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LOCAL BREVITIES

John Leeder is quite sick.
Pat Hudson is on the sick list.
Last chance to register, Saturday.
Mrs. I. E. Stockwell is gaining steadily.
Masonic special tonight at seven. Second degree.
Mann sale of household goods postponed indefinitely.
Please return Frank Gooley's wheelbarrow at once.
Henry and Frank Fry arrived home from Florida Saturday.
Meet your friends at senior play at opera house tomorrow night.
Be sure and see them get rid of Eppie at opera house Friday night.
Will Wormeth's auction sale of household goods, Saturday, March 31.
Donetta Wilcox and Eldon White have recovered from the mumps.
Leland Walker and family of Niles were Sunday guests at Seymour Walker's.
Every day in every way the Community orchestra is getting better and better.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lunt have moved into the Marriott house they recently purchased.
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Van Voorhees spent Sunday in Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Marriott have moved to their home south of Pine Grove, recently purchased of O. P. Hudson.
Mrs. Florence Coburn who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chub Day, returned to New Borgess Hospital, Sunday, for treatment.
A petition for Gobles to go on day light saving time was presented to the village council last evening.
Joseph and Leon Brest of Otsego called on Mrs. Stockwell, and Ira Thayer and wife of Kalamazoo visited there Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Clement of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter, Carrol Leone, Tuesday, March 20, 1928. Congratulations.
Several friends of Betty Newcomb helped her celebrate her fifth birthday anniversary Monday. All had a fine time and left many tokens of remembrance of the occasion.
At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening W. J. Davis was elected president and R. M. Curtiss, secretary-treasurer.
With three live real estate men in our midst, we predict Gobles' greatest year. Now if the other two would only advertise how nice it would be.
For safety the village council has designated the alley just east of State street from Exchange to Main to be a one way drive. Enter from north only.
Sunday visitors at M. Mahieu's were, Hattie and Arthur Lamoreaux of Fennville, Ed Cruger and family of Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann and Art Schramm and family.
Wm. Spaulding, our genial registrar of deeds, passed away at his home last Saturday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. Will has a host of friends who will learn with regret of his untimely death.
About 120 men and boys enjoyed the fathers and sons banquet at the Community church last Friday evening, and all were well repaid for being there. The program as published was given and each did well the part assigned.
The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church will hold a bake sale at Lancaster's store next Saturday, March 24, from 10 to 3 o'clock. All members are requested to furnish. The Doers class will also sell candy at this time.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Camfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday evening, March 19th., at their pleasant home northeast of town. Seventy-five guests were present.
An original poem on their life was given by Mrs. Spencer Kridler, after which Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield sang a very appropriate song for the occasion.
They were the recipients of five gold pieces; also a number of other gifts, including a beautiful gold colored rayon bedspread, presented by the Birthday club.
An elaborate supper was served, a beautiful gold and white wedding cake being a feature of the repast.
The guests then enjoyed a number of selections on piano and violins by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Wm. Leonard.
Mattie and Delbert joined with the guests in a lively quadrille and also gave several exhibits of the fancy dances they danced in their youth, which shows neither of them are classed as old people yet. They were married in Pine Grove in seventy-eight and have always lived in this vicinity with the exception of six years in Chicago.
Fifty years of life together, in the rain and sunny weather; Always hand in hand they traveled, As the fifty years unraveled.
Not many people reach their golden wedding anniversary and still retain their youthful looks as well as Mattie and Delbert.
Space will not permit and words cannot express the good time that was enjoyed by all present.
Guests from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buzzard and Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Keyser of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ketchum of Almena.
At a late hour the guests departed, hoping Mattie and Delbert may enjoy many more years of happiness together.

WAVERLY

Goldie Hoyt of Kalamazoo is spending a few days at the parental home.
Ed Alway and family of Gobles were Sunday guests of Henry Bishop and family.
Lillian Markillie was a guest of Ada Mae Frisbie Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Jane Plantz is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Enie Slack.
Frank Austin had the misfortune to break his ankle last Thursday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.
While riding on a load of ensilage with his grandfather, coming from the De Young farm this side of Glendale, Phillip White accidentally fell from the wagon and broke his leg. It was a very bad break but he is getting along nicely.
Irwin Crippen and Ernest Diller were in South Bend, Ind., Tuesday.
Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo visited at A. C. Blakeman's, Sunday.
Mildred Sage spent the week end in Kalamazoo at Walter Schwieman's.
Rev. McKendrick of Merson and some of the young men of Covey Hill met at the church last Friday evening and organized a band of about twenty in number. We predict them success.

Card of Thanks

Am most grateful to my many friends for their many kindnesses and remembrances during my illness. I also thank the Community Church for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Frank Cooley.

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

KENDALL

D. V. Chamberlin has been ill the past week.
The South Side Club met with Mrs. Bowers on the Wheatland farm last Friday. All had a very enjoyable time.
Mrs. Nellie Waber spent the past week with her daughters, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. V. Chamberlin.
Joseph Kalmer has been ill with the flu.
The many friends of Wm. C. Gibson will be glad to hear that he is recovering very nicely from his recent operation.
Mrs. Cornelius De Smith and infant son of Kalamazoo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miner.
Mr. and Mrs. Cressy Ransler of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Phoebe Ransler.
Wm. Rose and mother of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chamberlin spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl and daughter, Ruby were in Fennville Sunday to attend a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Earl's mother, Mrs. Mary Herring.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Keller had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sweet and family.
Mrs. Bertha Shirley spent Sunday night and Monday in Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott of Kalamazoo spent one day last week with Mrs. Harriett Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.
Mrs. Frank Damerell of Kalamazoo visited her son, A. J. Eldridge, and family the fore part of last week.

Township Nominees

Bloomington

Supervisor, Richard D. Fox.
Clerk, A. V. Groves.
Treasurer, John R. Daines.
Justice of Peace, Ed M. Whalin.
High Com'r, Henry Hendricks.
Board Review, Clifford Hitchcock.
Constables, Frank Veley, Tom Hodgman, Wil Moore, M. D. Dickerson.

Democrat

Supervisor, Clint Cleland.
Clerk, Edward Remington.
Treasurer, Charles Rathburn.
High Com'r, Charles Rathburn.
Justice of Peace, Cecil Plum.
Board Review, Albert Hodgman.

Pine Grove

Supervisor, W. J. Richards.
Clerk, H. J. Knowles.
Treasurer, David Gilbert.
High Com'r, Fred Green.
Overseer, Chas. Newman.
Justice of Peace, H. L. Root.
Board Review, John Steck.
Constables, Arthur Earl, A. J. Eldridge, Steve Green, Fay Richards.

Democrat

Supervisor, John Leeder.
Clerk, Arthur Torrey.
High Com'r, Claude Storey.
Justice of Peace, Fred Starks.
Board Review, Fred May.

Forty-sixth Anniversary

On March 18th, 1928, the friends and relatives to the number of thirty-one gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Horton to help them celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary, it being their youngest daughter's birthday; also in memory of the sixty-eighth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.
They all enjoyed a fine dinner and left the couple a bountiful sunshine bag and a nice load of wood.

Birthday Party

About fourteen relatives and friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chub Day in honor of Mr. Day's and Jesse Coburn's birthdays Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Day, Willis and Edith Purdy of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nightengale and sons, Donald and Robert, Mr. Ernest Day and daughter, Marjorie, of Kalamazoo.
The dining room was prettily decorated in green and white, in which a 6-o'clock dinner was served.
The evening was spent in playing games, and radio music.
Both received many useful gifts.

BELL CORNERS

Mrs. Able entertained her son, Berl Hodges of Lawton and her daughter, Mrs. Ulan, Sunday. Afternoon callers were Harry Shryock and family.
Miss Zula Rudinger of Kalamazoo was home over the week end.
Mrs. Rolla Eastman spent part of last week helping care for her mother, Mrs. I. E. Stockwell, who has been very sick.
Sunday visitors at the Orley Ayers home were Ted Frisbie and family and Aldo Wilcox and Miss Rena Van Auken of Niles.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler visited their aunt, Mrs. Sadie Stuyvesant, Wednesday.
Mrs. Will Thompson spent the week end at the home of her father in Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter visited Sunday in So. Haven at Merriett Baxter's, where a birthday dinner party was held in honor of several birthdays of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler spent Sunday at Otis Kesler's.
Dr. Leighton of Hopkins visited his cousin, Aunt Mary Van Winkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer, Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins of Kalamazoo were dinner guests at Lee Carter's, Wednesday.
Mrs. Walters and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Singer and family of Kalamazoo, Sunday.
Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Goodwin of Kalamazoo visited her grandson, Billy Corrigan at the Ed Carter home, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Paw Paw, and Mrs. Helen Palmer and daughter of Jackson spent Sunday at Glenn Markillie's.
Dorothy Ringle, entertained her Sunday school class at Mildred Sage's one day last week. All were present and report a fine time. Dainty refreshments were served.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

Thursday, March 15, the Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Connery, with twenty-three members present.
An invitation from the "Twentieth Century Club" to visit them March 22, when they have their district day luncheon and program was read and accepted. This promises to be a particularly interesting meeting as Mrs. Alfred Knapp of Cass City, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will address the meeting.
Following the business meeting the following program was given: Instrumental Duet, Mesdames Walker and Winters.
Nature Study, Mrs. Neale.
Three minute talks on "Shall Michigan Adopt Capital Punishment," affirmative: Mesdames McElheny, Yunker and Stimpson; negative: Mesdames Travis, Graham and Harrelson.
Psychology Talk, Mrs. Winters.
Club adjourned to meet March 29, with Mrs. Knight.
Grace Connery, Sec.

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School Notes

We have three new children in the Primary room, Edward and Joan Schneider from Ann Arbor, and Claude Wheeler from the Beechwood school.
Last week, the height of each child in the Primary room was measured and recorded. Every one is going to grow between now and June if possible.
Did you buy a Sophomore paper last week? Don't miss the next issue.
Senior Play to-morrow night, the 23rd. Reserve your tickets at the White Lunch.
Mrs. Niles' and Miss Harris' rooms were 100 per centers again last week for Bank Day.
Miss Graves won the silver pin from the Royal Typewriter Co. for writing 45 words per minute for 15 minutes, making only two errors, and Miss Thelma Martin the gold one for making 50 words for the same length of time with only four errors. We hope all one-year typing students can do this before June.
Weather permitting, baseball practice starts this week.
Spring vacation next week.
New students at the school are, Miss Netha Cassada, 8th grade; Miss Gtrotude Cassada, 6th grade, and Miss Cleo Knapp, 8th grade. We hope they like our school.
This is the week for monthly tests.
Special chapel program to-morrow afternoon at 2:45. Everyone cordially invited.
The 7th and 8th grades are having a contest in building bird houses and bird troughs. The contest ends Friday, April 6.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sava Bakrack and Anna Bakrack to Louise Dorsey dated the 12th day of January A. D. 1927 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan on the 12th day of January A. D. 1927, in liber 132 page 381 and 382 of mortgages, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of \$540.00 and attorneys' fees of \$25.00, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on 17th day of May, A. D. 1928 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorneys' fees to wit:

"The following described premises, lots one and two in block five in Parkhursts and Dodges addition to the said Village of Decatur, and known as lots one and two in block sixteen according to the plat of 1905 as recorded.

LOUISE DORSEY, Mortgagee.

William Holbrook, Attorney for Mortgagee, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Notice

Will Holderman announces his candidacy for overseer in District No. 1, Bloomington. Pd Pol Ad.

Community Church

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

Methodist Church

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

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Wanted - Load or Part of Load for Chicago between March 22 and 30. Allegan Transfer Company, phone 199 F 2, Allegan.
Clover hay for sale. See or phone Carson Renzel.
Fresh cow for sale, 6 years old, Jersey and Guernsey, and calf. Carl Reese, south of Bloomington.
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Match span of mares, weight about 2700 pounds, for sale. See Roy Bargo. 3t
Bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds, for sale. See Tesla Power, south of Bloomington. 2t
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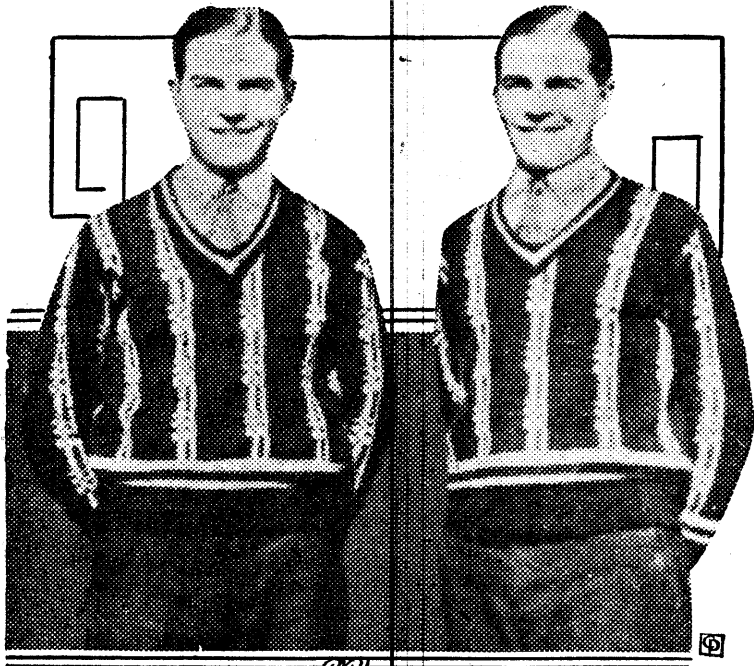
CAMERA NEWS

Octogenarian Still Fights Fires



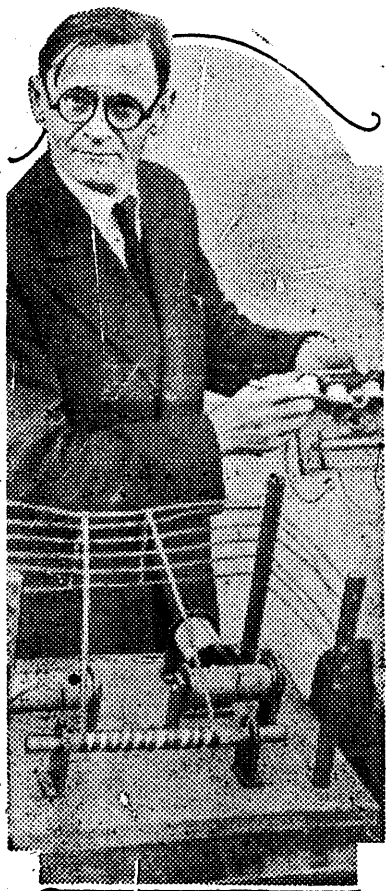
At 80 George A. Wallace, chief of the fire department of Cleveland, O., still fights fires as vigorously as he did when he first joined the department 59 years ago, as a boy of 21. There were 78 firemen then and today, of that original nucleus, there remains only George Wallace; all the others are dead. Glad in white coat and hat he is a familiar figure wherever a big blaze threatens. Chief Wallace is the oldest head of a paid fire department in the world. Above, two characteristic recent poses of Chief Wallace.

Twins Picked as Popular "Man"



Jim and Gerald Anderson, twin freshmen at Brigham Young university, Provo, Utah, look so much alike that they have been chosen as the most popular "man" at the institution in an annual celebrity contest. No one but their mother is sure which is which.

Doubts Motor



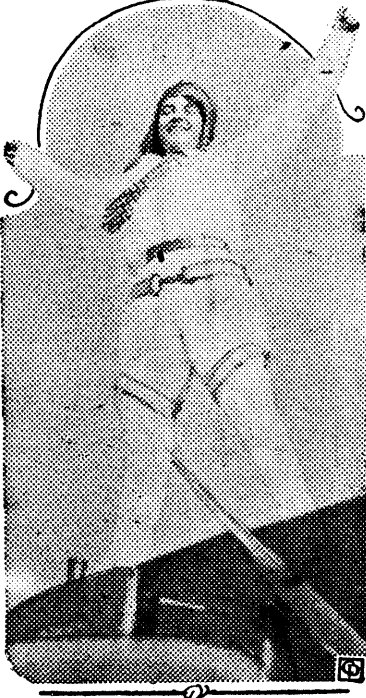
Frederick W. Hochstetter, head of the Hochstetter Research Laboratories, Pittsburgh, Pa., who has expressed his doubts as to the genuineness of Lester J. Hendershot's "fuelless motor," which Hendershot claims draws its power from the ether, is shown in New York City, with a model of the motor, indicating where he affirms pencil batteries were placed in it.

Best on Ice



Miss Sonja Henie of Norway does a few fancy figures on the ice to show her joy at winning the women's figure skating title at the St. Moritz, Switzerland, winter Olympic games.

Nearly Death Leap



When the release cord of her parachute tangled while she was attempting an altitude record jump at St. Petersburg, Fla., Jean Durand, 18, girl stunt flyer, narrowly escaped death when her pilot was forced to land his plane with the girl dangling from the lower wing. She is shown above on the wing of the plane just a few minutes before the jump which nearly turned out fatally.

Hoover's Sister



Here is Mrs. Mary Van Ness Leavitt of Santa Monica, Cal., sister of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. She calls her distinguished brother "Bert."

Musician Honored



Nicola A. Montani, conductor of the Palestrina Choir in Philadelphia, Pa., and one of the founders of the Society of St. Gregory of America, an organization of organists and choir-masters, has won official recognition from the Vatican at Rome. He has been given the Count's Cross and the title Knight Commander of the Order of St. Sylvester by Pope Pius XI.

Jimmy Jams



M. S. C. TELLS ABOUT CHAMPION GROWER

In a letter recently sent out from the Michigan State College at Lansing, there appears an interesting account of Ronald Myers, the St. Louis boy who last November took the International championship as bean raiser in the Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. Following the introduction a letter written by young Myers on his work, is also given.

Gratiot county is more than proud of this splendid accomplishment of this young man and it is a pleasure to publish the entire article as taken from the official records. The account follows:

"Ronald Myers, a seventeen-year-old vocational boy from the St. Louis High school, became the world's champion bean grower at the last International Hay and Grain Show. He is a boy that says little but does much. This makes his third year with a bean project. He is one of two sons. He lives on an 80-acre farm and his father rents another 40 acres. They carry on diversified farming.

"In five years of project work, two in the club, and three in the vocational, Ronald Myers has never been defeated. This is an unusual record. Ronald's home has electric lights, running water, electric washer, and other modern conveniences. Vocational boys will eventually own homes like this and we will see agriculture sit at the council table of the world. Ronald Myers will win a place for himself.

"How I made my crop of beans. 'The seed I used was of the Robust variety and of the same seed that took first place in the State project contest at East Lansing and Hastings last year. The Robust bean is an excellent yielder, which appeals to many. It is mosaic disease resistant, and it is recommended by the Michigan college. It ripens about ten days later than some varieties, so it has to be planted earlier. The Robust has a large vine which holds the pods from the ground, thus insuring less damaged beans and making handling easier during harvest.

"I planted my beans in June on clay loam. It was nearly level and had good drainage. It is of great importance that the seed-bed is properly fitted. Early in the spring after applying the manure I plowed the ground about eight inches deep. Then I rolled and harrowed until the ground was as fine as I could make it. This destroys the weed roots, holds the moisture during dry weather and takes less cultivating later on.

"The soil in the field I planted was eighth with the drill set at forty-five pounds per acre and with the rows twenty-eight inches apart. The fertilizer I used was twenty per cent acid phosphate and broadcasted at the rate of one hundred pounds per acre. I used this fertilizer because Gratiot county soils are generally lacking in phosphorus and for the dollar invested one gets larger returns than from any other fertilizer.

"In a few days the tiny shoots came through the ground and as soon as I could follow the rows I began to cultivate; at first quite deep but later more shallow. I cultivated and hoed them until the blossoms began to appear. I was careful never to cultivate while the plants were wet with rain or dew as that would cause them to turn yellow and the leaves to rot. It would also spread disease.

"The weather was hot and dry and although I anxiously watched for signs of rain, there were only two showers during the growing season. This caused a smaller yield than last year as there were fewer beans in a pod.

"About harvest time came the long-looked-for rains and again I worried for fear the beans would start growth again and that would cause green pods and ripe pods at harvest, but the weather cleared and as soon as they were dry I pulled and bunched them. A few days later I packed them in the barn to await threshing.

"The threshed beans picked one pound per hundred and the yield was twenty bushels per acre.

"I prepared my sample by first running them over the fanning mill to take out all small beans, foreign material, and dirt, also to get a uniform size bean. When my sample was uniform in size I can them over the bean picker to take out all ill-shaped and undesirable beans.

"On November 21st I sent my sample by registered parcel post to the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago. I received first place for which they sent me a check for ten dollars and a beautiful ribbon.

"On December sixteenth I exhibited my sample at Charlotte, where I also received first place.

"I am very proud of the letter of congratulation I received from the Michigan State College at East Lansing and feel that I have had a profitable summer."

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Fruit Exchange Sales Total \$232,817 in 1927

Net sales of the Southern Michigan Fruit association in 1927 totaled \$232,817. It did this business with a handling expense of \$8,792.

This association sells grapes for about 500 growers in the grape belt. During the past four years it has distributed \$71,880 in patronage dividends.

Forest Week April 22-28

President Coolidge has officially designated the week of April 22-28 for nationwide observance of the annual "American Forest Week," in a proclamation announced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The president set apart the week, he said, "for public discussion of our forests and of what must be done to safeguard and restore them." He emphasized particularly the need for suppressing the forest fire evil, and pointed out the benefits to agriculture, industry, commerce, and national life that will result from making the forest lands of the United States fully productive of continuous timber crops.

"The rehabilitation of our forests demands first of all that the forest fire evil be suppressed," the president declared. "Many of the forested states with the co-operation of timberland owners, have undertaken organized protection against forest fires, and in recent years, under the Clarke-McNary law the Federal Government has given its support to the movement. This great co-operative enterprise must be extended and strengthened until every forested county in the United States is safeguarded against forest fires.

"But we are still far from the goal of complete protection. Every year, on the average, 80,000 fires scourge our woodlands, steadily undermining their vitality. For this bad situation, the blame falls equally on us all. Public agencies rarely provide adequate protection against fire, the timberland owner is too often indifferent to his property, the forest worker is too often neglectful of the future forest, the average citizen is too often careless with fire in the woods. We must all gain such respect for the forest that its destruction through indifference or carelessness shall be unthinkable."

Tuberculosis in Eggs

According to the United States Department of Agriculture the eggs of tubercular hens frequently contain the bacilli of tuberculosis, and the young chicks hatched from such infected eggs are diseased when they leave the shell and soon infect the poultry with which they run. Moreover, since infertile incubated eggs are often fed to chickens, it is clear that even eggs which do not hatch may introduce the contagion unless they are cooked before feeding.

Obedience

Waiter—"Hi, there, sir! What are you doing with those teaspoons in your pocket?"

Diner—"Following doctor's orders!"

Waiter—"Doctor's orders? How do you mean, sir?"

Diner—"He told me to take two teaspoons after each meal."

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STATE FOREST MEMORIAL TO CURWOOD

Labors of the late James Oliver Curwood, Owosso novelist, for forest conservation, will be commemorated next summer with the dedication of a state forest named for him, the Conservation Department announces.

The reserve comprises 30,000 acres between Wolverine and Petoskey. The land was obtained by reversion to the state through tax delinquencies and through gift of the Cobbs-Mitchell tract by the Kneel and Bigelow Lumber Company. The original plan was to use the tract as a game preserve, but experiments by the state forester have shown that it is suitable for reforestation.

The conservation commission seeks to obtain for the state the lands around Michigan's largest white pine tree, so that it may be preserved. The tree, near Stittsville in Missaukee county, is reported to be 160 feet high, seven feet in diameter and 700 years old.

The commission opened all the large lakes of the state to trolling with motor boats; reduced the legal limit of trout to 12 inches, and opened several pike lakes to early fishing.

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1,250 CONVICTS TO BUILD STATE ROADS, OFFICIALS DECIDE

Approximately 1,250 convicts will comprise the population of Michigan's prison road camps this year, it was announced Tuesday after a conference by Arthur D. Wood, commissioner of pardons and paroles, state highway department officials and prison wardens.

The number is almost double that required for road work in 1927. The increase is due to a larger program of road building, according to C. W. Ziegler, general superintendent of state construction.

More than 95 miles of road will be constructed by convicts in 1928, as compared with slightly more than 38 miles in 1927, Ziegler said.

Some of the projects call for prison camps in the vicinity of Lansing. About 35 convicts will be stationed on U. S. 16 between Fowlerville and Howell from April 15 to July 1, during which time they will widen about five miles of highway shoulders.

About 75 men from April 1 to May 1, and about 200 men from May 1 to Nov. 1 will be encamped at Burton or Ovid during construction of 16 miles of road between Owosso and St. Johns.

Lowell probably will be the site of another prison camp, while the men construct 15 miles of highway between Ada and Saranac. From 75 to 200 men will occupy the camp between April 1 and Nov. 1.

No camp will be pitched while the men grade and drain the 20 miles east from Saranac through Ionia to Pewamo. The men will be taken directly from Ionia prison. The same procedure will prevail south of Ionia, where one mile of highway will be constructed.

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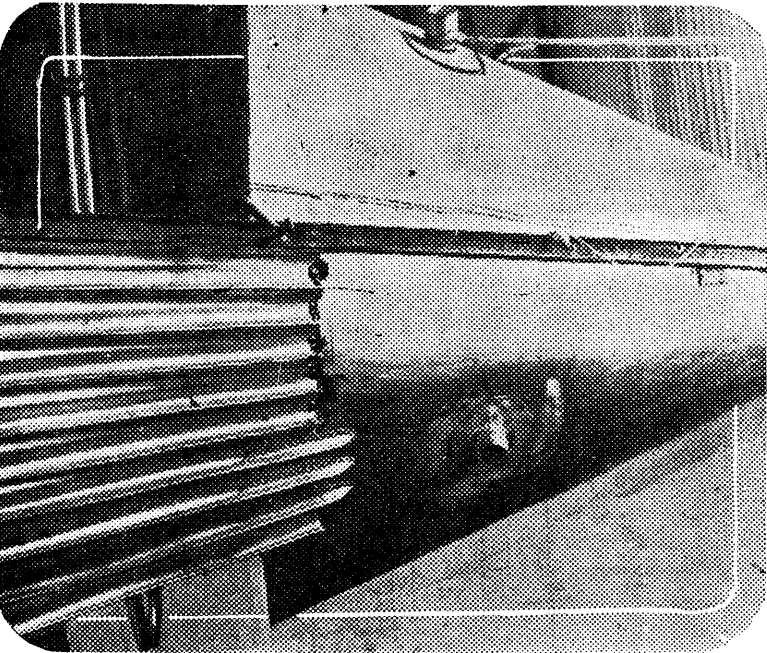
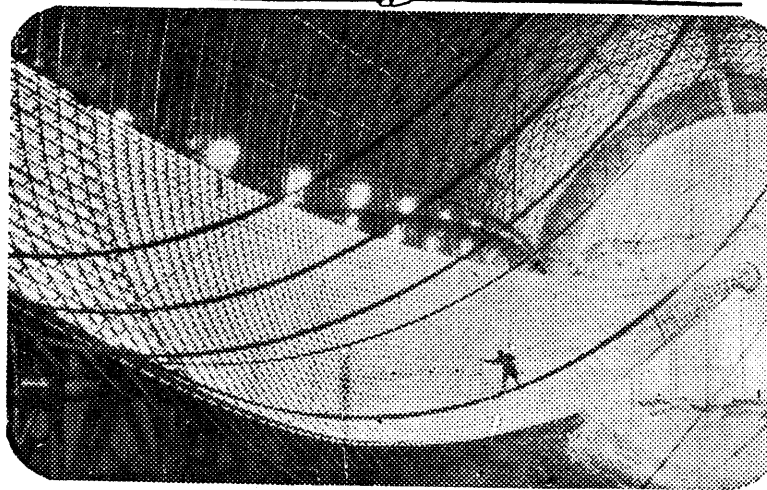
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LEELANAU TO SPEND \$165,000 ON ROADS

Approximately \$165,000 will be spent on the highways of Leelanau county this season, it just has been announced by Marcus Hoyt, member of the Leelanau county road commission. The state highway department will spend \$118,000 for bridges and pavement alone, and the county will make improvements to cost about \$30,000 and sprinkle calcium chloride to the amount of \$15,000.

The state will build a new bridge across the narrows of Glen lake. It will cost \$60,000. A new concrete bridge at Leland will cost \$23,000. The state also will build 5,000 feet of concrete pavement through Leland at a cost of \$35,000.

State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers has assured Miller Biddleman, Leelanau county road superintendent, and Robert Gain, secretary of the county road commission, that this work will be completed this summer, Hoyt said.

Leelanau county has 60 miles of county road under snow removal and along this 60 miles 18,000 feet of snow fence has been erected.

Controls Checker Cab

Control of the Checker Cab Manufacturing Corporation, which has plants in Kalamazoo, is reported to have been purchased by a syndicate headed by Walter E. Reid, of Portland, Me., one of the largest stockholders in Mack Trucks, Inc. Checker Cab has 63,750 shares of class A stock and 100,000 shares of class B stock outstanding. Both have equal voting power.

Chelsea Standard Is Sold By McClure Brothers to E. E. Brown, Ann Arbor

The Chelsea Standard, a weekly newspaper, has been sold by the McClure Brothers to E. E. Brown of Ann Arbor, formerly publisher of the Northville Record, who sold to Elton R. Eaton, a few months ago. Mr. Brown is an experienced newspaper man and will undoubtedly make a success in his new field of journalism.

Retirement of the McClures from the newspaper field locally marks the end of several years of successful business operation in Chelsea. M. W. McClure purchased the Standard from O. T. Hoover in December, 1920. A year and a half later Mr. McClure sold to E. H. Aherns who owned the business for about five months. In November, 1922, Mr. McClure bought the Standard back again and the first of January, 1923, A. B. McClure purchased a half interest of his brother, forming the partnership which still continues.

January 1, 1924, McClure Brothers purchased the Chelsea Tribune of C. W. Klamser, and consolidated it with the Standard.

Thousands of Trout To Be Saved By New Method of Planting

Northern Michigan sportsmen are jubilant over an announcement made by district game warden, Ed Deuel, of Boyne City that the department of conservation will plant no brook trout fry in streams of this region this spring other than enough to relieve congestion in the several hatcheries. Instead of carrying out the same plan as in former years, a system of rearing ponds has been arranged. Here the fry will be kept until they have grown into the fingerling stage before they are transferred to other streams.

The rearing ponds are being arranged for Charlevoix county, one in the mill pond at Advance near Boyne City and another in a portion of Deer Creek near its outlet into Jordan river.

This new plan, according to local sportsmen, should mean the saving of thousands of brook trout, which in other years have been wasted. Planting time in northern Michigan, when the fry must be taken from the hatcheries to save it from drying, usually comes while the streams of the region are overflowing freshets. To plant trout fry in such waters is folly, for they seek the quiet eddies along the bank, and when the water recedes are left high and dry.

Eaton Rapids Budget Is Placed at \$23,095

The budget adopted recently by the Eaton Rapids commission to take care of the city needs for 1929 amounts to \$23,095. This is \$110 more than for 1928.

The city library fund was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500, while the interest and singing fund was lowered from \$4,785 to \$4,595. The contingent fund is \$6,000 and \$7,000 is in the street, bridge and park fund and \$4,000 in the fire and police fund.

MOTOR DELIVERY BRINGS NEW INDUSTRY TO DETROIT

A shipment of 15 Divco gas-driven vehicles, the product of the Divco-Detroit Corporation, was made to the J. D. Roszell Company, milk merchants of Peoria, Ill. The fleet will replace 22 horse drawn vehicles. While actual production on the perfected Divco units, which feature a three-point control for economical house-to-house delivery, was not started until October, last year, over fifty of the largest dairies in all parts of the United States now own fleets of varying sizes.

The corporation promises to become an important addition to the industries of Detroit. In 1924 the Detroit Industrial Vehicle Corporation was organized for the express purpose of building an especially designed vehicle for economical milk delivery. The outstanding feature was to be operation control from either side as well as the conventional front driving seat. Several units were produced, powered by electric batteries but this motive power was found insufficient to meet the heavy demands of house-to-house delivery.

In 1926 a syndicate was formed to take over the company and to entirely redesign the vehicle and adapt it to gasoline power. Twenty-five experimental units were produced. In April, 1927, the syndicate organized the Divco-Detroit corporation and opened the present large plant at Merrick avenue and Sixteenth streets in June. It has been found after exhaustive competitive tests, that the new equipment cuts horse delivery approximately one-third, either by consolidating routes or increasing business.

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Ionia Man Has Valuable Coin Collection

A fine collection of old coins, bank bills and script (Shin Plasters), including some very rare coins for which he has had flattering offers, is owned by Charles Jack, Jr., of Charles B. Jack's store, Ionia.

The collection includes coins of the old Roman Empire, Greece, and Egypt. Coins used in many foreign countries, early Colonial coins used in the original thirteen colonies before and after the Revolutionary War.

There is the Franklin "Fugio" cent of 1783 and other coins of much historical interest. Early U. S. coins of early dates. There are the large copper cents, half cents, 3c pieces, 2c pieces familiar to all older people.

Then comes the Fractional Currency known as Shin Plasters, also "Broken Bank Bills" used during the hard times before and after the Civil War.

Many of the Confederate States bills are also shown. One tray shows the different coins used in the U. S. from 1794 to the present day, including many types and sizes and dates. One tray contains nearly a complete set of dates of large cents from 1793 to 1857.

One of the most interesting is a tray of Commemorative Coins, which are almost a history book in themselves. These were issued to celebrate or commemorate historical events that have helped to build up our country.

Though not a very large collection, much time during the last 20 years has been devoted by Mr. Jack in gathering this very educational, and historical collection.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to look this \$1,000 collection over. The students of all the schools will find much to interest them here.

Cities Are Near Bonding Limits

Annual report of the municipal bond division of the state treasurer's department shows that many Michigan cities and villages are rapidly approaching their bonding limits, and that progress in this direction is faster than the increase in their valuation. The report shows that at the present time outstanding bonds total \$499,211,253 as compared with \$458,625,191 a year ago. The rapid rise in city bonding is attributed to the growth of cities in the metropolitan district which has necessitated more than taxes to finance the necessary improvements.

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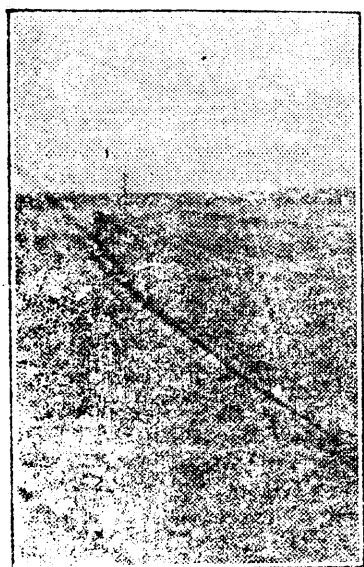
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BASE LINE

W. A. Jacobs and wife of South Haven and Robert Banks and family were Sunday guests at Lester Woodruff's.

Max Dannenberg and family called at L. Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

Otto Lewis and family of Otsego and M. Wilnot and family spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Helen Merriam, and brother Harley.

Chas. Loughton and family spent Sunday afternoon with Otho Walker and wife.

Floyd Simmons and wife of Merson called at Glenn Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

Monday being Frances Woodruff's fourth birthday, her mother prepared a nice dinner of fried chicken, cakes, ice cream and all the goodies that a little girl might want for a birthday, and invited her gran parents, Lester Woodruff and wife, to help celebrate the occasion. The one feature that pleased Frances most was the birthday cake with four lighted candles. She received a number of presents and we are sure the day proved most joyous to all.

NORTH POINT

Walter Grauman was home from Kalamazoo Thursday afternoon.

Edith Bishop of Alamo visited Myrtle Newman last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Grauman entertained J. Manning and family, Herman Grauman and family and Walter Grauman and family, Thursday evening. All were treated to ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning entertained the Johnstown pedro club. About twenty-five were present, and head prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Lamphere and Paul Slack.

Leola Cridler spent Thursday afternoon with Della Morgan.

Mrs. G. Grauman visited in Kalamazoo over the week end.

Harley Wisely and family spent Sunday evening at M. O. Morgan's listening to the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slack and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean took Sunday dinner at Jay Manning's.

Mable Parks called on Mrs. Myrtle Newman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Manning called on Mrs. Bert Coffinger Friday.

Watch for the entertainment at North Point, entitled "The Per-

plexing Situation."

Lyle Mason was home over the week end.

Carrol Waite was home from school to visit his mother over the week end.

Ella Torrey called on Harriett Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Clark and daughter, Verna, visited at Wallace Freeman's of Otsego Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hiram Norton and family spent Sunday at C. Newman's.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning were callers at Ernie Slack's Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Merz and Mrs. Klook visited Mrs. G. Grauman's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Parks of Gobles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens were week end visitors at Mrs. G. Grauman's.

Mrs. Celia Coffinger is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grauman called on Herman Grauman of Allegan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slack were week end visitors at Jay Manning's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manning and daughter of Glendale were Sunday visitors at J. Manning's.

Mrs. Della Morgan, Mrs. Fern Wisely and Mrs. Celia Coffinger spent Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Irons Sunday and found them nicely situated in their new home.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, March 22.

Leslie Ayers spent Tuesday forenoon at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes of Gobles are at the farm while Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fields, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday at George Leach's.

Irvin and Leo Eastman spent part of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Haven of Bloomingdale.

Raymond and Marion Day of Kalamazoo called Monday evening on their mother, Mrs. Wood.

BROWN DISTRICT

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert visited at Geo. Fritz' one day last week.

Mr. Victor Kalisiack of Chicago visited his daughter, Mrs. Lewie Camfield, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sackett entertained their children over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Covey visited in Kalamazoo part of last week.

BROWN DISTRICT

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Frank Roberts visited in Chicago last week.

Mrs. John Hyde and children were in Kalamazoo from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike visited at Frank Roberts' last Wednesday.

Paul Thayer and R. D. Sheyn spent Sunday at John Thayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keller.

Sunday guests at Andy Sackett's were, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett, Miss Greta Sackett, Mrs. Iva Shepherd and Mrs. Ila Moberg, all of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. George Pike visited at Riley Beedle's last Thursday.

Andy Camfield is here from Hammond, Ind., and sure looks like he had been in a wreck. Seems good to see him nevertheless.

Mrs. Pullman and Mrs. Grace Healy attended the Wager Aid last Wednesday.

Presidential Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held on **Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928** at the place of holding the Annual Township Election in the township of Bloomingdale (Precinct No. 2).

At which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the office of President of the United States.

The name of any candidate for the office of President of the United States shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than five thousand of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before twelve o'clock noon, March First, nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

The nominating ballots as herein provided for shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the names and petitions of the aspirants for the party nominations for the office of Governor are now required to be marked, filed, counted, canvassed and returned.

The Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of the official ballot to be provided for at such election, which shall have printed thereon the names of all candidates for the office of President of the United States as ascertained by nominating petitions on file with him; said names to be alternated on said ballot in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to Primary Elections.

Official Primary Election Ballot

April 19, 1928

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot mark an (X) in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you wish to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for.

Vote for not more than one (1) person.
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

- ☐ John Jones
- ☐ William Smith
- ☐ Thomas Ryan

Separate Ballots for Each Political Party are to be provided. The Candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the state at said election shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for this state.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon for one hour.

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Sunday, March 25
Marie Prevost and Harrison Ford
in
The Night Bride
ALSO NEWS AND COMEDY

UNIVERSITY IS IN
IN POSSESSION
OF RARE MOSAIC

The University of Detroit has come into possession of an antique Mosaic dating back to the period of the early sixteenth century. Mr. Fred Fisher, the donor, obtained it while traveling through Europe last winter. This work of art is considered irreplaceable because of its antiquity, and was insured in transit for approximately \$10,000.

This particular work is an example of the Mosaic craft in vogue at the Vatican school in the early sixteenth century when Muziano de Boescio took charge of the scientific production of Mosaics.

The Mosaic weighs 300 pounds, is 7 feet wide by 4 feet high and requires 36 screws to hold it in place on the south wall of the Faculty building parlor.

Works of this kind were often given by the Popes to royalty for deeds deserving well of the Papacy. It was because of waning fortunes in the family possessing this antique that Mr. Fisher was able to secure it. It had been in the family for nearly three hundred years. Its antiquity is proven by the fact that it portrays the Vatican in its original setting, surrounded by old buildings which were replaced by more appropriate structures in the late sixteenth century.

The author of this Mosaic is not known as there were many students and masters at work in the vatican studios at that period.

Another Mosaic of similar size and value was cracked in shipment and cannot be exhibited until an expert can be found to repair it.

Statement Says
No Further Bans
Are Planned

Dr. C. C. Little, president of the University of Michigan, issued the following statement relative to the persistent rumors of further bans to be invoked by the university:

"In so far as this office is concerned," read the statement, "no restrictions or rules not now in operation are planned for:

"1. Canoeing, rowing, sailing, drifting, swimming, or sinking.

"2. Hours for rising, eating, tooth brushing, or getting to bed, or turn-out (or in) of lights.

"3. Types of clothing (even to the extent of knickers halfway to the ankles and red neckties).

"4. Bridge, checkers, croquet, knitting or other boisterous sports.

"Of course, student ingenuity might devise circumstances under which any or all of these actions and articles might be unwisely combined or misused," the statement continues. "For example, a man in red flannels might try while brushing his teeth to paddle with a croquet mallet a canoe down the Diagonal at noon—such behavior, if it became customary, might need very mild and gentle restriction."

Shelby Coed Wins
Oratory Contest

Olivet and Albion colleges divided honors at the thirtieth annual contest of the Michigan Oratorical league held at the Albion college chapel.

Gorton Rietsmiller of Waterloo, speaking on the theme, "Lest We Forget," won first place for Olivet in the men's contest. Miss Geraldine Elliott of Shelby, a senior, took first rank for Albion in the coed section. Rietsmiller will go to the regional contest to be held in Pennsylvania at the home college of the winner of the contest in that state.

Hope college took second place in both contests, Jacob Pelon winning with his oration "Maniken or Man" and Miss Hazel Albers placing her theme, "Whither." Albion was the only other college to get two places. Merrill Walsh in the men's section with his oration, "The Great Deception," taking third. Miss Oileen Gates of Michigan State Normal college won third place in the women's section with "Wilson's Challenge."

Judges were the debating coaches of the seven colleges competing with the qualification that no judge passed on the merits of the orator from his college. Colleges that took part were Alma, Albion, Calvin, Hope, Kalamazoo, State Normal and Olivet.

Poems That Live

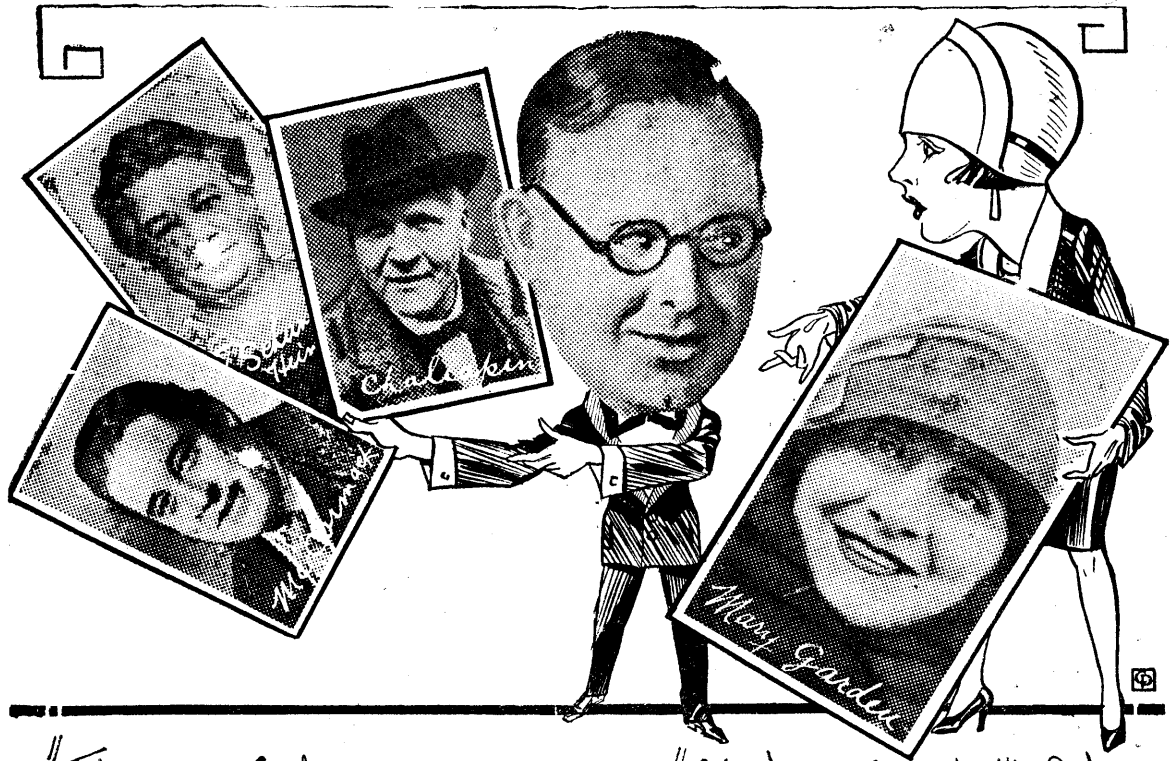
SONG
She is not fair to outward view
As many maidens be,
Her loveliness I never knew
Until she smiled on me:
Oh! then I saw her eye was bright,
A well of love, a spring of light.

But now her looks are cop and cold,
To mine they ne'er reply,
And yet I cease not to behold
The love-light in her eye:
Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are.

—Hartley Coleridge (1796-1849.)



Radio Director Asserts Married Singers Are Best



"The married singers are undoubtedly the best."

"You're all wet Mr. Johnson for instance, Mary Garden!"

Floyd B. Johnson, director of an air station in Chicago, is confident that marriage improves the voice of any singer. So much so that he has made that claim for the wedded stars, citing John McCormack, Schumann-Heink, Chaliapin and others to prove his point. Friends of Mary Garden, foremost among the unmarried stars, have come forward to refute Johnson's remarks.

FORMER COLLEGE
BOY NOMINATED
FOR REAL HONOR

The Lombard Review, the college paper of Lombard college, Galesburg, Illinois, in its February 23 issue contains considerable comment about Edwin George, well known Petoskey boy. This young man, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George of Harvey street, Petoskey, has been nominated by the college faculty as applicant for Lombard college scholarship at the University of Illinois. The award is three hundred dollars, with exemption from all fees save the matriculation fee. The scholarship carries with it the outlook of a Master's Degree within one year. Ed is also a newly elected member in the Pi Gamma Mu, a national science honor society, with chapter at Lombard. In addition to his regular school work and athletics this Petoskey young man is on the college debating team for the second year. He will work on the affirmative team, four fellows being picked for each squad in the school's debate schedule.

Alma people will recall the fact that Edwin and his brother Harold spent a year here in 1925 and '26, and left to continue their work in Illinois. While here he was an employee at the Alma Record.

Church Loses \$209,000 Suit

Holding the will of James Joy purported that his wife and her heirs should receive all the income from the estate after administration costs had been paid, Judge Glenn C. Gillespie handed down a decision by which the Presbytery of Detroit loses its fight for a large share of \$209,000 in stocks left through the will of the wife, Emile A. Joy.

Holland Woman, 86,
Has Lived in Same
House for 66 Years

Living more than 66 years in the same home is a record achieved by Mrs. James Westveer of Holland who recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Westveer was only a girl of 6 years when she came to America in 1848. Upon her arrival in Albany her parents died and her four sisters and two brothers were thrown upon their own resources.

Her marriage to Mr. Westveer took place in 1862 in the home where she since has lived. There was only the wing of the home then. The main part of the building was erected later. They were married by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of the Holland colony.

Mr. Westveer, who came to America in 1847, died several years ago. Mrs. Westveer since has made her home with her daughter, Jeanette. She still does her own housework and is active.

Teachers Must Know
Humanity as Well as
Books, Albion Is Told

Before 400 teachers of Calhoun county, gathered at Albion at the Washington Gardner school for their annual two-day institute, Prof. H. Z. Wilbur, of the Michigan State Teachers' college of Ypsilanti, gave the qualifications that he regards as essential for success in the teaching profession.

These are a profound love for teaching; a wide knowledge not only of text books but of human interests; ability to meet people on their own footing; vision; respect for their jobs, and ideals of service.

Dean D. W. Trout of Hillsdale college told the institute that a teacher has three main tasks: Keeping order, guaranteeing alertness, and stimulating the spirit of investigation. Order, he said, is not a matter of mere quietness, but rather of getting the task before the group accomplished.

6-MONTH NOTICE
SERVED ON THIN

The makers of what were preciously known as unmentionables and have recently come into glory as "foundation garments" today served six months' notice on the ladies who would follow the fashions.

It is easier to take off, they said, than to put on. And the boyish forms are going to regret, regret, while the Eva Tanguay and Sophie Tucker type of Venus turns from the wall to display their beautiful curves to a once more appreciative world.

The makers of foundation garments know six months in advance. That's the way of it. For it takes the foundation garment six months to squeeze, press, mold and shape the feminine figure into the fashionable curves or angles of the next season. But this time, it is going to be curves.

So said the assembled unmentionable-men at their semiannual conference at the Milady Beautiful Style Bureau after opening their secret communiques from Paris.

"It is easier for the woman with a little surplus fat to mold her figure into captivity than it is for the slender woman to attain the proper curves," said R. C. Sturton, president of the H. W. Gossard company, in explaining the coming vogue.

"According to the reports we have received for the season ahead, the lady who has no curves cannot be fashionable. The slender, flapper type of woman has swagged her last. The new styles are all going to be designed to show curves. And we're starting in right now to help the woman make the curves, so they'll be ready for the styles when they come."

Campus Events
Are Announced

The Student Council of the U. of M. has announced the dates of the principal events for the spring season on the campus.

Cane day, when the seniors will carry their new sticks, is set for Sunday, April 29. All-campus registrations will be held Wednesday and games, when the sophomores and freshmen settle their class disputes, will be staged Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, May 4 and 5. All-campus elections will be held Wednesday, May 9.

Cap night, when all classes of the university will assemble in Sleepy Hollow, east of the University Hospital, to witness the burning of the "frosh" pots to signify their passing into the ranks of the sophomores, will be held Friday evening, May 11. Dates for swing-out and the senior ball will be set later.

The student council also considered ways of raising funds for the Burton Memorial Campanile. It was voted to establish a formal organization to complete the financing of the memorial.

Albion and Hope Each
Capture Two Places in
State Oratory Contest

Albion and Hope each took two places in the 30th annual contest of the Michigan Oratorical league, composed of seven colleges of the state. Miss Geraldine Elliott won first place for Albion in the co-eds' section and Merrill Walsh took third rank in the men's contest.

Miss Hazel Albers of Hope captured second place for women, while second in the men's division went to her classmate, Jacob Pelon. Gorton Rietsmiller of Olivet college took first place in the men's competition. Third place in the co-ed program went to Miss Alleen Gates of Michigan State Teachers' college, Ypsilanti. Rietsmiller will go to Pennsylvania to appear in the regional contest in April.

Youth and Life

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

GOALS

Dear Boys and Girls: Have you a goal?

I do not mean an ideal, though the two are related. But an ideal is more general, more vague, and less definite than a goal. Often it has to do with your character and the ultimate final ambition of your life as a whole. It may be intangible, perhaps for that very reason all the more inspiring and alluring.

But your goal should be definite, specific, concrete. It should get you down to brass tacks. It should be really attainable and not too far ahead of your present progress.

This Actually Happened

A man in Grand Rapids twenty-five years or so ago applied for work in a furniture factory. He said to himself: "I'll work for other people for just ten years, then I will step out and start my own furniture factory."

There wasn't much work to offer, but finally they hired him and sent him to help unload lumber from the cars.

"Then and there," he said to me, "I saw that this was the very first operation in furniture making—unloading the lumber; before that it was lumbering and railroad business, but not furniture manufacture. I found myself at the very first step of the industry. And I vowed that I would learn every succeeding step from that to the very top. I would stay on any operation only until I had it thoroughly learned, and if I couldn't get transferred, I would quit and go elsewhere."

This Dream Came True

It was almost ten years to a day after that when he stepped out forever from the job of working for other people. He drew up plans carefully for a factory of his own and went to his banker for \$150,000 to

finance the project—part as a loan and the rest by getting men to take stock in the new company. Within a few days he got it!

Why did he get it? Was it because he had pull with the banker? Not at all. He showed his plans; they looked good. The banker took time to investigate "What does so-and-so know about furniture?" He learned that the young man was one of the best informed men in the city on furniture matters. There was sound basis for financial support and he got it.

He started out with this idea: In another ten years, I shall have the largest furniture factory of its kind in the world. He drew plans for the expansion that would be necessary for this growth. And today his factory has that distinction and, what is more, it has developed very closely along the lines he laid down in those original plans.

Why? He had ability, 'tis true; that was necessary. But it was alone not enough. There may have been several others with as much ability as he. But with his ability, he formulated a definite goal, ten years ahead. He stuck to it; and it came.

Do You Get the Point?

Of course you do. But will you make the lesson your own? Will you sit down right now and make up your mind that you, too, will have a goal—for this year, your high school career, or maybe a few years ahead—but a definite, attainable goal which you will attain, come what may?

If one boy or girl from reading this article makes such a decision, it will be worth the writing. I would be pleased to know about it, to answer and then to keep the letter telling about it, until I may again hear that you have arrived. Address Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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LIVING AND LOVING
By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

The Course of True Love

The course of love seems to start flowing very early in the lives of my young friends, and it never does run smoothly. Whether it is "true" love or not it wrecks havoc in their emotions. I wish it were as easy to settle their problems as it used to be to tell fairy stories and end with "and they lived happily ever after."

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I got acquainted with a boy and went with him once or twice. He used to like me pretty well, but now has quite me and seems to like another girl. Should I try to win his affection, or just let him go?" Baby Face.

Let him go, dear, and make other friends.

"An Anxious Waiter" has a boy friend five years her senior with whom she has been going for six months. He is going away for a year to two and wants to give her a ring before he goes. Has she been going with him too short a time to accept it, she asks, or if she accepts it and changes her mind later, can he hold her to it?

A bit doubtful, are you not, my dear? Not sure but that "out of

sight" may not mean "out of mind" in your case. If you feel like that ask him to wait a month or two until you feel sure he is the right one. If you accept it and find out later that you do not love him enough you would have to return the ring. He could not "hold you to it," as you say.

"My dear Mrs. Lee: I am 21. I correspond with a nice young man. He is about my own age. His letters are nice and often speak of marriage. He plans on paying me a visit this summer, and we are going to make our future plans. And now there is a widower whom my mother thinks I should keep company with, but I simply cannot learn to like him. He is about 15 years my senior. What should I do?" Tillie the Toiler.

You are the one who will have to live with the man you marry, not your mother, so you certainly should not marry anyone you don't like. If, when you meet the boy with whom you have been corresponding, you find one another all you think, marry him. As to telling him about your past, do what seems natural and right. He may have had a similar experience, in which case you can both forgive and forget.

Star Gazing

What attributes do most film stars possess in common? Samuel Goldwyn, asked for a debunked answer, mentioned seven:

"Willingness to work. The screen will eventually demand as thorough training as the stage did 30 years ago—physical training as well as cultural. To develop into a rounded and finished player requires work—long hours. Remember, we begin making pictures at 8 a. m.

"Imagination.

"Color—that is, distinction of person. People command interest or they don't.

"Intelligence and a sense of humor. Movies, like the stage, have outgrown stock-gestures, emotion and situations. (Over this item I quarreled with Mr. Goldwyn.)

"Youth and adaptability. We don't want people out on a crusade to tell us what's wrong with the pictures. (He said, continuing.)

"The modesty that enables a player to see a role that forms a part of a story, not a chance to emote all over the lot.

"Screen personality—not a doll-like perfection of face and form. We've outgrown that."

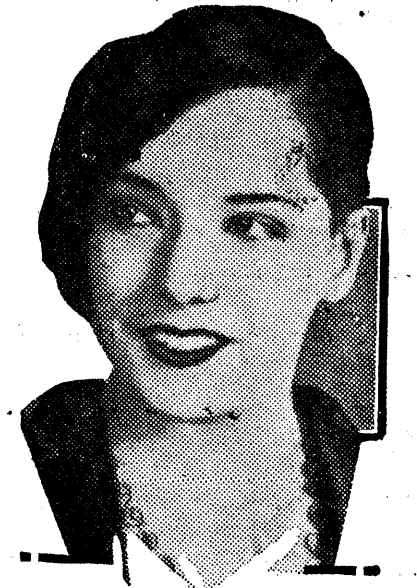
Mr. Goldwyn and his wife are looking for two stars—a leading woman for Ronald Colman, and a leading man for Vilma Banky. But don't write him that you fulfill all of the specifications set down above, for he is going to try to find the star material in Europe, where Banky and Colman came from.

I've heard many stories about Goldwyn, and was surprised when I got a closeup of him. He was found talking more sensibly about screen problems than most magnates. For instance, when he was asked how he felt about the new American film restriction laws in France, he expressed the hope that the laws will have a wholesome effect on the industry as a whole.

"It makes no difference where a picture is made. If it is good it will be successful anywhere."

Also Goldwyn condemned the com-

bined programs of movies and vaudeville that give patrons of the movie cathedrals headaches. "The cinema has achieved a position where it can stand alone. Good pictures will fill a theater."



Velez now battling for the Swanson!

Lupe Velez, the Mexican girl who emerged from film obscurity in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Gaucho," has been given the star role in "La Paiva," originally assigned to Gloria Swanson.

La Lupe is 19 years old and a native of Mexico City.

School of Literature Approves U. College

Michigan's faculty of the college of literature, science and arts has approved the establishment of the university college to take over the sophomore and freshman instruction, it has been announced.

This ends possible opposition to the proposed college, except from the faculty of the engineering college.

Annual Township Election

Notice is hereby given that the next Annual Township Election for the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan at Gobles Opera House within said township, on Monday, April 2,

A. D., 1928

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Township—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, year; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, year; Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy year; Overseer of Highways, District No. Four Constables;

Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls

Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII, Public Acts of 1925.

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

A. V. Groves,
Clerk of said Township.

Dated Feb. 20, A. D. 1928.

Annual Township Election and Presidential Primary Election

To the qualified electors of the Township of Pine Grove, Precincts No. 1 and 2 County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Annual Township Election will be held at the Town Hall, Kendall, precinct No. 1 and Village Hall, Gobles, precinct No. 2, within said Township, on

Monday, April 2, A. D. 1928

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Township—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; Constables not to exceed four, member Board of Review, Overseer of Highways.

Also at which election the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity on separate ballots provided for that purpose to express their preference for the office of President of the United States.

The name of any candidate for the office of President of the United States shall be printed on the official primary ballot solely upon the petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than five thousand of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before 12 o'clock noon, March First, nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

The nominating ballots as herein provided for shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the names and petitions of the aspirants for the party nomination for the office of Governor are now required to be marked, filed, counted, canvassed and returned.

The Secretary of State shall furnish a copy of the official ballot to be provided for at such election, which shall have printed thereon the names of all candidates for the office of President of the United States as ascertained by nominating petitions on file with him; said names to be alternated on said ballot in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to Primary Elections.

Official Primary Election Ballot

Party

April 1928 INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote for a person whose name appears on the ballot mark an (X) in the square in front of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for.

Vote for not more than one (1) person.
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

☐ John Jones
☐ William Smith
☐ Thomas Ryan

SEPARATE BALLOTS for EACH POLITICAL PARTY are to be provided. The Candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the state at said election shall be declared to be the candidate and the choice of such political party for this state.

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THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.

H. G. KNOWLES,

Clerk of said Township

Dated Feb. 20, A. D. 1928.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR ALL ELECTIONS

MONDAY, April 2, A. D. 1928

To the qualified electors of the township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

March 24, 1928 —LAST DAY For General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that

I will be at my office on

MAR. 10 AND MAR. 17, 1928

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as Shall Properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit

Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration

State of Michigan, County of

ss. I, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of

Precinct of the Township of in said County of and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. Street (or R. F. D. No.) P. O.

that I am not now registered as an elector therein, and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the day of

the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age Race: Birth place: date of Naturalization

I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of A. D. 1928.

Notary

My Commission expires. Note—If this acknowledgment is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

Section 9. If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall under oath state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Township Twenty Days next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the Township on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be

permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Section 11. Any registered and qualified voter who has Removed from One Election Precinct of a Township to another election precinct of the same Township shall have the right, on any day previous to election, or primary election day, on application to Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on any Election, or Primary election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of such election or primary election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the Precinct in which he or she then resides.

H. W. TAYLOR, Justice

Dated Feb. 20, A. D. 1928.

Order for 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 1st day of March A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruhama Corey, Deceased.

Mark Henion, executor of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered That: 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed to hear said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

WM. KILLEFER,

Judge of Probate

A true copy. Mamie L. Shaffer, Register of Probate.

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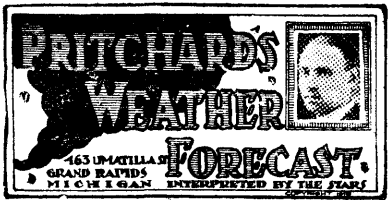
Gobles and Alamo

Nurseries

Were both inspected June 29 and Sept. 30.

H. E. Powell, State Com'r

Mark every grave



Week of March 25

General Weather Forecast—We are of the opinion that weather conditions for the week of March 25th over the greater part of the state will average a little more wet than is usually the case at this time of year. Rainfall, we believe, will come rather easy and at very slight provocation. The season will be a little early, although not much. Yet we are of the opinion there will be some oats sown about this time, although we do not think this week will be as favorable as it might be. Most fruit trees are expected to be in fairly good condition and probably will not bud prematurely to any great extent.

Detailed Weather Forecast—The weather will be war mfor the season at the very beginning of this week in Michigan and Sunday may be mostly pleasant. However, by Monday the sky will be cloudy and heavy or general rain storms will be in order.

As the middle of the week approaches rains may change to sleet or snow for the temperatures will take a sharp turn downward. With these conditions there will be some blustery winds.

During the latter days of the week the temperatures will be low for the season with the weather mostly fair until about Saturday.

April Weather—Over the greater part of the state the precipitation will range below the seasonal normal, although some sections will report plenty of moisture. There will be some extremes in temperature during first half of April and some moderate spells during last half, but for the month as a whole we believe that temperatures will average below the normal. With this condition fruit buds should be fairly safe. There will be an increasing menace from the fire hazard due to the lack of moisture. However, the month will be mostly ideal for farm operations.

Leave It to the Irish

Mistress—"Now, Bridget, there's no use in further argument as to how the dish should be prepared. But our ideas on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is crazy."

Bridget—"True for you, mum; an shure it isn't yerself would be kaping a crazy cook."—Canadian Countryman.



The BABY



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

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

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

Children Cry for



The Outer Gate by Octavus Roy Cohen

1927, Central Press Ass'n., Inc.

They looked casually at the newcomer, and one of them—a beetle-browed person sadly in need of a shave—vouchsafed the shadow of a smile. Bob nodded and the man knew without further question that this pallid young man was one with him in spirit.

An office boy inquired the nature of Bob's business and Terry handed him the letter of introduction to Kathleen Shannon. The boy was competent and polite. He invited Bob to have a seat and vanished. Terry selected a chair next to the beetle-browed man, and instantly that individual spoke, in a voice which was hoarse and rasping, yet somehow pleasant.

"Lo, buddy."

It did not occur to Bob to sent this familiarity of a marked criminal. He merely nodded and tried to smile, the result being a bleak contortion of his lips.

"Goin' in or comin' out?" queried the other, with startling candor and acumen.

"Just out."

"Gawd! ain't you lucky. Scared I'm just goin' in. If John'll just take me on."

"John?"

"Mr. Carmody. Bo, he's a whizz. Great lil' ol' bimbo to tie up with. He—"

The door opened and Whispering Willie Weaver entered the room, looking for all the world like a moving mountain of muscle as he posed for an instant on the threshold, the top of his bald head gleaming like a new billiard ball. His somewhat watery eyes searched the room and he started toward Bob without hesitation.

And then he spoke in his croaking whisper and Bob experienced a start of surprise. A whisper from this giant. The voice should have been booming and reverberant.

"Bob Terry?"

Bob rose. "Yes, sir."

One massive paw was extended. "I'm Weaver, Willie Weaver. Miss Shannon's busy right now with Mr. Carmody. Told me to ask you in."

CHAPTER X

Bob followed docilely, thump-thumping evenly across the polished floor of the waiting room. The grizzled client with whom he had conversed stared enviously. Bob was undoubtedly a criminal of considerable importance, else Whispering Willie Weaver would not have exhibited such marked cordiality. Weaver was a known and feared person in the underworld. The affliction of his speech, which made it impossible for him to talk above a croak, enhanced his picturesque effectiveness.

They passed through Weaver's office, an austere accounting room where the firm's books of record were kept, and thence into a small, plainly furnished little room adjoining another office. From beyond the door Bob could hear the even drone of a man's voice, the words rendered intelligible by the mahogany partition. "This is Miss Shannon's private office," whispered Weaver. "She'll be here in a few minutes."

He grinned cheerily and was gone. Terry, alone, inspected the room closely. It was in perfect tune with the balance of the suite—none of it at all as he had expected.

In the old days he had heard of Carmody as the average citizen of the average city hears of the mayor or the police commissioner or some other local dignitary. He couldn't remember distinctly what it was he had heard, except that Carmody was a dreaded and powerful figure in the community—accepted but not liked by the socially best—and a friend of criminals. He had drawn a vague mental picture of Carmody's office when he knew through Todd Shannon that he was to visit there; he had visioned a shoddy, shabby place, with cheap prints on the walls and a litter of papers on battered oak desks. In spite of himself, he was vastly impressed. No great corporation could have boasted more tasteful or handsomer offices, nor a more businesslike atmosphere. A respect for the great man was seeping slowly into Bob Terry's blood; a respect and an admiration. He found that he was no longer adverse to meeting Carmody.

He scarcely noticed that the dictation in the adjoining room had ceased. He did not hear the door open. But he did hear the low, vibrant tones of a girl's voice. "Mr. Terry?"

He arose. His eyes swept the trim, rounded figure and a momentary frown of bewilderment crossed his pasty face.

This was the greatest surprise of all. He knew that this was Kathleen Shannon, but she was different. Not that he had drawn any accurate mental picture of what he expected her to be. He had been too decidedly disinterested. But certainly he had not expected those flashing black eyes and the midnight hair, nor the complexion which was as light as that of the coolly blonde Lois Borden, or the simply effective business costume, or the air of education and refinement. It seemed incongruous that this girl could be Todd Shannon's niece. Not that he wasn't fond of Todd—and not that she might not have been beautiful. But had he bothered to anticipate, it would have been of a girl coarsely pretty, decidedly bold and more than a trifle loud. Amazement showed on his face and in his words.

"You are Kathleen Shannon."

"Yes." She understood his embarrassment and was pleased. "Won't you sit down?"

And she found herself strangely attracted to this young man, in the youthful face of whom the lines of tragedy had been deeply and indelibly graven. There was a hopelessness about his dazed attitude which instantly aroused the maternal instinct in the girl. He was adrift and rudderless; utterly bewildered by his projection from the grisly rigor of prison into an outer world which he no longer understood and of which he was not a part.

Much of this she had learned from

Todd Shannon's letter. But Todd had been unable to picture for her the appealing personality of the lad. It was only when she looked at the lean figure, the sunken cheeks, the pallid skin and the deep-set dull eyes that she understood. And she spoke without preamble, with a directness which warmed him.

"You've had an awfully tough time."

He closed his eyes for a second. "Yes, ma'am."

"Uncle Todd has written me about you. He thinks you'll have trouble getting your feet on the ground—and he wants me to help."

"I'm all right, ma'am."

"I hope so. But he seemed afraid I believe he is very, very fond of you."

Bob raised his eyes. "He carved me a pagoda out of cedar. Did it himself with a razor blade."

The girl winced. She caught the nuance of earnestness in Bob's tone; the inflection of pride and gratitude.



"Oh!"—she clenched her fists.

And so the girl sought to direct the conversation.

"Have you made any plans for yourself?"

"No, ma'am."

"Have you some money?"

The prison dropped from him like magic. His eyes blazed into hers with a fury which frightened. "Yes, I've got money. Peter Borden's money. He's giving me a roof and money and clothes to make up—to make up—"

The tense figure sagged, and he finished in a whisper. "I hate him."

She placed her hand lightly on his arm. "I understand," she said, and he nodded gratefully. It was so much better to talk to someone who could understand. Lois was sorry for him—and Lois could not understand. But this girl could. The shadow of prison was cast over her own family and she herself had suffered vicariously. He swept her with his eyes; she sat forward, starchy-eyed, vivid, friendly.

"You are very nice to me, Miss Shannon."

"I like you," she returned, with a fearless absence of equivocation. "You've walked a rocky road—and there's a worse one ahead. Right now I realize that you haven't been able to think. But sometimes, Bob Terry—talking to someone who understands is a big help. If you'll use me that way, I'll be glad. I think it's what Uncle Todd had in mind. Perhaps, together—you and I might solve your problem."

"I'm not worrying. In a way, I don't have to. I have everything I could want."

"But you're miserable. You hate Borden."

"Yes. And some day I'm going to get even. I've sworn that."

She opened her lips to argue, but held the words back. She could see plainly enough that there was only one thought in the boy's mind, one idea—one obsession. Peter Borden had done him irreparable injury, and until Borden suffered, Bob Terry could not know happiness. It was such a human thing—this passion for reprisal—and he was so close to the penitentiary. His world was no longer divided into right and wrong; it was merely a division of can and cannot; of escape and detection.

She realized already that he had gone to prison highly strung and sensitive to impressions, and she knew the ghastly brutality of prison impressions. They had been graven in his soul—and for three years he had turned for friendship and solace to hardened, convicted criminals. The very fact of his innocence—of the injustice—had caused the cravings of the prison friends to go deeper.

John Carmody entered from his private office—entered without knocking. He extended his hand with a curt announcement of his identity.

Again Bob Terry experienced a shock. It was inconceivable that this negative person with the quiet voice was the great, the powerful, the feared John Carmody. Yet, somehow, his quietness and his physical frailty made him appear the more powerful. "I know what you're up against, Terry," John Carmody said gently. "And I know you're Todd Shannon's friend. One of these days you'll adjust yourself, and perhaps you'll want a job. I know men and prisons too well not to understand you and your problem. When the times comes that you care to go to work, I wish you'd talk to me. I can make a place for you here."

He turned and was gone—even be-

fore Bob Terry could open his lips in thanks. And then a wave of gratitude swept over him.

"By God!" he gasped. "He's marvellous."

But Kathleen Shannon did not answer. She was staring at the door which led to John Carmody's office and she appeared deeply thoughtful—and worried.

CHAPTER XI

Bruce Richardson looked upon life with an understanding and wistful eye, wishing that he might participate actively in the human drama, yet not know how.

For one thing, Fate had been very kind to him—or very unkind. The bluest of blood coursed through his veins; there had been left to him an income which guaranteed his modest material requirements. He had been protected and sheltered as a child, vouchsafed a care and attention which did not help his naturally delicate constitution.

"Seven weeks. Seven weeks of comfort and luxury; seven weeks of gentleness and kindness—and he's the same moody, harried, trodden person he was then."

"No. Not quite. You don't see it, Lois, but he is changing. It's gradual, of course. Prison impressions are deeply carved."

"They must be. You didn't know him before—before—He was a laughing sort, always full of fun, absurdly boyish, terribly keen about sports, and always chattering about what he expected to do with his life. Of course I didn't expect that when he came out of prison—but I wasn't prepared for an old, broken man."

"But he isn't old, Lois—and therefore he isn't broken. He's simply dazed."

"And bitter."

"Of course. He has every reason to be bitter. A few weeks of kindness cannot undo three years in the penitentiary. It will take months of patient work, of understanding and sympathy. And above everything, he needs outside interests. He needs something to make him forget the world owes him an unpayable debt."

"What?" She spread her arms wide in a helpless, hopeless gesture. "If you'd only help us there, Bruce. I don't believe he knows we're alive."

"And the people he has met—here?"

"Oh!" She clenched her fists. "He hates them. They are insultingly kind to him—just as one is kind to the monkeys in the zoo. They have flocked to the house to see him because they're curious, not because they're sorry. They undo all the good we have done. Of course I understand that Dad is the talk of the town; that we have furnished the sensation of the year. Only a few of them are really kind—and he does not know which ones. He avoids everybody—except possibly you."

"He is out a great deal."

"Yes. Always."

"Where?"

There was trouble in the girl's eyes.

"I'm afraid—"

"I understand. You know that he is finding congeniality somewhere—and you don't know where."

"I think I do know," she involuntarily spoke in a whisper. "He has



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been several times at John Carmody's office."

Bruce Richardson did not answer immediately. He took his pipe from the table, filled it slowly and tamped the tobacco with meticulous care. His words came through the glow of the match and a cloud of fragrant smoke.

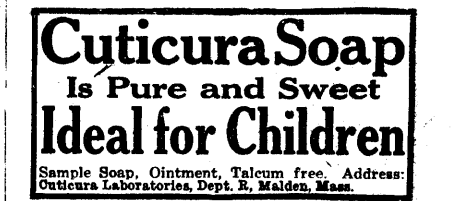
"I've heard that, Lois."

"What does it mean?"

"Perhaps nothing."

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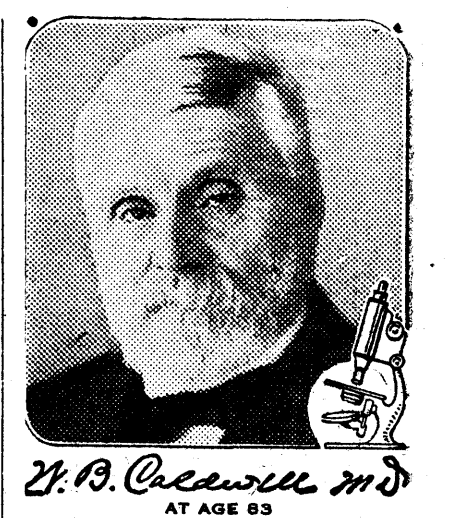
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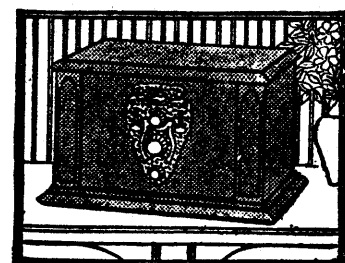
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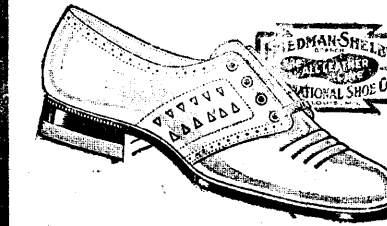
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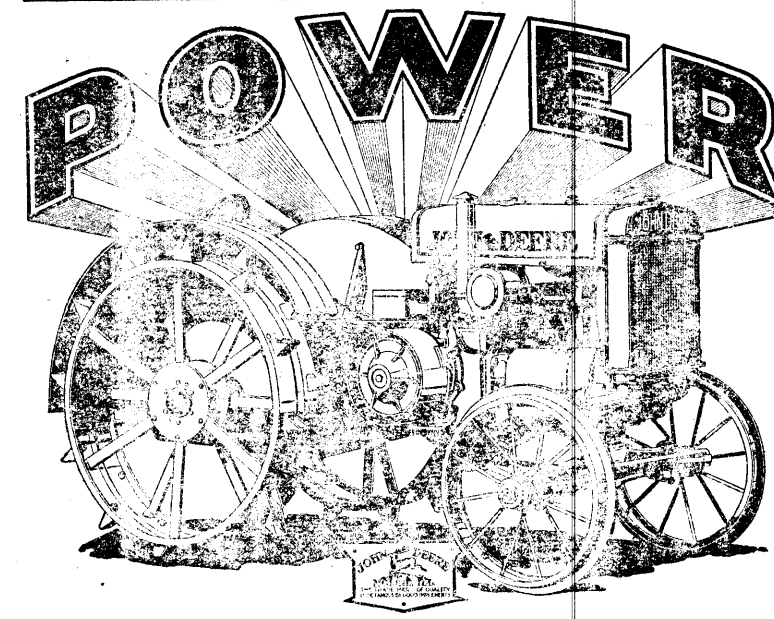
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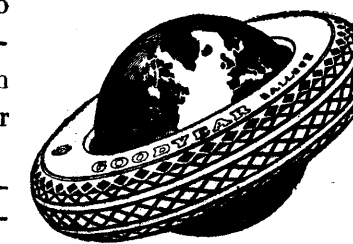
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