Coolidge in reply. "It is for you to promote the understanding which is the only sound basis of lasting peace.

"We have a long history as a republic, and we hope that you may profit by a study of our experience of a century and a half of democratic govern-

"President Ebert succeeded because his vision was clearly fixed on right and duty, because he was a man nat urally of great ability and had within him year by year a greater force. He succeeded also because he had the support of men and of good will.'

woman's dying accusation that he poi- herd the bulk of his vast estate. soned her, R. M. Turner, former Kansas university football star, steadfastly maintained his innocence of the head of the National University of mysterious death of Mrs. Dora Gage Sciences. His chief statements were: of Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. Gage, fifty, was found dying in a room in a hotel here.

Two maids who forced an entrance to the room said Turner, thirty-two, stood beside her adjusting his necktie before a mirror. "He is killing me," the women quoted Mrs. Gage as saying. "He wants my life insurance. He made me drink poison. He just threw the bottle out of the window. Turner was arrested.

Mrs. Gage was divorced three years ago from William Gage, a resident of

#### First President of China Dead at Peking

Peking.-Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, first President of the Chinese republic, and recently President of the South China republic, with Canton as its capital, died here. Doctor Sun became ill with liver complaint shortly after his arrival here early in the winter for a conference at which it was hoped that a united China could be re-established. Doctor Sun was looked upon as the leader of the more radical elements in China, but denied that he had embraced communism.

Doctor Sun was twice named to the highest constitutional office in China the first time in the fall of 1911, when he was proclaimed the first provisional President of the Chinese republic, and again in May, 1921, when he was elected President of all China.

#### Three Bank Robbers Taken

Tuckahoe, N. J.-Three men who robbed the Tuckahoe National bank, shot Edward Tomlin, a bank director, and blackjacked the cashier and his wife, were captured by North Wildwood police in the woods some distance from here.

#### U. S. Sues Mrs. Vanderbilt

New York.-A suit in equity was filed in Federal court by United States Attorney Buckner against Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt II for \$233,243.

# SENATE REJECTS **CHARLES WARREN**

#### President Reaches Chamber Too Late to Prevent Defeat.

Washington.-Lack of just one vote, which could have been supplied by Vice President Dawes had he been present, resulted in the rejection by the senate of Charles Beecher Warren for attorney general.

With a roll call allowing 40 for confirmation and 40 against, President Pro Tempore George H. Moses fought vainly against stentorian demands from the Democrats that the vote be announced, while messengers searched frantically for Vice President Dawes, who was known to be in the Capitol building.

Senator Reed of Peensylvania hurriedly changed his vote from aye to no as it was realized that a tie vote under the senate rules means rejection. This made the vote 41 for rejection to 39 for confirmation, but it enabled Senator Reed to move that the vote be reconsidered. This attempt to gain time failed also, however, for Senator Walsh moved to table this

At this point Senator Overman of North Carolina, the only Democrat who had voted for confirmation, moved back to his party alignment, and voted to lay on the table.

Nine Republicans and one Farmer-Labor member, Senator Shipstead, joined all of the Democrats present but one, Senator Overman, in voting Coolidge officially welcomed Baron Ago Mr. Warren down. These were Borah of Idaho, Brookhart of Iowa, Couzens of Michigan, Frazier and Ladd of North Dakota, McMasters and Norbeck of South Dakota, Johnson of California and Norris of Nebraska. The vote came at the end of a debate in which attacks were made on the Michigan man for his connection with the sugar trust and particularly with the ate H. O. Havemeyer.

Old-timers asserted that this is the first time a President has been refused senatorial approval of his own choice for his official family for nearly sixty

Decision on the confirmation was eached after five o'clock following a long and vitriolic debate and bitter attack on Mr. Warren because of his relations to the so-called trust. Senators Walsh of Montana, and Reed of Missouri led in these attacks.

The close of the struggle and the voting was dramatic in the extreme with excitement intense.

In explanation of the absence of Vice President Dawes, it was said he had been told by the leaders on both sides there would be no vote in the afternoon. He came into the chamber from his office just after the tabling of the motion to reconsider had been announced and took the chair, but it was too late.

#### Shepherd and Wife Held in McClintock Death Quiz

Chicago.-William D. Shepherd was taken to the state's attorney's office in technical arrest to face sensational new evidence in connection with the death of his ward, William Nelson Star Gave Her Poison | McClintock, who died of typhoid fever Kansas City, Mo.-In the face of the in Shepherd's home and left to Shep-

> Practically all of the new evidence was given by Dr. Charles C. Faiman

1. That he taught Shepherd how to recognize typhoid germs under the microscope.

2. That he taught Shepherd how such germs could be administered to a person in food.

3. That Shepherd asked if they could be injected without danger of detection and that the answer was negative.

4. That Shepherd paid him \$50 to regain possession of the letter which was the only written evidence of Shepherd's interest in bacteriology.

5. That when he accused Shepherd of stealing test tubes containing ty phoid germs, Shepherd merely laughed and said. "You will be taken care of."

#### Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer Dies Following Auto Crash

New York .- Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, vife of Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and secretary of the company which publishes the New York World, died in the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, a victim of an automobile ac-

#### Publicity of Income Tax Returns to Be Held Up

Washington.-Officials of the in ernal revenue bureau declared that it will be several months at least before there will be an authorization for publication of income tax returns now being filed on incomes of 1924.

#### Largest Building Sold

New York.—The Equitable building at 120 Broadway, called the largest office structure in the world, was reported sold for \$38,500,000, which would be the highest price in any realty transaction on record in this city.

#### Gasoline Inquiry Is Asked

Wachengton.-A resolution directing the federal trade commission to inquire into the recent raises in the price of gasoline was introduced in

#### EMORY R. BUCKNER



Emory R. Buckner, new United States district attorney, who has mapped out his campaign to close up supper clubs in New York, in an effort to squash liquor dealings.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending March 12. — VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, \$1.00@ 1.10 carlot sales in Chicago; 80@900 f. o. b. Midwestern vellow onions ranged mostly \$2.50@3.00 sacked per 100 lbs n eastern markets.

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GRAIN—Quoted March 12: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.73@2.01. No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.90%; St. Louis, \$1.94; Kansas City, \$1.76@1.84. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.80½; St. Louis, \$1.81; Kansas City, \$1.71@1.85. No. 2 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.25%; Kansas City, \$1.15. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.18½@1.20½; St. Louis, \$1.16@1.19; Minneapolis, \$1.11½@1.14½. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.20@1.21; St. Louis, \$1.17. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 48½ 49½c; St. Louis, 52c; Kansas City, 51½c; Minneapolis, 44%@45%c. DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 92-score butter: New York, 48½c; Chicago, 49c; Philadelphia, 49c; Boston, 48½c. Closing prices on Wisconsin primary markets March 11: Single daistes, and the second of the second

48½c. Closing prices on Wisconsin primary markets March 11: Single daisies, 22½c; young Americas, 21½c; long-horns, 22c; square prints, 22¾c. LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at \$14.00 for top and \$13.50@ 14.00 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.65@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$400@11.00; feeder steers, \$6.25 @8.75; light and medium weight veal calves, \$10.50@14.50. Fat lambs, \$15.25 @17.50; feeding lambs, \$15.50@17.35; yearlings, \$12.25@15.50; fat ewes, \$6.75

#### Joseph Leiter Indicted for Having Rum in Home

Boston.-Joseph Leiter of Chicago and three employees of his summer home in Beverly, were charged on several counts with illegal possession of liquor in indictments reported by the federal grand jury. The indictments give the date of the alleged offenses as December 1 and 2 last, specifying 585 bottles of choice liquors.

Prohibition agents on December 2 raided the Beverly Farms estate of Leiter and seized liquor valued at more than \$4,000, which they charged had been placed there within two months.

A fortnight previously it had been reported that hijackers had stolen \$50,000 worth of liquor from the estate.

#### U. S. "Subs" Rout "Enemy" Fleet From Pacific Coast

Aboard U. S. S. Seattle, Off Lower lalifornia.—Submarines "saved" the United States from invasion in the in the Pacific.

With the American navy, 109 ships of the line and their auxiliaries, divided into two fleets, one an enemy, attempting to establish a base of operations on the Mexican coast, and the other defending, the great S-type submarines, Uncle Sam's newest and most powerful undersea fighting craft, dived into their first engagement on the side of the defense and wrecked the invader's plans.

#### Epidemic of "Flu" Causes 201 Deaths in Chicago

Chicago.-An epidemic of malignant influenza has Chicago in its grip, and in twelve hours caused the death of twenty-seven persons, double the normal toll for a winter day.

In the first nine days of March ecords of the health department show 201 persons died of pneumonia and influenza, an average of 22.3 daily.

So malignant is the present wave of influenza, health officials said, that whole families are stricken almost at

#### Rhinoceros Kills Army Officer, Woman Explorer London,-A dispatch to the Daily

Mail from Nairobi, in the Kenya colony of British East Africa, reports that Mrs. Green, a noted Irish explorer from Dublin, and a British captain have been killed by a rhinoceros.

#### Daughter for Mrs. Bishop New York .- Mrs. Henry A. Bishop,

Jr., formerly Miss Gloria Gould, gave ter of the late George J. Gould, gave birth to a daughter at a local hospital. Mrs. Bishop is a professional dancer. She was married in 1922.

#### New York Lifts Poultry Ban

New York.—The embargo against live poultry has been lifted in six states, not including Illinois, it was announced by the department of farms and markets here.

# POLICE DISPERSE **REDS IN CHICAGO**

#### Anti-Soviet Meeting in Theater Results in Injuries to Score.

Chicago.—Red Russia turned an anti-Soviet demonstration in the Garrick theater into a mob in which twenty persons were hurt, at least as many seized by the police and a hundred police reserves and detectives were needed to quell the riot.

For more than two hours police fought with the crowd. The chief speaker, envoy of the Kerensky partisans, never was able to say more than a sentence without starting the fighting again. Toward the end the police clubs subdued the rioters and Raphael Abramovitz, the speaker, was able to talk briefly.

The Reds ruled at the last. . The moment the curtain went down they surged into the aisles and without attempting to leave the theater raised their voices in a thunderous howl of their song, "the International."

Again flying squadrons of bluecoats and plain-clothes men, in wedge formation, plowed their way through the crowd before they were able to clear the building.

In the street the rioting started again. Screaming women protested against "American Cossack" rule and fought and scratched the policemen.

William F. Dunn, an editor of the local Communist paper, the Chicago Daily Worker, mounted a box beside a police telephone, while thousands surged around him on the sidewalk and in Randolph street, blocking street car and auto traffic for thirty minutes.

"On with the great American revolution!" was the tenor of his message, a message received with shouts. Again the police scattered the

crowds. The mob, muttering, moved on up Randolph street and clustered around the four corners of Randolph and Clark streets. It was an hour more before they were sent home. Anto-Soviet leaders in the Garrick

audience made the direct charge that the riot was inspired by Soviet propagandist chiefs in America and that it was an organized effort to break up the meeting.

The Garrick meeting was arranged by the Chicago Jewish Socialist party. Its purpose was to raise funds for relief of political prisoners exiled to the frozen Island of Slavitski, on the Arctic circle.

#### Father Kills His Four

Little Children With Ax Kansas City, Mo.-Linn Gibson, thirty-four, lies dangerously injured by his own hand in a hospital here, the slaver of his four little children. He killed them-Marjorie, seven; her twin brother, Maurice Lee; Hazel, five, and Helen, one and one-half years old-with a lather's hatchet while they slept in their beds at the home at Prather Hill, near North Kansas City.

Following the tragedy Gibson fled to the home of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Nell Prather, nearby, where he attempted to take his own life with the hatchet and later by slashing his wrists. Physicians say he probably will not live.

Gibson's wife called to him in the morning to quiet the baby. Then, going herself to do so, she met her husband on the stairs, the bloody hatchet greatest naval maneuvers ever staged | in his hand. Gibson raised the hatchet, but did not strike. He ran to Mrs. Prather's home, where he was found stretched on the floor bleeding from many wounds in his head and wrists.

#### Rep. Green Sees Annual Tax Cut of \$300,000,000

Washington.-An aggregate tax reduction of \$300,000,000 annually is in prospect in the next session of congress, according to Representative W. R. Green (Rep., Iowa), chairman of the house ways and means commit-

Mr. Green predicted there will be a surplus of more \$100,000,000 at the end of the present fiscal year, or more than \$30,000,000 in excess of the treasury estimate. He thought the surplus for the fiscal year 1926, however, might be somewhat less than the \$373,000,000 estimated.

Unless there is a hitch in the program, Mr. Green believes the tax reductions can be made effective in time for the March 15 payments of next

#### John Borden, Explorer, Weds Mrs. C. L. Stillwell

Washington.-Mrs. Courtney Letts Stillwell, daughter of Mrs. Frank C. Letts of Chicago, and John Borden, Chicago millionaire sportsman, explorer and writer, were married in the apartment of the bride's mother at the Wardman Park hotel.

#### Margot Asquith in Auto Crash London.-The countess of Oxford

and Asquith, better known to Americans as the vitriolic Margot Asquith of the lecture platform and memoirs, is suffering from shock following a motoring accident.

#### Old Sub Chaser Seized

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The pupils of the fourth grade in the Scipio schools were preparing an essay on the subject of what their three wishes would be if they were to have their wishes granted.

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"I wish I had a lot of money, so that I could go to college, and be a teacher and wouldn't have to work."-Indianapolis News. .

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for Babooma to attack. To attempt a return with these tired men risked meeting the enemy in the interstices of the forest, where open fighting would be impossible. Given at last the excuse, he determined to take no avoidable chances in attempting the extermination of the growing menace to the prosperity of the tribe. He therefore inspected their weapons, arming those who had forgotten sword, spear or arrow; afterward, with Roowa as adjutant, he posted part of his little army round the tent, and issued directions. A few men were sent in search of fresh fruits along the north of the forest. Alan busying himself with the remainder in strengthening the hut and palisade. With the revolver, loaded with its one remaining bullet, in her belt, Barbara found her time fully occupied with the problem of preparing sufficient food for these uninvited guests. Suddenly she started from her peaceful employment, and her cheeks blanched. A shrill cry of fear had sounded beyond the garden. . . Another arose, yet another. . . . She hurried out of the hut, meeting Alan running from the landward end of the palisade, where he had been working. Outside the seaward entrance, a group of natives clustered together, chattering excitedly, staring at some far point in the sky. At sight of Croft, their agltation increased.

"A-aa! a-aa! Great Chief, behold!" they cried, pointing upward. "See! A great bird approacheth. Hearken to the sound of his wings, the cry of his wrath! A-aa! A bird of ill omen, O Mighty Chief!" They began to wail and moan, striking their breasts. Others joined them, taking up the cry: "A bird of ill omen! A-aa! a-aa! A bird of ill omen, O Mighty Chief!" He shaded his eves with his hands,

searching the dazzling blue. Suddenly his arms fell to his sides,

and he turned to the girl. "By G-d! It's an airplane! Com-

ing this way, too!" He called to Roowa. "Go, Roowa! run! Take fire to the beacon upon the hill! Make it to blaze fast and high! Go-swift as the lightning

Far off, the noise of her engines but faintly audible, the unmistakable outline of an airplane showed at a great height, flying toward the island from the north.

The natives, forgetting all instructions, clustered together, full of superstitious terror. The women and children left the garden and huddled near their men, a few moaning, the rest silent from fear of this new Unknown.

Alan's fingers gripped Barbara's arm, and they ran down to the shore. these adventurous young men. With faces pale and tense, they stood there motionless, their hearts racing "vat ammunitions?" chaotically, their eyes fixed upon the speck growing ever larger, looming nearer and nearer. . . . The distant drone of the engines became louder. . . From the hilltop a column of smoke rose into the clear air; soon a leaping flame mingled with it . . . another shot up higher . As the machine whirred, loudly and swiftly, to within a few hundred yards, still flying high, the pile of sticks and leaves, branches and under-

growth-quickly dried in the afternoon sun-burned, and roared, and leaped, the red tongues of fire and billowing smoke showing clear against the blue of sea and sky.

"Will they see it?" muttered Alan. He waved wildly; but the airplane flew serenely on, skirting the island, toward the west.

"D-n them!" he ejaculated. "They must see that fire!'

Barbara held her breath, every nerve taut. But as the strain seemed to reach breaking point, the machine slackened speed. With sudden cessation of noise, her engines were shut off, and she came swiftly down in large circles until low over the water; then she turned and flew slowly back outside the barrier reef. Turning again, she rose a little, flying up toward the beacon-then round again, and back to the reef. -

Alan could recognize her now for a seaplane. Seeing two figures\_upon her, once more he waved, shouting vociferously. . . With a graceful swoop down, again she turned, sinking lower and lower; until at last she rested upon the calm waters of the lagoon, and came skimming lightly toward the shore. . .

A silence of horror had fallen upon the natives. Some dropped on their knees or flung themselves on their faces, not daring to look seaward; others stood still as death, their glittering eyes never wavering from the figure of their white chief, their hands grasping their weapons-ready at a word to dash forward, with their blood-curdling yells, to his aid. . . Then one or two rubbed their eyes, asif unable to see aright. . . . The white chief was wading out, unarmed, into the rippling wavelets, to meet the awful bird of ill omen. . . . They looked fearfully at one another! then held their breath. . . . He had returned to land. . . . Two queer

with fearsome goggle eyes protruding | from their heads, were descending from Croft deemed it expedient to wait between the vast wings. . . . The white chief and his wife were talking, laughing, wringing their hands again and ágain. . . But lo! the huge eyes fell from those faces. . . The natives lifted up their voices in a howl of fear. . .

Down by the water, a babel of English and French voices, torrents of questions pouring forth in both languages, the replies unheeded in the mutual relief, surprise and excite-The two Frenchmen mixed both tongues indiscriminately, shaking the Englishman's hands again and again, kissing those of the girl in their demonstrative exuberance.

They had, it transpired, been swept from their bearings in a thunder storm, having accepted a bet to fly from America to Honolulu, thence to Australia, in their small seaplane. While endeavoring to recapture their route between the two latter places, faced with engine trouble, they had perceived the beacon flaring below. . They introduced themselves-

Philippe and Louis de Borceau, thirsting for adventure to enliven the monotony of post-war existence.

Advancing a few steps Croft addressed the bewildered natives in words whose utter unintelligibility caused the two strangers to gaze at him, then at the girl, an uneasy suspicion rising in their minds that the Englishman's brain had softened. However, a relief was obvious among the group of blacks, and a murmur of voices broke forth. .

Croft returned, and further explanations were given. Bit by bit the excited Frenchmen grasped the main facts of this extraordinary situation. "Votre nom?" cried the elder. "En route to l'Australie, you tell us? But remember—dites-moi—quick—your name, M'sieu?"

Upon hearing it, the little Frenchman danced.

"Ciel! I remember!" cried Louis. "All de vorld was interested! It was thought you all perish. But you and -" He paused. He glanced at Barbara, at the hand which, instinctively, she had clasped round Alan's arm. .

And in that pause, something cold and clammy seemed to-clutch the girl's heart, causing her to grip closer the arm she held.

Alan put his hand over hers. "My wife," he said very clearly. The world had thrown a shadow

across the perfect blue. Proud of their home, they led their guests thither for food, when the seaplane had been safely beached. There during the meal, they explained the native trouble. The idea of fighting

anything or anybody thrilled both "Vat guns have you?" they asked,

When informed of the lack of fire arms, and shown the bows, arrows, spears and crossed wooden swords. they sat and gasped. The weapons, no less than the hut, with its many ingenious devices for use and comfort. aroused their keenest interest.

"Eh! But it is a leetle paradise!" cried Philippe. "Vat you call 'cosay!" All ze chairs! And a table! And ze flowers!" He turned to Barbara, when Alan went out to restore order among the natives. "You have turned ze wilderness into home, Madame! It is dat you vill not like to leave it! Oui?"

She looked around the familiar room she loved so well, out through the doorway to the black figures in the garden, which had been such a pride -and again she felt her heart con-

The shadowy outside world had once more become a tangible reality.

#### VII

The engine trouble proved more serious than the Frenchmen had anticipated. Any idea of a dash to civilization for succor was abandoned. Until the sun had set and the moon risen, the three men worked upon it, Croft with the delight of a child over the return of some long-lost toy. When a short trial trip was made, he took the

Another sharp spasm of pain shot through Barbara's heart, as she looked round upon the faces she knew so well. Much as rescue would mean to them both, the thought of renouncing their free life here filled her with grief. The prospect of bowing again to all the little rules making a maze of civilization chilled her. The analogy presented itself to her mind of being slowly caught up into some huge net spreading over the universe, beyond which lay this little wilderness where she had

dwelt and learned to love. Croft's instinct was to send her away to immediate safety; but that proved impossible. He conferred lengthily with the two brothers, under cover of their work together. Afterward, leaving Louis to finish, he and Philippe went indoors to pore over charts, discuss routes and conclude arrangements. When, later, the two aviators, dead tired after their adventures, were rolled in their huge coats upon the floor, he drew Barbara into

Should Babooma attack in the night, the Frenchmen, however zealous, would obviously fail to distinguish friends from foe. Their responsibility, therefore, would be the safeguarding of the women and children in the hut-Barbara's welfare being their special consideration.

"Should things go badly, and Babooma manage to do me in," he continued hurriedly, "trust yourself entirely to them: they know what to do and where to go. If, after all, he doesn't attack, but waits for us to move, Philippe de Borceau will take you away at daybreak and send help. His brother will stay with me."

She demurred hotly to this, unwilling to leave him in danger, protesting against being compelled to desert her post among the frightened women. The argument waxed long and heated between them. But, when Croft's mind was finally and irrevocably made up, anger and tears proved unavailing. Only by reminding her of the debt owed to another; by prevailing upon all her rising motherhood, did he at last break down her resistance.

"But my mental agonies will be worse than physical ones!" she assured him, rebelliously. "I hope Babooma attacks tonight. Then we can face him together, and know the re-

The two Frenchmen being utterly worn out, he forbore to suggest their going at once by moonlight; over which forced delay she secretly exulted.

The stillness around was intense. Now and then it was broken by the cry of a child, quickly hushed again. Within the palisade, the black forms of the men lay close to the ground, with here and there a pair of eyes watching, sentinels, between the stakes. With the two Frenchmen to protect the girl from treachery, Croft felt pretty confident over the result of any night attack. Well aware of the black chief's desires for her, he had warned De Borceau of this danger.

"If things go against us and you see me bowled over, don't wait-don't risk



A Cloud of Smoke and Crackling Flame Arose.

a moment-go!" he had insisted, "even if it means physical force!"

And De Borceau, like many another. found himself following this man's behests, with a zeal and fealty inspired solely by personality. He swore obedience to the last letter.

Laying his cheek against hers, Alan became aware, in the moonlit darkness, of the tears upon it.

"Not crying?" he whispered. She buried her face in his shoulder,

saying nothing. "It has been very beautiful," he murmured, stroking her hair.

Then they began to plan their future -picturing the journey together to England, the greetings, the meetings with those who thought them dead. . . And ever the man's keen eyes watched the shadowy scene without, his ears alert to every sound, as they had been on that other night long

Presently, as before, he leaned quickly forward. For again the faint sound of breaking twigs had reached him. . Again, near the outskirts of the palm grove, he had caught sight of a shadowy form.

Barbara rose with him, aware without words that the moment of desperate action was upon them; glad of it, since now she could face the danger with her man.

"I must go," he.murmured.

For a moment she clung to him "Take care!" she whispered passionately. "Oh, my dearest, do take care!" Gently he disengaged himself, and kissed her.

"I shall be all right. Go to the women, Barbara, and keep them indoors." He hurried to the entrance; then turned back again. "Don't forget, if-Trust yourself to De Borceau if-" Not finishing the sentence she dreaded figures enveloped in much clothing, their bedroom and unfolded the plans. to hear, he once more turned to go.

A tiny choked exclamation escaped her lips. He looked quickly round. Swiftly, with a sudden passionate movement, he seized her in his arms, straining her fiercely to him; then, as swiftly, he released her, and she found herself alone.

The battle waged long and furious. For a time the men hidden on the hillside, after surprising the little army wriggling down the bay, kept it fiercely engaged, away from the hut. But gradually, to the girl's strained ears, the wild struggle seemed to draw nearer. . . . Presently, as she could tell by the excited yells close by, those men guarding the hut itself were attacked. . .

The fighting blood of the Frenchmen tingled within them; they fingered their extraordinary, clumsy weapons, impatient to hurl themselves out into the fray-yet instinctively submitting to their orders, realizing the wisdom of the leader who had appointed each man his task with supreme insight into detail.. .

Soon the uproar raged round the palisade. Every now and then, a crashing, ripping sound was heard, proving portions to have been burst through and trampled down. The scuffling feet, snorting breath, muttered cries, bloodcurdling shouts and yells, were close. . . Penetrating the bamboo walls came venomous spear-points and sharp arrow-heads, sometimes piercing the shoulders of those standing near. . .

The women grew demented. . Barbara tried, unsuccessfully, to keep as many as possible in the central hut, where only the two end walls were exposed to the weapons; these points the Frenchmen guarded, ready for any onslaught. . .

Simultaneously, with dramatic suddenness, three things happened to end the terrible period of waiting.

With a startling crash, the outer wall of the sleeping hut gave way, and in surged a fighting medley of black figures. . . From the other side, or kitchen, a cloud of smoke and crackling flame arose. . . . The hut was

All power of restraining the women was past. As the Frenchmen dashed forward to meet the intruders on one side, and the black smoke bellied in from the other, they turned with one accord, struggled madly in their stampede for the main entrance, then streamed out-wild with terror-into the cold gray of the early dawn. . . .

At the same time, from without, amid the general hubbub, one loud wailing cry arose, in a mixture of native and broken English tongues-a frightened, agonized cry: "The white chief; A-aa! a-aa! The white chief! . . . The white chief! . . . A-aa! a-aa! a-aa!"

It reached the ashen-faced girl within, . . and of that alone was she conscious. The roaring flames and blinding smoke, the struggling black men and shouting stream of women, faded from her eyes. Her work was finished here, and she never hesitated. Without a backward glance, she drew the revolver from her belt and dashed out-

As she ran, gasping, up the slope, she paid no heed to her own dangerwas unaware of both black and white men from the hut following in hot pursuit. . . Again the dense medley parted before her eyes. At the same instant a spear sped through the Whizzing angrily past her, straight at two struggling forms, it flew with unerring judgment and buried its hideous point in the white man's back. He reeled, loosed his antagonist, threw groping arms wide. With a demoniacal cry of triumph, Babooma made a spring. . .

As twice before, a sharp report reverberated, and the seething mass was momentarily obscured by smoke. .

A pair of black hands grasped the girl's arms as she tottered backward, dropping her smoking weapon. For a brief instant she recognized Roowa's face, which seemed to merge into that of De Borceau; then her senses slipped from her, and everything faded into oblivion. . . .

Not knowing friend from foe, the struggle for her unconscious body was sharp and furious. But the two Frenchmen were fresh and uninjured; and Roowa's supporters had rushed on, in wild distress, to that other seething heap. . . Just one glimpse of two prostrate forms being hoisted, amid a frenzy of fighting, wails and shouts-and the two white men devoted themselves to their oath. .

On trembling knees at last, bleeding, helpless, his cries drowned by the noise around and the roaring flames from the hut. Roowa watched the strangers seize the inert form of his white chief's wife, and disappear toward the

The thick fighting mass had dissolved into odd struggling groups of twos and threes; the prostrate forms had disappeared. Away near the palm grove could be seen a quickly vanishing crowd of dark figures. . . . The flames belched forth from the burning hut, overcoming the early day-

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