

# GOBLES NEWS

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NO. 19

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Noble auction today.  
Tonight at schoolhouse.  
Tomorrow afternoon at schoolhouse.  
Tomorrow night at opera house.  
Don't miss any of these dates.  
Work takes the guess out of guess work.  
Donald Churchill is home from Chicago.  
Harry Parsons was home for the week end.  
Pedro party at Odd Fellows hall, Friday night.  
Violet Reigle was home from Kalamazoo Sunday.  
Alex Zywieci orders the News to 1328 Wade St., Chicago.  
Odd Fellow lodge next Monday night. Important business.  
M. E. Aid bake sale at the Variety Saturday from 10 to 12.  
Masonic special tonight. Important business. Regular next week.  
Merton Veley in sending in his renewal says hello to the folks here.  
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen spent Sunday with her parents in Kalamazoo.  
Mrs. Nellie Pierrard orders her renewal to 1505 Gardner, Hollywood, Calif.  
Mrs. Cornell orders her News to Climax where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hitchings.  
Tedrow & Powers auction next Tuesday and Fred Babbitt's next Wednesday. See ads on last page.  
Albert Chase and Mr. Cavanaugh of the Tri County Telephone Co. were in town on business Monday.  
Frozen pipes in the Masonic hall flooded a portion of the Hudson & Son stock Sunday, doing much damage besides causing much inconvenience.  
J. C. McFellin orders The News sent to 641 Fifth St. South, St. Petersburg, Fla. where they will be glad to welcome friends until about May 1.  
Glenn Alway had the policeman's part in the "7th Heaven" put on by the Wright Players at the Regent in Kalamazoo last week and won well merited praise.  
The membership committee of the Gobles Community Church realizing that they will not be able to see all the people they had listed, take this opportunity to invite all persons believing in our plan of church organization to become members of same.  
Arthur Brown was over last week and shipped out a car of cherries. The canning company here want contracts for string beans and tomatoes and are guaranteeing a nice price for strawberries on a 5-year contract. Other canning crops are under consideration.  
The Fruit Belt Poultry Assn., an organization of southwestern Michigan poultrymen will hold its first annual poultry and egg show at Town Hall in Hartford Feb. 16, 17, 18. Earl Hemenway, the well known A. P. A. judge of South Haven will judge the show.

### Woman's Fortnightly Club

Last Thursday the club met at the home of Mrs. Robt Curtiss. 24 members responded to roll call with "Bright sayings of children." After business meeting following program was given:  
Vocal duet, Mesdames Gilchrist and McDonald.  
Paper, "Why I Am a Republican," Mrs. L. O. Graham.  
Paper, "Why I Am a Democrat" Mrs. V. Hudson.  
Reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game," Mrs. Stimpson.  
Psychology Talk, Mrs. Harrelson.  
Singing, club.  
Club adjourned to meet Feb. 2 with Mrs. Styles.

**We are ready for your job**  
Bring it in today.

## KENDALL

Mrs. E. Honeysett's mother, Mrs. Thomas, has been ill the past week.  
Mrs. R. Wait is in Kalamazoo helping to care for her new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer.  
The Wertenberg family have moved to Kalamazoo.  
Mrs. Harry Keller and Mrs. Royal Keller entertained the South Side Community club Friday. A nice time was enjoyed by all.  
Ernest Green is home from Kalamazoo for awhile.  
Fern Lamphere and friend of Kalamazoo spent Thursday evening with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Chamberlin.  
Rachel Tayer of Otsego was a Sunday guest in the Earl home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bachelder and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin.  
A. J. Eldridge and Joseph Kalm were in Paw Paw Saturday on business.  
Lillian Ray was home for the week end.  
Mrs. Nellie Waber is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. Vernon Chamberlin.  
Mrs. Parker Kennedy and baby, Betty Jean, spent Tuesday in Kalamazoo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Way spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Way.  
Sunday dinner guests at the home of G. A. Schoolcraft were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Clark of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Glen Schoolcraft and children.  
Glen Sweet and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet.  
Parker Kennedy was awakened about 2:30 Sunday morning by the smell of smoke. Rushing upstairs he found that Dale's clothing, which had been left too near the stove pipe was all afire. The timely discovery of the blaze prevented a more disastrous result.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer spent Sunday evening at Jas. Heffernon's.  
Among those who saw "The Seventh Heaven" by the Wright Players at the Regent last week were: Mrs. Glen Schoolcraft, Mrs. V. Chamberlin, Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs. Nellie Waber, Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson and Winifred Heffernon.  
Mrs. Nellie Ralph of Detroit is caring for Mrs. Alva Knowles, who has been ill the past week.

## NORTH POINT

Mrs. Celia Grauman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McGann.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning were Kalamazoo visitors Wednesday and called on Mrs. Mage Milliman and found her much improved in health.  
Lyle Mason was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mason.  
Mesdames Elma Hutchins, Laura Manning, Celia Coffinger and Myrtle Newman spent Tuesday afternoon with Della Morgan.  
Madge Coffinger visited her aunt, Bessie Siver in Oshtemo a few days last week.  
Elmer Crandall is home from Chicago to stay a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman spent Sunday eve at Ed Mann's.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Siver spent Wednesday evening at Bert Coffinger's.  
Beulah Pike visited Alberta Beadle last Wednesday.  
Lucy Manning and friend spent Sunday with Eva Waite.  
Warren Goble and family visited Chas. Newman and family last Thursday.

## Notice

Beginning January 21, 1928, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone except myself.  
2t  
Carl Phillips.

## For Township Treasurer

We, citizens and voters of Pine Grove township recommend Delbert A. Graves to the republican caucus for the nomination, as candidate for the office of township treasurer.  
Pine Grove Citizens.

## Dog Quarantine Van Buren County

The fact has been established that dogs affected with an infectious and communicable disease known as "rabies" have recently been at large in the vicinity of Paw Paw and Bangor and are known to have bitten persons and animals and may have come in contact with dogs as yet unknown.  
Notice is hereby given that all dogs owned or kept in Van Buren County, State of Michigan, unless properly vaccinated against rabies within one year by a qualified veterinarian and tagged for ready identification, shall be securely chained or otherwise properly confined on the premises of their owner or keeper, or if allowed to run at large shall be securely muzzled to prevent the aforesaid dogs from biting any other animals or persons. All owners or keepers of dogs are hereby prohibited from removing any dog whatsoever from said townships during the period of this quarantine, unless the dog has been properly vaccinated against rabies by a qualified veterinarian within one year of date of removal.

The attention of all owners or keepers of dogs in the above named territory is hereby called to the following sections of the Michigan State Laws relating to the Bureau of Animal Industry which provide a penalty for violations of this quarantine order.

This quarantine order shall be in full force and effect from and during the period between January 13, 1928 and April 12, 1928 inclusive.

Dated January 13, 1928.

GLENN D. WEAVER,  
Sheriff.

HERBERT E. POWELL,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.  
B. J. KILLHAM,  
Chief Veterinarian.

## 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.

## Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

## WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, Jan. 26. Third degree work.  
Ladies Aid meets Wednesday with Kate Cleland.  
George Leach, Mrs. J. G. Eastman and children, Ethel Eastman, Charley and Bernith Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and family spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klapp.

Mrs. Mable Smith, Mrs. Margett Cornell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Norma Truax.

Mrs. Mary Eastman and children spent part of last week with Ethel Eastman.  
Arthur Healy and family spent Thursday afternoon at G. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood and Herald Day, Marion Day, Raymond Day and lady friend, Orrin Rhoades of Kalamazoo and Hazel Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent the week end at G. Leach's.

## BELL CORNERS

Lee Carter is feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and daughter and Miss VanTine of Kalamazoo spent Tuesday evening at Ed Carter's.

Alberta Ringle was operated upon for appendicitis at Bronson hospital Tuesday and is gaining as fast as could be expected.

Mrs. Cole received word that her daughter was sick and left last Monday for her home at Hart. Mrs. Cole is a sister of Mrs. Effie Thayer.

Gene Allen visited his sons, George and Selden at Paw Paw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer of Merson Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor entertained the W. W. society Thursday. Next meeting Feb. 2 with Mrs. Thornton Walters.

Mrs. Stimpson and children of Gobles visited at Will Thompson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler entertained her mother, Mrs. Wilson, two brothers, Lyle of Lawton and Clair of Paw Paw and Mr. Clarence Smith of Paw Paw.

Kenneth Baxter of Kalamazoo was a dinner guest at Mark Kesler's Saturday.

Bert Adriance and family were at Bronson hospital Kalamazoo Sunday to visit their daughter, Helen who was operated upon Monday for appendicitis and Jake Ringle and family called on Alberta.

## Merson Sunday School Elects

The Merson Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday for 1928:

Supt., Harley Merriam  
Asst. Supt., Mrs. Welsh  
Sec., Wilma Morgan  
Asst. Sec., Ruth Gilson  
Pianist, Mrs. Hazel Keene  
Asst. Pianist Mrs. Barber  
Teachers, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Edith Foster, Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. Marble.

The Baptist minister, Rev. Pritchard of Otsego preaches there at 2:30. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Fifty in Sunday school last Sunday.

## We Observe

that the farmers of this community are paying their bills and are not complaining as loudly as they do sometimes. We believe this is due to our farmers using their heads as well as working.

Better stock, extra fertilization, certified seeds, along with strict attention to the business of farming must result in satisfactory returns. To make a living in any line these times requires a knowledge of the line, and consistent and continuous effort.

Many people think anyone can farm but most of them know that to farm with success requires much planning as well as work and we are proud that most of the people of our community do both.

## Community Guild

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. K. Cheney January 18 and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. R. Bush.  
Vice President, Mrs. R. Winters.  
Secretary, Mrs. E. Newcomb.  
Treasurer, Mrs. E. Green.  
Mrs. W. Holmes was appointed chaplain.

Mrs. McDonald, Organist  
A motion was carried to change the name from the Baptist Ladies Aid to the Community Guild. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Taylor.

## Notice

Will be in Gobles every Friday at First State Bank and Bloomingdale at First State Bank every Saturday until January 20 to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Dog tax must be paid before books are returned to avoid penalty.  
J. R. Daines, Treas.

## Business Locals

1-horse wagon in good condition for sale. Emil Keller, Pine Grove.  
Peninsular heating stove in good condition, replaced by furnace. For sale at Ruell's Grocery.

Dr Graves will be here Friday to vaccinate dogs. Leave orders with Dick Parks.

Good sound young team. Gentle, good workers. Price if taken by Feb. 1, \$125. See Cash Supply Store.

A reward of \$25 will be paid to anyone supplying information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who broke into our residence on the Bloomingdale road recently. L. B. Wooster. 2t

## School Notes

The Gobles High Debating team will meet the Schoolcraft team tonight at eight o'clock in the assembly room at the high school. The local debaters are Maybert Camfield, Chester Ray and Faith Winters; they will uphold the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved that the Direct Primary should be abolished." If we win this debate tonight, we will qualify for the elimination series and the school will receive a bronze wall plaque which signifies superior debating. We want to urge everyone to back the local team in this very important contest. Your presence will help the team win; you will enjoy the discussion, and it will be well worth your time and money to be well informed on this very important question. On account of the expense connected with hiring the judges it will be necessary to charge 15c for all student and 25c for all others. Plan to come.

Don't forget that both boys and girls play Mattawan here tomorrow night.

Tomorrow afternoon the school will have a general chapel program for the entire school. Each department and each grade room will take part in the program which will begin promptly at 2:45 and all parents are cordially invited.

The second semester started Monday. Report cards have been given out. Study them and if the marks are not satisfactory confer with the teachers.

American Governments and Business Arithmetic are the two new subjects offered this semester.

## BROWN DISTRICT

Mrs. Frank Roberts was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thorpe and son, Lawrence spent last week Sunday at Lee Pullman's.

Randolph Hoffman called at Dave Gilbert's Saturday.

Miss Beulah Pike visited at the home of George Pike last week.

## WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop of Kalamazoo were callers at Henry Bishop's one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Wormeth visited her husband, Harry Wormeth at Ann Arbor last Thursday and report him doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lundy of Benton Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsnorth of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Mattie Chapman last Wednesday and sewed for the Bronson hospital. Mrs. Pugsley, who has charge of the work, was very much pleased with the day's work. A very pleasant as well as profitable day was enjoyed by all.

Roy Sage and family visited at Frank Austin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at home.

In mentioning the names of the officers who were elected at the Christian Endeavor meeting the name of Roland Frohman elected pianist was accidentally omitted.

Bernard Blakeman and Al Coulson spent the week end in Romeo.

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



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Cars washed at J. C. Gamboe's Ford Service.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Good house for rent. Inquire at the Bank.

For wrecking service call Gamboe 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 Kendal every Saturday night, Good music.

Young team of horses for sale at J. C. Gamboe's Ford Service.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Washings wanted. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove corners. 2t

Lot for Sale—\$30 cash. Address Carroll Lockard, Kalamazoo, Mich. Dayton Ave, Route 2, care J. L. Morlan.

Show cases, good as new, for sale cheap at R. M. Curtiss & Co.

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

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

See me for all kinds of paint, decorating materials and tools at factory prices. Frank Roberts.

For Sale—Blue cloth coat, fur collar, size 36. Been worn only once. Mrs. L. B. Jenkins, 1/2 mile south of Gobles. 2t

The most economical way to pump water is with an Aermotor windmill. See or phone Warren Goble for same, repairs or oil. 2t

Wanted—\$2750 as first mortgage on Gobles property worth \$7500. Address X, care News.

License plate No. 1-344-979 is lost. Finder please phone Grant Brown.

Am ready to care for your real estate business. See me if you want to buy, sell or rent. Office in Huff Block. Stanley Styles, Realtor.

10x30 wood silo in good condition for sale cheap. See Fred Martin, mile south of Gobles. 2t

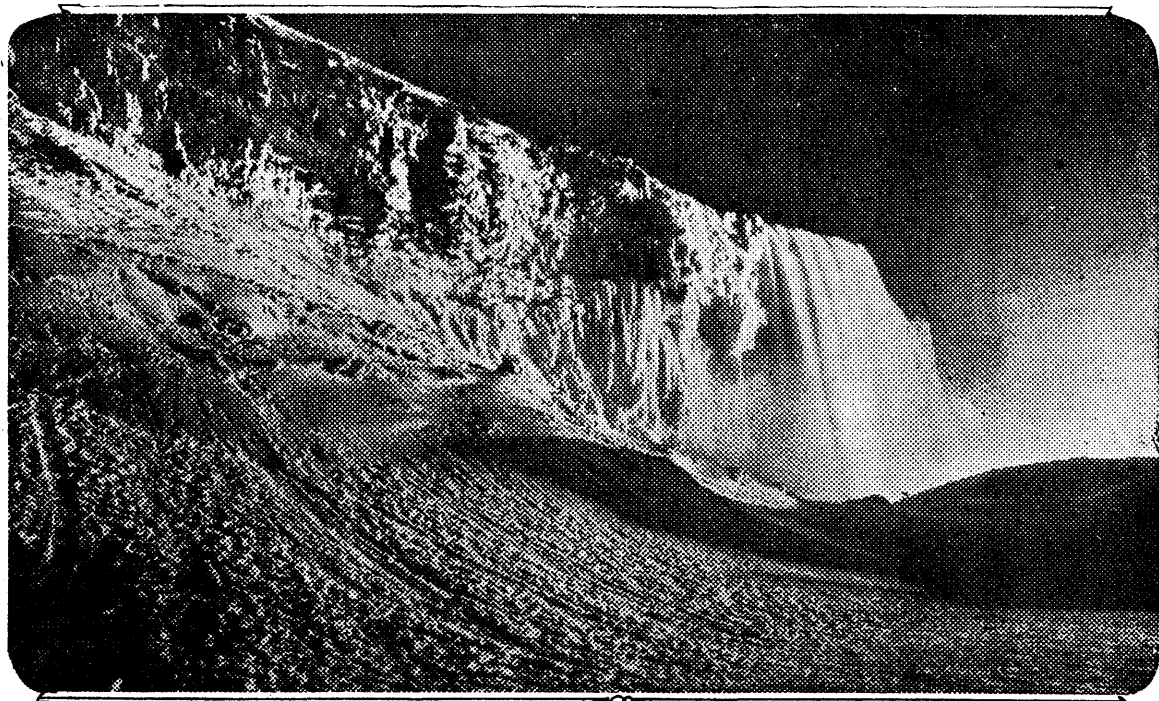
2 good used tractor plows for sale. J. C. Gamboe.

Salesman for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or The Royce Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.



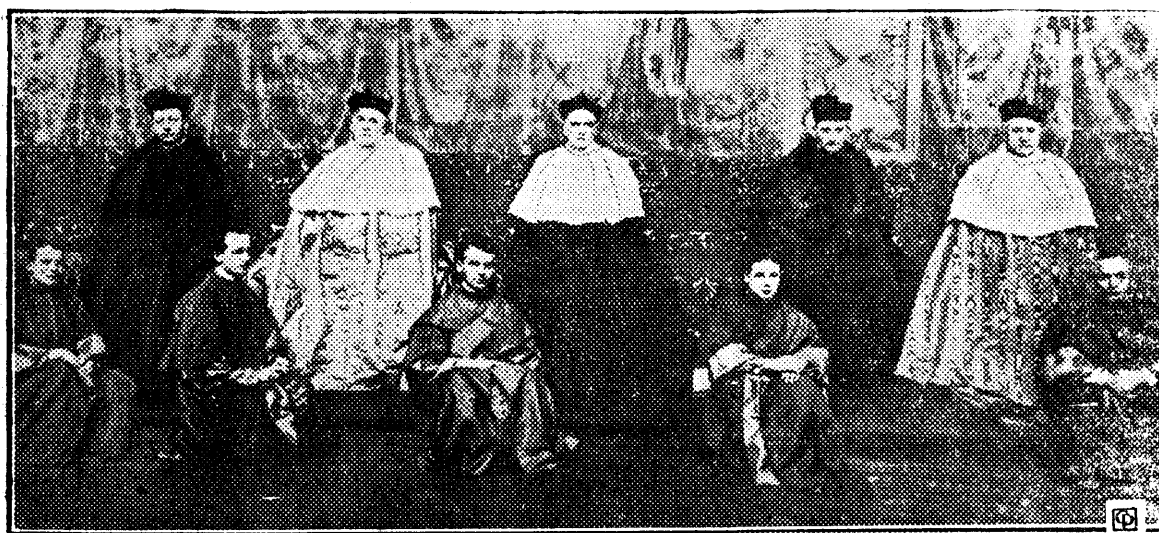
# CAMERA NEWS

## Jack Frost's Nimble Fingers Transform Niagara



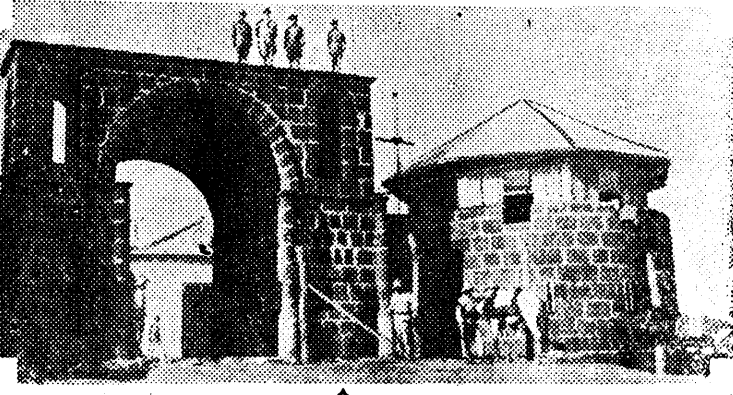
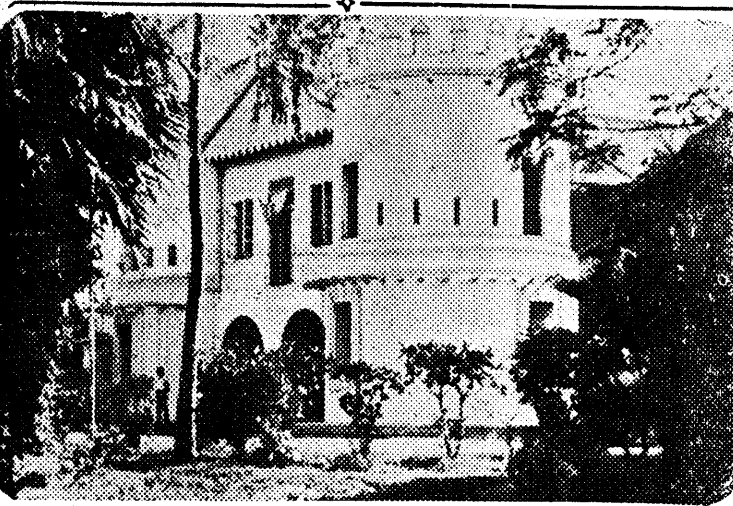
Each year the cataracts of Niagara, caught in the grip of winter, become a fairyland of ice and snow. The scene, above, is typical of the transformation which takes place each year if the weather is sufficiently cold.

## Pope Creates Five New Princes of the Church



These five new cardinals, recently named by the pope in the papal consistory, were photographed just after they had received the red hats from his holiness.

## On the War Front in Nicaragua



Top photo shows the palace of the president of Nicaragua where headquarters of United States marines have been established temporarily so that closer communication with Nicaraguan officials can be maintained. Below, Fort La Loma, on the outskirts of Managua, which Nicaraguan nationalists, fearing rebel troops, have turned over to the marines.

## New Belgian Sport



The greyhound racing fever has seized Belgium and, night after night, thousands of fans turn out to see the speedsters get away after the flash of the electric rabbit. The fad recently was introduced in Belgium and betting already is allowed, although it is prohibited in France. Photo shows "Ugly Duckling," a favorite, with his trainer.

## Elks' High Officer



J. Edgar Masters, of Washington, Pa., ex-treasurer of Washington county, Pennsylvania, is the newly appointed grand secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is one of the leading Elks in America and a former grand exalted ruler.

## FAVORABLE FARM OUTLOOK SEEN FOR THIS YEAR

When the farmers of the United States checked up their accounts for 1927, they found a better balance than the year before. Practically no branch of agriculture suffered severe price depressions and virtually all along the line they were closer to a common level of economic well-being than in any year since 1920.

These were the general conclusions drawn from a survey of the 1927 agricultural situation just completed by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute of Chicago. Income from poultry and dairy products was the highest on record in the last crop year, but all other groups are below their peaks. Income from meat animals has shown consistent growth since 1921-1922.

The total gross income in the 1926-27 crop year was \$12,080,000,000, but due chiefly to the decline in cotton, this represented a loss of around \$600,000,000 from the preceding year. Otherwise, it was more profitable than that year. The 1927-28 crop year probably will show a full recovery to the 1925-26 level.

The outlook for 1928 appears favorable. Agricultural income should continue the recovery which started in 1922 and which reached the peak in the 1925-26 crop year. While it is probable that the next few years will see a gradual increase in farm income, the changes from year to year are likely to fall under five per cent.

The Institute's survey gives the following reasons for the belief that 1928 will see agriculture a little farther along in its recovery to complete health:

1. That farmers will not plant an excessive acreage in the leading crops.
2. That domestic demand for foods and for cotton and woollen goods will be well sustained.
3. That there will be no marked loss in our foreign markets compared with 1927.

Referring to the individual products, the survey says that beef cattle prices are likely to stay on a rather lofty plane through the year. Export demand for hog products probably will broaden by summer, and hog prices are likely to recover somewhat from the low point of 1927. The 1928 wool clip should bring more than the last one, but the lamb crop may sell for less.

The dairy outlook is as good as last year although it may not be starting the new year in a stronger position than last year and some gain in income from these products seem probable.

Wheat prices in the last three years have been high enough to stimulate both domestic and world acreage. A generally favorable season would lead to a huge world crop and a price depression. This year the partial failure in Australia and Russia and the field damage to the crop of western and central Europe saved the situation.

Corn and oats production will be larger in 1928, unless there is another unfavorable season or growers voluntarily reduce acreage to avoid lower prices. No increase is needed to cover feeding requirements. Prices for these grains in the next five months probably will be higher than in the same period of 1927.

## M. S. C. to Teach Truck Gardeners

A week's intensive course for market and truck gardeners will be given at Michigan State College Feb. 6 to 11. The program includes discussions of such topics as supplementing barnyard manure with commercial fertilizers, hot beds, cold frames and glass substitutes, recent developments in insect and disease control, transplanting, cultivating, irrigating, grading and marketing, varieties and seed strains. Emphasis will be placed on recent investigations in vegetable crop production.

The total living expenses during the course will not exceed \$15, according to J. B. Edmond, department of horticulture, who is in charge of the work.

## Farmers Obtain Big Seed Yields

A number of Michigan farmers have been obtaining large average yields of alfalfa seed over a period of years, according to H. C. Rather, specialist in the farm crops department, Michigan State College.

Lyle Berry, Cheboygan county, has been getting an average of six bushels an acre from ten acres for the last four years, or since his fields became aged enough to produce seed.

Ten growers in the same section, Rather reports, have averaged four bushels an acre. The alfalfa is mostly of the Grimm variety.

In Sanilac county 13 growers have been averaging two to six bushels an acre. The largest grower in this section is George Weyeneth of Decker. He produced about 300 bushels from 60 acres in 1926. He has not threshed his 1927 crop. He plants timothy with his alfalfa and claims to gain by this method.

## Quarantine Area for Corn Borer Given Revision

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has announced a revision of the European corn borer quarantine, effective Jan. 1, 1928, which makes extensive additions to the areas regulated on account of this pest. The newly quarantined territory, in which infestations were discovered during the summer and fall of 1927, consists of 781 townships in Vermont, western Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

The corn borer is now known to exist in 13 states, namely Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

The borer has moved south in Ohio until more than half of the state is infested. The front line of advance now describes a semi-circle through the state from Mercer county on the west to Belmont county on the east, going as far south as Pickaway county.

In Indiana the infested area has practically trebled in the last year, but is still confined to the northeastern corner of the state, the line extending diagonally to take in parts of St. Joseph, Marshall, Wabash and Jay counties.

The quarantined area in Michigan includes parts of St. Joseph, Midland and Kalamazoo counties, all of Barry, Eaton, Clinton and Saginaw counties, and all the territory east of these counties, as well as parts of all other counties bordering on Lake Huron.

In New York the county of Suffolk, and parts of Delaware and Ulster counties were added, making practically the entire state under regulation. Additional townships in Bennington county, Vermont, are now brought under quarantine and parts of Berkshire county in western Massachusetts has been added. One township in Middlesex county, New Jersey, is now included in the regulated area.

The products affected by the revision are corn, broom corn, sorghums and sudan grass. Inspection and certification are required for the interstate movement of clean shelled corn and clean seed of broomcorn to uninfested districts. The shipments of cornstalks and ears to uninfested territory is prohibited. The quarantine regulations are also rearranged in this revised edition, which constitutes the sixth revision of Quarantine No. 43, but no material change is made in the requirements for interstate movement.

## Michigan Tech Still Has Strongest Appeal to Mining Students

Although the curriculum of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology has been enlarged to include other branches of engineering, more than 50 per cent of the new students enrolled this fall elected to take courses in mining and metallurgy. Out of a total enrollment of 134 new students—the largest freshman class in the history of the institution—69 registered for courses in mining and metallurgy and 65 in the other branches of engineering.

The largest enrollment in any single course was in mining engineering, which was chosen by 48 freshmen. Metallurgical engineering ranked second in popularity with 21 enrollments. Of the new courses offered by Michigan Tech, electrical engineering attracted 18; civil engineering, 13; mechanical engineering, 12; chemical engineering, 8; special or B. S. in chemistry, 5; geology, 5, and general engineering, 4.

Lower Michigan has the largest representation in the freshmen class at the college this year with 58 students. The copper country ranks second with 38, and the Iron country third, with 16. Nineteen new students were enrolled from outside the state, and three from the upper peninsula outside of the copper and iron countries.

## Van Buren Farm Agent Plans to Plant 7,500 Seedlings This Year

Soils, agricultural engineering, farm crops, horticulture, dairy husbandry, poultry, poultry husbandry, forestry, landscape architecture, home economics, apiculture and 4-H extension work all have a place on a resume of the program adopted for 1928 in Van Buren county, according to County Farm Agent William F. Johnson.

A county hay day, a state potato tour, a dairy tour and a county extension leaders' day are some of the features.

Lectures on the corn borer; in horticulture on "apples" and "asparagus" have been mapped out. Forestry will be promoted by the county agent in the planting of 7,500 seedlings.

Particular attention will be given to 4-H extension work among the boys and girls. Included in this work will be the formation of clothing, potato, sheep, calf, swine, poultry, canning and forestry clubs. The clothing club will embrace 75 members, while the swine club may be confined to five. These clubs will be participated in by approximately 500 children.

The British are laughing at Tom Mix, the pride of our wild western movies, who while on a trip to England recently spoke serious of "your great novelist, Charles Dickens."—The Outlook.

## FARMERS WILL MEET JANUARY 30

The annual gathering of the agricultural clans of Michigan will take place Jan. 30 to Feb. 3 at East Lansing, according to an announcement by members who have been in charge of the program for Farmers' Week.

Fifty-five associations of Michigan farmers will hold their annual meetings at the college at that time. The associations represent people interested in soil improvement, livestock breeding and the production of dairy products, fruit, flowers, potatoes or grains. Sectional meetings for farm women have been arranged to discuss household problems that interest the rural home maker. Food used to be something that would stick to the ribs but now women want to know whether the food placed on their tables meet the nutritional needs of their family.

Afternoon and evening sessions at Farmers' Week will be occupied by the general programs which will provide an opportunity for nationally known men and women to present their views upon rural conditions.

Arrangements have been completed for holding seven shows during the week. Michigan farmers will exhibit potatoes, grain, apples, eggs and honey. Winning exhibits from preceding shows will be on display at the potato and grain show.

## M. S. C. Experts Vie with Idaho for Best Type Baking Potato

Announcement of plans and awards for the potato show scheduled for Farmers' Week at Michigan State College have been made by H. C. Moore, state extension specialist.

Prof. A. G. Tolaas of Minnesota and C. M. McCrary of M. S. C. will act as judges. A feature of the show will be the tests to determine the best strain of baking potato grown in the state. This is in line with an effort to develop a type of potato which will compete with the Idaho grown product, which now controls the baking potato market.

Awards will consist of \$500 in cash prizes and three silver cups, together with three shields properly engraved.

The Smith-Hughes schools and the boys' and girls' clubs of the state will compete in the show. One cup will be given to the best exhibit by the boys' and girls' club, consisting of five samples each.

## Bessemer Wants Cheese Factory

The Kraft Cheese Company, whose factories and selling agencies cover the globe, has been looking over Bessemer with the idea of establishing a cheese factory there. Officials are favorably impressed with the location and the opportunities.

William Kraft, manager of the Antigo, Wis., branch of the company, came to Bessemer recently at the request of the Bessemer Commercial Association. He believes that Bessemer offers great chances for a factory. A plant such as is proposed would require supplies of 30,000 pounds of milk daily from local farmers and dairymen.

Kraft's Antigo plant employs 75 men and paid one million dollars last year to farmers in that district. A large range of territory is covered by means of trucks.

## More Fur Farms in Iron County

Chicago parties have purchased a large acreage on the Fence river in Iron county and are fencing the entire area in a most substantial way, preparatory to embarking in beaver farming on a big scale.

James Archer of Iron Mountain and associates have purchased a tract of land in Mastodon township, Iron county, and will start raising chin-chilla rabbits and beavers. Beginnings will be made with about 1,000 rabbits, which will be housed in a 100-foot building now being constructed. Chin-chilla rabbit fur is always in good demand for fur garments and trimmings.

Still another beaver and muskrat farm will be under way in the spring, to be maintained by the Silver Fox Fur Company.

"The drift toward fur farming is setting in strongly in this country," says the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill. "Vernon Bailey of the U. S. biological survey, gave it a great impetus when he came here last summer, and this is being reflected just now in the several undertakings now projected on a large scale for Iron county. There are numbers of small undertakings besides where but a dozen or so beavers are located."

## Barnard Again Heads Otsego Milk Products

At the annual meeting of the Otsego Sanitary Milk Products Association President William J. Barnard, attorney, of Paw Paw, was re-elected.

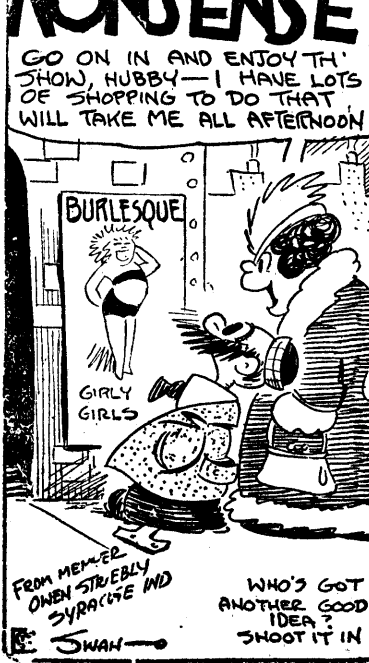
Other officers and directors chosen are: C. Allen, vice president; Charles Nevins, secretary; Gale Dugan, treasurer, and directors, William Deike, Ernest Clair, Fred McNutt, Peter Whitcomb, J. Faust, Gale Dugan, William Thomas, John Carruthers, Q. E. Allen, Charles L. Nevins and E. Swanty. The association was organized three years ago.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



Girls don't faint any more—they laugh.

## NONSENSE



FROM MEMBER OWEN STREIBLY SYRACUSE, N.Y. WHO'S GOT ANOTHER GOOD IDEA? SHOOT IT IN.



## PONTIAC MAN WILL USE BOW AND ARROW

If there is no closed season on the hunting of deer in 1928 one Oakland county man will endeavor to demonstrate that the use of the rifle is useless and that the wily white tails of our northern woods can be downed with bow and arrow.

Cramer Smith, president of the Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank, has announced, so friends say, that he will hunt deer next fall with bow and arrow. Smith will use the coming month in practicing up the art and expects to far excel the efforts of Judge Hulbert of Detroit, who with bow and arrow succeeded only in shooting a buck through the ear.

The use of the bow and arrow for big game hunting is coming into popular favor. The English long bow, used for the purpose, will shoot an arrow entirely through an inch thick pine board. With an English broad head arrow the shaft has been entirely shot through a deer lengthwise. Two California sportsmen, with bow and arrow, have killed all kinds of game, including grizzly bear. It is to be hoped the Oakland county nimrod can equal their efforts.

Attorney Clem Miner of Holly is an adept in the manufacture and use of the bow and arrow and the Pontiac convert to the art will doubtless draw upon the Holly expert for much useful information before the next fall hunting season.

## Many New Corporations Listed in Michigan in 1927

Michigan made a net gain of 1,500 corporations during 1927 as to Dec. 12, according to figures issued by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state. Articles of incorporation were filed by 2,622 organizations while 1,122 dissolved. In addition 466 businesses petitioned for and were allowed to increase their capital.

Fifty-one building and loan associations were examined and court action, requesting dissolution, was begun against seven of them.

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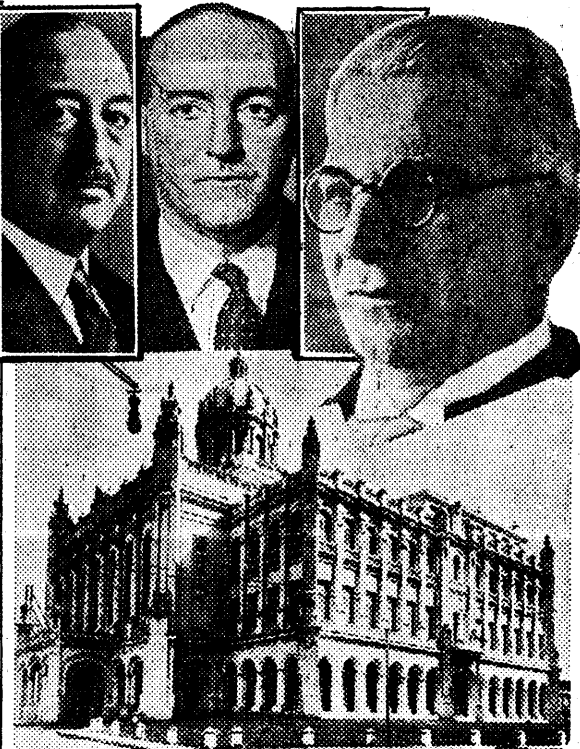
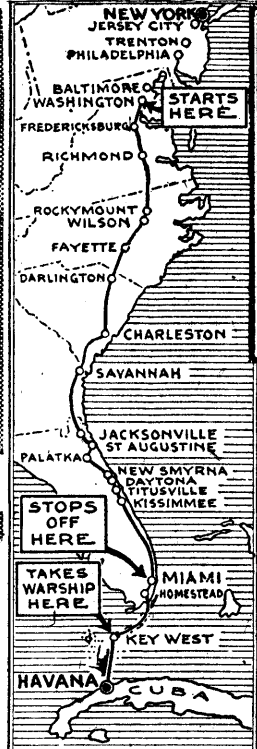
## MOTHER A Cross, Sick Child is Constipated! Look at Tongue

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

## President Attends Pan-American Congress



Havana in holiday attire, welcomes U. S. delegates to the Pan-American congress held in Havana Jan. 16. At left is President Coolidge, and center, the route he took from Washington to the southern capital. Right, above, Col. Orestes Ferrare; left, Cuban ambassador to the U. S.; Noble Brandon Judah, center, U. S. ambassador to Cuba, and President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba. Below is the presidential palace at Havana.

## DENIES BALKING LAND GRANT AID

President Clarence Cook Little of the University of Michigan and President Coolidge talked only of matters of interest to themselves, Dr. Little declared in denying his recent visit with the president had been to divert money from the land grant colleges to the state universities.

"I did not try to divert federal aid from any unit now receiving that money," was the president's emphatic declaration.

## Rules Driver Must Make Certain No Train Approaches

In the case of Noble Reinhart of Greenville against the Grand Trunk Railway Co. Tuesday Judge Royal A. Hawley directed a verdict of no cause for action.

Reinhart Sept. 18, 1926, approached a six-track crossing at Greenville and after stopping at the first track drove on, seeing no train. At the main track an engine backed into his automobile, wrecking it and slightly injuring him.

The judge held it the duty of a driver to make sure no engines or trains are approaching and that Reinhart contributed to his own injuries. Eben Polmanter of Howard City was sentenced to two and one-half years in Jackson prison for attempting to steal chickens. William Stanley of Crystal drew three years for burglary.

## Jackson Given Airport

Wiley R. Reynolds, Jackson capitalist and manufacturer, has turned over to the city of Jackson a warranty deed to the 160-acre Hood farm, free and clear of all encumbrances, to be used by the city as an airport and landing field. Under the terms of the Reynolds gift, the city or chamber of commerce is required to start the development of the airport site before July 1, 1928. If the land is not used for airport purposes at any time, it shall revert to the donors or their heirs. The gift was made jointly by Mr. Reynolds and his wife. An appropriation of \$10,000 has been made by the city for airport development.

The site of the proposed airport is located one and one-half miles from the limits of Jackson and is adjacent to a trunk highway, the Michigan Central railroad and an interurban system.

## Mecosta Ikes Plan 2-Day Conservation Show in February

The Izaak Walton League of Mecosta county, of which Postmaster A. W. Miles is president, has secured the promise of a conservation exhibition to be held at Big Rapids the middle of February.

Three lectures, with wild life pictures, will be given Feb. 17 in the high school auditorium. The show proper will be held Feb. 18 in the community room of the Big Rapids Savings Bank. A. K. Hanchett, one of the bank directors, and R. W. Wigle, cashier, are actively promoting the show, which will be under state auspices.

Harold Titus, author and member of the conservation commission, will be invited. A feature will be the state fur collection, valued at several thousand dollars. Tanned furs of all types of Michigan's fur-bearing animals will be on view, as well as confiscated furs in the state collection.

## Clare Young Man Kills Big Bobcat

Wesley Odell of North Bradley had a thrilling experience when he tracked a 26 pound bobcat to his lair in a hollow stump about three miles southeast of Coleman, and shot him with a 16 gauge shotgun from a distance of 30 feet.

Odell was on his way to church Sunday morning when he was informed by neighbors that the tracks of a bobcat were seen near the village early that morning. Being somewhat of a hunter, having secured his bag limit of pheasants on the first day of the open season, and getting his deer near Kalkaska in the first morning of his deer hunting this fall, Odell started after dinner in search of the cat.

He had been out after these animals several times before without success, so decided to take his shotgun instead of the rifle in hopes of shooting some rabbits if unable to locate the bobcat.

There was some snow on the ground and he experienced no difficulty in tracking the animal for a distance of three miles, when he lost the trail, and after wandering around in the woods for some time, he stopped by a large hollow stump to rest. He leaned against the stump for a few minutes with his arm and elbow over the hole in the top, and then started towards home.

When about 30 feet distant he heard a slight noise and looking back, he saw the head and front paws of this huge cat appear over the top of the stump, as he was crawling out of the hole over which Odell's arm had lain. He lost no time in getting the gun to his shoulder and firing the shot that ended the cat's life. He measured four feet six inches in length and weighed 26 pounds.

## Flint Future Predicted

Flint business and industrial circles report indications of a steady prosperity and a natural and healthy increase during 1928. The Buick Motor Company is going forward at a steady pace, says President E. T. Strong. That concern has shown no retrenchment in its expansion program, which called for the expenditure of \$5,500,000 for the construction of its new gray iron foundry, now in use, and its experimental and engineering building, soon to be occupied.

B. W. de Guichard, president and general manager of the AC Spark Plug Company, looks for no decided boom, but just a good healthy year. The Chevrolet Motor Company now is producing cars in its new line and prospects for the year appear excellent. A general satisfaction over the holiday trade was expressed by Flint merchants, who anticipate no letup during the early months of 1928. Building conditions in the city are better at this season than in a number of years.

## SEES GOOD FUTURE FOR TOP OF STATE

Eight counties in the lower peninsula, forming what has become known as the "top of Michigan," are destined to become the leading certified seed potato section of the middle west, in the opinion of O. B. Price, agricultural agent of the New York Central railroad.

These counties are Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego, Presque Isle, Alpena and Montmorency.

"This section of Michigan has a wonderful future and its leaders are awake to their opportunity," said Mr. Price. "It already is producing 70 per cent of the certified seed in Michigan besides a large quantity of table stock. We feel this section rapidly will become the leading certified seed potato section of the middle west."

## Auto Liability Rate Boost Held Unnecessary

A question is being raised as to the justification of the proposal of 47 insurance companies to increase premium rates on automobile liability policies in Michigan, which increase is now restrained by a circuit court order. The state insurance department suggests that reports of various companies for the past few years indicate that a cut in rates might be more equitable.

Last year the companies doing this type of business in the state collected \$1,772,121 in premiums. The net losses against these premiums incurred amounted to \$852,500, but adjustments totaling \$220,877 were made, and actually only \$631,623 in net losses was paid out. This amounts to approximately 35 per cent of the revenue. The cost of conducting the fire insurance business has been established over a long period of years, according to Commissioner Livingstone, as approximately 40 per cent.

If this figure, with an additional 5 per cent tacked on, were used to compute the cost of auto liability insurance writing, the 35 per cent net loss sum added, together with the usual and permissible 5 per cent profit allowance, the total would reveal 15 per cent of the premiums going into the insurance company's coffers as excess profits.

Another set of figures likewise shows room for a material cut in rates. The average of incurred losses, not net paid out losses, over the last five years in Michigan amounted to only 44 per cent of the total premiums. This 44 per cent, plus the 45 per cent for doing business, and the profit allowance of 5 per cent, add up to only 94 per cent of the total of the premiums.

## Allegan Delinquent Taxes Nearly Double In Year, Report Says

The amount of uncollected delinquent taxes nearly doubled in Allegan county this year, according to a report just completed by Miss Vida Congdon, county treasurer.

In 1926 the total sum of delinquent taxes reported was \$49,478.21 and collections \$35,687.37, while in 1927 delinquent taxes reported amounted to \$74,499.16 with collections only reaching \$48,444.25.

Total cash disbursed this year was \$836,158.34, as compared to \$806,015.21 in 1926. Mothers' pension disbursements in 1927 were \$25,405.46, as against \$24,837 the previous year. Receipts for 1927 were only \$780,177, as against \$809,179 in 1926.

Dog taxes, collected on 5,493 dogs, amounted to \$11,815, showing an increase of \$70 over the tax collected in 1926.

The sum of \$500 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the revolving drain fund by the supervisors to cover a temporary deficit in the drain department.

## Greyhound Bus Line Pays Big Sum for License Plates

The Greyhound Motor Bus Line will contribute nearly \$3,000 to the maintenance of roads in Berrien county during 1928 in weight tax, County Treasurer George Haid, branch manager of the license plate department, announced.

The company already has obtained license plates for 29 busses which operates on interstate routes. The heaviest busses, weighing 14,000 pounds each, are assessed \$175 each for license plates.

In addition the company still has plates to obtain for 51 more busses. When all the cars are equipped with licenses the total cost will be approximately \$13,000.

Although the company's headquarters are located at Detroit, the plates are purchased in Berrien county, and Treasurer Haid has completed an agreement with the state to credit Berrien and Wayne counties each with half the amount or \$6,500.

Under the new auto license law, Treasurer Haid explained, every county receives 46 per cent of the auto weight tax money credited to it. This will give Berrien county \$2,995 of the money paid by the Greyhound company.

## Early Greenville History Recalled By Coliseum Fire

Burning of the Coliseum marks the end of one of Greenville's oldest buildings and recalls much local history. Situated at Franklin and Grove streets, which bounds the spot of Greenville's first settlement, established by John Green in 1844. Green pushed his way through the woods from Ionia, leaving behind at a little settlement on Wabasis creek, south of Greenville, the less venturesome settlers.

He built a sawmill and log cabin home on the near side of Flat river, near the dam at the Franklin street bridge. Later Green built one of the first frame houses in Greenville. It now stands near the site of the razed Coliseum and in which Delos Roosa and Green's grandson was born in 1860. Mr. Roosa recalls that his grandfather's garden once was on the site of the Coliseum.

The Coliseum was built in 1884 by the lumber firm of Oliver, Belknap & Green, the latter being John Green, Jr., son of the city's founder. The best of materials was used. The floor was an excellent matched hardwood. The building first was used as a skating rink. It has been Greenville's largest auditorium and has provided ample room for automobile and potato shows, carnivals, banquets and other affairs.

## Ionia Alimony Club Prosperes During '27 With Many Additions

County Clerk David Jepson, in charge of the alimony division of Ionia Circuit court, says there may be some organizations that have felt a slump in business in recent months, but Ionia has one club that has prospered. It is the Alimony club, composed of some 130 members who are contributing stated sums, weekly or monthly, toward the support of wives or children.

There has been no falling off in the membership of the club during the year just ended; on the contrary, its membership roll has shown an increase, and the club is rapidly becoming one of the most prosperous and popular of any of Ionia county's "secret societies." The motto of the club is, "Husbands may come and husbands may go, but alimony goes on forever."

Clerk Jepson says he received from club members during the 12month period just ended the sum of \$21,258.79 and disbursed an equal amount.

## SEES NEW CENTER FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT IN MICHIGAN

Muskegon, rather than Saginaw, is apt to prove the location of Michigan's most valuable oil development, R. A. Smith, state geologist, predicted recently after receiving reports in regard to a new Muskegon well submitted to him by R. B. Newcombe, his assistant.

This well has been producing from 200 to 300 barrels daily since tapped, it has a gas pressure of half a million feet and the pipe extends only three feet into the oil sand. From these facts there is every indication of a consistent producer, according to Smith.

The geologist voiced bitter opposition to a reported plan of promoters to subdivide the property contained in the known petroleum field at Muskegon. Such action, it was pointed out, would result in sinking of too many wells, eventually spoiling the field without making material profits for anyone except, perhaps, the original realty dealer.

Smith said the center of the Muskegon well has not yet been located, but he said the prospects of the area appeared to be outstandingly the best in the state.

## Isabella Man Past 100 Still Is Active

Living in Wise township, Isabella county, may or may not have aided William Shaffer to reach the century mark. Mr. Shaffer was 100 years old last Aug. 26. He enjoys good health and is active.

Mr. Shaffer was born in Ohio, where he lived until 1904, when he came to Michigan and settled in Wise township on a tract of land that he cleared and farmed until a year ago. Mrs. Shaffer is 78 years old.

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## TUESDAY, JAN. 31

Commencing at 10:00 sharp, the following described property:

### 3 Horses

Black mare 9 yrs old, weight 1400  
Black mare 10 yrs old, weight 1350  
Bay mare, 10 yrs old, weight 1250

### 7 Cows

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Jersey-Durham cow, 6 yrs old, fresh  
Durham-Jersey cow, 3½ yrs, due April 17  
2 Jersey cows, 10 yrs old, fresh  
Jersey cow, 3 yrs old, fresh  
Jersey cow, 3½ yrs old, due soon  
Registered Jersey cow, 4 yrs old, due March 23  
2 Jersey heifers, 2 yrs old, field bred

### Produce

4 or 5 tons alfalfa hay      Some oat straw  
8 tons timothy and clover hay      3 doors ensilage

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

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## TEDROW & POWERS

Col. J. R. VanVoorhees, Auctioneer

Art Wiggins, Clerk

### Implements

Fordson tractor      Fordson plow, 18 inch  
Tandem disc, 6 ft      Blizzard silo filler No 11  
International shredder      Deering grain binder  
Empire grain drill      Osborne side delivery rake  
Osborne hay loader      John Deere corn planter  
Imperial walking cultivator      Pair bob sleighs  
Hoover potato digger with picker      Wagon  
Stock rack      Hercules engine, 7 h. p.  
Feed grinder, 7-inch      75 potato crates  
Set double harness      Hinman milking machine  
Oliver riding plow      Old Reliable 360 egg incubator  
500 chick oil brooder      50-gallon gasoline barrel  
Two 30 gal gasoline barrels      Emery stand  
50 ft endless rubber belt      Auto trailer  
5 gal can harness oil      Leather davenport bed  
Carpet loom  
Many other articles too numerous to mention

### Tax Notice

I will be at Kendall Tuesdays and Fridays and at my store in Gobles other days except Saturday until further notice to collect taxes-

John Reigle, Treas.

### BASE LINE

Mrs. L. Woodruff and Mrs. Robert Banks called on Mrs. Otis Norman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff visited Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George James of Merson.

Mr. Persey of Lansing called on Glen Woodruff and family Wednesday of last week.

Virginia Evans is the new baby girl at Grandpa Saye's.

Mrs. Sadie Smith who has been with pneumonia is convalescing.

Mrs. Otho Walker called on Mrs. Merriam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Banks and Mrs. Robert Banks and son took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff Monday.

Vern Hudson and family and Catherine Sage took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery Monday.

Mr. Rugaber and family of Wayland took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery.

There will be a special song service by the Baptist choir of twenty voices of Otsego, at the church at Merson at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon and preaching by the Baptist minister of Otsego. Everybody invited to come and Hear them.

### Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Delia C. Parsons, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1928.

Given Jan 23rd, A. D. 1928.  
W. M. KILLER, Judge of Probate.

### Order of Publication.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Parsons, deceased.

Harry J. Parsons, son of said deceased having filed in said Court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Gobles News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

W. M. KILLER, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy, Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

### Early Paper Making

Papyrus, from which the word paper is derived, is not paper at all, and the beginnings of the paper industry are not traced back to it, but to the genuine paper made by the Chinese, from whom it spread to other races and then to Europe in the Twelfth century. About the year 1150 a paper mill was started at Fabriano, Italy, which became the principal center for paper making, continuing to the present day. From Italy the art spread to France and Germany and some what later to England.

### Sound Advice

If the young fellows think that it is "easy" money and a sign of bravery to drive near the edge of a precipice to spend what cash they have freely; and to be a good fellow and take the risk some one else urges upon them. This is the sign of inexperience and lack of real business knowledge and experience. Play safe. Keep clean. Be strong. Be true, and you will never regret it.—Exchange.

### Model Platform

"The politician is always trying to find a platform he can stand on," observed Cash Miller, the well-known cigar store philosopher, "but what we need is a platform that the ordinary man like me and you can sit down on and be comfortable."—Thrift Magazine.

### Period of Non-Progress

The term "Dark Ages" generally describes the earlier centuries of the Middle ages, the period between ancient and modern history. Hallam regards the Dark ages as beginning with the Sixth century and ending with the Fifteenth.

### Can Thaw Out Snakes

The biological survey says that it is possible for a snake that has been frozen to come to life again. Snakes, however, that thaw quickly do not survive, but if the thawing process is slow they again become quite active.

### Physic if He's Sick

One day the new physics instructor came into our assembly room and said: "All those who expect to take any physics this year, come with me." Then he wondered why we laughed.—Boys' Life

# AUCTION

At my farm ½ mile north of North Point church or 1 ½ mile south of Merson

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

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

### 2 Horses

1 black mare, 12 yrs old, wt 1300, with foal  
1 bay gelding, 7 yrs old, wt 1350

### 8 Head Cattle

Durham-Jersey cow, 7 yrs old, fresh Nov 1  
Roan Durham, 5 yrs old, fresh Sept 15  
Jersey-Hereford, 7 yrs old, fresh last November  
Jersey heifer, 3 yrs old, fresh Nov 15  
Guernsey-Holstein, 3 yrs old, fresh last November  
3 heifer fall calves  
Red brood sow, 2 yrs old, bred Dec. 22, bred by registered Duroc

### Produce

Quantity corn      8 tons No 1 clover and timothy hay  
100 bu oats. These are No. 1 seed oats  
Quantity of corn fodder in bundle

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

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## FRED BABBITT, Prop.

Col. J. R. VanVoorhees, Auct.

L. O. Graham, Clerk

### Implements

Osborn mower, 5 ft cut  
McCormick side delivery rake  
2-horse wagon, 3½x10  
Syrna 31, 2 horse plow  
Gale 2-horse walking cultivator  
Set bob sleighs  
McCormick 17-tooth lever drag, new last year  
Spike drag      Set double harness  
Ankerhith cream separator No. 6  
Rock Island gasoline engine, 2½ h. p.  
Pump jack      Buzz frame and saw  
Babcock milk tester      Fishing boat  
Combination stock rack      Spool barbed wire  
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New milk can      30 gallon gasoline barrel  
Many other articles too numerous to mention

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## U. OF M. TO BUILD 18 TENNIS COURTS AND THREE HOCKEY FIELDS

Eighteen tennis courts and three hockey fields will be established at Palmer field near the new \$300,000 athletic field house for co-eds before next summer. Regrading work has already started.

A "house warming" of the new Women's Field House took place shortly before the holiday vacation began in which several hundred co-eds participated.

Included in the central lounge of the new building is a large open fireplace before which the girls ate a buffet supper the evening of the informal opening of the field house.

The exterior of the new structure is of red brick. The style is pure Georgian. A long veranda looks northward over Palmer field proper toward the Couzens Nurses' Home.

On this veranda will be placed tea tables and chairs. The veranda commands an excellent view of the hockey fields and courts.

Coach Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics at the University, is said to be largely responsible for the erection of the new field house for women.

The building stands just in front of a wooded ridge which forms a natural setting for the structure.

The hills adjacent to the field house offer excellent opportunity for winter sports—tobogganing, skiing, and skating provided that the field is flooded from nearby water mains. If a skating area is made, men as well as women will be permitted to use it.

On the interior of the field house in the central lounge colonial appointments have been used. In addition to the broad stone fireplace the lounge has a beamed ceiling. A kitchen adjoins one end of the lounge to provide means of preparing athletic banquets and team "busts." Meeting rooms for various women athletic organizations on the campus and trophy cases complete the first floor.

In the basement are bowling alleys, rifle and archery ranges and indoor golf cages. Three locker rooms have been included. The equipment in these rooms comprises 2,000 lockers, 200 dressing booths and 70 showers, each with individual water control. An equipment room downstairs and a first aid room upstairs open on the terrace to the north.

Office rooms for use by the faculty of the physical education department will be provided. The new building is to be ready for use early in February, according to the architects. It will be dedicated some time in the spring.

## 240 High Schools Have Joined Michigan Debating League

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the University of Michigan for the purpose of directing the interest of the high school boys and girls of the state to the study of economical and political problems of state and national interest.

This year 240 high schools from every section of the state joined the league. Throughout the year each school meets in interscholastic debates upon the subject: "Resolved, that the direct primary system of nominating candidates for public office in the United States should be abolished."

This year 1,500 high school boys and girls of the state of Michigan are carrying on an intensive study of the advantages and disadvantages of the direct primary and presenting their conclusions in public debate. More than 600 such interscholastic debates are being held. More than 100,000 people of the state of Michigan are hearing these debates.

This early study of American governmental and political problems should produce a more enlightened public opinion and a better citizenry in our state. It is highly commendable that our high school boys and girls are undertaking this worthwhile work, and particularly, that they are doing it in their leisure time.

The growth of the league from 66 high schools at its beginning in 1917 to 240 high schools this year shows that the boys and girls of this state are interested in worthwhile matters.

## Songs of a Housewife

### WINTER TWILIGHT

The children gather skates and sled—Coasting for the day is done. The snow-filled winter sky glows red; Street lamps are lighted, one by one.

Doors of houses open wide To let cold hungry families in, And show the table set inside; There drifts out a delightful din.

Out of the snow and frosty night, In the white winter's early gloaming, Eager for warmth and friends and light, At twilight the whole world is homing.

## Knows Secrets of Trappers



Trapping has proved a profitable venture for Miss Helen Witzel, daughter of a farmer near Hatfield, Wis., who has been running a trap line eight miles long in the vicinity of Black river. She has taken 38 mink, 161 muskrats and 22 weasels, thus far this winter. She expects to clear approximately \$1,200 for the season.

## Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems

By BOYD R. SWEM

### Success Wanted—II

What do you want in life? That is the heart of the matter in choosing a vocation.

A few weeks ago in this column I asked you to consider the question "What Is Success?" and to see if you could answer it. What do you want when you desire to succeed? I dare to say not one person in ten who read the article had a clear idea of what really constitutes a successful life.

### A Hopeless Search

A policeman found a child wandering up and down the street. When he asked him where he was going the lad replied, "I am looking for my daddy's car."

"What kind of a car is it?" inquired the officer.

"I don't know."

"What is your license number?"

"I don't know."

"Would you know the car if you saw it?"

"I don't think I would," he admitted.

"Well, then, I guess you are a lost boy," and the kindly official took him in charge.

Now that is precisely the case with the young person who starts out to find his place in life without knowing what success is. He wouldn't recognize it even if he saw it. And if two jobs were open to him, how could he tell which would lead toward success?

### Success Defined

Here, then, is a definition. It is not intended to be perfect. It is just a working definition—one to start with and build on.

Success should include the following four things:

1. Joy in your work. In other words, something you like. A majority of your working hours will be given to your vocation. If you find your proper place, you will be happy even in these working hours. 'Tis a false

notion that pleasure is to be found only in your leisure.

2. Opportunity to grow. If you are normal, you will not be satisfied with any amount of pleasure or money in your work, if it gets you into a rut and leaves you there.

3. Adequate financial return. Not necessarily riches, but enough at least to support a family comfortably at a fairly high standard of living.

4. A chance to serve. Of course, good work well done is itself a service to humanity. But do you not want more? Have you not an inner desire to help solve some of the problems of the day, in neighborhood, city, county—just for the good you can do? It may be right in your work, if it is a service type of calling; or it may be something on the side, in church, politics or other social organization.

Have I omitted anything? Write and tell me what you think of this definition; I would like to know what else you would like to obtain from a perfectly successful life. Address to Creston Station, Grand Rapids. All rights reserved)

## Divorces Seem Quite in Style

Divorces seem to be gaining rapidly in popularity, in fact, they are quite in style. They are keeping pace with the idea of killing someone and then going crazy and making the plea of temporary insanity, and maybe that is as good an alibi as can be found when people fly the track.

Ingham county, where the capital of our great and good state is located, seems to be leading off the new year with a real start especially for leap year which makes it look as though a lot of people had taken a leap in the dark and lighted in the divorce court. There are 115 divorce cases on the Ingham county court calendar for the January term.

## Forlorn Figures



Red Blooded and who scorned who suggestion that he should wear his rubbers.

## Lake Odessa High Farm Courses Are Successful

The vocational agricultural course, one of the new courses started in Lake Odessa high school last September, is showing good progress. Two courses are being offered this year.

The class in crop production has had an exhibit of seed corn and now is beginning to test seed corn. It will be in a position to assist any farmer in the communities around Lake Odessa in determining the fertility of his grain before planting and will do this without cost to the farmer.

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, Prof. Pierson of the extension division of Michigan State College attended a meeting in the Lake Odessa school building and helped organize a calf club among the high school boys and others interested. Any boy between the ages of 12 and 20 is eligible. Lake Odessa banks have expressed willingness to assist any one needing financial aid to enter this work. Members of the club will compete for prizes at the Ionia Free Fair.

## Sees Us Dependent on Others for Food

If the East does not join in helping the West to step up to its own economic level America will become a nation dependent upon others for its food, warns an article by Senator Arthur Capper appearing in the current issue of "Capper's Weekly."

"I warn you now," declares the Kansas Senator, "that Eastern prosperity inevitably will sag unless the buying power of the Middle West is substantially increased through economic justice to the farmers. The country must be brought to an economic justice to the farmers. The West wants to raise its level to that of the prosperous East. It has no desire to depress the business of the East by bringing down commodity prices. And we do not want to take anything out of the national treasury for the exclusive benefit of the West."

"There are two possible methods of relief. Either lower the tariff on what the farmer buys, so he can get the benefit of lower prices on goods made in Europe; or extend the aid of the government in disposing of our surplus farm products abroad so that the excess will not disastrously depress the home market. When Mid-West farmers can sell their wheat, and other crops at prices not unduly depressed by surpluses manipulated in the interest of speculators and foreign buyers, they will in the aggregate have hundreds of millions of dollars to spend in the East."

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### MENU HINT

Hearty dishes for growing, but not little, children are included in this menu. The serving of meat twice a day might be questioned, and the Dutch potato dish might be omitted and a dish of escalloped potatoes with a little grated cheese be substituted. The deep dish pork pie is the "different" part of this menu.

### BREAKFAST

Oranges Creamed Oatmeal  
Popovers Toast and Butter  
Marmalade

### LUNCHEON

Coffee Cocoa for Children  
Dutch Potato Dish Rye Bread  
Rosy Apple Salad Sugar Cookies

### DINNER

Fruit Cup Celery  
Deep Dish Pork Pie Gravy  
Potatoes in Half Shell  
Creamed Asparagus on Toast  
Chocolate Cake Coffee Frosting  
Coffee

### Today's Recipes

Dutch Potato Dish—Wash and pare four medium potatoes, slice very thin. Take three-fourths pound of hamburger steak, season and make into four flat cakes. Place a layer of potatoes in bottom of baking dish, then put in meat and cover with the remaining potatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour over two cups of hot milk. Cover dish and cook in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Remove and cook for twenty minutes longer. Serve on hot plates.

Rosy Apple Salad—Peel and core four medium apples. Place in pan where one cup of cranberries has been boiled in one quart of water. A little more water may have to be added. Cook until apples are tender and a light red color. Add one-half cup sugar and cook one minute longer. Serve cold on lettuce leaf, using the syrup in which apples have been cooked for dressing.

Deep Dish Pork Pie—Make a thin shell out of pie crust on the bottom of a small loaf cake tin. Bake in hot oven until light brown. Take from oven and allow to stand until cool. Take off pan and place on platter on which it is to be served. Wash and cut into small pieces one pound of lean fresh pork shoulder. Salt and pepper meat as to broil. Place in meat pan and sear well. Add two cups of water, cover and put in moderate oven, or on low flame. Cook until meat is tender. When meat is done add enough water to make two cups of liquid. Thicken gravy with four tablespoons of browned flour. Let boil well after flour has been added. Place meat and gravy in shell which is on platter. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

## Blends Three Shades



By MME. LISBETH

The use of harmonizing colors is one of the most interesting and effective of the season's stylings. Sharp contrasts are sometimes chosen, but shades of the same basic color are equally effective.

The costume pictured blends three shades—beige, brown and orange. The blouse is of beige crepe, the skirt and cape of brown, the scarf and lining of the cape are bright orange. Bands of tucking finish the cuffs and girdle.

## 10,614 Enrolled at U. of M.

The literary school is the most popular in the University of Michigan as half of the present enrollment which is 10,614 are registered in the college of literature, science and arts. Engineering is next with 1,542 students; graduate school has 804; education, 740; medicine, 666; law, 565; dentistry, including 27 oral hygienists, 347; nurses' training, 236; business administration, 114; pharmacy, 96; forestry, 24. In the literary and engineering schools the enrollment includes those in the extension courses throughout the state.

Michigan is the mecca of education for students from the four corners of the earth. Last year among the 14 students from India, eight came to study engineering and one for pharmacy; South Africa sent six for dentistry; Denmark, Scotland and the Netherlands sent graduates; and from Russia two came for engineering. Japan, Bolivia, Siam, Persia, Alaska, Hungary, Bulgaria and Panama were among the 30 odd countries represented.

Among the native Americans at the university, every state in the Union was represented, with Michigan leading with 8,337; New York next with 1,218; Ohio, 1,150, and Nevada ranking last with one representative.

Boys are twice as numerous as girls at the university. This year the enrollment shows there are 7,344 boys and 3,270 girls.

## Star Gazing

New York—Ramon Novarro, Hollywood's handsomest bachelor and screen star, who still avows he wishes to quit the screen and devote his life to religion, is in town.

Ramon arrived with three girls and an older woman. Broadway buzzed as Broadway always does until it was discovered that the girls were Ramon's sisters, and the other his mother.

Aileen Pringle was also on the same train from the coast. They are vacationing here.

Word has trickled here from the coast that the stars have a new way of going to football games. Instead of bothering with their cars, they pool their spending money, charter a special railroad car, and travel in real style. A crowd of cinema celebrities attended the California-Southern California affair in that manner.

Paramount is scouring the country for planes suitable to be used in the forthcoming epic, "The Legion of the Condemned." Fifty planes are wanted, but they have to be the type used by the French at the front during 1916 and 1917.

"Now We're in the Air," Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton comedy, while it has nothing to do with them, is dedicated to the flagpole sitters of America.

## LIVING AND LOVING

By Mrs. Virginia Lee  
WE HEAR FOLKS SAY

I once heard a remark made and shortly after repeated by another person. The repetition was utterly unlike the first statement. In fact, to my startled ears it sounded like an entirely different remark. That experience cured me for all time of giving credence to what "I heard they said." The writer of the next letter is thinking of scrapping a "perfectly good" friendship because she "heard that" her boy friend made a mean remark about her.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a daily reader of your advice, so please advise me. I am a young girl in my teens. I met a young man two weeks ago and liked him very much. A few nights ago I went to the movies with him. I heard later he said I was the worst girl he was ever out with, and, Mrs. Lee, I am very innocent and modest and have a good reputation. Why did he say it? It hurt me very much. Should I ask him about it, or never have any more dates with him, or not speak to him? Gay."

If it really worries you, Gay, dear, tell him what you heard and say you felt hurt until you thought that he probably had not said it, or not in that way, anyway. If you can forget it, however, do so, and judge him by his actions and words which you yourself see and hear.

"Grieved's" friend has grown indifferent, she says. His parents want her to come to see them, but she doesn't feel like going when he may misinterpret her actions, and she's hurt and doesn't know what to do. Love can't be forced, I'm afraid, dear Grieved, so perhaps you had better try to forget your friend. I am so glad you did not give way and "pet" when he wanted you to. Perhaps he is just "getting even" and will come back to you. I think I'd just tell his mother that as long as you two are not going together it is awkward for you to go to see them. She will understand, I am sure.

What to do when the boy you love does not love you? I hate to think of my little girl friends having the heartache, but what can I advise?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl of 20 and have been going with a boy for seven months and I am in love with him. We broke up once and made up again, but he didn't seem to care for me, because he does not come when I ask him to. Please tell me what to do. "Lovely Ruth."

All I can say, Ruth, dear, is make no more effort to win him back. If you don't pay any attention to him maybe he will miss you and want to be taken back.

## Bank Doubles Capital

Stockholders of the First National Bank of Port Huron, have voted to double its capital stock, raising it from \$150,000 to \$300,000, and also to change its name to the First National Bank and Trust Company. Gus Hill, president of the bank, explained that the increase in capital stock gives the stockholders of the bank a 100 percent stock dividend paid out of its surplus and undivided profits. This distribution still leaves the surplus and undivided profits at more than \$150,000.

The First National Bank was organized in 1871, taking over the Miller Bank, owned by John and Edward Miller. When its charter expired 20 years later it was reorganized as the First National Exchange Bank, with a capital of \$135,000, which was later increased to \$150,000. A few years back its name was again changed to the First National Bank. Present assets of the bank are about \$6,500,000, exclusive of its trust department assets, which are over \$1,000,000.

## Another Film Find



Out of the realm of flying custard pies and whacking barrel staves has emerged a real dramatic star.

George Bancroft, ex-comedian, is the new first. George, whose heavy features are pictured above, did so well in a recent movie of the underworld that he now is well on his way to stardom.

And does George, the former laugh maker, yearn for the old days of clowning? He does not. "I hate comedies," he says. "Not until I entered drama did I really enjoy movie work."





**GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Weather conditions for the week beginning January 29th in Michigan bids fair to show several extremes, especially in temperatures. Of the two divisions, the first part is expected to be warmer than the last. Likewise, precipitation will be heavier for the period before February 1st than after. The storm periods of the week in this state will fall at the very beginning, close to the middle and near the end of the week.

**DETAILED WEATHER FORECAST:** The rain, sleet or snow and wind period falling at the very beginning of this week will have passed eastward by Monday bringing a day of fair weather. We believe temperatures at this time will range close to normal but that the general trend for the next few days will be downward.

About Tuesday we look for more rain or snow storms, but probably not as heavy as the storm period previous. Like the last storm center there will be some severe wind storms. These storm conditions may continue more or less until Friday.

During the latter part of this week temperatures will drop considerably lower as a high barometric pressure moves into the state from the northwest. The week will close with generally fair weather.

**FEBRUARY TO BE COLD:** Temperatures for the greater part of February in most counties in Michigan will range below the seasonal normal as we believe there will be a number of high pressure areas pass over or near the state during the month. In some parts the precipitation will be moderately heavy while at other times and places there will be an appreciable amount of sunshine and clear skies.

Chinese restaurants furnishing popular-priced luncheons and dinners together with music and entertainment are crowding out of business their American competitors. One of these Chinese-American restaurants in New York City is doing a \$100,000 monthly trade. A recent survey of these eating places showed that the average cost to the proprietor of a \$1.50 Chinese dinner amounts to 21 cents. With cheap labor and such a large margin of profit they can afford to outshine their competitors in the grandeur of their cabaret features.—The Outlook.



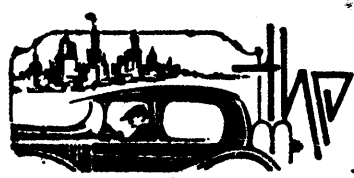
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## LADY CALLED FATE



Presently there came a silence. It disturbed her no more than the voices had.

The hand holding hers gently loosened itself. She looked up at that, startled.

But John smiled down at her in grave reassurance and his arm half-circled her shoulders, holding her safer than before.

"Look, girl," he said gently. "The minister is asking you—if you'll marry me."

The girl's eyes did not waver from John's. "You tell him," she begged. The tenderness in John's eyes deepened to fathomless depths. "Say I will, girl."

"I will," she murmured. "And then John's voice in the half-familiar phrases. "I John, take thee, Ruth—"

The minister's voice again; then silence.

John drew her closer. While he held her so, within his arm, she was secure. He was speaking.

"She will say it for me, sir. Girl, say after me, 'I, Ruth, take thee, John—'"

Her tremulous breaths were faint little sighs but her gaze did not falter as she made the effort he bade her. "I, Ruth, take thee, John," she said very low. "And thereto I plight thee my troth."

Solemn words falling like distant chiming.

"That is all," said the minister. "If you will sign here, Mrs. Moore—"

"Mrs. Moore?"

The words thrilled her from her daze. She looked from the minister to John.

"Are we really—am I—Mrs. Moore?" she asked.

John laughed.

"We are. You are! I have witnessed to prove it in several languages. You haven't noticed one witness here."

"Ramon!" said Ruth. "You here?"

"Si, senora," said Ramon.

"The Ambassador. Of course. He began this thing and naturally he sees it through. Fate saw to that!"

"But I don't understand. How did you get here?"

Ramon glanced at John.

"De senor tell you?"

"I haven't heard myself as yet," said John. "The others are waiting in the next room."

"You mean—my uncle?"

"No. Morton and Rodriguez. I'm going to see them now."

"I must, too! I must know—"

"Let her, Joe," said Beechy.

"Right. Bring them in here, will you Beechy?"

The opposite door opened and four men entered—Rodriguez, Towner, Morton and Beechy.

Ruth shrank back.

"Well, Morton," said John Moore, and his tone was grim.

If Morton felt at all embarrassed he did not show it. He smiled with easy impertinence.

"I understand congratulations are in order. Poker-Face, I present them from myself. The Senor Rodriguez is not, I fear, in his most congratulatory mood."

"Who sent you here?" demanded John.

"No one sent us. We were looking for this young lady. I understand that the Senor Rodriguez was her fiancé."

"No!" said John curtly.

Morton shrugged. "I didn't know any of them—and her uncle was afraid—"

"Now we are getting down to facts. Stay there," warned John. "Where's Henshaw?"

"Search me. We haven't seen nor heard of him since yesterday noon. When I reached the ranch via El Paso, your ticket and what not, a Mexican who turned out later to be Rodriguez' chauffeur met me with a wild jargon of Spanish I couldn't make head nor tail of until we had broken in a door and found the three men you left trussed up. Then Mr. Henshaw told me how you'd hoodwinked them into believing you were I by telling them you were you. It was really—"

"Go on!" commanded John.

"And wound up by stabbing two men and eloping with the girl."

"And you believed it, of course?" said John.

"Well," argued Morton, "I knew it wasn't just the way he put it, but I didn't know why you had gone down there in the first place. I thought there might be some reason—"

"Knowing the disreputable one you had had for going yourself," John's words were a lash.

Morton flushed heavily.

"Was that the cool half-million deal we had to listen to? asked Beechy.

"It does to me. Was it this man, Rodriguez?"

Morton stared uneasily from the girl to the stern man beside her. "No," he stated and stopped there.

Ruth had her answer. "I see," she said quietly and turned away without further comment.

"Senor," the Ambassador who was holding the door to the hall, spoke. "Yes?"

"Dere ees some one here—to speak wid you."

"I'll see," said Beechy, quickly. "They could hear the sound of his voice outside the door. They waited, motionless, until he reopened it."

"It's Stew, Joe," he said. He entered the room followed by Stuart Long.

### CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

The latter, after a quick glance around the room, leaned against the wall and nodded to John. "Don't let me interrupt," he said.

John Moore turned to Rodriguez. "Why did Henshaw kill Clench?" he asked.

Rodriguez shrugged, his sullen face scowling at the floor. "How do I know he killed him?" he muttered.

"Then you can tell what you do know to the police!"

The heavy-lidded eyes lifted. "The police can't touch me!" he said insolently. "I did not kill them and anyway, they were killed in Mexico."

"The police," said John Moore deliberately, "can and will hold you in prison until your own government hears of these guns you are buying, unless—" he paused. "Unless we can arrange this affair to my entire satisfaction, out of court."

It was Poker-Face Moore speaking. And it was Morton who answered. "Speak up, Rodriguez."

"Why," demanded John again, "did Henshaw kill Clench?"

Rodriguez' eyes shifted to the white-clad bride and back to John. "Because Clench—tried to tell about her."

Five men moved forward.

"Wait!" said John Moore. "What about her?"

"What he was going to do with her."

"Ruth," began John.

"No, no!" cried Ruth. "I must know. Oh, don't you see?"

"Let her stay, Joe!" exclaimed Stuart Long, and John, glancing quickly in his direction, nodded acquiescence.

"What did Henshaw plan and when?"

"To take the Senorita away that night."

"Ah!" commented John, as one beginning to see light.

"He had given her to me. You made trouble—and so he planned to send her to Altar—that night; and keep her there 'til you went away."

"Ah," said John, "I was a fool not to guess! And Clench tried to tell me that."

"You had the money," sneered Rodriguez.

"And then, by Jove, when he couldn't find me he tried to warn Miss Henshaw!"

"Si," Rodriguez smiled with the ugly whites of his eyes showing. "And she called her uncle! He fixed him quick."

"That isn't true, that isn't true!" Ruth called out. "Don't believe that man!"

She stood clasping John's arm, pleading with him desperately.

"He couldn't have been so vile—my uncle—he couldn't! He was hardup and worried, I know, but he couldn't! Clench—that night—I told him about Clench's annoying me in Tubutama; don't you see he was angry with him about me! And then he didn't want me mixed up in it—the murder part—that's why he was taking me away. When Wong stopped him—oh! But he was furiously angry you see—"

"You're right, Ruth," said Stuart Long suddenly, in loud, clear tones. "Your uncle was out of his head; that's the truth. I know, see? because I've been with him since about two o'clock this morning."

"You have!" cried Ruth.

"Where?" asked John, sharply.

But Stuart spoke only to the girl. "After you and Joe were asleep last night, Beechy and I took some gas to a car on the Sasabe road. It was your uncle with a chauffeur and the other guy Joe shot in the arm. We started the two Mexicans walking back to Mexico, and I arrested your uncle—I'm a deputy sheriff. Beechy dropped off in Arivaca in case the rest of this gang turned up; and I picked up the two men we'd left on guard while we were gone and started for Tucson."

"Beechy didn't tell us!" exclaimed the girl.

"I know. We decided on that before I left. We didn't know just what would happen, and we didn't want you to worry any more than you had to."

"Where—where is he now?"

"I'm coming to that. At Amado I sent back word by Juan for you all to come on into Tucson."

"And you—"

"Yes. Your uncle had been out of his head or he wouldn't have hurt anyone—we all know that. Why, sure we do. We've been his friends for years. Well, just about the time we were nearing Tucson he began to realize, I guess, what he'd done. And it knocked him all out. And—well, look, Ruth, he did the only thing a decent man could do—if he came to—and found he'd killed two men. He killed himself."

There was not a sound in that room. Every man was watching the girl. John stirred as if to go to her; but Beechy's hand clasped like a vise on his arm.

Then Ruth spoke to Stuart. "He is dead?"

"Yes."

"And—he killed himself—because he realized—what he'd done?"

"Absolutely," said Stuart, steadily.

"Then he wasn't—as vile as that man said?"

"No, of course he wasn't." "Oh, thank God!" She turned to John. "You see? You think that, too?"

"Of course," said John Moore as steadily as Stuart had. But when he would have approached her she held up her hand. "Let me tell Stuart, what I want done—about him, will you? Stew will do it. And then we need not refer to him again for a long, long time? Could we do that? Could we?"

"We can do everything you wish to, girl. Tell Stew if you like. He'll do it."

Ruth and Stuart walked to the window of the big room and John Moore turned to Beechy.

"Well," said the latter, noncommittally.

John Moore started at him. "Listen," he said, "if I'd hunted the world over, Beechy, I doubt if I could have found a man less likely to suffer remorse and commit suicide—"

Beechy chuckled. "Suicide!" he said, softly, admiringly. "Stew's a poet!"

"Ah!" said John Moore. "Then it wasn't?"

"In a way it was. This side of Amado, he did grab a gun from Richy but Stew shot first. Stew usually does. When criminals get gay with Stew, the deputy sheriff—you might call it suicide."

"I guessed it was something like that," said John.

"But Ruth mustn't!"

"Never! But we are both deeply indebted to him!"

"O rot," said Beechy. "The thing he did was his business to do. The suicide part was a wedding present to Ruth."

Morton had approached. "Poker-Face, what do you want me to do?"

"My name is Moore—with Mr. before it when you speak to me."

"That's all right, Mr. Moore," said Morton. "Of course the—ah, the little gun deal is off with Henshaw dead."

"Or alive," said John shortly.

"But look, Mr. Moore—I didn't know that Miss Henshaw was what she is. Henshaw sent me her picture. I've got letters where he says—"

"You'll forget what he said. And I don't want to hear. Those letters will be sent to me at the Engineers Club this week—or you'll hear from some letters I brought up from Mexico. However, I owe you a lot in a way. I'll hold you responsible for Rodriguez. Get out of here and take him with you."

"Fate," said Beechy, so softly that Morton barely heard it and was startled to find Beechy close beside him.

"Cracked Ice!" boomed a voice, and there was Towner on the other side. "March!"

The door was shut with ceremony upon Morton and Rodriguez.

"That's that," said Beechy. "Give me a cigarette."

John crossed to the Ambassador. "That man Morton is the man who nearly came to the ranch in my place," he said.

Ramon shook his head. "No, senor, you come, sure," he stated.

"You are the manager of the ranch. The senorita wishes that, I know," said John. "I'll write to you. Just let me know—or these men here—when you want anything. We'll try and come west in the spring. And we'll never forget—"

"Everybody atten-shun!" boomed Towner. "This wedding party is about to commence. Forward with the bride. Stop talking, Stew. Say it with flowers. The dinner's coming here to this room—"

"I couldn't eat! I'm sorry," began Ruth.

"You've got to eat something, girl. You need food."

"Aw, what's the nonsense!" Towner demanded. "I tell you this is a wedding party. I tended to the cake. Made 'em ice it with that Queen of Heart you drew, Joe, on top! Told you you were lucky in love that night."

"Look, Ruth," begged Stuart, "you didn't really marry this guy, Joe, did you?"

"She did not!" put in Beechy with emphasis. "Joe attended to that little matter himself. I didn't see him write the marriage license, but I know he was the bride, the groom, the parson and the prayer book!"

"I suppose that kind of a guy will demand to sit by his own bride at table," grumbled Towner.

"Absolutely!" said John.

"And the other lucky man," said Beechy, "is the man whom even Joe couldn't have won the world without—"

"The Ambassador!" said John Moore.

When at last they put the cake before Ruth and told her to cut it, she turned to John. "Couldn't you cut it?"

"He's not the bride!"

The girl lifted the knife and made one incision. "There," she sighed. "I've cut it."

John Moore arose quickly. "You fellows send this wonderful cake on to us in New York, will you? This girl is dead tired. And we have to pack yet and make the train."

"You make a train!" scoffed Beechy in scorn. "You can't make a train; we'll put you on that train!"

Back again in the room where Ruth had dressed in her bridal gown, John closed the door. "Now, young lady, you are going to take a nap until train time. Not a word from you. You're dead tired. I can see it."

"Give that to me now, please. That's not a gown; that's a negligee. Do you think you can really do all this if I sleep?"

"You are not to think about it, I told you! Lie down and I'll cover you up. I'll waken you in time. There! That's better than a damp

saddle in a smoky little cave, isn't it?"

"That was a dear little cave," Ruth smiled up at him sleepily from her pillow.

John Moore drew back. "Yes," he said quietly.

But the girl was fast asleep. Slowly the long train began to move.

The man and girl on the observation platform leaned over the rail for the last handshakes.

"Good-bye, Ruth! If you need us let us know!"

"If this Piute beats you or anything—"

"Good-bye, Joe!"

"Adios, Senorita-Senor!"

"Hasta Luego, Ambassador!"

"Good-bye!"

"Good-bye!"

Past the station and the little park where the pepper trees stirred in the night wind and a little Mexican dove, crooning, called to them from the shadows, "Who's that? Who's that? Who's that?"

The girl caught her breath and swayed nearer to the man beside her. His arm went around her.

"Hear that?" he asked. "Who's that? He's an impertinent bird and persistent. He has to know. He's calling to you. Why don't you answer him? Who are you anyway? Say it—Girl!"

"Ruth—Moore."

"That ought to satisfy him," said John. "It does me!"

"Does it?"

"Yes."

"Why are you whispering?"

"Because I am afraid I may wake up—somewhere else!"

"No you won't," said the girl very low, "I won't let you!"

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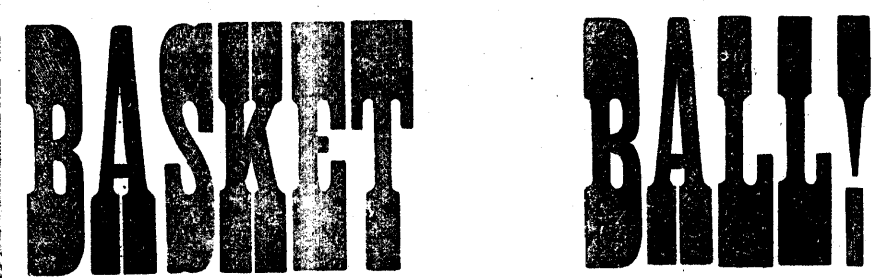
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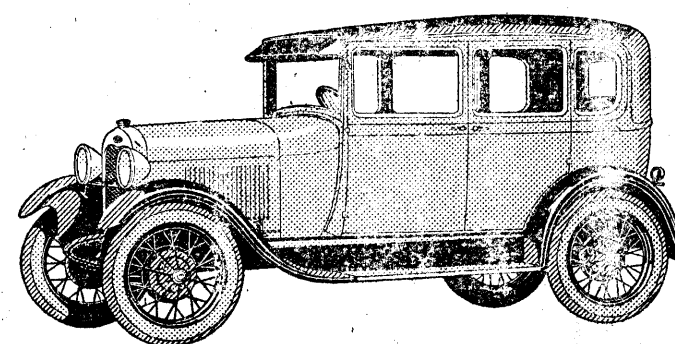
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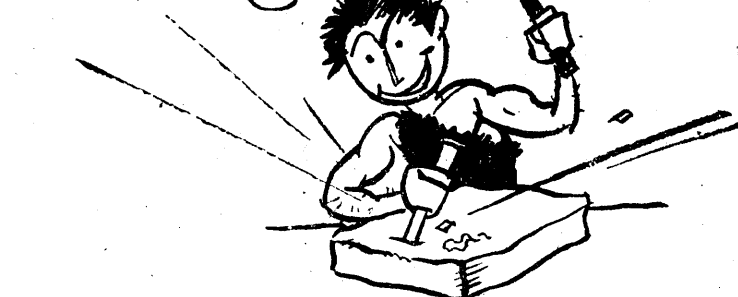
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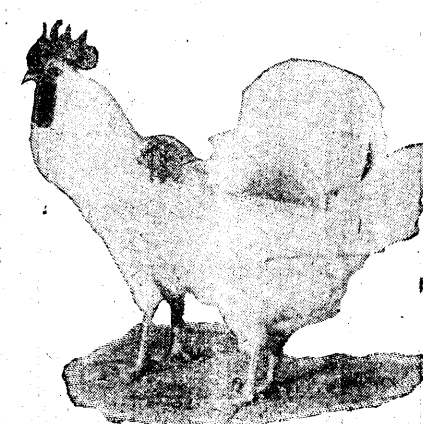
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