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LOCAL BREVITIES

Harvey Estabrook has recovered from the measles.

County high school field day at Paw Paw, June 3.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. Travis next Wednesday.

H. W. Taylor has improved his store front with new awnings.

Dick Cowan has sold his home here and has moved to Bloomingdale.

The Fortnightly club meeting for May 26 has been postponed until June 2.

Masonic special tonight. Degree work. Important business. Lunch. Be there.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie is home again after spending the winter with her son.

Junior high field day at Paw Paw Saturday. Gobles juniors will play in the ball game.

Our high school team play their final game at Lawton tomorrow. If they win they will be tied for second place.

The Milling Co. shipped a carload of light red kidney beans to the Fremont Canning Co., Fremont Michigan this week.

Mrs. Albertina Ayres received word Monday of the deaths by drowning of a nephew, Chas. Ayres, and his nephew at Culver City, Calif., on Sunday.

Al G. Marriott and H. E. McElheny are in Grand Rapids this week as representatives of Royal Arch Mason Paw Paw lodge 34 to Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Bertha Foelsch and Mrs. Daily have returned to Chicago after spending a week with Dr. Foelsch. Junior Buster is staying on until Decoration Day.

Atty. M. F. Cole and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Young and Roger Cole of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week end at Al Wauchoek's.

First Baptist Church

Remember our Bible School is at 10:00 each Sunday morning.

The trouble is not so much with the non-church-going masses, as the non-church-going members.

Morning Worship at 11:00

Water seeks its level, and the water of life that comes from the throne of God will carry one into the presence of God.

B. Y. P. U. is held by our young people at 6:30.

Our evening service is held at 7:30.

The church must do big business or stand aside and let outside organizations capture the people.

BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lonsberry of Constock have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmonds.

Elmer Forster and family called at L. Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Dannenberg and son and Mrs. Ruby Holderman and daughter called at Lester Woodruff's Friday afternoon.

The Philley sisters of Allegan visited at M. Wilmot's and H. Merriam's Sunday.

Zelda Pullin and two daughters spent Thursday in Gobles and visited Jake Eastman.

Glen Woodruff and family called at M. Haight's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emmons of Kalamazoo called at Glen Woodruff's Sunday.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Epworth League, 6:30
Evening Services, 7:30

Please note the change in time of evening service. You are welcome to all services.

Rev. S. W. Hayes, Pastor.

Obituary

Charles George Jacobs was born in Shellsburg, Iowa, February 16, 1897. His boyhood was spent in that vicinity. Later he attended business college at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. At the entry of the United States into the World War, he enlisted and was in the infantry service until honorably discharged at the close of the war. On January 13, 1919, he was united in marriage with Bernice Miller of Gobles.

Bernice May, Miller was born in Hincley, Illinois, May 12, 1899. In 1910 she moved with her parents to Gobles and spent the rest of her life near here. She was a graduate of the local high school and attended Western State Normal School.

Except for one year living at Gobles, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs resided in Kalamazoo from the time of their marriage until their deaths. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were members of the First Congregational Church in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Jacobs was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of that city.

On May 4 Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were accidentally killed while on the way to the home of Mrs. Jacobs' parents at Gobles. A son five years old, Mr. Jacobs' parents, Mrs. Jacobs' parents and two sisters survive them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who were so kind to extend to us their sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jacobs,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Day,
Mable Miller.

KENDALL

J. N. Waber is very seriously ill at his home. His daughter, Mrs. Clara Chamberlin, and Mrs. Ethel Clark are looking after the grocery while he is confined to the house.

H. Ray Kingsley and son Bayard and daughter Margaret came from Chicago Friday to make Mrs. Mabel Waber a short visit.

Henry Walter and family spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, bringing her a delayed Mothers' Day gift.

Estus Leverage has quit his job at South Bend and is busy selling Ford cars at present.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, who has been very ill the past two weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber has returned from a visit of three weeks in Chicago with her brother, Leland. She reports having a fine time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miner, Tuesday, May 10 a daughter, Cleo Imogene.

Mrs. Alice Coman is visiting at her farm home for a couple of days. She was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Ray.

Mrs. May Ray was taken to Bronson M. E. hospital Friday, where she submitted to a very serious operation early Saturday morning.

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

Mrs. Stella Willis Sisson, wife of Oscar Sisson, died in Kalamazoo Friday, aged 38 years. She was a former resident of our village. The funeral was held in Kalamazoo Monday afternoon and burial was in Robinson cemetery, Gobles.

Mrs. Dora Pike Worthing died in this village Friday, p. m., aged 71 years. She had been in failing health for the past two years. She is survived by her husband, Frank, a daughter, Lulu, of Detroit, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral was held from the M. E. Church at 2 p. m. Sunday and burial was in Kendall cemetery.

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

School Notes

The Commercial Law class is planning to visit a court trial in Allegan, soon.

Charles Benton spent last week end in Wayland.

Plans are under way for Commencement. Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening, June 5. Rev. Hayes has been chosen by the Seniors as speaker of the evening.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Methodist Church parlors, Thursday May 12. The room was decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white. Roses, ferns and lamps added to the scene. The work done by the Juniors was evident in every way. Maybert Camfield gave the "Welcome," and Howard Geiger, the "Response." Mr. Stratton gave a very fine address on "The Trusteeship of Life." Luther Howard and Arthur MacGregor rendered solos, and the Senior prophecy was read by Madge Coffinger, the Junior prophet. The orchestra again brought credit to the Junior and Senior High. The Seniors and Faculty certainly appreciate the many efforts of the Junior class in this as well as other school events.

The Seniors visited Slocum's studio at Kalamazoo yesterday afternoon to have their pictures taken. This was quite a trial for the Seniors as well as the photographer, but all seem to have survived it.

Commencement invitations are printed and do credit to the high standard kept up by the Senior class of G. H. S.

The Junior High baseball team plays Lawton Junior High tomorrow at Lawton. If we beat Lawton, the boys will play at Paw Paw Saturday.

The Junior High county meet is at Paw Paw Saturday. A goodly number of our boys are entering the events. Medals will be given to the winners and a championship baseball game played in the afternoon. This meet is conducted on the same basis as the Senior High meet which comes on June 3rd.

Sixty-nine seventh and eighth grade students took the County examinations at the school last Thursday and Friday. We hope that each and every one of these boys and girls will deserve promotion next year.

A pamphlet of school affairs has been published by the Board of Education. This will be distributed to school patrons at a later date.

We hope that everyone will search for books which are no longer of much use in your home, but which will be usable at the school and call Mrs. Glenn Smith or Mrs. Travis so that the books can be taken to the school house. They will be indexed and well taken care of.

There has been deposited in the "School Savings Fund" about \$450 during the school year, and the fund wasn't started until the last of October. We believe that this has been worth while, and it is our hope that those parents who have not helped their children to deposit money this year will begin next September. Friday, May 27th, will be the last Bank day this year. After June 1st the interest will be figured and credited to each account, and each account will be transferred to a separate account at the Bank, unless parents want the money withdrawn.

WAGERTOWN

Van Buren County Pomona Grange will meet with Woodman Grange at their hall Thursday, May 19. Pot luck dinner. Program 1:30. Roll call; "Something I would like to see done for my community."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax and Mr. and Mrs. George Neal spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and Rex spent the week end at George Leach's.

Mrs. Dora Haven spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith and family and Verlon Reed spent Sunday evening at Frank Reed's.

Mrs. Blanch Healy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Olga Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes spent Monday evening at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes attended the funeral of Mrs. Estella Sisson at Kalamazoo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullin, Violet and Lolena called Monday at Geo. Leach's.

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine Stanley, of Benton Harbor, Michigan to Mildred Guy of Benton Harbor, Michigan dated the 28th day of December 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 424 and the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Mildred Guy to Grace S. Fuller of Holland, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of \$47.48 also the taxes for the years 1923 to 1926 inclusive the sum of \$222.20 and a statutory attorneys fee, and no suit at law or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now there ore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the courthouse, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, the premises described in said mortgage or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, with interest, taxes, attorney fee and the legal costs, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-five (35), town two (2) south, range sixteen (16) west, Except right of way ten feet wide off the North line thereof, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, March 15, 1927.

GRACE S. FULLER,

Assignee of Mildred Guy Mortgagee.
H. H. Adams, Attorney for Assignee
Paw Paw, Mich.

Obituary

Dora J. Pike was born in the state of Ohio, August 18, 1856, and passed away at her home in Kendall, May 13 1927, aged 70 years, 8 months and 25 days. When about twenty years of age she was united in marriage to John Rapp. To this union one child was born, Lula Dickinson of Detroit.

Mr. Rapp having passed away, she was married to Frank Worthing, August 14, 1894.

In early life she united with the Methodist Church at Kendall and remained a faithful member until her death, trusting in her Saviour through the long hours of her suffering.

Besides the husband, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Aleda Champion of Kendall, one brother, George Pike of Kendall, two half sisters, Mary Pepper of Kalamazoo, and Belle Trumbull of South Bend, and two half brothers, Alva and Dan Pike of Kalamazoo, and a number of nephews and nieces and other relatives and a host of friends.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all who assisted during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We are grateful for the flowers, to the singers and to Rev. Hayes for his words of comfort.

Frank Worthing,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dickson,
Mrs. Aleda Champion and family,

George Pike and family,
Mrs. Mary Pepper,
Mrs. Belle Trumbull,
Alva Pike and family,
Daniel Pike and family.

Business Locals

Hay for sale. See Lester Woodruff.

Duroc Jersey brood sows for sale, Albert Hosner. 2t

New Ford Motor for sale, just broke in. Roy Randall. Phone.

Quality baby chicks for June 1 delivery, last for this season. See or phone Warren Goble.

About 25 bushels damaged corn suitable for feed for hogs, for sale. 25 cents a crate. Mrs. Stimpson.

Lost—Set of surveyors red and white range poles. Finder please communicate with T. A. Smith, Paw Paw. Reward. 1t

BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Ayers entertained the Y. M. P. class of Covey Hill Friday evening. A good crowd and good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and daughter of Kalamazoo and Mr. Fritz Wilkins of Hartford, Conn. spent Sunday at Ed Carter's. Mr. Wilkins is enroute to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters spent Sunday and Monday in Kalamazoo. On nearing the city two young men, trying to get there first ran into Mr. Walters car, damaging it quite badly. Another case of trying to beat the other fellow.

Helena Fenton of Paw Paw spent part of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson.

Miss Guinevere Thompson spent the week end in Kalamazoo visiting.

Opal Confer returned to her home near Kalamazoo Saturday night.

Mrs. Iva Baxter closed her school Friday, and Tuesday will have a picnic for pupils and their parents at her home.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie returned to her home Wednesday after spending the winter at Glen Markillie's.

Mrs. Doc Thayer is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Palmer of Bradshaw, Neb. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter called on his mother Saturday evening. Although still confined in bed they report her as gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson called on his mother at Bronson hospital and report her as gaining from her recent operation.

Ruby Walters was out of school all last week on account of a severe cold.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis May 10, a baby daughter, Pauline Marie. Congratulations.

The Y. M. P. class of Covey Hill will have an ice cream social at the Grange hall Friday evening, May 27. A big dish of cream with your cake, all for 10c. Everyone go and have a good time.

Monday morning, May 9 Marie Rudinger and Joe Riskie of Flint were married at Paw Paw. A few of the neighbors decided to take their musical instruments Wednesday evening and give them a few jazz numbers, which seemed to be enjoyed. We were invited in and treated to candy, apples and cider. They expect to reside in Flint.

WAVERLY

Fern White closed her school in the Solomon district last Wednesday.

John Russell and wife were visitors in Kalamazoo the latter part of last week.

Clifford Laws, a nephew of Mrs. John Russell, is staying at the Russell home and attending school in Gobles for an indefinite time while his mother is in the hospital in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Iva Baxter closed her school in the Armstrong district Tuesday with a picnic at her home.

Mrs. R. E. Sage, Alberta and Lewis visited in Kalamazoo, Sunday at the home of Walter Schawie-man.

The Y. M. P. class of Covey Hill will give an ice cream social at the Waverly Grange hall Saturday night, May 28th. Ice cream 10 cents a dish. Everybody come.

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Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that come in later can be laid one side until the last of the following week.

J. E. Twitchell

Interior Decorating

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Vaz Ryno.

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

Wanted—100 bushel good late potatoes for seed. Phone Lloyd Richardson. 2t

For Sale—White Leghorn Chix \$9.00 per hundred. We sell chix at all ages, Rocks, Reds and Anconas. Our Barred Rocks are blood tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea.

W. H. Ferguson.

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

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

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

Custom Hatching. 3c for eggs set at Bishop's Hatchery. Call W. H. Ferguson.

Buy direct from the grower. We have cut flowers, potted plants, designs for all occasions, Dahlia and Gladiolus bulbs. Mahous Greenhouses, 1 1/2 miles east of Grand Junction.

ASK ABOUT FREE battery charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

Wanted—\$1000 on 1st mortgage village property. Inquire at News office.

Iron beam walking plow, in good running condition, only \$6. Fred Starks.

Lost—Justice cord tire between Gobles and Kendall last Thursday night. Finder please notify The News. Reward.

Fine Canna bulbs and Cabbage plants for sale. Frank Austin.

For Sale—1 and 2 year old white seed corn. Leslie R. Ayres.

Good pasture with running water for rent. Roy Bargo.

Meat market for sale with or without building. Inquire at News office.

Lost—2 lb. package arsenate of lead Saturday. Finder please phone John Buckland.

The Home Nursery is giving most rural schools of this county and some in Kalamazoo and Allegan counties shrubs free for their yards. Of course it brought more trade, but the Eastern Nursery agents don't see it that way. Keep your "go" and gold both in or near Gobles.

If you want big, sturdy, fluffy chicks, you must first know under what conditions the chick was hatched. Our chicks are all hatched in the best of incubators where moisture, heat and air are all supplied in proper proportions, and on these vital points your chick's life depends. Our chicks are guaranteed to be true to Breed and color. Come and look our chicks over and then decide for yourself. Chicks delivered. Hatch every week, Rocks, Reds, Rhode Island Whites and Wyandottes. Well bred stock, low prices. H. C. Walden, Walnut Lawn Poultry Plant, Kendall, Mich.

What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

HOOVER'S FLOOD ACTIVITIES CREATE PRESIDENCY TALK

By Charles P. Stewart

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover's flood activities are the subject of general speculation in connection with his presidential prospects.

His prompt and efficient grasp of the disaster is recognized as having stamped him as invariably equal to any emergency. Party leaders are alive to the value of this popular estimate of him as a super-man and are alert to capitalize it.

Nevertheless, politicians are not ready, as yet, to place him very close to Coolidge for the 1928 Republican nomination, although they admit an element of doubt begins to enter the situation. Hitherto they considered Coolidge a practical certainty, with Hoover among several reasonable probabilities, in the unlikely event of Coolidge voluntarily or semi-voluntarily dropping out. Now they think the chances of Coolidge dropping out are slightly increased, with Hoover as the only alternative.

The theory has been that Coolidge wanted renomination, if assured reelection also, but would be unwilling to run any risk of defeat at the polls.

In case some new object of public acclaim arises—and it is felt Hoover may be such—the chance is seen that the president may feel the anti-third term issue will count more strongly against him than he expected, that unsatisfactory conditions in the corn belt will count more heavily than he had anticipated, that his party is some-

what divided and that he will be safer to throw his strength to a candidate acceptable to himself than to incur any peril of a repudiation of his administration.

It is taken for granted that the president will withhold his decision until absolutely sure of his ground. Washington rather thinks the outlook will not prove to be sufficiently changed to make him drop his generally, though as yet unannounced candidacy.

Still, the tone in which western dispatches mention Hoover's name is such as to have set capital forecasters to guessing seriously. One thing it is believed Hoover will be found to have accomplished effectually is to have eliminated the entire field against Coolidge. That is to say, unless Hoover is named to succeed the present White House tenant, it is deemed certain nobody else can win the nomination against Coolidge. It will be Coolidge or Hoover.

It is also accepted conclusively that Hoover will not oppose his chief if the president decides to run. On the other hand, good political judges are convinced Coolidge will prefer to make a virtue of necessity and withdraw, presumably on third term grounds, if he sizes up national sentiment as overwhelmingly for Hoover.

It is in short too soon to tell or even to guess at the strength of the Hoover boom, but there is little difference of opinion here that something of the sort, yet to be gauged, looms in the offing.

If not 1928, then 1932 to a certainty, is Washington's verdict.

FEWER MAPLES ARE TAPPED THIS YEAR

The maple sugar industry has been slowly but steadily declining for many years, due to the reduction in number of maple trees on farms. The survey made this year by Verne H. Church, United States agricultural statistician for Michigan, and Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of agriculture, not only shows a reduction of 4 per cent in the number of trees tapped, but a much smaller production per tree in comparison with last year.

While a few producers tapped their trees in February, the average date for the state was March 8. The weather was generally warm, which shortened the season to about one-half the usual length. It ended on the average about April 3, but some-what earlier in the southern counties and several days later in the northern districts. The number of trees tapped was estimated at 828,000, compared with 863,000 in 1926.

The production amounted to 172,000 gallons of syrup and 72,000 pounds of sugar, or an average of 1.75 pounds of sugar per tree. Last year the estimated yield was 2.90 pounds per tree or a total production of 300,000 gallons of syrup and 100,000 pounds of sugar. The average price this year was \$2.75 per gallon for syrup and 37 cents per pound for sugar. Last year the ruling price of syrup was \$2.25 per gallon. The quality was 95 per cent on the basis of 100 per cent for a high medium grade. The 1926 crop made a grade of 99 per cent, being the finest quality produced in many years. Michigan holds fourth place in maple sugar and syrup production.

Check Up Violations of Bee Shipment Law

Removal of bees from one county to another without a permit from the commissioner of agriculture is a violation of the state law, and offenders will be prosecuted, according to H. M. Krebs of Lansing, chief apiary inspector. The law is being violated in many places and the department is making an effort to check up such cases, according to Mr. Krebs. The law, which carries a penalty of fine and costs, was passed to prevent spread of bee diseases. The act refers to the moving of honey from one county to another either by sale, or the owner removing and still retaining control of them. The act also covers combs, or used bee keepers' supplies. The only exception to bees is for shipment in combless packages and with food not made of honey.

Suburban Railway Buys Five Cars

Five street cars of the one-man operator type have been purchased by the United Suburban Railway Co. for use on its tracks between Grand Rapids and Jenison, officials of the company have announced.

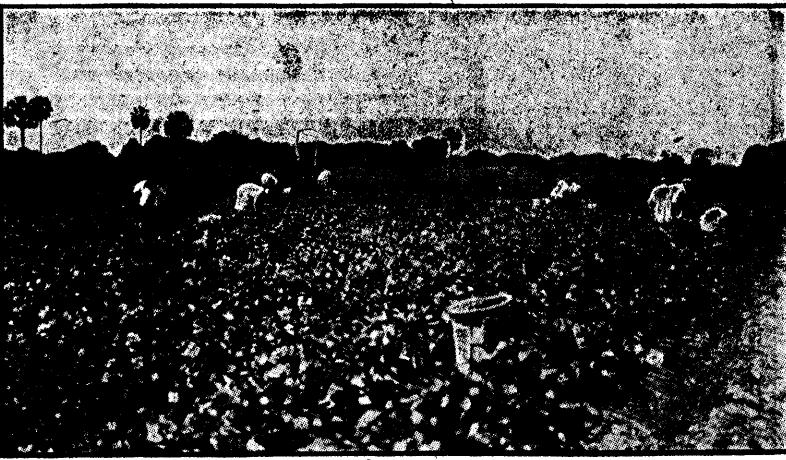
Street car service over the suburban line will start as soon as this equipment is delivered. The cars were purchased in New York city and now are being reconditioned and painted for delivery this month. Officials of the company hope to start operating cars by June 1, but they said much depends upon the time of delivery of its rolling stock.

A Successful Growers' Association

By W. B. ARROW

THE principle of Cooperative Marketing, when properly applied, is generally recognized as being perfectly sound and a logical solution of the producer's problems. However, some people are deeply puzzled by the fact that some comparatively small cooperative associations make such a splendid success of their business, while some other very large cooperative associations make an absolute failure. There are always outstanding reasons for both the success and the failures in the history of the cooperative marketing movement, and the object of this article is to give you a snapshot picture of one of these suc-

cessful cooperatives, with some of the reasons why it is successful.



Harvesting Snap Beans. Manatee County, Florida.

cessful cooperatives, with some of the reasons why it is successful.

The Manatee County Growers Association, at Bradenton, Florida, was organized and incorporated in 1918, as a cooperative stock company, with limited dividends, and an authorized capital of \$20,000. Every member was an actual grower of fruits or vegetables, other than citrus fruits. Every member agrees to ship only through the association, and agrees to abide by the rules of the Association as shown in the By-Laws, with such changes or improvements as may be established from time to time. The Association has its own field men to guide the individual growers in their production problems, and inspect the crops while growing, and keep the growers posted on all matters of vital interest to the members.

The Association also has a chain of central packing houses which enables it to get a uniform standard grade and pack on its products, which are put out under the "Red Gator" Brand. (The Indian omen for Quality Crops.)

In 1924 it became necessary to increase the capital stock to \$75,000, and since its organization, the Association has shown a steady growth in both membership and tonnage. The membership has grown from 97 to 300. The shipments the first year were 305 carloads of vegetables, and they are now shipping approximately 1200 cars annually, and still growing.

Mr. H. T. Bennett, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, is a medium-sized man of pleasing personality, with a real cooperative viewpoint, and constantly alive to the best interests of the individual membership of the Association. He is progressive in his ideas, as shown by several improvements which have been effected under his management.

The Association has a Pooling System, which enables all members to get a fair average price on their shipments, according to grade. The Association has also provided a Reserve Fund which gives it a good financial

turn to Florida, his Association decided to take membership in the Federated.

To quote Mr. Bennett's own language, he says—"For the season of 1925 we operated through the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., and results obtained were so satisfactory, we continued their service. We found the Federated were able to widen our distribution to a large number of markets we had never before been able to reach, and to increase our F. O. B. sales up to 90% of our tonnage, as it was only about 25% prior to taking on the Federated service."

During the past season, 1200 cars were shipped, almost four times as many as were shipped in 1919 and the total revenue was in excess of any year in the history of the Association. The accompanying Table A gives a list of various commodities, the number of crates actually shipped of all grades and quality, and the total f. o. b. value which was prepared by Mr. Bennett at the close of season.

But of even greater interest will be the averages from all the farms of all members of all marketable grades for a period of five years, as shown in Table B. In other words, Mr. Bennett has kept records which give the average cost, yield and return per acre, showing how the farmers come out year after year.

This shows that this Association does not depend on guess-work, but takes the trouble to know which products are the most profitable to its members, so they can regulate their production accordingly.

Many cooperative leaders are opposed to emphasizing to the growers the idea that cooperation will bring them a higher price for their produce, yet "top prices" is the reason given by the average grower of Manatee County when you ask why he believes so strongly in cooperation. However, these progressive growers have applied the principle of cooperation selling nationally as well as locally, thus avoiding to a great extent the glut in certain markets and the resulting low prices.

This enables the Association to use sparingly some of the large markets which are frequently oversupplied, by using the smaller markets more freely, where the supplies are less plentiful, and the prices relatively higher than in the large markets.

In comparing the present service with that formerly used, Mr. Bennett says, "returns come in more promptly, the growers get their money more quickly, and watching the markets as closely as we do, by wire and special reports, we are certain the Federated is getting our people the top of the market."



Cutting Celery. Manatee County, Florida.

standing with the local banks, and has enabled it to build packing houses.

Mr. Bennett states that up to and including the season of 1924, the Association operated its own Sales Department, with a local Sales Manager in charge, working with the various markets.

In 1924, Mr. Bennett attended a Directors' Meeting of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., at St. Louis, and got acquainted with the service which this national cooperative organization was performing for its members, and became acquainted with a large number of the directors and officers. After his re-

Florida vegetable growers in other counties are so impressed by the success of this association that many of them are using this as a pattern for their own local associations.

The Association has organized a subsidiary Finance Corporation, which can secure loans for members who need it, through the intermediate credit system.

A summary of some of the outstanding reasons for the success of this Association follows, which is worthy of careful study by all newly organized associations and by growers who intend to organize cooperatively:

TABLE A			
	Number Crates	F. O. B. Value	Average Price per Crate
Celery	112,207	\$307,991.16	\$2.74 1/2
Tomatoes	85,696	270,167.69	3.15
Peppers	33,411	80,035.15	2.39 1/2
Eggplants	3,232	6,661.09	2.06
Cabbage	6,368	3,485.22	.55
Beans	1,710	2,408.75	1.41
Squash	376	298.45	1.05

TABLE B					
	Cost per A	Yield per A	Prices Rec'd	Return per A	Profit per A
Celery	\$550	600 crates	\$1.85 per crate	\$1,100.00	\$550.00
Tomatoes	260	225	2.10	472.50	212.50
Peppers	300	300	2.50	750.00	450.00
Eggplant	350	500	1.50	750.00	400.00
Cabbage	175	300	1.10	330.00	155.00
Beans	190	170	1.50	255.00	65.00
Lettuce	230	400	1.15	460.00	230.00

The Early Tomato Crop is Profitable

Tomatoes are one of the garden crops that is almost indispensable. But among the general farmers only now and then one raises more than is required to supply the home family. However, with those who raise a surplus of fruit and vegetables to supply the local trade, they are a profitable crop, because they require comparatively little hand labor in growing and preparing for market. The best money comes from an early crop, but success with an early crop is not always certain. To get the crop to mature early good, vigorous plants of an early maturing variety must be had and the soil must be warm and friable, and an abundant supply of phosphoric acid is necessary, also frequent cultivation.

If the plants come from green-houses it is a good plan to get them about two weeks before planting time and then transplant them into boxes and harden them by exposure in the open air. In this way the plants become vigorous and stocky, develop better root system and make more rapid growth after they are set out in the garden rows. To hasten maturity it is well to keep the plants supported by stakes or a wire trellis, limit each plant to two main stalks, pinch off the little shoots and suckers and encourage the development of fruit that sets on the sides of the main bunches. This method of pruning the vines has much to do in hastening early development, but it also limits the bearing season.

Allowing that tomatoes are grown properly and gathered at the critical period of ripeness there is little difference in the varieties, there is however, considerable difference in the quality of the meat, color and shape. A variety that develops a small vine is best for an early crop, and for rather small fruit that colors quickly.

A round, smooth tomato is more desirable for slicing and there is less waste in preparing for the table than a flat and wrinkled sort. The yellow varieties are good to eat out of hand or sliced with vinegar and sugar. They contain less acid than the red varieties and do not require the addition of sugar when made into stews.

Home canning of tomatoes is practically a new field for marketing the crop in most sections of the country and one which has developed very rapidly in some parts of the country. There always has been and will continue to be a strong demand for a superior quality of canned tomatoes that is not met by the large canning factories. This trade is within reach of farmers who are in a position to supply the goods of the desired quality and appearance.

W. N. Woman Professor Will Study in Prague

Dr. Nancy E. Scott, professor of European history at Western State Normal, has been honored by the Czechoslovakian government through which she has been granted a fellowship for research at Charles university, Prague. Under the direction of the department of education of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Scott will make a study of some phase of the government of this progressive new state. She is one of five persons in the United States to whom these fellowships have been granted.

Dr. Scott will leave the latter part of August, to be absent one year.

Cat and Kittens Share Hen's Nest

George Messenger, farmer, on M11, experienced a thrill when he reached into a hen's nest for eggs and felt something soft and furry. He pulled out four new kittens.

Now mother cat with her family continues to occupy the nest and shares it with the hens that deposit their daily quota of eggs.

Ford Investigation Probably Abandoned

The investigation of the business methods of the Ford commissary system by a committee of the Michigan Retail Dealers' Association has proved unsatisfactory and will probably be abandoned, it was reported by association executives. The investigation was to be made to allow the retailers to learn the system by which the Ford stores were able to earn \$400,000 profit last year and undersell retail merchants and grocers.

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good-night!—The Outlook.

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POULTRY

SOME SUGGESTIONS ON CHICK BROODING

That "poor poultry management during the growing season will make a cull out of any chicken" is a common expression among poultrymen. It ably describes the importance of good care and management. Millions of baby chicks will die in every corn belt state this spring. All states will lose a large percentage of the chicks that are hatched. Anything that will reduce this loss, means increased profit to the poultry raiser.

We shall not attempt to say whether hens or brooders should be used for brooding. Both may be used successfully. There is an increased tendency to use artificial brooders as larger numbers of chicks may be reared with the same amount of labor and when brooders are used with movable brooder houses it is possible to raise the chicks on fresh ground away from the old birds. This is an important factor in reducing losses.

When hens are used for brooding, they should be supplied with a roomy coop that will keep the chicks dry and give protection against bad weather and enemies. The coop should be well ventilated and be arranged so that it can be shut up at night to protect the chicks. Coops of this sort are often placed in a pen so that chicks will not stray far away in case of storms. They should be moved at frequent intervals to fresh ground, not only to furnish green stuff for the chicks but also to keep conditions sanitary and to prevent the spread of disease and parasites.

Incubator chicks need good brooders. Where it is possible to hatch or buy 150 or more chicks at a time a house type brooder is the most satisfactory. With small groups of chicks, the small box type of brooder can be used. Most poultrymen are raising enough chicks to pay them to use good sized brooder houses. Whatever type of brooder is used it must be kept thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The operator who starts his brooder several days before the chicks are due to hatch, will become familiar with its workings and be able to repair any breaks or defects.

The floor should be covered with about a half an inch of fine, sharp sand. A litter of finely cut straw should be spread over the sand. The brooder is operated a few days before the chicks are put in to insure the sand and house being thoroughly dry.

It is advisable to "harden" the chicks for 24 to 36 hours before they are placed in the brooder. This may be done by leaving them in the incubator, with a reduced temperature. Many people use chick boxes and place them in a warm, dark, well ventilated place for this period. If they are left in the incubator, it should be darkened so they will sleep.

ALL-MASH RATION SUCCESSFUL IN 3 STATES

Faulty rations cause vast numbers of chicks to die every year. A pullet once stunted with improper or spoiled feed will never get back to successful competency with those who were healthy from the start. The feed the chicks get from the beginning should be directed toward the eggs the pullets are expected to lay when they mature.

The all-mash method of feeding chicks that has been perfected by the Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin Experiment Stations makes it possible to feed the flock with more exactness. It also takes less time to care for them. It does not differ greatly from the scratch grain and mash method of feeding. The grain that is ordinarily fed whole or cracked is ground and mixed with the mash.

The formula recommended contains 70 pounds of ground yellow corn, 20 pounds of winter wheat middlings, 5 pounds of meat scraps containing 50 per cent protein, 4 pounds of raw bone meal, chick size, 1 pound of salt.

Feed this ration with nothing to drink but skim milk or buttermilk until the chicks are 10 to 12 weeks old. Two per cent of cod-liver oil should be added until the chicks are turned outdoors.

When the chicks have all the sour skim milk or diluted semisolid buttermilk, that they can consume, the dried buttermilk may be left out of the above mash. Many good commercial chick mashes are available on the market for those who prefer to buy their feeds already mixed. In fact, it is doubtful if the average person who is using a relatively small amount of such feeds, will save enough by buying the different feeds and mixing them to pay for the extra labor involved. Chicks consume a relatively small amount of feed in proportion to the amounts of gain which they make on a good ration. This makes it cheaper to furnish the chicks with a good ration, either home mixed or purchased, than to allow them to become stunted through lack of proper feeding.

First Japanese to Be Graduated From Hope College Dies

News has been received of the death in Tokio, Japan, of Rev. Kumajiro Kimura who, with Rev. Moitotero Oghimi, also of Tokio, were the first Japanese to be graduated from Hope college.

Kimura and Oghimi were members of the class of 1879, the last survivors of a class of six. They were classmates of the late Rev. Ame Venema, former president of Hope. Little has been heard from them since they left Holland nearly 50 years ago.

DETROIT RENTS SHOW DECLINE

Detroit rents have declined during the year ended February, 1927, as compared with the prevailing rent prices for the same date in 1926, but are more than 100 per cent higher than before the war, reveals a report of the National Industrial Conference Board. Reports for Bay City show that rents are 10 per cent below the level prevailing in 1914, while rents in Ann Arbor have increased more than 200 per cent since that year, and in Grand Rapids between 141 and 150 per cent above the 1914 level.

Rents on the average for the United States have continued to decline during the past year, but at a slower rate than during the previous year, says the report. Average rents in February of the current year were 2.8 per cent lower than in February, 1926, while the decrease from February, 1925, to February, 1926, had been 3.3 per cent. Average rents for the country as a whole are now nearly 8 per cent lower than they were at their peak, which was reached in 1924. These figures are based on data collected in 181 cities in all sections of the United States, including cities both large and small, and apply to houses and apartments, such as are occupied by families of moderate incomes.

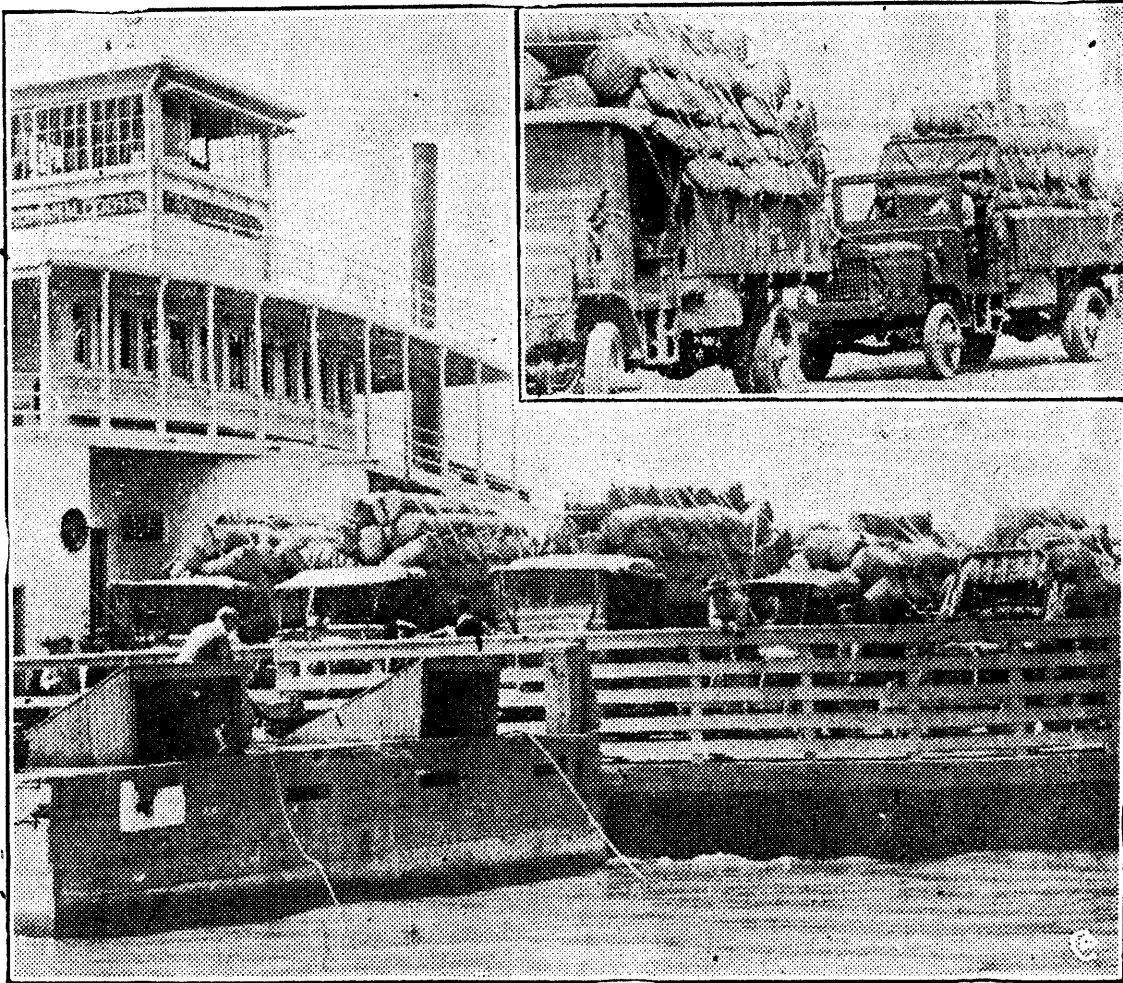
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Army Depot Rushes Supplies to Refugees



View of Ohio river ferryboat "Froman M. Coots," landing at Louisville, Ky., with a cargo of tents, blankets and other equipment from the United States army depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., for transshipment by river steamers to Mississippi river flood districts. Inset shows part of caravan of trucks speeding 150,000 blankets and other paraphernalia to the ferry. Direction of this phase of the relief movement has been under Colonel George R. Spalding, United States army engineer at Louisville, who went to Memphis, Tenn., to take command of all water rescue and relief transportation.

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In visiting the Grand Rapids airport one might notice a large book on a desk in the waiting room and perhaps wonder what the book is. It is the passengers' register.

As time has gone on the book has taken on resemblances of a masterpiece. The line has now carried approximately 1,100 passengers and each of the names is set down in this book.

If one will take time to turn the pages he will begin to realize the far reaching scope of the airline and how Grand Rapids, in connection with that line, is becoming known throughout the world. On the various pages will be found names of passengers residing many thousands of miles from Grand Rapids. Here we find passengers from Paris, France, from Nanking, China, from London, England, from Canada and from all parts of the United States, from New York to California and from Minnesota to Florida.

Some day this book may find its place in a museum as the first passengers' register on the airline which is merely a stepping stone to future airlines passing through and radiating out of Grand Rapids.

Keeping in mind this new rapid means of transportation, and glancing through this register at the names set down there, we begin to realize that aerial transportation is not only rapidly shrinking the map of the United States, but of the world. Coast to coast transportation is no longer measured by a yardstick of months, but is now measured by a foot rule of hours.

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Pere Marquette Business In 1926 Tops \$45,000,000

A substantial increase of over a million and a quarter dollars in net income is shown by the Pere Marquette Railway Company in its statement for the year ended Dec. 31, 1926, as compared with that for the preceding year. Net income for last year amounted to \$7,702,003.87, equal to \$14.47 a share on the 450,460 shares of outstanding common stock after deducting dividend requirements for preferred and prior preferred stocks. This compares with \$6,440,383.43, or \$11.67 per share in 1925.

Gross revenue for the year totalled \$45,799,699.63 as against \$42,710,690.31, an increase of \$3,089,009.32. Expenses for operation of \$31,886,010.57, cut this figure to \$13,913,689.06 for net railway revenue as compared with \$11,985,433.96 for 1925. Net railway operating income of \$9,793,224.10 represented an increase of \$1,023,003.64 over the previous year.

Total assets of the company as shown in the balance sheet for December 31, 1926, amounted to \$162,645,090.88, an increase of \$3,204,351.37 over 1925. Current assets totalled \$14,528,068.67 and current liabilities, \$6,202,371.39, a ratio of over two to one. The value of the road is listed at \$92,877,735.21 in the balance sheet, and equipment at \$44,371,660.05. Investments in other affiliated companies are placed at \$8,265,946.81.

Capitalization of the company consists of \$45,046,000 of common stock, \$11,200,000 of prior preferred 5 per cent cumulative stock and \$12,429,000 of preferred 5 per cent stock. Corporate surplus on Dec. 1, 1926, amounted to \$21,365,182.01.

University Joins In Bond Research

What is believed to be the first direct utilization of the opportunities of the research department of the University of Michigan by financial institutions comes with the announcement of the fact that the Union Trust company has completed arrangements with the department of engineering research of the university.

The university authorities accept the contract with the trust company. Under the arrangements the trust company takes advantage of the opportunity to retain the university research engineers "for the express purpose of further extending its policy of providing every possible safeguard for investments made by its clients," as the contract of the university with the trust company reads.

The extension of research, as applied practically to business problems, has attracted unusual attention among educators and industrialists, leading to this new use of the University of Michigan research program.

The research department of the university will make searching analyses of the present and future possibilities of corporations or individuals, issuing bonds in such cases as the trust company deems such analyses expedient and advisable.

Moreover, in such cases the corporation or individual will be required to maintain a judicious and adequate line of research throughout the term of the issue and the university facilities will be used for that purpose.

University engineers, therefore, will co-operate with the Union Trust company officers, through research, to determine the soundness of the industries issuing the certificates.

MONTCALM IN OIL BELT NOW?

Montcalm county has definitely been struck by the Michigan oil boom, raging so strong in the Saginaw valley after 20 wells have been drilled at Saginaw during the past year.

A movement has been launched in the Carson City section of Montcalm county to lease 20,000 acres of land and put down a test oil well. Those who are behind the movement declare that there are good indications of oil in Montcalm county, though it is acknowledged that the only way to find out is to drill.

The incentive to try for oil in this county is given by the success in the Saginaw oil field where a new well was recently brought in which is producing 180 barrels a day. At least one other well of such production has been found in that territory.

A committee has been formed to take charge of the preliminary work about Carson City.

Already a thousand acres of land have been leased and a total of 20,000 acres will be put under oil leases if possible. These leases do not prevent the use of land for farming, but have to do with oil rights.

A large number of local people are wanted to share in the venture. A test well of sufficient depth costs about \$20,000 and many backers are sought. If success is met there would be great advantages to the business institutions of the territory as well as to the individuals sharing in profits. Other Michigan counties are interested in oil since successful wells have been sunk about Saginaw. Definite arrangements are reported to drill for oil about Boyne City in Charlevoix county in July.

Shiawassee county now has 53,000 acres under lease of oil companies.

Ford Buys 50,000 Acres

Ford Motor company has filed a deed with Octave Scott, register of deeds at L'Anse, conveying 50,000 acres of timber land in Baraga county which it purchased recently from the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company of Ne-gaunee. The Ford company is now the owner of nearly a quarter million acres of land in Baraga county.

Man Sues Oil Firm, Alleging Mistake Caused His Burns

Damages of \$50,000 are asked in a bill filed in federal court by Edward Rife of Cass county against the Gaffill Oil Co. of Niles, Dowagiac and other places, for injuries by burning which are alleged to have resulted from mistakenly filling an oil can with gasoline.

In his bill the plaintiff sets up that he is a railroad fireman and that the scars left from the burns have made his skin so sensitive to heat that he no longer can work at his chosen job, which brought him \$250 a month.

As related in the bill Lawson Rife, father of the plaintiff, had a two-gallon can filled with what he believed was kerosene at a Dowagiac station of the defendants June 28, 1924. Part of this was used to fill a lamp which was used that night and the following night. On the morning of June 30 the father got up at 4 a. m. and lit the lamp, carrying it to the kitchen and placing it on a table near a stove.

The plaintiff son was awakened by a double explosion and ran downstairs in his night clothes to find the kitchen in flames and his mother's clothing on fire. Because of his scanty attire, he sets up, he was severely burned in rescuing his mother.

Newaygo Cement Plant Again Works for Safety

The Newaygo Portland Cement Co. again has joined hands with the National Safety Council for a June no-accident campaign.

In 1925 the campaign was carried successfully in 75 out of 125 plants that participated, putting the Newaygo plant on the no-accident list. Since 1919 the Newaygo plant has held the following ranks on the list: 1919, sixth place; 1920, eighth; 1921, second; 1922, eighth; 1923, fifth; 1924, sixteenth; 1925, twelfth. The 1926 record is incomplete.

The Portland Cement association is also offering a large trophy for an all-year campaign and local effort is being made to land that also. The Newaygo Portland safety committee holds weekly meetings at which times ideas are created for the safety of plant members.

April Tonnage at Soo More than Twice '26

First lock reports from Sault Ste. Marie of the 1927 marine season for the month of April will show that in that month more than 4,500,000 tons of freight were handled at the canal as compared with 2,000,000 tons in April of 1926 and 3,604,023 tons in April of 1925.

Coal and grain shipments lead the tonnage. Iron ore traffic was not heavy.

Grocers to Fight Chain Stores

A campaign to organize grocers of southwestern Michigan to combat chain stores was started at Kalamazoo when John J. Miller, representing a Chicago marketing concern, addressed dealers from Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Berrien and Barry counties. The plan is to group independent grocers into a buying organization that will enable them to compete with nationally organized chain stores in the wholesale market.

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GRAND HAVEN MAY GET RADIO BEACON

Assurances have been received that a new \$7,000 radio beacon will be installed at Grand Haven soon.

Recent reports the Grand Trunk terminals may be moved to Muskegon were scouted and a reported interview with C. G. Bowker, general manager of the Grand Trunk at Detroit, expressed surprise at such a report. The controversy over removals of the terminals is regarded seriously, however, and prominent Grand Haven residents are taking steps to get the radio beacon and satisfy the railroad in regard to obtaining additional ground for terminal facilities.

Sturgis Would Change Its Commission Plan

Petitions are being circulated in Sturgis with the object of securing an amendment to the commission feature of the city charter at a special election. The city operates under the commission form of government, with a city manager. There are five commissioners, one of whom is mayor. The new plan calls for nine commissioners, two from each of the four voting precincts and one at large. Under the present charter all members are chosen at large, and at present four of the five reside in the south half of the city. The change in the charter is desired to correct this unbalanced situation. More than 200 voters have signed the petitions, and while only 160 names are needed, the canvass will not close until 1,000 of the 2,000 qualified voters have been secured, it is declared.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank D. Buck, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of June A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harrison Bramble, Jr., Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of June A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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Flashy Clothes Worn in Shakespeare's Time

The gallants of Shakespeare's time vied with the belles in their love of dress. The men favored red, blue or green velvet crested with gold. Their hair they clipped closely, but cultivated their beards, which invariably were trimmed to a point, and mustaches were in favor.

In the early Tudor period broad-toed shoes, which in slashes and puffs vied with the doublets worn, were much in favor and in the matter of head-dresses the women shared with the men the use of the alighted milan bonnets of varied and vivid colors, says Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, editor of the Standard dictionary. Wigs were in favor with the women and, perched high upon maidenly or matronly head, might be seen fair-haired wigs of huge proportions—red being the favorite hue, presumably in honor of her majesty the virgin queen.

Small wonder, then, that occasionally sly peeps at the tiny looking-glass that dangled from the belt were necessary to see that this ornate structure was properly set in place. Tradition has it that to this practice the language owes the common expression, "Is my hat on straight?"

Franklin as America's First "Song Plugger"

America's original "song plugger" and music publisher was none other than Benjamin Franklin. Furthermore, the songs were his own compositions, for the statesman, inventor, printer, diplomat, philosopher and educator also was a composer and all-around musician. History has it that the allegro-tempo drinking song, "Paper," words and music of which were written by Franklin, often was sung by him in the hall-fellow-well-met atmosphere of the Junto clubrooms, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. On many an evening the sonorous voice of Franklin was heard in chorus with his friends. He was an orthodox believer in correct tempo in music and it is not hard to imagine him tapping time on the table of the club-room. He not only wrote songs, but set them into type and proceeded to hawk them through the streets, thus proving himself a pioneer sales promoter. Franklin developed the harmonica or glassy chord. He also was a talented performer on the harp, guitar and violin.

Event in Nation's History

The first Roman Catholic mass in Maryland was celebrated by Father Andrew White, S. J., on St. Clement's Island, near the mouth of the Potomac river on March 24, 1634. The worshippers were the first settlers of Maryland.

Famous Old London Club

The oldest and one of the most famous clubs still in existence is White's club, founded in London in 1697, and whose register of past and present members includes some of the greatest names in English history.

Inventor Once Barber

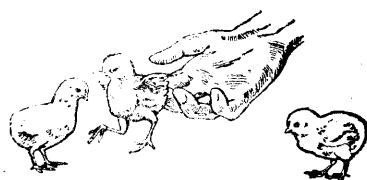
Sir Richard Arkwright, the English inventor of the cotton spinning frame, who was the first to use machinery on a large scale instead of hand labor in textile manufacturing, was originally a barber by trade.

Uses for Rennet

Rennet is the prepared inner surface of the stomach of a young calf. The widest use of rennet is in the manufacture of cheese. Rennet extract is put up in liquid, powder and tablet forms.

Drum on Gold Coast

In every phase of native public life on the Gold Coast, the drum occupies an important position. It has a message for every occasion—for installing officials, for funerals and for public ceremonies.



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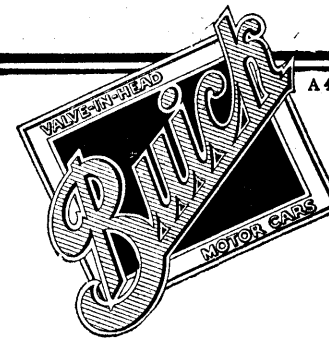
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George J. Waber, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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Needless Worry

We should enjoy more peace if we did not busy ourselves with the words and deeds of other men which appertain not to our charge.—Jeremy Taylor.

Willing Letters

If you like to work you won't have any trouble finding someone to let you enjoy yourself.—Flint Daily Journal.

Impetuosity Seldom Wins

Gave not reins to your inflamed passions; take time and a little delay; Impetuosity manages all things badly.—Statius.

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PIECES

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Sunday, May 22--

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county on the 4th day of May A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Waite and Carroll Waite, Minors.

Myrtle Newman, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of May A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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COMMENCEMENT AT ALBION JUNE 7

With commencement day set for Tuesday, June 7, Albion college will have a record early closing this year. For the first time, except possibly during the World war, commencement week exercises and the M. I. A. A. field days will overlap. The class will be one of the largest in Albion's history, more than 100 being booked to get bachelor of arts degrees, while the conservatory of music also will confer degrees on a class.

The baccalaureate address will be given by President John Lawrence Seaton on Sunday, June 5, at First Methodist Church. That evening the president will hold a reception for the seniors and faculty.

Monday will be full, with class day exercises, alumni business meeting and luncheon, meeting of the board of trustees, alumni-varsity baseball game, class reunions and band concert all being scheduled for the day and evening.

Bishop William Fraser McDowell of Washington will be the commencement speaker Tuesday morning, June 7, at 10 o'clock at First Methodist church. Degrees will be conferred by Dr. Seaton for the board of trustees. The commencement dinner at the Kresge gymnasium will bring the festivities to a close.

Exodus of People From Farm to City

America's farm population decreased 649,000 persons in 1926, according to estimates by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, the biggest decrease in any year since 1920.

Bureau statistics show there were 27,892,000 people living on farms on Jan. 1, 1927, against 28,541,000 Jan. 1, 1926.

All geographic sections of the country show net decreases in farm population last year. The net movement away from the farm for the year was 1,020,000—2,155,000 persons moving away from the farm to cities and towns and 1,135,000 moving to the farm. Births on the farm for the year were estimated at 658,000 and deaths at 287,000, leaving a natural increase of 371,000 persons and reducing the outward movement to 649,000.

Old Settlers to Picnic At Old Mission June 22

The forty-seventh annual Old Settlers' picnic will be held at Old Mission June 22 on the grounds of the Rushmore home, the association has decided.

Selection of this site is of unusual interest as it was the first mission house and the former home of Mr. Daugherty, first missionary in this region. The Job Winslow chapter, D. A. R., has commemorated this spot by arranging placement of a huge boulder in the yard and is awaiting arrival of the marker, which probably will be erected prior to the picnic.

Old Mission pioneers will be hosts to old settlers of seven counties at this year's celebration and plan a program of unusual merit, featuring a music contest. Each county will contribute a musical number, either vocal or instrumental.

DOEMS I LOVE

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE
"Take All of Me," by Amelie Rives Troubetzkoy

The Princess Troubetzkoy, who is a Virginian, is the author of that famous novel of the late eighteenth-century, called "The Quick and the Dead." She made an enormous sensation at that time, when she was still a young girl; but when she appeared before the public as a poet, with her drama in blank verse, "Herod and Mariamne," she amazed the critics and made quite another reputation for herself. It was evident that a woman of genius had come over the hill. In all her shorter poems she displays that skill for which she has become noted. She has written several successful modern plays, notably an adaptation of Mark Twain's "Prince and the Pauper."

Take all of me—I am thine own,
Heart, soul,
Brain, body—all; all that I am or
dream
Is thine forever; yea, though space
should team
With thy conditions, I'd fulfil the
whole—
Were to fulfil them to be loved of
thee.
Oh, love me!—were to love me but a
way
To kill me—love me; so to die would
be
To live forever. Let me hear thee say
Once only, "Dear, I love thee,"—then
all life
Would be one sweet remembrance,
thou its king;
Nay, thou art that already, and the
strife
Of twenty worlds could not uncrown
thee. Bring,
O Time! my monarch to possess his
throne,
Which is my heart and for himself
alone.

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Simple Theme is Stressed



By MME. LISBETH

Although ornate gowns are worn, the main theme stressed is simplicity, in effect anyway.

The simple theme is illustrated in two frocks above. One is a wearable daytime frock (left) and is made of dotted rayon. It is developed with a fold of plain rayon in tunic off across the front of the skirt. Short sleeves and patch pockets are attractive features of this dress.

On the right an evening frock of love-bird green chiffon over satin achieves the simple air, although it is trimmed with ostrich and rhinestones. The rhinestones are spangled over the dress and also border the neck and sleeves and form the girdle. A zigzag border of ostrich finishes the skirt. Laura LaPlante posed.

STYLE WHIMSIES

For the women who are letting their hair grow and whose locks have reached the length where they are most unruly, the corkscrew bob is a boon. The hair is divided into sections and made into tight little

corkscrew curls, so that what is really a shoulder length head of hair is made into a neat curly bob. Be sure that the curls are tight to the head, not reaching below the ears.

Fine knife pleating, separate chiffon scarfs, short sleeves in soft afternoon types and two-piece treatments for resort frocks are prominent ideas advanced in the summer collection.

Dove, steel and pinky grays are popular in the dress collections of at least one Paris couturier this spring. Several gray-greens are also observed.

Jersey combines with satin and cashmere with flat crepe in many of the afternoon ensembles introduced in midseason collections. They illustrate the two-tone effect.

Flannel and lightweight woolen sports coats for summer are carefully tailored with tucks, stitching and slot seaming. All models are belted with narrow self material belts clasped with bone buckles.

NANKING HOME BURNED RETURNING TO SHELBY

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Dr. Wilbur Wilson, former professor of Nanking university, wrote before leaving Shanghai for the United States that their home in Nanking was looted by the Cantonese soldiers who entered the city to battle with the northern forces. Dr. Wilson was tied and his life threatened, but after taking his watch, spectacles and pen the soldiers released him. After looting the home the soldiers burned it to the ground and the Wilsons escaped with only the clothing they wore. They are expected to arrive in Michigan soon.

Butter which is unfit for table use may be made good for baking and cooking purposes by heating it over a flame at simmering temperature until it is a clear oil and the sediment has sunk to the bottom. Pour off the oil and keep it in a cool place.

Questions Suggest Line of Endeavor For Church Work

Test questions recommended for churches to be used in discussions or sermons have been suggested by the National Congregational Commission on Evangelism as follows:

- Do the people appreciate the meaning and opportunity of worship?
- Do the people understand what participation in the communion means?
- Are the children being brought to baptism, and do their parents understand the meaning and implications of infant baptism?
- Are the baptized children being trained as members of the family of God?
- Are those who are drifting slowly from the church being sought after and being urged to return?
- Are new people being looked for, invited to the church and welcomed to its services?
- Are the people being taught to pray in public service, at home and in their daily walks?
- Do the people read the Bible and gain from it strength for daily needs?

Uncrowned Kings



Thrifty traveler who takes
his lunch into the diner
and orders a cup of coffee.

Allen McBride

First Graduates of White Cloud School To Attend Banquet

White Cloud high school will hold its first alumni banquet May 28.

Those who have indicated they will attend include members of the first class, that of 1893, Daisy Edison and Judge John Romans of Muskegon, Charles Ross of Lansing and Mamie Gannon of White Cloud, and the class of 1894, consisting of Clyde Peck, Henry Hornbeck, head of the chemistry department at Union high school, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Hattie Sprau, also of Grand Rapids, and Benjamin Cohen of Detroit.

This feature of the banquet will be unusual, for seldom can all the living members of the first classes of a high school assemble. All former superintendents of the school have been invited and most of them are expected to attend.

Lansing Boys Start New Magazine

Edited by Charles F. Cummins and Herbert Hall, both of Lansing, The Rapier, an "intercollegiate review," representing the literary products of several colleges and universities, appeared recently on the newsstands of Lansing and East Lansing.

Cummins, a former student of the University of Arizona, is now enrolled at State college, while Hall is a student at the University of Michigan. Their corresponding editors are Francis Edward Deans and Theodore Cutting of Yale university, Harold Bolton of the U. of M. and Charles Frank Dorio of University of Arizona.

The magazine is decidedly literary in tone, an expression of the views of its editors in original, fresh and striking language. Editorials include a dissertation on the R. O. T. C., discussion of examinations and their utility and a commencement address "as it should be written," with all the customary platitudes removed.

Throughout The Rapier seems to be a publication reflecting the spirit and views of the more intelligent portion of student bodies, and as such should be of wide interest. The appeal is not local, but rather general, based chiefly upon the sincerity and fearlessness with which ideas are handled.

This issue included also a story romantically phrased, "Heronia's Death" by C. Frank Dorio, "Glimpses of Ann Arbor," done in the impressionistic manner, "Cash (A Student's Revolt)" and a poem, "Desolation."

Easy Time Seen For Old Dobbin

Old Dobbin has prospects of spending his declining years living a life of luxury in cities near the farms where they have plowed and cultivated fields from colthood to ripe maturity.

In recent weeks a strong demand has developed in a number of cities for gentle horses suitable for riding purposes. City-broken, old farm horses are being purchased by parents for their children who have developed a desire to "do something different."

Shetland ponies are supplying part of this demand, but in some communities old farm horses can be purchased at such attractive prices that parents are buying them for their children.

Bicycles are going out of date in those communities where horse-riding has been revived among the younger folks. Girls as well as boys have caught the fever to own and ride horses and their bikes and scooters are rusting on the porches from idleness.

Farmers have encouraged children to take up riding as they see in it an outlet for old horses which have ceased to be useful upon their farms. For sentimental reasons farmers prefer to sell these old faithful animals for a few dollars to children who will love them.

About the hardest work these toothless horses are required to do in the cities and suburban communities is haul the children around town. They are good for many years of service at such labor.

Allegan Man Finds Unusual Old Bottle

An unusual old bottle was found by Freeman Stratton, local curio collector, when the Albright residence was razed recently at Allegan to give way to a gas filling station. The bottle was broken in several pieces, but Stratton cemented most of the pieces together.

The bottle contains the stars of 13 states and "Our Union" blown in the green colored bottle on one side. The other side contains a flying eagle blown in the glass.

Stratton believes the bottle to be more than 100 years old, being of the opinion it was made in continental days.

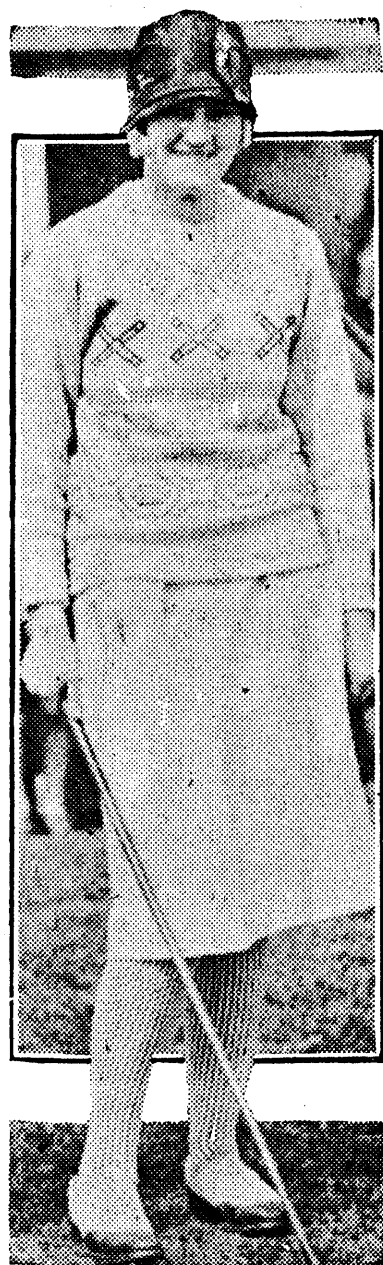
Caledonia High Wins Two-Year Approval

Caledonia high school has been placed on the accredited list of the University of Michigan for a term of two years. Although the school since the university, this is the first time early in 1923 has been accredited by the two-year grant has been made.

Snappy Saying.

News item: Old grad gives dormitory to alma mater. He must have done most of his sleeping while in lectures when he was in school.

Fair Golf Star



Miss Maureen Orcutt's play in the winter and spring golf tournaments has indicated that she will be one of the leading contenders for the women's national golf title, now held by Mrs. G. H. Stetson. Miss Orcutt above.

Household Suggestions

MENU HINT.

Codfish balls and creamed spinach are included in today's menu hint. The canned peaches might be replaced by rhubarb, sliced oranges and bananas or fresh strawberries if you can get them.

Codfish Balls Creamed Spinach
Whole Wheat Bread
Canned Peaches
Ginger Snaps Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Codfish Balls—Three cups hot mashed potatoes, one cup shredded codfish, two eggs, two tablespoons butter, salt to taste. While the potatoes are cooking, soak codfish in cold water. Mash together thoroughly, add eggs and butter and fry a delicate brown. Use one heaping tablespoon mixture for each ball. This is an original New England recipe.

Ginger Snaps—One-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk, one-half cup shortening, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, ginger and salt, pinch of cloves. Flour to make quite stiff. Roll very thin and sprinkle with sugar.

Tulip Salad

Place on a curled lettuce leaf a tomato which has been carefully peeled. Cut across the diameter three times pie fashion. Spread the petals formed, cut so that it resembles a flower. Leaves may be cut from green peppers. Serve with French Dressing.

"Why did you refuse the job of president of the company?"

"There was no chance for advancement."—The Outlook.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

In conferring the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey recently, President Remsen du Bois Bird of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., designated her as one of the outstanding educators in the United States. Mrs. Dorsey is the superintendent of Los Angeles public schools.

Occidental College recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of its founding. Mrs. Dorsey was special guest of honor. In bestowing the degree on her President Bird stated that it was very gratifying to him to confer the honor on Mrs. Dorsey "under whose direction the public schools of Los Angeles have come to be known among the best of the land."

Wins Fellowship

A Radcliffe senior and class poet, Miss Margaret Kahn of Youngstown, O., won the Charles Eliot Norton Fellowship at Cambridge, Mass. This is the first time in 16 years and only the second time in the establishment of the fellowship that a woman has won the award which entitles her to spend a year at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

LEAGUE NEWS

The national board of the League of Women Voters recently elected Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Chicago as fifth vice-president to succeed Miss Mollie Ray Carroll of Baltimore. Miss

Home Education

By Lenora Bailey

INJUDICIOUS PRAISE

Mrs. Lee was visiting the studio where her five-year-old daughter, Virginia, was beginning the study of instrumental music. Virginia had been asked to join in some simple little songs and had done very well.

"O, what a lovely voice you have, Virginia; you can certainly sing," gushed Mrs. Fields, the owner and conductor of the studio.

"Isn't she fine? She ought to have little lessons in vocal work," raved Faye, Mrs. Fields' grown sister.

Virginia twisted with pleasure and complacency and remarked, "Yes, I think I do sing real well."

"Of course you do," agreed the ladies.

The thoughtful mother took her little daughter out of the studio as soon as possible. On the way home, Virginia asked if she had heard what had been said. To this the mother responded: "Yes, I think it so nice of them to say such kind things about my little girl. Of course you know dear, they wanted to make us feel happy so they were extra generous."

The child was thoughtful for a few minutes and then said, "Well, I do think I can sing better than any of the other children around here. Mother, don't you think I should begin to take vocal and dancing lessons?"

"No, indeed, dear; not for quite a while."

"But, Mother, Faye said I was a born dancer and Mrs. Fields told me I was the most graceful child in her classes, unless it is Dena, and Mother, I can do better than she can even if she does feel so smart and big."

"Listen, dear, Mother will tell you when she wants you to do those extra things, so let us not worry any more about them."

After a short silence: "Mother, Faye thinks I won't ever amount to anything the way you are raising me."

The mother was absolutely nonplussed for a few moments. She felt really more than vexed that a child so young should have been exposed in this way, especially since she had had to help Virginia constantly because of a natural tendency to think too highly of herself and her ability. She was sorry to see the unaccustomed frown of irritation on the young face and wondered how Mrs. Fields, herself a mother, could take such an attitude toward a child or permit her sister to do so.

"Does Mrs. Fields carefully consider and weigh all her actions and those of her children as I do?" she questioned. "We were both students of Child Psychology, yet I cannot see that she applies any of her knowledge either in training her own children or in dealing with mine." But she pushed the annoying thoughts quickly and resolutely aside and looked down tenderly at her little daughter, she asked "And what does Virginia think?"

It was the child's turn to be nonplussed. Then meeting her mother's loving gaze, a new spirit of loyalty was born.

"I'd rather have you for my mother," was her somewhat irrelevant reply.

SUGGESTIONS

Important Trifles.

Before baking potatoes let them stand in hot water for 15 minutes. They will require only half the time to bake.

A great variety of omelets can be made by either mixing chopped vegetables, fruits, meats, or shellfish with plain omelet before cooking, or folding them in after cooking.

When paring apples or other fruits that discolor easily, add juice of half a lemon to the water you drop them in and they will retain their whiteness.

Sprinkling sugar over custard pies helps in browning.



MRS. SUSAN M. DORSEY

Carroll resigned her league duties following her receipt of one of the Guggenheim fellowships. She will go abroad next year.



General Conditions for Week:—For the week as a whole we look for sufficient moisture for crop needs. Meadows and pastures should be in good condition at this time and planting of potatoes, beans and truck crops should be well under way. Temperatures will average moderate to slightly below the seasonal normal. The heaviest general rains will occur during first part of week. Precipitation during last half of week will be more scattered and only heavy locally. Lowest temperatures for week will occur about Monday or Tuesday and again about Thursday or Friday but will be unimportant and brief.

Detailed Weather Forecast:—The heavy rains and high winds of last part of previous week will run over into very beginning of this. About Monday and probably continuing into Tuesday the weather will be mostly fair and moderately cool.

By the time the middle of the week arrives in Michigan temperatures will have made a rapid advance to high readings and they will remain more or less above the seasonal normal until near the middle of next week.

Threatening weather during middle of this week will result in scattered storms more or less severe, especially as regards wind. Electrical storms and tornadoes locally are entirely probable at this time in sections of Michigan. We do not expect rainfall to be general throughout the state but locally there will be some heavy falls. This condition will continue through most of the balance of the week with a slight drop in temperature close to Friday.

Bathtub Cut from Solid Wood Shown

A bathtub cut from a solid piece of pine, which had been in use at the Traverse City State hospital nearly 40 years, is being displayed by the new plumbing firm of Walters & Hemming at Traverse City.

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START THE STORY HERE

Quexter, narrator of the tale, is an American employed by a bank in Paris. He starts for Geneva to visit the headquarters of the League of Nations, stopping at Dijon between trains. He shares his room with another American who says he is a schoolmaster studying abroad. During the night the "schoolmaster" disappears.

Quexter arrives at Geneva finding that the League is discussing the illicit drug traffic. At the municipal cash office he sees a stout, freshly dressed Italian whom he had noticed at Dijon and overhears part of a conversation between him and another man, with mention of a "Stella" and a mysterious "Center" under whose orders they all seem to be. Quexter picks up a bunch of flowers thrown by a dancing girl and finds a handkerchief among the stems. He uses it to bandage a cut finger and later sends it to the laundry.

Next day the stout Italian—Baldassare—calls on him and demands the handkerchief, and that afternoon he is kidnapped, made prisoner in a house outside the city and questioned by a Japanese. Left to himself he escapes from the house only to fall into a well. He finds an outlet, swims through it and comes to a door which leads into a dungeon in which he finds the man who shared his room in Dijon being kept prisoner. Marce and a Jap are with him and are evidently planning to kill him shortly.

By a ruse the two Americans escape where they appeal to the police for protection. Quexter sleeps that night with the American who turns out to be a detective interested in unravelling the secrets of the illicit drug traffic for the American government.

The morning after the escape Quexter wakes up to find Claypole, the detective, disguised as an old man in the room advising him to get up and eat breakfast.

Quexter proceeds to a convent where his laundry had been sent, hoping to secure the handkerchief. He believes this to be a valuable clue.

While waiting at the convent for his laundry, he discovers a handkerchief on a line, which he secures and places in his pocket.

Now go on with the story.

"There you are, monsieur," she said, "all is ready except this lady's handkerchief, which we have not yet had time to wash. We could perhaps send it to monsieur."

"No, no," I said hastily, "you had better give it to me now. I don't quite know what my address will be."

"Very well, monsieur," she said, and she handed me the little handkerchief which I had tied around my cut finger barely twenty-four hours before.

"Thank you, madam," I said.

Then, as if a sudden thought had struck me, I continued, "Have you such a thing as an envelope and a pen?"

"But certainly, monsieur," she replied.

She went to a small table standing at one side of the room and produced pen, ink and paper.

I took the handkerchief which she had given me, and folding it up placed it in the largest envelope I could find. Inside the flap I wrote: "They are after me, I think. I enclose what you require."

I addressed it to Madam Claypole at the house in Geneva where I had spent the previous night, 12 bis rue du Degre des Poules.

"Madam," I said, "I have changed my mind and I should be grateful if you would send the handkerchief by post, even though it is not washed. The lady to whom it belongs awaits it urgently."

"Certainly, monsieur," she said.

I handed her the envelope and taking up the washing which she had been busily wrapping in a small paper parcel, I paid the bill and followed her up the stone passage, and so out into the road again.

I looked rapidly to right and left. The road was empty, and the peasants were nowhere to be seen. There was nothing moving excepting one mongrel dog, lazily scratching himself in a patch of sunlight.

I turned to the left and walked briskly down the street in the direction in which I had come. I had not, however, gone more than fifty yards when I heard the sound of wheels.

I turned around. A car was approaching me from behind. It was just slowing down, preparatory to a halt.

As I watched it, wondering what surprise it might have in store for me, it stopped and a person stepped lightly down.

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I breathed more easily for a moment, as I saw that this new arrival was only a hospital nurse, but my relief turned almost instantly to astonishment when, without a moment's hesitation, she walked straight up to me.

"Excuse me," she said, "but I think you have my pocket handkerchief."

I take a pride in keeping my countenance on all possible occasions, and I was determined to show no surprise. I raised my hat and, bowing slightly, said in French, "Excuse me, but whom have I the honor to address?"

Even as I said this, however, I recognized, with an astonished thrill, that this was the girl I had seen at Dijon in the company of Baldassare.

Marce, her nurse's uniform completely transformed her from the elegant creature I had met before, but the effect was the same. I saw at once that the recognition was mutual.

There was a gleam in her eyes of amusement and curiosity which referred me instantly back to the moment when we had exchanged glances for the first time.

"We have met before, I think," she said pleasantly in English, "and I see that you have not forgotten me. I must ask you now to have the kindness to step into my car."

Then, as I hesitated, she said, "I hope you won't refuse, as I'm afraid we cannot consent to forego the pleasure of your company."

I looked around and perceived that we were not alone. Besides the chauffeur at the wheel there were two other men who had alighted and were standing between me and the village street. One was Baldassare Marce.

The other was the Japanese who had entered the hotel at Dijon. Both men had their hands in their pockets, and Baldassare was smiling.

"There is no escape this time, Signor," he said, fixing me with his crooked eye. "You will do well to obey the lady without loss of time," and he made a significant gesture with the hand in his coat pocket.

I saw at once that there was no further help for it, and I turned ready to accompany them.

"After you, madam," I said.

She smiled, as though at a troublesome child who was behaving unexpectedly well, and entered the car, where I took my place beside her.

Baldassare swung himself up beside the chauffeur, and the Japanese installed himself in a small seat immediately in front of me. The chauffeur let in the clutch and the car rapidly gathered speed. We turned sharp to the left after a few yards and soon were flying along an open road in the direction of Lausanne.

I soon realized that I was the subject of a good deal of sidelong curiosity on the part of my companion. My feelings were hopelessly confused.

To be abducted in broad daylight by a girl who seemed scarcely more than a child, to be helplessly in her power and subject to her unanswerable instructions was a situation calculated to mix the emotions.

It was absurd, so I might also have been amused. It was dangerous, and yet I was none of these things. I had no feelings to spare for anything except for the riddle of the girl herself, sitting companionably at my side, apparently anxious to be friendly, and yet driving me, quite casually and without compunction, to risks unknown.

It was some time before I would acknowledge myself to be aware of her friendly glances. I wanted a moment to collect my thoughts. Finding, however, that they were in confusion, I turned and looked at my companion.

She met me innocently, clear and smiling.

"You are wondering," she said, "exactly who I am and what we are going to do with you."

"Well," I replied, "what have you to say about it?"

"I'll tell you in a moment," she said. "But first I would ask you to give me back my property."

"I'm afraid I don't quite follow," I said, though I understood only too well.

"My handkerchief," she replied; and she held out her hand with an air of expectancy.

I looked at her for a moment, and reflecting that she was not the only person in this affair who could play a comedy, I assumed an expression of baffled dismay, as reluctantly my hand went to my breast pocket.

I drew out my notecase, opened it in silence and handed her the pocket handkerchief I had taken from the line, looking, I trust, suitably beaten and discomfited. She examined it carefully, but did not detect the imposture, for she was apparently satisfied that it was the genuine article.

"I have had it washed," I explained.

"I carelessly used it to tie up a cut on my finger."

She nodded with a pretty gravity.

"I know all about that," she said. "There is little, in fact, that we do not know concerning the things in which we are interested. As an American who worships efficiency, you will admit that our organization leaves little to be desired."

"It breaks down occasionally," I observed. "You don't, for example, excel in oiling locks and getting doors to open quickly."

Baldassare, who had been listening to our conversation, scowled at this, but, before he could speak, the lady at my side smiled indulgently as though in approbation of a clever retort by a saucy schoolboy.

"You will find we are rather good at keeping them shut," she said.

"Also you will admit that though you succeeded in escaping us yesterday, we have found you again quite easily, and, what is more, we have also recovered the handkerchief—thanks to little Fugi and his merry villagers. I think you must have noticed little Fugi. He had a motor bicycle."

"Yes," I said. "I remember the motor bicycle."

"But you don't know what it contains," she said. "I fact you haven't the least idea how up-to-date we are. They call it the death ray in the English newspapers. That's like the English newspapers—so wonderfully picturesque, don't you think? Of course it isn't really a death ray at all. It is only a small device for jamming a magnet. Fugi had it in his side car and used it on your taxi and on the little Citroen which was bringing along your detectives. After that, of course, you had to walk, and the rest was easy, especially as one of the detectives obligingly stayed behind with the cars."

"And the other?" I inquired.

"Don't you remember? He passed beside a hay cart," she said with a sad little shake of the head, "and I think he must have caught a bad attack of hay fever. However, all's well—except, of course, for poor little Oku."

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"And who, pray, is poor little Oku? I get confused with all these Japanese."

"That's what's so funny about the Japanese," she said. "There always are such lots of them."

"Oku, I suppose, was the man who was knocked off his motor bicycle in the rue de Lausanne yesterday?"

"Oh, you know all about it," she exclaimed.

"Of course. I was forgetting the papers. Yes, that was Oku. I am told there is small chance of his recovery. But I'm afraid it was bound to happen. He always would drive so very fast, which isn't at all sensible—at least not in traffic. However, perhaps it is just as well. Oku would probably have failed to find the handkerchief while you were able to find it without any difficulty at all. The Center will be pleased with you."

She continued pleasantly in this vein, commenting on the events of the last twenty-four hours in a spirit of banter so light and ingenious that I could only with difficulty realize, as she talked, that the facts to which she referred were matters of life and death, and that the business in which she was so merrily engaged was a vile and abominable traffic criminally pursued. It was incredible and yet indisputable that she could actually realize the implications of her story. She talked as though she were taking part in rather a jolly game in which she was doing so well for the moment that she could afford to chaff good-naturedly a less lucky antagonist.

I did not know in the least where I was going, having but little knowledge of the country. We were at the moment in France, running, so far as I could judge, parallel to the Swiss frontier and not more than a mile away from it. Evidently the gang had another headquarters. They could hardly be taking me to Count Emile's castle, as they must know of our interview with the police and expect to be raided there.

My speculations were suddenly interrupted by my companion, who laid her hand impulsively on my arm.

"Look," she cried, "there are two golden orioles. Aren't they exquisite? I just adore birds."

She was quite frankly lost in admiration of the birds as they flew, the sun flashing from their wings. Yet this was the confederate of Marce. My face must have expressed my thoughts, for, looking at my astonished face, she burst out laughing.

"You dear simple man," she protested. "Why shouldn't I admire the beauties of nature, even though I am, as you would say, a criminal? Don't you remember Gilbert?"

"When the enterprising burglar's not a burgling."

When the cut-throat isn't occupied in crime.

He loves to hear the little brook a-gurgling.

And listen to the happy village chime."

Her ditty ended, she smiled at me and turned her gaze back to the landscape, her eyes shining with enthusiasm.

"Look," she cried, "at the blue line of the Jura and the white line of the Alps, and the plain between with its trees and grass and funny little house."

"I don't much care for this mountain scenery myself," I said shortly.

"I find it rather depressing."

"That's only because you are not used to it," she protested. "There is nothing finer in the world than big mountains."

She lay back, her eyes closed, as though recalling a remembered beauty. I stared at her and a feeling of unwilling admiration came over me. She looked a complete child, the light playing on her clear brown skin, not beautiful, but alive with a youth and vitality which had the effect of spring sunshine. She might have served as an inspiration for Blake's "Age of Innocence."

This impression of my companion was destined, however, to be rudely shaken.

The car, which had been traveling at a brisk pace, swung suddenly to the right and, at a word from Baldassare, slowed down. The girl beside me turned to the Japanese and said a single sharp sentence in what was presumably his native tongue. He swung around immediately and gripped my arms by the elbow, and to my sudden horror I felt a prick in my left wrist and saw that the girl was pushing home the plunger of a hypodermic needle.

I looked at her with I know not what expression of hopeless anger and amazement. The brutality of her attack, following without transition upon idyllic mood of the previous instant, was so utterly inconsequent that for the moment I was incapable of thought.

She looked at me not in the least abashed or out of countenance. In fact, she burst out laughing. Amused, I suppose, by the blankness of my expression.

I am uncertain what drug they used, though it was probably a pretty powerful blend of Pysosine and morphia, but, almost before she had withdrawn the needle, a pleasant languor spread over me. The laughing eyes of my companion wavered and retreated. My scalp and the soles of my feet began to tingle. The sense of languor deepened rapidly and, through the mist which gathered before my eyes, I dimly perceived that the car had stopped and the figures of officials were coming toward us. This, then, was the frontier. My last impression as I sank into complete unconsciousness was that the girl had taken me by the hand and that she was saying, in a voice that seemed to come from a great distance:

"You are supposed to be very ill, you know, and we are taking you to a sanatorium. You are my patient and you must go to sleep."

After that everything was blotted out, and I fell into a deep silence.

When I came to myself again I found we were still in the car and that someone had thrown a rug over me. We were climbing a long road bordered with pines, with every now and then a glimpse of some snow mountain away to the north. The air was full of the scent of pine

needles and the sound of chattering birds.

"Ah, Mr. Quexter, you are awake," said a voice by my side.

I sat up stupidly and rubbed my eyes. I still felt very sleepy but otherwise seemed to be suffering no ill effects from the dope. Broad-backed Marce was still on the front seat, and the little Japanese still in front of me.

"I am sorry," continued the girl, "that we had to put you under, and I may have given you a little too much, but you might have said something inconvenient at the frontier. As it was, the officials were charming—so obliging and sympathetic. One of them hoped that you would soon recover."

"You are certainly taking great care of me," I rejoined. "I fail, however, to see why it should be necessary. You have got the handkerchief. What more do you want?"

She looked at me softly, and, fool that I was, I could not help being strangely stirred.

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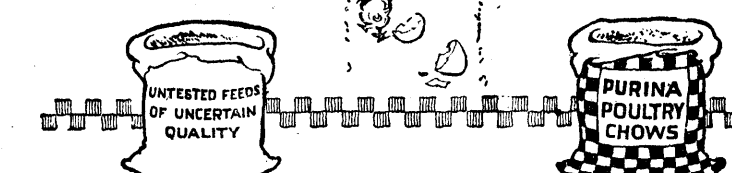
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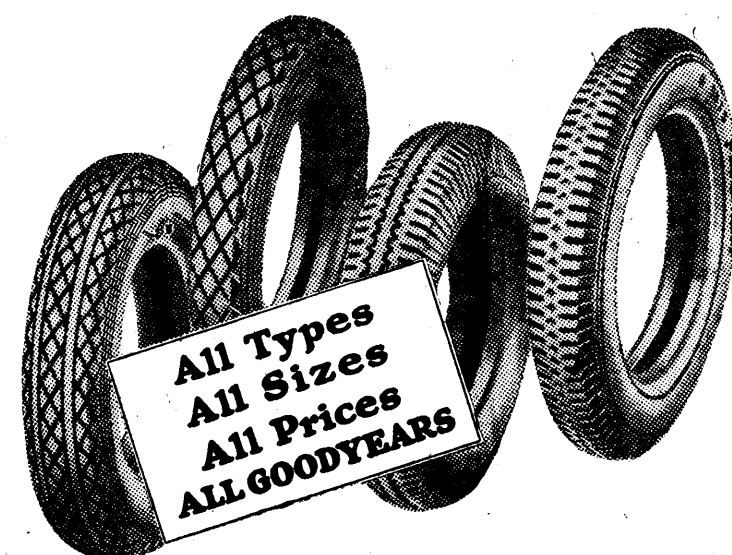
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