LOCAL BREVITIES

Stanley Zywiciel has a position in Chicago.

Masonic regular tonight. Important business.

Mrs. Belle Bush is visiting her daughter at Bangor.

Walter Rendel was home from Normal over Sunday.

Nelson Clark has gone to Three Rivers on a sawing job.

Herman Theophile has a good position at the Bermudas.

Emil Keller is home from New York city and other eastern points.

Mrs. Guy Thayer is at Bronson Hospital recovering from an opera-

This is the day that the Stars outshine the sun in Gobles. Sure seems

Mrs. Geo. A. Bush left Tuesday for Scottsville, N. Y. to live with Churchill are gaining steadily. her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton spent the week end with relatives near Cadillac.

Clora Wooster was home over the week end from Kent City, where she is teaching.

Earl Newcomb is working for the Milling Co. while Cecil Langdon takes a vacation. .

Mrs. A. Brown, who has been in Kalamazoo is with her sister, Mrs. Alice Hopkins at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Speese of Benton Harbor were week end guests of Mrs. Richard Parks.

Frank Everest and friend and Albert Wesler were home from Western Normal for the week end.

The Milling Co. had a weekly pay roll for extra help of over \$300 during the potato and bean rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Rendel, Marion and Gerald visited Mrs. Chas. Kingsley in Battle CreekSun-

The Epworth League will put on a big baked goods sale Saturday Nov. 7 at Myers of Course. They will have something good.

Freeman Brown, who graduated East Pittsburgh.

Cooperative Association. Dealers grees. Some low mark for this sechave shipped a few cars also from the Mentha siding this fall.

Well, the squirrel and male pheasants that survived are safe for another year; but the male turkey is still in suspense. The pet skunks that have been roaming the streets have either ceased to roam or are taking the back alleys.

Were the parents obliged to clear the soap from the windows that their little live wires put on at Halloween time, the soap habit would not repeat. Barring this feature Halloween was very quiet here with but few transferred articles.

We wished, last week, that farmers might see \$1.55 per bushel for potatoes. Since then they could do that and far better, \$2 being offered here Monday. Wish all farmers in this section who have debts had enough potatoes to sell to clean all indebtedness. Some have, others more.

Some say that pheasants are very dry eating anyhow. We mean to get a nice juicy turkey some of these days; then after we stuff all Frank at Kalamazoo last Wednesby our lonesome for two or three night. days we'll tell you all how good it was. Take notice, you who have turkeys, and keep them roosting mighty high.

A letter from Thel Scarlett says they arrived at Kissimmee, Fla. in and increasing all classes operating. fine shape and that the weather is You are expected next Sunday at property changing hands rapidly. bring a good broad smile. Plenty of work there and food prices about the same as usual. Rooms worth League leader, D. A. Graves. are some higher but he gays there This is a combined service. You is plenty of room for all who want are all invited. to cor

Joe Pelong has a new Overland

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beals left for Florida Monday.

Frances Connery was home from Ann Arbor the first of the week.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. Stanley Styles next Wednes-

Guy Graham sold a \$250 radio set to a party in Marion, O. this

Special meeting of Royal Neigh bors, November 10, to initiate a

George Houseknecht has gone to Chicago and Ford Veley is working at Kelly's.

Mrs. J. G. Clark of Kalamazoo visited friends and relatives here this week.

We are most pleased to report that Greta Sackett and Mrs. Mable

Gibson VanVoorhees has been promoted to the main office at the Parchment at a nice increase in

Mr. and Mrs. C. A.Robinson and Roy Randall and family left for a southern trip yesterday in the form-

Fred Starks was in Ann Arbor last week to see Steve who is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Alumni of Western State Normal in this vicinity will start Kalamazooward this week end for the annual homecoming day of their alma mater Saturday.

Mike Koss reports that his potato pit was opened Tuesday night and a large quantity of potatoes stolen. Too bad such thieves cannot be caught and put where they steal no more, forever.

The Milling company won a \$5 prize and a very complimentary letter from the director of the bureau of Foods and Standards at the Greenville Potato show last week. Still Gobles keeps on the potato map of quality.

According to the Todd Co's. regfrom Kalamazoo College in June, istering thermometer the low point has a very desirable position with of the cold spell was about midnight his mother, who has been sick with the Westinghouse Electric Co., at of Oct. 28 when the record showed only 14 degrees above zero. From A. M. Todd Co. shipped 4 solid midnight to 7 a. m. of Oct. 29 the cars of potatoes through the local temperature rose steadily to 22 detion for October.

> Frances Huff's picture with the U. of M. girls' rifle team was in the Detroit Sunday paper. We understand that she, Frances Connery and Josephine Kalmer all are on hockey teams, which is not so bad for little old Gobles. These three with Annabel Adriance, Harry and Clifford Bingham make six good reasons for having our school on the University list.

Mrs. G. A. Stimpson entertained 24 lady friends at a Halloween party Saturday night. The house was prettily decorated in black and orange and appropriate emblems, The evening was merrily spent in games and two very thrilling ghost stories were told. Typical Halloween refreshments were served and has been general there as well as at the guests left at the midnight hour home. The wrecked air mail plane declaring the evening had been a and its dead pilot were found on very jolly one.

The Methodist Church

That was a great thought provoking lecture delivered by Glenn

Sunday will be World Peace Day This will be the subject at 10:30. No more important theme can the American people consider.

The Church School is doing fine fine. The town is on the boom and 11:30. Come and bring one and

Evening hour from 6 to 7. Ep-

A. S. Williams.

Card of Thanks

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society wish to thank all men, who took part and assisted in any way with ive states and at present ranks highthe "Womanless Wedding;" also est in education of the North Cen-Mrs. Ernest Green for her efforts in tral states. helping to make it a success.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dinkle spent Sunday at Loren Camfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy have returned home from Adrian where they attended the state Grange con-

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle of Kalamazoo called at John Hyde's Sunday. At last report Greta Sackett seems to be improving.

KENDALL

Mrs. Geo. Leversee had a poor spell Saturday

Frank Craver is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mrs. Josie Waber was called to Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon by the report that her father was not so well. He was resting easierMon-

Mr. and Mrs. John Waite of Bfooming.dale took supper Thursday eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waite.

The social Friday evening at C. D. Brundage's was very well attended. Rev. and Mrs. Solomon drove over from Kalamazoo and spoke of being much pleased over the opportunity given them to become better acquainted with their new parishioners.

Mrs. Allen Kellar very ably entertained the South Side Community Club at her home Friday. There were 23 present to partake of the groaning tables. The afternoon was spent in listening to two excellent readings and in playing

Henry Waber and family and Mrs. Lotta Kane of Kalamazoo drove down Sunday night to call on a cold the past week.

Jake Wesler and family of Kalaaszoo spent Saturday at J. N. Waber's.

Eldon Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honeysett made a business trip to Waldron Wednesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coman. They got lost somewhere in the heavy snow fall that night and did not arrive home until 4 a. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leversee and Estes spent Sunday at Allegan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd riam and Wilmot families. Harter. It being Mrs. Leversee's birthday there was a decorated cake and a number of very useful presents were given her.

Mrs, C. A. Wilkinson has returned from a two weeks trip to Pennsylvania. She reports the beauty of the mountain views, dressed in their various fall colors wonderful in spite of the continual rain, which the mountains not far from her mother's home. The broken tree tops kept the wreck from being seen by other planes searching for him.

The long continued rains and the snow and hard freeze have caused a large financial loss to the farmers. H. L. Root reports having 800 bushels of potatoes yet to dig, 20 acres of buckwheat and 5 acres of beans ruined by the rains and his apples frozen on the trees. Harry Kellar reported he had eleven trees of winter bananas frozen. This means a hardship to the consumers as well

Little Mary Elaine Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sweet came from Kalamazoo Friday to be the guest of her Crandpa and Grandma Sweet. Her father came for her Sunday.

Michigan, Our Michigan

took rank with the more progress-

at Ann Arbor, which enrolls about 10,000 annually and brings students from all parts of the world.

agricultural college in the union at Lansing, now known as Michigan State College. Besides these it has the Michigan State Normal Col-Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey and lege at Ypsilanti; the CentralMich-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morse of Kala- igan Normal School at Mt. Pleasmazoo spent Sunday at Dell Cam- ant; the Northern State Normal School at Marquette; the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo, the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, and eight denominational colleges. Besides these Michigan has schools for the deaf, blind, feeble minded and poor, and many private institutions for caring for some of these classes.

health or lack of determination are the only deterrents to a complete éducation with us and few are found in these classes.

distance of most children that they may get their early education and still enjoy the home life and transportation to these schools is being provided from the home in many instances.

These privileges, together with the opportunities for carning, both in the industrial centers and on the farms make Michigan doubly desirous as a state in which to live, build a home and raise the family.

Health conditions are equally good and only four states have a lower tuberculosis death rate and these are not industrial states.

BASE LINE

Mr. Winterburn and family of Kalamazoo visited at Bert Short's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James spent Sunday at Lester Woodruff's.

visited in Kalamazoo and Comstock a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs were out from South Haven Sunday.

entertaining the former's brother and a couple of gentleman friends from Detroit a couple of days last week.

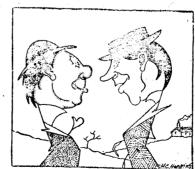
Clair Woodruff and Miss Hicks visited at L. Woodruff's Sunday.

Thursday of last week at M. Wilmot's.

mazoo spent Sunday with the Mer-

Neil Frazier of Kalamazoo and Thelma and Mcrtha Ward called at L. Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

NOT ON LABBUR OF FAME



come of Bill Jones who was going to be an artist-climbing the ladder

Old Inhabitant-Wal, when I seen him this morning he waz climbing the halder of ole man Brown, going to paint the roof of the house.

Too often leave us sad. he joy ride is a merry spin Till it goes to the had.

Familiarity Kills

yere always a fascinating mystery. ture now.-Science.

Business Locals

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.

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

Wagon, set dump boards, neckyoke and whiffletrees for sale. Oscar Everest.

Round Oak range for sale. Chet Wesler.

Brand new 20-gauge shot gun for sale, only \$8. Glenn Nash. 2w 4 pigs 3 months old for sale. Phil

Sunlin, Kendall. 2wChristmas greeting cards. Place orders now at News office.

Get Miner's Old Fashioned Stone Ground Buckwheat Flour at the

Lost-Bunch of keys. \mathbf{Finder} olease - notify Carl Riese, Pine

Hard maple wood for sale. See or phone Ralph Baxter.

Beware—Don't pay too much for your squash and pumpkins for I have hundreds to sell at bottom prices A. Watts, phone.

Six 6-weeks old pigs for sale. Alex Zywiciel. Wanted-Man on farm to do

chores this winter. See Chet Wesler. Don't worry about legal matters, troubles, etc. For advice and prompt action regarding all difficulties, write Lawyer Wallace, 2204 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday eve, Nov. 5.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Ethel Eastman Friday eve when a few neighbors came in to remind her of her birthday. Those from away were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brant, Clarence Cook, Emma Eastman, all of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman of Chicago. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served. At a late hour they returned to their homes leaving several nice gifts and wishing her many more happy birth-

John White is sick at the home of his brother.

Blanch Healy and Ethel East man visited the Wager school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mr. and Mrs. Fay White are caring for their father, Geo. White and uncle, John White, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beals spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.Grover Shaw. They expect to leave Monday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman spent the week end at G. Leach's. Verlon Reed of Allegan spent Sunday eve with his brother, Frank

Fortnightly Club

Reed and family.

The Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Gilchrist Oct. 29.

Roll call was responded to by Scottish Traits.

After a short business meeting the following program was rendered: Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Walker. Early History of Scotland, Mrs. Styles.

Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs. Wooster,

Discussion on Home Making by the members of the club. The study in Better English was

onducted by Mrs. Yunker. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Harrelson. Adjourned to meet with Mrs.

Neale Nov. 12.

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Hollow wire lighting system and lights for sale. Emil Keller, Pine

Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van

ow priced, for sale at The News of-

Chevrolet truck for sale, \$300. See Mrs. L. E. Churchill.

Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and

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

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Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

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

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Good apples for sale, See Scott

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

Let me draw your potatoes and

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

also white carrots at 75c bushel.

Dr. Wilkinson, Kendall.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone

Typewriter paper, good quality.

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get them. O. J. Rhoades.

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ng station. Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

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will sell my home in Gobles at a sacrifice. R. J. Wise. At home

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noon, other times by appointment. Sweet eider in barrels or kegs 25c a gallon, single gallon 30c. Grinding 3c. Call H. Hendricks. Can get our cider at Bruce & Lohrberg mar-

Stanley Styles.

Haven, Mich.

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Esther Short and Helen Kelly

Will Pullin and family have been

Otto Lewis and family spent

Geo. Lukins and family of Kala-



Returned Native-And what's be-

Matter of Direction The pleasures that we rashly win

Flubb-When we were boys, girls

Dubb-Yes, but you must remember the magazines didn't print those intl mate lingerie advertisements they ple

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One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

In and shampooing.—Advertisement.

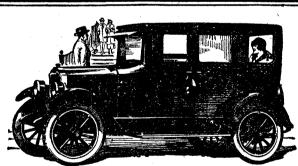
Tell your repairman to put USKIDE Soles on your shoes. Buy new shoes with USKIDE Soles. USKIDE will cut your shoe bills down. Get genuine USKIDE. The name is on the sole.—Adv.

A radio beacon tower is to be erected at Monmouth, Ill., as a guide to pilots of the United States air mail buried, but the grass widow's hus-

Riches often fly away from the honest man and light on the perch erected by the other fellow.

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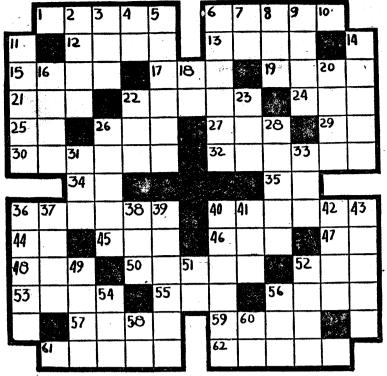
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE Barress 1 ULLE &



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36-Kept out

56-Naked

Horizontal. 1—Crustaceans 6—A domestic animal -An individual particle 13—Soon (Eng.) 17—To lubricate 18—To inflict with ennui

21-A kind of Indian 22—To glide upon the ice 24-To marry 25—Tantalum (sym.) 26—A suffix used in forming the names

of enzymes (chem.) 27-A unit of work 29—A man's name shortened 30—One who shaves

82-Humorously 34—That is (abbr.) 35—A negative 40—Boiled slowly 44—Railroad (abbr.)

45.....A thick, black substance 46—A rocky pinnacle 47—Virginia (abbr.) 48---Assistance

50—To send money as in payment 52—Masculine beings 52—Mascul 53—Happy 55—Own (Scotch) 57—A group of players

59—A river duck 61—Awaits 62—To declare Vertical. -Consumed 4-An exclamation used to frighten

5-A car for smoking 8-To take feloniously 9-Something connected with winter

14-Name of a plaything 16—A western state 18—Iowa (abbr.) 20—To move round and round

22—A point of the compass 23—To do wrong 26—To turn aside 28—One that is past recovery (slang) 31—To ventilate 33—Not high 36—Blusters

37-A covering of seeds 38—An organ of hearing 39—Visions 41—A small child 42-Always 43—Inhabitants of Denmark
49—To note the time of writing

51-A note in the diatonic scale 52—A material used in brewing beer 54—A lair 56-Noise made by a sheep 58—An advertisement (abbr.) 60—A Latin and French conjunction

The solution will appear in next issue.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will when the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this pushe with 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 Thus No. 1 under the column helical "normalities defines a word which will 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.

BEARING THE CROSS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

"TF THOU cast away one cross," wrote Thomas a'Kempis, "without doubt thou shalt find another, and that, perhaps, more heavy."

"If anyone would come after Me," said the Savior of men, "let him take up his cross and follow Me.'

Everyone has some cross to bear, and to him who bears it, often it seems very heavy. The back grows weary, and the heart aches, and the sharp edges cut into the tender flesh. It seems, sometimes, that any other burden would be easier to carry than the one that has been laid upon our shoulders, and we would fain try an-

Susan McCord thought so. Her lot in life was not an easy one. She was left alone when she was a young girl. She earned her living by teaching, and the salary was small, and the cost of living high. She barely made enough to live decently, to dress respectably, and to take two weeks' vacation in the summer. The future looked pretty uncertain, for she could save almost nothing, and she had no relatives from whom to expect a legacy to make her old age comfortable.

Then Sam Walton came along, and he found Susan pleasant to look upon. It was true he was thirty years her senior, and he had few personal charms, but he had a good house and a comfortable income, and when he asked her to marry him, it seemed as if good fortune and freedom from worry had come to Susan at last, so she married him and moved into the

He proved a rather niggardly and exacting companion, and she became at once little more than his slave who toiled all day for a mere living. Old age came upon Sam pretty rapidly, and Susan was his nurse. Over and over again she longed for her former life of freedom. The cross she had taken up was heavier and more galling than the one she had discarded, and there was no love on either side to help her to carry it.

She looked like an old haggard woman when Sam finally went. All the joy and youth had gone out of her. The cross she had been carrying had crushed her, and she could go little further. She would have been better off if she had kept on carrying the old one

Sometimes as we look back upon to go back to the crossroads where fected.

we stood in youth and made our choice, and make a new choice, try another path with the hope that life might prove easier, the road we travel be smoother, and the burdens we have had to carry he lighter tate to try it, if I had the chance, however, for fear that the new cross be heavier and the new path less pleasant. We might not do so well ir we had another chance.

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Dean Swift Learned

Thrift From Monarch "King William III taught me the Dutch way of eating asparagus," wrote Dean Swift in his "Journal to Stella." What Dutch William's method was we may guess from the following story: It was about the time of a certain year that Dean Swift was acting host to his Dublin publisher, George Faulkener. Asparagus was served and the guests asked for a second helping. Swift, however, pointed to the other's plate, and said, "Sir, first finish what is before you." "What!" exclaimed Faulkener, "eat my stalks?" "Aye, sir," replied Swift, in his most imperious manner; "eat your stalks, or you will have no more. King William III always eats his stalks." When relating this story Faulkener was asked if he really did eat the stalks. To which he replied: "Yes, certainly; and if you had dined with Dean Swift tete-a-tete you would have been obliged to eat your stalks, too!"-London Post,

Remedy for Myopia

Myopia, or short-sightedness, is a condition in which the rays from a distance are focused in front of the retina of the eyes, which results in the image being blurred. Such an eye is permanently focused for near objects, but may be corrected by the wearing of concave lenses which diverge the rays and in this way prevent their coming to a focus too soon.

Strange People

A wealthy woman in Liverpool, England, and a great lover of dogs, was so attached to her pet that when it died she had the skin mounted and set up in a case. This curious load is her constant companion when she travels. Another woman, when she travels, carries the ashes of her dead husband in a small box.

Mirror for Scullers

A mirror for oarsmen similar to that our lives that are going fast, we long used by automobilists has beer per-



fifty years has been found so reliable in the treatment of

catarrh and diseases of catarrhal The outside of the package only has been altered. To facilitate packing and reduce breakage in shipping, the paper wrap-per which has identified the Pe-ru-na bottle for many years has been displaced by a substantial pasteboard carton.

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The New Package Send 4 Cents for booklet on catarrh to the Pe-ru-na Company, Columbus, Ohio

Big Job

Little Ella Latham was trying to read and at the same time take care of the twins while her mother was downtown shopping. Finally she had to give up her reading, and looking at her two noisy charges exclaimed

"Twins is just naturally too much!"

Why Suffer Pain
from a cut or burn? Cole's Carbolisalve
stops pain instantly and heals quickly
without a scar. Keep it handy. All druggists, 30c and 60c, or J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.-Advertisement.

Wonderful Creature

A strange and beautiful creature with a body somewhat like a zebra and a horned head resembling that of a giraffe, has been obtained at Irumu. in the Belgian Congo, with the aid of pygmies.

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"Go Up Head"

Teacher-Who can tell me what Shvlock was?

Willie (sitting in a draft)-Ah choo!

Teacher-Correct.



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Mother-Can't you two children stop quarreling. Elsie-Well, mother, I wish you'd

speak to Teddy—he wants to bring his caterpillar to bed with him.-Boston Transcript.

Honors Even

"I'm mad about you, Dora." "And my dad's mad about you, Os-

Simplicity, of all things, is the hardest to be copied.



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vise some one to try it. It was in June, 1904, when I had given up to never get well, that I wrote to you. My husband went to the drug-

the Vegetable Compound home to me. In a few days I began to improve and I have often taken it since. I am now passing through the Change of Life and still stick by it and am enjoying won-derful health. When I first started with your medicines I was a mere shadow.

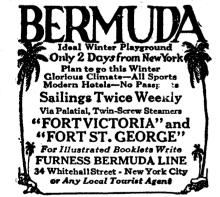
My health seemed to be gone. The
last doctor I had said he would give me no more local treatments unless I went to the Hospital and was operated on. That was when I gave the doctors up. Now I am a healthy robust woman. I wish I could tell the world what a wonderful medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is. I will be only too glad to answer letters from anywhere. I wish all sick women would take it."—Mrs. J. A. Jones, 317 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. no more local treatments unless I went







M. R. Zaegel & Co., Sheboygan, Wis.



Farm Gardens Inadequate

Although 95 per cent of the 1,043 farms canvassed in North Dakota have a vegetable garden of some sort, only 60 per cent of these farmers provide enough vegetables for themselves from their individual gardens. Some interesting facts disclosed were that one farm in four raised no beef cattle, one in eight had no poultry, one in four no hogs, one in seven no dairy cows and one in twenty no garden at





GREEN FEEDS FOR DAIRY-COW RATION

Green rye and green cowpeas may be fed to dairy cows immediately after milking without unfavorably affecting either the flavor or odor of the milk. This fact was developed by a series of feeding experiments carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture to determine whether feeding green rye or green cowpeas affects the flavor and odor of milk, and to ascertain how these feeds may be fed and the milk handled so as to minimize any objectionable effects on the quality of the product.

The investigation relative to the feeding of green rye was conducted with ten Holstein and ten Jersey cows representative of their respective breeds, and giving milk relatively free from abnormal flavors and odors. The average weight of the Jersey cows was 976 pounds, and that of the Holsteins 1,271 pounds. The stage of lactation varied from fresh cows to those nearing the end of their lactation period.

The cutting of the rye used in the experiments was begun when it was about 15 inches in height, before it had headed. In addition to the green rye, the cows were fed, in proportion to their milk production, varying quantities of a grain mixture containing two pounds each of hominy feed, bran, and oats, and one pound each of cottonseed meal and linseed meal. In addition to the grain mixture, the cows were fed as much alfalfa hay as they would readily consume, the average quantity of hay consumed daily per cow being 12.3 pounds.

The cows were separated into groups of five. One group received only the hay and grain ration and were known as checks. The other three groups received, respectively, in addition to the hay and grain ration, he following quantities of green rye:

15 pounds one hour before milking. 30 pounds one hour before milking. 30 pounds immediately after milking.

This plan of feeding was followed for four consecutive days, but on the fifth day the rye was omitted from the ration. The cows were then interchanged in order to equalize any abnormal results caused by the milk of an individual animal, and the feeding of green rye was resumed.

Samples were taken from the milk of each cow at the time of milking, and cooled, but not aerated. The samples were examined for flavor and odor by experienced judges, who had no knowledge as to which cow produced a particular sample.

These exhaustive experiments disclosed the fact that as much as 30 pounds of green rye may be fed to dairy cows immediately after milking without producing noticeable effect on either the flavor or odor of the milk.

In similar feeding experiments with green cowpeas, 30 pounds of this feed was consumed by dairy cows immediately after milking without producing any pronounced objectionable flavor or odor in the milk. Green cowpeas tend to affect more unfavorably the flavor A Pain-Relieving and odor of the milk than does green

Cow's Individuality

Limits Amount of Feed Wheat has about the same value as corn as a dairy feed, while oats has a value of 10 per cent less than corn pound for pound. The amount of feed which should be fed a cow depends in the first place upon individuality. Size of the animal, amount of milk produced and butter-fat content of the milk also bear important relationships to the amount of feed necessary. A grain mixture should be fed in the proportion of one pound to each three pints of milk produced daily by the cow. If the cow produces more than five gallons of milk a day, however, feed at the rate of one pound of grain mixture to each four pints of milk. Under most circumstances feed all the roughage she will eat up clean. Only if she tends to become overfat should the quantity of roughage be restricted. Feed all she will respond to in milk production. When she begins to put on flesh cut down the grain.

Bloody Milk Is Due to

Ruptured Blood Vessel When a cow gives bloody milk, it is due to a rupture of a small blood vessel in the udder. When a cow is fresh, it usually is due to the swelling in the udder, but when it occurs later in the lactation it usually is due to an injury to the udder. When it is type of construction. Concrete strucdue to an inflammation, the trouble is tures are fire-safe; the farmer need over as soon as the inflammation leaves the udder, but when it is caused by injury, the cause must first be removed before a cure can be effected.

When the blood comes away in lumps, there is an infection in the quarter and the quarter will usually

When Bull Is Impotent

There is no particular age at which bull becomes impotent. This factor is governed much by the amount of service he is called upon to render and also : pon the way he is fed. Pampered, fat animals sometimes become impotent earlier than seven years and some remain serviceable much later. Not too fat, plenty of exercise, and regulation of the service to one and not permitted too many cows at one time, many bulls will last much longer

than this.

Green Manuring Improves Soil

Crop Turned Under Contributes Fertilizing Elements Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Green manuring as a means of increasing or maintaining soil productivity has come down to us from ancient times. The agricultural fraternity early discovered the value of turning under crops while green or soon after ripening for the purpose of soil enrichment. Nitrogen, a very costly element when purchased in concentrated form, exists in unlimited quantity in the atmosphere. When a green-manure crop is turned under it contributes to the soil not only the various fertilizing elements that have entered into the production of the crop itself, but it also adds to the soil a quantity of organic material theretofore not present. This organic matter, or humus, is beneficial in a number of ways. It makes the soil more porous and therefore capable of absorbing a large amount of water. This increased supply of humus is especially desirable in the case of heavy clays and sandy soils.

Requirements of Roots.

The roots of most crop plants need moderate amount of air and moisture. They are thus enabled-better to withstand drought and to produce greater yields. Soils rich in humus admit air more readily and retain larger quantities of water. Like the camel on a transdesert journey, such soils often imbibe sufficient water to last until the next oasis or droughtbreaking rain is reached. It has been shown that while 100 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pounds of water and 100 pounds of clay 50 pounds, the same weight of humus or decaying organic matter will hold 190 pounds. This is a most convincing argument that the farmer should so increase the moisture-retention capacity of his soil as to provide reservoirs of water against the time of drought.

As the green manure, after it is turned under, decays, it provides food for soil bacteria. These bacteria break down and make available for use by crop plants the organic matter contained in the soil.

The roots of legumes, the most desirable of crops for green manuring purposes, have on them growths of varying sizes known as nodules. These nodules are produced by bacteria, the latter drawing their sustenance from the host plant, the legume. These bacteria, however, in the beneficial work they do, more than earn their board. The nodules serve as laboratories for the bacteria, whose task is to bring down into the soil for plant use a supply of free nitrogen. When these legumes are turned under the nitrogen, after passing through certain chemical processes, is changed into nitrates, a food as popular with crop plants as baked beans with Boston Yankees.

The question as to whether the entire crop of legumes should be turned under or the hay cut and merely the stubble plowed under is one to be determined largely by the degree of soil fertility and porosity, the system of agriculture followed, and other local In general, however, where the need for soil improvement is urgent, the entire crop can, with greater profit, be turned under.

Rodents Destroy Great

Deal of Farmer's Grain The saving of grain from rats and

mice and other rodents is of vital importance in making the farm pay a maximum of profit. Every farmer knows that rodents destroy a great deal of grain, even though he may not know how much. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that every rat eats or destroys at least \$2 worth of feed in one year.

Proper storage of grain in strong corn cribs and granaries which have been so built as to resist the encroachments of rats and mice will save the farmer a large sum of money each year.

Concrete corn cribs and granaries are being built by many farmers nowadays because concrete construction is proof against rodents. They cannot gnaw their way into a concrete granary, nor are the surfaces in these structures such that they can climb the walls and enter.

Added to the fact that concrete granaries are rodent-proof are the many other important considerations in connection with this permanent not be fearful that his grain supply will be destroyed by fire. Such construction is proof against weather. thus eliminating the danger of the grain being spoiled by dampness.

Chemical Action Caused

by Use of Lime on Soil Lime is a form of plant food. Analysis will show that it is found in all plants the same as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It is not usually what we may call an essential element, since most soils contain lime enough for plant requirements. Clover and alfalfa contain considerable lime, and also the wood growth in trees, and seeds. Many soils are quite lacking in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, so that these elements must be used in manures or fertilizers, but the common need of lime is to bring about some chemical action in the soil.

Hints Suggested to Prevent Calf Scours

Cure Will Be Simpler if Animal Is Treated Quickly.

Indigestion or inflammation in the stomach is the common cause of scours in calves. Af the calves are watched closely and treated at the first indication of scours, the cure will be much simpler. Always begin the treatment by cutting down the ration, thus giving the calf a chance to rid itself of the irritating material.

In slight cases, after one or two feeding periods have passed, the calf will appear normal and full feeding can be gradually resumed. In more obstinate cases, however, it may be necessary to give a physic of two or three ounces of castor oil in a little milk. Formalin, one-half ounce in fifteen and onehalf ounces of water, as a stock solution also is recommended. This should be given to the calf at the rate of a teaspoonful of the solution in each pint of milk fed.

But, since the "ounce of prevention" is all important, the following hints to calf feeders are suggested by dairy specialists at the New Jersey State Agricultural college:

1. Always have milk at the same temperature when feeding. Different temperatures will cause scours. The correct temperature is blood heat, or 98 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. Keep all feeding pails clean and 3. Do not overfeed. It will cause

4. Keep calves in a bright, airy pen.

Sunlight is essential to the growth of vigorous calves. 5. Always supply clean, fresh water.

Salt aids digestion. Keep it before the youngsters at all times 7. Pens should be warm but not hot

and damp. 8. Do not crowd too many calves in one pen.

Decreased Feed for Cow

Lessens Flow of Milk

Now that the pasture season has come to a close, the dairyman's mind is turned toward the feeding of his cows this winter.

With high-priced grains and a shortage of hay in many sections, the first impulse is to rough them through as well as possible without feeding what the owner knows they really ought to have. This practice never pays with good cows, and if the cows are poor ones, then it does not pay to feed them anything. The place for the poor ones is the butcher and the sooner they go there, the less expense they will be to their owners.

As evidence of the fact that stinted feeding to good cows does not pay, a case is cited in one cow-testing association where the herd having the lowest feed cost of all the herds in the association, \$33.41, produced the lowest average milk production, 3,026 pounds, the lowest average butterfat production, 133 pounds, and the lowest return above feed cost per cow, \$16.36 per year. In the same cow-testing association the herd having the highest cost of feed per cow, \$60.40, vielded the highest average production of milk, 7,202 pounds, the highest avfeed cost per cow, \$105, of all the herds in the association.

Return in dollars and cents over and above feed cost only comes with liberal feeding of the right feeds .- H. R. Lascelles, Fieldman, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Squashes and Pumpkins

Not Difficult to Keep

Squashes and pumpkins for feeding or house use are not difficult to keep. First cut the stem two or three inches away from the squash instead of pulling away. Squashes keep better than pumpkins, but both like a dry airy room, and no place is better than haymow. Piled here and covered with hay they will keep far into the winter. Squashes often keep well until spring. If you cannot use the haymow pile them in a granary bin if it is in the barn and provided stock is kept under the same roof. When covered with straw or hay they will generally keep safely. A few may be kept in a closet or in the basement if it is warm and

A little paint on farm implements will prevent a lot of rust.

Keep the boy on the farm and make him a better farmer than yourself.

The road to successful farming is bordered with clover and alfalfa and paved with limestone. Keeping good fences has a lot to

do with keeping good friends, and every farmer needs both. The good farmer owes it to his com-

munity as well as to himself to exhibit his best products at the fairs. One way to increase the years and

pleasure of the farm housewife is to decrease the drudgery of her work by installing labor-saving conveniences. Avoid selecting corn which shows

signs of mold or which is extremely rough and starchy. Off-colored ears or ears with discolored shredded butts make poor seed.

CHERREPRESENTE Nice Things for

Christmas Gifts

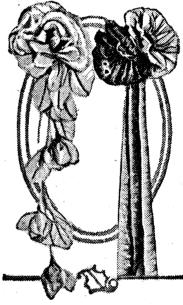
Handy Things to Own



A small, rubber-lined pocket for the traveler and a pretty wall case are shown above, and they are handy things for anyone to own. Cretonne is used for the pocket and ribbon cloth for its lining. It is made in the form of an envelope and will carry washrag, comb and toothbrush in its larger compartment. A smaller pocket for a powder puff or soap is stitched under the flap and snap fasteners manage the closings.

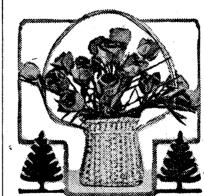
A foundation for the triangular wall case is made of cardboard and covered with silk, cretonne or crepe paper. A hole punched in the back serves to hang it on a tack in the wall, near a dressing case or table. These gifts are suited to both men ard

Costume Flowers



When in doubt this year, choose costume flowers as a gift to women friends. They are very fashionable made of ribbons, bits of silk, or millierage production of butterfat, 359 nery flowers and ribbons. Shirred and pounds, and the highest return above shaded metallic ribbon is used for the poppies pictured, and silk veiled with tinsel gauze for the petals that make the rose and the buds that trail from stems of silver cord.

Lifelike Roses



Lovers of the beautiful will rejoice in roses of fine crepe paper (made with marvelous fidelity to nature) in gray basket, woven of paper rope. They are fashioned in any of the natural rose colors-usually three shades are used and sometimes veinings are done with watercolors. As a gift from one woman to another they can hardly be excelled.

For Children's Desk



desk blotter will start the gift maker on the way to a successful desk set for little folks. After an oblong piece of beaverboard has been covered with the blotter a strip of oilcloth is tacked over one end of it and a triangular piece over an opposite corner. Two pieces of oilcloth make blotter and pen wiper covers. Scenes from Mother Goose are painted on the oilcloth,

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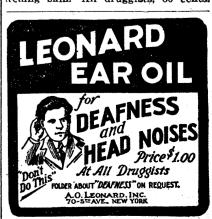
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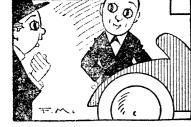
"A college has just made me a doctor of literature."

"What did you ever write?" "Well, I wrote a nice, fat check."

Doubtful

"Whenever I look at those stars, dearest, I always think of you!" "Thanks! They are Capricorn-the

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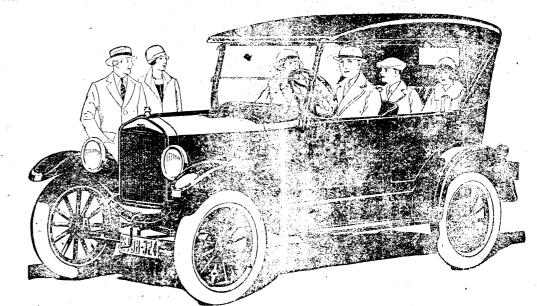
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OUST PERSIAN SHAH; DICTATOR DONS CROWN

Premier Riza Khan Succeeds Ahmed Mirza, Who Is Now in France.

London.—Premier Riza Khan has consented to accept the Persian throne, according to a dispatch from Teheran.

The premier, who for some time has been dictator, said he will call a constitutional assembly to make the necessary changes in the constitution.

A short time later, the mejliss divested Ahmed Mirza, shah of Persia, who is now in France, of his royal authority and passed it to Premier Riza Khan. Royalty thus becomes elective in Persia. There was gun firing and the crown prince retired to his private residence.

In the meanwhile minor clashes have occurred between adherents of the shah and the premier. The crown prince's coachman led one attack, in which a member of the premier's party was killed. The police dispersed the crowd. They have arrested the leading supporters of the Kadjar dynasty.

Riza Khan, a man of iron will, rose from the ranks in the army in which he served for many years as a private.

The deposed shah is an interesting figure. Born in 1897, his youth was passed in stormy years which culminated in the abdication of his father, Mulhammed Ali, in 1909.

When the shah left Teheran for France, he was said to have taken with him a check for \$1,000,000 paid by the Standard Oil company for oil rights. At any rate, the shah was seen a great deal about town in Paris in company with gay ladies, and it was reports of his escapades which helped to arouse resentment against him in Persia.

Red Grange Welcomed

Home by Huge Crowd Champaign, Ill.-Red Grange almost got away with the most spectacular run of his career here-he almost es-

caped 20,000 victory-mad hero worshipers, gathered at the railroad station to welcome him back home. Ten thousand students and towns-

one-half hours later, when it pulled in, the crowd had swelled to 20,000. The welcome was the greatest of its

people were at the station when the

Illini team's train was due. Two and

kind ever staged here. Red Grange moved from ninth place to third in the standing of western conference football point winners with his three touchdowns against Penn-

sylvania. Victory of Illinois over Pennsylvania, 24 to 2, one of the greatest football upset of recent years, was easily the feature of the batch of football games played Saturday.

Illinois' victory over Pennsylvania was clean-cut and decisive. The Illinois victory must be attributed to Grange, who played the best game of his career. This wonderful player did ing increase in the flat tax of 121/2 per all and more than was asked of him.

Linder, Film Comedian, and Wife in Suicide Pact

Paris.—Max Linder, the French mov- mobiles retained. ing picture comedian, who made mildays when Mary Pickford was an unknown extra girl, died after carrying out a suicide pact with his girl wife. Linder killed himself by slashing both wrists with a razor after his wife had died in his arms from poison.

The war is said to have been the underlying cause of the tragedy. When the Germans started their march toward the French capitol in the early days of the conflict, Gabriel Levielle, as Linder was known in private life left the screen to enlist in the army. He became a famous ace in the French air forces and was seriously wounded several times.

In 1916 he was discharged from the army with a wound in the head that made him a hopeless neurasthenic. Thus he lost his place as supreme fur maker of the movies.

Linder was a wealthy man, owning several prosperous movie theaters.

Coolidge Names Lansing Man Director of Mines

Washington .- President Coolidge appointed Scott Turner of Lansing, Mich., as director of the United States bureau of mines. He succeeds H. Foster Bain, resigned. Since 1921 Mr. Turner has been on the staff of the bureau as a consulting engineer.

No Peace Prize This Year: Nobody Worthy of Honor

Stockholm. - Koradinska institute, the medical high school of Stockholm, whose Nobel committee has the selection of the Nobel prize, has decided this year not to give the prize, reserving its decision until next year. This decision means that the candidates proposed are not worthy of the honor.

Grid Player Killed

Bethlehem, Pa.-Charlie Prior, Lebrae in the game against West Virginia Wesleyan, died of his injuries.

Chosen St. Andrew's Rector

St. Andrews, Scotland.-Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer and humanitariar, was elected rector of St. Andrews university. He received 216 votes, while John Galsworthy, the novelist, polled 160.

WINS HERO MEDAL



Timothy Dwyer, sixty-one, of Cambridge, Mass., has been awarded the American Gas association medal for the most heroic deed performed in the industry during the year of 1924. After gas had been shut off and a water gas purifier box had been covered with oxide, a laborer named Lama struck his pick on steel, causing a spark, and a small flame licked downward into the dumping hole. There was an explosion and the oxide lifted a foot. and settled back, with big flames shooting up. At the risk of his life Dwyer dove in with his hands over his face, and pulled Lama out as he was slipping into the dumping hole.

\$350,000,000 TAX CUT APPROVED BY G. O. P.

To Have Bill Ready When Congress Reconvenes.

Washington .- With its tax-reduction program in final stages of preparation, it became definitely known that the Republican majority on the house ways and means committee has agreed on a slash of \$300,000,000 or \$350,000,000, with the amount probably reaching the latter figure.

This will be accomplished, it was announced, by the following tentative revisions in the present tax laws:

A reduction in the minimum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent.

A reduction in normal rates on individual income from 2, 4 and 6 per cent to rates ranging from 1 to 5 per

Reduction of the maximum estate tax rate by which a greater credit is given for amount paid under state in-

heritance laws. A measure of relief to corporations through the repeal of the capitalstock tax, but without any compensatcent on corporation earnings as pro-

posed by some groups. Repeal of the tax on automobile trucks, and on tires and automobile accessories, but with the tax on auto-

Repeal of a number of other misellaneous taxes regard nuisance variety and which do not yield enough revenue to justify their collection.

Repeal of the gift tax.

Repeal of the publicity provision of the present law.

Provisions for strengthening the board of tax appeals by providing larger salaries and long terms for a permanent membership of about six-

The committee purposes to have the completed bill ready to report to the house when congress convenes in December.

The proposed reductions in surtax and normal tax rates will mean a loss of about \$140,000,000 the first year, but only \$100,000,000 thereafter.

Anti-Fascist Mob Routed by Police in New York

New York.-Police reserves repelled an attack by a mob of 400 persons, said to be members of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, upon the Hotel Pennsylvania where 600 members of the Italian Fascist League of North America were

holding a dinner. The attackers were driven back from the hotel area by 250 policemen and detectives.

Rhinelander Disinherited for Marrying Miss Jones

New York.-Leonard Kip Rhinelander, youthful son of Philip Rhinelander, has been disinherited by his family following his marriage to Alice Beatrice Jones, daughter of a New Rochelle taxi driver, and his suit for annulment.

Dines Marries in Denver

Denver, Colo.-Courtland Dines and high university quarterback, who Miss Helen E. Gibson were married suffered a fracture of the spinal verte- here. Dines sprang into national prominence when he was shot in his Los Angeles apartment while entertaining two motion picture actresses

To Spend \$347,000,000

New York .- The cost of running the city of New York next year will be \$437,000,000. The board of estimate fixed that figure as the estimated outlay for 1926.

FIVE INDICTED FOR \$7,000,000 U. S. FRAUD

Col. T. W. Miller, Former Alien Property Custodian, Held for Trial.

New York .-- Col. Thomas W. Willer, former alien property custodian, four German and Swiss citizens and three German and Swiss corporations were indicted by a special federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

The indectment involves the release by the custodian of about \$7.000,000 of sequestered assets of the American Metal company, representing the sale of a 49 per cent alleged enemy interest to pretended Swiss owners.

In its report the grand jury declared that Miller, John T .King, former Republican national committeeman from Connecticut and the late Jesse Smith, confidant of former Attorney General Daugherty, arranged the transfer with the foreign defendants in consideration of payment to them of \$391,000 of the recovered assets.

King appeared before the grand jury and waived immunity, the statement said. Although named as a conspirator, he was not indicted.

Other defendants indicted were Richard Merton of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, president of the Metallgesellschaft and former captain in the German army; Alfred Merton of Frankfort-on-Main, president of the Metallbank; Leopold Du Bois of Basel, Switzerland, president of the Swiss bank of Basel; Fitz-Zahn Gelgy of Basel, president of the Societe Suisse pour valeurs de Metaux; Die Metallgesellschaft, a German corporation of Frankfort-on-Main; the Metallbank of Frankfort-on-Main, and the Societe Suisse pour Valeurs de Metaux, a Swiss corporation ofg Basel

Says Naughty Shows Will Drive Drama From Stage

Washington. - Bare-legged musical comedies, sex plays, ticket scalpers, and last, but not least, federal admission taxes, are driving classical drama out of existence. William A. Brady, theatrical magnate, told the house ways and means committee.

Discounting the competition of movies and radio, the veteran producer insisted that the other combination has closed the great metropolitan centers to the spoken drama, which is making its last stand in "the sticks."

Producers of naughty-girl shows and risque pieces can and should be jailed, but the greatest relief will come in the repeal of the tax on theater tickets costing more than 50 cents, according to Brady.

Says U. S. Must Fight to Keep Foreign Trade

Chicago.-The course the United States should take to get its rightful share of world business in the face of the increased production and buying power of competitive nations was indicated by Dr. Julius Klein, director of foreign and domestic commerce. Doctor Klein spoke before the convention of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers at the Congress hotel. The convention closed with a series of department meetings.

It is imperative that the United States seek to maintain the advantage already gained in the Near East, in Latin-America and in all other areas by conserving the agency organizations already built up, Doctor Klein

League Members Expect Balkan Security Pact

Paris.-When the thirty-sixth meeting of the council of the League of Nations concluded here, it was apparently certain that the larger nations in the league had engaged to bring their powerful influence to bear for a system of regional security pacts in the Balkans in order to avoid further dangerous situations like the recent clash between Greece and Bul-

The council wound up its meeting with general satisfaction for what it had accomplished. Several members took advantage of the opportunity to commend the Locarno treaties.

General Agnus, Veteran of Napoleon's Army, Is Dead

Baltimore, Md.-Gen. Felix Agnus, veteran of the army of Napoleon III and of the American Civil war and formerly publisher of the Baltimore American and the former Baltimore Star, died at his city home here. General Agnus, who was eighty-six years old, had been confined to his home for eight months. General Agnus served in Napoleon's zouaves in the war against Austria and under Garabaldi. He entered the American Civil war as a private in Duryea's New York zouaves.

Banker Gets Two Years

Mankato, Minn.-D. W. Phillips, former cashier of the failed Citizens' National bank of Worthington, was sentenced to two years in jail for misapplying a \$446 fund raised for southwestern Minnesota tornado suf-

Circles Globe in Sail Boat

San Pedro, Cal.-Harry Pidgeon has reached San Pedro after circumnavigating the globe in a 54-foot sail boat. He left here November 18, 1921.

SENATE CANDIDATE



Thomas F. Kilby of Anniston, for mer governor of Alabama, has formally qualified as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Oscar W. Underwood.

NOT GUILTY, MITCHELL PLEA TO ARMY COURT

Colonel Denies Charges of Misconduct.

Washington.-Col. William Mitchell pleaded not guilty to charges of conduct contrary to good order and disci-

Standing smiling before the army court-martial which is trying him he entered denials one by one to the charges and specifications as they were read off by the court.

The not-guilty plea constituted no denial of the statements that War department officials had been guilty of criminal and almost treasonable conduct in their administration of the air service, but merely that these statements do not constitute the breach of discipline which his accusers hold they do.

The hearing was marked by heated clashes between Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief counsel for Colonel Mitchell, and Col. Sherman Moreland, judge advocate general of the army and leader of the prosecu-

The last of the objections raised by the Mitchell counsel to the form of the charges and the manner of constituting the court were thrown out before Michell's plea was made.

Demands for a bill of particulars made by Representative Reid were denied by the court. Representative Reid contended that the charges were too vague. Colonel Moreland asserted that the bill of particulars was not called for in such a case as this and that the court-martial had no power

Slayer of U.S. Agent

Shoots Way Out of Trap Chicago.-Martin J. Durkin, fugitive slayer of Department of Justice Agent Edwin C. Shanahan, stepped into a police entrapment-and shot his way out again, wounding two men. It is believed he suffered a gunshot wound in the desperate battle. Durkin es caped with his life because of the loyalty of his sweetheart. Betty Warner, who flung herself between him and the guns of the police. Besides Durkin, those wounded in the conflict were: Sergt. H. L. Gray of the detective bureau, Lloyd Austin, uncle of the Warner woman. Sergeant Gray was shot once through the back. Austin, who arranged the ambush of the bad man, paid for his service by receiving 11 bullets in the body.

U. S. Army Pilot Flies Seaplane 235 Miles Hour

Bay Shore Park, Baltimore, Md.-Lieut. James H. Doolittle, army pilot, kept the Jacques Schneider trophy in America in the world's premier seaplane classic.

Displaying marvelous skill on the turns of the 50-kilometer triangular course and racing down the straightaway legs like a black bird of prey. Lieutenant Doolittle flung his somber little ship through the seven laps for a new Schneider time of 234.772 miles per hour for 300 kilometers and 235,-036 for his maximum speed, the latter made on his last and fastest lap. The records will be presented to the Federation Aeronautique Interationale for

Harriman, Socialist Labor Leader, Dies in California

Los Angeles, Cal.-Job Harriman, attorney, candidate for vice president on the Socialist party ticket of 1900, died at Sierra Madre, it became known

The death of the Socialist leader was due to tuberculosis.

Manufacturers Are Optimistic St. Louis.-Optimism pervaded the closing session of the National Association of Manufacturers' convention. John E. Edgerton of Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected president and declared that industry was on the up-wave.

Radio Device Halts Engines

Detroit, Mich.—A radio safety device which halts speeding locomotives automatically in case of danger ahead was successfully tested on the Pere Marquette railroad tracks.

MRS. STILLMAN SUES BANKER FOR DIVORCE

Infidelity Is Charged by New York Woman-Husband Denies Allegations.

New York.-Mrs. Anne U. Stillman has at last begun a fight to win her freedom from James A. Stillman.

Summons and complaint in an action for divorce on statutory grounds were served on the banker more than a month ago, it was learned.

In taking the offensi against her estranged but not divorced husband, Mrs. Stillman will use against Mr. Stillman the evidence which she brought out during his vain effort to divorce her and illegitimatize Guy Stillman as the son of Fred K. Beauvais, French-Canadian Indian guide. It was said that no witnesses might be called, the plaintiff introducing merely a certified copy of the record of the famous suit.

Mrs. Stillman was secluded in her home at Grande Anse, Quebec, with the nearest telephone 50 miles distant. The action will be tried in Westchester county.

Mr. Stillman, it was said, has entered an answer to his wife's complaint, containing the usual denial of the allegations set up.

Fighting her husband's action five years ago, after a somewhat belated start, Mrs. Stillman met the banker's



Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

attack by setting up an affirmative defense. In her affidavit she charged that Mr. Stillman had misconducted himself with Mrs. Florence H. Leeds and that Jay Ward Leeds, then a baby of about the same age as Guy, was the

Mrs. Leeds' real name, charged Mrs. Stillman, was Florence Lawlor, who had left a Broadway show for sudden affluence.

The issue of Stillman vs. Stillman, which seemed ended two weeks ago, when the last costs were settled, was launched by Mr. Stillman on July 18, 1920. During the long litigation the one-time president of the National City bank has paid ailmony of \$90,000 a year to his wife and expended in addition hundreds of thousands of dol-

Bulgars Charge Greeks Pillaged and Looted Land

Sofia.—The retreating Greeks devoted themselves to pillaging and destroying property in the Bulgarian territory they were forced to abandon, alleged eye-witness' stories in all the Sofia newspapers charge. The evacuation is declared to have been com-

Food and clothing, live stock, furniture and household utensils all suffered from the acquisitive or destructive tendencies of the invaders and houses in many cases were left by the looters with only bare walls remaining, it is charged.

Frank Chance Estate Is Estimated at \$300.000

Los Angeles, Cal.—Figures from State Comptroller Riley here placed a value of \$170,000 on the estate left by the late Frank L. Chance, who died September 15, 1924. His widow is executrix and sole beneficiary. The sum actually going into Mrs. Chance's possession is approximately \$300,000, rather than the state comptroller's figures. The famous baseball leader's estate included the St. Maxon apartment building here and large holdings of stock, many of which had doubled in value.

Senator S. M. Ralston Left \$90,000 Estate

Indianapolis.—Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana left a \$90,000 estate, it was revealed when his will was filed for probate here. Of the total \$75,000 was listed as real estate and \$15,000 personal property, all of which was left to the widow and children. Julian C. Ralston, a son, was named executor.

Bulgar Premier's Kin Slain

Vienna.-Daneso Tzankoff, brother of Premier Tzankoff of Bulgaria, was shot and killed in Sofla while walking on the street. Dispatches from Sofia describe the motive for the crime as unestablished. The slayer escaped.

Named Indian Viceroy

London.-Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, minister of agriculture and fisheries, was appointed viceroy to India to succeed the earl of Reading, who retires in April.

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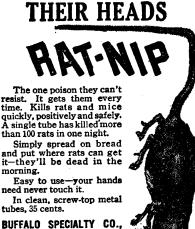
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Bread Creates "Pep"

A great scientist tells the value of bread as food. In McCall's Magazine, Dr. E. V. McCullum, of the school of hygiene and health of Johns Hop-

kins university, announces: "We eat for two distinct purposes. One is to keep the body healthy; the other to provide energy. We eat some foods primarily for their energy values. Bread is one of the latter foods."

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The BLACK GANG

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"And he-poor devil, was quite an expert in his way. One of the three men, Mr. Atkinson-or what's left of

him, Ginger Martin-an old friend of mine.' For a moment Mr. Atkinson's heart stood still. One of the three men! Then, where in Heaven's name, were

the other two? "One of the three, inspector," he said at length, steadying his voice. "But what happened to the others?"

"That is the amazing thing, sir," answered the inspector, "I can but think that though three men entered the office downstairs, only Martin can have been in here at the time of the explosion." He pulled back the bloodstained rug, and with a shudder Mr. Atkinson contemplated what was underneath. The mangled remnants had formed one man and one man only. Then what, he reflected again—what had become of the other two?

They had been in there—the leader of the Black Gang and one of his pals. There was no trace of them now. Wherefore, somehow, by some miraculous means they must have escaped, and the soul of Count Zadowa grew sick within him.

Suddenly he became aware that the inspector was asking him a question.

"Why, yes," he said, pulling himself together, "that is so. I was leaving this office here, and had removed almost everything of value. Only some diamonds were left, inspector-and they were in that desk. I have somewhat extensive dealings in precious stones. Was there any trace of them

The inspector laughed grimly.

"You see the room for yourself, sir. But that perhaps supplies us with the motive for the crime. I am afraid your diamonds are either blown to pieces, or in the hands of the other two men, whom I have every hope of laying my hands on shortly. There is no trace of them here."

In the hands of the other two men! The idea was a new one, which had not yet come into his calculations, so convinced had he been that all three men were dead. And suddenly he felt a sort of blinding "certainty that the inspector—though in ignorance of the real facts of the case—was right in his surmise. Diamonds are not blown to pieces by an explosion; scattered they might be-disintegrated, no. He felt he must get away to consider this new development.

He crossed over to the jagged hole in the wall and looked out.

"This has rather upset me, inspector," he said, after a while. South Surrey hotel in Bloomsbury will always find me."

"Right, sir!" The inspector made a note, and then leaned out through the hole with a frown. "Get out of this. you there! Go on, or I'll have you locked up as a vagrant!"

"Orl rite, orl rite! Can't a bloke 'ave a bit o' fun when 'e ain't doing no 'arm?"

The loafer, who had been ignominiously moved on from the front door, scrambled down from the lean-to roof behind, and slouched away, muttering darkly. And he was still muttering to himself as he opened the door of a taxi a few minutes later, into which Mr. Atkinson hurriedly stepped. For a moment or two he stood on the pavement until it had disappeared from view: then his prowling propensities seemed to disappear is if by magic. Still with the same shambling gait, but apparently now with some definite object in his mind, he disappeared down a side street, finally coming to a halt before a public telephone-box. He gave one rapid look round, then he stepped inside.

"Mayfair 1234." He waited beating a tattoo with his pennies on the box. Things had gone well that morning-

"Hello, is that you, Hugh? Yes, Peter speaking. The man Atkinson is the hunchback. Stopping South Surrey hotel, Bloomsbury. He's just got into a taxi and gone off to the Ritz. He seemed peeved, to me. . . Yes, he inquired lovingly about the whatnots. . . . What's that? You'll toddle round to the Ritz yourself. Right ho! I'll come, too. Cocktail time. Give you full details then."

The loafer stepped out of the box and shut the door. Then, still sucking a filthy clay pipe, he shambled off in the direction of the nearest Tube station. A slight change of attire before

lining up at the Ritz seemed indicated. And it would, indeed, have been a shrewd observer wise would have identified the immaculately dressed young gentleman who strolled into the Ritz shortly before twelve o'clock with the dissolute-looking object who had so aroused the wrath of the police a few hours previously in Hoxton. The first person he saw sprawling contentedly in an easy chair was Hugh Drummond, who waved his stick in greeting.

Peter Darrell took the next chair, and his eyes glanced quickly round the lounge.

"Have you seen him, Hugh?" he said, lowering his voice. "I don't see anything answering to the bird growing about the place here."

"No," answered Hugh. "But from discreet inquiries made from old pimply-face yonder I find that he arrived here about ten o'clock. He was at once shown up to the rooms of a gent calling himself the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor, where, as far as I can make out, he has remained ever office last night. Hugh Drummond is by mez with are trying to pick it as

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since. I want to see the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor, Peter."

A ball of wool rolled to his feet, and Hugh stooped to pick it up. The owner was a girl sitting close by, busily engaged in knitting some obscure garnent, and Hugh handed her the wool with a bow.

"Thank you so much!" she said. with a pleasant smile. "I'm afraid I'm always dropping my wool all over the place.'

"Don't mention it," remarked Hugh politely. "Deuced agile little thinga ball of wool. Spend my life picking up my wife's. Everybody seems to be knitting these jumper effects now."

"Oh, this isn't a jumper," answered the girl a little sadly. "I've no time for such frivolities as that. You see, I've just come back from the famine stricken parts of Austria-and not only are the poor things hungry, but they can't get proper clothes. So just a few of us are knitting things for them-stock sizes, you know-big, medium, and small.

"How fearfully jolly of you!" said Hugh admiringly. "Dashed sporting thing to do. I must tell my wife about it. She's coming here to lunch, and she ought to turn 'em out like bullets from a machine gun-what?"

The girl smiled faintly as she rose. "It would be very good of her if she would help," she remarked gently, and then, with a slight bow, she walked away in the direction of the lift.

"You know, old son," remarked Hugh, as he watched her disappearing, "it's an amazing-affair when you really come to think of it. There's that girl with a face far superior to a patched boot and positively oozing virtue from every pore. And yet, would you leave your happy home for her? Look at her skirts-five inches too long; yet she'd make a man an excellent wife. A heart of gold probably, hidden beneath innumerable strata of multi-colored wools."

Completely exhausted he drained his cocktail, and leaned back in his chair, while Peter digested the profound ut-



"Thank You So Much!" She Said, With a Pleasant Smile.

terance in silence. A slight feeling of lassitude was beginning to weigh on him owing to the atrocious hour at which he had been compelled to rise, and he felt quite unable to contribute any suitable addition to the conversation. Not that it was required: the ferocious frown on Drummond's face indicated that he was in the throes of thought and might be expected to give tongue in the near future.

"I ought to have a bit of paper to write it all down on, Peter," he remarked at length. "Where are we, Peter? That is the question. Point one: we have the diamonds-more by luck than good management. Point two: the hunchback gentleman who has a sufficiently strong constitution to live at the South Surrey hotel in Bloomsbury has not got the diamonds. Point three: he, at the present moment is closeted with the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor upstairs. Point four: we are about to consume another cocktail downstairs. Well-bearing that little lot in mind, what happens when we all

A slight snore was his only answer, and Hugh continued to ponder on the obscurity of the situation in silence. That several rays of light might have been thrown on it by a conversation then proceeding upstairs was of no help to him; nor could he have been expected to know that the fog of war was about to lift in a most unpleasantly drastic manner.

"Coincidence? Bosh!" the girl with the heart of gold was remarking at that very moment. "It's a certainty. Whether he's got the diamonds or not the Church Times. I can't say, but your big friend of last night, Zadowa, is sitting downstairs now drinking a cocktail in the lounge." "Amazing though it is, it certainly looks as if you were right, my dear,"

answered her father thoughtfully. "Of course I'm right!" cried the girl. "Why, the darned thing is sticking out and barking at you. A big man, Christian name Hugh, was in Zadowa's

downstairs at the moment, having actually tracked Zadowa here. Of course, they're the same; an infant in arms could see it. His wife is coming here to lunch. You remember herthat silly little fool Phyllis Benton? And they live in Brook street. It might be worth trying. If by any chance he has got the diamonds-well, she'll be very useful. And if he hasn't she shrugged her shoulders, "we can easily return her if we don't want

The Reverend Theodosius smiled. Longwinded explanations between the two of them were seldom necessary. Then he looked at his watch.

"Short notice," he remarked; "but we'll try. No harm done if we fail." He stepped over to the telephone, and put through a call. And having given two or three curt orders he came

"Chances of success very small, I'm afraid; but as you say, my dear, worth trying. And now I think I'll renew my acquaintance with Drummond."

slowly back into the room.

With a short chuckle he left the room, and a minute or two later a benevolent clergyman, reading the Church Times, was sitting in the lounge just opposite Hugh and Peter. Through half-closed eyes Hugh took stock of him, wondering casually if this was the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor. And when a few minutes later the clergyman took a cigarette out of his case, and then commenced to fumble in his pockets for matches which he had evidently forgotten, Hugh rose and offered him one.

"Allow me, sir," he murmured, hold-

"I thank you, sir," said the clergyman, with a charming smile. "I'm so terribly forgetful over matches. As a matter of fact I don't generally smoke before lunch, but I've had such a distressing morning that I felt I must have a cigarette just to soothe my

"By Jove! that's bad," remarked Hugh. "Bath water cold, and all that?"

"Nothing so trivial, I fear," said the other. "No; a poor man who has been with me since ten has just suffered the most terrible blow. I could hardly have believed it possible here in London, but the whole of his business premises were wrecked by a bomb last

"You don't say so," murmured Hugh, sinking into a chair, and at the table opposite Peter Darrell opened one eye.

"All his papers—everything—gone. And it has hit me, too. Quite a respectable little sum of money-over a hundred pounds, gathered together for the restoration of the old oak chancel in my church—blown to pieces by this unknown miscreant. It's hard, sir, it's hard. But this poor fellow's loss is greater than mine, so I must not complain."

The clergyman took off his spectacles and wiped them, and Drummond stole a lightning glance at Darrell. The faintest shrug of his shoulders indicated that the latter had heard, and was as much in the dark as Hugh. That this was the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor was now obvious, but what a charming, courteous old gentleman! It seemed impossible to associate guilt with such a delightful person, and, if so, they had made a bad mistake. It was not the hunchback who had thrown the bomb; they were up another blind alley."

For a while Hugh chatted with him about the outrage, then he glanced at his watch.

"Nearly time for lunch, I think," said the clergyman. "Perhaps you would give a lonely old man the pleasure of your company."

"Very nice of you, but I'm expecting my wife," said Hugh. "She said she'd be here at one, and now it's a quarter past. Perhaps you'll lunch with us?"

"Charmed," said the clergyman, taking a note which a page boy was handing to him on a tray. "Charmed." He glanced through the note, and placed it in his pocket. "The ladies, bless them! so often keep us waiting."

"I'll just go and ring up," said Drummond. "She may have changed her

mind."

Hugh returned looking worried. "Can't make it out, Peter," he said

anxiously. "Just got through to Denny, and Phyllis left half an hour ago to come here."

"Probably doing a bit of shopping. old man," answered Peter reassuringly. 'I say, Hugh, we're bloomered over this show." Hugh glanced across at the table

where the clergyman was sitting, and suddenly Peter found his arm gripped with a force that made him cry out He glanced at Hugh, and that worthy was staring at the clergyman with look of speechless amazement on hit face. Then he swung around, and his eyes were blazing.

"Peter!" he said tensely. "Look a him. The one trick that gives him away every time! Bloomered, have we? Great heavens above, man, it's Carl Peterson!"

A little dazedly Darrell glanced at the clergyman. He was still reading

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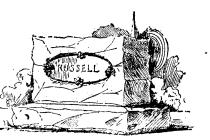
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