LOCAL BREVITIES

H. R. Schowe has a new Nash.

Sooy auction Saturday afternoon. See ad.

Mrs. Lawrence is home from her western trip.

Steve Starks and family of Mid-

land visited relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox and

Donnetta are visiting near Ithaca. Arthur Cleveland of Chicago visited at Vern Hudson's last Thurs-

Ernest Burkhart has returned to Chicago after visiting at Ed Messinger's.

M. E. Plantz and family of Litchfield, Nebr. are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and

ye editor and family attended the Ionia Free Fair last Friday. Louis Kleinhoffer and family are

spending a few days with Mrs.Beck at the hone of Frank Austin. Over 500 autos in town Saturday night and it is estimated that there

were 3000 people. Going some.

The fine rain Tuesday morning helped everybody's disposition and

it is hoped that the crops are helped as well. Mr. and Mrs. Chub Day entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Art Purdy and daughter

Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day of Hart. Owing to the absence of several players including Director Wilcox the band concert was called off for

one next week. Base Line came back Sunday with a victory from the Kelloggs, 6 to 5 in ten innings. They play Breedsville Independents next Sun-

day at Base Line. Mr. and Mrs. Chub Day with J. W. Nightergale and family of Kalamazoo and A. D. Baker and family of Allegan visited at the he reaches for a banana now. Getz farm near Holland Sunday.

Miss Eva Carpenter, assisted by Miss Marian Fuller entertained the former's Sunday school class at her home Tuesday. Games were played and ice cream and wafers served. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

F. J. Austin returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives and friends at Anderson and Marion. Ind. Will Austin and George Wallace came home with them and will spend the week here fishing and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley entertained three tables at bridge last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. VernHudson and the doctor took the high honors. All enjoyed themselves so they nearly forgot to go home.

Bert Tedrow died Aug. 17, at the home of his nephew, Carl Reese, south of Bloomingdale. An unusual incident was that he died in the same room in which he was born 64 years ago, and his funeral was held in the schoolhouse in which he had spent all his school

The Birthday Club of Brown District met with Mrs. Lee Puhlman. Aug. 17. All members present but four. Music by Gladys Camfield and recitations by Mrs. Keeler were enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served in two courses. All went home happy to know we were to meet with Mrs. Forest Camfield August 26.

E. L. Sooy has sold his farm and will have an auction sale next Saturday. They will go to California to live. The buyer's name is Worst so the place goes from bad to worst, but they can be much worse than the Sooys and then be not half bad. Surely are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sooy and trust that after a year in the west they may again return to our midst.



Rev. W. F. Rawlins, Evangelist

Gobles All Stars won from and Mrs. W. F. Rawlins, pianist and soloist. Have you heard them? Almena Sunday in ten innings in They are at the Covey Hill Baptist Church every night for three weeks. what proved a very spirited battle. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and you are invited.

> Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connery drove to Chicago Saturday.

Mike Mahieu has moved to the Max Benton house in town.

Agnes Billings of Hart spent the first of the week with Mrs. Al Wau-

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven. Sunday school

Odd Fellows meeting Monday last night but they promise a better evening. All members urged to be

> Supt. Stratton is home from Ann Arbor and is getting things in order for the school opening.

> Walter Ruell captured a tarantula in a bunch of bananas last week that attracted much attention. Needless to say Walt looks before

> Fred Hill and family of Dayton. O. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Detroit are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson of White Pigeon announce the birth Sage's Sunday. of a son, Robert Eugene, at New Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, August 19. Mrs. Stinson was formerly Miss Beatrice Cheney of Gobles.

"The White Elephant," under the direction of Mrs. VanAlstyne proved a real treat for those fortunate enough to see it at the opera house Tuesday night. The play was a heavy comedy seldom attempted by amateurs and the way it was gi- Glenn. ven is a credit to all participating. The cast were well adapted to the parts and carried out the difficult situations to win well merited applause and deserved a crowded house. May they come again and often. Music by the Baptist orchestra between acts was in keeping with the success of the evening and shared the applause.

In Appreciation

The Gobles band greatly appreciates the efforts of Mrs. Van Alstyne and her players in giving them a wonderful entertainment in "The White Elephant." The band realizes the work and grind required in such an undertaking and thanks them for the good will shown in this

Committee.

KENDALL

Fanny Kennedy is very low. W. J. Richards is having his office painted.

Elsi Leversee is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snell of Kalamazoo spent Monday at Park-

er Kennedy's. Parker Kennedy is painting H. L. Root's buildings.

Florence and Veryl Kennedy are visiting in Kalamazoo.

WAGERTOWN

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Dorothy spent Tuesday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Mrs. Wesley Hampton and children of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mrs. Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B Brant, Mr. and Mrs. L Goble spent Sunday at

George Leach's. Johnnie Stinzel of Comstock spent the week end with Charley East-

Mr. andMrs. John Beeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Verna Day and family.

Arthur Healy and family and Allie Niles spent Monday evening at G. Leach's.

WAVERLY

Capt. Ola Bell and daughter, Lorraine of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting at Ed Mar-

Mrs. Florence Schwieman and little son of Kalamazoo spent last Saturday at the home of her parents.

Ed Beach and family visited at Roy not permitted to enter. Arthur Clevel and of Chicago has been

visiting at R. E. Sage's. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Rippey of Center-

Mrs. Frances Shetterly of Edwardsburg spent the latter part of last week at Will Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo are enjoying their vacation at home. Lee Carter and family spent Sunday in

Jud Hyames and family and Dave Mc-Kinley and family of Kalamazoo were callers at May Hyames Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Markillie, Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Ralph Markillie and Mrs.Ella Conklin of Hartford were callers at Ed Markillie's Sunday afternoon.

Rural Teachers, Notice

A meeting of all rural teachers is called at the court house in Paw Paw next Saturday afternoon, August 27 at 1:30 o'clock. Supplies and instructions make it vital that everyone be present at this meeting. Harry Hough, Commr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Ladies Aids and ladies generally for their kind interest shown us during sickness and at the birth of our new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, In the matter of the estate of **D**ora J. Worthing, deceased.

Worthing, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of August, A. D. 1927 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D., 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug 4th, A. D. 1927.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

KENDALL

Harriett Cook of Detroit came with her grandparents, Mr. and at Glenn Sunday. Mrs. Geo. W. Miller.

Berlamont to her son, Delbert's, Cheney, Kan. Thursday. where she will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Ethel Clark received word Wednesday of the serious illness of her uncle, Fred Lewis of Galesburg. Granddma Lewis had gone to be with him.

Mrs. Harriett Scott is having her house sided with red shingles, a great improvement.

Little Marian Champion of Lawton is staying a few days with her grandma, Mrs. Aleda Champion.

Mrs. Dick Odell has been suffering greatly with neuritis of the nerves of her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yorks and sons of Kalamazoo were callers at Emmett Leversee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis took Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller to Oshtemo where they called on their friend, Mrs. Rix, who is past 92 years old.

Little Bonny Green returned joyable day together. Sunday from Old Borgess hospital, where she has been confined following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Henry Young was confined to his home a few days last week on account of illness.

Miss Rachel Fayer of Otsego spent Saturday night and Sunday | Ohio and Illinois the past week. at Arthur Earl's.

Mrs. Jack Gallagher of Shickshinny, Pa., arrived last week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylett of Holland were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and little son Donald of Allegan were over Sunday guests of Mr. V. H. Young.

Anna Ray attended the reunion of G. H. S. class 1924 at Albion last Wednesday. Carson Rendel drove them through. They also visited Jackson Prison, but as none of the members could think of any friend confined therein, they were

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Alice Coman's were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and daughter Lillian and Mrs. Davis and daughter Helen of Oshtemo and Mr. Fred Strong and mother and sister Mary of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber ate chicken dinner with Mrs. Arthur Coman Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Earl visited her mother at Fennville Tuesday and found her in much better health.

Allegan Fair to Offer Features to Interest All

To improve each succeeding county fair is no small task, but officials of the 1927 Allegan County fair which will be held four days and nights, August 30 and September 1 and 2 are bending every energy to make this 75th anniversary fair Allegan's greatest.

There promises to be more fine displays and exhibits this year than in several years. Among the displays will be the herd of pure bred Holstein cattle from the Michigan State Reformatory at Ionia.

The race program which always attracts a lot of attention at Allegan fairs is going to prove as attractive as ever.

In addition to the races there will be five fine free acts given afternoon and evening on the elevated stage in front of the grandstand; a wonderful midway; band concerts each day both in the grandstand and on the grounds, and the whole program for the day will be capped off each evening by more of those wonderful fireworks displays for which the Allegan County fairs are becoming

BELL SCHOOL

Lee Carter and family and Virlast Tuesday to spend her vacation ginia Wilkins of Kalamazoo visited

Frank Hodgman and family and Mrs. Lottie Clark came from Miss Ryneker left for their home at

> Mr. and Mrs. Allison Johnson of Paw Paw visited at Doc Thayer's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott were Sunday guests at Ralph Baxter's.

Mrs. Frances Shetterly and fam-

ily of Cassopolis spent Sunday at Will Thompson's. Laud Buckner and family of Chi-

cago are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters

were in Kalamazoo Sunday making the acquaintance of their new niece. A very pleasant gathering of the

Hodge relatives was held at the Ulan and Weston home, the guests coming from Lawton, Decatur, Coloma and Gobles. There were twentyfour present to partake of a wonderful dinner. The table was set under the big maple tree. All left for their homes feeling they had a very en- cheap. See Mrs. Isaac Coffinger.

Clifton Walters is driving aDodge

Mrs. Ida Walters went to Kalamazoo Monday for a few days visit at her daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson entertained company from PawPaw

Sunday dinner guests at RollaEast-Virginia Wilkins of Kalamazoo is

visiting her grandparents while her

Arthur Healy and family were

parents are visiting in Chicago. Martha Richardson and John Fenton of Paw Paw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.Mark Kesler. Afternoon and evening call-

ers were Leonard Ryder and friend

of Paw Paw.

Avery Mullinex and family of De catur were Monday guests at Mark Kesler's. Tuesday they all motored to Otis Kesler's for the day.

BASE LINE

Effic and Edna Philley of Chicago were guests of the Merriams and Wilmots last week.

Fred Reams and son called at M. Wilmot's last Thursday evening. M. Wilmot and family visited J.

D. Wedge and family last Friday af ternoon at Chicora. Elmer Forster and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff were callers at L. Woodruff's Sunday af-Rex Dannenberg and family of

Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of his brother, Max and family. Mrs. Chas. Petty and son and

Phyllis and Elsie Howard of Vestaburg called on Mrs. L. Woodruff Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Merson were Monday evening callers at Lester Woodruff's.

Mrs. Frank Wellbaum and Mrs L. Woodruff called on Mrs. Fred Babbitt Saturday afternoon. Russell Harper and family of Ot-

sego called on Glen Woodruff and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos called

on Mr. and Mrs. L. WoodruffSaturday night. M. Perry Story and aunt, Mrs. Winters of Vandalia and Mrs. J.

Eastman of Gobles were guests of Mrs. Will Pullin Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Indiana were guests at Will Pullin's Hours: from Friday until Sunday.

Ida Klapp and Mrs. Nora King visited Mrs. Pullin Friday.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Killifer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will

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Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill ing station.

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cheap. Homer Beedle, Kendall. FREE BATTERY charging and adio repair work. Luther Howard. Canaries, good singers, for sale.

Mrs. P. P. Petty. The farm at the bend of M-40 northeast of Gobles is for sale to settle estate of Frank D. Buck. For particulars see J. B. Travis,

Executor. Dry Beech and Maple body wood for sale. Get it of us and save delivery charge at Merrifield's.

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Will sell my 24-acre farm south of Gobles and many others at bargain prices 45 shares Gobleville Milling stock cheap. California acreage still selling. Gasoline engine and Ankerholth separator for sale. W. E. Wormeth.

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Hand washing machine for sale. See Mrs. Will Day, Gobles.

Fred Martin, mile south of Gobles. For Sale—Thoroughbred Poland China sow and 16 shoats. Y. H.

2 cows, tresh soon, for sale. See

Evans, Dayton Corners. Washings Wanted. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove Corners.

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BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown are enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Emma Newton of Elkhart,

Mrs. Ella Reed has returned to her home in Wabash, Ind. after spending three months at the home of her niece, Mrs. Doc Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, at George Leach's, Sunday. Miss Ryniker and Mr. and Mrs. Olga Reed and daughter Frances on a motor trip to Wabash, Ind.

John Banker of Camp Custer,

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As am discontinuing farming will sell on the Wesley Wehrly farm, 1 1 4 miles south and 1 1-2 miles west of Bloomingdala

Saturday, August

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property: 3 young horses, 5 good cows, 3 heifers, yearling Jersey bull, all farm tools and implements

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MICHIGAN

BOB CURTISS. Mgr.

Jake Ringle's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler visited at Otis Keslers at Kendall Sun-

Mrs. Ed Carter and Paul spent part of the past week in Kalama-

Billy Corrigan is spending two weeks in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were in Kalamazoo Sun lay. Paul Harrison and family of Paw

Paw were Sunday afternoon callers at Eugene Allen's. Mrs. Orissa Markillie and Mrs.

Emma Newton of Elkhart, Ind. spent the week end at Glenn Markilli€'s. Milton Brown and family spent

Sunday at Clarence Brown's.

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble and daughter Nancy of Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble called

Ralph Baxter spent the week end spent Friday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and visited at Doc Thayer's Saturday, daughter Margett spent the week Frank Stillson and family of Cass- end with relatives in Jackson. opolis spent the week end at Will Mrs. Dora Haven and daughter Dorothy helped care for the farm.

Mrs. Lewis Dorsdewitz and Em- Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman

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and Frank White were callers last week at George Leach's

last wer ... vith Marie Smith.

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ily and Victor of Paw Paw called at and family spent Sunday at Geo | Mrs. Gabrial and their families, of Kalamazoo.

and Irwin Truax, all of Kalamazoo, Fred Otten, Clarence Skillman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Lester Trunx.

Mr. and Most Joe Holderman Marg tt Reed spent a few days and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorgan and Resbert Root of Kendall.

Mrs. Ida Klapp has been helping Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and care for her sister, Mrs. Alice Bird

CHURCHES LOSING MANY MEMBERS

That the churches of all denominations are sustaining losses of mem bers that are appalling in extent, and that the evangelical churches are slowing down in growth at such a rate that "unless something is done to stimulate evangelistic activity, their additions will soon scarcely exceed their losses and they will enter upon a serious decline," is the contention of Dr. H. K. Carroll, church statistician and member of the Federation of Churches, writing for the Michigan Christian Advocate.

In six denominations listed by Dr. Carroll in his article, there are annual losses amounting to nearly 150,000 members, reported in churches whose membership totals nearly 10,000,000.

"The churches are discovering, but are not yet fully awake to the appalling extent to which their losses are tending," Dr. Carroll writes. "No church appears to have escaped the heavy toll of losses, no matter how carefully administered."

Dr. Carroll asks whether or not the big financial drives of the churches are to blame to some extent for the falling off in memberships.

"Some things are clearly seen in a campaign in the denomination with which I am associated," he reported. "Though not so intended, this camelse, beyond all precedent, and carry calling and for evening—and to adapt lingerie. into our treasuries millions in money. her tastes to meet the accepted rules. What could not millions do for misgospel over the earth? And they liance on the educational processes which had been in use to promote things spiritual. These had brought success and glory to the church.

"The great collection, great beyond the dreams of its fathers, began to diminish soon after it reached its apex, and though every effort has been made to keep it up, it has fallen in the reaction that was inevitable. It is vain to comfort ourselves with the thought that other churches are havtended it, nobody expected it, nobody wanted it; but the spiritual life of the church has somehow suffered, and consequently the annual monetary income is suffering. And worse than all, the church is apparently running it is at the barber shop, the theater cational plans from that time on was down hill.

"Why do decimated congregations speak accusingly of the days past when churches and altars were crowded. Why the failing power evinced in holding members in their church relations? Is it to any extent for reasons of economy? Has the new system brought to some the experience, 'I cannot afford to belong to the church and pay what it costs for my-self and family?' Is it to this conclusion the figures set forth seem to point," Dr. Carroll declares.

The change in evangelistic work has been revolutionary in the past century, the writer states, and he believes that additions are fewer among the adult classes than in the past, but are probably greater among the youthful classes.

Bangor School Raises Rates for Tuition

Acting on a suggestion made at the annual school meeting that the tuition rates in the grades of the Bangor school were not high enough when compared to the per capita cost of instruction, the board of education voted to increase the rates.

The new schedule will go into effect for the coming year as follows: Tuition in grades one to seven, inclusive, and the kindergarten, \$30; for the eighth grade, \$40. The rate for the high school will be the same as formerly, \$85 for the year.

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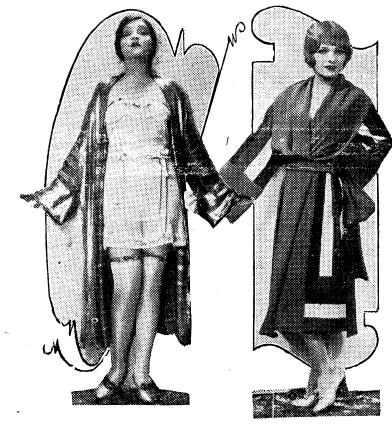
"The Sound of the Trees," by

Robert Frost When Robert Frost teaches English literature to college students, he simply reads the best poetry and prose to his fortunate classes, and suggests, rather than directs, students along the glowing path that leads back to the classics. Himself a poet of high achievement, he wishes to point the way to an acquisition of fine literary taste, and he is rendering an invaluable service to at least one American college. Here he is at his best, in a poem that rings with truth.

I wonder about the trees. Why do we wish to bear Forever the noise of these More than another noise So close to our dwelling-place? We suffer them by the day Till we lose all measure of peace and fixity in our joys, And acquire a listening air. They are that that talks of going But never gets away; And that talks no less for knowing, As it grows wiser and older, That now it means to stay. My feet tug at the floor And my head swavs to my shoulder Sometimes when I watch trees sway, From the window or the door. I shall set forth for somewhere, I shall make the reckless choice Some day when they are in voice And tossing so as to scare The white clouds over them on. I shall have less to say,

But I shall be gone.

Negligee Has Personality



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In her boudoir, however, she may excame, but with them signs of less re- indulge whatever fancy she prefers. med with red crepe.

Above are pictured two negligees In the clothes she wears in public that have that elusive thing called nilady may feel that she must con- personality. At the left is a very paign seemed designed to bring a new form to the conventions. She is apt simply designed kimono made of era in which the contributions for to think what is suitable for her vari- metal brocade. Marcella Daly wears church advance should rise above all ous activities—walking, shopping, it over some new and very attractive

More intricate and equally attractive is the one on the right-worn by sions, education and the spread of the press her personality to the full, and Marion Nixon. It is made of red and when she chooses her negligee she may white striped cashmere and is trim-

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for others just ten years, then it. Parents, if you have any

factory of its kind in the world." This goal also he has now attained.

Why was he able to succeed? At above, he took stock of his knowledge and experiences and made a cleancut decision that he was going into the furniture game. This gave him an early start. Everything in his edushaped to aid that decision. It was just one more case of a vocational early bird.

What does this mean to you? Have you chosen your vocation? If not, wealth not because of his harder work why not? Don't you realize that it or greater skill, but simply because needs to be done early? Not extremely early, of course. But other Hastings man, who had a Freeport things being equal, the earlier the better.

This doesn't mean to quit school boys they went out hunting and and get into your job early; but make would kill a rabbit, instead of bag- your plans. For some jobs it will ging their game and going on for mean go to school longer than ever; more, they would sit right down and and for some it may, too, shorten your cut it open and study its structure, public school career. But anyway, examining its heart, lungs, liver, blood you need the early start. There is not vessels and all the rest. Is it any space to multiply examples; but they wonder that as adults they came can be found on every hand and in

If you have questions in regard to A local manufacturer said to me any particular vocation, write me at some time ago: "When I applied for Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich, a job that day I said to myself, I'll and I shall be glad to advise you about found. Nobody has seen her since her minutes and leaves the machine in housewife: "The successful launder-nowfeet condition." I will have a factory of my own." in regard to vocations for your chillar to indicate the state of the state he moved into his own new factory, and make a study of them if they are taking no extra clothing nor money. At that time he said, "In ten years new to me. Enclose a stamped, ad- Her husband says she was not in the more I am going to have the largest dressed envelope. | least despondent nor was subject to

Wears the "Devil's Cap"



Patricia Charles, noted London stage beauty, usually referred to lovingly in England as "That Imp Pat," is shown wearing a new millinery vogue, sede, Naphtha, Sacrilegious, Tran-my understanding. Yet that is often in the department and her talents bethe "devil's cap."

FIELD HOUSE ADDS TO MICHIGAN PLAY

Taking the place where the north bleachers of Ferry Field held up their thousands at football games for 20 years, Michigan's new intramural field house will add largely to the opportunities of indoor play by the students of the university. Except in swimming, the new building will not be used for competitive collegiate events, being given over entirely to the students' physical activities of the school.

The new structure has outside dimensions a little longer and narrower than a football field, including the ten-yard end zones that heretofore have been behind the goal posts. The 450 feet in the length of the building carries it 45 feet at each end beyond the limits of the football field while the 110 feet in width is 25 feet narrower on each side than the football

The type of the building will conform, in general, to that of the Yost Field House, the pioneer building of such a nature in college athletic af-

The contract for the steel was let some time ago to the Massillon (Ohio) Steel Company.

When completed on next January 15, in time for the beginning of work for the second semester, the building will have 14 squash courts, 24 handball courts, four basketball courts, four indoor tennis courts, 10 indoor golf practice nets, an auxiliary gymnasium, 50x100 feet, and fencing, boxing and wrestling rooms. A room for administration within the building itself also will be provided.

None of the above courts or rooms will be provided with bleacher space, or any arrangements for spectators. For the swimming pool, however, arrangements to seat 1,500 people are provided, the wall between the pool and one of the permanent floors being raised so that temporary bleachers may be set up. If the pool is completed at the time the rest of the building is finished, the arrangements will make possible the holding of Michigan's swimming meets where a larger number of people can see than in the present Union pool.

Officer Confiscates Mounted Eagle; Law Saves National Bird

Conservation Officer G. B. Bera of Nashville confiscated a mounted eagle that was placed on display in one of the store windows recently.

The bird, a young one, was captured by a couple of boys near Gun lake and later came into possession of a taxidermist mount it.

All parties concerned were ignorant of violating any law in this matter, but the eagle is regarded as the national bird and is protected by both state and federal laws.

Cadillac Woman

Beatrice Barrons, 26, wife of Ralph Barrons, Cadillac expressman, still is missing. Every clew has been run nusband left her on the main street least despondent nor was subject to fits of despondency. They had no quarrel, he declares, and when she left him on the street as he had met her when shopping she was in the best of spirits. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barron always have lived in Cadillac and are widely known.

No Picnic This Year At Central Normal

Another tradition, the county picnic, has been postponed this year at Central Michigan Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

For several years one of the outstanding events of the summer session was a picnic on the campus of groups of students organized by counties. The picnic was discontinued this year at the vote of the county chairmen because of the press of school work.

The other tradition discontinued this year was the campus comedy, a vaudeville bill formerly staged each year by students in the spring term.

To Hold Bible Conference At Pine Lodge Aug. 18-28

The third annual Bible conference will be held at Pine Lodge Aug. 18 Melvin Grove Kyle, Dr. Leander S. Keyser, Dr. John E. Kuizenga, president of Western seminary, and Dr. S. C. Nettinga, also of Western semi-

ly and was a success. Fifty girls at- ing more consideration to women than tended, most of them representing they ever have before, for the simple Reformed churches in western Mich- reason that so many women have

HOW'S YOUR SPELLING?

Here are ten words with which to

quillity, Battalion, Harass, Kimono.

Scores Again



Mrs. William Van R. Smith, chosen looking forward to a real home."

"Miss New York" a few seasons "If they call her old fashioned that as "Miss New York" a few seasons ago, has added new beauty honors to will not hurt her any. I surely would judged the year's most beautiful bride I have no home, never did. My folks at the port of Los Angeles. She is died when I was a little baby. I surely in Los Angeles harbor.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT

A Welsh rarebit makes a very appetizing luncheon dish. It may be served over toast or crackers. It is very good for dinner with baked poand a vegetable salad it forms an ex- and states his position as follows: cellent meal for either noon or night. Welsh Rarebit Toast Beets

Sliced Peaches Lemonade or Iced Tea

Today's Recipes

Welsh Rarebit—Melt two table-spoons butter, add two tablespoons flour, gradually add one pint milk, season with salt and pepper and cook until smooth, then add one cup of rectly. cheese grated or cut fine. One or two well beaten eggs may be added to the rarebit just before taking from the fire. When cheese is melted serve over slices of nicely toasted bread.

SUGGESTIONS Brush It Out

they cannot keep soap from adhering to the cylinders of the electric wash- sired consistency. This works on the Missing Since July 16 ing machine. You will find that a wire principle of a vacuum freezer and is brush solves the difficulty. Empty machine while suds are hot, turn cylinder ices as well as ice cream. by hand and scrub with the brush while motor runs out, then rinse with perfect condition.

Uses for Sandpaper

used by one housewife in numerous studs, such as nurses use. The stud ways. She says: "Now that canning is all pearl alike on both sides, and time is here and the new tops are when on the dress identical with a hard to tighten, I find a piece of sand- 'sew-on' pearl button. I do not mind paper placed over the top and used as making the double set of buttonholes, the iron over it a few times and the should think this would be an admirairon will become shiny and smooth, ble plan for children's clothes." I use a fine grade to clean the brown stains on enamelware and glass baking dishes."

Use the Fireless

If you have a fireless cooker you Packard." can make ice cream without a freezer.

LIVING AND **LOVING**

JACKS AND JILLS

"Every Jack has his Jill," they say, and it may be so, but the trouble is that so often the twain just don't meet. Lonely women write in and want to know what to do to fill their empty lives, and then the men write in and want to know how they can meet some nice woman who will appreciate a good home and an affectionate husband.

Instead of writing letters, why don't the men look around in their own neighborhoods and see the lonely women who would be wooed and won. After all, you know, men, even in this modern day, women can't go about saying out loud that they desire to find a mate. And so often instead of looking at the quiet woman just past her first youth, you men are looking at the pretty little 18-year-old. I don't blame you, you know, I like to look at them myself, but they aren't the kind you want for wives, according to your own letters. You all especially designate that you don't want the "flapper" type. You all want an "old fashioned" woman who would like a good home.

Here are extracts from some of the letters I receive:

"I have a good business and profession and can supply a home above the average for the right kind of a companion. However, it must be a girl looking for a home and not just the ordinary flapper looking for a meal ticket. In my years of experience I have found that very few girls are

her collection. She has just been ad- like to meet a good woman like her. t the port of Los Angeles. She is would appreciate wife and nice home would appreciate wife and nice home and would do all I could to make home worth while."

Still another writes to assure one of my women correspondents that there are fine men in the world who value their "characters above pleasure."

"Saddened Brown Eyes," the little girl who detests smoking, drinking and swearing, has a defender in one Combined with fresh fruit of our readers who rebukes "Duke"

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I read in your col-umn Duke's criticism of Saddened Brown Eyes. I don't think his boasting of his cursing, drinking and smoking add one cubit to his stature. Would to God the world was full of her kind."

Duke's letter advocated moderation in all things except his own criticism of "Brown Eyes," if I remember cor-

Pack is with ice and salt at the bottom, placing cooker vessel containing the custard on top of the ice and packing ice and salt around sides and top. Then close the cooker. Open it every fifteen minutes, removing the Many housewives complain that ice from the top and stirring the mixture. Freeze it until it is of the devery good for freezing sherbets and

Save the Buttons

ing of dresses having fine tons being questionable (as eventually the buttons lose their beauty), A package of assorted sandpaper is I hit upon the idea of buying pearl cloth a great aid. It doesn't slip, and the same set of buttons has been is also good for sticky irons. Rub used on a dozen or more dresses. I

MOTOR SIGNS

Signs noticed on the backs of ramshackle touring cars: "Will trade this for slightly used

"The Ghost of St. Louis."

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

While she considers Uncle Sam the fairest employer in the United States, Miss Jessie Dell, only woman civil service commissioner in Washington, believes that her sex in the government service is discriminated against to a certain extent. She is an ardent campaigner for an "even break" for women and has conducted a wide research to discover the value of the woman worker to the government.

Miss Dell avers that the opening of civil service to women has given the woman with a technical or scientific bent her greatest and first real opporto 28. The speakers will include Dr. tunity to actually make a living in her chosen field.

All examinations are open to women, the discriminations coming through the selection for jobs or promotions by the bureau chiefs. "And The girls' conference closed recent- while most of the chiefs are now givmade good in highly specialized jobs,' says Miss Dell, "we still have some mossbacks."

"Certainly there are some jobs that test your friends' ability to spell. In are particularly suitable to men," Miss a number of tests few persons got Dell concedes. "But why a woman more than five correct. The record with more technical knowledge and for 25 years, for many years a clerk score is nine. Ask your friends to better scientific training should be in the war department. It was during excluded from a laboratory while a the war that she was made chief of Liquefy, Embarrass, Rarefy, Super-less able man gets the job is beyond one of the largest contract divisions the case."



Miss Dell was a government worker

came generally recognized.



Week of August 21

General Conditions for Week-Most severe storms of the week beginning August 21st in Michigan will occur at very start. There will be other storminess about middle and end of the week, but precipitation is not expected to be as heavy. Some severe wind storms may occur around Wednesday or Thursday in many counties of the state. The week will average warm for the season at very beginning and again at close of the week with the coolest temperatures shortly after the week starts.

Detailed Weather Forecast—Rain, wind and electrical storms will run over from last week into this, followed by about Monday or Tuesday with much cooler weather and clearing skies for a very short space of

During the middle days of the week the weather will become unsettled with some rather severe wind storms. We hardly look for any general rains, although locally there may be some heavy downpours.

Toward the close of the week temperatures will be rising higher. There will be more cloudiness and some local showers in scattered sections of the

While the balance of what we say concerns the weather conditions of grateful or merely amused. next week, we feel that it is none too early to warn readers of Pritchard's Weather Forecast of the sharp change

It is not probable that temperatures will fall to the low readings of 1915 when the mercury fell to 21 degrees in the northern part of the state, but we do believe there will be some danger from frost.

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D. B. WALDO,

I suggested that we should connue our way, and she assented. I feed her again, and we went on in lence for some time. It was still ery dark, but the sky cleared gradular or dark, but the sky cleared gradular or dark, but the sky cleared gradular or dark or dark of the many still took to be cabbages.

To the old lady's questions I explained that we had been on a walk-plained that walk-plained that we had been on a walk-plained that walk-plained that walk-plained that we had been on a walk-plained that walk-plained tinue our way, and she assented. I lifted her again, and we went on in silence for some time. It was still very dark, but the sky cleared gradually and a few pale stars gleamed in the distance. Soon I realized that dawn could not be very far off. Very shortly I had again to rest, and I stopped, laying Patience on the grass by the roadside, and sat down for a

few moments.

"I wonder how many kilometers we are from Basle?" I said wearily.

"Three," replied Patience, who evidently knew the road. "I'm sorry I'm such a burden to you, Mr. Quexter. Had you not better leave me by the roadside?"

"Cortainly not." I said I sandar't

"Certainly not," I said. I couldn't dream of such a thing."

"Why are you doing this," she

asked in the manner of one interested in a quaint ethical problem. "Am I to be a kind of hostage or something?"

"Certainly not," I said curtly. "I merely intend to take you where you will receive proper attention."

will receive proper attention."
"You are very kind," she said, and

I could not tell whether she was

After a few seconds I picked her up once more and prepared to resume ny strange progress. I cannot clearly describe, though I can still recover, to much cooler weather expected at the peculiar emotions of that journey. very beginning of next week in this Perhaps the strangest of them all was a feeling of intense loneliness, as I walked down the empty road, carrying in my arms the only living creature in sight between earth and sky, who remained, as ever, remote and inaccessible, though I held her so

> Then I perceived that the world vas at last awake.

The sky was gradually lightening, and there was that pale grayness which precedes the dawn. A few birds twittered sleepily. The sound of horses' hoofs in the distance accompanied by the rumbling of heavy cart wheels broke upon my ears, and, turning around, I perceived a light flickering uncertainly some hundred yards behind us

behind us.

"Patience," I said, "you are to do just as I tell you. I am going to try and get a lift for us both if I can."

"Very well," she acquiesced.

I stood still in the middle of the road. Presently, the light drew near-

er and there loomed above us the outline of a big horse.
"Was wollen Sie?" came a voice in

German, as the cart slowed down.
"Are you going to Basle?"

"Could you give us a lift? This lady has hurt herself."
A rough-looking peasant, the owner of the voice evidently, climbed pon-derously down from the cart. He gazed at me and my burden with an expressionless face. Then he spat

meditatively.
"Would you mind helping us?" I began again, a note of weariness and impatience creeping into my voice, when some one from the cart an-

"Come in, Sir, and bring the poor lady, too. What are you doing there, Heinrich, you great lout? Help the gentleman!"

the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on

I looked up gratefully and perceived a wizened old woman, Heinrich's wife or mother, I could not tell which, calling to me from the top of the cart. The back part was piled high with vegetables and fruit, and they were evidently on their way to the market at Basle.

Heinrich approached me in a leisurely fashion and waited stolidly for instructions. I made him get up on to the step of the cart and then placed Patience in his arms. The old lady inside, who appearance, took Patience her aged appearance, took Patience from him and placed her as confort. from him and placed her as comfort-

things which I took to be cabbages.

To the old lady's questions I explained that we had been on a walking tour together and had got be-nighted, and that the lady had fallen in the darkness and twisted her ankle severely. While I concocted this tale I feared lest Patience should contradict it, but she seemed too tired and listless and lay quietly back, saying nothing.

CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE

The cart rumbled on and came to the outskirts of the city just as the dawn was breaking. I asked the woman if there was any place where I could take Patience. "Oh, yes," she replied, "your wife

would be well cared for by the Sisters of Charity in the Johannplatz. She will get good vegetables and fruit there, too," she added with pride, "since they buy much of our stock. Heinrich, drive there at once," she concluded, turning to the man.

We arrived at the Convent shortly after six, and after a few preliminary.

after six, and after a few preliminary explanations, a white-capped lay sister transferred Patience to the care of the good nuns, I myself carrying her upstairs into a small pinewood room or cell, and laying her in a clean, white bed.
"We will look after her, Monsieur,"

we will look after her, Monsieur, promised the little sister.

"Thank you," I said, "I will call and see her later in the day."

I looked at Patience, who smiled at me and bade me a kind farewell. She looked your white and freell in the looked your white and freell in the

looked very white and frail in the bed, and an odd pang smote me. I still found it difficult, if not impossible to believe all that I knew to be true about her.

Leaving the bedroom, I returned to the street, where I found the old peasant couple about to leave. I handed them ten francs and we parted with mutual expression of good-

From the Convent I sought the hotel of the "Drei Konigen," where I told the same tale that had already done service when I had met the market cart. The management was most sympathetic and I was soon reveling in a hot bath.

After I had breakfasted, I went to the office and inquired the time of the next train for Geneva. I was in-formed that there were two, one at formed that there were two, one at ten in the morning, which would get me there about four in the afternoon, and one at three in the afternoon, which arrived at Geneva shortly after which arrived at Geneva shortly after I debated for a moment which eleven. I debated for a moment which to take and finally decided on the later one. True, I should not get to Geneva until less than an hour before the rendezvous at the caves at Car-

the rendezvous at the caves at Cartigny, but, on the other hand, I was very tired, and I wanted to rest and to assure myself that Patience was comfortably placed.

I accordingly sent a telegram signed Claypole to the Commissioner of Police at Geneva, informing him that a Mr. Robert Quexter would present himself at the Hotel de Ville shortly after eleven P. M., and requesting that some one should be there to receive him. Then I tumbled into bed and slept soundly.

I did not awaken until just before one o'clock, and after one of the best of our organization or of your ex-

after two. I sent up my name and ise you that."
was told that Madame Smith was "I am sorry, Patience," I said, "but ready to receive me. The nuns further told me that her injuries were not serious, but that the blow to her head would necessitate complete rest and that I must not talk to her for

I found her sitting up in bed, in a dressing gown of blue wool, her hair in plaits, looking oddly attractive, de-spite the white bandage across her

forehead.

"How are you, Robert?" she said,
as I entered. "It was good of you to come and see me so soon. I hope you are rested."

answered shortly that I was and added that I was departing in an hour or so for Geneva, but that I would

leave money and instructions that she was to be well attended in my ab-"Robert," she said, "I suppose I have no right to know your plans? But would it be too much to ask you to communicate with my-my hus-

She hesitated a moment before saying the word.

I stood, probably looking a little foolish, her request being so unex-

pected.
"I should like him to know at once where I am," she explained. "I should also like to speak to him about you. I must try to get him to appreciate your kindness."

"I'm afraid I cannot possibly communicate with your husband," I said.
"And I don't think he would at all appreciate my services, such as they are, to his wife. His code is peculiar. You will, however, be informed about him before very long."

"What do you mean?" she said.
"You're very stiff and enigmatic. !
shall write or telephone to him myself this afternoon. He will not be very anxious about me, though, for he imagines I am in the South of France."

"Indeed?" I said, surprised.

"He often sends me away when he has a big deal in hand," she explained. "He likes to keep me out of things. This time, you see, I didn't want to go, so stayed behind, and this is the deplorable result." Why didn't you wish to go?" I

She looked at me for a moment and then smiled.

"Curiosity," she said. "And perhaps a friendly interest in the amusing experiments of Doctor Kuntz."
"I'm sorry to be cutting at least one

the door when she called me back.
"Robert," she said. "Let us at least part friends. I must have been rather a shock to you, but I like to think that I may perhaps have been not unstimulating. Confess, you have

never met any one quite like me be-fore, have you?"
"That is most certainly true," I

replied.

"Shake hands," she continued, and she extended her slim fingers.

"Surely," I said. "Now I have got away, I bear no malice though, to speak frankly, I find it difficult to know exactly what to think of you" I shook hands and found that for a moment my fingers were held.

I shook hands and found that for a moment my fingers were held.

"Robert," she said, "I can't let you go like this. You must sit down a moment and listen to me."

"Pardon me," I objected. "I have little time to lose."

"I don't believe you have the least idea what you are going to do next," she replied. "In any case, it will be quite useless. You don't know what is in store for you."

"I know very well," I responded

"I know very well," I responded coldly. "I am going back to my bank in Paris, and I shall forget all about you and the Center and everything

else."
"An excellent program," she said.
"But you won't be allowed to forget. Do you suppose that the Center will let you get away? You have some how escaped from Doctor Kuntz's Home, and you are resourceful, Robert. But the Center can have you taken as soon as he wishes."

"I'll take the risk," I said

"But I want to help you, Robert. Our organization is spread over the whole world. We have agents in every country, almost in every town. A word spoken down the telephone in a house only a few kilometers from here would result in your capture within few hours.

She delivered all this with so serene a confidence in the Center and his plans that I was sorely tempted to hint that he was at last outwitted and going blindly to his own arrest.
But I overcame the impulse. I could not afford to take any risks. At all costs Clavpole, alias Finckelstein, must be left with an entirely free

CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX I looked at her doubtfully, hesitating to believe either in the sincerity

into bed and slept soundly.

I did not awaken until just before one o'clock, and after one of the best lunches I have ever eaten in my life, for I was desperately hungry, I set off living soul, I will persuade the Center for the governt arrived the second of the last few days to any living soul, I will persuade the Center for the governt arrived to take no action engines you. I prometer to take no action engines you. for the convent, arriving there shortly to take no action against you. I prom-

> I do not feel inclined to accept your offer. I am by no means convinced that the danger you mention is quite so serious as you think.'

My words annoyed her and her amiable pleading gave way to impa-

(To be continued)

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2 kitchen chairs

2 dressers

High backed commode with glass

3 iron beds

Sanitary couch

Writing desk

China cabinet Black walnut sideboard Singer sewing machine

Large looking glass 2 center tables Kitchen table Refrigerator Music cabinet 150-egg incubator Some pictures Complete milk outfit Canned fruit and fruit cans 25 gallon crock Dishes and kitchen utensils Gold fish aquarium and stand

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