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NO. 9

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mann are home from their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox and Donnetta drove to Albion Sunday.

Herman Theophile of Lafayette, Ind. was calling on friends here last week.

A. M. Almy, who is under treatment at Bronson hospital, is gaining slowly.

Matt Banks auction tomorrow; Charles Overdorff's next Tuesday. See ads.

Walter Ruell and Erwin Kelly have gone north to pursue the elusive deer.

Dr. and Mrs. Westcott have moved to their new home at 2226 Tipperary Road.

Charles Petty, Carleton and Lloyd VanVoorhees left Sunday for the north after deer.

Eastern Star Thanksgiving banquet next Tuesday night. Entertainment by the Lindbergh Southern Harmony Singers.

Don't miss the supplement, both sides.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merrifield had Sunday dinner with his brother, E. J. at Bloomingdale.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will hold a bake sale at Beal's store next Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 to 12.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken dinner on Wednesday, November 30.

Glen and Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Smith in Grand Rapids Sunday and report her gaining steadily.

Several members of the Eastern Star attended the county meeting at Paw Paw last Thursday.

A good crowd enjoyed the Eastern Star dance Saturday evening and the Stars again proved they are the best of entertainers.

The Woman's Fortnightly club were entertained by the Coterie Club of Paw Paw last week Wednesday. A fine time is reported.

D. A. and S. B. Graves drove to Findlay, O. last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. S. Snodgrass. They returned by Marion and visited their mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham spent Sunday with their daughter in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Homer Gonnery, who has been on the sick list is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wormeth are home from Chicago for the winter.

The Baptist Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar and Dinner at their church Dec. 3. Everyone be sure and be there. Music by Baptist orchestra during noon hour.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. Earl Newcomb Nov. 23. All members are requested to be present and answer to our Thanksgiving roll call with verse from Bible. Also there is important business.

Another proof of low prices in Gobles. Last week we received a big bill printed on both sides, from a city firm, and among their so called rare bargains was White Foam flour 83c; when Reagle's, advertised the same at 79c. Our merchants don't waste much printer's ink but when they advertise a special low price its always low, quality considered, and worth attention.

Birthday Club

The Brown District Birthday Club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Daue Town, Friday, Nov. 11; fourteen members and one visitor were present. After a lovely lunch was served the following program was given:

Song, Rose Gilbert.
Readings, Delia Covey, Cora Keller, Gladys Camfield, Mrs. Pullman.
Recitation, Irene Keeler.
Riddles by several members.
They adjourned to meet with Mary Sackett Dec. 1.

WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited at Leon Laws' in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson of Gobles were Sunday dinner guests of Henry Bishop and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Markillie of Kalamazoo, Lillian Gault of Gobles and Ted Frisbie and family were visitors at Ed Markillie's Sunday.

Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo were visitors at A. C. Blake-man's Sunday.

Helen Clark of North Dakota is visiting Mrs. Charles Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Heineman of Buffalo, who have made an extended visit with Rev. McKeever, have returned to their home.

BASE LINE

Mr. Lockwood and family of Comstock called on Wm. Edmonds and family Sunday.

Lawrence Edmonds visited his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff in Kalamazoo Saturday and Sunday.

M. Wilmot and family spent Sunday at Bird Foster's near Allegan. Harley Merriam joined them in the afternoon.

Robert Banks and family visited at Clair Woodruff's Sunday.

Mary Edmonds called at L. Woodruff's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullin visited in Dowagiac last week Tuesday. They brought the former's father and mother home with them for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullin and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kanley of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests at Will Pullin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullin of Cass and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullin were Kalamazoo visitors Friday.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday eve, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Nora Holderman spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Pullman.

Mrs. Grace Healy spent Friday with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Truax spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holdeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and John. nie Stinzel spent the week end at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed spent Sunday evening at Charley Klapp's.

Clarence Skillman and family spent Sunday at M. Mowl's in Kalamazoo.

Resolutions

Our Heavenly Father has called from our Order Sister Della Odell to the mansions that the Savior has prepared for her above.

Whereas, It is becoming to our fraternity to give expression to our feelings of great loss and the high regard in which she was held by every member of our order.

Resolved, That Hazel Dell Rebekah Lodge extend to the bereaved husband our deepest sympathy in this, his hour of sadness.

Be It Further Resolved, That we drape the charter in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Gobles News and a copy be placed on the records of our lodge.

By Order of Committee.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the Estate of Henry J. Finch, deceased.

Notice is hereby given: that four months from the 8th day of November, 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 12th day of March, A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1928, ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 8th, A. D. 1927.

W. M. KILMER, Judge of Probate

Death Never Idle

The world's estimated death rate is one every second. It is even faster than that, for 68 deaths occur every minute, 97,000 a day, and 35,740,800 a year. At the same time, never before during recorded history, has the world contained so many people. But, in every civilized country families grow smaller. The world never has been overpopulated so far as we know. Nature probably will see to it that it never is.—Capper's Weekly.

To California With E. L. Sooy

Mr. J. B. Travis,

Dear Friend: I half promised to send you a few lines telling some of the incidents of our trip across the country. I have delayed writing until the effects of the journey had worn off. Though the pleasures far overbalanced the fatigue I am just getting back to Normal. For ten days after arriving here I did not have the nerve to drive the car and did not want to look at a mountain though Los Angeles sits almost at the foot of tall peaks. My nights were filled with dreams of impossible conditions of mountain driving.

We left home or Gobles Tuesday, Aug. 30, about 6 a. m. At Decatur we had breakfast with friends and then headed for the west, passing through Dowagiac, Niles and South Bend; crossed the St. Joseph river at the foot of Michigan street. In the early days of South Bend the ground where this bridge is was low and swampy and the location of the city's slaughter house; now a beautiful park. We passed the place where once stood the house we lived in when we went to the city to live. My school days began in the part of South Bend which in those days was called "The Goose Pasture," afterward moving to the southwest part of the city, near the Birdsall lumber yard, our boyhood playground, two doors north of Division, the street now occupied by the Grand Trunk railroad tracks.

Cassopolis was my birthplace and until I was 17 we lived in Cassopolis and South Bend with frequent visits to the surrounding cities. In passing through Dowagiac, Niles and South Bend a host of childhood memories came trooping to me out of the shadows of the past and I lived over again many of those happy days.

At Division street we turned west and found ourselves but one of many auto parties from different states, all going toward the open spaces of the great west. So many cars going west and almost an equal number going east made it next to impossible to go faster than the slowest we therefore decided to avoid the heavy traffic in Michigan City, Gary and South Chicago and turned off U. S. 20 to Indiana No. 2 going via Logansport, Valparaiso and Steger, entering Chicago from the southwest and arriving at our Chicago destination about 3 p. m. Good pavement all the way from Paw Paw.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Young People's Service at 6:30 p. m.
We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Epworth League, 6:00
Evening Services, 7:00
Prayer meeting Thursday eve at 7:00

You are invited to each of these services.

Rev. S. W. Hayes.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting Nov. 1, 1927. Meeting called to order by Pres. Taylor. Aldermen Otten p. Davis p. Showe p. Reagle p. Lohrberg a. Thayer a. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Davis that the following bills be allowed: Kalamazoo Foundry 4.60, Michigan Windstorm \$14, Michigan Gas & Electric Co. 57.75, F. Coolay \$80. Otten yes, Davis yes, Showe yes, Reagle yes, Showe yes, Davis yes, Reagle yes. Carried. Moved by Showe, supported by Davis to adjourn. Carried.
Thos. Ketchum, Clerk.

KENDALL

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers of Battle Creek visited in the homes of Clyde and Emmett Leversee a few days last week.

Andy Mahieu is working on the section while Russell Waite is on a hunting trip in the north woods.

Mrs. Bertha Shirley went to Kalamazoo Friday to attend a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young are visiting their daughter in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young are visiting their daughter in Holland. The Sunny Day Club dinner last Thursday was a grand success. A very large crowd enjoyed the good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooley have moved onto his father's farm north of town.

George Passage and daughter, Alta Passage of Bailey visited at Frank Passage's last week.

Thos. Ketchum and Howard Eldridge and families motored to Niles Sunday where they saw "Uncle Bob" of radio fame at the Ready theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler and Mrs. Baker were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler.

Mrs. Phoebe Ransler was home from Kalamazoo Sunday.

Doris Shirley came home from Kalamazoo Sunday morning. She attended the Student Party at the W. S. T. C. Saturday evening and reports a very fine time.

Part of the electric light patrons enjoyed their lights Friday night. On Monday the rest were turned on so now everybody is happy. We have waited a long time for them and surely do appreciate them.

Mrs. Russell Waite is caring for her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coburn, who were injured in an auto accident over two weeks ago. They brought them from the hospital Friday.

Mrs. M. K. Waber was visiting friends here Monday and Tuesday. She was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson Monday night.

The ladies of the Mite Society will meet at Mrs. Emmett Leversee's Thursday afternoon to sew for the bazaar which they expect to hold sometime the first of December.

Wm. Rose and mother of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Winters of Paw Paw were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Young were in Allegan Saturday. His brother Raymond Young and family came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mahieu entertained at a dancing party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children visited in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Nellie Waber was out from Kalamazoo to attend the Sunny Day Club dinner and bazaar.

Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day Club held their bazaar at the Mite building in Kendall Thursday, Nov. 10 and with the membership loyalty and unity of effort and the liberal patronage of the public made a splendid success of the dinner, bazaar and quilt, the proceeds being \$96.50 of which we are very grateful to the public.

The next regular meeting will be omitted account of its being Thanksgiving and the first meeting in December will be with Mrs. Luella Knowles. All members please bring needles and thimbles as there will be sewing to do.

Notice

As have sold our Chevrolet agency we urge all having accounts with us to call at our office at the residence just west of Baptist church and settle at earliest possible time.

Harrelson Auto Sales Co.

Patronize our advertisers.

Resolutions, 75 cents per set. Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance. Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that come in later can be laid one side until the issue of following week. Copies of paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks. Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 4c cents per line will be charged. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

School Notes

We debate Mattawan tomorrow night. We hope that many of our people will drive over. The question is "Resolved that the Direct Primary should be abolished." This is a question that concerns everyone and one that is of interest to the general public. Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the pros and cons discussed sometime during the season. The students representing Gobles are: Maybert Camfield, 1st speaker; Chester Ray, second speaker, and Faith Winters, third speaker. There are 12 in the Debating Society at the present time. All who complete the work successfully earn a half credit.

Mrs. Niles' and Miss Harris' rooms banked 100 per cent last Friday.

These are busy days. Junior play practice, debating, basketball, orchestra and regular school work. It means that every student taking part in extra curricula work must plan his work carefully in order to maintain a good average.

Did you ever stop to think that those students who get good marks are the ones who study? Part of an education consists of KNOWING HOW TO STUDY.

Parents were well represented at chapel last Friday. We are planning some interesting programs for the future. Better plan to come every Friday. Last Friday, the orchestra made its first appearance. Everyone was highly pleased with the result. We are looking for some more. Mr. Sumrill played a violin solo, and sang, "Roses of Picardy." Both numbers were greatly enjoyed. Rev. Hayes gave a short talk on the meaning of Armistice day.

The United States History class has just finished studying the War of 1812.

About 40 new books have come for the school library. They were recommended especially for our library by the state library at Lansing. School patrons are cordially invited to make use of the library.

To some it may seem that "bluffing" is the best way to go through high school. It is true that bluffers are graduated, but those who graduate by bluffing are not the ones who gain most from their school experience. After all a high school diploma means nothing unless one has put forth real effort in obtaining it. A high school diploma will not carry one very far, unless there is power back of it. It is knowledge and the power to master a problem that counts in the big school of life. The "get by" and "putting it over" spirit is the biggest enemy many students have. They seem to think that they are in school merely to please the teachers; they do as little as possible and still get by at the end of the month. They may "get by" but they are cheating themselves—not the teacher. After all the value one receives from a high school education depends entirely upon the amount of effort put forth.—A. R. S.

BELL CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of South Haven spent Wednesday and Thursday at Doc Thayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter entertained his mother of Kalamazoo over the week end.

Aldo Wilcox and granddaughter of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Kalamazoo were week end guests at Orley Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests there.

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

Rolla Eastman and family called at Lovell Cook's of Bloomingdale Sunday.

Clifton Walters was home from Kalamazoo Sunday.

The severe wind of Friday night removed the porch roof at the Powers Grocery store at Armstrong Corners, breaking the telephone wires and doing other damage.

Glenn Camfield spent Saturday with Forest Thompson and helped him celebrate his birthday.

Paul Sherrod and family of Gledale visited at Will Thompson's Sunday.

Lewis Weston has moved on a farm in Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and Mrs. Lee Carter were Allegan shoppers Wednesday.

Dorothy Ringle was home from Kalamazoo Friday.

Charles Boothby has returned home from Ann Arbor and is feeling much better.

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Gobles, Mich., as second-class matter. J. BERT TRAVIS, Publisher.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week. Church Notices, half price. ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.

Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Vao Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Good house for rent. Inquire at the Bank.

Ford Sedan for sale at Gamboe's.

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

Painting of all kinds, roofing and repair work. See or phone Frank Roberts.

Washings Wanted—Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove Corners.

Farm for Sale—Anyone interested in the Smith Kendall farm one mile north of Pine Grove send bid to or communicate at once with Lela K. Boughton, Royal Centre, Indiana.

Sow and 9 pigs for sale. See O. L. Ayers, phone 39F13.

Wanted to buy 200 bundles cornstalks. See L. G. Winter at Gamboe's.

For Sale—17 8-weeks-old pigs. L. B. Jenkins, 1/2 mile south of Gobles.

Farm for sale to settle an estate. Inquire at News office.

Double barrel shot gun for sale at Gamboe's.

Ray's celery on sale Thanksgiving week at Reagle's store at our regular price. Order early. W. I. Ray.

For Rent—7 room house in Kendall, \$8 per month. Inquire of Clyde Leversee.

Glen Nash has the agency for the latest Bosch radio. Call at his home for demonstration. Radio sells from \$115 to \$300.

Wanted—To buy potatoes. Will pay market price and haul them as usual. Can save you money on your feed and flour. Bishop Feed Line. Call W. H. Ferguson.

For Sale—Fifty-nine good breeding ewes and one ram for quick sale, \$500. See or phone Lester Clark, Gobles, Mich.

Barred Rock pullets for sale. Vern Mason, farmers phone.

White leghorn pullets and yearlings for sale. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove corners. Also new washing machine.

Lost—Pair of light gloves. Leave at News office.

Lost—Saturday, October 22, a bunch of keys. Finder please leave at News office. 2t

Baled hay for sale. Warren Goble, farmers phone. 3t

Don't forget dance at Kendall every Saturday night, Good music.

Ford roadster for sale at Gamboe's.

For Sale—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Toms \$10. Hens \$8. Elmer Simmons. 2t

Ordered fruit trees yet? If not better see me for best quality stock. Albert Hosner.

Good Roan Durham cow, fresh about December 1. for sale. J. V. Wise, 1/2 mile west of Covey Hill, Gobles phone.

Highest price paid for fur. Will Keeler.

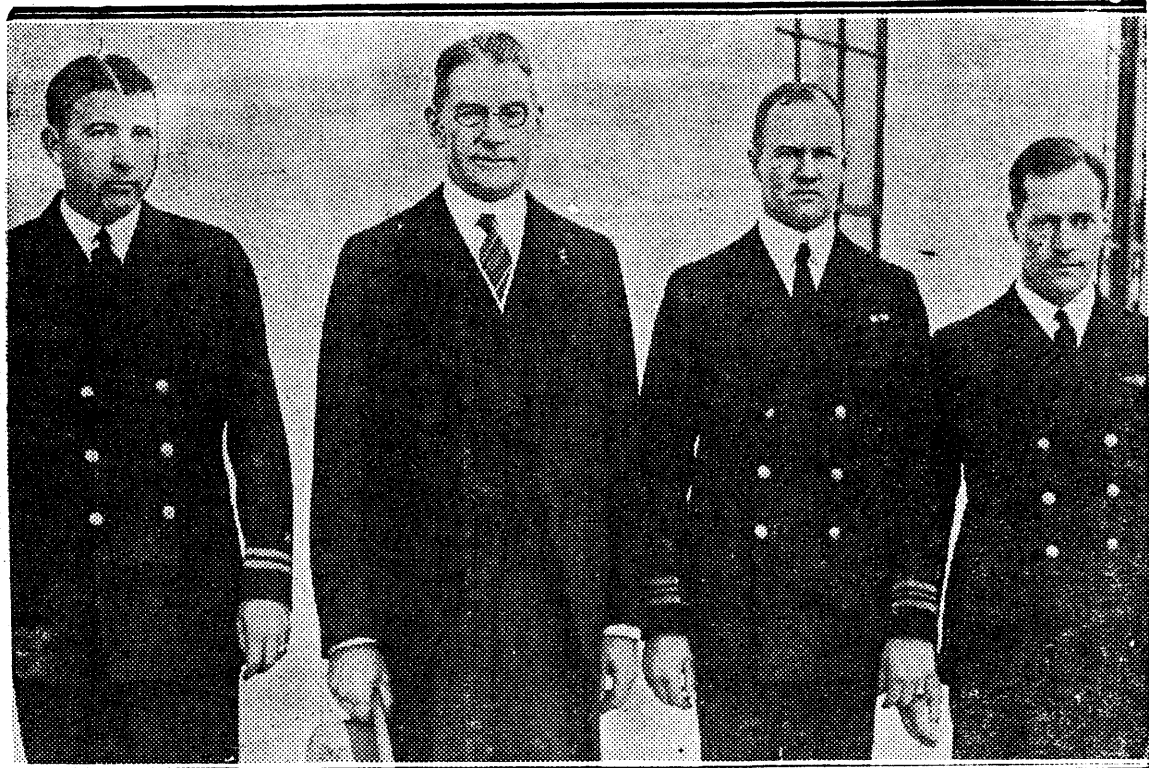
Pine stump wood for sale. Loren Camfield, farmers phone.

Dress making or sewing wanted of any kind at my home half mile west of North Point. Prices reasonable. Mrs. A. Copeland.

Good cows for sale. See Harry Shryock.

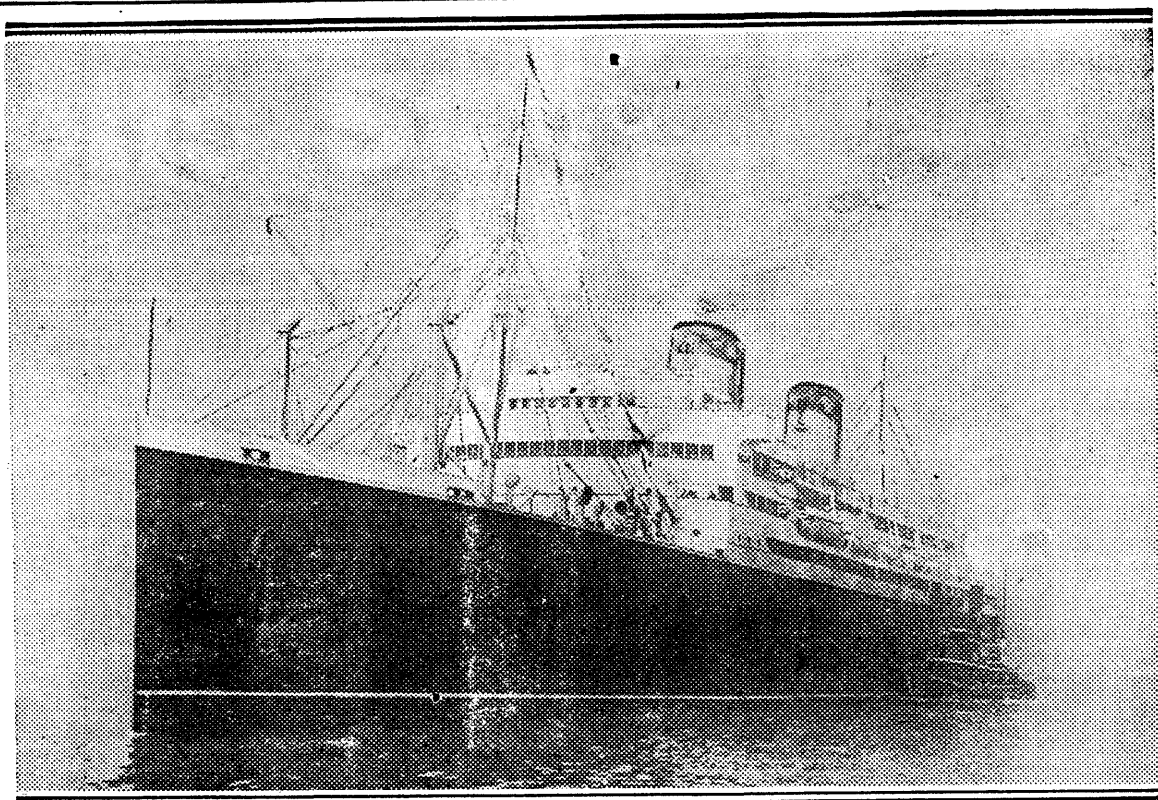
50 cherry 25 cents up till Christmas at Gobles Nursery.

CAMERA NEWS



Special navy aids to President Coolidge now are on duty at the White House and are shown here with Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur. Left to right they are, Lieutenant F. C. Dennebrink, Secretary Wilbur, Lieutenant Commander G. F. Hussey, and Lieutenant Commander A. C. Davis.

New Vessel to Bring Hawaii two Days Closer



View of the new American steamer Malolo (Flying Fish) en route from New York to San Francisco, preparatory to entering the Hawaiian trade. This large and speedy passenger liner is expected to cut the San Francisco-Honolulu running time by nearly two days.

Just Among Us Girls



Jimmy Jams



Dublin's Queen



Mlle. Pelou, left, "Queen of France," crowns Miss Beatrice Toal as Dublin's "Queen of Beauty," during colorful ceremonies at Dublin's Mansion house.

Sally's Sallies



Darkened parlors have no monopoly on necking.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW NOV. 26-DEC. 3

The International Livestock Exhibition will be held in Chicago from Nov. 26th to Dec. 3.

Over 11,000 of the finest beef cattle, horses, sheep and swine and 5,000 of the choicest samples of 22 crops of grain, small seeds and hay will take part in a thousand different contests for the highest honors of our basic industry. These animals will include the outstanding individuals of over 40 breeds of livestock which have proven the sensation of the recent fair circuits of the United States and Canada and others which are being fitted solely for the show-ring of the international.

Walter Biggar of Dalbeattie, Scotland, is coming across the Atlantic to judge the individual fat bullocks and select the grand champion of the show, while Lieutenant Arnold Caddy of Australia will make the official awards in the Red Polled breeding classes. Canada, as usual, will send strong entries to compete in many of the contests and this year New South Wales will be represented for the first time in the grain and hay show. Practically every state in the Union will take part in the various activities of the Exposition.

Attractive educational displays covering a wide range of timely subjects will be staged by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state experiment stations. Inspection of the exhibits in the Meat Shoppe, National Boys' and Girls' Club, Congress, individual and carload show and attendance at the numerous contests, student judging competitions and auctions will fill each day's crowded program which will be brought to a fitting close by a brilliant night horse show and entertainment in the arena.

Reduced railroad fares will be in effect on all railroads entering Chicago and over 40 national farm organizations will take this opportunity to hold their meetings in connection with the International. Chicago, the agricultural capital of the world, will be the mecca of the livestock and farming industries the week following Thanksgiving.

Sees Big Angling Future in Mason

Mason county's lakes always will be teeming with fish if the ideal of Mason county chapter, Izaak Walton league, is achieved. The ideal is to raise more fish than anglers can catch.

Charles J. Hansen, who with William F. Shearer, has been in charge of the Mason Walton bass pond, believes this can be accomplished at a small cost. He points to the recent success of the bass pond. The 65 cans of six-inch bass taken from this pond, he says, demonstrates the possibility of raising enough bass to keep all the county lakes stocked with fish and to offset those taken by fishermen.

The pond is located a mile west of Scottville a half block off US81. It cost only \$632 to build and is complete even to a second dam. This dam holds back a second and smaller pond, used to freshen the waters of the main body during the hot months and aid in feeding the fish.

Ponds can be constructed at a considerably lower cost, Hansen points out. This shows how cheap it is, he says, for cottagers at each lake to mature fish and keep their lakes full of healthy fish.

In like manner, trout nurseries can be utilized to feed the trout streams of the county. He points to the state trout ponds at Baldwin where 70,000 young trout were taken early this month. Five thousand of the brown trout were planted in the north branch of Lincoln river in Mason county.

The local chapter has not yet decided to build more ponds. Several sites are listed. The chapter is encouraging construction of private ponds. Three of these are being planned.

Sees \$220,000,000 Profits

A statement that the profits of General Motors for this year will exceed \$220,000,000, the largest in General Motors' history and \$54,000,000 more than the profits of 1926, was made in Paris this week by Alfred P. Sloan, the corporation's president. He voiced this prediction at a gathering of French automobile manufacturers at a dinner given in his honor.

"Our profit per car this year is the lowest in our history, yet our total profits will exceed \$220,000,000, the largest in our history," he said. "We have been able to develop our business so that the wholesale value of our product will exceed \$1,000,000,000."

The traveling Outlooker reports a serious divergence in diameters among the portions of wheat cakes served with syrup and sausage on the trunk lines running from New York to the great west. In some instances the disparity is as much as one inch, though there is no corresponding shrinkage in the cost. Since wheat cakes and sausage have become heralded as the pet breakfast dish in the White House, travelers should look for some message from the president on the subject. He might at least stir up the Interstate Commerce Commission or set the Bureau of Standards at work to bring about an equalization of the wheat cakes area.—From The Outlook.

Ask Me Another

1. Where was the first Farmers' Institute in America held?
2. A fly which put in his appearance in early spring has how many direct descendants by fall?
3. What is a ton litter?
4. What enemies of the chick lurk in old yards?
5. What is John's disease?
6. Why is it always a risk to cut alfalfa late in the fall?
7. What is the herd improvement plan of dairy testing used in state herds?
8. What insect is known to transmit malarial fever?
9. Name five breeds of hogs.
10. Which cattle disease is supposed to be caused by a deficiency of phosphorus in the soil?
11. What is a legume? Name five common leguminous crops.
12. Name the five major breeds of dairy cattle and give their place of origin.
13. Why do housewives treat oil stoves with paraffin before storing them for the winter?
14. What is pyrotol?
15. As used in market terms, what are "shorts" and "longs"?
16. How much plant food is in a ton of stable manure?

It's This Way

1. In Hudson, St. Croix county, 42 years ago.
2. Expert bacteriologists claim 5,598,720,000.
3. A ton of pork from a single litter of hogs grown in 180 days.
4. Three of the most common diseases in the flock are traceable to the soil parasites frequently found in yards in which several generations of chickens have been raised. These are tapeworms, roundworms and coccidiosis.
5. A transmissible disease, of a slow progressing nature, common in European and American herds. In the future, an indemnity will be paid for diseased animals, as in the case of tuberculosis infection. This was decided at the last session of the state legislature.
6. Late cutting leaves the alfalfa open to the cold blasts of the winter and the crop is often frozen, killing it entirely.
7. A modification of the cow testing association idea to meet the needs of the pure bred breeder. By extra checks the utmost accuracy is obtained.
8. Mosquito. The malarial causing species is not common in the middle western states.
9. Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc Jersey, Poland China and Tamworth.
10. Pica, a disease affecting dairy cattle in northeastern Wisconsin districts where the soil is deficient in phosphates.
11. A plant which is able to use the nitrogen of the air, converting it into nitrates which enrich the soil. Five common legumes are red clover, alfalfa, soy beans, peas and white clover.
12. The Ayrshire breed was developed in Scotland, Brown Swiss in Switzerland, Guernsey on the Isle of Guernsey in the Channel Islands, Holstein in the Netherlands, and the Jersey on the Isle of Jersey in the Channel Islands.
13. A thin coat of paraffin spread over the stove prevents rust and keeps the stove in shape so that it may be used in the spring without delay or trouble.
14. A safe and effective explosive used in farm work. It is made from the high explosives used in the world war.
15. Traders who sell when they feel the market is high hoping to buy when prices are lower are known as "shorts". "Longs" buy when they feel market prices are low, hoping to sell as the price advances.
16. Every ton of stable manure contains about ten pounds of nitrogen five pounds of phosphoric acid, and ten to twelve pounds of potash.

Horse Nettle Is Farm Pest

Austin Robinson of Saline township discovered a plant on his farm a short time ago and he and his friends were uncertain as to its nature and it was sent to the Michigan State college to be identified by H. T. Darlington, association professor of botany.

Mr. Darlington says in response to Mr. Robinson's request that the plant is a Horse Nettle.

His letter to H. S. Osler on the subject is as follows:

"The plant that you sent recently for identification is Horse Nettle, Solanum carolinense. This native perennial is a serious weed on account of the deep seating, wide spreading root stocks which are very tenacious of life. The plant belongs to the Nightshade family, being a near relative of the potato. It is not, however, poisonous for sheep eat it without harm. The stem is usually about a foot high and covered with sharp, stiff spines.

"The plant, which is to be found in nearly all crops, blooms throughout the summer and seeds during the late fall and summer. Where this pest is bad it is best eradicated by a short rotation of cultivated crops such as rye, clover and vetch.

"Persistent effort through two or three seasons may be necessary to finally rid the soil of this pest. Where the plant occurs in small patches it may be killed by herbicides, such as hot brine or kerosene applied around the roots. These agents, however, will also kill the surrounding vegetation."

POULTRY

LATE COCKERELS MAKE GOOD CAPONS.

One of the most profitable methods of disposing of late cockerels is to make capons out of them. Usually the early cockerels can be marketed more profitably as broilers or fries. However, the market is generally overloaded with this class of birds by the time the late hatched chicks can be put on the market.

Caponizing causes birds to grow larger than would otherwise be the case and their meat remains softer and free from staginess, which often occurs when cockerels are kept over and developed for roasters. The market for capons calls for heavy birds, the premium being paid for those that weigh eight pounds or over. Therefore egg breeds had better be sold for broilers or fries as they will not reach this weight requirement.

We shall not attempt to go into the details of caponizing. Complete instructions are included with every set of instruments. An average set will cost about \$5. Instruments will last for a long time if given proper care. Many county agents have arranged for culling schools and some also hold caponizing demonstrations. No doubt our many readers can secure a demonstration of this kind if they will make application.

Birds are caponized as soon as the sex can be determined. Before the operation they are kept off feed and water so that their bowels will be empty. This reduces the loss and makes the operation easier. After the operation is performed they should be kept quiet for a few days and given light foods. In a short time they can be put back on full feed and allowed to run with the other young birds.

In former years the best market for capons has been soon after the holidays. In some sections they sold best last year at holiday time, although they generally compete with turkeys, geese and ducks at these seasons. If they are carried over until after the holiday season they can be given the run of the farm until about two weeks before being sold when they should be confined and fattened. This will give them the weight and condition for best prices.

FEEDING AND WATERING MADE EASIER.

Quite frequently poultry owners attempt to go through the winter with insufficient feeding and watering equipment in the poultry house. Weeks of bad weather during the winter make it hard to care for the flock adequately unless attention has been given to feeding needs earlier in the season.

With the advent of mash feeding, flocks being fed in many instances on a mash ration alone, mash hoppers in the winter house become practically a necessity. These hoppers should be large enough to care for the mash needs of the flock for at least two weeks, to save labor by less frequent filling. A good rule to follow in judging the flock needs for a definite time is to allow for a consumption of about three pounds of mash per bird, per month. One foot of feeding space should be allowed for every 10 birds in the flock. The hopper should be arranged so that the fowls cannot roost on the top.

Where scratch grain is fed, it should be fed in the litter, either in the house or in the scratch shed or room. To facilitate the feeding of this grain, a storage box in one end or corner of the house that will hold enough scratch grain for a month of winter feeding will prove to be a valuable and small investment. Boxes should also be provided and kept filled with grit and shell throughout the winter.

Any drinking fountain that can be easily cleaned is good. Automatic fountains, if they meet this requirement, are to be recommended and if a self-heating fountain is available that can be kept well cleaned, it will aid in keeping up egg production through the cold winter months. Birds should never be forced to drink ice water, even though such automatic heating equipment is not installed in the house.

COMMERCIAL FEEDS.

Considerable discussion has been going on as to whether it pays better to mix one's own poultry feeds on the farm or pay a slightly higher price for ready mixed feeds. Unless one has a large enough flock to pay to buy a mixer, the consensus of opinion seems to be that if one's time is worth anything in other lines of farm work, that alone is enough to equal the difference in price between home mixed and ready mixed feeds, while the greater uniformity of the mixture and of quality of feeds makes the ready mixed feed actually more economical to use even at a little higher price.

We believe that it pays the busy farm poultry raiser to sell his grains and buy ready mixed, properly balanced feeds adapted to the age and condition of the fowls to be fed, provided other conditions are equal. In other words, provided the fowls are kept free from lice, mites and worms and the house, runs and feeding and watering devices kept sanitary.

No system of feeding can give maximum results without this care, but even under neglect, the well balanced mixed feeds will usually give better returns than haphazard feeding of farm grains and other products.

AUCTION

At Matt Bank 1 1/2 mile northwest of Kendall or 5 miles northeast of Gobles

FRIDAY NOV. 18

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

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

11 HEAD CATTLE, a good bunch of cows, all t. b. tested

Daisy, Jersey 8 yrs old, due to freshen Dec. 30th
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Beauty, Guernsey, 7 years old, due May 15
Spottie, Jersey and Holstein, 6 yrs old, due May 13th
Dolly, black Jersey, 9 yrs old, due January 15th

Belle, black Jersey, 6 yrs old fresh October 10
Irene, Jersey, 6 yrs old, fresh Nov. 1, cal by side
Jersey heifer, 10 months old
Jerse -Gue nsey hei'er, 9 months old
Guernsey heifer, 5 months old

Farm Implements

Buckeye drill

200 egg incubator

Fertilizer sower

500 size chick hover

Farm Produce

About 140 shocks corn
30 spring chickens

5 tons good clover hay
6 large ducks

1 ton timothy hay
4 full blood African geese

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

MATT BANKS, Prop.

Col. J. R. VanVoorhees, Auctioneer

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Decline of the Apron

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an article of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty. The word has undergone a curious decapitation; it was originally "a napron," but the "n" became affixed to the wrong letter. The opposite process occurred in "an ekename," which was eventually transformed into "a nickname."

He Passed

"At one of our examinations," says a member of the faculty of a western university, "a nervous student had been instructed to write out examples of the indicative, subjunctive, potential and exclamatory moods. His efforts resulted as follows: 'I am endeavoring to pass an English examination. If I answer 20 questions, I shall pass. If I answer 12, I may pass. God help me!'"—Harper's Magazine.

Polar Ice

In the region around the South pole, Sir Ernest Shackleton found various kinds of ice to which he gives

interesting names in "South." Thus one kind as "young ice"; another as "light pack"; another as "drift ice." Heavy hummocked pack and close pack are the roughest in appearance, with ragged little crags covering all the surface.

Negroes' Dislike of Hound

The southern negroes hate the hound. They say it used to be a nice sleek watchdog which Adam left to guard the gate of Paradise, but it went snuffing around to find a hare or rabbit and let the old devil sneak in. Then the Lord said it should be a dog no longer, but a hound, always hunting and always starving, so to hear a hound is a bad sign.

Aged Serbians

Serbia is the country of centenarians. One man in every 2,600 reaches one hundred years. Ireland ranks next, with one in every 8,130. Out of every 43,000 Spaniards one is a centenarian. In England, Scotland and Wales one in every 177,000; in France one in 180,750, and Switzerland, with all its reputed healthfulness, seems

not to possess one.

Take Burden Off Daddy

According to Chinese custom the wife's family is to provide a certain amount of baby clothes, shoes and caps for the first-born. Rich families usually supply everything for the child for five or ten years. The wife will be looked down upon by her husband's people if her own family cannot furnish plenty of clothes.

Wild Fowls' Triangle

When flocks of wild ducks and geese have to go long distances they form a triangle to cleave the air more easily, and the most courageous bird takes position at the forward angle. As this is a very fatiguing post, another bird ere long takes the place of the exhausted leader.

Unwelcome Immigrant

The boll weevil is something this country has acquired from Mexico. It crossed the Rio Grande river in 1892. Since then it has been traveling from 40 to 160 miles each year, and now covers the greater part of the cotton

states.

Error Regarding Indigestion

Now, it is a popular error to suppose that indigestion is merely an affection of the stomach. There is not a single organ, a single tissue, or a nerve which is not affected to some considerable degree.

Song Writer Honored

"Land of My Fathers" is perhaps the most widely sung of all Welsh airs. The composer was Evan Jones, and a monument is erected to his memory at Pontypridd.

Campaign Has Its Uses

"I welcome a political campaign," said Jud Tunkins. "Mebbe it'll bring along enough new kinds of argyment to take our minds off'n the high cost of living."

Mirror Part of Dress

In the Sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four inches in size.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming will sell at the farm 3-4 mile east of Glendale, 3 3-4 mile west of Armstrong Corners or 9 miles north of Paw Paw

Tuesday, November 22

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, central standard time, the following described property:

4 Horses

Sorrel mare, 9 years old
Pair black geldings, 7 and 8 yrs old
Cheap work horse

8 Cows

Durham cow, fresh in May, 5 yrs old
Guernsey cow, fresh in April, 4 yrs old
Guernsey cow, fresh in February, 5 yrs old
Black heifer, fresh, 2 yrs old
Jersey cow, fresh, 3 yrs old
Durham cow, fresh in December, 7 yrs old
Holstein cow, fresh in January, 7 yrs old
Durham cow, fresh, 9 yrs old

Farm Produce and Chickens

150 bu oats Quantity of mixed hay and timothy
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Implements

Deering binder	McCormick mowing machine
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International raking cultivator	1 horse cultivator
Single shovel plow	Disc harrow
Spike tooth drag	3-section spring tooth drag
Iron Age potato planter	Iron Age potato digger
Gale sure drop corn planter, 80 rods wire	Top buggy
Pr heavy bobs	Grindstone
1000 lb platform scales	Hay rope, 138 ft
7 steel chicken coops	Walking plow
United 2 1/2 h. p. gas engine	Potato scoop
2 sets heavy work harness with breeching	Milk cart
Set work harness for 3d horse	4 horse collars
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Wood rack	Set gravel dump boards
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain real estate mortgage hereinafter described, by the non-payment of two amortization installments of thirty-three and no 100 dollars (\$33.00) each, due March 6th, 1927 and September 6th, 1927 respectively, the amount due and unpaid at the date hereof for such delinquent installments, and interest thereon, being sixty-seven and 43.100 Dollars (\$67.43).

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage made by Mary Brooks, mortgagor, to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, of the City of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, mortgagee, dated March 6, 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan on March 22nd, 1918 in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 556, will be foreclosed, and the lands and premises therein, and hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said mortgage debt, with interest, costs, taxes and statutory attorney fee, sold at public auction, to the

highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time.

The mortgaged lands to be sold are described as follows, to-wit:

"The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW1-4SW1 4) of Section number Three (3) in Township One (1) South, Range Fifteen (15) West, Van Buren County, Michigan"

Said sale is to be made subject and inferior to the unpaid principal of the said mortgage to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul amounting to nine hundred sixty-eight and 30 100 Dollars (\$968.30) and accrued interest thereon.

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America's annual fire loss will probably take a drop for 1927. Records for the first six months show losses 20 per cent lower than for the same period in 1926. If the ration holds good for the entire year, the fire demon's toll in 1927 will be cut by \$110,000,000.

Education of the public to the necessity for carefulness and for building out fire has progressed vigorously under the sponsorship of national and civic organizations. Results of the annual Fire Prevention Week are just beginning to show in reduced destruction by fire.

Many cities have prohibited burnable roof coverings on any type of structure. The result is noticeable in growing production of roofing tile and incombustible shingles. Concrete floors in residences are experiencing increasing demand, particularly first floors which cut off fires starting in basements.

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Progress is being made on the Port Austin Golf and Country Club golf course. Frank Spregell of the Westdale Club, Saginaw, state professional champion of 1925, is directing the laying out of the course and plans to have it ready for use by July 1, 1928.

The course will be one of the best in the state, according to Mr. Spregell. It is located about two and a half miles west of Port Austin and is near the bay shore.

Eighteen holes have been laid out covering more than 6,000 yards. The fairways will be plowed and graded this fall and the greens sodded in the spring.

Mr. Spregell is certain that the course can be ready for use early next summer. He has built a championship course from a farm in 90 days.

Recently Mr. Spregell and Wilfred

As there has been considerable confusion as to how Act 19 of the Public Acts of 1927, providing for employment of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age should be interpreted, a conference to agree upon the interpretation was held in the office of the Attorney General at Lansing recently. There were present: Wm. S. Galbraith, Emerson R. Boyles, chairman of the department of labor and industry; K. G. Smith, department of Vocational education, and Attorney Albert E. Meder representing the Michigan Manufacturers' Association. The following statement by Mr. Meder covers the situation at the present time:

The sale of the Charlotte plant and system of the New Charlotte Gas Co. to the Consumers Power Co. has been announced by J. W. Sawyer, who for about 30 years has been manager of the gas company. Sawyer will retire voluntarily from the gas business.

Negotiations leading up to the sale were conducted between Mr. Sawyer and Clark R. Graves, former Charlotte resident and present Lansing district manager for the Consumers company. Under terms of the sales agreement the Charlotte gas property was turned over Nov. 1 when Mr. Sawyer retired as treasurer and general manager. He will devote all of his time to the management of his gasoline and oil business at Charlotte.

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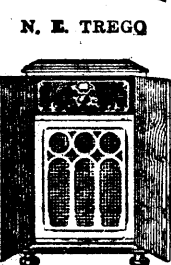
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Once again the trees of Michigan have completed their part in the scheme of things.

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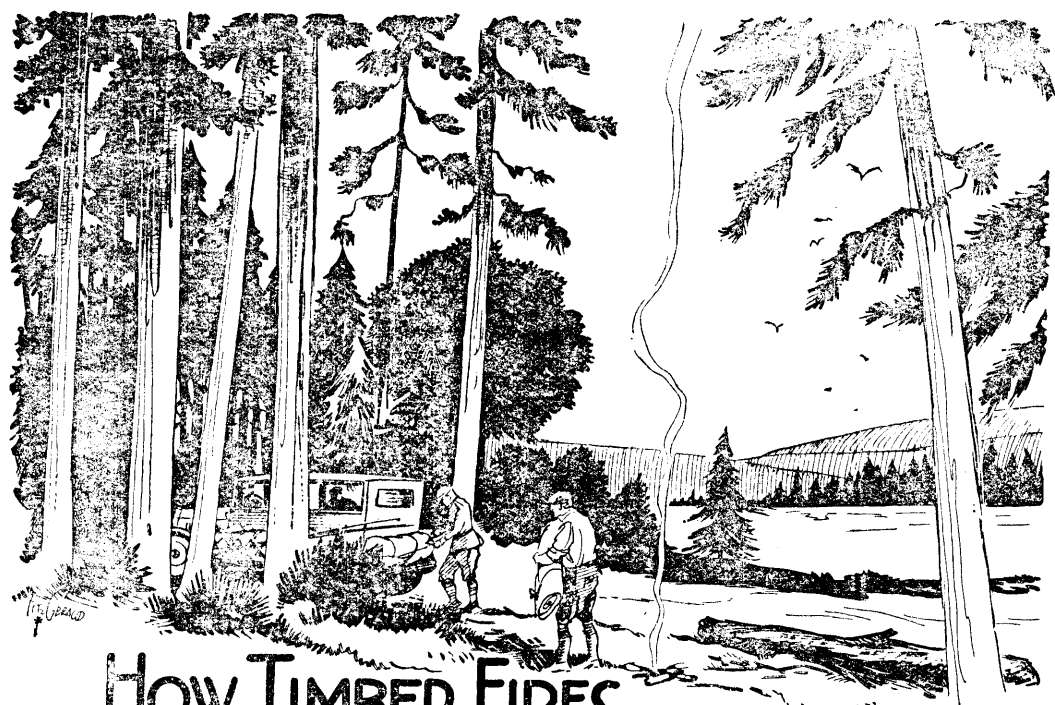
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Original Hearse

A hearse originally was a metal grating or spike fence with upright spikes for the reception of candles for illumination or the hanging of decorative draperies around a tomb or at a gateway.

New Clock Dial

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-hand clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

"Show Me"

An English inventor filters the scratchings and metallic sounds from phonographic music by passing it through more than 50 feet of tin tubing filled with peas.

Value of Mottoes

The object of mottoes is to point out something we have not yet attained, yet strive after. It is good to keep them constantly before our eyes.—Goethe.

Dead Superstition

Alum beads, esteemed to be an efficacious charm against the evil eye, were largely worn by children, and in a town of Suffolk, England, there is said to have dwelt a witch who possessed a pair of ebony beads, stated to have come from the Holy Land, and to have been sanctioned at Rome. To her there repaired many a mother when her child was sick, in the hope that through the prayers of the ebony beads would be conjured away the evil spirit.

Views of of the Stars

People in the southern hemisphere see different stars, but there are some constellations which are visible at different times of the year in both hemispheres. If the earth's axis kept always perpendicular to the plane of its orbit none of the northern constellations would ever be seen in the southern hemisphere, but as the axis inclines first one way and than the other, some, or both sets can be seen at different times.

Quality Counts

Bischoff, the great Russian scientist and naturalist, once said: "Women are inferior to men because their brains are smaller and lighter." But when that man died his brain was weighed and found to be lighter than the average woman's. So it is not weight or size or sex, but quality, that makes superiority, as the presumptuous Bischoff proves. — Ex-

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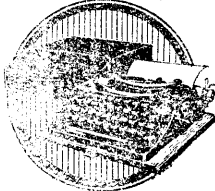
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MANY COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT CENTRAL STATE

Sixty-five counties of Michigan and five other states are represented by students at Central State Teachers college this fall. As usual, the largest delegation is from Isabella county. Of the 918 students in the college proper, 199 are from this county. Saginaw county ranks second with a representation of 73. Montcalm is third with 61, and Gratiot fourth with 60. The representation from other counties is as follows: Tuscola 34, Osceola 33, Shiawassee 32, Clare 25, Sanilac 24, Ionia 20, Emmet 19, Clinton 18, Midland 17, Bay 16, Manistee 16, Genesee 14, Antrim 13, Gladwin 12, Mecosta 11, Huron 11, Grand Traverse 10, Wexford 10, Muskegon 9, Ingham 9, Wayne 8, Kent 8, Benzie 7, Crawford 7, Charlevoix 7, Mason 6, Otsego 6, Presque Isle 6, Oceana 5, Lapeer 5, Leelanau 5, St. Clair 4, Muskegon 4, Montmorency 4, Oakland 4, Kalkaska 4, Roscommon 3, Calhoun 3, Ottawa 3, Newaygo 3, Monroe 3, Alcona 2, Ogemaw 2, Menominee 2, Jackson 2, Lake 2, Iosco 2, Eaton 2, Cheboygan 2, Chippewa 2, Oscoda 1, Schoolcraft 1, Marquette 1, Kalamazoo 1, Lenawee 1, Luce 1, Mackinac 1, Macomb 1, Arenac 1, Barry 1.

State Hospital Medic Charges Dope Trade Flourishes in Kazoo

Declaring that narcotic traffic is being steadily plied in Kalamazoo, and that Bronson park is the center of operation in this city, Dr. O. R. Yoder of the medical staff of Kalamazoo state hospital urged in an address before students and faculty of Western State Teachers college, that all young people be kept out of the park.

With Detroit as headquarters for morphine and Toledo as headquarters for heroin, these drugs are being distributed throughout the country by well organized groups of men, working for successful business men who are not themselves addicts, said Dr. Yoder.

"Every Wednesday and Saturday mornings groups of these drug peddlers leave Detroit and make their rounds through Ann Arbor, Jackson, Kalamazoo and other towns," said Dr. Yoder, "and hundreds of high school, college and university students are being reached by the traffickers."

He said patients now in the Kalamazoo state hospital for cure of the drug habit have told him how easily they can secure the drug.

Eighteen States Represented at Hope

Hope college students represent 18 states and 4 foreign countries. New York leads the eastern states with 45, New Jersey is second with 19.

Iowa leads the western states with 24, Michigan leads the central states with 35, Wisconsin is second with 24. Holland leads the cities with 223. Leeland has 40 and Grand Rapids 19.

Foreign countries represented are Cyprus, British Columbia, China and Mesopotamia.

Hope has a total enrollment in the college and preparatory departments of 528, of which 495 are in the college. The school of music has an enrollment of about 125. Hope's faculty numbers 34.

Clairvoyant Wants Reward for "Tip"

Axin Morgan, clairvoyant, of Cherry Grove, believes he is entitled to the reward of \$1,000 offered by the father of Forest Kline, 23, of Jackson, who was drowned Oct. 20 in Houghton lake while hunting. Morgan told members of the family the body would be found by dragging a certain section of the lake and it was located there, it is reported.

E. J. Kline, the father, accompanied his son on the trip and also was thrown from the boat to which he clung until rescued.

Songs of a Housewife

WISDOM.

When I was young, I used to think That folk who worked with pen and ink— Books and stories and letterings— Were wise as prophets and as kings.

And now I know that simpler folk Who wear with courage life's stern yoke, Profounder than the scribes may be, Wiser with deep philosophy.

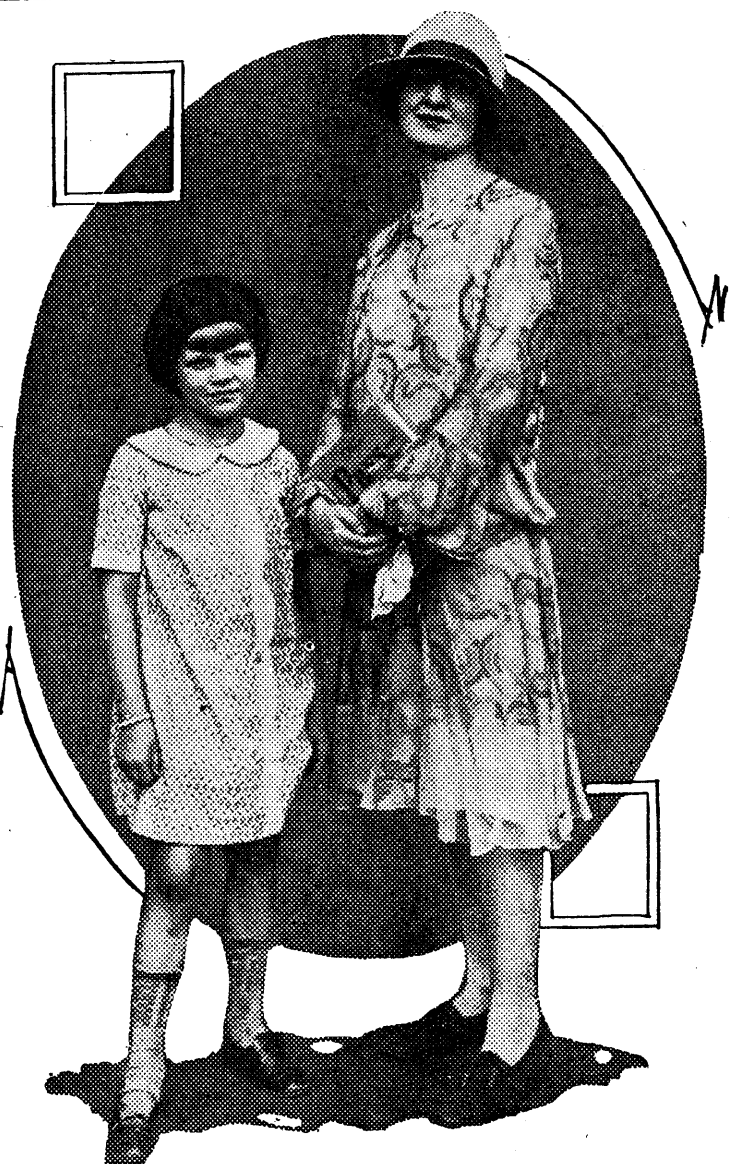
I thought all knowledge definite, And planned to learn the whole of it. When I am old and gray, I thought, I shall know more than can be taught.

I've only learned enough to know How blind man's progress and how slow

From my great ignorance I pray: May crumbs of wisdom come my way.



Joins Ranks of "Best Sellers"



Nan Britton, above, is the author of one of the year's best sellers. Photographed with her in New York is her daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems

By BOYD R. SWEM

An Ideal Vocation

No doubt that is what you are looking for—an ideal vocation; a life work which perfectly fits you; a career which is exactly suited to your abilities, your training, your likes and dislikes. And no one is more anxious to help you find it than I am.

But right here a word of caution is needed.

In one of the old school song books was a song from which this much has stuck in my memory:

"One day a little boy at play Went to a rippling stream; And in its cooling depths he saw A thousand pebbles gleam. Upon the bosom of the stream Bright flowers were floating by; He did not take the first he saw, That greatly pleased his eye. . . . But waited for a nicer flower, Until they all had passed."

I suppose you have heard about the little boy who got his slate, prepared to do arithmetic. However, he was tired of adding and subtracting. He didn't want to multiply or divide. He wanted something he hadn't tried before.

For some of you there is real danger in the attitude reflected in these stories. Idealism is a great thing, 'tis true. "Hitch your wagon to a star," but remember you are living close to the soil. With your head in the clouds, keep your feet on solid ground. Even the birds and the airplanes must "take off" from Mother Earth.

College education and idealism in general often lead young people to aspire to do wonderful things and they become so eager to gain the heights that they scorn the simple prosaic duties of the jobs they find open to them. Many and many an employer, without prejudice and with a real desire to secure highly edu-

cated men, has found he could not use a college graduate. The ones it had been his experience to get hold of were too full of their learning, too focused on the top of the ladder to be useful and teachable while climbing the first few rounds.

Two things should be kept clearly in mind. First, no matter how great your preparation in school, you should expect to start at the very bottom in practice and hit every step on the way up. Take them faster, by all means, but hit them all.

Second, you will never find a life work free from objectionable features. The perfect choice is not the one which perfectly suits you, but the one which comes nearest to doing so. No occupation is exactly suited to anybody, in the sense that there is nothing distasteful or disadvantageous about it. Those who seem perfectly adapted are those who, together with a wise choice, have also learned this same lesson. The obstacles, instead of annoying them, are accepted as a part of the game, all the more interesting because of the challenge they bring.

If I can help you solve your vocational problem, write me freely, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address to Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Don't have the same menu every time you entertain. Plan several good "company" menus, according to the season of the year. If the same people come often to your home, it's a good plan to have some record of what is served to guests each time, or you may duplicate your menus.

Woman's work may never be done, but unless she takes a little time to rest and to enjoy herself she may get too discouraged to keep going.

Gets Medal for Culinary Skill



Crown Prince Gustaf Adolph of Sweden has bestowed a medal of honor upon Mrs. Lydia Bungener of St. Paul, Minn., for her proficiency in preparing a meal "fit for a king." Mrs. Bungener had charge of the kitchen at the home of Secretary of State Frank Kellogg at St. Paul when the crown prince visited Kellogg.

Crippled Child Cause Shown Attention

Announcement has been made by Hugh E. Van de Walker, of Ypsilanti, President of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, that the society will carry on its second annual Thanksgiving enrollment from Oct. 24 to Nov. 24, Thanksgiving day. County chapters throughout the state have been advised and are preparing for work during that period to extend their membership.

"The work," Mr. Van de Walker enthusiastically declares, "is of particular interest this year because the society was largely responsible for the passage by the last legislature of senate bill No. 148. This new law establishes a State Commission to supervise the work for crippled children in the state, provides for a census of all crippled children, and enables the Commission to establish classes for crippled children in the hospitals under the direction of the State Department of Public Instruction. This legislation places Michigan among the progressive states of the Union which have taken action with regard to the care of their crippled children."

"After the completion of the census next year, which will furnish the first complete and authentic list of crippled children in the state, there must be held at least one clinic for each county every year, the Michigan Society for Crippled Children must continue this particular work in behalf of the crippled children. It is, therefore, just as imperative as ever that each county organization lend its support to the work. In fact, the new Commission needs and will welcome every bit of volunteer assistance which can be had."

"The Society has assisted in the holding of clinics in eleven counties thus far this year: Alpena, Calhoun, Clinton, Dickinson, Eaton, Ionia, Iron, Muskegon, Ontonagon, Ottawa and Saginaw."

"In counties where the organization of chapters has been perfected, an Annual Meeting opens the enrollment campaign in each county. At this meeting reports relative to the progress of the work are received, officers elected and plans made for the ensuing year. Following this preliminary meeting a series of meetings are held for the purpose of explaining the work and interesting prospective members."

"Where chapters have not been formed, plans are under way in many counties for the organization of these helpful branches of the state society."

"I sincerely trust that the Thanksgiving enrollment will receive the hearty support of every man, woman, and child interested in the cause of crippled children."

"Splendid progress has been made, and with continued active co-operation, we will press on to the ultimate solution of the problem of the Crippled Child in Michigan."

Attempt to Identify Skeleton Fails But Revives Old Mystery

Another attempt to identify the skeleton of a man found recently among the dunes south of Manistee harbor has failed, but it recalls one of the mysteries of great lakes shipping history.

Mrs. Edward Rasmussen, wife of a Fountain druggist, examined the bones and few remaining pieces of garments and decided they were not the remains of her brother, Harry Powers, who was lost with the sinking of the steamer Arcadia, a few miles off Manistee 21 years ago.

The Arcadia, a steam freighter, left the local harbor in a terrible storm April 16, 1906. It headed across the lake. When about six miles out it was sighted by other steamers. But suddenly the lights of the Arcadia went out, and on the following day wreckage was found along the shores of this coast for many miles.

Otto Chevalier of Manistee, 20 years old is thought to have swum ashore and died of exposure. His body was found in the spot where the skeleton recently was found.

Five persons were in the Arcadia when it foundered in the stormy seas. The body of the captain was located at Pentwater, while that of his wife was cast high upon the shore near Ludington. The body of a girl companion of the captain's wife floated to shore. It was strapped to a mast. Two bodies, however, never were recovered, that of Powers and of Stephen McIntyre, engineer, whose relatives lived here. Mrs. Rasmussen declared one of Powers' eye-teeth was peculiar, but the tooth in question in the skull of the skeleton was regular.

Holland Sunday School Has Enrollment of 1,064

First Reformed Sunday school now records an enrollment of 1,064 and has taken its place among the largest schools in churches connected with the Reformed Church in America.

The treasurer's report for the year shows total collections of \$4,000, of which \$1,886.96 was for missions, \$416.80 for the church building fund and \$1,518.25 for the general fund.

The school also donated \$500 toward the hospital in Arabia and increased the salary of Mrs. D. Dykstra, its missionary in Arabia, by \$400, and supports an Indian girl in the Winnebago mission.

George Schulling was re-elected superintendent. The average attendance for the year was 682.

Dinner Ensemble



By Mme. Lisbeth.

Dinner gowns may be most elaborate, and often are. On the other hand, they may be tailored—quite severely so.

The formal dinner ensemble pictured is of the latter type. It is a Redfern creation of black and white velvet, georgette and ermine.

It consists of two-piece frock, the skirt of black velvet, extremely plain; the bodice is white velvet and georgette belted with black velvet. The accompanying jacket is loose fitting, with kimono sleeves and is collared and cuffed with ermine.

Music Federation Plans for Its April Convention in G. R.

Plans for the annual convention of the organization to be held in Grand Rapids in April were made today at the October meeting of the executive board of the Michigan federation of music clubs, held at the Michigan union.

Grand Rapids representatives were Mrs. Dunbar Robertson, chairman of the Michigan-Ohio-Indiana district of the national body; Mrs. Harry Osborn, president of the St. Cecilia society, and Mrs. Jeannette Brumbaugh, director of the Grand Rapids district of the state organization. A feature of the convention will be a choral club contest in which clubs from all parts of the state will be asked to take part.

Public school music and Michigan composers also will be taken up during the convention. Reports made here today showed that the state federation had gained 46 clubs in the last year, bringing the total number of junior and senior organizations to 158.

Croquettes

The time is approaching when croquettes are going to be more in favor. They certainly are very edible and a good means for using up left overs.

The small bits of meat and the vegetables left over from dinner may be made into attractive croquettes that will be eaten, when otherwise thrown away. The left over bread scraps should be toasted and ground to be used for rolling the croquettes.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

"Poor financing is the cause of 98 per cent of America's divorces." This verbal bombshell was plopped into a meeting of the Association of Bank Women in convention at Houston, Tex., by Mrs. Ralph E. Beebe, assistant cashier of the Commerce Trust Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

"Poor home financing seems to be at the root of the majority of the disputes between parents," Mrs. Beebe stated. "A home never should be started without the income laid on the family table."

"The father, mother and children should form a joint stock company and keep careful watch of the receipts and disbursements. Then the girl who marries a man with a \$125 monthly salary will not buy a \$30 hat or fur coat."

Children should be taught how to spend money as well as save it, Mrs. Beebe believes. That can be done by giving them a weekly allowance from the time they are six years old.

"The girls who are to become the world's purchasers of tomorrow make sad havoc of their husbands' salaries when they marry and haven't been taught how to spend money," she avers.

Woman Life Saver.

Miss Florence Skadding is the only woman member serving as instructor and examiner of the American Red Cross life saving staff attached to national headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Marries Her Opponent.

Miss Halina Stenslicka, youngest member of the Polish Diet, and

How to Achieve Beauty

Your Hands and Arms Are Vital to Social Success

Going about socially demands décolleté—bare arms and neck, revealed shoulders and back. A large part of a woman's life, and a very important part, is spent in evening gowns. Are you proud of your arms and hands when they are exposed to view? Do they heighten the beauty of your gown and face? If they do not, you should start immediately to care for them so that they will be a joy to you throughout the social season. So often a woman's arms will become flabby as she grows older. This is a symptom of age, but it is an altogether unnecessary one. Arms that are exercised, kept active in just the right way, do not become flabby. And vice versa, you can reduce that flabbiness with a simple home treatment that does not take much of your time. An excellent exercise for the arms is this: Raise the arms to shoulder and, with the palms turned back as far as they will go, bring the arms forward. Then reverse the palms, turning them the other way, and stretch back as far as possible. Reverse and come forward, etc. Do this exercise several times and you will feel the activity in your upper arms.

Supplement the exercise with the use of a reducing soap or jelly to melt away the excess fat. After you have succeeded in reducing your arms to a becoming size, keep them that way by exercising regularly.

Always remember your elbows when you put cream on your face and hands. They can be such unlovely spots on otherwise beautiful arms if they are neglected. If the elbows get rough and creased, they show up dark on a white arm. If you want to give your elbows a quick treatment the night before an important affair, cream them heavily and then fasten two lamb's wool powder puffs or little elbow bandages over them. You will find them very much improved in just one night.

Arms that are too thin can be plumped out with warm olive oil, one of the best foods for starved tissue. However, as it has a tendency to yellow the skin slightly, it is always well to use a bleach as a counter-active. A good bleaching cream or merely lemon in a three to one proportion of water will dispel any yellowing effects of the oil. Allow plenty of time to elapse between applying the oil and the bleach, perhaps using the oil at night and the bleach in the morning or the other way around.

Always use the same make-up on your arms as on your neck. A powder just a shade lighter than the face can sometimes be used, although you must be sure that it blends in with the face. This device is used a great deal by the French women this season, as there is a vogue for quite dark powders for the complexion. If your arms are reddened you can get a green shade of powder that is very effective for toning them down.

As a finishing touch for your make-up, it is nice to run just a suspicion of rouge over the cushions of the palm and the finger ends. This gives an attractive finish, intensifies the whiteness of the rest of the hands, and gives the hands an elongated effect.

Young Englishwomen Get Vote

After a long struggle the Conservative party of England has come out in favor of extension of the vote to women 21 years or over, putting them on an equal electoral basis with men.

Veal will stand a little more seasoning than other meats. Before cooking season with a few drops of lemon juice, a little Worcestershire sauce and onion juice, as well as salt and pepper.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY



MRS. RALPH E. BEEBE

Deputy Kwiatkowski, both members of the Christian Democrat party, were married recently. Arguments which they had in the Diet meetings led to their closer acquaintance.

Visits "Home Town."

When Queen Maud of Norway, sister of King George of England, married and went to live in the "land of the midnight sun," a pledge was made to her father King Edward, that she be allowed to visit her native land at least once a year. The pledge has been kept, excepting during the war.



Week of November 20

General Weather Conditions—The temperatures in most parts of Michigan during the week beginning Nov. 20 will average below the seasonal normal, but unlike the previous week, it is expected the weather will be more sunshiny with the nights moderately brilliant with the stars of early winter in the heavens. Delayed harvest work, plowing and other outdoor labor will have a better chance of completion this week, including the hauling of sugar beets and potatoes. The middle section of the week will develop into the most active storminess, but we believe this will be mostly bluster. The balance of the week will be mostly pleasant.

Detailed Weather Forecast—The early part of this week will develop temperatures close to 20 degrees above zero in many parts of the state. The sky at this same time will be clearing. There will be a day or so of fair weather and followed, before the middle of the week with moderating temperatures.

About Wednesday and Thursday we expect the greatest storminess of the week, but we are not inclined to believe that it will be very severe unless it is from the storms of straight winds. Precipitation of either rain or snow does not promise to be heavy at this time.

The week will end with clearing skies and falling temperatures and this condition will run over into the early part of next week.

Thanksgiving Day—The day celebrated in honor of the first blessing of American grown food will, this year, produce a mean temperature of about 38 degrees which is slightly warmer than normal. The day is expected to average mostly pleasant, but with increasing cloudiness, threatening conditions and rising winds.

A subscriber to a paper once edited by Mark Twain wrote him, stating he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if it meant good or bad luck.

Mark replied: Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace afterward.—The Outlook.



The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for

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LADY CALLED FATE

BY JOSEPHINE K. LITTLEJOHN



"Your uncle ain't here, Miss Henshaw," put in Clench. "Wong says he and Rodriguez rode down to the lower ranch. They'll be back about supper time. I'll be pleased to show Mr. Morton."

John Moore turned and stared at Clench. "When you are speaking of me," he said deliberately, "you can remember that my name is Moore."

Clench blinked. "Not—Morton," added John. "Oh!" exclaimed Clench. "I get you."

"You see," said Ruth Henshaw, addressing Clench in turn, "it was my mistake in the first place. I shouldn't have called him 'Morton' to you."

"Oh, that's all right," Clench assured her. "You didn't give nothing away. I knew his name, anyway. But 'Moore' is all right with me. And as I was saying, I'll be glad to show him around the place."

Ruth looked at John with eyes in which little dancing daredevils hid themselves behind a veil of polite regretfulness. This was just the opportunity she had been waiting for; this would do beautifully. "I am sorry I cannot show you the garden," she told him, "but I shall be very busy until dinner time. Mr. Clench knows the way about. And Wong—where is he?"

"Here I am, Missy. What you want you no got?" The thin old Chinaman shuffled up to her from the gate and stood nodding like a mandarin doll.

"Get Mr. Moore's bag from the car, Wong, and show him up to his room."

"Aller right," Ruth turned again to John and Clench, this time including them both in a little formal bow of leave taking. "You will excuse me?"

"Certainly, mam," said Clench. "Hasta luego, senorita," said John. There were a lot of other things he might have said if they had been alone. But there was Clench.

The two men watched her walk quickly down a flower bordered path and disappear inside the house.

"Her uncle and her live down here," Clench said. "The house on the hill they use for guests mostly."

John Moore gave him no heed. He was wondering if Ruth Henshaw actually believed she could exile him to the society of Clench for the whole afternoon with a mere nod of her head? He'd show her—

"Come on! Come on! What you waitin' for you no got?" shrilled Wong.

"Right. Let's go."

CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

Wong shuffled towards the terrace steps and John and Clench followed after him.

"If you want some tequila—" began Clench.

"Thanks. No. I might wake up somewhere else."

Clench was still pondering this statement when they passed the sunken swimming pool, its waters brazen in the sun and mounted the steps to the porch. But once inside the big central living room he sank into an easy chair and gave it up.

"No stopee, you. No stopee, you," Wong commanded, beckoning imperiously to John who was lingering to look about him. "Disaway, disaway!" He held open a door leading to the right as he spoke and John obediently preceded him through it.

"At least you know what you want," grinned John. He found himself in a big dim bedroom lighted only by barred windows eight feet above the floor.

Wong shuffled quickly past him and held open a door on the far side of the room. "Come on, come on, I show you!" he droned querulously.

They passed through a second bedroom, then a bathroom and then into still another bedroom. Each time Wong opened the doors and closed them carefully after him.

"This house could withstand a siege from without or within," thought John. "No windows—except those barred skylights. No windows even on the garden side. Just great doors reinforced with iron; bolted top and bottom and in the middle."

In the last room Wong put down the suitcase and set about unbolting the porch door. This accomplished, he opened the door and peered out along the porch and down into the garden.

John, watching him idly, wondered what he was looking for.

Leaving the door ajar, Wong slipped to a door in one corner, jerked it open quickly and revealed an empty clothes closet. Apparently satisfied with his inspection he reclosed the door and slipped noiselessly across to a door diagonally opposite. He turned the handle but the door did not open.

Bolts held it fast. He slipped the bolts without a sound and stood peering upward into darkness.

"He is not looking for anything. He is listening," thought John, and moved that he, too, might look through the doorway.

At the sound of his step Wong turned swiftly. Seeing only John he held up his hand for silence.

Second after second the two men stood immovable, straining at attention. John's eyes growing more accustomed to the gloom, discovered a spiral stairway ascending just beyond the door. "That," he thought, halting as one is apt to do when listening intently, "is the stairway to the end tower. What on earth is the old chink trying to hear?"

Wong shut the door again and re-bolted it. Then he slipped back to the bathroom door by which they had entered and hovered there, listening.

"By Jove! he's beginning the round all over again," thought John. Aloud he said, "Look here! Ghosts don't fly in the middle of the afternoon. What's worrying you? Let me in on this."

Wong shuffled forward until he stood face to face with John and only a foot away from him. The two stared at each other, each striving to

pierce the other's mask. The face of the old Chinaman was no more inscrutable than Poke-Face Moore's.

Then suddenly Wong's yellow parchment face crinkled in many directions and a genial illumination shone through the cracks. He was smiling. "You lika de Missy fine, Yaas," he whispered.

"What?" "You lika de Missy fine—yaas, yaas, you do. Sure you do!" Wong urged.

"The Missy? You mean Miss Henshaw?" "Sure, sure. Lik 'em fine, yaas?" The little black eyes were eager, insistent.

"What in—yes," answered John Moore slowly. "What then?" Wong gave a quick glance about him, then he swayed nearer to John.



"Come on," he pleaded, "let me in on this. I've never had a chance to make tamales before."

"Take Missy way queek, queek!" he whispered. "Why?" asked John Moore.

"Dey gone now. By-em-by dey come back. Tak' Missy queek. Tak' 'em far so bad man no can get."

The Ambassador—and now this urgent old Chinaman! What evil thing hid within this house?

Trembling with earnestness the old man looked up at him. "Go queek—yaas," he pleaded.

"Listen," said John Moore. "She won't go now. But when I go I will take her with me."

The light faded behind the wrinkled yellow parchment. "By-em-by no can go. Muchee trouble. No can go."

"When I am ready to go," replied John confidently, "I will go. And I will take your Missy with me!"

Wong dropped his eyes. "No can go," he muttered. "No can go." Like a shadow he slipped out the porch door and was gone.

"He seemed durned sure of that," John mused. "I wonder just how many ways there are of getting out of this place? It might be nearly as difficult to get out as to get in. I'll find out."

In the living room he found Clench asleep in his chair.

John found what he sought quickly enough. On either side of the huge fireplace were two great brass studded doors. He crossed to the nearest one and unbolted it.

Clench awoke with a start. "I am taking a turn to stretch my legs," said John. "This door opens outside the garden. Doesn't it?"

"Sure," yawned Clench. "But they never use it. I'll lock it after you. I think I'll take a nap. Just knock hard if you come back this way."

The great door creaked as John pulled it inward.

"What about the gates down below?" "They aren't locked until night."

"All right," said John, stepping over the threshold. "See you later." The door clanged to behind him and he heard the bolts shot home.

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

With the clanging of the door John Moore found himself on the desert once more. About him lay a barren hilltop studded with rocks and clumps of greasewood. A cowpath trailed dimly through the chapparal and disappeared around the curve of the hill.

In the near distance were other similar hilltops. It all looked as long stretches of the country he had ridden through earlier in the day had looked. There was no sign of man nor his handiwork in three directions. And yet by stretching out his hand John knew that he might touch the wall of the great brick house which rose behind him.

"Follow that path for two hundred yards and the castle would be hidden by the hill," mused John. "Jove! How this country swallows up little man. Now—I wonder—"

He strolled along the path. It dipped abruptly down the hill and thence wound along a narrow ravine. The house had vanished. John following the path, was no longer wondering. A plan, still vague, but for all that, extremely practical as John Moore's plans were apt to be, was growing in his mind.

"If some horses could be kept here in this arroyo—The Ambassador! He could do it. Then—if for any reason—it became necessary for us to leave, abruptly as it were, we would have the means to do it."

He paused beneath a paloverde tree to laugh aloud. "Back to form," he thought with amusement. "Safety first! Taking no chances! Preparations for being drunk before I have smelled the tequila! Horses to get away on when I've met nothing to get away from!"

"But that old Chink was not bluffing. Neither was the Ambassador this morning. There must be something—well hang it! The horses won't hurt anything—"

"Now let's see how I swing back toward those lower gates."

Half an hour later, having made a wide detour, he reached the gates. As Clench had said, they were unlocked. John entered the courtyard and sauntered across it.

To an onlooker it would have

"I thought you said engineers knew so much about cooking?"

"Right. But I didn't say they were the kind of people who can't learn more. You will discover—in time—that you can teach me a lot. What do I do next?"

"Put a dab of this meat into the center of the corn."

"Why is the meat so red?" "It is chili-con-carne, of course. Now, fold both sides of the corn-husks over the meat. Stroke it down—neatly. Double it, and stand it—with the open ends up—on these corn cobs in this kettle."

"Do we eat the corn cobs, too?" "Silly! They keep the tamales from burning."

"I see. I'll maintain anywhere that although I am an amateur my tamale is as fine as yours. And much fatter. More meat in mine."

"It will boil out in time," retorted Ruth. "And you needn't waste time admiring it. There are forty more to make."

"O, well," said John cheerfully. "I won't desert you. A promise is a promise. Especially to a young lady! We'll do these in no time."

"Not I," responded the girl. "I have something else to do."

John deliberately put down his spoon. "It doesn't matter in the least what we have to eat," he asserted.

"O, I'm going to make enchiladas right here," Ruth said hastily. John took up his spoon and another corn-husk. "I see," he smiled blandly. "I misunderstood you for a moment. And I thought I might be able to help you more somewhere else."

For a little while no one spoke.

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

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"I suppose a mother is the only person in the world who thinks it worth while to spoil a freckle-faced, barefooted, good-for-nothing boy."

"She made a gingerbread man with raisin eyes and buttons down the front of him. I can see him yet. He was the last one I ever had. She died soon after that."

Ruth was patting little dabs of the enchilada dough into round cakes and putting them on the table in a neat row. "Hadden't you your father?" she asked.

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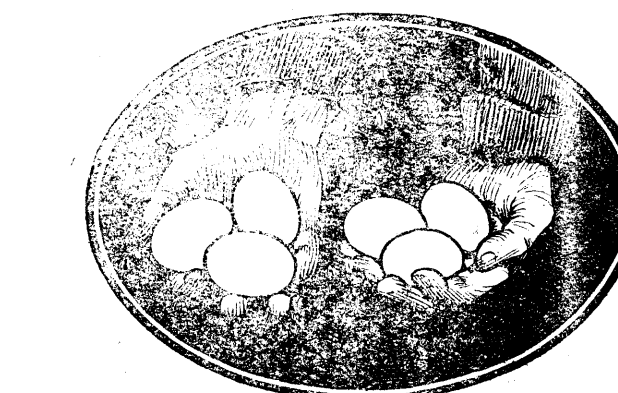
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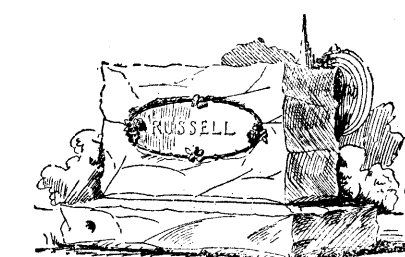
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