LOCAL BREVITIES

Boys basket ball here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis visited in Allegan Sunday.

Mrs. Elijah Ampey is visiting her brother near Bangor.

Mrs. Harry Shryock is earing for Mrs. Melvin Goodrich and son.

Our girls won and boys lost from Lawrence here Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Cooley and Bobbie visited in Kalamazoo Monday.

The Royal Neighbors regular meeting next Wednesday night.

Walter Rendel of the M. S. college spent the week end at home. Miss Mary Lonsbury is working

at the Van Buren County Telephone office. The Citizens caucus will be held

Saturday night at 7:30 at the Woodmen hall. Our new serial will start next

week. If you are not a subscriber start today. Everybody plans to go with our

teams to win 2 games at Covert tomorrow night. Mrs. Nistle of Grand Rapids

spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Stimpson.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet next Tuesday afternoon.

in Chicago last week end and he is visiting in Wisconsin this week.

Bert Short's auction nextWednesday and Will Ferguson's nextThursday. See both sides supplement.

The Republican caucus will be held at the village hall Saturday evening at 7:30 for the nomination of a village ticket.

A meeting of fruit growers will be held at Bangor high school this af-Speakers worth ternoon at 1:30. while will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Goodrich announce the birth of an 8 pound son, Howard S., Saturday. February 6, 1926. Congratulations.

Ur and Lois Hicks were down from Vestaburg Sunday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor accompanied them as far as Grand Rapids.

Valentine party, with refreshments, favors, new and old time dances, cards, 'neverything. Next

Monday night. See ad on last page. The Bank is having the interior of their building redecorated throughout, making it look very

fine. Green & Covey did the work. Mr. and Mrs. Rendel spent Sunday in Kalamazoo. They visitedMr. and Mrs. Ted Demaray and found him much better. A. Snell is also coming fine.

Arvin Myers reports from Springfield, Ill that he is in good form and looking forward to the summer at home. We will publish a portion of his letter next week.

F. J. Austin has word from Rochester that Mrs. Margaret Feely McNutt had passed away after an extended illness. She was a sister to

Edward Feely. Miss Madge Churchill was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday eve when the members of her Sunday School class accompanied by teacher. Mrs. Mabel Parks came for potluck supper and jolly good time. Needless to say all had a pleasent evening and left wishing Madge success in her new school work.

As the annual meeting of the Michigan Muck Growers Assn. at East Lansing during Farmers' Week. Dexter Brigham of Decatur, was elected president, succeeding E. L. Woodhams of Mentha. J. E. Crosby of St. Johns was elected vice president and Dr. Paul Harmer of M. S. C. was reelected sec.-treas., an office he has held for several years. Mr. Brigham's election was in recognition of the work he has done for the muck farmers of Michigan in developing a new strain of onions and also in recognition of his superfor farming ability as shown in his

own farming operations. The Michigan Muck Farmers Assn. held four very successful sessions, a total attendance of several hundred being present Papers were presented on celery, onions, mint and other special crops. A banquet was held on Thursday night.

The Methodist Church

After much debate, quibbling and no small amount of foolish talk the U. S. Senate has voted in favor of allowed as read. the World Court, with however quite a number of reservations. We to report on water ordinance. are thankful for that much.

A Valentine Open House Social of the Sunday school Tuesday eve, Feb. 16 at the church.

The primary department will have a Valentine party Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2:30.

A Washington-Lincoln Day Banquet and program is being planned for Tuesday eve, Feb. 23. Watch metered water shall commence May 1 for full program next week.

Sunday morning address theme, "The Problem of Evil." Church school hour 11:30.

Evening 6 to 7. Topic, "Stones for Bread."

A. S. Williams.

Obituary

William Theophile was born in Germany April 1, 1857 and passed at the home of Mrs. Vern Hudson away at his home in Pine Grove on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1926 at the age Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kloock were of 68 years and 10 months. He came to this country in 1882 and located in Chicago. Moved toPine Grove in the fall of 1910.

On Sept. 25, 1886 he was united in marriage to Marianne Schleth, who survives him.

To this union three sons were born: William, Albert and Herman who also survive Four sisters residing in Germany survive.

Funeral held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9 from the home. Burial in Robinson cemetery, Gobles, services conducted by Rev.McKeever.

Mr. Theophile has a host of friends who deeply regret his pass-

Foyally Entertained

For the first time in the history of Gobles, the Gobles Fire Department, as an organization, were entertained in a private home.

Early Monday the members received call to appear at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham promptly at 6:30 Tuesday evening, for dinner and the evening and never before was the response more unanimous.

A significant fact is that this same body of men had twice saved this home from the flames and never were they more rewarded than on this occasion.

Mrs. Graham and Greta, who can surely pave the way to men's hearts, had spared no pains in providing a wonderful dinner that backed the word banquet off the map and Orley had supplemented their efforts with choice smokes,

Following the repast Mr. Graham again thanked the firemen for their efforts in twice saving the home and in behalf of the Gobles Bank presented them with a certificate for \$25 as a slight token of their work at the bank recently,

He then called for remarks from some of the guests, after which he turned the meeting over to Chief Petty, who called a short business meeting, closing the same with a rising vote of thanks to the host and hostesses.

Following this, cards were a featuré until a late hour.

All present were most profuse in their expressions of gratitude that such an occasion had come to their lot and appreciation for those who had made it possible

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Proceedings of Common Council

Regular Meeting, February 2, 1926.
Meeting called by President Fairfield.
Aldermen Foelsch, Ryno,
Graves, Estabrook and Harrelson

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Following bills read, Gobles Milling Mich. Gas & Electric F. Cooley, \$75.00.

Standard Oil Co., ?
Foelsch, Yes. Ryno, Yes. Graves,
Yes. Estabrook, Yes. Harrelson, The bills were

committee on ordinances was ready Motion by Dr. Foelsch that the following ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 27 be adopted in the Village of Gobles.

Ordinance No. 27 Relative to the manner of furnishng water, rates charged and the col-

ing water, rates characteristics and lection of such rates.

The Village of Gobles, Michigan

Section No. 1. That on an ordains: Section No. 1. That on and after May 1, 1926, the village of Gobles shall furnish water only on a charge according to the following rates, and the water terms for u November 1, of each year Sink, lavatory, or yard hydrant

or all three fixtures for gen-One person____ Seven persons_____ Eight or more persons____ Water closet, bath or motor, one or more persons__ Sprinkling, (one line of hose) 2.00 Horses and cattle one head. Horses and cattle, two head or

Business Places, Factories, etc ruit and produce companies__\$10.00

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	Cider or vinegar companies	30.00
	(Payable in May only)	
	Barber Shops, per chair*	\$ 1.75
	Barber shops, bath*	5.00
	Bakeries*	6.00
i	Bakeries ** Banks ** Depots **	3.00
	Depots*	1.50
į	Feed barns*	12.50
	Feed barns* Garages	10.00
	Hotels	8.00
I	Hydrants, continual running	5.00
	Hydrants, automatic	2.50
I	Hydrants, automatic*	15.00
1	Meat Markets*	6.00
ļ	Slaughter houses	12.50
١	Offices, identists	3.00
١	Offices, business	1.50
١	Post Office	12.50
١	Public School	40 00
Ì	Restaurants	5.00
ĺ	Shops, blacksmith	1.50
l	Shops, printing	4.50
	Stores, grocery	
	Stores, drug	3.50
	Stores, dry goods clothing and	0.00
l	all other stores*	2.50
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to four employees, 25c per person for all over four) Soda fountains.... Turning on water for delin-

Factories, 25c per man for genera use, water closets and continual as per schedule, Note-Items marked with an resent the charge for general usonly (sink or lavatory), which means

that water closets, continual running or automatic hydrants, etc., incur ar extra charge where used. All rates not herein numerate shall be estimated by the city clerk in proportion to the amount of the water

consumed. Water rates shall be due and payable semi-annually in advance, at the office of the city clerk, on the first days o May and November of each year; and if payment is made within fiftee. days from the time such water rate become due and payable a Discound of Ten Per Cent shall be allowed.

If payment is not made within thirty days after such water rates be come due and payable the superin tendent of the water works shall forthwith shut off the water from the premises of all such delinquents.

Section 2. That all meters now i use be removed within thirty (30) lays of above date.

Section 3. That all ordinances, resolutions or other writings governing the water rates, manner of determining such rates and the collection thereof shall be and are hereby

Supported by Harrelson. Foelsch, Yes. Ryno, Yes. Graves, No. Esta-brook, No. Harrelson, Yes. Grahlam, No. The vote being tied President airfield voted yes, carrying the or-

inance.
Dr. Foelsch reported that S. Styles bill presented at our last meeting should rave been presented to the

Moved by Dr. Foelsch that Ordinance No. 27 shall go into effect May 1, 1926, supported by Ryne, carried.

Resolution No. 1

The following Resolution was offered by H. Estabrook and supported by D.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the Village of Gobles, Van BurenCounty, Michigan, hereby consents, for and on behalf of said municipality, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of said County may take over as a part of the county road system the following described streets and parts of streets;

State street from the south village limts, being Sta 504x72 to Sta 557x65, being the north village limits. on State Trunk Line Road No. 40, being in all 1.003 miles properly installed previous to date recomin length, which is known as S. T. L. road No. 408 section B.

Resolution adopted. Yes.

Resolution No. 2 Section B

at their council rooms on the 2nd day of to the pavement will have been completed Februry A. D. 1926 the following resolution was offered.

Whereas plans and specifications have been prepared and filed with the city (or village) clerk by the State Highway Deartment for the improvement of the fol-Ald. Dr. Foelsch reported that the lowing named streets in the city (or village) to wit: State street from Sta. 504x as project No. S. T. L. 40 8 Section B.

Whereas the said plans provide for the improvement of the surface of said streets 1926. by the state to a width of not to exceed twenty feet in the center or traveled portion-thereof, together with additional improvements for the use and benefit of the said city (or village) which additional improvements include all necessary drainage structures, and

Whereas, It appears that said plans are n proper form and ares atisfactory to this body, and

Whereas, It is understood and agreed that the city (or village) it is to pay for all improvements outlined on said plans and specifications except the strip which is to be improved by the state, or as es pecially noted,

Therefore, Be it resolved that said plans be and the same are approved and the consent of the city (or village) is hereby given for the making of said improvement in accordance therewith,

Be It Further Resolved, That the city (or village) improve its portion of said streets in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the State Highway Department and that the city (or village) clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for such improvements, if necessary, said bids to be received at the same time and place as the bids to be received by the State Highway Department

Be It Further Resolved, That the Resi dent Engineer of the State Highway Department having charge of the supervision of said work on behalf of the state is here by authorized to act for and represent the city (or village) in the supervision and inspection of that portion of the improvement belonging to the city (or village) and that the State Highway Department De reimbursed out of the city (or village) treasury, on bill rendered by the State Highway Department, for the actual cost of such supervision and inspection, said actual cost to be determined when the work is completed and to bear the same proportion to the total cost of supervision and inspection as the cost of the city (o village) portion of the work bears to the total cost of the work

Be It Further Resolved, That the city (or village) will at no time hereafter, withand approval of the State Highway Department, attach any further or other improvements to the improvement so made by the said depart ment, or make any changes from these

Motion adopted by following vote Yeas 6. Nays 0.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the village council of Gobles Michigan,

Dated the 2nd day of February A. D

Thos. Ketchum, Clerk.

Resolution No. 3

Supplement to Approval of Plans by Common Council for Project No S T, L 40-8 Sec. B.

At a session of the Common Council of he city (or village) of Gobles, duly held at their council rooms on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1926, the following resoution was offered:

Whereas the State Highway Department has prepared plans for the construction of project No. S. T. L. 40-8 Sec. B. within the city (or village) limits and the same have been approved by the Common Council, and

Whereas, The said State Highway Department is not authorized to prepare or to supervise the installation of water pipes sanitary sewers or like under-ground work other than storm drainage; Therefore, Be It Resolved that the city

(or village) shall cause all water pipes, santary sewers or like underground work existing under the area to be paved, to be inspected and repaired where necessary to put the same into first class condition previous to date recommended for letting pavement contract.

Be It Further Resolved, That the city (or village) shall cause all additional water pipes, sanitary sewers and like underground work required under the area to be paved, except such storm drainage as provided for on the pavement plans, to be mended for letting of payement contract. Be It Further Resolved, That the State

Highway Department be reimbursed for work.

all repairs to the pavement, to be constructed by the state, made necessary on Approval of Plans by Common account of faulty material or workman-Council for Project No. 40.8 ship in such underground work or the repair of the same or the installation of additional underground work by the city (or At a session of the Common Council of village) on bill rendered by the State the City (or Village) of Gobles duly held Highway Department when such repairs

> Be It Further Resolved, That the date recommended for letting of pavement contract be thereafter as possible.

Motion adopted by following vote: Yeas 6. Navs....

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution 72 to Sta. 557x65 the same being known passed by the village council of Gobles, Michigan

Dated the 2nd day of February A. D

Thomas Ketchum,

City (or village of) Clerk.

Resolution No. 4

Whereas, This Council deems it advisable to submit to the qualified electors of this Village the question of bonding the village for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of defraying the cost of completing the paving of State Street includ ing gutters and curb according to the ing gutters and curb according to the specifications submitted by the State Highway Department known as Project No. State Trunk Line 40-8 Sec. B. Village of Gobles Michigan. Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Gobles Michigan, that the question of

obles, Michigan, that the question o bonding the Village for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing said paving as above specified be submitted to the qualified electors of the Village at the annual election to be held at the Village Hall in said Village on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1926, to be conducted in the manner prescribed in Act No. 3, of the Public Acts of 395, and that the ballots to be used t such election shall be substantialin the following form:

Vote upon the proposition to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paving on State Street in the Village of Gobles,

For issuing of the bonds of the Village, YES ()

For the issuing of the bonds of the Village, NO ()

Be it further resolved, that the Village Clerk is hereby empowered and authorized to give legal notice of this in the regular election notices.

Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, were then oted on and carried. Moved by Graham to adjourn, sup ported by Graves, carried.

Tom Ketchum, Clerk.

John P. Reigle For Treasurer

We, the undersigned friends of John Reigle, do hereby announce to the voters of Pine Grove township, that we will place his name before the Republican Caucus next March for your consideration, and we are sure this will meet with your approval. If he is nominated and elected we assure you that the office will be well cared for,

-Pd Pol Ad His Friends.

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Tax Notice

Will be at Gobles Bank on Tuesdays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23 to collect Bloomingdale township taxes. After these dates the extra per cent will be charged.

Ernest Sniffen, Treas.

Annual Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet and election of officers at the Baptist church parlors next Wednesday evening the banquet starting premptly at 6:30.

A special program is being prepared with a speaker worth while ager, 505 Sloan bldg., Cleveland, O. as a feature.

member is there as well.

The work of the year will also be talked at this time and the year's greatness for Gobles may depend largely upon what is planned at and place and be there.

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Get your meat scrap and bone

meal at the Milling Co. Pine wood for sale. Inquire A. M. Almy, Pine Grove.

Dry and green mixed wood for sale. John Abbott. For painting and decorating see

. E. Twitchell. Commencing January 1, 1926, I will be in my shop every Saturday; all day, for repair work. Max Benton, Plumber,

For Sale-3 pedigreed Eckart S. C. white leghorn roosters \$5 each; cost \$10 each 2 years ago. See or phone Chas. Cooley, Beechwood

80 acres for sale or trade for small property. In Missaukee county. Inquire Ed Unger, R 2, Paw Paw. Mich. More washings wanted. Mrs. C.

Lamphere, Gobles, on Pine Grove corners. Typewriter paper, good quality, ow priced, for sale at The News of-

Wanted-High school boy from

country to help at Nursery. A yellow and white hound has come to my place. Owner may get same by paying for this ad and keep. Arthur Earl, 1 mile north of

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The Home Nursery is mailing at Every member is unged to be its own expense hundreds of the present and see that every other Chamber of Commerce descriptions of Gobles into northern Indiana and elsewhere and dozens of free Rand McNally Michigan road maps to their trade around South Bend, Elkhart and Mishawaka, Ind. with Gothis meeting. Remember the date bles marked in red on those maps. Wonder how much of this is ever done by agents boosting outside nurseries at extra price?



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23—A tavern 25—To throw 26—A tangle

-Cunning

37-Except

28—The complete self

38—Natives of Scotland 39—To change

29—A course or plan of action 31—You and I

Horizontal. 1-Perfumes

7—Weapons 11—To proceed 12-Disposition

16—A printer's measure 17—A preposition -One

20—A period of time 22—A flower 24---A market

27—To perceive 29—Jumbled type 30-Seeded

32—A black person 34—A large body of water -Labors

37-You and me 39—While

40-A city in Italy 42—A rotating piece in machinery 44—A period of time

47-Native metallic compound (pl.) 49—Belonging to me 50—To annoy 52-A holding, as of land

54—Filth 55—Makes sorrowful

56-The remains of the dead Vertical.

1—Conceit 2—Therefore 3—A printer's measure 4—Midday

5-A kind of fish 6-A circling current, as of water

9-A negative 10—A pig pen 15—A prefix meaning "half"

16-Does wrong 18—Native metallic compound 19—Opposed to "linbilities" 21-A kind of lava (Hawaiian) 41—Part of a play 43—An extent 45—Every 46—Jewels 48—A Biblical name 49--Human beings 51-To go to court to gain legal re-

53-Regarding (abbr.) 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 obsolute forms are indicated in the definitions. are indicated in the definitions

JUST WALKING ROUND

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

MY YOUNG neighbor, Donald, aged four, was discovered one morning, by a more mature acquaintance of his, some distance from his home wandering rather aimlessly up and down the street as if he were out for a constitutional and not expecting to arrive anywhere in particular.

"What are you doing, Donald?" she asked, somewhat concerned that so young a pedestrian should be so far from home.

"Just walking round," he replied and proceeded on his way. She ran onto him again a half hour

later, and again put the question to "Didn't I tell you I was just walk-

ing round," he said, rather irritated apparently that she should not have been satisfied with his first reply.

There are a good many people in the world who, like Donald, seem to be "just walking round."

As I came down the long stretch of wet sand between St. Malo and Rochebonne. I could see where other strollers had been by the footprints plainly marked in the yielding surface of the beach. Most of them had been going nowhere, apparently. track they had left behind them was a wavering one, going first in one direction and then in another, and finally getting nowhere. They had had no particular end in view; they were going nowhere, and they got no-

where. They were just walking round.

There was one track, however, that caught my eye and held my attention. It was direct, unwavering, straight as the track of an arrow. There was no hesitancy in the man's steps. His footprints were deeply marked upon the sand, his stride had been long and vigorous; he had known quite definite ly where he was going, and he had taken the most direct route to get there. He had an object in being on the sands, and he undoubtedly got somewhere. He was not just walking

Mrs. Belton was constantly complaining that no one worked harder than she did, but she never got through; she was always in the middle of house cleaning or her spring

sewing, or something of that sort, and nothing was ever finished when it should have been. She wanted to read, but she had no time; she wanted to go to church, but Sunday morning was usually taken up with a dozen other things.

With Belton, however, it was different. Though he was a busy man, he seemed always to have time for everything he wanted to do. He played golf, he read all the latest books; he was always ready for whatever offered itself to his interest or attention.

The explanation was found in the way in which they went at things. Mrs. Belton was always "just walking round." She never went at anything directly; she seldom did one thing before she began another. She was constantly running from one job to another, from one room to another, giving a few minutes to this task and then running to another.

Belton stuck to a game, or a book, or a job of work until it was finished. He wasted no time in "just walking round.

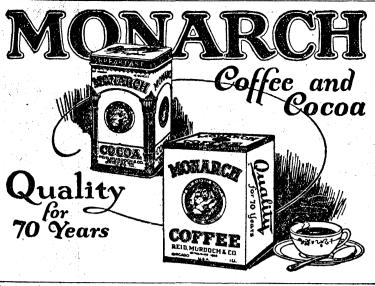
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Power of Little Things

He rang in a little sooner than his 'ellows in the shop; he remained a little longer when the whistle ordered 'stop." He worked a little harder and he talked a little less; he made every little movement his efficiency express. He saved a little money in a hundred little ways; he banked a little extra when he got a little raise. A little working model took his little leisure time; he wrought each little part of it with patience most sublime. . . . Now it's very little wonder that he murmurs with a smile, as he clips his little coupons: "Are the little things worth while?"-C. E. M. in the Boston Transcript.

Evolution of Bedsteads

The ancients slept on skins. Beds were afterward made of loose rushes, heather or straw. The Romans are said to have first used feathers. Feather beds were in use in England in the reign of Henry VIII. The bedsteads of the Egyptians and later Greeks, like modern couches, became common among the Roman upper



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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

WHAT NOT TO DO TO YOUR DOG



She Held a Lump of Sugar Just Out of His Reach.

back there by that window, I heard

"Oh!" laughed Maida, amused by

the recollection. "He wasn't yelling.

He was 'singing.' It's the cutest thing

he does. Aunt Ella came to see us

this morning and I made Binks show

off by singing for her. Every time I

play some very high note on the vio-

lin, he throws back his head and

'sings' at the top of his lungs. Every-

body roars with laughter to see him

try to accompany the violin with song.

"H'm!" mused Old Man Negley. "A

lot of folks think it's funny to make

a dog 'sing' by playing high notes on

fiddles or flutes or fifes or some such

brilliant instrument. They'd get the

same effect, a little easier, if they'd

heat a cambric needle red hot and

stick it into the dog's eardrum. He'd

'sing' just the same. Maybe even a

"I never heard such a cruel thing

suppose you think you're being funny.

But you're not. Why, I wouldn't make

Binks suffer for anything in the

"Wouldn't you?" asked Negley, un-

ruffled. "Then quit trying to make

him 'sing' by playing shrill music to

him. It hurts him almost as much

as the red-hot needle would. A dog's

sense of hearing is so acute that his

hearing apparatus is pretty near as

sensitive as his nostrils—and his nos-

trils are the most sensitive thing

known to animals. A high note of

music is terribly painful to those sen-

"It hurts them so hard that it makes

him howl with the pain of it. Then

folks laugh their heads off and they

say: 'Hear him try to sing! Ain't he

cute? He just loves music!' Well,

he loves it about as much as you'd

love a hornet sting. It's a torture to

"At that, I've known dogs that

really loved soft piano music that

didn't go too high. We had a collie

that used to run into the house every

time my wife started to play soft

tunes on our rickety old second-hand

piano. He'd sit beside her by the

hour, with his head on one side, just

pain to your dog. So don't amuse

your guests next time by playing shrill

music to him while they laugh at his

"If I can't feed him sugar and can't

"You can give him simple, common-

sense treatment," answered Negley.

"Use plain commonsense with a dog,

and you'll never injure him. You see,

dogs are a lot like humans that way.

Plain commonsense is the only sure

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The Bills for Billville -

Bring in the bills for Billville-the

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hives with honey, drown trouble in

content; the bills that make a feller

feel so wondrous rich and strange he

tells the bill collectors to never mind

the change. Those are the bill for

Billville we're longin' for today; that

ring life's storms with rainbows, make

Winter bloom like May; the bills that

drive old Want afar-back to his

dreary den; the new crisp Fives, and

so forth, the bills of Life-Amen!-

To Read Dates on Coins

A great many of us enjoy looking

for old coins every time we get a

bunch of money. Occasionally we run

across a coin that is worn so badly

that the date mark cannot be read. To

read this date heat a piece of steel or

iron until red hot. Then place the

coin on it. The coin, getting warm

will show the date or any other read-

ing that ordinarily could not be read

Atlanta Constitution.

road to travel with either of 'em."

play my violin where he is," pouted

Maida, "what can I do without

"But any shrill sound means real

listening and loving it.

torment. It isn't funny."

harming him?"

sitive ear-passages of his.

in my life!" blazed Maida.

little louder."

him yelling to beat the band."

AIDA RUSSELL was sitting | with Binks awhile ago? While I was on a lawn bench, with her alert little wire-haired fox terrier standing in front of her, while she held a lump of sugar just out of his reach. Old Man Negley came around the nearby house carrying the sickle with which he had been trimming the edges of the new-mown lawn.

"Look!" called Maida, at sight of the old dogman. "Isn't Binks funny, the way he begs for this sugar?"

"He is," agreed Old Man Negley, walking over to the bench. "And for once I don't grudge seeing a human teasing a dog, though generally I think it's a whole lot meaner than to tease a little child-and that's almost the meanest thing on the list. But generally there's someone to interfere and stop the teasing, or else the child can keep out of the teaser's way. The dog

"The reason I'm not sorry to see you teasing Binks just now is that he's better off being teased about that lump of sugar than he'd be if you

gave it to him to eat."
"Oh," said Maida, "I wasn't really teasing him. I was going to give it to him when he'd begged long enough. And he always has two or three lumps

"Why don't you pull out his teeth?" suggested the old fellow, "and then pour some carbolic acid into his stom-

"How horrible!" exclaimed Maida. "That's not a pretty joke at all! How could you think I'd do such a thing?"

"Because," answered Old Man Negley, "you could get the whole job done at once that way and save time in stead of doing it gradually with sugar.

"A dog has 42 teeth—(instead of 32 like us humans)-and sugar is bad for all 42 of them. It makes acid in the mouth that rots them little by little till they're useless. And a dog whose teeth are useless is as badly off as a piano player whose fingers are crippled with rheumatism.

Then sugar helps to spoil a dog's stomach and to make the rest of his food indigestible. People feed their pet dogs on sugar and cake and candy, and then wonder why the poor things get fat and toothless and dyspeptic.

"But Binks loves sugar," objected Maida, "He-

"A baby might love to play with a nice, shiny, loaded pistol," countered Old Man Negley. "But I wouldn't advist it as a toy for babies. Most of us love to do a lot of things that would knock our health to pieces if we did them. For instance, I'd like nothing better than eat about five pounds of spareribs and sauerkraut. But it would come close to killing me, Everyone has some dish he loves best and it is usually a dish that makes him sickest. It is so with dogs.

"Only, dogs learn to leave alone most of the things their instinct tells them is bad for them to eat. They inherit that wise instinct from their wild ancestors. Those ancestors never knew about sweets. So your dog hasn't the instinct to refuse them. And the dog that is fed too much on sweets isn't likely to leave any descandants to profit by his sufferings."

Maida slipped the lump of sugar sur-

reptitiously into her pocket. "He doesn't seem any the worse for the lumps of sugar we've given him," she said in self-defense. "He's as well as any dog."

"He isn't a year old yet," replied Negley. "At that age a pup is as strong in teeth and digestion as a human kid of fifteen. They can eat almost anything, without seeming to be harmed by it. But Mother Nature is keeping tabs on theu, all the time. And in later years she makes them pay with compound interest for every law of tiers they've broken.

"Nature doesn't forget. She isn't a loving mother,' as the poet chaps call her. She's a rigid old stepmother; and there's no broken rule she doesn't make us pay for, sooner or later.

"By the way what was the matter '--Boys' World.

PASTEL TONES LEAD FOR SPRING; WOOLENS VIE WITH WASH GOODS

with unmistakable emphasis, "I am an advance spring style," comes this timely word of advice from fashion's or suit of cheviot or novelty cloth in light pastel coloring.

A strongly defined trend of the Southern resorts and spring fashions is the soft version of mannish mixtures. Of such is the unusual coat-dress here pictured. It is styled of a soft brown and old ivory mixture accenting brown bone buttons as its smart trimming

To MILADY who aspires to pur-stylists tell us are the very newest thing for spring?

It would indeed be a pity if the allurements of the wash-goods section should cause mother to pass by the headquarters-buy either a dress, coat springlike woolens which are quite the stylish note for immediate wear. Indeed, there is not much danger of mother missing anything, for little daughter's keen eye will at once discover the lovely pastel and gay-colored flannels, ereps, twills and gabardines piled on the counters. When she does, mother will feel a little hand stealing in hers while a coaxing voice gleefully exclaims, "Oh, Color runs riot in the two-piece mother dear, please, oh, please, make



COAT DRESS IN MANNISH MIXTURE

cheviot and tweed suits which are now, me a dress of this pretty woolen the pride of every correctly dressed goods," or words to that effect. woman. Tan or gray shades are almost outnumbered by the rose, blue and green tints. These vary from soft 'faded" shades to the bright crayon

To add to the novelty, these fanciful wool mixtures carry trimmings of solid colored flannel. For instance, inverted plaits in tweed topcoats are often faced with flannel of solid color harmonizing the general tone of the tweed or cheviot from which they are

It is a fact, every little girl ought to have at least one lightweight woolen dress in her spring wardrobe, and more especially this season because gay-colored woolens are the outstanding theme of the mode. Why not make a pastel-colored flannel like the one shown in the picture? A dainty luster twill would be equally as practical and suitable for wear even into the summer months.

A distinctive style touch in this model is the using of one-color mate-Spring woolens include diamond and rial with another for trimming. Unusual color combination is the chief mottled effects, diagonals, checks and topic of interest throughout all fash-



A PASTEL COLORED FLANNEL

material will be in some pale pastel new modes. shade of apricot, salmon pink, rose beige or blue, the borders showing handsome interwoven patternings. Very attractive sports · dresses and coats are made of these suitings.

It is all well enough to busy one's self during this between-winter-andspring period with making up ginghams, percales and other wash-goods a commendable custom to sew in advance and wisdom counsels, "Let the little daughter's costume. good work go on." But what of the new lightweight woolen fabrics which

plaids. Some are woven in novel ionland. Scalloping is another favorshawl effects. That is, the body of the lite theme among those who create the

If for practical wear make this dress of gray flannel trimmed with dull blue or lipstick red. However, if one follows the newer pastel color trend, the frock itself would be lovely of old rose summer weight twill trimmed with, say, artichoke-green borderings and buttons or periwinkle blue if preferred. Very important is frocks for the children. Surely it is the cunning belt, so be sure you do not omit this trimming detail from

> JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (C. 1926, Western Newstaper Union.)

GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR WINTER LAYER

The successful poultryman knows that the winter eggs are the profitable eggs. He knows, too, that to secure a constant supply of eggs during winter the laying hens must be kept comfortable. The condition of the poultry house at this season is therefore of great importance.

"A hen that uses up the food given her to keep her body warm cannot be expected to lay many high-priced eggs," says Prof. D. S. Weaver of the department of agricultural engineering at the North Carolina State college. "We should look to the condition of the poultry house and see that there is plenty of litter on the floor; that the walls are tight to prevent drafts and that we have windows to admit light and air. These are requisite for heavy production of winter eggs."

Professor Weaver states that the windows should open on the south side of the house and should be equipped with curtains so that they might be raised during the day to admit sunlight and air and closed at night to keep out the cold.

Longer working days for the hens may be secured by installing electric lights, states Professor Weaver. An automatic switch may be used to turn on the lights before daylight in the morning and after sundown in the afternoon. Such a switch will save lots of trouble and add to the egg production when the proper amount of good feed is supplied.

"Nor should we forget that hens like plenty of water in winter," says Professor Weaver. "This water should be ice cold but fresh and pure each

Preventive Measure in

Dealing With Diseases

Several years ago sheep producers of the corn belt became convinced that if they were to grow sheep profitably they must rotate their pastures in order to prevent worms from injuring their flock. In more recent years the hog producers have adopted a similar plan in order to avoid many of the diseases that cause loss. At present poultry producers are beginning to realize that many of the diseases that are causing heavy flock losses can be prevented by following plans similar to those adopted by sheep and hog

Most heavy poultry losses can be raced to the fact that the birds are raised on the same ground year after year without paying attention to the prevention of worm infestation or disease infection.

Dr. Charles Murray, Iowa State colege, who inspects the sick poultry sent to Ames by Iowa farmers, is responsible for the statement that coccidiosis is the cause of a large percentage of the loss among young chickens, especially among those that are over two weeks of age. In outlining the trouble. Doctor Murray lays particular emphasis on the need of preventive measures in dealing with

In all poultry diseases prevention is the best cure. Birds are small and difficult to treat individually.

Prevent All Drafts in

the Incubator Cellar To get a good hatch of strong chicks, it is essential to have the incubator in the right kind of a room, properly ventilated, advises the poultry department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. A room that will hold an even temperature of 60 to 70 degrees is as important as having an incubator that will hold a temperature

of 103 degrees. If an incubator cellar is used, it should be large enough to provide for the future expansion of incubator capacity. A veiling eight feet in height is preferred, as it permits a layer of air to circulate over the machine and provides room for the expansion tank and other fixtures found on most incubators. The length and width of the cellar, of course, will depend on the size of the incubator to be used and the number of machines to be placed side by side. As a rule, an inside width of 12 feet is ample for a single machine and 23 feet if two machines are placed side by side. Have windows (three-light cellar sash) on each side. Place them approximately eight feet apart if the building or room is 23 feet wide, and ten feet apart if 12 feet wide.

While the incubator cellar is most commonly ventilated by opening the windows, this method has serious objections. It is rapidly being replaced by the indirect method which provides plenty of fresh air at all times without drafts.

Overlook Value of Milk.

The value of sour milk and butter milk is often overlooked on the farm. Many times this is thrown into the slops or fed to the pigs when it might much better be given to the laving hens. It provides protein for the production of eggs and assists in maintaining the birds in a healthy condition. When the mash is mixed with milk, or when the birds receive all the milk they will drink, the meat meal may be decreased about one-



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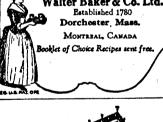
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BELL SCHOOL

Agency

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Allen were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ola Gibson of Allegan.

Dan Coy, son and daughter were callers of Mrs. Orissa Markillie Sun-

Mrs. Ida Walters is sick and her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wagoner of Kalamazoo is caring for her.

Mrs. Eliza Allen is visiting at the Irwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Birch of Battle Creek spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Markillie visited relatives in Paw Paw Sun-

As usual a general good time was enjoyed by the W. W. society at the home of their president, Mrs. J. Ringel last Thursday. My! Such a chicken dinner. Ask Frank Thayer about it.

Mr. Heckelman is again under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters visited at the parental homeSunday.

Tax Notice

Will be at Gobles Bank Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, only, to take Pine Grove township taxes.

V. R. Chamberlin, Treas.

WAVERLY

Mrs. A. C. Blakeman visited at Vernon Root's of Kalamazoo last Thursday and Friday.

Roy Sage and family spent last Sunday at Frank Austin's.

Mrs. Ida Snell of Kalamazoo visited at John Russell's the first of

Ted Frisbie and family spent Sunday at Frank Martin's of Go-

Mrs. R. E Sage spent the latter part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Florence Schwieman and Dr. Ed Sage of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Marguerite White was a

MERSON

Band meeting every Tuesday

The fishermen have disaintinued seining Base Line lake until the ice

The Aid plans on giving a home alent play in the near future.

Ruby Gilson of Kalamazoo visited at the Luke Marble home last

A. T. Welsh and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mose Hicks.

Wm. Hendricks spent the first of the week in Merson.

Ted McGarry was a Merson call-

For Village Election Monday, March 8,1926.
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Gobles. Precinct No. . State of Michigan Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law?" I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official priral voter in said Vt lage not already i who mas APPLY TO ME PERSON-r such registration

Registration Notice

ar or special election or official tion and the day of such election

The last day for General Refistration dessnot pplyto persons who vote under the Absent oters' Law, (see Registration by Aff davit) FEBRUARY 27, 1926.—I.AST DAY for Registra-tion by Personal Application for said election. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the Harrelson Auto Sales Office on

Feb. 13 and Feb. 20, A. D.

Registration by Affidavit
Sec 10—Registering of Electors: Regular session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent vo-

AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION State of Michigan

registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michi, an Election Law; Age....; Race....; Bir2hplace; Date of naturalization.... I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and corect to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

election or primary election, and shall, UN DER OATH. state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the vi lage TWEN-TY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution: and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her tamily or coving to his or her absence from village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for regis ration on the last day provided by law for the registred of electors preceding such election or primary election then the hame of such person shall be regist red and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Sec. 11.

Any registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a village to another election present of the same village shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the village clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on filection Day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she then resides.

Dated February 2, 1926.
Thomas Ketchum, Clerk.

BASE LINE

(Too late for last week)

Mr. Wood took dinner with Will to sit up part of the day. Pullin and family Thursday of last

Floyd Lukins and family visited Sunday at the home of M. Wilmot. Mrs. Lukins and daughter remained for a week's visit with relatives.

A number of friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Helen Merriam Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodrufl, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodrnff called Saturday eve at Geo. James of Mer-

Will Pullen and family spentSun-Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastman of Gobles. Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Moluke of Kalamazoo, Harry Watterburn and family, visitor at Will Niles the first of last Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Layton of Otsego and Esther Short were Sun-lillness of Mrs. Lewis. day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert

> Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker spent Thursday eve with M. Wilmot and ry Snodgrass at the Regent theatre.

visited in Allegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Venn called at Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Young. Geo. Connery's Sunday afternoon

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday eve, Feb. 11 Degree work.

pres., Nora Holderman; sec., Pearl pleasant evening. Mrs. A. D. Hendricks and daugh- Skillman; treas., Mable Smith; work last Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. lington, Blanch Hodgman. Next her son, Claude and family. Anna Irwin accompanied her home. meeting with Mrs. Short, Feb. 17.

Mr. Cobbledick spent the week News has expired, please call at end at Arch Holmes.



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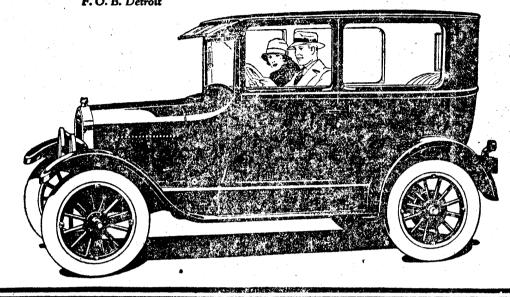
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Rolla Eastman and family spent unday at Geo. Leach's.

Van Buren countyPomonaGrange vill meet in Paw Paw at the Cotere club house Feb. 11. Picnic dinner.

Mrs. Joe Holderman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Olga

Clifford Klapp and friends of Kalamazoo spent Friday evening with his parents, C. Klapp,

KENDALL

Clyde Leversee and family made business trip to Kalamazoo Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin visited Mr. Chamberlin's brother and sister near Cooper Sunday.

Little Dale Kennedy, who has been siek with pneumonia, is able

Vern Chamberlin and family took dinner Sunday at LowellBachelders.

Mrs. Bertha Shirley and daughter, Doris spent Sunday at John Shirley's of Kalamazoo, returning home on the early bus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin drove to Kalamazoo Sunday to bring Fern home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet and Mrs. M. K. Waber spent Friday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Amelia Miller went to Kalamazoo Friday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Seaman, who day at the home of their parents, has been confined to her bed since

> Frank Lewis was called from his work at the Kalamazoo Stove Works Monday noon by the serious

> son and Mrs. Geo. Miller motored to Kalamazoo Thursday to see Har-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young Max Dannenberg and family and little Donald of Allegan are spending a few days at the home of Saturday, Feb. 13---

Mrs. Royal Kellar gave a surprise 'The Conqueror party for her father, Mr. F. Sweet at his home last Wednesday night. There were about 50 present. Pedro was played. A bountiful lunch was Ladies Aid elected the following served and everybody left soon afofficers: Pres., Ida Klapp; vice ter midnight, having enjoyed a very

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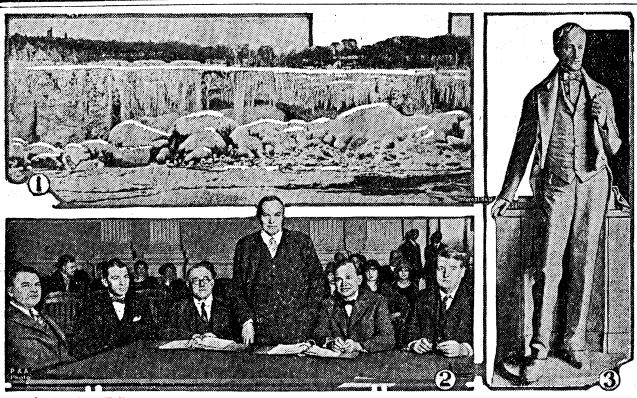
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President and His Critics Accuse Each Other of Playing Politics.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, personally in conversation with the Washington correspondents and then through a White House spokesman, told the country last week that the critics of his administration were "playing politics" and should not be taken too seriously. Mr. Coolidge alluded apparent ly to the investigations of the Depart ment of Justice for failure to proceed against Secretary Mellon's aluminum company, to charges by Senator Norris that the President exerted questionable influence to keep the tariff board from making sugar tariff recommendations before the election of last fall, and to attacks made on the federal trade commission. Mr. Coolidge said these charges were unfounded, that the government was not derelict in enforcing the law and that such attacks were seasonal, coming in years in which Presidential elections were

No sooner were these statements made public than Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi arose in the senate to express his great indignation at them. He described Mr. Coolidge as a "matchless politician" and said: "It does not become a resident of the White House to tell the country that all the speeches here are to have a political tinge. There are political speeches made here, and we invite the President to make his political speeches, whether he makes them to the farmers in the West or the chamber of commerce in New York. He has not made a single speech from that in New York to the fly-by-night journey Chicago but that was an effort to win favor with the people-playing politics in his speeches. When he persuaded some gentlemen on the other side of the aisle to change their views with respect to international peace in the world he performed one of the seven wonders of the world."

 $A^{ ext{MONG}}$ the important statements of the President's attitude, emanating from the White House are these:

The President is disappointed by the postponement by the League of Nations of preparations for a disarmament conference, and if the league's conference does not materialize, Mr. Coolidge will return to his original plan to convene in Washington another conference on further reduction of naval armaments.

Mr. Coolidge is still as much opposed as ever to the United States joining the League of Nations, believes the country still overwhelmingly determined to stay out, and regards our entrance into the World court not a step toward the league, but a demonstration of our care to avoid league entanglement.

The President condemns publicity statements emanating from the War and Navy departments charging deterioration of our national defenses, characterizing them as misrepresentations, designed to obtain larger appropriations. Mr. Coolidge regards the condition of the army and navy as satisfactory.

GERMANY'S application for membership in the League of Nations probably will have reached Geneva before this is published and it is expected that Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary general, will convoke an extraordinary session of the council at once to act on it. The next procedure will be a special meeting of the assembly, probably in March, to take Germany in formally. The foreign affairs committee of the reichstag by a vote of 18 to 8 decided to apply for membership and the presidents of all the German states were summoned to Berlin for e final discussion of the form of application. Germany will be

the fifty-sixth member of the league. Occupation of the first zone in the Rhineland by the allies came to an end when the last British troops

evacuated Bonn and the Belgians moved out of Moers, Dusseldorff and Aix la Chapelle. Thus 2,500,000 returned to the sovereignty of the reich. It was said in Paris that the occupation forces would be reduced to 60,000 as soon as Germany entered the league. But the official view in Berlin is that after Germany has entered the league and all the provisions of the Locarno pact and the Dawes plan are carried out, any occupation of the Rhineland will be an incongruous obstacle to general pacification.

FAIRLY rapid action marked the senate's consideration of the tax bill last week, and on the controversial features the "regular" Republicans and Democrats voted together, sustaining the finance committee's action and defeating the efforts of the radicals to amend the measure. Toward the end of the week the proposed repeal of the estate tax and of the publicity provision of the present aw were the most interesting features remaining to be acted upon. It is believed the house will accept the senate's changes which make greater reluctions in the middle brackets.

THE house received from commit-I tee the War department appropriation bill, which calls for an army of approximately the existing strength and recommends the expenditure during the next fiscal year of \$339,581,000. This is nearly \$7,000,000 more than last year's appropriation and \$1,087,-000 above the budget estimates. Of the total amount military activities would be given \$261,081,000, or an increase of \$1,223,000 above current funds and \$864,000 above budget figures. Nonmilitary activities would receive \$78,500,000, an increase of \$5,-741,000 over current funds and \$223,-000 above the budget.

SMUGGLING operations along the United States-Canadian border are to be thoroughly investigated by a special committee of the Canadian parliament as a result of sensational leaking out. The stories coming from charges made by H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce in the former Conservative government. After asserting that the smuggling during the last year had caused the Canadian government a loss of \$200,000,000 in revenues. Mr. Stevens declared that a notorious crook, perjurer, thief and smuggler had been promoted to be chief customs officer at the port of Montreal though the cabinet ministers knew of his activities.

George H. Boivin, minister of customs and excise, told parliament he was willing to institute the investigation demanded. He said the immense smuggling of silk, cotton goods, cigarettes and tobacco into Canada, with marked the week. The crew of the return cargoes of whisky, was not confined to the Quebec border. Conditions at Toronto, Windsor and right through to Vancouver needed the thorough probing which the government was prepared to give. Conservative leader Arthur Meighen expressed entire accord with the proposal to hold a wide open public inquiry.

A NOTHER attack on the dry laws, from a rather unexpected source, came last week. Rev. Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the Church Temperance society of the Episcopal church, announced that a poll of the 20,000 members of the society showed an overwhelming preponderance in favor of modification of the Volstead act. Consequently Doctor Empringham reported to a meeting of Episcopal clergymen in New York that the society as a whole was in favor of such modification, for these reasons:

has been to put an end to scientific temperance teaching.

"2. It has discouraged the consumption of wine and beer and increased the demand for distilled liquors, which today are mostly poisonous.

"3. It has resulted in increased drinking among young people. "4. It has brought about disrespect

for all laws. "5. It is class legislation, discriminating in favor of the rich.

"6. In our survey we found intemperance increased." The society has no official connection with the church and many of the

marched out of Cologne, the French | cord with its new policy concerning

ENTUCKY authorities gave an ex-KENTUCKY authorities gard hibition of efficiency last week in protecting a prisoner from would-be lynchers and this was followed by the swift meting out of justice to the offender. Edward Harris, a negro, was accused of murder and an attack on a woman, and when a mob gathered at Frankfort, where he was confined, a thousand National Guardsmen with all equipment, including tanks, were called out, the threatening crowds were dispersed by tear gas and Harris was safely transported to Lexington. There he pleaded guilty to the criminal attack and was sentenced to death on the gallows on March 5.

WILLIAM M. WOOD, millionaire resident of Andover, Mass., and former president of the American Woolen company, committed suicide near Daytona, Fla. He had been in poor health for several years and had been despondent since his son was killed in an automobile accident in 1922. He also had grieved over the partial abandonment of his plans to build a model village for the thousands of employees of the woolen company. His associates did not approve of the expenditure of millions for this philanthropic purpose. He retired from the presidency of the company in March, 1925.

7ILLIAM A. CLARK, former senator from Montana, who died last March, left a fortune of some \$50,000,000. The other day three women appeared in Butte Mont. as claimants to a share to this estate, asserting that they were Clark's daughters by his alleged marriage to a woman in Missouri in 1869. Attorneys for the Clark estate say they know nothing of these women or of the alleged

GRADUALLY some of the truth concerning the renunciation of Crown Prince Carol of Rumania is Bucharest reveal a palace scandal that reflects seriously on Queen Marie and Prince Babu Stirbey, her favorite, whose power in the government the opposition party has been trying to destroy. Gregoire Philipescu, a deputy, has been issuing a series of posters lampooning the prince and the latest report is that Babu has fled from the capital and that the queen has followed him. Philipescu's paper accuses Prince Babu of robbing the Rumanian deputies and of falsifying the parliamentary reports to deceive the people.

NOTHER gallant rescue of sailors A NOTHER gallant rescue of the on the storm-swept Atlantic sinking Dutch steamer Alkald was taken off by the men of the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia in midocean, the rescuers displaying great bravery. Captain Fried and his men of the President Roosevelt, who saved 25 men from the British freighter Antinoe, have been awarded gold, silver and bronze medals by the British government, the British board of trade and Lloyds.

PORTUGAL had another of its incipient revolutions the other day under the leadership of Col. Justiniano Esteves. But the government put it down with neatness and dispatch and the leader and his lieutenants were arrested while they were attempting to capture the barracks at Campolini. The day before two batteries of artillery revolted and were shelled into submission by the fortress of San George.

In Greece a communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos and other "1. Because the effect of prohibition | government leaders was uncovered by la raid on a Communist center.

FINANCE MINISTER DOUMER of France announced that the government was ready to receive offers from any American syndicates for the purchase or lease of the operation of the telegraph and telephone system and the monopolies in tobacco and matches. An American group, reported to be backed by the American Tobacco company, recently offered approximately \$1,000,000,000 for a 99-year monopoly on the sale of matches and tobacco. A syndicate has been dickering for a long time to take over the operation Episcopal clergymen are not in ac- of telephones and telegraphs

Seed Potatoes Need Treating

Farmers Agree That Is Thing to Do, Even With "Certified Spuds."

What is going to be done about treating seed potatoes for the coming season? There is no doubt as to the advisability of using "certified seed." Practically every farmer who has used such seed in the past will agree that it is the thing to do in the future. However we have too many farmers who buy "certified seed"and do not treat them before planting. Regardless of what kind of seed you buy or where the tubers come from it is well worth the time and money expended to treat before planting. Although the seed are certified, it is still possible that scab, Sclerotium wilt, and powdery scab can come in unnoticed. Seed treatment will control these troubles, says Dr. W. D. Moore, extension plant pathologist at Clemson college, who adds that the control of a small amount of disease now may prevent a large amount of loss in subsequent years.

Corrosive Sublimate. Use corrosive sublimate for treating your seed. It can be had at any drug store in tablet form, or can be bought in the crystalline form. Make up a to 1.000 (one part corrosive sublimate to 1,000 parts of water) solution, which is equivalent to four ounces of corrosive sublimate to 30 gallons of water. Use wooden barrels or cement tanks for this work. This material is deadly poison, so children and all animals away

from the solution.

Method Used.—Treat each batch of potatoes for one and one-half hours. The potatoes may be treated in bags or crates. After treating a batch of four bushels, add enough water to the barrel to make up the original volume and then add one-half ounce of corrosive sublimate to keep up the strength. This can be repeated about four times, each time after treating a batch of seed. Because of the dirt that gets into the solution a new barrel should be made up after this. After treatment the potatoes may be dried and stored or else planted immediately.

Ventilating the Potato Cellar During Winter

A warning is sounded by specialists in plant pathology at the Kansas State Agricultural college against the common practice of opening the potato cellar and ventilating it on warm winter days. This is a poor practice and will increase rather than get rid of the moisture in the cellar and on the potatoes, he says. The potatoes sweat and make conditions favorable for rot and decay to set in. Ventilate only when the outside air is near the temperature of the air in the cellar, Stockdyk advises.

Mr. Stockdyk recalls the action of the ice-water pitcher in the summer The cold water pitcher conthe moisture in the warm air and the pitcher "sweats." This, he says, is exactly what happens when the cold potatoes in the cellar come in contact with the warm air being brought in from outside.

Young Unbroken Horses Should Have Training

Young unbroken horses that will be expected to take a full share of farm work next spring should have some training during the winter. At this season of the year there is spare time that can well be used in getting the green young horse accustomed to what is expected of him when he takes a place in the team. It takes time and patience to train a horse to do his job with ease and willingness.

Time spent in properly breaking a young horse means time saved later when farm work is pressing. Furthermore the young horse that does a little work during the winter will be much better able to work hard next spring because his shoulders and muscles are hardened.

Don't scrimp the ewes this winter on account of the shortage of rough-

Do not let the work horses lose weight during idle time in winter, but avoid feeding too heavily.

Animal products are high in protein and must be fed to supplement the grains in an egg producing ration.

If combs are frozen thaw them out with snow or cold water, then apply petroleum grease once a day for several days.

Feed a ration that is adequate as to both nutrient and mineral content, and free from contamination with diseaseproducing germs.

Moistened mash is a good force feed for the pullets. Add just enough water to make it crumble, and feed all they will clean up. Feed it in the morning or at noon.

Every possible effort should be made to prevent birds from catching cold. Running of the nostrils is usually a forerunner to swollen eyes, roupy condition, canker and diphtheria.



RECORDS ON COWS SHOW NET INCOME

Join a cow testing association, feed for economical production, and weed out the tramp cows. Profits will follow just as they have on hundreds of other farms where the milk is tested regularly by a competent tester, states A. J. Cramer, in charge of cow test ing work in Wisconsin for the United States bureau of dairying, the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, and the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The cows in well-kept herds tested in a cow testing association, fed in accordance with the efficient tester's advice easily average 300 pounds of butterfat a year, Cramer reports. On the other hand, 12 months' records on 15 poor cows in Wisconsin cow testing associations show an average of 100 pounds of butterfat valued at \$50. On these cows the average feed cost was \$47, leaving only \$3 income over feed cost. Cramer asks: "How many such cows can farmers afford to keep?"

The cow testing association in Wisconsin is composed of about twentysix farmers with a hired tester who, usually, is at least a graduate of the short course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. The tester spends one day a month on each farm and while there, according to Cramer, gets a complete record of milk and butterfat production for each cow in the herd. He also obtains feed consumption costs, costs of feed, and figures in come over feed cost.

Using these results as a guide, Cramer tells how the farmer and the tester figure out together better meth ods of feeding and of care and management of the herd. They plan to eliminate all cows that do not respond profitably to intelligent feeding and they give attention to problems of breeding. Many times the tester has been an aid in helping the members of his association to obtain higher prices ranging from \$10 to \$25 more per cow for cow testing association cows with records.

Wisconsin's 162 cow testing associations are on the march toward a more economical dairy production system for the state.

Variation in Production of Milk Due to Feeding

Dairymen are often puzzled as to the explanation of why two cows of the same age, breeding, and under similar management vary so widely in milk production.

In a study to determine the underlying cause of this variation the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture kept exact feed and production records of two cows of similar breeding. It was found that the cow producing the largest amount of milk and butterfat consumed a great deal more feed than the cow producing only a small amount of fat. From this it is concluded that the underlying reason for the variation in the milk production of cows is due to the difference in the amount of feed they are able to consume and use above required for maintenance cows were equally efficient in digesting the feed which they received. In other words, a cow is a large producer because she is able to consume a large amount of feed above the maintenance requirement and uses this feed for the production of milk. This, of course, means that a cow must have a large udder containing a large number of cells which secrete milk. On the other hand, the small producer has a small capacity for feed

Form of Milk Pail

and also mammary glands.

The form of milk pail used in milking is an important factor in eliminating contamination of the milk. The Geneva station found that ordinary 12-quart pails to which had been soldered covers with oval openings 5 by 7% inches, were most satisfactory. These covers were suffciently convex so that the entire inside of the pail could be easily observed and readily cleaned. Their height was only 121/2 inches, so that they could be comfortably used in milking short-legged or heavy-uddered cows.

Prevent Bacteria in Milk

It is a common practice with some dairymen to brush their cows just before milking. In a study of this problem it was found that there was uniformly a higher number of bacteria in the milk drawn from the cows which had just been brushed than there was in the milk drawn from the cows which were milked before the brushing was done. These results are not surprising to those who appreciate the fact that the hair and skin of the cow normally carry very large numbers of bacteria.

Dairy Hints

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Alfalfa hay and corn silage together provide ideal roughage for dairy cows.

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What Investigation by Rev. W.E. Barton Shows

Facts About Mrs. Bixby's Five Sons. On October 12, 1864, William Schouler, adjutant general of Massachusetts, sent the War department in Washington the supposed facts as to the five sons of Mrs. Lydia Bixby of

On November 21, 1864, Abraham Lincoln wrote the famous letter to Mrs. Bixby as the mother of five sons who had "died gloriously

on the field of battle."

For a long time it has been known that there were mistakes of fact as to the war record of these five sons. The known facts about them are:

General Schouler told the War depart-ment that: CHARLES N. BIXBY was killed at Fred-

ericksburg.
HENRY BIXBY was
killed at Fredericksburg.
EDWARD BIXBY
died at Folly Is-

land.
OLIVER C. BIXBY
was killed before Petersburg.
GEORGE WAY BIXBY was killed be-

fore Petersburg.

This article shows

CHARLES N. BIXBY was so killed. HENRY C. BIXBY died in 1871.

EDWARD BIXBY died in 1909.

OLIVER C. BIXBY was so killed.

GEORGE WAY BIX-BY survived the war.

By DE WITT J. MASON



RESIDENT LINCOLN'S letter of consolation to Mrs. Lydia Bixby of Boston, who, he was informed, had lost five sons in the Union ranks during the Civil war, has at last brought out the truth about the Bixby boys-of the five sons supposed to have been lost in the war, only two gave up their lives fighting for their country. Rev. William E. Barton, after a minute research of all known records, in the Boston Herald discloses the facts which discredit the old story,

message, which read: Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn

without impairing the Emancipator's beautiful

pride that must be yours to have laid so costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

 $R^{\,\mathrm{EV.}}$ MR. BARTON gives the history of the Bixby family, in part, as follows:

"The Bixby family is of Puritan ancestry, and comes down in six generations from Joseph (1620-1701) and Sarah of Ipswich and Boxford, through Joseph (1648-1725) and Sarah of Boxford, Thomas (1696-1776) and Alice of Hopkinton, Thomas (1730-1777) and Lois Joel (1770-1820) and Polly, to Cromwell Bixby, who was born in Hopkinton, May 3, 1803, married Lydia, daughter of Andrew and Lydia Parker, and died "of a fit" December 22, 1854.

"This Lydia Parker Bixby is the heroine of our

"It is possible the reader does not have in mind the story of Agnes Surriage, so many things have happened since. Sir Charles Henry Frankland was rich and proud and handsome as became the hero of a romance. He drove from Boston with coach and four across the ferry to Winnisimmet, through Salem and along the north shore to Marblehead. And there he saw Agnes, and he loved her with a lawless love. He later married Agnes, took her to his mother's home and she became

Lady Frankland. "We shall hardly need to be reminded that Mrs. Bixby called at the office of Gen. William Schouler, adjutant general of Massachusetts, about September 14, 1864, and told him that she had lost five sons in the war; that General Schouler told Governor Andrew, who passed the information on to the War department at Washington with the suggestion that the President himself should write her a letter; how the War department wrote back to General Schouler and asked for the names, regiments, service and dates of death of the five sons, and how President Lincoln, on November 21, 1864, wrote his immor-)al letter, which was sent to the adjutant general of Massachusetts, who delivered it to Mrs. Bixby on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25, along with a Thanksgiving dinner and a con-

iderable sum of money. "Of three of her sons there is no doubt. But

but he had married, August 22, 1863, at Somerville, Mass., which was his own place of residence. He enlisted as a private in the Fifty-sixth Massachusetts regiment, Company B, giving his residence as New York. "He was captured by the enemy in the Crater

Washington, Nov 21, 1864

To Mrs Birly. Boston. Mass.

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files

of the War Department a statement of the adjutant

five sons who have died glariously in the field of battle

I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of

more which should attempt to beguile you from the

in the thanks of the republic they died to save I

memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn prode

your very successfy and respectfully. I Lincoln.

that must be yours to have land so worly a sacrefice

upon the alter of freedom.

for the sake of completeness we will tell the

story of the five sons whom General Schouler

named, endeavor to discover the truth about those

that have hitherto been in doubt, and then inquire

what other sons and daughters, if any, Mrs. Bixby

66 CHARLES N. BIXBY was born probably in 1841. His birth is not recorded in the vol-

ume of Hopkinton vitai statistics. He enlisted,

May 27, 1861, giving his age as twenty and his

occupation as a bootmaker, and his residence as

10 Harrison avenue, Boston, the same address as

that of his mother and his brother Edward. He

also stated that he was married. He was mustered

in for three years, July 18, 1861, at Camp Massa-

soit, and was listed as corporal in company D,

Twentieth regiment, Massachusetts volunteers.

He appears to have been promoted as sergeant,

killed at second Fredericksburg, May 3, 1863.

that is the rank assigned him when he was

"Ollver Cromwell Bixby was born at Hopkinton

February 1, 1828. He married Catherine Wing

and they had one son, Charles, born August 21,

1849. The date of her death is not known, but

on September 5, 1864, it was stated that both the

parents of Charles were dead and his grand-

mother, Lydia Bixby, was appointed his guardian.

Charles was then fifteen years of age. Oliver C.

Bixby enlisted at Brookline, Mass., February 25,

1864. He stated that he was a widower with one

1855, to Watle A. Randlett, nor the birth of

their three children, Everett E., William A. and

Sylvia E., who at the time of his death were all

residents of Waltham, Mass. Watie and

her children were brought up among their

mother's people in Wolfboro, N. H., knowing al-

most nothing about the Bixbys. The widow Watie

years of age, when he enlisted. He was mus-

tered in at Readville March 1, 1864, and received

from the state of Massachusetts \$325 bounty be-

government and what may have been given him

for helping to make up the quota of Brookline

instead of enlisting at Waltham. He had an

honorable service and was killed in action in the

Crater fight before Petersburg July 30, 1864. He.

was a private in Company E, Fifty-eighth Massa-

ton, March 12, 1830, and married. He enlisted as

a corporal in Company K, Thirty-second regiment,

Massachusetts volunteers, August 5, 1862, giving

his residence as Newton, age as thirty, occupa-

Yon a sailor. At the battle of Gettysburg, July

2, 1863, he was captured, and was reported miss-

ing and killed, but later as having been captured.

In an affidavit November 9, 1865, he stated that

he was confined first at Richmond and then at

Belle Isle, and that he was paroled March 8,

1865. The last date is an error, intentional or un-

intentional, for he was paroled a year earlier and

was discharged, December 17, 1864, at the end

of his period of service. He died at Milford,

66 MRS BIXBY had other children. John Bixby, who died in Boston, in February.

1922, was a shoe operative, a widower at the time

of his death. Lydia had another son, Andrew Par-

ker Bixby, born about 1849, and living in Boston

"George Way Bixby was born in Hopkinton,

August 22, 1836, but at his enlistment gave his

birthplace as New York city, and his age as

twenty-four, being in fact twenty-eight. He was

a cabinet maker, and enlisted at Chelsea, March

16, 1864, for three years. He said he was single,

in 1878. Also she had three married daughters.

"Henry Cromwell Bixby was born in Hopkin-

sides the \$300 which he received from the national

"Oliver C. Bixby was a machinist, thirty-six

"Apparently he did not report his marriage, in

child, presumably meaning Charles.

died at Wolfboro, October 9, 1914.

chusetts volunteers.

Mass., November 8, 1871.

General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of

fight before Petersburg, July 30, 1864. The original entry concerning him is that he deserted to the enemy at Salisbury, N. C., but later records affirm that he died in prison at that place.

"John T. Welsh, a member of company D, Fifty-sixth Massachusetts volunteers, a member of George's own regiment, and a fellow prisoner, returned from his imprisonment, and reported that George Way had deserted to the enemy from

"On March 28, 1865, just as the Civil war was ending, Lieut. Col. Gardiner Tufts, state agent for Massachusetts, writing from Washington, reported to the surgeon general of Massachusetts, or rather a junior officer reported in his name, that:

"The following memorandum was sent to me by my visitor at Annapolis and is respectfully forwarded for any action which you may deem proper:

"Geo. W. Way, Co. B, 56th Mass., died at Salisbury, N. C. His real name was Geo. W. Bixby-his mother lives at 15 Dover St. Place, Boston. Lieut. J. B. Davis of Gloucester, Mass., owes him \$200. 1st Sergeant Jacobs, Co. B, 56th regiment, owes him \$50 and has all his accounts.

66 In THE light of all that we know we shall find ourselves compelled to believe that George W. Bixby, alive and in the South, found means of sending back word through some Massachusetts comrade a message that would help his mother to collect \$200 of his bounty money that he had deposited with his lieutenant and \$50 which he had left with his sergeant. He was not dead when this letter was written.

"The War department, with proper solemnity, furnishes all applicants with the information that it does not find the name either of George Way or George W. Bixby on the roll of any Confederate organization.

"Repeated inquiries made at the office of the adjutant general in Boston and also in the War department in Washington brought the answer that no soldier named Edward Bixby was encolled from Massachusetts. He certainly did not die of wounds at Folly island, as a member of the Twenty-second Massachusetts, for he was not in that regiment and it did not get to Folly island. He outlived the war, and in 1871 was living with

his mother in Boston. "But his mother was correct when she said that he left home and was mustered in the field. But Edward, having written his name with ample space and on the line, added, as an afterthought, the cramped name 'Arthur' before the 'Edward.' His medical examination was probably made before he changed his name, and appears as 'Edward Bigsby, b. Hopkinton, Mass., aged 20,

of Company C, First Massachusetts heavy artillery. He deserted, May 2, 1862. 'After the war he changed his occupation and became a sailor. He returned from his career

occ. shoemaker.' He was sworn in as Arthur

E. Bixby at Camp Kalorama, Washington, August

6, 1861, and became first a member of Company

C, Fourteenth Massachusetts infantry, and then

before the mast and lived, for a time with his mother. No one called him to account for returning alive after President Lincoln thought him dead, nor, what was of more importance, did any one accuse him, Edward Bixby, of being Arthur E. Bixby who had deserted the army. He was only nineteen when he deserted and he was nearly twice that when he came back.

"On January 4, 1909, there died of pleurisy, in Chicago, one Edward Bixby, whom the coroner guessed to have been about sixty years of age. Beyond the fact that he was a native of Massachusetts and a cigar maker, the coroner, Peter M. Hofmann, found nothing to record concerning him but the meager information given herewith.

"They buried him in Waldheim on the Des Plaines, a German cemetery, distinguished as that in which the hanged anarchists were interred. He, a New England Yankee, descendant of seven generations of Puritans, was jolted out over the then miserably broken pavement of West Madison street to mingle his dust with that of recent immigrants.

"No Grand Army button adorned the lapel of Edward Bixby's faded and threadbare coat. No little group of old men in blue stood around his coffin. No volleys were fired; no bugle sounded taps. This man, who as a boy of eighteen went forth as a soldier and grew homesick and deserted a year later, finished his fugitive career, and died, a man without a country.'

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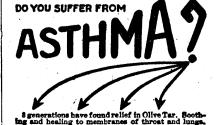
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