#### Difference GOBLES and the Trade in save

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

5 below Tuesday.

Seems good to have no holiday hospital after a tussle with flu

Lawton here Friday night. Two games. See ad.

Mrs. Hulda Field is visiting her son in Chicago.

home from Buffalo.

Plenty of snow convinces us that the winter is wide open.

Earl Newcomb was detained at home for several days with the flu. Frances Cooley returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker announce the birth of a son, Richard J., January 4. Congratulations.

Kalamazoo.

Al Wauchek made a shipment of white leghorn breeding stock to a customer in British Columbia, last Grove, Ill. for burial. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers have returned from Litchfield after getting Steve and family started for their new home.

Sunday evening movies at the Community church have been discontinued until weather conditions are more favorable.

Mrs. S. Kridler spent a part of last week in Gobles caring for Mrs. Cecil Langdon and year old son who were ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clement returned last Thursday from their southern trip. They left Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Styles at Kokomo, Ind. and the latter started for Flor-

Eo Hoodemaker has been selected for sheriff and has taken over his official duties. As he was next in line his appointment is most satisfactory.

Past Masters night at Hudson Lodge proved another enjoyable event A well instructed candidate added much to the pleasure of the evening and the old timers were not so poor in giving the work.

James McDowell, a civil war veteran, and for 52 years a resident on his farm west of Gobles, passed away December 28, after an extended illness. Uncle Jimmy, as he was known to most of the township was justice of the peace for many years and highly respected.

Governor Green has appointed Merle H. Young, for many years president of the village of Paw Paw and circuit court commissioner, as Probate Judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Killefer. This appointment will meet with general approval and will give Judge Young a big advantage in the March primaries to succeed himself for the balance of the term.

Steve Martin, a Gobles graduate and superintendent of the schools at Litchfield for the past three years has accepted the position as superintendent at Evart and has moved his family there. The new position carries a better salary and greater opportunities for increase as Steve had already gone far beyond the usual pay at Litchfield. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his advancement and bespeak for him still greater success in his new job.

The J. Q. P. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kridler Tuesday eve, Jan. 1. Nearly forty were present in spite of the cold and stormy weather. First prizes were won by Bernice Brotherton of Kalamazoo and Fay Reafsnyder of Town Line. Consolation prizes to Mrs. Fred Groves and Lee Winters. In honor of Mr. Kridler's birthday which was Jan. 4, Mrs. S. Hissong of Kalamazoo made and presented a beautiful pink and white birthday cake. Guests departed at a late hour, declaring they had spent | Pine Grove township taxes. a very enjoyable evening.

John Hyde auction next week Thursday. See ad.

Don't miss the big basket ball nights Friday and next Tuesday. See ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grauman announce the birth of a son, Walter Mrs. VanWieren and Howard are Dale, Sunday, Jan. 6. Congratula-

> Helen Colby has returned to Chicago after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wise. The latter and Ray accompanied her.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Northville announce the birth of a son, Lloyd Anderson, January 5. Grandpa Seymour steps a little higher than ever.

Nelson Cooley passed away at the home of his son, Frank, Monday after an extended illness. He was taken to his old home at Sugar

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mr. Frank Schoolcraft to Mrs. Minnie Heath. They are at home to their friends at the farm south of Kendall. The News joins with their many friends in best

The Exchange Club of Ferndale Surely knows how to choose proper officers: Maurice F. Cole is president; Will Young, 2nd vice president and Harold Wilcox, secretary. The first is a son and the second a son-in-law of Mrs. Ida Cole and the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox of this place and all may so be considered Gobles boys and it looks as though Ferndale is as proud of them as we are.

#### Mortgage Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage dated February 26, 1927, given by Harriet E. Dahlman as mortgagor to the First State Bank of Gobles, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation as mortgagee, covering the land described as

The East Half (1-2) of the Northeast Quarter (1.4) of Section Fourteen (14), Town One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West, Van BurenCounty, Michigan,

which Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County on February 28, 1927, in Liber 122 of Mortgagees. on page 586, will be foreclosed by sale of said premises at the North Front Door of the Court House in the Vilthe place of holding the Circuit Court in said county), said sale to be held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929, at ten o'. clock in the forenoon of that day.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of \$1128.33 besides costs of foreclosure and attorney fees.

Dated December 30, 1928.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF GOBLES, Mortgagee. David Anderson, Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address: Paw Paw, Michigan

#### Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship, 11:00 Epworth League 6:00 Evening Services, 7:00 All services on Central time. A welcome to all

Rev. S. W. Hayes

### Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service at 11 a. m Young Peoples Meeting 5:30 p.m. We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

Rev. Mark Penoyer

#### Telephone Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Gobles Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at the Village Hall, Saturday, January 12, 1929 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Robt. B. Taylor, Sec.

#### Tax Notice

will be at Kendall Fridays and Gobles Bank Wednesdays to collect

David Gilbert, Treas.

#### **Obituary**

Ida Mary Frances Nieno was George Sage is home from the born in Carney, Neb., May 4, 1873 and departed from this life Dec. 31, 1928, being 55 years, 7 months and 27 days of age.

> At the age of 15 she moved to Chicago, where in January, 1893 she was happily united in marriage to Robert Walters. Later on they moved to Kenosha, Wis., where they lived until 1904, when they came to Michigan.

> To this union were born five children: Mrs. Isabel Waggoner of Kalamazoo Thornton, Clifton, Raymond and Ruby of Gobles; also 3 grandchildren, Robert and Eileen Walters and William Waggoner, who deeply mourn her death. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond nearly 3 years ago.

> Funeral services were held from the home Thursday, Jan. 3, conducted by Rev. Johnson of Covey Hill. Interment in Robinson cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement.

The Family of Mrs. Robert Walters.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for their thoughtfulness and many kindnesses extended to us in the loss of our dear little one

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

#### WAGERTOWN

J. G. Eastman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent Sunday at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rhoades and Marion Day spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Alfred Sprague spent Thursday night with Glen Patton of Bloomingdale.

Reno Morgan is on the sick list. Ladies Aid Wednesday, Jan. 16 Pot luck dinner. Men invited.

#### WAVERLY

Lewis Sage spent the week end n Kalamazoo with his sisters, Mrs. Florence Schwieman and Mrs. Al berta Coffinger.

Marian Rendel of Gobles resumed her teaching in the Armstrong school Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Luther Taylor of Lansing, Robert Taylor and wife and mother, Mrs. White of Grand Rapids spent New Year's day at R. B. Taylor's The family of Lester Hoyt are

recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell re-

turned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beach of Three Rivers spent the week end at Roy Sage's. Mrs. Wm. Beach accompanied them to Three Rivers for a visit at her son, Sherman's

#### Fsrm for Rent

Will rent the 68 acres, known as the Valleau place, located insideGobles village limits for term of years -cash or grain rent. Good buildings, silo, running water in housegood general farm land. For information write L. V. Simmons, 7347 Evans Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### End of Litigation

Nolle pros means the same as nolle prosequi. It is an entry made on the record, by which the prosecutor or plaintiff declares that he will proceed no further. Nolle prosequi means literally "will not prosecute." It is a voluntary withdrawal by the prosecuting attorney of present proceedings on a particular bill.

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

#### Bogy of "Old Age"

Let us free ourselves from thoughts of age! No man is old but he that thinketh in his heart that he is old. It is simply this thought of age, this consternation that men feel when time has taken their outposts and outworks that demoralizes men and enables time to capture them before they have retired to their impregnable fortresses where time cannot reach or touch them .- Exchange.

#### Expression Is Grecian

"Eureka" is of Greek origin. It is a past perfect tense meaning "I have In English it is used as an exclamation of triumph upon making a discovery. According to legend, Archimedes discovered method of determining the purity of the gold in King Hiero's crown he cried: "Eureka." I have found (it). It is the motto of California.

#### First District Execution

James McGurk was the first criminal executed in the District of Cotumbia. He was hanged in October, 1802. The account of the execution in the Intelligencer follows: "Yesterday was executed James McGurk, sentenced to death for murdering his

#### Life's True Object

We are here not simply to get enough to eat so as to keep alive, nor to accumulate enough goods so as to be comfortable, but we are here to grow a life so fine and so useful that it will bring joy to others and be worth keeping alive forever.—Epworth

#### Great Lakes' Coast Line

The shore line of the Great lakes omprises 8,300 miles. They have a water-surface area of more than 95, 000 square miles. From Montreal, the head of ocean navigation, to the head of Lake Superior the sailing distance is about 1,340 miles.

#### Golden Sands

Black sand containing gold is found after every westerly wind on some of the beaches on the west coast of the South island, New Zealand. Many people earn a living by gathering the sand at low tide and washing it for the sake of its golden contents.

#### Ancient Scripture Book

The Hexapla is an edition of the Holy Scriptures containing six versions in parallel columns; especially a collection of Hebrew and Greek versions of the Old Testament thus arranged, published by Origen in the Third century.

#### Almost Beyond Belief

The malarial parasite is so small as easily to inhabit the interior of a human red blood corpuscle, of which five million are normally contained in a cubic millimeter of blood (about onesixth of an average drop).

#### Useless Baggage

The trouble with many people, says great scientist, is that they spend too much time "packing trunks" they cannot take with them and that would contain few useful things if they did -American Magazine.

#### Animals Can Be "Dyed"

It is well known to biologists that living animals can be dyed artificially without injuring them. The two dyes most frequently used for this purpose are called methylene blue and neutral red.

#### Pedigreed Curios

Chinese collectors do not appreciate a curio unless it has its pedigree, com ments Vanity Fair. It must be accompanied by a hoary list of purchasers dating from the time of its

#### White House Wedding

The first marriage which occurred in the White House was that of Mrs. Washington, sister of Mrs. Madison and Judge Todd of Kentucky, March 11, 1811.

#### "American Venice"

This term is frequently used to de scribe the Thousand islands, lying between Canada and New York in an extension of the St. Lawrence river.

#### First Use of Death Chair The first legal execution by elec tricity was that of William Kemmler

at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y. on August 6, 1890.—Liberty.

Keep the Windows Open People who sleep with windows wide open and plenty of covers, are far healthier than those sealed up in

#### Otherwise It's a Zephyr

poorly-ventilated room.

A scientific observer defines a bliz zard thuswise: "If five men can hold a blanket over a gimlet hole in a door. it is not a blizzard."

#### **Business Locals**

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Var Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill ng station.

Hunting licenses at News office. J. E. Twitchell-Decorating.

For good taxi service. Call S. W. Hayes

Albert Keller will install a saw mill at Clement yards in the spring. Bring your logs any time.

Whereas, Maxwell M. Benton and Car.

#### Notice of Mortgage Sale

rie A. Benton, husband and wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 29th day of October, 1923, toMrs. Carrie L. Benton, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 1923, in Liber 128 of Mortgages on page 358, and whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred and forty eight dollars and eleven cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any pyrt thereof and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public evendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse, at the Village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Cour. within the said county of Van Bnren, on the 2nd day of March 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (central standard time) the description of said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The following described land and premses s ituated in the viliage of Gobles, county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: commencing forty-five rods, fourteen and one-half feet East and thirteen rods South of the Northwest corner of section thirty, town one south, range thirteen west; thence south twelve and one-half rods; thence East forty feet; thence North twelve and one-half rods; thence west forty feet to place of beginning.

Dated November 19, 1928.

Business Address, Lawton, Mich.

MRS! CARRIE L. BENTON, Mortgagee Carleton W. Benton, Attorney for Mortgagee.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Gobleville Milling Company will be held in the directors' room of the Gobles Bank, Wednesday, January 16, 1929, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Wm. J. Davis, Sec. Dated Dec. 19, 1928.

#### Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Propate 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 18th day of December A. D

Present Hon, Wm, Killefer, Judge of Probate. in the matter of the estate of Theodort Hofeldt, Disappeared and presumed to be de-

mased,
H. H. Adams, Public Administrator, having filed in said Court his petition alleging that said Theodore Hofeldt disappeared more than seven years ago, and has not been heard from since, and praying for reasons therein stated that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person; It is Ordered. That the 21st day of January A.D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition,

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

WM. KILLEFER,

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

#### Insects Spread Disease Many kinds of insects spread plant

**Buddhistic Teaching** 

and animal diseases

#### One should feel compassionate in-

terest in the welfare of human beings. -Buddhist Scriptures.

#### Comes in Bits The worst thing about wisdom is

that it can only be acquired on the installment plan.

#### Warning to Youth

A sensual and intemperate youth hands over a worn-out body to old age.-Cicero.

#### GOBLES NEW S

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Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noen. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the laster of the following week.

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FREE BATTERY charging and adio repair work. Luther Howard.

Ivo Radiator Glycerine and Alconol. Dixie Service Station. Ordered fruit trees yet? If not

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Albert Hosner. Model A Ford Tudor for sale at Gamboe's.

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10 Gobles grown apple with spirea \$1 bought now. Nursery. 11-10t If you are planning on an Auction Sale, will be pleased to cry it

for you. Rates reasonable. Glenn E. Woodruff, Gobles, R.1. Ford battery \$8.00 and your old

pattery. J. C. Gamboe.

Fire Insurance—I have the ageney for the Dowagiac City and Vilage Mutual and will be glad to care for your needs in fire insurance.

Charles S. Howard. 3 cows due within a week for sale

See Fred Babbitt, Kendall. Alemiting service for all makes of

cars J. U. Gamboe. Doing a bigger and better business than ever. Quality goods at Lowest Prices possible, See us for prices before buying. The Quality

Store, J. M. Gilbert, Pine Grove. 1927 Ford roadster with 1929 license for sale at Gamboe's.

About 40 pair of rebuilt shoes. many sizes, good quality, for sale cheap. F. J. Austin. 3 lots in Gobles, north of Com-

munity church for sale. Bert Cof-

Horses, cows and hay for sale. See or phone Sage Bros. 14-5t Fur Wanted-Let me price it before you sell. Will call. See or

phone Will Pullin, licensed buyer. Registered Guernsey bull for service. See Harley Graham. 13-5t

Buy Goodyear tires at Gamboe's. Fresh cow for sale. Bert Coffnger, farmers phone.

10 per cent discount on 29.440

and  $30x3\frac{1}{2}$  tire chains at Gamboe's.

Fresh cow for sale. See Jos.  ${f Stevens.}$ 

Span horses for sale, weight about 3200. Matt Rankin, Kendall. HEAR THE NEW MAJESTIC

AT HOWARD'S. Good Maytag washing machine for sale. Guy Thayer.

New milch cow, grade Jersey, 5 yrs old for sale. Guy Lindsley, R 1.

Registered Duroc stock hog for service at Dell Brown farm. 4t

Registered Duroc Jersey stock hog for service. A. C. Blakeman. Lost-Black and white fox ter-

rier. Finder please notify News

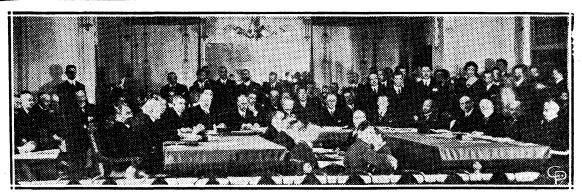
Money back guarantee on used radio sets purchased of Howard Electric Shop.

For Sale or Trade-Nearly new Super Hatcher 240 egg hot water incubator and 500 chick hard coal brooder. Phone Ed Youderian,

Bloomingdale. tf

# CAMERA NEWS

#### First Photo of League of Nations' New Session



Here is the first photo of the opening session of the League of Nations meeting at Lugano, Switzerland. Seated around the table are, left to right, Torougli, Persia, Behars. Cuba; Titulesco, Roumania; Procope, Finland; Villeya, Chile; Stresemann, Germany; Sciloia, Italy; Briand, France; Dunard, general secretary; Chamberlain, England; Adatei, Japan; Zalesky, Poland; Dandurand, Canada; Quinones de Leon, Spain, and Lumeta, Venezuela.

#### "Abie's Irish Rose" in Court



A plagiarism suit for \$3,000,000 has been brought by Anne Nichols, creator of "Abie's Irish Rose," which is now being filmed for the talking movies. She says she wishes people would consider her p lay a worthy one instead of a money-maker. Photo shows, left to right, Miss Nichols, Warren Lawrence, her star court witness, and Samuel Shipman, also a playwright witness, snapped in New York.

#### Opera Star Weds Stage Dancer



Adamo Didur, Metropolitan Opera singer, snapped in New York as he placed a ring on the finger of Marguerite Vignon, stage dancer, as the words were pronounced that made them man and wife.

#### Queen Leaves Bedside for Duty



Queen Mary of England, setting aside her anxiety for the king, fulfills her promise to perform the unveiling ceremony for the Mercantile Maine War memorial on Tower Hill, London. Photo shows the queen being protected from the rain during the ceremony.

### FARMER WEEK **GROUPS NAMED**

Committees to have charge of arrangements for the annual farmers' cording to present plans, morning Michigan state college. meetings will be given over to conlected as "banquet night."

lege staff comprises the general ar- who have kept accounts of farming rangements committee: J. F. Cox, operations over a long period of years. dean of agriculture, chairman; R. W. Tenny, short course department, sec- department is to offer assistance to inretary; Dean Ward Giltner, veterinary terested farmers in about 20 counties division; V. R. Gardner, director of during 1929 through the medium of the agricultural experiment station; groups organized for the purpose. The Miss Jean Krueger, dean of home eco- work will be extended as the personnomics; R. J. Baldwin, director of ex- nel is increased. tension; G. A. Brown, head of the an-E. L. Anthony, head of the dairy detake inventory and start their acpartment; Professor H. B. Dirks, of counts with the beginning of the new the engineering department; H. C. year.
Rather, head of the farm crops department, and J. B. Hasselman, diplified that the inventory may be enrector of publications.

the exact amount of infestation and will suffice to keep the accounts upthe damage to forest trees, inflicted to-date. by attacking insects, are now in progress at the woodlots on the W. K. Kellogg experimental farm, near Gull Lake, under the direction of L. M. Wood, holder of the two-year scholarship for forestry research, given by

Similar experiments have been held the work has been conducted in wood- eral agricultural statistician issued rein orchards, but this is the first time lots or forests. Mr. Wood is caging off the infested parts of trees and will study the insect population which is harbored by dead wood.

He is also in charge of the first plantings, to take place next spring, of what will form the nucleus of a large arboretum. The college, last spring, supervised the planting of 40 acres of trees, surrounding Wintergreen lake, where Mr. Kellogg maintains a wild-life refuge. Rare species of hardwood trees will be includplace the spoken drama is the belief ed in the forest nursery, which will of Alexander Moissi, German star, be started next year.

Construction has been started on the one-story log-cabin, which will serve as headquarters of the Woman's Crops which showed an increase. Athletic association. It is being built in a clearing of the college woods, one and one-half miles south of the cam-

The co-eds borrowed \$1,250 from the college to be repaid within a The construction of a new sugar-

house, in the college woodlot, will enable the college forestry department this spring to resume the practice discontinued in 1926, of making maple syrup.

The house, which will replace the years ago, was completed the first week in December. A steam maple-

con for the Unionville man.

the ton-litter contests this year and making hats. were finished on barley.

Other leaders in the contest and the Harry Ward, McBain, 2,614; Bert other skins more costly and attractive, Parker, Mason, 2,451; Fred Shilling, as ermine, seal, beaver and leopard. Coldwater, two litters, 2,446 and 2,328; John York, Portland, two litters, 2,335 and 2178; Warren Laubaugh, Hastings, 2,290; Cox and Son, Coldwater, 2,275; and H. S. Hass, Scotts, 2,090.

years during which it has been con-sheep and the entire flock of 18 on taken to swallow a seven-inch calico ducted and each time has placed his Ivan Montague's farm was badly bass and the head of the calico had pigs in the heavyweight class. The chewed. A number of these probably become entangled in the gills of the pigs which were owned by Bert Par- will die. Twenty-seven sheep on four larger fish. ker, Mason, were marketed 15 days other farms also were reported killed. before they were six months old in order to reach a better market.

will be discontinued next year by the their owner. animal husbandry department at Michigan State College in favor of the Find Deer With pig-crop contest which began this

# Government Seizes

is announced. The taxes, which are peared as the warden approached. to \$4,260. The assessed valuation of by the dog, and in crossing the ice-

#### More Farm Profits Are Seen Through Use of Accounting

More profits from agriculture, through the use of farm accounts which determine the points of

A new farm account book has just ket. ferences of sectional groups, while the been issued by the department and is afternoon and evening programs will available to all farmers who are interbe mass meetings in the college arm-ested in making an analysis of their ory. Tuesday evening has been se-business. The system, on which the book was developed, is based on the The following members of the col-experience of hundreds of farmers

The plan of the farm management

The farm management specialists nual husbandry department; Professor urge that farmers procure the books,

#### State Farm Crops Are Up \$8,861,000 Over 1927 Report

Michigan's farm products this year were valued at \$236,478,000, an increase of \$8,861,000 over the valuation for 1927, in a report by the Fed-

The state's bean crop jumped in value from \$14,433,000 in 1927 to \$26,335,000 this year for the greatest increase. Corn products increased \$9,807,000 in valuation.

Eleven out of the 18 major crops suffered a decline in valuation over the 1927 figure, but the great increase in bean and corn valuation offset this loss. Potatoes, with a production of 35,802,000 bushels this year, against 23,120,000 bushels, last year, heavily slumped in total valuation for the greatest decline. The crop this year brought \$14.321,000, a cut of \$5,487,-

Crops which showed an increase in valuation were: Corn, barley, buckwheat, beans, apples, peaches and grapes. Crops declining in value were: Winter and spring wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, cloverseed, tame hay, wild hay, commercial apperiod of five years, with the interest ples and pears. Sugar beet valuations ficially approved by the state board year of \$2,998,000, against \$4,861, 000 last year.

#### New Bulletin Describes Rabbit Skin Handling

Rabbit fur is used more extensively by the fur trade than any other kind, according to a bulletin issued by the old one, was destroyed by fire two department of agriculture on "Rabbit Skins for Furs," by D. Monroe Green of the biological survey. With the dissyrup evaporator, the first to be used appearance of many of the fine-pelted in Michigan, will be installed. One fur bearers from many parts of the greater than the production of 50 pul-United States, the use of rabbit skins lets working under similar conditions United States, the use of rapple Skins lets working under similar conditions is steadily increasing. More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now utilized annually in this country, about 98 per cent of which are imported. Leon C. Brady, Unionville, is the Of this number, says the bulletin, for each pen an average of 2½ hours winner of the 1928 Michigan ton-litter about 55,000, dressed and dyed, are daily for 140 days. contest. Thirteen Chester White pigs made into fur garments and into trimwhich weighed 2,805 pounds at six mings for women's coats, suits and 13 hours gives the best results, acmonths of age brought home the ba- dresses. The remainder, not suitable cording to the department. Longer for garments, are used as linings for light periods force the hens too High priced feeds and low priced manufacture of felt, used chiefly for and most practical because they can

the number of contestants was lower Aided by modern processes, Ameridimming is required as in the case than in previous years. The winning ican fur dressers and dyers have belot of pigs received skim milk, whole come so expert in changing the colors oats, and barley after weaning and appearance of furs that in many best attention is also given to feedinstances the pelt of the rabbit, under a variety of trade names, which are weights reached by their pigs were: listed in the new bulletin, is replacing house after the pullets have gone to

#### Dogs Attack on Sheep Arouse Eaton Farmers

Dogs are attacking sheep on farms Harry Ward, McBain, has entered in this vicinity. Frank Sellen, south Mont lake by William Hale and the ton-litter contest five of the six of Charlotte, reports the loss of 32 Charles Waite. The bass had under-

The village council at Olivet has ordered all dogs owned in the village The ton-litter contest in Michigan to be kept tied unless accompanied by

# Front Legs Broken

A large doe floundering helplessly on the ice at Rice Lake, with both Farm for Income Tax front legs broken, was discovered by John T. MacDonald, district deputy Prairie farm, consisting of 9,000 game warden, recently. A dog standacres in Saginaw county and owned ing nearby bore mute testimony as to by the Owosso Sugar company, has the cause of the deer's condition for been seized by the federal government the head of the doe was lacerated for delinquent income taxes and will from the dog's attacks. The doe was poplar tree not 20 feet distant from be sold at auction on January 18, it immediately shot, but the dog disap-

the county infirmary.

### **MUCK COUNTRY** SEES PROSPERITY

The muck farmers in and around strength and weakness in organiza- Hudsonville are not greatly concerned ruary 4 to 8, have been appointed by tion and operation, is the goal of the about national farm relief, unless such President R. S. Shaw. Nearly 10,000 program to be launched soon by the relief would furnish some aid in the farmers are expected to attend. Ac- farm management department of the form of assistance in getting out their crops and getting them ready for mar-

Notwithstanding the inroads made by blight in the celery fields last fall several hundred cars of celery and celery cabbage has been shipped by truck and train since these crops were ready for shipment.

The harvest of the onion crop was not as expensive, neither did it involve so much labor as attended the harvesting and shipment of the celery and celery cabbage. The returns from the onion crop were much larger per acre. No onions have sold for less than \$2 a 100 pounds and several large crops netted \$3.10 a hundredweight. Several farmers report upward of 700 bushels of onions per acre.

#### Bangor Leghorn on Way to Record

ctor of publications. tered in about two hours and that A beautiful White Leghorn hen The first experiments to determine thereafter, about 15 minutes per week from the flock of H. A. Keister at Bangor is well on its way toward establishing a new world's egg laying record in the seventh international egg laying contest at Michigan State college. She produced 29 eggs during the first 30 days of the contest.

Pinecroft Poultry farm of Owosso had the high individual Barred Rock. She laid 25 eggs in November. Elmer Haines of Vassar was the owner of the high White Rock hen. She laid 24 eggs in 30 days.

The high Rose Comb Rhode Island hen was the property of Mrs. E. S. Travis of Vicksburg, while the leading Brown Leghorn was entered by Miss Ethel Lindsley, Saline.

A pen of White Leghorns was leading the contest on Dec. 1. It was entered by J. A. Hanson, Corvallis, Ore., who also had the leading pen at the start of the sixth contest. H. B. Pelton & Sons, East Tawas, owned the leading pen of Barred Rocks. The leading White Rocks were entered by Elmer Haines of Vassar. Mrs. Travis' pen of Reds and Miss Lindsley's pen of Brown Leghorns were leading those respective breeds.

#### Electricity Makes Hens Lay More Eggs

On the Department of Agriculture's experimental poultry farm at Bettsville, Md., electric lights are used to rate at 5 per cent, a transaction ofhens. They are usually started about the first of October and continued until the middle of March.

A White Leghorn pullet last year laid 310 eggs working throughout the fall and winter by the aid of electric lights to get sufficient feed for her production.

In two years' tests in which lights were used at Beltsville from about November 1 to March 20 the production of a pen of 50 pullets was increased the first year by 50.2 dozen

An average length of day of 12 to be turned on automatically and no does not pay, however, unless the ing, management, and housing of the flock. Grain should be put in the roost so as to be available for their early morning feed.

#### Gluttony Kills Bass

A black bass weighing three pounds, two ounces, was found dead in Duin this vicinity. Frank Sellen, south Mont lake by William Hale and

The black bass apparently had then ried to dislodge the troublesome meal, but the spiny fins of the calico had pierced the membranes of the upper and lower jaws with the result that the big bass could not rid itself of its unwelcome captive.

#### Bank Beavers Work Boldly

Under state's protective laws bank peavers line both banks of Ontonagon and Iron rivers plying their lumbering nterests so boldly that frequently they put on a daylight shift.

Both rivers are now ice covered for the winter season, yet one large one bank beaver's runway, still withstands his efforts to fell. After getfor 1921, the only year the company is said to have made money, amount pounds, evidently had been pursued Mickey cut down and hauled several small poplars, then again attacked the the land is \$350,000. The farm was covered lake had slipped and broken larger one. Trappers insist that bank the only property of the sugar comits legs. The dog is believed to be beavers are those lazy fellows who, pany, it having sold its factory here owned by some farmer living in the not meeting the standard set in colony to the Michigan Sugar company in vicinity. The deer was presented to homes, are kicked off the plantation, so to speak, and shift for themselves.

#### touring America, "To suppose that any mechanical device ever could satisfactorily reproduce the elusive fas-

cination of the personality of an artist

is absurd," he declares.

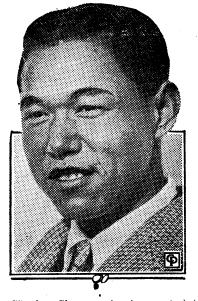
That talking movies never will re-

Talks to Talkies



Ralph Heard, well-to-do Boston architect, has found himself in the position of being a man without a country. Because of some mystery as to his parentage, he has been refused passports by the United States government. He has been trying desperately to have his country identify him and plans to ask the legislature of Massachusetts to pass a special act granting him the right of citizenship.

#### China's Golf Pro



Charles Chung, who is reputed to be the only golf professional in all of China, has arrived in the United States. He was good enough to defeat Willie Hunter of the United States during the Hawaiian open championship at Honolulu recently. Photo shows him on his arrival at Los Angeles.

### **BOYNE CITY LOOKS TO TOURISTS**

Boyne City has three and one-half miles of front on Lake Charlevoix. Ten years ago this front was lined with mills and factories; manufacturing plants piled their products on the docks and fleets of ships carried material to every port on the Great Lakes. Rail connetcions to the main trunk line placed the town at the doorstep of all the big markets.

Today but one of the plants remains. The smoking stacks, by which the incoming ships found their range, the towering stacks of lumber, piles of logs and cords of pig iron have disappeared. The waters of the lake are not vexed by the wake of hurrying boats. For half a decade the water front has been as quiet as a country churchyard. Here and there are great concrete structures, foundations of the busy hives of industries that had been. Residents have talked of "cleaning up the lake front," which resembles nothing so much as an area of devastated France. Three miles of slabs, millions of feet, in some places piled in 40 feet of water, is no small item to get rid of.

The Progressive club has taken up the work and is diligently clearing away the old ruins. The boom of dynamite is heard continuously, breaking up the old walls. The city is preparing to capitalize its beautiful location on Lake Charlevoix by making it attractive to the constantly increasing number of tourists. With the 25 miles of lake shore immediately contiguous on Lake Charlevoix, beside the 30 miles on Walloon lake, nearby, Boyne City promises to be a conspicuous resort center.

#### White Star Plans Large Oil Refinery for Detroit

The White Star Refining Co. is bringing to its home state a large new industry. H. B. Earhart, president and founder of the company, announces plans have been approved and ground broker for a second refinery. which means Michigan soon will have one of the finest and most modern petroleum refineries in the country.

Some time ago the White Star Refining Co. purchased more than 60 fining Co. purchased more than 60 acres of land fronting on the Detroit, MAPS TELL WHERE Toledo & Ironton railroad and located on the outskirts of Detroit, near Tren-

For some years White Star has conducted its refinery operations at Wood River, Ill., near St. Louis. Its refinery at that point handles 210,000 gallons of crude oil daily. The new plant at Detroit will handle more than 250,000 gallons of crude oil daily. Upon completion of the Detroit refinery both plants will handle in excess of 160,-000,000 gallons of crude oil annually.

Since little crude oil is produced in Michigan most of the raw material for the Detroit refinery will be transported all the way from Oklahoma and Texas. The entire 60 acres will be required to house the huge cracking stills, fractionating towers and storage tanks. The refinery will operate its own fire department.

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#### All's Well That Ends Well



# FISH CAN LIVE

brooks to large rivers is being indi- Hogarth. cated on maps that the survey is making. The depth, width and temperature of both air and water are taken. The surveyors determine whether the water is clear, stained or muddy, whether the current is slow, moderate or rapid, what the bottom material is, its tendency to flood and the obstruc-

tions that may be in it. The fish hatchery is one of the first divisions to benefit from these facts. It is practically possible to tell whether or not a stream is adapted to the support of fish by merely studying the various facts on the map. Any Soap and Ointment | citizen in the state desiring to know ties already surveyed may easily do so by securing some of these maps.



#### WhoWants to be Bald?

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want. W. H. Forst, Mfgr. Write for

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#### Civil Service Plan to Be Used by State Conservation Dept.

In the future prospective employees of the department of conservation Streams in Michigan are being in must meet certain requirements imventoried by the land economic survey posed by the commission. The civil for the eighth district convention of body, division of the conservation depart- service plan is to be followed as the the American Legion in Ionia. This ment. Almost every characteristic of result of recommendations made to district includes posts at Belding, the various waterways from small the commission by Director George R. Breckenridge, Frankenmuth, Green-

> Director Hogarth has studied the situation for several months and has arrived at the conclusion that steps must be taken to improve the personnel of the field organization.

"After a careful study of our field organization over a 22-month period," Director Hogarth told the comimssion, am convinced that some radical changes must be made in the personher, and above all, a new policy must be adopted as to manner of selecting Kroger Plans \$1,500,000 nel; and above all, a new policy must our field workers."

The recommendation was immediabout a stream in any of the ten counqualified applicants for positions in the field force.

Some of the general requirements are that the applicant shall be at least him for the work and that preference served the department in a satisfacrequired to appear before the examining board and shall be willing to be stationed wherever the board may

#### Selfridge Gets \$503,000

istration buildings, six new steel han-last year, and 16 per cent over the gars and a new hospital. Selfridge sales for the full year of 1927. Field has already received \$750,000 for a new construction as part of the Hazel Park Justice program. Other projects being considered for the field include a sea wall, technical buildings and equipment

#### Plans 30-Seat Planes

Ford Motor Company is contemplating construction of airplanes capable of carrying 25 to 30 passengers. instead of gasoline for use in aircraft. was not received.

# **IONIA TO HAVE**

January 23 has been set as the date ville, Hubbardston, Lake Odessa, Ovid, Owosso, Saginaw, Saranac, St. Johns, St. Louis, Stanton, Lakeview and

Gov. Fred W. Green will be invited to represent his home city and Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker will be a speaker. Commander Elwood M. Brake of John F. Girard post, which will be host, has called a meeting of the post to appoint committees.

Kroger Grocery and Baking Com tee that consists of the director of \$1,500,000 packing plant in Detroit. conservation, the chief forest fire warden, the chief conservation officer lt will be of reinforced concrete conthe vacancy may exist. This group high, and will be located on Dix and will carefully examine all properly Stair avenues. Bids for the construction contract were taken by Henschion and McLaren, Chicago, Illinois architects.

The Detroit announcement is an-25 years of age and not over 50; that other link in the expansion of the Krohis physical condition must be such ger chain, which has earned for itself as to permit him to carry out the the title of the fastest growing groduties of his position; that he be of cery chain in 1928. Its units are scatgood character and his social standing tered widely throughout the United in the community be unquestioned; States. It will have a total of 5,269 that his training be such as to equip stores in the system at the close of the year, as compared with 3,749 stores be given those who have previously at the end of 1927. Its latest acquisition is the 300 stores operated by tory manner. The applicant will be the Consumers Sanitary Coffee and Butter Stores, with headquarters in Chicago. The Sanitary company operates stores in Racine and Kenosha, Wis., and in many towns surrounding

Sales of the Kroger company are showing gains every month and all Announcement has been made by indications are that the company will Col. Charles H. Danforth, command-close the current year with business ant at Selfridge Field, Mr. Clemens, of more than \$210,000,000, as comthat \$503,000 will be expended in pared with \$161,261,353 in 1927. For 1929 as part of the post's share of a the eleven months ended Nov. 30. \$3,500,000 five-year building program. 1928, sales totaled \$186,649,278, an The 1929 schedule calls for the ereclincrease of \$39,378,940 or 25.8 per tion of new officers' quarters, admin-cent over the corresponding period

# Pays Shortage

After a conference with Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood, Justice Thomas H. Maynard, Hazel Park, announced that he had settled all his accounts with the county and with the village of Berkley. He also received an order for \$200 owed him by the county.

Shortages in Justice Maynard's ac-The Detroit factory is experimenting counts led to the demand of Prosecuwith the use of airplane wings on tor Underwood that he resign. Mayships of the dirigible type with an idea nard refused to state if his resignation of combining the lifting power of the would be forthcoming. Prosecutor dirigible with the speed of the air- Underwood previously stated that he plane. The factory also is experi- would ask Governor Fred W. Green menting with an engine to burn oil to remove Maynard if the resignation

# State Seeks Legislation to Protect Oil-Gas Wealth BARBER BLOCKS

Effective surface control of the Michigan oil and gas properties is to be sought by the state. R. A. Smith, state geologist, announces that proposed legislation has already been prepared and is being redrafted by the attorney general's office to avoid possible faults or loopholes that would make it ineffective.

There is a low on the books now which empowers the state to control the drilling, casing and plugging of wells, but there is no legal lever that may be used to cover ground operations about the wells. The department of conservation discovered this fact when it attempted to compel operators to conserve natural gas that was being turned into the air. The court denied an injunction to halt the waste and so far as legal responsibility was concerned, the operators were permitted to do about as they pleased in this direction.

"I venture to say," Geologist Smith stated, "that the waste of gas in the Traverse sand alone has been worth as much as all the oil that has flowed or has been pumped from this formation. We want to conserve this gas, if possible, and some of our proposed legislation is for this purpose.'

If possible, the department wants to write a law into the books that will curb the city lot drilling practice. Oil and gas fields are always injured and often ruined by over-drilling. In the case a field extends into a suburban district of a city, every lot owner has the privilege of drilling a well. If several men in the same neighborhood choose to exercise their rights, the field is almost certain to be spoiled, so far as quantity production is concerned. The law, however, should permit the lot owners to drill and operate under a community lease.

#### January Parley Date of I O. O. F. Set at Buchanan

The next district meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of this part of the state will be held Jan. 18 in Benton Harbor.

At the recent meeting held at Buchanan one of the largest throngs to attend an Odd Fellow meeting in the St. Joseph valley was present at the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellow hall.

Guests were present from South Bend, Benton Harbor, Niles, Dowagiac and numerous other St. Joseph valley points and the encampments of Benton Harbor and Niles attended in a

Grand Patriarch Reynolds of Ann Arbor, and Grand Scribe Hoyt of Battle Creek were guests of honor and

Following the conferring of the Royal Purple degree on two candidates by the local degree team, dinner

#### Aids Michigan Roads

Illinois, New York and Michigan are the three leading states in the amount of federal aid roads under construction, according to the annual report of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the U.S. bureau of public roads. Packing Plant in Detroit The report indicates that there are 12,793 miles of such roads under construction in all states, to cost the fed-"During the fiscal year 1928," says

Mr. MacDonald, "improvements were completed on 8,184 miles of federal and the chief of the division in which struction, from one to seven stories aid road which had not previously been improved with federal assistance. Advanced stages of improvement were completed on 1,014 miles. At the close of the year initial improvements were in progress on 9,494 miles and advanced or stage construction was under way on 1,285 miles. The total cost of the 8,184 miles of initial construction and the 2,014 miles of stage construction completed was \$205,043,-784, of which the federal government paid \$88,056,984, or 43 per cent, and the states the balance."

# **SUPER-HIGHWAY**

A three-year lease on a barber shop, expiring in 1930, is responsible for the continued existence of a 20-foot bottleneck just outside of Detroit on widened Grand River avenue, through which must trickle all the traffic on US16 entering and leaving Detroit. The state highway department secured rear property along the line of the improvement and traded it with the owners of the property in exchange for the frontage taken to widen Grand River avenue as a superhighway.

The department, however, neglected to dicker with the brave barber, who refuses to let his shop be moved back to the equivalent site on the edge of the new pavement unless he is given over \$5,000 to move. In the meantime the barber shop, a little one-story frame shack, sticks out like a sore thumb 20 feet upon the roadbed of he new pavement, which is completed to 40-foot width right up to it on either side. Westbound traffic has to detour into the lanes for eastbound traffic to pass the bottleneck. Confusion and traffic jams, particularly on congested Sundays, are the result.

# Bones Found Where "King's" Victims Fell

The days when Count Louis Remeau, French refugee, ruled as grand signeur of Maple Island, a fertile tract of 1,800 acres between two channels of the Muskegon river, were recalled recently with the finding of three skeletons by road builders.

Remeau, whose descendants came o be known as Beine and later as Bean, ruled as king of the island empire in the early 1840's and legend says that strangers who went to visit the little principality seldom returned.

The founder of the colony, raised to the nobility by King Louis Philippe, was exiled when he was accused of plotting against his majesty's life. Coming to the Muskegon river island, ne became an expert woodsman, and descendants became wealthy through selling hay to logging camps and through damage suits when their ands were flooded by log jams.

And now some believe the bones found are the remains of some of the wilderness leader's supposed victims.

#### New Products Popular

Two new products of the Lansing Company, a sweeping compound and a boiler cleaning compound, are proving popular additions to the concern's varied lines and are being produced in quantity. The company makes contractor's equipment and wood products, producing considerable sawdust which by-product is used in making up the new compounds.

#### Does Frequent Camps

After the last loaded gun is cleaned and laid away to await another season, upper peninsula does creep out of their hiding places and respond to the urge given them to feed around lumber camps. Their timidity and fright soon give way to confidence and they frequent their camp feeding grounds, even boldly facing a camera in idle curiosity.

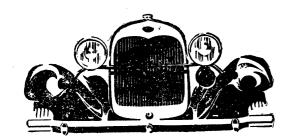
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The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjust-

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Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES Commercial \$108,966,25 Loans and Discounts, viz: 142,791.13 41,948.25 Items in transit\_\_\_\_

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L.O. GRAHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1929. Edw L. Doe, Notary Public.

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Among the ancients Aristotle, the Greek philosopher; Theophrastus, the Roman naturalist; Phiny the elder, and the Greek physician, Dioscorides, left botanical records of historical interest, but botany as a modern science has developed in the last four centuries, dating from the Reformation. In 1583 Cesalpino, an Italian physician, published the first formal and comprehensive classification of plants.

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All the world's a stage, but a lot of us must work behind the scenes. We miss the applause of the crowd, and sometimes this rankles. But we really do not miss much. People are often as ready with their handclapping when a clown performs as when an artist endeavors to charm them. The best kind of approval is the sense of having done well a worth-while task.-Exchange.

#### Happiness

Once a wise man said: "Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens." If you do not find happiness in your home it is, perhaps, because you have not planted the seeds of happiness there. Or, having planted them, you have not stayed around to watch them grow.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile

#### Facta Non Verba

We want acts, not words. Every act strengthens. Every word unsupported by action weakens. Let us not be misled by pious words and beautiful Rugged, henest, strong powerful, faithful, yet humble, actsthat is what we have to try to achieve in order to make our lives worthy. Ramsay MacDonald.

#### Salt in Hudson River

There might be a slight indication of salt in the Hudson river as far up as Troy. However, this varies with floods. In case of floods the sea water is pushed back and the salt water

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does not go very far up. With at floods, however, the water is brackish as far up as Troy.

#### Jadgmest

A man of recurate indiment cannot have a great flow of ideas, because the slighter relations, unking no figure in his mind, have an power to introduce id as; honor accurate judgment is not friendly to d clamation or copious .elequence. - 1 and Kames.

#### Wisconsin's Deal Name

Wisconsin derived is name from the principal river, manaed Masconsin by Pere Manquette in uslated "wild T > present spellrushing charmel." ing is derived from a misprint. All early French docu ents have Ouisconsing or Misconsing.

#### Needs Tropical Climate

The Litchi or Lichi grows successfully only in southern China, Cochin-China, and the Philippines. It has been grown experimentally in southern Florida, and southern California, but will not thrive except in a tropical climate.

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Miraculous cures are said to be ob tained in Hawaii by visits to the famous "healing stones" of Wahiawa. near Honoluly. People with seemingly incurable diseases go to them and come away apparently well.

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## **UNIVERSITY GIVES ANNUAL AWARDS**

Ten University of Michigan students were given \$100 cash awards in recognition of having worked four or more semesters on student publications and having earned grades of B

The awards were announced by the board in control of student publica-

Winners are: Miss Sylvia Stone and Nelson J. Smith, Detroit; Paul J. Kern, Ann Arbor; Morris Quinn, Owosso; Robert E. Finch, Owosso; Marian E. Keyser, Pontiac; Howard K. Kenyon, Michawaka, Ind.; William M. Every, Paolo, Kan., and Edward L. Hulse, Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### Remus Resident 102 Years Old

Mrs. Ellen Moore recently cele brated her one hundred and second birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Moore, better known as Aunty Moore, was born in Boon county, Kentucky, in 1826. There she lived until after the close of the Civil war. She was a slave and had to see two of her children sold as slaves. Aunty Moore came to Michigan and settled at Remus in 1879.

Her mind still is clear, although her eyesight has failed her some in the past few years.

She lost a daughter, Mrs. A. Harper, last winter, but during the sickness the mother walked a short distance to visit her daughter. But last fall Mrs. Moore fell, and she has not been able to get around since.

Two granddaughters live with and care for the aged woman. One of them she raised from a baby and to this woman she often says, when urged to do things: "Lan' child, I don't have to mind you; I'm older than you are.

## Co-ed Debate Team

Twelve members of the co-ed deern State Teachers' College in interseason have been named by Miss Anna Lindblom, women's debate coach. Three more are to be added to the list, it is announced, following additional tryouts after holiday vacation. Members of the squad include: Margaret Clark, Paw Paw; Sara Jane Lininger, Flint; Marion Lamphere, Grand Ledge; Clara Rook, Battle Creek; Josephine Schmidt, Plymouth; Viola Ribe, Muskegon Heights; Rachel Cain, Hastings; Ethel Ridout, Muskegon Heights; Dorothy Rapp, Marshall; Doris Boone, Hillsdale; Idah White, Scotts, and Jeanette Johnson, Kalamazoo. The schedule for Western State co-eds includes the colleges in the Michigan state league as well as colleges in Wisconsin and Illinois.

# Physicians Advise

This is the advice of physicians who work is possible. look with disapprobation at the wet shoes of patients. Health authorities of the community declare the advice cannot be made too emphatic.

Keeping the feet dry is one of the principal precautions against illness these days, the doctors agree. Damp shoes bring on damp socks and then comes the opening of the door for germs to enter and do their work.

A slight improvement in the "flu' situation was reported during the last few days, the arrival of the cold weather being credited with having much to do with the improved situa-

#### Poems That Live

SONNET

(On his having arrived at the age of twenty-three)

How soon hath Time, the subtle thief of youth, Stolen on his wing my three-and-

twentieth year! My hasting days fly on with full

But my late spring no bud or blos-

som shew'th. Perhaps my semblance might deceive

the truth That I to manhood am arrived so

near; And inward ripeness doth much less

appear, That some more timely-happy spirits endu'th.

Yet, be it less or more, or soon or slow, It shall be still in strictest meas-

ure even To that same lot, however mean or high,

Toward which Time leads me, and the will of Heaven:

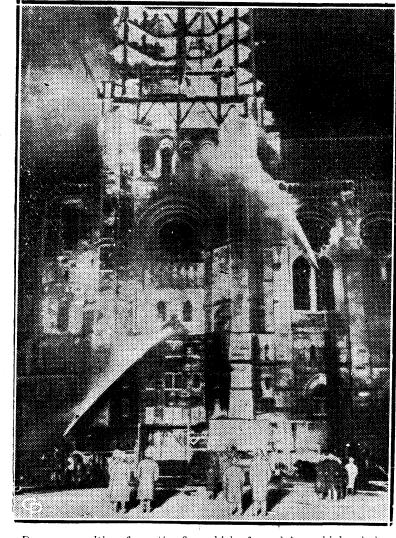
All is, if I have grace to use it

As ever in my great Task-masters'

\_John Milton (1608-1674)



#### Fire Guts Rockefeller Church



Damage resulting from the fire which, fanned by a high wind, swept through the new church being erected by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the Rev. Henry Emerson Fosdick, in New York City, is believed to total a million dollars. The above photo was snapped as streams of water were being played on the blazing structure.

#### State Photographer Busy Before Clubs

Walter Hastings, official photog-Members Named vation, is busy filling engagements be- judgment of \$60,375 against Arthur Blind Pair United fore various sportsmen's organizations and other groups of individuals inter-kalamazoo Stove Co., as compensabate squad which will represent West- ested in the pictorial story of Michactivities. Motion pictures as well as collegiate forensics during the coming stereopticon slides are included in the splendid array of material that Hastings has available.

cimens of bird and animal life than any other Michigan citizen, but he does it all with his battery of cameras. Some of his pictures have attracted international comment. Secrets of wild life that have never been revealed are transcribed on the films and plates he carries in his pack. The work has further value in that many people who are not acquainted with the various conservation projects come to know them through the pictures and lectures.

photographer's calendar is packed with dates. He will be busy throughout the winter months and will Morter Heads State leave the lecture platform only when Old Man Winter loosens his grip and permits Hastings further work in the

#### Movie Fashions



Gilbert Roland, of the screen, shows just what is correct for the young business man to wear. It is evidently a double breasted dark suit, with striped shirt, polka dot tie and kid and suede shoes.

ducedoto join a ball team.

# Kalamazoo Woman Is

A federal district court jury gave fice. rapher for the department of conser-Mrs. Winnifred Dewing Wallace a igan's outdoor life and conservation tion for loss she contended she sustained when she sold her stock in the concern at his inducement. Mrs. Wallace, daughter of William S. Dewing, one of the founders of the stove com-Hastings probably shoots more spe- pany, alleged in her bill that Blakeslee advised her to sell, informing her he also was selling. Later she learned, she said, that he had bought.

> Following the reorganization Blakeslee's salary was raised to \$25,000 troit, came to the home to remain as from \$18,000 and he was given 2 per inmates. The woman has been blind cont of rot bards. cent of net business, she alleged. On this ground Mrs. Wallace's counsel charged fraudulent intent.

It was alleged the shares were worth Careful Use of \$100 each, whereas Mrs. Wallace sold at \$46. The deal was made in December of 1927 and involves 1,500 shares of the stock.

# Asylum Medical Staff unobstrusive as you can make them.

Dr. R. A. Morter, who has been on Keeping Feet Dry

field. His storehouse of knowledge, a valuable asset to the department in studying many of its problems, will havent a pair go out and buy."

This is the advice of physicians who

This is the advice of physicians who

This is the advice of physicians who is possible.

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#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT Temato Bisque or

Corn and Potato Chowder Toasted Crackers Baked Sweet Potatoes with Bacon Hot Rolls Buttered Peas Grapefruit Cup

Coffee Hot soup to start a meal certainly tastes fine after a cold winter day. Cream soups are more filling than those made of meat stock, so I have given your your choice of two such soups for this dinner or luncheon menu.

Todays Recipes

Tomato Bisque-Three cups tomatoes, one bay leaf, four cloves, paprika, one-haif onion, two teaspoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon soda, three cups thin white sauce. Cook the tomatoes, spices, onion, sugar and salt together five minutes. Strain, add soda and when ready to serve add three cupfuls of thin, hot white sauce. Serve at once. Do not heat after combining.

Corn and Potato Chowder-One tablespoon fat, one medium-sized onion, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one cup boiling water, one cup potatoes, diced; one-half teaspoon paprika, pepper, one cup canned corn, three cups milk. Brown the onion, sliced thin, in the fat; add the seasonings, boiling water and potatoes, and cook until potatoes are soft. Add milk, corn and more salt if needed. Bring to the boiling point and serve.

#### SUGGESTIONS Successful Pastry

of course, all utensils should be intensely cold—thats one of the secrets of making good pastry. Pastry is alice box several hours before using.

# **NEW BUCHANAN** HOSPITAL TO

tion of mercy, has been officially phone Company. opened to the public.

cial support, three months ago. The poration!" hospital has been in operation here ten years.

The new hospital, which is owned and operated by Dr. Paul B. Wallace, who came here three years ago from Kansas, where he operated a hospital for several years, has been reconverted into a hospital from the Wallace dwelling on West Front street, true for its fictionization. near the business section of the city.

The new hospital will include two wards, waiting room, operating room, storerooms, lavatories, Dr. Wallace's private office and operating room and the Wallace living quarters. Outside physicians will have access to the

The interior is finished entirely in white enamel and the floors are re-equipped with noiseless rugs.

#### Postmistress for Eleven Years Resigns

Mrs. Ida M. Ulrich, for the past 11 years postmistress at Pewamo and for 12 years prior to that deputy postmistress, has tendered her resignation, effective upon the appointment of her successor. She will make her home at Muir, where Mr. Ulrich some months ago became owner of the grain ele-

While Mrs. Ulrich was postmistress at Pewamo she also was agent for the American Express Co., manager of the telephone exchange and notary Given \$60,375 Verdict public. Mr. Ulrich was for many years assistant postmaster of the Ionia of-

# After Forty Years

A blind brother and his blind sister, who had been separated for 42 years, were united at the Odd Fellows Home at Jackson recently. They are Mrs. Emma Beals, 58 years old, formerly of 2533 National avenue, Detroit, and Fred Flager, inmate of the home for her husband, Frank W. Beals, mem-, only by the young man she is chasing, bers of Jubilee lodge, I. O. O. F., De- but by his famliy as well. for 13 years. Her brother lost his sight about 20 years ago.

# Picture Wires Vital

The wire and hooks by which a picture is hung are merely the method of hanging the picture so that you may see it. Therefore they should be as

Silk tassels and heavy silken cords often attract more attention than the are sufficiently strong to hold a ally every movie critic in town. I wall tone and we are unconscious All I can say is, "If the Russians of their existence. Only the large continue to turn out such great pic-Most pictures may be hung on small propaganda, it seems to me. Anyway,

#### Pasadena's Pride



California's "most perfect" child, Eugene Boris Borkus of Pasadena, is Pastry dough must be handled very busy these days welcoming ightly and as little as possible. And, mayors and city officials to Pasadena's Carnival of Roses on New Year's Day.

And over in Russia, too, the chil-Pity all the knockers couldn't be in- ways better if allowed to stand in the dren will be flocking back to their little Red school houses.

#### The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

O TEMPORA!

today, he probably would be working in the laboratories of the General

Those who complain of the times in which we live probably will say, "Yes, This new hospital supplants the and what could be worse than that! Clark hospital, which closed its doors Imagine this great genius hitched to due it was claimed to lack of finan- the chariot of a big industrial cor-

But I can't see it that way. I've Leonardo that has been wrigten. It is The Romance of Leonardo da ' written by Dmitri Merejkow-Vinci. ski, and published in the Modern Library. This is a slightly fictionized

genius of whom we have any knowl- directed by organizing forces. edge. But what did he leave behind him, after a long life? Hardly anything that was finished and permanent. We should be thankful that we do not He could paint as no one else could have such a multiplicity of independpaint, but his masterpiece, "The Last ent cities, warring dukes, poison plots before he died, and it has been dering existence unsafe for everybody. patched and repainted and refreshed | These times are not so bad.

so many times since that there is al-If Leonardo da Vinci were living most nothing of the work of Leonardo left in it.

He was a great engineer, architect and inventor, but he had so little sta-Wallace hospital, Buchanan institu- Electric Company or the Bell Tele- bility and so much temperament that he seldom finished any great work, and he wasted most of his precious years on work that suffered because of insufficient data.

If Leonardo were working under modern conditions, as the great Steinmetz worked, he could have finished his undertakings and accomplished just been reading the best life of wonders, because a great organization would have delegated the slavery connected with his work to machines or less skilled hands. Also, if Leonardo were working today, he could count upon intelligent direction in a biography, of course, and the more great laboratory. What he chiefly lacked was any sort of direction. Great genius often wastes itself upon Leonardo was perhaps the greatest trifles or impossibilities unless it is

The times in which Leonardo worked were decidedly out of joint. Supper," was fading and deteriorating among the rulers, and petty wars ren-

#### Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### RUNNING AFTER THEM?

Practically all men are agreed that were in love with their wives before the wedding bells pealed and how madly they rushed her, they persuade themselves sooner or later that they girl who was called a flat tire. If the had nothing to do with it, that they were "roped" into matrimony. Sometimes their jokes on this point hurt their wives' feeling very much. Be that as it may, few young men, from my observation, like the kind of girl who obviously pursues them. She scares them. Writes Sybil:

"Dear Mrs. Lee: What is your honest opinion of a girl who runs after afford another. I don't believe I ever boys? Personally I think that is the only way to attract boys these days. Do you agree with me?

"Sybil." No, I don't, Sybil. If a girl does not naturally attract boys she only the last 16 years. Mrs. Beals, with makes herself heartily disliked, not

> "Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a regular reader of Living and Loving. I think, as a rule, your advice is good, but must disagree with you on some questions. On several occasions you advised a couple of young girls to dance. Now if you can prove to me that the public dance hall benefits anybody, either morally or physically, I'll eat my hat and yours, too. And I agree with 'Indignant' in regard to women luck and best wishes.

DOES A GIRL ATTRACT BOYS BY smoking. I was surprised that you did not come out flat-footed and denounce smoking among women. You said you knew fine men and women, too, that women do the choosing and courting. smoked. Now, if anything would No matter how head over ears they make a woman look any cheaper or coarser than smoking I'd like to know what it would be.

"Now, just a word about the little young lads in that party were looking for a wife, I wonder if they would pick Flat Tire or the poor weakling that licked up the filthy hooch and got

"A Good Listener." I object very much to your offer to eat my hat, Listener, as I need it. It happens to be becoming and I can't

edvocated public dance halls. I don't remember doing so. Even they, I suppose, preperly supervised, have their place in certain localities, where young people have too few pleasures and much hard work and sordid living conditions. However, we'll leave that out. I do think that dancing is physically beneficial and a delightful social pastime as it is generally indulged in. I still maintain that there is nothing essentially immoral about smoking for either sex. It is merely a foolish, and in some cases, a physically injurious habit—that later might be called immoral, I suppose—and is a matter for each one to settle for themselves. agree with you about the "Flat Tire."

A Friend wishes "Bad Loser" good

#### Star Gazing

I've just come from "The End of

pictures should be hung by wires tures, people will continue to go to which extend above the frame. see them. They have more art than wall hangers made for that particular it's the sort of propaganda I like used on me." Russian and German films are giv-

ing American pictures a run for their money in New York. Which is all the more significant, for American movie companies own or control the theaters. I advise my correspondent to get busy with the movie companies themselves.

I never thought a thing like this really could be true, but-Joel Mc-Crae, 18-year-old California college athlete, has been given a long-term contract and assigned to "The Five O'clock Girl," in which Marion Davies is to star.

Best movietone news reel I've heard is the king of Spain making a speech picture. It'll be "Bulldog Drumin English to the American people mond." ... a jolly sort of informal talk. The camera cruelly reveals the king isn't so good looking.

Press agent says 10,000 fan letters golden!

No trace of the impish hoyden of her early films is visible in this posed Hollywood matron, Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, otherwise Mary Pickford. This informal pose was published when Mary, without movie make-up on, was entertaining visitors at the studio.

demand Ronald Colman in a talking

First Nationals pictures will be known hereafter as First National-Vitaphone. Silence no longer is

#### Urges English Language Be Adopted Universally

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, internationally known European pacifist, in previous meetings, this makes a total an address to Albion college students approval so far this year of \$24,534,placed her approval on the Kellogg- 000, divided approximately \$10,230,-Briand anti-war treaty, advocated a 000 for Detroit and \$14,304,000 for federation of nations of the world in an organization similar to the United of \$2 per share on the capital stock States and recommended universal adoption of the English language on grounds it was the easiest of all to

#### Authorizes \$24,534,000

Directors of Michigan Bell Telephone Company have approved estimates for extension to the plant in the turer."—Reserve Red Cat.

amount of \$1,489,000. This amount is divided approximately \$154,000 for Detroit and \$1,335,000 for the balance of the state. Including estimates approved at

the balance of the state. The directors declared a dividend

payable December 31.

Polly: "Really, we wouldn't be drivng to California, if Uncle John hadn't cleaned up that fortune in crooked dough."

Kate: "What was he, anyway, a counterfeiter?"

Polly: "Oh, no, a pretzel manufac-



#### **WEEK OF JANUARY 13**

A marked change to warmer weather will be in progress at the beginning of the week of January 13 in Michigan. This moderation of the weather will last over the greater part of the week, and as we predicted last week, will not definitely break up until shortly after the beginning of the week of the 20th.

About Monday of this week the sky will become more overcast with clouds, winds will increase and storms of rain, sleet or snow will fall over many counties. In some parts of the state, at least, these falls of precipitation will be guite heavy. The worst days will be Moralay and Tuesday and Thursday and Friday.

Clearing and colder weather will end this week.

#### A New Feature

Pritchards Weather Forecast is bringing out a new feature with this issue, one that may seem like superstition to some, "bunk" to others and a real help to still another class. One person will claim everything for one make of automobile while another can see no good in it, yet we find all makes of cars running on our highways. There must be some good in all. For this reason we are publishing this new feature for those people who will get something of value out of it. Best Days This Week

For greenhouse and hothouse plant-

ing: Jan. 15 and 16, 9 to 10 a. m.; 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 9 to 10 a. m., 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 2:45 to 4:30 p. m.

For fishing: Jan. 14, 15 and 16. For baking: Jan. 17 and 18.

For setting ducks, geese and turkeys: Jan. 17 and 18.

We invite the readers' comments or experiences on any of these matters. Please address correspondence either to this paper or direct to Pritchard's Weather Forecast, 463 Umatilla St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### State Consumers Are Fond of Milk

Michigan consumers drank more milk and ate more dairy products during the past year, the state bureau of dairying reports. Production of milk, however, was not increased, chiefly as a result of reduction in herds as a result of the removal of tubercular animals.

More butter was imported into the state, the bureau reported, as certain areas which formerly produced milk for butter production shifted into the whole milk business. The butter output was placed at 69,000,000 pounds, compared with 72,000,000 in the previous year. Moderate increases in sweet cream and ice cream consumption were reported.

Milk consumption was reported at 2,359,480,000 pounds, compared with 2,293,900,000 pounds in 1927.

The dairy bureau said Michigan has become one of the leading producers of powdered milk. Production has increased from 1,683,000 pounds in 1926 to 11,671,000 pounds during the past year.

#### JOTS IN JEST

It won't be long now before the ury boys and girls will be getting back all combined to bring about the sepato their three R's—reading, 'riting ration. Thus matters stood in Peter hope not!" was Father Ryan's ejacand roadsters.

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Help Check

Local People Urged to Help

Influenza!

**Prevent Epidemic Spreading** 

# JACK and JILL

By CLIFFORD WEBB

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This idea seemed to have been taken for granted by everyone save the person most concerned. Jack Stuart did not favor Tony's boarding proposition. Small town gossip, he argued, was a thing to be reckoned with, and there were too many waging tongues in Elliston that were, as Father Ryan had once declared, "slung on a pivot so as to flap at "slung on a pivot so as t ging tongues in Elliston that were, as lofty branches of which brushed the forehead.

Father Ryan had once declared, "slung on a pivot so as to flap at both ends." Nor did he favor the proposal of his wife and he living with her family when they were mark to the living on the proposal of his wife and he living ing up the broad mountainside in the living out of the little home cost something man, went and threat and, then her ever said threat and, then her ever softly. "I love you, Jill, dearest," he said, "I love you, Ji

and keep house by themselves.

This suggestion met with a triple alliance of opposition. Father, son and daughter arrayed themselves against him. But Jack Stuart's forbears were Scotch. He was, therefore, endowed with a tenacity of purpose that stood the test of the triple combination. He won out in the final argument, but it was a long and hard-

fought contest.

"You win, Jack dear," conceded the prospective bride at last, with a smile of such Madonna-like renunciation that the prospective bridegroom felt almost as if he were robbing her false birthright. of her birthright. This, evidently, was the impression he conveyed to Father Ryan when discussing the matter with the priest.

"You are developing something in the nature of an inferior complex, I'm afraid, my son," the dominie told him, affecting an air of facetious ban-ter as a mask to cover his seriousness. 'Be careful you don't fashion a club from the whips of your sympathetic conscience for someone some day to pound you with!"

"No danger, Father, of me ever being solled parts are a proper for my

ing called upon to pay a price for my trust and belief in Jill," said Jack Stuart smiling, and so generous is Youth, with its unspent years, that he added with large indulgence, "Why, I'd stake my life on Jill's received of the state of goodness of heart, on her virtue and her integrity!'

Father Ryan offered no comment in response to his young friend's declaration of trust. His failure to rise to the call of youthful enthusiasm did not, however, dull the young man's curiosity materially. It occurred to Jack that Father Ryan had known Jill

since birth, so naturally he would know about her mother. "How long has Mrs. Justin been dead, Father?" he asked casually. "Or is she dead?"

He knew instantly his question was

"Mrs. Justin is—not dead," Father Ryan stated slowly, hesitantly, as though the admittance cost him an arms." effort. "At least," he added, in the same careful vein, "she was alive a month ago. She lives in New York with her brother, a backelor."

"It will nis breath to speak—to make his presence known—he was silenced by the words he heard. with her brother, a bachelor. Peter and she separated 12 years ago. "The matter was shrouded in more

town, and the fact that ease and luxwere hers for the taking, had boys and girls will be getting back all combined to bring about the sepa-

with her family when they were mar-ried. On the contrary, he suggested that Jill and he rent an apartment rear of the little home cast something man—went out of my life before you came into it. You are now and hence-tominous silence that invariably pre-forth the one and only girl. Now, how



"Tell me how many girls have you ever kissed?" asked Jill.

one of deeper import than he had expected to encounter. This was indicated by the gleam that leaped into life in the priest's tell-tale eyes.

"Mrs. Justin is—not dead." Father is—not dead." Father

"Jack Stuart has a right to know, "The matter was shrouded in more or less mystery—incompatibility, it dark form in the crotch of the tree was said. Peter seldom mentions her name. The brother with whom she lives is fairly wealthy, I've heard. Jill should tell him. Better by far that he she has been to be should got the facts from your than the should got the facts from your than the should got the should got the said. has been to New York four or five should get the facts from you than times to visit her mother. Tony goes have them come home to him unex-

to an introduction to the family skeleton. The presentation, however, entailed scarcely anything more than Jack had already been told.

Misunderstandings, said Peter aggravated by dislike of life in a small It is tentatively agreed that we never a long they were a long love, and the dog-heard them not!

They heard, how ody, the wonderful of a master pianis refer to it again. I don't think there ever will be any cause."

tener above as being oddly emphatic, considering the nature of the remark that had inspired it. A moment later the two men resumed their stroll, leaving a somewhat perplexed Jack Stuart to mull over the brief talk he had inadvertently overheard.

There seemed to be nothing particularly vague in Peter's words, although he couldn't recall anything his future father-in-law had told him unless it was in relation to the separation of himself and wife. Probably that was it.

But Father Pat's exclamation. He could find no reason for that. Nor did he find the reason-until a few years later.

"Jack!"

Dark eyes, liquid dark, and shot with mystic lights reflected by myriad stars overhead, looked up into gray eyes, also in the moon's silvery rays. In the somber depth of the orbs looking into his, Jack Stuart read again the story old stages have told since time immemorial. . . . He bent his head and their lips met. . . Golden moments of love, winged, swiftly-

fleeting moments, so sweet, so rare.

"You're bad, Jack," said the girl,
a little tremulously. Then:

"Tell me, Jack Stuart, how many
girls have you ever kissed?" Such an
original question. Even Jill smiled inwardly as she gave voice to it.

And Jack told her—the truth—which was a foolish thing to do. He told her he had kissed only one other girl in all his life. The lids of the Jack, being a man of action and a fast dark eyes quivered, and then narrowed. She had not lived 20 years without acquiring some inside information as to what young men usually say on such an occasion. However, there were other things to be consid-

"Tell me about her, Jack," she said softly. "Who was she, where did she live, and what became of her? Did you love her dearly—and did she love

mona, who told the boy to put away his love story until he was 23; told her of his father's failure and death, and then of Mona's change of heart and his "pulling stakes."

"Do you love her"

"He consumued: "No disgrace, of course, as th' saying is, but devilish inconvenient. How far, would you say, will a thousand dollars go toward a start in housekeeping?"

"Oh, a thousand dollars."

"Do you love her yet, Jack?" asked Jill, trying, obviously, to put the question in a casual way and failing

the priest and Peter Justin paused but—— She paused and cudded a fivunder the apple tree. Even as he drew in his breath to speak—to make my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so his presence known—he was silenced by the words he heard.

| With the priest and Peter Justin paused and cudded a fivunder to the closer in his arms. "I don't guess my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so much 'bout rivals in this burg. I've lived here all my life and he's th' first yet to whom I'd give more'n a pleasure of the paused and cudded a fivunder to the closer in his arms. "I don't guess my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so much 'bout rivals in this burg. I've lived here all my life and he's th' first yet to whom I'd give more'n a pleasure of the closer in his arms. "I don't guess my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so much 'bout rivals in this burg. I've lived here all my life and he's th' first yet to whom I'd give more'n a pleasure of the closer in his arms. "I don't guess my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so much 'bout rivals in this burg. I've lived here all my life and he's th' first yet to whom I'd give more'n a pleasure of the closer in his arms. "I don't guess my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so much 'bout rivals in this burg. I've lived here all my life and he's th' first yet to whom I'd give more'n a pleasure of the closer in his arms. "I don't guess my 'gonna-be-hubby' need worry so much 'bout rivals in this burg. I've lived here all my life and he's th' first yet to whom I'd give more'n a pleasure of the closer in his arms." ant smile!"
When the "gonna-be-hubby"

thoroughly assimilated this, he told himself he was a "lucky dog," and with a sigh of content looked up in the sky and blessed the day—or night he arrived in Elliston.

Whereupon the god, Jove, who, they say, always laughs at lovers' sighs, must have guffawed raucously nave them come norms to make them come norms to make them come or twice a year."

Peter Justin evidently considered his prospective son-in-law was entitled to an introduction to the family skele-law and introduction to the family skele-law an Jove, and the dog-star, so Jill and Jack

> They heard, however, waves of melody, the wonderful, glorious harmony of a master pianist in the perfect rendition of a Hungarian rhapsody. Father Pat was "easing off," as Peter expressed it, some of his pent-up feelings through the medium of Jill's baby

> The big Irish priest had few equals as a musician, and had he not sacrificed his personal ambition on the altar of the church he might easily have attained to a place in the musical world that would have brought him fame and fortune.

It was the first time that Jack Stuart had ever heard Father Ryan play, and being himself blessed with considerable musical ability, he marveled that any man should let such a talent become stultified in a small town like

"He's very wonderful, of course," conceded Jill, almost grudgingly, when the dominie, having satisfied his own hunger for harmony, bade Peter good night and betook himself to his lonely home adjoining the church. "And I suppose my taste and appreciation of musical values are awfully crude. But, just th' same, Jack dear, I like your playing better than I like Father Pat's.

Which simply went to show, as "Jack dear" pointed out to her with paints dair to the what I've paints and if the salidation of the s the qualifications for a clever diplomat, since she could "spread salve" with such a free and la with such a free and lavish hand.

·Replying to which "his Jill" naively informed him that if she had "spread any salve" she had "done it with her little tongue and not with her hand."

"Now, that," declared Jack, softly but firmly, "certainly calls for some-thing that no hand can spread!" And worker, responded promptly to the "call!"

But; while Love's young dream may keep alive on love making and kisses, with its grim exactitudes, demands something more substantial. There came a time when ways and

means must be considered. "It's awful, dear heart, this being poor," was the rather graphic form that Jacks earnestness took in out-lining the situation to Jill. He con-tinued: "No disgrace, of course, as th' pany quit. That was back in 1860.

dream of spending more than \$500, including the first month's rent!"

Which shows the type of woman Jill represented. Not only that, but she held to the sum she had stipulated. In addition, too, she insisted on going fifty-fifty on the wedding and outfitting expenses out of her "dot"—her marriage portion. This was a French custom entirely new to Jack. But it was Peter's notion of what was proper and had been the custom of his ancestors for centuries. The sum remaining was placed in the bank and totaled up to \$1,500. It was then that Jack Stuart pinched himself and inquired of the great, wide world if it were not really a dream after all? If it weren't a dream, then most assuredly the goddess of Luck had dealt him a royal flush on the night that he met Jill Justin!

#### ·····CHAPTER VI

Never once during the first few years of their married life did Jill ever call attention, by word or ac-

to the opinions of her brother, why

they should do the same.
As a matter of fact, neither Peter nor Tony overlooked any opportunity of telling their new relative that he was not only a fool, but was selfish as well. There came a time, too, when Father Ryan saw Jack Stuart's software the selfish as the called independence as a new form of 'mulishness.'

"Better watch your step, my son," he cautioned his young friend, after the latter, having acknowledge his own system as faulty, still held to it. 'For never was there a truer saying coined than the ancient warning that 'pride goeth before a fall.'"

Coincident with the first anniver-

sary of their marriage, Jill presented her Jack with beautiful twin boys. They were named Peter and Paul. Immediately the "high cost of living" which, even before the arrival of the wonderful pair had reached a lofty altitude, now began to soar in a man ner truly alarming.

But despite their difficulties in making ends meet, despite strikes and hard times, the passing of the first three years in the married life of Jill and Jack were marked by happiness vouchsafed only to the exceptional

few.

There was a light in Jack Stuart's gray eyes, a light "ne'er seen on land or sea," nor any other place save in the eye of a canny Scot on the trail

of quick and easy money!
"I see by th' papers," said Jack, one evening, as he sat by the cheerful one evening, as he sat by the cheerful open grate in their cozy sitting room, where also sat Peter and Tony and Jill playing with Peter and Paul, the twins. "I see by th' papers," he repeted a bit absently, dragging his gaze from the ever-alluring antics of his wonderful boys, "that a tax-title sale is to be held next Tuesday foremon in the Elliston county court noon in the Elliston county court

His eyes being free for the moment, he glanced at Peter and Tony. The latter said not a word, and his parent followed suit. Whereupon, Jack repeated his statement. Then Tony

spoke.
"I heard you th' first time, Jack," he drawled, with laconic brevity, "but who cares for tax titles?" Jack Stuart looked at his young

prother-in-law with large tolerance, a look that bespoke a kindly forbear-ance and consideration for youthful ignorance.

"One of the parcels of land to be sold Tuesday for taxes," he said, speaking slowly so as to lend impressiveness to his announcement, "involves property which I happen to know is worth at th' very least \$10,-In six months from now, or even in less time, that property will sell quick for \$10,000."

Three pairs of eyes stared at him, incredulity mixed with amazement written large on each countenance Jill was the one to break the spell en-

was the one to break the spell engendered by his startling declaration.
"But, h-how could that be possible, Jack, dear?" she queried nervously, almost reproachfully, as if she feared he had said something likely to bring ridicule on him. "If such a thing were true, th' property would have been grabbed up before this!"
"Th' property hasn't been grabbed

"Th' property hasn't been grabbed up, and is being sold for taxes for th' simple reason that nobody knows its value except myself," replied Jack, with such an air of conviction that none there could doubt his seriousness whatever he or she might think of his iudgment.

"Do you mind telling us where th' property is located, and how you came to know about it?" asked Peter

Justin, interestedly.

"Most assuredly I'll tell," answered
"That was my purwas just sheer luck-blind luck, you might call it—that led me to stumble

said at various times," he continued, after lighting a cigaret, "I've had more or less experience in th' sinking of oil wells. Father put down three on our place back home, all fairly good producers for a year or so. Then

they went dry. It was the oil game that eventually broke father.

"I guess you know, all of you, where that peculiar rocky formation they call th' Devil's Leap is located, some six miles out in th' hills. I went out they executed a manning to hand out there yesterday morning to hunt rabbits. It's a regular jungle all around th's place, but a good spot for rabbits, so I pushed my way in.
"Suddenly I came to an enormous

pile, what I took at first to be a small hill. Then I saw it was a species of ore piled up like a pyramid, and I remembered hearing of an old abandoned mine in that locality. I found th' mine which is said to have yielded a small quantity of silver, but not enough to make it a paying proposi-tion. After sinking a shaft the com-

"It was while I was prowling around that I discovered oil signs. An housekeeping?"

"Oh, a thousand dollars for a start in housekeeping?" exclaimed the bride-to-be, in wide-eyed wonderment. "My goodness, Jack Stuart, what style of living do you expect we're going to begin with? I wouldn't the surface and then seeped back

again. Any oil man would see at a glance the presence of immense quantities of oil. I put th' valuation of th' property at \$10,000 in mentioning th' tax sale. In reality, it is worth many

times that.
"Well, th' upshot of my discovery was that when I got back to town and was that when I got back to town and went to the court house to find out who owned the property, I learned it was to be sold for taxes. All it embraces is about 10 acres, being just a spur marking off a surveyed tract or section which is owned by New York parties. Th' owner of this 10 acres, I found, had been a young man named Davison, who was killed in France during th' war. His only relative, a mother, died a year ago without leaving any will. That's how it comes th' piece is being sold for taxes which haven't been paid for more than 20 years. It has been up for sale time and again, but nobody considered it worth even th' taxes due on it. The result of "Jack's discovery," after a brief investigation by Peter Lucit the following day was the

ever can attention, by word or action, to the folly of paying rent, when they could have had their rent free, as well as their heat and light.

But if Jill carried the burden of her husband's foolish pride with a brave front and uncomplaining tongue, that was no reason, according to the opinions of her brother. why after a brief investigation by Peter

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#### Start Protective Treatment at Once

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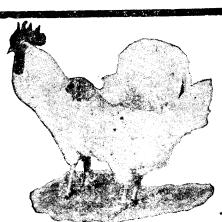
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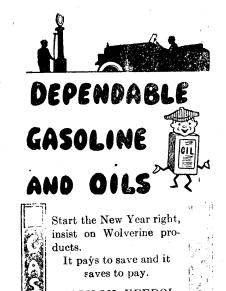
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