#### LOCAL BREVITIES

Oscar Everest was home overSunday.

Treva Reigle is home fromWoodland.

Bernard Rich was home from Kalamazoo Sunday.

Keyes stock balance of week. New

laugh every night.

Best band concert yet last week Wednesday. Better one next week. The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet

next Wednesday with Mrs. EdHow-Charles Little and family of Fennville visited at L. E. Churchill's

Sunday. I. M. Buckner and family of Chi- Odessa. cago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.

Buckner. are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Smith.

M. Mann. at Chicago.

Mrs. Ear. Wilson and children of S. Sheldin this week.

Guy Thayer has installed a new he is employed. Frigidaire electric ice cream cooler in the White Lunch.

Mrs. William Wood of Seattle. Wash visited at the home of Mrs. Ernest Green last week.

annual school meeting at Pine Grove because of lack of attend- | fection of the eye.

Everybody happy this week with Hunter Kensey and the Keyes stock. Everybody seems happier when these people are here, somehow and all mark time until they come | Fremont Tuesday by the death of again.

The home of Mrs. Geo. Cuthbert was the scene of a great merry making on Sunday, July 12 when about 40 relatives and friends came to remind Mrs. Cuthbert and Miss Minnie Woodhouse of their birthdays. A cafeteria dinner was served on the lawn and a short program was given in the afternoon. Guests were Wiltberger of Crystal Lake, Ill. present from Athens, Vicksburg, have been visiting at W. E. Miller's Kalamazoo, Comstock, Glendale, the past week. Bloomingdale and Gobles.

Thursday, July 9, the Willing Workers met at the home of Marie Ringel. As usual visiting and sewing was enjoyed throughout the day. At noon all sat down to a fine chicken dinner. Sewing was continued until the meeting was called to order by Rose Irwin. Meeting opened by singing "O. Happy Day" Scripture reading by Nellie Taylor, John 17th chapter, followed by repeating 23rd Psalm and Lord's Prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call with nine members present. Collection, Meeting was closed by sing-Beulah Land." Ice cream was then served and at a late hour all left for their homes saying they had spent a very pleasant day, and hoping to meet in two weeks with Nellie Kesler.

M. F. Russell, Chairman of the Farm Bureau drive for membership in Van Buren County, has been working throughout the county this week lining up township chairmen. Meetings are to be held in nearly every township in the county between July 20 and 30. Gobles is to have a meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 21, at the opera house the speaker being W. W. Billings of Davison, Michigan. Mr. Billings is a real dirt farmer and has a family of boys who are remaining on the farm and are absolutely contented with the situation. Al' farmers in this vicinity should attend this meeting and hear Mr. Billings talk. He is alive to all the public rural questions of the day and also active in Farm Bureau work in the State, being thoroughly posted upon all questions. He is also a member of the State Executive Committee. Farmers will please keep attend the meeting.

Keyes Stock Company is nicely located across from Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lewis of Three Rivers were guests at Dr. Foelsch's last Thursday.

around the Great Lakes during her first of the week. vacation, leaving Saturday.

Scotville, N. Y. for an extended son Beach. You are invited. visit with relatives and friends.

tons of cherries Tuesday and the cherry trees are being relieved rap-

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor left Wednesday for a few days visit with their daughter and family at Lake

Paul F. Dehnel and family and Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. A. S. Frost and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. C.

The Aseltine school reunion will · Gladys Miller is attending the be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. summer school at the Art Institute | Ernest Green in Gobles Saturday, August 1, 1925.

Steve Starks had the misfortune Maywood, Ill. are visiting Mrs. H, to have his foot crushed at the Dow Chemical Works, Midland, where

> Week end visitors at Mrs. Rosa Marquis' were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkhead and children and Frank Cogsdell of Redford.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider and children We understand that there was no of Ann Arbor are visiting Mrs.Belle Bush, who is suffering from an in-

> Joseph Lynch and T. A. McConnell with their wives of Cincinnati, Ohio are resorting at Lake Mill and visiting relatives here.

> Mrs. Ernest Green was called to her sister. Mrs. George Lyle, who will be brought here for burial.

> The Sunny Day Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield next Thursday, July 23 to help celebrate their tenth wedding anniver-

Mr. and Mrs. Suydam of Oak Park, Mrs. Burr and Miss Helen

Born, Wednesday, July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feely of Chicago, a seven pound daughter, MaryLouise. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Feely are former residents here.

Lightning struck Earl Hudson's store in PineGrove yesterday morning but quick action on the part of the neighbors put out the fire with slight damage.

Mrs. R. Hill and Mrs. Mildred Pledger, of Fairbanks, Texas are visiting at K. S. Cheney's. They were formerly the Misses Nash and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hudson entertained a few tables at cards Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Connell. A most enjoyable evening resulted.

The Sunny Day club with their nusbands and families will have dinner at Short's landing, near house at Duck Lake next Sunday, July 19. The ladies who have applied for membership with their families are invited. Picnic dinner and ice cream and cake will be served.

Newspapers throughout country are reporting continuous long distance advertisers. Myers Bros. have not missed an issue in the twenty years under the present management of the News and we think there has never been an issue of any paper ever printed in Gobles that did not carry their ad.

Lightning burned the large east barn of John Buckland last Saturday afternoon. Loss of barn and contents about \$2500 with only \$1000 insurance. Mr. Buckland had just unloaded a load of wheat into the barn and was after another load when the storm came. He feels this date in mind and be sure and most thankful that he was fortunate enough to be out of it.

Harvey Estabrook is able to be out again.

Mrs. Vivan Hutchins and Clara are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feely of Kal-Margaret Lober will take a trip amazoo visited his mother here the

Epworth League Vesper Service, Mrs. Arabelle Bush has left for Mill Lake, 5:30 p. m. at the Ander-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merrifield The canning factory took in 16 have their grandchildren from Grand Rapids with them a few weeks.

#### Double Wedding

"One of the prettiest wedding events seen in DePere for some time took place in the Presbyterian church edifice on Tuesday, June 30, when the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G Burt were married in a double ceremony. At this time Miss Marvel Catherine Burt was joined in wedlock to Ray L. Feely of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Miss Mary Elizabeth Burt became the bride of Dr. Byron D. Ising of Oshkosh, Wis. The church was completely filled with interested friends. Dr. Howard A Talbot performed the ceremony.

While the guests were assembling Miss Edith Mathews played a program on the large pipe organ. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated with cut flowers daisies, larkspurs, ferns and palms predom

The bridal parties entered the main entrance and marched up the two main aisles to the minister's rostrum, where they were met by the grooms, who came out of the minister's study at the side of the choir loft. The grooms were accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Talbot and the father of the bri les, A. G. Burt.

The bridal parties proceeded up the aisles, Miss Marvel Burt and her party taking the east aisle and Miss Mary the west side. They were preceded by the ushers, who were followed by the three bridesmaids in single file, and behind these were the flower girls. It was a very effective and pretty grouping, the brides in their beautiful costumes and of themselves being very attractive young women making up a picture seldom seen in wedding affairs. The two wedding groups met at the head of the aisles before the officiating minister's rostrum. A. G. Burt Dr. Talbot and the grooms joined the group here and the father took a place between his daughters to give their hands in marriage at the proper time.

The altar was banked with garden flowers and ferns. White ribbons and flowers were used to mark off the pews reserved for relatives of the families.

A reception in the Burt home followed the ceremony. Dinner was served later to about 50 including the wedding party and relatives. The home was prettily decorated with garden flowers and roses."- De ere (Wis.) Journal Democrat.

#### Indian Skeleton Found

Recently, when our local archae ologist, Van Ryno, was out on one of his research ventures he made a real find in one of the sand hills of Old Pine Grove.

Being versed in these things, he readily discovered, what many had passed unnoticed, the top of a human skull. Careful work revealed some teeth, the larger bones and six arrow heads, the smaller bones having wholly decayed.

The body was in a sitting posture and one black streak in the sand indicated what had been a bow, and a shorter one was no doubt the sheaf of arrows, at one end of which was found the arrow heads.

Van gathered the fragments and while showing the skull someone found an arrow head in the eye socket, which indicated the cause of death.

Mr. Ryno is the authorized research worker for the state society and has picked up much interesting data relative to the movements and camps of the Indians in this section.

#### BROWN DISTRICT

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert entertained Roger Scamehorn and family of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman. They took dinner and all went to Duck

Thursday Mrs. Nellie Chapple isited her aunt, Mrs. HattiePhelps and attended the Sunny Day Slub. Leo Chandler of Kalamazoo visit-

d at Dell Camfield's Sun lay eve. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike spent unday at Mrs. Woo lard's near Kendall.

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#### School Meeting

The annual school meeting proved a quiet affair here Monday evening. About 70 were present and John Reigle, Glen Smith and Stanley Styles were elected trustees. With John Leeder and Harvey Estabrook continuing in office we feel that the school is in good hands for another year.

Church school 11:30.

first of the week.

pounds of butter.

well advertised.

visitor Monday.

recent misfortune.

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tice.

Epworth League Vesper Service

at 5:30 p. m., Mill Lake, at the An-

News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of July 22, 1910

Ed Myers was on the sick list the

The Gobleville Creamery install-

ed a new churn this week with a

capacity of 1500 pounds. Manager

Bishop advises us that the output

this year will be about 280,000

The merchants here report an en-

ormous trade last Saturday. This

may sound strange for the busiest

time in the year for farmers. We

credit it to low prices for good goods,

Earl Hudson was a Kalamazoo

Hay and wheat are mostly se-

Card of Thanks

thanks to all who helped us in our

Dr. VanderMerve, Dentist

will be in Gobles Mondays and

Wednesdays of each week. Rooms

at Beal's Grocery until further no-

Children

seem to have complete lives, but they

are only a few. In these days, when

we are so keenly interested in the fu-

ture, in new forms of education, and in

the actual instincts of the species, it

seems as if children have more to add

to our lives even than formerly. No

parent who gets away with the Job

can be an egotist, a neurotic, narrow,

vain or weak. No parent with any

mind at all can help feeling close to

the springs of life, and in touch with

the cradle of the race. The same ex-

tended reality may be obtained by

teachers, or by others in helpful and

steady contact with the young, but the

person on whom the children make

none of their confident demands, whom

they never consult about the rules of

life and the opening wonders of na-

ture, is all too likely, as he grows old,

to lose the youthfulness that stays

with the fortunate to the end.-Norman

Poetic Language

How then do we distinguish poetic

language? The fact is, I think, that

there is no hard and fast distinction.

It has often been asserted that by

poetic language we mean the presence

of metre. Now, as we shall see, metre

is, beyond doubt, the kind of rhythm

most suitable as a rule for the pur-

poses of poetry. But metre is simply

one of the devices available to poetic

some other kind of rhythm will do just

as well or better, and if everything

else we require is there, it seems mere-

ly arbitrary to withhold the title of

poetry. A definition of poetry would

surely look very foolish, if it would exclude the "English Versions of Job"

or the "Song of Songs."—Lascelles Abercrombe, in "The Theory of Poe-

To Withstand Cold

The tiny needles of evergreens have

a different appearance in winter and

are darker and more shriveled. The

chlorophyll granules have withdrawn

from the surface as far as possible,

and the water content is greatly re-

duced, says Nature Magazine of Wash-

ington. In this condition the alter-

nate freezing and thawing of winter

days seem to do no harm, and the

leaves are ready in the spring to re-

sume their work of starch making. But

even evergreen needles do not live

long. They die and drop as new ones

come, and the average tree has its

needles replaced in from three to five

years. So gradual is this process, how-

ever, that the tree always appears to

His Own Fault

Little Johnny went to church and

The clergyman took as his text: "I

shall come down and dwell amongst

seated himself just in front of the

be well clothed.

pulpit.

Hapgood in Heart's International.

Some people without little children

We wish to express our sincerest

Fred Babbitt and Family.

derson Beach. You are invited.

As the official minutes will be published later we will not go into detail now but feel that the present board established a welcome precedent when they advised that the school can be cared for properly and cut the voted tax \$1000 from last year.

This is something that we have not heard of being done in years anywhere and will stand out as a real credit to the efficiency of this board and we heartily congratulate

#### WAGERTOWN

Grange Thurs lay eve, July 16. Mrs. Skillman and Dorothy, Mrs. Blanch Healy and children spent Friday afternoon with Ethel East-

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 22 with Mrs. Grace

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and family and Melvin Cheney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy.

Rolla Eastman and family, Mrs. H. B. Brant and son, Rex, Emma Eastman and Verney Piper spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Lee Kern and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday of last week with her brother, Clarence Skillman and

Mrs. Nettie Sackett spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs.Arthur Albright and Blanch Hodgman spent Wednesday eve of last week with Mr. and Mrs C. Skillman.

Mrs. Albright of Chicago has been spending a few days with her son, Arthur Albright and family.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and family spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Baughman and sons of Rockford, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baughman of Bloomingdale are occupying Bell's cottage at Sweet lake this week.

Geo. Bell lost a horse last week

#### WAVERLY

Ted Frisbie and family spent Sunday afternoon at F. Martin's.

Mrs. Bert Russell of Kalamazoo has been visiting at John Russell's. Dr. Ed Sage and family of Kala-

mazoo were Sunday afternoon callers at R. E. Sage's. Theodore Christoff of Kalamazoo

was a caller at Ted Frisbie's Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Rippey, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Russell, have returned to Cen-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markillie visited their son, Carleton and wife of Three Rivers over the week, end.

Vernon Root and family of West Lake spent last Sunday at A. C. Blakeman's.

Mrs. Wm. Beach and Mrs. Wavy Barr of Porter spent last Sunday at Roy Sage's.

Mrs. Will Nelson and daughter of Lawton were visitors at R. B. Taylor's last Thursday.

#### FOR OVER 40 YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of

work. Bring it in today.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. you." He had repeated the words several times, when, without any warning, the pulpit collapsed. The clergyman extricated Johnny from under the wreckage and re-Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. Ohio.

marked: "I am se sorry. I hope you are not hurt." Johnny replied, "I should have been We are ready for your job

You warned me THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAM

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Copy for advertising must reach this off

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.

#### Business Locals

Binder twine 14c at the Co-op. Patronize the Home Nursery. 4t Barn for rent. See Mrs. A. Web-

Farm for sale. See Mrs. A. Web-

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Arsenate of lead at the Co-op, 20c

Free strawberries with red raspberry \$1.50 orders at Nursery.

Wanted-Girl for general housework. See or phone Mrs. A. M. Mann.

Folding bath tub with water heater attached for sale. See E.W. Clement.

Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades. Cash paid for false teeth, platin-

um, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Mich.

Full blood roan Durham bull for ervice, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill ng station. Dance at Kendall every Satur-

day night. Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

Beagle hound pups for Jud Wormeth.

Binder twine 14c at the Co-op. Good farm wagon for sale cheap.

Lee Confer, farmers phone. For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you

nonev. Always get our price before buyng. Stanley Styles. 10-horse International gasoline

expression; and if it happens that ngine for sale cheap at Harrelson's. For Sale—Red Star Detroit Va-

> Arsenate of lead at the Co-op, 20c oound. .

oor Oil Stove, three burner. John

Cash Cream Station open on oand concert nights.

Full blood Duroc brood sow for sale. Frank Carpenter at The Maples' Kibbie phone.

Wanted-House and lot in Gobles for Kalamazòo property. De-

Coudres, Bloomingdale, phone 56. Wanted to Buy-2 heifer calves from good cows. See Willard Ray or phone Mrs. C. M. Kingsley's for

On account of poor health will sell my home and farm cheap if taken at once. Wm. Theophile, Pin e

1924 Ford coupe for sale, like new, with new good cord tires, cheap for cash. Mel Copeland, with Keyes Stock Co.

Are red Raspberries expensive? Bushes only 1c each at Nursery to neighbors this fall! Set a quarter's worth and pick your own!

Lost -A 33x5 Riverside cord tire Monday between Pine Grove and Bloomingdale. Please leave at News office and receive reward. Piper truck driver.

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#### FORCED PULLETS ARE BEST EGG PRODUCERS

James E. Rice of the Cornell university experiment station issued a bulletin relative to the possibilities of feeding early hatched pullets during the summer by retarded or forced feeding.

By retarding is meant the idea that feeding is necessary during the late summer to check the early tendency of laying, with the hope of getting a larger egg yield in the early winter.

By forced feeding is meant the giving of a rich stimulating mash to induce egg production.

Concerning the results of his work Mr. Rice has certain findings drawn from data which are submitted be-

1. Forced pullets made a better profit than retarded pullets.

2. Forced pullets ate less food per hen at less cost per hen than retarded pullets.

8. Forced pullets produced more eggs of a larger size, at less cost per dozen than retarded pullets. 4. Forced pullets produced more

eggs during early winter than retarded pullets.

5. Forced pullets have better hatch ing results of eggs than retarded put-6. Forced pullets made a better per-

centage of gain in weight than retarded pullets. 7. Forced pullets showed less brood-

iness than retarded pullets. 8. Forced pullets had less mortality than retarded pullets.

9. Forced pullets showed better vigor than retarded pullets. 10. Forced pullets showed the first

nature molt earlier than retarded pul-

11. Retarded pullets gave better fertility of eggs than forced pullets. 12. Hopper-fed dry mash gave bet

ter results in gain of weight, production of eggs, gain in weight of eggs, hatching power of eggs, days lost in molting, mortality, health and profit per hen, than wet mash.

13. Wet mash and grain-fed pullets consumed slightly less food at less cost, and produced eggs at slightly less cost per dozen than dry mash and grain-fed pullets.

14. Wet mash and grain-fed pullets produced slightly larger eggs of slightly better fertility, and showed less broodiness than dry mash and grainfed pullets.

15. Dry mash and grain-fed pullets laid eggs of good size at an earlier period than wet mash and grainfed pullets.

16. Hopper-fed pullets ate more than hand-fed pullets.

17. Pullets having whole grain ate more grit and shell than those having a proportion of ground grain. 18. Pullets fed on grain were more

inclined to develop bad habits than those having a mash. 19. Earliest producers did not give

as many eggs in early winter. 20. Early layers gained as rapidly in weight as those beginning later to

21. Prolificacy made by slight dif-

ference in weight of hen and weight of egg. 22. The most prolific pullets did not

always lay earliest.

#### Give Pullets Best Feed

and Careful Attention "The success of the poultryman is measured very largely by the quality of the pullets with which he replenishes his flock," says Martin Decker, poultry research specialist at the New Jersey agricultural experiment sta-

tion. "Great care should be exercised to keep the pullets growing uniformly from hatching to maturity, as a check or setback will cause them to mature too late for winter laying. Development is best promoted by free range with an abundance of shade and green food.

"We feed grain and keep mash before the growing stock continually. The mash is composed of nearly the same combination as our laying mash, but the pullets tend to begin laying too early if allowed too much of it. We must figure on having the pullets come into production about the middle of October, or before cold weather

"The pullets should be transferred to winter quarters, gradually—a few at a time. Do not put on the lights until they have become accustomed to their new surroundings. Then feed the laying flock the following rations:

Mash 100 lbs. wheat bran 100 lbs. wheat middlings
100 lbs. cornmeal
100 lbs. ground oats

100 lbs. meat scrap Grain 100 lbs. wheat

100 lbs. cracked corn 100 lbs. oats.

#### Hens Pasture Feeders

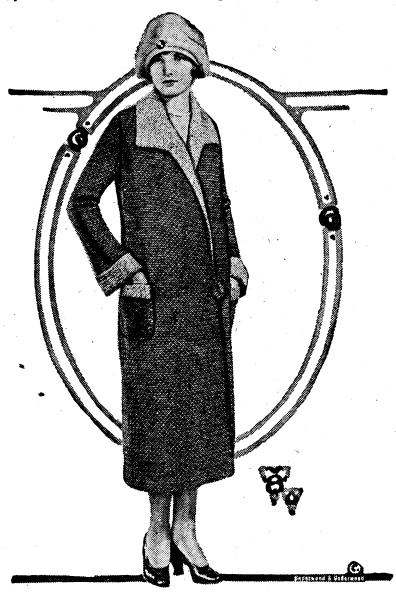
Hens are pasture feeders, though seldom considered such on many farms, in that they are fenced away from good pasture. J. G. He pin of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin says that a heavylaying hen will not last long unless the bowels are kept in a laxative condition. Most poultry keepers find greer stuff more practical than drugs. Giver feed adds the necessary bulk to the ration and apparently assists in the assimilation of minerals.

#### KNITTED FULL LENGTH COATS; PARIS MODES FOR YOUNG GIRLS

knitted coat ever failed of fascinating grown ups. appeal, even from the days of its initial a passing fad or fancy, rather than a lustration. In the figure at the left

THE knitted coat's the thing! One | widens steadily as the years carry her cannot look upon the handsome into young girlhood. In the early teens models which grace this season's she is always simply dressed, but showings without realizing that the much attention is given to details of knitted coat by virtue of its chic, finish and style in all that she wears. charm and practicality is destined to In many particulars—as in color and play a most important part in fash- decoration-her belongings are made ionable life. Not that the full-length to follow the lead of the modes for

Paris sends over drawings of two appearance but somehow heretofore costumes for young girls in the first we were prone to classify it rather as half of their teens, as shown in the ilstaple fashion. Not so from now on, the young miss is thoughtfully regardfor this season's models prove concluing an embroidery in colors which sively that the knitted coat has earned brightens her three-piece costume of



LAST WORD IN KNITTED COAT FASHIONS

for itself a definite place in the field | tan kasha. It has quite a grown-up of stylish and practical wraps.

word in knitted coat fashions is pican intriguing stitch, with cuffs, patch pockets and revers in frost gray. That smart tailored appearance, which is so necessary according to style requirements, characterizes this coat in every detail.

The midsummer collection of knitted coats accents the pastel shades. Frequently looped wool describes a smart embellishment in collar cuffs and sometimes hem-border.

Most of the lightweight models are constructed of soft wool with rayon interknit either in attractive stitch, as allowed to shine in filmy fabrics and

appearance for a girl of thirteen, but A model which bespeaks the last the embroidery is in a simple pattern and might be in any bright color. The tured here. It is knitted of coral in skirt is lengthened a little for each year up to sixteen.

At the right a coat in pastel-green kasha is lined with printed silk in any harmonizing colors one may choose, and may be worn over a matching dress or with other dresses. The use of kasha cloth and printed silk lining modestly acknowledges the lead of the mode and the coat is very carefully tailored. Mam'selle is much dressed up in these costumes and they will remind her to deport herself with dignity-in order to match their style.

In party dresses the young miss is



SHOWING COAT AND PARTY DRESS

instanced in this illustration, or de- | flowerlike colors like those worn by jacquard effects. decorative button are preferred.

conscious of her clothes she is clad pinnacle of success. in garments that differ from those of her brothers, and this difference

fining self-toned block patternings or her elders. Taffeta, made with fitted The straightline short-waisted bodice and full skirt, wrap-around modes fastening with a much beruffled and beribboned, is chosen in corn-color, pink, peach, pow-For wear over lingerie and sheer der blue or pastel green for these gay frocks these knitted coats are en- party frocks. Georgette in the same trancing. The colors which glorify colors or white, posed over silk slips in them contribute a summer loveliness contrasting color, are shown in frocks to the costume. The all-white knitted with flaring skirts, usually set onto wrap leads, perhaps, in popularity al- lace yokes and finished at the bottom though the competition is keen among with lace. Plaits are freely used as a such lovely shades as nile green, pink decoration and narrow ribbon girdles to deep rose, powder blue, lariot and to define a low waistline. Ribbon in gay yellow. Double-breasted coats of two colors, or silver and a color, in a two-toned mottled jersey are a fall item. twisted girdle finished with a rosette Before the littlest Parisienne is brings a plaited georgette frock to the

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### KEEPING MILK FROM SOURING IN SUMMER

If milk is to be kept from souring during shipment in the hot summer months, it should be cooled as soon as it is drawn from the cow, advises the dairy department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. The following tips for the dairyman are

1. Have the tank water at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or lower before milking. In addition at least two pounds of ice is needed for every gallon of milk to be stored if the milk is cooled over the surface cooler to 58 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

2. Start water running through the surface cooler. For every gallon of milk cooled, ten or fifteen gallons of water should pass through the cooler.

3. Pour milk over the cooler as soon as drawn from the cow. Cool cream as soon as separated. 4. Milk should flow slowly over the

cooler and be cooled to within three degrees of the temperature of the

5. When a can is filled from the surface cooler, set it into the tank immediately. Always have ice in the tank when cream or milk is being stored, unless the water is below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The water should reach to the necks of the cans.

6. Keep cans in storage tank until ready to ship. During hauling, protect them with blankets or felt jackets.

The cooling tank is best made with a 2-inch layer of cork between a double shell of 4-inch concrete. One made of 2-inch plank is next best. Tanks of plain concrete or metal require more ice for cooling. Provide a tight

A tank capacity of three gallons of water for each gallon of milk is necessary when ice is used. Otherwise, double the capacity is required.

The cans should be set in the tank on a rack so that the water can circulate under them. Arrange a drain so that the tank can be emptied and cleaned frequently. Water should enter the tank near the bottom.

#### Good Pasture Helps Out

Cost of Producing Milk Lower prices for dairy products now prevailing makes it all the more necessary to reduce the cost of produc-

Feed cost in most cases is the biggest single factor influencing cost of milk production, and one problem before the dairyman at this season of the year is how best to keep his cows producing heavily throughout the summer months at the lowest cost.

A pasture which is both luxuriant in growth and also of value during the late summer and early fall months is the logical solution of this problem.

Good pasture during the spring, summer and fall months prevents the necessity of feeding hay in the lot, and the hauling of that hay. It eliminates the problem of hauling manure at a time of the year when most dairymen are busiest and it provides, with the addition of a small grain ration, a succulent balanced food resulting in heavy production at a very low cost.

Pasture mixtures, such as are suggested by the Colorado state dairy commissioner, based on his 14 years of experimental work will, when permanently established, cut down the cost of summer feeding and labor expense. and keep the cows producing well during the hot months. A letter asking for this information

may save many a dollar otherwise spent for feed.-H. R. Lascelles, Fieldman, State Dairy Commissioner.

#### New Herd Testing Plan

Succeeds in New Jersey Many New Jersey dairy farmers who have heretofore had only their pure breds tested for productivity are now including all of the milking herd. This is the result of a plan developed by the college of agriculture during the past year whereby grade as well as pure-bred stock may be given the regular advanced registry test.

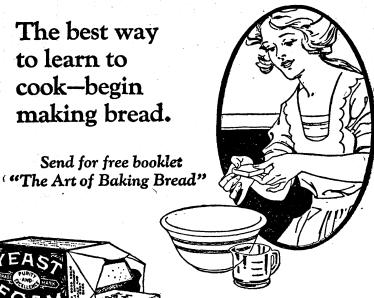
A large number of dairymen have reached the belief that the use of purebred sires for herd improvement is valueless unless the productivity of the offspring is measured by proper tests. In this way low producers can be detected and eliminated from the herd.

The advanced registry test is the development of 25 years under actual farm conditions and has been accepted by the Dairy Science association and all breed associations as reliable and accurate. By including all cows in the tests in-

stead of only the pure breds, dairymen have reduced the year's test cost per animal, figures show at the office of the superintendent of advanced registry, New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

Proper Feed for Herd Bull Proper feeding of the herd bull is just as important as the proper feeding of the milk cows. Too often the spoiled or musty hay is put to one side to be fed to the bull. Again, we find dairymen giving the waste feed, left by other animals. to the herd sire. All of which is a poor practice. The herd bull old enough for service should be fed enough to keep him in a vigorous, healthy condition, free from excess fat. Most breeders feed their regular grain mixture.

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#### Indians Gay in Buckskin Clothes

The annual tanning party held by Flathead Indians on the western boundary of Glacier National park has become a holiday event. The braves having "brought down" the animals with unerring "gun barrel sight" only have to "look" after the papooses and children, while the squaws transform the hairy pelts into material for shelter and raiment-mostly holiday raiment in these modern days, for most of them live in houses and wear woolen clothing in their everyday agricul-

The United States Indian department indulges the red man in this custom, for without the finery of beaded buckskin clothes, the gala events on reservations would be robbed of the very background which gives them their impetus.

#### Tesla Turns to Mars

Nikola Tesla, the inventor whose work has been very important in the electrical world, has turned his speculations to Mars. He says life on the planet Mars may be from one to ten million years older than on the earth He also thinks the hope of communicating with the planets is not an idle one, but merely awaits the invention of proper apparatus, based on the earth's frequency of vibration, which he places at 11.77 per second.

#### France Seeks Water Power

Being dependent upon foreign sources for one-third of the coal consumed annually, the French government is turning its attention to the development of water power in France. About 9,000,000 horse power are available in the water resources of that country. Fuel deposits are relatively small, and 23,000,000 of the 72,000,000 tons of coal used yearly are imported.

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#### Old Theory Shattered Prof. Franz Wutz of Germany has

collected what he calls newly found facts about the Hebrew Bible. He has with his claims shattered the old theory that the Greek-Alexandrian translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuaginta, is derived from original Hebrew text. He says the Septuainta is largely a reproduction of Hebrew words written with Greek letters and that as early as 200 B. C. Jewish scholars utilized Greek-Hebrew texts for their translations into Greek. His claim opens up an entirely new vista on old biblical litera-

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#### Good Idea Spreading That parent-teacher associations are

valued by public-school officials becomes every year more apparent. An official inquiry conducted in Massachusetts showed that 112 superintendents consider parent-teacher associations a vital factor in promoting closer relations between the home and the school, and 82 superintendents rely upon these associations for support of programs for educational improve-

#### It's Different in Japan

Mrs. Yumiko Ikeda, beautiful wife of a young engineer, tried the new freedom theory for women and failed. She left home in Tokyo to obtain work as an "extra" in a movie studio. Almost overnight, because of her ability and beauty, she became a star.

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#### SYNOPSIS

Out of uniform, at the end of the World war, with the rank of major, Peter DeWolfe, young American of wealth and family, is urged by an English comrade in arms, Eversby Benham, to visit the Benham home and meet the Englishman's mother and sister, and, incidentally, Brena Selcoss young woman about whom there is an air of mystery. Muriel Benham, Eversby's sister becomes infatuated with Peter, but he is interested only in the mysterious Brena Selcoss. The feeling be-tween Peter and Brena ripens into love. Brena confesses that she is married and that her hus-band has "vanished." Brena's life story is out of the ordinary. Her father had been forced to leave Greece because of revolutionary affiliations, and his death, following quickly upon that of his wife, leaves Brena penniless, at Dallas, Texas. She secures work, and meets Jim Hennepin. He falls in love with her.
urges her to meet him in Louis. Brena returns to Dallas Compton Parmalee, Hennepin's employer, tells Brena Hennepin's intentions toward her were dishonorable. Parmalee makes Brena an offer of marriage. After reflection, she accepts the offer. They are married. At the railroad station, immediately following the ceremony, Parmalee is seized with apparently uncontrollable fear. Brena shows her husband a scrap of paper Hennepin had given her. On it is a figure which Parmalee tells her is the "Kuk-ul-can," symbol of the Mayas. He appears perturbed. Unable to purchase a painting of Brena, by a famous artist, Parmalee shows irritation amounting almost to madness. She is convinced now that he fears recognition either of her or himself, but can learn or ner or nimself, but can learn nothing from him. He begins to drink heavily. After a visit to his lawyer, Lanfrew, Parmalee disappears, leaving no word of explanation. That was three years before Peter and Brena meet.

#### CHAPTER XI—Continued

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"I want this scrap of paper," he said. "I want the keys, if you've got em, of that house up the Hudson. I want a letter to Lanfrew, the lawyer. I want your permission to do anything I want-burn the house down, perhaps. I may cable you for more facts if I want them. I'm going out now to cable some persons on my own list,

"It is useless," she said wearily. "You forget I've had nearly four years of it-leading nowhere, explaining nothing, dear. It will only cause me new humiliation-perhaps drag my name-"

"No it won't." he said. "I'm going to do the job myself."

"Please-" she began,

Peter smiled grimly as he held up

"Well, I'm no detective, Brena, I'll admit. I am glad to be able to tell you that I am not a master mind, or a great analyst or any other kind of a red or yellow-bound sleuth. I didn't even look for wireless apparatus in Central park before I joined the army. Spies and mysteries bore me to death."

He chuckled, however, as if glad that he was alive.

"I'm more or less an idler whose time is almost all taken up in one way or another. I'm a New York bachelor on the loose who has written a little verse and killed a few Germans, for which I have suffered a definite nausea afterward, as I would not confess to anyone else. I'm no unraveler of tangled skeins. But-"

She took his hand and pressed its back against her cheek.

"But-!" Peter repeated. "But-I'm going to let some sunshine in upon this thing if I break my neck-there's only one thing that's hard-" She asked him to tell her.

"To leave you," he said. "It's going to tear the roots like pulling up grass."

Brena, arising, threw the wrap aside and paced back and forth, as he had paced, with her hands examining each other as if they were strangers met for the first time. When she stopped her great eyes were wet and filled with the old look of fear.

"You shall not throw yourself away, Peter," she said with a breaking voice. "Nonsense."

"But you don't know, Peter!"

"All that you know." "If it happened to you-"

"Yes?" asked Peter with his lips

closing tightly over the question. "It would no longer be fear alone, Peter; it would be grief too great to bear!"

He was silent: perhaps shaken for the moment.

She ran to him, seizing his coat, his wrists, his neck, one after the other, as if no strength was hers to hold him

"Don't," said he.

She was still. "I shall do as I said, Brena. No harm will come to me. None ever does. I shall do it alone if need be. Or we can-do it together. How's your cour-

She looked long and searchingly into

his steady blue eyes.

"What do you want me to do, Pe-

for me. That's all I need now. I his club, he went, like a returning want you to go back to Beconshire and shost, to his old apartment where the wait till you hear."

"Hear from you?" she said in shak-

"Yes-you'll hear from me," he said. "Why, my Lord, Brena, there's no danger to me. That's grotesque absurdity. I rather wish there were danger. It's a tonic! Anyhow I'll give you my own lawyer's address."

She glanced once more into his smile and then, with something of the manner of a proud mother, she looked fondly from head to foot of him, at his lean, sinewy figure, at the clearness of his eyes, the curve at his temples, the outdoor cleanliness of his skin. There was a suggestion of possession in this quick inspection of hers, a suggestion that he was hers as much as if she had created him. But as if, now, she belonged to him, she did his bidding.

When she had finished writing at the little antique desk, she threw the red feather of the quill pen onto the

Peter had been thinking.

"Once more," he said. He took her into his arms, holding her head close to his shoulder; he turned her chin up with the palm of his hand and pressed again his lips upon hers. He could hear the watch in his own pocket ticking away the seconds. He could hear her heart beating a slower rhythm.

"A long draught," he said at last. "I could not go so thirsty-away."

"You mustn't go." "Brena, dear one," he said. "There is only one thing to do now and that must be done. Let's set our faces like flint. I think after all-"

She knew as if by magic that which he was going to say.

"That there is more love in going than in staying—for both of us." "Yes," said Peter touching her fore-

head again. "Good-by."

He closed the door quietly. "Peter!" she called from behind it. He continued down the carpeted stairs and out into the first morning sunlight that came tumbling down

over the chimney pots into the narrow "Vanished?" he said aloud. "What

piffle! And yet-" He looked about him: the street was empty except for one small child who was sweeping the sidewalk with a broom three times the youngster's own

height. "Good morning," said Peter. "S'fine mornin'," the one in kilts

said. "Finest ever, son," returned Peter.

"I ain't a boy; I'm a girl, sir." "Well, it's a fine morning in any

Peter walked on, thinking; he had a

lot of thinking to do. It added somewhat to his need of thinking when he found at the s ship dock in Liverpool a plain envelope addressed to him in which was a scrap of torn paper. Upon it in

the words: "Be warned before it is too late." Peter raised the scrap of paper to his nose; it was pungent with an odor of some strong chemical.

typewritten letters and unsigned were

He stood thinking for a moment, blinking at the reds and gravs and browns of the shipping in Liverpool harbor and the distant sky veiled with smut and smoke of city and barred by smokestacks and masts.

"D-n them-whoever they are," he said. "This time they've got a fight on their hands."

#### **CHAPTER XII**

Peter had spent eight days upon the sea and had landed on his own soil again before he came to the full realization that mere reasoning will not solve baffling problems such as that upon the untangling of which he now had so much at stake.

He had come into New York without word to his acquaintances; only Colby Pennington of Pennington, Gould & Goodhue, who was the son of the elder DeWolfe's attorney, knew of Peter's return from his long absence. This lean, unemotional lawyer looked upon his young client, put in hand by the death of the elder Pennington, as he would upon an old heirloom without much intrinsic value. The law business did not pay much in spite of the size of the DeWolfe estate and the younger DeWolfe was considered by those who are conventional, regular and of stock patterns, as a rather un-

certain mixture of quantity and quality. Pennington had never expected Peter to explode or disgrace himself, but the lawyer belonged to a type of correct and regular life which does not fear departures from correctness and regularity and stock patterns of human beings as much because of known hazards as because of the unknown hazards which those who always play safe imagine lie in ambush behind independence and originality and imagination. For instance it would have disturbed the chilly Colby to have known that Peter was returning from a record of hard action, wounds and decoration, without a word to his

heat of the summer had been locked in and where for many months the severe portrait of the elder DeWolfe had directed an unblinking gaze at the door waiting for the son's return. Such a return was not cut according to approved fashion and if Pennington had known of its nature he would have felt a vague anxiety.

Peter knowing this merely asked, after a greeting, whether any cables had come for him; finding that there were none he went for a lonely dinner and a night alone in his apartment with his trunks standing around among the linen-covered chairs like fat, solid men whom Peter had called in for conference.

The fact was that Peter had determined to hold a conference with himself. He had opened the musty apartment which had been his bachelor retreat for several years; there had entered only the unstirring, hushed air which, as if itself exhausted by the day's heat, hung in a night haze over the city below his high windows and dimmed the blinking, winking lights across the park. The muffled sound of a hurdy-gurdy that had invaded this district of pretense and high rents, like a shabby minstrel of the poor ground out its worn-out war tunes to forbidding, boarded-up residences in a forlorn hope of largess. The night was not one for clear thinking, but Peter, having tied the waist string of his pajamas, sat down in an old leather chair before the empty fireplace, and wiping his forehead stared into the chimney

During the voyage he had faile! to think to a result of any kind, and the reasons were two. He defined them now readily enough: they were the influence of the sea and the memory of Brena. There had been the spell of the sea-the sea that Peter loved so well,



"A Long Draft," He Said at Last. "I Could Not Go So Thirsty-Away."

the personality of the sea that could be a basin of iridescent oil in a tropic calm, an enigma of chill gray mistenveloped soul, a fury of glorious racing rage, a beam of strange quiet messages from whining, crooning lands at the other ends of the earth, a voice from far and unseen peoples, a yielder of mysteries belched forth from its amethyst and beryl depths, a thing able to cover, with a superb superiority to the trivialties of life and death, the last trace of all that it takes into the confidence of its eternal peace. The sea had invited Peter to more musing upon his problem but it had erased days with its sweep of sunlight and its salt spray and with its miracle of obliterating hours in the flow of a great eternity.

The memory of Brena, whose personality had seemed as everlasting as that of the sea itself, had done its part. She had appeared, but with irritating indistinctness, before his eyes and seeking to feel by reaction the touch of her lips, to see again with all the definition of reality, her dark eyes and her red-gold hair, to hear her voice, to sense the warmth of her lithe, flexible body, to recall the miracle by which for the first time in his life spiritual love, the love of companionship and the love of woman had been all woven into one fabric, he had realized more than when he had been with her, the stability of an affection that had come upon him with a fierce, impetuous descent. Peter now realized that he had been dreaming away the days of his journey lost in the spirit of the sea and in the memories of the strange girl whose future might depend upon his success or failure in striking off the shackles of fear. To avert the haunting destiny, to dissipate the shadowing mystery that followed in her track, dealing its fatal dark thrusts in the dark to the men who played a part in her life had been a job he had begun badly.

Once more Peter reviewed the evi-

"I want you to write those letters | friends, and that instead of going to | dence already in his hands with the vague hope that from it a conclusion would suddenly stand forth, just as one again looks through a pile of papers for the twentieth time for one paper that the senses have proclaimed repeatedly is not there.

As on other occasions when he weighed the facts he was not disposed to give weight to the idea that any secret band, acting perhaps under oath of vengeance or of loyalty, was exercising an influence upon the life of Brena Selcoss. Her father's connection with the secret society revolutionaries in Greece and the political plottings of her maternal grandfather, the famous Tom Vaughn, might have appeared to give some color to the idea, but Peter knew that the arm of a secret band, no matter how long it might be at its full development, no matter how it might deliver knife thrusts at the ends of the earth on behalf of a cause, withers quickly when its inspiration is gone. It was not likely that after a lapse of more than half a century the power of such an arm would survive nor that it would extend far away and across the years either to protect or blast the life of a girl, who, whatever she had since become in her wonderful development, was, at first, humble and forgotten and alone.

To be sure, Peter thought the last words of her father had made reference to an unnamed assurance that if Brena were to be menaced, a protecting force would aid her. These, however, were the words of an impractical dreamer who having failed to provide against all dangers to his orphaned daughter might naturally enough, when facing death, have voiced a vehement faith, hoping that it would help to make up in part for a lack of works. Peter put this evidence behind him as belonging to that class of improbabilities that only those who love to make more mystery rather than to lessen it, seize with all the joy of the amateur secret service men who had amused Peter so much during the war.

The vital facts as Peter saw them were to be found among those which attended the disappearance of menmen of different types who at moments some years apart had sunk to the bottom of nonexistence like two plum-

One of these men, Jim Hennepin, had gone to his end without fear; he had only shown excitement. He had hinted that some call or message of great advantage had come to him. At the time he left he had given, apparently without intention, a scrap of paper bearing the symbolic figure of the feathered snake—the Kuk-ul-can, god of the Mayan civilization. According to Parmalee, who not only had been much in the desert country but who was a student of its history and a collector of books bearing upon its, antiquities, the appearance of this symbol suggested the southwestern United States or Mexico.

When, however, Parmalee himself had disappeared less than four years later it was at the end of a long period in which he indicated beyond doubt that he had some knowledge, however vague, of the danger that threatened him. Peter had often on his voyage across the Atlantic, squeezed all the conclusions possible from the facts bearing upon whether Parmalee feared a known enemy or one unknown. Brena's strange husband at times indicated a fear of a known and human agency; when he had shot at an imaginary intruder in their New York apartment he had said, "I thought it was him," a remark that he had afterward explained by saying he referred to the burglar that he believed had entered. Parmalee's violent objection to the exhibition of Brena's portrait with her name attached might well have been the objection of a man who feared that some one by chance seeing the picture and recognizing it would trace the original by inquiries addressed to

What had it meant that this extraordinary man had surrounded his life with defenses as if forewarned of his fate? He employed only servants he knew, he built defensive walls, put up bars at his windows, retained the chauffeur, Paul, because the man would be handy with his fists in an emergency, he bought a fanged mongrel beast to roam about the grounds at night. He lived in a terror which burned his nerves and chilled his heart. that drove him libbering to the bottle and he indicated more than once that this was all due to his wife-that it was she who dragged this trail of unknown horror.

But when he had gone-vanished without trace, he, like Jim Hennepin, went willingly.

What was the bait? In Hennepin's case it had been money. This could not have drawn Parmalee. Peter got up and looked out over the

city sweltering in the purple hazy summer night, blinking its yellow eyes as if these eyes were full of salty perspi-

Well, the two men had gone willingly and had thereafter disappeared as completely as wisps of smoke in a tempest or raindrops on the sea. Some force drew them, Peter told himself, each man would respond. Parmalee put in a sunny location,

had pretended to some knowledge of what this force was. How did he

Peter walked back to the dark oak mantel and, opening his wallet that lay there, he took out the sheet of paper which had told him of his own danger. There was the explanation! Parmalee too had been warned. But in spite of that warning he, too, had gone -had been dissolved, had been wiped out like a tiny chalk mark by a giant thumb.

And what conclusion could be drawn from all of this—all that Peter knew? He saw it suddenly. He had been tumbling over and over again into the error that pitfalls so many of his countrymen; he wanted to assume the facts upon which a conclusion is to be based. Often he had seen the same delusive yearning when a political leader with noble sentiments and high-sounding purposes based his program upon a world not as it is but as good men would like to have it and tolled, after him, those persons who liked to call themselves idealists; He had seen so much conclusion that would have been right if only it could have been based upon the facts! Peter knew now, as if by a sudden humiliating revelation, that he had been foolish to even attempt the method of the great analysts, as they are called, who are always conveniently provided with every vital fact beforehand; he knew that what he must get was more evi-

On his key ring he looked for the key to Parmalee's house up the Hud-

He had forgotten perhaps another failing of some of his countrymen; as Peter once said himself, they founded beliefs upon the wish to believe; it never was suggested to DeWolfe that, in spite of its extravagance, any part of the story told by Brena Selcoss might not be true.

He loved her.

#### **CHAPTER XIII**

Peter, who had presented Brena's letter to the caretaker of the Parmalee estate and had received a few sullen references to the fact that the place was a great bother and was said by many persons in the village to be a house of evil influences, had been directed up the long hill under an archway of dripping trees and stood at last at the very gate which Parmalee in his alcoholic fury had shaken as he invited his imaginary persecutors to attack him.

The change in the weather, brought about by the sudden turning landward of a heavy Atlantic storm, had transformed midsummer into a chill, wet March. The cold, damp wind swept across the top of the hill, tossing the arms of the trees within the walled inclosure to which the gate gave entrance, so that these arms appeared to be assaulting the French roof of the square gloomy old house, as if that house had committed some crime. Weeds and rank growth had sprung up along the wall and behind the gate in the crevices of the flagstones of the walk; each stalk, bending with the night's rain, shed drops of water like weeping mourner. Peter, having glanced up at the windows behind which Brena had heard the winds of winter whine and complain and had watched the pale moon throw dancing shadows on the dank lawn, felt his own skin shrink in response to the thought of all that a young girl must have sufcount for her!

The squeak of the caretaker's key in the rusty lock of the gate started up a dozen crows, cawing madly as if driven from some carrion feast. When Peter had used Brena's key to unlock the front door, hideous with its black walnut carvings and its stained and leaded glass, the odor of dust and decay filled his nose as with a dry and suffocating powder. Without volition of his own his ears strained to hear some sound, some retreating footsteps, some whispered voice in that house, but none came; the place was as still as a dry cave. In this stillness, in the smell of the dead air. there was the faint tremor of fear as if fear once having taken abode in this gloomy old residence, was not to be evicted as if indeed it clung when all other personalities had gone just as the odor of dead smoke remains long after the living fire has grown cold.

With a gesture of impatience Peter closed the door behind him and walked toward the foot of the long, austere flight of black walnut stairs. He could see from his position the gray light coming through barred windows into the dining room where on the tablea beautiful Chippendale, strangely out of place in the unpleasant, high studded proportions of the room—there sat a saucer with a spoon in it as if some ghostly presence had just that moment arisen from a lonely bowl of phantom gruel. The door nearer the front of the house, the entrance no doubt to the library of Parmelee, was almost closed; Peter glanced at it and ascended the stairs.

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.) All Plants Need Light

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a Real Estate Mortgagesd U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebt-		39,362.49		
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebt-	•		Ì	
edness in Office	40 000 15	22,126 84		
g Other Bonds	40.000.15	61,489.33	101,498.48	
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Reserves, viz:			1	
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and cash on hand	19,124.43	8,000	į	
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ness carried as legal reserve in Savings		12 400	. 1	
Dept. only		13,400		
Totals	. 19,124.43	21,400	40,524.43	
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TOTALS			300,920.22	
LIABILITIES				
CapitalStock paid in			\$ 20,000	
Surplus Fund			12,000	
Undivided Profits, net			1,078,85 1,200.00	
Dividends Unpaid			1,200.00 3,259.60	
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Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

I, L. O. Graham. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1925. Edna L. Davis, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 23, 1928.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

Correct Attest: H. B. ALLEN, STANLEY STYLES, M. L. WILMOT, Directors.

## Trade

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#### Rover's Friend

Rover, the pet dog owned by Walat Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1925, as called for by the Comter Pratt of Bowdoinham, Me., gets along famously with the family cat and the cat always sleeps at night night, after the family had retired, it was aroused by a scratching and a low barking at the front door. When the door was opened in walked the cat, with one foot caught in a trap; behind came Rover, carefully holding up the chain of the trap. Far up : neighboring stream trappers had set traps for muskrats, and Kitty evidently walked into one. Rover must have heard her cry and gone to the rescue, for he had evidently searched, found the trapped kitten and lifted the trap from the water; then freeing his friend as much as possible, carried the chain all the way home.—New York

#### Tree Toad Changes Color

It is a well-known fact that tree toads or tree frogs can change their color through a considerable range, time, the description of which said premfrom nearly white to nearly black, in harmony with the surface on which lows: they are resting. Thus they take on All that certain piece or parcel of land the hues of the trees and shrubs on situated and being in the Village of Gowhich they live. The tree frogs form bles, in the County of Van Buren and the connecting link between the true State of Michigan and described as folfrogs and toads. They live chiefly in lows, to wit: The East Half of Lots Two trees which they climb by means of their claw-shaped toes. They are small and are more active and brighter in Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. color than true frogs. They utter loud 1925. piping noises. Even though these creatures live in trees they return to the water to lay their eggs. The hind legs are long as in ordinary frogs, but since they jump very little if at all the muscles of these limbs are slightly developed.—Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Animals Fight Like Men

The armaments of animals are strikingly like those used by man. There are few means of offense and defense used by soldiers that are unlike what may be found in the animal and also the insect kingdom. A study of the methods of defense among animals is most interesting and instructive. Nature's habit of using the fighting instinct of animals as one of the greatest means for the development and the survival of species must be combated before even the fighting instinct in man is quenched.

#### Strong for Honor System

It was proposed to establish the honor system in a large eastern penitentiary. The matter was put up to the prisoners themselves, it being figured that, they would know better than anyone else whether they could play the game honorably. It was put to a

"Hey Muley," said one tough citizen to another, "did yer vote for the bener system:

"Gura kid four times." - Jackson

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## PROGRAM

Thursday

"East Lynne"

5 Acts

13 scenes

Friday

"Wife in Name Only" Powerful Play in 4 Acts

Saturday

"The Man From the East"

Sunday

"Peck's Bad Boy"

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, William C. Huff and Malissa Iuff, his wife, of Van Buren County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, to Charles H. Palmer, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Van Buren on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1924 at nine clock A. M., in Liber 112 of Mortgages,

on Page 588, and, Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said property at the date of this Notice for principal and interest is the sum of Six Hundred Fifteen and 73-100 (\$615.73) Dollars, together with an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars and no suit er pro. eeeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage whereby the Power of Sale con-

ained therein has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue. to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the first day of August, A. D. 1925 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, central standard ises contained in said mortgage is as fol-

and Three, Block Three of Gobles Addition to the Village of Gobleville.

CHARLES H. PALMER,

Weston & Fox, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: 503 Hanselman
Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

A GOOD JUMPER



First Bug-Mr. Grasshopper is a good jumper. Second Bug-Yes, he jumped his oard bill last night!

#### tys the Deacon

It's still a world to give thanks for, but fime is limited, and some men can't spare two minutes a day.-A'lanta Constitution.

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of each month Visiting Brothers Always Welcome THOS. KETCHUM, W. M. E. L. Sooy, Sec.

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## **SEES LARGE CORN** YIELD FOR 1925

#### Washington Predicts 3,095,-000,000 Bu.—Fruit Hard Hit.

Washington.-Indications of an enormous corn crop, probably the third largest ever grown, slight improvement in prospects for wheat, prediction of the smallest potato production since 1919, and unfavorable fruit forecasts were set forth in the July report issued by the Department of Agriculture.

With a higher condition than the ten-year average and an acreage 1.5 per cent larger than last year's, corn production was forecast at 3,095,000,-000 bushels, or 650,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Among the causes listed for the large increase were the high price of corn and a tendency to increase feed crops for live stock.

Wheat prospects increased 19,000. 000 bushels during June, a forecast of 680,000,000 bushels now being made for this season. Winter wheat lost 8,000,000 bushels during the month, but spring wheat prospects increased 22,-000,000 bushels.

Production of wheat in eleven countries of the northern hemisphere, including the United States, which produce normally 59 per cent of the northern hemisphere crop and 52 per cent of the world crop outside Russia and China, was estimated, on the basis of latest advices to the department at 1,568,000,000 bushels, or 124,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Indicated production of potatoes was 350,000,000 bushels, which would be 105,000,000 less than the large crop of last year.

The season has been unfavorable for fruit production throughout most of the country, except on the Pacific

The total apple crop was forecast at 157,000,000 bushels or 22,000,000 less than last year.

Production of barley, rice, sweet potatoes, tobacco and peanuts promised to be larger than last year, but smaller crops of oats, rye, flaxseed and hay were indicated.

#### Coolidge Has Narrow Escape While at Fort

Swampscott, Mass.-Richard Jervis. chief of the White House secret service, leading the President into repair. shops at Fort Andrews, fell into an elevator shaft in the darkened building just in time to call attention of the President, closely following him, to the danger. He dropped five feet. The President jumped back, and probably saved himself from a similar

Mr. Jervis escaped with slight bruises, although he is suffering severely from the shock.

After the accident President Coolidge said: "This is an act of careless-

He probably will order an investiga-

#### E. B. Brossard Is Named

Swampscott, Mass.-With the appointment of Edgar Bernard Brossard as a member of the tariff commission which has been divided over questions of policy, President Coolidge fills the last vacancy and seems assured of an organization in sympathy with his views. Mr. Brossard has been economist with the commission since 1923, was born in Idaho, educated in Utah, and holds degrees from the University

#### Dodge Suit to Divide Disputed 13 Million

of Minnesota.

Detroit, Mich.-Friendly suit to determine eventual disposition of \$13, 068,424, part of the estate of Horace E. Dodge, was filed in Circuit court by John Ballantyne against Mrs. Anna Thomson Dodge, the widow, and seven other heirs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Dodge are co-trustees of the Horace E. Dodge estate. Other heirs mentioned in the litigation are Delphine Dodge Cromwell, James H. Cromwell, Christian Cromwell, Horace E. Dodge, Jr., L. Lois K. Dodge, Horace Elgin Dodge III, and Delphine Ione Dodge.

#### Rodeo Will Be Held at Chicago August 15-23

Chicago.—The world's most famous broncho-busters, lariat-throwers, steerwrestlers and stunt-riders-both cowboys and cowgirls-will assemble in Chicago from August 15 to 23. They are entering the varied contests in the world's greatest rodeo, which is fathered by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The rodeo will be held in the great stadium in Grant park, on the lake front, and hundreds of thousands of spectators are expected.

#### Riffians Halted by French

Fez.-Most of the enemy tribesmen who recently made an assault on the Riffin front near Taza, on the Uuergha river, have teen forced back, according to official dispatches received here on Friday.

#### Food Prices Advance

Washington,-General increase in retail food prices in the month ending June 15 in 23 cities, is indicated in reports compiled by the Labor department and made public here.

MRS. JOHANNA GREGG



Mrs. Johanna Gregg, a member of the Chicago school board, has announced her candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor.

#### RIFFIANS BOMBED BY FRENCH FLYERS

#### 800 Killed and Wounded During Raid on Market.

Paris.—In a bombing raid against an open market along the Ouergha river, where 2,000 Riffians were buying and selling provisions and animals, a French air squadron with 3,000 pounds of bombs killed and wounded 800 Rif-

France and Spain signed an agreement at Madrid to conduct a combined land blockade of the Moroccan rebel zone. The agreement supplements the sea blockade accord signed recently.

Louis Malvy, head of the French delegation, announced that a third accord, providing for French and Spanish political co-operation in Morocco. and considered the most important of the entire conference, would be signed.

Spanish forces, assisted by aerial squadrons, have stormed the heights of Beni Ambran, dislodging the tribesmen from this strategic point of vantage. Following their success the Spaniards returned to their base after establishing the new positions on the

On attaining the heights the Spaniards found four rebel dead, but they believe many more were killed and fell into the deep ravines.

#### Another Chicago Rum Gang Leader Is Shot to Death

Chicago.—Death by violence—bullets was the fate of another of the Genna brothers, contraband alcohol magnates, the third to be killed in two months.

This time it was Tony Genna. A fair trial. few weeks ago it was Mike Genna. Angelo Genna's life of violence terminated suddenly on May 26.

brothers alive. Sam. Peter. and Jim. on Tariff Commission Sam was fearful of his own life and called at a time from a list kept in asked and obtained a police escort. Jim is supposed to be in Europe. Peter is in hiding.

As motives for the crime, the police had their choice of two theories: 1. That the makers, dealers and distributors of alcohol had rebelled against the rule of the Gennas, and, in deciding to do business for themselves, had decided that the Gennas

should die. 2. That the shooting was another act of reprisal for the murder of Dean O'Banion eight months ago, which was done by Italians.

Two months ago the Genna brothers were the undisputed bosses of both the supply and demand of alcohol.

#### Girl Shoots Married Man and Then Ends Own Life

New York.-A married man and a young woman, friendly for some months, died in a suicide pact in an automobile on a road in Rumson, N. J. The young woman shot her friend and then killed herself. Both died instantly. The man was\_Detective Sergeant Henry D. Walling of Long Branch. The young woman was Miss Mary A. Linzmayer of Atlantic High-

#### \$26,000,000 Grain Firm to Quit Business July 28

Chicago.—Inability to comply with the provisions of the Capper-Volstead act, under which it was incorporated, was responsible for the decision to dissolve the \$20,000,000 Grain Marketing Company, Inc., said a statement issued here by representatives of the four companies merged in the project. Dissolution will take place July 28.

#### Wreck Survivors in Port

New York .- The steamship George Washington arrived here with Capt. Curtis Hilton and eleven members of the crew of the fishing smack J. M. Hilton, which the George Washington ran down in a fog.

#### Andrews to San Antonio

Washington. - Maj. Frank M. Andrews, U. S. army air service, has been detailed as assistant commandant of the air service advanced flying school at San Antonio, Texas.

## FARMER JURY TO FIX SCOPES' FATE

#### Baptists, Methodists and a Member of Disciples' Church Hear Case.

Dayton, Tenn.-John Thomas Scopes ls to be tried by a jury made up chiefly of Baptists and southern Methodist farmers of middle age who have extremely hazy ideas about evolution, but very firm beliefs as to the validity of the Bible in all things.

The following is the jury that will try John T. Scopes on the charge of teaching the theory of evolution:

W. F. Robinson, farmer, Baptist. J. W. Dagley, farmer, Methodist. Jim Riley, farmer, Baptist. Says he eannot read.

W. G. Taylor, farmer, Methodist. R. L. Gentry, farmer and school

eacher, Baptist. J. R. Thompson, fruit grower and former United States marshal, Metho-

Jesse Goodrich, shipping clerk, member of the Disciples' church.

J. H. Bowman, farmer, Baptist. B. W. Day, farmer, Baptist.

R. L. West, farmer, Baptist. J. S. Wright, farmer, Baptist.

W. D. Smith, farmer, Baptist. All of the twelve said they could give a man a fair trial, but the general sentiment among them was that the Bible was good enough for them, and their ideas of evolution were

"It is as we expected," said Clarence Darrow, after the jury had been chosen in a three-hour court session before Judge John T. Raulston.

"We are satisfied," said William Jennings Bryan, who sat in court all day without uttering a word for the

There is one man on the jury who cannot read or write. The state accepted him without a quiver. The defense exercised its three peremptory challenges.

It took a reconvened grand jury only one hour to make a new investigation of the Scopes case and indict him again for having taught that theory of evolution to his high-school pupils which is said to be in conflict with the biblical story of creation, which is against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee and a criminal matter termed by the court a "high misdemeanor."

The efforts of a minister who does not believe in evolution to get on the jury to try Scopes furnished one of the most amusing incidents of the day. The crowd broke out in applause.

Everybody seemed to want to get on the jury. There was only one man of those summoned who said that he had a fixed opinion. All the rest said in effect that they did not understand evolution, had only heard of it ty rumor and believed strongly in the Bible as an inspired, scientific, and all other kinds of a document, but still they were willing to give Scopes a

Mr. Darrow, who was given the title of "colonel" by his honor, the judge, was given a new lesson in jury selec-Tony's death left only three of the tion. Instead of twelve men being called to sit in a the sheriff's old black hat on the judge's desk.

The prospective juror had to stand before the great crowd and the eyes of 150 reporters and the cameras of the world and tell what he thought of God and evolution and the Bible, shifting uneasily from one foot to the other, hat in hand.

The courtroom was a study in suspenders and hickory shirts. One man only of the jurors were a costume that would excite no comment in the North. He is a white-coated southerner of the old type, a former United States marshal, a plantation owner.

The scope of the trial came in question somewhat when the state attorneys made it clear that they would not permit any evidence from scientists and theologians along the lines outlined by the defense, that the theory of evolution does not conflict with the

#### Two Men Held in Plot to Kill King Alfonso

Madrid.—The capital police are said to have information regarding a plot hatched in Paris to assassinate King Alfonso and Gen. Primo de Rivera Two arrests have been made in Guipuzcoa, northern Spain. They are Spanish Syndicalists affiliated with the Communist internationale.

#### Lincoln Ellsworth to Get Medal for Heroism

Oslo, Norway.-The gold medal "for a heroic deed" is to be presented to Lincoln Ellsworth, the American who accompanied Capt. Roald Amundsen on the attempted airplane flight to the North pole.

Noted Archeologist Is Dead Rome.-Prof. Giacomo Boni, eminent archeologist and director of the excavations at the forum, died here. He suffered an apoplectic stroke. King Victor Emanuel sent condolences to Prof. Boni's family.

#### Canada Debt Cut \$11,000,000 Ottawa.-The total net debt of

Canada during the last year was cut \$11,000,000, a statement of the finance department issued here shows. The present debt is \$2,373,000,000.

BERNARD M. BARUCH



Barnard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, has given \$250,000 to finance a three-year nvestigation into the possibility of preventing war by taking the profit out of it. The work will be carried on Johns Hopkins and foreign universities.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending July 9.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES —On the Chicago carlot market sacked Missouri and Kansas cobbler potatoes sold at \$3.35@3.50 per 100 pounds. Imsold at \$3.35@3.50 per 100 pounds. Imperial valley salmon tint cantaloupes, \$3.50@4.00 per standard 45's in the East and \$3.00@3.50 in midwestern cities. Elberta peaches, \$2.50@3.50 in city markets. Tom Watson watermelons of 24-30-pound average, from Georgia and Florida, sold on the New York auction at \$375.00@575.00 bulk per car, with growers at Valdosta receiving \$130.00 @350.00' @350.00.

@350.00:

HAY—Quoted July 9: No. 1 timothy:
Chicago, \$23.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas
City, \$18.25. No. 1 prairie: St. Louis,
\$15.50; Minneapolis, \$16.50.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices
on 92-score butter: New York, 42c;
Chicago, 42c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets July 8:
Single decisies, 2114c; double desiges.

Single daisies, 21½c; double daisies, 21½c; longhorns, 21¾c; square prints,

21½c; longhorns, 21¾c; square prints, 22½c.

GRAIN—Quoted July 9: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.53@1.70. No. 2 red winter wheat: \$1.56@1.60. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.52½; Kansas City, \$1.53. No. 2 mixed corn: Kansas City, \$1.02. No. 3 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.06. No. 1 yellow corn: Kansas City, \$1.10. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.10; St. Louis, \$1.10. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.01. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.09; Minneapolis, \$9.4c. No. 2 white corn: Minneapolis, \$9.8½; St. Louis, 1.09; Kansas City, \$1.04½. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.08½; St. Louis, 1.09; Kansas City, \$1.04. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.08½; St. Louis, 1.09; Kansas City, \$1.04. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.08½; St. Louis, 1.09; Kansas City, \$1.04. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.08½; St. Louis, 1.09; Kansas City, \$1.04. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.08½; St. Louis, 1.09; Kansas City, \$1.04. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.08½; St. Louis, \$1.09; Minneapolis, \$3.5. Liviago, \$1.3.95 for top, \$13.10@13.85 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.25@12.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.75@12.25; feeder steers, \$6.00@8.25. Light and medium weight veal calves, \$1.100@13.00. Fat lambs, \$13.25@15.50; yearlings, \$9.50@13:25; fat ewes, \$4.50@8.25.

#### John D. Sells Homes to His Son for \$3,000,000

New York.—John D. Rockefeller announced the sale of his four homes to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for more than \$3,000,000. He reserved the right to occupy them until his

acre country estate at Pocantico and killed Gaston Calmett, editor of Hills. Weschester county: the town house at 4 West Fifty-fourth street, with garage at 125 West Fifty-fifth street; country estate at Lakewood, N. J., and winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Although the sale of his residences does not reduce the size of the elder Rockefeller's estate, it eliminates the care of administering and maintaining four properties of such large ex-

#### Ex-Convict Seized After Threats to Mrs. Obenchain

Los Angeles, Cal.—Deputy sheriffs, hastily summoned to the bungalow of Madelyn Obenchain, arrested Paul Roman, who was in the Los Angeles county jail at the time Madelyn was prisoner there.

Mrs. Obenchain, formerly of Evanston, Ill., was tried three times for the death of J. Belton Kennedy, also of Evanston.

Roman met Mrs. Obenchain when she was in prison. The ex-convict is alleged to have said:

"I am going to see her. If you hear any shooting out there, you will know what's going on."

#### Mellon and Herrick to Stay, Declares Coolidge

Swampscott, Mass.—So far as President Coolidge knows neither Secretary Mellon nor Ambassador Herrick are contemplating submitting their resignations. Taking cognizance of rumors that both would retire shortly, the President said he had no such intimation from either, and expected that both would continue in their present capacities.

#### States Suffer From Heat Kansas City, Mo.-A furious sun

sent the temperature in many places in Kansas and Missouri above the 100 mark. Wichita, Kan., reported 106 degrees, Salina and Pittsburg 103 and Kansas City 100.

#### Road to Cost 15 Millions

Denver, Colo.-The Moffat railroad tunnel under the Continental divide through James peak will cost over \$15,000,000, a county grand jury declared in a report issued here.

## U. S. WILL CALL PARLEY ON CHINA

#### President to Insist That Peking Fulfill Treaty Terms.

Swampscott, Mass. - Announcement that this government will insist that China carry out the Chinese provisions of the nine-power pacts and take adequate measures for the protection of foreigners was made by Secretary of State Kellogg.

At the conferences between Presi dent Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg and Undersecretary of State Grew, the decision was made to take a firmer stand in carrying out the American policy toward China.

Both the President and Mr. Kellogg are disturbed over the Bolshevist inspired anti-foreign and anti-capitalistic demonstrations in China. Now that France has ratified the treaties relating to China, they are determined that the treaties, which have for their object the protection of China against foreign encroachments, be given a chance to operate.

Secretary Kellogg's statement fol-

"We have been engaged with the President with regard to the situation in China, the foreign debt question and some other departmental matters. The conference in relation to China had reference to matters of policy. The corner stone of that policy, so far as this government is concerned, may be said to be a scrupulous observance of the obligations to China entered into at the Washington conference and the insistence that the government of China take adequate measures for the protection of foreigners and to carry out her responsibilities under the

"There is nothing new in the debt question. We were discussing the general situation and a settlement is progressing satisfactorily."

An international conference of the major world powers to adopt a unified policy calculated to bring peace and justice to China will be called by the United States within three months.

The conference will be held in China. The nine nations which signed the nine-power pact of the Washington conference will be called to it. They include Great Britain, Japan, Italy and

Definite announcement was made by Secretary of State Kellogg, following conference with President Coolidge the summer White House for hours.

MacMurray to Represent U. S. John Van A MacMurray, the new minister to China, and Silas Strawn of Chicago, will represent the United States at the conference of nations in

#### Mme. Caillaux Injured; Husband Wins Election

Angers, France.-Mme. Caillaux, wife of the finance minister, who became something of a popular heroine The four residences are the 2,300- in France in 1914 after she had shot the Figaro in order to "clear her husband's name," was severely injured when she was thrown from an automobile when it crashed into a tree.

Mme. Caillaux was on her way to learn whether her husband had been victorious in the by-election for a seat in the senate for the department of the Sarthe.

Paris.—Finance Minister Caillaux was elected senator from the department of the Sarthe, replacing Senator Gigon, who had resigned. Caillaux received 641 votes; all other candidates,

#### Walter Hill Is Sued by Rancher for \$200,000

Billings, Mont.-Walter Hill, millionaire son of the late James J. Hill, was made defendant in a \$200,000 alienation suit in the District court here by Frank M. Gottlob, rancher and canner living near Big Timber,

Gottlob charges that Hill stole the affections of his wife in the latter part of 1921, and that this alienation resulted in a divorce granted Gottlob on February 27, 1922. Mrs. Gottlob is living in Chicago.

#### Dry Agents Arrest 170 in Raids at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill.-Continuing their campaign against Peoria bootleggers, prohibition agents from Chicago and Washington made 170 arrests. Forty agents, working under the direction of J. E. Asher and Max Hartzig of Washington, carried out the raids. They also intimated that two Decatur dry agents and several county officials may be involved.

National Air Races in October New York.—Prizes amounting to \$25, 000 will be awarded winners in the na tional air races to be held at Mitchell field, Long Island, October 8, 9 and 10. The best flyers in the army and navy and flyers from civilian ranks will en-

#### Heads School Union

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Alice Temple of Chicago was elected president of the International Kindergarten union at its annual convention here,



Public Baths for Dogs

In Munich, Bavaria, public baths for dogs have been established and arebeing maintained by the local authorities out of public taxes. This was thought necessary, due to the great number of unclean canines that were noticeable on the streets since the war. The baths are open from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p. m. and they are widely used by pet owners.

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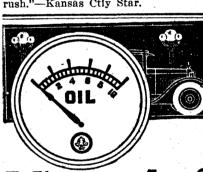
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At the Literary "During the literary exercises at the Toad Rock schoolhouse tuther night. Dodd Yammer and the rest of his quartette riz and began to sing," in the cross-roads store, related Lum-

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"Didn't take the poem, did he?" "No. Read three lines of it, handed t back to me and said, 'Friend, here's two bob. You need it worse than I do.'"—Northern Daily Mail.

Faults are easier seen than virtues.



Grand Rapids-A friend's story caused Ford Curtis. a barber, to laugh so hard that he dislocated his jaw. The jaw was placed in its normal position at Butterworth hospital.

Grand Rapids—Awakened by two strangers who demanded \$2,000, Agnello Giacomo, a factory worker, was made the target of a dozen revolver shots when he slammed down his bedroom window in front of them. He was not hit. The men escaped.

Jackson-By a consolidation which has been effected between the Jackson, Majestic and Rex theater companies and the W. S. Butterfield organization of Michigan theaters, the Butterfield booking offices will be in control of three of Jackson's largest theater houses.

Lansing-The Wabash Railroad desires to absorb the Ann Arbor Railroad to acquire Great Lakes car ferry facilities and to link the Michigan territory tapped by the Ann Arbor with its own system, according to a petition received by the Public Utilities Commission.

Paw Paw-Leslie Doane, 62, and his wife, 32, were adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo Hospital following a terrific battle with deputies to overpower them. The couple resisted arrest after deputies tried to apprehend them on the charge that Doane had killed his horse in a fit of insanity.

Albion-Mrs. Kate Bromeling, Albion's first woman justice of the peace, had her first criminal cases as the result of three arrests made over the Fourth. Justice Bromeling fined two who pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, \$50 and revoked their licenses for 90 days. Another was fined \$10 on a drunk charge.

Iron Mountain-Operations at the Traders mine, idle for two years, will he resumed by the Hoose & Person Construction Co., who have obtained a 15-year lease on the property from the Keweenaw Land Co. men will be employed. The company has a contract for 10,000 tons of ore and another for 20,000 is pending.

Warren-Twenty thousand persons are estimated to have attended the annual homecoming picnic, sponsored by the Warren Community Club here the Fourth. A parade, races, a ball game in which Centerline won from Warren, a tug of war between these two towns, dancing and fireworks comprised the program. No accidents were reported.

Battle Creek-An alligator, 42 inches ong, was the surprising catch of William Storey, a local angler. He found more interest in donning surwas fishing on Mill Lake, between Battle Creek and Hastings, when he tion at a local hospital than in being noticed something in the water which he at first mistook for a turtle. .He rigged up a fish line with several hooks and landed the alligator. It gave battle, flaying its tail furiously, he

stretch of it which crosses the entire the figures of 1923 and 1924, when width of Ionia county, is just now the number of cases reported was 65 about as near a dusty stream as it and 45 respectively, the present inever was with the rainfall for the cidence appears rather high. year showing a shortage of seven inches. Many of the feeding creeks and rivulets have dried up entirely, wells and cisterns have gone dry and the year has proven one of disastrous

E. Porter, 35 years old, wealthy meet the interest due on a water glass manufacturer of Fort Smith, bond issue of \$338,000 made in 1917 Ark., who disappeared from the sanitarium June 27, was found in a field three miles north of Battle Creek. Indications are that Porter committed suicide by slashing his wrist with a knife. Porter is said to have to prove whether he is dead or alive. threatened to end his life, following During the four days of hunting in a recent nervous breakdown.

Detroit-Within two or three years a large fleet of trans-atlantic freighters may be plying between Detroit under treatment for a nervous coland foreign ports. The maiden ship lapse. arrived in the city bringing a cargo of steel rails from Antwerp. She is the steamer Anders, belonging to the Lane company of New York City. At the Hotel Tuller, Frank Lane, president of the concern, stated that sides re-electing all other officers, his company was prepared to bring to Detroit the European imports the Treanor, of the Saginaw, Mich. Newscity needed and would carry its exports abroad.

Lansing-Both state and federal of the Associated Press. supreme court decisions will be sought on the validity of the Michigan statute of 1923 prohibiting an lals are to be conducted by the state, owner from fishing on posted proper- it was announced following the rety where other persons are barred, moval of John Hyslop, Sandusky jusaccording to John Baird, director of tice of the peace. It was understood the state department of conservation. that the sheriff and prosecuting at-Baird's department obtained a war- torney may be the subjects of the rant for the arrest of Frank Collins, inquiry. In a hearing held prior to Toledo sportsman, who fished on his the removal of Hyslop some testiland in Lake county after he had mony was offered that the sheriff and posted it to keep other persons from | the justice of the peace "split" fees enjoying similar privileges.

Fremont—A new trial is in prospect Romie Hodell, and once the victim of Menominee a jury disagreement in a second trial. school, recently taken over by the William J. Branstrom, former Neway- state under tentative plans to dego county prosecutor, who prosecuted velop it into an Upper Peninsula Colboth cases against Mrs. Dudgeon, said lege, a branch of Michigan State Colthat he could not consent to an order lege. Mr. Knaus succeeds R. N. Keb charges against Mrs. Dudgeon, in the duate of the University of Wisconsin light of her first conviction and the Agricultural college and later agrifact that the jury in the second trial cultural instructor at the Ashland. stood eight to four for conviction Wis., experimental station, has been

Jackson-John Szekeres, Michigan State Prison inmate, has escaped from the state road camp at Cambridge Junction.

Cadillac-The Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange will hold its seventh annual meeting at Cadillac Aug. 19 and 20. Directors to succeed O. S. Wood, of Barryton, and S. E. Rogers of 'East Jordan. will be elected.

Traverse City-Cherry have taken to the orchards, officially opening the cherry harvest in Grand Traverse region. Some of the local canning plants are handling the early fruit, but much of the sweet crop is being shipped.

Port Huron-Plans are under way to organize a statewide association of women's Republican clubs as the result of a conference held here at which Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, of Louisville, Ky., vice-chairman of the na-Republican committee, pretional

Lansing-A move by which the inter state commerce commission may put its finger of control to some extent on Michigan's highway traffic was seen in the inauguration of a motor truck freight service by the Michigan Central railroad between Kalamazoo and Niles.

Detroit-Greater Detroit has passed the 1,400,000 population mark. This is the estimate of the attendance department of the board of education. It is based upon incompleted results of the joint school and general city census which was taken by board of education enumerators.

Cadillac - The Cummer-Diggins Lumber Co. has offered the city of Cadillac a large acreage of cut-over land in Colfax township, Wexford county, for reforestation under direction of the Izaak Walton league. One other similar tract recently was offered the city by another donor.

Lansing-The State of Michigan will derive \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 additional taxes from charitable institutions under the Evans benevolent society taxation act adopted by the 1925 legislature. The new law becomes effective August 28. Reports on which the tax levy can be based will be required of all benevolent or ganization...

Saginaw-Initiatory petitions ask ing a vote of the people on the question of an increase in street car fares here have been filed with the city council. The petitions are carrying more than 2.000 signatures in excess of the charter requirements. They ask that the ticket fare for the Saginaw Transit Co. be increased from 61-4 to 81-3 cents.

Grand Rapids-William B. Leeds, son of the former tinplate king and of Princess Anastasia, or Greece, recently\*spent a day here as the guest of Dr. Ferris N. Smith. Leeds, who is reputed to be worth \$75,000,000, geon's garb and watching an operalionized by society.

Lansing-Sleeping sickness, known to the medical profession as lethgaric encephalitis, has been the cause of 16 deaths in Michigan within the first four months of the present year, with Ionia-Grand river, especially that 37 cases reported. Compared with

Port Huron-The flat water rates of the city will be increased about 22 per cent July 1, and metered water rates will be increased about 40 per cent. It is proposed to increase the revenue from the waterworks de-Battle Creek-The body of William partment from \$115,000 to \$165,000 to for improvements and extensions.

> Battle Creek-Continued search for William E. Porter, wealthy glass manufacturer who disappeared from the Battle Creek sanitarium has failed rivers, lakes and with the, use of three bloodhounds, no trace has been found of the missing man, who was

> Port Huron-J. S. Gray, managing editor of the Adrian Telegram, was re-elected president of the Michigan Associated Press Editorial association in annual convention here. Bethe association named Arthur R. Courier, to represent Michigan on the advisory board of the central division

> Lansing-Further investigations in to the conduct of Sanilac county officillegally.

Menominee-Karl Knaus, Menomifor Mrs. Alice Dudgeon, once convict- nee County agricultural agent, has ed of the murder of her son-in-law, been appointed superintendent of the County Agricultural of nolle prosequi, dismissing the ler, resigned. J. L. Bumbalek, a graengaged as principal.

#### Misbranded Seed on Open Market

In Many Cases Samples Found to Be Composed of Foreign Varieties.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much of the seed of grasses, clover, alfalfa, and lawn grass offered for sale on the open market annually is found to be misbranded or adulterated. For the protection of farmers and other seed users the United States Department of Agriculture maintains seed testing laboratories at four state agricultural stations which, in co-operation with the laboratory at Washington, D. C., test samples of seeds mailed in by farmers and others, and makes a report on the exact contents of the satu-

Much Adulteration. During last year 536 samples of seed sold as Kentucky bluegrass were received by mail and 65 lots of seed were purchased by the Washington laboratory for testing purposes. In many cases these samples were found to be composed of a higher percentage of Canada bluegrass seed than any other seed. Some samples of supposedly Kentucky bluegrass seed contained as little as 1 or 2 per cent of that seed, the balance being Canada bluegrass and other seeds, dirt and chaff. In fact one sample contained but seventeen hundredths per cent of Kentucky bluegrass. The balance of the lot was 87.31 per cent Canada bluegrass, 4.70 per cent other seeds and 7.82 per cent dirt and chaff. The sample containing the highest percentage of Kentucky bluegrass seed which was 67.47 per cent, contained 8.01 per cent of other seeds (mostly redtop) and 24.52 per cent dirt and chaff.

These samples represented the offering of 15 different seed dealers. In accordance with the authority given in the act of congress making appropriations for the United States Department of Agriculture the names of these dealers and the results of the tests of the seed samples have been published in the department regulatory announce-

Location of Laboratories. The bureau of plant industry will continue to examine and report promptly as to the presence of adulterants and dodder in any sample of seed submitted for that purpose. According to the location of the sender these samples may be submitted to the seedtesting laboratory at Washington, D. C., or to any of the following laboratories maintained through the co-operation of this department: Co-operative Seed-Testing Laboratory, Cali fornia State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento, Cal.; Co-Operative Seed-Testing Laboratory, Oregon Agricultural College, Cornwallis, Ore.; Co-Operative Seed-Festing Laboratory, Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station, LaFayette, Ind.; Co-Operative Seed-Testing Laboratory, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, Colum-

#### Ten Per Cent Gain for

Capons Is About Right Extreme claims concerning the gains made by capons are not justified, according to G. L. Stevenson of the South Dakota Agricultural college. Careful comparisons have been made at the experiment station of that state which show that a 10 per cent gain is about all that can be expected. Lighter breeds such as leghorns did not gain at

"Since chicks hatch late on the farm and since there is usually plenty of feed, caponizing will probably pay the farmer," says Stevenson. The birds should be caponized when developing wattles and combs, or in the mediumweight breeds when they weigh two nounds.

Two weeks before marketing, Stevenson advises that the capons be put in close quarters and fed on fattening rations, such as milk, cornmeal, bran, tankage, etc. Any combination like corn and milk is very good. During the time previous to these two weeks, the capons can be fed on corn and can be allowed to run with the pullets.

In dressing capons for market, only the soft feathers need be removed The coarse feathers on the wings, tail, etc., may be left on. The capon must be dry picked, if a good price is expected.

As capon feathers, especially white ones, are in demand and will bring from 85 to 90 cents per pound, the farmer can afford to keep them clean and dry and the colors unmixed, according to Stevenson.

#### Sudan Grass Found Good

to Reinforce Pastures Pastures have been hard hit by drought in many Minnesota farming localities. In some instances farmers have found it necessary to pasture some of their hay land. In others, the

live stock has been turned into oat

Sudan grass, if drilled at the rate of 30 pounds of seed to the acre, will, under ordinary growing conditions, give pasture in 40 to 50 days, says A. C. Arny of the farm crop section of the University of Minnesota Agricultural college. Where soil constituents are favorable, 12 pounds of scarified sweet clover seed sown to the acre

four pounds to the acre. A soiling crop like corn, planted from two to four inches apart in the drill row, will ordinarily furnish good feed and help to piece out pastures later in the season.

should be inoculated. Rape makes a

fine pasture for hogs and sheep. Sow

#### Use Proper Sprays to Save Grape Crop

Guard Against Specking and Rotting Before Maturity.

It is not unusual for a third or more of the crop of bunch grapes to be destroyed by specking and rotting a short while before maturity.

The way to prevent this heavy loss is to spray with the bordeaux mixture, which may be prepared in large or small quantities in the proportion of three pounds of bluestone and four pounds of stone lime to 50 gallons of

"Bunch grapes are more seriously affected by attacks of black rot and anthracnose than are the Muscadine and Scuppernong varieties, yet many demonstrations have proven that by proper spraying these diseases may be controlled," says G. W. Fant, extension plant disease specialist at the North Carolina State college. "We recommend the bordeaux mixture. If 50 gallons of spray are needed, dissolve the three pounds of bluestone in 25 gallons of water. Slake four pounds of stone lime in a separate container, slowly, with water, and when the slaking has ceased, dilute with water to make 25 gallons and strain. Pour the two solutions together, simultaneously, into the spray tank while stirring thoroughly. One pound of lead arsenate powder is added to each 50 gallons for the control of insects. The spray is then ready to apply."

Mr. Fant states that in order to protect the grapes as they develop, the spray should be applied every two weeks and the work needs to be thoroughly done.

#### Chicks Should Have Good Care During the Summer

Chicks raised to the point where they forage for themselves are not necessarily insured of being future profitable members of the laying flock. They must have some care during the entire summer.

The Illinois Agricultural college has prepared a number of pointed suggestions on chick raising. A few of the ideas that apply to the larger chickens are as follows:

A growing mash, fed throughout the summer, balances the grain ration and keeps the chicks growing without any setbacks. Early roosting keeps the chicks from

crowding into the corners. Removing the cockerels at broiler age gives the pullets more room to grow and develop. Birds of both sexes

will grow better when separated. Heavy feeding before the pullets are placed in winter quarters gets them in

shape for laying during the winter. Careful culling before the pullets go into winter quarters eliminates many

unprofitable birds. Growing strong, healthy chicks requires the constant, careful attention of the farmer or his wife.

#### Big Danger of Bloating on Wet Clover Pastures

Wet clover, especially sweet clover, caused Iowa farmers heavy losses last season from bloated cattle. Fresh grass eaten rapidly is likely to ferment in the large stomach or rumen and cause bloat. Wet grass is especially dangerous. Death occurs in thirty minutes to three or four hours and is due to suffocation or rupture of the stom-

Dr. C. L. Rice, veterinary specialist at Iowa State college, investigated many of these cases. He prefers prevention to cure and makes the following suggestions:

"Avoid turning cattle on clover pastures while the grass is wet from rain or dew. Avoid turning cattle on fresh grass when they are hungry. Give them a fill of bluegrass or dry feed just before turning them on clover. Driving them shout for some time after turning them out will help, by keeping them from eating too fast. Even when pastures are not wet, it is poor practice to salt cattle heavily before turning them out, for they will be in danger of drinking a large amount of water after taking a fill of grass, which often produces bloating."

Plant some soybeans on the small grain stubble.

Mustard plants are weak individually but tough collectively.

Firm smooth eggshells are made with plenty of oyster shell and grit.

Once every month level up the colt's feet so that he will develop nice straight limbs.

Cool drinking water, nice legume hay and some oats will make a good combination for the colt while he is indoors. . . .

Milk kept cold does not sour readily. Bacteria which cause sourness make little growth at temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

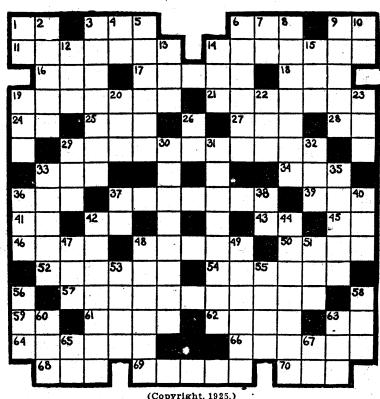
Keep the pig greasy and save him from attacks of lice and mange mites. Add a little creosote to the discarded oil from the flivver crank case and let the pig use this freely.

The garden is more valuable in summer than ever. Don't allow it to become an unsightly weed patch but keep up cultivation and harvest the health-giving vegetables each day.

### **CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

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Horizontal. 1-Objective form of "I" 3—To lament 6—The prickly envelope 9—South America of a fruit 11—Stews 16—The sun 14-Regrets 17—A class of animals primitive religion deified in a

18—An American poet
19—Those who distribute cards
21—The star Ursa Minoris 24-Popular name for a New York offi--The Assam silkworm

27—To ventilate 28—Sodium (abbr.) 29—Equal division of landed property 33-To pass away 34-A measure of energy 36—A hole in the ground 37—Written votes 89-A railroad in the United States 41—That thing
42—A point of the compass 43—Bone (anat.)
45—Within
46—A public school in England
48—An island off the west coast of Asia

Minor
50—The hair on the neck of an animal -Makes a speech 54-Being dull and spiritless

57—Condition of affecting a large group in the same community at the same time (medical)
-A note in the diatonic scale 61-Vegetables

62-An African tree bearing fragrant

flowers 63—Exist 64-A clergyman 66—Wandering 68—Ever (contraction) To choose for office 70-A point of the compass

Vertical. 1—A means of addressing a gentleman
2—An artist's stand
3—A seat of learning 4—Ruthenium (symbol)
5—A trivalent metallic element 6-To lament 7-Above 8—To parse over again 9—A drinking mug 12—A Tibetan gazelle
13—A call for help
14—A ribbed material

15-Neither 19—A boy's name, shortened 20—To be guilty of wrong 22-Fifty-two (Roman numerals) 23—The fluid content of a plant 26—3.1416 29—An isle in 29-An isle in a river 30-Liberates

31-Loss or impairment of the sense of smell 32-The title for a married woman 33—Same as above

-Moving 87—Part of the verb "to be" 40—A numeral 42—A kind of turtle 44—Those who strike 47-Native metallic compound

49-An opening into which anything is 51—One of a number 53—Articles of men's clothing 55—A docking place

56—A serpent 58—Amount (abbr.) 63—A suffix used in naming certain hydrocarbons 65—That is (Latin abbr.)

67—A Roman bronze coin The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle. OLITIC DAPPLE YERT F SA OAF GA AIR TO TI SLEET D WILE T SLIM N METERS DEEPER

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. I 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 No letters go in the words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

#### **FAITH AND FAILURE**

#### By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

istry. I had it in my junior year in college, met with a good many disasters of glassware and chemicals, and

used to say, "but the principle remains the same." I have recalled the expression often.

"What good does it do to be honest?" Borton asked me at the end of the semester. "I wrote my reports without assistance, I performed my own experiments, and I wrote the examination absolutely on the square. but I got the lowest grade in the class. who sat next to me did not do one of his experiments honestly and rode through the whole examination. Now he's boasting that his grade is 15 per cent higher than mine. It looks to me that whenever you're honest you lose

"Well," I replied, "this was just once when the experiment failed, but the principles of truth and honesty haven't changed at all, and their value is not lessened. Keep it up, and you'll see in the end it makes for happiness."

In the old Sunday school library which I patronized when I was a small boy there were many stories of virtuous, honest youths, which I read with eagerness and interest. And never was faith followed by failure. Always virtue had its reward; always the experiment was successful; always the good little boy got the gold watch or the Shetland pony or the beautiful New Testament with his name on the cover. In real life it is not always so. Sometimes virtue must be its own reward; sometimes faith must, for a time at least, face a bitter defeat.

My neighbor and I, the last summer of the World war, were discussing the big drive on the western French front. Our hearts were in it, for our friends were there, and we were watching the papers daily with a holding of the breath and a choking at the throat for the names that might be in the casualty lists.

"We've got to win," he said. "If we are defeated in this battle, I shall never enter a church again: I shall never believe in God, for if we lose, there is no God."

Fortunately, perhaps, his faith was not called upon to stand the test. We won, and he rejoiced, praised God, and is going to church occasionally still. But his challenge is not a fair one: it is not reasonable that one's faith should always be pinned to success. In fact, the greatest test of faith is failure.

I was talking recently to a friend of mine who has helped as many young people in financial trouble as any one else I know. I know that many of these have imposed on him, have ignored their obligations, and have broken faith with him sadly.

"I should think you would never trust any one again," I said to him, referring to an especially annoying experience with ingratitude which he had recently gone through.

"Failure is simply a means of strengthening one's faith," he replied. "I believe in human nature. I want to help young men. I'm not going to lose faith in the world even if a score of men are dishonest with me. The

Job was a thoroughly good fellow. His neighbors would have said so; his family would have confirmed the opinion. He had performed his duty, as far as he understood it, to God and to man. He had gone even farther than mere duty and, according to human standards, he was entitled to some consideration by his Creator.

(@, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

I DON'T remember much about chem-

passed the course after the ordinary amount of mental struggle. A few formulae linger in my memory, but these are not connected with any scientific interest which I might have, but rather with undergraduate escapades made vivid and exciting because of the introduction of chemical accessories. I do, however, remember my profes

sor of chemistry and the fact that he was a man of faith. He believed absolutely in the principles which he tried five times a week to elucidate to us. Crucibles and test tubes filled with liquids that should have mingled with the utmost friendliness might be blown into flinders in unexpected explosions, salts might fail to crystallize and regular phenomena refuse to occur: his faith was unshaken: failure did not undermine its foundations. "The experiment has failed," he

I don't want to "crab," but the man

majority can be depended on."

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