

# GOBLES NEWS

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## Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Stockwell-Eastman auction today. Mrs. Ida Cole is home from Fern-dale.

Mrs. E. W. Myers is gaining steadily.

Low Waber auction next Tuesday. See ad.

Still able to fill all carlot snow orders and no market.

Mrs. Cornell has gone to Gary, Ind., to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Edwin Mann is home from the hospital and gaining steadily.

Deputy sheriff Ray Welch has been appointed nightwatch and is on duty, nightly.

Mrs. Leeds Healy and son rode to their home in Canton, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

To accommodate Christmas shoppers most business places will open evenings starting Saturday.

Mrs. Hayes, who underwent an operation at Bronson hospital some time ago is home and gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ella Keech of Battle Creek spent the week end with her brother, Frank Fairfield and at the W. J. Davis home.

Remember the Eastern Star dance and card party at the opera house December 20. Everybody urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Mrs. Mable Churchill and son Donald enjoyed a fine chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Day Sunday.

Fred McCollum and George Seovel of Des Moines, Ia. were visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. D. Rendel one day last week.

Mrs. Herman and daughter Clarie, are residents of Gobles for the winter and are occupying the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Chan Post.

The Community Aid will have their annual Christmas Party at Mrs. Allie Wesler's Wednesday December 18. Each member bring a small gift.

Mrs. Walter Ruell and daughter Jean have gone to Florida with the former's parent, Mrs. Sarah Ruell, is keeping house for Walter during their absence.

Kalamazoo visitors at the home of May Hyames Sunday were: Mrs. Rose Rich, Mrs. Eva Slover, Dave McKinley and family and Robert Hyames and family.

The annual meeting of Group 8 of the Michigan Bankers will be held at the Burdick tomorrow evening. W. L. Brooks of Bemidji, Minn. is the speaker and Douglas Mallock, a Chicago humorist will entertain.

Nate Southard and Charles Allen have returned from their southern trip. They got as far as Nashville, Tenn. and in spite of the fact that the temperature was warmer their feet got colder so they reversed their decision and hurried back. Welcome home boys.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society are very grateful to every one who helped in any way to make their annual bazaar and dinner, a financial success. We cleared better than \$118. There are some very nice gifts yet from which to choose. The aprons will be found at Mrs. Ida Graves and the fancy work at Mrs. Carrie Brewer's.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Agricultural life and industry of Van Buren County, to attend a meeting to be held at the Coterie Club Rooms, Paw Paw, Michigan on Monday, December 16th, 1929 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. there to hear the report of the County Agricultural Agent on the Extension Work of the past year. At this time he will also submit for your approval his recommended program of Extension Activities for the coming year.

There will be a special convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34 R. A. M. Monday evening, Dec. 16, 1929 for installation of officers. Lunch and special hour after the installation.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson announces the marriage of her daughter, Bernice Alice to Mr. Orland L. Raether, on November 30, 1929 at her home in Chicago. They are at home at Algoma, Wis. Many of our readers will remember the bride, who lived just south of Pine Grove for several years.

A good crowd had their money's worth at the opera house last Friday night. Gobles Independents won from Otsego the alumni won from the high school by a narrow margin and the interclass games of the girls was full of thrills. The local high will play away from home this week and Bloomingdale will be here next week Thursday night for two real ones.

### WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

Van Buren County Pomona will meet with Hamilton Grange at their hall Thursday, Dec. 12. Dinner at noon.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Robert spent a week with relatives of northern Michigan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rhoades of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at John Beeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood and Marion Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of Lacota.

Harold Day spent Sunday with J. W. Holmes.

Mrs. Bell was on the sick list.

Blanche Healy called on Mrs. Bell Tuesday.

Mrs. John Snyder has been on the sick list.

### (LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Shank of Evergreen spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blacksteen called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ettie Healy called on Mrs. W. D. Holmes Monday afternoon.

Cecil Hodgman and Robert Skillman were in South Bend Sunday of last week.

Clair Hodgman, spent Tuesday with Bernith Eastman.

### WAVERLY

Glenadore Blakeman spent the week end in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. A. B. Frisbie and grandson, Burton visited her mother, Mrs. N. Rockwell near Glendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Markillie of Kalamazoo spent Sunday afternoon at Ed Markillie's.

Basil Frisbie and family of Detroit have been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Beulah Thompson taught the Armstrong school last Thursday on account of the illness of Mrs. Baxter.

Mrs. Rippey, who has been visiting at John Russell's returned to her home in Centerville Saturday.

Quite a good many of the Covey Hill people attended the Methodist bazaar in Gobles Saturday, Dec. 7.

Lois Youderian of Gobles spent the week with Lillian Gault.

The Christian Endeavor will hold their business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pease Saturday evening.

The Gleaner Class of Covey Hill met with Astrid Nelson last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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

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### KENDALL

Mrs. Phoebe Ransler of Kalamazoo was home for the week end.

Lillian Ray of Allegan was home to visit her parents over Sunday.

Wm. Richards visited the sanitarium at Battle Creek Sunday. He reports Mrs. Richards no better.

Mrs. Clayton Ruell is spending a week's vacation from the store with Mr. Ruell's mother in Lacota and with a brother in South Haven.

Mrs. Raymond Myers, who has been ill the past week is better. Mrs. Clint Myers is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday visiting his brother and sister in Plainwell.

Mrs. Aleda Champion and Lyall Wordahl spent Sunday visiting the latter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Champion in Lawton.

Visitors who took advantage of the thaw Thursday and visited Kalamazoo were: Hazel Schoolcraft, Bernice Chamberlain, Jennie Wilkinson, Winifred Heffernon and Mabel K. Waber.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haylett of Holland came Saturday to bring their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young home. Mr. and Mrs. Young went to Holland to spend the Thanksgiving holiday and were snow bound.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Ray made a business trip to Kalamazoo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estus Leversee attended a family party in Kalamazoo Sunday, the occasion celebrating Mrs. Merle Harmon's birthday. It was a surprise.

The Parent-Teacher meeting held at the school Dec. 3 was well attended considering the very stormy weather. There were 18 present. Mrs. Amelia Odell gave a very fine paper and an old fashioned spell-down ended the entertainment.

Saturday the ladies of the Mite Society will hold a dinner and a bazaar at the Mite building. Everybody cordially invited to come. Please remember this date, Saturday, December 14.

Addie and Jennie Passage spent Saturday in Kalamazoo on business.

### BASE LINE

Bert James and wife of Alamo were Sunday guests at J. Eastman in Gobles.

Glen Woodruff and family spent Saturday evening at M. Haight's near Merson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James spent Saturday evening at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff and Glen and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos.

Will Pullin and family ate a venison dinner with his brother and wife in Cass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minnenga of Kalamazoo called at Fred Saye's Saturday. They took their daughter, Virginia back to stay with them indefinitely.

Rev. Johnston of Paw Paw is able to return to the Merson church for preaching each Sunday.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Banks near Bloomingdale last Thursday night. We extend deepest sympathy to the family.

### BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert, visited at the Lee Confer home near Alamo Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Pike is visiting in Kalamazoo for a few days.

Mrs. John Hyde was in Kalamazoo one day last week.

Mrs. Loren Camfield and daughters, Leva and Leona called at Lee Pullman's Sunday afternoon.

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### School Notes

Interest has been figured on school savings account. It certainly is worth cultivating the habit of thrift.

A new magazine, The Golden Book, has been added to our library magazines.

Friday night the girls journey to Augusta for a game. We'll bring back the bacon win, lose or draw.

Vacation will begin on the 21st and continue through the 29th. School will start again on the 30th with Wednesday, January 1 a vacation day. This arrangement will let us out a week earlier in June.

Regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association at schoolhouse next Monday night at 7:30. Dr. A. F. Swinton of Ann Arbor will be the speaker and all are urged to hear him as it will be well worth while.

### Basket Ball

After the defeat Friday evening the high school boys team have found that they need to get down to work. This week the first and second team play in Lawrence and a very hard game is expected for Lawrence always has a strong team.

Next week Bloomingdale plays here on Thursday night. A real hard game is expected and I am sure the crowd will be pleased to see the two teams in action. The school in athletic competition is our greatest rival. Two victories over Bloomingdale will make our season a success.

### Pine Grove School

A very interesting Christmas program is being prepared to be given at the schoolhouse Friday evening, December 20 at 7:30. Watch for program in next week's issue.

We are having very interesting lessons in our Sunday-school that is held at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. In spite of the weather our attendance has not been less than 25. We earnestly urge all, especially those living near, to make an effort to come and feel you will be more than repaid.

### Masons Elect

At their annual meeting last Thursday Hudson Lodge elected the following officers:

W. M., Fenn Lohrberg.  
S. W., G. M. Riley.  
J. W., Dewey Geiger.  
Sec., Thomas Ketchum.  
Treas., Earl Newcomb.  
S. D., Frank Lewis.  
J. D., R. Bridgman.  
Tyler, Reno Morgan.

Appointive Officers  
Stewards, Jud Wormeth and Edward Bargo.

Chaplain, Frank Thayer.  
Marshal, H. E. McElheny.  
Installation tonight.

### Obituary

Hiram Bush, son of Eli and Mary Allen Bush was born in Lorraine county, Ohio, July 20, 1850 and departed this life December 7, 1929, aged 79 years.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Hattie Baker who passed away February 2, 1928.

Practically his whole life was spent in this community.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Jane Thayer and one brother, Clark Bush, both of Gobles; nine nieces; one nephew and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the home of H. E. McElheny Sunday at 10 a. m., Rev. Penoyer officiating; with interment in Robinson cemetery.

### 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

### Business Locals

Last Community auction of the season next Saturday.

A few more \$1.50 mens under garments at \$1.00 each. 3lb. rolls unbleached cotton batts at 69c 66 x80 3lb. bed blankets at \$1.98 66x 80 3 1-2 lb. bed blankets \$2.25. Several other bargains. Come in see us for mens caps and ladies winter hats. John Gilbert's Quality Store. Pine Grove.

### Gravel Notice

Starting April 15, 1929 all grout gravel removed from my pit will be 50c per cubic yard and please make arrangement before hauling same.

J. R. VanVoorhees.

### Tax Notice

I will be at the postoffice at Kendall on Tuesday and at the Gobles Bank on Thursday, starting December 10, to collect Pine Grove Township taxes. David Gilbert, treasurer.

### 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

### Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, in the matter of the estate of Arvin W. Myers, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1929 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated December 5th, A. D. 1929.

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate

**1 More Week**

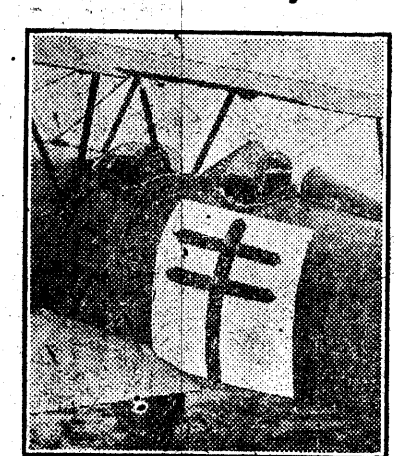
**STOP!**



**Got Everything?**

**How about Xmas Seals**

### Seals Delivered By Air



Michigan school children who each December join in the campaign to sell tuberculosis Christmas seals were given the unusual experience this year of having a quantity of their seals "air delivered" by the plane pictured above. Seals were delivered by Pilot Ford Bott and a representative of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to more than 50 towns in the course of a three-day, 1,500-mile trip shortly after the opening of the seal sale on Thanksgiving Day.

The airship, displaying the double-barred cross, symbol of the crusade against tuberculosis, made one trip to the Thumb region, a second to the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, and a third to the southern portion of the state. The pilot's services and use of the plane were donated by the Foster Airways Corporation as the company's contribution to the 1929 Christmas seal sale.

Since greatest emphasis is now being placed on prevention of tuberculosis through health work among children, their enlistment in the seal selling army is held to be one of the most worthwhile effects of the annual Christmas seal sale.

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

### GOBLES NEWS

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING  
Entered at the Post Office at Gobles, Mich., as second-class matter.  
J. BERT TRAVIS, Publisher.  
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE. IN CANADA, \$2.00.

1 month, in advance.....\$1.50  
6 months, in advance.....\$8.00

Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the time of the following week.  
Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of this paper are not included in estimates of cost of thanks.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week.  
Church Notices, half price.  
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.  
Resolutions, 75c per set.  
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.  
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 25c per line will be charged.  
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

Member Michigan Press Association and National Editorial Association



Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C. Raw furs wanted. See or phone Will Pullin.

Leave your orders at Ruell's grocery for floral designs, cut flowers and potted plants. Prompt service.

Baled hay in barn in Gobles for sale. Al Munn.

12 head of good horses for sale. Stanley Styles.

20 acres of oat straw in barn for sale. Phone Rich Sage.

Barred rock pullets for sale. Tobin and Garrett, 1 1-2 miles north and 1-4 west of Gobles.

Good cheap horse, weight 1500, for sale cheap. Phone John Thayer. 2 battery set radios for sale cheap. See or phone John Otten.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

J. E. Twitchell—Decorating.

Hunting licenses at the News office.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

2 pure bred Wyandotte roosters for sale. Emil Keller, Pine Grove.

Lost—White collie female puppy 2 months old. Reward. S. B. Frisbie, phone.

Suits and topcoats cleaned and pressed \$1. Call for and deliver Monday and Thurs. Out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruell's grocery. Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning, Plant, Allegan.

Mixed wood for sale 2-3 hard wood timber at \$3.00 per cord delivered. J. L. Clement & Sons.

6 very good used battery radio sets at bargain prices at Petty Bros. & Co.

Aermotor and I. X. L. windmill and pump service. Call Warren Goble after seven in the evening.

Cheap horses wanted at a fair price. See or phone R. M. Rhoades.

Good team of mares, 8 and 10 years old, weight 2900; registered Hereford bull, 8 months old, Holstein cow, 9 years old, giving milk, and Oliver No. 51, 16 inch sulky plow, for sale cheap. Louis Hall, Glendale.

Wanted 500 white oak spiles also buy standing timber of all kinds. See or phone Irvin Hunsberger Bloomingdale.

Sheep lined boy's Mackinaw in good condition, for sale cheap. Mrs. J. B. Travis.

Registered stock hog for service at Will Keeler farm. Fee \$1.00.

Fresh Jersey-Guernsey heifer for sale. See Ford Veley.

### Fax Notice

I will be at Gobles Bank every Friday to collect Bloomingdale township taxes starting tomorrow.  
Cecil Plum, Treasurer.

Easter Lily Chapter No. 230

Meetings First Tuesday of each Month  
Visiting members always welcome.  
BESSIE K. STIMM  
Agnes Franklin



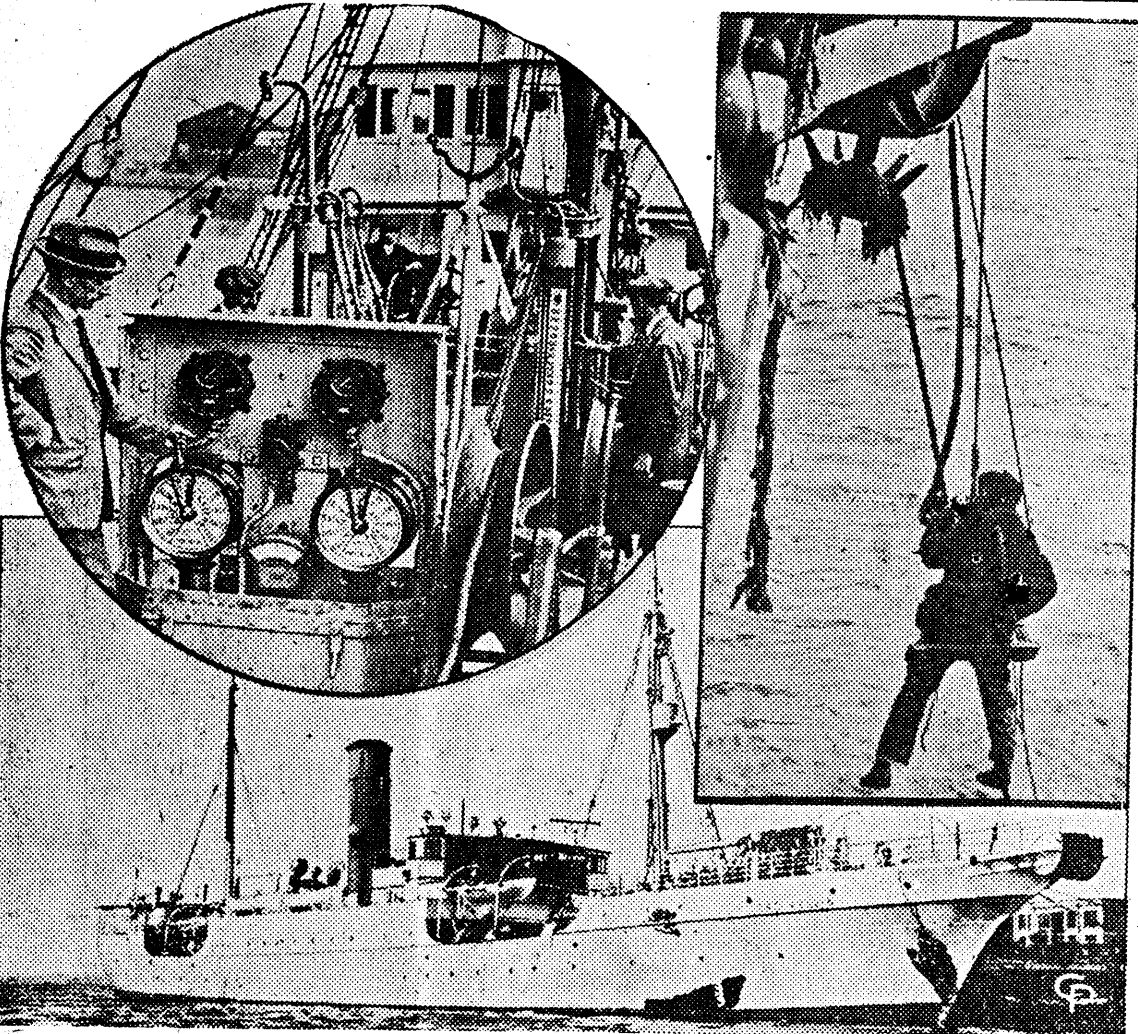
# CAMERA NEWS

## As Home Town Paid Last Tribute to Secretary



Photo snapped at Cedar Rapids, Ia., as a military guard placed the casket bearing the body of the late Secretary of War James W. Good on a caisson for final funeral services.

## Cable Ships Repair Damage Done by Earthquake



With a dozen cable lines between America and Europe snapped or damaged off Newfoundland, approximately 800 miles from New York, by an earthquake which later caused a tidal wave, repair ships are at work trying to get these heavy-traffic lines into shape. Upper left photo shows head controls and dynamometer, locates the breaks, aboard the steamer Cyrus; upper right, a worker brings up a broken cable with a grapnel used in shallow water; below, the Lord Kelvin, one of the latest models of repair ships; cable is paid out over her peculiar sunken prow.

## Girl Flyer Sets New Speed Mark



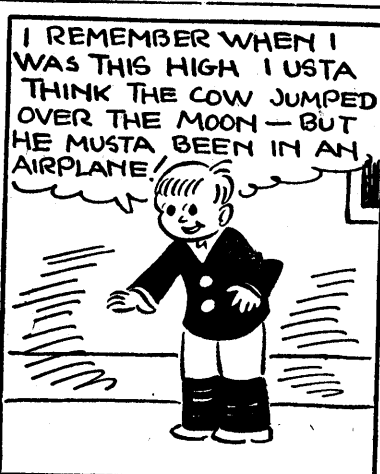
Miss Amelia Earhart, girl transatlantic flyer, snapped as she entered her plane at Los Angeles airport just prior to setting a new world speed mark for women by flying 184 miles an hour. The previous record, 156 miles an hour, was held by Louise Thaden.

## Charges Dry Trickery



Frank Eastman, above, former member of the Lansing, Mich., dry enforcement squad, snapped at Chicago where he charges that trickery was responsible for the sending of two persons to prison for life under liquor law violations. He declares that Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, fourth offender, was convicted on framed evidence, liquor having been placed in her home.

## Jimmy Jams



## DIFFICULTY POINTED OUT IN OBTAINING JAP BEETLE PARASITE

Four large shipments of Japanese beetle parasites were received recently by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. They came from the field laboratory of the bureau at Yokohama, Japan, and were sent to the Japanese beetle laboratory at Moorestown, N. J.

Few people understand the difficulty and cost of obtaining, storing and shipping these parasites. To get them, T. R. Gardner, entomologist in charge of the Yokohama laboratory, and his staff of Japanese assistants, had to search for weeks to collect the necessary species.

Two of these shipments consisted of Japanese beetle larvae parasitized by two species of flies. The other two shipments were adult wasps of a species native to Korea. In the case of one species of flies, the female flies had first to be caught, and then dissected under a microscope. Two or three of the minute larvae found within the larval sac were then placed on each grub of the host "Popillia" or Japanese beetle. These minute larvae would almost immediately enter their host. The grubs were then stored in "grub plots" out of doors for the winter, and shipment was made the following spring.

The shipments of wasps were in tins provided with all the necessities of life. They arrived in excellent condition. The first shipment, of 5,285 wasps, came through with 86.5 per cent alive; the second, about 5,700 somewhat older adults, with 64.7 per cent alive.

Most careful preparations must be made for expediting these parasites across the Pacific and this continent. Cablegrams are sent to clear the way for rapid delivery, and when once started they move on their route as fast as mail. In the meantime the laboratory here makes preparations for receiving them, and by the time they arrive is ready to store them properly or liberate them immediately, according to the species and the season. In some cases parasites received at one time of year must be held over until the proper time has come in the life cycle of the host beetles for their attack to be effective. It has been found, too, that better results are obtained when very large numbers of parasites are liberated at one time. Therefore it may be necessary to rear a sufficient number in confinement before the attempt is made to establish them in infested localities.

## Chance to Own Valuable Book

Starting with the organization of the Philadelphia Society in 1785, Doctor True traces the evolution of agricultural extension work from these early agricultural societies and state board of agriculture through the rise, rapid development, and decline of farmers' institutes to the efficient nation-wide co-operative educational system which came into existence under the Smith-Lever Act and which was the culmination of almost a century and a half of experimentation in methods of popularizing and making effective agricultural education among farming people.

Copies of this history may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 75 cents each. Orders should be sent direct to the Superintendent of Documents. The Department of Agriculture does not have copies for free distribution nor copies for sale. Remittances to the Superintendent of Documents should be made in form of postal money order or certified check. Postage stamps and personal checks are not acceptable and currency is sent at the sender's risk.

Considerable interest has been manifested in this history which has resulted in a large demand for copies. It would be advisable to send purchase orders to the Superintendent of Documents promptly in order to insure receiving a copy before the edition becomes exhausted.

## Stock Decline Fails To Injure Farmers

Farmers will not be seriously affected by the recent decline in stock prices unless depression in stocks extends into commodity prices with resultant downward effects on produce values, according to the chairman of the Federal Farm board, Alexander Legge.

The farmers' condition has shown slight improvement lately, he added, expressing the hope that the stock crash would not have a lasting effect on either farming or business. "Since farmers' prices, Mr. Legge said, did not go up with stocks, they will not go down with stocks. The farmer, he explained, is not likely to get panicky and lose his head. Mr. Legge announced that farm prices are more satisfactory than formerly, although they are still too low.

In reply to a question concerning those who are protesting about the wheat situation, Mr. Legge said: "A couple of months ago they were protesting because wheat was being marketed too rapidly, and now they are protesting because wheat is not being taken to the mills fast enough."

## Survey Maps Soils For More Counties

Washtenaw and St. Clair are the last to be added to the list of Michigan counties in which a complete soils survey has been completed through the co-operation of the State Bureau of Chemistry and Soils and the soils department of Michigan State college.

The survey is really an inventory of the soils resources of the counties, and, as soon as possible after the completion of the field work, maps which show the distribution of the various soils types are printed. Maps of all counties will be completed as rapidly as possible.

These maps have a practical value for owners or prospective owners of property in the surveyed area. Experimental work over a number of years has indicated the best methods for handling certain soils types, and owners of land can determine from the maps whether certain practices will be successful on their farms.

Surveys carried on in several Michigan counties have shown 115 different soil types. All these types vary in value and in potential crop-yielding power.

Soil survey maps have recently been issued for Antrim, Ogemaw, Livingston, Barry, Macomb, Isabella, Hillsdale and Muskegon counties. The maps can be obtained by writing to the bulletin clerk, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

## Grangers Started First Egg Co-op

Eggs and poultry have been marketed co-operatively with more or less regularity since 1874, when the Grangers tried to establish their own sales agency in Chicago. The oldest of the existing marketing associations is located in the fertile valley of central California. This association was formed in 1913. Prior to that date there had been an association of producers at Santa Rosa, Calif., which had operated successfully for a number of years.

In nine years the co-operative marketing of poultry and poultry products has increased from a business of about \$10,000,000 to a business of nearly \$50,000,000, with the prospect that in a season or two more the annual business will amount to \$100,000,000.

Of the 130 odd associations active today, all but one have been formed since 1915, and all but nine since 1920.

About four-fifths of the total co-operative business in poultry and eggs is being handled by seven associations all located west of the Mississippi river. The largest of these associations was formed in 1916. Its annual sales of eggs and poultry now amount to more than \$13,000,000.

## Dairy Cow Should Set Her Own Value

Whether a dairy cow is worth more for beef or butterfat is a problem which should be solved by the cow, according to M. S. C. dairy specialists who suggest a method of determining actual value.

According to Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association records, feed cost amounts to from 50 to 65 per cent of the total cost of keeping a dairy cow for a year. The remaining 35 to 50 per cent of the cost is overhead and includes such items as labor, taxes, depreciation, and interest on investment, amounting to approximately \$45 per year for a grade cow.

The method which has been suggested for determining value is to add the net profit for three years to the value of the cow as a beef animal.

Using \$75 as the beef value of the average dairy cow, two examples taken from Dairy Herd Improvement Association records will illustrate the method. A cow which produced 203 pounds of butterfat in a year returned \$59 over the cost of feed. Subtract the overhead from this amount and it would leave \$14 net profit per year, or \$42 net profit for three years. Adding the beef value of \$75 to the three year net butterfat profit makes this cow worth \$117.

A cow which produced 446 pounds of butterfat per year with a three-year net profit of \$351 would be worth \$426.

## World's Wheat Crop 11 Per Cent Smaller

In the northern hemisphere the production of practically all of the grain crops, including wheat, rye, barley, oats and corn, is smaller this year than last, and crops in the southern hemisphere are expected to be short, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The total 1929 wheat production of 31 countries (not including Russia and China) which last year produced nearly 85 per cent of the world crop is 2,894,397,000 bushels, which is about 11 per cent less than the 3,263,036,000 bushels produced in the same countries in 1928.

## Ionia Garden Club Outlines Program

Ionia's recently organized Garden club is arranging a program of activities for next year, including garden contests, a peony show, a tulip show, and a gladioli show to be held at the free fair in August. Membership of the local club has grown to 40.

## Poultry

### REFLECTED SUNLIGHT HIGHLY BENEFICIAL

Careful tests extending over a four-year period at the agricultural experiment station at Genoa, New York, show that exposure to direct sunlight during the winter months is desirable, but not essential to egg production, provided the hens have access to reflected sunlight; also that exposure to direct sunlight at intervals of ten days or even longer will enable healthy hens to keep up a good rate of production and will insure eggs that will produce strong, healthy chicks. If deprived too long of direct sunlight, hens are likely to suffer a complete breakdown, fall off sharply in egg production, and such eggs as are produced will contain embryos so weak that they will not hatch. Even a few hours in the sun or in reflected sunlight on mild days during the winter will prevent serious consequences.

These results would seem to indicate that we may perhaps have been placing too much attention in our poultry and hog houses to the proper location of the windows so as to have the direct sunlight fall in the pens; and that perhaps better results would be secured by having more window surface; to have them covered in winter with glass or fabric that will admit the ultra-violet rays shut off by common glass, and then to keep the rafters, walls, partitions, and other interior parts well whitewashed or painted so as to reflect and spread the sunlight as efficiently as possible.

For example, it has been definitely proved that the addition of a straw loft to a poultry house helps very materially in controlling the temperature and at the same time largely solves the moisture and ventilation problem, and already many experiments are under way for applying the straw loft to hog houses, apparently with very satisfactory results. The high monitor and half monitor poultry houses, facing the south and with the windows up high above the floor are the ones most in need of the straw loft method of temperature control; but putting in a good straw loft cuts off the direct sunlight from the floor. This value of reflected sunlight, however, may mean that the sunlight can be admitted lower down and spread by whitewashed walls and pens, and the straw loft thus made possible. At least, it is something for our poultry and swine experts to consider very seriously.

### HANDLING THE PULLETS

It is sound practice to carefully handle all the pullets a couple of times in the late fall and note the rate of development and condition. Late maturing pullets, when late maturing has been caused by lack of condition inheritance or late hatching, should be marketed unless there is decided shortage in the number available to make use of the space in the house or houses.

If some of the pullets are thin and the remainder in good condition, it is a pretty clear indication that they are infested with worms. They should be treated with a good poultry worm remedy. One that is prepared in individual doses is desirable. If a very larger number show indications of worms, it is best to treat the whole flock. Pullets that are already laying a considerable number of eggs probably should not be treated, unless one is sure they are worm infested. In this circumstance it is best to sort out the apparently healthy worm-free birds and treat the remainder as worm treatment is something of a bodily shock and will likely slow up egg production of birds already laying.

### LANTERNS AS HEN HOUSE LIGHTS

There is no question but what providing the laying flock with a twelve-hour day throughout the winter by means of artificial light at the beginning or end of the day, or both, pays under Iowa conditions. More and more farm flocks are being thus helped to make the best of warm houses and good rations during the months of short days. Generally, providing the poultry house with lights has been assumed to go hand in hand with electricity on the farm. But as yet a comparatively small per cent of Iowa farms are electrically equipped.

During the last two years I have visited at least a dozen Iowa farms where it was called to my attention that lanterns had been used to furnish light for the chicken house. In most cases, these were gasoline lanterns, although I know at least one farm woman reported the use of an oil pressure kerosene lamp. If equipped with reflectors of the right sort and hung in the right part of the poultry house, these lanterns have proved a safe and desirable sort of light. For those without electricity, this sort of lighting for the poultry house is worth investigation and trial.

In 1840 the average weight of fleece sheared from American sheep was less than 2 pounds. By 1900 it had increased to nearly 5½ pounds. Today it is approaching 8 pounds. There is still room for improvement. Much of this difference has come from progressive weeding out of low producers and by breeding from the heavily fleeced sheep.

### A Puzzle

Sambo—Didn't you tell that "procrastinate" means "put off"?

Professor—Dat am the signification of the word—yes sah!

Sambo—Den, why did that street car conductor laugh when I says: "Procrastinate" me at 21st street?—Smith-Helm.



## HOTELS PLANNED FOR TWO CITIES

Announcement was made at Petoskey recently of the completion of plans for the erection at that city of a 120-room hotel, and at Bayview of a 100-room hotel. Construction will be started as soon as the corporations can be completed and the stock subscriptions closed. The Petoskey Chamber of Commerce, W. L. McManus of the Cushman hotel, and representatives of the J. W. Butler Construction Co. of Detroit, agreed on plans for erection by the Butler company of a modern hotel for Petoskey. It will be four stories high and of old English design. It is proposed \$50,000 in preferred stock shall be offered locally and \$250,000 in bonds placed in New York.

The Bayview hotel plan was formulated at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Bayview association, when a committee, composed of William G. McCune, former Petoskey mayor; W. L. Devo, Lebanon, Ind., banker and owner and manager of Terrace Inn hotel, Bayview, and Samuel Rhoads of the state industrial accident board, was named to assist George Childs of the Bayview House, in arrangements for the rebuilding of that hotel with a fireproof structure costing \$300,000.

### Denies Bay City Rumor

Alexander C. Brown of Cleveland, president of the Industrial Brownhoist Corporation, attending the annual banquet of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce recently, denied all current rumors to the effect that the Cleveland factories of the company were to be closed down and all production activities centered in Bay City. He likewise denied the report that the Bay City division of the firm would be abandoned, pointing out that the company has spent more than \$300,000 in making improvements at its Bay City plant during the past two years.

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## Disease Isn't the Only Thing That's Contagious



### WILL POOL FUNDS FOR DEEP TESTS

Muskegon operators as a group are looking to the Niagara or Trenton formations for future development of the western Michigan oil field.

Threatened complete exhaustion of dry gas wells in the Dundee formation has been an added incentive to operators to co-operate in the plan of the Eureka Gas & Oil Co. for a 5,000-foot test to the Niagara and Trenton limestones in Section 12, Laketon township, on the boundary between the two sections of the field.

Eureka officials are attempting to raise \$75,000 for the well to be drilled on the H. Hewitt and H. Bateau community lease.

Operators met at the chamber of commerce in Muskegon to discuss the best plan for obtaining a deep test on structure in the field. It was decided that rather than organize a separate company they would co-operate with the Eureka officials to raise enough dry hole money for their proposed test.

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### Must Have Permit To Transport Furs

Reports of violations of the "fur shipping" permit provision of an act of the 1929 legislature has caused the Department of Conservation to issue a warning to all fur dealers, express companies and other common carriers concerning the provisions of the export permit law.

This law requires that before any raw skins or furs legally taken or killed during the open season, are shipped out of the state, a permit must be obtained from the Department of Conservation. The application for this permit must state the name of the consignee and the consignor, destination and number and kinds of fur-bearing animals or the raw skins of fur-bearing animals that are to be shipped.

The permit obtained from the department, a yellow card, must be attached to the package to be shipped and any common carrier is forbidden to transport this package unless the permit tag is attached.

All permits must be signed by the local conservation officer before they may be attached to packages for shipment. A "stub" of the permit must be mailed to the Department of Conservation.

The penalty clause for violation of the act, besides fine or imprisonment, provides for confiscation of all furs, hides and pelts illegally shipped.

### Engineers Study Transport

That both the trailer and six-wheel type of motorcoach and truck have come to stay and that engine, brakes, tires, general chassis and body design, safety measures and regulatory legislation must give full consideration to these facts, was the consensus of opinion expressed by transportation executives concluding their four-day meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers at Toronto recently.

According to attending engineers, this first international transportation meeting brought forth sharply many important scientific findings relating to wheel construction, tires, six-wheel chassis, passenger transport, freight conveyance, the operation of trailers, fuel economy, including some discussions relating to the Diesel engine, as well as much that will assist in operation, maintenance, standardization and legislation. Engines, brakes and "doughnut" tires were special subjects of interest. It was predicted that because of the advent of the forty-passenger single deck coach, the familiar double decker would ultimately go out.

### Ford Yacht Launched

Edsel Ford's 130-foot steel cruising Diesel yacht, the Sialia, built at Lawless Yard, Neponset, Mass., was launched recently without a member of the Ford family taking part in the ceremony. It was christened by the wife of the president of the designing company. The boat, designed by Henry J. Gielow, Inc., of New York, is expected to be completed by the first of the year. It has an overall length of 130 feet, a beam of 23 feet, draft of 7½ feet, and is powered with a pair of Diesel engines developing 300 horsepower. It will have a cruising radius of 3,500 miles and a speed of 15 miles per hour.

### P. M. TO START NEW SERVICE

One of the first moves of the new management of the Pere Marquette railway has been the creation of a modern and up-to-date Industrial Development Service. Its services will be free of charge to patrons and customers of the railroad and it will function as a separate entity in the company's organization as part of the development department which is under the jurisdiction of Vice President J. C. Probert.

George D. Moffett, former assistant manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway industrial department, has been appointed industrial commissioner of the Pere Marquette at the head of the new industrial development service. He will have offices in the General Motors building, Detroit, with other general offices of the railway which are to be located there with the beginning of the new year. L. N. DeWeese has been appointed industrial agent, with headquarters in the Linquist building at Grand Rapids, and, working under Commissioner Moffett, will have jurisdiction over the western section of the state as well as the lines in Indiana and Illinois. As the organization is perfected, various other district offices probably will be created.

The purpose of the industrial development service will be to assist business and industry which already is located along Pere Marquette rails and to attract new business and industry to the railroad's territory. It will be equipped with practical and technical information for working out problems of location, marketing and distribution, raw materials, transportation and natural resources. It will be equipped also with a statistical bureau which will be at the disposal of Pere Marquette customers and it also will be prepared to furnish engineering advice and assistance. When its organization is completed, the industrial development service will be in position to furnish promptly and accurately to any patron, or prospective patron, of the Pere Marquette complete information on which new locations, expansion of existing plants, or development of new industries may be decided.

### Continue Geological Surveys Next Summer

The iron and magnetic survey parties of the Geological Survey Division of the Michigan Department of Conservation will continue work for a fourth season during the summer of 1930, according to an announcement by R. A. Smith, state geologist.

The iron survey party was working west of Ishpeming when work stopped for the year. The purpose of this survey is to aid in the discovery, if possible, of deposits of hard ore variety, now much in demand. The magnetic survey is in the copper region between Houghton and Calumet. The survey is working out the field distribution of the different beds in the copper bearing series, especially those known to be copper bearing.

## State Is Loaning Wild Life Films

The film loan system of the educational division of the state conservation department is now in operation and films of the wild life of Michigan are available without charge to any school, club or other organization that wishes to use them.

Two pictures have been prepared for this film loan service. One, "Wild Wings," depicts the home life of the more interesting birds of the state from the ruby-throat humming bird, smallest of Michigan's feathered denizens, to the bald eagle, king of the state's birds. This picture is not the "Wild wings" which has been shown with the department's nature lectures during the past two years, although some of the same shots appear. The film has been entirely rearranged, however, and much new subject matter added.

The second picture, "Mammals of Michigan," is an animal film showing deer, moose, porcupines, beaver and other interesting wild creatures of the Michigan forests. The star actors in this film are a pair of cub bears and a young badger that romp together like a trio of school boys.

All the photographic work on both pictures, each of which is two reels in length, has been done by Walter Hastings, staff photographer of the department, well known throughout Michigan for his unusual wild life photography.

These films are being loaned to schools and clubs throughout the state on application. Nearly 20 copies have been prepared, in both standard and "home movie" size, to meet the requests the department expects to receive for the picture.

In addition to this loan service copies of the film "Wild Wings" have been sent to the schools in 15 leading cities of the state as a permanent loan.

One copy of the film has been sent to each city and this will be passed around to all schools. The department does not ask this film to be returned until it is worn out, when it will probably be replaced with a new subject. The schools are required to report regularly, however, the number of pupils seeing the picture.

Requests for the loan of these wild life films should be made to E. A. Hyer, chief of the educational division of the Michigan conservation department, at Lansing.

### Trout Fishermen in State Are Increasing

An increase of more than 20 per cent in the number of resident trout anglers in 1929 over last year is reported by the department of conservation following compilation of license sales.

In 1928 the department issued 56,706 trout licenses. This year, with figures practically complete, the number of trout licenses sold was slightly over 70,170.

A slight increase in the number of commercial fishing licenses is also reported. Last year the department issued 1,432 such licenses. This year the number had increased to 1,482.

### State Starts Surveying Route Parallel to US-10

A new highway, running across the state from US31 at Kings Corners, east into the village of Fountain, to Wanamakers Corners and east to Twin Lakes, near Peacock, Lake county, connecting with M63, is being surveyed by the state. This route for some distance runs parallel to US10. A 100-yard stretch of road running into Freesoil has just received a coat of gravel. This stretch was graded early last fall and eliminates a bad curve in the former road.

## BID OF \$3,112 BUYS "SYLPH,"

The "Sylph," former yacht of the secretary of the navy, was sold to Frank P. Clair of Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$3,112. The bid was the highest of three received.

The secretary of the Navy, Charles Francis Adams, soon after he took office on March 5, 1929, ordered the "Sylph" stricken from the navy list. At that time navy officials stated orally that the famous ship, which had conveyed many official parties down the Potomac river, was unfit for further service.

The bids received for the "Sylph" were made public at the department of the navy as follows: Frank P. Clair, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$3,112; John Berback, Duluth, Minn., \$2,835; Rufus T. Seeleg, Hampton, Va., \$717.

### Adds 460 Miles of Road

Michigan added 460.7 miles of hard-surfaced highways to its network during the 1929 season, according to figures just released by Frank Fitzgerald, business manager of the highway department. Of this total, 372 miles was standard concrete 20 feet in width. Gravel road constructed by the state during the year totaled 101.9 miles, while 56.8 miles of highway was resurfaced and 36.5 miles of detour improved, making a grand total of highway improved for the season at 656 miles.

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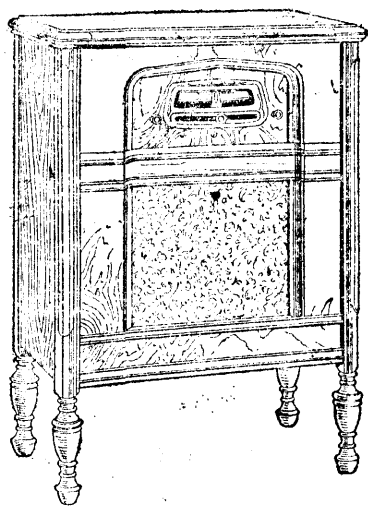
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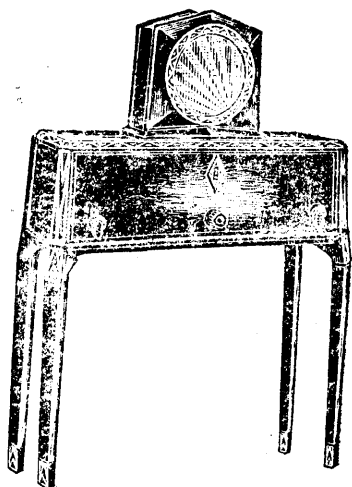
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Red Durham, 7 yrs old fresh 5 weeks  
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Guernsey, will be fresh soon  
Guernsey, coming 5 yrs, fresh 4 weeks  
Jersey, 4 yrs old, fresh by day of sale  
Black Jersey, 4 yrs, fresh by day of sale  
Holstein-Jersey, 5 yrs, giving milk, bred back

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Jersey, 4 yrs, giving milk, held over for fall cow  
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## COMMITTEE TO STUDY HIGH SCHOOLS NAMED

The Secretary of the Interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur, has announced the appointment of a consulting committee of nine which will assist the Commissioner of Education in the direction of a national-wide study of high schools, junior high schools, and junior colleges.

Congress, according to the announcement, authorized such a study and appropriated \$50,000 for the current fiscal year.

Under the present plans the director of the survey will be the Commissioner of Education. He will be assisted by this committee of nine members, all of whom will receive actual and necessary traveling expenses only. Their services at such meetings as are necessary will be offered without charge to the United States.

A number of specialists will be called to Washington for short periods to assist in interpreting the data which are gathered. The chief of this group, who will be associate director of the survey, is Dr. Leonard V. Koos of the University of Chicago.

The members of the consulting committee appointed by Secretary Wilbur, are:

H. V. Church, principal, Township High School, Cicero, Ill., and secretary of the department of secondary school principals, National Education Association.

Elwood P. Cubberley, dean, School of Education, Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, California.

James B. Edmonson, dean, School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Charles H. Judd, director, School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Charles R. Mann, director, American Council on Education, Washington, D. C.

A. B. Meredith, commissioner of education, State of Connecticut, Hartford.

John K. Norton, director of research, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

Joseph Roemer, professor of secondary education, University of Florida, Gainesville.

William F. Russell, dean, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

The recommendations of the Commissioner of Education for the organization call also for an advisory committee of 30. It is expected that the personnel of that committee will be completed within a few days.

## Michigan Author's First Novel Much in Demand

On the same day her first novel appeared on the shelves of bookstores Miss Florence E. McClinchey of Central State Teachers college, author of "Joe Pete," received word from the publishers, Henry Holt & Co., that because of the demand for the book the second edition already had been started.

"Joe Pete" was written by Miss McClinchey over a period of three years. While writing the book the author spent some time at the University of Michigan, where she was a member of the Authors League.

Miss McClinchey's home is at Baie de Waeai on Sugar island. The population of the island includes 500 Indians and about 20 white people.

## Poems That Live

### AN OLD TUNE

(After Gerard de Nerval)

There is an air for which I would disown  
Mozart's, Rossini's, Weber's melodies—  
A sweet sad air that languishes and sighs,  
And keeps its secret charm for me alone.

When'er I hear that music vague and old,  
Two hundred years are mist that rolls away;  
The thirteenth Louis reigns, and I behold  
A green land golden in the dying day.

An old red castle, strong with stony towers,  
And windows gay with many-colored glass;  
Wide plains, and rivers flowing among flowers,  
That bathe the castle basement as they pass.

In antique weed, with dark eyes and gold hair,  
A lady looks forth from her window high;  
It may be that I knew and found her fair,  
In some forgotten life, long time gone by.  
—Andrew Long (1844-1912)



## Petticoats May Be Coming Back



By LUCY CLAIRE

Soft fabrics that drape gracefully with slenderizing effect still interpret the mode. There is a feeling among stylists that with the softly corseted figure and the fitted lines woman will go back to petticoats, but these will not be the petticoats of yesteryear to give the bouffant effect. They will be soft little affairs hung from fitted yokes, or at least a yoke in front, with gathers at the back, to be used merely as a shadow skirt in place of the princess slips we are now wearing. Though the willowy silhouette is becoming a little more billowy with the aid of ruffles, pleated flounces and godets, it has not yet reached the bouffant except in the period of styles.

The change is not so radical as one might be led to suppose. In fact, many of the models are still almost straight in line. Take the frock by

Schiaparelli, for instance, sketched at the left. It is a printed silk with a brown background and a yellow scatter design. The waistline is raised and the skirt, with its side pleats set well below the hips, is hung from a yoke. The bodice blouses over the normal waistline, and is finished with a draped collar terminating in a tie at the front. With it are worn brown kid shoes of the one-strap type, and Spanish-Cuban or medium high heels. The Spanish influence is strong in present day fashions, which is not likely to bring down the height of heels.

For Town Wear

More distinctly fitted are the lines of the second frock, sketched at the center. This is a smart Paris model suitable for town and informal afternoon wear. It is of black satin in tailored effect, with double belt and a set-in pleated godet achieving a grace-

ful added flare to the rippling skirt. This is worn with black kid T strap shoes and a black felt hat that fits the head like a skull cap and comes down in a long flare at one side.

Even more fitted are the lines of the distinctive frock of bemberg brown moire, sketched at the right. Interesting features are the shirring at the fitted normal waistline forming a wide girde effect, and the flared, tiered skirt with its overlapping panels dropped several inches below the hemline in the back. Brown pumps accompany this costume. With these dropped-in-the-back skirts one must be particularly careful to get just the right shade of hosiery to harmonize with the color of the frock, as the long back silhouettes the legs conspicuously. One of the slightly darker shades of sunburn, with brown in it, is a good bet with the brown costume.

## CENTENARY FUND GOAL IS REACHED

The centenary endowment fund for the board of education of the Reformed Church in America has topped the \$100,000 goal, according to advices received here from New York headquarters. All that is needed now is about \$3,000 to cover expenses of the campaign.

This endowment fund will be apportioned equally between Hope college at Holland and Central college at Pella, Ia.

## Whitehall Pastor Goes to Bangor

Rev. S. W. Milnes and family arrived at Bangor recently to take up the pastorate of the Congregational church. Mr. Milnes is moving from Whitehall. He succeeds Rev. R. W. Roth, who accepted a call to Charlotte.

## Band Music Plentiful In Zeeland District

Zeeland will have the privilege of calling for a band at nearly any time it needs in the near future, as organizations are being formed in Zeeland and within a radius of five miles.

Borculo has organized a band under the leadership of Bert Brandt of Holland. Crisp already has a band that has passed the crucial period. Vriesland now is organizing a band under the leadership of R. Muller of Zeeland.

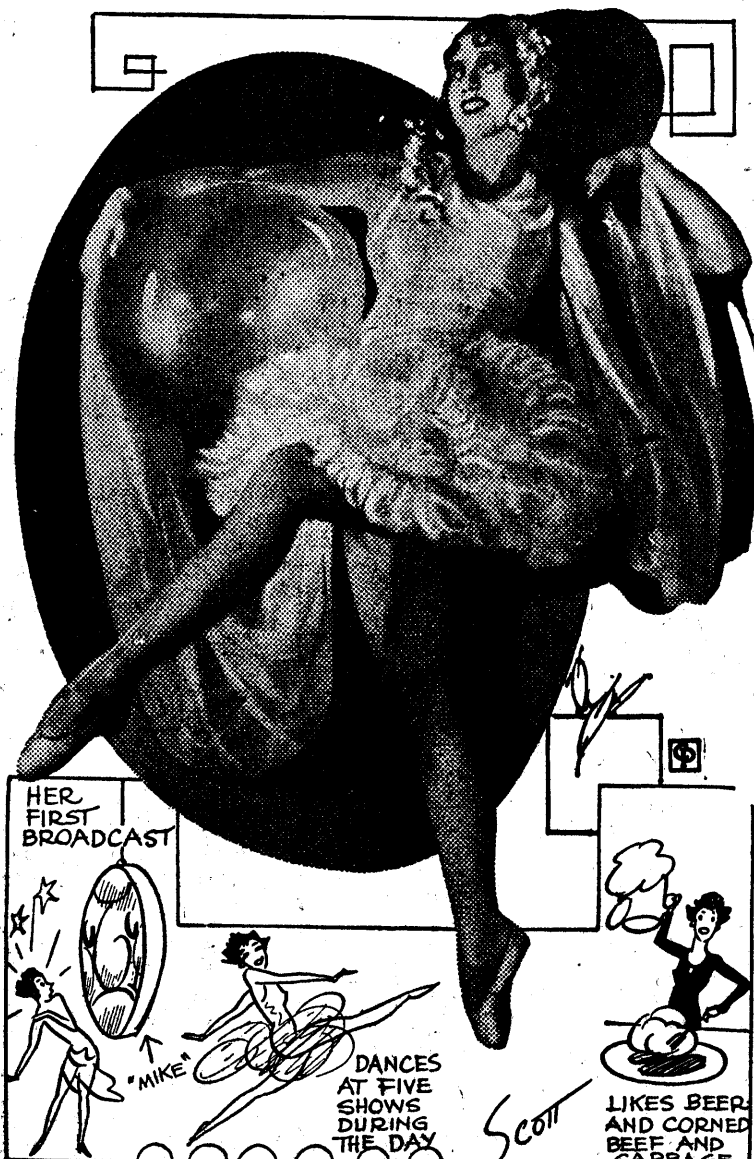
The Zeeland High School band is rapidly being developed by Muller.

Zeeland has two bands of its own, the Kids band, an organization composed of teen age boys, and the American Legion band. Both bands are under direction of Frank Rabbi, solo cornetist of the Elks band, Grand Rapids.

Jack—Say, Gus, what is this steel wool I hear so much about?

Gus—I'm not sure, Jack, but I think it is made from the fleece of hydraulic rams."

## Dances Into Radio



PATRICIA BOWMAN

The ballerina of radio! That's Patricia Bowman, 19-year-old devotee of dance, who is now making an appeal with her wistful voice to the unseen thousands of radio listeners-in. Patricia Bowman loves her dancing—but she's almost as certain that she'll love radio even as much.

## The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

### GIVE CHILD EVERY AID WHEN ASKED

Our children in school are engaged in very serious business. For them it has as much importance, or it ought to have, as your work and mine. The future welfare of our children hangs pretty heavily upon their school successes now. Any reasonable thing we can do at home to help them get along a little better in school, we should want to do.

We ought to do our best to provide them with good learning tools. Besides their text books, paper, pencils and the like, they need reference books. The average child above the third or fourth grade, attending a modern school today, frequently has need of such help at home.

Perhaps the most practical home equipment for the school child is an unabridged dictionary and a good encyclopedia. There are several outstanding ones. Each has its peculiar merits. If you have doubts about your choice, examine several of them or consult with your teacher or librarian. Let no high pressure salesman make decision for you.

Little children are continually asking us about things we do not know. If we are good parents we honestly go with them, even long before they can read, to find such information. How wonderful it is for them to see us in search of knowledge and to know that they have caused us to search. Such

an experience does not make the child lose faith in us; it makes his faith grow stronger to set a good example of honest eagerness to learn. Out of such experience grows a richer comradeship.

Older children like to look up things with us in the encyclopedia. We inspire greater learning zeal in them also, as we join with them in these efforts. We learn new things of common interest, and conversation. In preparation of their school work they continually have need of an encyclopedia.

Of course they could go to the library, but it often is not convenient to do so. We like to have them learn to study at home, anyway. For some children just the trouble of going to a library means that they will often neglect lesson preparation.

There are some parents for whom the purchase of an encyclopedia would be too great a hardship. But there are thousands of other homes with none, where the purchase would mean little or no financial sacrifice. In order to provide our children with such needed help, most of us could afford to get along without other things and books, much less important. Most good popular books are available at libraries. No reason why we should invest much in these unnecessary luxuries until our children are provided for. Think, too, of the scores of homes with de luxe sets of books which usually serve no purpose but for decoration.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### VIRGINIA LEE EXPLAINS REASONS FOR DISCOURAGING "PUPPY LOVE"

Odd, isn't it, the tricks Fate plays on us? The woman who loves books, art and music is often mated to a man who is the go-getter type and prefers burlesque in entertainment. The man who loves his home and quiet amusements is wed to a jazz hound—or houndess, if you prefer.

"Mother Nature, in her haste to mate in the spring of life, creates an attraction between such opposite natures, and causes them to wed, to their everlasting undoing.

And that is why, young folks, we oldsters discourage what we term "puppy love," although I know you hate the term and discard it. We know that in nine cases out of ten the mate you choose when you are 16 or 18 would not be at all the one you would pick at 25 or 26, or even 22 or 23.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: Some time ago a letter was published in your column signed 'Curly,' a girl in her teens in love with a married man whose wife did not love him, and evidently was unfaithful to him.

"Virginia, my case is a replica of 'Curly's,' only I am the man in this case. I am only 24 years of age. My wife is two years younger. Her idea of life is, 'Enjoy life at any price, even to extremities.' Needless to say there is little love between us.

"I have taken my wife to shows and dances, but she prefers her own companions, which she terms as like and not 'soda drinking preachers' like my friends or myself.

"Through a friend of mine I met the 'Curly' of the case, a girl in her teens with a sincere and serious aspect in life. Virginia, I love this girl and she loves me. It seems she was meant for me and I for her. Our thoughts and views are identical, our friendship is clean and upright.

"My wife came home very late one night in an intoxicated condition. This was not the first time. I upbraided her for her actions. She has asked me to forgive her, threatening to kill herself if I divorce her.

"Now, Virginia, here is the problem. Any answer you will give me will be appreciated to the utmost.

"REALIST."

No need to ask you why you married a girl with whom you had so few interests, Realist. Just another case of physical attraction that wore off quickly, leaving nothing to build on.

You say there is no love between you. Either she does love you or she needs you. You are her balance wheel, or she wouldn't beg you to stay by her and plead with you not to divorce her.

How much should we give up for others, for their good and ours? It's a hard question to answer. You cannot have a real home or be your best self with such a companion. Yet how would you feel if you left her and she went all the way down? How much responsibility should you feel for her? In marrying a person you DO assume a certain amount of responsibility for them, you know.

Sometimes we have to look on our life companions as sick children that we cannot desert, even though we get no pleasure or comradeship out of the relationship. Try to look on her as such, and do what you can for her, and if you fail to win her to your way of life, try a trial separation.

It is only right that, having married her, you should do your best to make the union a success. Loving this other girl complicates matters, I know, and I wish I could say divorce your wife immediately and marry this girl you love and who loves you. But I cannot. We cannot treat marriage as lightly as that. Do your best for your wife, and, if you cannot help her and you find you are better off apart, agree to a divorce and marry your "Curly." And may you win happiness, my dear boy.

WAITING: The boy friend may like you very well and still not write very often. I do not think he is in love with you. Write him the usual friendly letter and ask him if he can't write oftener? And if he doesn't, why don't wait, or even ask for your handkerchiefs at first. Let him wait for his answers and interest yourself in boys nearer home.

## The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### LOOKING AROUND

University of Chicago never misses a chance to do something interesting that will get into print. Now it installs a new president, only 30 years old. Duke university is scratching its learned head, and may trump this latest Chicago play by electing a child evangelist to the chair of biology.

A friend of mine in Michigan tells me there is a movement on in that state to provide adequately for the insane. A great new building, with the very latest equipment and furnishings, is being erected by the state, to house 3,000 of the state's 10,000 insane. "As things now stand," remarks Miss Helen Whittemore of the school of journalism of the University of Michigan, "there is such a large waiting list that it's necessary to register your children at birth if you expect to have them accommodated in these institutions by the time they're of a suitable age for entrance."

New York has gone height mad again. In a grand battle of the architects for the honor of building the highest structure in the world, William Van Alen has won a temporary decision with his Chrysler building. He and H. Craig Severance, a former partner, each got a commission to build the highest building in the world. Severance designed the Bank of

Manhattan company building, and made it 925 feet high, with the aid of a flagpole 50 feet tall. Van Alen waited until the Manhattan building was all covered at the top, and then sprung a surprise by hauling up a lattice thing-a-ma-jig, one hundred feet high, that he had had secretly fabricated out of steel bars and straps, down inside the tower of the still incomplete Chrysler building. This contraption shoves the Chrysler flagpole top 1,035 feet above the sidewalk, making it higher than the top of the Eiffel tower. Now Al Smith, head of the company that is tearing down the old Waldorf-Astoria hotel, announces that the new building to be erected on his site will go up 85 stories, to a record height of 1,100 feet, and not a word said about any fancy flagpole that may be rigged on top of that if necessary.

"Well," says my daughter, Mary, thoughtfully, "I'd know how to beat him, if I were Chrysler. I'd tie a toy balloon to a long string and fasten it to the top of my big, tall flagstaff!" And I'd like to know whether that isn't just as good architecture as some that people are getting paid for!

If those experts who are searching for 24 broken cable ends in mid-Atlantic succeed, they ought to be given a permanent job in New York finding the man who killed Arnold Rothstein.





WEEK OF DECEMBER 15

The week beginning the 15th in Michigan will open with temperatures above the seasonal normal. The thermometer readings Sunday afternoon will range close to the 55 or 60 degree mark in many parts of the state. With this warm weather will come increasing cloudiness and threatening storms of rain or snow plus some strong winds.

Storm conditions in Michigan will continue over Monday. Immediately following the storm center temperatures will make a very drastic drop in this state, very likely amounting to a cold wave. Cold weather will last in Michigan at least up to the middle of the week, about which time there will be a slow return to more moderate conditions.

We believe the cold at this time will be severe enough to reach rather low latitudes and infer from this that tender truck will be injured, at least, and sugar cane buds will be in danger in some of the Gulf states.

Within 24 hours of Thursday there will be renewed storminess in the state. Characteristics during this period will show out in more severe proportions, we believe, than in the storm center just passed. The rain or snow will be more generous and winds will be high and more general.

Storminess in the state will last into Friday, but the end of the week will be mostly fair with temperatures seasonably low. Even this moderate cold will not last long, however, as another storm center at this time is expected to be on its way across the western mountains and due to arrive in the Great Lake region during early part of next week.

Dinner Stories

Smart Child

Teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some idea of proverbs, and after the lesson she put some questions.

"Birds of a feather do what, Peggy?" she demanded.

"Lay eggs," piped the small girl without hesitation.

Cause for Murder

The score was tied and two minutes to play! Any second now the ball would be snapped back for that last all-important attempt. The crowd was spellbound, breathlessly counting the seconds. Would the make that final goal kick which meant victory and honor for dear old Hooley college?

"Let's go now and avoid that terrible jam," she said.

She never knew what hit her!

Modern Rip Van Winkle

One dark and stormy night Uncle Eli Podger's baby was taken sick with the colic and his wife, Jerusha, hustled him off to town in his old automobile to get 15 cents worth of ipecac.

Twenty eventful years passed. The baby got over the colic and at the age of 19 had married a traveling man from Pittsburgh. Aunt Jerusha in all those 20 years had never lost faith in her husband. He would return some day and be able to explain it all, she told everyone.

Finally the day came. Eli breezed in driving the same old car, got out and handed the bottle of ipecac to his wife.

"What kept you so long?" she asked in her usual calm manner.

Eli replied: "I was lookin' for parkin' space."

Smart Boy

"Now, Charles," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your mother can do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"Three hours," answered Charles, "counting the time they would waste in arguing."

Caught

"How'd you get the grease on your face?"

"Well, you see, our car broke down and I had to fix it."

"Since when do you grease your car with red grease?"

An Insult

A very rich man had married a beautiful woman who, unfortunately, was beneath him socially.

They were about to attend a big dinner and the husband gave her a few words of advice before starting.

"Just be yourself, and everything will be O. K.," he said. "Don't try to be clever, whatever you do."

During the dinner, at a moment when the rich man's wife was resting her clasped hands on the table, there came a lull in the conversation.

"Awful pause," remarked the man by her side, with a smile.

"And so would yours be," snapped the other angrily, "if you'd worked at a wash tub all day for five years like I did before I was married."

Pat and Mike were at work on a building when Pat fell off and struck the ground with a mighty wallop.

"Are you dead, Pat?" called Mike.

"No, I'm not dead," grumbled Pat from the ground.

"Well, you're such a liar," said Mike, "I don't know whether to believe you or not."

"Well, then," said Pat, "I must be dead, for if I was alive you'd never dare call me a liar."

CHATTY CODDESS OF CAB

BEATRICE BURTON, Author of "HER MAN," "HONEY LOU," "SALLY'S SHOULDERS," "MONEY LOVE," "LOVE BOUND," ETC.

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In the lull to every office just before closing time, she got up and went into the outer office for a drink of water from the cooler.

To get to it she had to pass the door of the room where Agnes and Winnie Talcott were at work at their desks—the room that led to that holy of holies, Mr. Van's private office.

The door of the room stood wide open. As Chatty passed it she saw that Dave Jordan was standing beside Agnes' typewriter stand. She was looking up at him, and suddenly Chatty saw her take a small folded piece of paper from him.

She watched while Agnes opened it and read what was written on it. She saw Agnes smile, look up at him once more, and give a quick nod of her smooth, brown head.

"They're making a date for tonight—that's what they're doing!" she said, bitterly, to herself. "And after her telling me this noon that there was nothing between her and Dave! She must think I was born yesterday!"

Burning with jealousy, she went back to the filing room and sat at her desk, motionless as a Tanagra statuette, for a full ten minutes, too angry and miserable to think clearly.

Then all at once she knew what she was going to do. . . . She was going to get hold of that note by some hook or crook, and find out what was in it. . . . She'd see just how things were between Dave and Agnes Herford, she would! He wasn't going to make a fool of her outside the office, and then pay every kind of attention to Agnes in the office—writing her notes in the middle of the afternoon, and taking her out to lunch!

She went out into the big office once more and looked into Agnes' room. . . . There on her glass-topped desk lay the little note!

At half-past five it was still lying there, and Agnes was getting ready to go home.

From the doorway of the filing room Chatty watched her open her top drawer and drop it inside. She watched her lock the desk, put her keys into her brown leather hand bag, and go across the main office to the girls' cloak room.

She stood where she was a moment longer. Then she followed Agnes into the cloak room. There was no one in it but the two of them.

"Agnes, the phone in Mr. Van's private office is ringing. Shall I answer it?" she asked. She knew perfectly well that Agnes never would let anyone do anything for Mr. Van that she could do herself.

The instant the door closed after Agnes, Chatty had picked up the brown leather hand bag from the window sill where it was lying.

With her quick little pointed fingers she had Agnes' key ring out of it and into the pocket of her blouse.

When Agnes came back she was washing her hands at one of the white bowls under the mirror, and she was whistling "Back in Your Own Back Yard" with all her cheerful might and main.

"I'm a thief!" she thought. But she did not care!

Chatty knew that two cleaning women always arrived at the Van Nuys company's big offices at six o'clock, to "go over" the thick carpet with vacuum cleaners, to dust the desks and empty the waste baskets.

Moreover, she knew that at any moment Agnes might discover the loss of her office keys and come back for them.

And so she worked fast. The minute that Jean Gilday, who always stayed late, had left her switchboard and vanished into the cloak room, Chatty was across the room and into Agnes' office.

There were three keys on the little metal keyring, and the first one she treid in the drawer of Agnes' desk was the right one. It turned in the lock and the drawer flew open!

There was a big sheaf of plain white paper in the drawer and on the top of it lay the note!

Without stopping to look at it, Chatty banged the drawer shut and fairly ran back to her own room. There she read it:

"I'd like to see Mr. Van first thing in the morning if you can arrange it. It's about those Consumers company bonds."

That was all. Just a plain little business note!

But why had Dave written it instead of just saying what he had to say to Agnes about seeing Mr. Van in the morning? . . . "I suppose he didn't want Winnie Talcott to hear him and know all his business," Chatty decided, looking at it and wishing with all her heart that she hadn't taken Agnes' keys. It had been a frightfully dishonest thing to do, hadn't it?

"But all's fair in love and war, they say," she comforted herself. "And love makes people do funny things sometimes."

All the same, she was ashamed of herself. And as soon as she heard the office door close after Jean Gilday she carried the note and the keys straight back to Agnes Herford's desk. . . . She would leave them there, and never, never, never would she do a dishonest thing like this again, she promised herself.

But as she laid the note back in the drawer she saw that a man's clean linen handkerchief lay neatly folded, just behind the stock of clean white paper.

Ninety-nine people out of a hundred would have looked at it without really seeing it. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred would not have touched it even if they had noticed it lying there.

But Chatty was the hundredth person—the born busybody!

And so she stuck her little fingers into the drawer and took out the

square of clean, folded linen, almost without thinking.

It was a very fine handkerchief, with a rolled edge. In one corner three initials were worked in light blue silk—the initials "L. V. N."

"Lowell Van Nuys!" Chatty almost spoke the name aloud. "Now, then, what's THIS doing here, I'd like to know—hidden away in Mrs. Smarty's desk?"

But perhaps the handkerchief had not been hidden there. . . . Perhaps Mr. Van had dropped it that afternoon on his way through the office to the golf club where he spent most of his afternoons these fine spring days. Perhaps Agnes had just picked it up and put it away in her drawer until she could give it back to him tomorrow morning.

"Maybe so—and maybe not," Chatty debated the thing with herself. "Anyway, I may as well take a look—"



It turned in the lock and the drawer flew open.

see through this interesting desk while I have the chance." Her little pink nostrils quivered like a hunting dog's when it is tracking down some helpless, frightened prey.

She felt that she was on the scent of something—somehow. Something that she could use against Agnes.

For she was afraid of Agnes. Afraid that she might go to Billie Langenau with the lie that Chatty had told her that noon.

Besides, she was jealous of Agnes' friendship with Dave Jordan—and what is stronger than fear and jealousy?

CHAPTER XIII

Agnes Herford's desk was as neat and clean as Agnes herself was.

There were six drawers in it. And they were in such apple pie order that it took Chatty only a minute or two to go through the first five of them. . . . paper, envelopes, carbons, all in neat piles.

The last drawer she opened was the bottom one on the left-hand side.

It was a big drawer, and it was filled with Agnes' personnel belongings. One by one Chatty took them out.

"Right here," she thought, "is where she'd probably keep anything that she didn't want to have seen."

She would not have wanted to see herself at that moment, in all likelihood. For she was anything but beautiful as she pawed over Agnes' things with her quick little fingers. Her eyes were narrowed until they were just brilliant gray-green slits between their thick, black lashes, and her face looked as hard as if it were a mirror for the hard thoughts that raced through her brain.

"I just wish I could find out something about her that she wouldn't want anyone to know!" she said to herself, tossing the things in the drawer out upon the floor beside her in frantic haste. Box of powder, a puff rolled up in a piece of clean, white tissue paper. A pair of rubbers in another piece of paper. Two clean handkerchiefs. A metal soap box. Two clean face towels.

That was all.

Chatty's face went blank with disappointment as she came to the piece of shiny white paper that covered the bottom of the drawer. Just what she had hoped to find she did not know, for sure. A letter from Mr. Van Nuys, perhaps? Another note from Dave Jordan?

"Well, there isn't anything there, anyway," thought Chatty, and began to pick up the things she had thrown on the floor.

She was putting the towels back into the drawer when she saw that there was something flat and oblong lying hidden under the white paper that lined it.

It looked as if it might be a book.

In a twinkling Chatty had it out from under the paper, and in her two small hands.

It was a book! It was Agnes' diary! It was covered with black leather, and on its cover was the title in large, gold letters:

PAGE-A-DAY YEAR BOOK.

"Ha! Ha!" Chatty did not know that she said the words aloud. "What have we HERE?"

Dropping back on her heels, she opened the diary at the first page—the page marked January First.

"This is New Year's day," Agnes had written, in her clear, straight hand. "And the beginning of the fourth year since I started to work for him—"

Chatty's eyes opened wide, until they were as round as gray-green saucers. "Why, she's writing about Mr. Van!" she said to herself. "This is going to be good—"

Chatty had the kitchen to herself that night. Mrs. Chatterton was hard at work

"No—I couldn't have kept him from seeing it if I had gone out to dinner with him," she thought, "And if he looked at it!"

She actually shuddered at the thought of Dave Jordan finding out that she was a thief!

Stealthily as a thief, she crept into the cloak room and put on her hat and coat. She slunk through the empty office just as the scrub women came down the hall to start cleaning it.

Not until she was out of the great, silent building, and into the lamplight darkness of the street, did she feel like a free person again.

She stood still for a moment, outside the big gray granite building, and looking around her. . . . People going home. . . . People waiting for street cars. . . . People idling along past the big show windows filled with glittering colored wares.

"So many people in the world," she thought, "And so many up in the office, too, when you stop to think about it. . . . Agnes will never be able to figure out who took her diary. She'll probably think one of the cleaning women found her keys—"

The keys! She still had them in the pocket of her blouse.

"Well, I'm not going to take them back now—that's a cinch!" Chatty decided. "I'd as soon walk into the county jail as go back there tonight!"

At the corner of West River street and Lipton street there was an open sewer. When Chatty reached the corner that night she bent over and dropped a ring of keys into that sewer—

"Sunk without a trace!" she said, and felt as if a heavy load had been lifted from her.

She was sure that no one would ever suspect her of the theft of the keys and the diary. No one had seen her in the office after hours but Dave Jordan. And she was pretty sure he had not seen the diary in her hands.

Chatty had the kitchen to herself that night. Mrs. Chatterton was hard at work

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in the Front Room, finishing three princess slips for Mrs. Van Nuys. Pud was "shooting sodas" in Ben Tomlinson's drug store at the corner. At any rate, Chatty hoped that he was "shooting sodas" and not helping Ben in his wicked business of selling forbidden alcohol to lawless customers.

And so Chatty, washing dishes in the warm, cozy solitude of the little blue and white kitchen, propped Agnes' book up on the clock shelf above the sink, and read it as she worked.

It was almost nine o'clock when she turned the page to the last entry that Agnes had made. . . . the entry for that day. Monday, May fourteen.

"He asked me to have lunch with him today," she had written. "But afterwards he remembered that he was going to play golf this afternoon and would have to start at once. So I started out alone, and met that silly little Chatterton who told me B. L. had been gossiping about me. I think I shall have to go to him about B. L. But I hate to worry him with little annoying things. . . . When a woman cares for a man she wants to keep everything smooth for him. And that's all I can do for the man I care for, ever. I can serve him, and that's all."

Chatty closed the book and slipped it into the pocket of her bungalow apron.

"The silly sap. She's in love with Mr. Van!" she thought. "And she's going to him and make a lot of trouble for Billy, when somebody ought to make a lot of trouble for her, herself! Mrs. Van certainly would, if she could see this diary!"

And suddenly Chatty knew that Mrs. Van was going to see it! All at once she made up her mind to send it to Mrs. Van right away.

(To be continued)

Too Bad

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for all. We have told you of many things and we cannot tell you all. Manicure sets, fountain pens, novelties in china, pottery, glass and brass. Lamps, rugs, blankets, slippers, stationery, toilet sets, perfumes, linens, silks, pillows, purses, hand bags. Everything imaginable for baby, daughter, son, mother, father, grandma, grandpa, neighbor or friend. Wreaths, tree decorations, greeting cards, books, beads, toys and games, ties, scarfs and handkerchiefs of every description.

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BIG LINE OF EATS IN 10c SIZES

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We have some real bargains with a year's service at small expense.

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VERMONT MAID Syrup, 12 oz jugs and 1 4-oz bottle free, 75 per cent cane, 25 per cent maple. It sure is great. Per jar ..... 29  
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Thurs., Fri. and Saturday Special

Carton 7c Matches for 21c 25 lb sack Flour 89c  
Our 39c bulk Coffee, lb. 35c 10 lbs Cane Sugar at 58c  
1 No. 2 can Spaghetti and 1 No. 2 can Red Kidney Beans for 15c  
We have a full line of assorted mixed Nuts at 29c pound. Better stock up on them at this price.

Canvas and Jersey Gloves and Mittens for the family at right prices

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FRESH BULK HAMBURGER  
PORK CHOPS AND FRANKFURTS

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WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS

The home of every day low prices

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We always will pay the highest prices for Eggs and Cream  
Cream days Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

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### Only 10 More Shopping Days

to Christmas and we have extra help to serve you. We are crowded with most desirable goods for Christmas from 5c to \$25. Dolls galore, child's sets in various lines, toys and games, new glass, china and pottery novelties in beautiful designs, Rogers silverware, boudoir lamps, blankets, fancy towels, ties, scarfs, bath robes, spreads, socks, hosiery, slippers, suspenders, lingerie, pencils; everything for the kiddies and grown ups.

Christmas candies, cigars, nuts, greeting cards. EVERYTHING.

A Wonderful Display

All reasonable and new

## Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Just received a line of swell Ladies Coats and Dresses. Very special and marked to sell fast

Starting Saturday, open evenings until Christmas

Big Reduction in New Millinery

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## Oysters and Fresh Meats of All Kinds

Get your Poultry Orders in as early as possible  
HOME OWNED AND OPERATED  
BEST OF EVERYTHING IN MEATS

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### is What You Want

This great 16% dairy feed is made by the Kellogg people of Battle Creek which alone guarantees it to be the best that can be made. We know of no other feed that contains NO SCREENINGS. They have no screenings in the Kellogg plant and consequently do not "fill" their feeds with them. They DO use Hominy for filler and as they are largest producers of hominy in the west, you get the benefit of it.

Use alfalfa hay and 16% HEXITE and get results.

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### Kentucky Coal

Without question the best all round soft coal ever sold in Gobles

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We Buy Eggs from everybody. Get our prices  
The Square Deal Cash Cream Station  
Van Ryno

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Business is great  
And so is Golden Glow,  
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No matter where you go.  
On Monday or on Tuesday,  
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"SAY,"

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The price is all the same.

Try our Fried Cakes, 18c per dozen  
We want to be ONE OF you

JOE THE BAKER

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Bloomingdale vs  
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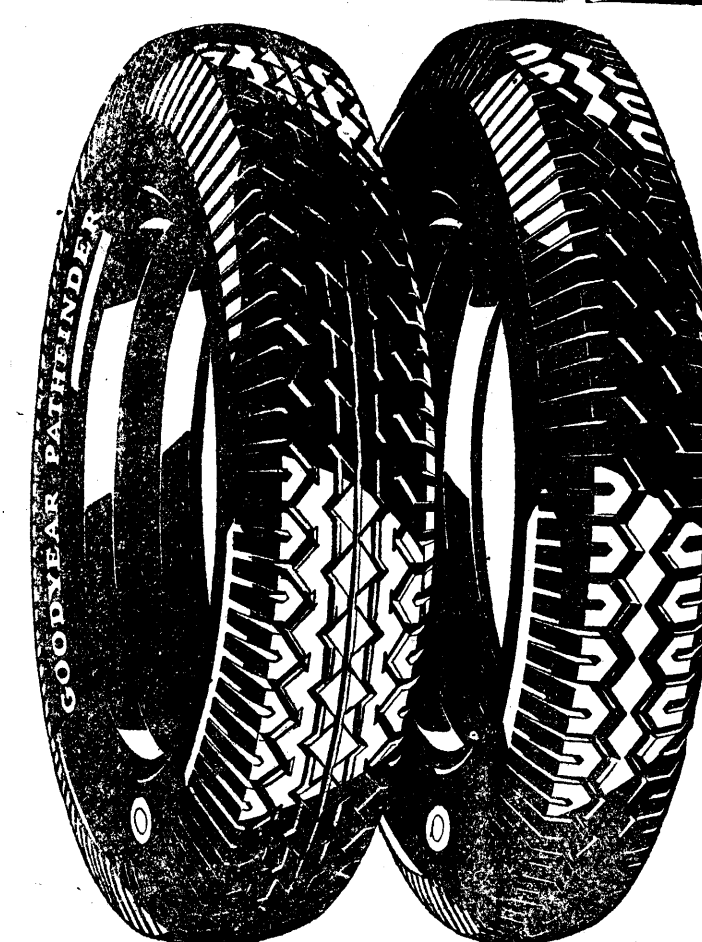
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Every Wednesday and  
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A young man said to a bank cashier, "I can't get anywhere by saving a dollar or two a week." And the cashier asked, "How far have you gotten by NOT saving a dollar or two a week?"

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Space in our vault costs but \$2 a year. Our services are free.

THE FIRST STATE BANK  
GOBLES, MICHIGAN

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENCRIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

## Christmas Goods and Christmas Cards

As usual we have a choice selection of desirable gifts and greetings. We never overstock in these lines so urge you to get yours at once to avoid disappointment.

Toilet Sets, Good Books, Shaving Sets, Atomizers, Perfumes, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Cigars in Christmas boxes and many other desirable articles.

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The Best of Everything in Drugs

## Christmas is Near

and to enjoy it to the utmost one must be well fed. We can furnish everything for a real Christmas dinner that you and your guests will enjoy. Why shop when you can get the best of everything here? We are offering real bargains that enable you to have the best at lowest possible expense. Why pay more?

ASK US HOW TO GET A FINE WALL CLOCK AT WHOLESALE

Again This Week We are Giving  
Bargains You Cannot Afford to Miss

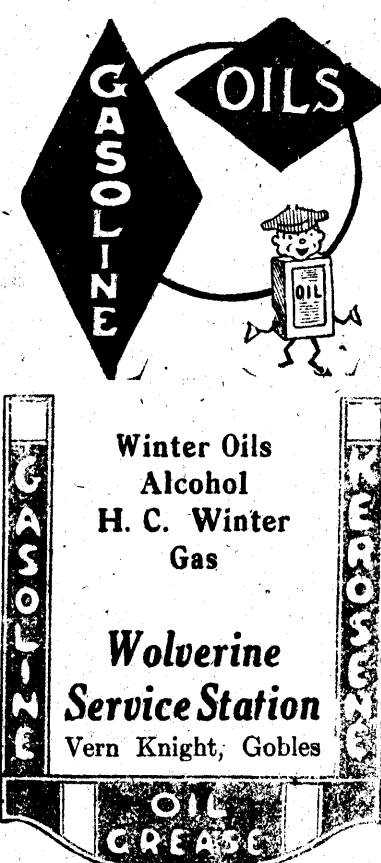
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Every evening 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
Matinee Saturday 2:30 p. m.

Thurs.-Friday, Dec. 12-13  
Nancy Carroll in  
The Dance of Life  
All talking, singing, dancing

Saturday, Dec. 14  
Alice White in  
The Girl From  
Woolworth's  
Talking and sound

Sunday, Dec. 15  
Jack Mulhall in  
Twin Beds  
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Mon.-Tues., Dec. 16-17  
The Allegan Community Players present  
The Enchanted Cottage  
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The Four Marx Brothers  
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HI-PRESSURE GREASING ACCESSORIES

DIXIE GOBLES STATION

Earl Hope, Manager

## Kiddies

Have you seen the nice things in our windows? This is your time of the year. Mothers and Dads think of the youngsters and remember their wants at Christmas if at no other time of the year. Remind them that there are Sleds, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Electric Trains, Trucks, Tractors, Tanks, Steam Shovels and a host of things to be seen in our windows and Santa can buy them here as cheap as anywhere and in most instances cheaper.

## Mothers

Have you seen our display and special prices on silverware? Its very best quality and very good looking and at a real bargain. If you want something special let us order it for you at a price that will be a real surprise. There are also Electric Toasters, Percolators, Irons and a host of things that you will take pride in owning.

## Dads, Big or Little, Good or Bad

Don't go around looking like a bear or a Bolshevik when you can buy a Razor and brush and blades for \$1.50; you know that for dads "there ain't no Santa Claus," so rig yourself out with some useful item that will be of use to you during the ensuing year and bring you comfort as well as pleasure.

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