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LOCAL BREVITIES

Dance Friday night.

Marjorie Graham is home this week.

Mrs. Stockwell is on the gain and able to sit up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox and Donnetta visited in Albion, Sunday.

Harry Wormeth is home from the U. of M. hospital and feeling fine.

Cecil Reynolds and family were home from Lansing for the week end.

Stanley Styles is recovering nicely from his recent tussle with a horse.

Alex Zywieci and family are home from Chicago and will farm again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scarlett arrived home from Florida Monday and report a fine winter.

Earl Newcomb has resigned his position at the Dorgan filling station and is taking a vacation.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Chet Wester, Wednesday, April 4.

B. J. Johnson of Grand Junction was the lucky man to get the first model A Ford from the Gamboe agency.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of East were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsley of Trowbridge and Mr. Alton Hyames of Kalamazoo were callers at I. E. Stockwell's, Monday.

One man subscribed for the News last week and said he liked the paper for the many ads. Now what do you think of that.

Some one will cut the corners on to the pavement once too often and the undertaker will get them or the other fellow, which would be worse.

Social meeting of M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors at their hall, Thursday evening, March 29. This is last social meeting of the season.

The Senior play drew an old fashioned crowd and well merited the same and the liberal applause. The specialties were also well chosen and helped to make a joyous evening.

Big Sunday school institute of Community church tomorrow night. Pot luck supper at six to be followed by conferences, a rousing song service and two addresses worth while. Everybody invited.

Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, Michigan's Grand Old Man, and one of her most beloved and honored citizens, passed away in Washington last Thursday after a brief illness. Surely a great man is lost to his constituents and his state.

The News office has been hurrying some the past month and some errors have resulted. Last week we had in Hudsons' ad 3 cans beans, 10c which should have been 3 for 25c. In the Pine Grove nominees, we had Arthur Torrey for clerk and he is candidate for treasurer instead. We hope to do better.

Starting his second great flying production within the course of 18 months, Director William Wellman ordered his cameras to grind on "The Legion of the Condemned," a story of World War aviators which is Paramount's companion picture to "Wings," coming to the Regent Theatre, Allegan, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Willing Workers Club

The W. W. Club met Thursday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Emma Allen in Paw Paw, nine members and one visitor being present.

Dinner was served at noon after which the meeting was called to order by Pres. Rhoda Thayer. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The meeting then adjourned to meet April 12, at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Thayer.

John Leeder Gone

John Leeder passed away at his home here Monday morning after an extended illness. John was one of our best citizens and had a host of friends who will miss his kindly greetings. In his years of service here, he had acquired a friendship of which anyone might be justly proud.

Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Babbit Thursday, March 22. There was an attendance of twenty-six members, and dinner was served to thirty-five. All were pleased to welcome Mrs. Clara Milliman, who has been ill and unable to come for some time.

An interesting program consisting of music, readings, conundrums and recitations was enjoyed by all.

Ninety-four

William A. Schoolcraft celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday March 20, at his farm home south of Kendall, where he has resided for sixty-three years.

Mr. Schoolcraft is enjoying comparatively good health. The day was spent quietly.

Visitors besides the immediate family included relatives and friends from Allegan and Kalamazoo.

BELL CORNERS

Mrs. Ed Carter and Billy Corrigan spent the week end in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Ayers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott and family of Kalamazoo, Aldo Wilcox and granddaughter of Niles, Sunday.

Sunday callers at Doc Thayer's were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Bush of Gobles, Deo Thayer of Paw Paw, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer of Merson.

Ralph Baxter and Doc Thayer were in Kalamazoo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ulan and children and Mrs. Mina Cable visited Lewis Weston of Kendalls, Sunday.

Harley Rhoades son and his wife of Kalamazoo visited James Rhoades, Sunday.

Doc Thayer is in Paw Paw this week sitting on jury.

Laura Thayer was a week end guest of her son at Merson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson were Saturday visitors at Will Thompson's.

Rev. McKeever and family were Saturday evening dinner guests at Will Thompson's.

Miss Mildred Ringle attended a teachers' institute at Allegan Friday and the Allegan Normal Alumni banquet in the evening, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stockwell, Sunday evening.

Earl Munson of Paw Paw called on Frank Daniels Saturday evening.

Robert McKeown has a very desirable position near Lawton.

Charles Cramer and Albert McKeown drove to Kibbie to visit the latter's sister and while there purchased two head of very high bred young stock.

Mrs. Glen Keeler of Ludington visited at Rolla Eastman's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Ayers were shopping in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dornan and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dornan of Glenn were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Lee Carter, and family.

Clair Ryder of Paw Paw is spending his week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. Mark Kesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were in Battle Creek Friday.

Mr. Milton Brown and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Frank and Clayton Daniels spent Sunday at Clifford Daniels' of Bloomingdale.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of South Haven are visiting at George Pike's a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert called at Doc Thayer's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Camfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield and family visited in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Warner Garlock and wife of Allegan visited at George Pike's.

Opal and Wesley Confer and Marion Rendell visited at Dave Gilbert's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pike visited in Kendall, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield spent Friday in Mattawan.

Miss Elsie Dunn of Kalamazoo is visiting friends here for a few days.

Frank Sackett and Norman Moyl spent Saturday at Andy Sackett's.

Mrs. Grace Hyde and children spent the week end in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lewie Camfield called on Mrs. Ed Covey Thursday afternoon.

BASE LINE

Lester Woodruff and wife called on Max Dannenberg and family Sunday at their new home near Menasha.

Otho Walker and wife called at John Thayer's, Sunday.

Glenn Woodruff and wife visited at Marvin Haight's, Sunday evening.

Marlin Wilnot and family called at Glenn Woodruff's Sunday afternoon.

Bert Pullen and family of Dowagiac were Sunday visitors of his brother, Will Pullen and family.

Lester Woodruff and wife visited, Sunday, at the home of the latter's brother, Roy Fessenden in Kalamazoo. His wife planned a surprise for his birthday and invited in a few of his relatives. A bountiful dinner was served, and with several selections on the piano, visiting, and the presenting of gifts the day was happily spent. We wish he may have many more birthdays.

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 Anoa 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,

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

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Epworth League, 6:00
Evening Services, 7:00
Prayer meeting Thursday eve at 7:00
You are invited to each of these services.

Rev. S. W. Hayes.

KENDALL

Doris Shirley is home from W. S. T. C. for spring vacation.

Mrs. Etta Becker is at home again with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Schoolcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Champion and baby of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waber.

Mrs. Arthur Earl, Ruby, Paul and Doyle motored to Chicago Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Earl.

Mrs. Stella Brundage is at home again.

Mrs. Aleda Champion is visiting her son, Claud, and family near Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker.

Leta Griffin who is working in Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leversee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ockerman in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. McClintock and daughter of Allegan spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Homer Beadle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ockerman and family of Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beeman.

Mrs. H. L. Root passed away at her home near North Lake Friday morning. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Burial in Kendall cemetery.

Fred Morrison, A. J. Eldridge and Mrs. H. S. Sweet spent the week end in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweet.

C. W. Davison entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young were their son-in-law, Frank Kirshman of Montclair, N. J., and a brother-in-law, James Knapp of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Walker and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Bowers.

Mrs. Wm. Hofacker and Mrs. Fred Sweet were in Kalamazoo, Saturday.

Lillian Ray is home from W. S. T. C. for spring vacation.

Donna and Joyce Eldridge visited their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Damerell of Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Champion and baby were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofacker.

Anna Ray is spending part of her vacation with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. George Miller was in Kalamazoo Sunday to see her brother, Spencer Scott, who is ill. She also called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Noeldner, who is in Bergess Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hyames of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hofacker were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofacker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chamberlin were in Plainwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard, Sunday.

V. H. Young was in Kalamazoo, Monday.

Kendall friends of John Leeder were sorry to hear of his death, Monday.

A nice warm dinner will be served by the ladies of the Mite Society at their building on election day, April 2.

The interior of the M. E. church is being redecorated. Rev. Hayes has been very faithful in helping with the work and it is hoped that he will be rewarded with a large attendance in the future.

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WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rippie and daughter visited at John Russell's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White announce the birth of a son, Gene Arden, Monday, March 19, 1928. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwieman of Kalamazoo came out last Friday night to attend the Senior play. They returned home Sunday and Alberta Sage went with them for a few days' visit.

Several enjoyed the minister's meeting Monday afternoon and evening. Supper was served by the ladies, which all enjoyed, as well as the speaking.

The Missionary Class met at Bert Adriance's Wednesday, March 21, for an all day meeting. There was a good crowd and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John White returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarty, Sunday, to be their guest this week. Mrs. McCarty was formerly Miss White.

The Y. M. P. class met with Mrs. Will Gault, Friday, March 23. About fifty were present, and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brower of Dorris spent Sunday at Will Gault's. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newell and children of the same place were there in the evening.

Carlton Markillie and wife of Kalamazoo called at Ed Markillie's, Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd gathered at the church Saturday night to give a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. McKeever, who left Monday for his new place in Penn. A fine program was enjoyed by all, after which ice cream and cake was served. They were presented with a large mirror and a beautiful bedspread by the people of Covey Hill, who regret to see them go, and wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Mollie Beach who has been visiting at Ed Messenger's returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Roy Sage's, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Boothby and Mrs. Martin of Benton Harbor visited at Fred Boothby's, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Boothby has gone to Vicksburg to take a few treatments at the hospital there.

Walter Bishop has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop called at H. Bishop's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winters of Gobles ate dinner at Mr. Powers' Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Baker visited at Stuyvesant's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron called on Mrs. Cooley of Gobles, Sunday evening. She is gaining slowly.

The new band had its first meeting Wednesday night. Great interest is shown and we wish them success.

Harry Wormeth returned home Thursday night from Ann Arbor, much improved.

Mrs. Fay Wessler of Kalamazoo visited at Harry Wormeth's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorene Mathias and friend of Kalamazoo called at John Russell's, Thursday afternoon.

Notice

Will Holderman announces his candidacy for overseer in District No. 1, Bloomingdale. 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.

Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

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

The best blue triple-stitched coat style work shirt in town, \$1.00. Come in and get your Easter stockings for the whole family and save money, at the Variety Store.

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

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See Frank Roberts for house paint and varnishes. \$2.15 per gallon up. All guaranteed.

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Scher Hirst Inc. made to measure suits. Full line of samples to be seen at Bruce's Jewelry Store.

For Sale—1925 Ford Coupe. J. C. Gamboe.

Home in Gobles for sale, or will trade for a small farm of 5 or 10 acres. Inquire at News office. 4t

See or phone Frank Barker, Kendall, for windstorm insurance. tf

Single Comb Black Minorcas hatching eggs \$8.00 per hundred. L. G. Winter, Goble. 3t

2 extra good Jersey cows, giving milk, for sale. M. J. Westcott.

Red stock hog and stack of straw for sale. Phone W. I. Ray.

If you are planning on an Auction Sale, will be pleased to cry it for you. Rates reasonable. First sale free. Glenn E. Woodruff, Gobles, R. 1. tf

Bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds, for sale. See Tesla Power, south of Bloomingdale. 2t

Hay for sale. Phone Arthur Torrey. 2t

For Sale—450-egg Standard Reliable Incubator, in good condition. Reasonable. See or phone A. G. Albright.

For Sale—Seven Horse-power Electric motor. J. C. Gamboe.

Store building for rent, centrally located. Nate Southard.

Mrs. Beals offers her Player Piano for sale at a big sacrifice.

For Sale—Wagon, combination stock rack, two 2-horse walking cultivators, plow, spring drag, spike tooth drag, 2-horse hay rake, mowing machine, good top buggy. Frank Barker, phone. 2t

For Sale—Good used Tractor Plows. J. C. Gamboe.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Hay for sale. Noble Stoughton, Kendall. 2t

Early seed potatoes for sale. See Andy Sackett. 2t

Good sound 8-year old gelding, wt. 1450, for sale cheap if taken this week, at Cash Supply.

Certained house paint guaranteed for 5 years at only \$2.15 a gallon at Cash Supply.

The Home Nursery will have sample bundles of cherry and other trees trenced on the Wolverine Oil Co's. lot opposite Kelly's Garage for the convenience of more farmers.

CAMERA NEWS

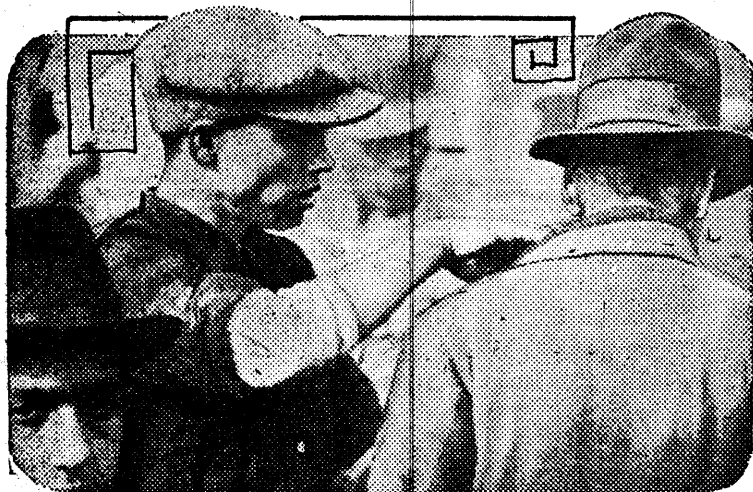
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CALUMET BAKING POWDER COMPANY'S CHICAGO FACTORY

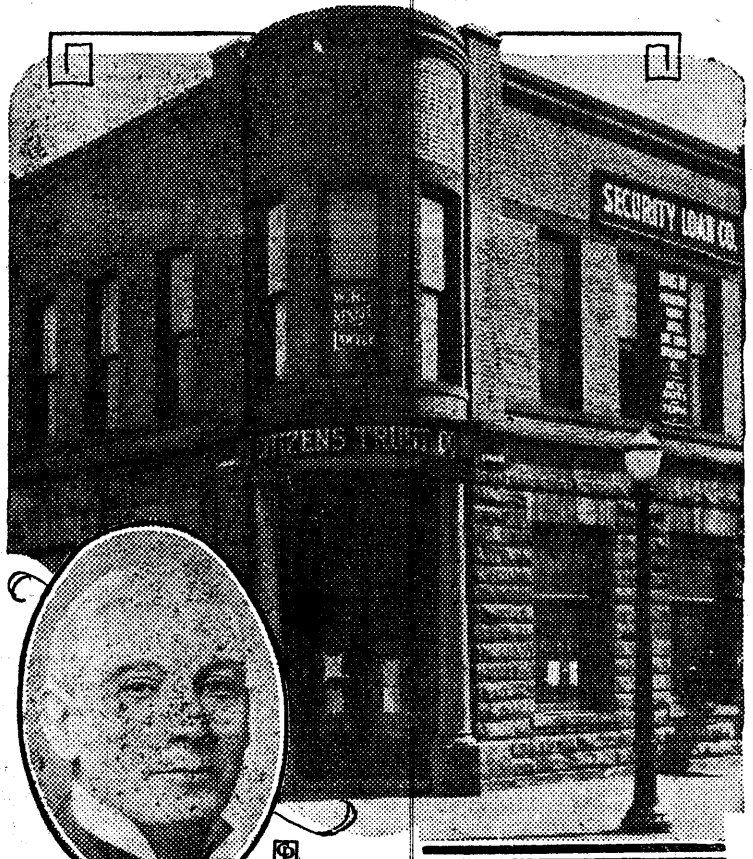
Baking powder was responsible for the rise of W. M. Wright. Thirty-nine years ago W. M. Wright rented a tiny room in the loft of an old Chicago building and began to manufacture baking powder. His factory was a corner of the room. His desk was a plank thrown over the top of a barrel. Now the business he started has become the largest institution of its kind in the world—the Calumet Baking Powder Company, which manufactures 70,000,000 pounds of the product with a retail selling value in excess of \$25,000,000 every year. Mr. Wright's capital was so slim when he started he had to collect for the first batch of baking powder he sold before he could buy materials for the next batch. But he had an infinite capacity for hard work, courage and a determination to succeed. "Competition is too keen in this business already," the wisecracker of 1889 warned him. But Mr. Wright was not to be scared off. He dreamed of a nationwide institution serving millions of American housewives. So he pitched in and made his dream come true. Within a year after he started he moved into larger quarters and hired a couple of helpers. By 1902 the Calumet Baking Powder Company occupied the largest factory of its kind in America. But after ten years this proved so inadequate that a factory 400 times the size of the original storeroom was built. This was followed by the erection of another plant in East St. Louis in 1920 and the addition of a giant material factory at Joliet, Ill., with a floor space of more than 1,000,000 square feet. W. M. Wright is now chairman of the board of the Calumet Baking Powder Company. Warren Wright, his son, who started as office boy thirty-five years ago, is president.

City Builds Around Boy Healer



An enormous camp, resembling those of oil and gold strike days, has been forming at Espinazo, Mexico, where Fidencio Constantino, hermit boy healer, is said to have been effecting miraculous cures without the slightest knowledge of medical science.

City Keeps Faith in Missing Man



Belief in the honesty of Colonel James Lang, missing bank head of Sullivan, Ind., was still held by his fellow townsmen after Lang disappeared and the bank was closed because of shortage. View shows Lang's bank and, inset, Lang.

Beats the Market



During the past two years it is estimated William C. Durant, former head of the General Motors Company, has cleared \$10,000,000 in stock market trading. He was a heavy winner during the recent rise of General Motors common stock.

Sets Loop Record



Lieutenant D. W. Tompkinson, U. S. navy aircraft squadrons, has set a new record for outside loops, negotiating four in a row over San Diego, Cal., the first at 10,000 feet.

Sally's Sallies



It must have been great in the old days when a girl blushed so at the thought of rouge that she didn't need any.

PORTLAND PIGGERY PAYS PROFITS

"Pigs is Pigs," Ellis Parker Butler told the world some years ago in the book of that title, but that is not the half of it, as the youngsters of today say, because what the book does not mention is that "pigs is expensive."

Anyone who has any doubt of this needs but go over to Portland to make certain of the fact, for near there is a pig farm which had the owners \$33,000 in debt before it started to bring in a nickle and now totals an investment of some \$41,000.

Some two years or so ago the city of Lansing got into a row with Eaton county residents who resented the presence in their neighborhood of a piggery built by the capital city to dispose of its garbage. The Eatonites started action in the courts on a number of instances, asking to have the nuisance abated. They finally won their appeals and Lansing was ordered to find some other means for taking care of its garbage.

The piggery had been so much of a burden to the city through the long litigation and fuming about that it was decided they wanted no more of it. After discussion of an incinerating plant had proved unavailing it was decided to pass the buck to someone else and bids were asked on contracts to take care of the disposal for the city.

Outsiders from several nearby parts of the state were bidders, C. Plant and O. S. Rice of Portland being the final winners. They figured the garbage from the big city would feed plenty of pigs and they were right. They did not know, however, until after they were in the thing, what the final costs were going to be before the farm on which they raise the pigs started to return a part of the investment.

Buildings were of prime importance and so the best possible for the purpose to which they were to be put were constructed. Mechanical equipment was needed and this was bought and installed. Preparation of the feeding grounds was another need that was cared for at considerable expense.

Some method of conveyance was a first consideration. Tank body trucks were bought, the special bodies coming at a high figure but of the most acceptable covered tank type.

Finally the whole farm was working on a smooth basis and the pigs began to wax fat and profitable. Now there are 900 feeding on the 123-acre tract in use for feeding grounds at present and the owners are building up their drove to a point where they will have 1,600 pigs making hogs of themselves.

The owners of the farm buy feeders of about 100-pound size and are sold at from 250 to 300 pounds. These are taken to the farm and given three inoculations, one for hog cholera, one for influenza and one for pneumonia. That the treatment and the methods of care in use at the farm are successful is proved by the fact that there have been but two pigs lost through illness this winter, yet on as good and modern a farm as that operated by the city of Flint there are as many losses as one a day, which has been Genesee county's average.

Because of the triple inoculations and the general standard of health maintained in the herds of the farm, which is about nine miles from town, all of the hogs shipped, which is a carload a week, are sold to a serum laboratory at Zionsville, Ind. They are used in manufacture of serums and later are disposed of to the packing houses. The plant is a \$2,000,000 institution built in a town of some 200 inhabitants.

Vriesland Leghorn Lays Monster Egg

A fine White Leghorn pullet in Dick R. DeVries' flock near Vriesland is doing her bit to satisfy the growing demand for large eggs.

She deposited an oversize egg in the nest the other day which weighed six and one-quarter ounces and measured seven and one-half by nine and one-quarter inches in circumference.

Under the light of a "candle" the X-ray showed the monster egg in reality was two eggs, one inside the other. By weight and size it also was equivalent to three eggs.

Seed Potatoes in Big Demand in Greenville

Greenville potato shippers report a demand for certified seed potatoes far beyond any possible supply. Many carloads have been sold in Ohio and other neighboring states. This demand is taken as an indication of high acreage for the crop this year, not only in Montcalm county, but in Michigan generally.

The potato market here is reported improving slightly, although shipments are not heavy.

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Poultry Tuberculosis Is Prevalent

Tuberculosis in poultry is receiving considerable attention by livestock interests in many states because of the dangers of transmitting the disease from flock to flock and from poultry to swine. Many states have adopted a working plan for the control and eradication of the disease from poultry and much is being done to combat it.

Considerable tuberculin testing of flocks has been done, chiefly with the view of determining the possibilities of the test and its value in the clean-up campaign.

Incident to the studies inaugurated elsewhere, the United States department of agriculture, through its tuberculosis eradication division, made a limited survey to determine the extent of avian tuberculosis. The purpose of the survey was, principally, to obtain information relative to the prevalence of the disease in the states believed to be comparatively free. Nine states known to have a high per cent of infected poultry were not included. Of the remaining 39 states, 27 were found to have some infected poultry; approximately 25 per cent of the 1,474 flocks tested were found to have some infection. More than 85,000 birds were tested, resulting in more than 9,000 reactors being obtained.

The usual physical examination of farm flocks incident to the tuberculin testing of the cattle was continued by the field men. During the fiscal year 1927 inspections were made of more than 211,600 flocks, containing over 16,500,000 birds. This gross inspection indicated nearly 6 per cent of flock infection in the states covered.

It is believed, says Dr. Wright, acting chief of the tuberculosis eradication division, that under the plans now in effect, and with the work being conducted simultaneously with the testing of cattle, marked progress will be reported in the near future.

Good Fruit Crop Now in Prospect

Present indications point to a good fruit crop, according to observations made by Gerrit J. Deur, one of the leading fruit growers in Holland township.

Deur said peach buds were not damaged and other fruit trees, including early and late apples, plums, pears and cherries, give no indication of having suffered much damage from winter frosts.

"The absence of real low temperatures during winter months has been a great protection to fruit," said Deur. "Of course some heavy frosts may cause some damage in the early spring, but the greatest danger has passed," he said.

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SPRING'S FIRST GAY COLORS

Early tulips give the first masses of gorgeous coloring in spring, splashes of scarlet, orange, pink and yellow often in April. Because of their uniform height and their short, stiff upright stems they are ideal material for formal beds and we see enormous patches of them in the parks in early spring making the most gorgeous color display of the year. It is a simple matter to duplicate this display on a scale suitable to our dooryards at small expense, as these are among the cheapest of the fall bulbs.

The one need is drainage. That is essential to their welfare. If the soil is at all heavy, plant them in a raised bed. They should be placed five inches apart and four inches deep from the shoulder of the bulb. The early singles are favorites and now the old-fashioned doubles are coming again into deserved popularity. They make a heavier mass of color and are in bloom longer than the singles. In ordering early tulip bulbs it is best to buy those which are of the same height and start blooming at the same time if an even mass of color in the planting is desired. In each color section there are several varieties varying as to height, usually from 7 to 10 inches, and with a few days' difference in their blooming time, which is usually indicated. There is little choice in some of the color sections, especially the yellows and scarlets, and the height and blooming time is the best guide.

Recently some handsome new tulips have been introduced and among the finest is De Wet or sometimes known as General De Wet, a gorgeous big deep orange, one of the largest of the class and blooming so late that it usually carries the season of the single earlies over to the Darwins and other late tulips. It is one of the most gorgeous tulips there are for mass planting, a sport from the Prince of Austria, and even more brilliant than that old favorite.

"How did you enjoy your travels?"
"I had a perfectly wonderful time."
"Won't you tell me about them?"
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COMMITTEE TO RENAME LAKES

Traverse City has northern Michigan's only representative on the state committee that will eliminate Michigan's Pine lakes, Duck lakes, Silver lakes, Grass lakes, etc., all but one of each.

W. J. Hobbs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the appointment from Dr. George N. Fuller, secretary of the Michigan historical commission. He will serve on the western Michigan committee, the other members of which are Hugh J. Gray of Grand Rapids, chairman; Claude Hamilton of Grand Rapids; Arthur W. Stace of Ann Arbor; J. C. Beukeman of Muskegon and Ray Davis of St. Joseph. Another committee will represent the eastern side of the state and the two will work together.

Their business will be to eliminate duplication in the names of Michigan lakes. There are, for instance, dozens of Pine lakes. Charlevoix, possessing the most famous, recently discarded the name of Pine lake for Lake Charlevoix.

The two committees will make a thorough survey and then recommend changes to boards of supervisors in the various counties.

Columbia and Crew Ready for New Air Ventures



Charles A. Levine, owner of the transatlantic plane Columbia; Mabel Boll, its first woman passenger, and Pilot Wilmer Stultz, snapped at Havana, Cuba, after their non-stop flight of 1,400 miles from New York City. The next venture of the trio has not been announced, but Levine has been quoted as saying that the New York-Havana hop was merely a preliminary flight.

CHANGES MADE IN GAME LAWS

The state conservation commission has just completed its schedule of 1928 regulation governing fishing in Michigan lakes and streams. In addition to the opening of several inland lakes to early spring fishing and reducing the legal size of bass from 12 to 10 inches the department lifted the ban on several trout streams and legalized trolling by motor boat on several of the larger inland lakes.

Most of the trout streams opened for the coming season were in the upper peninsula. They include, in addition to many smaller creeks, the Sleeping Snake, Saw Mill and McCullum in Houghton county; Ford, Dead river and tributaries above Hoist Power dam, Greens creek, Little West Branch Escanaba, Black, Big and Little Garlic and others emptying directly into Lake Superior in Marquette; North and South branches of the Paint, Jumbo, Tamarack in Iron; Twenty-four Mile, Ten-Mile, Bark, Escanaba; Rapid, East and West branches of Menominee, Ford river and others in Delta county; Biscuit river down from west line of town 44 north, south branch of Carp in Chippewa; Cooper creek and Swanson creek and Pond in Mason county.

The lakes on which trolling from a motor boat was authorized were Hig-

gins, Houghton, Crystal in Benzie county, Burt and Mullet in Cheboygan county, Grand in Presque Isle, Hubbard in Alcona, Gogebic and Lac-vieux Dessert in Gogebic county and Indian in Schoolcraft county.

Ionia Man Given National Appointment

In recognition of the success of his work in credit exchange matters in the past, which has indicated his ability to promote a new line of endeavor planned by the National association of Credit Exchanges, Earl Wright, secretary of the Ionia Credit exchange, has been appointed director of membership campaigns in Michigan and Indiana.

The appointment of Mr. Wright was made by Leopold J. Meyers, Houston, Texas, president of the National Retail Credit association. The work to which the Ionia secretary has been appointed will be in connection with a membership campaign to be staged in every state in the country between the dates of May 1 and 15.

Mr. Wright now is serving his third term as secretary of the "Big Four" Credit association, comprising the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. In this work he has been largely responsible for growth and activity of these states in credit exchange matters and his selection to direct the membership work in the two states comes as a result of his efficiency in previous affairs.

It is expected a large part of Mr. Wright's work will be in preparation of proofs of the value of exchanges to communities and to business houses and acting in an advisory capacity to those who will do the actual field work of the campaign.

Gets Order for Wood Shoes 36 Inches Long

Wooden shoes have been made in almost every length from the miniature souvenir shoe to the larger sizes that in earlier days were worn by farmers while doing their chores. But the largest pair of wooden shoes ever manufactured now is being turned out by one of the local wooden shoe manufacturers for the Dutch Novelty shop.

The shoes were ordered by Edward S. Faulkner of Chicago. C. VanTongeren, proprietor of the concern, couldn't believe his eyes when Faulkner's order called for a pair of wooden shoes 36 inches in length. But the order was on black and white, accompanied with the check.

Faulkner does not anticipate finding a person whose feet are big enough to fill the shoes, but it is believed he wants the big pair just for window display purposes in order to sell the souvenir shoes which are in big demand all over the country.

18 Enter Aircraft Show

Early reservations for space at the All-American Aircraft Show to be held in Detroit from April 14 to 21, indicate that the exposition will be nationally representative in character. Thirty-two cities are already represented in the exhibitor lines. The advance reservations included 18 aircraft manufacturers and 50 accessories manufacturers.

Among the reservations for space are the following: Loening Aeronautical Engineering Corporation, New York; Stinson Aircraft Corporation, Northville; Overcashier Aircraft Manufacturing Company, Detroit; Bellanca Aircraft Corporation, Wilmington, Del.; Pitcairn Aviation, Inc., Philadelphia; Alexander Aircraft Company, Denver; International Aircraft Corporation, Cincinnati; Fairchild Aviation Corporation, New York; Berliner Aircraft Company, Inc., Alexandria, Va.; Hamilton Metal Plane Company, Milwaukee; Gillis Aircraft Corporation, Battle Creek; Wallace Aircraft Company, Chicago; Aero Craft Manufacturing Company, Inc., Detroit; Niles Aircraft Corporation, Niles; Advance Aircraft Company, Troy, O.; Travel Air Manufacturing Company, Wichita, Kan.; Ford Motor Company, Detroit; Simplex Aircraft Corporation, Defiance, O.

IONIA GETS PERE MARQUETTE FIELD DAY

One of the outstanding events at Michigan State College last year was the annual picnic of the Pere Marquette employees known as the Pere Marquette Athletic association field day.

This year Ionia will be the scene event, the fair grounds having been selected as the arena in which the various games and contests will be staged.

At East Lansing last year special trains from all parts of the state bore 6,500 employees of the railroad to the field day site. This year preparations are being made to entertain at least 7,000, including a number of visitors from other states and a number of contestants in the sport events will come from Canada.

The field day meets are probably the biggest affair of the kind held in the state and is comparable to the annual "farmer week" at M. S. C. Complete programs are planned and the community of interests common to the group, all engaged in railroad work for the one line, adds zest to the many contests planned.

The Ionia Chamber of Commerce is responsible to a large extent for the selection of this city as the place for the picnic and Earl Wright, secretary, has worked for several weeks to secure the meeting for this city.

Special preparations will be made for entertainment of the visitors here and the local Pere Marquette athletic association will have special committees at work far in advance of the August date preparing for the comfort, pleasure and convenience of the other employees of the company, the local group occupying, as it does, the position of host.

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HART LANDMARK SOLD TO WRECKERS

Another of Hart's landmarks is about to pass. The Hart Roller mills, known in late years as the Gurney mill and to pioneers the grist mill, has been sold to wreckers and work of dismantling has begun.

The mill was erected in 1874 by Mahar Wigton and his son, John, who operated it several years, after which the Gurney Milling Co. was organized. It operated the mill for about 40 years, until a flood in the summer of 1912 nearly wrecked the mill by washout and so crippled its dam and water power wheels that the mill was allowed to be idle for some time.

J. C. Hasley then took over the property, making necessary repairs and refitted the mill with new machinery. He operated it until July 26, 1927, when the village of Hart condemned the property so it could build a dam for the municipal hydro-electric plant which has been constructed two miles below this property.

When this mill was built the first equipment was the grinding stones and it was not until 1888 that roller process machinery was placed in addition to the stone grinder.

On Feb. 22, 1928, these two grinding stones, six feet in diameter and weighing nearly two tons, were taken to Lansing, where the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will place them in the sidewalk where they are erecting a new office building.

Six Major Game Refuges Now Operated By State

At present the department of conservation has six major standard game refuges in operation, covering approximately 60,000 acres. Surrounding all the newer refuge units are public hunting grounds which add up to about 75,000 acres.

For the most part this land was obtained by the state through tax delinquency, the balance having been purchased by money from the game fund at or below the valuations as assessed for taxation.

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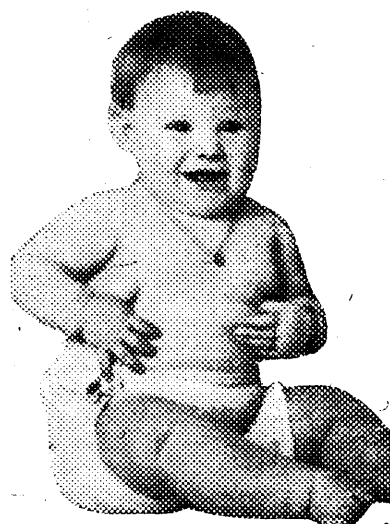
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SATURDAY, MARCH 31

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

Household Goods

Kitchen Cabinet
Oil Stove
Side board
2 dining tables
6 dining chairs
Large chair
Refrigerator
2 small tables
2 writing desks and book case
4 rocking chairs
Morris chair
Leather rocker
Library table
Two 9x12 rugs
Floor lamp

Chiffonier
3 iron beds, mattress and springs
Wardrobe
2 commodes
Princess dresser
Buffet
China closet
Large mirror
Small mirror
Force pump
Wash bench and new wringer
Canned fruit
Quantity cans
Many other articles

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

W. E. WORMETH, Prop.

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NORTH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning and Mrs. Walter Grauman and daughter were visitors at Walter Lamphere's, Sunday.
Fred Mason of Hamilton spent Sunday at Chas. Newman's.
Mrs. J. Manning called on Mrs. Arthur Torrey Friday afternoon.
Dorothy and Marguerite Babbitt spent Friday night with Mrs. Ella Torrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grauman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Grauman's.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrey entertained their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grainger of Otsego, Sunday.
Walter Grauman was home from Kalamazoo Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark and family spent Sunday with Mrs.

Clark's mother in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Minkler were visitors at Mrs. G. Grauman's Thursday and Friday.
Lyle Minkler is spending a week's vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Grauman.
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Siver and family of Oshtemo spent Sunday at Bert Coffinger's.
Eva Waite visited friends in Berrien Springs over the week end.
Ester Short and friend spent Sunday afternoon with Madge Coffinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Beadle entertained some of their children Saturday and Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Beakema of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poe and Alberta McNamara of Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan entertained, Sunday evening, Mr.

and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere, Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wisely, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Coffinger, Mrs. Clara Morgan and Mrs. Kridler and son.
Mrs. Vern Mason went to Vicksburg Sunday to take treatment at the hospital.

Notice of Hearing Claims
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.
In the matter of the estate of Michael Dorgan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of March, A. D. 1928, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated March 21st, A. D. 1928.
WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

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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 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.

H. W. TAYLOR, Justice
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.

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April 1928

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Were both inspected June 29 and Sept. 30.

H. E. Powell, State Com'r

Treasurer: one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full one Member Board of Review, full term; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, year; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, year; term; 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 kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS if 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.

Council Proceedings

Wednesday, March 21, 1928.

Meeting called to order by Taylor. Roll called. Trustees Reigle, Fred Otten, Fen Lohrberg, Guy Thayer, present; Davis, Schowe, absent.

Petition to move time ahead one hour from March 20 until Oct. 1, 1928, read.

Moved and supported that petition be set aside until next regular meeting and that in meantime to get more names to petition before acted upon. Otten, yes; Lohrberg, yes; Thayer, yes; Reigle, yes. Carried.

Roll called of New Board: President, H. W. Taylor; assessor, Otis Lohrberg; clerk, Ray Winters; trustees, Lloyd Upham, G. M. Riley; Robert Curtiss.

Motion made and supported election be confirmed. Otten, yes; Lohrberg, yes; Thayer, yes; Reigle, yes.

Motion made and supported that Council be paid \$1.00 for every meeting attended during year no to exceed 15 meetings per year. Those in favor: Otten, yes; Lohrberg, yes; Thayer, yes; Reigle, yes.

Motion made to adjourn, Otten; supported, Lohrberg.
Acting Clerk, O. M. Reigle.

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

A. V. Groves,
Clerk of said Township.
Dated Feb. 20, A. D. 1928.

WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid Wednesday, April 4, at the Grange hall, Pot-luck dinner

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Munn, March 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Bell spent Thursday with Mrs. Blanche Healy

Frank Babbitt took supper with Bernith Eastman, Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Klapp spent Thursday with Mrs. Mable Smith.

Sunday visitors at George Leach's were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddon and family, Mr. Arthur Healy and family.

Rex J. Brant of Kalamazoo is spending the week with Bernith Eastman.

Cecil Hodgman spent Monday night with Charley Eastman.

Mrs. Judson Holderman and daughter, Mrs. Raefsyder of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Henry Truax spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Holderman.

Mrs. Olga Reed and daughters spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Kaats.

MANY SCHOOLS ENTER CONTESTS

Forty-five high schools representing twenty-five counties in the state already have joined the Extempore speaking Association of Michigan High Schools, which was organized last year. Its annual state contest will be held early in May at Western State Teachers' college.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage high school pupils in the reading of current magazines and newspapers, thereby familiarizing themselves with affairs of the day and to express themselves readily without definite preparation.

To this end district contests are held throughout the state to determine the participants in the state contest. A silver cup is awarded the school winning first place and individual pins are given winners of first, second and third places. The school winning the cup for three successive years gains permanent possession of it.

The plan for the contest provides that one hour before the contest opens the contestants may draw three subjects, upon any one of which they may speak. These topics all have to do with some matter that has been discussed in leading magazines in the past three months.

Schools already entered in the contest include Kalamazoo Central, Western State High School, Grosse Ile, Fordson, Trenton, River Rouge, Plymouth, Highland Park, Wyandotte, Ferndale, Utica, Oxford, Holly, Lake Shore (Mt. Clemens), Marlette, Marine City, Midland, Flint, St. Fredricks (Pontiac), Lapeer, Birmingham, Marshall, Ann Arbor, Napoleon, Ypsilanti, Albion, Allegan, Bangor, Coopersville, Hastings, Paw Paw, Vandalia, Muskegon, Grand Rapids South, Grand Rapids Creston, Grand Rapids Central, Grand Rapids Union, Rockford, Belding, Ludington, Bellaire, Manistee, Cadillac and Petoskey.

The association was organized and is directed by Debate Coach Carroll P. Lahman of Western State Teachers' College.

Western Seminary Seniors Consider Pulpit Calls

Announcement has been made of the calls which Western Theological Seminary seniors have accepted and others which are being considered.

Jacob Bloouw of Chicago has accepted a call to Decatur, Mich. J. Fryling of Heuni, N. M., is considering an offer from the Aberdeen Street Reformed church of Grand Rapids. William Gouloze of Pella, Ia., will take charge of a Reformed church at Prairie City, Ia. P. J. Kinkema of Grand Rapids will go to the Reformed churches of Feura Bush and Onesquehaw, N. Y. Joshua Hoogenboom is considering a call from Fairview, Ill., and Grand Haven, Mich.

Anton Shermer of Silver Creek, Minn., is considering a call from Hollandale, Minn.; R. Dykstra from Blooming Grove, N. Y., and Muskegon; John Rikkers of Hull, Ia., from Grand View, S. D.; Raymond Van Zoeren of Zeeland will go to Hagaman, N. Y. Murray Steincamp of Pella, Ia., is considering a call from Raviton, Ill.; P. Voss of Zeeland from Three Oaks, Mich.; Richard DeYoung of Pella, Ia., will preach in Indianapolis; Jerry Veldman of Grand Rapids will choose from calls to Grand Rapids and Muir, Mich. The class will be graduated May 11.

Central State Will Distribute Barberrry

The annual distribution of plants this year will be the Japanese Barberrry sent out by the agricultural department of Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. For fourteen years Prof. Myron A. Cobb of the agricultural department of the college has distributed plants at cost. Forty thousand walnuts have been distributed and 15,000 barberries.

The Japanese barberry is not the one that harbors wheat rust, but a decorative plant for the grounds or for hedge purposes. The plants are two-year-old seedlings.

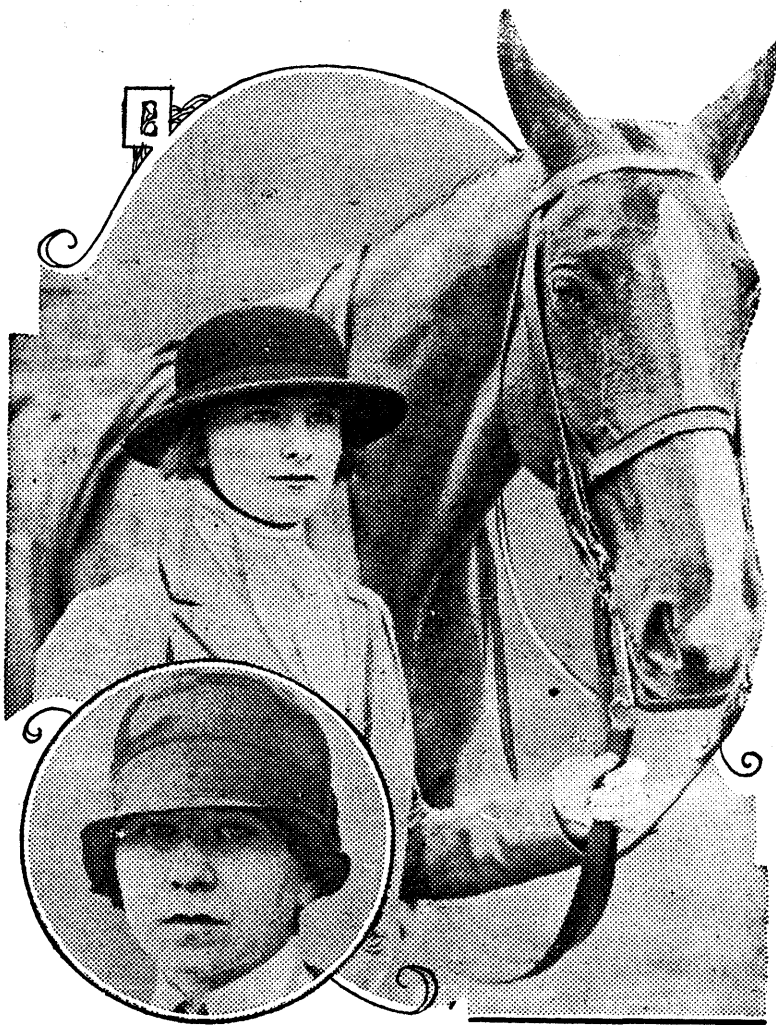
Whitefish—Prepare fish. Stuff with dressing made by browning bread in browned butter. Season with salt, pepper, sage and poultry seasoning. Stuff fish full. Sew cloth over it to hold dressing in. Flake butter and place around fish in roaster. Add one cup milk. Bake.

Poems That Live

TO A YOUNG LADY
Sweet stream, that winds through
yonder glade,
Apt emblem of a virtuous maid!—
Silent and chaste she steals along,
Far from the world's gay busy throng;
With gentle yet prevailing force,
Intent upon her destined course;
Graceful and useful all she does,
Blessing and blest wher'er she goes;
Pure-bosomed as that watery glass,
And Heaven reflected in her face.
—William Cowper (1731-1800).



Capital Society Joins Circus



Washington is agog to attend the Fort Meyer society circus, in which prominent Washingtonians will perform. Above, Miss Reine Claudel, daughter of the French ambassador, who will ride in a tandem feature, and, inset, Miss Margo Couzens, 17, daughter of Senator James Couzens of Michigan, one of the youngest tandem riders.

Pythians May Convene at Soo

The upper peninsula annual convention of Knights of Pythias lodge will be held in Sault Ste. Marie in June, 1928, if success attends the efforts of the third rank team which will ask that the convention be held in the Soo. The third rank team will go to Menominee in June to compete with other third rank teams and to ask for the convention.

The third rank team of the Red Cross lodge, No. 51, has won the upper peninsula trophy three times to clinch the trophy. At the annual roll call it was decided to send a team to Menominee and to make every effort to bring the next convention to the Soo. Should the team succeed, it will mean in the neighborhood of 500 delegates will come to Sault Ste. Marie.

Red Cross lodge, No. 51, feels confident that its efforts will be rewarded. Many lodges have been urging the Soo to invite the upper peninsula convention and the local lodge feels that with the new hotel accommodations are better than ever before.

W. S. T. C. Man Is Head of National Rural Education

Dr. William McKinley Robinson, head of the education department at Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo, has been elected president of the rural education department of the National Education Association, in session in Boston. Dr. Robinson, who came to Kalamazoo in 1927, for three years had been the rural education specialist in the federal bureau of education at Washington.

Fur Scarfs Large



"Bigger and better" is evidently the motto of the makers of the latest in fur scarfs. The one worn by Mary Nolan with a suit and hat of brick red is in natural shade of fox.

Ann Arbor May Festival Plans Are Announced

Charles A. Sink, president of the University Musical Society, has announced the following attractions for the thirty-fifth annual May Festival to be held in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, May 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1928. The festival will consist of six concerts, four evening programs and two afternoon recitals. Earl V. Moore will be the musical director. He will lead the University Choral Union in a presentation of Piere's "St. Francis of Assisi," and Verdi's "Aida." With Percy Grainger as guest conductor the Choral Union will also perform Mr. Grainger's "Marching Song of Democracy."

The Chicago Symphony orchestra, Frederick Stock, conductor, will participate in the festival for the twenty-fourth consecutive year. A special festival chorus of several hundred children of the schools of Ann Arbor, led by Juva Higbee, will present "Quest of the Queer Prince."

On the evening of the first concert the new 75,000 Frieze Memorial organ, which is being constructed in Hill Auditorium, will be dedicated by Palmer Christian, playing a work by Eric Delamarter for organ and orchestra with Mr. Delamarter in the role of guest conductor.

Soloists engaged for the festival are as follows: Leonora Corona, Leona Kruse, Marie Montana, sopranos; Marguerite D'Alvarez, Margaret Matzenauer, Merle Alcock, contraltos; Paul Althouse and Tudor Davies, tenors; Mario Basiola and Raymond Koch, baritones; Chase Baromeo, bass; Benno Rabinoff, violin; Percy Grainger, piano, and Palmer Christian, organist.

University School Of Music Announces Summer School

The University School of Music, Ann Arbor, has just announced plans for the thirty-seventh annual summer session, which will be held during the six weeks beginning June 25 and ending August 5, the dates corresponding with the summer session of the University of Michigan.

Courses in music in practically all branches will be provided under members of the regular faculty, assisted by several guest instructors. Work offered during the summer is designed to meet the needs of two distinct types of students: those who desire to continue their regular work, thus shortening the period required for graduation, and professional performers who desire to coach or work on some special role during the summer. Special courses are provided for the needs of students.

In the field of public school music special classes in instrumental methods, vocal methods, general methods and stringed instruments, etc., will be provided.

A feature of the summer session will be a series of recitals in Hill Auditorium in which the new \$75,000 organ will play a prominent part.

The faculty for the summer session will be as follows: Charles A. Sink, president; Earl V. Moore, musical director; Byrl Fox Bachter, dean of women; Mabel Ross Rhead, Maud Okkelberg, Nell B. Stockwell, Edith Koon, Donna Esseltyn, Lucile Graham, piano; Anthony J. Whitmire, violin; Theodore Harrison, James Hamilton, Nora Crane Hunt, Grace Higbee, David Mattern, Frank Showers, public school music; Earl V. Moore, Margaret MacGregor, organ; Hanns Pick, violincello; Nicholas Falcone, band instruments; Earl V. Moore, Hanns Pick, theory.

Finds Few Women Get \$3,000 a Year

A woman with a salary of more than \$3,000 a year belongs to the exceptional minority, Mrs. Chase Goring Woodhouse of the United States bureau of Economics told the National Education association in reporting the results of a salary survey of more than 3,000 single women with full-time jobs.

"As one might expect, by far the greater number, 2,321 to be exact, were in educational work and only 718 in all other fields," Mrs. Woodhouse said. Of those in educational work 194 were in administrative work and 2,127 teaching.

"The best paid woman in this group were the three college presidents with an average salary of \$8,200. Next came nine principals of junior high schools with an average salary of \$3,859, four normal school principals with \$3,800 and fifty-two college deans with \$3,426. In teaching the highest average salary was \$2,457 for the colleges and the lowest \$1,632 for the grade schools.

"Apart from educational work 52 occupations were reported. The best paid woman was an executive in a commercial organization. She made \$34,000 a year beside dividends on her stock. I think she illustrates a practice which we ought to encourage, that is to enter the family business. This step, so usual for men, is quite exceptional for women.

The usual assumption that business pays better than the professions is not true in this group. The managers of cafeterias and tearooms averaged \$3,300 and interior decorators \$3,146, but all other women in business averaged less than \$3,000. In the professional groups statisticians averaged \$3,750, lawyers \$4,587, physicians \$3,551, research workers \$3,271.

"Is a higher college degree an economic asset? To a librarian an M. A. is worth on the average \$193 a year, and a Ph. D. \$600. This is good interest on the investment."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT

Eliminating meat in the menu is one of the most common ways of observing Lent. Fish, cheese and nuts are the usual meat substitutes. Eggs, too, are good. Following is a menu for a day:

Breakfast
Grape Fruit or Orange
Cooked Cereal with Milk
Toast Poached Eggs
Coffee Milk
Luncheon
Spaghetti-Tomato
Cheese Sandwiches
Prune Custard Cookies
Milk
Dinner
Baked Whitefish, Dressing
Lemon Sauce
Potato Chips Spinach
Vegetable Salad
One-Egg Lemon Pie Coffee

Today's Recipes

Spaghetti Tomato—Into boiling salt water drop one box of spaghetti. Boil twenty minutes, watching closely. Drain. Pour cold water over it until entirely cold. Fry one large onion (one cup diced). Add one pint can of tomatoes. Boil. Add spaghetti. Boil five minutes. Add sugar if desired.

Prune Custard—Pit and dice prunes until you have one cup of pulp. Beat yolks of two eggs well. Add two tablespoons flour. Add prune pulp. Mix well. Add one-half cup milk, one-fourth cup sugar. Place in baking dish. Bake. Use whites for meringue. Nuts may be used if you desire them.

Trader Horn Comes



Trader Horn, whose story told to a woman novelist has been a "best seller," now a rich man, dressed in his new finery, leaves his home in Africa for a journey to the United States to attend the first birthday of the Literary Guild of America.

LIVING AND LOVING

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

MORE TROUBLES WITH THE BOY FRIEND

Antecedents, parents and love are all jumbled up in the following letter. The boy friend is nice and properly in love, but his ancestors have not been what they should, and the girl's parents object to them and, logically, they think, to him. It is usually well for us that our friends who demand respectability of us if nothing else, cannot know all the peculiarities—shall we say—of our ancestors.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: For some time I have been in a very perplexing situation. A boy whom I have known and gone to school with for a long time seems to be very much in love with me. I like him as a friend, and he certainly is a good boy, but my parents object because his family, especially on his father's side, have never been considered very high class. I wish very much to have your advice as to what to do about the matter, because I wish to keep good company and do just what is right.

"A Troubled Heart."
If he is a good boy, as you say, why not be friendly to him when you meet at school? You don't need to fall in love with him. And as to his love for you, don't let it trouble your heart over much, as at his age it probably won't last. As to your parents, it's a pretty good idea for a school girl to follow her parents' advice.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I've been going with a boy for about six months. He says he loves me, but he is too affectionate for me. Sometimes I believe I love him, then again it seems as if I don't. He said I could tell him to stop coming and he would love me still. He thinks he can win my love. Do you think he can? Must I let him be so affectionate?"

"Worried Blue Eyes."
No, you don't have to let him be so affectionate. Just tell him you don't like it. And I would advise you to go with other boys for awhile. Maybe that will help you to tell whether you really love him or not.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Won't you please try to help me. I am a girl of 20 and have known a boy of the same age since I was 13. I dearly love him. He says he loves me, too, but we do nothing but quarrel and argue when we are together. I am wearing his class ring, and my boy friends think that I am engaged to marry him and do not come to see me any more. Just as soon as I do not wear it he becomes angry. Would you give it back to him? Wondering Lena."
Yes, give it back to him and tell him why you are doing so. There is no use your going together when you quarrel all the time. He may treat you with more consideration if he doesn't feel so sure of you.

Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems

By BOYD R. SWEM

Finding Your Place in Life

Dear Boys and Girls—"How can you find your place in life?" This is the question which for you ought to overshadow every other.

It should not worry you; but it should concern you very deeply. It should not worry your father and mother; but it should concern them, and it does concern them—much more no doubt than you young folks realize. Neither should it worry your teachers; but they should spend a great deal of time thinking about it and helping you to find the answer.

The ones who should really worry about it are the ones who are not even awake to the fact that it is an important question. And those who are inclined to worry about it should drop all thought of anxiety and get down to work on the solution.

For there is a solution, and you can find it if you try. Maybe not today or tomorrow, but by the time the decision is needed you can have it ready. But to do so you will have to use the combined wisdom of father, mother, teachers, friends, plus your own knowledge of yourself, your inner feelings and longings, your likes and dislikes.

What Do You Know?

There is an old proverb that is just as suitable to the problem of choosing your life work as it is to any other situation. It runs like this:

"He that knows, and knows that he knows, is wise; follow him.
He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him.
He that knows not, and knows that he knows not, is a child; teach him.

He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; shun him."

Where do you stand? Are you wise, asleep, a child or a fool? The one nice thing about it is that there is a chance for all of you to climb into the first group if you go about it with sufficient energy.

Four Angles

There are four angles to the problem. They are these:

1. What must you have from your vocation? This means "What is success?" What is the test as to whether a vocation is suitable?
2. What will the different vocations that are available require of you? This means that you must know about vocations. You should know the broad grouping of them, and also have a detailed knowledge of those that interest you most.
3. What have you got to offer to any prospective vocation? This means that you must know YOURSELF. This is the other half of angle No. 2.
4. Lastly, what has any prospective vocation to offer to you? Will it meet the test? This is the other half of angle No. 1.

When these four angles can be made to meet for you in any one vocation, then you have found a four-square foundation for building a successful career.

A large number of articles in this series have already dealt with these angles. Did you miss them? Copies will gladly be mailed to you for a stamped, addressed envelope. Just a few titles are "What Is Success?" "Study Yourself," "Many Jobs," etc. Write me what you want. If it hasn't been answered I will do my best to answer it by personal letter. Address Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Star Gazing

We may now gaze upon the classic loveliness of Camilla Horn, the German actress, in a home-made movie.

Miss Horn's first role in America is opposite John Barrymore. She is last remembered in the Germany film version of "Faust."

New York—The power of the Will Hays office to bar certain plays, novels and magazine stories from the screen is to have an acid test soon, and some of the film-makers are looking forward to the occasion with hopeful expectancy.

After Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat" had gone through many editions as a novel, and was presented widely on the stage, it came under the ban as screen material. Now Marshall Neilan is filming a picture version in England; and A. H. Woods, who produced it on the stage, is arranging for its presentation over here.

If the Hayes organization successfully exerts pressure upon movie theater chains to prevent exhibition of this imported version, then Woods plans to show it in legitimate houses and movie theaters not affiliated with the Hayes office.

In defense of Hays' attitude toward the production of certain novels and plays, it is declared that his only desire is to prevent unfavorable criticism of the industry. His office is not in favor of the principle of censorship, official or private.

On the other hand, representatives of film-makers complain that the czar's office is overzealous in its efforts to keep the screen pure. They especially resent the banning of plays and novels by reputable authors.

For instance, "An American Tragedy," by Theodore Dreiser, called by many critics the greatest American novelist, was not allowed to be screened, although it was (and still is) a best-seller novel and a popular play. Another instance is the novel, "The Constant Nymph," which was chosen by a literary club for national circula-



CAMILLA HORN

lation, later produced on the stage, and then black-balled by the Hays office.

Recently the Hays office permitted Gloria Swanson to film the story, "Sadie Thompson," from which the play "Rain" was adapted, after "Rain" had been banned as screen material!

Cadillac Budget Is Smallest in 7 Years

The annual budget as adopted by the city commission is the smallest since 1921. It totals \$135,302, compared with \$143,103 as first submitted, \$7,801 having been lopped off.

This budget, besides being lower than in seven years, contains items not included in former appropriations for city governmental expenses.

There is an item of \$3,000 made available for the water investigating committee's possible expenses in making a survey of the city water situation, and \$9,303 in a commercial and industrial fund.



Week of April 1

General Weather Forecast—For the state of Michigan as a whole we believe the week beginning April 1st will average cooler than the seasonal normal. We are expecting the weather will average general copious precipitation in many districts. Conditions will be mostly desirable for growth of winter grains and pasture. It is not expected that fruit buds will advance very much during this week.

Detailed Weather Forecast—Temperatures during the early part of the week of April 1st are expected to be above the seasonal normal in most parts of the state with some scattered rain storms. Along about Tuesday the temperatures will begin falling more or less rapidly.

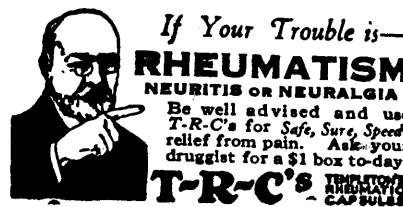
During the middle part of the week temperatures will reach as low as 20 to 25 degrees over southern counties and lower over the northern parts of the state. At this same time the sky will be mostly clear.

Following the middle of the week temperatures will moderate and another brief spell of warm weather will cover the state. At about this same time there will be a renewal of rain or snow storms. With these storm conditions there will be some strong winds also.

At the close of the week the weather will clear off and the temperatures fall to much lower readings. The days will be mostly pleasant but cool and the nights clear and frosty with a full moon shining most of the night.

A good-natured traveler asked a Pullman porter the amount of his average tip. The porter replied that the average was one dollar. The man thereupon handed him a dollar bill. The Negro caressed the bill affectionately and said: "Yassuh, boss; but you is the fust pusson what has come up to the average."—The Outlook.

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In Trim This Winter?

Watch The Kidneys After Winter's Colds.

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The Outer Gate by Octavus Roy Cohen

1927, Central Press Ass'n., Inc.

"And perhaps—?"
"Everything." Bruce stared thoughtfully toward the reading lamp. "Your father has been very bitter against John Carmody, hasn't he?"
"Yes. Politically, of course, they are on opposite sides of the fence. Socially, we have ignored Carmody. It is deeper, even, than that. Father is honest; Carmody dishonest. But that doesn't explain—"

"Not entirely, Lois. But I think I understand the contact. I have heard that while in prison Terry was very friendly with a man named Shannon; up for burglary, I believe. Carmody was Shannon's lawyer. Also Shannon has a niece who is Carmody's private secretary."

CHAPTER XII

The girl turned away quickly. She knew that her cheeks flushed and she did not want Richardson to see. But his keen eyes did not miss the gesture and he experienced a quick contraction of the heart. Lois didn't seem to know how he felt. With him she made no effort to conceal her own feelings, and if she knew that he loved her, she gave no sign. He was the man to whom she turned for friendship and counsel, and Bruce knew that the line between mere friendship and love is a barrier difficult to surmount. He waited for the inevitable question.

"What is she like?"
"Who?"
"Carmody's secretary?"
"I don't know." He chose his words with care. "I've only heard rumors, of course: not particularly pleasant ones. Her uncle is a convict. It seems to be pretty general knowledge around town that Carmody's weakness is women. But then there would be that sort of talk under those circumstances. The public tongue is not overly charitable."

She spoke without looking at him. "You can find out?"

"You can try."
"You see—if she is that sort of a girl, and if she is the attraction which keeps Bob out every day and every night—Oh! Can't you see, Bruce—how important she becomes in this effort Dad and I are making? Can't you see that it is the direct conflict between decency and indecency?"

"So is everything in Bob's life right now, Lois. I didn't know him before he went to prison; but I know him now. Even yet he is sensitive to impressions, and I can fancy what he must have been three years ago. In all that time he has associated only with convicted criminals: his one friend is a burglar or a robber—or whatever you like. What is more natural than that he should hate you and me—our whole class? We are the decent, smug, self-satisfied people who do not commit crimes, who have no contact with the seamy side of life. We are the type hated by the very ones on whom Bob has relied for three years for friendship. That's why the task isn't easy; Bob has never committed a crime, but he has been made a criminal."

"A criminal?"
"Of course. Psychologically he's a criminal. He thinks as they do, sees things through their eyes. And remember that the very fact of his innocence has intensified that bitterness."

"Then you think—"
"Merely that he cannot be made over in a day. Nearly two months have passed. Apparently no progress has been made. But there is some change. At least he has not definitely cast his lot with the friends of his prison cellmate. He continues to live in this house, and the environment must be having its effect. You mustn't expect too much too soon. It will work out all right."

She caught his hand: "You truly think so, Bruce?"
His eyes smiled, but his heart shrank. He looked into her face and saw that her original pity for the wreck of a young man was perilously close to the borderland of a deeper sentiment. She was idealizing Bob Terry rather than understanding him. She was suffering with him, rather than for him. And so, because Lois Borden cared more for Terry than she knew, she turned in her trouble to this wistful friend of a lifetime; this tall and slender and gentle young man who had been her knight-errant and her lover since childhood.

"We must pull him through, Bruce," she cried. "I can't do it alone. Some man must help. Will you?"
If the hand which held the pipe trembled, and if the fine blue eyes clouded with pain, Lois Borden did not know. She only knew that his deep voice soothed her with its quiet confidence.

"Certainly, I'll help, Lois." Then—with a wistfulness she did not fathom—"I always have."

At first glance one might have noticed a physical similarity between Peter Borden and Jonas Merriwether. They were of an age and about the same height; the hair of each man was rather sparse and definitely inclined to grayness. But closer inspection would have shown that whereas Borden's eyes were wide-set and clear, those of Jonas Merriwether were too close together and rather colorless.

Merriwether occupied the seat at the head of the table. He was somewhat pompous and very dignified, as befitted the president of the Berkeley Steel Company. He spoke to his board of directors softly and suavely and seemed to take particular interest in his operating vice president, who faced him across the length of the gleaming mahogany table.

Borden, vice president, was ill at ease. These five men were associates of a lifetime, men whom he knew intimately in society and business. They were slightly older than he—and they discussed his intimate affairs with a frankness which grated upon him, but which he could not resent because he understood the friendly spirit which backed it.

It was Horace Lambert, one of the directors, who put the question direct.

"Before we start the meeting, Peter—tell me if it's true."

"What?"
"The whole situation. I understand the thing in a general way—but specifically, just how far are you going with young Terry?"

The ghost of a frown crossed Borden's forehead, but he did not evade the question. "As long as he will permit, Horace."

"And that is—"

"Not very. I don't quite understand the lad. I have had him in my house now for two months. I have given him money which he accepted without a word. But he has spent very little of it. I gave him carte blanche to outfit himself with the best tailor in the city, but he has bought only two inexpensive ready-made suits. He avoids us as much as possible."

"Embarrassment, of course."
"Not exactly. That would have worn off by this time. Especially in my home. It's a queer case. I had intended bringing it up myself at the meeting this morning. I feel that I should not act independently, and yet—"

The cool, suave voice of Jonas Merriwether broke in. "Aren't you making somewhat of a fool of yourself about this boy, Borden? Aren't you inviting disaster?"

Peter Borden flushed. "How?"
"By the lengths to which are going. Of course, I suppose rumor exaggerates in this case, as it does in all others, but it is common gossip about the city that you have told Terry that whatever you have is his—and that he has only to ask for it."

"That," returned Borden with quiet dignity, "is true."

"Good God! To a criminal—?"

"Just a minute, Jonas, please. The boy is not a criminal. He never has been. He went to prison for a crime he did not commit—"

"Surely. Young and sensitive to impressions—and bitter against the world. And what has he done since: spent three of the formative years of his life associating with convicts and absorbing their philosophy. That's why he isn't happy in your house; that's why this softness and indulgence is hurting instead of helping. I know something of what that boy has been through and I'm sorry for him. But just the same, Borden, you're dealing with a criminal type."

"And whose fault is it?"
"Nobody's. You thought he was guilty. You were conscientious enough to drop personal feelings and assist in a prosecution which you thought was just—"

"And may I not be equally conscientious in making reparation?"
"Oh! The devil! You should have been a courthouse lawyer—not an industrial man. I wish you luck with the lad."

"I'm glad of that, Jonas, because I want your endorsement of something I propose to do."

"Eh?" Merriwether's suavity fell dangerously upon him again. "What?"

"Bob Terry's chief need now is work. Regular daily work—for a salary. He was an employee of this company when we sent him to prison, and I think—"

"—that he should come back to us?"

"Yes."

Merriwether's eyes narrowed. "That might be arranged, Peter. But, of course, in a very minor position."

Peter Borden rose and faced his president. "That won't do, Jonas."

"Why not?"

"You forget that this company is responsible for what has happened to Bob Terry. It is my idea to offer him the salary he would have been earning had he remained with us, as he undoubtedly would have done. Then to promote him as rapidly as possible until he holds the position which is the usual corollary of such a salary."

Merriwether laughed softly. "I'm afraid not, Peter. Such experiments are too likely to prove costly. Such a position as you have in mind is one of responsibility and financial trust. I would rather vote the boy a cash present—"

"He doesn't need money. He needs a job—and we owe it to him."

"Rubbish! Just because you are so damned conscientious is no reason why this corporation should be saddled with the burden. And furthermore—"

The voice of Peter Borden was bleakly incisive. "I am operating vice president of this company, Jonas. What I say goes. I say that I shall offer Bob Terry just the sort of position I have outlined. If at any time I exceed my authority, and the board of directors wishes it—my resignation is before you. Is that clear?"

CHAPTER XIII

Horace Lambert's voice broke in, cheerful and good natured.

"You two quit fighting. It strikes me that this is a great deal to do about nothing, when we really have some important questions to consider. My opinion—and I think I can speak for the others—is that Peter has always been too confidently conscientious. But I fail to see that this failing is less broad than it is long. Certainly, he has built this company from a bankrupt state to the point where it is about to be a fairly large factor in the industrial scheme of the section. And I, for one, vote that he be given the usual free hand in whatever he wishes to do."

A short, stout, jolly man at the corner of the table made a laughing remark: "Peter will do it anyway, Jonas."

Merriwether knew that he was beaten. The cold light remained in his eyes, but he was forced to smile.

"I was giving advice—not orders, Peter."

"Thank you, Jonas."

"And of course you must not talk of resignation. I think the experiment is Quixotic, but if you insist—"

"I do."

"Let's quit this and get down to business." It was Lambert speaking.

"We've got a financial question to consider, and a damned important one. Have you brought your statement, Borden?"

"Certainly." The vice president opened a brief case and took from it a sheaf of neatly typewritten pages. "I have prepared this data carefully and if you wish—"

"Don't read it. Give us a summary."

Borden's eyes swept the table interrogatively. "Will that be satisfactory?"

"Shoot!" ordered the round-faced man.

"Briefly, then, gentlemen—this company has been built up from nothing in the face of some rather bitter competition. We are ready to move into our new plant—a plant that was necessary if we are to continue our expansion. The building of that plant has been delayed because of a strike which has placed ourselves and the contractor in a rather delicate position. Callahan has laid his cards face up on the table. He tells me that if we force him to pay the forfeit under the contract for non-delivery of the plant on the specified date, he will be forced into bankruptcy. That might give us satisfaction, but certainly not profit. Now, my idea is that we pool our interests with Callahan's, finance the settling of his labor troubles on the basis which the strikers ask, ourselves pay the difference and rush the plant through."

"And that will cost us how much?"

"Nothing in the end. It will require however, about a quarter million dollars within the next three months. And these may be the necessity for another call later."

"And where are we to get this money?"

"That is a matter for you gentlemen to consider. Actually we will make a profit on this within two years. Otherwise our production will come to a standstill and we will face lawsuits over non-delivery of orders accepted on the basis of our increased capacity. If we raise this money—"

"We have exhausted our credit with the banks. They have loaned us every possible cent to finance this construction."

"I know that. And since this is very much of a closed corporation and can therefore proceed in a rather unorthodox manner, it is my idea for us, as individuals, to lend money to the company for—say—two years."

"How?"

"Negotiable securities. Among us, we hold Liberty Bonds, for instance, to considerably more than a quarter-million dollars total. Suppose, then, that if the crisis cannot be averted any other way, we lend those bonds to the company without interest. We can borrow face value on them from the bank and have the money which is essential to use if we wish to avoid a more serious condition. My idea is to finish the plant and rush into big production as soon as possible. Of course, there is a chance that this will not be necessary. Callahan is not entirely pessimistic. But we must prepare—"

Lambert interrupted. "I'm for it. There isn't an outside share of stock in the corporation and we fellows have known each other all our lives. What goes on inside the company is our own business—and not to be governed by general rules of industry. We're really risking nothing, and buying safety at medium cost. My vote is aye."

"And mine!" chorused two others. Borden held out a restraining hand. "No necessity to rush. I merely wanted to explain the situation and sound you out. If you agree with my plan, then I shall know how to proceed. We may not have to do it at all; or again, we may need the money in an instant to re-establish credit. Is it agreed?"

"They nodded. "Sounds like the only way," remarked Merriwether. "I can spare a hundred thousand dollars' worth now."

"Good. And you, Horace?"

"Forty."

"I can put in forty thousand," said Borden. "And you, Jim?"

Ten minutes later the chairs were scraped back from the table. But when the others left Jonas Merriwether held back. He dropped his hand on Borden's arm.

"I trust your business judgment implicitly, Peter," he said, "but I'm doubtful about this Bob Terry thing."

"There's no need, Jonas. The boy is pathetic."

"I agree. But he has been exclusively in contact with criminals for three years—and he is human. Don't forget that, Peter. He is human."

"Good God! Jonas—that is the very thing I am trying not to forget; can't you understand?"

"Yes," answered the president, "I can. Better, perhaps, than you."

Twice Lois walked past Bob's door. Twice she paused and raised her hand to knock. And twice the thumping of her own heart frightened her and she moved away in a panic.

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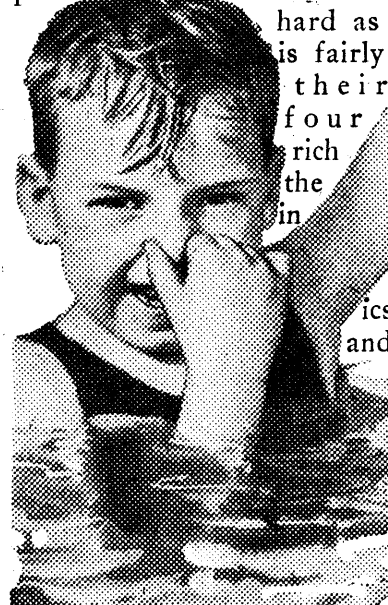
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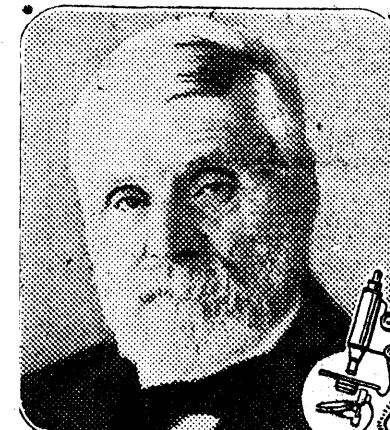
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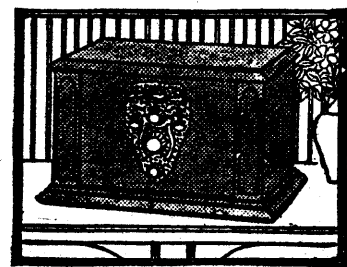


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