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

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Doe was home from Port Huron for the week end.

Will Holmes is passing the time on jury at Paw Paw this week.

John Freeding and son were over from Chicago for the week end at Lake Mill.

Mrs. Coley will have the Sunny Day Club meeting on Feb. 11. All members are requested to attend.

Following the example of the railroads, this office is giving its help an extra holiday each week without pay.

Leslie Ayers and Norman Rendel have been named soil leaders for this section and will attend training schools and relay information to others.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Waggoner and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Elliot and son of Battle Creek Sunday.

Word comes from Florida that Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, who slipped out so quietly some weeks ago are with other Gobles people in that far state.

Mrs. Fred Grove was given a pleasant surprise Sunday evening when a few friends dropped in to remind her of her birthday. An oyster supper was enjoyed.

Dave Towne brought in several dandelion blossoms on the 28th of January. Those who use these little flowers for specific purposes might replenish their stock now.

This month slips in an extra day of worry this year. Well, it puts off the last call for taxes one more day but unless subscription money comes faster a year won't be long enough to help us much.

Thomas Gordon, of Grand Rapids, age 102, is probably the oldest licensed automobile driver in the world, and he passed a severe road test recently to earn his license. We wonder if many, much younger could do as well.

Clarence Lee brought in a stock beet that weighed over 15 pounds and says he raised 250 bushels of same on a quarter acre and that same are excellent for milk cows and chickens and that the tops are fine milk producers.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kridler entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening at an oyster supper and card party. First prizes were won by Jay Lamphere and Mrs. Edith Langdon and another enjoyable evening was passed.

Gobles took Breedsville for two games last Friday and the entire squad had a part in the victories and showed that we have a strong reserve bunch. Don't miss the game with Mattawan as this will be the warmest scrap of the year.

Jean Ruell was eleven years young Monday and her mother entertained eighteen of her friends after school in honor of the event. Needless to say it was a lively time and all enjoyed it to the limit and hope to be in Jean's next birthday.

Old Man Winter stepped out on January 30 and demonstrated that he is still in the ring and can dispense a little cold weather even in southern Michigan. We hope none suffer from his conduct for we sure needed a little weather to pep us up a bit and may he stay not too long for the good of all.

Believe it or not, but there are bigger ones in Oregon than our friend, Harry Huff. Just received a clipping from that state that one Bankhead encountered a big brown bear on the highway. He stopped his car and invited the bear to ride, said bear accepted, clambered into the back seat and rode into town with him where said bear was turned over to the humane society. Now, you tell one, Harry.

The Community Aid will meet with Mrs. W. E. Miller next Wednesday.

Messrs Woodhams and Stroud were at Lansing during Farmers Week.

R. F. Stroud reports conditions in England much the same as here but business men quite hopeful that they will soon improve.

Church night at the Methodist church Feb. 10 at 6:30. A pot luck lunch will be served. Dr. Kendrick of Kalamazoo will speak. Special music and readings. All are welcome.

We would that all would read the editorial in this week's Saturday Evening Post, then petition the President, his cabinet and congress to route themselves for America first and make America safe from Americans so they need not move to foreign soil to enjoy this protection.

### Teachers Institute

A Teachers' Institute for Van Buren county will be held in the auditorium of the Paw Paw high school, Tuesday, Feb. 9th. The morning session will begin at 9:30 E. S. T. and the afternoon session at 1:30.

Divisional meetings will be held in the afternoon for both high school and elementary teachers. An opportunity will also be given to observe classes in session in both elementary and high school grades. The high school discussions will be: Senior High School Mathematics,

Prin. E. V. Root, leader  
Senior High School Science, M. N. McDaniel, Paw Paw training school leader.

One Cycle Geography, C. H. Norton, Ann Arbor, leader. (For elementary teachers)

### WAVERLY

Will Coulson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Coulson of Gobles.

Vernon Root and family spent last Friday evening at A. C. Blake-man.

Mrs. Will Gault entertained last Saturday night in honor of her son Harold's birthday. Refreshments were served, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burns and son Bobby, Ed Markille, Lillian Gault, Idris Evans, John Stoughton, Gladys Markille, Ruth and Eva Stoughton and Lillian Markille.

Don't forget the Valentine Party at Kyle Pease Friday night Feb. 5th.

There will be a special Christian Endeavor Service at the church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

The South side prayer meeting was held at Charlie Austin's, West Side at Young Evans, North Side, Rev. Johnson's and East Side at Fred Stoughton's last Tuesday evening.

### BROWN DISTRICT

Steve Covey of East Jordan and Mrs. Ida Snell of Kalamazoo spent Saturday evening at Ed Covey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert attended a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schock near Bloomingdale Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Healy entertained the Wagertown Aid Wednesday for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiggleman from South Haven visited at Andy Camfield's one day last week.

Sunday being Rosa Gilbert's birthday she entertained in honor of the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Confer and family of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fritz and Roma Jean, Severin Neelson and son, Jimmie of Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Bessie Stimpson and Mrs. Beulah Thompson called at Andy Camfield's one day last week.

The children of the Brown school attended the religious meetings held at Kendall last week.

### KENDALL

Several of Henry Young's grandchildren came from Michigan City, Ind, Tuesday evening to visit their grandmother, who had been so ill.

Mrs. A. Champion left Tuesday for a long visit with her son, Ralph and family at Mattawan.

Anna Ray of Coldwater and Willard Ramsdell of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ray.

David E. Reed an evangelist of Albion terminated the meetings at the M. E. church which he had been holding for the past week Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estus Leversee and Billie and Emmett Leversee motored to Allegan Thursday evening to call on Floyd Harter and family.

D. V. Chamberlin has been quite ill for several days and confined to his home. Mrs. Chamberlin has charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Otsego and Mr. and Mrs. Zard Bachelder of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Wm. Richards and Mrs. Etta Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young left for Michigan City Thursday where they will stay until time to make gardens. Mrs. Young was much better, but will not be able to do her housework for some time. We shall miss them.

Mrs. Charlotte Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazel Waber.

Vern Chamberlin and children of Kalamazoo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin.

Glenn Wilkinson and James Emmons of Detroit spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Susan Weibenga, mother of Mrs. Herbert Knowles, passed away in a hospital in Kalamazoo Sunday evening.

Carl Johnson is able to be out again, although his wife still has charge of the filling station.

R. F. Stroud and family arrived safely Monday night, after an excellent voyage home.

P. T. A. meets Tuesday evening, Feb. 9 at 8 fast time. All parents and others who are interested in the school are cordially invited.

We are glad to announce that the Kendall school is nearly 100% protected against small pox.

The upper grades are preparing music scrap books. Pictures of music composers will be greatly appreciated by the pupils.

### BASE LINE

Mrs. Geo. James is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. Wilnot and brother, Harley Merriam spent Friday in Otsego. They visited Otto Lewis and family and called on Eddie Westcott.

Jane Forster of Merson spent the week with her uncle, Clair Woodruff and wife in Kalamazoo. They returned home with her Sunday and called at L. Woodruff's in the afternoon.

Glen Woodruff and family ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Sadie Smith.

Mrs. Fred Saye and two daughters, Esther and Rosa spent Friday evening at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff spent Wednesday evening at Geo. James' and Thursday evening with Claude Enos and wife.

W. A. Jacobs ate Sunday dinner with his wife at Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh in Grand Junction.

Ernest and John Saye spent Monday evening at L. Woodruff's.

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

### Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage dated December 13, 1930, given by Sarah Polakow to Elizabeth Wilkins and William Wilkins on the following described property, to-wit: "The North 110 acres of the Northeast quarter, the north 32 acres of the south 37 acres of that part of the northwest quarter lying east of highway, also the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, Town three South range 14 West, Paw Paw township, Van Buren County, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, on December 13, 1930, in Liber 150 of Mortgages on pages 425-6, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises at the north front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan, on the 29th day of April, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Installments of interest due June 13, 1931 and December 13, 1931 are due and unpaid and have remained unpaid for more than 30 days after maturity and the mortgagors elect to declare the entire amount of principal and interest unpaid to be now due and payable and hereby foreclose for the whole thereof amounting to \$2500.00 principal and \$195.31 interest or a total of \$2695.31, besides costs of foreclosure and attorney fees.

Dated January 25, 1932.  
WILLIAM WILKINS and  
ELIZABETH WILKINS,  
Mortgagees.  
W. J. Barnard,  
Attorney for Mortgagees  
Paw Paw, Mich.

### Our Bank

The Gobles Bank has reelected the entire corps of directors and officers for another year. This is the best of evidence that the stockholders, who, when all is said, have the greatest financial interest in the welfare of the bank, are satisfied with the continued efforts of these men to keep a safe and sane banking house in this community.

The News has been a staunch supporter of the Gobles bank since its organization and is still proud of its accomplishments. Few banks have better served their communities and many not so well. Organized after standard banking institutions in surrounding towns had lured the greatest portion of the savings of community and operating during the greatest speculative period of the world's history, they gradually increased their deposits and their surplus until they have gained a high place among bankers and all with few changes in management.

In the past year of financial trials this record enabled them to continue their usual service and they are among the last to resort to restrictions that many banks took advantage of months sooner and some even then, too late.

The bank advises us that most of their patrons remember the courtesies of the past and are accepting the restrictions in fullest confidence that the new practices are for the greatest protection of all concerned and when hidden and hoarded funds are again brought into circulation and borrowers pay, instead of re-new, worthy borrowers may be accommodated and deposits may be withdrawn at will. The cooperation of all will speed the time when these better conditions prevail.

### Methodist Church

Charles Hahn, Pastor.  
GOBLES  
Morning Worship, 10:00  
Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.  
KENDALL  
Sunday School, 9:30,  
Morning Worship, 10:30.

### Dog Taxes

are due and if paid to me before March 1 a \$2 penalty is saved. Also personal property tax must be paid or I must levy.

Walter Becker, Treas.

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### Chancery Sale

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, In Chancery, dated Oct. 16, 1931, and entered on the 14th day of November, 1931, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Nathan Amster and Anna Amster are plaintiffs, and Herman Manske and Ellen Manske are defendants. Notice is Hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1932, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon--Eastern Standard Time--the following described property, viz: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Antwerp, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the Northeast (NE. 1/4) Quarter of the Southwest (SW. 1/4) Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22), Town Three (3) South, Range Thirteen (13) West, thence south to center of road, thence southeasterly in center of same to the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad, thence northeasterly on same to the east and west quarter line on the southeast quarter of said section, thence west on same to the place of beginning.

Dated January 11th, A. D. 1932.  
JAMES E. CHANDLER,  
Circuit Court Commissioner,  
Paw Paw, Michigan  
W. J. Barnard and  
Carleton W. Benton,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,  
Business Address: Paw Paw, Mich.

### 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1932.  
Present: Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John O'Donnell, deceased.  
Clarence L. Andre, a creditor of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Will J. Richards or to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

### Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
When you are lonely or fearful, read the 27th Psalm.  
When you are anxious for dear ones, read 91st Psalm.  
When you plan your budget, read Luke 19th chapter.  
To live successfully with your fellow men follow 12th chapter of Romans.  
When everything seems to be going from bad to worse try II Tim. 3rd chapter.

Lillian Mann, pastor

### Tax Notice

Will be at the Gobles Bank every Wednesday until further notice to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Grover Shaw, Treasurer.

### WAGERTOWN

Rolla Skillman from Fife Lake spent a week with his brother, Clarence Skillman. The two visited their sister in Kalamazoo last week.

Fay Tift from Kalamazoo and Mrs. Blanche Hodgman spent last Thursday evening with Mrs. Pearl Skillman.

Rolla Skillman from Fife Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Kern and family from Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millen from Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman and family.

### Airy Costume

Street car regulations in Rio de Janeiro require male passengers to wear coats and socks.--Dearborn Independent.

### Composition of Tinfoil

Tinfoil is thin sheets of tin, the metallic element. It is beaten thin with a wooden mallet. Leadfoil is made of lead. Both are used for wrapping purposes, but tinfoil is the more common. "Foil" in such compounds literally means lead.

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### Business Locals

Advertise everything you can't use in this column. Others get results. Why not you?

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For prompt taxi service phone Ruell's store.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.  
Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

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.

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

Good house paint \$1.85 per gallon; pure linseed oil paint \$2.60. Floor varnish 75c quart. Frank Roberts, phone.

Choice winter apples for sale. See or phone G. R. Beadle. 5t

Wanted--Fat cattle and hides See or write Otis Lohrberg, Gobles.

Wanted--Cattle, hogs and veal calves. Phone Verne Stephenson's market day times or my house in evening.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Dr. Sage farm just west of Gobles.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Apples for sale, 50c a bushel. See or phone Ed Honeysett, northeast of Kendall. tf

For Sale: 10,000 egg hot water incubator. Call W. H. Ferguson. Will trade for what have you.

I am ready to do your well work of all kinds and will compete with any good well drivers price. Will Herman, phone R. M. Curtiss & Co., Gobles. tf

Barred rock, ancona and brown leghorn laying pullets for sale. Come and see them. George Smith, Pine Grove.

Brooder house, completely equipped for sale or will trade. George Smith, Pine Grove.

Wanted to Buy--Your cattle, sheep, hogs. Veal calves a specialty. Phone 2121 or 3471, Bangor. J. C. Jordan, Bangor.

2 Aladdin kerosene lamps, good as new for sale cheap. See Arthur Smith on Quetschke farm.

Young bay mare for sale. Fred Stoughton.

General plumbing and service on all water systems. WarrenGoble. 2t

Green wood for sale. Phone Arthur Nash.

Be ready to stop the SMALL FIRE. FYR FYTER will do it. See C. J. Bingham.

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## PROSPECTS FOR OIL IN OGEMAW COUNTY

Prospecting for oil and gas will be started soon by the Pure Oil Co., largest operators in Michigan, in Ogemaw county, 60 miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant, a hitherto untested area of the state.

Edward F. Clagett, division manager of production for the company, announced that preparations were to be started immediately for putting down a test well in Horton township, section 2, on the William T. Yeo farm, four miles southeast of West Branch. Approximately 200,000 acres are under lease in that area to the company. The company has found it necessary to go ahead with tests in the Ogemaw district to protect its lease rights, Clagett said. Over-production of oil which has resulted in proration and lower prices, has made it unprofitable for extensive wildcat drilling, he said. The contemplated wildcat test is the fourth effort of oil and gas exploration in Michigan on a large scale. The first occurred in Saginaw, and later was followed in Muskegon. Production from both of the fields has fallen to a point where it no longer is an important factor. The third test was in the Isabella-Midland district, where since 1928 the field has expanded to comprise a pool of 228 oil wells with daily production in excess of 20,000 barrels and 24 gas wells with a daily open flow production of 75,000,000 cubic feet. To date the pool has produced approximately 6,500,000 barrels of oil.

### Boy Cannot Convince Parents of Kidnapping

Attracted by a noise in the basement of a vacant home at 1312 E. North street, Jackson, the owner of the place investigated and found an 11-year-old boy lying on the floor his legs bound with wire and a handkerchief tied over his eyes. The man took the youngster to his home nearby and notified police. When the officers arrived, however, they were met by no terrified parents.

Instead, the boy's mother had a grim look in her eye when she came to the door. Then she told the officers that the youngster had confessed how he had attended a motion picture show and was trying out some tricks he had seen in the film.

"I gave him a good licking and put him to bed," the mother added, as the officers departed.

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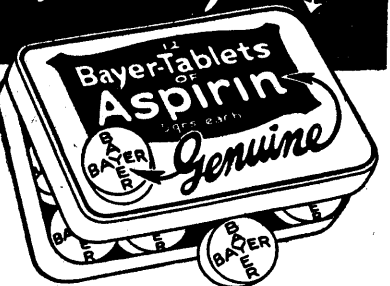
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## Charlie Chaplin Hobnobs With Auto King in the Alps



Charlie Chaplin, famous screen comedian, is pictured in St. Moritz, Switzerland, with Andre Citroën, the Henry Ford of France, and members of the latter's family, as they started out on a day of winter sports.

## LICENSE PLATE COLOR DECIDED

Final decision regarding the color combination of the 1933 motor vehicle license plates, was made by the department of state recently. It will be black numerals on yellow background.

The black on yellow color combination is generally recognized as the most legible combination possible while the blue on white is considered to have third place in legibility of color combinations.

Michigan and Ohio 1932 plates are very similar, both having white figures on a blue background. The most marked difference is in the location of the name of the state. Michigan plates have the words "MICHIGAN, 1932" above the numerals, while Ohio puts the year and state below the numerals. 1932 color combinations of other nearby states are: Illinois, blue and orange; Indiana, green and white; Kentucky, maroon and white; Minnesota, maroon and gold; New York, black and yellow; Pennsylvania, gold and blue; West Virginia, black and white; Wisconsin, yellow and blue. The Province of Ontario is using a combination of grey and black.

### Zeeland Factory Views Best Outlook Since '29

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Colonial Manufacturing Co. of Zeeland, known as the world's largest manufacturers of hall clocks, a report was read that the general outlook for the 1932 season was better than at any time since 1929.

Officers elected are: President, C. J. DenHerder; vice president, H. Miller; treasurer, H. DenHerder; secretary, Corey Poest.

Herman Miller was re-elected president of the Herman Miller Furniture Co. Saturday. Other officers are: Vice president, Dick J. DePree; secretary, Corey Poest; treasurer, C. J. Den Herder.

### Fordney Leaves All Of Estate to Widow

All his estate is left to his widow, Catherine, under the will of former Congressman Joseph Warren Fordney. Soon after his retirement from congress in 1923, Mr. Fordney made cash settlements on his nine children. At the time the will was drawn the Fordney estate presumably was worth \$500,000 or more. But it is understood to have decreased greatly in value in the past few years.

### Uncle Sam Now Has 154,744 Acres Refuges

The migratory bird conservation commission, of which Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture is chairman, has authorized acquisition of lands by the bureau of biological survey for ten migratory game-bird refuges in New York, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wyoming and Nevada. The area amounts to 43,227 acres. The cost to the government will average \$5.74 an acre.

Including the lands just approved by the commission, 154,744 acres have been authorized by the commission for acquisition by lease and by purchase since the migratory bird refuge program was initiated in 1930. In addition, 65,970 acres have been set aside by executive order and presidential proclamation, making a total of 220,713 acres established or in the process of being established in California, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland and New York. The average cost per acre of all lands approved for purchase under the act is \$4.30.

### Tough Luck

"Did you take my advice and sleep with the window open to cure your cold?"

"Yes."

"Did you lose your cold?"

"No; I lost my watch and pocket-book."

### Railroad Is Sued For Cutting Hose

Is a railroad whose train runs over a fire hose responsible for fire damage to a residence? This is a question at issue in a trial which started recently at Jackson before Circuit Judge John Simpson with the New York Central Railroad as defendant and the General Fire Assurance Co. and the Northern Assurance Co. as plaintiffs.

The insurance firms allege that on April 2, 1930, while city firemen were subduing a blaze in the home of Norman S. Kimball, on Park Road, the train came along and severed the hose stretched across the tracks. Without water, the plaintiffs say, firemen were unable to again place the blaze under control until it had burned a large part of the home. The railroad company is blamed, the plaintiffs holding that the fire was virtually extinguished before the hose was parted.

Kimball testified that he was reading the fire insurance policy covering the house when neighbors told him his place was afire.

### Now Seeking Data on Lands on Isle Royale

The lands division of the conservation department is engaged in obtaining descriptions of all lands on Isle Royale, together with the names of the owners. The island is to be acquired by the federal government as a national park.

As soon as the work has been completed it is expected the Isle Royale park commission will formulate plans to obtain title either through gift or purchase.

Since the organization of the commission an inspection of the park has been made and there has been an informal discussion as to just what steps should be taken to acquire the property.

Harry F. Harper of Lansing, secretary of the commission, says he expects the chairman, James McNaughton of Calumet, soon to call a meeting to begin actual work.

### Traverse Will Send Cherry Blossoms to State Food Show

Bowers of Grand Traverse region cherry blossoms will grace display rooms of the All-Michigan Food exposition in Detroit Feb. 15 to 19, despite the fact the orchards will not be in bloom for at least three months after the show.

C. P. Lardie of the Traverse City Canning Co. has received a request for 1,000 cherry branches from local orchards. These branches, which will be well budded in the orchards, can be forced into bloom in 21 days and this bloom will be used to decorate the showrooms.

The majority of local and regional fruit packers will be represented at the show.

### Short Term Convicts To Be Moved to Ionia

Parole Commissioner Ray O. Brundage, Warden Harry Jackson of Michigan state prison and Warden Charles Sheehan of the Ionia reformatory met at Jackson to select a list of 50 prison inmates who will be transferred from the Jackson to the Ionia institution. Only inmates whose maximum terms are five years or less, were chosen. Transfer of 25 men from Marquette to Jackson also will be made in the near future.

### Nash Resigns Presidency

C. W. Nash, one of the outstanding leaders in the automobile industry, has relinquished his position as president of the Nash Motors Company to E. H. McCarty, formerly vice-president and general manager. Mr. Nash will retain an active management in the company, however, continuing to serve as chairman of the board of directors, which position he held along with the presidency. It also was announced that a new line of Nash cars, embodying five different wheelbases, will be introduced about March 1.

## CARE IS NEEDED IN KEEPING MINNOWS

The rapidly decreasing supply of minnows in Michigan's lakes and streams is being aggravated by neglect in the care of minnows kept by individuals and dealers during the winter months, according to Henry A. Schull, state superintendent of rearing ponds, who has done much experimental work in the rearing of golden shiners and other minnows.

Persons who hold minnows for bait should study the natural environments of the fish and try to create conditions nearly similar in the private ponds. When minnows are taken from streams or lakes the water temperatures should be taken. Then when placed in live-box or trough care should be taken that there is little difference in temperature.

Golden shiners are known to be surface feeders and bread crumbs thrown on the water are eagerly accepted by them. The most efficient food consists of oatmeal and clam meal cooked to a porridge consistency with a small amount of corn meal to increase the solvency. A pinch of salt may be added.

Meat scraps, cooked, dried and ground, may be substituted for clam meal, which is not commercialized and not easily available.

To successfully raise or keep minnows it is necessary that the pond or live-box be kept absolutely clean to avoid fungus growth. Overcrowding is responsible for the loss of many thousands of minnows. It is suggested a mullet be kept in the trough or pond to keep it clean.

### Lakeview Cream Plant Is Rebuilt

The Lakeview Creamery Co. plant at Lakeview, completely destroyed by fire Dec. 8, 1931, has been rebuilt and new machinery installed and operations resumed.

The new plant is 36x44 feet. Included in the new equipment are two 300-gallon vats, a 1,000-pound capacity churn, 10 horsepower engine and new scales. A new refrigerator room, 14x14 feet, will be cooled by ice, but is so built that electrical refrigeration may be installed.

Langdon became owner of the plant in 1923. In that year he manufactured 167,000 pounds of butter. Output in 1931 exceeded 300,000 pounds. Langdon sold 167,000 pounds to one Lansing customer in 1930.

While the plant was being rebuilt the cream from herds in this section was handled by the Farmers Elevator Co. and the Leo Fontaine cream station, and churned in Cedar Springs.

### Gets \$3,000,000 Contract

Reliance Elevator Company of St. Joseph, has booked a \$3,000,000 contract which calls for the construction of 308 passenger and freight elevators for the International Terminals Corporation of Boston. The contract is one of the biggest of its kind ever let in the United States.

The order calls for the installation of elevators in two of the three 15-story pier buildings the terminals corporation is building on Dorchester Bay, Boston. A third pier and building of similar size is proposed for construction upon completion of the two now under contract. In that event, the Reliance Elevator Company will be given an order for 154 more elevators, boosting the value of their Boston contract to around \$4,500,000.

### Assessed Valuation At Port Huron Cut

By unanimous vote, the city commission voted to reduce the city's assessed valuation by \$4,000,000 and to reduce the budget for 1932 by approximately \$55,000. The 1931 assessed valuation of Port Huron is \$38,693,000 and the budget for \$539,150. The operating expense for the city under the present plan will be slightly more than 10 per cent less than that of last year.

## Hoover Nominates Postmasters for W. Michigan Posts

President Hoover has sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters in western Michigan:

Volney W. Ferris, Allegan; Erva J. Mallory, Albion; Aaron W. Miles, Big Rapids; Lois L. Lancaster, Clinton; Hugh A. McLachlan, Ewart; Mary E. Cradwick, Frankfort; George L. Olsen, Grand Haven; Henry C. Heimingsen, Grant; Ernest C. Baldwin, Hudson; Norman E. Borgerson, Lowell; Mark Boyd, McBain; Sadie Wheeler, Manton; Lincoln Rodgers, Muskegon; Muri H. DeFoe, Charlotte; Archie Lowry, Marion; and Walter G. Wykoff, St. Johns.

### Provides Income for Numerous Anglers

Removal of the last legislature of the necessity of securing a license to sell non-game fish taken legally in inland waters has created a source of income for many people, according to the fish division of the department of conservation. In 1929 the legislature provided that a license must first be secured before anyone could take any fish for commercial purposes in any waters under Michigan's jurisdiction. The 1931 legislature eliminated the necessity for a license to sell fish taken from inland waters. This applies to all nongame fish taken by hook and line, by spear in the inland lakes and nontrout streams during January and February, or by any other legal means.

The list of game fish in inland waters and which may not be sold at any time includes black bass, warmouth bass, white bass, bluegills, sunfish, perch, pike-perch, brook, brown and rainbow trout, muskellunge and grayling. Sturgeon are protected by the state at all times.

### Warn Dealers on Shipments of Furs

Michigan fur dealers are again being notified by the department of conservation of the necessity of obtaining a permit for each shipment of furs sent out of the state.

Each shipment must be inspected by a conservation officer before a permit is granted, and the permit tag must be attached. All persons having in their possession raw hides of protected fur-bearing animals must make a report to the department within five days after the close of the respective open seasons for taking fur-bearing animals, of the kinds and number of hides in his possession. Raw hides legally taken and reported, may be held in possession for an indefinite period.

### State Calls Halt on Free Outdoor Talks

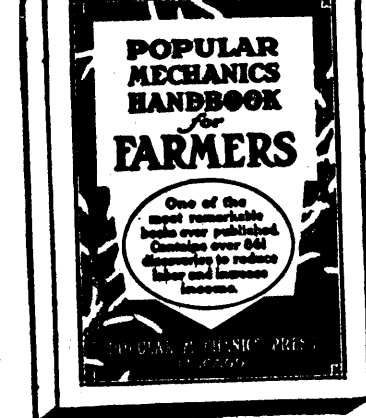
Recently the conservation department reduced salaries 10 per cent and cut game wardens to five days a week. The same economies have reached the educational division and as a result organizations wanting a speaker in connection with the showing of the department's movies will be required to pay the expense from now on.

In the past when a man was available he was sent out at state expense to give a talk in connection with the showing of the film. But this arrangement will not obtain any more. The organization asking for the speaker will be required to pay his traveling and other expenses incurred in filling the engagement.

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| 44 on auto, truck, and tractor | 44 on garden work                    |
| 44 on farm buildings           | 44 on poultry                        |
| 44 on field machinery          | 44 on the lawn                       |
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## FISH LAW DIGESTS READY BY MARCH 1

Preparation of the 1932 fish law digests by the department of conservation is now under way and the pamphlets will be ready for distribution about March 1.

The commission has made its designation of bass and pike lakes for the next two years, which governs the open season on those waters.

One outstanding change was made when the commission named Mitchell lake a bass lake. Mitchell lake and Lake Cadillac, located in Wexford county, have been pike lakes. This meant they were open to fishermen May 1. Placing Mitchell lake in the new classification will mean it will not be open until June 25.

### Parachute Saves Life Of Jackson Aviator

Jackson relatives have just learned that Robert J. Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Potter of Jackson, became a member of the famed Caterpillar club recently. Potter, a cadet flyer at Kelly Field, Texas, was aloft in a pursuit plane in an acrobatics test when the ship went into an inverted spin at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

Potter tried to right the plane until he descended 2,000 feet. Then he baled out, landing with his parachute a short distance from the wreckage of his ship.

Potter is a former U. of M. student, and has been stationed at Kelly Field for some time.

### Subscribe \$13,000,000

Banks in the lower peninsula of Michigan have over-subscribed their quota to the notes of the National Credit Corporation by more than \$1,000,000, according to Wilson W. Mills, chairman of the loan committee. The subscriptions originally expected amounted to \$12,000,000, with the actual subscriptions received being in excess of \$13,000,000. Loans to banks approximate \$3,000,000. The first call for 10 per cent of each bank's subscription was sent out several days ago. More than 275 banks in the lower peninsula have subscribed to the notes of the corporation.

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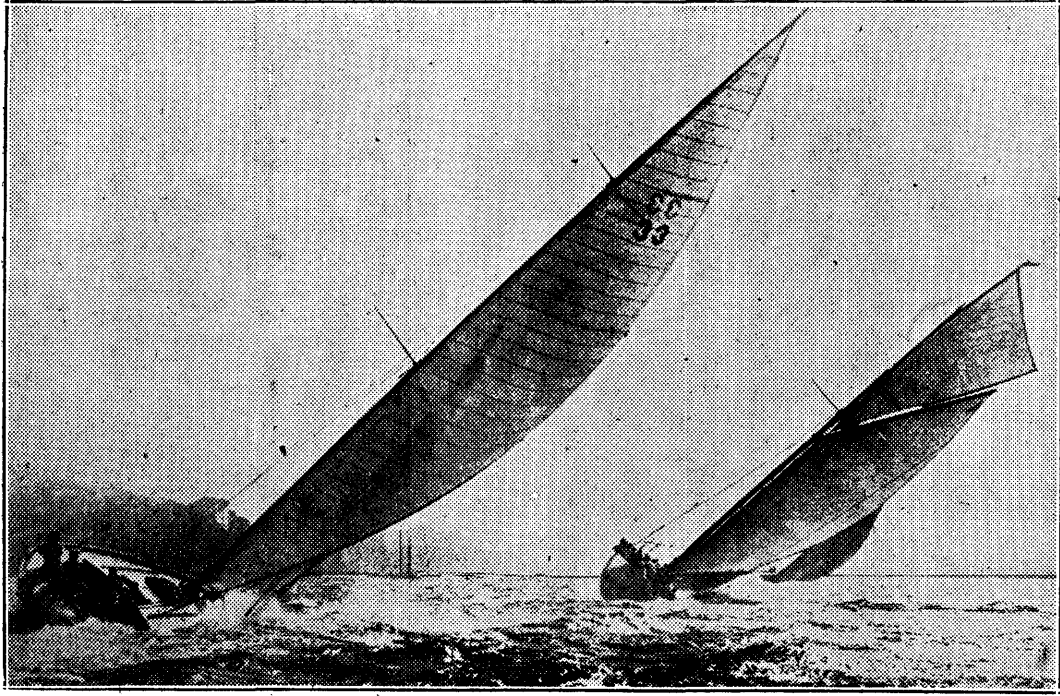
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# CAMERA NEWS

## Australian Yacht Season Starts in Sydney Harbor



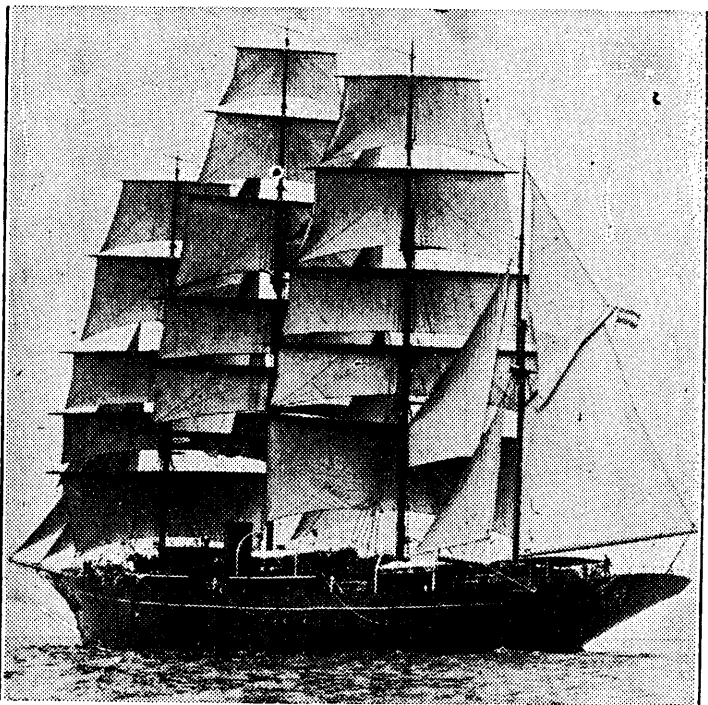
At Sydney, Australia, the yachting season is now in full swing, and these graceful craft carving their way through the choppy waters of the harbor make a pretty sight as they speed along under full sail.

## Society Girl Crashes Movies



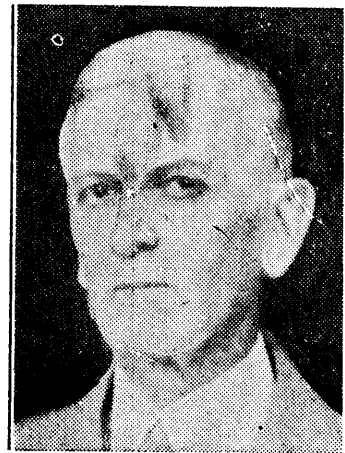
Ruth Weston, member of New York's "400" and daughter of a newspaper publisher, is pictured in Hollywood after being signed to a long term movie contract. Wishing to see her name in lights she secured a part as an extra girl and turned in a sensational performance.

## Ship With Electrical Square Rig



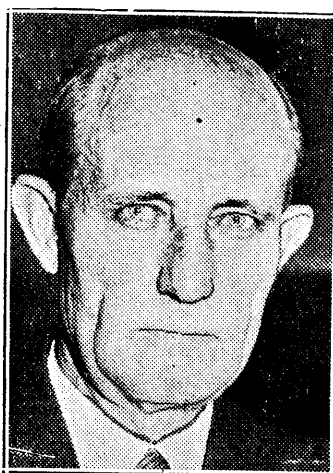
This four-masted bark, built in Kiel, Germany, for an American yachting enthusiast, has an old-fashioned sailing rig, but the sails are operated entirely by ultra-modern electric motors. In addition it has a Diesel engine and propeller, the largest ever placed in a sailing vessel.

## Honored Chemist



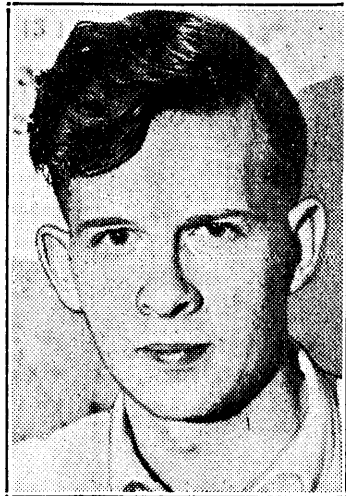
Professor Arthur A. Noyes, director of the Gates Chemical Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif., was announced as the first recipient of the Richards Gold Medal for conspicuous achievement in chemistry. The award will be presented at the meeting of the American Chemical Society in May.

## Heads West Point



Major Gen. William D. Connor, commandant of the Army War College in Washington, D. C., is seen after he was notified of his appointment to the post of superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, effective May 1. He succeeds Major Gen. William R. Smith, who is retiring.

## Rocketeer



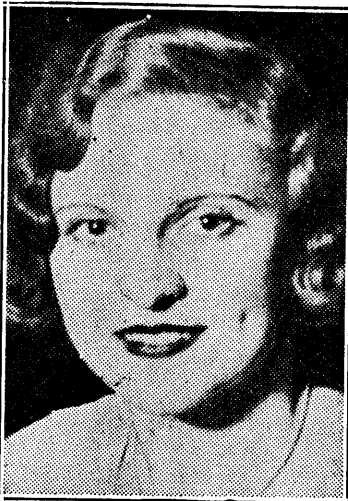
Lester D. Woodford, 20, a sophomore at Ohio State University in Columbus, O., is designing a rocket in which he plans to attempt a trip to the moon. The ship, which Woodford believes to be a scientific possibility, will have a rocket motor which will reach a speed of seven miles a second, and soar to the moon in 200 hours.

## De-titled



A former baroness, Mrs. Virginia Nugent de Delvin Stow of San Francisco, thought enough of her American citizenship to renounce her title in order to secure it. She is the daughter of the Baron de Delvin, captain of the famous Hungarian Honve regiment in Budapest, where Mrs. Stow spent her girlhood.

## France's Best



Mlle. Arlette Dubrueil, 17-year-old French student, was selected recently in a nation wide contest as having the prettiest face in all of France. Apparently the Parisian judges considered that dimples are still a mark of beauty.

## MORTGAGE LOANS SHOWS DECREASE

A continued decrease in farm mortgage loans by principal lending agencies in October and November is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Federal land bank loans outstanding at the end of November were \$1,167,000,000, a reduction of \$4,000,000 as compared with October. Joint-stock land bank mortgage loans were \$535,000,000 at the end of November, a reduction of \$5,000,000 in the month. Loans of forty life insurance companies totaled \$1,527,000,000 at the end of October, or \$3,000,000 less than at the end of September. Member banks of the Federal Reserve System reported loans of \$376,000,000 outstanding at the end of September, a reduction of \$13,000,000 from the end of June.

Federal intermediate credit bank loans to cooperative marketing associations are reported at \$49,141,000 at the end of November as compared with \$47,027,000 at the end of October, and to financing agencies aggregated \$74,467,000 at the end of November as compared with \$73,470,000 at the end of October.

The farm mortgage situation of recent years according to David L. Wickens, of the bureau's division of agricultural finance, continues to reflect events during the decade preceding 1920, when rapidly rising prices of all kinds, including prices of land, led farmers to assume obligations ill suited to the price conditions under which payments were to fall due.

"Borrowers on mortgage since 1920," Mr. Wickens says, "have faced increasing difficulty in most sections of the country as succeeding years have reduced the equities which gave them security in the titles to their farms and as the dollar value of farm earnings with which to meet fixed obligations have been reduced. The inevitable result has brought many farmers the alternatives of reducing the principal of the debt or losing the farm through foreclosure. Foreclosure or forced sale has annually overtaken substantial numbers for a decade and in 1930 drought and price decline contributed in making losses particularly heavy, amounting to 2.6 per cent of all farms.

"The foreclosed farms represent those with debt approximating the value of the properties. Fortunately most mortgaged farms are mortgage for much less than the farm value. In 1928 only 12 per cent of mortgage farms were mortgaged for more than 75 per cent of their value. As new mortgages are made an increasing proportion of the total has represented conservative loans which can be carried without hardship."

## Farm Groups Study Ways to Aid Soils

Methods of obtaining more profitable crops by improving the soils on their farms continues to be one of the most interesting subjects for Michigan farmers, according to members of the soils department at Michigan State college, who are conducting schools on soil management in 12 counties.

More than 1,000 farmers are taking either the first or second year work which is given in a series of four lessons for each year. Four hundred Newaygo county farmers were included in the groups which took the first year course last year, and more than 300 are continuing their study this year.

The basic problem on most Michigan soils, how to correct acidity so legumes can be grown, is the first subject in the course given by the college specialists. Two men from each of the groups in the county meet the specialists each month, take notes on the talks given, and then relay this information to the other 10 or 12 men in their groups.

The information on ways to improve soils continues through organic matter, soil mixture, balancing plant rations, commercial fertilizers, tillage, crop rotations, systems of soil management, and soil types and erosion. Means of stopping the loss of top soil through erosion by water or wind is one of the newest Michigan problems.

## Three New Berries Developed by U. S.

Three new strawberries now are being introduced by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with commercial nurseries. The new fruits show promise of superiority over varieties commonly grown.

The new berries are the Bellmar, introduced for trial as a general market berry in eastern states; the Southland, introduced as a high quality home garden variety for the southern states, and the Redheart, introduced for trial in Washington and Oregon as a canning berry.

These new strawberries were bred by George M. Darrow and George F. Waldo, small fruit specialists of the bureau of plant industry. The department now has hundreds of different strawberry crosses and many thousands of individual seedlings growing at the United States plant field station near Glenn Dale, Md., where the three new berries originated.

## Farmers Go Into New Year With Hope

Farm sentiment does not appear to be unduly depressed despite present financial hardships, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture in its January report on the agricultural situation. "With respect to the general economic state of affairs," says the report, "it is significant that the farm has come to be an attractive place this winter simply because it has an abundance of the elemental necessities of life—food, fuel and shelter."

The year 1931 was reasonably productive of crops, but was marked by another staggering decline in prices, the bureau says, citing figures showing a 50 per cent decline in the price of farm products since the year 1929. Total crop production in 1931 was 10 per cent larger than in 1930, despite a reduction of 2.6 per cent in harvested acreage, thereby bringing production back to average following the poor yields of 1930.

The larger crops of last season had a gross value, reckoned at farm prices December 1, of \$4,123,000,000 compared with \$5,819,000,000 in 1930. Packers paid farmers \$1,103,000,000 for 10,834,000,000 pounds of meat the first ten months of the year, compared with \$1,553,000,000 for 10,759,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1930. The price decline during the past year, says the bureau, "shrank the value to producers of crops nearly \$1,750,000,000 and of meat nearly \$500,000,000."

Detailed reports on the 1931 season in typical agricultural areas, furnished by state agricultural statisticians, are made a part of the bureau's record. For the state of Washington it is reported that "the year 1931 ends with little change to be noted in the agricultural situation; purchasing power of Washington farmers remains poor except in some of the fruit and dairy and poultry sections. The indications now on the 1932-33 crop year are not very encouraging."

Iowa—"The total valuation of crops produced in Iowa in 1931 was 50.4 per cent of the average valuation for the five-year period 1926-1930, or \$225,265,000, as compared with the average of \$446,137,000."

Minnesota—"The total production of Minnesota's principal crops for 1931 will not equal those of one year ago, even on an acreage approximately 2 per cent greater. Dry, hot weather, and some local grasshopper damage greatly lowered yields, with the exception of wheat, which matured too early to be damaged seriously."

South Dakota—"In many respects 1931 was a record-breaking year as well as a heart-breaking year in South Dakota. The summer was the warmest on record and one of the driest. Freezing temperatures in late May destroyed most of the early seeded flax acreage, greatly reduced the first cutting of alfalfa hay, greatly damaged winter wheat and rye, and destroyed the fruit crops. Average yields per acre of all crops were reduced to among the lowest in the history of the state."

Texas—"From the standpoint of yields, the 1931 crop season has been the most favorable since 1926 and stands far above the 1930 and 1929 seasons. There was a surplus of cheap farm labor. An early and favorable spring provided an abundance of range feed for Texas livestock. All livestock are going into the winter in good condition."

## Little Wild Life On Winter Plains

The oak and pine plains of Michigan are interesting at all seasons of the year but never more so than in winter. It is well worth while to visit the plains in the twilight of a winter day. The brown oak leaves rustle with a ghostly sound. The jack pines stand clean and green, restful to the eye after so many somberly clad oaks.

Beneath the feet the stiff and dried sweet fern, still bearing its foliage, shows above the snow level and crunches as one walks upon it.

Very little wild life is found on the plains at this time of the year. Aside from squirrels few small animals and birds winter there. The seeds of the pines and the abundance of acorns probably explains the presence of numerous squirrels.

Possibly the growth of popple the plains will furnish better cover for rabbits and partridge. At present, however, the shrubs and bark for winter feeding is scarce or not to the liking of cottontail rabbits, and there is little grouse cover.

## Farm Fire Insurance Firm's Condition Good

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties, held at Allegan recently, showed the company in excellent condition. The number of members Jan. 1 was 3,289. Insurance carried at risk totaled \$10,884,380. Losses paid during the year were \$46,831.86.

Officers elected were: President and treasurer, J. C. Wiltenburg, Conklin; vice president, W. H. Dunn, Ganges; secretary, Charles Ellis, Moline; directors, Everett Collar, Coopersville; Elmer E. Gable, Ganges; Arthur Odell, Trowbridge; Gale Dugan, Otsego; M. C. McVean, Martin, and O. J. Atwater, Wayland.

## POULTRY

### CAUSES OF LOSSES

It should be clearly understood by the buyer that the hatchery does not guarantee chicks to live, unless the hatchery makes this statement in a special guarantee. Some losses are caused by neglect on the part of the transportation company. In the case of parcel post shipments the Postoffice Department does not permit inspection before acceptance and will assume no responsibility unless the parcel is insured.

In the case of parcel post shipments which arrive in bad condition, the buyer should get some responsible person to examine them at once and make a statement to the hatchery immediately. Express shipments can be examined before they are accepted. The buyer should have the agent note the number of dead and crippled chicks on the receipt to give a basis for a claim against the hatchery.

The buyer should anticipate his order and get everything in condition so that proper care may be given the little chicks when they arrive. If you do not have a good brooder house, get busy now while you have a little spare time and fix the old one over. Be sure your brooder is in good condition. Feed only such feed as you know to be reliable, from past experience, or that is recommended to you by someone in whom you have confidence, or personally know, who has been feeding it with good results.

A baby chick is the most delicate little thing on the farm, requiring the most tender care and too great precautions cannot be taken to see that the chicks are provided with the very best of housing and in no way exposed to draft or changing weather conditions.

### POULTRY RAISER CAUTIONED ON SOURCES OF BABY CHICKS

Baby chicks and where to buy them is often a problem of the poultry raiser in the early spring months.

Breeder hatcheries usually specialize in but one breed of poultry. The breeder concentrates upon the improvement of his particular strain of stock. Chicks from such hatcheries are usually high in quality though they may be a little higher in price.

Another type of hatchery sells from a few to many different breeds and varieties of chicks. The more breeds sold the greater the difficulty to produce a reliable quality chick. Such hatcheries seldom have their own breeding stock, but depend upon nearby or distant poultry raisers to furnish eggs for hatching. Diseased or poor quality chicks often result because such flocks have little or no supervision. The better hatcheries of this class have specialists who cull and supervise breeding flocks from which they secure eggs.

A third class is composed of hatcheries only in name. They do very little hatching but buy and re-ship chicks from other hatcheries. In many cases only the cheapest chicks are secured. Vitality is lowered after being shipped about so much. Many fail to come up to breed requirements and others are infected with white diarrhea.

### HEN'S FOOD DECIDES COLOR OF EGG YOLK

The color of the egg yolk is influenced by what hens eat. Feeds such as white corn, wheat, buckwheat and oats make light yolked eggs. New York and other large markets prefer light yolks.

### GENERAL RULES FOR THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL ILLUMINATION

1. At 5:00 or 6:00 A. M. turn the lights on, automatically, or by hand.

2. Turn the lights off when there is sufficient daylight for the birds to find grain.

3. Turn the lights on at twilight, when the fowls have difficulty in finding grain in the litter.

4. Turn off the evening lights at about 6:00 or 7:00 P. M.

If you use this schedule, it should be followed regularly throughout the entire season of illumination.

The exact time of day that the lights should be turned on in the afternoon will vary from day to day according to the season and amount of sunshine.

Install a dimming device in order to enable the birds to go to roost whenever they so wish. They soon become accustomed to go to the roosts when their crops are filled.

Sometimes some of the birds will not get on to the idea of going up to their roosts, in which case the attendant should place them up there, until they get into the habit. If this is not done they will roost on the window sills or interior fixtures. They might even stay on the floor overnight, where they are apt to catch cold.

### GREEN FEEDS ARE NECESSARY

An abundance of green feed is necessary at all times. A lack of it causes ill health and low production. Greens are a tonic that stimulate the appetite. They also aid the digestive tract to function properly, thereby securing for the birds a larger use from the feed consumed. Birds should be given all the greens that they can eat, once daily at a regular period. This is best given at noon or in the late afternoon. Sprouted oats is one of the best forms of greens and should be fed when the sprouts are from one to three inches in length.



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By LEETE STONE

JERRY ENGLISH thought he was going to like it—this new freedom from a daily and yearly job that had come to him with the legacy from an almost mythical California uncle. That was a year ago. His first thought, naturally for Jerry, had been of his frail mother. So he spent a slice of the fifty thousand dollars to buy back the little old New England homestead where she had been born and brought up, for her.

He could not leave her there alone to struggle with a Berkshire winter; and, though he was able enough, he hated to hire the typical, fussy "companion," so they arrived together, and they stayed there together. Jerry, who had spent his spare time writing little stories for several years, now dreamed of writing half the time, and gardening and woodchopping the other half.

His mother basked in the gentle light of her son's affection for the next year. Another autumn had come, with its glorious coloring resplendent and vivid on the hillside back of the tiny farm. With it came to Jerry deep loneliness. He missed the job and the occasional evening at the theater or movie. His mother gave him a very dear companionship; but he longed for that different companionship with his own age. Now that he could well afford it, he mused rather bitterly, he had of his own accord, placed himself in the backwoods, where homes were two miles apart, and callers so few as to give the impression of living in a wilderness.

One morning Jerry rose from his typewriter and looked out of the window behind at the white birch grove and semi-circular driveway that lay in front of the house. This semi-circular driveway of ashes, dirt and gravel, connected on each side, two country roads which reached out in parallel form from the state highway a quarter mile above.

Jerry had the surprise of his life, that moment. Emerging from one country road and turning into his own driveway, he beheld the trim figure of a young woman riding a beautiful sorrel horse. Any equestrienne would have been a marvel; but this was a miracle—the very girl of his dreams. "She'll go on up to the main road and I'll never see her again," he fumed.

The vision turned into his own semi-circle driveway. But doubt still assailed him. Sometimes casual passers used this as a quick cut-off to the other country road instead of going out to the main highway. She was doing the same, undoubtedly.

Then came his mother's voice from downstairs.

"A young lady to see you, Jerry!" Jerry could have been bowled over by a feather when that call registered. "Coming!" he replied.

Jerry hurried down to the big garage door that he kept open during the day. He had forgotten that he was wearing old clothes and with more than a day's stubble on his chin and cheeks, but he remembered these details when he was greeted by the visitor, a lithesome blond who sat cross-legged on the turf; a one-time race horse casually munching the already frost-bitten grass.

"Your name's Jerry English," she said, amazingly. "Mine's Jane Duganne. I heard at the village store of you. They say you write. I just got home the other day from a year abroad at school. I'm lonely. What I heard about you sounds as if you were an interesting person. Will you play a round of golf with me this afternoon?"

Jerry but managed a reply, of sorts. "Holy Gee!" he said boyishly, "but you're a good sport. Say, I didn't know there was a golf course within 50 miles."

"Ten miles—a nine-hole beauty—at Emsden," she replied.

That was how it all started. They played golf every afternoon for a week. Jane usually beat Jerry by several strokes because she had taken lessons from a professional. But Jerry kept creeping up with just one idea in his consciousness—to beat Jane decisively before the season ended.

It became an obsession, almost, for upon that victory depended his future, Jerry thought.

The day finally arrived. "Don't you think you're the glamorous golf idol, now that you've beaten me?" Jane inquired.

"I'd—I'd like to play around again. And I'd like to have you think of the last fairway as a fairway for two. D'you mind?"

Jane looked straight into his eyes and then dimpled.

"Let's slip over to this clump of pines, rest a while and talk it over," she replied.

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#### Pennsylvania's Land Deal

Pennsylvania had at first but four miles of territory on Lake Erie. This was at the western end of the county and adjoined the state of Ohio. There was much trouble concerning that portion of Erie county known as the triangle, until finally the claims of the Six Nations, Massachusetts and New York became merged in the United States. In March, 1792, Pennsylvania bought the triangle for about \$150,000. This gave her nearly 50 miles of frontage on the lake and more than 200,000 acres of additional land.

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#### Old English Ceremony

"Maundy money" is the alms given on Maundy Thursday, the Thursday before Good Friday, in connection with the annual system of washing the feet of the poor on this day by the sovereign of Great Britain. This was the custom for some centuries. The foot washing is obsolete, but alms are still distributed. Formerly special silver coins of the value of 1, 2, 3 or 4 pence were struck annually for the Maundy alms.

#### Juvenile Literature

Juvenile reading is probably more important in the long run, than adult reading. And there is more of it done. The real best sellers are most often in the juvenile lists, and we ought always to see to it that the best sellers are there, too. Economizing on food for a child's imagination is as criminal, really, as economizing on food for his body.—Exchange.

#### From the Greek

The word asbestos was taken from a Greek compound word signifying indestructible, incombustible.

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#### Old Saxon Term

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The beginning and the end of the week of February 7th is expected to be the most stormy of the period in the state of Michigan with the middle part of the week more or less calm and pleasant or as much so as Michigan winter weather can be.

During the first one or two days of this week temperatures will average normal to below with winds shifting from the south and southwest to northwest and north. There will be threatening and unsettled weather conditions during the first part of this week, but we do not look for any great amount of precipitation until near the end of this week.

About Thursday there will be increasing cloudiness and warmer temperatures in the greater part of Michigan. This condition will be due to a more or less severe storm center that will cross the country from the southwest. Sharp storms of wind and rain may be expected in this and other states during the last half of this week. As the week comes to a close these rains will turn to snow in some sections, in which case there is apt to be plenty.

#### Abraham Lincoln Day

Outdoor celebrations in honor of Abraham Lincoln will not meet with the best of weather conditions on February 12th this year. Cloudy skies, if not actual rainy or snowy conditions, are expected on Thursday. Temperatures, however, will not be unreasonably low on this day.

#### Dinner Stories

##### Not Enough

"What can Ah do to make mah husband mo' home-lovin'?"

"Have you tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" asked the minister.

"No, suh," said Mandy; "only hot water."

##### New Idea

"Where's old Bill been lately? I haven't seen him for months."

"What! Haven't you heard? He's got three years for stealin' a car."

"What did he want to steal a car for? Why didn't he buy one an' not pay for it, like a gentleman?"

##### Vote of Thanks

A fisherman, walking across a hay field in the country, met a farmer.

"Is it an offense to catch fish here?" he asked.

"Offense?" replied the farmer. "No, by gosh, it's a miracle."

##### True to life

Artist: "This is my latest picture, 'Builders at Work.' It is very realistic."

Visitor: "But they aren't at work."

Artist: "I know. That's the realism."

##### Putting Over a Swift One

He: "Darling, is it yet the psychological moment to ask your crabbed old dad for your hand?"

She: "It is, my dear. He is sitting in his stocking feet."

##### Sad Music

"How's business?" a traveling salesman asked the new barber.

"Boy," replied the barber, "it's so quiet here you can hear the notes drawing interest a block away at the First National bank."

"Do you believe Stella's teacher can make anything out of her voice?"

"Well, she's made over \$100 out of it already!"



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#### CHAPTER VII

It was early yet, too early for the work Inspector Brooks had planned for himself. He walked on slowly until he came to the entrance of London Dock. Here he paused again, leaning on the low wall which guarded the lock gates. On his right was the river, a constellation of lights; the riding lights of barges, the red and green side lights of unnumbered craft which filled the Pool of London. On his left was the dock, a placid sheet of ebony colored water, from which towered up a forest of tapering masts, faintly seen as a delicate tracery against the dim light of the sky.

It seemed to him as though the sea with all its mystery had thrust an intruding arm into the reluctant dominion of the land, crushing back before it all the squalor of narrow streets and crowded buildings. In the faint light, growing ever fainter, this dark illimitable expanse might have

foaming glass of beer before him. He nodded to her, drank a few mouthfuls and retired to a corner of the room. The Margate Jetty was more like an old-fashioned inn in the heart of the country than a London public house. The low and blackened ceiling was traversed by old oak beams, and the room was lighted by a couple of dim gas lights. Queer old prints shared the wall space with flaring advertisements of beer and cigarettes. The partition separating the saloon from the public bar was so low that, when standing up, Brooks could see over it without difficulty.

A single glance at the company told him all he wished to know. The group of men in the saloon were obviously the skippers of barges, squat, muffled men, who said little and absorbed their beer as though it were some solemn rite. In the public bar was a more nondescript collection; a couple of watermen, a few dock la-

borers and a sprinkling of lorry-drivers, waiting until it was time to go on night-shift. Four of these were playing darts to the accompaniment of much ribald chaff and the strains of an ancient gramophone. Brooks glanced at the clock. It was barely eight o'clock.

He sat quietly in his corner for a while, then approached the counter once more and beckoned to the girl. "I say, is the guv'nor in this evening?"

She glanced at him swiftly. "Yes, do you want to see him?" she replied.

Brooks nodded, and without a word she lifted the flap of the counter and let him through. He passed down a short passage and opened the door of a small room, in which was a heavy, jovial-looking man, reading the racing columns of an evening paper. "Good evening, Mr. Houkins," said the Inspector.

"Why, good evening, Mr. Brooks," exclaimed the man warmly. "Haven't seen you for weeks. Going to have a drink?"

"I've just had one outside, thanks," replied Brooks. "I was just wondering if I might sit in the old place for a bit. By the way, was Pussy Herridge in here last night?"

"Pussy? No, I haven't seen him since the night before last," replied Mr. Houkins. "There was some of his pals in yesterday, though. Of course, you can sit where you like, Mr. Brooks."

"Right, I'll find my way, don't you worry," said the Inspector. He picked up a chair and opened a door at the far end of the room. It led into a dark cupboard, but as soon as the door was opened, the noise of voices in the bar became suddenly more distinct. Brooks entered the cupboard, shut the door behind him and sat himself down on the chair he had brought with him.

He had discovered this point of vantage years ago, when he was a sergeant in this district. The cupboard was used as a larder, and at some time had been pierced in the wooden partition which divided it from an alcove leading off the bar. The partition had subsequently been papered over on the bar side, which rendered the holes useless for ventilation purposes, without interfering with the value of the cupboard as a sound box.

The minutes passed very slowly in that confined space, until the Inspector began to fear that he was to be disappointed. This, he knew, was not the sole, though the favorite, rendezvous of the gang of which he suspected Pussy Herridge of being a member. But at last there came a sound of men entering the alcove, and the clink of their glasses.

Brooks could hear every word of their conversation, although it was carried on in subdued tones. The language they used was a queer argot,

wholly incomprehensible to the ordinary person, but clear as a crystal to the experienced Inspector. He smiled grimly once or twice and stored away a stray fact or two, which might some day be put to a useful purpose, in his retentive memory. But for a while he heard no word of what he had come to learn.

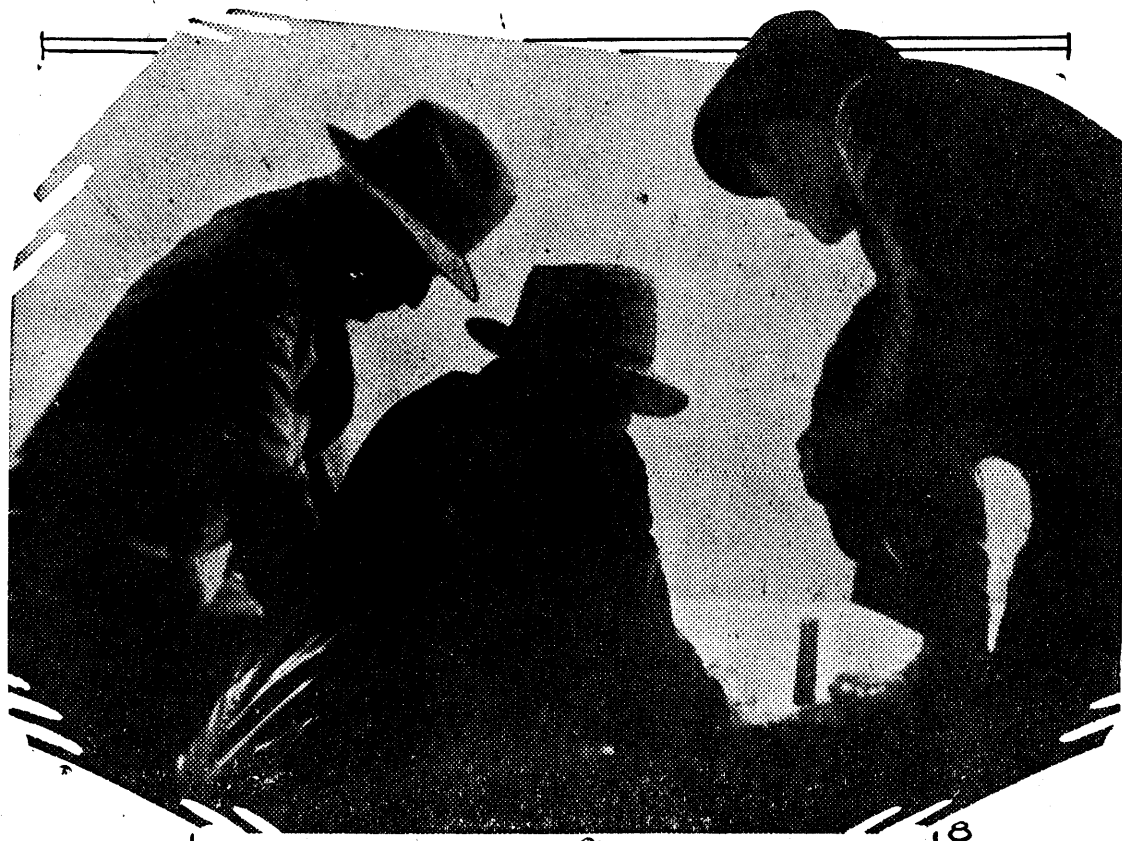
The name came out suddenly in a pause in the conversation. "Pussy's late," said a laconic voice.

"Oh, he'll turn up, you bet," said another reassuringly. "He got the goods, all right. Didn't you see the news in the paper? Daring burglary in Mayfair; famous Hardway diamonds stolen, and all that."

"Darn, he must have had a cushy job with a fog like that. Wonder where where he's got to, though?"

"Well, he can't have been copped, or the paper would have said so. He'll be along presently."

"I'm not altogether happy about



And as they read it the three men uttered a simultaneous exclamation of astonishment

our Pussy," chimed in a voice which had not hitherto taken part in the discussion. "What if he's gone off with the stuff all on his own?"

"Pussy? Not he. He hasn't got the nerve. He wouldn't dare double-cross us like that."

"No, but there's another thing," said the previous speaker. "We were not the only ones that had our eyes on that job. Listen!"

There was a faint rustling as the men drew closer together. Then, in a whisper so faint that Brooks could scarcely hear the words, the voice continued: "Pussy was up against it. I didn't say anything for fear he would get the wind up and back out. But I know what I know. There was some one else after the Hardway diamonds last night, and when that bloke wants a thing, he usually gets it."

"Who d'you mean?" whispered a voice anxiously.

"Why, the Funny Toff, who else?" was the reply which thrilled Inspector Brooks to the very center of his being.

#### CHAPTER VIII

The burglary at Woodbridge Square had taken place on Thursday evening. On the following Tuesday occurred an incident which sent a wave of horror through even the unemotional circles of Scotland Yard, and eclipsed in interest even the sensational disappearance of the Hardway diamonds.

Shortly after dark, P. C. Limmer of the Middlesex Constabulary, was cycling toward Brentbridge, where he was stationed, along a cross road between two of the main arteries which run from the westward towards London. Brentbridge itself being only about fifteen miles from Hyde Park Corner and lying on one of the main arterial roads, is a busy enough little place, but the flat country around it, largely devoted to market gardening, is pretty well deserted after dark.

Constable Limmer, looking forward to the termination of his tour of duty, pedaled steadily onwards. There was very little traffic on this particular cross road, though a constant stream of vehicles, heavy and light, poured along the arterial roads on either side of it. The road was narrow and winding, running between low hedges, beyond which stretched interminable rows of winter greens. Limmer was within a couple of miles of his destination when he heard the imperious blare of an electric hooter behind him. He drew in to the side of the road and dismounted. Turning round he saw a pair of glaring headlights advancing upon him at what seemed a terrific speed.

He drew his machine almost into the ditch. A huge vehicle, its details indistinguishable to his eyes, blinded by the glare, swept past him. Limmer, scandalized by this excessive speed on a narrow country lane, shouted to the driver to stop, but his voice was utterly drowned by the rattling of the

lorry. As its tail-light disappeared round a corner a few yards farther on, the outraged Limmer tried to distinguish the number. It seemed to be PK8743.

Limmer took out his notebook and began to make an entry by the light of his bicycle lamp. He could still hear the lorry roaring and pounding away in the distance and he shrugged his shoulders philosophically. The driver must be drunk to travel like that on so rough a road. Apart from the danger of the proceeding, he would certainly shake the lorry to pieces. And then, as if to justify his prediction, a crash came from the direction of the unseen lorry.

"Crikey, he's run into something!" muttered Limmer, as he jumped on his bicycle and set off down the road. But it was apparent that whatever had happened, the lorry had not stopped. He could still hear it crashing along on its mad career, the noise growing gradually fainter in the distance.

Limmer turned the corner, his acetylene lamp casting a beam of light on the road before him. Something was lying there, right in the middle of the road, something massive and motionless. He rode up to it and dismounted. It was a bulky wooden packing case, such as is used for the transport of pieces of machinery. It had fallen upside down and was lying on its lid, which was firmly bolted on. Limmer tried to move it, but, although he was a powerful man, he only succeeded in pushing it a few inches.

He regarded it for several moments in disgust. The thing was an obstruction and might easily cause an accident if left where it was. It would have to be removed, there was no doubt about that. He bent down once more and by dint of several minutes of hard work succeeded in moving it sufficiently near one side of the road to allow room for traffic to pass. Then he mounted his bicycle again and rode on into Brentbridge.

Here he reported the incident to the sergeant. "All right, we'll trace the number and run the chap in for driving to the danger of the public," said the latter. "As for this case he dropped, it's not our business, but we can't let it lie in the road all night. Get your tea and then take a couple of chaps and an iron bar and shove it into the ditch. If there's any address on it, we'll communicate with the owners."

Half an hour later Limmer set out with two more stalwart constables and soon reached the spot where the case had fallen out of the lorry. The case itself was lying as Limmer had left it and the three men set to work to move it towards the ditch. "Let the bar under it and we'll roll it over," suggested Limmer.

"Lumme, it's heavy!" panted one of the others. "It's big enough to hold a couple of lamp posts."

By the exercise of their united strength the three men succeeded in rolling the case first on its side and finally on its base, so that the lid was upwards. "Here, stop a minute!" exclaimed Limmer. "There's an address of some kind on it."

One of the men produced an electric torch and flashed it on to the case. The address was plain enough, it was neatly stenciled in black paint. And as they read it, the three men uttered a simultaneous exclamation of astonishment. On the lid of the case was inscribed:

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"Well that's a rum thing!" exclaimed Limmer. "Lucky I was about when this was dropped. I wonder what's inside it?"

"Says 'jersonal'" suggested one of the others. "Perhaps it's a Christmas pudding for the Assistant Commissioner from some of his admirers. It's heavy enough. What are we going to do about it?"

"You two chaps stop here and keep an eye on it, while I ride back and tell the sergeant," replied Limmer.

After some argument, based upon the contention that the case was not likely to run away if left to itself, this course was agreed to. The sergeant, not best pleased at having three of his men engaged on a matter which did not concern him, snorted indignantly. "It's the Yard's business, not ours," he said. "I'll ring them up and tell them. The lorry ought to have got there by now and the driver will find out that he's lost the case. We'll learn who he is that way, anyhow."

The sergeant went away to telephone. After a few minutes he returned. "The lorry hasn't turned up yet," he said. "If it arrives within the next hour or so, they'll send it back. If not, they'll send out a van of their own. Anyway, I can't spare half the Force to watch the blasted thing. You get back there and stop till some one comes and send the other two fellows in."

Limmer commenced his vigil without any great enthusiasm. He spent most of his time walking up and down the lane to keep himself warm, varying this exercise by sitting on the box and smoking a surreptitious cigarette. The hours passed slowly enough and it was not until 10 o'clock that the glare of approaching headlights appeared.

The headlights were those of a police tender. The vehicle drew up beside him and half a dozen men jumped out. It had evidently called at Brentbridge police station on its way. The driver of the tender inspected the case and whistled. "We're going to have a

job with this!" he exclaimed. "Lucky I thought of picking up you fellows."

With some difficulty the case was picked up and deposited in the tender, which immediately drove off in the direction of London.

(To be continued.)

## Spring Fruit Meet To Be Feb. 25-26

The importance of the export trade in apples and its influence upon domestic prices will be discussed at Bangor Feb. 25 and 26 at the spring meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society, Secretary H. D. Hootman of East Lansing has announced.

One of the principal speakers will be E. C. Auchter, horticulturist in the United States department of agriculture. He has made a long study of the export trade in apples and has compiled data on the volume of American fruit sent abroad. He contends that each boatload of apples leaving this country has a direct effect upon domestic prices.

## More Sugar in Your Coffee

Taking another spoonful of sugar in your coffee is almost a patriotic duty these days.

With the postponement of war debt payments and a growing deficit in the treasury, the sources of national income have become matters of grave concern to official Washington. The sugar tariff is one of the federal government's greatest money-makers, a financial anchor to windward in times of national emergency. Increased consumption of sugar means that larger amounts will be collected in tariffs and paid into the treasury.

The deficit in the treasury is now approximately \$2,300,000,000, the largest since the period of the war, and one of the few peace-time deficits in the history of the United States. An already serious condition was complicated recently when European nations, unable to pay their war debts to the United States, were granted a moratorium. When the postponement was allowed their indebtedness amounted to \$126,000,000. Standing alone it seems a tremendous sum, yet in the average year the treasury collects that much—and sometimes more—from the tariff on sugar, and there is never any doubt about the payment. Moreover, since the sugar tariff is a tax on consumption it is distributed equally over all parts of the population, and the tax is so light that it is a burden to none.

Commenting on a situation which makes the sugar tariff as important to the treasury as the payment of war debts, the United States Beet Sugar Association said in a statement:

"When the Hawley-Smoot tariff was enacted, with a slight increase in the duty on sugar, fear was expressed that the price of sugar to the consumer would be increased. As a matter of fact, exactly the opposite has happened. Sugar prices are lower today than they ever have been."

Besides providing revenue for the treasury, the tariff protects the American beet sugar industry and the 100,000 farmers who grow beets. If it were not for the tariff, the American industry with an investment of \$250,000,000 would be driven out of business by the competition of cheap sugar produced in the tropics."

U. W. No. 1032-2-1-1932

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U. OF M. LOANS
AID STUDENTS

An unusually large number of students who would otherwise be forced to leave the university have been aided during the past year at the University of Michigan by student loans, the annual report of President Ruthven shows.

At the end of the fiscal year in June, 1931, there were 1,599 loans outstanding for a total of \$199,402, an increase of 222 notes over the previous year.

College Orators
To Meet at Hope

Hope college will be host to college orators of the state Friday, March 11, when the final contest in the Michigan oratorical contest will determine the winners.

Harold C. DeWindt of Grand Rapids and Miss Marie J. Verduin of Chicago Heights, Ill., will represent Hope in the semi-finals to be held at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, March 4.

Three men and three women will be picked in each contest in the eastern and western districts, making six contestants in the finals for men and women at Hope.

Hope was named for the finals for the first time in 11 years. Hope's orators are coached by Dr. J. B. Nykerk, head of the English department.

Wisconsin Pastor to
Kalamazoo Church

Announcement has been made of the election of the Rev. A. Gordon Fowkes, Neenah, Wis., as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Kalamazoo to succeed the Rev. James Horton Bishop who resigned several weeks ago.

Saugatuck Sea Scouts
Win Flagship Honors

The Sea Scout crew of the ship Gallanipper received the flag symbolic of the flagship of the Allegan-Ottawa area, which honor is bestowed on the crew having the most loyal men.

The flag was presented at the annual Sea Scout executives and committee meeting held at Zeeland.

Three Ottawa Schools
Given TB Seal Prizes

In the state contest for rural schools staged by the Michigan Tuberculosis association, three Ottawa county schools were awarded first prizes. Copies of the new book, "The New Healthland," were given to the school libraries.

Awards were made for the most successful staging of sales of the Christmas seals. Each school sold more than 600 seals.

Charlotte Seniors
Will Present Play

Charlotte High School senior class is to give a play this year. "What Every Woman Knows," by James Barrie, is to be presented the nights of Feb. 17 and 18.

Miss Dorothy Stewart of the English department will direct the play. The following cast has been chosen: Genevieve Huber, Phyllis Scott, Mildred Wilkinson, Arthur Barnhart, Forest Bottomley, Melvin Brown, Harold Williams and Kenneth Holmes.

Debaters Formed
Into Four Groups

Announcement has been made of the men's debate squad at Western State Teachers' college by Coach Carroll P. Lashman. Work now is being started in four groups captained by John Cuber, Bangor; Cecil Hay, Bangor; Arthur Randall, Detroit, and Meredith Taylor, Crown Point, Ind., all of whom are upper classmen and experienced debaters.

Important Lounging Types



The classic hostess gown to the left, of green transparent velvet, dips slightly at back. Empire bodice, puff sleeves and square neckline accented by an ermine bow, are noteworthy details. A feminine version of the popular flannel robe is shown at the right; this model in pink, featuring a large capelet collar bordered with woolen fringe in pink and white.

Speaking of Style

By IRENE VAIL

New York—Because youth likes to do venturesome things, one finds enough black taffeta among the younger set to warrant making mention of the fact. Taffeta lends itself so splendidly to bustle and choux arrangements that it was bound to reappear sooner or later, not always in black, of course, but in color as well.

It also amuses these young things to affect a bustle. Some are detachable, really nothing but a bow. Others are developed by folds such as shown, or by an upward apron, or overskirt drape, sometimes ruffled in the most approved Victorian manner.

Fashion would never let a matter like the gold standard fluctuation pass unnoticed. We are now, therefore, faced with a silver jewelry therefore, in costume types, at least. Those who decided, such weighty matters for us,

think that silver will make the most effective contrasts with the spring color scheme, and to this end are designing really interesting pieces in Mid-Victorian silver lines, as well as in Hindu and Chinese effects.

In colored jewelry, favor is distributed between emeralds and rubies. Emeralds, it may be remembered, are voted smart with blue gowns, and rubies are mostly worn with white.

Whether or not the vogue of ornamental buttons which threatens will have any reactionary effect on costume jewelry is debatable, but it would seem as though it might.

It is the colorful cotton bandana that seems to be causing the greatest excitement at the moment. Some hold the dude ranch responsible for this vogue, others just credit the rising tempo of cottons, for women are planning extensive cotton wardrobes this season. They are extremely effective, being shown in any number of attractive colors and prints, among which may be mentioned stripes, which seem to be centering the stage.

Suggestions

Reinforced the worn elbow of a child's silk and wool sweater with a silk stock of the same shade. Darn it down with silk floss.

The marble base girondole with two candle lights with flame bulbs is decorative for mantle, buffet or table.

A soft pastry brush will clean out the crumbs from the electric toaster without injuring the fine wire or coils.

A pinch of salt added to the cake batter will take away the flat taste.

Menus

Dinners
Tomato Juice
Minced Ham Canapes
Paprika Veal Mashed Potatoes
Canned Peas
Carrot and Cabbage Salad
Peach Cobbler Hot Chocolate

Vegetable Soup
Hamburger-Corn Loaf
Stuffed Baked Potatoes
Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce
Sweet Pickles Stuffed Celery
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Cheese Coffee



Tomorrow

F. K. Glew

Do the cards seem stacked against you,
Does it seem an endless chain?
Does the chorus in your song book,
Make a colorless refrain?
Do you do your utmost daily?
Can you lose a hand and smile?
Do you see as on you're plunging,
All the things that are worth while?

It is true, we must admit it,
That there's grief along the way;
But there's goodly satisfaction
When we battle night and day.
Those tough crosses we must carry,
Cannot injure us a bit,
If our hearts are on the level,
And our tolerance is "fit"

Let's enjoy each day we're living,
Let's atune our ear to song!
For the talisman of progress
To the happy folk belong.
Let TODAY arouse our challenge;
Down that pettiness and greed
For TOMORROW will bring flowers
If TODAY we sow the seed.

Hot Entrees That
Aid the Budget

By JUDITH WILSON

I have several recipes today that I am sure you will find helpful on days when the household budget needs stretching. As you can see from the above menus, these dishes are delicious enough to be included in rather elaborate and complete menus, although their goodness relies more on the cleverness of the cook than the expense involved.

For the paprika veal use about two and one-half pounds of breast, cut into inch cubes and brown in a pan in which one large onion has been chopped and fried to a light yellow in two tablespoons of fat.

Just before ready to serve thicken the gravy with one tablespoon of flour mixed to a paste with water and add one-half cup sour cream. Serve in a deep platter with a ring of mashed potatoes.

Meat loaf can always be relied on for a low cost main dish. The recipes are numerous and varied. Try this one some time for a new flavor. Mix thoroughly one can of sweet corn, one pound lean hamburger steak, one well beaten egg, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one medium sized onion chopped fine, two tablespoons melted butter and sufficient cracker crumbs to bind the ingredients into a loaf.

If you wish this may be served with a tomato or mustard sauce although I prefer to use the sauce with a milder flavored meat such as a veal loaf. The mustard sauce is made by combining one-half cup canned consomme, one-half cup vinegar, one-half cup brown sugar, two tablespoons dry mustard, three beaten egg yolks and salt and pepper. Heat in a double boiler and add stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook five minutes longer, stirring until thick. Serve hot over sliced meat loaf.

An excellent Friday dinner dish that may be served cold is a fish mold. Make a sauce from two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, salt, cayenne and one cup light cream. Remove from fire and add one tablespoon lemon juice and three well beaten eggs. Combine with one dozen large oysters, chopped, one dozen shrimp, cut in halves, one-half cup flaked crabmeat, two tablespoons chopped green pepper, two tablespoons minced pimiento and one-half cup bread crumbs. Bake in a ring mold and bake for forty-five minutes in a hot oven. Serve cold on large plate, with center lined with lettuce and heaped with celery, cucumber and pineapple salad. Tea and a simple dessert will complete the meal.

Children of
Famous Men

CHARLES MARTEL

Charles Martel was the natural son of Pippin of Heristal, and, from his father, he inherited a great ability of leadership and a genius for government that was of high order.

Along with those things, he also inherited a claim to great power, for, when his father died in 714, he was virtually the ruler of a large part of what is now France.

And, as Mayor of the Palace, Pippin had built for his son's accession. With that in view, he had forced the great families of Austrasia and Neustria and Burgundy to recognize his authority and to obey his will.

But such heritage was not easily to be transmitted. For, in the death of Pippin of Heristal, those whom he had bent to his will thought they saw an opportunity to regain the power they had surrendered. So they refused to recognize Charles Martel as the successor of Pippin in power, and they threw him into prison.

But the son of Pippin of Heristal managed to effect his escape, and he then boldly directed his efforts to seizing the heritage of power that had been denied him as a matter of succession.

And Charles Martel was successful. He not only forcibly grasped the power that he believed was his by descent, but he greatly added to it by his partial achievements, and then he showed his greatness in rulership by exercising it wisely.

In the course of his service to his country, he saved it from Saracen invasion by his great victory won at Poitiers. And he laid the foundation of Modern France.

Charles Martel was born about 688; died October 22, 741.

Good News! Good News!

An Iowa judge recently handed down a decision that a husband must divide his pay check with his wife, fifty-fifty. What a break for us guys who have been accustomed to a ninety-ten split!

You and Your Child

By JANE HERBERT GOWARD

GOOD MANNERS, A COMING
STYLE

Even as Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, was writing his annual report, in which he deplores the fact that young people of today are lacking in respect for their elders and in good manners, the tide of events was changing. Dr. William J. O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools in New York City, had appointed a committee of experts several months before to thoroughly systematize the course of instruction in "manners" which the New York public schools have been stressing for about the past five years.

It was formerly assumed that lessons in behavior were part of the home's teachings, the schools regarding this branch of training as forbidden ground. But such significant strides have been made in the field of education in the last decade, that it is now a matter of common knowledge that school and home must work together for results, supplementing and complementing each other.

New York's schools are made up of children of parents from the four corners of the earth, every caste and class besides. There was but one way for the schools to obtain well ordered and controlled human behavior—to take the responsibility into their own hands and to assume that there was no home training along these lines. This they are doing.

New York University, feeling a need in this branch of education, also has just instituted a course for the older student. It is called "Leisure Time" in the school curriculum, I believe. At any rate, its purpose is to teach the art of living.

The bad manners which attended the age of flapperism are gradually being erased. There is evidence of this all around, in our clothes, anyway, if not yet noticeable in our manners. Here again, the younger generation is setting the pace. And soon the only persons evincing poor taste will be certain old folk, and the childless ones, at that. Those who have

raised children, will have had to tone down through necessity. They will have had to acquire dignity in order to gain the respect due them and to teach their children through the examples they set how properly to behave. Mothers and fathers, who went collegiate themselves to keep in style, and never got over it, will have to take a course with their children in how to tone down to a pitch of refinement, I'm afraid, to stay in style.

There is no doubt about it. The cult is spreading. Parents and educators at last have come to realize that good manners are an important essential of good character; that more than formal teaching of the three "R's," children training must concern itself with character training. When simple rules of behavior are made plain in the classroom, courtesy, consideration and tact result quite naturally. Besides, a classroom's demand for refined manners will encourage a child to respond favorably, if for no other reason than that to ape each other is in the spirit of the mob instinct.

To turn his head away when coughing, and to sneeze into his handkerchief, are simple enough rules, which should be home taught. Also, how to hand sharp tools or instruments to others; to admit a mistake and say, "I'm sorry," not to smack one's lips and not to talk with food in one's mouth. New York schools undertake to instruct every child in the fundamentals of good behavior outlined, and many more too numerous to mention here, but of equal importance to the individual in day-by-day living.

The New York public schools are to be complimented for the constructive work which they are doing to bring about a more refined state of social intercourse. And it is to be hoped that schools everywhere will emulate their example, even in communities where it can be naturally assumed that good manners are taught in the home. For it is only through the sincere co-operation of the school and the home that we can hope to develop a superior caliber of men and women.

Your Handwriting—
and What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

A SISTER AND BROTHER TEAM

"Dear Janet Winton: I would like to have you analyze my handwriting. I am sending a sample of my sister's handwriting for you to analyze, too.—J. J. D., Middletown, Conn."

The second line of writing in the illustration is an excerpt from your sister's handwriting. This fact is

is not so intense as yours, though she is far from what might be called an unfeeling person. She is not so quick to anger as you and the broken up baseline of words reveals that she is able to make allowances for others' shortcomings. She is intuitive, more tolerant.

Loops and letter forms which extend above the line are much more developed than such formations below

ter hand writing for
to know what you

stated for your information as well as for the general reader's. I take the liberty to assume that like most all persons to whom I have shown the above sample containing both handwritings, you will consider them to have been penned by one and the same person.

It happens, curiously, that the difference existing between your script and your sister's is not much greater than that which may take place in the handwriting of a single person under extremely different circumstances. A mood that has a strong hold on a person is very apt to change his attitude to life so completely that for the time being he is practically a different man, though essentially the same person he was yesterday or last week, before the change took place.

There is sameness as to size and style. So many of the general characteristics are alike, looped formations for example and the distance allowed in space between words. But you are a man and she is a woman, and as girl and boy, for this reason, were subjected to different treatment or methods of training. You must have been. The handwritings show it. Else how explain the lines of assertiveness, those "i" markings that bristle with self-righteousness? Sister's handwriting is calmer. The slant

the line in both handwritings. From this I gather that spiritual attainment is about the same in each of you. Through training and by nature you are both religious. Your tastes in other phases of life are likewise similar. Refinement of feeling is present equally in the texture of the pen strokes. As is clearly shown, this is practically the same in both hands.

Occasionally accented strokes occur in both handwritings. In your script, because of the extreme slant and the narrow letter forms, these stressed strokes show a sharp tongue. In sister's handwriting they point to self-denial and certain repressions.

Open "s" corroborates other tendencies toward self-expression, in your case. You are shrewd, suspicious and do not forgive readily. Your sister, on the other hand, is trusting to a fault.

This extremely opposite development in natures which are fundamentally alike is very interesting. The peculiar "t" bar stroke, turned down at either end, in your handwriting explains this phenomenon. It shows that in developing business acumen and cleverness you went against the grain of your nature. That's why sister is more typical and representative of a type while you are more complex as a personality.

Home Making

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a warning to farmers, urging them to protect their machinery as one way to reduce expenses. There is a tip for the homemaker with a lawn mower and other gardening implements in this message. Housed tools last just about twice as long as those exposed to the weather. If implements are oiled, greased and stored away now, they will be ready for useful work in the spring.

Classes in Ionia Will Be
More Crowded Than Ever

With the first half of the 1931-32 school year closing Feb. 9, Supt. A. A. Rather estimates the now crowded school buildings will be forced to accommodate no fewer than 1,785 pupils, which will be 139 more than at the same date last year.

Increases are next to a certainty in all classes, but the biggest increase will be shown in the senior high school.

Madge: "Going to turn in the old husband for a new one this year?"
Marge: "Yes, if I can get anything on him."

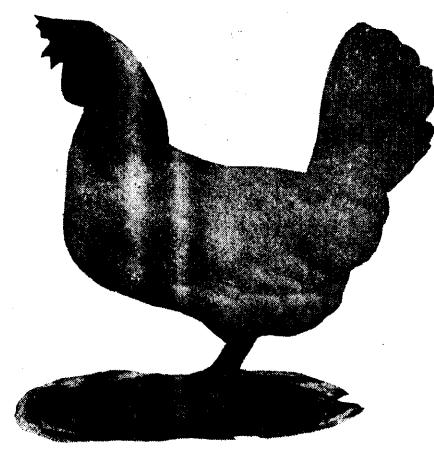


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Walter Grauman

Complete One-Stop Service Station

## Basket Ball

Gobles Opera House

**Next Tuesday Night**

2 BIG GAMES 2

**Mattawan vs Gobles**

County Championship Series

The big game of the season.

Gobles must win.

Come Out and Help

Please pay

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**Past Due RENTO!**

## Red and White Store

Al Machin, Owner

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY**

1 lb G. & W. Coffee

10 lbs Gane Sugar

1 quart jar Dill Pickles

No. 2 can Pineapples

Catsup, 14 oz

R & W Milk, large, 2 for

R & W Soap Flakes

10 bars R & W Soap, at

Spinach, No. 2 can

Oxydol, large

2 lb box Graham Crackers

Watch Our Window for MEAT Specials

Be sure and ask for a ticket on the Steel Stands They are going fast

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT**