

# GOBLES NEWS

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GOBLES, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Charles Howard is able to be about town again.

Still have plenty of snow with steady cold weather.

Emma Thayer has been detained at home with the mumps.

Edwin Mann has a fine new Victrola purchased of E. J. Merrifield.

Mrs. Patrick is home from Mendon where she spent the holidays.

Catherine Sage is at Covert caring for Joyce Maybelle and mother.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie is spending the winter at the home of her son, Glenn.

The Milling company shipped three carloads of potatoes the past week.

Mrs. Dell Graves was in Kalamazoo Friday to see the new granddaughter.

M. J. Buckner, who suffered a bad spell with his heart last week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood left Saturday for Boca Raton, Fla. for the rest of the winter.

C. L. Bennett, Howard and Daniel Allen were up from Kalamazoo for the annual bank meeting yesterday.

Van Ryno attended the annual meeting of the State Historical Commission at Battle Creek last Thursday and Friday.

The Sunny Day Club will meet with Mrs. Grant Brown next Thursday, Jan. 22. The quilt will be drawn at this meeting.

W. J. Miller was up from Kalamazoo Thursday. He reports that Mrs. Miller has gone to California to spend the winter with her daughter.

Masonic special tonight. Degree work, lunch and social hour. A good attendance had a good time last Thursday night. Come again tonight.

Percy Petty had charge of the county degree team that put on the Odd Fellows degree work at Bloomington last Thursday night. A good time is reported.

The sophomore class, with their advisor, Miss Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, were entertained at the home of Marian Rendel last Friday night. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The Michigan Potato Growers Exchange at Cadillac reports over 18,000 acres signed up for 5 years. They have canvassed only about one-third of the state and are way ahead of their scheduled acreage.

James Neeson has accepted a better position with the M. C. at South Haven and is moving his family there. His brother, Will, will take his job here and has rented the former's house. Sorry to lose Jim and family but glad to welcome his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Maybelle Saturday, January 10. No prizes were offered by Covert, but had there been she would have been an easy winner. Grandpa Ed forgot to use his cane and seems very happy. The News extends congratulations.

Mrs. Guy Graham recently received a letter from her parents in California that came by airplane mail. The letter carried a 24c stamp and the envelope was characterized by broad lines of red and blue extending the entire length of it. It took about three days to make the journey.

Meeting on Jan. 10 of the Potato Shippers was one of the "peppy-est" meetings of farmers ever held at Gobles. They voted unanimously to pool all their potatoes for the balance of the season and will ship thru the local co-op for the next five years. They already have several hundred acres signed up around Gobles, Berlont, Kendall and Bloomington.

Albert Brown is home from Maine.

Hiram Taylor has been home with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a granddaughter, Jan. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Overley of Lake Odessa, Mich. Her name is Charline Barbara.

The fire department was called out early Tuesday to put out a fire in a shed of Frank Veley's. It was most fortunate this was discovered quickly as it was right next to a barn and other buildings. No one can imagine how the fire started.

## Basket Ball

Last Wednesday night a small crowd of spectators witnessed the best game so far this season when the Gobles boys defeated Paw Paw 13 to 7. It was a hard-fought battle and until the last quarter the result was in doubt. The strong defense of the home team was the outstanding feature of the game, and, as it was almost impenetrable; also acted as a counter-balance to the greater height and weight of the visitors. Adrian Ryno for Gobles and Daines of Paw Paw were high scorers with 8 and 6 points respectively.

This being their first game, the return game with Paw Paw on January 28th will be well worth seeing as Coach Miller's boys will have three weeks to improve. It will be played in the new Paw Paw gymnasium.

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## Chamber of Commerce Elects

Last Friday night about fifty representative citizens met in the dining room of the Methodist church for one of their popular get together banquets. Following this the usual business meeting was held and officers elected for the new year.

President Westcott in well chosen words called attention to the fact that he had served to the best of his ability for three years and felt that if it is a good thing it should be passed around, both for the good of the order and the individuals and while the members present unanimously expressed the belief that he had done well, yet they realized his point was well taken. To chose his successor was not so easy as several who were worthy and well qualified were either too modest or too busy to accept.

The election resulted as follows: Preside it, A. J. Folsch; vice president, H. W. Taylor; sec.-treas., C. H. Merrifield.

This organization does not anticipate world renown but will hope and endeavor to be of good to the community and aid progress.

They enter the new year in excellent financial condition with many of our men already signed and paid in advance.

We predict their continued success and feel they will meet new conditions as fearlessly as they have heretofore that greater good may come to all.

Every man is invited to become a member that we may have greater influence that greater good may be accomplished.

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## The Methodist Church

Winter, winter, ah, the joy of it. Never mind, spring is just around the corner. If it is dark and gloomy today, tomorrow will be clear and bright.

If things don't just go your way, don't kick out and play the child act and say "count me out." Learn to do team work and make the sacrifice hit, your community is bigger than YOU are. Don't spoil a good thing by your foolish personal prejudices. Be big enough to constrain yourself and not allow yourself to romp all around with you.

Theme for Sunday morning, "The Breastplate of Righteousness." The Little Juniors will sing at the morning service. You will want to hear them.

Bible school full of interest. Come and catch the inspiration and watch the attendance go up.

Epworth League well attended. Studies in China.

Evening hour, theme for inspiration, "Down on Your Marks."

The church that serves,  
A. S. Williams.

At their meeting Monday the Milling company elected Frank Fairfield, Pres.; Martin W. Clement, Vice Pres.; W. J. Davis, Sec.-Treas. These with P. P. Petty and J. V. Wise constitute the board of directors.

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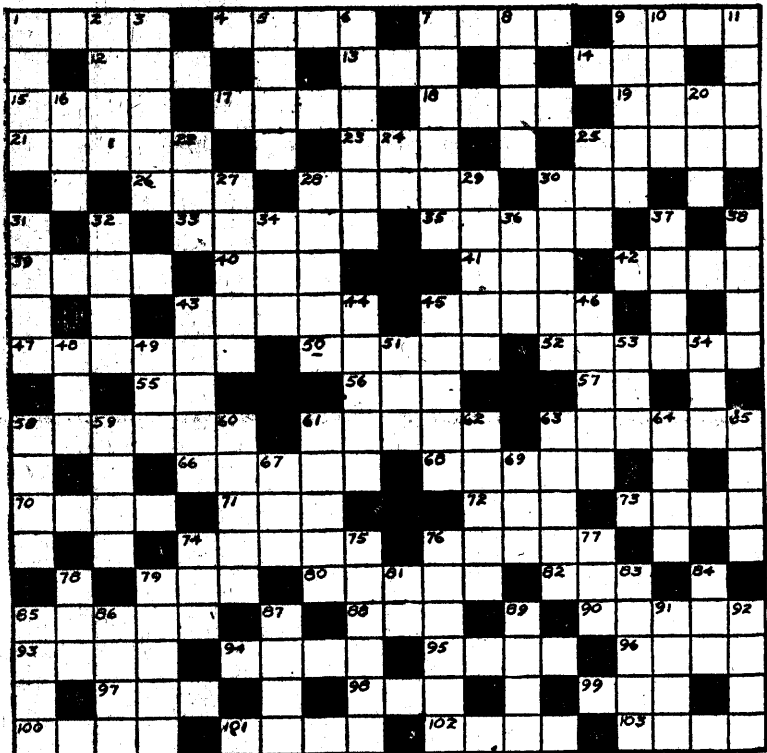
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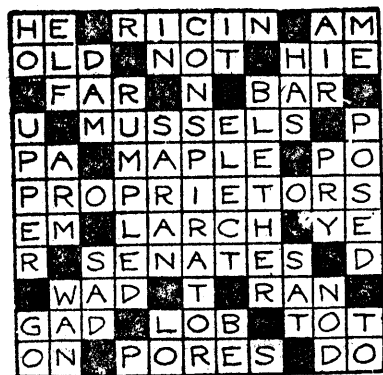
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- Horizontal.**
- Church dignitary
  - Trouble
  - Part of church
  - Fritate
  - Primary color
  - Sister
  - Energy
  - Falsehoods
  - Growth on the head
  - Clotted blood
  - Move by bounds
  - Excite
  - Make ill
  - Dry stretches of land
  - A collection
  - Seizes with the teeth
  - Beam of light
  - Written slander
  - A base (math.)
  - Noting grier
  - Law profession
  - Witty saying
  - Natty
  - Small depressions
  - Lavished fondness
  - Church (math.)
  - Animal's den
  - Obsolete reed instruments
  - Upon
  - Ripple against
  - Else
  - Unorthodox
  - Regions
  - Changes
  - Intent
  - Domestic animal
  - Strip of wood
  - A rodent
  - Inflamed
  - Part of a clarinet
  - Lazy person
  - Is dull
  - Call for assistance
  - Variety of flower (pl.)
  - Set free
  - That girl from Troy
  - Abraham's nephew
  - Pertaining to North Pole
  - A precious stone
  - Breathing organ of fish
  - Sour
  - Recently deceased
  - Same
  - Unit of measure
  - Fabulous bird
  - Part of the head (pl.)
  - Variety of fruit
  - Weaver's reed
  - Periodical payment
- Vertical.**
- Give out
  - Open space
  - Cox residence (pl.)
  - Desert-dweller
  - To enclose
  - Fisherman
  - Variety of carnellian
  - Fresh set of horses
  - Generous
  - Borders of the mouth
  - Not well

- Trouble
- An elongated fish
- Fromous
- Slate-cutters' hammer
- Italian river
- A bunk
- Island in Aegean sea
- Religious acts
- Yawn
- A planet
- To bar
- Small point
- Oriental vessel
- Frozen confections
- Stupid
- Pertaining to the sun
- Profoundness
- Wild dog
- A mimic
- Part of the foot
- Etruscan god
- Dexterity
- To damage
- Aid
- Price
- Unit of length (pl.)
- One of the twelve apostles
- Performances alone
- Variety of flower
- Revise
- Mentally sound
- Girl
- Saw lengthwise
- Product of electrical decomposition
- Cylindrical device
- Elementary substances
- Absent slowly
- Wadded fabric
- Vends
- In this manner
- Anguish
- Obese
- Fine whetstone
- Den
- Small quantity
- Bird of prey
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The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

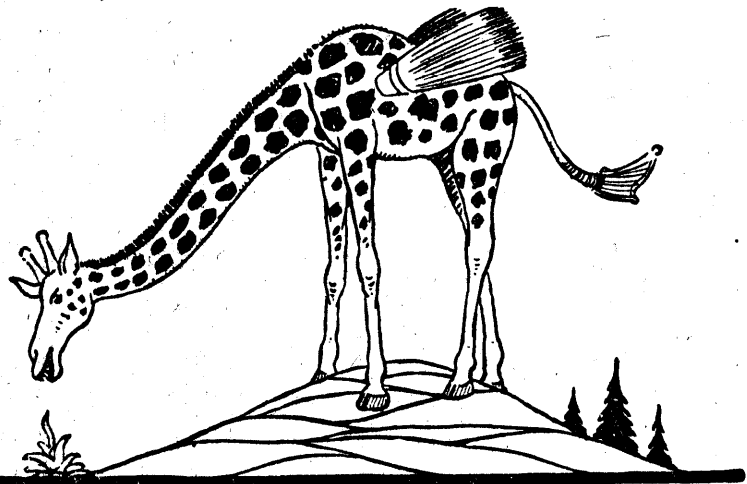


HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE

By DON W. REI



THE BROAD-WINGED GIRAFEE

The Broad-Winged Girafee is a beast folks seldom see,  
For he lives up in the clouds on mountain tops;  
His teeth are long and sharp, while his tail is like a harp,  
And when he flies his neck makes twisty-flops.

His wings are shaped like brooms and as he soars he "zooms,"  
Like an aviator doing stunts for money;  
He plays tunes with his tail, while he dines on fresh, raw whale,  
And he'll fly all day to get a pound of honey.

His hoofs are made of brass, and you may have heard him pass,  
When he galloped down your roof some windy night;  
If you meet him you will find, he is gentle, tame and kind,  
But, don't tease him or you'll get a awful bite.

Renovating Old Orchards Urged

Give Neglected Trees Chance to Produce Better and Profitable Crops.

Start renovating the old orchards at once in order to give the trees a chance to produce some profitable crops. An old orchard should be given a fair chance, and then the trees that fail to deliver the goods should be removed. If the orchard cannot be made a paying proposition, why let it occupy land on which profitable crops can be grown? Furthermore, the old trees in a dead and dying condition harbor disease and insects, and the insidious appearance of a neglected orchard is a bad advertisement for the owner, points out A. E. Schilleter, extension horticulturist, at Clemson college.

If there is a 40 per cent stand of trees that can be brought back into bearing by renovation, it will pay to undertake the work. If this is not the case, it will pay better to plant anew. The grower should know the varieties before the work is begun, so that he can determine which trees will be profitable.

According to Mr. Schilleter, work on the old orchard should begin at once, and should consist of thorough and careful spraying, pruning, worming and cultivating.

**Pruning.**—This preserves the life, health and vigor of the tree by removing dead, diseased and interfering branches, concentrates the growth into the fruit-forming branches, and encourages new wood growth in support of the next crop of fruit.

**Spraying.**—Spraying safeguards and prolongs the life of the trees by repelling insect and disease attacks, and decreases the percentage of decayed and wormy fruit. However, it must be clearly understood that different pests require different sprays, and that the winter application of spray is mainly for preserving the life of the tree.

**Worming.**—This rids the trees of worms that bore into the roots of the trees. The presence of worms is indicated by sap exudation or jelly near the ground in the peach and plum, and by yellowing of the apple and pear. These worms must be dug and cut out, for spraying does not control this insect.

**Cultivation.**—This operation aids in destroying weeds and grass, reduces the harboring places for insects, makes plant food available, and encourages tree growth.

**Thinning.**—Remove all the worthless or diseased trees, and thin out the remaining trees to proper distances.

Ashes on the Garden

Ashes in small quantities benefit rather than harm most gardens. Especially where the ground is inclined to be clayey, ashes will prove helpful. Wood ashes, better than coal ashes, have a tendency to sweeten the soil. Much garden soil is sour. If it were sweet it would produce better vegetables. Practically all swampy or poorly drained soil is sour.

Easy to Keep Weeds Down

The time to kill weeds is when they are just coming through the ground, or before they come through, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If allowed to become established it is much more difficult to get rid of them. If the top two inches of soil is kept continuously and thoroughly loosened, there will be no serious difficulty in keeping out weeds.

Water Fountains in Winter Are Needed

Hen Must Be Comfortable and Well Fed.

It is very important that the hens have warm water to drink in winter. When we take a drink of ice water on a winter morning and feel the chills go up and down our spine, then we know how the hen feels when she must quench her thirst with ice water. When we take a warm drink we feel a warm glow that is comforting in cold weather, and so it is with the hen that we want to lay high-priced eggs for us during the winter.

Many breeders make the mistake of thinking hens do not need much water in cold weather, but when it is remembered that an egg is largely water it will be understood that a hen must have water to be a layer of many eggs. The hen resents water with ice in it on a cold morning and will not drink as much as she needs. A hen must be comfortable and well fed and watered if she is to make a profitable layer, and warmed water goes a long way toward making her comfortable and contented.

There are now on the market many types of water fountains for winter use and the wise poultry raiser is providing some sort of fountain that will keep the water warm during the day. The type built with an insulated jacket is proving very successful and we advise our poultry friends to study the subject of winter water fountains now before the severe winter weather comes on. There is much in being ready for winter with the poultry flocks. If one postpones this work, he is liable to find himself unprepared for the first wintry blasts.

Manure Carrier Is Good

Investment in Any Barn

The manure carrier is a good investment in any barn where labor is an item of expense. Of course, if one's time is worth no more than its use for exercise, the manure carrier is a liability. Good equipment in the barn and a good manure pit will go far toward helping to save a large percentage of the annual manure production. Its use will help explain why communities where live stock is kept seem to be prosperous in spite of the fact that its farmers will say they are feeding their live stock at a loss. They forget to include the value of the manure which keeps their soils not only fertile but in good physical condition. The better this manure is conserved and applied to the fields the greater will be its value.

FARM NOTES

Is your tractor "shedded"?

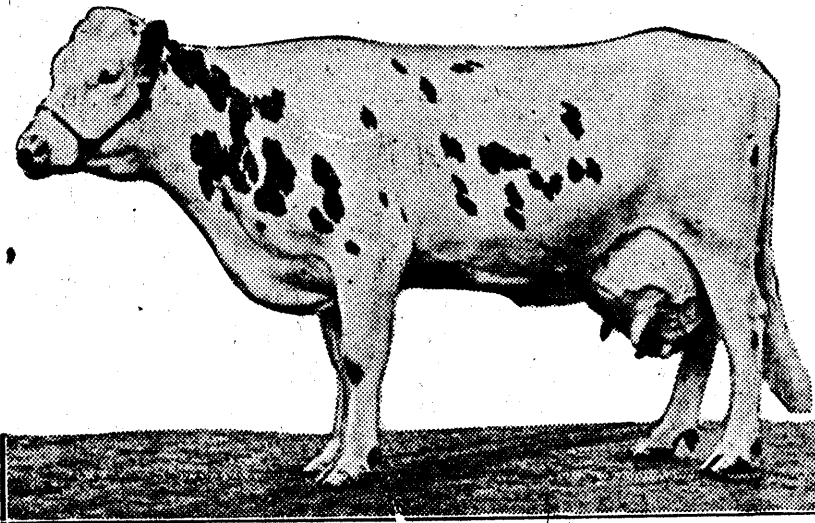
The soil on a good farm gets better every year.

As soon as the hens leave the range be sure the grit hopper is filled. The grit is needed to grind the feed.

Annual flowers to cut for everlasting are rose everlasting, feathered cockscomb, globe amaranth and strawflower.

If you chance to grow an especially good variety of vegetables or flowers you can save considerable by gathering the seeds at the proper time. Seal them in envelopes, label them and pack them away in a dry place until you need them next spring.

World's Champion Holstein Cow



Canary Snowball Gettie, Junior Champlon.

Another world's champion record was broken recently by a junior three-year-old Holstein cow for production of butter in a ten-months' test period. In the herd of the Western State hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Washington, Canary Snowball Gettie, completed her 305-day test after carrying a calf 195 days with a record of 22,182 pounds milk and 1,577.78 pounds butter fat, equivalent to 959.7 pounds-butter. As a consequence of this record she displaces the former Holstein champion in this class, Onyx Lillith. Immediately after qualifying for the 305-day record by dropping a splendid bull calf she was started on official test and in seven consecutive days produced 618.1 pounds milk containing 40.2 pounds butter, as a junior four-year-old. The making of two outstanding advanced registry records while on continuous test is an accomplishment never before achieved by cows of any breed. This cow's records were supervised also as a member of the Thurston County Cow-Testing association.

The care and feeding program of Canary Snowball Gettie is similar to that generally followed by all cows on test in the Western State hospital herd. Two months previous to freshening she was dried up and placed in a fitting pen. Here she received ordinary care and was fed never more than 30 pounds daily of a grain ration made up of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran, linseed oil meal, coconut meal and cottonseed meal. When she was started on her ten-months' test she received the same grain ration supplemented with all the alfalfa hay she would consume with a liberal amount of mangels and green corn that had been run through an ensilage cutter. Mangels were used exclusively as succulents for eight months of the test and corn silage during the remaining two. She received exercise for one and one-half hours in a barn lot every day when weather conditions were favorable.

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Monument to Two Brave Soldiers

Although the name Vincennes brings most readily to mind the heroine of a celebrated historical novel, that little river town in Indiana and the fort which once stood there should be a monument to the memory of two men, Francois Morgan de Vincennes, the Frenchman, and George Rogers Clark, the American, gallant soldiers both.

As early as 1650 the French had determined to build a chain of forts through the great inland empire of America to check British expansion, and one of the sites selected for this purpose was on the Wabash river, on the direct line of water communication from the St. Lawrence to the Mississippi. But it was not until 1702 that the project was carried through and in that year De Vincennes started from Detroit and established three posts, one where the city of Fort Wayne now stands, another near the present site of Lafayette, later famous as Ouiatanon, and the third on the Wabash, which was variously known as Post Ouabache, Post St. Francis Xavier and Poste Vincents.

In 1736 De Vincennes met a glorious death during D'Artaguettes' expedition against the Chickasaws, and so he was spared the pain of seeing his fort fall into British hands at the end of the French and Indian war. The new owners gave to the rude little stockaded fort which commanded the town the name of Fort Sackville, in honor of their prime minister, Sir Thomas Sackville, earl of Dorset.

In 1778, after George Rogers Clark had captured Kaskaskia upon the advice of Father Gibault, he sent a small force under Capt. Leonard Helm to take the fort at Vincennes and the French there readily turned it over to him. Then Helm renamed it Fort Patrick Henry. He held it until Governor Hamilton swooped down and recaptured it, but not until Helm had bluffed the Briton into allowing him and his garrison of one man to march out with the honors of war! So the fort became Fort Sackville again and again was under the British flag.

Then followed the heroic march of Clark and his Virginians across the "Drowned Lands" in the winter of 1779, the short siege during which the bullets of Clark's riflemen sped with uncanny precision through the loopholes of Fort Sackville to terrify its defenders, and finally the surrender of the fort. Again this little log fortress became Fort Patrick Henry. The great Northwest was won for the United States and from that time until the fort was torn down, some time after 1816, its flagstaff, which had borne the lilies of France and the red cross of England knew no other flag but the Stars and Stripes.

From It Grew America's Second Metropolis

Illinois has two forts which may well lay claim to being included among the most famous in American history—Fort Chartres on the Mississippi and Fort Dearborn on Lake Michigan. Just as the massive bastions of Fort Chartres typified the rule of the Old world—the French—in the Mississippi valley so did the log walls of Fort Dearborn represent the reign of the New, the American.

There were two Fort Dearborns, the first built in 1803 by Capt. John Whistler (an ancestor of the famous painter) and named for Gen. Henry Dearborn, secretary of war. Soon after the outbreak of the War of 1812 General Hull at Detroit ordered Capt. Nathan Heald to evacuate Fort Dearborn and march to Fort Wayne, Ind. Heald, although the sullen behavior of the Pottawatomie Indians around the fort augured ill, prepared to obey the order. On the morning of August 15, 1812, "there issued forth the saddest procession Michigan avenue has ever known"—the garrison of Fort Dearborn marching to its death.

They had not gone south along the lake shore very far until the Indians opened fire upon them, and within a few minutes the Fort Dearborn massacre had added its list of 53 slaughtered men, women and children, to the bloody annals of border history. The story of that massacre is both a tale of horrors and a recital of heroism unparalleled—how Capt. William Wells rode to the rescue of Mrs. Heald, his niece, and how he sold his life so dearly; how an Indian sprang into the wagons bearing the children and tomahawked all of them save one; how Mrs. Corbin fought her attackers until she was literally cut to pieces; how Sergeant Hayes engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with an Indian, ran his bayonet into the savage's breast so deeply that it could not be pulled out and how, supported by the bayonet, the Indian tomahawked the soldier and the two warriors fell dead together; how Black Partridge, the Pottawatomie chief, saved Mrs. Helm, the incident commemorated in a monument standing where it took place.

Although the second Fort Dearborn, built in 1817, became an important military and fur trading post, it never provided such a dramatic reason for being remembered as the first. That memory is a cherished tradition of the city which grew up on its site—America's second metropolis, Chicago.

Women, Why Suffer?



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Betty was so startled that she blurted out: "My name is Betty Blythe," at the top of her voice.

"Thanks," laughed one of the trio, "and while you're about it, what's your phone number?"—Los Angeles Times.

Can't Tap Cemetery

Efforts to attach a wireless aerial to a tree in the cemetery of Ashford, Ireland, were stopped by the town council.

The Wrong Time

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"What an awful time to leave."

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## Indiana's Superior Frogs

When froggy gets to Quincy market, however, he is fish and sells at present at 40 cents a dozen legs. During the winter, as the supply increases, the cost may drop as low as 15 cents a dozen. Those in the market now come from Maine and from New York state, but the largest and choicest legs, shape not being a consideration in this case, come from the Middle West, particularly Indiana, where the frogs have to jump so far for a drink of water that their hind quarters develop accordingly.—Boston Globe.

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## The DAIRY

### KINDNESS FOR DAIRY COWS IS ESSENTIAL

Raising dairy heifers from weaning time until ready to calve is generally considered easy—so easy, in fact, that they are often neglected.

Another reason for neglecting the heifers is due to the fact that they are unproductive. Dairymen should become more farsighted in raising their young stock, for the quality of the future herd depends largely on their breeding and inherited productive capacity. If the heifer is stunted by poor feeding and neglect, she will not become transformed into the kind of animal we want when she calves. She will be lacking in capacity, and as the consumption of roughage is necessary for economical milk production, it will be found that in the end it does not pay to neglect the young stock, advises Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division of Clemson college, South Carolina.

This brings up the question of what to feed the heifers to secure best results. During the summer, says Professor LaMaster, on good pasture little if any grain is needed, if the heifer is at least ten months old; but when pastures are poor or dried up, a little grain is necessary. In winter, however, to get the most rapid growth it is necessary to supply a considerable proportion of the nutrients in the form of concentrates. Where even the best roughage is fed alone, the growth will not be as much as where grain is fed in addition.

The following are suggestions for rations for heifers in winter in South Carolina:

1. When silage and legume hay are available: Feed corn silage, alfalfa, cowpea or soy bean hay at will. For heifers less than ten months old, two pounds of grain daily in addition. The grain may be equal parts corn and oats. For heifers within three months of calving, in order to insure good flesh at that time, three to five pounds of grain should be fed.
2. When corn silage is available, but not legume hay: Silage at will, hay or fodder. Two or three pounds of concentrates should be fed daily, one of which should be of high protein content such as cottonseed meal. Equal parts of corn, oats and bran and one-third cottonseed meal.
3. When legume hay is on hand but no silage: Feed all the hay they will clean up and also two pounds of corn or oats.
4. When no silage or legume hay is available: In this case it will pay to purchase legume hay, or if grass hay is fed alone, feed all they will clean up. A grain ration for mixed hay will have to be somewhat higher in protein, such as three pounds of a mixture of two parts of corn and one part of cottonseed meal.

### Soy-Bean Hay Excellent for Cows During Winter

For the past two winters soy-bean hay and alfalfa hay have been compared for dairy cows at the Pennsylvania experiment station. The hays were fed during trials of eight weeks' duration to two evenly balanced groups of cows. During the first winter the cows receiving soy-bean hay produced 3.9 per cent less milk than those which had alfalfa, while during the second winter the soy-bean hay group produced 3.3 per cent less milk than those receiving alfalfa. The Pennsylvania investigators, S. I. Bethdel and P. S. Williams, recommend soy beans as an emergency hay crop and state that for all practical purposes soy-bean hay is but slightly inferior to alfalfa.

### Mixture of Proteins

Soy-bean meal can replace the cottonseed meal or linseed meal in any good dairy ration. Peanut meal, soy-bean meal and coconut press cake have the exact kinds of proteins which are lacking in corn. The addition to corn of the proper proportion of any of these three feeds will produce a mixture of proteins that will supply all nutritional requirements. In grinding soy beans for dairy feed it will be well to mix them with flinty grains, such as old beans or barley. The oil from the beans is thus absorbed and the grinding is done with less difficulty.

### Chapped Cow's Teats

Glycerin is one of the best ointments to put on cow's teats to keep them from chapping. Dry teats after milking and apply a little of the oil, rubbing it in gently. If the teats develop large sores iodine may be applied, as it will prevent infection. It does burn considerably, however, and the cow may develop the kicking habit through its application unless she is handled carefully.

### Caring for Dairy Bulls

"Care and Management of Dairy Bulls" is the title of a new bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin No. 1412, which discusses briefly the numerous problems bearing on proper management of dairy bulls, how to handle them safely, and how to keep them in good condition. A copy of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

### Sowing One's "Wild Oats" Old English Expression

To "sow wild oats" means to commit youthful excesses or to spend one's time in dissipation. It usually implies subsequent reform. The expression originated, so far as known, among the country folks of England. Wild-oats—a tall grass resembling the cultivated oat and probably its original progenitor—is a common weed in grain fields. It is natural that a weed so common and obnoxious should become the subject of a comparison among the country people. The expression dates back as far as at least as the Sixteenth century. At first it merely meant sowing worthless seed or seed which would produce a worthless crop. The moral meaning was a natural transition from the literal significance. He who wastes the precious days of his youthful prime in dissipation is sowing seeds which will grow up into obnoxious weeds.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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### Ostracism Old Custom

Ostracism is from the Greek word, ostrakon, a potsherd or shell. It meant a mode of proscription introduced into Athens early in the Sixth century B. C. The people wrote the names of those whom they most suspected upon small shells. These they put in an urn or box and presented to the senate. Upon a scrutiny, he whose name was oftenest written was sentenced by the council to be banished. Six thousand votes were required. The custom was abolished about 300 B. C.

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### Much Coal in Old Canal

The Morris canal in New Jersey, abandoned for years and now drained, has turned out to be a veritable coal mine. The dry bed of the old waterway is thickly sprinkled with lumps of anthracite that fell from passing barges in years gone by. In some places there are little mounds of coal, as if a barge had tipped over. People in Hackettstown and Port Murray are getting in their winter's supply.

### The Other Angle

As long as the world's population is growing all the time, isn't it entirely possible that if sin is increasing so is virtue?—Detroit News.

Firmness or stiffness of the mind is not from adherence to truth, but submission to prejudice.

## Internal cleanliness protects against disease

IN CONSTIPATION, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

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### Health in Argentina

Argentina's new national department of hygiene is using modern methods to teach health to the people. Railroad cars outfitted with radio instruments and moving-picture machines, with first-aid disinfecting material and other health supplies, are sent through the rural districts, says the New York Times. Lectures and posters are also used to teach health. A child welfare division has been established.

### Archeological Find

Roman statuary finds at Bala, Italy, where excavations are under way, comprise two beautiful busts of Bacchus and Cupid and a statue of a vestal virgin. Large water pipes containing inscriptions to the epoch of the Emperor Septimus Severus and African marbles of red alabaster with bas-reliefs of Graeco-Roman arts also were found.

Prejudice opposes progress.

## CROUP?

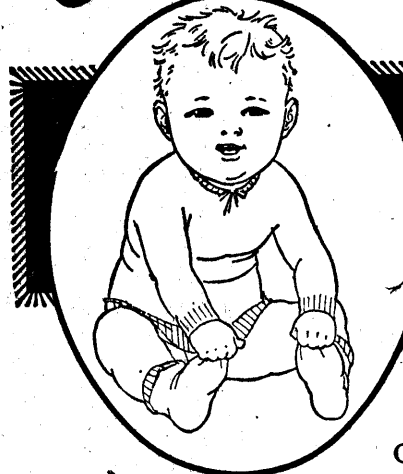
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### Dolls as Beau Catchers

Among some of the tribes of Mexico years ago the unmarried women carried a doll to tell the world they were on the lookout for a beau and husband. It is a remnant of this custom that is responsible for the doll crans that has been felt in Europe and the United States since the war, it is stated.

If a woman can't think of any other excuse, she can have a headache.

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## Friend in Need and in Deed

By DUFORD JENNE

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"FRANKLY, I positively dislike you!"

Wells looked at her with admiration even as she plainly told him how she regarded him. He did not wonder that his close friend, Elmer Hayes, was finding her beauty almost mesmerizing—her dark hair, thick and lustrous, made even more unusual and appealing the odd golden tint of her eyes.

"I understand your feeling," he said calmly, "but I also know that you have stepped in between the girl to whom he is engaged and with whom he would be happy."

She laughed her metallic laugh that was far from the velvet affair she used with Elmer. "How do you know that?"

"You know very well, yourself. You are simply playing with Elmer—just as I am aware you have with others. You are shallow, treacherous, and you'll come pretty close to wrecking a fine chap and a fine girl's happiness!"

"Pooh, Wells. It is unfortunate that you and I happened to grow up together. As for Elmer, I like him."

"The point is—would you marry him?"

"That is my business, my friend. Now you better go!"

When Wells reached the apartment he shared with Elmer, he found the latter busy with a small package which he was undoing.

"Look at this, old man; isn't that a beauty?" Elmer asked, his fine sensitive face lighting.

"He held up a necklace, exquisitely wrought, just the kind to adorn a round, white, beautiful throat."

Wells gasped. "It's a beauty. Ed. For Ruth, I suppose."

Elmer's face changed. "Er—no. I got it for Verna."

"But—"

"Now, Mert, I know how you feel, but that's who gets it."

"All right, then, but are you sure you want to give up Ruth?"

Elmer leaned back, his eyes darkened. "I know. I ought to call things off with her—or decide. I can't bear to think of giving her up—and get Verna—well, hang it, Verna gets it, that's certain."

"Then, why not play fair; release Ruth—there are a number who would be glad to win her."

"You're right. She telephoned that she wanted you and me to come out tonight to dinner with the family; and I'll—I'll tell her tonight." He stared at the necklace in his hand, and Wells knew it was not the necklace he was seeing but the future.

"And, remember, old pal, it's not a matter of brown hair staying brown but growing silver with the years."

Wells added quietly, "Now, if I'm going with you, I must run down and get a shave."

Elmer roused himself. "All right, and, say, mail these letters and send that package by messenger. Save me the trouble."

An hour later the two friends started for the suburb where Ruth had her home. On the way little was said, for their friendship was old, and mere companionship sufficed, nor was the matter that worried both of them referred to except in a comment by Elmer:

"I suppose if I step out with Ruth you'll step in."

"You can bet I will try. But the gray's in my hair pretty thick. She ought to have a mate of her age. She'd be a great pal, a fine mother to his kids, and she'd be true to the end—a one-man woman."

"Mebbe," Elmer answered aimlessly.

When they found themselves later, greeting her, all that Wells had said came back forcibly to his mind. Her dark eyes had the frank, winsome look of one whose life runs like a crystal stream, deep and peaceful, without treacherous depths of thought and mood.

Wells saw during the dinner that Elmer's eyes were often upon her, and she did look like a white rose and all the white rose signifies. "I bet he's wondering about that necklace," Wells thought, "and wishing he had it back."

When the maid called her from the table on some errand Wells looked at his chum, and the latter looked at him in dumb misery that told plainly the regret that Wells had surmised.

When she came in again her cheeks were tinted deep, her dark eyes full of a happiness that made Wells' heart ache even as his own began to pound. She stopped before them, her eyes shining on them and on Elmer.

"Don't you see, you blind ones! Mother, a gift from Elmer! Oh, you dear!" she said softly.

"Around the slim, full throat was Verna's necklace. Evidently the messenger had just arrived with it."

"Amid the exclamation of pleasure, Wells glanced at his chum and saw him leap to his feet, gather her in his arms and kiss the white throat where the necklace lay. Her father's face was white with emotion restrained, her mother's frankly mischievous at the quick happiness that had come before them."

Wells took a long drink of water. On the way to the smoking room after dinner Elmer whispered in his ear: "You sent that to her instead of Verna!"

Wells nodded. Elmer pressed his hand, and said simply:

"Thank God! You're a friend in need and deed!"

## Russian Children Have Brief Carefree Moments

Presently there came to us the sound of a tambourine and the singing of youthful voices. The children who had been standing in groups listening to their wrangling elders dashed joyously into the street. Nikifor looked his arm into mine and bade me follow him. Soon there passed before us a procession of young people headed by the village band—an accordion and a tambourine. The girls followed directly behind the players. They were in holiday attire, white waists, neat little aprons, some in big shoes, others barefooted. They walked arm in arm with one another. The boys, also in Sunday clothes, trailed after them. They were all singing in lusty resonant voices an age-old melody of a Cossack killing a gypsy who threatened to steal his sweetheart. It was to me a beautiful and thrilling sight—these boys and girls, barefooted, many of them, in old though freshly laundered clothes, walking briskly and in step, oblivious or unmindful of the cares that pressed with brutal agony upon their fathers, and giving themselves with joyous abandon to song and play, and it made me forget for the moment the ugly mud, the dingy hovels and the multitude of embittered souls wailing with sullen piteousness at the fate that had befallen them.—Maurice G. Hindus in the Yale Review.

## Machine Puts on Record Development of Plants

A wonderful machine has been invented which measures the growth of plants. A small thread connects the plant with the apparatus, which consists of an electrical battery and a drum which revolves slowly.

Above this drum is a pen worked by electricity. As the plant grows the thread slackens, and causes a connection between the battery and pen. The latter drops onto the drum and makes a mark. At the same time a small rod is pushed up, which tightens the string again. Thus the drum shows the growth of the plant over a given period, and information is obtained showing the effect of heat and light upon various specimens.

It has been proved that most plants grow more rapidly at night, and this fact has been of great assistance to those engaged in forcing the growth of flowers and vegetables.

**Torpedo**  
It is curious that a projectile which is famous for its swift action once it is started on its way should have been derived from the word "torpid." But "torpid" is the origin of our word "torpedo."

The word "torpid" has two meanings. One is what the word generally designates—lack of motion or feeling. The other is, by association, a kind of racing boat used at Oxford university. The torpedo is in one sense a racing boat, but it is in no sense torpid once it is set in motion to do its deadly work.

Only before it has been fired is the torpedo a torpid or inactive object. After that simple process has been performed it is, generally speaking, as effective as lightning when it strikes.—Chicago Journal.

**Collector's Queer Hobby**  
The world is full of "collectors." Collectors of stamps, coins, spoons, autographs, etc., etc., and now comes the collection of beer bottle labels. A London dealer recently offered for sale, for \$275, 10,000 beer-bottle labels, carefully preserved in 15 albums. They comprise fine clean specimens from nearly every brewery in the world, of beautiful design and artistic merit. A noted collector has spent 50 years in traveling and getting them together. Many of the breweries represented have been closed down, and the brands are obsolete.

**Oldest Juniper Tree**  
What is believed to be the oldest juniper tree in the world is now being protected by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The tree is in northern Utah, and a careful examination shows the age of the tree to be not less than 3,000 years, thus placing it on a par with the big redwood trees in California. The diameter, breast high, is 7 feet 6 inches and the height is 42 feet. The forest service has erected a sign near the tree, giving the interesting facts about the age-old veteran.—Dairymen's League News.

**Flowers Show Emotions**  
Experiments made at the Jardin L'Acclimatation de Paris have, according to the Medical Journal and Record, demonstrated that flowers are almost as quick to show signs of displeasure as human beings.

Most people know what it is to arrange two kinds of blossoms in a vase and then to find a few hours later that the blooms are drooping. In most cases this is due to the fact that flowers object to being associated with one another. Separate the blossoms and, in a short while, they will be as fresh as ever.

**The Reason**  
Brown and Jones, at the club, were lamenting the absence of their mutual friend Robinson, who had got married.

"We don't see much of Robinson now," said Brown. "I fancy his movements are not so free as they used to be."

"That's true," replied Jones. "Since he tied the knot he's not had so much rope!"

## Jessica's Come- Uppance

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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JESSICA HASTINGS' grandmother was a very precise old lady, who sat all day in her geranium-filled window and lived in the past. The busy world might go rushing by without, but it did not interest her in the least. Times changed, but not for grandmother. And Jessica, for whom there was no intervening generation, was frequently hard put to it for her good times and innocent girlish desires. Both Jessica's parents had been killed in a steamer collision, and her father's mother had taken the curly-headed little girl and brought her up according to the standards of forty years ago.

"Oh, Gram, please let me have my dress three inches shorter, at least?" she begged at the time of her senior high school ball. "Gram" yielded an inch, but no more, and did that with her usual old-fashioned admiration. "Look out, my dear. Girls that go contrary to their elders always get their come-uppance!"

"Come-uppance!" How Jessica came to hate that homely word! And yet love for her grandmother and a very real appreciation of all she had been to her through the motherless years often checked on her lips the quick remonstrances.

And a little extra money all her own would mean so much. Yet she could foresee the tussle with her grandmother which such a suggestion would entail.

Yet, in the end, Jessica had her own way. Something happened to one of the companies with which their frugal investments were placed and their income was temporarily curtailed. Even her grandmother could see that any salary Jessica might bring in, however small, would help bridge the gap, and she could not ask the healthy, eager girl to pinch and do without—as she in her day would have done—rather than join the ranks of wage-earners.

"Only remember, my child, that you are a lady. Be modest and maidenly. Otherwise, you will surely get your—" but Jessica, overwhelmed at being at last allowed to follow her inclinations, was too overjoyed to mind the loathed warning.

Each day now she departed for work full of happy anticipation, and every evening returned contented and cheerful. Untrained, she had not secured any remarkable job, yet one that suited her—that of clerk in a bookshop—and daily it became more interesting.

Especially after Cowles Dayton appeared on the scene. That breezy young reporter, with a keen nose for news and a tongue ready with the latest slang and smart journalism, was a bosom friend of the book store proprietor. And after he met Jessica, it did not seem to bother him if, when he dropped in at the noon hour, his bosom friend was out for lunch and only Jessica and a long-legged boy of all work remained.

There came a day when Jessica suspected, although Cowles had as yet said nothing, that he was beginning to care for her, and her great problem loomed up of how to get her grandmother used to him. She feared, that, however warned in advance, his tendency to call a spade a spade, or to revert to the language of short cuts and telling phrases would hide his really fine qualities from her grandmother.

However, from time to time, she casually mentioned Cowles, and even let her grandmother know that she had actually lunched with him, although she forebore to mention that the meal had been unchaperoned except by the eyes of the world in general as it foregathered at a popular eating place.

Then occurred the theater fire, creating a crisis in the lives of at least two people. Jessica and Cowles were on their way home from Rigoletto when the fire trucks dashed by as they were about to halt a taxi.

Simultaneously the two looked at one another.

"I ought to cover it," murmured Cowles.

"Let's go," said Jessica.

The blaze proved to be a destructive and spectacular one, completely destroying a large moving picture place. Time slipped by unheeded, and when at last only smoldering charred walls remained, Jessica was horrified to find that the small hours of the morning were well upon them. Frantically she hoped that her grandmother would have gone to bed long ago.

"She'll be worried to death!" she told Cowles as the speeding taxi bore them homeward.

"I suppose," and he regarded Jessica whimsically, "that in your grandmother's day a gentleman who kept a lady out all night, would be expected to marry her?"

Jessica looked startled. "Oh—I—I—imagine so," she said.

"Then," and he reached for her hand, "the very least we can do to satisfy the old lady is to become engaged. How about it, little girl, whom I have loved for a long, long time?"

Before she could protest he had captured both hands, which at first struggled to escape, then lay quiescent in his.

"Oh," breathed Jessica, and let him draw her head to his broad shoulder, "grandmother always said some day I would get my come-uppance, but I didn't dream it would be you!"

## Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Dec 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz:	Commercial	Savings
a Secured by collateral	\$ 1,879	\$ 3,000
b Unsecured	\$7,161.91	\$2,954.18
c Items in transit	220 00	
Totals	\$9,260.91	\$3,954.18
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:		\$125,215.09
a Real Estate Mortgages		36,376.49
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office		13,250
g Other Bonds	39,542.25	18,194.34
Totals	39,542.25	67,820.83
Reserves, viz:		107,363.08
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	17,596.84	
Total cash on hand	9,099.54	3,000
Totals	26,696.38	3,000
Combined Accounts, viz:		29,696.38
Overdrafts		530 10
Banking House		4,965 63
Furniture and Fixtures		9,638 40
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		12,900
TOTALS		290,308.68
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$ 20,000
Surplus Fund		12,000
Undivided Profits, net		1,983.31
Dividends Unpaid		1,200.00
Commercial Deposits, viz:		
Commercial deposits subject to check	66,432.79	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	63,730.94	
State Moneys on Deposit		
Totals	130,163.73	130,163.73
Savings Deposits, viz:		
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws	53,959.10	
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws	55,368.85	
Totals	109,328.04	109,328.04
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		12,900
Bond adjustment		2,733.60
TOTAL		\$290,308.68

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.

I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1925

Edna L. Davis, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 23, 1928.

Correct Attest: H. B. ALLEN,  
STANLEY STYLES,  
M. L. WILMOT,  
Directors.

## Strange Palm Tree

One of the most remarkable palm trees in the world is to be found in West Africa. Its branches grow in the shape of a fan, and always from east to west, and are filled with a cool, pleasant tasting liquid, which often saves the lives of travelers whose water supply has run short.

## World's Longest Street

The Lincoln highway is the longest "street" in the world. It starts at Times square, Forty-second street and Broadway, New York city, and the terminus is at Lincoln park, San Francisco. The road is marked by red, white and blue markers, bearing a blue "L" on the central white field.

## Imaginary Country

"Little Egypt" is an imaginary country which the gipsy hordes who entered Europe in the Fifteenth century invented as their home. They pretended that they were pilgrims to Rome on account of apostasy, and their chiefs posed as kings, lords, counts and dukes of this country.

## Dry Cleaned

A little girl returning from a visit to the barber's and referring to his use of the electric clippers on her remarked to her mother: "I know my neck was dirty, 'cause he used the vacuum cleaner on it."—Boston Transcript.

## Friendship Invaluable

Paddle your own canoe is mighty good advice; but better is that which admonishes that we help the other fellow if he need help. We cannot live unto ourselves if we would have friends, and friends are an invaluable asset.—Grit.

## Child's Sugar Allowance

An ounce of sugar a day, or its equivalent in honey, sirup, candy or some other sweet, is sufficient for the child. This allowance should include the sugar used in cooking and also that added to foods at the table.—Washington Star.

## Helgoland Was Denmark's

Helgoland, Germany's former strategic point in the Baltic sea, originally belonged to Denmark, from which it was taken by England in 1807. England gave it to Germany in 1890. It is about one mile in length.

## Saint Distaff's Day

Saint Distaff's day was a sort of "blue Monday" in old England. It was the seventh of January, the day after "little Christmas," when women returned to the distaff and their duties after the Christmas celebrations.

## Mythological Legend

In a poem of Hesiod the "Three Fates" appear as the three daughters of Zeus and Themis—Clotho, the spinner; Lachesis, the assigner of the lot; Atropos, the inflexible, who cuts the thread (of life).

## Cotton's Many Uses

Cotton is used by American factories in making 200 articles, according to a list recently made up by the American foreign trade council. It is estimated that cotton has at least one thousand distinct uses.

## Show Long Popular

The "Punch and Judy" show is said to have been invented by Silvio Fiorillo, an Italian dramatist, before 1600. A Chinese version of the show dates back to about 1000 B. C.

## Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by Bert Martin and Rose Martin, his wife, of Gobles, Michigan to L. E. Churchill, dated the 15th day of September A. D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of July A. D. 1924, in Liber 129 of Mortgages on page 112; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$430.91 of principal and interest and the further sums of \$38.57 taxes and \$2.90 insurance premium paid by mortgagee under said mortgage, and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 24th day of January, A. D. 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Van Buren is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

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## Was Egyptian General

Gen. Charles Ponteroy Stone, who was in charge of the erection of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, spent 13 years in the service of the Khedive of Egypt.

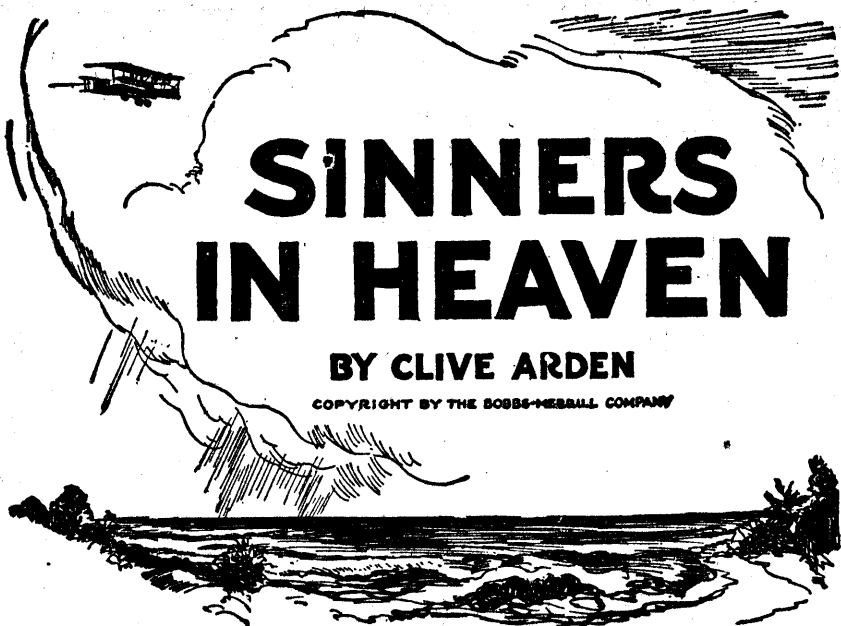
## Overcome Disappointment

When soured by disappointment we must endeavor to pursue some fixed and pleasing course of study, that there may be no blank leaf in our book of life.—Exchange.

## Engineering Feat

A difficult problem was recently solved by engineers by hanging the heavy concrete second floor of a new building from huge four-foot steel beams placed in the third floor.





# SINNERS IN HEAVEN

BY CLIVE ARDEN

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## A TRANSFORMATION

**SYNOPSIS.**—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Rochdale, rich and well connected. Barbara is adventurous, and has planned, with an aunt, an airplane trip to Australia. Major Alan Croft, famous as an aviator, is to be the pilot. At her first meeting with Croft Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-and-dried conventions of her small town. They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost. Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter. In Croft's absence Barbara is attacked by a black man, evidently a savage. Croft rescues her.

## PART TWO—Continued.

He could see now, in the stronger light, that all were armed with long spears, two also carrying bows and arrows. The third, an old man, wore round his neck a large clam-shell disk—emblem of the rank of chief—and through his nose-cartilages a dark stone. Rings, probably of tortoise-shell, hung from his ears.

Croft wondered if this were a visit of negotiation, with a view to a compact of friendship with visitors to their island. He recognized them for members of the huge scattered family of Melanesians, or Papuans, which have some undoubted connection with the African blacks, and are to be found in numberless South Sea Islands as well as in Melanesia proper. Although their dialect is more or less local, there is sufficient similarity to make it fairly intelligible to any one accustomed to the variations.

A few minutes, and Croft's illusion of a friendly compact was destroyed. Hostility was evident. He soon realized that an attack was being organized for the following night, though he could not distinguish the plans being laid.

Emboldened by the absence of any sign of their enemy, the men remained standing for several minutes, gazing down the slope at the solitary hut wherein Barbara lay unprotected. At last, after an indistinct colloquy, they moved slowly forward in its direction.

For a moment Croft's heart seemed to stop beating. To expose himself, unarmed, would mean certain death, and the consequent abandonment of the girl, whose life now rested upon his, to a fate probably far worse. Inside the hut, if he could but reach it, lay the suitcase containing his revolver. Should he risk all and dash from his hiding place or—? A sigh of relief escaped his lips when the men suddenly halted. For what seemed an eternity he watched them confer together, evidently divided in opinion on the wisdom of their venture. When at last they turned and made off toward the south of the island, he found his clenched hands were shaking and his brow was wet. He hurried down to the hut, where he found a white-faced girl ineffectually barricading the door with suitcases.

She uttered a welcoming cry on his appearance at the window.

"How did you escape? Where were you? What can we do?"

To his own amazement perhaps as much as hers, he laughed—almost happily.

"They have gone away," he replied. "We can't do anything at present."

She gazed at him in some bewilderment, knowing nothing of the reaction which had caused that strange light in his face; and he laughed again, boyishly; then leaned farther in for a closer inspection of the blue-clad figure with its cloud of hair.

"You are better?" he asked.

The paleness of her cheeks changed suddenly to red under his scrutiny.

"I—I'm all right," she muttered, turning away.

"I will go back for the water," he remarked; and his face disappeared from the aperture.

Barbara's mind was uncomfortably confused. Safe in some refuge, she had seemed to be sleeping for hours. When she awoke she instinctively sought for a hand which proved not to be there. Throughout the terrified moments that ensued, vague impressions of some midnight event chased elusively through her brain. They were intensified by Croft's appearance. Vainly she tried to capture the threads; to separate the real from the chaos of delirium. All was con-

fusion, jumbled repetitions of accumulated horrors. She caught first at one thread; then lost it and caught at another. But ever at one point her cheeks burned. How much was true? Surely not—. The more she thought, the more convinced did she become of its incredible reality. . . . How could she face her companion? He alone could place the unraveled threads in her hands. But how to make him do so? How—

So engrossed were her thoughts that she started violently at the sound of his voice again at the window.

"Your nerves are awfully weak," he remarked.

"They are not!" she snapped indignantly. Was she always to feel foolish and, above all, appear so, with this man?

Opening the door, she took in one of the basins, without looking up.

A scented, steaming bath could not have been more welcome than that little basin of cold water. The freshness invigorated her, reviving a girlish interest in appearances. Unpacking a tiny traveling mirror, she proceeded to dip up her hair, dressing in one of the cool washing frocks intended for Australia.

Croft was thumping on the hut, demanding breakfast, before the completion of this toilet. His quick glance took in her dainty and very civilized appearance down to the gray suede shoes; but he made no comment.

Again the contents of the old tin box proved invaluable, with the addition of bananas and coconut. They spread their store upon the ground outside, in the early morning sunshine.

Conversation languished. Croft seemed abstracted, deep in thought. Her riddle of the night lay unsolved.

After several furtive glances at his face, she made a plunge.

"I want to know—"

"Yes? What?" Quickly his eyes searched her own, causing her to lower them confusedly.

"I can't remember what happened—I'm afraid I—did I behave rather stupidly, last night?"

He stretched out his hand for a banana, peeling it with irritating deliberation before replying.

"You were, naturally, slightly unhinged after all your experiences."

This guarded reply was unsatisfactory.

She felt exasperated. Looking across at him, she fancied the suspicion of a smile hovered around his lips.

"You realize, of course, that anything I did—or said—was because—I mean, it was not my normal state!"

"Oh, I quite realize that!" His tone caused her to look up quickly again.

"Why are you laughing?" she asked uneasily.

"Why are you so afraid?" he retorted.

Nonplused, she took refuge in a dignified silence. Finishing her breakfast, she looked round the bay—at the rugged hill beside them, the palms and dense forest trees in the background, the coral shingle and white sand stretching down to the magnificent blue of the lagoon, in the distance the reef and vast stretch of limitless sea; the intensely vivid colors and contrast shone in the sunlight with extraordinary brilliance.

"It's all very beautiful," she said at last, conversationally.

"It is!" he agreed warmly, rising to his feet. Bringing his mug filled with water, he sat down close beside her.

"Now, please mend my head."

Barbara was concerned over his pallor and the lines surrounding his eyes.

"You look worn out!" she exclaimed involuntarily. "Didn't you sleep well last night?"

"Not a wink!" He glanced quickly up at her. Whereupon her unraveled confusion returned fourfold; and she finished her job in silence.

"I'm going up the hill to the wireless," he observed then. "You need not fear the natives. They won't return until they have mustered their numbers."

At her look of alarm he continued hurriedly: "I've got a scheme for scaring them off altogether. I shan't be long away. If you shout, I shall hear."

There was no suggestion of her company being required. She watched him disappear, with a sickening sense of the oppressive loneliness that she dreaded; but pride forbade her uttering a word to detain him. Then, with unconscious imitation of Croft, she threw her head a little back; clenched her hands; and entered the hut. . . .

While the natives hurried to the south, to prepare for battle, the man sat on the ground beside the transmitter, staring out to sea, his brain working on the scheme to which he had just alluded; his mind torn between conflicting decisions. In this predicament, at the mercy of a tribe of hostile savages there were but two for-

lora hopes of defense. One lay in the little weapon down in the hut, with its limited supply of ammunition; the other in the inherent superstition of the islanders. If once the latter could be roused; if his ruse, for all its wildness, succeeded, their lives might yet be safe. On the other hand, wireless messages might reach a ship in time. There was not enough electrical energy for both purposes. . . . Which should it be?

"My God!" he muttered to himself. "Was ever a man in such a d-d position?"

## IV

No better tonic could have been given to Croft's mind than this necessity for immediate action. Until he had made his decision and the details were matured, he forbore to alarm Barbara with the prospect before them.

For about two hours he was absent. Then a spiral of gray smoke ascended from the hilltop, and he appeared with his arms full of wire.

"I have left a beacon burning, in case a passing vessel—" Abruptly he ceased, standing still, his eyes upon the figure emerging from the hut.

"A transformation!" he exclaimed; and there was a strange new tone in his voice.

The dainty shoes and stockings had been discarded, the hairpins thrown away. With a long thick plait swinging down her back, sleeves rolled up, bare feet sinking in the sand, she flashed him a shy look of inquiry.

"It seems more natural—here," she said.

Thus did Barbara take the first step from out the net of lifelong conventions, and tread the free spaciousness beyond.

"You fit in so well—as if it is your natural sphere!" she added.

He smiled half to himself, patted the spare seat beside him. Rather wonderingly she approached, looking, he thought with compunction, extremely young and delicately made. To inform a sensitive girl of the forthcoming attack of possible cannibals was, to Croft, ten times more formidable than meeting them single-handed. He was not versed in the handling of these situations.

Taking her hand, he drew her down close beside him; then, in a few curt sentences, he told her.

The fingers he held closed convulsively upon his own; his free hand clenched itself upon her knee; the faint color drained away, leaving her face quite white.

"Can't we go—hide somewhere—on the reef?" she urged, turning dark eyes of fear upon him.

He shook his head. Very thoughtfully, from every point of view, had he considered the position. Should they, by hiding, elude the natives tonight, it would be but a respite. The same danger would surround them every moment they spent here; they could never know peace or safety. For some reason these natives were hostile: something must be done to overcome their hostility. Until and unless a friendly compact could be made, they must be forced to leave the two white people alone, through fear. All this he explained to the girl, who recognized the wisdom of it, as well as what she deemed the impossibility.

"Two! Against, possibly, hundreds! How can we make them fear us?" she asked hopelessly.

"Through their superstition," he replied promptly. "Once make them believe we deal with the supernatural, or possess magical powers, and they will make us tabu. The dread of death or disease from violating a tabu will cause them to shun us like lepers."

Barbara, inexperienced in natives' ways, was only half convinced. She listened incredulously to the scheme he propounded, her knowledge of electricity being limited.

"I will get some sticks," he concluded, rising; "and place everything in readiness; then I shall turn in for a bit. This afternoon we'll strengthen the walls of the hut; and I'll put up a partition. Then we shall each have a room until we can build another hut. Plenty of work before us, if rescue doesn't come soon!"

Silently, she helped to collect sticks, an extraordinary numbness pervading her mind. Croft's spirits rose. He had faced and eluded death too often to fear it. His confidence in this simple ruse puzzled her.

Collecting the rubber shock absorber belonging to the wireless outfit, he broke the sticks into short stakes, showing Barbara how to cover them. This done, he proceeded to fix them firmly in the ground round the hut, then attached the aerial to the top of each: thus forming a wire circle a few inches above the ground, as far from the hut as the amount of aerial permitted. The two ends were carried through the entrance and connected to the transmitter within.

"Now!" he exclaimed, "when I wave, press the key on the transmitter here, and watch the result!"

He went out to the wire; and, kneeling down, placed one hand about half an inch above it. Raising the other, he gave the signal.

She pressed the key as directed. Immediately, a series of bright blue sparks flashed, like fireflies, from the wire to his hand, which he repeatedly jerked away; then, delighted with its success, he returned to her.

"You see," he explained, "the volume of current is always large with wireless, therefore takes effect by sparking at the moment of contact. The human body is, of course, a conductor. Our visitors will get the shock of their lives—especially as they usually approach any object of attack by waddling along on their stomachs!"

He chuckled with the anticipatory enjoyment of a schoolboy over a practical joke; then suggested having some food.

Mechanically she fetched Aunt Dolly's box and drew out tins of beef and coffee, heroically trying to share in his confidence.

He talked on, compelling her to attend, diverting her thoughts until the meal ended, covertly watching her every expression. Then he drew her within the hut, to rest.

Mechanically again, she entered, going to the little window and looking out, dreading, toward the palms. He fixed up the door, then came over to her.

"You don't feel at all nervous?" he asked nonchalantly.

She turned, with a forced smile.

"Oh, no! . . . Dear me, no!"

"Of course not," she answered, with terrific emphasis.

"That's all right! You're a plucky soul for a girl!"

She flashed an indignant look at him, which, in spite of herself, faded as she met the unexpected laughter in his eyes.

"You wanted adventure!" he reminded her. "You wanted to 'feel life,' to learn the 'meaning' of things, to sound the 'deep chords.' Well! You have your heart's desire—at the very bedrock of nature! Seize it, Barbara! Drink to the very dregs! Then tell me if you have discovered what—is missing."

Surprised, she listened silently. He turned away, laid one of her coats just inside the door, and threw himself down upon it. Within a few minutes he was sleeping the sleep of sheer exhaustion.

But the girl sat for long under the little window, lost in thought, wondering over his words. And ever her mind reverted to one sentence. A few words of praise from one whose opinion you have unconsciously learned to respect, and what a world of courage do they bring in their train!

There are no pleasant hours of twilight in the tropics. The sun sets, and soon the world is wrapped in darkness. It had disappeared behind the west hill, and already a few stars were showing in the swiftly darkening sky, when Croft came out of the hut to where Barbara was collecting the remains of their supper. He carried something in his hands.

"Do you understand a revolver?" he inquired.

She turned round, mingled fear and relief in her face. "Have you one? No; I have never fired one in my life. I wouldn't dare!"

"Well, I want to show you how to use this little beast, in case anything goes wrong and you are left—"

She laughed, miserably.

"If they manage to kill you, they will soon finish me off!"

He regarded her in silence, for a moment.

"They wouldn't kill you," he said quietly. "Do you understand my meaning?"

Her face went very white. For a few minutes she paced up and down, hands clenched, facing this new terror, striving to control herself before this man whose very look discouraged weakness. The coolness of his bearing, as he stood playing with the weapon in his hands, calmed her, bracing her to a simulation of the same fearlessness.

"Show me," she said, going to him.

"This is interesting. How will a girl of Barbara's upbringing react to these primitive conditions?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Symbolic Indian Masks**

According to the Bureau of American Ethnology, tribes of Indians throughout North America wore masks at religious festivals and at some social gatherings. Sometimes the priests alone were masked, though in other cases the entire company would appear in masks. The false faces generally represented supernatural beings. The simplest form of mask was one prepared from the head of a buffalo, deer, or some other animal. The mask stood, not for the actual animal, but for the type of animals and its supernatural characteristics and the person wearing it was for the time being endowed with the distinctive quality of the animal.

## Michigan News Tersely Told

Gov. Groesbeck in the four years that he has been chief executive, paroled or commuted the sentences of fewer lifers than any of his predecessors for many years. During the four years now closing he extended clemency to 15 lifers at Marquette, six at Jackson and to one in the Detroit house of correction. Gov. Sleeper paroled or commuted the sentences of 50 lifers during his four years as chief executive, 34 at Jackson and 16 at Marquette; while Gov. Ferris paroled or commuted the sentence of 47 at Jackson and 17 at Marquette.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, prominently known radical, was sentenced to serve from three to 10 years at the Michigan State prison at Jackson and pay a fine of \$5,000 by Judge Charles E. White in the Berrien county circuit court. Federal and state officers co-operated in the Bridgeman, Berrien county, raid in August, 1922, which led to Ruthenberg's arrest. It was charged that an "underground" convention of communists acting under order from Moscow, was the purpose of the Bridgeman gathering which the officers interrupted.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck has granted a temporary parole to Mrs. Alice Eyer, who has already served two years of a 10 to 20 year sentence at the Detroit house of correction for complicity in a Grand Rapids bank robbery. Due to the tardy confession of the two men who robbed the bank in question, Mrs. Eyer will now be released until authorities have determined whether or not she is entitled to a pardon.

Senator James M. Wilcox, of the Onanagon county district, in the Upper Peninsula, who has arrived at Lansing for the legislative session, says that a large number of deer in the northern counties are suffering for want of food, and, it is surmised, same may be dying of starvation. The early winter with a snow fall of two feet has made it difficult for the animals to obtain food.

The Michigan Public Utilities commission has declined to take immediate action towards the abandonment of the entire Manistee & Northeastern railway, as the junking of the road by the receivers, would probably net only \$400,000. Testimony given at the hearing showed that the receivers had been offered a total of \$500,000 for only two of its branches as a going concern.

A complete survey of conditions prevalent to the life of crippled children in Macomb county has been begun by the Mt. Clemens Rotary club James Burgess, chairman of the committee, conducting the survey, has announced that a special clinic with prominent Detroit surgeons in attendance will be held in February.

The semiannual report of Clayton C. Gold, former prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, recently filed, discloses that 971 criminal cases were begun in the last six months, out of which number there were 801 convictions, no acquittals, 30 discharged on payment of costs, four nolle prossed, 136 discharged on examinations.

In excellent health although he has been blind for the last 12 years, Richard Grant, native of County Waterford, Ireland, recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday at Negaunee. Five generations were represented at the celebration. He spent the day singing Irish lullabies to a great-grandchild.

Warren A. Morford, 18 years old, son of ex-Mayor Allen R. Morford, of St. Joseph, was found guilty and has been sentenced to from one to two years in Ionia reformatory for attempting to blackmail J. O. Wells and Waldo V. Tiscornia, wealthy St. Joseph manufacturers, last November.

Rev. Elmer J. Rollings overtook and captured two thugs, single handed, who attempted to hold up George Stand, who had found a valuable fur coat and was returning it to police headquarters, Detroit. They fled at the parson's approach, a foot race ensued and their capture followed.

Inheritance tax on 157 Wayne county estates meant the collection of \$892,623.58 during the last quarter of 1924. The largest tax was paid by the Hugo Scherer estate, totalling \$652,794.89.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of celery remaining in the vicinity of Byron Center, will not be harvested. The drought last fall caused considerable damage.

Basil Stead, 18 years old, of LaGrange county, Indiana, is dead at Sturgis as the result of a hunting accident in which a load of buckshot from a chum's shotgun accidentally discharged, struck young Stead just above the ear, killing him instantly.

Charles C. Kellogg has been appointed acting postmaster at Detroit, succeeding Peter Wiggle, who was suspended by Postmaster Ne-. Kellogg now is the superintendent of mails at Detroit.

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Have you heard how happy Mrs. Smith is? Her experience is typical of others, according to Mrs. Marion C. Bell, specialist in home management at the State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. Mrs. Smith says that no one ever called her attention to the height of her sink and her work table until the local home management leader spent a morning with her in her home. Then, to her surprise, she discovered she was leaning over her sink and work table in a very uncomfortable position and had been doing so for the ten years of her married life, says the New York Evening Telegram and Mail.

Instead of saying, "I'll change that some day," she went to work at once. By means of good ball-bearing rollers purchased for 40 cents the table was raised and thereby made not only a comfortable work center but a more useful one, as it can now easily be moved close to the stove, window, dining room door, or sink, as needed. She says it has already saved her many steps and much fatigue and that her next improvement will be the raising of the kitchen sink.

## Cause for Jealousy

She came to court and demanded a separation.

"Yes," said the magistrate, "but on what grounds? There must be some cause for complaint."

She knitted her brows. "I got cause enough, sir. I've caught 'im 'tting another woman."

## Armed Mail Trucks

Armed mail trucks are being used in large cities to protect pouches of registered mail against bandits.

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# GOV. DAVIS' SON IN BRIBERY TRAP

**Kin of Kansas Executive Alleged to Have Accepted Money for Pardon.**

Kansas City, Mo.—An article alleging bribe solicitation on behalf of Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas is published and copyright in the Journal-Post here.

Russell G. Davis, son of the governor, it says, was caught in the National hotel in Topeka accepting a bribe for a pardon, granted by his father, alleged to have been solicited by Governor Davis and paid to his son on directions from the governor.

The governor's son, according to the Journal-Post, accepted \$1,000 in a room in the National hotel from Fred W. Pollman, former president of the Linn County bank, in exchange for a pardon from the state penitentiary, where he was serving from one to seven years in connection with a shortage in the bank.

Later, the Journal-Post alleges, the governor's son returned with the pardon and accepted \$250 more. The money had been marked and the numbers taken.

In an adjoining room listening through a dictagraph to the conversation between Pollman and the governor's son, the Journal states, were Representative W. G. Miller of Belvidere, Kans.; W. G. Clugston, chief of the Topeka bureau of the Journal-Post; W. H. West, shorthand reporter, and Dick Smith, managing editor of the Kansas City Post.

When the alleged transaction was finished young Davis was confronted with the charge of having sold the pardon.

Those who listened over the dictagraph, the story states, were actually in young Davis' presence when he was accused.

He refused to say where he had taken the \$1,000 when he left to get the pardon, according to the Journal, and was instructed to return it immediately. He disappeared and returned with the \$1,000 in marked money, the story alleges, and it was the marked money which had been given to him by Pollman.

The Journal has published affidavits signed and sworn to by Pollman relating the events which led up to the catching of the governor's son.

In Pollman's affidavit, published by the Journal, it is stated that Pollman first learned of Governor Davis' alleged money interest in the granting of a pardon to Glenn Davis, under life sentence in the Kansas state penitentiary for murder.

The copyright story in the Journal follows a series of pardons granted by Governor Davis, who will be succeeded by Governor Paulen, Republican governor-elect. Governor Davis' recent pardon grants have aroused criticism throughout the state.

Topeka, Kans.—"The whole story was framed up," said Governor Davis when told of the charges. "It was framed up by my political enemies to 'get me,' but they have failed to do it."

## C. B. Warren of Detroit to Be Attorney General

Washington.—Charles Beecher Warren of Detroit, Mich., former ambassador to Japan and Mexico, will be nominated by President Coolidge to be attorney general of the United States in succession to Harlan Fiske Stone of New York, who was nominated to be an associate justice of the Supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice McKenna.

Mr. Warren was born in Bay City, Mich., in 1870 and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1891. He has served on several national commissions and from 1921 to 1923 was ambassador to Japan, returning to accept a post on the high commission to establish relations with Mexico, to which country he was appointed ambassador February 29, 1924.

## Coolidge Puts Ban on Gun Elevation

Washington.—President Coolidge virtually killed the proposition to elevate guns of the American navy. He presented his stand with unmistakable definiteness at the White House. He believes that elevation of the guns on capital ships would mean a return to the old competitive armament program and he is prepared to resist such a policy with all the power at his command.

The President believes that interpretation of the naval treaty is a minor factor in the determination of an answer to the question. Mr. Coolidge believes that the spirit, rather than the letter of the treaty, should be the guide of America, since technical construction of a treaty may be carried so far as to make inoperative any pact between nations.

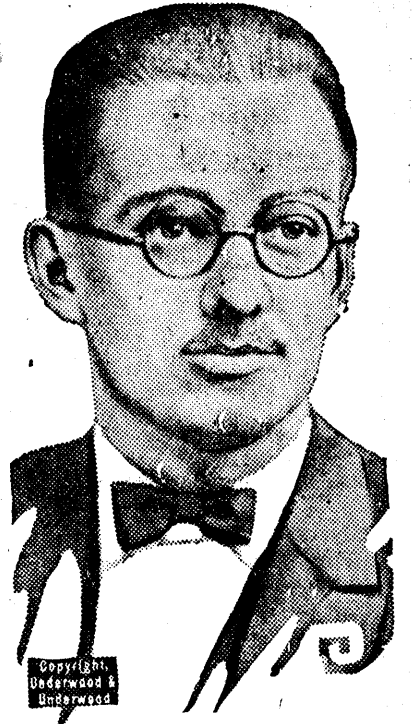
## Ship Firm Sues Chicago

Chicago.—Suit for \$27,000 damages was filed against the city by the General Transit company of Cleveland for damages to a freight steamer which collided with the wing of the Van Buren street bridge October 3.

## Quakes Terrify Japan

Tokyo.—Tokyo was disturbed and the whole empire terrified by an earthquake of great severity, the first shock of which rocked the city at six o'clock in the morning.

## RALPH WELSH



Ralph Welsh of Kane, Greene county, Ill., is the youngest worshipful master of the Masonic order in the United States. He is but twenty-two years of age. His proficiency in memorizing the unwritten portions of the ritual is regarded as marvelous, and led to his unusual advancement.

## TWO SUPPLY BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

**\$763,000,000 for Treasury and Post Office.**

Washington.—Driving forward at high speed, the senate disposed of two more routine supply bills, bringing its calendar in that respect practically up to date.

The combined treasury-post-office bill, providing \$763,000,000 for the two departments, was disposed of in fifteen minutes, being taken up as soon as the measure appropriating \$125,000,000 for the Agriculture department had been passed after one hour and twenty-five minutes of discussion.

Items added to both bills passed aggregated less than \$264,000. Those in charge blocked new items and cut debate by points of order against many proposals which were held to lack approval of the budget bureau.

The principal additions to the treasury-post-office bill were increases of \$48,000 for the public-health service, and of \$58,000 in allowances for public-health buildings already authorized in a number of cities.

The \$39,000,000 rivers and harbors authorization bill will come to a vote in the house in a few days, under a program agreed upon by Republican leaders. The house rivers and harbors committee reduced the bill by \$13,214,000.

## Congress Told Treaty Permits Gun Elevation

Washington.—No conflict is found by the administration between the much-talked-of proposal to modernize battleships and the Washington arms treaty, congress was informed, although President Coolidge believes both the modernization program and certain proposed new construction would conflict with his policy of economy.

This announcement was made by Secretary Hughes in a letter to the house naval committee. He declared that Japan and the United States agreed that elevation of guns on American ships would not conflict with the naval limitations treaty, although Great Britain has taken the opposite view.

Secretary Wilbur appeared before the same committee and said that while it is his belief that the American navy is equal to the British in tonnage, American ships are about two knots slower and are outranged by the British ships by about 1,500 yards.

## Muscle Shoals Bill Approved by Senate

Washington.—By a vote of 48 to 37 the senate in committee of the whole approved the Underwood bill for the disposition of the Muscle Shoals project.

The action had the effect of definitely eliminating the Norris government ownership bill, which had been reported from the committee on agriculture as a substitute for the Henry Ford measure passed by the house.

The Underwood bill, which authorizes the leasing of Muscle Shoals at any time before September 1 as an alternative for government operation, was approved as a substitute for the committee bill.

Whether or not the Underwood bill will be finally passed by the senate, however, still is a question. Its technical status is that it has been reported from committee of the whole to the senate proper, where it remains open to amendment.

## Timber Products Increase

Washington.—Industries engaged in production of logs and other timber products showed an increase in output of 65.6 per cent over 1923, the Department of Commerce said in an announcement Friday.

## Kiely New York Postmaster

Washington.—John J. Kiely was appointed as acting postmaster at New York to succeed Edward M. Morgan, the late postmaster, who died Thursday morning.

# KORETZ, CON MAN, DIES IN PRISON

**Chicago Swindler Served Only 34 Days of Ten-Year Sentence.**

Chicago.—Leo Koretz, swindler, died in the state penitentiary hospital at Joliet. He was there only a few days over a month.

Only a prison captain sat by the bedside as the man who stole millions suddenly breathed deeply in his coma, then was still.

Mrs. Koretz lost a race with death: She arrived an hour too late and did not leave Joliet for the prison. "I only wish I had known sooner that he was so near death," was her only comment.

Koretz' death fulfilled his sardonic prophecy that his one-to-ten-year sentence was in reality a death sentence.

Koretz, Chicago's "friendship financier," for several years before December, 1923, had been an abundant host. He had, it seems, swindled from his "nearest" that he might "set 'em up" for his "dearest."

As the successful promoter of the miraculous oil wells in the Bayano river lands of Panama he had money, he spent money, and he made money—for friends and relatives and racial kinsmen, and all from whom he would take it as investment.

It was late in November, 1923, that the amiable financial wizard sent off an investigating committee down Bayano river way. He danced and dined at the time drew near for this committee to reach its destination. He knew the jig was up.

It was almost time for the big revelation, but not quite. On the morning of December 5, 1923, Koretz left for New York. A party of friends waved him unsuspecting adieu. A week later, December 12, the Bayano committee reported.

The easy-flowing oil that had been thought to mix with the quickly multiplying dollars was nothing but a mud bank. The swindle was estimated at \$5,000,000 at that time.

Next day came news that Koretz had disappeared.

Saturday, November 22, 1924, Koretz was captured in Halifax, N. S., where he had been living at Leo Keyte, the abundant host, retired author, invalid traveler. Assistant State's Attorney John Sbarbaro and William McSwiggin brought him back to Chicago December 1. He was listless, disinterested, obliging.

## \$238,000,000 Supply Bill Is Passed by the Senate

Washington.—In a two-hour session the senate passed and sent to conference the Interior department appropriation bill, first of the regular supply bills of the session. It carried approximately \$238,800,000.

The senate added less than \$1,000,000 to the amount of the bill as passed by the house.

An emergency deficiency bill carrying \$157,000,000 which would be available for immediate expenditure was passed in the house.

Major provisions of the bill, in addition to the Inland Waterways corporation item, are \$150,000,000 to be used in refunding internal revenue taxes illegally assessed and collected; \$3,501,200 for continuing work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.; \$275,000 for eradicating reported epidemics of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and Oakland, California, and \$150,000 for repairing the coast guard cutter Manning.

## Harold Lloyd's Wife Saved From Studio Fire

Los Angeles, Cal.—Flames which wiped out the Harold Lloyd studios on Santa Monica boulevard nearly ended the life of Mildred Davies, wife of the comedian and screen star in her own right.

Trapped by the blaze as it suddenly roared through the sets of cheap wood and canvas, Mrs. Lloyd fell to the floor overcome by smoke. She was slightly injured by a falling skylight before being rescued by a stage hand, the only person near by when the fire started.

The blaze was attributed to a short circuit. Property loss was estimated between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

This was the first time Mrs. Lloyd has appeared before a screen camera since the birth of her baby early in the summer.

## New York Postmaster Dies After Operation

New York.—Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of the New York post office, died in the Lutheran hospital, Manhattan, following an operation for appendicitis. He was sixty-nine years old. Mr. Morgan entered the postal service in 1873. Mr. Morgan was born in Marshall, Mich.

## Court-Martial Acquits Flyer

New York.—Lieut. J. T. Hutchinson, United States army aviator, was found not guilty on Friday of flying dangerously in stunt maneuvers over New York city last November by general court-martial.

## Claims Radio Record

Victoria, B. C.—Communication between the station here and a steamer arriving at Sydney, a distance of 6,057 miles, broke a new wireless record, it is declared.

## MRS. C. W. CARR



Mrs. C. W. Carr, wife of Commander Carr, United States navy, is being spoken of about the capital as the navy's most beautiful woman. She is a recent bride and was formerly Miss Dorothy McCormick Sime of Washington.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending Jan. 3.—LIVE STOCK.—Chicago hog prices closed at \$10.75 for top and \$9.50 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.75 to \$13.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$11.00; feeder steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$8.75 to \$13.00; fat lambs, \$16.00 to \$18.75; feeding lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$13.25 to \$18.75; fat ewes, \$7.00 to \$10.75.

HAY.—Quoted January 8: No. 1 timothy: Kansas City, \$18.50; Minneapolis, \$19.00. No. 1 alfalfa: Kansas City, \$23.50; Omaha, \$18.00. No. 1 prairie: Kansas City, \$11.50; Omaha, \$12.50; Minneapolis, \$17.00.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Northern sacked round white potatoes, \$1.05 to \$1.10 carlot sales in Chicago, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Northern Danish type cabbage, \$28.00 to \$32.00 sacked per ton delivered in Chicago, \$23.00 to \$25.00 bulk per ton f. o. b. Wisconsin points. Midwestern yellow onions, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds in consuming centers, \$3.00 f. o. b. western Michigan points. North-western extra fancy winoap apples, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box in the Middle West.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter: New York, 42c; Chicago, 40 1/2c; Philadelphia, 43c; Boston, 42c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets January 7: Single daisies, 24 1/2c; long-horns, 24 1/2c; square prints, 25 1/2c.

GRAIN.—Quoted January 8: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.75 to \$2.10. No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.88 1/2 to \$1.89; St. Louis, \$2.00; Kansas City, \$1.92. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.77 1/2 to \$1.78 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.76 to \$1.78; Kansas City, \$1.69 to \$1.88. No. 2 yellow corn: Kansas City, \$1.20. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24 1/2; Minneapolis, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.22 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.22 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.22 to \$1.23; Minneapolis, \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.25 1/2; Kansas City, \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.25 1/2.

## Wisconsin U Tragedy Laid to Dual Love

Madison, Wis.—It was love for two women, not one, that moved Francis Kavler Bernard to precipitate a tragedy—and perhaps a double tragedy—here in the French house of the University of Wisconsin.

One was his wife. The other, Miss Laura Palmer, young and beautiful instructor in romance languages at the university, is fighting for her life. There are three bullets in her body. When he had shot her, Bernard turned the weapon on himself and he is dead.

A curious fabric of the interwoven and seemingly inseparable loves of the man has been revealed through police investigation. His wife had divorced him, but he wanted her again. But she distrusted him. He also wanted to marry Miss Palmer, and she—"couldn't quite make up my mind to consent."

Bernard was a Corsican, and is said to have been a graduate of a European university. He wanted to teach at the University of Wisconsin, but for some reason his foreign university credits were not recognized.

## Charlie Chaplin's Bride Is Anticipating Stork

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, sixteen, is contemplating the proper name for a wee visitor she expects this summer.

The little wife of the famous film comedian made the announcement to a newspaper reporter, while Mrs. Lillian Curry-Spicer, her mother, nodded acquiescence.

"Of course, it's too early to be definite about anything yet," Mrs. Chaplin said, "but I believe the time will be this summer."

Both the wife and her mother voiced denials that Lita and Chaplin are separated, or intend to be. "That is positively untrue," said Lita. "Charlie comes home every night."

## 7 Die When Ship Sinks

Houston, Texas.—The motor ship Deering, with her commander, Capt. E. E. Bailey, and six members of her crew, went down 50 miles off the coast of Frontera, Mexico, in a hurricane. It was revealed.

## Jap Christian Leader Dies

Tokyo.—Dr. Uyemura, regarded as the leading Japanese Christian, who toured America two years ago in the interest of peace, died suddenly Thursday.

# HUGHES RESIGNS CABINET POST

**Secretary of State to Be Succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota.**

Washington.—Secretary of State Hughes has resigned his portfolio, the resignation to take effect March 4 next.

He will be succeeded in office by Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now American ambassador to Great Britain.

The announcement was made at the White House in the following official statement:

"It was announced at the White House that Secretary of State Hughes would retire from the cabinet on the 4th of March, in accordance with a long-cherished plan of his, and that his place would be taken by Ambassador Kellogg, who is now the American ambassador at London."

Secretary Hughes' letter of resignation and President Coolidge's reply follow:

"My Dear Mr. President: "The period of service which is in contemplation when I took office is now drawing to a close, and, in accordance with the intention I have heretofore expressed, I beg leave to tender my resignation as secretary of state, to take effect on March 4, 1925.

"It will then be twenty years since I undertook public work in New York, and during that time, with the exception of a little more than two years after the armistice, I have been engaged almost continuously in the discharge of public duties.

"I feel that I must now ask to be relieved of official responsibility and to be permitted to return to private life. As foreign affairs are perennial, I know of no more appropriate time to do this than at the end of the present administration.

"Permit me again to express my deep appreciation of the confidence you have reposed in me and of the privilege of serving under your leadership. I shall have an abiding memory of your unfailing kindness.

"Assuring you of my earnest support of your administration and of my hope that, although out of office, I may still be able to be of service, I am, my dear Mr. President, with highest esteem,

"Faithfully yours,

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

President Coolidge, in his reply, dated January 10, said:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Your favor of recent date advising me that you have irrevocably decided to adopt your long-cherished intention of retiring on the 4th of March, I have received with much regret. I can well appreciate that you are personally entitled, after twenty years of public service, to seek some of the satisfaction of private life.

"But I cannot refrain from expressing my feeling of personal loss at the prospect of your retirement, and also the loss that must inevitably ensue when one of your ability and experience goes out of an office which he is so well qualified to fill.

"I realize, however, that this is in the nature of things, and so wish to put my emphasis on the appreciation that I feel for your loyalty at all times to me, your many expressions by word and deed of a friendship on which I could not set too high a value, and the exalted character and disinterested nature of the important public service that has come so constantly under my observation.

"I trust you may have a well-merited repose and that satisfaction which alone can come from a consciousness that the duties of this life have been well performed.

"With kindest regards, I am, "Very cordially yours,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

## Radio Helps Mystery Girl Find Her Parents

Chicago.—"Charlotte Norris," for fifty-three days the mystery girl in the Cook county hospital, was identified by relatives as Charlotte Maguire, student in a St. Louis college.

The co-ed whose brain was trapped November 18 in what experts termed perfect amnesia, completed in her mother's arms the metamorphosis of sophisticated Charlotte Norris, with a complex for sensation, to prosaic Charlotte Maguire, the student.

Her father is Francis Maguire, a job printer, who lives at 5545 Wells avenue, St. Louis. Charlotte, it developed, is 20 years old.

A casual glance at a story in a St. Louis paper telling how Charlotte broadcast from a Chicago radio station in hope of clearing the mystery of her identity, led an aunt to start the successful effort to learn if Charlotte was her lost niece.

She came to Chicago and at the county hospital identified Charlotte immediately as Charlotte Maguire.

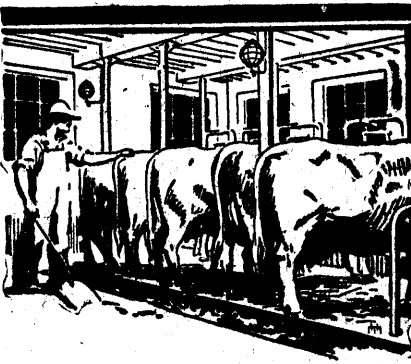
## May Be Federal Judge

Washington.—President Coolidge is considering the selection of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt of Los Angeles as a compromise ending the controversy over the federal district judgeship for northern California.

## Germany Pays Reparations

Berlin.—During the four months the Dawes plan has been in operation, Germany's reparations payment have reached the total of 286,268,447 gold marks or \$71,565,862.

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- A few 35c cans Armour's Blackberries in syrup..... 15c
- 10 pounds Miner's Buckwheat Flour..... 68c
- A few 35c cans Apricots in syrup..... 15c
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  - 1923 Ford Coupe, repainted, new battery..... \$300
  - 1922 Ford touring, good tires and battery..... \$195
  - 1921 late model, new motor, a special buy..... \$160
  - 1917 touring runs good..... \$45
  - 1917 Ford speedster, runs fine..... \$50
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- 36 inch Outing, 27c value at 19c
- Bed blankets, 3.15 value at \$2.69
- Toil du Nord, fast colors, 32c value 26c
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- All ladies' Sweaters at 25 per cent off
- Men's union suits, wool and mixed wool, 3.50 value..... \$2.69
- 3.35 value..... \$2.49
- 2.75 value..... \$2.29
- Single piece, garment..... 89c
- All ladies back lace corsets, 25 per cent discount
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- 35c bottle..... 25c
- Nyal's Hair Tonic, 50c bottle..... 30c
- Nyal's Baby Laxative 25c size..... 20c
- Two for..... 35c
- IN GROCERIES**
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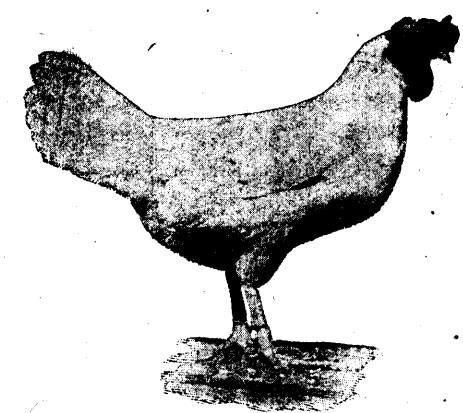
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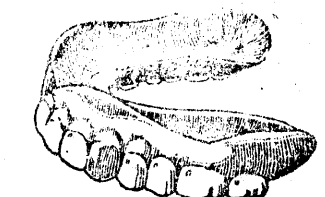


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