Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood are home again.

from her recent illness.

their hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Carl Hamilton was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida S. Cole is visiting at the home of her son in Ferndale.

Don't miss the big time at Star hall tomorrow night. Everybody

S. H. Miller and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Al Wauchek's

Winter seems to be here to stay with plenty of snow and real winter weather. Mrs. S. J. Taylor is slowly im-

proving from an attack of pneumonia following the flu. Big carnival bazaar and lunches

at Eastern Star hall tomorrow night. Starts at seven.

Basket ball, Mattawan boys and P. T. A. to Give Pantomime girls vs Gobles here tomorrow night. One of the few double games of the season.

Owing to conditions Hudson Lodge will furnish refreshments at the public installation instead of pot luck as previously announced.

stopped at 1:07 p. m. on Tuesday. Bring in your tickets at once as the winner will be decided Saturday night.

Why doesn't some one bring in enough Christmas trees to fill the flag post holes on the business street? The news will buy one. Do it now.

The usual Christmas meeting of the W. W. Society of Bell Corners will be held Dec. 16th. at the home of Mrs. Ida Walters. All members are urged to be present as Santa will be there.

Harrelson Auto Sales Co. have leased the Southard building vacated by Marcy to have more room to care for their increasing business. With continued growth we are sure this firm will soon need still more room. Here's hoping.

The Milling Company are rushed with beans these days, They have partitioned off a room for the pickers and equipped it with machines operated by electricity and with their cleaners are in a position to take care of a large crop.

A well filled church greeted the new pastor, Rev. Springer, at the reception tendered him and Mrs. Springer Monday evening, and all present enjoyed the program and a general good time. With the musical and reading talent, with good cooks, with a preponderance of the younger set, with three pastors like Messrs. McKeever, Hayes and Springer, with live teachers and with the general spirit of progress of the people at large this community is wonderfully prepareed to promote the general welfare to the highest degree of attainment.

The nights of the week are too few to feature all the things that are pending for community welfare at present, but we urge you to keep in mind the Eastern Star carnival, and the basket ball games tomorrow night and the debate Saturday night. Not in twentyone years has an outside debating team visited us, and the church should be crowded in honor of the event also the local team plan to honor us by winning. Let us show our appreciation of their efforts by crowding the church.

### BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emmons of Kalamazoo were Saturday evening callers at Glenn Woodruff's.

Harley Merriam and Mr. Wilmot and family called on the Philley family of Allegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James.

### KENDALL

Mrs. Vern Chamberlin was sick several days last week.

O. E. S. carnival and bazaar at shopping in the city.

children and Mrs. Kand and daugh-Sunday evening to call on his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Kings-

The South Side Community club met at Mrs. Florence Eldredge's Friday. They had a wonderful lunch and several new members were taken into the club. The ladies report one of the best times they have ever had at the meetings.

Mrs. Dora Champion Otten died very suddenly Saturday night, Dec 4, leaving a family of ten little children to mourn her loss. The husband, the children and the mother have the sincerest sympathy of the community.

# for Christmas Meeting

The local P. T. A. will present on December 21st the pantomime "Why the Chimes Ring." The opera house has been secured for the occasion and every one, whether a member of the organization or not, is cordially invited to be there. This Pantomime teaches a beautiful The clock in Myer's store Christmas lesson and is very impressive. The cast will be given out in a later issue of this paper. No admission charge will

> Inasmuch as it has been customary in the past to omit the December meeting this program given at the Opera House will take the place of the monthly meet-

### Methodist Church

S. S. 10:00 o'clock a. m Preaching 11'00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. L. 6:00 p. m.

Come and bring your friends. Rev. S. W. Hayes, pastor.

### News of Fifteen Years Ago Issue of Dec. 8, 1911

The News printed an 18-page special Christmas edition for this

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Rich Sage in Waverly.

Clyde Ruell and Mae Covey of

Will Wilcox was in St. Joseph for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. F. S. Powers visited friends n Chicago over Sunday.

### Gobles to Debate Lawton Saturday Evening.

The Gobles High School will meet Law con in a debate here Satur tay evening at eight o'clock in the Baptist charch. question is 'Resolved that the United States Government should own the coal The speakers for Gobles are Miss Winters, Mrs Lillian Ray and Chas. Benton The constructive speeches wil be ten minutes long and each member will have five minutes for rebuttal. Mr. Travis will act as Chairman of the debate. EVERYONE COME.

### First Haptist Church

Invitation extended to all. SERVICES. Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00. Evening Worship 7:00.

Pastor, H. B. Springer.

### Boy Scouts

There were eight boys present at the meeting. We practiced on the enderfoot tests most of the evening then we played a few games. We appointed two scouts on a committee to arrange for a party that Mr. Stratton's Sunday school class and the Boy Scouts are going to have in the near future.

Please don't forget to call mutual phone office if you have any odd jobs for the Boy Scouts. They need the money.

D. Fooy, S. M.

### Complete Enough Now

The blast from the persistent honker ought to sound like a bray and thus make the identification complete. Detroit Free Press.

### School Notes

Honor roll for November: Charles Benton 4, Maybert Camfield 4, Eva Winnifred Heffernon, Mrs. Wil- Carpenter 4, Thelma Martin 4, Lil- Gladys James in Kalamazoo Mrs. F. E. Cooley is recovering kinson, Mrs. Blanche Miller and lian Ray 4, Marion Rendel 4, Chas. Mrs. Spencer Scott spent Friday Smith 4, George Travis 4, Joseph Waber 4, Ruby Walters 4, Faith Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and Winters 4, Maxine Winters 4, Howard Geiger 3.75, Wilma Green 3.75, ter, Ruth, came from Kalamazoo Arthur MacGregor 3.75, Florence Bachelder 3.5.

Good Scholarship Roll: Doris Shirley 3.25, Marie Waber, 3.25, Clara Hutchins 3, Lucille Moorlag 3, Lola Reigle 3, Lulu Shryock 3, Anita Stimpson 3 Lois Youderian

The following high school students have been neither tardy nor absent during the first three months: Florence Bachelder, Maybert Camfield, Eva Carpenter, James Clement, Lillian Gault, Wilma Green, Lloyd Hoffman, Thelma Martin, Lucille Moorlag, Charles Smith, Marion Tychsen, Joseph Waber, Marie Waber, Faith Winters, Maxine Winters.

A fine chapel program was enjoyed by the students and visitors at the G. H. S., Friday morning, Dec. 3. The following numbers were presented:

Prayer, Rev. Hayes.

Duet, Mrs. Wauchek, Mrs. Smith. Community singing, led by Rev.

Talk, "The History of Medicines" Dr. Riley.

Trombone solo, Charles Benton. Just for Fun, Charles Smith. Dramatic Reading, Catherine

Hudson. The G. H. C. C. gave a school lunch at the H. S. The proceeds are to be used in the purchase of

commercial equipment. The High School students are planning a Christmas party to be held in one of the halls of Gobles on the evening of December 18. Two hours will be devoted to games and a general good time for everyone present. The features of the evening will be a Santa Claus and a Christmas tree The rooms are to be decorated in the customary Christmas colors of red and green. Delicious holiday refreshments will be served cafeteria style.

Saturday night, Dec. 11.

The P. T. A. meets Tuesday,

Last Friday night, in the first scheduled game of the season, the girls' Basket ball team defeated the Alumni, 25 to 8, in a well played but one sided game. The boys duplicated in a closely matched struggle. It was anybody's game from start to finish, the final score being 17 to 14. Coach Schutt has worked a fine defense. Both teams are looking forward to the rest of their games.

Mr. Stratton attended a Princi pal's meeting in Lansing Friday.

The seventh grade has been mak ing regional maps of Europe.

Learn the 'Saving Habit' early by making regular weekly deposits in the School Savings Fund. It is a safe and convenient method to save.

The Gobles High School Commercial Club met at the home of George Travis Monday evening December 6. A business meeting was called to order and the following program was given: "What Makes for Success", Thelma Martin; Vocal Duet, Edith Wise and Marion Tychsen; "Contentment", Mr. Travis. After the program a fine supper was served which every one enjoyed. A few games were played after which we departed to meet with Clevah Woodhouse for our next meeting.

### Tax Notice

Will be at Kendall Mondays and Fridays and at Gobles other week days except Saturdays to collect Pine Grove Township taxes.

John Reigle, Treas.

### WAGERTOWN

Mrs. Gertie Billington spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. every Saturday except holidays and

Mrs. Marie Copeland and Blanch Skillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent the week end at G. Leach's. Mrs. Minnie Allen of Gobles spent Thursday night with her

daughter, Mrs. Gertie Billington. Mrs. Pearl Skillman, Mrs. Blanch Hodgman, Mrs. Viola Blanchard spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry Finch of Gobles.

### Masons Elect

At their meeting last week Hudson Lodge elected the following of-

Fay Richards-W. M. Earl Newcomb-S. W Albert Marriott-J. W. Albert Foelsch -Treas. Edward Sooy-Sec.

Fenn Lohrberg-S. D. Larue Woodhouse-J. D. Frank Austin-Tiler

Following the election the Third lecture in his usual impressive man-

Many visitors were present to enoy the occasion.

With W. J Davis as Master this lodge has had a very successful year and with the present officers we predict still another.

Public installation December 16.

### Letter From Will Wormeth

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 23, 1926 To The Gobles News and all my friends that would like to hear from mother and me and Califor-

Dear Folks: Tomorrow is turkey day and we wish you a Joyous Thanksgiving. We had a very pleasant trip. Fay and husband met us with a Cadillac coach and whirled us to Hollywood for break-

We have had one round of pleasure, auto riding and sight seeing for three weeks, but now I am going to work. I have a very good posi-Gobles High School Debating tion with the Upton Realty Co. Gobles were Thanksgiving visitors Society will debate Lawton next Made four good sales this week. It interest installment of said mortgage will be foreslosed by a said of the mortgage will is raining this forenoon, the first since we came here. We can hardly realize when we read of the weather back in Michigan how you can live there when there is so much the place of holding the Circuit Court happiness within three days ride of so much cold.

There have been wonderful changes here in four years. • Lots that were selling for \$500 are now selling for \$2000. Hollywood and Los Angeles have grown together and are absolutely wonderful in beauty Palm trees and roses, oranges and figs, grape fruits and olives, and all kinds of vegetables in plenty. It don't cost as much to live here as it does in Michigan and the climate is perfect. We are wearing our summer clothes and have no use for coal or overcoats. I just can't write and convey the wonders and benefits of this southland to you but will tell you all about it when I come back in the spring to sell out and come back to Southern California to live I wish all of my friends would come with me and enjoy life as you can in this wonderful land of sunshine, flowers and beauty. I think this about all The News will want to print for this time for Bert Travis will not have recovered from his turkey dinner as yet and Al will have to do all the work.

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

W. E. Wormeth, 6512 Barton Ave., Hollywood, Calif. P. S. Mother is feeling fine. W. E. W.

### Airy Costume

Street car regulations in Rio de Janeiro require mate passengers to wear coats and socks. Dearborn Independent

### Tax Notice

Will be at Bloomingdale Bank at Gobles Bank every Tuesday and at my home at other times until Hodgman and Viola Blanchard January 10 to collect Bloomingdale spent Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Township taxes. All taxes must be paid before Jan. 10, 1927.

Ernest Sniffin, Treas.

Bloomingdale.

Order of Publication, TATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Pro-bateformee in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 6th day of December, A. D

Present Hon, Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Frank D. Buck

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

It is Ordaned That the good days of the said will,

some other suitable person.

It isOrdered That the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, is hearing said petition;

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

WM. KILLEFER,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of

### First Baptist Church Notice

A special business meeting to be Degree was conferred, W. W. Whit- held on Thursday evening, Dec. 16 ney of Bloomingdale, giving the in the Sunday school room of the church. All members are urged to be present at seven o'clock.

### 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 an installment of interest amounting to the sum of forty-two (\$.2.00) dollars and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the said interest installment or any portion of the debt now remaining secured there, by, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said interest installment ecured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has beome operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute 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 within said County on the 12th day of February, 1927, 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 Almena, Van Buren County, Michigan This sale is for the purpose of recover

ing the amount of said interest installment and the costs of foreclosure. Dated November 4th, 1926.

CHARLOTTE M. FOX, Mortgagee. WESTON & FOX, Attorneys for Mort

### gagee. Business Address: 503 Hansel man Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mountain Vegetation

Lemon and orange trees grow on Mount Etna to a height of 1,500 feet up the mountainside. Above these trees is a zone which rises 1,500 feet. Vines, olives and figs flourish here. From this extends a zone rising to a height of about 6,000 feet, which is a wooded region. Here are oaks. beeches, birches and chestnuts. Above is the bare mountainside.

### Had Right to Be Proud

A youth, who had the reputation of being a ne'er-do-well, obtained a job as an errand boy in an architect's office. His i other was very proud of the fact, and went about the neighborhood, boasting about her son in an effort to erase the general impression of him. "John's got a very good position," she said proudly to a neighbor. "He draws plans for houses, He's an artichoke, you know."

### Dwarf Trees Perfect Dwarfed trees, 300 varieties

them, were recently exhibited Tokyo. Some of the trees were only a foot high but as perfect in detail as any monarch of the forest, Some were sold for \$6,000 each. Evergreens are the trees usually dwarfed. They are skillfully fed starvation portions of water and shaped with stocks. rived.

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# **N**OTED MASSACRE MARKED BY STONE

In a little park by the shore in Mackinaw City is a monument, well known to tourists, marking the spot of the Old Fort Mackinac massacre. Here, on June 4, 1768, the Chippewas, participating in the "Conspiracy of Pontiac," slaughtered many members of the English garrison then holding the post. Alexander Henry, an English trader, who was a survivor, gives a vivid account of the massacre. He tells, too of his friendship with an Indian, WaWatam, who tried to warn him away from Mackinac before the bloody event.

In September, 1761, Alexander Henry arrived at Old Fort Mackinac. He found there a cedar stockade enclosing an area of two acres. There were about 30 houses, a Jesuit mission and a garrison, which Henry numbered at 90, but which, according to the report of Captain Etherington, then commandant, was only 35. Mounted on the bastions of this little northern fortress wree two small brass

Henry tells how Wawatam related to him a dream in which the Great Spirit had pointed out to him this English trader, commanding that Wawatam take him as a brother. The two exchanged gifts and the bond was affirmed. About a year later many Chippewas assembled at the fort, ostensibly to trade; but their numbers aroused suspicion. Rumors flew thick, but Captain Etherington discredited them and forbade their circulation. Wawatam returned, much perturbed, and urged Henry to leave there with him, saying that he had been disturbed for a long time with "the noise of avil birds." Henry, however, would not

A holiday was appointed in honor of the king's birthday, and the Chippewas promoted a game of baggatiway, or ball, with the Sacs. The commandant promised to attend, lending his support to the Chippewas. Two goal posts were set, and the object was to carry or hurl a ball, by means of small, long-handled rackets, across the opponents' goal. The goals were far apart and hundreds might play

The match, noisy and exciting, was played just outside the stockade, while members of the garrison looked on, unarmed. Suddenly the Indians knocked their ball into the stockade and swarmed in after it. As they milled about the enclosure their squaws, bearing weapons under their blankets, flocked in and armed the

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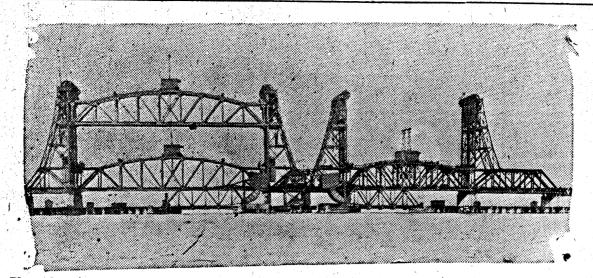


Photo shows the world's largest vertical lift bridge, spanning Newark Bay between Bayonne and Elizabeth N. J., which is expected to be ready soon for trains of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and Baltimore & Ohio The structure, costing \$13,000,000, contains in its great length four ponderous spans, each 260 feet wide an lifting high enough to permit a 135-foot clearance.

Gold, but not the kind that glitters, covers the bottom of certain rivers in northern Michigan. This gold is in tens of millions of feet of valuable ogs lying in the mud and sand of the Muskegon, Au Sable, tributaries of the Saginaw and other streams down which the early lumbermen drove the white pine. For years they have lain there waterlogged and heavy, but sound today when salvaged. One prominent logger estimated that on the bottom of the Muskegon river alone there are more than 75,000,000 feet of lumber, timber worth \$30 a thousand feet today if it could be salvaged. Scores of lumber companies own this timber theoretically. Many companies have been out of existence for years.

Each log bears the company stamp which is peculiar to the company which cut it. Under the law it remains that company's property so long as it bears that distinguishing mark. Any attempt to salvage the logs would be, in the eyes of the Michigan law, theft-unless the salvager had previously made arrangements with the heirs of the members of the lumber company whose mark covered the timber in question. Because this would prove so costly a venture no attempt ever has been made to regain them.

### High Schools of Thumb Form Athletic Groups

A Thumb High School Athletic association has been organized with a membership of 11 schools in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

The object of the association is to promote better athletics in the Thumb territory and to define just what territory is in the Thumb. This will put a stop to schools farther south in the state laying claim to the Thumb Holland Pays Its championship. This year a team near Flint is claiming this honor.

The towns now in the association

are: Tuscola county: Caro, Cass City, Vassar. Huron county: Sebewaing, Pigeon, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach. Sanilac county: Croswell, Marietta, Sandusky, Brown City.

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his amounts to putting as little strain

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be started with the spark retarded and

Slow heating of the engine is es-

sential. If the cooling system hap-

pens to be frozen, racing the engine

will merely overheat it, while the

Time and patience are required.

In spite of the fact that Michigan's

experiment with raising reindeer

proved a failure and the imported

Norwegian herds have all but disap-

peared from the barrens of Luce

county in the upper peninsula where

the deer were under the care of a

Norwegian herdsman, Canada is now

seriously considering a similar

The Canadian plan, however, is different from Michigan's. The Do-

minion will place herds in the north-

ern part of its domain near Hudson

Bay, along the MacKenzie river and

not planning on going to Europe for their initial herds, but will bring Alas-

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Dark prophecies for the future of the Great Lakes farming area were made in the Great Lakes water diversion hearing before Charles E. Hughes in Washington.

Dr. Sven A. Norling, Minnesota, told Hughes that lowering of the lakes water level already had affected Michigan fruit growing and general farm-modern machine to relieve motorists ing conditions in the region around of the dread of cold weather. But the lakes by disturbing the sub-sur- with all these a car can be driven to face water supply.

Albert E. R. Scheider of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron and Steamship company testified that ship owners could not carry capacity cargoes in their larger vessels because of lowering of blankets and alcohol may help fight the water level.

### State Wins Fight With Wisconsin for Menominee Island

Michigan has won its fight in the United States supreme court in Washington for title to Sugar Island, in the Menominee river, just south of the city of Menominee, control of a triangle of valuable fishing waters in the gas administered in a slow, steady Green Bay, and title to Merryman's stream. Island, another small island.

The decree ends the long dispute between Michigan and Wisconsin.

Sugar Island, which Michigan retains under the decree, is assessed at water remains frozen. more than \$2,000,000, the plant of from the difference in temperature. the Menominee River Sugar company will be a cracked cylinder case and being located on the property. The "island" is now a part of the mainland of Menominee county and Michi gan has been collecting taxes on it since 1863.

The decree also gives to Michigan jurisdiction over valuable fishing grounds with about \$3,000 per year in revenue from fishing licenses to commercial fishermen from Wisconsin who use these waters. Merryman's Island is used for resort purposes and assessed at \$30,000.

# Debt to Sheriff

Holland believes it has paid its debt to Fred Kamferbeek, who was counted out in the race for sheriff four years ago because election officials in this city initialed the ballots with a common lead pencil. In that election, Boss—Have you added up that list Kamferbeek, a Democrat, won over invoice figures?

Delbert Fortney. But 1,500 votes in Office Boy-Yes, sir, and I went Holland were thrown out as a result of the error of the election officials. This defeated Kamferbeek.

Holland carried Kamferbeek's contest to court and lost. Voters then decided to right the wrong.

Two years ago, Ottawa county largely through the vote in Holland elected Mr. Kamferbeek sheriff. He is the first Democrat elected in this county in 44 years. Again, at the recent election, Holland gave the Democratic candidate a majority of 1,500 and insured his re-election.

Kamferbeek is known as 'The Golden Rule Sheriff.' 'He joins with the Salvation Army in holding religious services at the jail.

### Horned Grebe's Cry Strangest of Marshes

One of the strangest sounds to be heard upon the duck marsh in the fall is the cry of the horned grebe. It is shrill and penetrating, carries long distances and reminds the hunter of the creaking of a vast barn door.

The author of this plaintive cry is a small grayish bird, whose white cheeks and neck give it a decided resemblance to a butterball duck. Horned grebes migrate in small flocks, probably family parties, and when the younger birds become separated from each other, they give vent to their peculiar cry.

### War on Corn Borer Also Death to Other Pests

Many crops will be benefitted by Michigan's compulsory war against the corn borer, it was stated by Prof. R. H. Pettit, entomologist at the Michigan State College.

Professor Pettit said that numerous pests in addition to the borer would be destroyed in the cleanup campaign which would involve the cleaning out of fence rows, ditch edges, weed patches and other breeding places for

### **Ambitious Program** For Winter Sports With football a matter of history,

sport followers at Michigan State have turned to winter sports, although the season will not be in full swing until after the new year.

State College on

This year's winter program at East Lansing will undoubtedly be the most ambitious in the history of the coling the winter their time will be fully occupied.

Heading the sports of the new sea Wesleyan, will have charge of the young manhood when Michigan's cake squad. The State season opens popularity as a vacationland was unin December with games with Michi-dreamed. gan and Adrian, and a holiday trip to For 53 years, since 1873, he has Chicago when the University of Chigan and Adrian, and a holiday trip to cago and Northwestern University named after Michigan's ichthyological will be met.

bright. Only three or four veterans this redskin, after whom a Grayling from last year's none too successful hotel is named, fished and hunted team are available, and the sopho-along the Au Sable. He saw the first mores are far from brilliant. The lumber camp built in Grayling in State schedule, moreover, is an ambitious one, including home games members vividly the attention which with Notre Dame, Butler, Marquette the grayling, then called the "Au and the University of Detroit. In ad-Sable trout," began to attract in University of Pittsburgh, Butler, and Earlham are other high lights on the who came from all sections of the schedule. Barney Traynor, assistant He has seen rookeries of passenger football coach, will have charge of the pigeons 35 miles long, he says. And freshman basket ball squad and the today, as you study him and talk with winter football workouts.

The State varsity and freshman phrase, "A man he seems of cheerful track squads will be directed by yesterdays and confident tomorrows." Coaches Young, Castell and Mason. Young will handle the sprinters and weight men, with Castell directing the hurdlers, pole vaulters, and high jumpers. Mason will have charge of the distance men.

State is looking forward to a banner year in track, barring the shattering of the team by ineligibility. methods of propagation and develop-Captain Frederick Alderman is one of the greatest sprinters in America, and to come will get health, pleasure and his teammate, John Grim, is another happiness out of the outdoor treasures headliner. Both are holders of of this state, he says. vorld's records.

### Bees Locked Out, Build Comb Beneath Eaves

Bees are persistent creatures possessed of many vagaries. There was ample evidence of this in Hillsdale recently. A swarm of bees constructed a giant series of honeycombs under the eaves of the home of the late J. Galloway on Broad street. For nearly 40 years the colony had been in the habit of storing honey under the attic floor of the house. This past summer the house was closed for the first time and the bees could not gain entrance to their storehouse. They did the next best thing and started to hive under the eaves, clinging to their familiar surroundings.

The comb mass at present is about the size of a bushel basket but doubt is expressed that these little workers will winter through in their newly constructed home where it is subject to the pranks of winter.

# OLD GUIDE RECALLS GAME-FILLED WOOD

"Rube" Babbitt, age 67 years, one

of the best known guides in the state and country, has seen Michigan's forests ravaged, its greatest and gamiest lege. Four full-time coaches have fish, the grayling, virtually erased, been added to the State staff, and dur- and one of the outstanding features of its wild life, the passenger pigean, exterminated, but he is as enthusiastic son are basket ball and track. Coach regarding Michigan's outdoor appeal Ben Van Alstine, formerly of Ohio as he was in the palmy days of his

favorite. He was there with Shoppe-Basket ball prospects are not very nagon, the Chippewa Indian, and with 1876. He saw the timber go. He reition to the contests mentioned, the 1876. He saw and guided many of him, you think of Wordsworth's

> For a while he has seen the tragic metamorphosis in the forests, the streams and the air—the gradual persistent annihilation of the trees, the fish, the birds and wild life—he is optimistic of the future. If our remaining treasures are carefully guarded and conserved and the proper ment utilized, the new generations yet



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# CENTRAL NORMAL TO GRADUATE 40 DEC. 14

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ITHIN sight of the belching iron furnaces of Antrim, on the Mancelona sands of northern tactor for the factor of Antrim Seed Farm.

This piece of land is generally level like the surrounding country. The permission and a 40 acres from the south east corner, while, a small lake in a depression and a 40 acre woodlot are whell as the property of the form of the next potato crop. According to W. C. Cribbs, alfalfa will be sown after each potato crop and left for five years before being turned down for potato production. Last season's potato field is now covered with very satisfactory growth of Grimm Alfalfa, seeded in the spring of 1923.

The Alfalfa is seeded sparingly in easary in pulling a digger, as the wheel-tractor must have an offset to centing cow-horn turnips, and acid keep the digger on the row; and this

Coleman and Maynard Hicks will be granted bachelor of arts degrees.

The following students are candidates for general life certificates: Julia Braman, Stanton; Cecelia Connelly, Custer; Frances Cook, Sast Jordan; Alice Cooper, Tustin; Adah Corey and Beatrice Denslow, Blanch-ard; Gladys Ferris, Lyons; Bessie Hale, Marion; Nona Harper, Charlevoix; Georgiana Hayward, South Boardman; Vera Hudson, Mesick; Marion Kurtz, Reed City; Rhoba Stanley, Freesoil; Theron Sutton, Central Lake; Vivian Vredenburg, Shepard, and Clifton Wonders of Rocktord, life certificates in commerce, and Eloise Barrett, Carson City, kinder-garten-primary.

### Blow to Cotton in Dixie Reflected on Michigan Farmers

Aside from a restricted demand for northern produce in the South, the cotton situation threatens to have a far greater effect upon agriculture in Michigan and other northern states as ell, president of the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

Mr. McPherson foresees greater competition from the cotton belt in the production of potatoes, corn, beans, livestock and other farm commodities. This danger is forecast, Mr. McPherson believes, in the demands of southern bankers for greater diversification of agriculture.

If competition from the South grows keener, Mr. McPherson believes northern farmers will find it to their advantage to pass more grading laws to improve the quality of their products and create a preferential demand for northern produce in all terminal markets. The best graded products always bring the most money, he pointed out.

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"You mean th' alley by which Al got away, Judge?"



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# Two Money Crops in a Six Year Rotation

Dunning, pastor of First Presbyterian the only other breaks in the remainder of the section. A state road on the west side of the farm is said to be the only mile of absolutely level highway in Michigan.

Former owners of this farm have tried various schomes for which is the control of the section. A state road on the west side of the farm is said to be the only mile of absolutely level highway in Michigan.

tried various schemes for making it profitable, but none was successful.

depression and a 40 acre woodlot are the only other breaks in the rephosphate is used for fertilizer. On side draft would have a tendency to this class of soil alfalfa sets seed heavily, especially if the stand is thin. Is quite heavy, but with the aid of the It is expected that the seed crops from alfalfa will give even better net grousers for the rear wheels and the returns than potatoes.

The potatoes are delivered in crates



Ford Tractor Hauling One of the Big Hoover Picker-Diggers,

which could fit a field and seed it all ended on the 17th day of June. a result of a greater diversification of the southerner, crop program, ac-cording to M. B. McPherson of Low-turns failed to meet the cost of proturns failed to meet the cost of prodominates in this region. The present with two crops, potatoes and alfalfa, details of which will be given later.

The Owners

About two years ago L. L. Drake, who is County Agricultural Agent in Antrim county, learned that the land in question was for sale. It appealed to him as a desirable location for a venture in the commercial production of seed potatoes, for which the northern counties of the state have become ern counties of the state have become noted, and for seed alfalfa, which now is well out of the experimental stage. His views regarding this land were discussed with W. C. Cribbs, a former County Agent in Antrim County, and H. C. Moore, a potato specialist with the Agricultural College.

This land, these men found, could be obtained at a reasonable price. The farm was large enough to be developed along strictly scientific lines by the use of hired labor, the owners giving only general supervision and the benefit of their technical training. It would serve a large territory as a demonstration of what proper methods might accomplish under admittedly adverse conditions, for long years of neglect and soil robbery had left the soil in a depleted condition. In this condition, however, the soil was quite similar to much of northern cut-over land which has been cropped for years without the use of lime, clover or the use of animal or mineral manures. The upshot of the matter was that these three men formed a co-partnership, bought the land and began operations in the spring of 1922.

The first spring only a limited acre-

age could be broken and planted to potatoes, the total being between 40 and 50 acres. This season 110 acres were planted and about 15,000 bushels of table stock and seed will

be harvested. The Cropping System The system of cropping which has been worked out provides for an average of 90 acres of potatoes each year, hereafter, with th e balance of the available land in alfalfa for hay or seed. Until this plan is well under way, however, sweet clover will be seeded in one field each year to plow

And After Farrowing

proper treatment just before and little more than water, or a very thin

after farrowing. To begin with the slop, and be sure there is nothing sour

sows should be in good strong con- in either. If the sow appears to be

dition, but not made so with corn ex- hungry, give her a few potatoes, bran

clusively, corn once a day and cats, or a few cats and then commence

bran and shorts for the bulk of the gradually to get her on feed so that

ration, so the pigs will be strong and at ten days or two weeks she will be

vigorous. In fact the less fattening on full feed. By that time her litter

food given the sow for six or light will begin to take all the milk she will

weeks before farrowing the beter. give, which it did not and could not

About a week before she farrows that do at the start, if on full feed. There

her up in a clean, warm pen, with a has many a promising litter been window or sun door on the south sde, eaten up or died from scours or

so she can get the direct rays of he thumps as the result of over feeding

sun. Do not feed her too heavy dir- the sow at the start, As soon as the

ing the last twelve hours, give her pigs begin to eat let them have a

plenty of short bedding and when see feeding place by themselves. Let the

farrows be on hand, but unless absisows in the pasture or large yards as

lutely necessary do not disturb he. they require plenty of exercise. If

If there are several brood sows it s only one litter is raised each year it is

better to have them farrow about the better to allow the sows to wean them.

same time, then mark the pigs fron If not feed them skim milk or shorts, each sow so you know where they be or better still to feed both what they

long, and if some sows have very smal will eat and when time to wean them

litters and others large ones, ever cut down on the same ration and it

them up by changing them about, will not be very long before they for-

and the chances for raising a large get the mother. Pigs should not be

Many a good sow is ruited by im-

per cent of them are much better.

The Sow Just Before

ing a wheat ranch, similar to those in plowed for the next spring's planting. the West. A big oil burning engine This season potato planting was bewith gang plows, harrows and drills, gun on the 11th day of May and potatoes were planted approximately 4 inches deep. The planter was closely followed by a culti-packer drawn with a tractor. In about from 4 to tatoes were from two to four inches

mixture was applied five times, with magnesium and calcium arsenate added for bugs when necessary. crop will be sold for table stock this fall to help pay the rather heavy outlays for growing and harvesting the crop. While the planting of this porturns failed to meet the cost of production. An attempt to develop a cattle ranch on this land, which is not adapted for year around grazing was equally unsuccessful. As a matter of fact, up to the time the present owners took charge, no one had developed a plan of operation which took into account the needs and the limitations of the type of soil which dominates in this region. The present limitations of the type of soil which dominates in this region. The present limitations of the type of soil which dominates in this region. The present limitations of the type of soil which dominates in this region.

it was not dug early enough to get. the crop into the market while the price was at its best. "Another year, said Mr. Drake, "we will begin planting as soon as weather permits and this early planted stuff will go onto the market early in September. We tions are convinced that the yield is just Do as good when the planting is don't be as good when the planting is don' dominates in this region. The present owners, however, being trained in the inigh, another harrowing was done gomethods of handling problems of farm management, took inventory of their soil resources and planned their system of farming accordingly. Briefly, their plan is a six-year rotation with two crops notatoes and alfalfa.

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the field was cultivated twice; the serted that we have not begun to real first time with a five tooth cultivator running about 3 inches\_deep; and the second time with a Fowler cultivator just skimming the ground. The other half of the field was only cultivated once with a five tooth cultivator. tor going about three inches deep, this completed the cultivation work for the season.

Potato Digging

Those potatoes that were planted on the 11th of May were being dug about the 20th of September. The digging was done with tractors pulling Hoover diggers which elevate the potatoes directly from the digger into crates. These crates are carried on a little shelf provided on the digger, this shelf being large enough to accommodate one full crate and two son. The Fordson is equipped with other in the state."

about three days and should have but

removed from the mother when she is

ize the immense possibilities of this phase of potato growing. "The demand for high grade seed," he said, will continue to increase every year; and if we can get in position to sup-ply the demand for both early and late varieties, there need hardly be any limit to the acreage which can be utilized for this class of trade.

"This farm," continued Mr. Drake, is helping us extension men to keep our feet on the ground, figuratively speaking, and we, are only putting into practice on our own farm the s we advocate to farmers on similar soils elsewhere.

"We believe the time will come when our rotation of certified seed potatoes and seed alfalfa will prove a empty ones. One digger is drawn with a little Cleatrac tractor, while the other one is pulled with a Fordary of the control of winner from a financial standpoint

Professor's Wife—A truck ran over our best straw hat! Absent-Minded Professor-Was

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After farrowing feed the sow very on full feed, neither should one be light, for this is the critical time. The taken away at a time, for this is likely sow will be more or less feverish for

wearing it?



# Good Furnace Management WAR EXPERIENCES Saves Great Deal of Coal WAR EXPERIENCES

Careful firing and managing of the furnace in cold weather will save a great deal of coal and at the same time prevent objectionable smoke and

The following rules prepared by a noted authority on heating should be hung up somewhere in the furnace room and closely followed where soft coal is used:

1-Keep heating surfaces clean. -Carry a deep fire, 12 to 18 inches.

3-Do not let the fire burn too low. 4-For quick heat fire only a small mount of coal.

fins on the front wheels, the guiding of the tractor is comparatively easy.

fertilizer, Single row Iron Age

sed to permit the use of a two-row

Advocate Early Planting

About a third of this year's potato

rack and a low wheel wagon.

5-Study carefully the proper use of the three dampers.

which when full are set on the ground and moved up by a team with a flat Uusually it will be found that the pipe or flue damper should be open potatoes which are to be sold this fall when firing fresh coal and should be are drawn from the field to a platpartly closed when the fire is well form which contains the sorter and put into sacks directly from the sorter and loaded into the car for started. The ash pit damper should be open to start up fire, open a little during the day, but shut at night. The check draft damper should be shut to The planting of the potatoes was start up fire, open partly during the done with machine planters which day and night as experience shows to also distributed in the rows 400 be necessary.

6-When fresh coal is fired, admit air over the fire through the slide in the fire door until smoking ceases, and then close the slide.

7-Do not open the fire door to All of the seed used was certified check the fire; learn to use the dampock and was treated with corrosive ers to control the rate of burning. All sublimate for scab, scurf and Black air admitted above the fire in excess Leg in large tanks which were later of what is needed for combustion simused to hold water for the spraying ply cools the heating surfaces which urnish the heat for the house.

The spraying was done with two sprayers, an Iron Age and a Monarch Triplex (Ospraymo). Bordeaux 8—When firing coal for a long run or "banking" for the night, push the live coals back or to the side and put lot of fresh coal into the hole thus made; it will burn slowly and keep a long time: If large cakes of coke are formed in the furnace, these should be broken up and the fire lev-

9-Shake out the ashes when necessary, but do not waste coals into the tion of the big field was earlier than ash pit. Close the ash pit door while is usually practiced by other growers, shaking.

10-Do not let ashes pile up under the grates. In this way grates "burn Grates should last many years. 11-To save the heat made by burning coal, the following sugges

### Nelson's Spuds Best in **Grand Traverse Show**

C. O. Nelson's entry of Russet Rural potatoes was awarded the sweepstakes ribbon in the first annual Grand Traverse region potato show here. It took first money in the Russet Rural class.

Other winners in the show were W. D. Lyon, F. C. Buck, Joe Breithaupt, John Goodman, L. A. Prescott, Mahlon Blakeslee, Edwin Fouch, Perry Fouch, Robert Lautner and Fred Hartson.

### Forestry to Be Topic at East Lansing Meeting

The Michigan State Forestry assoat East Lansing, Jan. 31 to Feb. 3, during Farmers' week at Michigan State college. Prof. A. K. Chittenden is president of the State associa-

The Michigan State Forestry association is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country. The membership comprises most of the technically trained foresters and enthusiastic laymen of the state.

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### Competing against seven others. James Cretcher of Warsaw, Ind., senior and former football and track athlete, won the oratorical contest for men at Albion college and with it the right to represent Albion next March the state intercollegiate contest at Dlivet college. Cretcher, who served in France as a machine gunner, gave some of his personal experiences in his oration, "The Valley of Dry Bones." It was a vivid appeal for

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orld peace. Second place went to Clarence E. Damon of Pontiac and third to C. B. Yinger of Grand Rapids.

### States to Mould Laws by Michigan

The action of Michigan, center of he automobile industry, will govern every state legislature when it comes to a vote on the uniform street and highway traffic.

This is the opinion of Col. A. B. Barber, vice president and director of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Ernest Greenwood, personal representative of Secretary Herbert Hoover, who are in Detroit in an effort to line up this state's laws regarding traffic.

At present the laws of ten states conform to the traffic code adopted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety in Washington

Some action on this code will be taken by seventeen states this year. Eight states have organizations behind a movement to force the law making body to adopt some similar regulations. Thirteen states are yet to be interested.

### Picturesque Trail To Chicago Opens

The opening of M-23, the new short route to Chicago from Detroit by the way of the old Pottawattomi trail, reminds us that it was just 100 years ago that the government survey of this route, obtained by Father Gabriel Richard, Michigan delegate to

congress, was completed.
M-23 follows Rort street in Detroit to Oakwood boulevard to Allen road, to Ecorse road, and then to Ypsilanti. At Ypsilanti, M-23 dips south through Saline and Clinton to the Irish Hills.

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### A Lesson in Friendliness

ONT you find the city a fright fully lonely place?" Marian Hewitt asked the girl who worked at the desk next hers. "I've lived here for six months now, with my father and mother, and I don't know a soul, except a few friends of theirs. It's dreadful."

"Well, I've lived here for five, and I know lots of people," Helena Grant replied. "Somehow-oh, people are so kind; they seem to want to be friendly.

"Not the people I meet," Marian insisted. "Perhaps you live in a part of town where people are nicer-or go a church where they're more friendly, or something. We go to a church near home. The minister is friend of the minister in our church at home, but somehow, I haven't got acquainted at all."

"I live on Terry street," Helena told her. "No. 17."

"Why, that's just three blocks from where I live, on Ventnor avenue," Marian said. "How funny. We go to that church on the corner of Vent-

nor and Terry." "So do I. That's the friendliest church I've ever known," Helena told her. "Listen, Marian-why don't you have dinner with me tonight, and go to prayer meeting with me after-

Marian's lesson in friendliness becan when they left the office. Helena stopped to buy a newspaper, and asked the newsboy how his mother

"His mother's been ill; I go to see her every few days, and take her some little thing." Helena explained. 'She's a dear woman; was quite a musician, but her bushand lost bis money, and then died after a long illness, and now they're so poor that they have to earn money just anyway they can. She's a dear friend of mine.

Helena stopped at a fruit store on the way home, and chatted a bit with the woman who counted out oranges and apples for her.

"She's Greek," she told Marian. Tve had some long talks with her about Athens, where she used to live and I've learned a lot about it, things I couldn't possibly have learned any other way. She's very interesting,"

There was company at Helena's for dinner, a rather elderly man and his wife, whom Marian remembered see ing at church. She had met them. but had never got to know them; to her they seemed very distant, unlikely to be pleasant acquaintances.

"Anyway, such old people couldn't be friends of mine," she had added to herself.

Tonight, listening while the man talked of the work that he was doing as a bacteriologist, Marian was fairly swept off her feet. Never had she been more interested; bacteriology had been the subject that interested her most at school and she had longed for a chance to go on and make it her life work, but lack of funds had made that impossible, and she had learned stenography instead.

She said something about this to Mr. Whitcomb, who promptly asked her to visit his laboratory the follow-Saturday.

"It happens that I'm going to want an assistant before long," he told her. "And though you haven't had the necessary training, I think you would learn quickly. Anyway, come in to

"They're such nice people, the Whitcombs," Helena told her, as they walked to prayer meeting that evening. "She doesn't hear very well, and so she's often left alone in a group of people, so I've always made it a point to talk with her.

At church that evening Helena seemed to know all the younger people whom Marian had thought she would never know.

"I don't see how you'ye done it." she told Helena, as they walked home. "I fust can't understand."

"Well, when I was just a little girl my mother told me that everybody was just a little bit lonely, in their hearts, and that I must always remember that, and remember, too, that if I wanted to know them, they'd want to know me, too. Before that I'd been sort of lonely and bashful and unhappy, but it changed everything for me. It will for you too, Marian, People will be friendly if you'll just go half way."

"But—you seem to know such in-teresting people," Marian told her. "You could too. It's just thatwell, you look at people and think Oh, they wouldn't be interesting! But everybody's got something inter esting about them if you just take the trouble to find it."

Marian agreed to that, half-hearted ly. But as the days went by she found that it was a truth that worked. The woman who ran the tea-room where she ate her luncheon, the family who lived in the house next door to her own father's.

She went to work for Mr. Whit comb, the bacteriologist, but it was only a few months until she left him, to be married to the assistant rector of the very church which she had thought so unfriendly. "I'd never have known him if it

hadn't been for you," she told Helena gratefully, the day of her wedding. You'd never have known me if it hadn't been for the truth I told you, Helena retorted. "And now that you're going to be a minister's wife, you'll be gladder than ever that you know it!"

### Ponce De Leon Lured by Gold, or Lobsters?

Many historians concede that Columbus discovered the island of Boriquen, as Porto Rico was then called, on November 19, 1493, and that he came ashore next day. With him came Ponce de Leon, destined to write his name with his sword across the map of Florida and to perish in Cuba from an arrow wound while in the Everglades. Legend states that they were kindly received by the Indians, who deemed the bearded strangers immortal and feasted them on strange fruits and the delicious langostas, or lobsters, which are still found in great profusion in the waters of Aguadilla bay, says the New York

Ponce de Leon, perhaps the most distinguished of the admiral's companions, became very fond of the crustaceans and ate many of them during his stay. Tradition has it, indeed, that his return to-Aguadilla from Santo Domingo in 1509, at the head of an exploring expedition, was due more to his love for lobsters than to the lure of gold. The gallant adventurer had not at that time heard of the fabled "Fountain of Youth."

Not long ago fisheremen in a nearby river discoveerd an Indian idol of carved soapstone, depicting a bearded figure, seated, with an enormous lobster twining its claws lovingly about the man's neck. The tail of the crustacean reaches the ground, indicating that the body of the model must have been nearly four feet in length. At once the news spread that an image of Ponce de Leon had been found, and the curio was deposited in the museum of Captain Azua in Bayamon, where it is now on exhbition.

### Bird's Color Changed by Feeding Methods

The food a bird eats can modify the colors of the plumage. Canaries, for instance, can be changed from their usual clear pale yellow to a rich orange hue by mixing with their food sweet cayenne and the husks of capsicum. Pigeons, too, can be similarly altered Some years ago the Austrian scientist, Doctor Sauermen, kept pigeons which he fed upon foods mixed with harmless aniline dyes. By use of one dye he obtained pigeons of a beautiful red, and with another dye he got others of a rich blue. The African touracou has crimson feathers, but its color is not "fast," and if the bird is exposed to heavy rain it fades to a sort of pink. By steeping the quill feathers of the touracou in boiling water a beautiful dye can be obtained. The bird's second color, green, is quite permanent. Some humming birds can only be described as living jewels, but the most varied and brilliant coloring is found in the parrot tribe. The most beautiful British bird is the kingfisher, but as a rule brightly colored birds belong to hot countries.-Montreal Family Herald.

### Forgivable

James M. Whistler, the artist, who was noted for his peculiarities, on one occasion was walking about an art gallery, gazing with eyeglass in action at the pictures. Another artist, who knew him slightly, was sitting in the center of the room when a friend approached him and begged an introduction to Whistler. Feeling very proud to be able to grant his friend's request, he rose and approached the American.

"Oh, Mr. Whistler," he said a little nervously, "excuse me, this is my friend, Mr. B."

Whistler halted in his slow march around the room, and then looking back over his shoulder and casting a rapid glance at B', he replied, "Oh, indeed; well, it doesn't matter.'

### Goat's Good Qualities

The goat is one of the most misunderstood animals living in domesticity. From the very dawn of history it has played an important part in the progress of mankind. By the Semitic people, round which our history centers, the goat was highly esteemed. Its milk was considered delicious; its meat was food for guests. It is now a lover of men and unlike its relatives of the bovine world, it appreciates the association of humans-especially children-and never wanders off to soli tary pastures as do the cows and sheep. It almost equals the dog for fidelity; certainly is on a par with the cow and sheep in utility.

### Many Adverse Reasons

The editor had already that after noon rejected the manuscripts brought by six poets, and consequently was not in a pleasant mood when the seventh of the breed of bards entered his office. "Here," said the versifier. handing a bulky manuscript to the editor, "is a poem that you cannot afford to ignore." The editor looked the verse over hurriedly. "Can't use it," he said abruptly. "Why not?" demanded the poet. "It's too long," the editor replied. "And besides, its too wide and too thick."

### Electricity for Belts

Electricity now has been called into use in experiments to give loose belts a firm grip on the pulleys. Metal pulleys are coated with any smooth, hard and durable insulating substance, and the friction of the belt causes it to be charged with electricity on its inner surface. As the belt passes over the insulating coating, the metal of the pulley becomes charged by induction with electricity of the opposite pole, and strong attraction between belt and pulley is deve

### Antique Treachery

By MARTHA McC. WILLIAMS

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Y OU goin' to the party with the Crickers?" asked Mrs. Mallow. Her daughter, Ann, nodded, saying dully: "If I go at all. Don't see any other 'way.'

"To think of you bein' beholden to such upstarts! Lordy!" Mrs. Mallow sighed—then shrugged, got up and took from a wax box on the table something gay, colorful, frilly beyond expression, and much creased. As she spread it, many of the creases broke into long rents. She grouned at the sight. "This was pretty-and I was pretty-when I wore it," she said. "Hoped I could fix it over somehow for you," she went on. "But don't seem I can—"

"But I can," Ann cried shaking out he frilled frock, so full it swirled about her in a cup of color., "I'll show you what I'm going to do-be a heap easier than telling."

Ann had an inspiration, born of lespair. The party at Sunset, the show place of Eush creek, was her one chance of dancing to her heart's desire. When she stepped upon the ballroom floor in clouds of creamy gauze, underlaid with vivid pink satin, she knew herself, apparently, subimely well dressed. The satin had been hard to handle—yet, thanks to dabs of paste, bits of aftistic darning, it showed fair and firm against its backing of old net curtains. Her mother's wedding slippers, as creamy as her draperies, fitted exactly and were so far from the mode they seemed of new fashion. Ordinarily she was hardly even pretty, but in the glow and sparkle of triumph she outbloomed the fairest rose. Young Wilton, the heir to Sunset, claimed all the dances a host decently could before he let her pass. Then his cousin, Cecil Verdray, comrade of the grand tour just ended, tall, dark, merry-eyed, but with a satiric twist to his lips, laid claim to the lion's share of what was left. Inevitably, since men are given to covet what other men desire, every dance was cut in.

more than once. Ann, taken to supper by Verdray, with Wilton hovering not far off, was supremely happy, sitting at ease in shaded light, with soft outer airs refreshing her. She was not tiredindeed, she felt that she could go on dancing forever. It was intoxicating to have Verdray leaning down to say very low: "I wonder if ever I shall feel as happy as you look right now." "I hope so! It's nice to be happy. You may have part of my happinessindeed, it belongs to you-

"How do you make that out?" he interrupted artfully.

Ann laughed softly, asking hardly above breath: "Wouldn't it thrill you to know-every other man was envying you?"

"Hadn't thought of it-but it does You see- I'm having so much keener thrills," Verdray began. The music cut him short. "That's too good to be wasted," he said.

As they came into full light, Tommy Cricker, a crude lad of nineteen, cried loudly: "My Lord, Ann! Some feller's been treatin' you rough. Danced so hard you're all witch stirrups' crost the back and under the arms.'

Verdray's face was murderous glance at Ann showed him the piteous What with dampness and crushing the gauze of her frock was all in wispy strings, above shreds of treacherous satin, violently misplaced. Beth Cricker, whose eyes had been among the very greenest rushed forward to say to Tommy, still in roars of laughter: "Hush your noise," and then to Ann: "You'd better go to the dressing room-maybe the maid can fix you half way. If she can't, you stay here until mother wants to go home. I'm engaged three deep for every dance." Then with a malicious smile to Verdray: "You lost your chance by waiting until after supper."

For answer, he swept Ann away, saying no word, until she was safe in the dressing room. There he made her turn slowly about, looking the while critically at the wreck of her frock. Wrapping her in somebody's evening cloak, he said masterfully: "You stay right here and rest until I come back.

She could do nothing else. It was hard to sit alone, with hands clenching, knowing how the story of her misadventure was being rolled a sweet morsel under the tongues of girls and women, who were so much more fortunate they might well have pitied her. But she did not cry. Now and then a dry sob swelled and choked her, but she made no sound. It seemed that she sat through years, but at last the time ended. The room was empty. Mrs. Wilton came in, propelled by Verdray through the door. Her hands overran with something soft, rich colored, richly fringed.

Patting Ann's shoulder\_kindly she said: "Stand up, my child. I know how tricky antiques can be. But this will cover more sins than charity." As she spoke she draped the fringed length of rich embroidery about Ann, in such fashion as to hide everything. When it was fast, she bade Ann: Powder your nose and run along-Cecil, my pet nephew, won't be comfortable until he sees you. I have something, though, to tell him—just this: A girl who can stand such luck as this, gallantly as you have done, will be welcome in the family."

And Verdray, who stood outside the "and out "Amen."

### Samoan Native Still Believes in Old Oath

White men who introduced the system of plotting land and the surveyor's methods of defining boundaries. brought with them to Samoa the white man's method of administering oaths.

So, officially, the native Samoan places his hand upon the Holy Bible to swear that title to a certain piece of land belongs to him.

But those who have lived there long know that, at heart, the native does not have the degree of fear when an outh is taken upon a Bible that he had for the old Samoan oath. Where grave issues are at stake he is ant to discard the modern form for the old

While the old manner varied in the different villages the common rite was to take a bunch of grass and lay it on a stone or other object that represented the family or village god.

The contesting parties would say with hand resting on the grass, "In the presence of this whole assembly, I lay my hand on the grass. If I have declared falsely may I suddenly die."

It often happened that one making a false oath would be seized with superstitious fear that would overcome him or cause him to confess.

The meaning of the trass was that, should the oath be false, he and his entire family be exterminated from the face of the earth and their habitation covered with grass.

### Sudden Jungle Quiet as Nig't Approaches

There is some noise in the jungle all day long, according to African trayelers, but just at nightfall it becomes oppressively quiet. Not a sound is to be heard for a while, but this does not many noises to be heard that were not experienced during the day.

Jackals begin to yelp and hyenas to howl, immediately followed by hundreds of other lesser denizens of the jungle. These noises keep up all night, approaching at times and then receding, so that the camper is kept at qui vive all the time, not knowing when some animal will poke its nose into his presence.

Every other noise sinks into insignificance at the roar of the lion, which seems to shatter the atmosphere.—Chfcago Journal.

### Old City of London

In the early days of London, the houses of nobles and peasants were built side by side, but in later centuries a species of segregation went of West end. City and East end. Yet even now, tucked away in the most fashionable parts, are to be found clusters of the poorest. The liability to fogs is believed to have led to the earliest enactment in the matter of smoke abatement and in 1306, on the petition of the citizens, the burning of sea coal was made a capital offense, says the Vancouver fri. 12 sw 14. Province. Not long afterward the first serious labor trouble came to a head in the revolt of Wat Tyler. London was occupied by farm workers and the court took to the Tower In these days agriculture was the chief industry, so the result might well be termed a general strike.

### Ancient Bibles

The American Bible society says "prior to the Gutenberg Bible, that "prior to the Gutenberg Bible. Sty set set. Section to printed about 1450, many manuscripts Township of Trowbridge, County of Allegan of the Bible were produced in which both sides of the leaf were lettered. Writing materials were so expensive in the Middle ages that it was the exception rather than the rule not to use both sides of a leaf. We have in our library at Union seminary four Latin biblical manuscripts of that type. It was quite possible to write the entire Bible in manuscript in a single volume, though the handwriting which had to be employed in that case was apt to be so small that it was very hard to read. Three of our biblical manuscripts mentioned above contain in a single volume both the Old and the New Testaments, so it was quite feasible."

### Dispute Over Book of Job

The authorship and date of the Book of Job are controversial matters, a great many students of Scripture being of the opinion that the book dates back to the patriarchial age, making Job contemporary with Abraham, possibly being Jonah the Edomite, alluded to in Genesis, tenth chapter, twenty-ninth verse. Others ascribe the book to Moses, and still others to Solomon. It is said that the animals mentioned in the book would be better known in the Assyrian mountains than in the plains of Palestine, while the leviathan or crocodile was a native of Egypt. The spirit of the book, however, undoubtedly is that of the Hebrew race, combining faith, endurance and tenacity of purpose, which are characteristics of the race today.-Washington Star.

### French Legion of Honor

The Legion d'Honneur in France is an order of merit, both military King Richard II, granting to a pri and civil. As at present organized it consists of five classes—chevaliers, officers, commanders, grand officers and grand crosses. The President of the republic is grand master. In ordinary circumstances twenty years of military, naval or civil service is necessary for eligibility to the rank of chevalier and promotions can be made only after definite service in a lower rank. Extraordinary service admits to any ranks. The word "chevalier" means knight.

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sove and Bloomingdale in the country of Year Duren.

Said drain is divided into two sections as torious, each section having the Average upon the width as set forth: All stations are 3 rods apart.

Section 100 I beginning at station No. 30 at the lower end of said improvement and extending to station number 75, a distance o 400 rods, and having an average depth of 11 lest, and an average width of bottom of 1.18 feet.

s.14 sect. and an average width of bottom of 4.18 feet.

Secton number 2 beginning at station number 100 and extending to station number 147 plus 4 rods, a distance of 392 rods and laving an average depth of 6 feet and an average width of bottom of 1.187 feet. In the tonstruction of said drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same; 1,000 feet of 16 inch tile.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the county drain commissioners of the counties of VanBuren and Allegan, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the wors, in the sum then and there to be fixed ay security for the performance of the we in the sum then and there to be fixed by us, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the ferms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to we, the county drain commissioners, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the

adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Carpenter drain special assessment district," and the apportionments thereof win be announced by us and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forencon until five o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain,

Township of Bloomingdale, County VanBuren E½ sw¼ se¼; S¼ e½ nw¼ se¼; S¼

E14 sw 4 se 4; S4 e 2 nw 4 se 4; S4 se 4 se 4 se 4; Se 4 sw 4 sw 4; S% e 4 sw 4; N 5 se 4; N 6 se 4; N 7 ne 4 sw 4; S% e 4 se 4; Se 4 se 4; Se 4 se 4; Se 4 se 4; Ne frl: 4 nw 4; Ne frl: 4 ex. E 75 acres; E 75 acres ne frl: 4; N 6 sw 4; E 4 se 4; Se 4 se 4; Se 4 se 4 E 5 s 5 sw 4; W 3 se 5 sw 4; N 8 sw 4 and se frl: 4 nw 4. Section 12

E 2 ne 4; N 8 4 cx. part 40 rods e and w by 20 rods n and s in ne cor; N 4 e 4 ne 4 se 4; S 4 sw 4; S 5 acres in sw cor; 2 acres in sw cor. Se 4; N 55 acres e 1/2 sw 4; N 8 w 4; S 25 acres e 1/2 sw 4; N 8 w 4; S 25 acres e 1/2 sw 4; S 2 nw 4; N 55 acres e 1/2 sw 4; S 2 nw 4; S 25 acres e 1/2 sw 4; S 2 nw 4; S 25 acres e 1/2 sw 4; S 25 acres e 1/2 sw

Grange hall let in nw cor.; W½ ne¼ nw¼:
E½ ne¼ nw¼.
Section 10
E½ ne¼ ne¼; Se frl. ¼ ne¼; Se¼ sw¼
ne¼; N 12 acres e½ se¼;
Setion 11
Set¼ se¼; E¼ ne¼ se¼; E 5 acres w¾
ne¼ se¼; W 25 acres ne¼ se¼; E¼ ne¼;
Nw¼ nw¼ se¼, and e½ nw¼ se¼; Nw¼
ne¼; E½ sw¼ ne¼; Nw¼ ne¼; W½
sw¼ ne¼ and E½ se¼ nw¼; W frl.
sw¼ ne¼ and E½ se½ nw¼; W frl.
s½ nw¼ s of lake; W frl. ½ nw¼ n of
lake.
Section 13

Section 13 N3-8, e½ nw¼; E½ s5-8 e½ nw¼; Nw¼ nw¼; W½ ne¼; ne¼ ne¼: Nw¼ se¼ ne

Section 14 1 ne 72.

Hownship of Pine Grove, County of Van
Buren
Section 6

W 50 acres nw fri. ½; E 87½ acres nw fri.
½ except part in nw cer. 160 rods m and s
by 30 rods e and w; part in nw cer. 160 rods
n and s by 30 rods e and w; W 40 acres n fri.
½ ne¾; N½ sw¼ ne¾; S½ s½ ne¾; N
53 acres se¼; E 53 acres s 107 acres se¼;
W 54 acres s 107 acres se¾; E½ sw¼; W
fri. ½ sw¼.

Nw 14 nw 14 sw 14 : S 14 w 1/2 sw 14 : S 14 e 1/2

Section 8

W% nw% nw% except church lot in nw cor.; W% s% sw 2.

cor.; W½ s¼ sw 3.

Section 7

W frl. ½ nw¼; Ne¼ nw¼; Se¼ nw¼ expept 5 acres in sw cor.; b acres in sw cor. se¼ nw¼; N½ nw¾ no¼; S¼ w½ no¾ no¼; nw¼ se¼ ne¼; Se¼ se¼ ne¼; Ne¼ se¼ se¼; Ne¼ se¼. N¼ w½ se¾ and ne¼ sw¾; N 10 acres w frl. ½ sw¼; W frl. ½ sw¼ except n 10 acres; Se¼ sw¼.

Township or Chesnire, County of Alelgan Section 36

Section 36

Section 31 Sw 14 sw 14; Se 14 sw 14; Sw 14 se 14. Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resi

Sw% sw%; Sc4 sw% sw% se%.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you La. Haven, Will Richards, Ralph Busfield, Jake Smith, Mrs. Wm. Hunisberger, E. Lochier, E. Ampey, Robert E. Brooks, Carpenter Est. Frank Reed, Will Pullen, Geo. Connery, A. B. Post, Vernon Healey, A. Stadler, A. Melchin, Geo. Sell, Geo. Leach, A. Hertz, H. E. McElhany, Alex. Ridgley Est., C. Hayes, A. Holmes, B. S. Munn, Bert Babbett, E. Ampey Est., Art Albright, Mr. Johnson, A. Allen, Mr. Raymond J. Cook, Wm. Venger, C. C. Remington, M. C. Remington, J. Rhodes, J. A. Holderman, Wm. Kald, Jos. Holderman, Will Holderman, Fred Munn, A. Munn, I. Ayres, Wm. Walker, Lester Woodruff, Wm. Danningberg, Sadie Smith, R. Weibaum, E. Wisely, M. Hogner, G. B. Beadle, W. Miller, B. Coffinger, G. Grauman, Merritt Morgan, Fay White, Francis White, Harlan Minkler, J. Manning, G. Merrill, W. A. Jacobs, Wm. Ickler, John Page, Art Copeland, C. Newman, Dick Parks, E. Mason, H. Palmer, Clark C. Clark, N. Holmes, Geo. Cannon, are hereby notified that at the time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I. shall proceed to receive bids for the deepening, straightening, and tiling of said "Carpenter Grain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in, the afternoon the assessment districts will be subject to review.

And you and cach of you, owners and acceptable in the aforesid lands.

review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such exect. heard with respect to such special assess ments and your interests in relation thereto if you so desire.

Dated this 23d day of November, A. D. 1926. A. D. ROBINSON County Drain Commissioner County of VanBurer W. E. WILSON County Drain Commissioner

County of Allegan
County of Allegan
ERNEST L. HUNTER.
Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture.

Early Royal Signature Who was the first British king to sign his name as distinguished from the mere marks formerly used?-The earliest record is a letter signed by

### oress near. Bristol a tun of red wine every Christmas 1 Biblical Dates

The approximate dates of the happenings recorded in the Pible were fixed after long and careful study by historians and scientists. The letters B. C. mean before the Christian era; and the letters A. D. signify Anno Domini, meaning the beginning of the Christian era. There are plenty of evidences that these dates are approximately correct



Week of December 12

By the time this week begins in Michigan temperatures will be somewhat above freezing, at least during the day time and there will be storms of rain or snow. The character of the precipitation will depend, of course, upon each locality and the time of day or night it should occur. Smith."

During Tuesday and Wednesday there will be moderate falls of rain or snow in many parts of the state. With these conditions will come high winds. cival.

About Thursday the sky will show tendencies of clearing off, but we expect more precipitation of rain, sleet or snow, together with high winds during Friday and Saturday. The latter part of this week temperatures will show a marked fall in most parts of the state.

During the greater part of the week temperatures will average normal to slightly below and precipitation will average above normal.

### Farmers' Outlook for 1927

We do not believe the farmer, nationally, will suffer as he did this past fall because of the cotton price slump. Last year this department correctly forecast this fall's position of the farmer.

The national farmers' outlook this winter will be much better than last fall. Conditions will not be particularly adverse this coming spring and the farmer in need will see a more

By summer there will be increased commercial activity among the rural population. The outcome of the spring oat crop east of the Mississippi river will favor the farmer.

In the fall harvest we expect there will be a varied result, but nothing severely adverse unless it should be We will give a definite forecast on corn in a later issue. Farmers raising cucumbers, pumpkins and cabbage should find this coming autumn favorable for them. Farmers generally will do well to watch their expenditures closely next fall.

### HOW GOLD MINE WAS ROBBED

Years ago proprietors of a gold mine in Australia discovered some-one was stealing gold from the mine, but were never able to catch the thief The mystery has been cleared by the death of a saloon keeper at Kalgoorlie. In his youth this man had lost a small bit of gild each day, it amounted to about \$40 a week. Before his death he confessed to friends



A two days Signal

Persistent Coughs and Colds lead to serious troubles. You can stop them now with Check. It soothes and seals the inflamed membranes. SOLD IN ALL DRUG STORES.

### Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney ac tion. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

PILLS **DOAN'S** Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys Coster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.



# Roberta Risks It.

"Nothing. Just a song. Hadn't Her housekeeper would arrive that

"Oh, not John Smith! That's too drab! Let's give hubby a high-sound-ing first name to make up for the last one. Let's call him Horatio, or Per-neighborhood and thought she would Sounds all right."

"Do you like giddy names like that?" he asked uneasily.
"That depends, Smith calls for something. What does P. G. stand something.

for?"
"Piggy," he gruffly returned, wondering whether she was going to be

like other girls, after all.

"But you weren't christened Piggy, were you? Is it short for Pygmalion? Don't tell me it's Pygmalion Galatea!"

Percival Galahad Brazenose exploded. "Oh, good Lord! Haven't girls got any sense at all? Pygmalion!

Rats!"
"Well, Peter's a perfectly good name." Perceiving that she had unwittingly touched a sensitive spot, she instantly veered away. But curiosity waxes and grows strong on prohibition, and Robert's mind ran rapidly through a list of improbable P's Plantaganet, Phineas, Philemon, Pere grine, Philander — wondering with which he had been cursed. Piggy

changed the subject.

"Do you know how to dye hair?"

"Good heavens, no! Why?"

"I got some dye." He pulled a bottle from his pocket. "Meeting Brick Melving throw a scare into me. It Melvin threw a scare into me. It would mess things up like the deuce if anybody recognized me. There isn't time to get a wig, and anyhow it

time to get a wig, and anyhow it might be a giveaway. You can generally spot 'em a block off. So I thought of dye, but I'm not sure I can put it on myself. I got a pencil to blacken my eyebrows, too!"

Chuckling over the brilliancy of this idea, they studied the directions in the class from the road lights. Piggy glare from the road lights. Piggy took off his coat and collar, produced comb and brush from a bag, Roberta contributed a towel for his shoulders, and then, slowly, carefully, she invested him with raven locks, afterward darkening his eyebrows with the

No apprehension that the one stain might be less easily removable than the other dimmed their enthusiasm. an eye and a glass one had been put Nor is it likely, even had doubt enan eye and a glass one had been put the socket. A cavity in the back tered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered their minds, centered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered their minds, centered their minds, centered as they tered their minds, centered their minds, cent theirs was the prophet's vision, the divine insanity of noble minds, and deep within their souls each felt that he had stolen several thousand dol- they were bound upon a sublime cru-lars' worth of gold in this way, but sade. Not that either of them would fearing he might be found out some have relished hearing their expedition day, he had retired and bought a pub
Mc house. \* \* That case would have the case wou have set Sherlock Holmes to guessing. young.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Roberta commanded when had finished.

"Not yet. Wait a minute." into the brush, to reappear after a little in correct chauffeur's livery, capped, leather-gaited and spruce. Saluting smartly, he asked:
"Any orders, Mrs. Smith?"

"Oh. la la!"

Their laughter waked distant echoes and caused a farmer jogging along the highway to shake his head over the wild and degenerate behavior of modern youth.

Roberta insisted upon his getting

out his shaving mirror to see himself as others saw him, and when he looked into it he ejaculated:

'For the love of Mike! Why, ever dad wouldn't know me! I wouldn't know myself. Who'd have though it would make all that difference? We're safe enough now—on that score, anyway. Come on, let's go.
We've got to make Worcester to-

night."

"Isn't that a long way from here?"

"Yep. But we've got to be on the ground early tomorrow morning." "Have you thought how to get Celia

away?"
"Can't, until I see the lay o' the

land." At a late hour that night the clerk at Worcester's best hotel was sur-prised by the arrival of a young widow, motoring alone with her chauf-feur—bound, she mentioned casually, for her family residence in New Hampshire and delayed by engine trouble. The situation was more unusual then than it would be now, but her quiet manner, impeccable accent and deep mourning convinced the clerk of her respectability, and he

gave them rooms.

About 9 o'clock the next morning the touring car of Mrs. Horatio Smith rolled slowly into Fitzwilliam, a village consisting of one tavern, one general store, one butcher shop, two churches and a few houses. High, timbered hills, now aflame with autumn foliage, rose behind it, and off in the distance Monadnock reared his solitary blue peak. Mrs. Smith directed her respectful chauffeur to stop at the tavern, where she descended to

make inquiries. The proprietor told her that there were several available houses in the vicinity, already deserted by their summer occupants, but when it came to obtaining one that very day there were difficulties. They would have to get permission from the owners. Perhaps Mrs. Smith would stay at the When Moving to Grand Rapids
Call on Us for Your Furniture.

CRAND RAPIDS MICH
tavern for a day or two until arrangements could be made? Mrs.
Smith gently demurred. She was in deep trouble and wished to be alone.

you better stick to your own initials? Aren't any of your things marked?"

"Gee! It's lucky you thought of East and could give no references, that. Well, then, I'll be Peter G. unfortunately, but she would take a Brown, chauffeur for Mrs. John suitable house for a month, paying the rent in advance, with the option of keeping it all winter if she liked it. She had heard of Fitzwilliam from a

neighborhood and thought she would cival. How do you like Sylvester? prefer it to the larger towns, because Or Roland? I think Horatio's best, she wished to be very quiet. If she don't you? Mrs. Horatio Smith. decided to stay, an aunt of her husband's would join her later. Impressed by her charm, her evi-

dent prosperity, and her pathetic straits, the tavern-keeper admitted he had the keys of certain houses and the matter might be arranged by tele-phone. In the end, Mrs. Smith found phone. In the end, Mrs. Smith found herself in possession of a comfortably furnished domicile belonging to a well-to-do Boston couple named Fin-law, who used it only in summer. It was removed from the center of the village, on a lonely road which seemed to lead nowhere, and was without near neighbors. There was a barn where the car could be kept Linens and silver were not provided, but she said she could pick up enough of these at Keene to serve until her own things arrived. Whereupon, con-vinced that the stranger would be a valuable acquisition to the village, the kind-hearted tavern-keeper turned over the keys and withdrew.

After airing the house a little and putting a few things in order, Roberta and Piggy locked the doors and set off again in the car, ostensibly for Keene. They made a wide detour, however, skirting the foot of Moonad nock by winding ways through thick forests of small pine and slender, palebarked, golden-leaved birch, coming at last to an aggressive, freshly painted sign beside a forking road.

BIRCHWOOD No Tresspassing Beware of the Dogs!

"That's it," she murmured, from her seat in the tonneau, as he slowed up and looked about to fix the surroundings in his memory. "The house is back on the hill to the left, behind To think that Celia's shut the trees. the barbed wire. See it?"

"That's easy. I'll get a wire-cutter at Keene—no, Greenfield, tonight."

They drove on toward the local matropolis where they record.

metropolis, where they purposed do-ing some shopping, but had gone only a short distance when they heard the engine of a heavy car whining as it came up a grade ahead, and Piggy drew aside to let it pass.

He had a fleeting glimpse of a gray-clad chauffeur behind the wheel, and in the tonneau a big, broad shouldered man whose cap was pulled low over his brow, leaving only his beaky nose, stubby dark mustache, and heavy jaw. As the car tore past them this man turned, eying them sharply, and Piggy thought he looked a good deal like a bulldog getting ready to spring. A second later he had disappeared around a curve in the road.

"Peter!" Roberta gasped, behind

her veil. "Peter! That was my father! He's found out!" 'Ho-lee smoke," said Piggy. "We've

"Now go off a little and let me look got to hump ourselves."

### CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Meanwhile, events necessarily bevond the ken of Roberta and I had taken place in New York, and her father's presence in New Hampshire was due less to the omniscience with which she was at first inclined to credit him than to one of the qualities making him a successful business man. He was a good guesser, and, having decided upon the probable goal of any opponent, it was his policy to arrive there first, if possible. Assuming that anyone was to be taken by surprise, he preferred it to be the other

His knowledge of Roberta's expect-ed arrival in New York may be regarded as the result of pure chance y those who believe there is any such

Four days before Piggy was sent to meet Roberta at the station, while Scott's mind was chiefly engaged in business, a friend from Montreal had called upon him unexpectedly at his office. Scott invited the man to dine that night at his club, explaining that his family was in the country.

"Have they come back?" the other sked, with surprise. "I saw Mrs. asked, with surprise. "I saw Mrs. Scott and Miss Celia in London in June, and they said they were going to Italy later and wouldn't be home until Christmas.'

"Probably that's the reason her sis-

"Probably that's the reason her sis-ter's coming home, then," said the Montreal man, who knew nothing about the family breach. "What's that?" Scott's tone was

sharp. "Am I giving away a secret? Per-

haps she meant to surprise you."
"Perhaps she did. It's a way she
has. What makes you think she's coming back?

"I saw her in the steamship office buying a ticket the day before I sailed. I came on the last ship to Quebec myself, and heard her ask for a cabin on the next one.'

"Sure it was Roberta?"
"Why—I thought so. I never say her but once before. I didn't speak to her, because I was in a great hurry, and I don't think she recognized me. I may have been mistaken. Anyway, I'm sorry if I've spoiled her plan."

"No harm done. If she is coming, I'm glad to know it," an equivocal statement producing the desired effect upon the mind of the Canadian.

In his morning mail, the day after the Canadian's revelation, Scott found a notification from one of his numer-ous henchmen that Clifford Nixon, the young manager of a Cleveland company manufacturing automobile en-gines, was in New York, and his mind leaped to the solution of a simple equation wherein two and two added up to fifty per cent; or, algebraically stated, a plus b equaled half the sum of x. Nixon had been one of Roberta's suitors from the time she left school, and she had repeatedly refused him. In fact, her obduracy in this matter had been one of several factors in her final break with her father, who had regarded the young man with something more than favor. Ergo: Roberta being due in New York in three days, Nixon appeared, certainly to meet her, probably to propose to her again, possibly to aid and abet her in an attempt to remove Celia from the proper and ordained jurisdiction of ner natural guardian.

Scott's most distinctive trait was an egotistic pride. Ruling men with a heavy hand, it irked him sore that his most formidable foes should be they of his own household, and mere girl at that. Inwardly still raw and embittered by Roberta's successful re-volt, he was determined to nip Celia's unfilial defection in the bud. And while he never admitted it even to himself, he was a little afraid of his elder daughter.

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During the afternoon the young man accordingly presented himself, wondering, and was at once admitted to the Presence. His wonder, however, was short-lived.

"Hello, Clif!" said Scott. "So you've come to meet Roberta.' The other, taken aback, hesitated a second before replying. "Is Roberta

coming?"
"You know damn well she is." Her father thrust out his heavy chin, his small, dark eyes gleaming. "You're here to meet her."

'Well-what if I am?" A note of efiance colored Nixon's tone. "Nothing. That's your affair. Go-

ing to propose to her again?"
"No. I'm going to marry her." "The devil you are! Got tired buck-

"Um—yes—that was the plan. But don't envy you or your job. All I've his daughter into the hands of a much Celia had a bad nervous breakdown. I had to go over and bring her home."

"Nothing serious, I hope?"

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"Nothing serious, I hope?" such a snap as she thought? Well, I "No. It's persistent. But not serilikely to try to take a hand. If she does there's going to be trouble, so long enough—she'll come around all you'd better see that she doesn't." "I don't recognize your right to

"I don't recognize , dictate—"
"Don't, eh? Well, you will. Just to show you that it's not a bluff, I'll tell Company.
"Don't that I own a large interest in while Piggy reflected upon his father's while Piggy reflected upon his father's into headlines, your concern. My name doesn't appear on your books—stock's held by dummies. When you formed your company four years ago I thought you might marry Roberta, and I wanted a finger in the pie. I've still got it. I can make it hot for you if I want to, and if you or anybody connected with you tries to mix up in my private affairs I'll do it! That's one thing I won't stand from anybody. Now marry her if you want to. She's no daughter of mine. But if you know what side your bread's buttered on, you'll see to it that she lets me and my family alone. Think it over—and don't talk back," he added, as Nixon, recovering a little from the first important patents. (To be continued.) recovering a little from the first im pact, threw up his head and opened his lips. "I've got you where the hair's U. W. No. 763—12- 6—1926.

Temporarily dismissing all other short and you want to watch your claims upon his attention, he went step. Business is business, and you're into secret session with himself, from doing well. I'm not likely to interwhich he emerged after half an hour or so to order his secretary to telephone a message to Clifford Nixon's club that Mr. Scott wished to see him immediately on important business and to cancel any other appointment for an hour when Nixon could be home.

During the afternoon the young will. I'm not likely to interfere with you as long as you don't interfere with me." He pressed a button on his desk. "If you do—look out. That's all I have to say now. Tell Mr. Norris to come in," he commanded, as a girl opened the door. "Good-by, Clif. Think it over." Nixon walked out with his head in a physical section.

### CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Scott was satisfied that he had put an effective spoke in Robreta's wheel, Clif might even hesitate to marry her at all, in circumstances now clear to him. But having had experiences of his own with his daughter and desiring to make assurance doubly sure, he called his stenographer and dictated certain telegrams calculated not only to demonstrate his own power and engage Nixon's attention at a critical moment, but to give the young man time for mature thought before meet-He then visited a detective agency,

where he gave explicit directions, ing the world, has she? Finds it isn't thereby setting in motion the last of several currents which were to sweet

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# STATE'S WATERFALLS LURE TO TOURISTS

Waterfalls hold a peculiar fascination all of their own. Even the small est stream falling from a great height is a striking object in scenery. There are many of these in Michigan and the picturesque rocks east of Munising offer good examples.

Little is known of the waterfalls of our native state. Most of them, and there are many, are far removed from roads and habitations with the result that only those who will venture into the wilder parts are fortunate enough to look upon the tumbling white water. The upper peninsula particularly is favored with many waterfalls. Hardly a river or stream draining into Lake Superior is without the rise and fall of some wandering river.

In the neighborhood of Munising

in Delta county will be found three waterfalls, each one different in its composition and fall.

One of the most spectacular falls in the entire state is found upon the main stream of the Tahquamenon river in Luce county.

### Herring Made Tasty In Norwegian Style

"Old country" cured and pickled fish dishes are popular. Cured, pickled and dried fish have formed the basis for dishes in Norway for centuries. Fish is eaten three times a day in some Norwegian homes. The fish is odorless when taken from the cold water and the Norwegian housewives know many ways in which it can be made appetizing.

Because of the short season in the Scandinavian countries, the natives are not able to raise sufficient feed for livestock and they must depend on fish for most of their meat. They have become so expert in its preparation that American women may welcome their recipes as a means of varying their own menus.

After consulting the head of a packing company, who, incidentally, is a Norwegian, specialists recommend several methods for preparing fish "old country" style.

To salt herring (as it is done in Norway) put the herring in a tub and scrub with a broom or brush. Then clean and split up the back of the fish. Remove the front half of the backbone. Place in a light brine over night—in which a potato will bob.

After draining off the brine in the morning, the following mixture is rubbed on both sides of the fish, inside and out: 3 1/2 pounds of salt, 1/2 pound of cane sugar and 1 teaspoon of salt petre. Place in layers in a clean keg with a layer of rock salt on the bottom of the keg and between the layers of fish. Do not be afraid to use too much of either the mixture or the salt between the layers of the fish. A tight cover and a weight is then placed on the fish to exclude the air.

If the brine becomes sticky, the removed and placed in new salt water.

To pickle and salt herring. Cure the herring as for salting. Cut the salted herring in four pieces and pack | Michigan industry and name prices to in layers. Between each layer put a layer of onions, whole peppers, chile layer of onions, whole peppers, chile peppers, sugar and mustard seed. The way to combat this concentra- and munching. And all the Baboons lacking the power of enforcements seed in that long, log line were mumbling. Their children rise up to call them also of Green county; third, Margaret

in a sait mixture 12 to 14 hours. Rub the mixture recommended for salting into both sides of the fish. Hang in a smoke house and use coal smoke until brown. Hang in the attic to dry.

### Willie's Good Luck "Willie! Willie!" squawked his hor-

rified elder sister, "how can you eat six ice cream cones and five cream puffs, one after the other?" "Don't know how, sis," beamed

Willie, "I 'spose it's just my good luck!"

### English Girl Made Fellow At Radcliffe



CECILIA H. PAYNE An English girl, Cecilia H. Payne, was recently appointed research fellow at Radcliffe College. She took her A.B. at Cambridge University, England, in 1923, and her doctor's degree at Radcliffe in 1925.

### Princess Does Her Own Scrubbing



Princess Alexandria Victoria (above), the divorced wife of Prince August Wilhelm, the former Kaiser's fourth son, does her own scrubbing. A prominent lawyer recently visited her modest little apartment and found her hard at work. She is now the wife of former Commander Ruemann of the Imperial Navy. She was born a Princess of Schleswig-Holstein and is a niece of the late Empress Augusta Victoria.

### Back to Bean Pot, Growers Urge on State's Housewives

How to woo the housewife away from beans sold in a tin can and get her to bake them herself in the oldfashioned way is a problem for the growers and jobbers of Michigan

Michigan grows about 70 per cent of the white pea beans produced in the United States, but the complaint is frequently made that the buying specialists say that the fish should be power for these beans is concentrated in the hands of a half dozen canning companies which take advantage of the lack of organization of the think of water with anything so sweet suit themselves.

The way to combat this concentrapeppers, sugar and mustard seed. tion of buying power, it is argued in that took, cover with vinegar and water, using some quarters, is for the Michigan and munching, too. handlers to market their beans in Wee! Wee! Wee! To smoke herring. Wash and clean small packages, rather than in bulk, the fish and split up the back. Soak and to develop brands of their own

that stand invariably for high quality. Unless bean shippers wish to stand by and see the time when practically all beans go through the canning process, and the price paid for them is in reality set by the canners, something must be done to stem the tide and get the housewife in the frame of mind where she will cook beans for her family a little oftener than once a year.

### **SUGGESTIONS**

Leafy vegetables should be eaten because:--

They are sources of bone and tooth building material They contain vitamines essential to

growth and health.

They supply the body with bulky material and water necessary for nor mal elimination. They help to balance a diet which

contains meat, fish, eggs, cheese, peas, beans and cereals. They contain valuable minerals.

There is no substitute for the unique value of leafy vegetables, therefore a satisfactory diet must include a quart of milk each day and two leafy vegetables, one of which should be served as a salad.

Raw Tomato Relish-One peck ripe omatoes, peel and chopped fine. Drain. Five large onions chopped Five green peppers chopped Two cups celery chopped fine. Drain over night. In morning add two pounds brown sugar, one cup salt, two tablespoons white mustard seed, one tablespoon cinnamon, one and one-half pints vinegar. Stir well and bottle cold. Put all through food chopper, using largest knife, except celery which should be cut.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The thirtieth anniversary is the pearl wedding. Jewelry set with pearls, pearl handled knives and forks and toilet articles are all appropriate gifts, as well as books which might be labeled "pearls of thought." Pretty favors might consist of little pearl shells with the guests' names written on them.

### Peter's Adventures In Animal Land

### EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

At first Peter thought it lots of fun to sit on the hill in the moonlight sucking sugar cane. But after a while the boy grew heartily sick of the sticky stuff. He longed for a drink of water.

"Say, friend, aren't you thirsty?"

That fellow glanced at Peter, his round eyes wide with surprise.

"Thirsty?" echoed he, mouth full of food. "Who but a Two-Legs would

sound came from behind him.

What is that?" The Boy "Hst! nudged his neighbor. But that Baboon, greedy fellow that he was, grew cross.

And he had!

'These are for the folks at home," the Baboon, nodding towards the stalks he held clasped in one paw. "These, added to the spoils my comrades will bring in, will be divided among all of us when we get safely home to Monkeytown. But-" Here the Baboon winked, then went

"But I make sure I get all that is coming to me—and just a little bit more. I am a born sneak—and I've wasted no time tonight. While you've been star-gazing I have filled my pounches with the choicest tid-

exclaimed Peter, aghast.

ing from my family am I? Well, no more than my family is stealing from me. Everybody's doing it! It's a Baboon custom. Among our people

The Baboon held up a small portion of cane that he had broken off, turned t over between his fingers and stuffed it into his already bulging cheeks. Next: "Lost! Lost! Lost!"

Brute!

Wife-How could you! And before

Husband-I am ruined.

got my fall clothes.

Write down each day what you account for each member of the

whispered the Boy to the Baboon.

Peter pricked up his ears. The

"Go way, Two-Legs!" coughed he. "Go way. Don't bother me. Can't you see I have my hands full?"

"Stealing from your own family!"

"Stuff and nonsense, indeed. Stealit is everybody for himself first!"

### YOUR BUDGET

have spent. Such sums as two cents for a newspaper which comes every day may be saved and put down as one item at the end of the week or month. Don't enter items in a haphazard way. Write your expenditures for the year on one or more pages, all expenses for running the house on another, and save a page or half page for the yearly clothing

and in a recent issue of a city daily the responsibility which disturbs the peace of the modern parent was sketchily depicted.

POOR PARENT!

tell which way the winds are blowing,

Cartoons, quite as well as straws,

A horrified father and mother follows the "moving finger" as it writes in the headlines of the news: "Boy Murders Chum;" "Wild High School Parties;" "Youthful Criminals."

From the expression on their faces we can imagine them saying, one to

"How terrible! What if the shadow of misery and disgrace should fall upon our own family? Bob is growing reckless, staying out late nights, neglecting his studies, getting in with bad company, we're afraid—the other night we caught him with a hip-flask. Betty is no longer the sweet, unsophisticated girl she used to be. Long ago she stopped giving us her confidence; now she resents the least criticism of her actions we may make. We know she smokes. We often detect the odor of cigarettes upon her breath. We are not stupidly blind to the fast pace our boy and girl are going. We deplore it. But what are we going

to do about it? We can't stop them! There you have it, in a nutshell "What are we going to do about it?" The question that fathers and moth ers all over this great land of ours are perplexedly asking.

The world and his wife have just been shocked by the slaying of a youth by his young boy chum. The mother of one of the girls whose names were mentioned had this to say upon the circumstances in the case:

"The young folks are all right, I guess, but mushing, always mushing. They never sing nor play games the way we used to do. Just sit around and mush or go to the movies. But what can we fathers and mothers do? The papers are full of people saying it's all the fault of the parents. I'd like to know what these same people would do in our places!"

Frederick L. Hoffman, LL.D., noted statistician and sociologist, says the world is so chockful of wrong suggestion that even the finest and most moral home is waging a losing battle against the pernicious influence of the gay, racy life that is reflected in the tone of many magazines and motion picture thrillers.

Poor parents! They are up against it! Radical changes have taken place in everything from place cards to polals no more than manners and customs have been exempt. It is to be meats for family use. expected that impressionable youth will first receive and accept the new suggestions. And that the grown-

to drink. Yum, yum! How good this they find themselves in the humiliat- counted for club work. The Baboon went on mumbling ing position of being law-makers Their children rise up to call them also of Green county; third, Margaret "old-fashioned," "behind-the-times," and behind their backs do exactly as McDowell, Marquette county. they please.

If they go to the other extreme and Woman on Grid Team practice indulgence they are no better off. Their children mistake their liberty for license, and take advantage of their "easy - to - put - it - over-on" parents.

What hope is there, then, for a better understanding between flaming youth and that maturity that would protect it in spite of itself? Little, perhaps, unless, as Dr. Hoffman says:

"If the parents whose children are still small will conscientiously keep the standards and ideals before them as high as possible they may hope that or fat gravies are included on any of their children will unconsciously absorb them to such an extent that they may be fortified against the temptations that are bound to come as soon as they touch outside contacts."

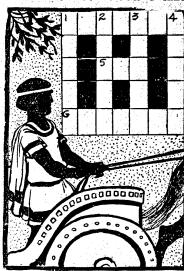
### Kansas Victor



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Miss Stella B. Haines of Augusta Kans., is the only woman legislator in Kansas, winning as a Republican in the recent election. Two other women candidates were defeated.

### 'hildren's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across. In the picture. Close Word 6. A southern state.

Running Down. Word 1. A mark of punctua-

word 2. The central place in an word 2. The central place in an amphitheatre in which gladiators fought in ancient times.

Word 3. A country in Asia.

Word 4. A city in Florida.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



### Champion's Wardrobe Cost \$102.27 a Year

Mabel Bushnell, 16-year-old Green county farm girl, has been selected from nearly 8,000 girls as Wisconsin's champion home economics club girl to represent the state in the International Club congress at Chicago.

Among Mabel's feats was the preparation of 50 meals for her family and 40 school lunches. In addition she lid much of the family's baking and prepared many dishes that added to the vareity of the menu. In her canitics during the last decade, and mor- ning project Mabel put up a total of 1,200 pints of fruit, vegetables and

By doing most of her sewing and dressmaking, she clothed herself in style for only \$102.27 during the enups will "hang on" to their old ideas. tire year. Enrolled also in the poul And that is where the breach widens. try, garden and thrift clubs, Mabel Suppose the parents try the firm remarked, "It seemed that every little hand; insist upon obedience. Then thing which I did about the home

Second place among the state's club

# To Watch Players' Diet

Probably the first woman ever to hold an official position on the training staff of a college football team is Miss Mildred Jones, dietitian, who arranges all menus for the gridiron warriors of Battle Creek college.

Miss Jones, who is 26, carefully supervises all food before it is served to the team and sees that no coffee, tea, meat, pepper, cinnamon, pickles the bills of fare.

To produce a team without feeding the members meat was an unheard of departure when the plan was announced by the Battle Creek college authorities this fall.

### Reo Earns \$4,257,919, Equal to \$2.12 Share

Profits of the Reo Motor Car Co for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 1926, were \$4,257,919.85 against \$5, 422,182 in 1925, according to a state ment issued Monday by the company. An increase of \$401,711.61 in the working capital was shown. After payment of cash dividends

amounting to \$3,200,000 there remained \$1,057,919.85 for transfer to the surplus account, according to the statement. Capital stock showed a value of \$14 per share. Earnings were equal to \$2.12 a share against \$2.71 the year before.

M. New Way

### Woman in Copper Area Is Daring Game Warden

The copper country boasts of having the only woman game warden in the state of Michigan, Mrs. Anna Goetchies, and she proved her nerve and daring recently in the arrest of a trio of men caught with a deer shiner near White Pine.

When commanded to accompany her to Trout Creek to appear before a justice of the peace the men attempted to drive away in their car and Mrs. Goetchies drew a revolver and punctured the front wheels. Seeing they were facing a woman with nerve enough to back her commands they accompanied her to court.

### Hints for the Housewife

### MENU HINT

Flank steak, included in the following dinner menu, is one of the cheaper cuts of meat that is made appetizing by the seasoning and thorough cooking. If your family will not take their spinach cooked give it to them raw in salads. Wash very thoroughly and cut up with cabbage, lettuce or even in Waldorf salad with celery, apples or other fruit and nuts. or use it for garnish that must be

Stuffed Flank Steak Browned Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Whole Wheat Bread and Butter Fruit Salad Cheese Crackers Coffee or Substitute

### TODAY'S RECIPES

Stuffed Flank Steak-Select and wipe steak clean with a damp cloth; remove the skin and fat and lay flat on table or bread board to spread with mixture made from bread crumbs wet with water, salt, dash of pepper, grated onion and parsley chopped fine. Roll and tie up well. Cut an onion, carrot and turnip in small pieces and lay in the pan; on top lay the meat and pour in enough water to cover the bottom of the pan one inch and place in a slow oven three hours or longer.

Fruit Salad-Three oranges, one small can of sliced pineapple, apply, if desired, and walnuts. Dice fruit, pour over golden dressing.

Golden Dressing—One-fourth cup pineapple juice, one-quarter cup lemon juice, one egg, one-third cup sugar. Beat egg and add liquids and Cook in double boiler until Serve with lettuce and raw thick. spínach.

### Trouble With Reforms

Will H. Hays, the mogul of the movies, was condemning a mooted re-

"The trouble with this reform," he aid, "and the same trouble marks a good many labor and communist and other reforms, is that it's based on selfishness.

"It reminds me of a little girl who vas thinking about life. "'Mamma,' she said, thoughtfully,

'why can't the candy shop man and the toy shop man call for orders every morning the same as the butcher and grocer do?'"

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Pictures, Servers, Book Ends, Choice Books, Boudoir Caps, Bath Robes, Fancy Stationery, Pocket Books, Toilet Articles, Fancy Towels, Linens, Table Covers, Christmas Cards, Slippers, Bed Blankets, Dress Gloves, Dolls and Doll Outfits, New Dresses and hundred of suitable gifts.

get it here. If not, you should try it once.

		Saturday	
2 lb p	kg Sunsweet Prune	es30c	27 inch Outings
1 lh n	ka White Compoun	d • 1/c	Good heavy Wool Hose
36 inc	h Outings	22c	40 inch Unbleached Muslin RedStar 152
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INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES

# This Will Prove to You

that we are competing with mail order houses under the same conditions

Fisk	30x3 desing	\$1.00
.,	30x3 Oversize Casing	. \$9.00
46	29x4 40 Casing	\$9.50
4.	30x5 Casing	\$23.00
"	33x5 Caving	\$33.00
	Tubes	
Fisk		\$1.75
"	29x4.40 Tubes	\$2.25
44	30x5 Tubes	\$3.75
66	33x5 Tubes	<b>V.</b> VV

We are now exclusive agents for that wonderful Golden Sun Coffee. If a user you can These tires are guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship by the Fisk and Corduroy Tire Companies. JUST RECEIVED 100 SETS OF SKID CHAINS These are priced right. See us before you buy PLENTY OF ALCOHOL

EASY TERMS

BE SATISFIED

just arrived. Universal 24 per cent open formula Molasses Dairy Feed \$2.35 per cwt. This feed is proving to be very

Another car of Michigan Bran expected daily. If you want Bran see us. A special cash price off the car.

Plenty Cottonsecd Meal and Oil Meal in stock

Another car of those famous Fancy White Middlings coming this month

Car Pocahontas Just In

You Pocahontas users better be stocking up again. Price is very reasonable and its mighty good Pocahontas

Two cars Dixie Gem in and almost gone again. Two more cars expected in very soon.

Plenty Hard Coal, both chestnut and stove sizes

Big supply of Coke always in stock

Another car of that good Furnace Size Coal just in. Try some of it. Its fine

Still Buying Potatoes, Grain and Beans

Getting beans for over 30 miles away, which means we are paying the price and then some.

GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY

popular. Unicorn Dairy Feed, 24 per cent \$2.30. Tip Top Scratch Feed \$2.30 per cwt. Amco Buttermilk Egg Mash \$2.90 per cwt. Here is the combination for egg

"What Have You to Trade" Harrelson Auto Sales Company

"GOBLES FOR BETTER BARGAINS"

# EIGLE'S The store of many bargains

The Economy Spot of Gobles We sell best quality Grocefies cheaper

Cash Specials from Thursday, Dec. 9 to Thursday, December 16

Gobles Harvest Queen Bread, made for you in Gobles, 3 for 25c. 3 medium size Grape Fruit, fine quality Florida fruit, 3 for 25c

4 bars Palmolive Toilet Soap 31c

Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 27c Baldwin Apples, 85c bushel, 2 bushel for \$1.50

Nibs Tea, a good standard tea that has been sold in this community for

many years. This is not a gyp tea, but tea of the best variety, lb. 69c

9 ounce package Armour's Veribest Mincemeat, per pkg 14c

# HICKS & TAYLOR

# New Christmas Goods Just In

Special prices on all wool goods. Striped Flannels \$1.69 value at \$1.29. Good serviceable Cotton Blanket 72x80 at \$2. Gloves and mittens for men, women and children at lowest prices. Men's Ties and arm bands in boxes. Handkerchiefs, silk and wool Hose, Scarfs, sets Handkerchiefs with Garters to match, Towels, Bath Towel Sets, Luncheon Sets and Stamped Goods.

Ladies' Silk Bloomers in all shades \$1.10

Silk Hose in all shades, 50c to \$2.25 with Christmas folders. Satin finish Slips. All Velvet Satin Hats, values \$4.95 to \$5.50 at \$2.39. Children's Hats as low

### Saturday Cash Specials

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cans Peas25c	Sun Ray Pancake Flour43c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	White or Colored Outing
bars Palmolive Soap24c	Men's heavy Fleece Lined \$2 Union
packages Jello	- Suits at
	<b>41.00</b>

SPECIAL PRICE ON SUGAR

Highest Market Price for Eggs

# VERN THAYER

We are pleased to announce that we are doing business on the corner that has served you so well these many years under Myers of Course.

We will do our best to merit the continuance of the patronage you have given this store and are anxious to serve newcomers as well. We served many of you last Saturday and will have some good specials

### NEXT SATURDAY

Yours for a year round service that we hope will please you.

VERN THAYER

### The Best of Everything in the MEAT LINE

FRESH OYSTERS ANY DAY All Year Round Dealer in Fresh Meats

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS. Meat Market

# For Christmas

we are showing some choice new End T bles, Rockers, Music Cabinets Beds, Dressers and Rugs.

We also have some Fine Mattresses and desirable Linoleums

> Will be pleased to order everything in our line not carried in stock on a low margin of profit.

Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings Call at Postoffice for service at other times

C. N. REYNOLDS

Turning capital over twice in quick succession produces a profit, Turning a Dodge car over twice in quick succession, produce a wreck-and

We and butterfat went up together. We came down and butterfat kept going up. We're back at the old stand, somewhat bruised and sore, but crowding the price of Butterfat to the limit. Try us and see.

The Square DealCash CreamStation

Another Big Car

Order your Christmas Greeting Cards this week at THE NEWS OFFICE

### EVERY WEEK DAY

I WANT POULTRY AND VEAL See me or phone and I will call on you Will pay all they are worth and more

O. J. RHOADES

# Basket

TWO GAMES

# Gobles High vs Mattawan

**BOYS AND GIRLS** 

Both teams look better than they have ever done. Last Friday they engaged in the most interesting games seen here in a long time. One of the few opportunities to see the girls play this year

> GOBLES OPERA HOUSE At 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 10

# Marcy's

Dodge Sedan, type B, a real buy. Just as good as new. Paige Sedan, a new car. Used car price. Ford Truck, 1925. A good one for heavy duty. Sliding trans-

Ford Sedan, 1925. Looks as good as new. Look at it. Ford Coupes, 1925. Real value. See them.

Ford Coupes, Sedans, Tourings, Roadsters

A CAR AND PRICE FOR EVERY PURSE ANY REASONABLE OFFER ACCEPTED

What have you to trade?

E. A. MARCY

128 So. Pitcher St. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Terms

# Celotex

# The New Prepared Material

To replace sheathing or lath and plaster. A serviceable wall board Get your roofs in shape for winter Car of Yellow Pine and Cypress just in EVERYTHING IN BETTER BUILDING MATERIAL

J. L. Clement & Sons



### Your Very Best Wealth

One day some men were talking about the good and the bad investments they had made. They all agreed that it was not so easy to make the best use of one's money—that mistakes are easy to make.

One of the men said:

"The very best part of my wealth is that part which will serve me quickest and in the largest variety of ways.

"My certificates of deposits draw a good rate of interest when the money is there but are immediately available when needed for any purpose without loss. Who could hope for a better proposition?

## THE FIRST STATE BANK



# REMEMBER

We have the gifts that please, such as: Books, Stationery, Toilet Sets, Box Candy, Cigars, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Compacts, Everpointed Pencils and Flashlights.

Also Christmas Greeting Cards

and Seals, Enclosure Cards, Tinsel Cord, Ribbon and Red, Green and White Tissue Paper for your packages

> YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND A WARM FIRE AND A WELCOME AT

McDonald's Drug Store GOBLES, MICHIGAN

# DANCE!

GOBLES OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening, Dec. 17th 9 o'clock p. m.

Original Blue Melody Boys of Kalamazoo 7-Pieces

The gang you used so well at Base Line Lake

> HOTTER THAN EVER Everybody Come

# Some People Say

Harvest Queen Bread goes so fast because every member of the family likes it.

It is good food so the more they eat the more healthy they are.

Try Our Fruit Cakes

Quality Bakery Herman R. Schowe

### Merrifield E.

Cash

General Hardware and Farm Implements

Dear Mother and Daddy

Right after school each afternoon the kiddles make for our tables of toy displays.

They come with a swoop-swinging their books, coats aflying, cheeks ruddy with the cold and eyes sparkling with anticipation. No matter if they have been here a dozen times, the pleas-

They size everything up and then the comments begin: "that sled is a pippin. Bet she'd beat Skinny," says one. While over on the other side a little tot cries out, "Aw, ain't that dollie

Sometimes they begin to choose. One takes a train of cars; another tools; a third a doll cart—and so it goes The other day one little fellow enthusiastically pointed his finger and cried, "I want that, and that, and that." Then throwing wide his arms he cried, "I'll take 'em all." If you could stand just inside unobserved and watch these children, it would do your heart

good. It might make you a little sad, too, for some of these youngsters look with wistful eyes that seem to say, "Gee, I'd like that but I know I'll never get it." We'll wager that your little Johnnie or Mary has been here many times. If they haven't already told you what they want, bring them in some evening. You will find everything to de-

Your visit will remove all doubts as to what to buy. And-let me whisper a secret-you will thoroughly enjoy the trip yourself, because for a few minutes it will bring back a vivid picture of your own childhood days.

Yours for the Merriest and Happiest Christmas of all,

BOB CURTISS.

# The Temperature is Lower

and so are our feed prices. Don't put off your buying waiting for bargain days as every day is bargain day here.

# Here's a Sample

Scratch Feed, containing Cracked Corn, Wheat, Kaffir Corn, Oats, Barley and Buckwheat at \$2.25 per hundred.

OTHER FEEDS PRICED AT AN EQUALLY LOW FIGURE

# Remember, too, that we have two kinds of Flour

sell genuine Kentucky Coal.

either one of which is guaranteed to suit you. If it doesn't meet with your entire approval we want to know about it. Come in and see us; you'll always find a good warm fire as we use and

JOHN LEEDER