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LOCAL BREVITIES

School report on supplement.
Harry Parsons is home this week.
Mabel Myers is visiting in Chicago.
Clifford Bingham is home from Detroit.
M. J. Buckner is confined to the house again.
Auction sale of the Sheldin property Saturday. See ad.
Babe Keller is over from Chicago for his vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Olds were week end guests at M. J. Buckner's.
Mrs. D. G. Huhn and daughter, Nina are visiting Mrs. Travis.
T. I. Miller is spending his vacation with his family at Lake Mill.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers started on their western trip Tuesday.
Mrs. Laud Buckner and son of Chicago are visiting at M. J. Buckner's.
Mrs. Frank Baker and daughter, Patricia are visiting at the home of Arvin Myers.
Charles Little and family of Fennville were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. E. Churchill.
Mrs. S. P. Martin orders her News from Ollie, Mont. to 706 First St. NW, Mandan, N. D.
Maggie Dorgan and Miss Oswald of Kalamazoo are spending the week with the Dorgan's here.
Ray Wise is on his vacation and with his family left Monday for a trip through Illinois and Wisconsin.
Old Time dance at Barber's tomorrow night and the usual dances on Saturday and next Wednesday.
The Webbs were over for the week end at their Lake Mill home. They plan to come later for a few weeks.
Orrin Stair, George Spaith, Henry Woodworth all of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at F. S. Powers'.
Gla Fuller and family of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. L. E. Churchill. Cleone returned with them for an extended visit.
Mr. C. E. Winters of Detroit has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. Tychsen.
Mrs. E. J. Schneider and children have returned to their home in Ann Arbor after visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Bush. Mrs. Adriance accompanied them.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Corning and daughter, Mrs. Fred Boughton of Wallace, Idaho, and two grandchildren, Blanche Boughton and Paul Corning, left Thursday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit relatives.
Last Friday was Mrs. Seymour Walker's birthday and several friends from Kalamazoo drove up to give her a pleasant surprise. They brought well filled baskets and the tables were enlarged and filled and Seymour says that like the loaves and fishes much was left and he regrets birthdays in his family come so seldom. Several choice gifts were left to assist Mrs. Walker in remembering the occasion with pleasure.
Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Edmonds motored to the cemetery this side of Allegan and from there to South Haven. They ate dinner with Burdette Tefft and family. David Edmonds and daughter Blanche of Cheseboro, Ind., also visited there. They walked along the beach of Lake Michigan and saw the boats when they came in.

Announcement
I wish to announce to the voters of the Eighth Senatorial District that I am a candidate for re-nomination for State Senator on the Republican ticket. Primaries Sept. 14, 1926.
Geo. Leland.
Pd. Pol. Ad.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

WAVERLY

Born, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Frisbie of Detroit, a daughter, Mary Ellen.
Little Joan Root of Kalamazoo spent last week at the home of her grandparents, A. C. Blakeman and wife.
Glehn Herron and wife of Kalamazoo were callers at A. Herron's one day last week.
Carl German and family of Paw Paw were visitors at Frank Steven's Sunday.
Ed. Markillie and brother, Will of North Dakota, are visiting their sister in the northern part of the state.
Madge Coffinger of Gobles visited Alberta Sage Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. A. C. Blakeman, Glenadore, and Mrs. Frances Frisbie visited at Roy Confer's near Glendale one day last week.
Earl Russell and wife of Kalamazoo spent one day last week at J. Russell's.
Ora Swetz and family of Chicago are spending their two weeks' vacation at their farm near Covey Hill.
Roy Sage and family entertained Claude Reynolds and family of Mattawan, Mrs. Mollie Beach of Porter, Frank Austin and family of Waverly and a niece and family, Sunday.
John Russell and wife were callers at Eugene Russell's of Paw Paw Sunday.
Oscar Brown of Canada is here for a three weeks' stay with parents and brothers and sister. He has been away fourteen years.

BASE LINE
Mrs. Hiram Hall and Mrs. Stella Erickson of Kansas took dinner at M. Wilmot's Tuesday and called on L. Woodruff and family in the afternoon.
Clair Woodruff and wife of Kalamazoo are spending their vacation at M. Wilmot's cottage at Duck lake this week.
M. Wilmot and family and Mrs. Merriam called on Mr. Brown and family Sunday afternoon.
Lester Woodruff and wife and children and grandchildren picniced at Duck lake Sunday at the Merriam landing. H. Merriam and W. A. Jacobs and wife visited them in the afternoon.
Carl Schinierkert and wife of Hopkins and H. Merriam passed Sunday evening at M. Wilmot's.
Lester Woodruff and wife, Mrs. Doudna and daughters and Mrs. Banks and son were in Kalamazoo Tuesday to attend the races.
Darwin Edmonds has been working for Max Dannenberg.
We understand the old C. Langdon farm has been sold to Mr. King of Allegan.

BROWN DISTRICT
A number of families from here attended the Sunny Day picnic at Base Line lake Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey of Kalamazoo called at Dell Camfield's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sackett entertained their children and their families Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thorpe and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Block spent Sunday at John Hyde's, leaving Monday for a tour of the East.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert, Lloyd Hoffman and Arthur Rinzert visited at Randolph Hoffman's Sunday.
Chas. Walker and wife of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Earl Newcomb and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marsh of Osego attended the Sunny Day picnic Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olds, and Madeline and Paul Buckner spent Sunday at Frank Robert's.

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Eastman-Goble

A very quiet home wedding was held at the residence of Geo. Leach Wednesday eve, July 14 when his granddaughter, Emma A. Eastman was united in marriage to Mr. Leonard Earnest Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble of Comstock. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madden of Kalamazoo. Rev. Geo. Epley of Bloomingdale performed the ceremony, after which a three course luncheon was served by Emma Thayer and Dorothy and Mary Henshaw. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and roses. Many useful gifts were presented, including cut glass, linen, hand painted china and silver.
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble and daughter Nancy of Comstock, Mrs. Archer of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and son Rex of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beals of Bloomingdale.
A very appropriate reading was given by Miss Mary Henshaw of Kalamazoo during the luncheon.

BELL SCHOOL
Fritz Wilkins of Chicago spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Carter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Kalamazoo spent the week end at their home here.
Lee and Shirley Carter made a business trip to Battle Creek Monday.
Jake Ringle and family motored to South Haven Sunday to visit their daughters. They found Dorothy had been very ill several days the past week, but much better now.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer spent Sunday with her father and sister, James Heffernon and Winifred.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler and brother took Sunday dinner with their grandparents, Isaac Coffinger. In the afternoon they drove to Otis Kesler's to call. There they found the Confer family so spent a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Baker returned with them.
Rolla Eastman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Markillie motored through Kalamazoo Galesburg and Plainwell Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and Paul attended a picnic at Brandywine lake Sunday.
Mrs. Mark Kesler and grandmother, Mrs. Baker motored to Paw Paw Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were Kalamazoo visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson spent Sunday eve with their parents in Paw Paw.
Mrs. Paul Harrison and boys spent last week at Eugene Allen's, Mr. Harrison coming out for Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen attended a little family reunion at the home of their niece, Mrs. Herman Haven in Kalamazoo last Tuesday.
The Willing Workers Society met at the home of Mrs. Corabell Wilkins, Kalamazoo, Thursday, July 8. One of the drivers lost their way going and Mrs. Jett Carter when inquiring the right road was nearly kidnapped by a man with a small gray goatee. It was about two o'clock when all were assembled and a wonderful dinner was served by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in visiting and enjoying a short program. Just before departing for home a large watermelon was served and its icy heart was sure tasteful. We hope next year to have just such a warm day when we visit Corabell for we know we'll have pop and loads of fun.

Notice
Regular meetings of the Board of Education will be held at the school building the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Harvey A. Estabrook, Sec.

KENDALL

H. L. Root spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.
Miss Mamie Nichols of Chicago spent a few days visiting friends here.
Mrs. Jean Beeman who has been poorly for some time suffered a relapse at noon Monday, so Mr. Beeman was called home from his work at Kalamazoo.
Mrs. John Bowers who has been suffering with hiccoughs the past few days is better at this writing.
Donald Mahieu who has had flu the past few weeks is able to be about again.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirshman of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. V. H. Young.
Mrs. Josephine Nordner of Kalamazoo has been spending the week with her brother, Mr. George Miller. She returned home Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kingsley came from Chicago Friday night to get their little daughter, Dorothy, who has been visiting her grandma and aunt the last three weeks. They left for Chicago again Sunday evening.
Ball game at Kendall, Sunday, July 18, resulted in the score, Kendall 12, Kalamazoo 3. The Kalamazoo team was the Armintrouts.
Fern Lamphere and friend spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain. Harry Chamberlain was also home for over Sunday.
Little Elizabeth Emmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Emmons, is some better, and her sister Katherine is now confined to the house with throat trouble.
Basil Brundage is back on the mail route after a month's vacation a part of which he spent resorting near Grand Junction.
Harrison Waber and family and Mrs. Waber's mother and sister of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at North Lake. The children are recovering from whooping-cough. The little four month's old daughter is still quite ill with the cough.
Mrs. Dora Harter of Augusta has returned home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. V. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Gus L. Stein and daughter Louise called on Mrs. Mabel Waber Sunday afternoon. They were returning to Kalamazoo after a day spent at South Haven.
Mrs. Vada Mahieu and children and Mrs. Grace Kellar and Beatrice spent Friday in Kalamazoo. They called on Mrs. Clarence Irons and Mrs. Wm. Smith at Bronson M. E. hospital. Both ladies are reported recovering from major operations.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Barringer and Mrs. Ida Graham and daughter Marie and Mrs. Emmett Leverage came from Kalamazoo for a short call on the sick Tuesday evening.
Callers on Mrs. Carrie Kingsley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley and daughter Eva, Mrs. Fannie Strong of Kalamazoo, Mr. Bert Strong of Gainesville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen and little daughter of Alma, Mich.
Ray Barringer came Saturday to spend the week-end with his wife and baby daughter. Mrs. Barringer is caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Barringer, who has been poorly for several weeks. Ray returned to Grand Rapids Monday.
Lee Kingsley and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. M. K. Waber called on their aunt, Mrs. Sabra McElvay, and cousin, Mrs. Bert Houseknecht, Saturday forenoon at Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson and son Paul of Scotts spent Sunday at Dr. Wilkinson's. Paul remained for a few days' visit with friends.
Charles Kingsley and family of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Art Wood spent the last few days of Mr. Kingsley's vacation from the

post-office at the Chester Kingsley residence and fished at North Lake.
Mrs. Elva Austin had as her over Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richeson and baby daughter. Sunday afternoon they motored to Holland, Macatawa Park, Saugatuck and South Haven.
John Renslaer and wife had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mallory of Mosco, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman of Monterey, Mrs. Laura Willsea and sons, John and William, Mrs. Nellie Richeson and son, Clair, and family and Mr. Wm. Schoolcraft.
The condition of Jake Renslaer who has been ill for the past nine months is critical, his sons and brothers remaining near his bedside.
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin, Vern Chamberlin and family and Mrs. Hazel Bachelder and sons spent Sunday picnicing at the home of Mr. Lewis Harter in the Pinery district.
Paul Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kingsley of Kalamazoo, now residing near Jackson, has had a nervous break down and has been ordered to a lake, where he may rest and have absolute quiet. He has been working for the Greenville Gravel Co. for several years and had complete charge of the new plant near Jackson.

WAGERTOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Arch Holmes and family.
Mrs. Lucy Albright, Blanch Hodgman, Grace Vandersalm, Pearl Skillman and Dorothy spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Healy.
Mrs. Blanch Hodgman, Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Dorothy spent Saturday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madden, Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble called Sunday at G. Leach's.
Mrs. Frank Reed and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman of Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sunnock of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Healy and sons, Allen and Dale of Canton, Miss. are visiting their sons, Arthur and Vernon Healy and families.
Henry Vandersalm of Eaton Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman. Mrs. Vandersalm returned home after spending three weeks here.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Skillman, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barney of Kalamazoo spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Skillman.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.
Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 28 with Mrs. Mable Smith.
Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Mrs. Grace Vandersalm spent Friday with Mrs. Blanch Hodgman.

Sunny Day Picnic
Sunday being the regular time for the Sunny Day ladies to entertain their husbands and families, they decided to have their annual picnic at Barber's landing, Base Line Lake.
They gathered to the number of about 100 and partook of a bountiful pot-luck dinner which was made complete with fish and the wonderful coffee which Mrs. Barber made and treated us to.
The afternoon was spent in visiting, games and bathing. Then all were treated to ice cream and cake which all enjoyed.
They disbanded about 5 o'clock, hoping they would all be able to attend next year.
They all wish to speak their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Barber for their kindness.

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Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week.
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 2 1/2 cents per line will be charged.
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Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.
Radio repair work done reasonably. Luther Howard.
40 acre farm within 1 1/2 miles of Gobles for sale cheap. Mrs. A. Webster.
Good banjo for sale cheap. May be seen at News office.
Local trucking done at reasonable prices. Tony Slunick, Kendall.
Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.
Will buy veal and chickens every day. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.
Full blood Polled Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.
Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.
Good heavy team for sale. E. G. Hughson, Kendall.
Huckleberry pickers wanted. Cash or bn shares. Fred Otten.
For painting and decorating see J. E. Twitchell.
Day old calves wanted. J. F. Dahlmann, Kendall.
Have a fine, big line of wall paper, sure to please and prices right. K. S. Cheney.
Sweet cherries for sale. See E. D. Aten.
Strayed or stolen, last Saturday, bob tail female beagle pup. Will be glad for any information or return. Reward. Otis Stoughton, R. 2. Citizen's phone.
Beuscher C-melody saxophone, silver plated, with case, for sale. Because of illness owner must sacrifice. See or phone Al Wauchek.
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\$25 in gold reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who poisoned my Beagle hound. Absolute secrecy on my part. Van Ryno.
A SCHOOL TEACHER joined our organization 12 years ago and has produced an application every week for all this period. Last year his income was \$8000. Instructions free. Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. Nathaniel Reese, General Agent, 3012-15 Book Tower, Detroit, Mich. 44-4t

For Drain Commissioner
To the voters of Van Buren County:
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Drain Commissioner subject to the Republican primaries Sept. 14, 1926.
A. D. Robinson. 2t

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THE BRUSSELS SPROUT

Thanksgiving is some distance away from the Fourth of July but it is a good plan for the gardener to give it a thought and save some of the money that usually goes to the grocery for brussels sprouts for fall festival menus. This is one of the most consistently expensive vegetables that comes to market. It was never



known to be cheap and it can be raised readily in any home garden as cabbage.

Seed sown in June or July will provide plants for a crop in November

and this vegetable needs the touch of frost to be in its prime. The brussels sprout is a brother of the cabbage, but instead of growing up to one head, he carries a numerous progeny along the main stalk in the shape of mild and finely flavored small cabbage heads, which are the "sprouts." The stalk is crowned with four or five large cabbage leaves. As these form and wither and fall, a sprout or miniature head appears in the axil of the leaf and the collection along the stalks show where leaves have formed and faded during the growing season.

The brussels sprout needs exactly the same culture as a cabbage, and a rich, sweet soil with plenty of moisture to do its best. A half dozen plants in the garden carefully tended will repay the attention this fall. The taller the sprout can be induced to grow and the more leaves it can form and lose before reaching its full height, the more sprouts will cluster along the stem.

One of the main drawbacks to the brussels sprout is that as it comes to market it is infested, in too many cases, with green plant lice or aphids, and is a great nuisance to clean and prepare for the table. Soaking in salt water dislodges the plant lice and simplifies this job but in the home garden they can be abolished with tobacco sprays during their growth and clean sprouts can be harvested. This factor, when properly understood, will go far towards popularizing them as a home vegetable.

The brussels sprout, like others of the cabbage tribe, is a Danish specialty and Danish is a good type.

BABY'S BREATH IN THE GARDEN

"Baby's breath" is the popular name attached to an annual and a perennial, both now highly esteemed and especially valuable as bouquet material to be mingled with other flowers because of their light and airy grace and white coloring. They need a popular name as the botanists have labeled them *Gypsophila*, accent on the "soph" as in sophomore and not on the "phila" part of it as florists usually place it. This is technical language for a plant that loves to dwell in chalk. In other words, it likes a limy soil. From this trait, the perennial, *Gypsophila paniculata*, is usually known as the chalk plant, to distinguish it from the annual, *Gypsophila elegans*, or baby's breath.

This latter is a pretty little white-flowered annual that comes into bloom quickly from seed with a foamy mass of white and is soon over. The seed should be purchased by the ounce to make successive sowings every two weeks to maintain a supply all summer as, once accustomed to a supply of this dainty little flower for bouquets, no one wants to be without it. It makes a pretty but short-lived edging and it is more practical to grow it either in a cutting garden or in a row in the vegetable garden.

Its sturdier relative, the perennial chalk plant, is even more desirable but it requires two years to attain blooming size from seed. The double forms are best and are now much used as dried material for winter

bouquets, retaining their airy grace as well as when fresh.

Sow seed of annual *Gypsophila* now. A ten-foot row will give a good two-weeks' supply, sufficient to grab up a



GYPHOPHILA, OR BABY'S BREATH, IS VERY USEFUL FOR CUTTING AND COMBINING WITH OTHER FLOWERS FOR LOVELY BOUQUETS.

handful any time desired. There is a pretty pink form but the white will always be the more popular for its harmonizing effect in bouquets. It is particularly valuable with the heavier flowers, such as zinnia and dahlias.

OUR RADIO DEPARTMENT

Radio As a Profession Offers Innumerable Opportunities to the Young Man, Says School Head

To the young man who has an interest in radio this great modern industry offers innumerable branches in which he can pick his path to success according to Rudolph L. Duncan, director of the Radio Institute of America, the largest educational institution of its kind.

"A glance at the personnel of any of the large radio organizations will show that their directorates consist of men whose names could be found on the active list of government licensed operators a few years ago. Among the department heads and executives you will find a really surprising percentage of ex-operators, too. It really seems to me that a course in radio operating is as essential to success in the radio industry as a course in law to political and legal success."

"There is always an opening in the larger commercial radio organizations for men who really know commercial radio," continued Mr. Duncan. "And when it is considered that the young man breaking into radio operating has almost unlimited opportunities for travel, the real desirability of a radio career comes strongly to the fore."

"The practical laboratory training," Mr. Duncan went on to say, "although only a part of the radio operator's stock of knowledge, may be regarded as the most important. For it is his practical knowledge that enables him to make repairs while his ship is at sea, and to meet emergencies successfully. Then again, his practical training is a significant factor in his advancement in the industry."

"At one time the entire apparatus from the ill-fated steamer Philadelphia

deserted and burned some time ago in Genoa, Italy was packed and shipped to the United States in fourteen boxes, and turned over to the Radio Institute and completely repaired and assembled by the students, and later reinstalled on shipboard.

"At sea the radio operator has a great deal of spare time to utilize as he desires," assured Mr. Duncan, "he may use this extra time to further his knowledge of radio through more study, or he may pursue other subjects, such as navigation or marine engineering."

"With the loss of new developments in the radio field the approximate length of time required for a beginner to secure a Government license Certificate is eight months. (A government license must be obtained before one may lawfully operate either a commercial or amateur station.) Amateurs, advanced students, ex-navy or army operators require from one to three months' instruction to prepare them for commercial radio service, dependent upon the knowledge they have when they enter radio school."

"Radio is still in its radiant youth, and youth still plays an important part in the development of this far-reaching industry," concluded Mr. Duncan. "Pushing forward hopefully, our young enthusiasts have contributed toward a finished product which he continues to improve. And I firmly believe that we may look to youth in a large measure for further development in this new art which is essentially the young man's."

The Mayas of Yucatan long before Archimedes worked out a system for measuring time, which is said to be more accurate than any method ever evolved in the whole course of the world's history.

cleaned up and we were again in a strong position, with nothing but sound hard stock, of good varieties on hand. Certainly, this price was too low to show a profit. I mention the incident merely to illustrate how an old dodge which has been used in city business can be made to work as well in the country. There were plenty of 50 cent apples to be had along the road, but these signs drew the attention of the public and saved us a much greater loss.

And speaking of road signs, it has been our experience they are the most profitable form of advertising for the grower. We have learned some things about road signs that may be

of interest to you. First, the signs should be uniform. They should be exactly alike in colors, wording and size. In this way you get the cumulative effect of repetition. Second, they should be brief. Try reading all the words on road signs as you motor along at 35 miles an hour, and you will readily see why a few words are better than many. You have but one message to convey—make it brief and forceful if possible.

Third, your road signs should take the motorist by the hand, so to speak and lead him up to your farm. One man in Ohio has red arrows on all roads for miles around, pointing the way to his farm and giving mileage. One morning, quite early, a man came in following the arrows he entirely forgot to stop at the nearby town and get his breakfast. It takes good advertising to make a hearty man forget his breakfast. We have road signs along the main highway for ten miles in both directions. They are identical except that each gives the mileage to our place. They are placed about a mile apart. We have adopted uniformity to the extent of using the same colors, lettering and device, an apple tree in most style, in all our advertising. Our road signs, for instance, are identical with the label we use on our apples and cider except in wording.

Fourth, having caught the motorist's interest, it is necessary to impress him, when he finally arrives, that this is the place, and induce him, if possible, to apply the brakes and turn. This act requires quick mental decision on the part of your prospective customer and your success at this point is the crux of the whole matter, for if once you get him in it is comparatively easy to sell him something. Our salesrooms for apples and cider are 300 feet back from the main highway. Last spring I was anxious to boost the sale of cider. I called Mr. Wood, who has been doing our signs. Mr. Wood is more than a mere sign painter, he is something of an artist, and a student of human nature as well. I said, "Wood, there is a million dollars passing our door every day. Now we don't want all of it, but we could use considerably more than we are getting—what can we do about it?" Mr. Wood and I at the risk of our lives, walked up the highway to the corner of the farm and studied the passing motorists. There was a sign at each corner which reads:

THIS IS THE BROWN FRUIT FARM ENTRANCE 400 FEET SOUTH

We decided this was entirely too much reading matter for a man to digest in 400 feet at 40 miles an hour, so we substituted a sign which bears a cutout of our poster tree at one end and a glass of cider at the other. The center bears the legend

TURN LEFT NOW

Our thought was that the poster tree, which the driver had been seeing for ten miles at intervals of a mile apart, would convey the idea this is the place. If he obeys the direction—Turn left now—literally, he will, of course, turn into the ditch, but we figured that by the time he had digested the message to turn left now, he would have reached the entrance

Sales Psychology and Roadside Markets

By FRAME C. BROWN

My subject, Sales Psychology, as Applied to Roadside Markets, divides itself very simply into two parts—first, get 'em in; second, sell 'em something.

All I know about Roadside Markets has been picked up on my farm in Ohio. I have lived on an orchard of 100 acres, twelve miles north of Columbus, and half way between Columbus and Delaware. We are on a much traveled highway which brings in all traffic from Detroit, Toledo, Marion and the populous section northwest of us.

When we first came here, in 1910, we hauled all our fruit to Columbus and sold it direct to grocers. With the advent of automobiles our trade increased at the farm. We are still delivering apples and cider in Columbus, but 80 per cent of our output, consisting of about 20,000 bushels of apples and 18,000 gallons of cider is now sold at the farm door in a retail way. Much of this trade at the farm is naturally due to the increase in automobile traffic, but we like to think our own efforts have had a considerable part in luring the unwary motorists.

A fortunate location has brought to our door an opportunity in the way of direct selling. This side of the business of growing has interested me from the first and I have devoted considerable thought and money to the problem of compelling the attention of the motorist to the point where he could no longer resist that impulse to apply the brakes and turn in. You know, as farmers and growers, our greatest shortcoming has been too little attention to the all important business of selling our products profitably after we had them raised. For those of us who are so situated as to take advantage of it, direct selling offers a wonderful opportunity to improve our practice along this line. City business has developed the art of selling to a high point of perfection—shall we begin our selling campaign as if we were cave men, never having heard of modern sales methods, or shall we begin where city business left off?

It is surprising how readily the methods of city business adapt themselves to Roadside selling. Last summer we had a fire sale. At least, we had almost everything that goes with a fire sale, except the fire. In August the local supply of apples far exceeded the demand. We found ourselves with seven or eight thousand bushels of shopworn stock, consisting of dropt apples, little known varieties, etc. on hand. A visit to Columbus failed to elicit from the peddlers and market men any interest whatever. The weather was so hot apples seemed to melt before our eyes. It was imperative that these "off grade" apples be sold at once or carted out to the dump. In despair, we decided to appeal to our friends, the motoring public. Two enormous signs were made in the fire sale manner and posted, one on either side of the farm entrance. They each bore the same legend—

TEMPORARY SURPLUS GOOD COOKING APPLES 50c A BUSHEL

We made a big display of these 50 cent apples under each sign. Within three days our surplus stock was all

gone. The grapefruit sold out in a short time. When we come to consider what price plays in the sale of our fruits at the Roadside, we should give heed to the complaint the city buyer is taking about country prices. He claims we are charging as much or more for our produce in the country than it costs in the city. No doubt, in some cases this charge is well founded. In the other hand, the grower is learning to grade his products and the city buyer often fails to take account of the difference in price between the various grades of the same variety. He classes apples as apples and potatoes as potatoes and eggs as eggs. If the cheapest grade of eggs in the city is 50 cents a dozen, he ex-

pects to buy the best grade in the country for less money. If the volume of trade at the farm door is great enough, supply and demand will regulate the price. We can set prices on apples at our place almost without reference to city prices, because we have a fixed number of bushels to move. It is perfectly possible, although perhaps not advisable, to price the apples as high as is feasible to move them in a given length of time, which is determined by the keeping qualities of the apples. Speaking of supply and demand, the local supply is being increased by a newcomer who is not altogether welcome. On the strength of the success which some growers have attained in farm sales, certain men are bringing produce out from the city and setting themselves up along the highway as genuine growers. This will undoubtedly hurt our business. The suggestion has been made that laws be passed to stop them. I do not agree that this is the best way to meet the situation. Ours is a free country, and if a man wants to rent a bit of space along a country road and start up in business, it should be his privilege to do so. We, as farmers, must learn to meet competition without forever demanding laws to stop the other fellow.

I think the whole business of farm selling should be on a dignified scale. By this I do not mean the buildings and surroundings need be too expensive. But everything about the farmstead should be clean and in good taste. You know the public accepts you largely at your own estimate. If your surroundings are in good taste they will respect you and be inclined to pay the price you nominate.

There cannot be too much said, nor can it be said too often, that in order to make a profit in the farming game, nothing but the very best of everything should be produced and every particle of waste eliminated. Cows which do not pay for what they eat, every ounce of all kinds of weed seed should be taken from that planted and no part of the farmer's income should be given to caring for anything which does not mean cash in return with interest. Less acres and more to the acre; less cows and more butterfat per cow, etc.

There probably has never been a season more trying for the grower than this one. To get the beets up has been a hard problem and how to care for them when he has all sizes in the same row is another problem. This article will deal with general conditions such as we have had this spring.

After all the propaganda has been put out to the beet laborers in an effort to get them to do better work we occasionally find a grower who neglects to do his part of the contract which reacts against our "Better Hand-work" program.

Frequent and careful cultivations are advisable at all times, even though some men differ at times on which is just the proper method of procedure such as what tools to use on the first or second operation. Of course it is always good to have the best make of cultivator obtainable and all growers would like to have the best; but as it is today the cultivator a grower has is usually the one which he can afford and this cultivator will in most cases do the work for him if he will adjust it correctly and have the tools properly fitted and shaped.

Many growers think cultivating once before thinning is sufficient but where we have a shortage of moisture there is no doubt that it can be conserved by more cultivations which will pay the growers well for their trouble. In years like this one when it is very dry in some districts, it is especially important for us to keep cultivating well into the season, because a good cultivation is the best substitute when we have a shortage of water.

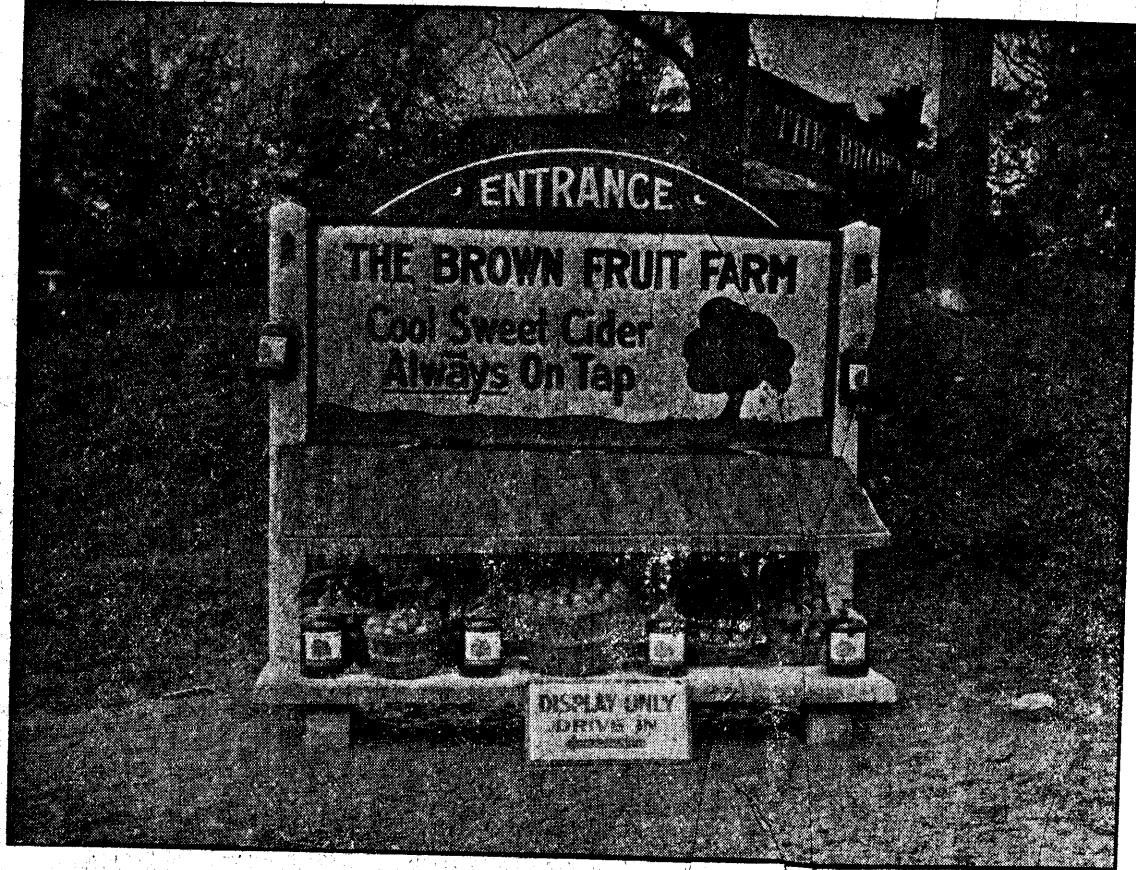
The field can be cultivated the first time with the disks and duck-feet, the duck-feet being used for the purpose of leveling the ground back. This method is generally preferred because it leaves the row in a cleaner condition for the labor to thin. Care should be taken not to get dirt on the rows of beets because when they are covered their growth is greatly retarded and is hard for the thinners to leave a clean stand.

Immediately after the thinning it is good to cultivate with the duck-feet only, running the deep, and going through the field early in the morning when the beets are standing straight. Immediately after that you should follow with the knives only. If these two operations are kept up each day, when the thinning is completed a thorough job of cultivation will have been done. This will also give you the desired early and deep cultivations which are so necessary first, to give the little roots a large feeding surface; second, to provide the soil so that deep ditches might be at in later, and third, to prevent the baking of roots which would be the result of later deep cultivations.

If the cultivation is neglected behind the thinning, the soil between beets tends to dry out which is a bad condition. Then if the ground is steep the water will run down the rows washing out the beets on the slopes and covering them in the low places.

To have flowers on the table every day in the year is a dream of beauty that can be realized on every farm. It is done with bulbs during the winter and early spring, perennials in the spring, summer and fall, and annual flowers and summer bulbs during the summer and early fall.

That the Indians of 3,500 years ago had the same customs and lived then as their descendants live today, is claimed by scientists who made excavations in the San Francisco Bay region of California.



The display stand, featuring apples and pasteurized apple juice, at the "drive-in" entrance to the Brown Fruit Farm, Worthington, O.



State News Briefs

Boyer City—Frank D. Thompson of Boyer City, Charlevoix county road commissioner, has obtained deeds to property in the vicinity of Walloon like which will allow the state to complete the road between Boyer City and Walloon, this matter has been pending since 1920 and has been delayed several times.

Sturgis—The assessed valuation of Sturgis has been increased almost \$1,000,000, the larger portion of the boost being born by the manufacturers of the city. The total assessed valuation for St. Joseph county is placed at \$35,114,700 and the equalized valuation is \$35,208,850, an increase over 1925 of more than \$700,000.

Fremont—According to a ruling of the postoffice department Fremont is given a city delivery in plate of a village system with two deliveries a day for the entire city and an increase in salary of \$500 a year for the two carriers. Fremont and two other villages in the United States were selected for experimental free mail delivery about 15 years ago.

Ionia—J. L. Thompson, chiropractor on probation, appeared before Circuit Judge Hawley and paid an imposed fine. Thompson thereupon filed with the county clerk his certificate for registration as a practicing chiropractor under the Michigan statutes, having recently passed the examination required by the state. He will open offices in Ionia.

Traverse City—M. H. Carroll, passenger agent, has just announced that contract has been let to Cook & Aldrich, of this city, for the construction of the new Pere Marquette depot. The new passenger station and grounds will cost approximately \$60,000. It is expected the building will be ready for service about Oct. 1.

Holland—The board of education has awarded the contract for the construction of the new Washington school to Frand Dyke, builder of Warm Friend Tavern, Holland high school and other local projects. The bid was \$110,919. The heating contract was awarded to Henry Kraker of Holland for \$21,507.04 and the plumbing work to William Modders of Holland for \$5,502.07. It is expected that the new school will be completed in about a year.

Ionia—Plans are being completed to entertain the larger portion of 4,000 employees of the Hayes-Ionia Co. at Grand Rapids and Ionia, as well as their families, in a monster picnic and field day at Riverside park, Ionia, July 24. There will be baseball, harness racing, tugs-of-war, a balloon ascension, etc., the whole to conclude with dancing in the pavilion in the evening.

Nashville—Otto Kinne, who took an 11 3/4 pound pike from the Thornapple river running thru Nashville found a 16-inch sucker in the pike's gullet. It is known that pike have a

voracious appetite, but this was somewhat unusual.

Ionia—This city has been honored by the selection of a native son from among the pipeorganists of the country to play at the Sesquicentennial exposition in Philadelphia. The honor goes to Frederick B. Stiven. Prof. Stiven soon will arrive in Ionia for a vacation and after a fortnight here will go to Philadelphia.

Constantine—Prospects are favorable for the establishment of free mail delivery for this village, judging from recent correspondence between Bert A. Dickerson and postal authorities at Washington. An inspector is to visit the village soon to investigate the situation. While free delivery usually is not given communities whose population is less than 1,500 and Constantine, according to the last census, had 1,277, the local office does a larger business than many towns of similar population.

Lansing—A larger pig crop is in prospect in Michigan for next fall, according to a rural mail carrier survey made last spring. Results of the survey have just been made public by Verne H. Church, state agricultural statistician.

Stanton—Garfish, which prey upon other fish, are being removed from Dickerson lake under direction of the state conservation department. This species is to be removed from other lakes in the county within the near future.

Kalamazoo—Fire destroyed the First Presbyterian church the entire structure being burned to the ground. The entire structure was in flames when the alarm was turned in. Every available piece of fire apparatus was rushed to the scene and, by dint of great efforts, the firemen were able to keep the conflagration from spreading to the six-story Press building, only ten feet away.

The church, the third structure of its kind to burn here in a year, had caught fire twice before within the past few months, fire department officials reported.

Ionia—Stating applications for drains totaling 80 miles now are on hand in his office and that nine-tenths of all the old drains in the county are in need of reconstruction, County Drain Commissioner C. I. Goodwin petitioned the board of supervisors to put his office on a financial and workable basis to carry out its needed projects. The matter was referred to the committee on drains.

Ottawa Auto Licenses Take Big Jump in 1926

Grand Haven.—Motorcar license issues for Ottawa county show a decided increase this year at the present reckoning.

In 1925 10,000 license plates, covering both pleasure cars and trucks, were issued but this year the count for pleasure cars alone exceed 10,000 while truck licenses number nearly 1,800.

The county clerk's office still shows heavy activity in issuing plates.

Mr. A.—It was really a toss up this morning whether I played golf or went to church.

Mr. B.—Really?

Mr. A.—Yes, and I had to toss up fifteen times before I got golf.—London Mail.

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Another Light Hidden Under a Bushel



MICH. MAINTAINS LEADERSHIP

By ALEX J. GROESBECK

(Continued from Last Week)

The State is now making a determined effort to restore its former forest wealth. Michigan for the past few years has planted more forest trees on State forest lands than any other State. The United States forester's report for 1925 says "Michigan planted on its State forests in 1924 over 6,500,000 trees, or nearly half as much and about two-thirds as many trees as were planted on all national forests."

While ranking among the leaders as one of the States possessing untold natural resources, Michigan from its admission to the Union has never overlooked the importance of developing industries. There has never been anything of a spectacular nature in the development of the State. No sudden discovery of gold or oil, no great land lotteries, no organized movements to bring great numbers of settlers here, mark the pages of our career. In no way has it ever been a so-called "boom" State. Our progress has been steady and consistent until we have reached first place among all of the States of the Union in the production of motor vehicles, motor bodies and parts, iron and steel forgings, engines and water wheels, stoves, and stamped and enameled sheet metal goods. The State ranks second in the manufacture of furniture, paper and wood pulp, brass and bronze, and hardware. It is among the leaders in the production of foundry and machine shop products, chemicals, electrical machinery and lumber and timber products.

The agricultural interests of the State have kept pace with all other developments. Statistics from the Department of Agriculture at Washington show that nearly 75 per cent of the entire white bean crop of the nation is grown in Michigan. Nearly one-third of all cucumbers raised in the United States comes from Michigan soil and our State ranks first in the production of chicory, fibre flax, and we believe, in cherries, although no definite figures can be secured on this latter crop. The total acreage of small fruits also ranks first. Our farmers stand high among those of other States in the production of sugar beets, clover seed, potatoes, apples, grapes, strawberries, buckwheat, rye, corn and dairy products.

As an indication of the wealth of Michigan the Internal Revenue Department receipts is a fairly good barometer. New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois are the only three States outranking Michigan in the total amount of Internal Revenue receipts. These same three States are the only ones that exceed Michigan in the total payment of corporation income taxes.

Michigan is sweeping forward in its every endeavor. Its educational facilities are unlimited and unexcelled. The great University of Michigan, the Michigan State College, one of the oldest agricultural schools in America, its splendid normal school system, and College of Mines, are all a part of our educational system. We are proud of all our State institutions. The rapid industrial development of

recent years has been nothing less than amazing. It will be no surprise to those who are watching aircraft development to see Michigan as the leader in this newest industry. This has always been one of the Great States of the Union. It always will be.

Venetian Night at Macatawa Revived

Holland.—The celebration of Venetian evening at the Macatawa bay resorts will be revived on a more elaborate scale than ever Aug. 13 and 14.

Initial plans have been launched by the Holland chamber of commerce and the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Chicago and Ottawa Beach Yacht clubs, and prominent men connected with the resort will co-operate in making the event successful.

The program will provide for an elaborate display of fireworks and the illumination of the shore line and the lake will extend for several miles on both sides of Black lake. Other features will include boat races, bathing beauty and swimming contests and land sports, for all of which prizes will be offered.

Plan Now to Clear Snow From Ottawa Roads Next Winter

Grand Haven.—Notwithstanding the probability the first snowfall is several months away the Ottawa county road commission already is scanning its budget for 1926-27 and planning a system to keep the more important county highways clear of snow next winter.

Last year there was not a day of tie up on Ottawa county's 70 miles of trunk line highway. Next winter it is planned to keep open 86 additional miles of county roads to important points. This will necessitate more workmen and more equipment, but every effort is being made to put the extended program through.

Bank Saves Time By Using Plane

Grand Rapids National bank is experimenting with airplane service between Grand Rapids and Detroit in the interests of correspondent banks.

Dudley E. Waters, president of the bank, flew from Grand Rapids to Detroit Thursday with about \$26,000 in checks for collection, saving 24 hours' time compared with train service, and making floating funds available earlier for interest.

He was accompanied by A. A. Ginsburg, this city, and Aviators Ed Stinson and Ray Collins, Detroit. They left the flying field south of Madison avenue at 10:20 a. m. and arrived in Detroit at 11:55 a. m. An automobile then took him to the National Bank of Commerce.

Aviators Stinson and Collins were much pleased with the condition of the Grand Rapids flying field. Mr. Collins, who is referee for the airplane reliability tour this year, said Grand Rapids will have the best airport of any city in this section of the country when work on the field has been completed.

\$3,000 in Prizes For Apple Show

Premiums approximating \$3,000 will be distributed at this year's apple show in the Fine Arts building under the auspices of the Michigan State Horticultural society, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4. Secretary H. D. Hootman announces.

The chief awards will be placed on standard varieties of apples which the horticultural society and Michigan State college are urging Michigan growers to produce commercially. The premium list now is being prepared and may be ready for distribution on the midsummer horticultural tour through the Grand Traverse region, July 23 and 24.

Change of Osceola Seat Up to Voters

Hersey.—The Osceola county board of supervisors voted 12 to 4 to submit to the voters at the April election the question of removing the county seat from Hersey to Reed City.

This project has been a matter of controversy for nearly a year. Offers of Reed City to give its city hall for courthouse purposes and build a new jail and sheriff's residence, all free of cost to the county, have been passed on favorably by the supervisors.

Evart has withdrawn from the contest for the county seat.

Ionia Prison Herd Best in County During June

Ionia.—The distinction of both high herd and high individual cow in butter fat production for June in Belding-Ionia Cow Testing association, goes to the Michigan reformatory.

The 50 cows in this herd gave an average of 1,319 pounds of milk and 45.17 pounds of butter fat each for the month. The highest individual cow produced 2,883 pounds of milk and 121 pounds of butter fat. The average production per cow of the 29 herds in the association was 859 pounds of milk and 33.27 pounds of butter fat.

Resurrection Plant

The Genuine "Rose of Jericho"



These peculiar plants are found among the pines and cedars of Palestine. When you get the plant it will have the appearance of a ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Put it in water and it will open up its handsome fern-like foliage, turn green and begin to grow in about twenty minutes. Take it out of the water and it curls up, turns brown and becomes dead again. It is capable of apparently dying and coming to life again repeatedly, and will keep in its dead or dormant state for years and re-awaken directly upon being placed in water. It is an interesting, curious and most beautiful house plant with fine fern-like leaves of very agreeable fragrance. If you want a "table fern" that will prove satisfactory under all conditions, don't fail to get one of these marvels of plant life. Grow and thrive in a shallow bowl of water, and is greatly admired by everyone.

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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

An Exposition Worth Seeing

AUCTION SALE

To settle estate of Mrs. H. S. Sheldin, at her late home in Gobles

SATURDAY, JULY 24

At one o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Household Goods

2 beds, springs and mattresses
Extension table
Linoleum rug
Ingrain carpet
Rag carpet
Brussels rug
8 rockers
6 kitchen chairs
Kitchen cabinet

Dish Cupboard
Bookcase
Bedding and bed linen
Cooking range
Oil stove
Drop leaf table
Fruit jars
Sanitary couch
Garden tools

7 Room House

8x8 rod lot, 30 cherry trees, 1 apple, 1 plum 2 pear, small fruit, city water, gas lights, good cistern.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good approved notes with interest at 7 per cent.

SHELDON BROS., Props.

J. R. VanVoorhees, Auctioneer

L. O. Graham, Clerk

Scout News

Monday, July 19, 1926, the Boy Scouts of Gobles gathered in the basement of the Methodist church to hold their weekly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. David Fooy of Kalamazoo, followed by a drill, the flag salute, and Scout oaths. Later Mr. Fooy gave a talk to the boys about the scouts. Then the meeting was turned over to the scout master, Mr. Paul Wilcox. There was election of officers as follows: James Clement, treasurer; Robert Burgett, Sergeant-at-arms.

Contest for new members was started and the meeting was adjourned until the following morning.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Freeman W. Way, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of July, A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 15th day of November A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of November A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 15th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.



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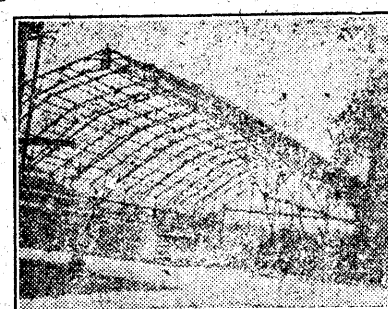
Why I'm going to the Greater MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



By Boris Joe

THE BIGGEST THRILL IN SOME TIME

In the first place, I'm always ready for a little change around about September. And I just jump into my flivver and point her for the State Fair Detroitway. Been doing it for 17 years and going to do it again this September. Last year I got the thrill of my life. The stunningest girl kept looking at me and kept wondering who she was and where I'd seen her before. Finally she said, "Joe, don't you recognize me in this new dress I got down town at noon?" Dog gonned if it weren't my wife!



PROGRESS OF THE GREATER MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Construction work is progressing rapidly on the New Agricultural Building which will be completed in time for this year's Fair, Sept. 5th to 11th. It will be the finest structure of its kind in the country and devoted exclusively to the display of flowers, fruits and agricultural products.

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Of Phoenician Origin?

Melungeons are a distinct race of people living in the mountains of eastern Tennessee. They are about the color of mulattoes, but have straight hair. They are supposed to be descendants of some ancient Phoenicians, who removed from Carthage and settled in Morocco. They have no admixture of negro blood. From Morocco, a colony crossed the Atlantic and settled in South Carolina. From that locality they moved to Hancock county, Tenn. The Melungeons are to a considerable extent illiterate, and are for the most part engaged in farming.—Washington Star.

Notice of Special Assessment

To all owners and other persons interested in the several lots, blocks and parcels of land lying on and fronting, touching or abutting that portion of State street in the Village of Gobles, Van Buren County, Michigan, between the south line of Main street and extending Northward to the North line of Van Buren street in said Village.

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of said Village has caused an estimate of the expenses and also plans and diagrams so far as is practicable for the proposed paving of said State street between the limits above specified with a one course concrete seven-inch pavement and said estimates, plans, and diagrams are on deposit with the Clerk of the Village for public examination. The above district has been constituted a special assessment district designated as "Paving District Number One" and is deemed to be benefited by the proposed paving of said State Street, the land included in said district is proposed to be assessed according to the frontage for the payment of that portion of the expense thereof specified in the resolution of said Common Council proposing such improvement.

You are notified that the Council of said Village will meet at the Council rooms on the 30th day of July, 1926 at 7:30 p.m. to consider any objections made thereto.

THOS. KETCHUM,
Village Clerk.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, Marion Fox, a Single Man, of the City of Kalamazoo and the State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1923, to Charlotte M. Fox, of Richland, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Van Buren on the 20th day of January, 1923 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, on Page 219, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Forty-two (\$42.00) Dollars and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 8th day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The West One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Two South, Range Thirteen West, Township of Alma, Van Buren County, Michigan.

Dated June 30th, 1926.

CHARLOTTE M. FOX,

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

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, Jennie LeMahieu, An Incompetent, By David E. Rich, Her Guardian, Plaintiff,

vs

Leman Gibbs and William W. Hubbell, And their Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country Leman Gibbs and William W. Hubbell, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, reside and it further appearing by the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause that the Plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as Defendants in this cause without being named;

On Motion of Weston & Fox, Attorneys for the above named Plaintiff, it is Ordered that the appearance of the above named Defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the Attorneys for the Plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them, or their attorneys, of a copy of the said bill and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendants;

It is further Ordered that the said Plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be commenced within forty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said Plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on the said Defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GLENN E. WARNER,

Circuit Judge.

(Countersigned) Roscoe W. Broughton, Clerk.

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

The above entitled suit involves the title to the following described land situated in the County of Van Buren, in the State of Michigan and is brought to quiet the title thereto;

The Northwest Quarter of Section Fourteen, Town One South, Range Thirteen West.

WESTON & FOX,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the Matter of the estate of Mary L. Wheeler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of July, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 8th day of November A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

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Social Leaders Start to Explore South America's Mysterious Depths



Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, an accomplished big game hunter, and Mrs. Marshall Field, 3rd (in insert), who leave for South American jungle explorations.

New York, June 30.—Two of America's best known society women are off to the wilds of South America to explore the mysterious regions of that strange country with the Chicago Field Museum expedition. The women are Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, writer and prominent member of society, and Mrs. Marshall Field, 3rd.

Although Mrs. Field plans to return October 1, most of the party, under the leadership of George K. Cherrie, will spend nearly a year in the interior of Brazil, collecting specimens of animals, reptiles, birds and plant life.

Besides Mrs. Field and Mr. Cherrie the expedition includes Mrs. Grace Thompson Seton, wife of Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist, who will be historian of the trip; Dr. Karl Schmidt, the museum's assistant curator of reptology; H. W. Nichols, geologist; G. E. Peterson, J. R. Miller and B. E. Dahlgren, botanists; C. C. Sanborn, mammalogist, and Curzon Taylor, photographer.

Mr. Cherrie accompanied former President Roosevelt in his search for the River of Doubt, the younger Theodore Roosevelt in his recent hunt for the Ovis poll in Thibet and has

participated in many other expeditions.

Although this will be the first exploring she has undertaken, Mrs. Field betrayed no apprehension of the hardships and possible perils that may await her in the 10,000 mile journey. Her husband, who bade her goodbye at the pier, expressed confidence in her ability to take care of herself, adding, "She is a splendid shot, you know."

From Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Cherrie said the party will hike a short distance inland and establish a camp in the mountains near the coast at about the 5,000-foot level. Here, it is hoped, will be obtained fur bearing animals and plant life which flourish in cold altitudes.

Next proceeding to Sao Paulo, Brazil, the party will go from there by train to Porto Esperance on the Paraguay river, and then north by boat and pack train 800 miles to the fertile plains and large swamps near the Bolivian border. There, if successful, the party will find the great swamp deer of Brazil, the most coveted object of the expedition's search, as well as jaguars, plant anteaters, peccaries, leopards and capabara, a sort of guineau pig weighing 200 pounds.

Points Favored for Hem Finish

By MME. LISBETH

The pointed edge on skirt or blouse is very well liked this season and many of the most exclusive models use this type of finish. Even pleats are sometimes arranged to form a pointed finish with novel but attractive results.

The jumper dress pictured makes a blouse of printed crepe, finishing it with a pointed edge. The skirt is a black taffeta, cut full and with a band or panel of the skirt material running from shoulder to skirt hem in front. Wide cuffs, also cut in points, finish the long sleeves of the printed fabric. This is a French creation and one of the latest of the small hats with turndown brim is worn with it.

Two other interesting French fashions seen at the races recently were a compose tailleur consisting of a short two-button jacket of velvet worn over a full taffeta skirt. A small turndown hat with typical crepe completed this ensemble.

The other costume—a pleated trotteur in one-piece style, was fashioned of navy blue cloth with fine white binding and a white vest effect. It featured the novel treatment of the pleats with pointed effect mentioned above.

Colorful sports dresses are popular in reds combined with other colors. Red broadcloth interprets the front pleated skirt, sleeves and gilet of one two-piece frock. The jumper was of navy and red jersey striped in grayish blue, which also cuffed the tight sleeves.

A blouse of beige pique crepe contrasted a tailleur of tiny brown checked woolen. The skirt had groups of fine pleats and the jacket was cut away, the pockets following the cut-away line.

A practical summer style that is as charming as it is usable is the sheer



frocks in some of the new voiles. Attractively printed in pastel shades these voiles are as dainty as chiffons. They may be posed over flesh colored slips and tubbed often without harm. Floral patterns are preferred in these fabrics and small as well as large designs are used.

SAVE YOUR CUFFS

Does something go wrong with your auto which necessitates immediate action around the engine and spark plugs? If a pair of long stocking legs is kept in the tool box and slipped over the arm, there is no danger of dirt and oil soiling the cuffs or edge of coat sleeve.

Doughnuts—Cream one tablespoon of butter, one cup sugar, one egg, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoon soda; flour to make a soft batter. Flavor with one-half tea spoon of cinnamon or nutmeg. Mix like cake but keep the batter soft when rolling out and cutting. Too much flour or handling makes them tough. Drop into hot fat after testing it by dropping in a bit of dough. If it bubbles

LIVING and LOVING

BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE THIRD DEGREE

"If you can't have the wings with which you long to fly, be thankful for the shell that protects you from the mud!" remarked the Eagle to the Turtle.

When Fate has peremptorily settled the matter, such advice is wise and the better followed.

But when in a matter we are agents of our own free will, the circumstances are altered quite. Then may we choose as we please, and what shall it be—

The Good! The Bad! The Indifferent!

For in almost everything under the sun—cooks, comedies, companions—there are degrees of quality.

A little lacking in common sense is the housewife who, unless for reason of dire necessity, places in command of her pots and pans a poor, however honest, caterer.

Too well she realizes the ultimate result of lumpy oatmeal, scorched potatoes and underdone pie crust upon her family's temper and digestion.

Humor that is not good becomes something less than humor. When it is bad it is horrid, and it irritates. When it is indifferent, it bores, intensely. And 'tis six one and half dozen the other as to which of the two is the worse plight of mind to be in. Not for long does the sensible man listen to jokes that are pointless, sit under sallies that lack wit.

As for friends—
"If they be not congenial to me, what care I how congenial they be?"—to somebody else!

Not for nothing is one termed "good pal." This is a title whose claim is tested by both time and opportunity, a title never won by the bad or indifferent.

Take it for and by, in the choice of cooks, comedies and companions, it seems that nothing less than the best will do.

As to other things—well, that's a different story.

Books, for instance, and manners, and the choice of words!

How does our taste dictate in such selection?

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Baked Bananas
Baked Potatoes
Baked Bacon
Muffins
Dinner
Spiced Beef
Baked Macaroni
Scalloped Tomatoes
Hot Slaw
Strawberry Shortcake
Supper
Welsh Rarebit
Celery and Peanut Salad
Whole Wheat Bread with Butter
Fresh Pineapple
Eggless Fruit Cake

TODAY'S RECIPES

Baked Bananas—One heating of the oven will cook all the breakfast. Baked bacon is such an improvement on fried or broiled that the home cook will indorse it forever more. For the wholesome and delicious baked bananas get sound fruit, remove peel, put in buttered pan. On top of each banana put a bit of butter, sprinkle with sugar and put a little hot water in the pan. Bake until the butter melts, then turn the fruit over, scatter a little more sugar on top and bake until slightly browned. Serve at once, dropping a little lemon juice on each banana.

Welsh Rarebit—Break in small pieces or shave thin one-half pound of cheese, put in a skillet with one tablespoon of butter, one-half teaspoon salt and some dry mustard and paprika or cayenne to suit. Cook with constant stirring until creamy; stir in one level teaspoon of sifted flour and add slowly one-half cup of milk, with which an egg has been beaten. Cook until thick, then pour over toasted crackers and eat at once.

Spiced Beef—Get five pounds or more of the more inexpensive cut of good juicy beef; the rump or the cheapest cut of the round is best because boneless. Trim away the strong tasting fat, but leave the suet. Cut slits several inches from the edge and pack these with a dressing made of a cup of stale bread, crumbed, one-half cup of chopped suet, one small onion, chopped, one-half teaspoon each of cloves and allspice, pepper and salt to taste, a little bit of powdered mace and a scant grating of nutmeg. After stuffing rub the meat over with a mixture of a tablespoon of salt and a half tablespoon each of pepper, cloves and allspice, and wet all over with good vinegar. Let stand over night, then in the morning put in a pot with a small cup of water, cover and cook slowly for two and a half hours, or thirty minutes for every pound of meat, turning it several times while cooking so that the gravy will moisten every part. When ready to serve put on a hot platter and slightly thicken the pot liquor for gravy. This is delicious hot or cold, and is a pleasant variation from the usual pot roast.

and browns quickly, it is ready to use. Fry a golden brown and drain on absorbent paper.

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

"TURN BACK!" CRIES

BROAD-TAIL
"Had you seen Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes right after they had received that unexpected shower bath you would certainly have believed them the most good-natured four-footers in the world. They wiped the water out of their eyes, shook the drops from their shaggy coats and laughed so long and so loud that unless they had held on to each other for support they would have rolled into the brook." Mother Growly and her Cubs thumped at the thought, and even Peter, the boy, smiled.

Certainly Mother Growly was a born story-teller. Peter could shut his eyes and imagine himself on the bank of that stream with the two surprised little bears.

"D-d-d-don't splash us ag-g-gain, Little Broad-Tail; please don't," grunted Bright-Eyes as she saw the tail threatening them once more.

"To think, to think!" stammered Hale-N-Hearty.

"Well, go on! To think what?" demanded the swimmer, growing bolder and coming closer to the bank now that he found he had nothing to fear.

"To think that we great creatures

early today. Say, where are you two Bears going, anyhow?"

"We go north."
"North? With 'winter coming? What for?" Beaver was astonished.

"To seek our fortune!" grunted Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes in chorus. Beaver thwacked with his tail upon the water.

"Crazy, plumb crazy!" squealed he. "You don't know what you're doing. Take my advice and turn back!" and off the fellow paddled as fast as he could go.

Next—"Porcupine's Prophecy."

Eat Vegetables For Good Health

Let's pay the Goodhealth family a visit today. There are five members of this congenial group, father and mother Goodhealth, Marie, age 15; Jennie, age 10; and Bobby, age 7. They are all happy together because each one feels strong and well.

Sometimes the family members take walks together and picnic in a cool grove. Then, mother Goodhealth allows the children to plan the picnic. Often the children are allowed to invite neighbors for a meal. On such occasions mother Goodhealth always takes the children to her storage room where there are rows of canned vegetables and fruits. Children always have such interesting suggestions and mother Goodhealth always allows them to help in meal preparation.

Only last week the Goodhealth entertained their city cousins. Mother Goodhealth asked the children to help her plan, prepare and serve the meals. It was Marie who suggested that they could use some of the vegetables in escalloped dishes or loaves or salads. Here are some of the suggestions that were suggested when members of the South Dakota State College home economics department visited the family:

Vegetable Loaf

1-2 cup green peas, 1-2 cup cooked green beans, 1-2 cup chopped boiled carrots, 1-2 small onion chopped, 1-2 cups milk, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1 egg.

Press peas through sieve, cut beans in small pieces and combine with other vegetables. Add milk, eggs beaten, crumbs and seasoning. Turn into greased baking dish in a moderate oven 350 degrees until firm.

Egg and Asparagus Loaf

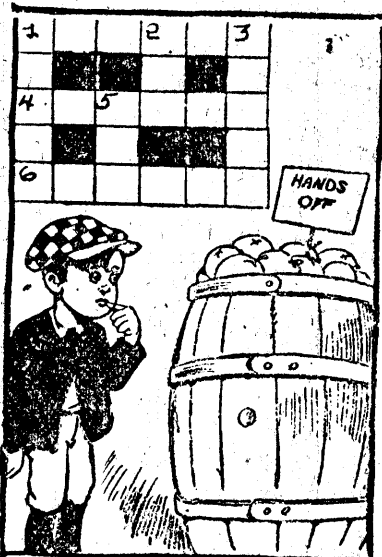
1 can asparagus tips, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1 cup liquid from asparagus can, 2 cups cooked cream of wheat, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, Salt and pepper. Line a mold with asparagus tips. Mix beaten egg with cream of wheat, milk, asparagus liquid and seasonings. Pour into a mold and cook twenty to thirty minutes. Serve with egg sauce. Garnish with parsley.

A Game to Play

WASHINGTON

In this game a player stands blindfolded, another player comes up and

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.
Word 1. In the picture.
Word 4. A country noted for its fine horses.
Word 6. A country in northern Europe.
Running Down.
Word 1. An alloy of copper and zinc.
Word 2. A bone of the body.
Word 3. To gain knowledge by study.
Word 5. A period of time.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



taps him. The one who is "it" then gives a penalty, such as "climb a tree or run to the corner and back," and then tries to guess who it was that tapped him. The one who tapped must answer some question so that he may be recognized by his voice or laugh. If "it" is correct in his guess, the player must do as directed, but if his guess is wrong he must do it himself. The result of this game is that the blindfolded player will measure the severity of his "forfeits," or "penalties," to his certainty of guessing correctly the name of the player. When "it" fails to guess correctly, the one tapping him then becomes "it."

Crowds Hail Returning Evangelist After Month of Mystery



The return of Aimee Semple McPherson, the feminine evangelist, from a month's mysterious "abduction," was the occasion of general celebration in Los Angeles. Above are seen the great crowds which welcomed her as she arrived in Los Angeles and, in the insert, the evangelist herself with one of the many floral tributes which were given her.

METHUSELAH'S WIFE

THE STORY OF A GIRL

By
EDGAR DOW
NORRIS

WHO MARRIED FOR MONEY

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"No, than you. I must be going now." Mrs. Daly got up, eyeing her sister-in-law in annoyance. How could Laurel stand there as if she were unconcerned? She moved toward her. "You must take good care of yourself, my dear," she said, affecting a smile and taking Laurel's hand to squeeze it. "And don't worry. Things will work themselves out."

Laurel was not deceived by this demonstration, and her countenance did not change. "Please give my love to Marion, and tell her to come and see me." She had no idea that Marion would.

"I will. And I know that all is going to be cleared up now," Mrs. Daly replied, moving with Laurel to the entrance.

"Yes, Yes." What else could she say? Laurel answered her sister-in-law's "goodbye" and closed the door with relief. She stood there watching the Daly car until it had disappeared down the street and it came to her mind that the whole neighborhood probably knew by now that Mrs. Brent Daly had been calling on her sister-in-law. And how, she thought they would like to have heard what was said. Perhaps even she had been watched from nearby windows while she was in the garden. And seen with Wyman Holt.

Wyman! Was there any place in her life for him? No. Not now.

She turned back to the livingroom and found her mother in a reverie. "Do you suppose Noble sent her?" Mother Todd asked, looking up.

"No. Noble knows now how I feel."

Mrs. Todd arched her brows. "You mean you have—"

"No, I haven't told him again, but just the same he knows that I won't."

"Then your mind is made up?"

Laurel did not reply immediately. When she did it was with a nod of her head. She went over and picked up the dozing Pekinese and selected chocolates for him from her Mother's box.

Mrs. Todd watched this procedure with annoyance. She hated dogs, and particularly lap dogs. She couldn't understand how women were able to keep such things around them, in intimate contact, and make so much to do over them. She was not so sure but what this Peke was an indication of a "let down" in her daughter.

"There is one thing I don't think you have considered, Laurel. If you leave Noble for good you won't be content with any lower state of life than that in which he has maintained you. You will miss those luxuries."

"Luxuries! Is it a luxury to have servants watching your every move, discussing your action between themselves, gossiping about you and your house with the servants of your neighbor's? Is it a luxury?"

Mrs. Todd calmly interjected: "You will miss having an unlimited charge account for clothes. Now you have all you want. You can't conceive of feeling shabby, because you have so much. But when it is no longer possible for you to have as many clothes as you like, you will."

"Clothes! I care nothing for clothes. I used to like to dress. But just to try to please Noble. I didn't succeed. He always had some criticism to make. Perhaps he didn't say it that night, company being present, but the next day he would have a half dozen gowns or hats, or whatever it was that had offended his tastes, sent to me."

Mrs. Todd persisted: "You will miss having as many cars as you want, and—"

"All this, mother, isn't going to make me change my mind."

"Oh, please try to understand, Laurel! You don't know what it is to have to lead the pinched existence I have had to live since your father died. I didn't want to ever say anything about this to you, but I spent every dollar I could spare to send you and Berenice to school and get you established, when I really couldn't afford such expensive places. I didn't do it because I ever expected any return, for I managed to save enough to keep this home over me and be comfortable. I did it because I wanted you two girls to escape the state that is worse than poverty: position with wealth. Oh, Laurel!"

Laurel, her face suddenly white, sat down weakly. "Then you want me to go back to him just because of that?" she interrupted.

"Oh, you think I am—"

Laurel held up her hand. "No mother, I understand. Only I—I wish you had never done this to me."

It was clear to her now. Her mother had known all along the kind of man Noble Harwood was. Mrs. Daly's words reverberated in her ears: "Surely you didn't marry him without knowing what his reputation was."

She didn't know what his reputation was, but her mother had. No, it couldn't be true. Her mother wouldn't have allowed her to marry Noble Harwood, knowing him for what he was just because he was wealthy.

Through pale eyes and colorless cheeks she caught her mother's glance. "I UNDERSTAND now, mother."

SEVENTY-SEVEN

Morning brought two surprises to Laurel, a letter from Noble, and an unexpected caller.

Berenice brought up the letter with a glass of orange juice, and stood by watching her sister, while making a pretense of glancing over the books on the small shelf by the window.

Laurel could not help feeling some

of the old glow over receiving an envelope with Noble's crest.

"My Dearest: I have had deposited in the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, to your order, \$100,000. I didn't make it available to you here because such matters have a way of getting out of the Central City National. The sum is yours to do with as you like. I don't want you to wish for anything without being able to have it."

"I understand that you want to go to California, and I wish you would go and enjoy yourself. Take your mother and Berenice or anyone you like. Rest and renew and recreate yourself. When you have decided what you want to do, let me know. I hope and pray that you will decide that for our child's sake it would be best for us to make another start. If you do decide this, you have but to call and I will come to you immediately. We will go to the Orient or South America, whatever your whim is."

"Oh, I love you so much. I miss you so terribly. I hate myself for being such a fool as to hurt you as I have."

"I know that you don't want to see me, but please let me come and see you for just a minute or two before you go away."

Laurel laid down the letter and gazed out the window, bathing her eyes in the morning sun.

"It's a letter from Noble, isn't it?" Berenice asked eagerly.

"Yes." The answer was toneless.

"Oh—"

"You'll die if you don't see it, won't you? To save you the trouble of searching for it, you may read it now."

She held out the paper and bent her head upon her hands.

Berenice colored at the insult and halted, but her curiosity was too strong to allow her to forego the opportunity. Her fingers shook with the surprise of being allowed to see it.

"One hundred thousand dollars!"

"You're not going to accept this, are you?"

Laurel looked up slowly.

"You ought not to settle with him for less than a million. He—"

"I can't stand you one minute longer!"

"Aw, Laurel, I—"

Mother Todd opened the door.

"Berenice, I thought I told you to stay away from Laurel! I suppose you came up here to bring that letter."

"Mother, I simply can't STAND here!"

Mrs. Todd pushed her eldest daughter toward the door. "Berenice, you'd drive anyone crazy. It's no wonder that no man has ever married you."

The shot cut deep. "She's—"

Her mother did not let her finish. "Don't go down there. Go to your room. You're a woman, yet you have to be treated like a child."

Closing the door, Mrs. Todd turned to Laurel: "Mrs. Harry Yancey is downstairs. Do you wish to see her?"

"She is?"

"She looks perfectly terrible. Her face is bruised and some of her teeth are gone. Her husband must have beaten her."

"Oh!" Laurel was not surprised at this news. She was willing to believe anything of Harry Yancey.

"Wait, I'll dress and go down." What did Harry Yancey's wife want? Assistance? Or did she have something she wanted Laurel to know?

Berenice reappeared in the door. "Forgive me, Laurel, for being such a little cad. I'm sorry. I know I'm a little cat."

"All right." Laurel was thinking of Mrs. Yancey.

"I was just thinking, Laurel, that maybe you would help mother and me get that modiste shop started. If everybody knew that you were connected with it, we'd do a perfectly huge business. Curiosity, you know. It wouldn't take very much. And now that you have the money—"

"Berenice!" Mrs. Todd almost shrieked the exclamation.

"Never mind, mother," Laurel remarked, despairingly, "what's the use?" Drawing a breakfast gown about her, she went down to see Harry Yancey's wife.

SEVENTY-EIGHT

Harry Yancey's wife almost burst into tears as Laurel came up to her and pressed her into a chair.

"Why, Paula, what on earth is the matter?"

"Oh, Laurel!" Her wailing tone suddenly and fiercely turned to one of anger. "Oh, that beast, Harry!"

"What has he done?"

"Look!"

As if her discolored eye were not conspicuous enough, Paula indicated it with a finger. "And my body is a mass of bruises. Oh, the brute!"

She burst into tears. But she suddenly looked up again, not bothering to wipe her eyes, to say: "But I didn't come to you for sympathy. I want to tell you the wrong that Harry has done YOU."

"ME?"

"Yes, I got it all out of him. He couldn't fool me. And because I said I was going to tell you and Noble he beat me. Oh—"

"And Noble?"

"Yes. That woman, that Holly woman from New York, didn't come here because Noble wanted her. He didn't know that she was in Central City until the moment she appeared before you two at the ball. She wasn't anything to Noble. It was just a scheme of Harry's to get money out of Noble. I've always been so

ashamed, and tried to get him to earn a living some other way. He's really clever, but as long as he could get money out of Noble, by selling him worthless stocks or gambling with him, or any other way, he wouldn't try to attend to the large practice he might have had."

Her lips pale, a pallor upon her cheeks, Laurel sat rigidly, staring at her visitor. Oh! She had wronged Noble. Oh—

"Have you told this to—Mr. Harwood?"

"I thought I'd come to you first. I was afraid Noble might go to him, and then Harry would kill me."

"You are not living with him still, are you?"

Paula cast her eyes at the floor.

"Yes, I hate him, but there are the children. * * * And perhaps, now that he can't bleed Noble any more, he will go to work and be a better man. * * *"

Laurel was moved tremendously by what she saw in Paula's eyes. She got up and went to her, kneeling down at her side. "You love him, don't you?"

Paula's silence was her answer.

Laurel got up slowly. What was she to do now? * * * The \$100,000, California. * * * Berenice. * * * Her mother. * * * Wyman Holt. * * * Mrs. Brent Daly.

"It was so good of you to come and tell me this, Paula," she spoke up impulsively. "If I can do anything—"

Paula shook her head as she arose.

"No. * * * I didn't come for that. I just wanted to tell you that Harry was to blame, not Noble."

"It makes me feel so badly, Paula, to know that I have wronged Noble."

Mrs. Yancey smiled faintly. "Noble isn't perfect. * * * In a moment she was gone."

The last remark and Paula's expression as she made it caused Laurel to wonder why Paula had come here to tell her about this one instance that Noble was not in the wrong. Had she been sent under duress?

"This Lorraine Holly means nothing," Paula's mouth had told her while her eyes were saying, "Yes, but there have been other Lorraine Hollies who perhaps did."

Mrs. Todd paused at the door. "What has happened to the poor thing?"

"Come in, mother, and sit down. I want to talk to you. * * *"

It was hard to begin.

"Paula came to tell me that this Holly woman was brought here by Harry Yancey in a scheme to get money out of Noble. * * *"

Mother Todd's eyes widened. "Then Noble isn't to blame?"

"Wait. He isn't this time, possibly. I'm not sure of Paula. I'm not sure she wasn't SENT here to tell me that. But, anyway, I am sure that there were other times that Noble—well, failed to observe his marriage vows. I'm sure."

"You were sure about this, too," Mrs. Todd injected, ironically.

"Listen to me, mother. * * * I suppose Berenice told you about the \$100,000. I'm not going to touch it. I have some money of my own, I mean that I have saved from his allowances, and I'm going to California. I'm going to try to forget Central City. I can't think of ever being Noble's wife again now, but perhaps when I am away from him I will change my mind."

She paused, as in a reverie.

"I may have wronged Noble about his morals," she continued, "but there is another reason why we are—why we are incompatible. He is old and I am young. I suppose that wouldn't matter, except that old persons are set in their ways and only THEIR way is right. * * * If I go back to Noble, however much he loves me, it will be to be his slave. And I wonder if I must sacrifice my own happiness for my child's sake. * * * When it grows up it won't make it love me any more. * * * The sacrifices you made for Berenice—and me—haven't made us love YOU any more. * * *"

"Oh, Laurel—"

Mrs. Todd suddenly changed her mind about speaking and subsided into silence.

"I will leave tomorrow evening. * * * By the way, do you know where my dressing case is?"

THE END.

Newaygo Farmers

Lime 12,000 Acres

Fremont—Never before in the history of Newaygo county has there been such a widespread interest in the use of marl as a corrective preparatory to sowing alfalfa. Enough marl to cover 12,000 acres has been spread on the farms of the county this year. Farmers have found an almost inexhaustible supply in this region.

Marl found in this county is remarkably pure, running as high as 99 per cent lime in content. It occurs in virtually all parts of the county, in all lakes, many swamps and low grounds and some in the higher grounds. There is a dry marl bed on the farm of Koos Karnemaat, five miles south of Fremont. The veins vary in thickness from a few inches to many feet. On the Henry Rozema farm at Fremont lake there is a six-acre tract that runs 15 feet in thickness.

RATE OF INTEREST

By Dr. B. S. Herben
In summing up the situation regarding the nations which have tried to arrive at a debt settlement with this country as well as others one observer remarked:

"It all comes down to rate of interest."

Savings accounts mount up according to rate of interest both monetary and personal. Banks and individuals must pay interest in order that they may be comfortable or rich in the coming years.

Rate of interest is of importance of course. If you can get 4 per cent for your money you are not going to leave your savings in a bank which pays but 3 per cent. If you can buy bonds which pay 5 per cent or more, as soon as you can, you will find yourself removing your savings to pay for the higher investment. Right?

It seems, however, that life brings uncertainties not always relative to the bank accounts of individuals. Sleeping sickness attacks without let or hindrance. Cancer is no respecter of financial rating. Tuberculosis can take the rich or the poor. Pneumonia strikes here, there and everywhere. Heart diseases and many others cause a depletion in the ranks of the financial savers and the spendthrifts alike.

Your future depends upon "the rate of interest."

Save every cent over the cost of necessities and you may yet be poor in things which count far more than money. Better a cottage and a crust of bread with health and ability to enjoy life than millions, a palace and physical ills which rob pleasures of satisfaction. Be able to enjoy as much as you have. Keep your health and be you poor, "comfortable," or wealthy, you shall have delight in being alive.

Your health depends upon the rate of interest which is paid by you in personal attention.

Make it your business to know the status of the investment you continually make through sleeping, eating, exercising, working and playing. Are you "up to par?" Above it or below? If above it correct any early defect or bad habit which might in the next month, if allowed to continue, lower your physical worth. If below, know why and how to raise the value. Pay yourself a generously big rate of interest. The future dividends will more than make it worth while.

LOOK AND LEARN

1. What southern city of the U. S. is frequently called the "Gate City?"

2. What flower is the emblem of France?

3. What great orator was called the "Unagitated Agitator?"

4. What American spy during the Revolutionary War when captured by the British uttered these last words, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country?"

5. Of what country is the peace native?

1. Atlanta.

2. The fleur-de-lis.

3. Wendell Phillips.

4. Nathan Hale.

5. China.

1. How many states aided the North during the Civil War?

2. Where is said to be the hottest region on earth?

3. What metal is nine times heavier than water?

4. What is the greatest apple country in the world?

5. What bird sometimes devours the eggs and young of other birds?

1. Twenty-two.

2. Along the Persian Gulf.

3. Copper.

4. North America.

5. The blue jay.

1. What is the highest mountain peak in Europe?

2. Who was called the "Hoosier poet?"

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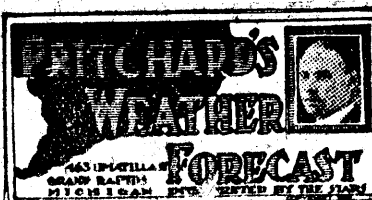
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Week of July 25

The weather over the most part of Michigan at the beginning of the week of July 25th promises to be generally fair with the temperatures mostly normal to slightly below. This conditions will last over Monday but about Tuesday temperatures will rise to points above normal and the weather will continue warm over the middle part of the week.

From about the 27th to 29th many counties of this state may expect local thunder storms and in certain sections there may be some heavy rains. We believe that weather conditions in Michigan will prove more or less unsettled to threatening over the balance of the week with temperatures considerably above the average for this time of year. There will, however, be sunshiny days during this period for most of the storminess will be of the thunder storm variety.

Last Half of Week Wet

We believe the weather for this week will be more or less definitely divided as to results with the dry half coming first and the last days of the first half of the week will probably be the excess of wind action, plus some moderately dry thunder storms but mostly fair weather.

During the last half of the week storm activity will become more positive with a greater fall of rain. Temperatures will average normal to a little below for the week as a whole.

3. What tree produces turpentine resin and tar?
4. What bird is the "gladdest bird that sings and flies?"
5. What coin is the standard unit of value in the United States?

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2. James Whitcomb Riley.

3. Georgia, southern or yellow pine.

4. The bobolink.

5. The gold dollar.

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Supplement to the Gobles News, July 22, 1926

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING 1926

The annual meeting of School District No. 5 fractional Bloomingdale and Pine Grove was called to order by President G. O. Smith at the school house, July 12, 1926, at eight o'clock p. m. The notice of the meeting was read, as were the minutes of the last session of this body. There being no corrections the minutes were approved as read.

This was followed by the reading of the financial, and a supplementary report covering the year's work. L. O. Graham moved that the reports be accepted and adopted. This motion was supported by H. E. McElheny, and upon a vote being taken the motion carried.

Moved by H. E. McElheny, and supported by Mrs. Stimpson, that the board be instructed to equip the building with fire escapes using their judgement as to the kind to install. The motion carried.

It was moved by Bert Woodhouse and supported by H. E. McElheny that the tax levy for the coming year be seven thousand dollars.

At this time Stanley Styles proposed that the district purchase his lot adjoining the athletic field, for the sum of one hundred dollars. H. E. McElheny made the following motion which was supported by Bert Woodhouse, and carried; that the district purchase the lot of Stanley Styles for the sum of one hundred dollars.

Upon a report of damage done to H. D. Valteau's crops by school children, it was moved by E. D. Aten and supported by K. S. Cheney, that Mr. Valteau be permitted to place barbed wire on his fence adjoining the school yard. The motion carried.

Moved by Bert Woodhouse and supported by H. E. McElheny, that we have nine and one-half months school. Carried.

Upon the chair stating that the next order of business would be the election of officers, L. O. Graham moved that the chair appoint the necessary tellers. This was supported by Mrs. Stimpson and was carried. Tellers as follows were appointed and duly sworn by Justice Wesler; Bert Woodhouse, H. E. McElheny, Wm. Wormeth and Adelbert Graves.

The following were nominated for the office of trustee for three years; Stanley Styles, Mrs. Stimpson, M. W. Clement, and I. D. Ayers. Twenty-seven ballots were cast, of which Styles received 11, Mrs. Stimpson 7, M. W. Clement 6, Ayers 2, and scattering one.

There being no choice another ballot was taken with the following results. Thirty-one ballots were cast. Styles received 16, Mrs. Stimpson 7, Clement 6, Ayers 2. Stanley Styles having the majority he was declared elected.

E. W. Clement, D. A. Graves, M. W. Clement, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Travis and Guy Thayer were nominated as candidates for trustee for two years. Upon a ballot being taken it was found that 28 votes were cast. M. W. Clement received 7, Mrs. Gilchrist 4, D. A. Graves 7, Guy Thayer 1, Mrs. Travis 5, E. W. Clement 1, and scattering 3. No choice.

Thirty votes were cast on the second ballot. M. W. Clement 13, D. A. Graves 8, Mrs. Travis 4, scattering 5.

There being no choice on either the first or second ballot, a third ballot was taken as follows. 26 votes were cast. D. A. Graves 14, M. W. Clement 7, Mrs. Travis 3, Mrs. Gilchrist 1, scattering 1. D. A. Graves receiving the majority of the votes was declared elected as trustee for two years.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Board for the efficient manner in which the business of the past year has been conducted and the secretary for preparing the reports presented at this meeting, after which it was moved and carried that we adjourn.

Harvey A. Estabrook, Sec'y.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

July 24 1925	
Oval & Koster, seals	\$.72
August 10, 1925	
Horner's Stationery stores	5.85
seal press	
August 28, 1925	

Gobles News, stationery, printing and bond	52.85
October 12, 1925	
T. T. Gorder, sec'y supplies	2.50
November 9, 1925	
John Leeder, postage, frt.	4.65
December 4, 1925	
Gobles News, sta'ry, print'g	11.00
January 1, 1926	
W. M. Welch Co., sec'y sup.	1.63
March 2, 1926	
G. O. Smith, legal advice from Anderson	2.00
March 27, 1926	
H. A. Estabrook, tak'g census	20.00
May 5, 1926	
J. P. Reigle, 1/2 yr. salary	7.50
May 28, 1926	
G. O. Smith, salary	15.00
Stanley Styles, salary	15.00
Guy Thayer, 1/2 yr. salary	7.50
John Leeder, salary	35.00
H. A. Estabrook, salary	60.00
H. A. Estabrook, sec'y sup.	1.55
June 7, 1926	
Beckley, Cardy Co., 19 diplo.	26.23
June 10, 1926	
Frank Ellsworth, address	25.00
Total	\$293.99

INSTRUCTION

T. T. Gorder, salary	\$1,800.00
Ileta Nicolai, salary	1,300.00
Nova Hamilton, salary	1,200.00
Egbert Schutt, salary	1,200.00
Hazel Day, salary	1,150.00
Evelyn Shafer, salary	807.50
Della Niles, salary	855.00
Hazel Doxey, salary	807.50
November 9, 1925	
Remington Typewr. Co. rep.	5.10
December 2, 1925	
T. T. Gorder, grade supplies	12.00
December 4, 1925	
Remington Typewr. Co., sup.	7.45
January 11, 1926	
American Ry. Exp. Co., exp.	.52
January 18, 1926	
Beckley-Cardy Co., lab. sup.	111.50
February 19, 1926	
Remington Typewriter Co., 3 machines	\$210.00
Total	\$9,466.57

OPERATION

R. H. Bush, salary	650.00
Mich. Gas & El. Co., lighting.	36.75
August 13, 1925	
A. D. Lober, insurance	12.84
September 4, 1925	
W. U. Telegraph Co., service	.72
November 9, 1925	
Mich. Mut. Windstorm, ins.	21.00
T. T. Gorder, postage	1.10
Myer Bros., supplies	1.60
E. J. Merrifield, supplies	10.65
November 13, 1925	
Hicks & Taylor, supplies	3.36
November 18, 1925	
H. A. Estabrook, brushes	1.85
December 4, 1925	
Mutual Tel. Co., install., serv.	8.75
Orville Reigle, janitors sup.	15.93
January 6, 1926	
E. S. Rankin Agcy., insur.	1.48
January 25, 1926	
Orville Reigle, janitors sup.	14.15
March 2, 1926	
Gobles Co-op. Assn., 8 ton, 1830 lbs. coal and del.	72.27
March 12, 1926	
Gobleville Milling Co., 43 1/4 tons coal	259.50
Mutual Tel. Co., toll, assess.	10.55
A. Schram, hauling 43 1/4 tons coal	36.76
Village of Gobles, water	22.67
April 30, 1926	
Mich. Educat'n Co., register	11.00
June 7, 1926	
Mutual Tel. Co., toll, assess.	10.80
June 25, 1926	
Norman C. Hayner Co., 15 gallons disinfectant	37.50
Orville Reigle, janitors sup.	27.96
Total	\$1,269.26

MAINTENANCE

August 28, 1925	
C. W. Newcomb, 7 hrs. labor	2.80
E. J. Merrifield, roofing sup.	14.97
Max Benton, labor, material	33.60
E. J. Merrifield, 100 gallons. roof paint	50.00
Stanley Styles, frt., cartage	3.98
Rolla Bush, 2 1/2 weeks labor	40.63
September 25, 1925	
Fred Plummer, tuning piano	5.00
A. Schramm, draying	2.00
November 14, 1925	
Max Benton, labor, material	33.07
December 4, 1925	

Max Benton, labor, material	13.55
January 22, 1926	
E. J. Merrifield, repairs	22.31
Stanley Styles, supplies	4.55
March 15, 1926	
Max Benton, labor	2.00
June 7, 1926	
E. J. Merrifield, repairs	6.35
June 17, 1926	
A. Schramm, hauling ashes	12.75
Total	\$247.56

BUILDING EXPENSE

August 28, 1925	
K. S. Cheney, 72 hrs. labor	29.20
Frank Everest, 14 1/2 hrs. labor	4.35
J. D. Ryvo, 38 hours labor	11.40
Grant Brown, haul, gravel	33.54
E. W. A. Rowles, desk, chairs	51.43
September 4, 1925	
E. W. A. Rowles, furniture	12.55
September 25, 1925	
J. W. Hoffman, 54 hrs. labor	72.90
Gobleville Milling Co., 6 barrels cement	18.00
Gobles Co-op. Assn., brick, lime, cement	126.52
Cecil Reynolds, 60 hrs. labor	30.00
Grant Brown, frt., cartage	1.21
October 3, 1925	
K. S. Cheney, labor, material	47.20
November 2, 1925	
First State Bank, draft for cabinet	19.75
November 9, 1925	
J. L. Clement & Sons, lumber, roofing	84.95
December 14, 1925	
Mutual Tel. Co., phone and line right	25.75
American Ry. Exp. Co., exp.	1.59
April 30, 1926	
J. L. Clement & Sons, window, lumber	1.60
K. S. Cheney, labor	.75
Total	572.74

AUXILIARY EXPENSE

July 24, 1925	
Clyde Burgett, mov'g piano	2.00
December 4, 1925	
Natl. Geo. Soc., membership	3.00
Rowe, Peterson & Co., books	3.89
January 29, 1926	
Ginn & Co., music books	24.36
April 6, 1926	
T. T. Gorder, athletic pur.	25.00
Edgar Brown, book	2.00
Ginn & Co., book	.56
April 19, 1926	
World Book Co., books	4.27
Rand, McNally Co., books	4.84
McMillan Co., books	3.33
American Book Co., books	1.92
John C. Winston Co., books	2.82
April 21, 1926	
Nova Hamilton, contest fees	1.00
June 11, 1926	
Allyn & Bacon, books	1.86
A. J. Nystrom & Co., books	1.69
Mich. Teacher's Fund Board dues	51.63
June 17, 1926	
Grant Brown, moving piano	10.00
June 25, 1926	
Rand McNally & Co., book	.75
Myers Bros., athletic sup.	.75
E. J. Merrifield, athletic sup.	29.74
Gobles News., printing for Athletic Association	21.75
Gobles Opera House Co., rent, graduation	10.00
Total	207.46

RECEIPTS

From Voted Tax	\$6,000.00
From One Mill Tax	617.75
From Tuition	2,748.00
From Primary	2,055.00
From Penal Fines	150.00
From Other Sources	74.87
From Bal. July 13, 1925	2,393.04
Total	\$14,038.66

EXPENDITURES

Administration	293.99
Instruction	9,466.57
Operation	1,269.26
Maintenance	247.56
Building expense	572.74
Auxiliary expense	207.46
Total	\$12,057.58
Balance July 12, 1926	\$1,981.08
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August 15th is the date set for the Merson church homecoming.

Alson D. Hendricks preached at the union services Sunday evening in the Christian church at Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clair and Harland Clair of Battle Creek spent Sunday with Henry Clair.

A big grade is being made south of Merson on M40.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Kate Howland, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of November, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 10th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Becker deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of June, A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 29th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

Village Ordinance

At its regular meeting held July 7, 1926 the common council of the village of Gobles ordains: That Section 8 be added to Ordinance 28 to read as follows: "All property shall be holding for such water tax as may be assessed against it, beginning Dec. 1, 1926.

THOS. KETCHUM, Clerk.

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GOBLES, MICHIGAN
"BANKING FRIENDSHIP THAT ENCIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"
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Two Names

that mean something are Safe Seed Farm Seeds and Cow Ease Fly Spray. The rain you have wished for is here and there couldn't be a better time to sow that Alfalfa. Either the Common or Ontario Variegated will give good stocky plants that will be large enough to winter through.

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Whole Wheat
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Try the electric fan prescription this summer as a preventative of frayed nerves, exhaustion and other ailments which always accompany hot weather. An electric fan maintains cooling breezes even on the sultriest days--and costs but a few pennies to operate.

Hot weather is here, so order now and get full benefit of this wonderful invention.

Michigan Gas & Electric Co.

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At Otsego
Friday, July 23
6:00 p. m. fast time

Kalamazoo vs
Flint
Central Leaguers

This is a regularly scheduled game played here on account of the Grand Circuit Race Meeting in Kalamazoo.
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7th Annual Tire Clean Up Saturday, July 24th to August 14th

3 1/2 Ajax regular cord	\$10.20	30x3 1/2 Paragon tubes	\$1.85
3 1/2 Ajax oversize cord	\$11.50	30x3 1/2 Regular tubes	\$2.25
3 1/2 Ajax Paragon cord	\$8.20	30x3 1/2 Gas Pac tubes	\$2.50
3 1/2 Ajax "o" size cord	\$8.95	31x4.40 regular tubes	\$3.00
40 Ajax balloon	\$10.95	30x3 Horseshoe Tire	\$6.50
Ajax Paragon cord	\$15.00	32x4 1/2 Horseshoe Cord Truck	\$36.00
Ajax Paragon cord	\$16.00	33x5 Horseshoe Cord Truck	\$46.00
Run Easy Fabric	\$7.95	32x3 1/2 Ajax Cord Tire	\$15.00
Run Easy oversize cord	\$9.65	32x4 Ajax Cord Tire	\$21.00

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