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

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Severe frosts this week.  
Fight cherry fly with spray.  
Nolan Baker auction Saturday afternoon. See ad.  
Mrs. Upham is home from the hospital and gaining steadily.  
Sylvester Wilcox of Hastings is visiting at the home of A.M. Wilcox.  
Gobles Odd Fellows celebrated Monday evening honoring older and former members. A good time is reported.

House of David ball team here next week Saturday for the opening game. If you are interested in good base ball don't miss this game.

Glenn Camfield has sold his business at Elgin and is moving to the George Hutchin's house. Glad to welcome him and his home again.

The entertainment by the school at the opera house tomorrow night will be the greatest put on by the grade pupils in years. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich and Mrs. Sexton and daughter are at their Lake Mill homes during the spring vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhodes entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoughton and son Robert, of Wayland and Mrs. Stoughton's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Meikle of Elgin, Ill., Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hudson celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary Monday. Both are still enjoying reasonably good health and look fit for another decade. The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

Every effort is being made to stop the havoc of the cherry fly within the village. To do this the growers have prevailed upon Mrs. Stimpson to do custom spraying within the village. Everyone having cherry trees is urged to see or phone Mrs. Stimpson or Mr. First at once if they are not equipped to spray, advising as to the number and kind of trees that they may be sprayed in due season. Prompt attention to this for a year or two may mean many future dollars to the community and many trees that it has taken years to grow. Do it today.

### Card of Thanks

We are most grateful to John Washington, for his presence of mind in stopping to put out the fire and saving Mrs. Coffinger's life and our home. His prompt and efficient actions are greatly appreciated by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffinger.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our many friends who have been so helpful and kind during our recent illness. We wish to thank especially the men who so kindly aided us in planting our spring crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Austin.

### Busy Workers

Thursday, April 16 the Busy Workers were entertained by Mrs. Ada Pike. There were seven members and two visitors present. All dressed in old fashioned clothes and had their pictures taken. Next meeting will be May 7 with Genevieve Irons.

### Community Church

The Community Church extends a welcome to all those who have no regular church "home" and to any who are visiting here. Come and you will feel amply repaid.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Classes for everyone.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

"Religion, a Matter of Experience."

Thomas Pollard Pastor.

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### School Notes

This Friday evening some 60 or more pupils from the grades will give an operetta at the opera house under the direction of Mrs. Schneider. This is the first time in many years that anything of this kind has been attempted. We are sure that you will see one of the finest entertainments presented here in many years. The costumes have been prepared by Mrs. Niles and the Misses Belton and Ringel. We are confident that you will be tremendously pleased with the excellent work that has been done in our schools in the field of music.

Next week the school will send some literature into every home on the prevention of and care for tuberculosis. We suggest to every parent that you carefully read this bulletin. Tuberculosis still claims too many lives in Michigan and does its greatest work between the ages of 20 and 25. If your child is constantly tired and feverish see your family physician at once. Regular examination by your family doctor is the greatest safeguard to health and is unquestionably the cheapest health insurance you can buy. Give the doctor a chance to KEEP you well.

### WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon, May 6 at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Jr. and daughter, Fred Holderman, all of Lapeer visited at Wm Holderman's Sunday.

George Leach, Ethel and Charles Eastman visited Wednesday afternoon at Geo. Johnson's.

Nancy Holderman is back in school after being absent two weeks with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer called Wednesday at Geo. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and Juanita May spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and Rex in the afternoon.

### WAVERLY

Mrs. Nina Merwin of Gobles and daughters, Pauline and Margaret of Kalamazoo were callers at Donald White's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frisbie and Burton were visitors at Mrs. N. Rockwell's of Glendale Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Austin is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. A. C. Blakeman spent Saturday in Gobles with her daughter, Mrs. Al Coulson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snell of Kalamazoo were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited in Centerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage and son, Roy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffinger's at Kalamazoo Sunday.

### Uncle Eben

"De sun shines in January," said Uncle Eben, "but not enough to give real encouragement to us folks dat goes right on year after year imaginin' dat de weather has done reformed."—Washington Star.

### The Limit

I believe that when a man has put a limit on what he will do, he has put a limit on what he can do.—Charles M. Schwab.

### "Merrie England"

The original meaning of "merrie" was pleasant or delightful, and it is with this meaning, rather than jolly or full of merriment, that the phrase "Merrie England" originated.

### Youthful Genius

The first opera of Carl Maria von Weber, distinguished German composer, was produced when he was a boy of fourteen.

### Telephone's Infancy

In 1877 all the telephones in the world were made in the Charles Williams shop on Court street, Boston.

### Daily Thought for Motorists

The fact is that the motor car is a better machine than most of us are fit to handle.—Collier's Weekly.

### KENDALL

Mrs. Etta Becker spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Grills at South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Haylett of Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Harris and Marie Waber of Kalamazoo spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Waber.

Mrs. May Ray is ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Charlotte Kane near Mattawan.

Mrs. Ethel Clark was quite ill Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Odell and daughter, Alice Jean spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Neal Holtzer in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Woodward in Kalamazoo. They all motored to Battle Creek and Vicksburg.

Jay Blanchard now has his arm out of the splints, although he will not be able to return to work before the end of May.

Mrs. Fannie Kennedy underwent a major operation at Bronson M. E. hospital, Kalamazoo Saturday. She is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Celestia Lewis had callers Sunday: Mrs. Mann of Gobles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave of Kalamazoo and Mr. Crosby of Otsego.

Glenn Champion and family of Kalamazoo were visitors at his mother's, Mrs. Aleda Champion's Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Schoolcraft will take a motor trip to northern Michigan with her husband, Glenn Schoolcraft this week.

Mary Eaverson of Kalamazoo and Edith Post of Battle Creek were callers on Mrs. Laura Willsea last week.

News of deep interest to our readers is that Mrs. Della Shindall has suffered a severe paralytic stroke and lies at the point of death. Mrs. Shindall will be remembered by many as Della Warner, a resident here until her marriage. Their home at present is Helena, Mont.

### BASE LINE

Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Glen Woodruff and children attended a movie in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Minnenga of Kalamazoo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saye Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison and son, Kenneth called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff Sunday night.

Betty and Jane Forster of Merson spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff. Jane returned to her school Monday, and Betty remained for a few days stay.

Mr. Franklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at M. Wilmot's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller of Bloomingdale spent Friday at M. Wilmot's.

Violet and Oral Pullin spent Friday at C. Barber's and Lowena and mother at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm and M. K. Baird of Michigan City, Jack Helm and son of South Bend were Saturday evening visitors at Will Pullin's.

Zelda Pullin spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eastman of Gobles.

Robt. Banks and family were supper guests at L. Woodruff's Thursday evening.

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

### Van Buren County Men in Michigan State Political History

In connection with my legislative letters it has been suggested to me that I write an article concerning the history of our Senatorial and Representative District and our Congressional District, and make some comment in regard to persons who have served Van Buren County in the Legislature and in State official positions.

I am glad to comply with this request because Van Buren County has some interesting history viewed from this standpoint. The Constitution of 1835 provided that Michigan should be divided into not less than four nor more than eight districts. Michigan was admitted as a state in 1837. In 1838 the Legislature placed Van Buren County in the Seventh Senatorial District. This district embraced the counties of Van Buren, St. Joseph, Berrien and Cass, and assigned two senators to the district.

In 1841 a new apportionment was made. Van Buren was then put in the Fifth District, which district comprised a large part of Western Michigan and took in from 15 to 20 counties, and the district was given three senators. In 1850, we had a new constitution dividing the state into 32 Senatorial Districts, one senator to be chosen from each district. Van Buren and Allegan counties were made into the Twenty-ninth District. It is not generally understood, but from 1871 to 1881, Van Buren County, alone, was a Senatorial District, and in 1881 it was put back again with Allegan, where it remained until recently, when Barry was added.

A great many eminent men have served the district and several times the honor has been conferred upon Van Buren. I would say that the outstanding Van Buren County man who served in the Senate was Hon. Charles J. Monroe of South Haven, who served in the sessions of 1883-87 and who was president pro tem of the State Senate in 1887.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of Mr. Monroe was his work in framing and passing the State Banking Act, which exists up to this time in very much the same form that he drafted it. I am also reliably informed that this Banking act became a model for other states and was used by other states in their draft of a State Banking law.

Another man of importance who served in the State Senate from Van Buren County was John McKinney of Porter, but I will comment on this man in my next article.

Now, as to the Representative District: It is not generally known, but prior to 1847, Van Buren and Cass counties constituted a single district. From 1847 to 1864 Van Buren County alone constituted a district. From 1864 to 1892, the county was divided by a line running north and south, and Van Buren County had two representatives in the Legislature and Van Buren County constituted the two districts. I am informed by old-timers that these districts were commonly spoken of as the East and West District, although, technically, they were known as Van Buren County First and Second District. From 1892 until now, Van Buren County as a whole has constituted a single district, and it is quite evident, in view of our population, that the county will remain a single district for some time to come.

(To be continued)

### Notice

I have moved into the Hiram Bush house in Gobles. Am prepared to do all kinds of mason work, plastering, stuccoing, both chimney and fireplace building, and stonework, neatly done.  
Henry J. Gross.

### Business Locals

For sale—8 new work horses 5 to 10 years old, wt. 12 to 1500, broke single or double. Guaranteed as represented. Free delivery. Will exchange for baled hay or straw, grain, good tools, or live stock of any kind. C. R. Austin.

Special for balance of month: any car greased with change of oil 25 cents. Shell Service Station. 4t  
For sale or exchange—9 brood sows, April and June farrow. C. R. Austin.

Day-old calves wanted. Joe Holdeman. 2t  
Trunks, old fashioned dishes and dresser for sale. See Mrs. O. E. Scarlett. 2t

100 bushels seed potatoes for sale. Phil May, Kendall. 3t

Wanted—Old postage stamps on envelopes before 1885, also collections, old books, deeds, pamphlets, dishes, furniture, etc. Anything of an historical nature. Highest prices paid. Andrew Ness, Michigan City, Ind. 2t

Strawberry plants for sale. State inspected. F. E. Camfield.

Garden and lawn fertilizer at HALF PRICE. Stanley Styles.

For Sale or Trade—DeLaval No. 12 cream separator and barrel churn Al Williams, Alamo, Route 1.

100 chick brooder for sale. M. L. Wilmot.

Strawberry plants for sale. Will Gault.

400 chick Queen incubator and '26 Ford roadster for sale very cheap. Al Marriott

Nursery has 300 peach all \$10.00, 100, \$3.75. No. 1 sour cherry and sweet, plum, pear, apples, hedge, shrubs and bulbs, Dunlap and Latham berry plants. Wants rapid card writer or two at Nursery by hour or take piece work home if near.

Used hay loader, side delivery and dump rakes, plows, drags and other used farm tools, cheap for cash, will trade. Trade what you don't need for what you do at A.B. Post's Cash Supply Store.

Poultry meat prices are good. Turn your cheap eggs into baby chicks. Custom hatching 3c per egg. Al Wauchek, phone.

### The Young People

The weather Sunday did not prevent the young people of Gobles from having a wonderful and happy worth while day at Saugatuck. "All things do work for the good of those who love the Lord."

After confusion because of conflict in Eastern and Central time, a song service was held with a talk on "Why Not Try Christianity."

Afterward the group attended Sunday school and church, hearing a talk by Rev. Brown from a Methodist church in Grand Rapids. Never before had many of the group received as much hospitality and cordiality as the Saugatuckians extended to our young people.

Due to cold weather full use of the basement with even a linen table cloth provided for us. At the conclusion of a sumptuous meal the group went to Baldhead. After much exertion the top was reached. Ask those who attended if you would like to know about a good time.

Devotions will be held as usual 5:30 Sunday afternoon. Keep interested in the good things of life.

### Methodist Church

GOBLES  
Morning Worship, 10:00  
Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.

KENDALL  
Sunday School, 9:30,  
Morning Worship, 10:30.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.  
W. L. Mann, Pastor.

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

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING  
Entered at the Post Office at Gobles, Mich., as second-class matter.  
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Church Notices, half price.  
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.  
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.  
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.  
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 2 1/2 cents per line will be charged.  
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

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



Fishing licenses at News office.  
Good horses for sale. Sage Bros.  
Farm Bureau seeds. Stanley Styles  
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.  
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Cherokee Indian Remedy. See Charles Boothby, Gobles, for information, price and supply service.

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

1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine truck and pump jack for sale cheap Wm. E. Wormeth. tf

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

For installation of bath rooms and septic tanks on farms and in town. All repair work will be promptly taken care of. Wm. Peterson, licensed plumber. Call 29F21.

3 Good Jersey cows, fresh about 6 weeks and 2 others to freshen soon for sale. L. W. Pullman, first house north Gobles school.

Registered roan Durham bull for service. Terms \$1 if paid in six months from date of service, after that time \$2 will be charged. Elmer Simmons.

500 samples for 1931 patterns wall paper are here. 10 per cent discount on cash orders. Frank Roberts.

Am ready for your well work of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Will Herman.

See Frank Roberts for pure linseed oil house paint, \$2.60 per gallon. Fully guaranteed.

Am prepared to do well work of all kinds. Frank Veley.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Harry Keller 1 1/2 miles northeast of Kendall, phone 39F6 Gobles.

Good News: The celebrated "Kohler" bath room outfits, sinks, etc., also dependable deep and shallow well electric pumps both at Sears and Montgomery prices, reasonably installed. Still selling Air-motor mills, pumps and tanks, and at reduced prices. Warren W. Goble.

Fordson tractor, disc and plow for sale. Attractive price. Clifton Richardson, Paw Paw, Mich.

Custom hatching 3c per egg, 4c for turkeys, ducks, etc. Am now prepared to take care of your wants in this line and will give your eggs the same careful attention I give my own. Al Wauchek, phone.

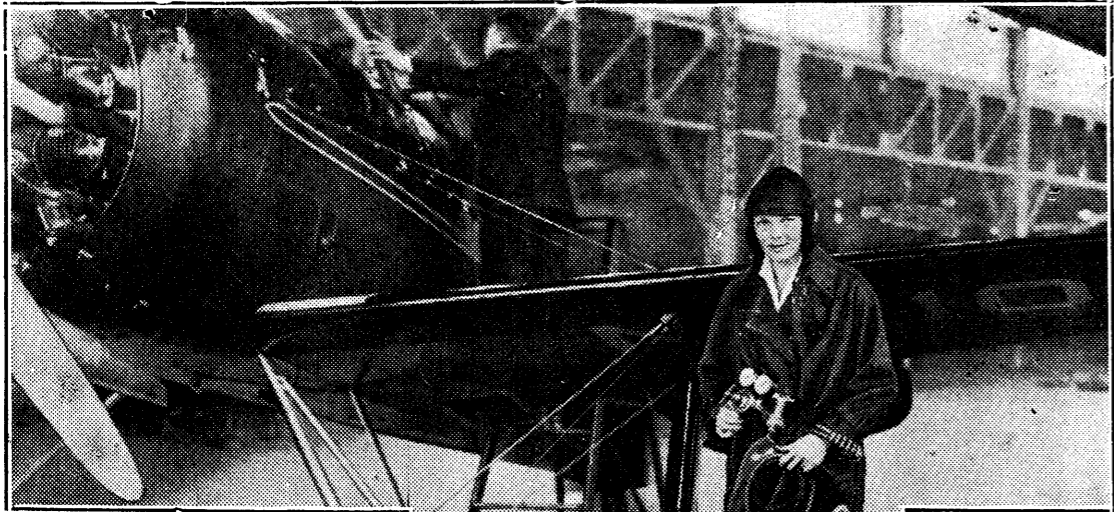
Early seed potatoes for sale. Noble Stoughton. 2t

Anyone contemplating ordering fence from the Jim Brown Fence Co. are requested to see me first. Andy Camfield.

The parties who took a log chain in road by the Houseknecht farm west of Gobles last Saturday afternoon are known and should return same to Martin Tychoen at once.

# CAMERA NEWS

## Amelia Soars 19,000 Feet in 'Windmill'



Described by some of its many admirers as "the most original contribution to the science of aeronautics" is the flying machine which utilizes a self-rotating four-bladed "windmill" for air-folds in place of wings. The invention of Senor Juan la Cierva, a Spaniard, who first demonstrated it in 1923, when he was 27 years old, its highest recommendation is declared to be the ease of landing it. The autogyro never stalls in the air. More than fifty of the machines have been built, but no one, so far as known, has ever been killed in an autogyro.

In Autogyro plane, Amelia Earhart sets altitude record at Piteairn Airfield, Willow Grove, Pa. She is shown before the take-off.

## Prepare for Orinoco Expedition



Within a few days this group, headed by Dr. H. S. Dickey, will "take off" from U. S. shore for the mysteries of the Orinoco River, Columbia, S. A., where Dr. Dickey will carry on the work of exploration which he has started there. They are (l. to r.): Evans Dunn, Jr., Walter J. Loz, Mrs. H. S. Dickey, Dr. H. S. Dickey, Carleton Francis, Jr., and Sargent Child.

## Seeks Court Permission to Wed



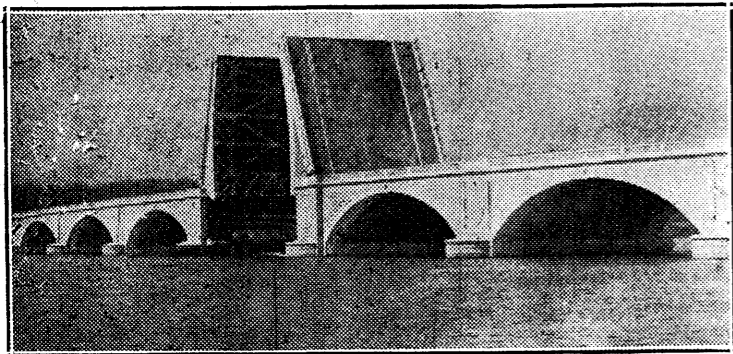
Determined she is going to wed her sweetheart, Henry Aria, 18, son of a Cuban tobacco planter, 12-year-old Dorothy Park walked defiantly into Children's Court and asserted that love ought to make exceptions to the rule that a girl can't marry when she wishes and knows her own mind. Head held high, she is shown on her way to court with a girl friend. Detectives under Capt. Ayers of Missing Persons Bureau located her in the Harlem section of New York after a four-day search.

## New Lily Pons



Out of the Middle West comes Elizabeth Rarden with a soprano voice that brought her fame in her recent debut in Berlin. Her home is in Greenville, Mich. "No men," she says, "My career comes first."

## Giant Spans of Arlington Bridge



The new Arlington memorial bridge, which spans the Potomac River and connects the beautiful national cemetery with the city of Washington proper, has the largest draw span in the world. Each span weighs 6,000 tons and is raised to a 65 degree angle when opened to allow vessels to pass through. Despite the great weight the spans take but five minutes to open and close.

## Waves Immunity



Up and Adam—This is "Adam," the well-known tiger, symbol of the spirit of Tammany, who broke the age-old custom of his kind and talked.

## U. S. RANKS SECOND IN FERTILIZER USE

The United States, with about 6 per cent of the world's population, uses approximately 19 per cent of the world's annual output of commercial fertilizer and ranks second only to Germany as a consumer.

P. E. Howard, chemical engineer of the fertilizer and fixed-nitrogen investigations unit of the federal bureau of chemistry and soils, estimates the world's annual production to be worth \$592,235,000. He bases his estimate on assumed values of \$160 a ton for nitrogen in the warehouses of the producer and a value of \$50 a ton each for phosphoric acid and potash.

The manufacture of more highly concentrated fertilizers and their increasing use are the most outstanding recent developments in the fertilizer field, according to Howard who points out that the total amount of plant food used by American farmers increased 45 per cent from 1914 to 1928 and the amount of plant food in the average fertilizer increased from 12 to 13 per cent in 1914 to 17 per cent in 1928.

Today the farmers of the United States using fertilizer with nitrogen content increased 100 per cent, with an increase of 40 per cent in potash and 16 per cent in phosphoric acid.

The great increase in atmospheric nitrogen fixation has resulted in lower prices for nitrogenous fertilizers, especially ammonia and ammonia compounds, and 73 per cent of the 452,261 tons of inorganic nitrogen consumed in the United States in 1929 went into commercial fertilizers.

The capacity for the production of ammonium phosphate fertilizers in the United States has been increased and now amounts to more than 250,000 tons a year. The practice of adding ammonia directly to superphosphate is one of the most important advances of recent years in fertilizer manufacture and appears likely to play an important part in the fertilizer program of the future.

## Lakeview High Is Winner of Grain Judging Contest

Lakeview high won the Smith-Hughes grain judging contest by piling up 1,196 points to 1,117 scored by Breckenridge. Carson City, Alma and St. Louis followed in order. Herbert Kirstead of Lakeview had 404. Ernest Larson and Paul Burlin of Lakeview took the next high honors. Ralph Joson led Carson City. Gordon Purdy was best Alma contestant, while George Cox stood high for Ithaca.

Rex Swagert of St. Louis won the stock judging contest with 351 points over Wilber Easlie of Breckenridge, was third, while Carl Ernst of St. Johns was fourth. Dwight Gover led Mt. Pleasant. Dale Weetzel topped the Ithaca boys and Francis Huoey led Alma.

Ely school won the rural judging contest by getting 842 points against Arcadia's 780. C. Marshall Lane of Alma, Smith-Hughes agricul teacher, was director of the contest. Dinner was served contestants in the chamber of commerce hall.

## State Fairs Seek Talking Cow, Hen

The "talking hen" and the "talking cow," action exhibits of the United States department of agriculture, may be shown at two fairs in Michigan this year.

John L. McNamara of Detroit and Fred A. Chapman of Ionia, president of the Michigan Association of Fair Managers, have applied to the department for use of the exhibits at the Ionia Free fair at Ionia and the Michigan State fair in Detroit.

The exhibits have striking elements of appeal and persuasion and are based upon principles of good psychology and the mechanization of ideas.

## For Better Beets

Those who are wise in food values regard the beet tops as more important than the roots. The leaves, if in good condition, should always be used for greens. There is a leaf miner which sometimes attacks the leaves and renders them unfit for food. It burrows within the leaf, and its presence is usually indicated by areas of dead tissue.

To have beets always in the best condition, it is necessary to make several plantings at intervals of about three weeks. For early beets, plant Crosby's Egyptian from a reliable seedsman. Bassano is an early variety of high quality, but because it has not much color it is not popular. For the main crop, Detroit Dark Red is the most popular variety.

Beets need good rich soil, well supplied with moisture. The ones that have good growing conditions and come quickly are most tender and flavorful. Any checking of the growth may result in stringiness and a strong taste.

Plant beets early, as soon as the ground is in good condition, about three-quarters of an inch deep. Thin to a three or four inch spacing in the row. Rows may be as close together as fifteen inches for hand hoe or wheel hoe cultivation.

## Fruit Trees Need More Fertilizer

Earlier and slightly heavier applications of nitrogen fertilizer this spring to stimulate the fruit buds in orchards affected by last year's drought are being recommended by the United States department of agriculture.

Because of the lack of moisture last year, fruit trees in many regions are facing the coming season in an impoverished condition. The trees were unable to store up the usual amounts of starches, sugars and other food materials on which early growth depends, and the buds in many orchards are small. It is important, therefore, that the trees be stimulated as much as possible.

The leaves are largely formed during the first two months of growth. In these leaves the food materials that form the fruit are manufactured during the summer. Consequently, it is necessary to build up a large leaf system so the trees will be able to develop a large crop of fruit.

Nitrogen in a quickly available form is recommended. Applications this spring should be a little heavier than usual—20 to 25 per cent heavier—to make up as much as possible for the lack of food stored in the trees last year.

## 15,000 Acres to Be Planted With Pine

Plans for the planting of approximately 15,000 acres in pine trees this spring are being made by the forestry division of the department of conservation.

Whether it will be possible to plant this large acreage in the state forests will depend to some extent on the weather in late April and early part of May.

Plans for spring plantings were made at a recent meeting held at the Higgins Lake nursery operated by the division and attended by Marcus Schaaf, state forester, and George McIntire, assistant state forester, and the superintendents of the 12 state forests.

At the Higgins Lake meeting reports were received from all superintendents and plans were made for the year. Despite last summer's drought the spring plantings of 1930 "came through" with a high percentage of success, the superintendents reported, and the acres planted in pine last fall are in excellent condition.

Spring plantings, depending to some extent on the weather, will begin about the third week in April. It is expected five to six weeks will be necessary to complete the actual plantings.

## State to Release Forest Fire Movie

A two-reel motion picture on forest fires in Michigan will be released by the educational division of the department of conservation late in April.

The picture will depict the complete organization of the forest fire division of the department, will show how forest fires are prevented, detected and fought, and will include some of the best actual forest fire scenes ever taken in this state.

As soon as completed the picture will be added to the department's film loan service. The picture will be printed in both 16mm and 35mm sizes and will be available for loan to schools, clubs, churches and other organizations.

A two-reel picture showing activities of the land economic survey will be the first release following issuance of the forest fire reels.

## Smokers Cause First 1931 Forest Blazes

Smokers, who last year caused half of Michigan's forest fires, have the doubtful honor of starting the first three fires to occur in the state during the 1931 season.

The three fires first reported occurred in forest fire district No. 13, including Lake, Mason and adjoining counties. All three were started by smokers. The fires did little damage. Smokers caused 2,281 fires during 1930.

A special appeal to smokers to safely dispose of all matches, pipe heels, cigar and cigaret stubs when in fire hazard country during the coming fire season is made by Howard R. Sayre, chief fire warden.

## Few Borers Escape If Cornstalks Are Shredded in Fall

The husker-shredder may be used effectively in combating the spread of the European corn borer provided it is adjusted properly and is operated carefully.

A careful study of the opeartoin of husker-shredders in regions infested by the corn borer has revealed that under favorable conditions from 95 to 98 per cent of the borers are killed in the shredder. Tests showed that fodder cut in 4-inch lengths left 4.5 per cent of borers alive in the stover, while if cut in ½-inch lengths only one-half of 1 per cent of the borers were found alive. If more than 2 per cent remain in the stored fodder they constitute a source of increased infestation.

## POULTRY

### BROODING CHICKS ON WIRE

The new practice of brooding chicks on wire floors is being resorted to by a considerable number of poultry raisers in their defense against disease and parasites. Tests by D. C. Kennard, in charge of poultry investigations at the Ohio experiment station, indicate that wire floors can be made an effective means for control of sanitary conditions to prevent or control coccidiosis and to prevent mange paralysis. At the same time it was found that chicks on wire floors were more subject to the vices of feather picking and cannibalism. On this account it is suggested that each poultry raiser first try out the procedure on a small scale.

In order to provide greater comfort and to protect against cold or floor draft from beneath the screen, during the chicks' first two weeks, a single or double thickness of burlap sacks should be spread over the wire around the brooder where the chicks settle down for the night. The sacks should be removed the first thing in the morning and after removing adhering droppings, can be hung up in the sun or in a dry place during the day and again replaced on the floor in the evening.

Since the brooding of chicks on wire is rather severe, a strip of floor three to six feet wide in the front portion of the brooder house may be left unscreened so that the chicks may have access to floor litter. Since the feeding and drinking equipment is kept on the screened part of the floor, the unscreened portion covered with litter is easily kept in good condition.

The floor beneath the screen need be cleaned only one each month, but for best results it is necessary to clean and disinfect the screen thoroughly twice each week, especially the top edges of supports where droppings may lodge.

### CONTROLLING WORMS

Avoiding worm infestation is much more satisfactory than fighting it after the growing chicks are infested with them. Iowa State college poultrymen recommend the following program to prevent worm infestation:

1. Keep the young and old stock separate throughout the summer.
2. Provide clean cultivated range each year that poultry has not ranged over for two years previously.
3. Provide a well drained and enclosed range for the laying flock and seed it to crops each year.
4. Fill or drain all wet spots near the chicken house and arrange the fences so that all the range may be cultivated.
5. Clean dropping boards regularly, remove dirty litter and disinfect drinking utensils. Also clean the poultry house frequently and twice each year in warm weather scrub the floor and dropping boards with boiling hot lye water.
6. Allow abundant sunlight to reach the parts of the floor of the chicken houses as well as the ground which the poultry ranges.

Once worms have obtained a start in the birds, however, it will be necessary to use some treatment to rid the flock of these parasites.

A well managed flock of young hens should average seventeen eggs each during July and fourteen eggs each during August. Flocks which fall short of this average need more thorough culling and better attention.

### DISEASE KILLS HUGE NUMBER OF CHICKENS

A poultry disease which destroys 2,000,000 chicks in Michigan each year can be controlled by feeding a proper ration and by disinfecting the brooder houses with an effective disinfectant, according to a statement by the poultry department of Michigan State college.

The disease, coccidiosis, usually attacks chicks in the early stages of their growth. It may affect older fowls, but most of the losses are among the younger birds. The diseased fowls lack color, are inactive, and, in the flock, a few chicks die each day. Post mortem examinations disclose the characteristic injuries to the intestinal act of the birds.

The organisms which cause the disease will live in the soil for periods of two years or longer and then will infect poultry turned on the contaminated soil. The disease organisms cannot be transferred direct from one bird to another, but must pass through a period of growth outside the fowl's body before they can cause disease in another bird.

Chicks which show symptoms of the disease should immediately be fed for 10 days an all mash ration which contains at least 40 per cent of dried milk powder. The brooder house should be thoroughly cleaned every three days and disinfected with iodine suspension. The disinfectant will kill only the organisms with which it comes in contact.

The ration containing the skim milk powder will cure diseased birds if they retain enough vitality to eat.

### Pickle Packer Will Not Open Stations

Because of a large surplus of cucumber pickles on hand Libby McNeil & Libby will not make contracts this year for delivery to their salting stations in Wayland, Shelbyville, Hopkins and Hillards.

HALF OF STATE  
IS NATIVE BORN

While 7.8 per cent of Michigan's 4,842,325 residents listed in the 1930 census, were native born white persons, less than half of the total population—48.8 per cent—is composed of sons and daughters of native born white parents.

These figures were made public by the director of the census in a preliminary report, subject to slight classification as to color, nativity and sex.

The state has nearly 177,000 more men than women 21 years of age or more. In the whole population including children, the males exceed the females by 196,293. Of the total population 1,902,916 persons had not reached the age of 21, and 2,936,409, or 60.7 per cent had attained the age of legal maturity.

Among persons 21 years old or more, 69.4 per cent were found to be native born whites, and 49.9 per cent of native born parentage.

The population, reported as of April 1, showed that there were 2,519,309 males, and 2,323,016 females. The total white population was 4,650,171, and there were 196,293 negroes. Other races were represented by 22,701, including Mexicans, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, and others. As compared with 1920, the white population increased 29.1 per cent and the negro population 18.2 per cent.

The white population included 364,038 native parentage, and 840,268 foreign born. Of the whole number of foreign born, 435,358 were naturalized. 141,828 had taken out their first papers, and 241,152 were returned as alien, with reports on citizenship lacking for 21,930.

Alien foreign-born white represented 5 per cent of the population in 1930, as compared with 6.8 per cent in 1920.

Bakery Companies Merge

Purchase of the Purity Cake Company of Chicago by Farm Crest Bakeries of Detroit was announced recently by Phil H. Grennan, president. The Purity plant, Mr. Grennan said, will become a part of the Farm Crest system, bringing in 8,000 new dealers, and adding Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin to the territory already served by the Detroit company. The Chicago plant operates 50 rigs and does an annual business in excess of \$1,000,000.

Acquisition of the Purity bakery marks the first venture of Farm Crest Bakeries into the territory west of Detroit. Heretofore the system had operated only in the northern tier of states east of Michigan, to the Atlantic seaboard. Approximately 50,000 dealers, Mr. Grennan said, are now served by the Farm Crest chain.

Summer  
COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.



The Chestnut Bean

This wonderful Bean looks like a giant pea. When boiled it has a flavor like boiled chestnuts, and is one of the most delicious beans grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush, and is completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it can not be surpassed. It is a Spanish Bean, and is known as the "Garbanzo" Bean. After once you grow a few you will want to plant a lot of them. We have but a limited amount of the seed to offer this season, so are selling same in

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480 acres near Mesick, Wexford Co. (with stock and tools)	\$15,000
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80 acres near East Jordan, Charlevoix Co.	600
40 acres near Rapid River, Kalkaska Co.	400
40 acres near Rapid River, Kalkaska Co.	500
165 acres near Walkerville, Oceana Co.	5,000
163 acres near Walkerville, Oceana Co.	2,000
80 acres near Hart Oceana Co.	1,800
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AT THE DEPTH.

**THE BIRD WITH  
A HORN —**  
THE PECULIAR CREST  
OF THE CURRASOW IS  
SEVERAL INCHES IN HEIGHT.

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FORMER MILAN  
BANKER STARTS  
\$150,000 SUIT

Milton H. Hack, former Milan banker is suing for \$150,000 he says he lost playing the races at the cigar store of Benjamin Aronoff, Toledo, who already has been ordered to pay Mrs. Hack \$1,000.

The suit was filed in Toledo by Hack, who in his petition declares he was induced by Aronoff about May 1, 1926, to start gambling on the races, and from then until Feb. 17, 1929, lost \$150,000 through fraud and deceit. Aronoff has a special wire for receiving race results in the United States, Canada and Mexico, the petition said.

Mrs. Hack recently sued for the same amount as a dependent, but under the statute of limitations the court ruled she had no recourse farther back than Feb. 17, 1929. A jury awarded her \$1,000. Hack's attorney said the statute of limitations would not apply in the present suit as Hack was the actual loser.

Henry Ford Linked  
To Land Purchases

Land purchases in Macon township, northeastern Lenawee county, during the last several thousand acres were definitely linked to Henry Ford recently when several residents of the township reported that Mr. Ford and Fred Clark, foreman in charge of the remodeling of some of the property and two other men visited the property.

Other residents reported they had seen Mr. Ford inspecting the property. To date about 2,500 acres of farm and river bottom land have been purchased and former owners have been hired to remove a large quantity of stone from the fields and others are engaged in clearing the land and trimming trees. The house on the Conklin farm property is being remodeled.

For a considerable time purchases of farm lands in Macon, Tecumseh and Rasin townships have excited comment throughout the county owing to the secrecy with which the transactions were carried out.

Traverse City to  
Remodel C. of C.

Decision to completely remodel the Chamber of Commerce building to afford larger and better accommodations for the growing activities of the organization was made by the directors at their weekly meeting.

The board plans to spend about \$4,000 in alterations on the main floor and the basement and in building a new front. The second floor will be remodeled for the Women's club.

The work will begin as soon as plans can be drawn and a contractor can be engaged.

A director's room, a private office for the secretary, a cherry festival office and accommodations for the newly organized city Welfare union are contemplated on the main floor as well as rearrangement of the present office space. An attempt may be made to segregate the auto license bureau and facilities of the tourist information bureau will be improved. An assembly hall may be arranged in the basement. The building will be redecorated throughout.

To Spend \$13,800  
At Ionia Hospital

Three construction projects, totaling in cost \$13,800, have been authorized for the Ionia State hospital, on which work is to begin soon.

This is to be the start on a two-year building program which will aggregate expenditures of half a million dollars.

The three projects include a new herdsmen's cottage to replace the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, to cost \$3,800; a new industrial building, to cost \$7,000, and a fireproof dormitory connecting corridor, to cost \$3,000.

TROUT FISHING  
IN DESIGNATED  
STREAMS 5 YRS.

The conservation commission has renewed for another five years a closing order preventing trout fishing in and stream in Michigan except those especially designated.

This means that until 1936 there will be no change in the present system of annually designating streams open and closed to fishing for rainbow, brook and brown trout.

At the same meeting at which the commission voted to renew the closing order, designations of streams open to trout fishing for 1931 were adopted. These changes will be listed in the 1931 digest of fishing laws, now being prepared.

While there is some sentiment in the state for opening all streams to fishing, there is not sufficient reason to do so now according to the fish division of the department, in recommending to the commission a renewal of the closing order.

"Sentiment exists in some quarters for opening all streams to fishing, due in part to the restrictions on fishing certain streams; the lack of knowledge to locate open streams; and the belief that the present policy of the department of planting larger fish will permit in all streams without serious depletion," the division said in making its recommendations.

"Although this would simplify matters greatly and reduce the size and cost of the present digest of fishing laws, it is not advisable to make this drastic change until more facts are known concerning the benefit of the closed feeder stream policy, and it is hoped that this information will be revealed by tagging experiments being undertaken by the Institute for Fisheries Research."

Mt. Clemens Deposits Up

Commercial deposits in Mt. Clemens banks increased more than 40 per cent, or \$978,000, during the quarter ending March 25, according to official figures of the bank call. Total deposits showed an increase of \$487,000. Total commercial deposits during the quarter ending December 31 were \$2,413,889.15. Those of the quarter ending March 25 were \$3,392,147.80. Total savings deposits of the quarter ending December 31 were \$9,626,850.80 and those of the current quarter \$9,135,958.30.

Deaf School to Build

Contract for plans for two buildings to be erected on the campus of the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint this summer, at a total cost of \$100,000, has been let by the state administrative board to Mackenzie & Pratt, Flint architects.

Holland Coast Guard  
Unit Is Unchanged

No changes will be made in the personnel of the United States coast guard at the Holland station. Capt. S. J. Toft, who has been in command of units on Lake Michigan harbors for 29 years, has two veteran surfmen on his crew in William Bergland and Herbert VanOort, who have been in the service 23 years.

Other members are Charles Bontekoe, Louis VanSlooten, Norman Dorgelo, George Wendell, John Vanden and August Twiest.

The station is equipped with life, power and pullin' surf boats, one of which was obtained last year through the efforts of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, making the station one of the best equipped on the east shore of Lake Michigan.

Soundings show a depth of 18 to 22 feet of water in the channel. A sandbar exists just south of the south breakwater, when the water depth is only 15 1/2 feet. It is expected the sandsucker Gen. Meade will be sent here to remove the bar some time this spring.

Grand Haven Firm  
Past Wartime Peak

Credited to an increase in business, including large orders from China, Italy and India, the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. has increased the number of its employees this week to 600, more than the employment peak of the post-war period. The men are working nine hours a day with overtime in the shipping, embossing and russet departments.

The Ottawa Steel Products Co., the American Brass Novelty Co. and the Story & Clark Piano Co., which is in the radio manufacturing business, now are operating on overtime schedules.

Harbor Springs Club to  
Have \$25,000 Clubhouse

The Beach club, an organization formed in 1929, owning 400 feet of shore-line on Little Traverse bay, has let the contract for a clubhouse to L. C. DeWitt & Son, contractors. Work will begin at once and the clubhouse will be ready for use by June 15.

The building will be located 140 feet from the water and is patterned after the popular bathing resorts of its kind in Florida. The cost will be approximately \$25,000.

It will be headquarters for guests during bathing hours and will be used for dancing and informal parties and will be of a rustic design to fit in with the wooden surroundings.

Start to Rebuild  
Pier at Ludington

The United States engineering fleet of Kewaunee, Wis., has started preliminary work on rebuilding Ludington's south pier with concrete. The existing super-structure is to be removed, the substructure re-enforced and a new concrete superstructure built for a distance of 700 feet.

With the completion of this project, Ludington's harbor structures will be entirely of concrete except the shore-arm of the south breakwater. This section, about 1,000 feet long, is said to be in good condition but ultimately will be replaced with concrete.

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PRISON SHIRT SHOP  
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The shirt factory at the Michigan state reformatory, it is asserted, makes more shirts per day than any other shirt factory in the United States.

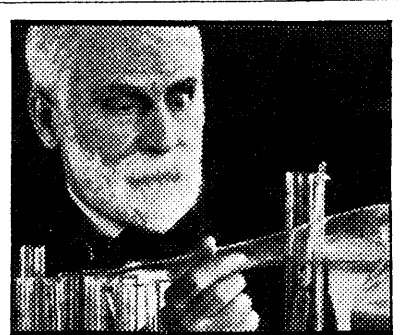
Some are of better grades, but the larger proportion are of blue chambray material. There are now 158 regular employees and 63 industrial employees at the institution. The monthly payroll for February was approximately \$19,000 for the regular and \$9,460 for the industrial workers. In addition, \$8,802 was paid to inmate employees.

Brucker Will Open  
Big Water Carnival

The third annual Eastern Michigan water carnival which starts at Bay City, Thursday, July 30, and continues three days will be officially opened by Governor Wilbur M. Brucker.

Congressman Fred A. Britten, chairman of the house naval committee, and Mayor Frank Murphy, of Detroit, will also take part in the opening ceremonies, which include a mammoth parade with floats. Selection of the queen of the carnival will also be made on that date.

The following two days will include water sports and other contests, and a Mardi Gras carnival. A 100-mile motor-boat marathon will be staged on Saginaw river for the Defoe cup. Nationally prominent drivers have been entered for this race.



FAMOUS  
Doctor's Way to  
move the Bowels

Do your bowels fail you occasionally? Are you a chronic sufferer from constipation and its ills? Then you will be interested to know of this method which makes the bowels help themselves.

Dr. Caldwell specialized on bowel ills. He treated thousands for constipation. The prescription he wrote so many times—which has been tested by 47 years' practice—can be had of any drugstore today. Its pleasant taste and the way it acts have made it the world's largest selling laxative.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is a skillful compound of laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other mild ingredients. Nothing in it to harm even a baby. Children like its taste. It acts gently, without griping or discomfort. So it is ideal for women or older people. But even the most robust man will find its action thorough, satisfying. The quick, certain benefits millions are securing from Syrup Pepsin proves a doctor knows what is best for the bowels.

Next time you feel bilious, headachy, bloated, gassy, or constipated take some Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and see how fine you feel the next day—and for days to come!

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# AUCTION SALE

As am moving away will sell at my home 3 miles northeast of Gobles, known as the Reuben Sweet farm

# SATURDAY, MAY 2

At 12:30 o'clock, fast time, the following described property:

# Household Goods

Consisting of Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Rugs, Radio, Victrola, Living Room Suite, Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Dressers, Dishes and Kitchen Utensils and many other articles and some Garden Tools.

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

# Nolan Baker, Prop.

J. R. VanVoorhees, Auctioneer

L. O. Graham, Clerk

# Operetta Grandmother's Flower Garden

Presented by 60 Pupils from the Elementary Grades of Gobles Public Schools

# Friday, May 1

8:00 p. m.

# GOBLES OPERA HOUSE

Admission 20c and 35c

NO RESERVED SEATS

# Buy at Home

## Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles H. Lorenz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 17th day of August A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of August A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 13th, A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate.

## Order for Publication

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sabrina Wilcox, Deceased.

Mildred M. Holland, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate.

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

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Romulus Wilcox, Deceased.

Mildred M. Holland, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Adams, Deceased.

Roy Adams, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition for a copy hereof, instrument filed in said Court to be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to L. O. Graham, the executor named in said will or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate.

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

## Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Raymond Harvey and Mabel Harvey, husband and wife, to the First National Bank of Lawton, Michigan dated December 28, 1923 and recorded in Liber 123 of mortgages, page 341, Register of Deeds office, Van Buren County, Michigan and by said First National Bank of Lawton, Michigan assigned in writing to Isadore E. Shered, said assignment being recorded in the Registers' office of the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, in Liber 121 of mortgages at page 400; and by said Isadore E. Shered assigned to David E. Rich on January 12, 1931, which last mentioned assignment is recorded in the Registers' office of Van Buren County, Michigan in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 24 and 25.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is One Thousand (\$1000 00) Dollars of principal and Forty and 83-100 Dollars of interest together with Twenty-four and 67-100 Dollars paid for taxes and Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars as an attorney fee, together with any taxes which may be paid hereafter by the undersigned which will be added at the time of said sale and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County), on the 4th day of June A. D. 1931 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Central Standard Time), which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and premises, situated in the Township of Waverly, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: Commencing Twenty seven (27) rods South from Northeast corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township two (2) South, Range Fourteen (14) West, thence West Eighty-three (83) feet, South Twenty (20) rods, Five (5) feet, East Eighty-three (83) feet, North Twenty (20) rods and Five (5) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated March 3rd, 1931.

DAVID E. RICH,  
Assignee of Mortgage.

Frank S. Weston,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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## Professor's Good Work

The late Dr. Charles E. Bessey, professor of botany at the University of Nebraska, was responsible for the government forest in the sand hills. For 20 years Doctor Bessey had advocated the planting of trees over the sand hills and he had finally prevailed upon Roosevelt to set aside the tract and start the work. The government nursery which was established was given Doctor Bessey's name.

## Various Kinds

I was looking for a copy of "Tales from Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb. As I was in a hurry I cut the title down, and asked the girl at the book counter of one of our department stores whether she had "Lamb's Tales." Imagine my amazement when she directed me in a very superior tone: "Lamb's tails? Fur department—fifth floor."—Forbes Magazine.

## Piano's Middle Pedal

The third pedal of a piano is the tone-sustaining or sostenuto pedal. This, when pressed down, allows the player to prolong any note or group of notes the keys of which were already lifted when the pedal was pressed down and keeping them so until the pedal is released. Thus one is able to sustain a chord, leaving the hand free for other notes.

## Very Accommodating

If a man wants to be a cynic, there are plenty of situations to make him cynical. If a man wants to be an optimist, and wants to trust in the world and humanity, there are plenty of situations to make him optimistic and trusting. This old world is accommodating that way. — Atchison Globe.

## Uncle Eben

"A good banjo player," said Uncle Eben, "is kind o' lucky. Even if unemployment hits 'im, he kin while away de time an' mebbe call attention to hisse'f in a way dat'll help. De truth is, dat as a payin' implement de banjo allus did have considerable de best of de shovels an' de hoe."—Washington Star.

## Saved by Forests

Gilead was never denuded of its forests as was Judea, and, as a consequence, never failed to receive rains and retain moisture. It is today one of the pastoral beauty spots of the earth, because it retained its forests, and did not leave its rocky hills in drought and barrenness.

## Creature of Long Ago

Explorers in Alaska found on Glacier Island the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition. The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tail measuring 16 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 20 feet in length.

## In Homer's Footsteps

The cyclic poets were epic poets who on the death of Homer caught the contagion of his poems and wrote continuations, illustrations, or additions thereto. These poets wrote between B. C. 800 and 550 and were called "cyclic" because they confined themselves to the cycle of the Trojan war. The chief were Agias, Arctinos, Eugamon, Lesches and Stratinos.

## Biblical Teman

The Teman, spoken of in several places in the Bible, is the name originally given to a section of lowlands southwest of the Dead sea, in Palestine. It was originally settled by Teman, the son of Esau, who was the grandson of Abraham. Later names for the locality are Edom and Idumean.

## Books' Good Qualities

Books—they are for company the best friends, in Doubts Counsellors, in Damps Comforters, 'Time's Prospective, the Home Traveller's Ship or House, the busy Man's best Recreation, the Opiate of Idle Weariness, the Mindes best Ordinary Nature's Garden and Seed-plot of Immortality. — Bulstrode Whitelock.

## Diplomatic Denouncement

"Persona non grata" is a Latin phrase literally meaning a person not acceptable. It is used in connection with diplomatic appointments. When a certain person in the diplomatic service is not acceptable to the government of a foreign nation he is said to be persona non grata to that government.

## Mole Fur

The fur of the mole is the best when the animal is killed in the winter season. It is also classed as prime in midsummer, although the animal's fur is somewhat shorter then. During the molting periods in the spring and fall there is a deterioration in the value of the fur.

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## Order for Publication

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Harboldt, deceased.

Lawrence Harboldt, brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fay Richards or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, e. s. t. 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 of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate.

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

## DRIFTING SANDS EXPLAIN BURIAL ANCIENT CITIES

Because the ancient Egyptians were careless about their housekeeping and street cleaning and failed to clear away the sand blown into their villages by the gale-like winds from the desert, they were forced periodically to build anew on the site of their town as its houses, courts and streets became filled with sand and debris. This explains the layered effect of these old towns, states E. E. Peterson, field director of the University of Michigan archeological expedition in the Egyptian Fayoum, in a report to the University committee on Near East research.

"It is extremely difficult for one who has not been on the scene to realize the upward growth of such a city," states Professor Peterson. "These border towns were built on the very edge of the desert, so as not to occupy the precious tillable land. Then, as today, strong winds sweep in from the desert, drifting in the fine sand with surprising rapidity. Streets, courtyards and even rooms of houses would not be cleared of the sand and debris any more than they are in modern Egypt. Some rooms became in time entirely subterranean and were walled up and forgotten as descendants of the original builders were compelled to raise the level of their rooms to gain light and access to the street."

Too much blame should not be laid on the ancient inhabitants of these Egyptian towns for failure to keep their streets cleaned with a modern efficiency, since the Michigan expedition found considerable difficulty in keeping excavated areas cleared of the drifting sands. A street completely cleared when the digging season ended in March, 1930 was found covered to a depth of over a yard and a half by June of the same year. Without mechanical aids it would have required a large amount of men steadily working to stem the ravages of the desert winds. The ancients evidently found it easier to simply move upstairs, and add another story to their roof of their mud brick homes.

A stone temple, built upon the ruins of what are probably one or two earlier mud brick temples, was last year the center of the Michigan excavations. The temple was dedicated to the worship of the crocodile gods of the region, called Pnepheros and Petesuchos, and dates from the first century A. D. An inscription originally dedicated the building to the Roman emperor Nero but this was erased and the dedication to the crocodile gods, whose stuffed forms occupied shrines in the interior, was substituted. A feature of several buildings in the temple area was a system of large pots for storage of some liquid used for purifying baths before entering the temple proper, and an ingenious drainage system for carrying away the excess.

## Business Women Gain in Number

"Business women have gained in numbers since the 1920 census," says Miss Emily R. Kneubuhl, executive secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. "The 1920 census showed 8,500,000 of them employed in gainful occupations. The 1930 census sets the figure at 10,000,000."

"Ten years ago women were in all but 35 of the 572 known occupations. Statistics are not yet available as to how many of those occupations they have now invaded, but experts believe that women have entered almost every professional field open to men. They are miners, chemists, metallurgists, architects, contractors, housebuilders, house and sign painters. They run hotels, blacksmith shops, theatres. They are telegraph operators, engineers, boilermakers, not to mention veterinary surgeons, doctors, lawyers, dentists, judges, college presidents. They have at least gained a foothold in practically every profession. The next ten years will demonstrate what progress they can make. I believe women will have reason to be proud of that progress."

## Parma School Names New Superintendent

Principal Victor C. Reising, of the Michigan Center High School, will become superintendent of Parma schools next fall to succeed Superintendent L. A. Henry, according to announcement made recently by Warren E. Rogers, secretary of the board of education.

Henry, whose resignation was demanded in petitions following an investigation of class hazing which he was charged with having encouraged, has made no plans, he states. He came to Parma from Ortonville, Mich. last summer.

Two vacancies on the board of education caused by the resignation of President George B. Cline and Treasurer Elmore Howe, during the school fracas have not been filled.

## Jump, Jimmy, Jump

"That's certainly a very lifelike snow man you have there. I almost thought I saw it move."

"Maybe you did, mister; we've got my brother Jimmy inside."

## The New Knitted Turban



The Modern Girl who must be practical as well as smart, will welcome the new knitted turbans. They are ideal for spring wear, light-weight and gay in coloring, yet warm enough to guard against inclement weather. The one worn by Leila Hyams, above, is of plaid jersey, smartly draped, and finished with a pert feather on one side.

## DETROIT LAW COLLEGE PLANS \$400,000 BUILDING

Plans for a new building for the Detroit College of Law were revealed this week by J. P. Hickey, director of education for the law college and the Detroit Institute of Technology. The general architectural department of the Y. M. C. A. is preparing working drawings for the structure and it is hoped that ground can be broken this spring. The building will be located adjacent to the present college at John R. and Elizabeth streets, facing the latter.

While plans at the present time are rather indefinite, it is understood that the building will be approximately 80 by 90 feet in dimension, and will eventually rise eight stories. It will cost upwards of \$400,000. It is regarded as highly probable that a college building of several stories will be erected at the outset, and that additional stories will be erected at a later date to provide dormitories for the law students.

According to Mr. Hickey, the new structure has been necessitated because of cramped quarters in the present college building which houses the Detroit College of Pharmacy, the Detroit Institute of Technology and the Detroit College of Law. These schools have a total enrollment of 2,200 students, of which approximately 750 are in the law division.

## Steamship Fortune Is Left to Child

Elizabeth Sarah Kann, 13 years old, is named principal heir to the \$50,000 estate of her mother, Mrs. Miriam Kitzinger Kann, in the will filed at Manistee for probate. Mrs. Kann was the daughter of the late Gus Kitzinger, founder of the Pere Marquette steamship line.

## Movie Mail Box

Helen Twelvetrees is my favorite actress and I would like to know something about her. What was the name of the song they sang to her in "Millie"?

J. D.  
Miss Twelvetrees is a native of Brooklyn, and attended Brooklyn Heights Seminary and the Art Students' League. Was on the stage before going to Hollywood. "Millie" is the name of the song.

Please give me the cast of John Gilbert's last picture, "Way for a Sailor."

Kathryn O.  
Supporting Gilbert were Wallace Beery, Leila Hyams, Jim Tully, Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd.

John G.—The week for her appearance here not yet scheduled. Paramount Studios here are 6th and Pierce Streets, Astoria, L. I.

Where was Clive Brook born, where did he attend school and how long has he been in pictures?

G. J.  
Mr. Brook is a native of London, attended Dulwich College and started picture work ten years ago.

## Kitchenette Recipes

### Fluffy Omelet

One bouillon cube, 6 tablespoons boiling water, ¼ teaspoon salt, 6 eggs, ½ teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter.

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; add cube dissolved in boiling water to yolks beating well. Add salt and pepper. Beat gradually, fold into mixture. Pour into a well-greased frying pan or omelet pan. Cook slowly until it rises and begins to brown on under side. Put into an oven of 385 degrees Fahrenheit to dry top about five minutes. Fold and serve on a hot platter.

### Add Family Car Gags

Son: "Pop, I understand they've found a substitute for gasoline."  
Pop: "They have, and I wish you'd use it."  
Son: "What is it, pop?"  
Pop: "Shoe leather."



## Rich Cargo

By Frank K. Glew

Living each day with a smile on your lips.

Keeping a song in your heart;  
Scat'ring fragrance wherever you go  
By the sweet-scented words you impart.

Loving your family, your job and your friends.

Ne'er being submerged in the swim;  
Improving your work and enjoying your play.  
Living each day with a vim!

Sponging depression right off from your mind.  
Keeping faith burning right in your heart:  
Holding fast to the things you do and you say,  
Charting well your course from the start.

There's unbounded glory for you if you launch

Your ships, safely manned by a crew  
Of character, purpose and unselfish plan,  
That will bring back rich cargoes to you!

## Mothercraft

By Mrs. J. S. Goward

### WHEN MAMA'S BOY MARRIES

"I didn't raise my boy to be a husband. I brought him up to be my pride and joy," is a parody of a pre-war popular song—and many a fond mother's credo!

There is an age old tradition which is still popularly observed in our own generation. That daughters are born to be married, but not so sons. This despite the fact that other mothers' sons are expected to marry our own marriageable daughters!

Some mothers, apparently take such innocent remarks, uttered by their boys when youngsters, as "When I grow up, I'll marry you. Mother," or "You will always be my best girl," as a promise.

### Makes Helpless Husband

Yet the inevitable always happens. And the doting mother is expected to accept her son's bride quite calmly. But she can't be her own sweet self, the self she has always shown to her son, with that feeling of hurt and loneliness in her heart.

Such a mother's unhappiness is of her own brewing. She failed to look ahead. She gave all. Yet nobody expected or asked her. Simply to have done her duty and prepared her boy for life would have been quite enough. Instead, she idealized and idolized him until he learned to expect such treatment.

Serving him was probably an outlet for a frustrated love affair. It is only natural that she should resent having to give up her right to wait on him to a daughter-in-law.

As for her son's bride, she probably gets no bargain. Her husband's mother has forever spoiled him for matrimony. She can never hope for intelligent co-operation from him, should the occasion arise. And occasions do arise. She may be ill. Or their baby may be ill. Or unexpected visitors may arrive to necessitate his pitching in to help.

What a help he will be—if he is willing to help at all of course.

### Woman's Work Dignified

A brother, even if he is the only son, is not entitled to have his evenings free while his sisters struggle with the dishes, simply because he happens to be a boy. There is nothing effeminate about dishwashing or housework generally, though I admit that such tasks can often be distasteful.

Boys can be interested in cooking, same as the girls. But so much depends upon the attitude of the parents in such matters. If father frowns upon woman's work as inferior and mental, he sets a fine example for his son to follow. But even where there isn't a father, or when father is rarely around to do such damage, there sometimes is a mother who turns traitor to her sex for the convenience and comfort of her darling boy—or boys—bringing them up to be men who sniff disdainfully at such feminine work.

Sometimes boys are accidentally raised to be good husbands. A working mother, who might spoil them with kindness were she at home leaves them on their own. Or a pleasure loving, "dancing" mother. They start by experimenting with fudge or baked noodles, and by the time they reach man's estate they are excellent cooks.

Anyone who is interested in food and any normal, healthy youngster is, can become adept at cooking—or sweeping, dusting or bedmaking for that matter.

## Cook Vegetables in Skins To Preserve the Vitamins

Vegetables that look and taste delicious will be more popular with the family, and dislike for vegetables is often the result of careless preparation or unattractive serving. Overcooking is another cause of the prejudice against vegetables, since overcooked vegetables lose their attractive natural color, pleasant flavor and texture. Wrong cooking may lose the minerals and vitamins for which vegetables are valuable. The minerals are not destroyed, but simply are dissolved in the cooking water and lost when the water is thrown into the kitchen sink. Cabbage, onions and celery, experiments indicate, are most likely to lose minerals in cooking.

Flavor is best preserved when vegetables are cooked in their skins whole for the shortest time possible and served as soon as they are cooked. Cooking onions for an hour leaves them tasteless. Cooking cabbage for the same length of time gives it an unattractive brown color and a new disagreeable and unnatural flavor and makes it difficult to digest. The flavor of a baked potato and a potato boiled or steamed in its jacket is more distinct than that of a potato boiled after paring.

## New Detroit P. O. To Be Huge Affair

Detroit's new federal building which will stand on the site of the present building, will have a capacity of four times greater than the present edifice, according to the architects. Robert O. Derrick, Inc. The building will be 10 stories high with provision for the addition later of two more stories. It will be entirely faced with stone or marble.

## History of Our Country At A Glance

By ANNE BYRON

### DISCOVERING GOLD

In January, 1848, James Marshall, while building a mill for John A. Sutter in Eldorado county, noticed shining particles of gold in the mill race. When this discovery was followed up, rich deposits of gold were found in the neighboring region. Immediately the news spread to the surrounding settlements, and more gradually to the east and to Europe.

A great immigration of gold hunters set in; around Cape Horn, across the Isthmus of Panama, and over the western plains by wagon, they thronged to the gold fields.

By the end of 1849 more than 80,000 immigrants—the "forty-niners"—were settled in California.

The first and most important result of this discovery was an enormous increase in the production of gold; in 1850 California produced \$36,000,000, which was equal to the annual average production of the whole world during the previous decade.

As a result of these discoveries there was a large addition to the world's supply of specie, thus raising the general level of prices; immigration was greatly stimulated, the far west was more rapidly settled, and the construction of a transcontinental railroad was hastened.

## Your Handwriting And What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

### "PUPPY" LOVE GETS SERIOUS

"Dear Janet Winton: I am sending a sample of my boy friend's writing. We have written each other for a year, but have only been together three times. Would we get along together? What are his most outstanding characteristics? M. B."

Temperamentally, you are as different from each other as night and

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day, and if it is true that opposites attract, you should be madly in love with each other. But I warn you now that most of the "madness" will be on his side, as you are slow moving, emotionally and mentally shown in the steady, round, slow style of script.

Extreme angularity in a fast-moving hand like the boy friend's is evident of quick perception. He is intuitive, tender, vivacious. Occasional printed capitals show a striving for clearness, truth and perfection. He is an ambitious young man, and his goal is high above mediocrity. He is imaginative, moody, sometimes contradictory, and I think if you saw him more often he could keep a girl of your temperament guessing.

Your handwriting shows friendliness in soft, upward curling, ending

strokes. You are placid, dependable. If your thought processes work more deliberately, you do have good judgment. You are patient, practical and of a resolute character.

Capitals in your script are no taller than lower case letters. This is an unhealthy sign. It shows selfishness, a habit to underestimate your own talents and abilities.

You are inclined to be indolent, too, shown in the round, rolling style of the writing. "I" bar hesitates before the letter, a sign that you are inclined to put off for tomorrow what you could do today. You are thorough and fastidious, all right, once you get started, but procrastinative.

You are handy and have a highly developed imitative faculty. You

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probably sew and cook and paint and embroider more than passingly well, when you try.

However, I doubt whether you have any hobbies, as persons of your temperament are inclined to just slide along. They lack the confidence which it takes to strike out and to do things.

You have intelligence, to be sure, but should first grow up in many ways before considering matrimony, or even "going steady" with a fellow.

## Beauty And How To Improve It

By RUTH CORBY

### FEEDING THE SKIN

Some of us are so cold hearted and cruel when it comes to our own complexions that it is no wonder they rebel. If you were deprived of nourishment for days, months and years, you'd rebel too. You'd be irritated and dull and lifeless. Well, the skin that doesn't get nourishment is all of these things and more. For it can, and does, produce the most alarming blemishes when it is starved.

The skin that is healthy almost takes care of itself. Of course it still has to be cleansed frequently, and every once in so often it does appreciate tonic, but it will keep its own supply of oil ready for smoothing out wrinkles, and it will let the blood circulate freely so that the face has a rosy glow. When germs or dirt settle in the pores they are worked out by the fingers and taken away.

### A Short Time Only

Those fine lines around the eyes would be missing on half the feminine population if they had heeded the warning, given by many beauty experts time and time again, to pat a little nourishing cream under the eyes before going to bed. Unsightly moth patches could be prevented or cleared up, if nourishing cream were gently massaged into the area affected and allowed to remain on for half an hour before it is removed.

And the rough scaly appearance of the skin can always be corrected or improved by the use of sweet almond oil. If you rub this on the face after it has been cleansed, and let it stay there for even fifteen minutes, the surface will again become velvet-smooth.

Of course, there are women who go after this idea a bit strenuously. They cover the face with cold cream

at night and allow it to remain on all morning. They do not overfeed the skin, because the pores will absorb only so much nourishment as they need, but they do prevent the skin from getting any air, buried as it is beneath makeup all day and cream all night. It's a messy habit anyway and hard on the pillow cases.

The skin can be given all the nourishment it needs in fifteen minutes or half an hour. If your complexion shows the lack of rejuvenating oils, don't go to the opposite extreme and keep the face submerged in them.

Just pat on whatever you want, nourishing cream, sweet oil, or even plain milk and let it stay on for a while. You can remove the oil that remains on the surface with skin tonic, sure that the needed nourishment has been taken in.

### Cleansing Agents

There are nourishing cleansers, too, that must not be disregarded. Almond meal is now put out by many cosmetic houses, and slightly scented. This is bleaching as well as nourishing and cleansing, three operations in one! Oatmeal is another bleaching and cleansing agent that will nourish the skin at the same time. If you have been guilty of forgetting to feed your complexion, start at once with one of these cleansers. The very least you can do is not to dry it any more with unnecessarily harsh cleansing agents. Use a quick-melting cold cream and remove it with a mild astringent. Most of them explain that if you apply the astringent on a cotton pad which has been wrung out in cold water you will dilute it so that it won't irritate the skin.

### There Are Many of Them

Attendant at filling station: "Here comes another I. W. W. customer."

Loafer: "What's that?"

Attendant: "A motorist who wants information, wind and water."



#### WEEK OF MAY 3

The early days of the week beginning May 3rd are expected to be moderately cool for the season in Michigan with the sky unsettled, becoming showery and rainy.

The middle days of the week will average temperatures below the seasonal normal but the sky is expected to be generally clear.

Close to Friday of this week temperatures will be on the up-grade in this state due to the approach of another storm center from the west. As the week ends cloudy skies will bring local showers or rain and some wind.

#### Frost This Week

During the early part to middle of this week conditions will be favorable for the formation of frost in many sections of the state. This is not an unusual time for frosts, however, so most farmers will be on the watch for it and protect plants accordingly.

#### Late Frosts Probable

Looking ahead into June we believe Michigan may have frosts later than usual this year. At least, we see cool weather for the season that will hinder proper growth of plants.

Killing frosts have occurred as late as June 23rd in Bloomington, Charlotte, Petoskey, Howard City and other towns of western Michigan. While we do not say these conditions will repeat exact this year, we do believe cool weather during early part to middle of June will bring strong tendencies towards low temperatures and frost formations.

### Dinner Stories

#### Well, Obey the Law

Two men left a banquet together where they had dined—and wined—exceptionally well.

"When you get home," said one, "if you don't want to disturb your family, undress at the foot of the stairs, fold your clothes neatly, and creep up to your room."

The next day they met at lunch.

"How did you get on?" asked the adviser.

"Rotten!" replied the other. "I took off all my clothes at the foot of the stairs, as you told me, and folded them neatly. I didn't make a sound. But when I reached the top of the stairs—it was the subway."

#### Good Idea

Doris, age six, was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor.

"Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs!" she cried.

"What is it?"

"It's a baby brother!" and expectantly she watched the effect of her announcement.

"You don't say so! Is he going to stay?"

"I think so," very thoughtfully. "He's got his things off!"

#### Just Like One

Pompous Manager: "Jones, can you tell me why all the clerks call me 'appendix'?"

Clerk: "Well, sir, they say you are easily irritated and nobody knows what use you are."

#### Evidence Pointed That Way

Man at the gate to little boy: "Is your mother home?"

Little Boy: "Say, you don't suppose I'm moving this lawn because the grass is long, do you?"

#### Objections Overruled

Teacher was going to give an object lesson. "Tommy," she began, "why does your father put storm windows on every fall?"

"Well," said Tommy, "mother keeps at him until he finally gives in."

#### Not A Quiet Evening

Mrs. Clubber: "How do you control your husband while you are away?"

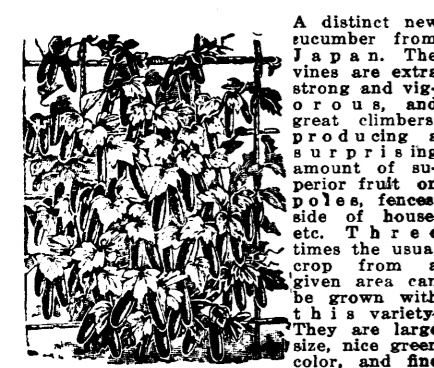
Mrs. Onthego: "I leave the baby with him."

#### No Sleuthing Needed

"How did you find the weather while you were away?"

"Just went outside and there it was."

### Japanese Climbing Cucumber



A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers, producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, side of house, etc. These are the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine slicing and pickling.

#### NOVELTY GARDEN CLUB

58 Market Ave., S. W.

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He turned to the girl. "Going to marry him?" he asked tersely.

"No," she said.

"That's better," said he, in evident relief. "It would interfere with my own plans. But say, dog-gone it!" His eyebrows puckered ruefully. "You're going to be too blamed rich for me!"

"Of course, Sam," said Mrs. Pullen. "Now that we're so wealthy, Julia will make a great match someplace. I'm sure she will. We'll go to Europe, maybe, or to a fine resort somewhere and meet millionaires."

Her eyes lifted in happy contemplation. "So many ladies have their pictures in the paper in short skirts, showing their knees. Julia and I both have nice knees, Sam."

The girl emitted a little cry of protest.

"You have so," rejoined her mother. "Hasn't she, Fred?"

"Well," he said, "if she has, I wouldn't be chatting with Sam about it."

"Sam's just a boy," declared Mrs. Pullen. "He's been like a brother to

a distance, dear. You'll move in different circles now."

Pullen pulled a cigar from his pocket and lit it. "Elsie," said he, "you're raving. I'd rather Julia would marry a kind, smart boy like Sam than any of these young squirts with a lot of money they don't know how to spend."

His wife flourished her hand, as if to wave his objections away. "Men simply don't understand these things," she said. "Only a woman knows."

With this she entered upon the task of clearing the table, waving her daughter and husband from the room. Pullen, however, lingered in the doorway.

"With all these high-hat ideas of yours," said he, "are you going to give up housekeeping?"

"Why, have you lost your senses?" she countered, pausing with an armful of plates. "Of course I'll keep house."

"Going to do the cooking?" he persisted.

"You're just silly," she said. "I like to cook. I'd like to see anybody



"Is that straight goods," Carlile asked, appealing to Julia. She looked at him with serious eyes. "I'm sure," she said, demurely, "that that's exactly what mama will do."

Julia. But you understand, Sam," she added, turning to the youth, "that as soon as the money comes, I must be looking for a suitable match for her."

His buoyant air had given place to acute discomfort. "Is that straight goods?" he asked, appealing to Julia.

She looked at him with serious eyes. "I'm sure," she said demurely, "that that's exactly what mama will do."

He got up abruptly, kicking back his chair. "All right," he said. "If you were poor it'd be different, but I'm no money-hunter. I can't be begging a rich girl to marry me."

Stooping, he picked up his hat from the floor, where he had thrown it on entering.

"I just came to say," he added, stiffly, "that my mother is telling all the women around here that Mrs. Hamilton was trying to squeeze money out of the fat man. Good night."

He turned into the hall, and the door closed after him an instant later.

"It's too bad Sam isn't a millionaire," Mrs. Pullen resumed when he was gone. "He's real lively company sometimes. I remember he took me once and tumbled me on the couch and made me stay there."

"What's the difference," asked her husband, "whether he's a millionaire or not? He's a good square kid."

"But Julia must marry into society now," the mother said. "We'll have a fine house and over a hundred thousands dollars."

"That's a long way from a million," her husband observed.

"But millionaires don't always marry girls as rich as they are," his wife pointed out. "We can dress Julia up in fine clothes, and take her to an elegant hotel some place, and the rich men will just buzz around! Look at Mr. Murty. He's rich."

Julia sat back in silence, and studied her mother as the other woman rattled on.

"I wish we could keep this diamond," Mrs. Pullen touched it with her forefinger. "It would make such a lovely pendant. She could wear it on a chain. And when any rich strangers came up and asked to be introduced, I could say: 'Miss Pullen has so many engagements. Can't you drop in next Thursday?' That would show she wasn't running after them. She's so pretty, and with the nice clothes we'll buy, I wouldn't wonder if we'd be prancing around in the most exclusive circles before long."

"Don't you want Sam to come and see me any more?" Julia asked.

"I think you'd better keep him at

try to take my kitchen away from me, and my nice new stove we're going to get."

"Hum," he said, apparently more at ease. "I suppose there'll be headlines in the papers: 'Society Matron Cooks Leg of Lamb.' 'Noted Hostess Burns Gravy.'"

She gave a defiant sniff and went on into the kitchen, while he returned to the living-room, where Julia was curled upon the couch.

"One thing I'll like about having a new house," he observed. "We won't have to sit on that cussed couch all the time. There'll be room enough to get to some of the chairs."

Going to fall for this society stuff?" he asked, seating himself beside her.

Julia did not answer.

"Would you like me to?" she countered.

"Do whatever pleases you," he said. "This thing here—" he drew the diamond from a pocket in which he had placed it—"is a sort of lucky piece. It means you can do pretty nearly whatever you want. But say, old kid, you don't care about a lot of sappy cake-eaters, do you?"

"I never got acquainted with any," she said, turning her head away.

Her father sighed. "Well, if you want to know 'em—go to it. They don't look very good to me. They drink too much, and they loaf too much, and they never do anything that's worth a hoot—but whatever pleases you will please me. I'll pretend it does, anyhow."

She leaned over and lightly kissed his forehead. Then she went upstairs, telling him that she was tired and wanted to rest.

"Fred," said Mrs. Pullen, when she finally emerged from the kitchen, "did you ever order that dress suit I told you to get?"

"I forgot it," said he.

"Just like a man! Well, you pick out one tomorrow. I've been thinking, and I guess we'd better go to Palm Beach or Santa Barbara or some place like that to start with, and you'll have to go along. I'm scared to death to travel on a train, Fred—I never did unless you were along."

"But, Elsie, I can't dump my business and go rustling off to a winter resort now," he protested.

"You've simply got to," she said. "It's important to get Julia started right. And won't you be proud when she goes marching up the aisle of some stylish church with a lot of flowers and a long veil!"

"Not especially," he said. "I'd

give me a pain. The bride's father has to trot along, and everybody grins at him because his knees shake and he does the wrong thing." She was opening her mouth to continue the debate, but he lifted his hand. "There's something else, old-timer," he said. "You know this business of mine really doesn't belong to me. But I like it. It strikes me that it might be a good bunch for me to take the money from the Chink general, and buy the business outright. There'll be about enough to swing it, and the profits are good."

Mrs. Pullen considered this, briefly. "I'd so love to have you be a banker," she said. "Couldn't you be president of a bank?"

"Not with the money I'm going to have," he said.

"But bankers don't go to work until ten, and they quit at three," she said. "They have lovely hours!"

"No chance," he responded. "Anyhow, I like the real estate game, and I'm going to stay in it. Say, Elsie, how do you suppose that diamond got upstairs on your bed?"

"It must have come while I was out," said she. "I was gone a long while—you know, when I saw Mrs. Hamilton and the stout gentleman."

"Then," said he, "somebody's been roving through this house. I'm going to have a look around."

He completed an inspection of the windows on the ground floor, and then turned into the cellarway. Mrs. Pullen could hear him pumping against barrels and other objects that cluttered the basement floor, and she laughed as his voice came to her in pained annoyance after a particularly sharp collision. She followed him as far as the cellar door.

Just as she started to call to him a strong draft pressed against her from the rear. She hurried back to the hall.

The front door had swung open, and Sam Carlile came staggering into view, propelled by someone from behind.

#### CHAPTER LVI

The door slammed shut, and Sam was left alone to face Mrs. Pullen.

"Who pushed you?" she called, running forward.

"My mother," he said, sulkily. He took off his hat and eyed the rug at his feet. "She shoved me all the way over here."

"For goodness sake! What for?"

"She said I had to apologize," he grumbled, without lifting his gaze.

"Why, that's nice," said Mrs. Pullen. "Sit down, Sam. Did she want you to apologize for the way she's acted?"

He took the chair she offered, at the foot of the stair, and turned his hat around between his hands. "It isn't for her I'm to apologize. It's for me," he said unhappily.

"But why? What have you done?" Mrs. Pullen drew forward one of the dining-room chairs that were lined against the wall.

"Hang it, I haven't done anything," he said. "But she's a woman and you know how women are. I went home from here feeling pretty bad, and I saw my mother and told her I wouldn't come back to this house any more—that you and Julia didn't want me. She threw her arms around my neck and said how nice it was to have me obedient again. Then she asked why you didn't want me, and I told her. I told her you were going to be rich."

His mouth drooped, and his voice died away. A clatter from the basement told that Pullen still was there.

"Go on, Sam," said Mrs. Pullen.

"Well, she asked me a lot of questions, and I told her about your diamonds. Maybe I shouldn't have told."

"It was quite all right," she assured him. "I never can keep secrets myself. Mr. Pullen often speaks of the way I tell things."

"Women are too many for me," he continued, lifting his foot and pulling at the laces of his shoe. "She lit right into me. She said I oughtn't to have come away from here. She said I ought to have explained to her that you never really got anything from the fat man, and she said I let her think Mrs. Hamilton was telling the truth all the time, while here she's an old harpy—Mrs. Hamilton is, I mean. The way she went on, it sounded just the way she talks to father."

His head sank further forward. "I think she's stirred up because you're going to be rich. She said—" he bent so she could not see his face—"she said if I had an ounce of spunk I'd come over here and propose to Julia right now and make her marry me. Then she grabbed me by the collar and shoved me!"

His narrative completed, he sat shaking his head for a time, and then arose. "I'd better go," he said.

Mrs. Pullen held him by the coat. "Is your mother sorry she treated me so badly?"

"She says it was my fault," he told her.

"Now, Sam, don't you worry," said she. "Men make lots of blunders—they are always getting things messed up. But you tell your mother that I quite understand. You tell her that, will you? I'm sorry you didn't make it clear to her before this how scandalous it was the way Mrs. Hamilton went on, but I forgive you. I never hold any hard feelings."

He blinked at her in bewilderment, and retreated to the door. Still with a mystified pucker between his eyes he turned the knob and backed out upon the porch.

"Goodnight," he said.

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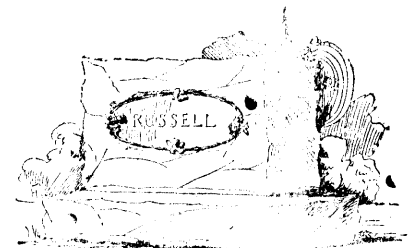
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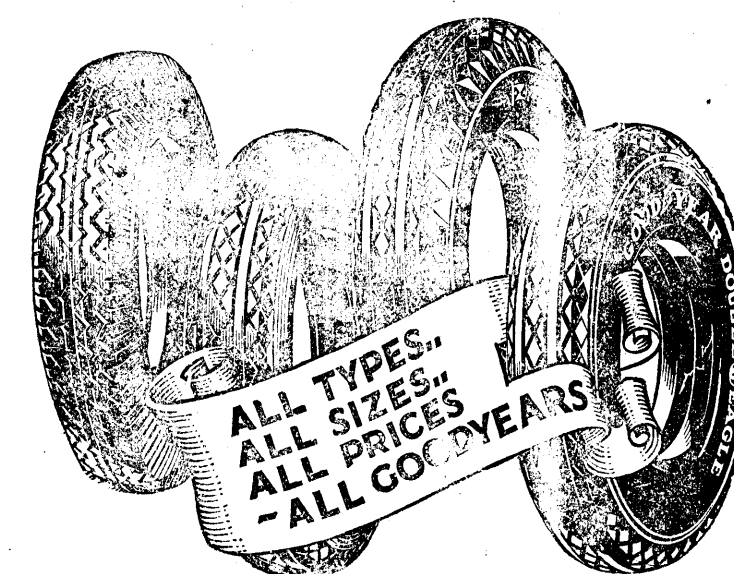
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