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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Bessie Shaffer orders the News to Mattawan.

Andy Camfield orders the News to 626 Calumet Ave., Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Maude Churchill changes her address to 2401 N. Kedzie Blvd. care Temple, Chicago.

Mrs. Delphine Kenyon has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nistie.

The Milling Co. are shipping today a 400 bag car of red kidney beans to Van Camp Packing Co., Indianapolis.

L. J. O'Brien and Geo. H. Lebold of Chicago and Mrs. L. D. Story of Kendall renewed their subscriptions Monday.

Gail Lounsberry has improved from his recent automobile accident so he was able to return to his work in Kalamazoo Monday.

January 1st this year the Milling Co. stood in first place among 400 Purina dealers in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio on their tonnage quota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman and son, Bud spent the evening with Vivan Hutchins one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stratton and sons, Carlos and Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Lounsberry ate Sunday dinner with Vivan Hutchins and family.

They did not tell us and we are a little late but we are pleased to announce the marriage of Miss Fern White to Mr. Bert McCarty last June. They will be at home in Glenn. The News extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Edward Doe of Grand Rapids is the new bookkeeper at the First State Bank. Mr. Doe has had several years experience in banking, is well recommended and appears to be one who will be able to assist in confidential business affairs. We gladly welcome him to our midst and commend him to our readers.

Carleton VanVoorhees, for four years the efficient and cheerful bookkeeper at the First State Bank has resigned his position and will take up work that will get him in the open more. Carleton has proved his worth in the position he has held so long and his host of friends wish him success in whatever he undertakes. We will miss you, Carl.

Agriculture and Home Economics extension school at the High School here and at the church in Kendall next Monday. Specialists will speak at both places on apples, asparagus, forestry, the corn borer, farm crop rotation and extension methods. Meeting at ten in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Everybody interested urged to come.

Committees are soliciting members for the Community church this week and plans are being made to admit a large number in about two weeks. If you are not already affiliated with some church in this community you are urged to see what this church offers. Personally we think this movement will bring a revival of interest in church work in this section to the benefit of all.

Gobles girls and boys split a double header at Lawrence last Friday evening, the former winning by a good margin and the latter losing by a greater one. The boys were handicapped with a change in lineup but they are working hard to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor entertained twelve tables at 500 at their pleasant home on the west side Tuesday evening. At a late hour a fine luncheon was served and desirable prizes awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor won the hearty appreciation of all present for a very enjoyable social evening.

Mrs. Ray Wise is on the sick list. Harry Wormeth has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mrs. Hazle Dorgan is home from the hospital and gaining steadily.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will meet with Mrs. Cheney January 18.

Vern Hudson is recovering from a severe attack of flu. Catherine Sage is caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham were in Lawton Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will have a bake sale at Beals store on Saturday from 10 to 12.

Allie Beals, who underwent an operation last week is recovering rapidly and hopes to be home this week.

Mrs. C. H. Merrifield reports a new grand daughter at Grand Rapids, where Mrs. Merrifield spent the holidays.

The County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold an open meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall this Thursday night.

Scott Lober, formerly of this place and brother of Dell Lober died very suddenly Saturday morning at his home in Martin. The burial was at Plainwell last Monday.

Next Monday and Tuesday nights the Allegan American Legion Post will hold another of their popular amateur boxing tournaments. Many from here will attend.

NORTH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman spent Sunday evening at Merritt Morgan's.

Florence Grauman and baby, Arlene, are visiting at Jay Manning's this week.

Mrs. E. Crandall and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Holly.

Mrs. Ella Torrey called on Mrs. Laura Manning Friday.

Eva Waite spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lucy Manning of Almena.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slack of Dowagiac spent Saturday night at J. Manning's.

Vern Mason came home Monday to help his wife clean the chicken coop. When he got there his wife had it all done and he was so disappointed he went right back.

Mrs. Lester Clark had the misfortune to fall and hurt her ankle but is better at this writing.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

Thursday, Jan. 5 the Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Wauchek. Nineteen members responded to roll call. After the business session the following program was given:

Roll Call, Current Events.

Victrola Music.

Three minute talks on, "Shall we abolish direct primaries?"

Affirmative, Mrs. Connery and Mrs. Neal.

Negative, Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. Knight.

The Progress of Aviation, Mrs. Walker.

Psychology Talk, Mrs. Stratton.

Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. Styles.

Club adjourned to meet Jan. 19 with Mrs. Robert Curtiss.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Gobleville Milling Company will be held in the directors' room of the Gobles Bank Monday, January 16, 1928, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Wm. J. Davis, Sec.

Dated Dec. 21, 1927.

Notice

Beginning January 10, 1928 I will not be responsible for any debts except those contracted by myself. Benno Luedecking.

Obituary

Charles M. Thayer was born in Waverly March 12, 1852 and departed this life January 1, 1928.

He was the oldest son of Levi W. and Mary Thayer.

He was united in marriage to Emma Driscoll Nov. 30, 1871. To this union six children were born, four of whom survive. He also leaves one brother and stepmother, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren. He has been twice married since but both have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church of Gobles Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1928 with burial at Robinson cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death and burial of our dear father.

Will A. Thayer and Family,
Guy C. Thayer and Family,
Nellie Brown and Family,
Clyde Thayer and Family,

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Ladies Aid for the fruit and books they sent me.

Shirley Holceman.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Gobles Farmers Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the village hall in Gobles, Saturday, January 14 1928 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

R. B. Taylor, Sec.

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.

WAVERLY

Earl Russell and family of Plainwell visited at John Russell's one day last week.

Rev. McKeever and family who have been visiting in Brooklyn for some time returned home last Friday.

Dr. Sage of Kalamazoo was a caller at R. E. Sage's Sunday afternoon.

Emmett Johnson and family of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mrs. A. B. Frisbie.

Glenn Dornan and family of Glenn visited at Lee Carter's the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ed Markillie Wednesday, Jan. 4. There were 25 present. A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Ted Frisbie and W. C. Gault celebrated their birthdays at the latter's home last Friday. There were twenty present. All enjoyed a fine dinner and a most enjoyable day.

Surprise Party

Spencer Kridler was given a very pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, the occasion being his 50th birthday anniversary.

Members of the J. Q. P. club presented him with a box of cigars. A beautiful birthday cake made by the Gobles Bakery was a feature of the evening. Cards were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Iva Baxter, Emerson Kridler, Mrs. Walt Ruell and John Kridler.

Although the weather and roads were very bad all were very glad Spence had a birthday and as they left for their homes in the "wee sma' hours" they wished him many happy returns.

Notice

Will be at First State Bank Friday to collect water tax. This must be paid at once.

Thos. Ketchum, Clerk.

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KENDALL

Mrs. Clyde Leversee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Frank Kirshman and daughter, Virginia, were in Allegan Friday. Mrs. Kirshman and daughter remained there for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. George Miller has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Frank Lewis made a business trip to Gobles Friday.

Eldon Chamberlin, who is working in Battle Creek spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoolcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ransler and son, Howard; Eileen Niesson, Mrs. VanDyke and sons of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ransler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verrill Smith spent Sunday at their home here.

Rachel Tayer of Otsego spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl.

James Heffernon was in Kalamazoo on business Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and Winifred Heffernon were Kalamazoo shoppers Monday.

Surprise Party

Several of the Rebekahs went to the pleasant home of Mrs. Bessie Mahieu and surprised her.

They marched up to the house, and opened the door and walked in and she was certainly surprised.

They had baskets and arms filled with good things to eat. The evening was spent with games and riddles which all enjoyed very much.

At eleven-thirty a fine supper was served and about twelve all left for home. Just before leaving they presented her with a lovely plate and when they left they wished the time would come again when they could meet at her home.

BASE LINE

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Jim Babbitt called on Mrs. Helen Merriam Thursday afternoon.

Harley Merriam, Arthur Healy and family and Lucille Healy from the University of Illinois called at M. Wilmet's Thursday evening.

Robert Wellbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Merson were Thursday afternoon callers at L. Woodruff's.

Mrs. Sadie Smith is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Woodruff.

Fred Saye called on L. Woodruff Wednesday of last week.

(This week)

Max Dannenberg and family spent Friday evening at the home of Fred Saye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett McIntosh of Chicago were called here Sunday to care for Mrs. Sadie Smith, who has pneumonia. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Saye called at Lester Woodruff's Saturday night.

Elmer Forster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff, Robert Banks and family were Sunday guests at Lester Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. George James passed Sunday evening at Will Pullin's.

Notice

Will be in Gobles every Friday at First State Bank and Bloomingdale at First State Bank every Saturday until January 10 to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

J. R. Daines, Treas.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

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

School Notes

Semesters next week. Now is the time for everyone to work hard.

Over \$31 was deposited through the school bank last week. Miss Harris, Mrs. Niles' and the Junior High room banked 100% and Miss Hughes room 93%. This is a good record. Keep it up. It is a convenient way to save.

The debating team went to Allegan Tuesday night for a practice debate with the Allegan team. Tonight the team goes to Watervliet for the third debate of the series. The students representing Gobles are: Maybert Camfield, Chester Ray and Faith Winters; they will argue the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that the Direct Primary system of electing candidates should be abolished."

We play Covert in basket ball there tomorrow night.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following have a standing of 4: Maybert Camfield, Wilma Green, Charles Smith, Gwendolyn Thompson, Ruby Walters, Gladys Winters, Faith Winters, Maxine Winters. 3.75 standing: Florence Bachelder, Arthur MacGregor, Joseph Waber.

GOOD SCHOLARSHIP ROLL

The following have 3.25 standing: Carl Boothby, Thelma Martin, Victor Nordstrom, Lois Yoderian. Standings of 3: Lillian Gault, Lloyd Hoffman, Carl Kloock, Lucille Moorlag, Lulu Shryock, Guinivere Thompson, Marie Waber. JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL Forrest Thompson, Blanche Mahieu and Gerald Rendel stood 4. Roger Camfield, Barbara Curtiss and Loel Otten 3.75. Jean Harrelson, William Clement and Gertrude Schram 3.5.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday night, Jan. 12. Degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babbitt spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joy spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent the week end at Geo. Leach's.

Olga Reed spent Thursday with Ida Klapp.

Cecil Hodgman spent Monday evening with Charley Eastman.

Rebekahs Elect

Hazel Dell Rebekah Lodge No. 106, installed the following officers Wednesday night, Jan. 11.

N. G.—Myrtle Rendel
V. G.—Mary Beals
Rec. Sec.—Lovilla Newcomb
Fin. Sec.—Elizabeth Upham
Treas.—Millie Leeder
Con.—Flossie Osmun
Warden—Cora Tibbits
R. S. to N. G.—Agnes Foelsch
L. S. to N. G.—Bessie Woodhouse
R. S. to V. G.—Ella Torrey
L. S. to V. G.—Bessie Mahieu
Chaplain—Nellie Merrill
Inside Guard—Minnie Camfield
Outside Guard—Jennie Groves

Henderson to Address P.T.A. Everyone Invited

Prof. W. D. Henderson of the University of Michigan will talk to the P. T. A. next Monday night, the 16th. His subject is "Dollars and Cents in Education." Prof. Henderson is head of the Extension Department of the University and has a reputation as a public speaker of first rank in the state. It is free to the public and everyone should make it a point to be there.

From 7:30 to 8:00 all teachers will be in their rooms to consult with parents about the work of their boys and girls in the school. The teachers would like the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the parents and they hope that many will stop in for a few minutes.

Lunch will be served after the program has been completed.

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Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Send your acetylene welding to J. C. Gamboe.

Good house for rent. Inquire at the Bank.

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

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

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

Genuine Ford 13 plate Battery now \$10.50 and your old battery. J. C. Gamboe.

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

See J. C. Gamboe for alcohol and tire chains.

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

Late model Ford sedan for sale at Gamboe's.

Have rented rooms in the Huff block for a real estate office. Will be open for business shortly. Stanley Styles.

Have you tried our new 8 hour Battery Charger? J. C. Gamboe.

120 acre farm for rent on shares, also about 12 tons timothy hay for sale. Jay Yount, 436 W. Vine St. Kalamazoo or phone 29760.

Good dry wood for sale cheap. See Fay Osmun at barber shop.

Jersey Red stock hog for service. Glen Keeler. 3t

For taxi anytime, anywhere, phone 66. Rates reasonable. Walter Ruell.

Wanted—An experienced farmer wants to rent a farm. Can move at once. Arthur Scovel.

Fur Wanted—Good prices. F. J. Austin, licensed fur buyer.

Good alfalfa hay for sale, baled and loose; first, second and third cutting. Geo. Sage, farmers phone.

For IXL windmill repairs see Steve Green, Kendall. 3t

Seven horse power electric motor for sale at Gamboe's.

Delco engine and two motors for sale. V. H. Young, Kendall.

Salesman Wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

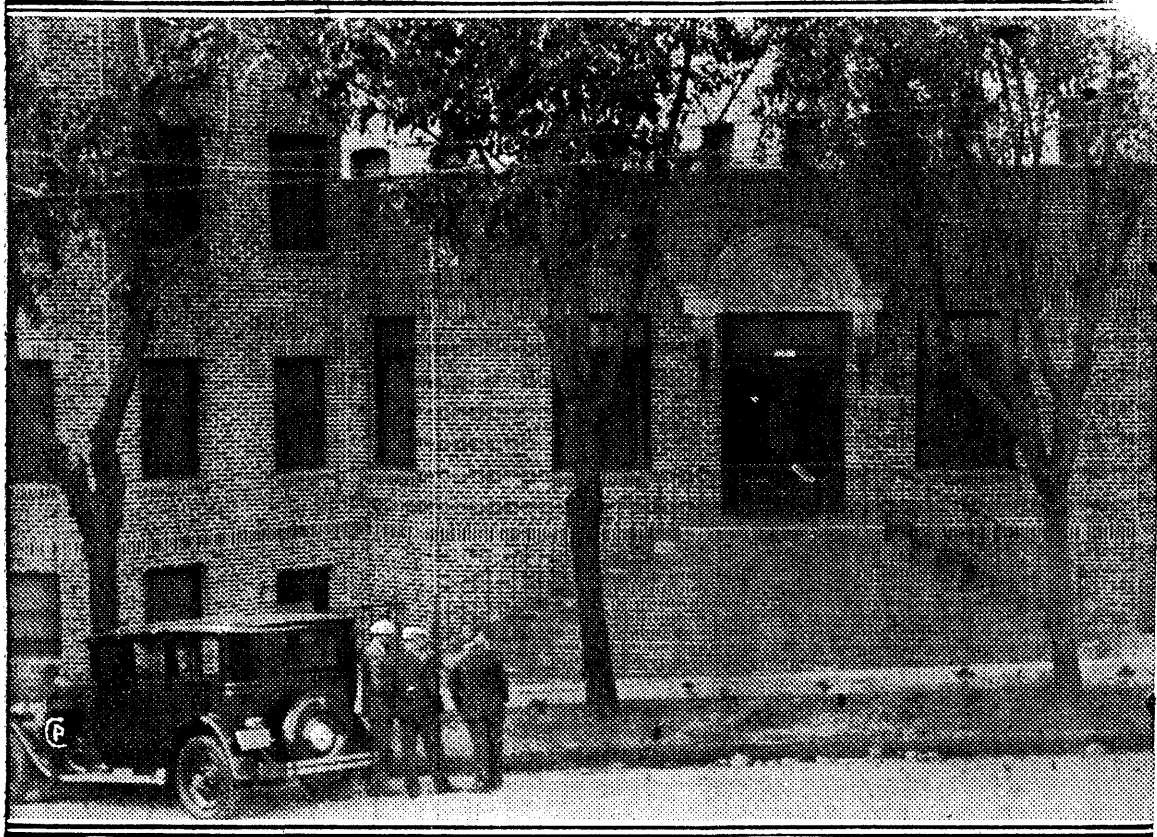
Lost—A brown raincoat. Finder please leave at printing office.

Montmorency cherry will be very low at Gobles Nursery this spring.

If you want to make money this year just drop in every week and see our prices in quality goods. Big cut in ladies winter stockings and boys caps and union suits. Three 20 oz. loaves of bread 25c every day. Home made fried cakes. We buy eggs. The Variety Store.

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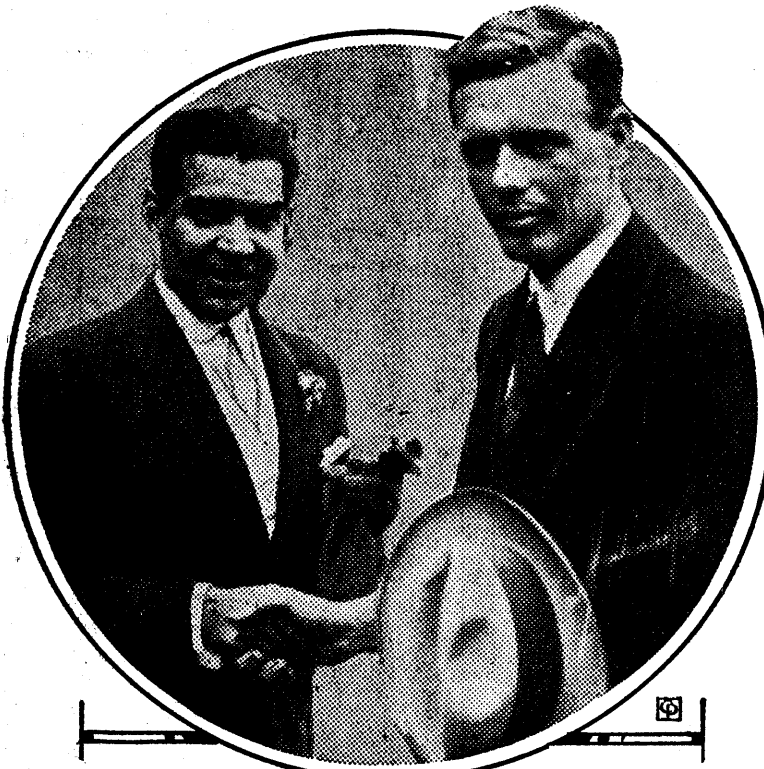
Entrance to Bellevue Arms Apartments, Los Angeles, through which police say William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker, 12, and his prisoner came without anyone suspecting their whereabouts. Police assert it was here the child was murdered.

Outlives Reign of Three Kings



Charles "Dad" Quick of Vancouver, B. C., has just celebrated his 107th birthday. He has outlived three British kings and a queen. He works every day in the saddlery and is hale and hearty, and, above all, he says, happy. He was born in Taunton, Somerset, England, in 1820.

Lindbergh Meets a Mexican Ace



Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, premier flying ace, meets Mexico's premier bullfighter, Rodolfo Gaona, in Mexico City.

Vice President Host to Pages



Vice President Dawes, assisted by Joseph I. Langer, senate restaurant chef, is shown carving turkey, high spot of Christmas dinner given by him for the senate pages.

A German Queen



At the recent Berlin Fashion ball, Miss Tutti Fertig was crowned "Miss Germany 1928."

His Flight Fails



Captain Kingsford-Smith, snapped at San Francisco, following his unsuccessful attempt, with Lieutenant George Pond, to capture the endurance flight record. He remained aloft 49 1/2 hours.

Jimmy Jams



STATE LEADS IN ALFALFA ACREAGE

Michigan won first place among the states east of the Mississippi in an interstate contest to determine the extent and results of the program for the increase of alfalfa acreage within their borders, according to a report made by judges selected from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Michigan also now holds first rank in total alfalfa acreage in this group of states. The greater part of this acreage has been planted within the past few years as farmers became convinced of the value of alfalfa for improving soils and feeding livestock.

Special trains, dairy-alfalfa campaigns, and hay-day demonstrations have all been used to spread the information in Michigan of the need for alfalfa and other legumes in a profitable farming program.

L. D. Kurtz, farm crops specialist at Michigan State College, who has been in charge of the alfalfa extension work in Michigan, was awarded a prize of a two weeks' trip through the Uintah Basin, an alfalfa seed producing area in Idaho, as a result of the interstate contest.

Sanilac county made the greatest increase of any Michigan county in the number of acres of alfalfa sown during the past year. Kalamazoo and Muskegon counties also made notable additions to the area planted to this crop within their borders.

Macomb County Aids Bee Keepers In Disease Fight

An appropriation of \$200 for the campaign against diseased bees was allowed by the Macomb county board of supervisors.

The appropriation was requested by Michael S. Myers, representing the Macomb County Bee Keepers' Association. Mr. Myers is one of the largest bee keepers in the county, owning 75 colonies of bees, or a total of approximately 750,000 bees.

In his report to the supervisors Mr. Myers told of the work that had been done to eliminate diseased colonies of bees, but said there was still much to be accomplished. He told of finding 100 hives in Richmond township in which the bees were all dead.

The townships of Bruce, Washington and Warren he reported free of diseased bees. The eastern and northwestern sections of the county are in the worst shape, he said. He told of burning 111 colonies in this territory in one week in an attempt to destroy progress of the disease.

There were a few bad colonies in Sterling and Shelby townships, he said, but Richmond, Lenox and Clinton townships were badly in need of help.

The state appropriated \$39,000 for the campaign, he told the supervisors, of which Macomb county received \$600. On motion by Supervisor Hagen and supported by Supervisor Rosso the \$200 appropriation was passed by the board.

Parasites in Hogs Multiply by Millions In Very Short Time

How parasites that affect animals may multiply themselves is shown by studies made in the United States Department of Agriculture, which indicated that a mature female ascarid, commonly known as a roundworm, may produce as many as 25,000,000 eggs in the intestines of the hog she infests. To make matters worse, the roundworms come to maturity in a comparatively short time and the second generation reproduce and deposit great numbers of eggs.

In spite of this the experts of the department have devised a system of sanitation that effectively checks the spread of roundworms to healthy pigs.

Will Work to Improve Newaygo Soil Conditions

Special work will be done this winter to improve soil conditions in Newaygo county. Frank W. Trull, soils specialist of Michigan State College, met in White Cloud with the fertilizer dealers to discuss sales problems and soil needs. This meeting preceded a series of lectures and demonstrations in the county.

County Agent Harold Stinson has planned to have Mr. Trull spend a week in the county in February to give ten lectures before granges and farm organizations. Mr. Trull will discuss the value and composition of commercial fertilizers, preservation and value of manures and the value of green manure crops.

Cuckoos Are Cuckoos At Eating Up Pests

American cuckoos, with a generally undesirable reputation derived from observations upon the European species, are most highly regarded by scientists of the biological survey who have studied their food habits. Cuckoos feed largely on caterpillars. The stomach of one cuckoo examined by a biologist showed remains of 250 tent caterpillars and another had eaten 217 fall webworms. Cuckoos are also fond of such pests as grasshoppers, saw-fly larvae, and other injurious insects.

Manistee "Ikes" Work To Repopulate County With White Tail Deer

If conservation officers and sportsmen can keep outlaw hunters and stray dogs out of the swamps and cut-over land to the east and south of Manistee, the area will soon be repopulated with white tail deer as it was a few years ago, Edward C. Burton, president of the Manistee Izaak Walton league chapter is certain.

The season was closed this year on deer hunting in Manistee county. Most of the deer were either killed from this district last year or forced to flee into the closed territory of Lake county.

Farmers and small game hunters report seeing numerous deer tracks in the vicinity of Udell hills and Hopper swamp in the eastern part of Manistee county, and north of Hamlin lake, south of the Manistee county line in Mason.

Fox hunters north of Hamlin lake have come across numerous evidences of deer. A few days ago a hunter saw two hounds harrying a buck in this region, the animal eluding his pursuers after running for several hours.

Conservation officers and special deputy game wardens of the Izaak Walton league will keep a sharp lookout for these dogs hunting alone and outlaw hunters will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Buried Gold From the Beavers

Strange tales of buried Mormon gold from the Beaver islands are going the rounds of the lower Michigan and Indiana press. A La Grange, Indiana, paper recently printed the story that Chas. F. Colisson, agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Tribune and well known in the upper peninsula, has been sent by that paper to the Beaver islands in Lake Michigan to search for documents telling the present location of some millions of dollars worth of valuables secreted near Sturgis, Mich., by the followers of King Strang after that potentate's death at St. James, capital of the Beavers.

A Sturgis farmer reports that parties have been digging on his farm at night and believes that they got away with a good deal of the treasure.

James Strang, commonly known as King Strang, brought a colony of Mormons to the Beavers many years ago, after killing of Joseph Smith at Carthage, Ill. Strang claimed the authority formerly vested in Smith, and for several years his rule flourished at St. James. The story goes that Strang, contemplating the establishment of a colony near Sturgis, personally buried the greater part of his treasure on the banks of Fawn river near that city. Shortly after he was killed without warning at St. James, and the secret of the exact burying-place of the treasure was lost with him.

There are also stories afloat of the burial of much of Strang's treasure on Drummond Island in St. Mary's river. There is little doubt that Strang had belongings of great value in the "palace" strong-box at St. James, which were carefully guarded during his lifetime.

Fur Catch Shows Steady Decrease

For the past two seasons of trapping the fur catch in this country has declined at an alarming rate, says the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The 1925-26 catch was 20 per cent less than in the previous year and in the 1926-27 season the decline was even greater.

"If trappers continue to disregard the fur laws," says Paul G. Redington, chief of the survey, "and to trap out of season, more and more species will be reduced below the point where it is profitable to take them. If states do not take the steps needed for protection of their stocks of fur animals the revenue from this source is sure to diminish and, of far greater import, many of the former suitable haunts of these valuable and interesting animals will know them no more. The main requisite is a recognition of the fact that trapping should be allowed only during the period of prime fur and should not include the breeding season."

Standard Oil (Ind.) Makes Most Gasoline

Standard Oil company of Indiana, which serves Michigan and ten other states, is now the largest manufacturer of gasoline in the world, according to Col. R. W. Stewart, chairman of the company's board of directors.

Company employees now own 538,000 shares of the company's stock. There are 54,000 shareholders, not one of whom owns more than seven per cent of the total.

The company has never favored the bonus plan of compensating employees. Its industrial relations plan is working nicely, bringing a closer personal contact between employees and management. Its prime objective is for better means of information as to the needs of the other and it is helping to solve the company's industrial relations problems on a basis of understanding, equity and justice. The company has several hundred employees in the upper peninsula.

POULTRY

MATING AND FEEDING THE DUCK FLOCK

On many farms where ducks are kept, they are left to range for themselves. Very little attention is paid to matings and just as little attention is paid to proper feeding and management.

Ducks are very good layers and easy "keepers," but because of this the duck owner should not assume that care and proper feeding will not produce results. For the farm flock the safe rule to follow in mating is to allow one drake to every six or eight ducks. Of course matings vary with the different breeds. In the Rouen breed four or five females should be mated with each drake, while in the Muscovy breed as high as 10 females may be mated with each drake. Other breeds fall between these two extremes.

The breed of ducks to be kept on the farm rests largely with the farmer. Ordinarily those that are classed as meat ducks should be kept. This class includes the Pekin, Muscovy, Rouen, Cayuga, both Buff and Blue Swedish, and Aylesbury. If the ducks are kept for egg production, the Runner is undoubtedly the outstanding breed for this purpose. In any case, it is better to keep some definite breed rather than raising mongrels, "pudle" ducks, and what-nots.

Under ordinary conditions of feed and care ducks will not start to lay before February or March, although with exceptional care a few will begin laying in early January. The height of the breeding season is reached in April and May and eggs produced at this time usually prove to be the best for hatching purposes. Fairly good results can be secured with duck eggs for hatching purposes up until the end of the laying season, however. This is about the time that hot weather sets in or around the first of July, varying with the locality.

If maximum egg production is to be secured from the first of the laying season, feeding for that purpose should be started immediately. A good mash feed for this purpose consists of 20 pounds bran, 20 pounds middlings, 20 pounds corn meal, 10 pounds ground oats, and 10 pounds beef scrap or meat meal. Some green feed should also be supplied. As high as 15 pounds for every 100 pounds of mash will not be too much. Cut alfalfa, sprouted oats, cabbage, and similar feeds may be used. Silage has been employed with some success as a part of the green feed, but should not be used to supply all of this requirement. Some grinding element such as oyster shell should be before the ducks at all times.

This mash should be mixed with water until it is in a crumbly condition and should be fed in the morning and evening. Flat trays or boards make better feeding places for breeding stock than troughs as the ducks can get at the feed better. At noon a feed made up by mixing 10 pounds shelled corn with 20 pounds oats, should also be supplied in amounts that the duck floor will just clean up. A plentiful supply of clean water should be kept before the birds at all times.

Very little house equipment is needed for ducks. A warm house that is well ventilated and well lighted should be provided. A dirt floor will serve quite well, provided it is higher than the ground level outside of the house. A straw litter of six to eight inches in depth should cover the entire floor. As the litter becomes dirty more can be added and a complete change of litter made only two or three times during the winter and through the laying season. No nests or roosts are necessary since the ducks rest on the ground and lay their eggs promiscuously in the straw on the floor. Ducks usually lay early in the morning and for this reason the flock should be kept in the house until about nine o'clock so that all of the eggs will be laid in the house and not in the yard or swimming places.

Yards or runs are not necessary in handling a flock of ducks, but where they are used they need not be over two feet high unless a breed that flies readily is kept such as the Muscovy, Call, Mallard, Wood and Maudslayi breeds. Poultry netting strung on stakes set in the ground and staked down so that the ducks cannot crawl under makes a very good yard.

NEW MITE TRAP MAKES HIT WITH POULTRYMEN

Folks who have had any experience in the chicken industry don't need to be told that chicken mites—or at least the red mite that commonly infests chicken houses—do not remain on the chickens during the daytime.

The fact of the matter is they hide in cracks and crevices, on the roost or other places in the poultry house in the daytime. Then when the chickens go to roost at night the mites commence to crawl out of their hiding places, get on the chickens and suck the blood from their bodies. When full of blood these mites look red, but when the blood has been assimilated their bodies are gray in appearance.

The number of eggs laid during both summer and winter months by a pair of mites is enormous and accounts for the difficult task of destroying the parasite during the warm months of the year.

A device, however, that will catch practically all mites in the poultry house is now in use by poultrymen. The trap is fastened to each end of the roost to which the mites crawl in order to reach the chickens. They fall into the traps and hence can be easily removed and killed by entering in boiling water.

BIG RAPIDS CO. WINS TAX APPEAL

The Big Rapids Electric Co. was victor in its action against the commissioner of internal revenue for a redetermination of a deficiency in income tax returns for the year 1924 in the amount of \$4,906.25, according to findings and opinion received from the United States board of tax appeals by Attorney Oscar E. Waer, who represented the petitioning concern in a hearing held in Grand Rapids in August.

The question involved was the value of the property March 1, 1913, which the electric company fixed at \$88,114.06. The property was sold in 1924 at \$175,000.

Expert testimony was introduced at the hearing. The history of the plant was reviewed and the factors of the stationary population of Big Rapids, the development of long distance transmission and increased building costs while rates remained unchanged were brought into the case.

The government on its part held that it was unreasonable to attribute one-half of the gain in the property value to water power, whereas the costs in water power originally were only 10 per cent of the entire property. The government also argued that from the increased cost of labor and materials after March 1, 1913, the gain in value of the property sold must be attributed chiefly to the gain in value of the physical plant rather than the water power.

The appeals board, relying upon the testimony of witness, which it says was strengthened rather than weakened by cross-examination, held with the petitioning company that the value of the plant on March 1, 1913, was \$88,114.06.

Count 5,107,487 Tourists

Some idea of the popularity Michigan has attained as a resort state is obtained from statistics in regard to the number of persons visiting the state parks during the past season. The 1927 figures, just released by the state park department, show that 5,107,487 persons frequented the 48 state parks during the touring months, an increase of 45.5 per cent over 1926. The total number of campers using the parks was 123,394. Every state in the Union was represented among those visiting the state recreation places.

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DAVY JONES' LOCKER



GOV. REFUSES EXTRADITION IN ASNER CASE

So far as Ionia county is concerned, for the time being at least, Fred Asner, the fake eye doctor who operated in this section a number of months ago, has nothing to worry about. Sheriff Franch returned from Illinois, where he had gone to present a request for the extradition of Asner before Governor Len Small, without his man. While in the governors' office the executive received a telegram stating that Asner had been bound over to the circuit court for trial in Monroe county, Illinois, and would be tried there for similar offenses as those charged against him in Ionia and Eaton counties. His case there will be tried in March and the outcome will decide the future movements of Ionia officers. If he is acquitted he will probably be turned over to Ionia and Eaton county officers and brought back for trial.

Asner is wanted for having defrauded a number of people during the past year. He is alleged to have obtained \$312 from Enola Reeder of Danby and over \$6,000 from Joseph Ahlens of Eaton county.

Sturgis Fire Station Damaged by Flames

Sturgis firemen extinguished a blaze in their own headquarters recently. The fire resulted in a loss of about \$800.

The fire originated in an electrical supply room at the rear of the station and was discovered by one of the department men. A solid brick wall prevented the flames from reaching the main section of the station house.

Definite Telephone Program Announced

In addressing the 1927 convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners at Dallas, Texas, W. S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., made such a definite statement as to the general policy which the Bell System proposes to follow, that no one could misunderstand him. Mr. Gifford's statement is in line with the progressive public utility policy that is being adopted generally by leading executives in the field of public service.

The public is coming to realize that statements by such men as Mr. Gifford, committing their companies to a definite program of service, mean just what they say. For the telephone company Mr. Gifford said: "The only sound policy... is to continue to furnish the best possible service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety. There is not only no incentive, but it would be contrary to sound policy, for the management to earn speculative or large profits."

"Earnings that are less than adequate must result in telephone service that is something less than the best possible. Earnings in excess of these requirements must either be spent for the enlargement and improvement of the service furnished, or the rates charged for the service must be reduced. This is fundamental in the policy of the management."

Mr. Gifford made it clear that the telephone company would strive to improve conditions in those sections where earnings are not sufficient, and he pointed out that it cannot be expected that the business in these sections will be carried by earnings in other sections. It will be the endeavor of every part of the Bell System to earn enough to be able to give the best possible service and provide telephone facilities to meet the growth of the country in good times and bad. Beyond that it has no incentive for profit; up to that point it must earn, in order to furnish telephone service on the American basis to the American people and pay investors a fair and reasonable return on their money.

Hunters Want Earlier Season

It is quite possible that some strong appeals from upper peninsula and other hunters will be made to Governor Fred W. Green, asking him to use his influence to advance the opening of the deer season about ten days next year, says the Escanaba Daily Press. Some of the hunters suggest that the season should be opened on November 1, but others are of the opinion that Nov. 5 or 10 would be a more suitable date. Frequently the first week in November is marked by warm weather, and there would be considerable difficulty in keeping venison.

Many hunters returning from the woods empty handed, are telling stories of hardships suffered by them this year. Heavy snows have balked them in their efforts to get deer. It appears that hunters who ventured into the deep woods where deer are plentiful did not fare as well as those staying closer to civilization. In many places the backwoods snow drifted from three to five feet in depth in November.

GAME WARDEN IS APPOINTED FOR ISABELLA

Timothy Lambert of Bayport has been appointed as special game warden for Isabella county by George R. Hogarth, state conservation director. Mr. Lambert is moving to Mt. Pleasant and will make his home on South Fancher avenue.

Isabella has long been in need of a conservation officer but has been overlooked while many other counties less blessed with lakes, streams and natural game cover have been overrun with game wardens. There is great opportunity here to bring back the abundance of game and fish that until recent years supplied sportsmen with plenty of incentive for the outdoor life.

Volunteer conservation officers throughout the state received requests from the director of state conservation department to send in their commissions before the end of the year as the department has started a revision of its field force. Back in the days when John Baird held forth in the director's office he issued commissions to thousands of his henchmen. These commissions substantially were "perpetual" since they bore no date of expiration. Once secured they could be used by the holders as long as the signature of John Baird was good, and many have been used even since Baird no longer was in office.

Some of the holders of these commissions, when Leigh Young was made commissioner, voluntarily turned in their commissions and received new ones with the expiration date of Dec. 31, 1927. In spite of this there are many of the old Baird commissions out and a number of the commissions signed by Young.

The commissions signed by Baird no longer are of any value and those signed by Young expired Dec. 31.

In order that this confused situation be cleared up and that care may be taken in the issuance of new commissions the old cards were called in.

"Hereafter," Director Hogarth states, "commissions will go only to those who have proven their interest in conservation and their willingness to work with the department in carrying out conservation measures. Political connections will not be taken into consideration in issuing new commissions and every effort will be taken to prevent the conservation officer identification cards from getting into the hands of persons who use them for their own protection in violations of the very laws they are supposed to uphold."

Battle Creek Gets Industry

Battle Creek has added a new industry. The Standard Plating and Novelty Works will succeed the Queen City Plating and Novelty Works. The former company has leased the factory occupied by the Cole Manufacturing Company and will start production in the near future. Edward Holden of Kalamazoo and C. A. Crippen of Battle Creek are co-partners in the firm. The former is sales manager and the latter factory manager.

Cadillac Ready With Winter Sports Program

The committee in charge of winter sports at Cadillac has arranged a program for the coming season. Dr. Joseph F. Carrow, chairman of the committee, said it was all set, waiting for the weather man to "do his stuff."

The slide and shelter house are complete and ready to be used as soon as there is sufficient snowfall to form the channels for the toboggan, and everyone is requested to keep off the slide until official notice is given, as it is essential the snow is not trampled so as to interfere with the formation of the necessary channels for the toboggan to slide upon.

The Reo Motor Co. has requested an opportunity to take motion pictures of the winter activities here and is awaiting a call to send its outfit here for that purpose.

The following are in charge of the activity indicated and will organize, instruct and render any assistance possible throughout the winter season in their particular lines of activity:

Skating—Glen Titus. Work is started on a rink on the north side of the Lincoln school grounds. Weather conditions permitting it will be ready for use this week and Titus is anxious to arrange for some skating races. He is particularly eager to get fancy skaters for use in connection with the movies to be taken. Everyone having Christmas trees are asked to send them to their schools with the children, to be used to decorate the outside of the rink and to form a wind-break. They will be taken to the rink.

Skiing—William Richards. **Hockey**—L. VanMeter. The association would like to arrange a hockey game for the pictures.

Ice Boating—W. C. Scherer.

Skijoring—Ven A. Green. Skijoring is racing on skis drawn by horses, and will take place on the lake. It is a real, live sport and is productive of keen interest and excitement.

Snowshoeing—Fred Holmen.

There is to be a meeting of the Northern Michigan Winter Sports association in Cadillac at the call of the local association, probably about Jan. 15 and the management is attempting to arrange to hold the grand opening of the winter sports, the pictures and the banquet, on the same date. However, it is impossible to fix the date definitely now, as this depends on the weather.

Bad Axe to Have Bowling League

Bad Axe is to have a bowling league. The first games are to be played at the Central Bowling parlor. Three teams are already organized and seven more will be formed, Harvey Thiel stated Thursday.

Following a regular league schedule which will be drawn up to continue through the winter months, a star team will be picked to play teams from Caro and other nearby cities. The league schedule will include five nights a week with one open night.

The teams which have been formed include: Jack Dunn, Bill Daugherty, Len Krug, Red Shaw and Dutch Lawrence; Al Hass, Jay Snell, Earl Tennant, Fred Hass and Fred Stenton; Carl Derr, Charles Brown, Earl Brown, Harry Pangborn and George Baslock.

Straits Ferry Business Reaching Enormous Proportions

State ferry business at the Straits of Mackinac has shown a very satisfactory growth this year.

To Oct. 1, 78,523 cars crossed, as against 62,614 for the same period last year. Purser Anderson of the ferry service states that with no further increase in traffic over last year, the year's business is bound to exceed 90,000 cars. It is possible that a record hunting season may bring the total close to 100,000.

There is little doubt that the business will continue to grow in 1928, and the action of the state highway commission in calling for bids on a third ferry is generally commended.

SPEEDY ICE BOAT BEING CONSTRUCTED

Each season ice yacht fans of the lake shore introduce better and faster craft into the sport and this season's best in St. Clair Shores appears to be Paul Marker's craft being constructed by Arthur Bohnhoff, Shores ice yachting specialist. While Barker supplies the finest materials, Bohnhoff is concentrating his 26 years of ice yachting experience on the craft.

The ice yacht will carry 200 square feet of sail on a 20-foot mast and will track, or in other words, be 15 feet in width. Red cedar and airplane spruce are used throughout and the fittings and hardware are of bronze. Although effort is being concentrated on speed the craft is not designed for racing and Barker is planning to be generous with his many friends in the matter of carrying passengers.

Complete Modern Sanatorium for Marquette County

Marquette county's new \$100,000 26-bed unit of the tuberculosis sanatorium at Morgan Heights was inspected officially and approved by the board of supervisors' sanatorium committee and patients will be moved from the old building into it. All patients in the original building will be quartered in the new hospital while alterations and repairs are made to the other. When completed, about Jan. 15, the sanatorium will have a capacity of 52 patients.

The new building is west of the main building and is connected to it by corridors. It is of the most modern sanatorium type, fireproof and furnished with the latest equipment, practically all of which is installed.

The county board of supervisors approved general contracts for \$76,000 when the building was authorized. The remaining \$24,000 has been spent for furnishings or will be used for repairs to the original site. When completed, Marquette county will have one of the most modern tuberculosis hospitals in the upper peninsula.

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Banks make loans,
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Poverty makes rags.

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42 GIVEN DIPLOMAS AT MT. PLEASANT

Forty-two graduates received diplomas or certificates from Central State Teachers' College at graduation exercises at the close of the fall term. Five were awarded bachelor of arts degrees, thirty-four received general life certificates and three obtained commercial life certificates.

The graduates and their home towns are as follows:

Bachelor of Arts
Greenville—Martin I. Kalahar.
Ithaca—Celia Elizabeth Argersinger.

Sheridan—Donald F. Wilson.
Traverse City—Edna M. Gray.
Finished by Correspondence—Sister Alexandra Gallagher.

General Life Certificates
Armada—Wilma Day.
Akron—Lloyd J. Cartwright.
Beal City—Olga Martin.
Belding—Inez S. Richmond.
Breckenridge—Ethel Fox.
Cadillac—Mrs. Grace England.
Elsie—Margaret Clark.
Freesoil—Golda E. Edwards.
Grand Haven—Agnes Peters.
Honor—Wayne Armstrong.
Ionia—Margaret Dorothy Adams.
Ithaca—Harold McMullen.
Kingsley—Margaret Hall.
McGregor—Helen B. Loughren.
Mt. Pleasant—John Aldrich, Melva Burnside, Doris Hoard, Winifred Ella Thomas, Eileen Waterman, Mildred McDonald.

Pompeii—Bernard Wood.
Reed City—Eva Correll.
St. Johns—Doris E. Smith.
St. Louis—Donald P. Hilsinger.
Alice Marie Secord, Kate Ebnit.
Unionville—Edwina E. Eckfeld.
Vestaburg—Gladys Stauffer.
Wheeler—Kate S. Coleman.
Finished by Correspondence, Life Certificates

Juanita Blanchard, Cedar Springs;
May Riley, Mt. Pleasant; Clarence H. Dewey, Mt. Pleasant; Jennie Elliott, Georgianna Harris, Cadillac.

Commercial Life Certificates
Corunna—Frances Louise Laughlin.
Prescott—Linnea M. Little.
St. Charles—Doris Moulton Crippin.

Kazoo Normal Wins Debate On Pacifism With British Team

By an audience vote of 447 to 369, Western State Teachers' College won the international debate on the question of "Pacifism" with the British union students' state team. Western State upheld the negative side of the question.

An interesting feature of the vote was in the fact that 307 persons stated on their ballots they were in favor of uncompromising pacifism, and at the end of the debate 369 stated they were more in favor of pacifism than at the beginning and 447 that they were less in favor of pacifism.

Members of the Western State team were Harry Lee Endsley, Kalamazoo; Stephen Lewis, Detroit, and Arthur Secord, East Jordan, with John Gorr, Kalamazoo, alternate. The British team included Andrew Hadden of the University of Edinburgh, Frank Darvall of the University of Reading and John Ramage of the University of London.

Explosion of Gasoline Used For Cleaning, Kills Albion Woman

Mrs. Bert Blossom, 22, died in Sheldon Memorial hospital at Albion, the result of burns received in a gasoline explosion.

The explosion occurred when Mrs. Blossom placed a pail of gasoline in a pan of warm water in her kitchen and opened an outside door. A rush of air is thought to have blown gas fumes to a heated coal stove, as there was an immediate explosion.

Mrs. Blossom was enveloped in flames and rushed into an adjoining room, where her mother, Mrs. Etta Porr, threw a rug about her, but too late to prevent her clothing being burned from her body. She was hurried to the hospital and died six hours later.

Mr. Blossom stood in the kitchen near his wife, but jumped so quickly after the blast that he was only slightly burned. The explosion broke every window in the upstairs of the house.

Songs of a Housewife

THE EASIEST WAY
"I will not scrub that wall," I said,
"Tho' years of dirt and dust imbue it.
My laziness be on my head—
It's too hard work. I shall not do it."

But pass it, back and forth each day,
It was so shockingly unsightly
My mind and nerves almost gave way,
And I grew sleepless, tossing nightly.

At last one morning I gave in,
Took pail and brush and grumbled
"Drat it!
Hard word? I might as well begin—
It's easier than looking at it!"



Joesting and His Bride in West



Herb Joesting, Minnesota football star, and his bride are photographed in San Francisco, whence they came following their marriage in Minneapolis for the annual East-West charity game.

Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems
By BOYD R. SWEM

Resolutions

Dear Boys and Girls—January is the time of year when everybody is thinking of resolutions, and youth is the age of all ages when resolutions are made—and kept.

I may be mistaken, but it is my guess that more good New Year's resolutions are made by young people of high school age or thereabouts than by all others together, and that they are lived up to better. My reason for thinking so is that youth is the day of high ideals, of day dreams, of visions and life plans. And those who see great things ahead are the ones who are likely to set out to reach them.

Do you not find it so in your own heart? Are there not stirrings of ambition that fire you with a restless desire to do something, to be something, that will be really good and great?

What Is a Resolution?

I don't know what the dictionary says about it, but I am inclined to believe that the dictionary doesn't know, anyway. There are some words for which a dictionary is a mighty poor place to seek a meaning. It gives you words, synonyms, perhaps. But what does that help? A resolution must be explained in terms of life.

So far as we know, animals never make resolutions. They make up their minds to do things, 'tis true—sometimes with a vengeance! But the thing that stimulates their action is always something present then and there. It is never an idea for the future, a goal to be attained.

A resolution implies two things: (1) The recognition of a goal as desirable. (2) A determination that you will attain, or at least pursue it yourself.

What Is Its Value?

One value of making New Year's resolutions is that it compels you to stop and think of life seriously, so as to pick out your goal. The very act of picking out the things that are worthy from those that are unworthy makes you a better boy or girl. And to look at a worthy goal, no matter how far distant or above you, and to crave it even for a day, lifts you toward it.

Then to write it down in a diary—that little book that most of us keep in January and half of February—puts you definitely on record as a champion of the best. To go back to this written declaration again and again through the year will as surely help you as "constant dropping wears away stones," according to the proverb.

Yes, Make Them

Then, go ahead. Let no person scare you away by saying you will not keep them. You may fail, but not to try is a worse failure. Aim high! Bite off more than you can chew, and chew it!

Plan more than you can do, and do it. Hitch your wagon to a star, Take your seat, and there you are!

I wish you a Happy New Year, enriched with a few well-chosen resolutions, that will immeasurably fit you during 1928 for the great game of life.

Trinity Church, Holland, Enlarges Auditorium

Trinity church of Holland has built an addition to its auditorium which will increase the seating capacity by 300. This enlargement became necessary because of the growth of the congregation under the present pastor, Rev. C. P. Dame. A new entrance on the south side is being added.

The Sunday school will have added room through these changes, which increase basement space. Rev. C. P. Dame is conducting a series of special evangelical meetings on Sunday evenings. The Sunday school aims at an enrollment of 1,000.

Still Work for U. S.



Although it is 10 years since the World war, the women who served overseas are still working for Uncle Sam through their organization, the National Women's Overseas Service League. The establishment of a permanent fund for caring for their disabled members, and a hostess service for all the permanent and summer army camps are two outstanding aims of the league, according to the president, Miss Lena Hitchcock, Washington, D. C.

Woman's Club in Manistee at Work For School Library

Forty years ago the Lakeside Club, affiliated woman's organization of Manistee, started a movement for a public library. Today the city has one of the most complete and up-to-date public libraries in the state. Now the club has started a movement for a school library, with prospects of equal success.

Book week in Manistee, observed by the club members by selecting several books from their own private libraries to give to the school, was highly successful. A list of authors and titles was offered by way of suggestion by the high school principal, Edwin M. Boyne, and the club women became busy. The committee in charge of collecting the books was composed of Mrs. Chelsea E. Foy, Mrs. E. M. Boyne, Mrs. Alexander Turner, Mrs. C. P. Emunson and Mrs. Jack Kann.

Fine sets of Irving, Twain, Burns, O. Henry and other standard authors were forthcoming, while a great number of classics were brought to the collection. A nucleus for a fine school library for references and auxiliary reading was the result.

What Price Calories?

Patron (crossly)—Say, waiter, what are those black spots in my cereal?

Waiter (after close inspection)—Dunno, sir, unless it's some of them vitamins every one is talking about now.—Life.

U. of M. Alumni Will Have Banquet Jan. 21

At the election of the University of Michigan club of Ann Arbor, Oscar A. Eberbach was elected president and Nathan S. Potter was chosen general chairman of the Centennial Send-Off dinner of the national Michigan alumni celebration scheduled for Ann Arbor on January 21. Mr. Eberbach succeeded Daniel Zimmerman.

Louis E. Ayres was chosen vice-president and Walter P. Staebler secretary-treasurer.

The dinner will be one of the most elaborate ever staged in Ann Arbor and will be the inaugural of the alumni 10-year program which will end with a centennial celebration here in 1937. The feature of the occasion will be the announcement by President Clarence Cook Little of the university needs in the next 10 years.

The centennial will be national in scope, although under the leadership of the local organization. Alumni will be present from all over the country.

Reformed Church Asks \$463,000 for Missions

The board of foreign missions of the Reformed Church in America has set \$463,000 as the goal for the maintenance of its foreign work for 1928. The amount is about \$8,000 more than last year's budget, which showed a deficit of \$32,000. To reach the goal an increase of \$40,000 will be needed to provide full maintenance of the missionaries in India, China, Japan and Arabia and a grant for mission work in each field.

The board faced the necessity of a 10 per cent cut, but the business men on the committee recommended an appropriation equal to that for 1927, and the women's board promised to undertake an increase of \$15,000 to meet the needs. Efforts likely will be made to raise the deficit of last year by special gifts.

Former Holland Pastor Serves His 61st Year

Rev. Henry Utterwick of Rutherford, N. J., recently celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of his ordination as a minister.

Mr. Utterwick will be remembered by older persons of Holland as the second pastor of Third Reformed church of the city, which he served for eight years from 1872 to 1880. He accepted the pastorate of the local church only a few days after the church building and the greater part of Holland was swept away in the fire of 1871. He came to Holland in January, 1872. Mr. Utterwick was graduated from New Brunswick seminary in 1866.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT

Broiled sausage and waffles. What a breakfast! Don't have them on the morning you have overslept and must gulp down your breakfast and hurry off. Better a Sunday morning or at least one where you have plenty of time to eat at a leisurely pace so that you can digest the food and feel strong and fit to face the cold morning air.

Orange Juice Waffles
Broiled Sausage Toast Coffee

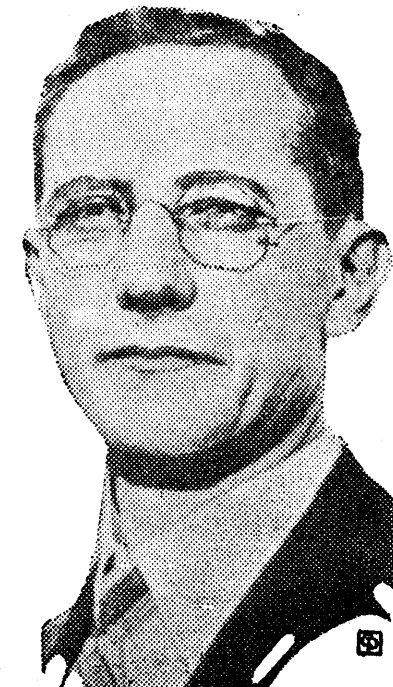
Today's Recipes

Broiled Sausage—Prick desired amount of country sausage with a steel fork to prevent skins from bursting. Place in a pan in broiler under moderate heat. The fat that comes out of the sausage may be used for the waffles.

Suggestions

Fresh faded garments with the soap variety of dye. Put the soap in your soap shaker and shake thoroughly through the boiling water until it is the desired shade. Then immerse the garment.

Aids Afflicted



Dr. A. L. Dean, scientist, who discovered how to extract the acid of chaulmoogra oil, the substance which has made inroads on leprosy, is pictured on his arrival at Los Angeles from the leper colony of Molokai, in the Hawaiian Islands, where his laboratory is.

Artificial Silk



By MME. LISBETH

This trim tailored frock is designed by Louise Boulanger. It is fashioned of changeable blue artificial silk, with a tucked vest of flesh georgette.

The silk sleeves are cut rather short allowing a cuff of the georgette. Ties of the silk finish the collar and waist.

During a fund-raising campaign in the African Baptist Church two colored sisters called on old Uncle Berry, an aged Negro who lived on the outskirts of the village, and explained the purpose of their visit and asked him if he would not give something toward the cause.

"Lawsy, sisters, I sho would like to help you-all along," he said, "but I just ain't got it. Why, I has the hardest time to keep paying a little something on what I already owe around here."

"But," said one of the collectors, "you know you owe the Lord something, too."

"Yes, that's right, sister," said the old man; "but he ain't pushing me like my other creditors is."—The Outlook.

Star Gazing

New York—Across the movie screen ever so often there totters a wizened little fellow with an army of wrinkles, a billgoat beard and not a tooth in his head.

Old ladies sigh and young ones howl with glee for it's Jack Duffy, the granddad of comedians.

Duffy has been playing spry old men for ten years, ever since the day an inmate of an old folks' home mistook him for an octogenarian under his makeup.

If the truth be known Duffy is less than half the age of the characters he portrays on the screen. Being toothless he just paints on some wrinkles, sticks a bit of brush on his chin and he looks exactly as though he and the Civil war grew up together.

Duffy is one of the few who fortunately lost all their teeth in early life. To most persons it is tragedy. But it meant big money to Jack—and still does.

Duffy in early youth was a jockey and one day he happened to stand abait of a fractious horse. The nag excited at the idea that it was going to get a chance to race, lashed out a hind foot and spanked Duffy fairly across the mouth. It jarred loose every tooth he owned.

The molarless mimic, though he plays aged characters, takes as many bangs and bumps as a lot of younger comedians in the business. On the street you'd never recognize Jack Duffy. He is really a pleasant fellow with a big smile full of false teeth and as young looking as you like.

A lot of old ladies who sigh somewhat amorously when they see his pictures are quite unconscious of the fact that he is young enough to be their grandson.

William Collier, Sr., a favorite with oldsters who frequent the footlights, and William Collier, Jr., curly-haired young man of the movies, have been united and are worknig together in a show.

However, the co-starring vehicle of the Colliers isn't a play of the speakies or a drama of the screen, but a vaudeville turn.

The pair turned up in New York with an act which was headlined. Critics, however, did not take to it very kindly.

LIVING AND LOVING

By Mrs. Virginia Lee

CAN SALESMEN BE HONEST?

That is the question that a "very plain, ordinary little girl"—so she describes herself—asks. What do you salesmen—and I hope I have some among my readers—say to that? Are you so eager to make sales and to "sell yourself" when your goods are sold, that you try to "put something over" on everyone you meet?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a regular reader of your column, but this is the first time I have ever had any cause to write. To begin with, I am a public stenographer and naturally associate with men, more or less, but I've never been attracted by any in particular. I'm 19, a very plain, ordinary little girl, and never have been in love or even infatuated. Now I have met a man whom I think a great deal of, even love. I was introduced to him at a dance, and almost immediately I fell head over heels in love with him. He asked me to ride home with him, but I refused, since I didn't think I knew him well enough, so he said he would like to walk home with me then. He understood, and from the very beginning I have thought him a gentleman. He is a salesman and only in town twice a month, but he told me he would call me the next time he was here. The other day he called and I gave him a date. I was never so happy in my life, never was I treated so nicely before. But since then some of my friends told me he has an affair with a married woman and that he merely has a 'line' which I fell for. Mrs. Lee, do you think that all salesmen are juts 'kidders,' or do you think that this fellow is sincere? Is it possible for a salesman to be the exception? Maybe some salesman will read this and give me a tip.

"D. A. D.—21."

A salesman may be just as sincere and just as much of a gentleman as a man in other business, my dear. A pleasing personality is necessary to success in salesmanship and sincerity is an essential part of such a personality. Don't take your friend's statement about this man as necessarily true. Find out for yourself before you give up his friendship. People will gossip, you know.

I don't think I would let all the boys kiss me, if I were you, "Flapper." Doesn't it make you feel rather cheap and common?

Waffles—Four teaspoons baking powder, two level cups flour, two eggs, separated; one cup milk, four tablespoons melted butter. Mix flour with baking powder and a little salt, and sift into bowl. Beat yolks of eggs, add butter and milk. Add this mixture, gradually, to the dry ingredients, beating thoroughly. When well mixed fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Pour from a pitcher into the center of a hot, well greased griddle. Serve with melted butter and syrup or with cinnamon and sugar.

Sign in a Negro shoe-repair shop: "NO LOAFING ALOUD."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.



It's the sheik of the old ladies' home, himself!

Jack Duffy, the bewhiskered old Beau Brummel (below) is the recipient of more mash notes from widowed grandmothers than any other man in the movies.

What a surprise these sighing old ladies would get if they saw Jack with his makeup off and his store teeth as he really looks when not working. That handsome John Barrymoreish fellow above is Jack off duty and ready to step out.



Week of January 15

General Weather Conditions—For the week of January 15th as a whole throughout most parts of Michigan we do not look for as much precipitation as is expected the previous week. On the other hand, we are expecting many many changes in the weather this week, some of them rather sudden. The weather elements will be very active, resulting in some rather sudden, radical changes before the week has run out both in temperatures and precipitation.

Detailed Weather Forecast—The weather over most parts of this state during the early part of the week of January 15th is expected to be pleasant for the season. Temperatures will be rising so that readings in southern counties will be close to freezing and those farther north, a little below freezing.

About Tuesday and through the middle days of the week the weather will be somewhat unsettled, cloudy, with strong winds and some precipitation.

Following this low pressure area there will be another period of generally fair weather with temperatures much lower. The end of the week will record temperatures below 25 degrees in central parts of the state and with corresponding readings in other counties.



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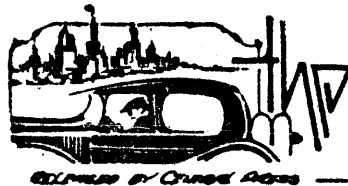
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LADY CALLED FATE

BY JOSEPHINE K. LITTLEJOHN



A lamp was lit in the other room. "Come on in, people," called Stuart. "Too bad there isn't a fire ready for you, but I'll have one my pronto."

Ruth moved away from John. "No, Stew," she said, "I'm going straight to bed."

"All right. I'm going to put you in mother's room. I'll see if it is all right. It is supposed to be kept ready. Say, Beechy, you make—"

"I'm makin' 'em, Old Timer," said Beechy.

John Moore stood in the doorway of the big square, low-ceilinged dining room and stared at Beechy and Ruth Henshaw, fraternizing with the air of old familiar friendship at the round table.

"You put in the water for luck, lady," said Beechy. Then catching sight of John, "Draw up to the festive board, Joe! We are making a pair apiece. You need 'em, you two; and Stew and I are friendly."

"None for me, Beechy," said Ruth. "After that cold ride?"

"No."

"Stew, your guest in here won't have a night-cap."

"Sure, she will," Stuart came back to say. "And then, bed. Your room is all ready. You'll know where to find what you want better than I do. Here, drink this."

"No, really, Stuart—"

John Moore spoke. "It isn't a question of whether you like it or not, Miss Henshaw; it's a question of what all three of us thing is best for you. Drink it."

Ruth took the glass with a wry face. "All right," she said. "If all three of you insist, I must, I suppose."

As she drank it a fleeting, carefully casual glance from the side of Beechy's eye caught a fleeting, carefully casual glance from the side of Stuart's eye.

Stuart took the empty glass from her and held out his hand. "Look," he said, earnestly. "You sleep now. There is nothing to worry about. We'll put Joe in the 'bull pen' on the other side of you; and Beechy and I will stay in the living room tonight on the couches. That's the only door outside. All three of us could hear you call. You sleep, now!"

"I will, Stuart! You are all—I—good night."

Though she stood so straight in the lamp light and spoke almost gaily, all three men knew there were tears in her voice.

It was Beechy's turn next. When he was really serious his years in a French school as a lad, claimed him for their own. He took her hand and bowed over it as formally as a French cavalier might have done.

"Buenas noches, senorita," he murmured.

John Moore's hand hung at his side; he could not bring himself to shake hands with her as these others had done. He look at her very straight. "Good night," he said.

Her glance swept the three of them impartially. "Good night," she bowed a little. Then she was gone.

"We are going to tuck you in, too, Joe, right off," said Stuart. "And what I said to Ruth holds good for you. Beechy and I will be on deck for a while. You sleep."

"Thanks," said John. "When I really wake up tomorrow I'll tell you just how much obliged—"

"He's getting poetic," chuckled Beechy. "Put him to bed!"

When Stuart had gone with a cheerful "Good night, Old Scout," and left him alone in the big room known as the bull pen—the room that had once been the "store," Stuart had said. John looked up at the gnarled, crooked mesquite rafters and at the windows, deep set in adobe walls two feet thick. The lamplight threw a feeble glow. The room seemed gloomy and cold. The picture of the frelit cave was in his mind.

He pulled out the little khaki encased watch. "Two o'clock. Two o'clock and all's well. Civilization has been regained, but, by Jove! we were getting along perfectly well without it!"

Stuart Long crossed the open court back to the dining room. "It has stopped raining, Beechy," he said, as he opened the door.

But the room was empty and dark. "Stew," called Beechy, "in here, and shut the doors behind you!"

There was that in his voice that made Stuart shut the door to the court and lock it quickly. He remembered that the six shooter he had brought from the pocket of the car lay on the dining room table beside the trap of glasses; he groped for it and fastened it around his waist. Then he stepped through the living room door and latched it behind him.

The lamp from the dining room stood on the piano. Beechy stood beside it, his right thumb carelessly hooked in his cartridge belt, his gaze bent upon a man standing near the outside door.

He was a Mexican, unknown to Stuart. Water dripped from his green felt hat and the heavy overcoat hunched about him.

that this may be a blind to get us away from here?"

"You make that clear to him while I go for the men to stay here. Tell him we'll go two miles on the speedometer, and if we don't find a car, bingo! good night for him! Make him say his prayers before we start."

It might have been fifteen minutes after this that John Moore, still wide awake, heard the whirr of a motor starting. He roused up in bed and listened intently. He heard the deeper throb of the engine as the car moved off.

"That's Stuart's car," he thought. "He's putting it up for the night."

He laid down again and drew the blanket well up around his neck.

"I'm going to sleep!" he told himself. "This is idiotic! I'm as nervous as a kid. There is nothing to fear from those men tonight. They can't hurt her, and the walls won't fall and crush her. Go to sleep, you idiot! You'll see her in the morning."

And the car just then, with Stuart at the wheel and Beechy watching the Mexican in the back seat was swinging out of town and north on the road to Sasabe.

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

Far away a point of light shone. He floated, seren, watching it. It drew rapidly nearer, burst dazzlingly and John Moore opened his eyes.

Beechy stood in the open doorway against brilliant sunlight.

"By Jove!" said John, sleepily.

"That," said Beechy with a chuckle, "is the one word in the language I hadn't tried on you. Now that you've gotten that off your chest, are you among those present; or shall I repeat at intervals your New York language for you?"

"You can go to the devil," announced John, closing his eyes again.

"All right, my hearty. But a luncheon prepared by a beautiful young lady—"

John Moore sat up in bed quickly. "Is she up?" he demanded. "How long has she been up?"

"She helped me get breakfast for the two of us at eight. After that we took a walk; explored the town; ransacked the store for delicacies; inspected the chapel. Then we came home and she played and I sang everything known to fame since Hee was a pup. We made enough noise to raise a regiment, but you never batted an eye when I looked in. Ruth said you were trying to wile away the weary hours, so far from New York. I'll tell the world you're some wiler! Hold on, do you want a shower? There's one across the court. Take a blanket!"

"I'll be ready in two minutes," called John, crossing the court.

"Baby mine!" he spluttered under the shower. "Cold, whee! Jove, that's good. Up for hours, and I slept."

Crossing the court again he sensed the day with a quick intake of breath. The still, balmy air; the mellow November sunlight falling from far soft distances of the sky; the sky rounding down, an inverted bowl, over the adobe walls of the courtyard. What a day! And it was his day. His!

Every nerve in him vibrated with the stirring of his determination and confidence. Henshaw, Rodriguez? They weren't worth a thought today! A few moments later he entered the open door of the dining room. "Good morning," he said, and both his determination and confidence rang in his tones.

Beechy and Ruth stood in one of the deep window recesses, looking out into the street. They both turned.

"Up with the lark—not!" jeered Beechy. "Mornin', stranger!"

"Beechy, don't be rude," chided Ruth. "Mr. Moore is a New Yorker and not used to early hours. Good morning, Mr. Moore."

She stood in the sunlight streaming through the narrow window, but her tones, clear and cool, held the chill of the shade. A shadow, impalpable as air, touched the edge of John Moore's exultant mood.

"It was stupid of me to sleep so long," began John.

Ruth's eyebrows went up in quick surprise. "Stupid? Not at all," she told him, elaborately kind. "I didn't want Beechy to disturb you when he did. Some people need a great deal of sleep."

"Oh, Joe can sleep," chuckled Beechy. "The point is, can you eat?"

"I can."

"Then we'll bring on the where-withal."

"I'll help," said John.

"Thanks," said Ruth sweetly, "but you needn't bother. Beechy and I will do it. There are some magazines over there, and an easy chair. Come on, Beechy."

John, left alone, walked over to the window where she had stood. The day wasn't so bright, somehow, viewed from this room. There stood Stuart's car. Day before yesterday she had told him not to come into the kitchen, but why had he let her keep him out now? Why hadn't he just gone on with her and Beechy?

not once did she look directly at him. All her laughing attention was for Beechy.

The shadow on John's day grew larger. He could not shake it off. It crept into his own manner, making him hopelessly formal and polite.

"Stuart isn't here?" he asked in a pause, for him, at least, uncomfortable.

Beechy was buttering a biscuit. He did not look up. "Stew? No, he isn't here. He left his apologies for you and Ruth. He has some things he had to attend to on another range. He left his car here and it is just possible he may get back in time to drive you people into town. If not I will any time you say. I thought, though, that we'd wait as long as we could for him."

"Certainly," agreed John, "we can wait until he comes."

"We mustn't wait too long, Beechy, or Mr. Moore might miss his train."

"What train?" asked John.

"You see he is three days late now for some important meeting in New York, Beechy, and he must not be any later."

"I am not going to New York tonight," said John Moore, firmly.

"Of course he is," said Ruth. "You must see that he does, Beechy, because I feel responsible about it. He came down here to help me, and now that all occasion for helping me is past, it naturally makes me uncomfortable to have him still here. So you must fix it for me."

She poured herself more coffee and creamed it with a manner which showed the two men watching her that she was totally unaware of having said anything to remark upon.

John Moore, to be sure, did not remark upon it. There seemed to be nothing for him to say.

Beechy was both embarrassed and indignant and he reflected that if Ruth had been a fellow he would have remarked several things, right off the bat. Couldn't she understand that a speech like that, to a man like Joe, sounded beastly rude? After all she had admitted that Joe had done for her, and for all she knew he might be called upon to do as much again any moment—girls, the best of them, beat the devil!

Over that miserable silence Ruth passed blithely on her way.

"It's a shame Stew isn't here," she said.

"It certainly is," replied John Moore and cursed himself inwardly for a dub. Why couldn't he say something?

"I'd like to explain to him that my clothes were so wet that I had to rummage around for some of his mother's summer things. This dress and sweater are hers. And then I'm rather worried about him!"

"Why?" asked Beechy quickly.

"I dreamed about him last night—a dreadful dream. I thought he was in frightful danger."

"Aw!" said Beechy, "dreams go by contraries. He was safe as safe."

"The sound of a car outside my window woke me up and I heard Stew's voice, and some others I thought I knew."

"Nonsense," scoffed Beechy. "You were dreaming, that's all."

"I wasn't dreaming the car!"

John spoke. "No, you weren't dreaming that part of it. The car must have awakened you from your first sleep. I heard the car, too, Stew went out to put it away about fifteen minutes after I was in bed. Isn't that right, Beechy?"

"Absolutely," said Beechy, looking at his plate.

Ruth gave a little shiver. "Anyway, it made me uncomfortable. I couldn't sleep for the longest while. I was mighty glad to know that if there were any danger you and Stew were where I could call you!"

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

She had spoken to Beechy. He realized she hadn't meant, of course, to leave Joe out, but it was a mighty tactless speech. He'd better fix it.

"I say," he said, brightly, "you are leaving Joe out in the cold. He's a pretty good old danger hound himself, when you call, isn't he?"

"Oh, of course!" cried the girl, visibly disturbed and distressed at her tactlessness. "I didn't mean to leave him out; I only meant—it was only, you see—"

"Sure," said Beechy, encouraging her to go on. He had rattled her.

"It was only," Ruth went on in a breathless little rush, "that Beechy and Stew are my friends, you see! Now you two can clear off the table and I'll roll the cookies." She sprang up and passed out to the kitchen. They could hear her humming a gay little tune.

"Orders is orders," Beechy said gallantly, keeping his eyes carefully from the other man's face. The poor chap had told them he was going to marry her; he was probably thanking his lucky stars that he wasn't. A girl as ornery as that! As ungrateful—yet she hadn't seemed ungrateful last night. He gave it up. An April girl, Stew called her. She was that! After this she could get out of her troubles herself. He'd done his best to fix things; he'd be darned if he'd help her again.

Having stacked dishes on his arm to the breaking point with some vague feeling of giving weight to his indignation, he carried them out to the kitchen.

John Moore, with the frijole dish in one hand and the platter of noevos rancheros in the other, trailed after him.

Beechy, put more wood in the stove, will you? I have a pan of cookies ready."

John Moore drifted back to the little table. He said no word, made no plea, only watched her.

Once her eyes met his for an instant. But only for an instant; then they turned swiftly, eagerly, almost desperately to Beechy.

"Beechy," she said, "the stove's all right now. Come here! Look! I'll make you a gingerbread man!"

"Fine," said Beechy absently. He thought he had heard a car. It was nearly time for Juan to get back—unless they had had trouble.

A gingerbread man for Beechy! The shadow blotted out the day.

Last night on the rain-swept road, she had only been grateful then; that was all. And now in the clear daylight, she was trying to tell him that he had come too late; that she had given her "gifts, like the Gingerbread Man," to Beechy.

She flitted to a cupboard and back again.

"What's that?" asked Beechy.

"Hair. You always make it with cloves. And button him up with raisins, so! There! Isn't he gorgeous?"

"He is that!" said Beechy.

"Slide him in the oven."

"For Beechy and me," finished Beechy and banged the oven door.

And then at last the girl looked up deliberately at John Moore with defiance in her eyes. Her trembling hands clung to the table edge; she stood like some wild young thing at bay, facing her pursuer.

But she need not have feared him. She had accomplished thoroughly what she had set out to do. If she wished to rejoice over her accomplishment it was plainly there in his eyes for her to see; the hurt of him, reaching back through lonely years to a boy of nine who had learned that Gingerbread Men were no longer for him; stretching on through dreary years ahead, the look of a man whom the best of life passes by; a man who would never be given the gifts like the Gingerbread Man."

And while she watched the look in his eyes faded out behind the pleasant, inscrutable gaze of Poker-Face Moore. And he was smiling down at her.

"I understand," he said, gently, "and Beechy is a fine fellow."

"Oh!" said Ruth, faintly, "Oh!"

Beechy's voice broke in upon them. "Look, you two!" he said. "Here's Juan back. Stew sent word by him that for a number of reasons we are to start for town at once. Let's get a hustle on, will you? How long will it take you to get ready, Ruth?"

She stared at him bewildered. "Ready for what?" she asked.

"Why, to go to town."

"But Mr. Moore wanted to wait for Stew."

"I have changed my mind," said John to Beechy. "Miss Henshaw has persuaded me that the best thing I can do is to catch that New York train tonight. As she said, I'm only three days late."

Ruth Henshaw, still clinging to the table edge, watched him turn away from her, pass Juan in the doorway with a nod, and hurry down the courtyard towards his room.

"Look, Juan, you see about gas and I'll get the guns," said Beechy.

"Si, senor." Both men disappeared in the courtyard.

But Ruth Henshaw still stood by the little table, looking down at the rolling pin with which she had made the Gingerbread Man.

John Moore found her there.

"Why, Miss Henshaw." Then he came closer. "You are worrying about me—stop it! It's all right. I let myself in for it. I should have found out first that you had given your 'gifts' to—O my God! I thought you were my girl!"

She found words to answer that cry of his. Stumbling, breathless words: "But I didn't give—Oh, I mean I gave—I was afraid it was pity! Oh!"

She grew calmer, standing very straight, her gaze as level as John's own. "Why don't you take your Gingerbread Man out of the oven?" said she.

John Moore bent closer. "My Gingerbread Man?"

"Beechy doesn't know anything about Gingerbread Men!"

"But you knew what it meant! And you made it for him!"

"I did not!"

"Then whom did you make it for?"

Blue eyes gazed defiantly into brown.

"Tell me!" commanded John Moore, that exultant tone in his voice again. The girl shook her head ever so slightly.

"Tell me," pleaded the man.

"For you!" said the girl.

Beechy found them there. "Look, you two, we must be off. Are you waiting for anything?"

"Why, yes," said John Moore, vaguely. "We've been waiting for that Gingerbread Man."

Beechy jerked open the oven door. "Well, you're smart ones," he exclaimed. "You've let him burn up! Let's go!"

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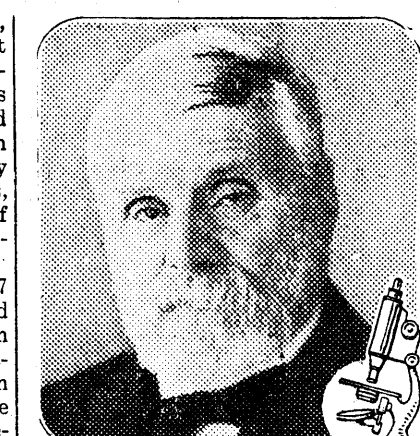
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IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Inventory Brings to Light

Many exceptional values in seasonable goods that are yours at real bargains to close. We never overstock and plan to carry no goods over if prices will move them.

Did you get one of our End Tables?
Beautiful Art Linoleums
Sample Towel Bargains

We are arranging several tables of bargains and plan for some real

SATURDAY SPECIALS

"The Store of New Things"

INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY
IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES

The People Approve THE NEW CHEVROLETS

We have sold six on their merits since January 1. We will be able to make deliveries as sold very soon but if you are in a hurry, better place your order now

Some Good Used Cars
at Bargain Prices

SULLIVAN MOTOR SALES

OPEN WEDNESDAY AND
SATURDAY EVENINGS



REIGLE'S
The store of
many bargains

To Start a Bigger
and Better 1928

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Cash Specials

Kellogg's All Bran--Best as a cereal, best for cooking. Large package 21¢
Famo Pancake Flour, Price 35¢
Best yet! Gobleville Milling Co's. Favorite Flour. Buy a sack today. Per sack 79¢
Selo Washing Powder--saves time, clothes, work and worry Price 10¢
Big Four Laundry Soap. An extra fine white naptha soap. Soap is higher but this is just a cleanup on this brand. 3 bars 11¢
Little Elf Mixed Vegetables. Goes great in soup. Try a can today. Campbell's Tomato Soup, it pleases. 3 cans 25¢
Phur-Jell, a gelatine dessert. Two 3 1/2 ounce pkgs in one. Assorted flavors. Per large pkg. 11¢

New Paw Paw Theatre Good Shows

for balance of this week and
Sunday

Closed next Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday Nights

Standard Time. 7 o'clock week days, 6 Sundays

H. W. TAYLOR WE THANK YOU

for the hearty welcome back to the job. We have the stock in shape again and ready to supply your needs. Have many good things at better than bargain prices. Come in often.

SATURDAY CASH SPECIALS

2 pkgs Shredded Wheat 19¢	\$5.75 Mixed Wool blanket \$3.98
2 cans Campbell's Pork and Beans. 19¢	\$3.50 Mixed Wool blanket \$2.89
Edgemont Crackers 19¢	\$6.75 Indian blanket \$3.89
2 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup 19¢	\$2.50 blanket \$1.98
Best Pink Salmon 19¢	\$4.50 Rayon bed spreads \$2.98
2 pounds Bananas 19¢	\$4.50 Men's Wool Pants \$3.98
Best Mixed Candy 19¢	\$4.00 Wool Shirts \$2.98

Regardless of Bad Roads

You will always find us well supplied with the Best of Fresh Meats at Right Prices

Try Our New Cottage Cheese

LOHRBERG BROS.
Meat Market

We Handle a Fresh, Clean Stock of

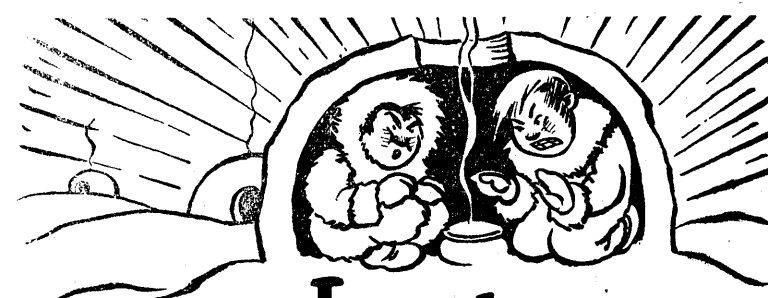
10 per cent Hexite	Bran
16 per cent Hexite	Middlings
24 per cent Farm Bureau Milkmaker	Oyster Shells
Farm Bureau Scratch	Meat Scrap
Farm Bureau Egg Mash	Linseed Oil Meal
Farm Bureau Calf Meal	Cottonseed Meal
Cracked Corn	Salt in Bags
Farm Bureau Corn and Oat chop	Block Salt
The cream of Kentucky Coal--Columbus	The BEST(not cheapest)coke

WE WANT YOU FOR A CUSTOMER

W. J. RICHARDS, Kendall

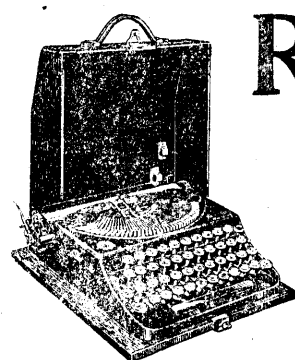
Coal	Feeds
Coke	Salt
Meat Scrap	Oyster Shells

For 1928 Send
The News



Less burning
of the midnight
oil!

HERE'S a good business proposition! Invest in a Remington Portable and reap dividends in the form of bigger and better rest at night. Much faster than writing by hand, this little Remington enables you to finish your long reports or theses--not fall asleep trying to finish them. Not only that, but think how much neater and more business-like they look when typewritten! Examine the Remington Portable. It is the smallest, lightest, most compact and most dependable portable with standard keyboard. (Carrying case only 4 inches high. Weighs 8 1/2 pounds, net.) Monthly payments. The Recognized Leader--in Sales and Popularity.



Remington
Portable

THE NEWS

for a Square Deal---

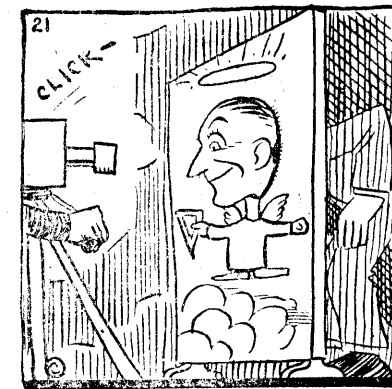
The Square Deal Cash Cream Station
Van Ryno

DON'T
WORRY

Some sports are like shoes---
the cheaper ones always
squeak the loudest
FULLER PEP

with a run down battery in your car. Bring it to us for charging with our one day system. Charges batteries perfectly in 8 to 12 hours. Gives a better charge and costs less.

Place Your Order
Now for the
NEW FORD



J. C. Gamboe, Inc.

Gobles Michigan

Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings

Car of Old CORN JUST IN

SPECIAL PRICE
Off the Car

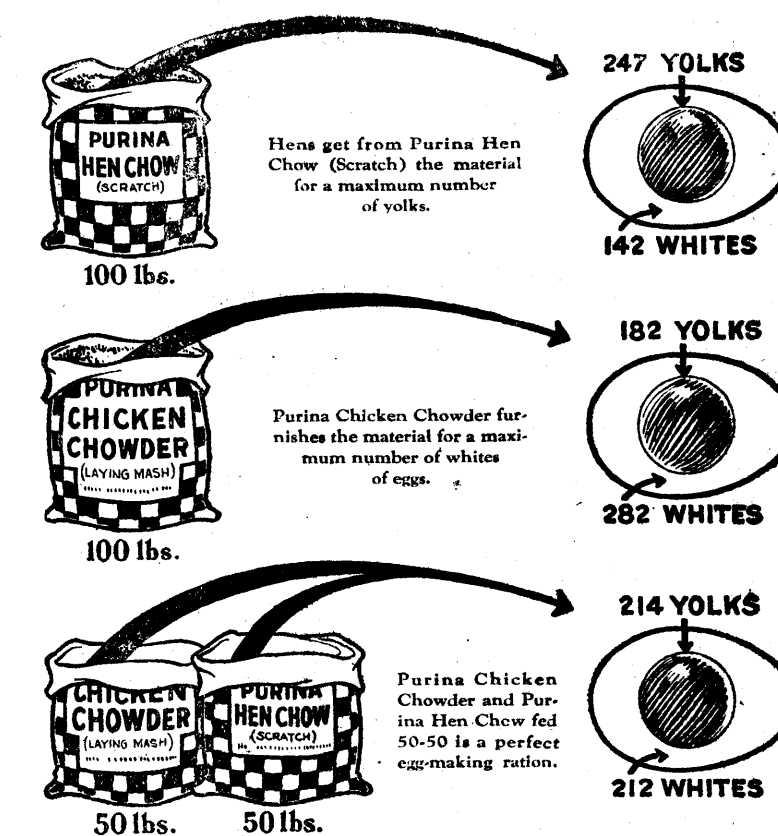
CALL US

This old corn is far cheaper than this new, wet, chaffy Indiana corn that's weighing around 45 lbs. to the bushel.

The Gobleville Milling Co.
"The Mill With the Checkerboard Front"

Both Phones

Gobles, Michigan



GRAIN only won't do. Neither will mash alone do. Hens need both, for only in a balanced ration can they get the essential materials needed for the various parts of the egg, the yolk, the white and the shell. Purina Poultry Chows are balanced to maintain the body of the hen and to produce practically an equal number of whites and yolks. Start feeding your flock Purina Poultry Chows and you'll get eggs when you want them. You'll be money ahead.

The Gobleville Milling Co.
BOTH PHONES

We Appreciate

another year of your liberal patronage and trust we may be able to serve you with all your lumber needs for 3 more generations.

CARLOAD OF SPRUCE AND HEMLOCK UNLOADED RECENTLY

Again thanking you and hoping this new year will be your best

J. L. Clement & Sons



Some Wise Burglars

We were talking a few days ago with a merchant who told us of an experience he had that shows the value of the checking system. Burglars entered his store one night and blew open his safe. It contained about \$150, but most of this was in checks--less than \$50 of cash.

The burglars took every cent of the money, but they left all the checks exactly as they found them. They knew those checks would be worthless to them for if they tried to cash them they would be caught and easily proven guilty of the theft.

This merchant said he received \$9 in checks for each dollar in cash, and that he always worried when he had much cash on hand.

THINK IT OVER.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
GOBLES, MICHIGAN
"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"



Keep Your Hands Soft and White

with

Chamberlain's Hand Lotion
DeWitt Toilet Cream
Frostilla
Foley's Cream
and other good ones

OR BRING IN YOUR FAVORITE
RECIPE AND WE WILL FILL IT FOR YOU

McDonald's Drug Store
GOBLES, MICHIGAN

The Best of
Everything in Drugs

BIG SALE

This Week and Next
At I. G. A. Store

Rolled Oats	10¢
Catsup	10¢
Beans 10c, 3 for	25¢
16 rolls very best White Crepe Toilet Paper	51¢
4 bars Soap	15¢
Breakfast Food	23¢
2 cans Corn	25¢

OTHER EXTRA SPECIALS

MRS. A. BEALS

Use "Hexite" 16 per cent Feed

The greatest 16 per cent dairy feed on the market, and it contains NO screenings. It does contain Hominy Feed, Dried Brewers' Grains, Oatmeal Mill By Product, Cooked Bran Feed, Pure Wheat Bran, Choice Cottonseed Meal, Linseed Oil Meal, Molasses and Salt. Far superior to mids for hogs and pigs.

Use 24 p. c. Farm Bureau Milkmaker for your Dairy herd--on the market for years and the best known and liked among all the 24 per cent feeds. An open formula feed, the tag tells exactly what is in the bag. Very few feeds have the "tag on the bag"

A. M. Todd Company, Mentha
DISTRIBUTORS FOR KELLOGG AND FARM BUREAU

Milkmaker and Hexite at W. J. Richards, Kendall; Mrs Beals at Gobles and the Mill at Bloomingdale

Wills, Deeds and Other
Legal Papers
Strictly Confidential
AT NEWS OFFICE

Cleaning and Pressing

Bring in your clothes and let us show you

Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Musical
Instruments Repaired

BOWS REPAIRED

We are permanently located and ask for a chance to attend your needs in our lines

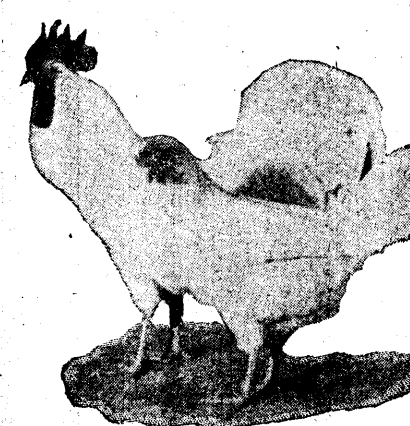
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
B. C. BRUCE
Southard Building, Gobles

One Third Sold

One third of our Larger Leghorn Chickens for 1928 are already sold; mostly to old customers and their friends.

We would like to hear from our local trade as soon as possible so you can be sure of getting chicks on the dates you want them.

Price \$15 per 100
A. W. WAUCHEK, Phone



Bishop Feed Line Retail Store

Located at W. H. Ferguson's
Residence in Gobles

We have a complete assortment of manufactured feeds and whole grain. We specialize in corn and oats direct from Indiana, corn on ear or shelled. Special prices in 100 bushel lots.

A Few of Our Regular Prices

Basic Egg Mash, cwt	\$3.35	Bran, cwt	\$1.85
Basic Scratch, cwt	\$2.35	Oil Meal, cwt	\$2.85
Basic 24 p. c. Dairy, ton	\$48	Cracked Corn, cwt	\$2.35
Oyster Shells, cwt	\$1.00	Cod Liver Oil, gallon	\$1.25
Stock Salt, cwt	75¢	3 blocks Salt	\$1
Advance Mash, buttermilk	\$3		

Baled Hay for Sale

Complete Line of Dr. Hess Remedies

Let us quote you prices on Flour and Sugar

WE BUY POTATOES AND APPLES

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT,
COMPENSATION
in fact

EVERYTHING
IN INSURANCE

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