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LOCAL BREVITIES

Isaac Ayres is still quite sick. Will Davis was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Frank Phillips is recovering from a serious attack of flu.

Bloomington Republican caucus Friday afternoon at 1:30.

R. E. Dorgan and Roberta spent the week end in Kalamazoo.

The Baptist Aid will hold a bake sale at Vern Thayer's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feely spent the week end at Vern Hudson's.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. W. E. Miller next Wednesday.

Willis Heron and wife of Grand Rapids visited A. W. Myers, Sunday.

John Banker has moved into John Reigle's house north of the store.

Mrs. Cassie Smith is able to attend to her household duties again.

Ur Hicks and Clifford Johnson and wife of Vestaburg were in town Monday.

Will Thompson has moved to the farm he recently purchased of John Banker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Connery arrived home from Florida, Sunday, and report a fine trip.

S. Kridler has moved to the Will Kayner farm. Glad to welcome them back to this community.

Mrs. Harry Parson, who is spending a few weeks in Kalamazoo, came home for a short stay Sunday.

Carl Hamilton has taken a position with Harrelson's. We sure are glad to have Carl a permanent fixture here.

The Scouts held their weekly meeting in the M. E. church basement Monday evening. Ten responded to the roll call.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger have returned from their visit to their relatives in Chicago and River Forest, Ill. Mr. Dean Hill took charge of their farm in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Post of Gary, Ind., came Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. C. Post. Mr. Post is manager of the Kalamazoo Stove Company's plant at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Jane, March 3, 1927. You cannot but notice the added dignity of our druggist since this important announcement.

Since caucus two changes have been made in the citizens ticket, Harvey Estabrook for president and Delbert Graves for assessor. With these changes the ticket will be presented as published.

As Uncle Jim Rhoades was 74 Monday, a crowd of friends dropped in to help him celebrate in the evening. Everybody enjoys going to Jim's and hope he will be there many more years to give them an excuse for coming.

Treasurer Reigle of Pine Grove was over and settled with the county last week and received much praise for his report and the fact that he had less uncollected taxes than most township treasurers and his town returned over \$500 less than last year. This is a well earned compliment for Mr. Reigle and should win him a unanimous choice at the caucus Saturday for a second term.

Gobles boys won from Hopkins there last Friday by the score of 22 to 8 in a very spirited contest. The girls did not fare so well they losing by the score of 11 to 7. This loss might be due to several reasons, some of the girls were delayed in arriving, preventing any team work before the game, one of the regular forwards was absent, causing a change of lineup that always effects team work, and the victors had the advantage of playing on their own floor. But for any one of these handicaps we believe the locals would have returned with victory. Between halves a picked up second team of our boys played two quarters against Hopkins second team in which the latter were on the long end of an 8 to 2 score.

First Baptist Church

A friendly home-like church.
Sunday School, 10:00
Morning Worship, 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:00
Evening Worship, 7:00

The Junior Play

proved a big success in every respect, the cast were well chosen and each individual filled well the part assigned.

The action was more complete than is usual in plays given by school pupils and could be achieved only through painstaking efforts under able direction and we congratulate Miss Nicolai and her players in their able interpretation of the same throughout.

The specialties by Catherine Hudson, Luther Howard and Arthur McGregor won well merited applause, the former's interpretation of a hurried woman at the phone keeping the audience in an uproar from start to finish.

The attendance was the best in years and proves that this community still are more interested in the young folks and their performances than in other things of a local nature, and they were again more than repaid for attending.

Wm. J. Richard for Supervisor

Mr. Taxpayer, Saturday, March 12th, you will have the privilege of going to the Republican caucus and voting for two or more candidates for supervisor.

In making this choice we must remember that Mr. Richard has had seven years' experience on the Board of Supervisors at Paw Paw, and during this time Mr. Richard has been on actual duty at these county meetings by being chairman, and also on nearly all important committees. Mr. Richard has also kept the equalization of Pine Grove Township down on an equal and below the other townships.

Consider well these facts before you cast your ballot next Saturday.
Tax Payers.

Pd Pol Adv

School Notes

There will be chapel for the high school tomorrow morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Balance of school notes next week.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic caucus for the township of Bloomington will be held in Bloomington Saturday, March 12, 1927 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Committee.

Walter E. Goble

Walter E. Goble was born in New York Nov. 10th, 1855 and departed this life Feb. 24, 1927. Age, 71 years, 3 months and 14 days.

He came to Michigan with his parents when a small boy and settled on the farm where he lived until his death. He was married May 30, 1909, to Mrs. Clara Post. He leaves to mourn his loss the widow, and adopted daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ketchum; one sister, Mrs. Frances Baughman of Santa Anna, Calif., and a brother, Albert, of Hobart Mills, Calif., who were endeared to him by the ties of affection. His case was a particularly sad one in that it was one of long and continued suffering, he having been confined to his home for 7 months, where every thing that loving hearts and hands could do was done, but all in vain. Thus we witness the removal of one more of the old land marks but the influence of this life will linger still.

Card of Thanks

We are most grateful to all who extended help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of Walter Goble. Their many thoughtful acts are greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Walter Goble,
Thomas Ketchum and family.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Services, 7:00
Rev. R. E. Meader, Kalamazoo district superintendent of the M. E. church will be with us Sunday. Come and worship with us.
Rev. S. W. Hayes, Pastor

KENDALL

Lillian Ray spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mabel K. Waber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waite of Bloomington were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Waite.

Mrs. Stella Brundage is working for Mrs. Alice Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Celestia Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Zyker of Kalamazoo were Thursday callers at Geo. Miller's.

Mrs. Henry Young is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kingsley spent the week end at Mrs. Alice Coman's.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber spent Friday in Kalamazoo on business.

Mrs. Champion fell as she was leaving Mrs. Worthing's one day last week. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she was badly bruised.

Miss Anna Ray was home from Allegan for the week end.

The South Side club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bowers, Friday, March 11.

Miss Margaret Jewel, who has been visiting Mrs. Leversee the past week, has gone to be the guest of her father, Mr. Fred Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coman, Mrs. Elsie Sweet and Mrs. M. K. Waber attended the evening service at the M. E. church in Gobles, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Sweet has gone to Plainwell where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Florence Corey.

It is reported that Plainwell is under strict quarantine for small-pox, there being forty cases reported there Monday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Shirley and daughter Doris went to Kalamazoo Saturday to attend a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. John Shirley, the occasion being the 60th anniversary of Mr. Shirley's birth.

Mrs. Frank Emmons was taken to a hospital in Kalamazoo Monday morning where she will undergo a major operation.

Mrs. Celestia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earle attended the funeral of little Robert Earle, 5-year old son of Milo Earle of Otsego, Saturday. The little fellow was killed by a train at Comstock as he was on his way home from school. This is the second death by violence inside a year in the family, as the eldest brother was killed one-half mile east of Kendall early last spring in an auto accident. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Waber for Supervisor

Vote for John Waber for Supervisor at the Republican caucus to be held at Kendall Saturday, March 12, 1927. Pd Pol Adv.

Green for Commissioner

Owing to the fact that Mr. Green has had two years of experience at road building and has built a lot of good roads for the money that he has had to spend and done all his work in a workmanlike manner we feel that it would be foolish to let a good man go and have to educate another man.
(Signed) Republican Tax Payers.
Pd Pol Adv.

Democrat Caucus

The democrat caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held at the village hall in Gobles on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

By order of committee.

Mr. Voter

what do you think of a highway commissioner that two years ago was elected on the Democratic ticket and one year ago was elected on no ticket at all, and now is expecting to come in at the Republican caucus and get a third term? Do you honestly believe he will be a welcome guest?

Any man will sometimes change his mind and his party and will often vote for men not of his party, but to change just to hold public office is different.

Have always been a Republican and am not ashamed of the work I did with only a small tax on Pine Grove roads in the year I held this office. If you appreciate my work, I will appreciate your vote for a second term at the Republican caucus Saturday.

Pd Pol Ad Elmer Simmons.

Simmons for Commissioner

One year ago we endorsed Fred Green for commissioner and we elected Green for commissioner.

Now that Mr. Green has had the office for the customary two years we are endorsing Simmons for commissioner that he may finish out his customary two years. We believe in justice to all.

(Signed) Taxpayers

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening.

Tuesday callers at Geo. Leach's were, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilmot and daughter, Helen, Harley Merriam, Bertie Billington and Olga Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Kalamazoo called Wednesday at George Leach's.

Clara Morgan spent Thursday afternoon with Blanch Healy.

Grace Healy spent Friday forenoon with Ethel Eastman.

Cecil Hodgman spent a few days with Charley Eastman.

Albert Staddler is at the Allegan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy.

Mrs. Olga Reed, Mrs. Norma Truax and Ethelyn Holderman spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Mable Smith.

Mrs. Helen Beeman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Babbitt.

There will be a poverty social at the Grange hall March 17.

Olga Reed and Bertie Billington spent Saturday evening at Minnie Allen's.

BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ringle and Dorothy were Kalamazoo shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyames and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson were in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

It is very easy in times of excitement to get names mixed as was done in the Monday accident. It was Clifton Walters instead of Raymond who met the car on the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Simmons of Paw Paw called at Eugene Allen's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter are enjoying a telephone again.

Mrs. Ed Carter was in town Thursday, the first time she has been away from the house for three months. Glad to see her out.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler visited her mother, Mrs. Wilson of Paw Paw, Sunday.

Wellesley Kaye of Paw Paw visited John and Leo Ringle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer spent Sunday at Ed Messinger's.

John Banker has moved to Gobles and Will Thompson and family have moved onto the farm they purchased of Mr. Banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer were callers at Ralph Baxter's Sunday

Business Locals

Will trim your grape vines right. A. Watts.

For sale 25 good, choice ewes two years old, will lamb in April. Edward Unger, 1/2 mile west of Gobles on Sage farm.

Will start our incubator about March 15, and will be ready to do Custom Hatching. Leave orders for Baby Chicks. W. H. Ferguson. Our flock of Plymouth Rocks is blood tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea.

For Sale—three cows: 1 seven-yr. old Guernsey & Durham, 1 Jersey six years old, 1 Holstein & Jersey five years old, due to freshen 13th. Other two bred to freshen this fall. George Johnson on the Jake Poulman farm 1 mile west of Grand Junction, 1/2 mile south.

Order your chicks now for early broilers, barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, R. I. Whites and White Wyandottes. Hatch every Monday beginning March 21. Walden Hatcheries south of Kendall.

Batteries charged FREE until March 10 at Merrifield's.

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter spent Sunday were their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, and family.

Mr. Jack Taylor and family visited their niece, Willo Carter, and family the first of the week.

Mr. Shirley Carter spent Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Bernard Olmstead of Paw Paw spent the week end at Lee Carter's.

Lewis Sage visited Carl Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor at dinner Sunday.

WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron were home from Kalamazoo over the week end.

Bernard Olmstead of Paw Paw spent the week end at Ed. Markillie's.

The Ladies Aid of Covey Hill met with Mrs. Bert Adriance last week Wednesday. All enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable day. About twenty-five were present.

Fred Boyne of Ohio has moved onto John Boyne's farm, which he will work the coming year. He is a nephew of J. Boyne.

Frank Gorton of Gobles spent Tuesday of last week at his farm.

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

A number of young people of the Baptist Church of Gobles visited Covey Hill Church Sunday evening and entertained them with some fine music.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mrs. Stamp has returned to her home near Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John Thayer has been visiting at George Pike's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Pine Grove visited at Dave Gilbert's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thorpe were in Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz were Sunday callers at Dave Gilbert's.

Mrs. Covey called on Mrs. Story last Thursday.

Mrs. Pike was at Kendall Sunday and on her return found company from Kalamazoo waiting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sistle of Chicago visited at Mr. Pullman's.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Fisher of Kalamazoo.

Democrat Caucus

The Democrat Caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held at the town hall in Kendall, on Tuesday, March 15, 1927 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

J. E. Twitchell
Interior Decorating
Good used single harness for sale. See Dick Parks.

Extra good quality typewriter paper for sale at the News office.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

50 muskrat hides wanted on the carcass. F. J. Austin.

BATTERY CHARGING REASONABLE. Luther Howard.

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

7 ewes and 2 goblers for sale. See Noble Stoughton, Kendall. 2t.

Wanted—To borrow \$800 on real estate first mortgage. Inquire at News office 2t

Ford gravel box for sale. Mrs. Sunlin, Kendall. 3t

Found—Overcoat and glove, owners may get same at News office by paying for this notice.

Lost—U. S. balloon 29x4.40 tire and rim. Finder please notify Robert McLain, Gobles, Mich. Reward. 2t

For Sale—20 acre fruit and poultry farm \$2500, including equipment. Reasonable terms. Address Box 131, Route 2, Paw Paw, Mich.

80-acre farm for rent. Inquire at News office.

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

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

See Luther Howard for radio repair work and battery charging.

Still selling certified fruit and shade trees for a dependable nursery with stock best suited for this section. Order now. Albert Hecner.

You can now buy genuine Ford 13-plate battery for \$12 at Harrelson's. Why pay same for a 11-plate? Trade in on old one too.

Rug and carpet weaving. See Will Leonard.

Good trees lower because paying no agents. See? Gobles Nursery.

Spies, Jonathans and Baldwin apples for sale, 75c and up. Ed Honyssett, Kendall.

For Sale—1 pair 5 yr old mares, wt. 2700. These are well matched and exceptionally good ones. Homer Beadle, Kibbie phone.

2 Bronze turkey gobblers for sale. See or phone Carl Klock, Lake Mill Kennels.

Furs Wanted. Highest prices paid. Am at old stand and ready to repair shoes. F. J. Austin.

Two good fresh cows and full blood Jersey bull, 18 mos. old. for sale. Donald White, call John White.

House and lot in Gobles for sale. Mrs. Emma McDougal, 117 E. Walnut St., Kalamazoo, phone 25241.

New spring hats on sale at my home. Mrs. C. W. Newcomb.

Farm for sale, 60 acres. I. Stockwell, Gobles, Mich. 2t

HALLO! Just bought new up-to-date Fly Shuttle Loom. Will weave carpets and rugs. Good work guaranteed—only best 4-ply warp used. Call and see Andrew Watts, near Methodist church, Gobles.

Lost—Collie dog, light brown with white markings, all feet and left front leg white, answers to name of Budd. Finder please notify Dr. Fitzwater, or phone 80 Bloomingdale. Liberal reward.

What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

"CAREER DIPLOMATS" BOOSTED BY COOLIDGE ADMINISTRATION

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington — American "career diplomacy" has made greater strides during President Coolidge's administration than under any national chief executive who ever came before him. A "career diplomat," as the expression implies, is one who has made a life study of diplomacy, who began at the bottom and worked up, a professional. A "political diplomat" is one who, knowing nothing about diplomacy, as a calling, gets his post in reward for political services, generally in the form of campaign contributions.

Not so many years ago all American diplomatic appointments were political. President Coolidge has given the preference to "career men" every time except in cases where he couldn't help himself.

The exceptions have been appointments where an envoy's expenses are so heavy that his salary doesn't begin to cover them. Only a very rich man can accept such a mission and a rich "career diplomat" isn't always available. The president's only alternative is to name some crooks who can stand the financial gaff, regardless of his other qualifications.

This is unfortunate, since it means that untrained men fill nearly all the most important positions, but it can't be helped until the United States pays its diplomats more money.

London is the most conspicuous place of this kind. Only a multi-millionaire can hold his own there. Paris isn't much better. In fact, hardly any ambassador can live on his pay, but some ministers can.

Since he became president, Calvin Coolidge has made 25 diplomatic appointments, 15 of them "career" and 10 "political."

Recently he made six, all of the "career" kind:

William Phillips, hitherto ambassa-

dor to Belgium, named minister to Canada; Robert Woods Bliss, hitherto minister to Holland, named ambassador to Argentina; Frederick A. Sterling, hitherto counselor to the American embassy in London, named minister to the Irish Free State; Leland Harrison and J. Butler Wright, hitherto assistant secretaries of state, named respectively ministers to Sweden and Hungary; Hugh R. Wilson, hitherto chief of state department division of current information, named minister to Switzerland.

It's fair to assume that Phillips must have a comfortable bank roll, at least for a "career man." Brussels isn't so expensive but Ottawa will run into money. Vincent Massey, just arrived here as the Dominion's minister in Washington, is said to be one of the richest men in Canada. If Canada means to splash, doubtless we'll have to.

Phillips' exchange of an embassy for a legation theoretically is a demotion, but practically the state department considers the Ottawa legation more important than the Brussels embassy.

Bliss, leaving The Hague for Buenos Aires, also goes from a modest berth to an expensive one. Some Latin-American diplomatic posts can be run economically, but not Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro.

Sterling breaks about even. A legation costs more to keep up than a consularship, but Dublin is cheaper to live in than London.

Harrison, Wright and Wilson, quitting high-priced Washington for the less pretentious cities of Stockholm, post-war Budapest and Berne, ought to save money.

Wright, by the way, has long been the state department's official glad handler when distinguished visitors were in Washington. What he doesn't know about what to wear and how to act and which knife and fork to use in the presence of royalty and other dignitaries isn't worth knowing.

Clare Will Give State Park For Fish Hatchery

The city council voted to give Cedar park to the conservation commission of Michigan, provided it be used as a fish hatchery site. This park comprises 10 acres along the south shore of the Tobacco river and at the west of trunkline M-14.

The Tobacco river is a spring fed stream in which fish thrive, and is known as one of the best trout streams in central Michigan. The park was given to Clare in 1924 by Walter Petit.

Mason Waltonians to Broadcast Fishing Conditions in 2 Counties

The Mason chapter of the Izak Walton league has decided to establish a tourist information bureau to broadcast fish and game data over the radio. A five-minute talk each week by one of the chapter members will be broadcast over WKBZ, local radio station. Information will be obtained by telephone calls from Waltonians all over Mason and Lake counties.

The talks will include reports on fishing conditions in the two counties will reveal whether waters are high or low, clear or muddy and will tell of good catches made the past week.

The chapter will also create a botanical garden at Cartier park, bordering Lincoln lake, just north of Ludington. Members will label trees, shrubbery, etc.

The chapter has ordered 500 baskets of pheasant eggs to be distributed among farmers for hatching, the young birds to be returned to the chapter in spring for distribution throughout the county.

A committee was named to work in co-operation with the Ludington Trade bureau to investigate the best way of running a road to Big Sable point, where the new state sand dune park is to be located.

Mason Farmer to Set Out 540 Pear Trees

Johannes Anderson, farmer, one mile west of M11 will set out an orchard of 540 pear trees this spring. This will be the largest pear orchard in this section. The varieties will be Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite and Bosch. Anderson now has an orchard of 200 Clapp's Favorites two years old and one of the largest apple orchards in this section.

Farmers to Get Electricity

Work on a second electric service line will be started within a few weeks, according to an announcement made here by the Consumers Power Company.

The new project is a 2300-volt line beginning east of Mason connecting with the Mason Dansville experimental line now under construction, and running southeast about three miles to the state game farm. Six farmers already have applied for service and others are expected to join later.

Michigan State college agricultural engineers are conducting practical research work on 25 farms to be served between Mason and Dansville.

Michigan is Now Fifth in Exports

Michigan customs district now ranks fifth among the exporting states of the nation, reports Howard H. Tewksbury, Detroit manager of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The district was created in 1914 by the consolidation of the four districts of the state. It includes the ports of Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie and others.

Figures for the first 11 months of 1926 totaled \$252,711,278 as compared with \$231,730,177 for the same period in 1925. These figures do not include Michigan products exported from other customs districts, particularly automotive exports which shows Michigan exporting during the first nine months of 1926 about \$108,000,000 of the national total of \$168,692,474, or 65 per cent. If the actual amount of Michigan cars being sent abroad from all customs ports could be totaled, the percentage would be between 80 and 85, says Mr. Tewksbury.

Farmers Co-Op. Exchange Proves Success

Sales of live stock amounting to \$36,840,350 with net profits of \$65,671.23 since the establishment of the Michigan Live Stock exchange, a co-operative organization of state farmers, was reported by E. A. Beamer, of Blissfield, president.

Statistics were made known when President Beamer reported the growth of the association in the review of his office at the eighth annual convention of the organization.

The exchange has handled since May 1, 1922, 21,017 cars of stock, and shippers, members of the organization, have received in dividends, \$47,465.12. Besides the money they paid back to stockholders, there is at present a surplus of \$18,206.11 in addition to a stock ownership of \$3,500 in the eastern state's company.

President Beamer asserted there is a growing dissatisfaction with the working out of the federal stock yards and packers act. Chief criticism was directed at the operation of the law at Buffalo. The act enacted through the initiative of the farmers and sponsored by them has failed to obtain the results expected of it through opposition of certain organizations.

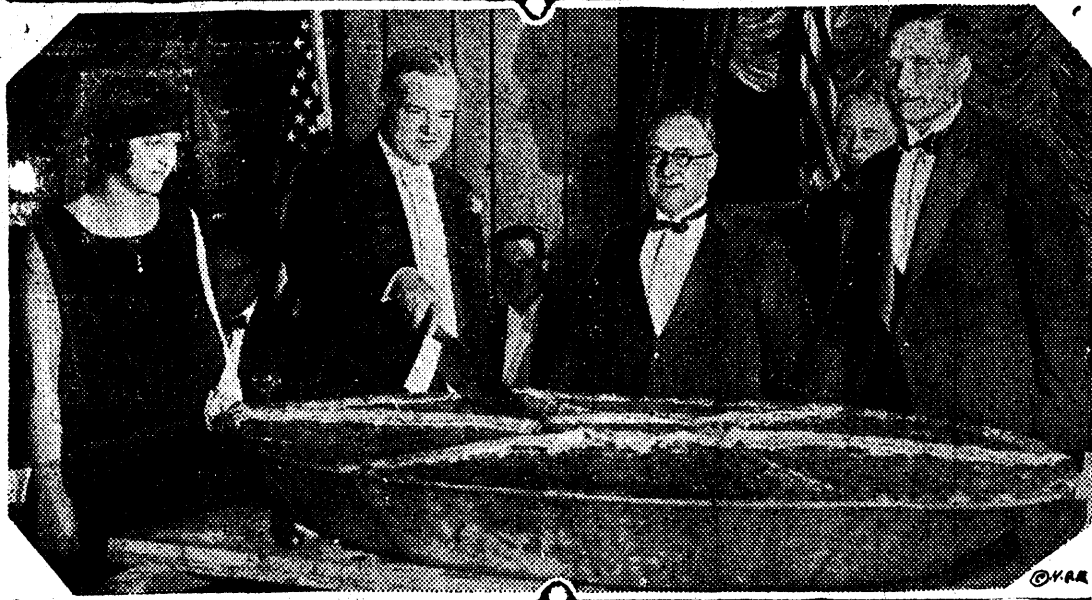
Three new members were elected to the board of directors for a term of three years. These were Nathaniel Patterson, Caro; W. J. Perry, Grand Blanc, and J. R. Beatty, of Sparta.

The only resolution adopted during the session urged President Calvin Coolidge to sign the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure.

Ottawa School Bond Vote Illegal, Coming Up Again

The favorable vote on the \$127,000 new school bonding proposition for or more votes cast were found illegal Holland has been declared illegal. One and a new election has been called when a \$112,000 proposition will be submitted.

Hoover Cuts "Largest Pie in World"



With Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, a Californian, wielding the knife, the world's largest pie is cut and served to several hundred guests at the annual dinner of the California State society. The pie was made with prunes from the California ranch of Representative Arthur M. Free and weighed more than 700 pounds. It was baked under the supervision of Mrs. Walter (Barney) Johnson, California girl and wife of the Washington team's pitching ace. Left to right: Mrs. Johnson, Secretary Hoover, Representative Free and Walter Johnson.

Sprayers, Dusters, Spraying Accessories

(Continued from Last Week)

The spraying outfit is not complete or efficient unless properly equipped with useful accessories. Spraying devices that will save time or aid the fruit grower in doing more thorough work should be provided. The equipment need not necessarily be elaborate or expensive, but should be sufficiently complete and modern so that the orchardist will not be handicapped when the time to spray is at hand. Spraying, to be most effective, must be done at critical periods and delays caused by insufficient or inferior equipment may mean a heavy monetary loss.

Spraying Tower

Large trees cannot be properly sprayed without the aid of a tower that will enable the sprayman to reach the higher parts of the trees and to see where and how he is applying the spray material. The height and shape of the tower will depend upon the size of the trees and their distance between the rows. Square or oblong shaped towers built over the spray tank are most frequently used, but in orchards where the trees are close together a tower erected on the order of a carpenter's horse will serve the purpose better. With the latter form a platform is built at a height to permit the operator to straddle the padded horse. The towers are usually constructed of wood, steel or iron.

Spray Nozzles

Manufacturers of spraying machinery and accessories have placed on the market a large number of nozzles to which they have given various trade names. Although these nozzles differ somewhat in size and style, the principle of construction is not distinctive for each. The nozzle used by fruit growers may be roughly divided into two general types: (1) The Bordeaux nozzle, and (2) the eddy chamber or whirlpool type. This latter type is susceptible of further subdivision.

The Bordeaux nozzle may be adjusted to give a relatively fine fan-shaped spray, or a coarse driving, or even a solid-stream spray, with all graduations between. Bordeaux nozzles do not easily clog and may be readily freed from coarse spray particles or other sediment by turning the barrel by means of the small handle on the side of the nozzle. These nozzles deliver a large amount of spray material and in order to insure a satisfactory spray the pump must have ample capacity and a high pressure must be maintained. The Bordeaux type of nozzle has been frequently recommended for the calyx application for the codling moth, to secure a coarse, driving spray. It is not as convenient to do orchard spray work with the Bordeaux nozzle as with the whirlpool or disk types, since the handle of the former frequently catches in twigs.

The whirlpool or cyclone type of nozzle is the most popular and useful for general orchard spraying. With this type the spray material enters an eddy chamber at a tangent, causing the liquid to whirl rapidly. The spray escapes through a small opening in the center of the top of the nozzle, producing a hollow cone-shaped spray. Some nozzles have been designed to produce a more or less solid cone-shaped spray.

The original whirlpool nozzle is commonly known as the Vermorel and, as now constructed, is provided with a degorger for use in cleaning the nozzle when clogged. This nozzle gives a very fine misty spray with low pressure, and therefore can be used to advantage with spray pumps of small pressure capacity. The Vermorel nozzle is made singly or in clusters of two, three and four nozzles. These clusters, like the Bordeaux nozzle, are often a source of annoyance in orchard spraying, since frequently they catch in the twigs.

The disk-whirlpool type is extensively employed by commercial orchardists, and is well adapted for use with small spraying outfits. These nozzles are usually provided with three interchangeable disks or plates, each having a different sized opening to give a fine, medium or coarse spray. In common with the Vermorel the spray material passes through a tangential opening into the eddy chamber, where it obtains its whirling motion and escapes through the opening in the disk. The disk nozzles are relatively small and compact and, owing to the absence of any appendages, do not catch in the branches of trees. The coarse spray disks deliver a fairly cannot be used satisfactorily with pumps of small pressure capacity.

With the smaller spraying outfits the disks having small apertures should be used.

Disk nozzles are usually made in two forms: (1) Straight, and (2) angled. The latter throws the spray at an angle to the spray rod, is convenient for most spray work and is especially desirable for the calyx application for the codling moth. The straight nozzle can be attached to an elbow or nozzle crook in order to obtain the same results.

Nozzle Y

For rapid spraying, with outfits having sufficient capacity and pressure, two nozzles per rod may be used. These can be attached to the spray rod by means of a Y. The Ys are made straight for angle nozzles or curved for straight nozzles.

Spray Rods

Spray or extension rods are employed in order to reach the upper and inner parts of the trees. These generally consist of an aluminum, brass or iron rod contained within a bamboo pole and are usually made in lengths of from six to fourteen feet. Some fruit growers use an ordinary gas pipe, but the lighter weight spray rods are much more desirable.

Angle Shut-Off

An angle shut-off, connecting the spray hose with the base of the spray rod, is a convenient device for cutting off the spray material whenever desired, as in passing from one tree to another. The angle construction permits the hose to hang in its natural position and thereby saves the hose from wearing off at the coupling. Without an angle shut-off spray material is frequently wasted because of the inconvenience of closing the stopcock.

Spray Hose

Only the best grade high-pressure hose, usually about three-eighths to one-half inch inside diameter, should be used for spray operations. The length of the hose for the men spraying from the ground will vary according to conditions, but should be adequate for the work to be done. In commercial orchard spraying from 25 to 50 feet, with an average of about 35 feet of hose is desirable and this will be long enough to permit the sprayman to work around the tree without hindrance. The length of the hose species for the tower will depend upon the height of the spray tower.

Hose Couplings and Clamps

It is poor economy to use light-weight hose couplings and clamps, since rough usage will soon cause them to break or blow out. Heavy couplings and clamps are obtainable and these will give better satisfaction.

During spraying operations it is highly important to refill the spray tank quickly, since delays in filling waste the time of the team and spraymen. Unless the commercial fruit grower is provided with a convenient water system, a tank filler is practically indispensable. This device, which usually operates on the jet system, will promptly fill the tank from any source of water, such as a cistern.

Survey Shows Taxes Take Half Farm Rental

Taxes take more than half the rents of farms in the lower peninsula of Michigan, Michigan State college has announced following a survey of 1,133 farms, in co-operation with the department of agriculture.

Taxes averaged 52 per cent of the net rents to farm owners during the seven years, 1919-1925. The average gross rent per acre for the seven years was \$4.88, but repairs, depreciation and operating expenses paid by owners reduced the net rent to \$1.79 with taxes averaging \$1.45 per acre still to be deducted.

Figures by counties for the seven-year period show the ratio of tax to net rent as 45.9 per cent in Kalamazoo county, 33.1 in Montcalm, 34.9 in Allegan, 64.8 in Berrien, 34.2 in Gratiot, 54.5 in Ionia.

Rents were highest and taxes lowest in 1919. In that year 521 farm owners reported an average gross rent of \$6.51 per acre, and a net rent before paying taxes of \$4.31. The 1919 tax averaged \$1.29, or 30 per cent of net rents. Rents were lowest and taxes highest in 1921. Taxes averaged \$1.53 per acre, or 70 per cent of net rents.

POULTRY

PRESERVED POULTRY MANURE

By George A. Olson

MUCH of the future success of the poultry business will depend upon the earnings secured from the sale of the poultry manure. This source of revenue should pay, in part, the cost of the feed, and curtail, thereby, the cost of producing poultry and eggs. This is, in fact, the economic way of getting the most value out of the feed.

Obviously every alert poultry man desires to cash in on any legitimate proposition which will make him more money. But to be bonafide and worth while, it becomes necessary, first of all, that the methods of feeding poultry be standardized, secondly, that the fertilizing values be preserved, and thirdly, that the manure be collected, dried, pooled and disposed of in carload quantities. Advertising is necessary as a medium of acquainting the public with the fertilizing value of poultry manure and of developing the markets.

It is generally agreed that the growing and laying mash should contain about 18 per cent of protein. The scratch feeds contain considerably less protein and this deficiency in protein which is required for growth and reproduction is made up through the consumption of growing or laying mash. The high protein mash, therefore, make it possible for poultry to balance the rations to meet their nutritional needs.

The most expensive substance in this feed is protein. One hundred pounds of protein contains 16 pounds of nitrogen, which is the most valuable and most costly ingredient in fertilizers. In the combination found in poultry manure it is worth at least thirty cents per pound. One-fifth of the nitrogen in protein is required for growth and production and the other four-fifths is excreted. Much of the nitrogen in the excrement, however, is lost and is easily detected in the form of ammonia.

Preventing the loss of ammonia is therefore essential to production of manure high in fertilizing value. The preservation is accomplished with agricultural gypsum which not only traps the ammonia but makes the manure considerably less caustic to plants. In this practice the premises are incidentally made odorless and unattractive to flies.

The manure should be gathered and hauled to drying plants to remove most of the moisture, and ground to insure uniformity in composition, and also for the reason that pulverized manure is easy to distribute as a fertilizer. Manure which has been properly treated with agricultural gypsum will retain most of its nitrogen.

Generally speaking, it costs about one-half as much to ship a carload compared with less than carload quantities. Reducing the moisture content from 60 per cent to a 10 per cent basis lowers the cost of shipment another four-ninths or about one-half more. As a result of drying and selling the manure in carload quantities the total cost is about one-fourth that shipping in less than carload quantities. The advantages derived from pooling and marketing the poultry manure from a sales point of view are obvious.

In connection with the advertising and selling of the poultry manure it is desirable to know something with regard to the value of the manure which has the nitrogen preserved with agricultural gypsum. Based on nitrogen content such manure is worth \$20 per ton. The potash, phosphorus and sulphate sulphur add more than \$5 to the value of the manure. The organic content and its quick fermenting properties make it a desirable dressing for gardens, orchards and lawns. It is also valuable as a dressing for the fairways and putting greens. In fact, agricultural gypsum treated poultry manure is of value for all crops and it would be inadvisable to restrict its use.

The disposal of manure in the markets is a good proposition and the money derived in this manner will help to pay the cost of the feed and thus lower the cost of producing meat and poultry.

PRINCIPAL BREEDS OF CHICKENS

With the object of furnishing poultry raisers with condensed information on popular breeds of chickens, the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a farmers bulletin on standard breeds and varieties.

For those raising poultry on a commercial basis, it is pointed out that the American market shows a preference for poultry with yellow skin and certain other characteristics. For persons raising chickens on a smaller scale, on the other hand, a brief description of each breed, with standard weights, proportions, etc., is given to aid the poultryman in selecting the breed best suited to his needs. The author also gives suggestions for mating different varieties and discusses important points in quality and type of well bred poultry.

The standard breeds and varieties belonging to the American, Asiatic, English and Mediterranean classes are described and illustrated.

The new publication, *Farmers' Bulletin 1506-F* is a combined revision of three former farmers' bulletins, and is available for free distribution as long as the supply lasts. Requests for the bulletin should be addressed to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Asks \$11,000 Damages of Van Buren Co. Fair

J. Clyde Fisher of Decatur asks damages of \$11,000 from the Van Buren county fair in a suit filed here in circuit court.

He asks \$1,000 for alleged interference with his business of selling candy and \$10,000 for alleged assault, false imprisonment and arrest and imprisonment in the box office at the fair.

FARMER NEEDS NEWEST AIDS

Modern agriculture conditions make it necessary for a farmer to adopt the latest and most improved methods in order to survive.

In spite of the possible flat condition of his pocketbook, the modern farmer must have the latest in farm machinery if he is to keep up with the race at all.

Farm machinery offers a problem a little different from that encountered in any other line of business, say proprietors. It is the problem of rust and rapid deterioration caused by the fact that farm machinery stands idle in loosely constructed sheds so many months of each year.

More Spuds Than a Year Ago

The mercantile stocks of potatoes on hand in Michigan on January 1, 1927, are estimated at 10,119,000 bushels as compared with 7,200,000 one year ago. The stocks in the 19 surplus potato states are 72,244,000 bushels against 63,198,000 one year ago, and in the deficient states 10,145,000 against 6,810,000 one year ago. While the total stocks were 12,381,000 bushels greater than on January 1, 1926, the movement since January 1 of this year has been heavier than for the corresponding period in 1926, is pointed out in the report issued by Herbert E. Powell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Verne H. Church, United States Agricultural Statistician for Michigan.

Up to January 1, the movement for the two seasons was nearly the same both in Michigan and the United States as a whole, but on February 5, the total shipments reported for Michigan this year were 9,816 cars as compared with 8,807 cars reported to the same date last year.

For the country as a whole, 119,521 cars were shipped to February 5 against 116,187 to the same date last year. These figures indicate that the movement to date is in keeping with the larger crop produced and bears about the same ratio to the total production.

Prices are much lower than one year ago and this will tend to lessen the proportion of the crop moved. There are also some indications of an increased acreage to be planted, which will require a larger quantity of seed.

Cadillac's Budget Will Be \$136,410

The city budget for the coming year will be \$136,410. The city commission cut \$7,770 from the estimates.

What Sense Have Insects?

Are insects attracted to certain plants through their sense of smell? By duplicating certain odors artificial. Acan insects be lured to their destruction? Entomologists have been working along these lines for some time, fairly positive that insects have definite senses which can be utilized by man in his continual warfare against them. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has developed a sensitive instrument called an insect "olfactometer" and by its use considerable progress has been made in determining the reaction of various species of insects to odors from plant extracts, from plants and from insects themselves. This field of investigation is promising as pointing out ways for the utilization of materials to attract insects in large numbers so they can be destroyed, or to repel them from plants they are likely to injure. The senses of the cotton boll weevil have been given especial study, and other investigations will follow.

Another investigation of the senses of insects is concerned with the reactions of bees to intensities and colors of light. Whether or not bees are color blind is a point much in dispute, and this study will endeavor to ascertain whether bees can be trained to associate food with a certain wave length of light; that is, to distinguish colors.

HUPP MOTOR EARNS \$3.48 ON COMMON

Net income of the Hupp Motor Car corporation and its subsidiaries for the year 1926 was \$3,507,628, or at the rate of \$3.48 per share on the 1,005,189 shares of common stock outstanding at the close of the year. This compares with net income of \$2,854,519 or \$3.02 a share on the 913,809 common shares outstanding in 1925.

The Hupp report, made public by DuBois Young, president and general manager, reveals the greatest sales year in its history, with net sales exceeding \$50,000,000.

The report reveals a continued strong financial and general condition for the company. Current assets, including \$4,144,389 in cash and \$3,614,202 in United States certificates were \$13,955,166 against current liabilities of \$2,380,323, a ratio of 6 to 1. There is no funded indebtedness nor are there any bank loans against the company.

In addition to its increased dividend declarations the company added \$1,556,646 to its surplus account during 1926, bringing that figure to \$9,504,599, after writing off depreciation of plant and equipment and reserves for taxes and other business activities. It also decreased its inventory from \$6,020,716 as of the beginning of the year, to \$5,025,630 at its close.

Resort Interest Shifts to Michigan, is Claim

That the activity in Florida winter resort lands has been transferred to Michigan summer resort properties is the opinion of B. R. Hendel, prominent West Michigan and Florida resort land operator, who left to close up his business in the southern state.

Hendel has spent four or five months each winter during the past few years in Florida, but this year his activities there will be limited to a single month so that during future winter seasons he can devote his entire time to developing west Michigan property. This surprising winter activity is due to the fact, Hendel believes, that summer resorters are learning that it is far better to buy their home sites during the winter and build in early spring than it is to wait for the summer rush.

Sturgis Police Chief Quits For State Job

Rancy Kain, formerly a member of the police department at Kalamazoo, is acting chief of police following the resignation of C. A. Merritt, former state trooper, who held the position for several months.

Merritt stated he has taken a position in the finger print office at Lansing.

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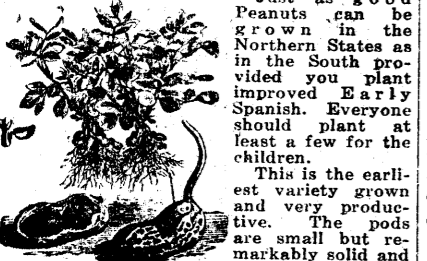
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EAST JORDAN MEN WILL BOOST CITY

A Business Men's club has been organized here to further the industrial and resort interests of the community. It is proposed to establish a state tourist park on Lake Charlevoix, have better docking facilities for pleasure yachts and advertise the natural advantages of East Jordan.

Club officers are: President, H. P. Porter; vice president, Roscoe Mackey; secretary, Walter Cornell; treasurer, G. W. Bechtold; executive committee, Robert Campbell, Dr. C. H. Pray, Dr. Bernard Beuker, Fr. F. M. Drinnan, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, R. G. Watson, John Porter, Dick Supernaw, Dr. H. W. Dicken, and Mayor A. J. Duncanson.

Leland Body Tires of Lap Suppers and Buys Dining Tables

Members of the Servicemen's league, a local organization of veterans of all American wars, got tired of eating from their laps. No matter what the social occasion—church, school or patriotic—the committee always announced "a lap supper will be served."

The Servicemen's league is an organization dedicated to good fellowship, civic virtue and robust 100 per cent Americanism. It suffered lap suppers in silence just so long. Then it rebelled.

The league presented to the community 15 long dining tables, the lumber paid for out of its treasury and the work done by enthusiastic members. Leland hostesses are planning a series of six-course dinners.

Names on Port Huron Recall Thrown Out

Recall petitions requesting that Acting Mayor Thomas H. Molloy and Commissioner William Robertson of Port Huron be removed from office because of alleged petty graft, are likely to be thrown into the waste basket, it was indicated from a perusal of inspection figures in the city clerk's office.

All the way from 10 to 20 per cent of the names on the petitions are of persons not on the poll lists of the city, Acting Mayor Molloy said.

City Clerk Emma Fitzpatrick refused to comment on the situation. "I would prefer that no statement come from this office until all lists have been inspected," she said. Miss Fitzpatrick did not deny that a large percentage of the signatures were found to be those of non-registered persons.

Depositors in Ealy McKay Bank to Be paid in Full

Depositors in the defunct Ealy McKay company banks of northeastern Michigan probably will be paid in full, it was indicated when an order was issued by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in federal court here, dismissing involuntary bankruptcy proceedings against the owners of the banks. The order was issued when it was found according to a report by disinterested appraisers, that the combined assets of Ealy McKay & Co. and Lloyd McKay are \$63,438.83, which is more than the liabilities. At the same time the petitions against the Ealy McKay company and Lloyd McKay were dismissed, those against all other stockholders were likewise dismissed.

The banks affected are those at Hale, Tawas City, East Tawas and Iosco. The order involves assets transferred from Ealy McKay & Co. to Lloyd McKay and by Lloyd McKay to the First National bank of this city, receiver.

The banks of Ealy, McKay & Co. closed early in December, about the same time the string of banks through the Thumb district owned and operated by Ealy, Pardee & Co. were suspended. The order does not affect the proceedings relative to the Thumb banks. In connection with the latter there are several warrants out against Peter C. Pardee, whose whereabouts are kept secret from officers and he has been able so far to elude service.

M. S. C. Official Will Visit Europe on Leave

Six weeks' leave of absence was granted Thomas Gunson, superintendent of grounds at Michigan State college, by the State Board of Agriculture late Wednesday.

The leave will start May 15. Gunson expects to attend the international convention of Rotary clubs to be held at Ostend, Belgium, during the time allowed him. If he goes abroad, he will also visit his relatives living in England and Scotland, he says.

The state board also confirmed the appointment of Dr. L. R. Kahn to the staff of the college department of bacteriology. Dr. Kahn, who was formerly with the state board of health, will lecture on seriology.

"Wooden Shoe" May Be Name of New State Park

The new state park at Ottawa Beach may be named "The Wooden Shoe" instead of "The Triangle," as at first suggested. Carl T. Bower, county surveyor, has discovered the natural shape of the new park corresponds with a wooden shoe and that this design would be the most economical in building the concrete park-drive.

Leelanau Gets First Motor Fire Trucks

Northport is putting in a motor fire apparatus, the first in Leelanau county. Leland, 11 miles south, is planning a volunteer department with motor pumper.

At present the nearest protection is at Traverse City, nearly 30 miles away.

COOLIDGE MAY TALK AT M. S. C. IN JUNE

That President Calvin Coolidge may visit Michigan State college in June to deliver the commencement address before the 1927 graduating class is the hope of President Kenyon L. Butterfield.

In a talk before a section of the student body Dr. Butterfield declared "We may have President Coolidge." The college board has delayed fixing the commencement date in the hope some definite assurance may be forthcoming.

If the president should conclude to come his major purpose will be to take part in the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the college. College authorities already have Mr. Coolidge's word he will attend "if conditions permit" and in that case the graduation date will be shifted for his convenience.

Ingham Farmer Would Make Jail Home, Barred

Charles Wheeler, 67, who says he is a farmer living east of Lansing, won't stay out of the Eaton county jail.

The aged Ingham county man, who carries all of his worldly possessions in his pockets, has been appearing nightly at the jail, asking for lodging and the customary breakfast. But Sheriff H. W. Boorn tired of his presence and ordered him away for the "last" time.

When Wheeler found he couldn't maintain a residence at the county jail under peaceful circumstances, he started forth with the barrel of a broken shotgun and an ax, calling at several homes in the city and so thoroughly frightening the housewives he encountered that soon he was back behind the bars again, this time under arrest for disturbing the peace.

Taken before Justice John C. Nicholas, Wheeler was sentenced to 10 days in the Charlotte jail and at the expiration of the time he must move or suffer the consequences of the penalty, the character of which the justice did not announce.

Produces Flivver Plane, Asked to Come to Detroit

Henry Ford has asked C. C. Melton of Kansas City to bring his airplane creation, the Houpie, to Detroit for a flying test. The Houpie is a tiny biplane powered with an engine from one of the motor cars manufactured by Henry Ford in 1914. It has a wing spread of 20 feet and is 16 feet long. It weighs 550 pounds, more than half of which is engine. It is said to have attained a speed of 90 miles an hour.

Traverse R. & S. M. Make Biggest Gain

Michigan handbook 1927 of the grand council, R. & S. M., just received shows Traverse City council No. 61 has made the largest gain in membership of any council in the state. It now ranks seventeenth in line of eighty-seven councils in Michigan and is the largest north of Grand Rapids.

2 More Marine Lights to Be Built This Year in Cheboygan Region

Charles A. Park of Detroit, superintendent of the United States light-house service, is authority for the statement that two more lights will be constructed the coming summer, one on Fourteen-Foot Shoal, three-fourths of a mile west of north from Cheboygan light and the other at Cordwood Point.

The work on these two lights will be commenced on the completion of the new light at White Shoals, or about July 1. Both lights will be skeleton towers and connected with the electric light plant in Cheboygan.

The light at Cordwood Point will be built three-fourths of a mile from shore and connected by the same service. At Lighthouse Point the keeper's residence will be reconstructed and generators installed for operating the fog signal in case of trouble with the lighting service from the city.

Shown General Motors Taking Lion's Share

According to a statement issued by E. E. MacCroe and company, the General Motors corporation during the past year has made considerable progress in securing a larger percentage of business in relation to the entire automotive industry. This company, through the wide diversification of its product, is not only expanding its American business but is attempting to dominate markets all over the world.

The corporation is now commanding an important position in the electric refrigeration field through its ownership of the Frigidaire company which is believed to be a great asset to the future of the company. William C. Durant supplied the capital and name for the Frigidaire company 10 years ago and now predicts that this company will eventually show sufficient returns to pay all of the fixed charges of the General Motors.

Directors of the company have recently decided to place General Motors common on a regular \$8 dividend basis as against \$6 regular dividend. An \$8 regular dividend will require \$69,000,000 annually against earnings on common of \$178,000,000 last year with possible extra dividend payments this year. In 1926 the corporation paid out over \$100,000,000 in regular and extra dividends to common share holders, or just under 60 per cent of its estimated earnings.

Steamer to Carry Automobiles North

The Wolverine Steamship Co., J. H. Gallagher, manager, has signed a contract with the Soo Line Railroad to transfer 10,000 automobiles from Detroit to Gladstone this year. The company will charter a steamer to be placed in this particular trade.

The steamer Griffin will carry ore from Escanaba to East Jordan and pig iron from Marquette to Buffalo, and on return trips will carry automobiles from Detroit to Gladstone. The Griffin will be reconditioned to do this work, so that it will not interfere with the present business that she is in.

The captain expects to start fitting out his boat soon, as he says navigation will open up earlier than last year on account of the mild winter, and he wants to be ready when the time comes. He says business on the lakes looks very good for next season.

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200 NOW SIGNED UP FOR 1927 C. M. T. C.

Michigan will have two citizens military training camps this summer. One will be located at Camp Custer, near Battle Creek and the other at Fort Brady in the upper peninsula, according to information given out by the Sixth corps area headquarters at Chicago.

The C. M. T. C. at Camp Custer will open July 7 and close Aug. 5, but the one at Fort Brady have not been announced.

More than 200 young men who attended last year's camps in Michigan have enrolled for 1927. Young men who attended last year's camp may enroll for this year without physical examination and they alone can enroll at present.

There will be several scholarships in various schools and colleges to be competed for at next summer's camp and in Detroit pupils who attended the camp at Camp Custer will be given the same credits as given R. O. T. C. pupils. It is possible other high schools in the state will give the same credits.

The Detroit council recently adopted a resolution permitting any of the city employees to attend training camps with full pay. This will include the National Guard, reserve officers, R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C. Other cities will be requested to adopt a similar resolution.

Cadillac Source of "Snow" Supply For Movie Winter Scenes

One carload of "snow" was shipped from this city to the Lasky Players corporation at Hollywood, Calif., by the Falk Products Co., local makers of potato flour, paste flour and several other flour products.

No, the snow was not really honest-to-goodness northern Michigan snow. This was manufactured snow, just a white flaky, glistening substance which takes the place of snow in the movies. It can be made to fall like snow and looks like the real thing in pictures.

The Falk Products Co. has made several carload shipments of snow to Hollywood recently and there is every indication Cadillac in the future will furnish that movie city with whatever snow is used in pictureland.

\$20,000 Addition For Plant in Ludington

W. H. Pleiss, president of the Handy Things Manufacturing company of Ludington, has announced that his company will build an addition to cost \$20,000.



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MERSON
A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Russen at Trowbridge M. E. church Sunday afternoon.
Harold Clair has gone to Kalamazoo to work.
Mr. Roland Miller was home at Miner Lake over the week end.
Alson D. Hendricks and family were Otsego callers Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hayes were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Waterman.
Miss Margaret Deike spent Sunday with Miss Helen Kelly.
Mrs. A. S. Welsh spent Saturday night at Otsego with an aunt and unce.
Alson D. Hendricks has accepted a call to preach at Lapeer, beginning April 1.
Ralph Forstner of Allegan teaches the Merson band.



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Council Proceedings
Regular meeting Mar 1, 1927. Called by Pres. Fairfield. Aldermen Ryno, Lohrborg, Harrelson, Schowe, Foelsch, P. Otten a.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Address made by J. B. Travis acting as chairman in behalf of citizens on West Van Buren St to get the village to improve the street.
Motion by Dr. Foelsch, supported by Ryno that Mr. Graham be given a vote of thanks for the kind words in regard to the council.
Following bills read: Gobles News 32.20 Milling Co., 10.94, Standard Oil Co 7.20, Benton 15.34, Schramm 16.00, Michigan Gas & Electric Co 57.75, Cooley 75.00, Dr. Foelsch 25.00, T. Ketchum \$39.00. Schowe yes, Foelsch yes, Ryno yes, Lohrborg yes, Harrelson yes.
Following election board appointed: Arvin Myers inspector, Frank Thayer inspector, Van Ryno inspector, K. Kehane clerk, Mrs. Alma Carpenter clerk, John Mason gate keeper.
Following election commissioners appointed: J. B. Travis, P. P. Petty, Dr. Foelsch.
Motion by Schowe that the council give a vote of thanks to the president and outgoing councilmen for the consideration shown the village during the past year. Supported by Lohrborg. Carried.
Moved by Harrelson to adjourn. Supported by Schowe Carried.
Tom Ketchum, Clerk.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the neighbors of the Brown School District for their beautiful floral offering in the recent bereavement of our dear mother.
Elgie Fisher,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgess,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Neiderlander.

Woman's Fortnightly Club
The Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Stratton March 3. Meeting called to order by our new president, Mrs. Miller.
Roll call was responded to by 22 members and 2 visitors. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
After a short business session the following program was given:
Reading, "At the Movies," Mrs. Stimpson.
Biography of Washington Irving, Mrs. E. Hudson. Read by Mrs. Stimpson.
James Fennimore Cooper, Mrs. Knight. Read by Mrs. Harrelson.
Sketch of life and writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Walker.
Reading, "The Courtin'," Mrs. McElheny.
Adjourned to meet March 17 with Mrs. Tychsen.

AUCTION

On account of my health will sell at my farm 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Gobles, at Old Pine Grove Schoolhouse

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property:

3 Horses
Matched team, weight 2800
Spotted gelding, 9 yrs old, weight 1150

Cow and Sheep
1 good cow, due in April
11 ewes 1 buck

Poultry and Bees
3 hen turkeys and 1 gobbler
25 hens and 1 rooster
4 hives of bees

Produce
2 tons of hay
Some corn in shock

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

M. J. Westcott, Prop.

Col. J. R. VanVoorhees, Auct.

Implements

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Oliver plow 43	Spring drag
16 inch wheel disc	Grain drill
Spray pump and barrel	2-horse cultivator
Single cultivator	Double shovel cultivator
2 bean pullers	Hay rack 1 weeder
9 barrels cement	2 lumber wagons
10 bu per hour capacity new flour and feed mill	
3 gas engines, 2 and 4 and 5 horse power	
Buzz saw, good shape	50 gallon gas tank
Set double harness	12 ft stone boat, new
Lots of small stuff: Forks, shovels, potato planters, corn planters, hog crate, scalding kettle, stump puller	

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Annual Dinner
The Willing Workers Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer to celebrate their annual Washington Birthday dinner Thursday, March 3, the dinner having been postponed until this date on account of the death of a member.
The house was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Though the attendance was not as good as was expected all who did attend were entertained royally. A fine dinner was served at noon. Every one surely enjoyed the lovely cake and ice cream.
Through the efforts of the entertainment committee a most enjoyable program was given in the afternoon. These annual meetings always mean a fine time and a good dinner and in no way was this an exception to the rule.

Sunny Day Club
Thursday, March 3 being the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pike and the 22nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Pike invited the members of the Sunny Day club to their pleasant home to help them celebrate. There were about 40 present. At noon a bountiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The afternoon was spent in a business meeting and program which consisted of games, readings and music, which was also enjoyed immensely, especially the poem composed by Mrs. Effie Lamphere.
About 3 o'clock all enjoyed a piece of the wedding cake and departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Torrey many happy returns of the day.

New Paw Paw Theatre PROGRAM

Thursday, March 10-- Conrad Nag 1 and Pauline Stark in Sun Up ALSO NEWS WEEKLY and COMEDY	Mon., Tues., Mar 14-15-- Pat O'Malley in Spangles The Great Melodrama of the Circus ALSO GOOD COMEDY
Friday and Sat., March 11-12 Jack Hoxie in Red Hot Leather ALS GARTOON AND COMEDY	Wed., Thurs, March 16-17-- Special benefit Given by the Ladies of the Coterie to buy children's books for the library Playing Norma Talmadge in Graustark At regular prices, 30c and 10c ALSO TWO PART WESTERN
Sunday, March 13-- John Patrick in The Social Highwayman ALSO GOOD COMEDY	

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CHURCH MEN SEE RELIGIOUS FAULTS

In order to learn at first-hand the actual situation in connection with the rural church more clearly representatives of various denominations agreed to co-operate in a joint study. Eaton county was selected as a representative rural county, in which the smaller towns and the open country were visited. The survey began Monday afternoon, Feb. 7.

Dr. Charles E. Vermilya of the National Home Mission council, representing 27 denominations, was the leader of the survey. Many pastors, representing various denominations in the county, took an active part in the study.

As certain areas in the county had been found untouched by religious influence the general policy of allocating such areas to some denomination best situated to serve the area was adopted. To continue further co-operation among denominations an informal organization was decided upon.

Dr. Vermilya has presented the following impressions and suggestions that came to him as a result of the study:

"I am impressed by the limited influence the churches are wielding. Too many persons are in no way made conscious of their presence or work."

"The number of children neglected by religious influence is very great. The churches are largely responsible. The methods and programs of the churches are not such as either to reach the uninterested or properly serve the interested."

"The competitive policy of the past has tended to limit community consciousness to relatively few families in a limited area."

"The people are in confusion and the message of the church is questioned because of the emphasis on secondary or decisive matters instead of the central message of Jesus."

"There is every reason to believe that only as the various religious denominations with their leaders unite in an effort to co-ordinate their forces and proceed to establish friendly contacts through a worthwhile service will any significant change be made."

Traverse Students Take Charge of Own Juvenile Delinquent

Students of Traverse City took the matter of punishment for thievery out of the hands of the law when they convinced officers they would mete out sufficient penalty to a 14-year-old girl caught stealing small sums of money from the wraps of students of Junior high school.

Detectives, called in by Supt. C. L. Poor, gained a confession from the girl. But when the juvenile court was suggested the students said the school council would take care of her case. The council is composed of representatives of each class with faculty supervision. The officers consented.

Allegan Soon to Learn of Oil Well Prospects

George H. Thomas of the Thomas Oil Co., Canton, Ohio., has informed Capt. Almeron E. Calkins of Allegan he will make arrangements for sinking an oil well on the Mrs. H. F. Thomas farm southwest of Allegan.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., company, which has acquired a large number of leases on farms along the Kalamazoo river west of Allegan, also will come soon, ready to put down test wells, it is reported. Three oil wells put down in Allegan several years ago, were said to be producers and residents again are hopeful of present prospects.

POEMS I LOVE

By Charles Hanson Towne
"A Noiseless Patient Spider"
By Walt Whitman

The free sweeping meters of Whitman always seem the only measures he could have chosen to convey his message. His Pegasus was a great charger that would venture on any road, and though Whitman has been accused of indolence in the matter of technique, I feel that he always knew how to hold the reins, when to dig in his spurs—yes, and when to halt. For all his rough riding, he never once lost his superb dignity. Abroad he is counted our finest poet; but some of us at home do not hesitate to speak of his gigantic genius.

A noiseless, patient spider,
I marked, where, on a little promontory, it stood isolated;
Marked how, to explore the vacant, vast surrounding,
It launched forth filament, filament, filament, out of itself;
Ever unreeling them—ever tirelessly speeding them.

And you, O my Soul, where you stand,
Surrounded, surrounded, in measureless oceans of space,
Ceaselessly musing, venturing, throwing, seeking the spheres, to connect them;

Till the bridge you need will be formed—till the ductile anchor hold;
Till the gossamer thread you fling, catch somewhere, O my Soul.

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To Paris With 30,000 Men



Miss Dorothy Jeffries, left, Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Esther Rubush, London, Ind., are happy. They're to go to France with the Second A. E. F. of 30,000 for the annual convention of the American Legion, opening in Paris, Sept. 19. Both are relatives of war veterans.

Traverse Girls Must Pay For Neck Clip

Girls will not get their necks clipped free in Traverse City, for the Barbers' union has decreed that there will be nary a snip for less than 10 cents. The trouble started over a sliding scale that every tonsorial artist was observing with a laxity that suited the occasion. Henceforth everything that deals with a haircut is to be put in one class at 50 cents, with clippers on the neck at 10 cents. Shops had been charging 50 cents for a hair cut, somewhat less for a trim and all sorts of prices for a shingle bob.

Eaton Teacher Helps Organize Big Orchestra

W. J. Skeat, high school band director and supervisor of instrumental music at Eaton Rapids, has gone to Dallas, Texas, where he will assist in the organization and directing of the national high school orchestra, which will play before the department of superintendence convention of the National Education association next week.

This orchestra of 300 members is being organized by J. E. Maddy of the University Conservatory of Music at Ann Arbor. Mr. Skeat, who is a former pupil of Mr. Maddy, will have charge of the brass wood wind section of the orchestra.

Hope Juniors Dedicate Book to Prof. Wilmers

The Milestone, the annual published by the junior class, this year will be dedicated to Prof. Thomas E. Wilmers of the department of Greek at Hop college. The volume throughout will be fashioned on a Greek design.

Mr. Wilmers is a graduate of Hope college and Princeton seminary, where he was honored with a fellowship. He accepted the chair of Greek at Hope in 1920.

State Eggs Show Honors Go to Manton Woman

From an obscure poultry raiser a few years ago to state egg champion is the remarkable record made by Mrs. H. H. Steffins of Manton, who was awarded sweepstakes and grand sweepstakes honors at the egg show at M. S. C.

Mrs. Steffins' eggs scored 96½ points, taking grand sweepstakes, the highest award of the show. These honors carried with them two handsome silver trophies in addition to the usual ribbons.

The Steffins poultry plant is located west of Manton and is one of four demonstration farms in the county, having a flock of 500 birds. Mrs. Steffins specializes in White Leghorns.

Viaduct at Bingham on M22 Nearly Complete

County road workers are completing the new viaduct over M22 at Bingham, eight miles south of Suttons Bay.

For several years the M. & N. E. railroad has crossed the highway on a wooden structure, under which the road made a letter S. Steep grades lead down to it on both sides. The spot was considered one of the most dangerous in Michigan. Now the road has been straightened and the new steel overhead construction is virtually completed.

Pick Standard Pins For Normal Grads

The student council of Central Michigan Normal decided upon standard pins for Central graduates.

For life certificate graduates the official insignia will be a diamond design with "Central" cut in gold on black. For graduates receiving a bachelor of arts degree an octagonal gold letter "C" was proposed.

GIRLS TAKE HONOR HIGH CLASS HONORS

Miss Lucile Haswell has won the valedictory in the Honor high school senior class. She maintained an average of 93.4 per cent.

Salutatorian will be Miss Elsie Stacy, with an average of 92.1 per cent.

Methodists of Cadillac Plan Addition to Church

Local Methodists of Cadillac in a quarterly conference decided to build a substantial addition to the church to accommodate recent growth in the congregation and Sunday school. For several weeks a committee has been working on plans.

R. W. Herriman, William Hardick, Mrs. R. B. Colby and Walter Seegmiller have been named as a building committee. The brick church as it now stands was built in 1888.

Freshman Flurry at Mt. Pleasant March 12

The annual freshman flurry, which is the same in function and importance as the J-hop in other schools, will take place at Central Michigan Normal March 12. The freshman president, Maynard Allyn of Mt. Pleasant, has named the committees.

Taste Cheese Before Buying, Says Expert

A piece of spicy apple pie and a cube of cheese has been called the American dessert "fit for kings." The cheese, either sharp or mild, adds a flavor that makes this an universally popular dessert.

There are many kinds of cheese that may be used as a substitute for the common cheese to add a bit of novelty to a common-place menu.

With a good cook book and a reliable grocer, the housewife is in a position to use all kinds of cheese to add an element of surprise to soups or other hot dishes, salads, or sandwiches. He suggests Swiss cheese, with its large holes, brick with its distinctive flavor, or any of the other less common kinds.

Parmesan cheese, which comes in bottles from Italy adds an entirely new flavor to the popular macaroni and cheese, when it is sprinkled on the top of these dishes. Camembert, Neuchatel, Edam, Roquefort and Limburger all find their place in plans of the housewife who likes to serve something just a little different.

The modern method of making cheese in small loaves without rinds furnishes an economical way to buy it. Swiss, brick, limburger, and cream cheese are all commonly packed this way, making them convenient to handle and store in the home.

When buying cheese in the retail market, ask for a sample to taste before purchasing. Many people like a sharp cheese, others like a mild one, and for this reason we suggest trying the cheese before buying a large amount.

Hints for the Housewife

Menu Hint

There are said to be over one hundred ways of cooking potatoes, but how few housewives do more than boil, mash, cream, scallop and occasionally French fry them? Sautéed potatoes are something like French fry and will make a nice change. Different ways of cooking the standbys of food give additional interest to the cooking as well as the eating of the meal.

Broiled Tenderloin Steak
Sautéed Potatoes Brussels Sprouts
Lettuce Salad Mexican Dressing
Apple Dumplings Tea

Today's Recipes

Apple Dumpling—One cup flour, one-half cup chopped suet, one-half cup milk, one teaspoon sugar, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one tart apple. Combine dry ingredients, add the liquid and roll half an inch thick. Into the center of this sheet place peeled apple, diced, bring up the edges of the dough to cover and shape into a ball. Put into a buttered bowl and steam one and one-half hours. Serve with the following sauce: Mix together one tablespoon flour, one tablespoon sugar and one tablespoon butter. Pour on mixture one cup boiling water, set on the fire and cook about two minutes.

Mexican Dressing—One-half cup mayonnaise, three tablespoons salad oil, one tablespoon vinegar, one-fourth cup chili sauce, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon paprika, speck of pepper, one tablespoon parsley.

Sautéed Potatoes—Cut the potatoes in halves, lengthwise. Have a little hot fat in a frying pan. Bacon fat is preferable. Lay the potatoes in the fat and cook till nicely browned. Then turn and brown the other side. If the potatoes are large, cut them in slices nearly an inch thick.

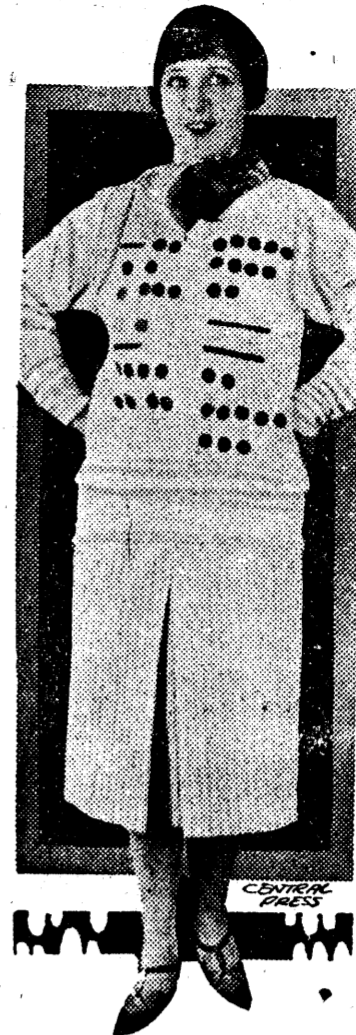
Suggestions

Use the double boiler for whipping cream. Put ice and salt in lower section and the cream in the upper.

Rinse clothes well. Poorly rinsed clothes are apt to scorch easily when ironed.

Use a small steel bodkin for joining the seams of a sweater and you will find it much easier than a large-eyed needle.

Dots Spell Name



By MME. LISBETH

The monogrammed sweater has long been with us and is still functioning. The Morse code of dots and dashes is a bit newer, however, but even more distinctive in its effect.

It is pictured here on a sports sweater of slipover design and worn with a striped flannel skirt with a front "kick" pleat. Miss Dorothy Phillips, the model, announces that the hieroglyphics on the right side of her sweater spell "Dorothy," and those on the left her surname.

The idea has endless variants, as you can readily see. The dots and dashes might be reproduced very small and confined in a decorative motif, a la monogram, or any other original decorative scheme can be carried out.

Newaygo Man of 97 Recalls Early Days in Grand River Valley

Orlando Wells of Newaygo, 97 years old, was born in 1830 in New York and came to Michigan while it was still a territory.

Mr. Wells moved to Jamestown, where he ran a sawmill more than 30 years.

In 1851 he married Miss Sarah DeVoe of Cleveland, O., who at present is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Rogers of Grand Rapids. Ten other children are in their family, eight living in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wells can recall clearly the pioneer days of Grand Rapids and vicinity, its early mode of travel, the oxteam, the canal system and all transportation methods up to present airplanes. He does all his chores, walks three to four miles daily and husked five acres of corn last fall.

Evart Bank Receiver Pays Fourth 10 Per Cent Yield

Lewis G. Hammond, receiver of the Evart State bank, is paying a fourth dividend of 10 per cent to all depositors and creditors whose claims have been proved and allowed.

When the bank closed its doors in January, 1924, it was believed little could be realized from liquidation of the assets. Mr. Hammond as receiver has paid three 10 per cent dividends and now a fourth. He hopes to pay one more from the assets still remaining.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

A cable from Lady Parmoor as president of the World's Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association with headquarters in London, was received recently by the National Board in New York. In her capacity as head of the world movement Lady Parmoor relayed to all associations throughout the world a recent cable from the National Committee of the Association in China. It pledged faith in China's stand for complete independence and urged fellow members to back peaceful settlement with their governments.

The text of Lady Parmoor's cable read as follows:

"Following received from China: 'Firmly believe China's stand complete independence right. Inevitable step for world progress. International co-operation therein will insure welfare of all nations concerned. Force in any form will now only defeat own ends, also thwart Christian purpose.'"

It closed with the request that the Association and other organizations influence their governments accordingly.

Lady Parmoor commended the message for "prayerful consideration."

World Convention

Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, has announced a world's convention to be held in Lau-

LIVING AND LOVING

By Florence Smith Vincent
WHY DO YOU SMILE?

Polly is pretty. So is Prue. Polly is clever. Prue is, too.

But Polly counts her friends by the dozens, while Prue can number hers on the fingers of one hand.

What's the reason?
"Tis so simple a one that, not knowing the two girls, you'd never guess it. Yet it is self-evident upon acquaintance that you could scarcely miss it. The reason is—a smile!

Remember the song so popular a few years ago?

"There are smiles that make us happy, There are smiles that make us sad."

Well, the writer could have added—"There are smiles that make us mad" and still not have wandered far from the truth.

For Prue's is exactly that sort of a smile—cool, disdainful, superior. It mocks the beholder, makes him acutely conscious of his shortcomings, stabs his self-assurance to the heart.

Prue's smile is as good—or rather as bad—as a slap in the face. It rouses the ire in very much the same way and to about the same degree. Prue's smile is an insulator of geniality.

Now, Polly's smile is different. There is in it nothing of the supercilious. It is merry. It radiates good will.

Of course, smiles are symbols.

Polly is tolerant. She has her own opinions, but she is willing to listen to other people's. She is not stupidly blind to human follies, but immediately she makes an acquaintance she attempts to find something in that person's character to hang her friendship on, just as deliberately avoiding criticism of those qualities she does not care for.

Prue is tolerant, too, with a difference. She is right, and she admits it continuously to herself. She doesn't care a fig for what others do or say. Their convictions are nothing in her young life, and not worth while her noticing, save by a semi-amused, semi-contemptuous concern. Infallible to her are her own conclusions.

Polly's tolerance is based on sympathy and understanding. Prue's is rooted in pride and self-assurance.

Polly's interest is in things and people. Prue's interest is principally in Prue.

These are three commandments Dr. Henry Van Dyke gives to those who would win friends and hold them and in the doing add to the sum total of their own joy in life. They are—

"Live by admiration rather than by disgust."

"Judge other people by their best, not by their worst."

"Cheerfully give to others the same liberty we claim for ourselves."

Muskegon Health Board Asks All Be Vaccinated

Alarmed by a threatened outbreak of smallpox Muskegon health authorities have issued a plea that everyone in the city who has not been vaccinated in the last five years apply at the city hall for the free vaccination which the city will offer.

A bus driver on the Jackson street route was quarantined recently after it was found that he was suffering from the disease.

Students at Traverse Save Total of \$4,335 In Thrift Campaign

Two thousand forty-two local school children have savings accounts that total \$4,335, or an average of \$2.12 each, according to figures announced by Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Poor.

This is the first annual report of a thrift campaign sponsored by the teachers and the Traverse City banks.



LADY PARMOOR

sanne, Switzerland, in August, 1928. When the exact dates have been decided formal invitations will be sent to 52 countries.

Works Among Indians

Miss Edith M. Dabb directs the work among Indian girls and children for the Y. W. C. A.



Week of March 13

General Conditions for Week—Temperatures will average above the normal mean for the week with weather conditions rather moderate. Precipitation will average above the seasonal normal and will be in the form of rain, sleet or snow. Most precipitation in early part of week and again shortly after middle; temperatures highest around middle part of week.

Detailed Weather Forecast—Fair weather at the very beginning of the week of the 13th will soon give way to more unsettled conditions. We are not expecting the barometric depression to be very great over Michigan during early part of week, yet we look for more or less cloudiness and a moderate to heavy amount of precipitation.

The greater share of the middle days of this week will be unsettled and stormy with moderate to heavy precipitation and some rather high wind storms.

About Thursday or Friday temperatures will fall to lower readings, ranging some few degrees below freezing. The sky will also clear off at the end of the week and fair weather may be expected during Saturday.

Spring Months—Spring is supposed to begin in about a week's time when the sun crosses the equator coming into more northern latitudes. Spring is an important season to the farmer. If he gets an early start with his farm work and crops, he feels better, yet a good beginning does not always mean a good ending. This spring we are expecting the precipitation to average below the normal. At the same time the temperatures will average normal to above.

ANSWERS

Which state, California or Illinois, has the largest number of automobiles?

In July, 1926, registration statistics showed 1,459,570 in California, and 1,217,265 in Illinois.

Can you tell me how the country around Spokane, Wash., ranks in the livestock industry?

Spokane is situated in a great cattle-raising center. In addition to its large dairying interests, 11,000,000 pounds of wool are clipped annually.

Can you give me some idea of what effect the drop in the price of cotton had upon the South?

Due to this "slump," the purchasing power of the South has declined nearly \$600,000,000.

How many children are there in the United States who are termed "backward" in school on account of defective eyesight?

Out of the 24,000,000 school children in this country, 2,000,000 are "backward" because of defective eyesight.

Who is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture?

Senator George Norris of Nebraska is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Could you tell me the meaning of the word "Alaska" and whether it is an Indian or Eskimo word?

"Alaska" is an Indian word, and is said to mean "great country" or "great land."

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MARGARET CAMERON

LEWIS

"Not now, Cliff. I'll see you tomorrow."

"You'll see me now," he returned doggedly, the lover in him temporarily eclipsed by the injured and anxious victim. Stepping into the car, he placed himself beside her. "You don't understand what this means, or you wouldn't have done it."

She made a little gesture toward the driver. "This is hardly the place for explanations, is it?"

"I can't help that. I didn't create this situation. In fact, I specifically warned you against it." His tone was bitter. "You got my message?"

She nodded.

"Who was that fellow?"

"An acquaintance of mine."

Nixon resolved to make more searching inquiries later; just now important matters pressed. "Where are you going?"

"To see my father."

"I'll go with you. Drive on," he told the man.

"No, wait," Roberta countermanded. "You can't go with me, Cliff. I must see him alone."

"But you don't understand," he persisted. "He knows about—you and me. He found out somehow that you were coming, and accused me of being in New York to meet you. So I told him, like a fool, that we were to be married. Now nothing will convince him that I didn't have a hand in Celia's disappearance. I was here—looking for you."

"Yes, I heard you were here." A gleam of mirth shone in her eyes. "And of course I knew why."

"But you don't know! He owns a lot of stock in my company—has all the time I find. That's the reason I didn't meet you. He manipulated things so I had to go back to Cleveland that very morning, or lose some important patents." He looked at her anxiously and she nodded.

"I thought it was something like that."

"Now I can't make him listen to reason. About Celia, I mean. It's a case of proving myself innocent, and because I can't do it he's going to ruin me—ruin me utterly! He told me so ten minutes ago."

"Really?" She gave him an ironic glance, remembering the attitude of one Percival Galahad in similar stress. "I don't think he will, Cliff."

"He will. Nothing can stop him now, unless—you've got to bring Celia back, that's all! And get it over to him somehow that I had nothing to do with taking her away."

"I'll do that—convince him, I mean."

"And bring Celia back?"

"Never!"

"You must! Look here, dear girl, be reasonable. This thing has won't past the romantic stage. He won't hurt Celia."

"No, he won't."

"But unless I'm cleared of all responsibility for any of this fool performance, I stand to lose everything I have in the world."

"Love in a cottage and the world well lost doesn't seem to appeal to you, Cliff."

"Not for you. And it's all for you." He fell back upon the ancient masculine plea. "Don't you see that I'll have nothing to offer you—nothing—unless I get out of this? It's for your sake I care most—for us!"

Roberta smiled dully. "You missed your cue, Cliff. That was a little late. Don't worry, though; you won't lose. I've come to straighten it all out."

"How?"

"Never mind now. Tomorrow you shall hear all you need to know."

"But I tell you he knows all about us, and that's made him suspicious. Unless you prove absolutely that I had nothing to do with it—"

"I will."

"You'll have to tell him who did help you. Somebody must have."

"Somebody did."

"Who was it?"

"A man who didn't count the cost, Cliff. I've got to consider him, too. Now please get out."

"Where's Celia?"

"Celia's where you'll never find her so you and father might as well stop persecuting that poor woman over at Fitzwilliam. The papers say you've made her life a burden. Every minute counts, you know," she suggested when he sat morosely looking at her. "Father may be sending telegrams now to blow up your factory. You'd better get out and let me go to the rescue."

Nixon got out, pausing with his hand on the door to say, "I'll wait here until you come back."

"Not if you want to see me afterward," she advised. "You're not exactly a heroic figure, Cliff, and you've rather rubbed it in today. But I dare say you have your points. If I don't see you again until tomorrow night, in New York, perhaps I'll remember what they are."

She gave him the name of a hotel where he could find her the next evening and drove on, leaving him standing in the road, perplexed and discomfited.

Stopped by the locked gate, Roberta explained her errand to the gardener and was admitted. At the door she said to the maid:

"I'm Miss Scott. Please tell my father I'm here. No, I'll not come in. Say that I'm waiting on the terrace."

Scott listening in the living room, appeared behind the maid, his face purple. "Go back to the kitchen," he commanded the woman; then, to Roberta, "Come in here."

"No. You've forbidden me your house and I won't enter it now." Well coached she used this pretext to insure against witnesses to what she had to say. "I'll talk to you outside."

In a mood unusually bellicose even for him, her parent glared. "Are you telling me what to do and where to go—on my own premises?"

"That's one reason why I won't go into the house," she replied calmly. "I have come to tell you what to do, and what I'm prepared to do, about Celia."

"You can't make terms with me. Where is she?"

"Are you ready to meet the alternative?"

"What alternative?"

"A legal alternative—that you wouldn't like. You wouldn't care to have mother and the servants know about it, either, so that's another reason for not talking in the house. Will you come?"

CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE

Scott hesitated a moment, growled something inarticulate, and followed her, slamming the door behind him. She led the way to the far end of the terrace, aloof from the house and her waiting car, where she faced him, pale but steady.

"Celia's with me."

"Where?"

"Where she has been ever since I took her away from here, and where all your detectives can't find her."

"You seem to know they're after her."

"Sometimes I read the newspapers," she mentioned, and he winced.

"That's that damn fool Nixon's doings. He advertised it. But I'll get even with him."

"You have nothing to get even with him for, except his strenuous efforts to find me and make me bring Celia back."

"He knew where you were all the time. I haven't been fooled. He helped you and got caught himself. You're here now because he's scared."

A cynical little smile curved her lips. "He's scared, certainly. But perhaps that's not surprising. It would scare almost any man to face ruin for something he hadn't done."

"You're well posted," he sneered, thinking he had trapped her.

"Yes, I met Cliff just now at the foot of the hill—for the first time in a year and a half—and he told me."

The smile lingered. "He was to have met me in New York, but he didn't."

Scott nodded. "I saw to that."

"I'm really glad you did, because if he had met me everything would have been different."

"Different? How? What do you mean?"

"Cliff must have been scared even then, because when he couldn't meet me himself, he sent a man to tell me that I mustn't on any account try to see Celia. He knew I wanted to, but he said the consequences would be very serious if I did. That's the reason he was so bent on finding me before I saw her, and the reason he came up here! He thought I might be here, and he wanted to stop me."

"Why didn't he then?"

"He couldn't find me. He hasn't seen me since he was in Paris, a year ago last spring, until we met by accident just now on the road. He hadn't the remotest idea where I was, and he knew no more about Celia's disappearance than you did."

"H'm!" Scott scrutinized her keenly and she looked back at him clear-eyed. "Are you telling me the truth?"

"I am. Whatever else you can say about me, I've never lied to you. Cliff's been on your side all through this—and is yet."

"He'd better be!"

"He is. I'd been here a little earlier if he hadn't kept me, trying to make me promise to bring Celia back."

"And you wouldn't eh? Well, you will."

"She's not coming back—ever."

"You haven't married her to that damn Frenchman?"

"Oh no. She's too young to marry. She wants to go to college first. But she's not coming back here."

"Isn't eh?" His dark flush deepened. "We'll see about that. I've got you now, and you'll produce her, or—"

"Or what?" she asked, with unbroken composure.

"Or take the consequences!"

"Consequences of what? You haven't an ounce of proof that I know where she is."

"You admitted it."

"Not before witnesses," she reminded him. "You have no proof whatever that I've even seen her. You can't prove that I've been near Birchwood for three years—until today."

He took a step toward her, clenching his fists. "I'll have you followed. I'll find that girl and bring her back if it takes a year."

"It won't. You can find her easily enough, after tomorrow. She'll be with me, and we're not going to hide any more. But if you take her away from me, I'll do what I should have done in the first place. I'll apply for a writ of habeas corpus and prove in court that you're not a fit person to have charge of her."

"Not fit! To control my own daughter?"

"You've threatened and intimidated her. You've kept her under guard for months and circulated a report that her mind was affected. That can be proved. She says you told her she was mentally incompetent and that you'd keep her here until she was of age and then put her in a sanitarium, unless she'd promise to obey you absolutely. That's cruelty."

"It's nothing of the sort!"

"All right," Roberta's tone was cold. "Shall we leave it to the court?"

"You little devil!" said Scott ferociously. "Who put you up to this?"

"A man who knows the law."

"You wouldn't dare do it."

"Try me if you like. I'm not afraid of you—and I love Celia."

"By God, I won't have it!" he cried, beside himself with fury. "My own flesh and blood! You're mine, too, even if you are unnatural, and

I'll keep you here until I bring you to your senses. You'll tell me where she is!"

"Don't shout, father. The chauffeur over there is a witness. You can't do anything to me. I prepared for that. Several men know I came here, and why. If I'm not back when I'm expected they'll take steps—legal steps, if necessary—to find me."

"Who are they? Who's behind you in all this? You never did it alone."

"No, I couldn't have done it alone. A man whom neither you nor Cliff knows helped me take Celia away, and I got legal advice in Boston this morning."

"I'll find out who he is! I'll get him!"

"That's another thing," Roberta's voice was still steady, but she was deadly pale. "If you don't call off your detectives immediately and drop this whole matter—if I ever learn that you've taken one more step toward investigating any of it, or that you've hounded the man who helped me—I'll give the whole story to the newspapers including your treatment of Celia and my reasons for taking her away."

Scott stared, somewhat daunted, but too enraged to weigh his words. "Tell it, then! Publish it, if you have no shame!"

"The shame wouldn't be mine. Any court and any public would uphold me. Are you willing to appear in headlines as a cruel father? Willing to have men point you out and whisper about you? As you say yourself sometimes, think it over."

Aghast at the picture she evoked, he read determination in her face and knew himself beaten. His great shoulders sagged. Suddenly Roberta was sorry for him, even while she gave thanks to the man who had pointed out to her that all the weapons at her hand, the threat of publicity was the keenest, the one from which her father would most surely shrink.

"I'd rather not do that," she said gently, "but I will, if you make it necessary."

He knew that she would, too. Her stability had been proved.

"My own flesh and blood," he mumbled incredulously. "You must be crazy!"

"If either of us is unbalanced, it's you," she returned quietly using another suggestion supplied by her shrewd coach. "Perhaps that's the kindest thing for us to think—Celia and me."

"You're both unnatural."

"We're partly what you made us. I suppose. We'd have liked to be friends with you—we'd like to still, if you—if you'd let us. Will you?"

"Friends! I'm your father!"

"Yes, you're my father, but we'd both like you to be our friend, too. Will you?"

CHAPTER FIFTY-FOUR

Friendliness was not in Scott at that moment. He motioned to her to leave him, but she lingered, asking: "When will you dismiss the detectives, so we can go to New York without being arrested?"

"Right away. I'm done."

"Then we'd better tell the same story. Celia ran away to see me. Everybody knows now that you and I have not been on good terms, which will explain that well enough. We've been staying at a remote little place in the country, and didn't see any newspapers until this morning. Then I came straight to you. That's perfectly true."

"It doesn't explain the fire."

"People will forget about the fire when they find she wasn't kidnapped. Cliff said he heard a whistle like a signal, and they may think somebody did try to burn the barn and that Celia took advantage of the confusion to run away. But Cliff ought not to suffer for what he did his very best to prevent."

"I'll see to that."

"Thank you. Then—good-by."

He responded only with a gesture, and she turned toward the car. As she drove away, her father went slowly into the house to telephone to the detectives that his daughter was found.

Considerably later, determined to clear the slate in one day and get it over, he sent for Clifford Nixon, who answered the summons promptly, divided between curiosity and tradition.

"I guess I've been mistaken about you, Cliff," Scott began, with a great effort. "Roberta says somebody else helped her. Sorry."

"Did she tell you who it was?"

"No. I don't care who it was, as long as it wasn't you." He still hoped to conceal his scars from other men. "I've dropped the whole thing."

Nixon took a long breath before he ventured: "I—I'm still going to marry her, you know."

"All right," said her father. "Marry her and be damned to you! It's none of my business whom you marry. My stock in your concern's for sale. Know anybody who wants it?"

Which, when you think of it, was quite a step for R. K. Scott, whose nickname was G. A.

Celia was distraught. She wept copiously at frequent intervals throughout the day, calling upon Janet to tell her why and when and how Roberta had gone, and what was to become of them now. The morbidity of sensitive and alarmed youth combined with long nervous strain to make her desperate, and a lively appreciation of her father's ruthlessness increased her foreboding.

Did Janet think he had somehow got hold of Roberta? If not, why didn't she come back? How could she come back with those horrid detectives watching? How had she avoided the men when she went away? Had they caught her? What would they do to her, if they had? How could the rest of them hope to

escape if Roberta had been captured? Didn't Peter know anything about it? Why didn't he come and tell her what he thought and what they were to do now? Didn't he realize how terrible it was? And it was all her fault. They never would have been in this frightful position, except for her. She was the most miserable creature in the world. Where was Peter? Why didn't he do something? Wasn't there anything they could do to find Roberta?

At length even Scottish granite yielded to the constantly falling drop, and Piggy, restlessly pacing behind the house, was summoned to exercise expert psychological engineering in an effort to patch the leak in Celia's reservoir of courage—a task for which he had small appetite, but Janet said that personally she'd had all she could thole and was gay fasht wi' the lass.

When Celia learned that she was expected to impersonate the late Mrs. Smith in a night attempt to run the blockade, the floodgates opened wide, and the preceding disconsolate dribble became as nothing in the torrent of tears, fears, and reproaches converting into a whirlpool the already deep waters in which Percival Galahad was submerged. But rock bottom is rock bottom and he could sink no lower. He gritted his teeth, mentally anthematizing girls in general—except one—and emotional young girls in particular, until the first rush of remorselessness had exhausted itself somewhat, giving him opportunity to be heard.

"Now listen kid," he said patiently. After all, she was Bob's sister, and Bob, for some inexplicable reason, was fond of her and wanted her. Therefore she should have her. It's the only way. We've got to get out of here and get out quick."

"But suppose Roberta comes back after we've gone?"

"We'll leave a note for her, in cipher, telling her where to find us."

"But the detectives may catch her—they may catch us, if we go—and anyway, we can't desert Roberta like that. No! No!"

"We've got to get out," he repeated and told her of Nixon's danger, together with his own plan for averting it.

Then Celia had her heroic moment.

"I'll go back. Everybody's in

trouble because of me, and that would settle it all. I'll go back and give up. I'll tell father Cliff had nothing to do with it. He can do anything he likes to me."

Her tone was dull but determined, and a gleam of admiration came into Piggy's eyes as he explained gruffly: "You can't do that for a lot of reasons. I'm in this, too, and—my father. That's a long story—it's all about business—and doesn't concern you, except that we've got to prevent anybody's finding out about my part in this."

"I won't tell. He can torture me and I won't tell."

"Besides, I promised Bob I'd get you away, and I'm going to do it. We'll go tonight."

Celia balked. She would out the Gordian knot by returning alone to Birchwood and taking the consequences, or she would remain hidden at Fitzwilliam until Roberta came back or they were captured, but not one step would she stir toward New York and freedom, without her sister. In vain Piggy argued and pleaded an commanded; in vain Janet added her voice, urging that the lad knew what was best. Celia was like a wet sponge, oozing tears when she was pressed, but instantly regaining her natural form when the weight of their words was removed. She would give herself up and relieve everybody else of danger, or she would stay where she was.

Eventually Piggy withdrew, his one last hope frustrated by a girl's passive but stubborn resistance. The debacle was complete.

He went to the barn partly to get away from the house and all feminine association; partly to rack his brain in solitude for any untried line of reasoning or persuasion that might move Celia. Perfunctorily he looked the car over, testing this and examining that, on the remote possibility that the girl could be induced to make the run to New York.

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Annual Financial Statement

Annual Financial Statement for the village of Gobles for the year ending March 4, 1927.

General Fund Receipts

General fund tax	\$ 1912 96
Mar 3, water tax	130 23
3, water tax	41 00
3, borrowed at bank	1 25 00
Apr 8, South Haven water tax	25 00
8, Thos Ketchum	1 00
15, school water tax	22 67
4, water tax	71 00
May 24, borrowed at bank	500 00
June 8, Fred Bowles license	1 00
8, Fay Osmun	12 00
8, Guy Thayer license	1 00
8, Hale Twitchell	3 25
8, Will Chappell	3 25
8, Tiger Bill show license	4 00
12, water tax	63 00
12, water tax and license	243 3
12, note at bank	2800 00
July 17, bond First State bank	10,000 00
17, water tax	109 50
Sep 15, water tax	76 89
Nov Allegan water tax	26 20
Dec 29, borrowed at bank	1500 00
Dec 1, water tax	149 13
14, water tax	201 01
Jan 5, 1927 water tax	196 64
1, James G Clark and wife	23 16
3, Wm Smith and wife	115 86
3, J V Wise	24 75
10, Robt E Dorgan	36 26
11, M W and E W Clement	23 17
15, Eliza Howard	10 29
22, Irving Kelly	72 68
22, Michael Dorgan	13 96
24, Herman Schowe	8 42
24, F H Groves	11 58
24, Guy C Thayer	12 61
25, Nate Southard	15 81
26, Allen Wilcox	5 42
27, Chas L Bennett and wife	50 56
27, First State Bank	57 92
29, Fred Bowles and Lillian	11 58
31, J Bert Travis and wife	121 12
Feb 3, Henrietta P Avery	8 16
4, Allie Beals and wife	32 56
9, Wolverine Oil Co	18 45
12, O P Hudson	11 58
28, J P Reagle	7 42
28, Josephine Myers	17 90
28, P P Petty	26 45
Jan 31, Marie Huff, M W Clement and Francis Marie Huff	34 76
27, First State Bank, bond	1000 00
Feb 1, water tax	96 87
Total	21,192 47

General Fund Disbursements

Mar 3 J H Shultz election supplies	5 42
3, F Cooley labor	75 00
3, Standard Oil Co kerosene	7 74
3, Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
3, Reynolds fumigating	16 00
3, Gobles News advertising	68 90
9, Thos Ketchum clerk labor	25 00
Apr 6, F E Cooley election board	4 00
6, Mich Trust Co bond and interest	1225 00
6, F E Cooley labor	75 00
6, E J Merrifield mdse	8 20
6, Standard Oil Co	8 60
6, Gobles News printing	25 80
6, Thos Ketchum reg board book	9 00
6, Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
6, E D Aten election board	4 00
6, L O Graham election board	4 00
6, Dr Foelsch health officer	16 67
10, D Anderson retaining fee	25 00
May 9, Travelers Ins Co employees ins	27 00
10, Frank Cooley labor	75 00
10, Gobles News printing	3 60
Jun 11, Gobles News printing	16 40
1, F Cooley labor	75 00
1, First state bank box rent	1 00
28, First state bank note and int	1246 70
Jul 1, Otis Lohrborg assessment	65 00
6, Frank Cooley labor	75 00
6, Gobles News printing	24 15
Apr 6, Kate Kaneane election board	4 00
July 13, First State bank note and int	504 75
6, P P Petty board review	4 00
6, J R Van Voorhees bd review	4 00
23, First State bank vil seal	5 65
Aug 8, Gobles News printing	33 45
8, Cooley labor	25 00
8, J P Reagle tax refund	4 90
8, Gobles band Decoration day	25 00
Sep 7, Gobles News printing	26 10
7, Gobles milling Co coal	17 98
7, F Cooley labor	25 00
23, Mich Trust Co interest on bond	200 00
Oct 5, F Cooley labor	25 00
Nov 1, J B Travis printing	9 60
1, F Cooley labor	25 00
12, M Mut Underwriters Ins	14 00
Dec 1, J B Travis printing	4 80
14, F Cooley labor	25 00
14, Gobles Milling Co coal	21 86
Jan 4, 1927 Thos Ketchum postage	1 00
4, First state bank box rent	2 00
4, F Cooley Cooley labor	25 00

Feb 1 F Cooley labor	25 00
1 Gobles Milling Co coal	20 60
1 E J Merrifield material	3 40
1 Gobles News printing	11 05
Mar 1 Tom Ketchum clerk 1 year and trip to Paw Paw	39 00
1 Gobles News printing	32 20
1 Dr Foelsch health officer	25 00
1 F Cooley labor	25 00
Total	4542 22

Highway or Street Fund Receipts

Street fund tax	857 80
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Highway or Street Fund Disbursements

Mar 26 Art Schramm snow plowing	49 00
Apr 19 Chas Lamphere grading	22 50
May 25 Art Schramm snow plowing	3 50
25 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
Jun 11 Mich State Highway dept cement	2700 00
12 F Thayer labor	3 20
1 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
Jul 6 I Stockwell scraping st	9 10
6 Mich State Highway Dept	447 29
6 Ed Herrington fixing drill	3 00
6 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
13 First State Bank note and int	2818 00
16 Louis Goldberg paving	10 49 2
Aug 3 Gobles Coops tile	34 30
3 I Stockwell labor on tile	3 50
3 Styles dis of special assessment	20 00
11 Doubleday Bros & Co bonds	71 30
3 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
17 Louis Goldberg st paving	4034 96
30 Joe Pelong moving band stand	4 12
Sep 4 Louis Goldberg paving	2118 32
7 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
Got 5 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
26 Grant Brown gravel and labor	16 85
Nov 1 W Chappell labor on street	3 15
Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
1 Bloomingdale Lumber Co tile	4 80
1 E J Merrifield material	46 04
1 Frank Gordon work on basins	4 20
4 Wm Chappell labor on street	8 87
8 F Gordon labor	3 50
8 Wm Chappell labor	3 15
12 Wm Holmes labor	2 82
12 Mich Gas & Electric Co moving light	11 63
12 Doubleday Bros & Co bond	1 70
16 Grant Brown gravel and work	6 50
24 A Schram hauling gravel and dirt	27 40
Dec 13 Louis Goldberg paving	2014 48
Gobleville Milling Co cement	75 40
13 Frank Veley labor	72 75
14 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
14 Gobles Coops material	12 00
21 Bloomingdale Lumber Co tile	6 00
28 E Green labor on curb	93 15
Jan 4, 1927 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
4 J L Clement & Sons material	16 81
Feb 1 Mich Gas & Electric Co st lights	57 75
24 A Schram snow plowing and hauling stone	16 00
Total	\$16,661 51

Fire Fund Receipts

Fire tax	211 95
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Fire Fund Disbursements

Nov 5 J B Ryno Hudson fir watching	3 00
8 Chas Petty painting fire cart	19 50
12 City of Hastings fire cart	20 00
Jan 8 Ed Herrington work on fire cart	3 50
8 Cash Supply Store paint for cart	8 45
Total	\$ 49 45

Water and Light Fund Receipts

Water and light tax	\$ 1483 65
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Water and Light Fund Disbursements

Apr 15 Standard Oil Co kerosene	6 45
15 Chub Day digging water line	6 65
May 20 Doubleday Bros & Co books	53 30
10 E J Merrifield mdse	21 83
21 H Knowles labor on well	18 00
21 Frank Veley labor on well	18 00
24 Standard Oil Co kerosene	7 70
Jun 1 T Ketchum freight	3 38
Standard Oil Co kerosene	8 00
23 Chub Day labor	23 28
23 Standard Oil Co kerosene	11 34
Jul 2 Chub Day labor	13 65
6 Richards Mfg Co curb boxes	29 22
13 Max Benton labor and supplies	37 16
16 Standard Oil Co kerosene	23 94
18 Doubleday Bros water books	34 12
Aug 3 Standard Oil Co kerosene	28 80
3 Frank Cooley freight	2 98
F Cooley labor	50 00
3 E J Merrifield pipe and fittings	34 26
3 Natl Meter Works meters	470 00
23 Standard Oil Co kerosene	14 23
23 Natl Meter Co meters	369 04
Sep 7 F Cooley labor	50 00
18 Max Benton labor	4 00
18 Chub Day 43 hours labor	15 05
21 Standard Oil Co kerosene	22 14
Oct 5 Frank Cooley labor	10 72
5 Frank Cooley labor	50 00
14 Frank Veley labor	13 23
26 Dick Parks leather	1 00
26 Wm Wilcox labor	4 20
27 Standard Oil Co	7 70

Nov 1 F Cooley labor	50 00
1 Standard Oil Co	18 72
12 Barclay Ayers Bertsch repairs	8 99
Dec 14 F Cooley labor	50 00
21 Standard Oil Co kerosene	17 34
Jan 4, 1927 F Cooley labor	50 00
Feb 1 Max Benton labor	7 50
1 Frank Cooley labor	50 00
1 Standard Oil Co kerosene	9 34
25 Max Benton water installation	15 34
Mar 1 F Cooley labor	50 00
1 Standard Oil Co kerosene	7 20
Total	1798 29

Bond and Interest Receipts

Bond and interest tax	1483 65
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Bond and Interest Fund Disbursements

Sep 7 Gobles Milling Co cement	195 00
Jan 3, 1927 Al Wauchek bond interest	12 50
6 First State Bank bond interest	200 00
6 VanRyno bond interest	25 00
8 J B Travis bond interest	12 50
Total	445 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 352 35
General fund	21,192 47
Fire fund	211 95
General highway fund	857 50
Water and light fund	1,483 65
Bond and interest fund	1,483 65
TOTALS	\$25,581 57

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	\$ 4,542 22
Fire fund	49 45
General highway fund	16,661 51
Water and light fund	1,798 29
Bond and interest fund	445 00
Balance on hand	2,085 10
TOTALS	\$25,581 57

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, Charles Slunyk and Mary Slunyk, his wife, of Pine Grove township, Van Buren County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of October, 1920, to Albert B. Blackinton, of same place of residence, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Van Buren, on the 13th day of October, 1920 at two o'clock in the afternoon in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on Page 42, and,

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Twenty-six and 70/100 (\$2,526 70) Dollars, principal and interest and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

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

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 25th day of April, 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 following described land and premises situated in the Township of Pine Grove, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: The North Sixty acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Town One South Range Thirteen West.

Dated January 25th, 1927.

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Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing village hall, within said village on

Monday, March 14, 1927

At which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Assessor.

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer: Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the board of election inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Thos Ketchum, Clerk of said Village
Dated Feb. 3, 1927.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

MONDAY, April 4, A. D. 1927

To the qualified electors of the township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

March 26, 1927—LAST DAY For General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the store of Hicks & Taylor in Gobles on Mar. 12 and Mar. 19, 1927 From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as Shall Properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated, March 1, A. D. 1927.

A. V. Groves,
Township Clerk

Republican Caucus

The Republican Caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held at the town hall in Kendall, on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of Committee.

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

Hudson & Son

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

More New Shoes

Choice Ties and Pumps for the ladies in a wonderful variety of styles and colors. We are proud of this assortment

Men's and boy's Oxfords and Shoes in black and tans of the latest models
Choice Hosiery in a variety of prices and colors

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Will have Green Onions, Spinach, Lettuce and Celery
10 pounds of Sugar for only 59c on purchases of \$1 worth or more of other goods
Only 10 pounds to a customer

As we are installing a refrigerated counter we offer our refrigerator for sale

**INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY
IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES**

Why Take Life so Seriously?

You'll never get out of it alive.
If you buy one of our good used cars you can enjoy life a lot and still get along.

How are These?

Buick, Reo, Overland and Studebaker Tourings.

Chevrolet Coupes that will surprise you and your pocket book both.

FORD TOURINGS, ROADSTERS AND TRUCKS

We also have some good Used Tractors. Some of them rebuilt--and we mean rebuilt.

BUY HERE EASY TERMS BE SATISFIED

Harrelson Auto Sales Company
OPEN EVENINGS

"GOBLES FOR BETTER BARGAINS"

REIGLE'S

The store of many bargains

Where you always receive a "Thank You" for your trade whether its 5c or \$5

Always a Good Supply of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits
Remember we gladly deliver in town at no extra charge

WHERE

Cash Specials from March 10 to March 17
Prepared mustard, 1 qt glass jar, Harbauer brand. Good quality, a lot for your money and a jar that you can use again. 23c

THE

Pancake flour. As it is getting along to the end of the pancake season we would like to move the balance of our Sun Ray brand. Makes cakes much lighter than other brands. Per pkg. 36c

BEST OF

Asparagus tips, DelMonte brand, the best. Per can. 20c

GROCERIES

3 lbs Delicia Nut Oleomargarine for 69c

ARE SOLD

Cocoanut Snips and Cheese Crackers. Get a pound of each, the two, for 30c

Monday and Tuesday only

Fancy bulk prunes, 70-80 size fresh stock 29c

HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

DRY GOODS

Yard goods in a wide range of Patterns and Fabrics. Lingerie, Under Garments, Notions, Hosiery and Scarfs

NEW \$1 HOSIERY SPECIAL AT 65c

Some choice New Millinery is here and more on the way

EXTRA SPECIALS SATURDAY

WITH A \$5 PURCHASE, 5 POUNDS SUGAR ONLY 5c

WITH A \$10 PURCHASE, 10 POUNDS SUGAR ONLY 10c

3 pkgs Shur-Jell.....25c	36 inch Outing.....18c
Large size Climacene.....24c	Slipover Sweaters, all sizes.....79c
Yuban Coffee.....57c	2 pairs Children's Stockings.....25c
Cream of Wheat.....29c	\$1.50 Dress Shirts, broken sizes.....98c

THINK OF IT, SUGAR 1 CENT PER POUND

VERN THAYER

THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

We are doing our best to render you service that is unsurpassed in Gobles or surrounding towns of its size.

We appreciate your trade and our motto is to satisfy

Specials for Saturday

Miner's Buckwheat Flour.....26c
Miner's Buckwheat Compound.....24c
2 lbs Compound.....28c
2 cans Marcellus Corn.....26c
Can of Red Salmon.....35c
Can of Pink Salmon.....18c

HOME GROWN POTATOES ALWAYS ON HAND
HAVE YOUR ORDER DELIVERED WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE

Home Cured Smoked Ham

The hams you wait for every year. Just as good as ever. Get them while the getting is good. Whole, half or sliced to suit. Will smoke your hams for you if you wish.

LOHRBERG BROS.
Meat Market

for a Square Deal---

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station
Van Ryno

FOR SALE CHEAP

For cash or on time
Two Teams of Horses
One pair 7 and 3 years old. One pair 10 and 12 years old
Frank Barber
1 1/2 miles east and 1 house north of Clear Lake

Wool, Hides, Fur, Chickens, Hogs and Cattle EVERY DAY
VEAL WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
See or phone

O. J. RHOADES

I. O. O. F. DANCE

AT I. O. O. F. HALL, GOBLES, MICH.
Next Friday eve, March 11
GOOD MUSIC
Plenty of Square Dances
BILL 75c SUPPER INCLUDED

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WE HAVE IT. We have the best stock ever in a wide variety. Patent finishing Barn Windows and general stock.

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One of the biggest stocks ever displayed in Gobles

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Buy Your Wall Paper Now

while you can buy it at nearly your own price. Prices way below wholesale.
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85 per cent of the cost of a hog is in the feed
Make more clear profit from your hogs

Use Purina Pig Chow

as a supplement to your corn

Instead of using 12 to 15 bushels corn to make 100 pounds pork, use 50 pounds Purina Pig Chow and 5 bushels corn. 100 pounds Pig Chow will give you results equal to 250 lbs middlings. Try it and you will be convinced

Big Stock of Poultry Feed for Your Selection. We Carry

Amco Poultry Feed
Basic Poultry Feeds
Purina Poultry Feed
The feed in the checkerboard bags

THE GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE



ISN'T it embarrassing when a new acquaintance says:
"I'll call you up,"
And you have to answer, "But we haven't a Telephone?"

VAN BUREN COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

Two Wanted Money

A well-to-do farmer went to his banker one day to borrow money. but the banker turned him down without a cent.

A young married man who was just starting out for himself heard the banker's refusal and wondered--for he also wanted to borrow.

The banker quickly agreed to his request and told him to come again when he needed money, for the bank wanted to see him make a success.

When the young farmer expressed surprise at getting money when the well-to-do farmer failed, the old banker said:

"Well, Charley, it makes a lot of difference what you want money for. That fellow wants to speculate and you want to invest."

THINK IT OVER.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

GOBLES, MICHIGAN

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENCIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

Drugs and Sundries

Tooth Pastes
Face Powders
Face Creams
Toilet Waters
Perfumes
Toilet Soaps
Stationery
Stock Foods
Poultry Remedies

Best of Everything in Drugs

McDonald's Drug Store
GOBLES, MICHIGAN

5 NEW CHEVROLETS

*Sold the First Week
We Thank You*

There are reasons. See us at once

Can make immediate delivery on any models

LIBERAL TRADE ALLOWANCES

HARRISON CHEVROLET SALES CO.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN

Stop! Look! Listen!

I have rented the repair shop of Harrelson Auto Sales Co. and I am prepared to give you prompt and efficient service at all times.

Let's take the car over and let Woodie and Buck tune her up. What do you say. Huh! We will treat you right, day or night, with all our might. Try it and see.

L. C. Woodhouse
WASHING SERVICE

Auction Announcements

I am starting my twen-second year as your local auctioneer and feel very grateful to this community for the many sales I have had and the support the patrons have given me.

If experience counts my experience should be of value to you. I am always ready to help you list your property for sale and advise you about your lunch, bills, ad or any part that I might be of any help to you. I furnish drinking cups and record tags free.

I guarantee to give satisfaction or there will be no charge made.

Thanking you for past favors I solicit a portion of your future business.

Some Big Sales Coming

S. J. Ekema registered 16 head of pure bred cows. March 11. See bills.

Mr. Witham, afternoon March 11

M. J. Westcott, afternoon March 15

Cecil Johnson, March 22, 24 day. See bills

P. S. If you have anything to sell or anything to buy list it with me. A small percent will be charged

Col. J. R. Van/oorhees

E. J. Merrifield

GOBLES General Hardware and Farm Implements MICHIGAN

Prepare to Paint

before the spring rush. We have the most complete line of inside and outside paints, lustre and flat tones. Enamels, Varnishes and Finishes for all woods and walls

Rand Automatic Cleaner

All the efficiency of an electric without the expense. The only one if you have no electricity. Only \$24.75 complete.

Have Installed a New Outfit for Charging Batteries

8 Hour Service

Radio batteries charged for 50c. Automobile 75c
NEW MOP PAILS WITH WRINGERS ATTACHED
EVERYTHING IN GOOD HARDWARE

BOB CURTIS, Mgr.

The Same Quality

in both our range and lump size coal. Try a load of our Kentucky range and see for yourself what a clean burning coal it is. And HEAT; say, the pies and cakes your wife will make will melt in your mouth. In fact you will feel so good that you will want to see that everything else on the farm is fed as good as you are, and will want to get some of our quality feeds for your cows and poultry.

A stock of chick feeds on hand to take care of the baby chicks.

JOHN LEEDER