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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Mabel Churchill is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scarlett left Monday for Kissimmee, Fla.

Lloyd VanVoorhees is at the Parchment in Kalamazoo.

Lyle Mason is attending Emanuel College in Berrien Springs.

Warren Goble and family left last Thursday for Florida by auto.

Al Marriott has a new Neutrodyne radio purchased at Merrifield's.

Thomas Kiefer is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kiefer.

O. E. Harrelson has moved to the Fairfield house formerly owned by Charles Howard.

Ed Messinger, who has been home for ten days with an injured knee, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayden have gone to Kalamazoo to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Waber.

A. M. Todd Company have about 3000 bushels of very nice potatoes, grown on less than 15 acres. They are all dug and in the warehouse.

In the rush last week we failed to read some of the proofs and many errors appeared but most of same could be easily guessed and we hope the errors are soon forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray VanVoorhees are keeping house in the D. E. Rich home in Kalamazoo while Mr. and Mrs. Rich are visiting their daughter and family in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Margaret Everest represented Easter Lily Chapter at the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars at Detroit last week and reports a most enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Earl McNamara of Mentha is testing out a large dusting machine to control insect pests that attack the mint crop. Good results have been secured by the Todd Company who have a machine that will dust 50 to 60 acres per day.

Supervisor Richards reports that owing to the extra state taxes this year that the taxes in Pine Grove township will be higher than last year. This will be true in most townships as the local taxes are not changed materially.

Several members of the Epworth League hiked to Bert Coffinger's last Saturday where they made the raid for a fine chicken dinner. After this they spent the day trying to get back but with chestnut trees and ball grounds enroute it took them all the afternoon.

Ed Allen and wife of Mancelona visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. They report everything fine at Mancelona and while their sojourn in Florida proved profitable they are confident the same opportunities may be had in Michigan with living conditions far more desirable.

Quite like the old days with five or six potato buyers from Chicago running up and down the road between Bloomingdale and Mentha last week. Some farmers report that they offered as high as \$1.25 per bushel but as far as known they did not purchase any potatoes. It will be a great thing for the farmers of this locality if they can get their eyes on some "dollar potatoes" again for this season, as they can all use the coin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chamberlin of Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Pine Grove, H. E. McElheny and J. B. Travis attended the banquet and meeting of postmasters of the Fourth Congressional District, at Paw Paw Saturday evening. Congressman Ketchum was in charge and collected much valuable data relative to postal rates and grievances to be used at the next session of Congress. The meeting proved that the postmasters of the district are alert to the affairs of their community and are doing all they can to make the postal system self supporting and fair to their constituents.

Mrs. A. M. Mann is quite sick. Laugh your head off at opera house Friday evening.

Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ray Wise next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Starks have returned from a visit with their son at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheldon have gone to Romeo to spend the winter with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wise entertained four tables at five hundred last Friday evening. A fine time is reported.

The Epworth League will have a baked goods sale Saturday, Oct. 24. All kinds of good eats. See Where? Myers of Course.

It sure will be worth the price to see the blushing bride at the "Womanless Wedding" at the opera house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann are home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago and Evanston. Oscar Mann came home with them.

Every newspaper report where the "Womanless Wedding" has been says that its the biggest comedy scream that ever came to town.

Obituary

Adelbert Lober was born November 22, 1867 and departed this life October 10, 1925 aged 57 years, 10 months and 18 days.

He was happily united in marriage to Miss Nina M. Lamberson on February 2, 1901 and to this union two daughters were born, Pauline and Margaret.

He was well known in and about the village, having held several of the village and township offices.

He was a charter member of the I. O. O. F., Royal Encampment and Rebekah Lodges and held offices of trust and honor previous to his sickness. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of American.

He will be missed in many places and while the familiar face will no more be seen in our midst, yet there is this thought left for us—to emulate in our lives all that was most worthy, and forget and cover with kindly thoughts and loving charity any and all mistakes.

The wife, two daughters and one brother are left to mourn the loss of one endeared to them by the ties of affection.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our gratitude for their kindness in our sad bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Adelbert Lober,
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Monroe,
Miss Margaret Lober.

Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. M. Tychsen October 15th. At the close of the business meeting the following program was given:

Roll Call, Scotch Sayings.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Walker.
Topography of Scotland, Mrs. Churchill.

Clans of Scotland, Mrs. Neale.
Magazine Article on Education, Mrs. Leeder.

Discussion
The Better English study was conducted by Mrs. Travis.

Vocal Duet, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gilchrist.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gilchrist October 29th.

MERSON

Rev. Chas. M. Pease of Bloomingdale will preach at the Merson church next Sunday evening.

Rev. A. D. Hendricks and wife and daughter spent the fore part of the week in Indiana.

There will be a band concert at the church next Sunday evening at 7:00 slow time.

Archie Welch and family spent from Friday until Monday at Mt. Pleasant.

Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Sept. 28, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, viz:	Commercial	Savings	
a Secured by collateral	\$ 4,079.17	\$ 2,955.69	
b Unsecured	101,004.09	40.625	
c Items in transit	1,825.91		
Totals	106,909.17	43,580.69	\$150,489.86
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:			
a Real Estate Mortgages		37,267	
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office		13,250	
g Other Bonds	38,964.25	28,980.84	
Totals	38,964.25	79,503.84	118,468.09
Reserves, viz:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	22,978.43		
Total cash on hand	8,591.47		
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only			
Totals	31,569.90		31,569.90
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts		827.95	
Banking House		4,965.63	
Furniture and Fixtures		9,645.60	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		11,650.00	
TOTALS		327,617.03	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 20,000	
Surplus Fund		12,000	
Undivided Profits, net			
Dividends Unpaid			
Bond Adj.		2,243.42	
Commercial Deposits, viz:			
Commercial deposits subject to check	83,250.92		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	77,967.44		
State Monies on Deposit			
Totals	161,218.36		161,218.36
Savings Deposits, viz:			
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws	58,771.66		
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws	58,451.89		
Totals	117,223.55		117,223.55
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		11,650	
Bond Adj.		3,281.70	
TOTAL		\$327,617.03	
State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.			
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 of the bank.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October 1925.			
My commission expires July 13, 1926.			
L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.			
Greta H. Powers, Notary Public.			
Correct Attest: H. B. ALLEN, STANLEY STYLES, M. L. WILMOT, Directors.			

The Methodist Church

Sunday morning, 10:30 - Harvest Home Service. Subject, "The Relation of the Gospel and the Plow" Church decorated with products of the soil. Tillers of the soil are most cordially invited. Mrs. Orpha Hull will render a solo. Church School at 11:30 A combination service from 6 to 7 Theme—"Young People in their Friendly Relations to the Community."

KENDALL

Anna Ray was home Sunday from Western Normal to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ray.

Mrs. Becker's sister and family from South Haven are here for a week's visit. J. Wesler and family of Kalamazoo were guests of J. N. Waber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Strong of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Fannie Strong of Oshtemo were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Carrie Kingsley.

Henry Waber and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mabel K. Waber.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maguirka near Mentha, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning of North Point were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leversee Sunday.

Little Russell Kellar, who lost part of his thumb recently is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sweet have a new radio and are inviting their neighbors to listen with them.

Manie Nicholson has returned to Chicago after settling her affairs following her mother's death.

Little Norma Kennedy ran a nail clear through her hand while playing one day last week.

Harvey Slonaker spent the week end at C. D. Brundage's and called on other old friends. He has returned to Detroit.

Geo. Kellar has moved his sawmill to a job in Cooper township.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coman came from Waldron Thursday. They came for the last of their household goods and to straighten up farm affairs here. They had a long cold ride in the snowstorm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane motored to Cooper Sunday, taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes there, then going on to Vicksburg to call on Mrs. Ida Scribner Barnes who is working at the hospital in that village.

Do not forget that the service at the M. E. church is held every Sunday morning at 9:30. Come out to hear Mr. Solomon and bring some friend with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin took dinner with D. V. Chamberlin Sunday.

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While no one would desire isolation, were such a thing to come to pass, probably no section of the United States could stand it with as few privations as Michigan, with the wide range of food stuffs grown and produced within our borders we would have a wonderful variety of good things to eat and while we might not have tea and coffee we would still have Postum.

The following facts are gleaned largely from reports from the Department of Agriculture as given in the Michigan Red Book and we believe are worthy your attention.

Michigan has a longer growing season, considering the latitude than any of the North Central states and produces hay, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, beans, sugar beets, rye, barley, buckwheat, seeds, onions, celery, cucumbers and other vegetables; peaches, cherries, apples, grapes, plums, pears and many varieties of berries, all of which are of excellent flavor. We also produce iron, copper, coal, salt, gypsum, gravel, clay, marl and limestone, and manufacture automobiles, furniture, lumber, drugs, chemicals, paper, beet sugar, clothing, machinery, refrigerators, flour, cereals, dairy products, leather goods, silks, furs, canned goods, fishing tackle and limestone products.

Michigan ranks first in cucumbers, mint, chichory, white beans and small fruits; second in all beans, silage crops and clover seed; third in rye, sugar beets, potatoes, apples and raspberries; fourth in buckwheat, strawberries, butter, celery and maple sugar; fifth in pears, cabbage, blackberries and butter fat; sixth in onions and eighth in tame hay and canned peas.

It is the world's chief source of supply for peppermint and spearmint oils; it ranks first in salt, chemical products, drugs, automobiles, engines, threshers and refrigerators; second in iron, fourth in copper and seventh in population.

Michigan sends seed potatoes to many states because her climate and soil conditions produce potatoes of high producing potentiality.

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Business Locals

Lost—Roll of bills done up in a lady's handkerchief. Finder please return to Mrs. George A. Bush. Reward.

Hoover & Champion digger on hand all ready for use. Cash Supply Store.

Good horse for sale. Stanley Styles.

Our apples are now picked and ready, all varieties. Drive out and see them. Phone Elmer Simmons. 3t

Will pay cash for used heating stoves. E. J. Merrifield.

Buzz saw outfit for sale. W. E. Coffinger, farmers phone.

Genuine 13 plate battery \$16.50 at Harrelson's.

Boys wanted Saturday afternoon to drop peach pits at Home Nursery. Also fall delivery each Saturday. Low prices.

Wagon, set dump boards, neck-yoke and whiffletrees for sale. See Oscar Everest.

Found—Brown traveling bag. Owner may get same at News office by paying for this notice.

Wanted to Buy—Good used shot guns. E. J. Merrifield.

Trade your shot gun to E. J. Merrifield if you have one that is not in use.

Airplane Carnival

Outstanding flying aces of the American army air service will perform at Kalamazoo on Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25, exhibiting the latest stunts in daring airplane acrobatics and the newest types of planes that have been built in army aircraft.

More than a dozen skilled fliers will take part in the thrilling performance on both days. The exhibition will start at 1:00 p. m. both days at the flying field on the Portage road, just south of Kalamazoo.

Aerial acrobatics will be presented in formation—a stunt seldom attempted even by skilled army pilots. The twists and turns of these fliers include rolls, Immelman turns, loops, nose dives, tail spins and many tricks that planes constructed even during days of the World war could not do.

The purpose of this air meet is to provide a permanent air port and landing field for Kalamazoo which will stimulate flying interest and aviation as an industry in Southwestern Michigan.

Kalamazoo will be the "flying capital" of the United States on Saturday and Sunday.

Statement of the Ownership,

Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Gobles News, published weekly at Gobles, Michigan for October, 1925.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. Bert Travis, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Gobles News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: J. Bert Travis, Gobles, Michigan.

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J. BERT TRAVIS, Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1925.

GRETA H. POWERS, Notary.

My commission expires July 13, 1926.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Kilmer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will help your home paper.

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Wanted—Family to stay in my cottage this winter and take care of my place. Mrs. Myrtle Feely, farmers phone.

Get hunting licenses at The News office.

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

47 shocks of corn for sale. See Mrs. Webster.

Good apples for sale. See Scott Newcomb.

Sweet cider for sale at Bruce & Lohrberg's market.

Fruit and ornamental trees and vines for fall setting for sale. Albert Hosner.

Truck for Hire—Moving a specialty. Geo. Pinecard, phone Bloomingdale.

Let me draw your potatoes and other produce to market for you. J. Grant Brown.

For Sale—Blue ticks and black and tan hunting dogs, from 9 months to 2 years old, partly broke. Reasonable prices. First come, first choice. Stoughton Bros. Kennels, Gobles, R 2, farmers phone. Otis Stoughton, proprietor.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Always get our price before buying. Stanley Styles.

Typewriter paper, good quality, low priced, for sale at The News office.

Chevrolet truck for sale cheap. See Mrs. L. E. Churchill.

Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.

Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.

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

Full blood Polled Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

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House and lot in Gobles for sale, exceptionally cheap and easy terms. J. L. Clement & Sons.

As my business forces me to move I will sell my home in Gobles at a sacrifice. R. J. Wise. At home Saturday afternoons.

Corn husker in good condition, 6-roll Advance Rumley for sale. Call or see Earl McNamara. 3w

Mann bone grinder, for sale cheap. Ground bone will make your hens lay this winter. Al Wauchek, phone.

For Sale—3 good rams, wood sweet cider and apples. Noble Stoughton, Kendall. 3w

Jonathan, Baldwin and Grimes Golden apples \$1.25 per basket; Ben Davies 75c. See Chas. Cooley, Beechwood farm. 6w

Cider mill is running every afternoon, other times by appointment. Sweet cider in barrels or kegs 25c a gallon, single gallon 30c. Grinding 3c. Call H. Hendricks. Can get our cider at Bruce & Lohrberg market.

For Sale—High grade registered Jersey cows, due to freshen this month. Registered Jersey bull, 11 months old. Sow with pigs. Fred Schnoor, phone 20F22, Paw Paw.

For Sale—A ton of Hubbard squash at 2c a pound. 1000 head of cabbage, good solid heads at \$1 a dozen. 50 bushel of turnips at 50c a bushel. Joseph Root, Kendall.

A COVINGTON, KY., WOMAN

Makes Remarkable Recovery

Mrs. Harry Ashcroft Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Severe Illness and Pain



MRS. HARRY ASHCROFT
632 BEECH AVENUE, COVINGTON, KY.

Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand because of the bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines was put in my mail box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength, but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E.

Pinkham's Blood Medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Senative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines."

—Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Boyer Also Found Help

Gilman City, Missouri.—"I was in such a condition that I could not eat nor sleep to do me any good and I felt draggy all the time. My head ached, my right side and back would almost kill me at times, and I could be on my feet only a short while at a time. I was irregular and so nervous, irritable and despondent that I thought I could not stand the strain much longer. I had been this way more or less for ten years, but the last two years was just terrible. I took medicines, but got little relief until I began to take the Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles before I could see any change at all. I have taken seven in all and am improving right along. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and take the Liver Pills. I can do most of my work now, and I live on a farm and there is lots of it to do. I wash, iron, hoe the garden, raise chickens and tend to the milk." —Mrs. T. M. BOYER, Gilman City, Missouri.

Angels themselves couldn't be better than men in love declare that they will be.

You have to make allowance for the impulsiveness of the warmhearted man.

What fills the apartment houses and demands more and more of them is too much housework.

There is more to art than nudity; but the notions about it are always getting mixed.



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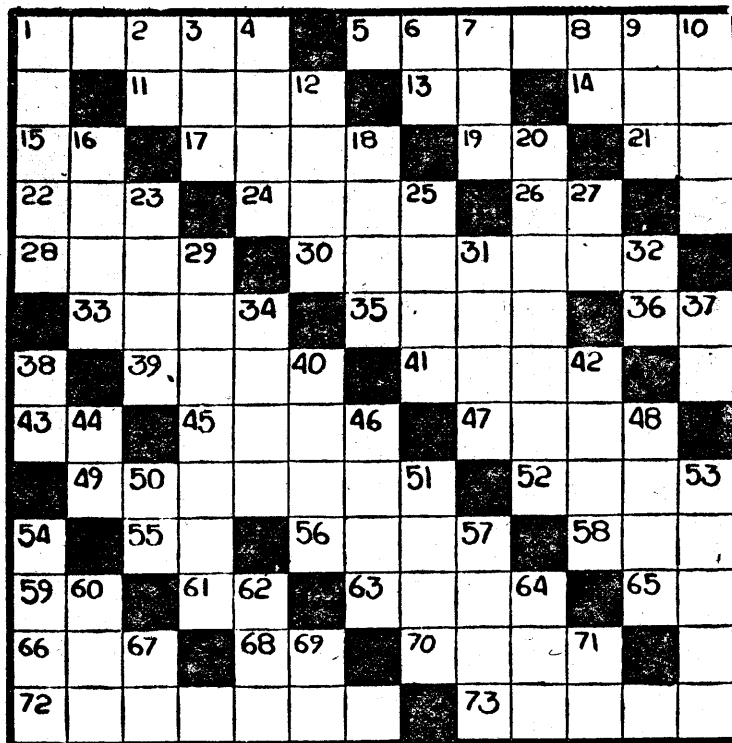
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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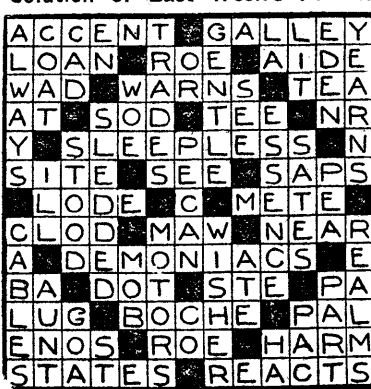
- 1—Defects
5—Equipped with a floor
11—Needy
14—To grow old
15—A negative
19—A printer's measure
21—Grand elect (abbr.)
22—To talk idly
24—To guide
28—Stumble (Eng.)
30—Points out the way
32—A set of man's clothes
35—To escape, as liquid through a hole
36—Upon
41—That which is written
43—While
47—A too conceited person
48—Commanded
52—Of an excellent quality
55—That man
56—A flexible appendage
58—A strong alkaline solution
59—By
62—To ensnare
65—To continent (abbr.)
66—A rodent
70—Does wrong
72—Marbled on
73—Those who color materials

Vertical.

- 1—The rounds of ladders
2—Above
4—The spiritual part of a human being
6—Behold!
7—Native metallic compound
8—An ancient Egyptian sun god
9—An article of food
10—To think
12—A tall, bamboo-like grass
16—Cereal grains
18—To go before the wind
20—Jeering
25—Sketched
28—Long, drawn out speeches marked by censorious language
32—Either
37—A negative
38—A parent
42—A carpenter's tool
44—In such a manner
46—Tidy
50—Royal highness (abbr.)
51—Dreadful
53—Officers of colleges or universities
54—Not all
57—A greasy substance
60—A thick, black liquid
62—The end of anything
64—To inspect closely
67—A preposition
69—A point of the compass
71—A point of the compass

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

FINE FEATHERS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
NED, a young cousin of Nancy's, has a flock of the finest Plymouth Rock chickens in the neighborhood. He was getting some of the best of them ready for the county poultry show when we were up in the country last summer. I found him one morning out back of the barn with a pullet between his legs cleaning and oiling its feathers. He clipped off all the loose ragged edges, straightened out the ruffled plumage, and soon had the young pullet looking like a high school girl ready for a party.

"I supposed that fine feathers did not make fine birds, Ned," I said. "Well, maybe they don't," he responded, "but if a chicken's feathers are dirty and all ruffled up, the judges are likely to overlook its other good points. It doesn't pay to take any chances."

It looked reasonable to me. "Ben Garvey lost the first prize last year, just because his birds didn't have their feathers in good shape. He had the best lot there, really, but they looked as if they'd slept in their clothes. You can't be too careful about their feathers. You usually judge a chicken by the way its feathers look."

I straightened my tie unconsciously and picked from my trousers a bunch of Spanish needles that I had collected on my morning walk; my own feathers were not in the most perfect condition. I walked on in meditation.

Burton was one of the best-trained doctors in town. He had done splendid work in college, and the head of the hospital in which he had his internship, said he was the best man on the list.

I had often wondered why he got on so badly when he took up his practice. I could see now. He was careless of his appearance. His trousers were baggy, and his coat was stained and ill-fitting. Often his linen was soiled and his tie carelessly arranged. His patients were likely to suppose that he was as careless in his attention to them as he was in his attention to himself. What he needed was a little oil on his feathers.

I noticed a "For Sale" sign on the old Lombard house as I passed down the street this morning. The place has been vacant for some time, but it is in reality one of the most beautiful houses in town—starchily built, well designed, beautifully finished, and

surrounded with beautiful trees and shrubs. But the place has a neglected look. The house needs painting, the grass should be mowed, the trees and shrubs require trimming. The place would bring twice as much if its feathers were oiled a little.

It is true, as Ned says, that a chicken is likely to be judged by the condition of its feathers—and a man is, too. Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but they certainly do tend to give a bird class. Anyway, Ned's pullets won first prize.

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Would Have More Joy in Church Melodies

The director of a large New York theater orchestra in a Sunday address expressed the view that jazz is dying so fast that it will be defunct within a year.

All of which sounds encouraging from the standpoint of good music and restrained taste on the part of dancers. That the prediction will be verified within the time limit fixed is open to question.

But there can be little reason to doubt the wisdom of his suggestion that the church hymns should be "pepped up" by being more or less syncopated, to maintain the tempo set by this hurrying and impatient age.

The church hymns are far from being the dirges and dyspeptic wails of the old days. They have been "pepped up" from year to year until most of them fairly reflect the cheerfulness which has been injected into religion to take the place of the "fire and brimstone" wrath and despair of half a century or more ago.

Even those grand sonorous old hymns are interpreted in the spirit of cheerful modernism and they have lost none of their comforting efficacy in the transformation. They do not need "pepping up," for to do so would be to set them to tunes out of keeping with the solemnity of the great verities they commemorate.—Kansas City Journal.

Br'er Williams' Petition

Lawd, make us better'n what we think we is an' keep us gwine w'en we thinks we done traveled fur 'nuff. Make us ter see dat de worl' whar you put us is mighty good ter live in, an' dat we ain't too good fer de worl'. Help us ter love our neighbor much ez we kin; ter keep up de fire an' watch de woodpile.—Atlanta Constitution.

EAT YEAST FOAM for Boils and Pimples

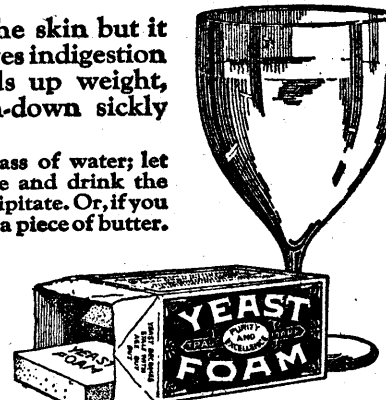
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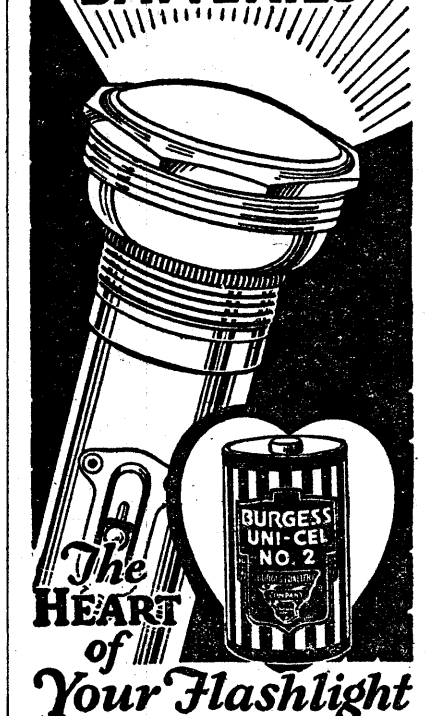
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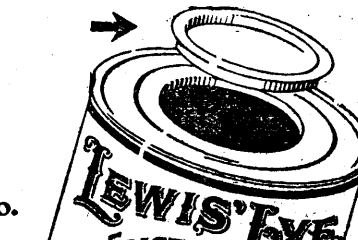
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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

BOARD AND LODGING FOR YOUR DOG



Tie Around His Neck the Next Chicken He Kills and Leave It Hanging There for Three or Four Days.

THE air was fresh from a furious little thunderstorm which had swept Vine street. Old Man Negley climbed the steps of the Veller porch, where sundry of the street's dog-owners were waiting to get his advice on their canine pets' hot weather condition.

"Nice thunderstorm we had," commented the old man, as he sat down on the topmost step. "My three dogs told me it was coming, long before there was a cloud in the sky."

"I suppose they consulted their barometer," ventured Mrs. Pahl with elaborate sarcasm.

"Yes'm," returned Old Man Negley, simply, "that's just what they did. Anyone who has made a study of dogs can tell, hours beforehand, when a thunderstorm is coming up. 'Specially if one of the dogs happens to be scared of thunder."

"How?" challenged Pete Veller.

"For one thing," answered the old man, "a dog's breathing apparatus and a dog's nerves are geared different from yours and mine. There's a sort of breathlessness, just before a thunderstorm, that even us humans can notice. The dogs notice it a long time before it gets strong enough to reach us."

"They pant; and they get restless; and those of them that hate thunder stay close to their masters and want to be in the house. Anyone who's made a study of it can tell in a single glance at them."

"By the way, we were speaking, last night, about long-haired dogs shedding their coats in hot weather. You folks who own collies and chows and setters, and the like, can help them a lot by remembering to give them a good hard brushing with a good hard brush, every single day."

"That gets rid of a mass of the dead hair that otherwise would fall all over the floor and the chairs. And it stimulates the skin and helps the new coat to come in. It's a big saving, all around."

"Don't yank out the tufts of dead hair with a comb. If you do, you're liable to tear loose some of the new undercoat. Use a stiff brush; and use it hard. If there are tangles don't pull at them. Untangle them; as you'd untangle a snarl in a child's hair."

"It will take a little longer; but it'll mean all the difference in the world to your dog's next year's coat."

"Miss Cressan, you were asking me how to feed those three-month-old pointer puppies of yours. You said they turn up their noses at all the new-fangled prepared foods you've been getting for them. Some dogs do that."

"The only value of any prepared food is whole wheat, plus whatever amount of dried meat is ground up in it. Most pups like it. Some don't."

"I'll tell you a great secret about feeding puppies and grown dogs, too. I learned it forty years ago when I owned my first litter of pups."

"They were finicky eaters. I tried them on everything that anybody suggested to me. It didn't do much good. Then my wife gave me the idea. She said:

"'Jim, whatever is good for a human child is good for a dog child. I've got sense enough to know that. We feed our own children on bread and milk. Try it on the pups.'"

"Well, I tried it. Those puppies just fairly wallowed in bread and milk. They grew husky and strong and there never was any more finicky eating."

"I feed it to puppies and I fed it to grown dogs, too. It's the one diet, so far as I ever could find out, that no dog ever gets tired of, after he's once accustomed to it and the one diet that never makes him sick and that keeps him strong and hearty."

"I feed my big dogs a little meat and a bone or two twice or three times a week, and the rest of the time I give them bread and milk. Stale bread scraps and milk."

Mr. Cooley, your cook got mad at me, last week, when I stopped her from giving your airdale a plateful of

chicken bones. But maybe I saved the dog's life, at that.

"A dog can get away with poultry bones once in a while, without their killing him. But soon or late they'll murder him."

"More dogs have been killed by eating poultry bones than by poison. The silvers cut into the stomach or throat or intestines as no other kind of bones do."

"It's a funny thing that foxes and wolves and coyotes can eat chickens or turkeys or ducks, bones and all, and not be harmed, while it's death to a dog. I think it's probably because wild animals eat the bones raw, and dogs eat them after the fowl has been cooked. The cooking makes the bones brittle and dangerous."

"Wasn't it you, Colonel Prouse, who asked me how to cure your pup of killing chickens? The best way I know of is to tie around his neck the next chicken he kills and leave it hanging there for three or four days."

"In hot weather like this the pup will have all he wants of the chicken's company by that time, and the chances are that he's going to leave chickens alone in the future."

"Speaking of feeding—dogs are like us humans in another way. More of them die from overeating than from underfeeding. A dog over a year old needs only one meal a day. One good big meal, at about the same time, every day. Best give it to him after sunset. A puppy, up to six months, ought to have three meals a day, and two meals a day after that till he's a year old."

"I've told you people the dark mysterious secret of feeding your dogs on bread and milk. Now let me tell you a still more mysterious medicine secret."

"If ever you have a dog that begins to seem out of sorts, in any way at all—whether he's off his feed or dull looking or whatever seems to all him—give him a big tablespoonful of plain castor oil. Three times out of four it will cure him. And it can't possibly hurt him. It's the grandest medicine on earth, both for dogs and for humans. (For my own part, I won't take the horrible stuff, but I've made many a dog and many a child take it, and they usually get well.)"

"Remember something else, too: If your dog doesn't improve right away after his dose of castor oil, send for the nearest first-rate veterinary you can find. It's bad economy to save a \$3 veterinary fee by giving 'home treatment' to a \$300 dog that's sick."

"A dessertspoonful of codliver oil a day is grand tonic and health builder, too, for any dog. Not an emulsion, but the plain unflavored codliver oil. Generally dogs like it. Generally they hate castor oil and you have to give it to them by force."

"Mr. Greer, you asked me what kind of bedding to put in your dog's kennel in summer. None at all. Leave the boards bare. In winter the best bedding is cedar shavings. They make his coat smell sweet and they scare off fleas. But in summer he doesn't need any bedding. On hot days don't scold him if he digs a hole in the cool loam of a flower border to lie in. It does him good and it keeps the heat from wearing him down."

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International Bridges

There are ten bridges over the Rio Grande where the same forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico, to wit: At El Paso, Texas, Santa Fe street bridge, Stanton street bridge, which are used for foot and passenger vehicles, and the street car line between the cities of El Paso and Juarez, Chihuahua; the Mexican Central railway bridge and the Mexican Northwestern railway bridge; at Del Rio, Texas, a temporary bridge used for foot and automobile traffic; at Eagle Pass, Texas, a foot and vehicle bridge, and a railroad bridge; at Laredo, Texas, a foot and vehicle bridge and a railroad bridge; at Brownsville, Texas, a railroad bridge, which is also used for foot and vehicles.

Fall Plowing Is Often Necessary

Wide Diversion of Opinion as to Merits of Working in Autumn.

Judged solely by the crop yields which it produces, fall plowing has no advantages over spring plowing, according to the Illinois College of Agriculture. There is a wide diversity of opinion among farmers as to the merits of fall plowing, but facts are that this practice may either be good or bad, depending upon the conditions under which it is done.

Unfavorable for Fall Plowing.

Briefly, there are three outstanding conditions that are unfavorable for plowing in the fall. These are: hilly lands and areas subject to washing; soils that are low in organic matter and have a tendency to "run together" badly when fall plowed. The light-colored, fine-textured soils fall into this group, and early fall plowing for spring-planted crops, since it stimulates unnecessarily the breaking down of organic matter and favors the loss of nitrates through leaching.

Among the benefits for fall plowing can be mentioned the possibilities of: getting the plowing done during a slack season, thus avoiding the usual spring rush; improving the physical condition of heavy soils, clays, clay loams and silty clay loams, because of the freezing and thawing action; deeper plowing, because of the weathering process and time for settling to which fall-plowed land is subject; greater utilization of the more resistant forms of organic matter, such as corn stalks and wheat straw, which are known to interfere seriously with moisture condition and prevent the accumulation of nitrates when turned under in the spring, and controlling certain insect pests, such as white grubs, corn ear worms and others.

Fall Plowing Necessary.

Fall plowing may be necessary in some sections where the soil is heavy and easily puddled if plowed a little wet and where the underdrainage is not entirely adequate to take care of excess water sometimes present in the spring. Such land cannot be plowed early enough in the spring to get the seed bed in shape. Fall plowing undoubtedly could be practiced with excellent results on a greater acreage of dark-colored soils which are high in organic matter and which are not subject to washing.

Spring treatment of fall-plowed land can offset or entirely destroy the beneficial effects on tilth obtained through the influence of winter temperatures. Occasionally, fall-plowed land is worked too wet in the spring, but more frequently it is left until it has become too dry and hard.

Manure Is Too Valuable for Strawberry Mulch

Chicken manure is too valuable to be used as a mulch on strawberry beds in most places in the Middle West. Any land good enough to raise 50 or 60 bushels of corn does not need it, or at least only in limited quantities.

Straight poultry manure could be applied just before the plants were set out. A small amount could be put on the bed early in the spring if the land is thin. But for general mulching purposes, one would have to apply too much, if it is to answer the purposes for which mulching material is generally put on.

So much plant food would be washed into the soil where the manure is used that a heavy growth of leaves would be stimulated, and the fruit would be quite soft when ripe. The best kind of a mulch is one of clean wheat straw from which all chaff and weed seeds have been shaken out. If this is not done, the grain and weed seed that went out with the straw may start to grow, quite early in spring, and cause a lot of extra work in removing it. Beds are sometimes abandoned because of the heavy growth of wheat and weeds.

Prevent Diseases of Fowls

Make it an unwritten rule of your business never to bring in pullets off the range, no matter at what time of the year, or at what age, and put them into laying houses, where old hens have been, without first thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting their quarters. If the rule is lived up to, many of the infections of internal parasites, external parasites, colds, canker, chicken pox, etc., will be avoided.

Feeding Potatoes to Stock

Better results are obtained when potatoes are fed to pigs if the potatoes are boiled and then mixed with meal. They can be mixed raw with meal and then fed if only a limited amount is fed. If they are fed raw in large quantities, there is a tendency to induce scouring.

Potatoes can be fed to cows if not more than 30 to 35 pounds are fed to a cow in a day. If fed too heavy, they will injure the quality of the butter.

Teach Colt to Eat Grain

The colt should be taught as early as possible to eat grain. By weaning time he should be so accustomed to grain and hay that he may be gradually weaned without checking his development or causing loss of weight. The growth and development a colt makes the first year determines his size at maturity. Feed liberally the first winter.

Rye Is Favored for Emergency Pasture

Fall-Seeded Plot Is Desirable for Spring.

Rye is a good emergency pasture crop for hogs and cattle. There is scarcely a farm where rye will not prove of value as a hog pasture crop, both for late fall and early spring use. Frequently, it is worth while sowing rye for cattle pasture to be used early in the spring. Next to second-year biennial sweet clover, fall-seeded rye makes the earliest spring pasture one can get, and therein lies its value. In some years, if the rye is seeded during the last half of August and a good strong growth is obtained before the ground freezes up, rye will furnish considerable pasture during the winter season.

Those who are in need of late fall and early pasture for hogs may well consider rye. This is not equivalent to saying that rye can in any way compete with alfalfa or sweet clover for hog pasture, but the man who has neither of these crops started and must depend upon spring-seeding forage for his hog pasture will find fall-seeded rye very desirable for early spring use. In preparing a seed bed, plow the ground immediately—the sooner the better—and do not plow it too deeply. Then disk thoroughly and work down a compact, finely pulverized seed bed. Sow the rye rather thickly, using from six to eight pecks per acre. This, of course, would be too heavy a seeding for grain, but for pasture heavy seeding is desirable. The rye may be seeded either broadcast or be drilled. By drilling some seed can be saved.

Common rye will do very well, but if the rosen rye can be secured it will produce more forage per acre. After the rye becomes hard the next spring it may either be plowed under or be allowed to produce grain. If plowed under in June the land can be utilized for the growing of sudan grass or soy beans, which may seem to be the most desirable crop to grow. The last ten days in August makes the best time for seeding, but rye may be seeded as late as the tenth of September or even the fifteenth. The earlier it is seeded, however, if late fall pasture is desired, the better.

Important to Know How to Prevent Cull Poultry

Culling the poultry flock is not the entire solution of the nonproducer problem, according to poultrymen at the Ohio State university. It is just as important to know how to prevent your birds from becoming culls as it is to know how to cull the flock.

There are two sets of reasons why well-bred birds may become culls. When birds lack good health, vigor and the stamina to lay heavily for a long period, they haven't the breeding back of them to keep up a heavy production. They weaken, grow thin, molt and stop laying.

Poor management, not enough room, poorly ventilated houses, lice, mites, insufficient mash hoppers, lack of green feed and milk, worm infestations, and a lot of other things tend to make conditions unfavorable for heavy production.

Culling may remove the poor birds, but it does not improve the causes which develop these birds into culls.

"Hard Luck" With Swine Result of Wrong Feeds

A great deal of the so-called "hard luck" with young pigs soon after farrowing can be traced directly to improper feeding, and in most cases, to overfeeding of the sows, say specialists at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Just because a sow seems hungry immediately after farrowing is no indication that she should receive feed, they say.

A liberal supply of water always available will usually satisfy and quiet the sow. She should receive very little feed for at least 24 hours after farrowing. It is best that the first few feeds of grain be light and fed in the form of thick slop. The sow should not be on full feed for from six to ten days after farrowing.

FARM FACTS

Is your garden ready for the first frost?

You can fill that gully with a soil saving dam. Ask the county agent how.

The farmer who plants legumes to build up his soil meets success half way.

You are throwing away money if you leave the stable manure exposed to fall rains.

Poison bran-mash is an ideal breakfast food for those hoppers working around the edge of the alfalfa field.

The season has been ideal for the growth of volunteer wheat. Destruction of it is the best insurance against Hessian fly.

The way farm manure is handled determines its value. Get it on the land before the best part of its fertility leaches out.

Weeds cut along the roadsides, ditch banks, and turn rows add to the general appearance of the farm and are a mark of thrift and prosperity.

The DAIRY

GRAIN MIXTURES FOR DAIRY COWS

It is very desirable that feeds for dairy cows be palatable, so as to insure a sufficiently large consumption. If necessary to use any unpalatable feed, mix it with some that are appetizing. Also see that the grain mixture is light and bulky. Avoid using too large a quantity of either constipating or laxative feed. Cottonseed meal, for example, is decidedly constipating and is best fed with laxative grains such as wheat bran and linseed oilmeal or succulent feeds such as silage or roots. For ordinary feeding in most parts of the United States not more than one-third of the grain ration should be cottonseed meal. Linseed-oil meal, because of its distinctly laxative action, should not, as a rule, be fed in greater quantities than one and one-half pounds a day. Select grains that will furnish the various constituents, especially protein, at the least cost, using home-grown grains if possible.

The composition of the grain ration will depend largely upon the kind of roughages available.

The following grain mixtures are adapted to be fed with roughages of the low-protein class, such as corn silage, corn stover, timothy, prairie, rowen or millet hays, cottonseed hulls, etc.:

No. 1
Per cent of digestible protein, 19.8:
100 pounds corn meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds linseed meal (old process)
200 pounds wheat bran

No. 2
Per cent of digestible protein, 19.8:
200 pounds corn-and-cob meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds linseed meal (old process)

No. 3
Per cent of digestible protein, 18.8:
200 pounds corn meal
150 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds gluten feed
100 pounds wheat bran

No. 4
Per cent of digestible protein, 18.1:
200 pounds corn meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds oats, ground
100 pounds linseed meal (old process)

No. 5
Per cent of digestible protein, 18.4:
200 pounds corn-and-cob meal
200 pounds cottonseed meal

No. 6
Per cent of digestible protein, 14.1:
400 pounds corn meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds gluten feed
100 pounds wheat bran

No. 7
Per cent of digestible protein, 15.6:
400 pounds corn meal
100 pounds gluten feed
200 pounds linseed meal (old process)
100 pounds oats, ground

No. 8
Per cent of digestible protein, 16.7:
300 pounds barley
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds alfalfa meal
100 pounds wheat bran

No. 9
Per cent of digestible protein, 13.7:
100 pounds barley
200 pounds coconut meal
100 pounds oats, ground
100 pounds wheat bran

No. 10
Per cent of digestible protein, 15.8:
300 pounds corn-and-cob meal
200 pounds gluten feed
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds wheat bran

The following grain mixtures are adapted for feeding with a combination of the low and high-protein classes of roughage, such as silage and clover, or other legume hay; corn stover and clover, or other legume hay; mixed hay, or oat-and-pea hay, etc.:

No. 11
Per cent of digestible protein, 16.1:
200 pounds corn meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds linseed meal (old process)
200 pounds wheat bran

No. 12
Per cent of digestible protein, 16.7:
400 pounds corn meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal
200 pounds gluten feed
200 pounds dried brewers' grains

No. 13
Per cent of digestible protein, 16.4:
200 pounds corn-and-cob meal
100 pounds cottonseed meal

No. 14
Per cent of digestible protein, 16.7:
200 pounds corn meal
100 pounds peanut meal (with hulls)
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds wheat bran

No. 15
Per cent of digestible protein, 16.4:
100 pounds corn meal
100 pounds oats, ground
100 pounds cottonseed meal
100 pounds wheat bran

The mixtures which contain linseed meal are particularly adapted for use when no succulence is in the ration.

Depraved Appetite

Lack of minerals or some other essential to complete nutrition is usually the cause of a depraved appetite. It may be a craving for these things that were not given in the ration and which are being taken from the body of the heavy milking cow in abundance in the milk stream. Vitamin D is said to be essential at such times and as it is found in cod liver oil you might feed each one a teaspoonful of that on the grain feed and add a tablespoonful of bone meal.

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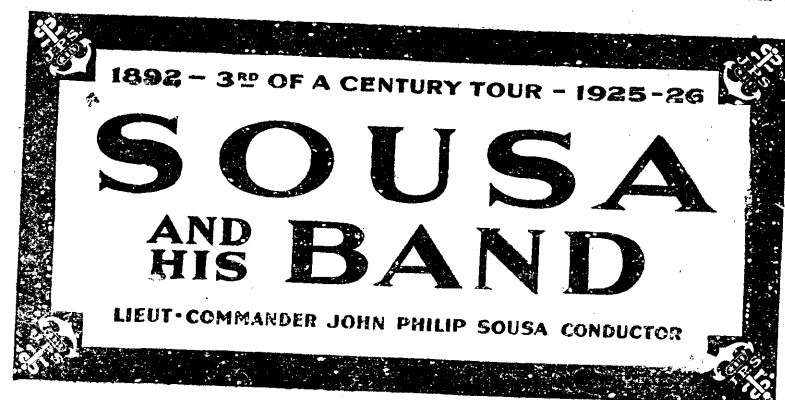
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Cooley Deceased.

William J. Richards having filed in said Court his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner, the executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered: That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Elijah Ampey, deceased.

Celia Ampey, widow of said deceased, has filed in said Court her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Elisha Ampey, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WM. KILLEFER,
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Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Clark, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of October, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to present their claims for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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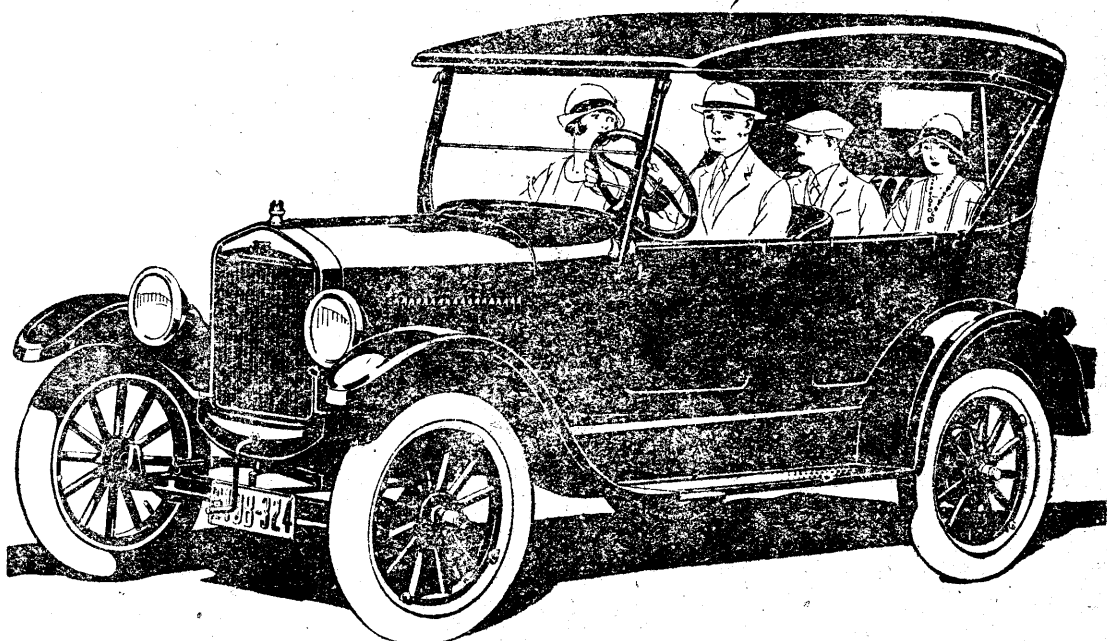
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A few turkeys

COOLIDGE REFUSES TO INTERVENE IN STRIKE

Determined to Let Operators and Miners Battle to Finish.

Washington. — President Coolidge and his advisers are still determined to let the anthracite operators and miners fight it out to a finish without governmental interference.

The only condition which will cause the President to depart from this position is the development of actual suffering because of a shortage of fuel. So far no such condition has been brought to his attention, it is said. Should such an emergency develop, the government's action would be quick and certain, it is declared. Just what the official plans are for such an emergency is not disclosed.

The government still is convinced that a settlement will be reached within the industry without governmental interference. Although anthracite stocks are rapidly diminishing and the pinch of a lack of hard coal is beginning to be acutely felt, especially in the eastern part of the country, it is declared that there is no shortage of substitute fuel.

John Hays Hammond and others who studied the situation in 1923, reported to the President that in the event of a hard coal strike there would be no lack of substitutes, and officials declare that this opinion is being borne out in the present strike.

The miners, under John L. Lewis, declare that the strike has now reached a crisis and some action will have to be taken.

New York Stock Market Breaks After Wild Day

New York.—In one of the wildest days in Wall Street's history, the gigantic bubble of speculation in the motor shares burst with dramatic suddenness. A frenzy of speculation ruled the stock market, attended with scenes on the floor of the New York stock and curb exchanges which in point of confusion were beyond anything even the oldest of the Street's brokers ever had witnessed.

The break in the market came like lightning out of a clear sky.

The decline was more dramatic, too, than the earlier advance. Stocks dropped so sharply as not only to wipe out all morning gains, but to establish some very sizeable losses throughout the entire list.

The motor shares bore the brunt of the selling, just as they had led in the earlier buying. In fact, eight motor issues represented more than one-third of the day's total trading.

Girl Parachute Jumper Killed Near Niles, Mich.

Niles, Mich.—Miss Dagmar Stegman, twenty-one-year-old parachute jumper, was fatally injured when she plunged 200 feet from a moving airplane into Basson lake, six miles east of Niles.

A large crowd had gathered at the Niles flying field to watch the girl do a parachute leap from a height of 2,000 feet. When that altitude was reached she stepped out from the plane and swung suspended from a short rope. She was to cut this rope with a knife about her waist.

Her safety belt slipped, however, and pinned her arms. The pilot of the plane, William Keyser, saw her predicament and headed for the lake. This course was prearranged in case of accident. When she was over the water, Miss Stegman unbraked the belt and fell. She was picked up unconscious by boatmen and taken to a hospital, where she died soon afterward.

Sudden Death of Society Woman Probed by Police

Los Angeles, Cal.—Symptoms tending to show that death was due to alcoholism were found in the post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Craig Biddle, prominent society woman of Philadelphia. Mrs. Biddle's sudden death in her apartment led to an investigation by the police and district attorney's office.

Craig Biddle, the husband, was questioned by detectives, but could throw no light on the case. The couple has been estranged for some time, it is said.

Six Bandits Get \$33,000 Pay Roll in Chicago

Chicago.—Women were used as shields by six robbers who obtained the \$33,000 pay roll of the West Pullman works of the International Harvester company at 1015 West One Hundred and Twentieth street. All the bandits wore masks and carried sawed-off shotguns, and they escaped in an automobile during an exchange of bullets, although none appeared to take effect.

Author Robbed in Florida

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Nina Wilcox Putnam, writer, was the victim of a holdup on the Ocean boulevard, near Del Ray, in which she and her companion, R. W. Gauger, lost jewels and cash worth \$6,000. Five young bandits staged the holdup.

General Doe Is Dead

Milwaukee.—Gen. Joseph B. Doe, assistant secretary of war under President Cleveland, died at his home here at the age of seventy.

WAR CHIEF'S AID



Col. Hanford MacNider, Iowa banker and former national commander of the American Legion, has been appointed assistant secretary of war. He succeeds Dwight F. Davis, who was made secretary when Mr. Weeks resigned.

STOKES, MILLIONAIRE, IS GRANTED DIVORCE

New York Socialist Charged Wife With Infidelity.

New York.—James Graham Phelps Stokes, millionaire Socialist, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes, by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, sitting in the State Supreme court at Nyack, N. Y. Stokes charged infidelity. Mrs. Stokes was not in court and the suit was uncontested.

Mrs. Stokes, militant Socialist and birth control agitator, started life in a London slum, came to America, and for years worked in a cigar factory. Later she became a reporter, married a millionaire, and barely escaped, on a technicality, years of imprisonment in a federal penitentiary for treasonable utterances.

Evidence given by Mrs. Mary Craft, housekeeper of a small hotel at Sharon Springs, N. Y., formed the basis of the action. J. Grossman, owner of the hotel, was named in the papers as co-respondent.

62 Hurt When Stand at Football Game Collapses

Washington, Pa.—Six of the 35 persons taken to a hospital after the collapse of a section of the bleachers at the Carnegie Tech-Washington and Jefferson football game remained there. Sixty-two were injured in the crash, but many were only slightly hurt and did not require hospital treatment.

The story of the heroism of a young high school football player, Dravo Bliss of East Bethlehem, who saved his mother from drowning, came to light. His mother, Mrs. H. C. Bliss, was precipitated into the bottom of the mass of wreckage and humanity which fell into the waters of a small creek running under the stand. The son held her above water until they were rescued.

William Green Re-Elected President of A. F. of L.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The American Federation of Labor re-elected President William Green and his associate officers by acclamation; chose Detroit as next year's convention city; declared against formation of an independent labor party and opposed recognition of the Russian Soviet by the United States.

Many other resolutions also were adopted.

The resolution proposing support of a movement to bring about a world conference of trade unions was defeated unanimously.

MacNider Sworn in as Assistant War Secretary

Washington.—The people of the nation are vitally interested in national defense and would like to see the full provisions of the national defense act carried out, Col. Hanford MacNider of Iowa declared after being sworn in as assistant secretary of war.

Dunes to Be Wilderness

Clifty Falls Park, Ind.—The sand dunes of Indiana, turned into a wilderness park within easy access of 11,000,000 people will be a step forward in national progress, E. L. Gardner of the conservation commission declared.

Beggs, Utilities Executive, Dies

Milwaukee.—John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Lighting company, was buried at Harrisburg, Pa., where Mr. Beggs started his career as an electrical engineer. Mr. Beggs died at St. Mary's hospital here. He was president and director of 53 corporations.

Colonel Coolidge Ill Again

Plymouth, Vt.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, is confined to his home with neuralgia.

TREATY OF LOCARNO FORMALLY APPROVED

Treaty Seeks to Make War Impossible for Europe—Disarmament Next.

Locarno, Switzerland.—The treaty of Locarno, carrying elaborate machinery to prevent war between the jealous powers of the European continent for all time, has been signed.

The pact, which seeks to make war suicidal for the nation which opens hostilities, was initiated by France, Germany and Belgium as the makers of the security treaty, and by England and Italy as guarantors.

Under its terms, France, Germany and Belgium pledge themselves never to attack or invade the others' territory and England and Italy agree to use their might against any of the three which breaks the agreement.

Arbitration between any of the nations signatory to the pact, which become involved in disputes, is made compulsory, with the World Court of International Justice, the council of the League of Nations and boards of conciliation alternative means for the arbitration.

Corollary to the main security treaty are other agreements dovetailing with it to establish an inviolate Rhine zone between France and Belgium and Germany and an arbitration treaty between Germany and Poland and Czechoslovakia, which contains means of settling by arbitration all disputes between those three countries both as to eastern boundaries and all other differences and the provision that if Poland or Czechoslovakia is attacked France shall aid them.

The corollary treaties are to be signed in London. The conference adjourned after the main security treaty was signed, amid rejoicing in Locarno and the hailing of the success of the conference as the dawn of a new era of peace and confidence in Europe and the world.

Contained in the agreements is a pledge that Germany will join the League of Nations and the league is anxious that Germany enter it at the earliest possible date, to make way for the next step in the bringing of a new day to Europe.

Out of the signature of the Locarno treaties and the results of the disarmament conference which it is intended to have follow as soon as security is attained are expected the following changes in Europe:

The wiping out of the fears of the French for the Germans, Germans for France, Czechoslovakia and Poland for Germany and Russia—in fact, to destroy the constant jealousy and hatred, born of fear of their neighbors, under which the inhabitants of central and western Europe have lived for centuries.

8 Planes Fall in Gale; Three Flyers Lose Lives

Wheeling, W. Va.—Scattered by a heavy rainstorm encountered over the Allegheny mountains, 48 airplanes which hopped off at Bolling field, Washington, en route west, are all accounted for.

One of the planes, an army machine, crashed to earth near New Salem, Pa., killing its three occupants; one landed at Roscoe, W. Va.; five others who lost their way came down in pastures near New Martinsville, W. Va., while an eighth made a landing in a small valley east of Wheeling.

The killed are George H. Burgess of Wilbur Wright field, Dayton; Maurice Hatton, representative of a Dayton aero trade journal and Verne Timmerman, Dayton Herald photographer.

"Dead" Kentuckian Held; Wife Barred From Jail

New York.—Mrs. William H. Turner, wife of William H. Turner, who "came back to life" via a steamship from Germany after he was believed to have been the victim of a mine explosion at McCarr, Ky., which killed two men; was denied permission to visit him in Tombs prison.

Facing charges of murder and swindling life insurance companies of \$85,000, Turner is held pending arrival of extradition papers from Kentucky, which are expected tomorrow.

Turner reiterated his innocence and claimed he had no part in the alleged fixing of electrical wires which prematurely set off the dynamite charge.

United Mine Workers Hit by Permanent Injunction

Charleston, W. Va.—Injunctions against the United Mine Workers of America and its officers and members, granted on behalf of virtually every mine in a belt south of the Kanawha river and running almost to the southern end of the state, were made permanent by order of Judge George W. McClintic, in United States District court.

Motor Pilot's Monument

Bellefonte, Pa.—The Liberty motor of the mail plane in which Pilot Charles H. Ames fell to his death will be allowed to remain imbedded in the rock at the top of Nittany mountain as a monument.

Panama Drops Half Police

Panama City.—All the officers and half the men of Panama's police force were dismissed by President Chirri, who feels that the force failed in its duty during the recent riots.

CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS



Col. John T. Axton, chief of chaplains, has been reappointed to that office by President Coolidge. He commands 123 chaplains who before entering the army were ministers, priests and pastors of all denominations.

PRESIDENT TO CALL DISARMAMENT MEET

Coolidge to Act After Study of Locarno Treaties.

Washington.—President Coolidge will initiate a move for a second armament limitation conference as soon as he has received full reports of the security treaties just approved at Locarno.

As a matter of fact, feelers have been out on behalf of this government for some time and the President now has no doubt but what the European nations involved will agree to hold a conference in Washington. He feels that the prospects of such a conference really accomplishing a great deal are very bright.

The President, it was said officially at the White House, regards the signing of the security pact as the most important step looking to the continuance of peace in Europe and the rescue of the countries from the danger of economic chaos since the acceptance of the Dawes plan, which, in turn, he regards as having been the most important step since the signing of the peace treaties.

Mr. Coolidge has been waiting for an opportune time to bring about an armament limitation conference for considerably more than a year. He made it clear last summer, while he was spending a fortnight in Plymouth, Vt., with his father that he was hoping for such a conference, which might follow on the heels of the acceptance of the Dawes plan.

Youth and Girl Slain; Jealous Suitor Suspected

Kenosha, Wis.—Jealousy of a rejected suitor was intimated as motive for the murder of Madeline Latimer, nineteen-year-old Milwaukee stenographer, and James Sears, twenty-five, Kenosha garage owner, whose bodies were found on a "Lovers' Lane" road five miles north of Kenosha.

The couple had been shot to death while seated in Sears' automobile, parked at the roadside. The bodies lay in a ditch 300 feet from the machine, partly concealed by hastily strewn leaves and branches.

President to Address Farmers in Chicago Dec. 7

Chicago.—President Coolidge will deliver the opening address at the American Farm Bureau federation's national convention in Chicago December 7. O. F. Bradfute, president of the federation, definitely announced. He will speak in the morning to the farmers at the Hotel Sherman and will be a guest at a luncheon of the convention guests. He will leave immediately afterward for the return trip to Washington, delivering his opening address to congress on the day following.

Sandow, "World's Strong Man," Is Dead in London

London.—Eugene Sandow, once hailed as "the world's strongest man," died suddenly in London, where he recently had built up a practice as a health specialist. It is believed death was due to the effects of a motor accident in which he was injured some years ago.

Bandits Get \$7,000 Loot

Huntington, W. Va.—After locking 15 employees and customers in a vault, two bandits, robbed the Guyandotte State bank here, escaping with \$7,000.

Envoy Pleads for Trade

New York.—Ambassador Emile Daeschner of France pleaded that every effort be made to stimulate foreign trade as essential to France in an address before the New York board of trade.

Students Fight Fire

South Bend, Ind.—Two thousand students of the University of Notre Dame aided in fighting a fire which destroyed the main building of the agricultural group.

SENATOR RALSTON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Lawmaker Succumbs on His Farm, "Hoosier Home," Near Indianapolis.

Indianapolis.—Samuel M. Ralston, United States senator from Indiana, died at his country home just north of this city.

Senator Ralston's death was preceded by a long illness, caused by a kidney disorder. He returned from Washington last March in poor health. On September 5 his condition became aggravated and he was ordered to bed. He would have been sixty-eight years old December 1.

Death came to the statesman at the place he loved best, "Hoosier Home," located just outside the city limits of Indianapolis.

"God is good and I am His child." So wrote Senator Ralston to a friend shortly before his death.

It is said he refused to accept the Presidential nomination at the last Democratic convention because he had a premonition he would not serve out the term at the White House.

Samuel Moffet Ralston was born on



Senator S. M. Ralston.

a farm in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 1, 1857.

Through all of his civic and community life Mrs. Ralston, whom he married in 1889, and who was Jennie Cruven of Center Valley before her marriage, took an active part.

Miners' Head Says U. S. Faces Big Coal Shortage

Atlantic City, N. J.—Support by the American Federation of Labor of the 158,000 striking miners in the anthracite field was accorded after President John W. Lewis of the United Mine Workers had addressed the delegates and stirred them to enthusiasm by his recital of conditions in the industry.

Mr. Lewis said the miners would not falter or depart from the policy laid down, and he warned the public that it was due to a "rude awakening" if it believed there was an ample supply of coal on hand.

"Hundreds of thousands of homes will be without fuel and will be unable to secure fuel," he said, "until it can be produced at the mines and distributed."

Dwight F. Davis Named U. S. Secretary of War

Washington.—Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis, acting secretary of war for several months, is now the war secretary in title as well as duties, having been appointed by President Coolidge to succeed John W. Weeks.

Mr. Weeks' resignation, on account of his failure to recover from the ill health which forced him to take a leave of absence, was accepted.

Sheriff Hoffman Given Jail Sentence and Fine

Chicago.—Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman, Republican leader of Cook county, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the DuPage county jail and fined \$2,500 by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson for "willfully and knowingly closing his eyes" to the out-of-jail excursions of the two beer millionaires, Terrence Druggan and Frank Lake.

Authorizes Debt Funding

Reval, Esthonia.—The Esthonian government has decided to authorize its minister at Washington to undertake a settlement of the nation's debt of \$14,000,000 to the United States along the lines of the Polish-American agreement.

Bag 1,500 Deer in Colorado

Denver, Colo.—Colorado hunters killed 1,500 deer during the four-day open season.

French Artist Wins Prize

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Henri Eugene Le Sidaner, French artist, was awarded first prize for his painting "Window on the Bay of Ville Franche." In the twenty-fourth international exhibition of paintings at Carnegie Institute.

To Get Columbus Anchor

Chicago.—The anchor which Christopher Columbus dropped off the shores of the new world before he landed will be taken from Jackson park to the museum at Washington.

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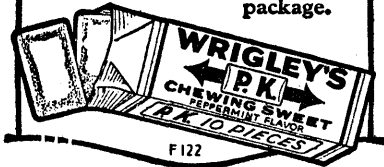
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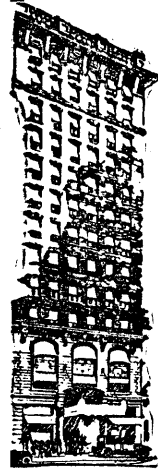


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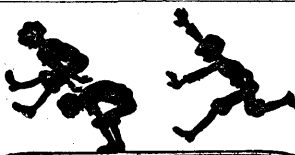
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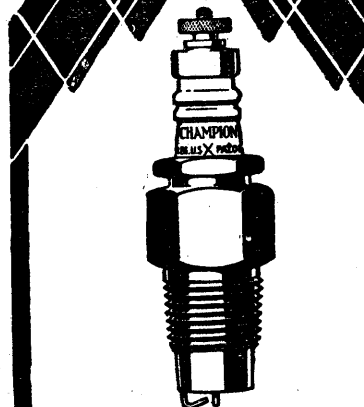
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THE CLERGYMAN

SYNOPSIS.—To a gathering of anarchists in Barking, London suburb, Zabolet, foreign agitator, tells of the operations of a body of men who have become a menace to their activities. He says they are masked and wear long black cloaks and are acting without the law. He is interrupted by the men he is describing (the Black Gang), who break up the meeting, sentencing some of the participants to condign punishment and carrying away others. A memorandum found on Zabolet gives an address in Hoxton, which the leader of the attacking party considers of importance. Sir Bryan Johnstone, director of criminal investigation, hears from Inspector McIver, sent to arrest Zabolet the night before, of his discomfiture. He had been seized and chloroformed and his raid frustrated. Hugh Drummond, man of leisure, tells Johnstone of seeing the kidnapers and their victims. He becomes an unpaid agent of the police, under McIver. William Atkinson, ostensibly pawnbroker and money lender, really Count Zadowa, director of anarchy in England, does business in another London suburb. A mysterious stranger invades the premises. Drummond attempts to burglarize the premises to get evidence. While so engaged, with two companions, a bomb is hurled at them. The explosion kills "Ginger Martin," expert burglar. Drummond and his friend escape, taking with them a bag they find on the floor.

CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Well, there, old son, at the moment you have me beat," conceded Hugh. "I sort of figured it out this way. Whoever the bird is who bunged that bomb, he recognized me as being the leader of our little bunch. I mean it was me he was staring at through the door, with eyes bubbling over with tenderness and love. It was me that bally bomb was intended for—not Ginger Martin, though he was actually doing the work. And if this cove is prepared to wreck his own office just to get me out of the way—I guess I must be somewhat unpopular."

"The reasoning seems extraordinarily profound," murmured Peter.

"Now the great point is—does he know who I am?" continued Hugh. "Our great difficulty before Zabolet was kind enough to present us with the address of their headquarters was to get in touch with the man at the top. And now the headquarters are no more. No man can work in an office with periodical bowlders falling on his head from the roof, and a large hole in the wall just behind him. I mean there's no privacy about it. And so—unless he knows me—he won't be able to carry on the good work when he finds that neither of my boots has reached the top of St. Paul's. We shall be parted again—which is dreadful to think of. Why, we might even pass one another in the street as complete strangers."

"I get you," said Peter. "And you don't know him?"

"Not well enough to call him Bertie. There's a humpbacked blighter up there who calls himself a count, and on whom I focused the old optic for about two seconds the other evening. But whether he's the humorist who bunged the bomb or not is a different matter." He glanced up as the door opened. "What is it, Denny?"

"I found this bag, sir, in the pocket of the coat you were wearing tonight." His servant came into the room carrying the chamol leather bag, which he handed to Drummond.

The door closed behind him, and Hugh stared thoughtfully at the bag in his hand.

"I'd forgotten about this. Saw it lying on the floor, just before we hopped it. Hullo! it's sealed."

"For goodness' sake be careful, boy!" cried Phyllis. "It may be another bomb."

Hugh laughed and ripped open the bag; then his eyes slowly widened in amazement as he saw the contents.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "What the devil have we got here?"

He emptied the bag out on to the table, and for a moment or two the others stared silently at half a dozen objects that flashed and glittered with a thousand fires. Five of them were white; but the sixth—appreciably larger than the others, and they were the size of walnuts—was a wonderful rose pink.

"What on earth are they? Lumps of glass?"

With a hand that shook a little, Toby Sinclair picked one of them up and examined it.

No, you fellows," he muttered, "they're diamonds!"

"Rot!" cried Hugh incredulously. "They're diamonds," repeated Toby. "I happen to know something about

precious stones. These are diamonds."

"But they must be worth a lot," said Phyllis, picking up the pink one. "Worth a lot," said Toby dazedly. Worth a lot! Why, Mrs. Hugh, they are literally worth untold gold in the right market. They are absolutely priceless. I've never even thought of such stones. That one that you're holding in your hand would be worth over a quarter of a million pounds, if you could get the right buyer."

For a moment no one spoke; then Hugh laughed cheerily.

"Bang goes next month's dress allowance, old thing!" He swept them all into the bag, and stood up. I'm laying even money that the bomb-thrower is coughing some and then again over his bread-and-milk. This bag must have been in the desk." His shoulders began to shake. "How frightfully funny!"

CHAPTER VI

In Which There Is a Stormy Supper Party at the Ritz

It was just about the time that Ginger Martin's wife became, all unconsciously, a widow that the sitting-room bell of a certain private suite in the Ritz was rung. The occupants of the room were two in number—a man and a woman—and they had arrived only that morning from the Continent. The man, whose signature in the register announced him to be the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor—looked a splendid specimen of the right sort of clergyman. Tall, broad-shouldered, with a pair of shrewd, kindly eyes and a great mass of snow-white hair, he was the type of man who attracted attention wherever he went, and in whatever society he found himself. A faint twang in his speech betrayed his nationality, and, indeed, he made no secret of it. He was an American, born and bred, who had been seeing first hand for himself some of the dreadful horrors of the famine which was ravaging Central Europe.

And with him had gone his daughter Janet—that faithful, constant companion of his, who since her mother's death had never left him. She was a good-looking girl, too—though perhaps unkind people might have said girlhood's happy days had receded somewhat into the past. Thirty, perhaps—even thirty-five—though her father always alluded to her as "My little girl."

There was something very sweet and touching about their relationship; his pride in her and her simple, loving adoration for dad. Undoubtedly a charming couple, had been the verdict of their chance acquaintances—so simple, so fresh, so unassuming in these days of complexity and double-dealing.

After dinner, because his little Janet was tired, the Reverend Theodosius and his daughter remained in their suite.

And for two hours until he got up and rang the bell, the Reverend Theodosius was engrossed in work; while his little Janet, lying on the sofa, displayed considerably more leg than one would have expected a vicar's daughter even to possess. And occasional gurgles of laughter seemed to prove that Guy de Maupassant appeals to a more catholic audience than he would have suspected.

She was knitting decorously when the waiter came in, and her father ordered a little supper to be sent up.

"Some chicken, please, and a little foie gras. I am expecting a friend very soon—so lay for three. Some champagne—yes. Perrier Jouet '04 will do. I'm afraid I don't know much about wine. And a little Vichy water for my daughter."

The waiter withdrew.

"What time do you expect Zadowa?" Janet asked.

"He should have been here by now. I don't know why he's late."

"Did you see him this afternoon?"

"No. I was down at the office, but only for a short while."

The sound of voices outside the door caused Janet to resume her knitting, and the next moment Count Zadowa was announced. For an appreciable time after the waiter had withdrawn he stood staring at them; then a smile crossed his face.

"Magnificent," he murmured. "Superb. Madame, I felicitate you. Well though I know your powers, this time you have excelled yourself. I have the most wonderful news for you."

Reverend Theodosius bit the end off a cigar and stared at his visitor with eyes from which every trace of kindness had vanished.

"It's about time you did have some good news, Zadowa," he snapped. "Anything more d-d disgraceful than the way you've let this so-called Black Gang do you in, I've never heard of."

But the other merely smiled quietly. "I admit it," he murmured. "Up to date they had scored a faint measure of success—exaggerated, my friends, greatly exaggerated by the papers. Tonight came the reckoning, which incidentally is the reason why I am a little late. Tonight—he leaned forward impressively—"the leader of the gang himself honored me with a visit. And the leader will lead no more."

"You killed him," said the girl, helping herself to champagne.

"I did," answered the count. "And without the leader I think we can ignore the gang."

"That's all right as far as it goes," said the Reverend Theodosius in a slightly mollified tone. "But have you covered all your traces? In this country the police get peevish over murder."

The count gave a self-satisfied smile.

"Not only that," he remarked, "but I have made it appear as if he had killed himself. Listen, my friends, and I will give you a brief statement of the events of the past few days. I suddenly found out that the leader of this gang had discovered my headquarters in Hoxton. I was actually talking to Latta in my office at the time, when I heard outside the call of an owl. Now from the information I had received, that was the rallying call of their gang, and I dashed into the passage. Sure enough, standing by the door at the end was a huge man covered from head to foot in black. Whether it was bravado that made him give the cry, or whether it was a ruse to enable him to see me, is immaterial now. As I say—he is dead. But—and this is the point—it made me decide that the office there, convenient though it was, would have to be given up."

"I was completing the final sorting out of my papers with my secretary, when the electric warning disc on my desk glowed red. Now, the office was empty, and the red light meant that someone had opened the door outside. I heard nothing, which only made it all the more suspicious. So between us we gathered up every important paper, switched off all lights and went out through the secret door. Then we waited."

He turned to the clergyman, who sat motionless save for a ceaseless tapping of his left knee with his hand.

"As you know, monsieur," he proceeded, "there is an opening in that door through which one can see into the room. And through that opening I watched developments. After a while a torch was switched on at the further door, and I heard voices. And then the man holding the torch came cautiously in. He was turning it into every corner, but finally he focused it on my desk. I heard him speak to one of his companions, who came into the beam of light and started to pick the lock. And it was then that I switched on every light, and closed the other door electrically. They were caught—caught like rats in a trap."

The hunchback paused dramatically, and drained his champagne. If he was expecting any laudatory remarks on the part of his audience he was disappointed. But the Reverend Theodosius and his little Janet might have been carved out of marble, save for that ceaseless tapping by the man of his left knee. In fact, had Count Zadowa been less pleased with himself and less sure of the effect he was about to cause he might have had a premonition of coming danger. There was something almost terrifying in the big clergyman's immobility.

"Like rats in a trap," repeated the hunchback gloatingly. "Two men I didn't know, and—well, you know who the other was. True he had his mask on by way of disguise, but I recognized him at once. That huge figure couldn't be mistaken—it was the leader of the Black Gang himself."

"And what did you do, Zadowa? How did you dispose of one or all those men so that no suspicion is likely to rest on you?"

The hunchback rubbed his hands together gleefully.

"By an act which, I think you will agree, is very nearly worthy of yourself, monsieur. To shoot was impossible—because I am not sufficiently expert with a revolver to be sure of killing them. No—nothing so ordinary as that. They saw me watching them; I can see his eyes, Hugh," said one of them to the leader, and I remembered suddenly that in the passage not far from where I stood were half a dozen bombs—What is it, monsieur?"

He paused in alarm at the look on the clergyman's face as he slowly rose.

Evidently the reverend gentleman is quite wrought up over something. What's going to happen?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Leon Bloy, to whose memory a monument has been erected in France, was a deep student of Ingrid. One day a lady asked him if the children of this era were usually ingrate. "Yes, madame. Allow me to tell you a story. There was a young villager who wanted to leave the parental roof, and who pestered his father into dividing up the family live stock and giving him his share—" "I know that story," interrupted the lady. "It is the parable of the Prodigal Son. Subsequently he returned, repentant, to his father's home!" "No, madame," said Bloy. "In my story it is the pigs that return."

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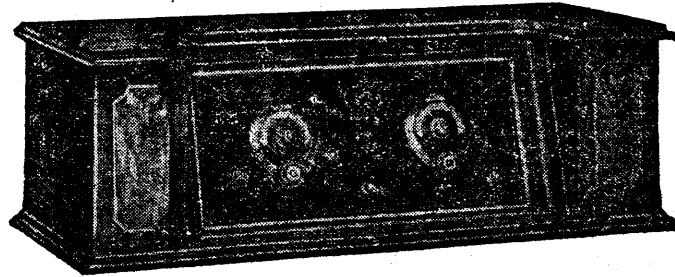
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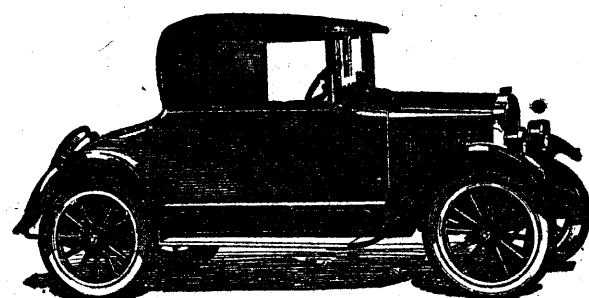
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