

GOBLES NEWS

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GOBLES, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925

NO. 22

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ed Myers was in Paw Paw Monday.

Register Saturday for village election. See notice.

All set for "All a Mistake" next Wednesday. See ad.

U. R. Hicks was down from Vestaburg this week.

Mrs. Foelsch is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Masonic special tonight. De-gree work. Refreshments.

Fred Grove is gaining steadily and hopes to be home soon.

L. E. Churchill has been detained at home this week with the flu.

Word comes from the hospital that Dr. Foelsch is gaining steadily.

Ted Demaray and wife were up from Kalamazoo the first of the week.

"All a Mistake" next Wednesday evening. See cast in ad on last page.

Emmett Thomas of Milwaukee called on friends here yesterday morning.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Charles Newcomb next Thursday.

Regular meeting P. T. A. Tuesday night, February 24. The box social will be postponed until meeting.

J. R. Van Voorhees has gone to the Battle Creek sanitarium for treatment.

Dr. Graves and Fenn Lohrborg attended masonic meeting in Hopkins Monday evening.

The many friends of Glenn Smith will be glad to know that he is gaining and hopes to be able to come home soon.

Vivan Hutchins was able to be down town Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Glad to see Vive out again.

Come and see Bootless Benbow kicked out of college at the Methodist church at Kendall, Saturday eve February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams attended a meeting in Paw Paw Monday in the interest of county religious education.

Frank Austin and Mrs. Beck ate chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger. The latter came home with them and listened in on the radio until a late hour.

Miss Beatrice Cheney of Gobles has been elected to an office in the Alpha Sigma Delta Literary Society of Kalamazoo College for the ensuing semester of the college year.

Should some of you get copies in which the inside pages are top side down you need not stand on your head to read them. Just turn the paper instead.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel A. Stanley, who left us one year ago today, February 20, 1924.

The month of February is here. For us the saddest of the year. Her memory is as dear today as in the hour she passed away.

John A. White and family.

Willing Workers Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffinger and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan attended a meeting of the Willing Workers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker. Those who have been guests of the Barkers know something of the royal way in which the members and guests were entertained. Covers were laid for about 50. After a bountiful dinner, fully enjoyed by all, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Barker. As soon as the usual order of business was completed a very good program was rendered by the members of the club. Short talks were made by different members of the club after which all departed feeling very grateful for another pleasant memory to store away in memory's hall.

Village Tickets

The citizens in caucus Monday evening nominated the following: John Leeder, pres.; C. H. Merrifield, clerk; Minnie Brown, treas.; M. W. Clement, assessor; Grace Conner, Bessie Stimpson and Max Benton, trustees.

The republicans nominated Frank Fairfield, pres.; Thomas Ketchum, clerk; John Reigle, treas.; Dell Lober, assessor; Van Ryno, Guy Graham and O. E. Harrelson, trustees.

The Methodist Church

The Lincoln Banquet was well attended over eighty present and partook of a bountiful feed. The high school orchestra gave very fine selections and Rev. W. P. Manning gave a very touching and interesting address in honor of the great American whose memory and name we all delight to honor. Would the world was blessed with men of his type.

The dominant note to be sounded from the pulpit and personal contact is the revival of evangelism. A program in harmony with this idea is being worked out and will soon be published. This is the outstanding idea for which the church of Jesus Christ exists, if not then we have no definite mission or great task.

Sunday morning theme "When May We Expect a Revival?"

Evening "The Revival Passion and the Highways."

Epworth League study theme "Our Country's Christian Corner Stones."

The underlying principle here is evangelism and christianization.

Church Bible school 11.30. You are expected.

The church that serves.

A. S. Williams.

Another Good Time at Morgan's

February 13, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan entertained the Jolly Pedro Club. Cards were played at nine tables. First honors were awarded to Mrs. Forster and Mr. Lester Clark. The good time that the Jolly Pedro Club always have was enjoyed by all and at a late hour they adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babbitt February 21.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, also the Sunny Day Club for the many remembrances and kindness shown me during my recent illness.

Vivan Hutchins.

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WAVERLY

Mrs. John Tomaz has gone to Borgess hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Martha Miller who has been staying with her brother Leslie Brown and family for some time has returned to her home.

Walter Schweiman and wife of Kalamazoo spent the week end with R. E. Sage and family.

Theodore Merwin was a visitor at Donald White's last week Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Cross was a visitor at L. G. Brown's last week Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Blakeman and Bernard visited at Vernon Root's of Kalamazoo over the week end.

Harold Brown and family of Clear Lake were visitors at L. G. Brown's Sunday.

The Missionary Class of Covey Hill met with J. A. Boyne and wife last Thursday. About forty-five were present. All enjoyed a splendid dinner and a most pleasant day.

Fred Hodge and family of Paw Paw were Sunday guests of John Russel and wife.

Sunday, February 15, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Emily Coulson gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 81st birthday. About 20 were present. Several mementoes were left as a reminder of the happy occasion.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Kilmer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will help your home paper.

News From Lansing

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Feb. 19—Law making will run along smoothly if the governor and house and senate leaders have their way. All remaining legislation is scheduled to be thrashed out between the three great powers at pre-session conference and dinners. Two already have been held. The final edges of the highway program were trimmed down at a dinner party given by Gov. Groesbeck while the tax questions were settled at a round table conference in the tax commission offices. The boys like it. Squeezing up closely to the governor they say they discover he is human. And the governor is said to now have the idea that the senators and representatives—many with whom no truce was effective two years ago—are equally human. Big business methods, with round table discussions, will hold sway. The reapportionment measure, introduced by Rep. Culver, Detroit, will likely be included in these get-together talks.

The state will take over construction and maintenance of trunk lines. No new contracts carrying state rewards will be entered into after April 1. The state reward feature will be repealed. The Covert law will be repealed two years hence. The highway department and administrative board are to be given authority to construct 500 miles of trunk lines. Major taxation problems were solved, two bills, taxing all foreign bonds and mortgages on a five mill basis and municipal bonds, school and road district bonds, on a three mill basis, being now before the session.

The constitutional amendment to the child labor law was made a special order of business for Tuesday of this week after a torrid torrent of talking that showed several members possessing fine oratorical abilities. Rep. John Espie, Eagle, won the greatest measure of applause. "More young folks are going to hell through unemployment than from overwork," he said in seeking to kill the bill.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of George Austin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 2nd, A. D. 1925.

WM. K. LEEDER, Judge of Probate.

Tax Notice

Will be at Gobles Bank tomorrow afternoon for last time to receive Pine Grove Township taxes for this year.

V. R. Chamberlin, Treas.

School Notes

Owing to the illness of several students who take part in the dramatic club our chapel exercises will be postponed until February 27.

The girls basket ball team will go to Three Rivers Friday, February 20, to play basket ball. It will give our girls a chance to play against one of the best girls' teams in southern Michigan.

We were glad to see Mrs. Van Voorhees back in the school Monday morning.

The high school orchestra will play for the P. T. A. February 25. At that time Gwendolin Eaton and Mildred Conlan of the Otsego high school will do aesthetic dancing.

On February 27 both our teams play at Otsego.

Our library is increased with a beautiful set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. These books are for reference by adults as well as students of the school.

The program for chapel exercises Feb. 27, will be as follows: Selection, high school orchestra; song, Gene Harrelson; farce, "Acting in Haste," dramatic club; selection, high school orchestra; farce, "Brudder Gridden's Visit," dramatic club; saxophone solo, "Narcissus," Luther Howard; farce, "Cousin Imogene's Dinner," dramatic club; selection, high school orchestra; farce, "The Brave Professor," dramatic club; solo, trombone, "La Cinquaine," Charles Benton; selection, high school orchestra.

Directors for this program are Mrs. Arzelie Dorgan and Mr. Gorder.

Lincoln Banquet

The banquet went off as planned with a few minor exceptions. Some delay was caused by the fact that about 25 more than were planned for came. However, thanks to the ladies in the kitchen and good "waiting," no one had to go away without material refreshment in satisfactory quantities.

The program was held in the church auditorium upstairs as follows:

Selection, high school orchestra.

God's Good Man, Rev. Mr. Manning, Paw Paw.

General Aspects of Lincoln's Life, Rev. A. S. Williams.

Closing selection by H. S. orchestra.

Some encores by the orchestra.

Benediction, Rev. A. S. Williams.

The purpose of the banquet in spiritual and financial aspects was reached to a satisfying degree.

It is now only one more memory added to our list.

Basket Ball

The Gobles girls defeated the Covert girls Friday, Feb. 6 in a hard fought overtime battle. The game was rough and opportunity for clever work was lacking, hence the low score 12 to 11. Gobles made 3 field goals and 6 out of 12 free throws. Covert had 5 field goals and 1 out of 3 free throws.

The Gobles boys apparently off their game as they were slow in starting and allowed Covert a 10 to 5 lead at the half. The final score, 9 to 15, indicates the possibility of winning, as the team, though weakened, held the visitors 5 to 4 the last half. Gobles had 3 field goals and 3 out of 7 free throws. Covert made 6 field goals and 3 out of 11 free throws.

On Friday the thirteenth the Gobles Independents met defeat at the hands of an independent team from Western Normal. The game was quite fast and only lacked the perfection of teamwork which practice develops to make it good. The failure to make the most of the opportunities afforded was the greatest factor in the defeat of the home team. Lack of aggressiveness seems to have been the weakness of our teams this season. The final score was 14 to 20.

Ordinance No. 25

The Village of Gobles ordains: That proprietors of restaurants, lunch rooms, ice cream parlors, soft drink emporiums, within said village, shall pay an annual license of one dollar per year, on and after March twelfth, 1925.

John Leeder, Village Pres.

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was lawfully passed by the common council of above Village at an adjourned regular council meeting held February 6, 1925.

C. H. Merrifield, Village Clerk.

Ordinance No. 26

In accordance with Sec. 2640, compiled state laws of 1915, entitled: "Powers of Council," subdivision 5, which reads as follows: "to regulate, license or suppress billiard tables, and ball alleys, public dance halls, and soft drink emporiums."

The Village of Gobles ordains: That on and after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred twenty-five; no person or persons shall operate public pool rooms, billiard halls, or bowling alleys, within the corporate limits of the Village of Gobles, Mich; and that Sec. 3, Ordinance No. 8, as amended August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred ninety-four is hereby repealed.

John Leeder, Village Pres.

Dated February 6, 1925.

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was lawfully passed by the Common Council of the above Village, at an adjourned, regular council meeting held Feb. 6, 1925.

C. H. Merrifield, Village Clerk.

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At the present time, we have, in exchange for farms or homes, first mortgage bonds, homes and business properties for farms. If you are interested in any kind of exchange, a large farm for a small one, cash for the balance, we would like to have you call on us.

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FARM BUYERS—Farms have been moving mighty slow but the snow is now gone and prospective buyers can see the soil and judge for themselves the nature of the farm they might wish to purchase. In next week's paper, we will run a detailed list, including prices, of a great number of farms in Allegan and nearby counties, which can be purchased on very reasonable terms.

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Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

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Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

5 hen turkeys for sale. Levi Camfield, farmers phone.

Wanted to Buy—Bronze turkey gobbler. Will Langer.

Turkey gobbler for sale. Mrs. A. E. Short, farmers phone.

2 full blood black Minorca roosters for sale. See Ford Veldy.

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Tamarack radio poles for sale. 5 inches through to the butt and 50 ft. long. Noble Stoughton, Kendall.

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Baby Chicks—Our incubators are now running. We are taking orders for Rock and R. I. Red chicks and any orders coming our way will be appreciated. Please place your order as far in advance as convenient, for which we thank you. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone.

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Wash, and it was not long till I was relieved. Now I do all my own work and help others. I sure praise Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines to any one I meet that is suffering from similar troubles. I think if mothers with girls would give it to them when they come to womanhood it would make them stronger. People who have known me all my life are astonished to see me now as I was always sickly when in my teens until I started taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MARY R. BENEDICT, 818 PAYSAN STREET, KEWANEE, ILL.

Has a Beautiful Baby Girl Now
Bridport, Vermont. — "In the first place I wanted a baby, but none seemed to come to me. I just love children and my husband is away all day, so I was not happy at all. A doctor told me I could not have a baby until I went to a hospital. But my sisters said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you will be O.K.' I was nervous, had organic weakness, with backache, sideache, headache and no strength. I had been in bed nearly a week when I began taking the Vegetable Compound. It was all that ever helped me and I just wish you could see my beautiful baby girl. I am fine now, and so is she. I am still taking the medicine as it keeps me well. You may be sure I am recommending the Vegetable Compound and always will."—Mrs. A. W. HOWE, Bridport, Vermont.

World's Hot Springs

The United States and Iceland are the only countries where hot springs exist in any numbers.

The Verdict

Slim—"How did your wife enjoy your vacation?" Tim—"Oh, she tells me I had a wonderful time."

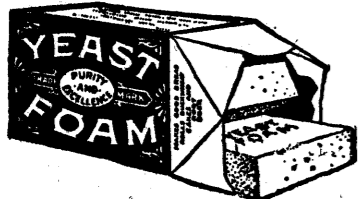
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Human Ashes Weigh Little

Cremation is rapidly becoming a burial custom with many families who, a decade ago, were prejudiced against it. In the larger cities this is especially true. The ashes of a human body weigh about two pounds and a container equal in size to a two-quart measure is usually necessary to preserve the remains.

Whom we fear more than love, we are not far from hating.—Mrs. Jameson.

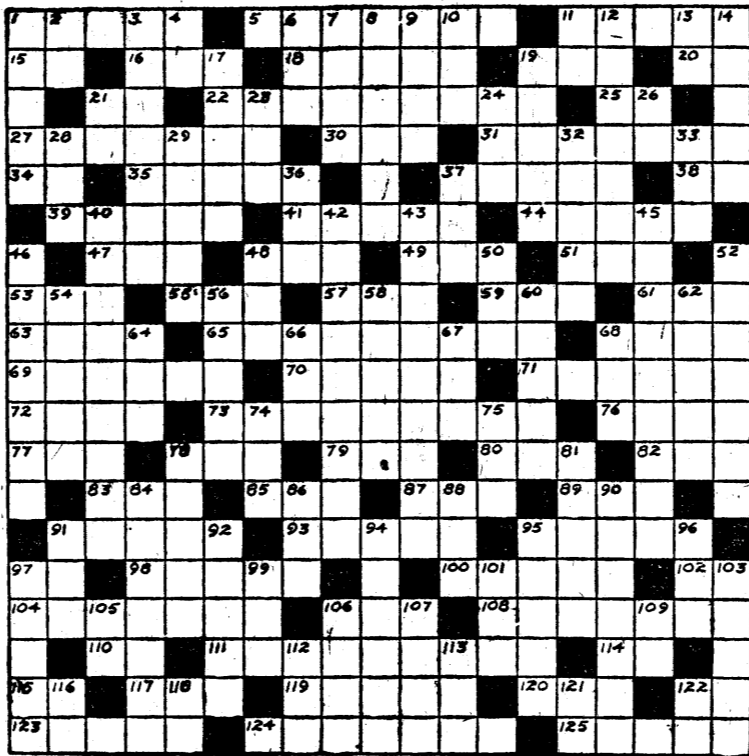
Papa Knew

"How provoking that the baby should fall asleep just when we want to take his picture. What shall we do?" "Put him in the darkroom a few minutes," suggested its father. "He'll think it's bedtime and there's no danger of his sleeping then."

Modern Mother

Lady (meeting child in the park)—"You are a dear, sweet child! You remind me of my own little Erica!" "But, mummy, I am your Erica!"

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(Copyright, 1925.)

Horizontal.

- 1—Portico
- 5—Characterizing the beginning of a period
- 11—A language of ancient Italy
- 15—In case
- 16—A color
- 18—To strip of rigging
- 19—A vase
- 20—Not any
- 21—Exist
- 22—Deeply malignant
- 25—An ejaculation of pain
- 27—A Greek leader in the Trojan war
- 30—Female sheep
- 31—Highest in power
- 34—True
- 35—Trades (colloquial)
- 37—Bad business relations
- 38—Because
- 39—Cupidity
- 41—Analysis
- 44—Wary (slang)
- 47—Devoiced
- 48—Unclasp
- 49—Permit
- 51—Bustle
- 53—Not even
- 55—The foot of a clawed animal
- 57—A quick bow
- 59—Quick to learn
- 61—Observed
- 63—One of the seven daughters of Atlas
- 65—Slovenly women
- 68—A thread of metal
- 69—Statues
- 70—A measure of capacity
- 71—To take vengeance for
- 72—Not any
- 73—Primal
- 75—Stretched tight
- 77—Insect
- 78—Jewish territorial organization
- 79—Before
- 80—Little devil
- 82—Born
- 83—By Her
- 85—Metal dish
- 87—A kind of sweet potato
- 89—Decay
- 91—Models; standards
- 93—Facing toward the direction from which a glacier impinges
- 95—More mature
- 97—Yes
- 98—Fathers
- 100—To explate
- 102—Preposition
- 104—The language of the Frisians
- 106—Struck
- 108—A surpass in riding
- 110—Above and in contact with
- 111—Consigns to a special category
- 114—Bone
- 115—The great god of the sun
- 117—Perish
- 118—Get up
- 120—The goddess of dawn
- 122—A measure of area
- 123—To be
- 124—Slapped
- 125—Heliograph (colloquial)

Vertical.

- 1—Religious
- 2—From
- 3—Iron vessel for holding an illuminant
- 4—The man
- 6—A low form of wit
- 7—On one occasion
- 8—Dindems
- 9—Sum paid for service
- 10—Fast
- 11—Otherwise
- 12—Forced the air audibly through the nose
- 13—One, or any
- 14—Memoranda
- 15—Cause of impending evil
- 19—Customary
- 21—Beaside
- 23—Cleopatra's final remedy
- 24—Employ
- 26—You and I
- 28—A length of unshaped timber
- 29—To move swiftly
- 32—A fold of cloth
- 33—Have permission
- 36—Undermine
- 37—Coloring
- 40—Brightly
- 42—Emotion
- 43—Cattle of a certain breed
- 45—A name famed in story
- 46—Existing in name only
- 48—Said to be a wise bird
- 50—Color imparted to the skin by the sun
- 52—Less bitter
- 54—A faithful friend
- 56—Piece of property
- 58—Aquatic fur-bearing animal
- 60—Sacred poem
- 62—To debate
- 64—A stage of life
- 66—Forbidden by the 18th Amendment
- 67—To soak
- 68—Rahny
- 74—To hang down; droop
- 75—Intention; design
- 78—Mental images
- 81—To stamp something in or on
- 84—Add as an accessory
- 86—A patient being
- 88—A king of Judah
- 90—Laborious
- 91—Sky and war god of Teutons
- 92—Steeple
- 94—That from which anything primarily proceeds
- 95—To excite to activity
- 96—Relieved of
- 97—In flames
- 99—Tittle bestowed on aviators after certain accomplishments
- 101—One end of a shoe
- 103—An African
- 105—A maiden changed into a heifer
- 106—The wife of Zeus
- 107—Work; undertaking
- 108—Exists
- 112—To lick up with the tongue
- 113—A little pile of sand
- 116—A tool
- 118—The thing
- 121—An exclamation
- 122—Sloth

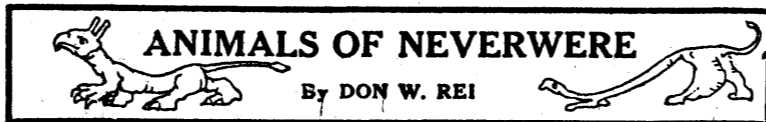
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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



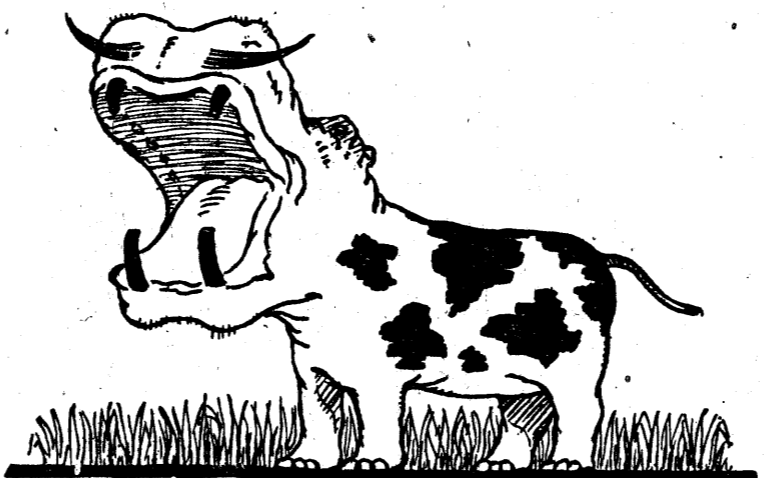
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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 GUM-DROP HIPPO-MOO

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He eats a wagon load, then walks to the railroad and stands across the middle of the track; When a train comes rolling by, it knocks him way up high, Then he bounces like a rubber jumping-jack.

Every time he hits the ground, the gum-drops make him bound, 'Till he gets so scared it makes his mustache curl; Last, he does a flip or two, like you wouldn't think he'd do, Then he hurries back to find his darling girl.



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There was an epidemic of smallpox in the town in a western state; the edict had gone forth that all must be vaccinated. While waiting in the doctor's office for that purpose one day a small boy came rushing in. The doctor, patting the lad on the head, inquired what he could do for him, to which the boy replied: "I came here to get assassinated."

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WASHINGTONIANA 1925



WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE. FROM "JANICE MEREDITH" International Photo



EARLY WASHINGTON

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
WASHINGTONIANA of 1925 includes these facts:



Plans for the celebration in 1932 of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington are taking shape under the direction of the Sulgrave Institution, with headquarters in New York. The Colonial Dames of America have raised a fund of \$100,000 for the endowment of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the Washingtons in England, given to the United States by the English people. Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin of Norton Park, Worcestershire, England, has given an ancient English manor house to be used as a hotel for American visitors to Sulgrave Manor; she is the Mrs. Victoria Woodhull who ran for President in the Grant-Greeley campaign of 1872 and is the wealthy widow, now eighty-seven, of John Bidolph Martin, an English banker. The American Bar association visited Sulgrave Manor last summer as the guest of the Sulgrave Institution of Great Britain and deposited in the museum a number of historical relics of importance. President Coolidge recalled to the recollection of his countrymen an almost forgotten spot which should be a Washington shrine by paying an unadvertised visit last summer to the birthplace of the "Father of His Country."

George Washington was born February 11, 1732, on Pope's Creek Farm, Westmoreland county, Virginia. The place is on the west bank of the Potomac river, 97 miles from Washington by automobile and about 75 by boat. Alongside the road is a small tablet with the inscription, "This is Wakefield." George Washington, however, never knew the place as "Wakefield." That name was given the farm by William Augustine Washington, his nephew.

The visitor turns in on a well-kept road constructed by the federal government. After a mile or two he comes out into a little clearing on a knoll among the pines. At the center of the knoll, inside a high iron fence rises a granite shaft bearing the inscription, "George Washington's Birthplace." There is no date. This monument is 35 feet high, of the same pattern as the Washington monument at the capital and was erected by the federal government in 1896. At the same time the federal government constructed an iron boat landing on Bridge's creek, a mile away, and so restricted its use that boats refused to land; it is now in ruins.

Pope's creek winds about the edge of the clearing and gives its name to the approximately thousand acres comprising what always has been known as the Washington farm. Pope's creek took its name from Col. Nathaniel Pope, from whom John Washington, the immigrant, bought this farm about 1652 and whose daughter, Anne Pope, he married. It is now a prosperous farm in the possession of the Latane brothers (pronounced Lataney), who apparently have come to it through inheritance.

The house in which Washington was born was burned so long ago that the date has been forgotten. In 1813 George Washington Parke Custis marked the spot with a big boulder of Potomac bluestone. Visitors chipped much of the stone away and during the Civil war the last fragment of it was carried off. This stone was inscribed with the date of Washington's birth and the names of his parents.

John Washington of Northamptonshire, England, came to the "northern neck" of Virginia as this region is known. In 1637 and bought his farm of Colonel Pope. He left it to his son Lawrence—"Captain" Lawrence Washington—and he to his son, Augustine, the father of George Washington. Augustine was born on the old home place in 1694, and in 1715 took as his wife Jane Butler, a daughter of Caleb Butler, a neighbor. From this union sprang four children but only two, Augustine and Lawrence, outlived childhood. On the death of Jane Butler-Washington in 1729 the widower married Mary Ball of Lancaster county. The Ball homestead, called Epping Forest, is still standing. The children resulting from this marriage were: George, Samuel, John Augustine, Charles, Elizabeth and Mildred. The last named died in infancy. When Augustine, the father of George, died in 1743, he left the home place on Pope's creek to his son Augustine. To his second son Lawrence he bequeathed Mount Vernon. He bequeathed to George, when he should come of age, the farm on the Rappahannock opposite Fredericksburg.

The farm on which George Washington was born passed on the death of George's brother, Augustine, to the latter's son, William Augustine Washington, and next to his son, George Corbin



BUST BY DAVID

Washington. It then passed out of the Washington family. In 1846 the Washington farm was bought by John F. Wilson of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, who gave the farm to his son, John E. Wilson, who had married Betty Washington, granddaughter of William Augustine Washington. In this way the birthplace of George Washington came back to the Washington blood. Among the children of Mrs. Betty Washington-Wilson was Latane Wilson.

In 1785, when George was three years old, his father removed to the so-called Ferry farm in Stafford county, across the Rappahannock river from Fredericksburg—perhaps it was the burning of the "Wakefield" house that caused the removal. George Washington lived as boy and man on the Stafford county place until he took over Mount Vernon, which had been bequeathed him by his half-brother, Lawrence.

How does it come that February 22 is now celebrated as Washington's birthday? In this way: In 1582 Ugo Buoncompagno, known to fame as Pope Gregory XIII, took the Julian calendar in hand for doctoring. Caesar's calendar was then ten days behind the sun. Part of the world adopted the Gregorian calendar and the rest stuck to the Julian calendar. It was not until 1752 that Britain made the change. The English Colonies in America of course followed suit.

George Washington was then twenty years of age and already a prominent figure. He had been commanded by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia to go to the Ohio valley and order the French pioneers to leave. Being young, George quite naturally wanted to be older and promptly added 11 days to his age, fixing his birthday as February 22. The British parliament later passed an act prescribing that all births and deaths prior to September 2, 1752, should be dated according to the Julian calendar. Nevertheless, George Washington's birthday is February 22. George gave evidence early in life of being a real "go-getter."

The celebrations of Washington's birthday began immediately after the Revolution. The first celebration appears to have been in the form of a ball given by his neighbors and friends at Alexandria, a few miles from Mount Vernon. The principal cities of the Colonies quickly established similar social gatherings. This birthday ball was always held at the seat of government while Washington was President and he and his wife attended. February 22 was also a gala night at the theaters.

Apparently Washington's sixty-fifth birthday, February 22, 1797, was the first to be publicly celebrated on a large scale with day-time ceremonies. It was so celebrated at Philadelphia with much ceremony. The ships in the harbor were decorated. The church bells rang peals every half hour. The diplomatic corps, members of congress and citizens called at his house to offer congratulations.

In the evening a ball was given in his honor in the amphitheater. The building was floored for dancing and gaily decorated. The President and his wife, upon entering, were conducted to an elevated platform, on which was a sofa and a canopy. There were at least 500 ladies present and a larger number of gentlemen. The President did not use the sofa much, but moved about, conversing with the company. "The President and Mrs. Washington," wrote an eye-witness, "were in very good spirits and, I am persuaded, have not spent so agreeable an evening for a long time. Every countenance bespoke pleasure and approbation; even Democrats forgot for a moment their enmity, and seemed to join heartily in the festivity." No wonder the Washingtons were "in good spirits." Washington's second term as President was almost at an end and they were looking forward to a resumption of their old happy life at their beloved Mount Vernon, "far from the maddening crowd" and free from the cares of state. Washington, of course, could have had a third term for the asking. Every statesman in Europe ex-

pected him to make himself a king in fact if not in name. Men like Aaron Burr considered him a fool for giving up the Presidency. Had Washington felt it his duty, he would undoubtedly have taken a third term. But he saw no such duty and set the precedent which has prevailed to this day.

The picture of Washington crossing the Delaware is from the moving picture, "Janice Meredith." Could Washington himself see it, he would laugh—and he seldom did more than smile. For Washington knew his way about—in canoe and batteau and river craft of all kinds, just as he did on horseback and on foot through the forest and anywhere the emer-



GENERAL WASHINGTON Stuart Portrait in Frick Collection

gency found him. Any man who successfully carried a fight to the American Indian in his own wilds had to know his business. So Washington would be as amused as astonished at the boatload here pictured. However, it is an improvement on the famous painting in the Boston museum by Thomas Sully (1783-1872), which it much resembles.

While the picture may be laughed at, the crossing itself on that Christmas night of 1776 must be reckoned as a vital factor in the outcome of the Revolution. Before that crossing the cause of the Colonists seemed hopeless. Washington was their one hope. And Cornwallis had just chased Washington clear across New Jersey and driven him to the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware, leaving Rall with 1,500 Hessians at Trenton to gobble him up as soon as the river should freeze over or boats be secured. Congress was inefficient. Jealousies had created dissensions among the officers. The Colonial forces were melting away by desertion. No less than 2,700 of the New Jersey people had turned Tories to save their necks and estates and had applied to Rall for "protection papers." Cornwallis was so sure of immediate victory that he had arranged for passage home that he might carry the news in person. In Trenton the Hessian hirelings were celebrating by a glorious drunk. So it was that fateful Christmas night.

Behold the transformation by noon of the next day—Washington in possession of Trenton; Rall and his surviving Hessians prisoners! And when Washington marched his captured Hessians through the streets of Philadelphia all the world marveled at the "Fabius of America" and the Colonies passed from despair to jubilation.

President Washington was inaugurated April 30, 1789, in "Federal hall," Wall street, New York. December 6, 1790, the seat of government was moved to Philadelphia. During the next ten years Washington came into being as the federal capital and in October of 1800 John Marshall, secretary of state, Oliver Wolcott, secretary of the treasury, Samuel Dexter, secretary of war and Benjamin Stoddert, secretary of the navy—brave in cocked hats, powdered wigs, broadcloth coats and small-clothes—arrived and took possession of the little brick offices clustered about the White House. President John Adams and his family arrived in November. Thereupon the Sixth congress assembled in the one little wing of the Capitol that was ready for it.

The government of the United States of America was at home in its own capital at last. Nevertheless, the new capital was a good deal of a joke. New York, Philadelphia and other cities called it the "national bantling, a rickety infant unable to go alone." That there was anything at all resembling a capital was largely due to the activities of President Washington, to whom congress had delegated the task of selecting and developing the site. The act of 1790 was passed when the new nation's treasury was empty and it had no credit; therefore there was no appropriation.

A list of the "counterfeit presentations" of George Washington—portraits, replicas, copies, statues, busts, medallions, etc.—would fill several of these columns. Every now and then a new one—or one stored away and forgotten—comes to light. The portrait reproduced is the well-known painting by Gilbert Stuart in the Henry C. Frick collection. Last year what appears to be a replica of this portrait on a circular iron panel was purchased by a New York collector at a price said to be \$100,000.

Last year Walter L. Ehrlich of New York exhibited in the Chicago Art Institute one of the four "Lansdowne" portraits painted by Stuart of Washington. Thereupon 500,000 school children, with help from their elders, bought the picture by penny contributions for \$75,000.

The bust here pictured has had a most amazing history. It is said to be—and probably is—the bust made in 1832 by Pierre Jean David. This bust was presented to the United States by France. Fire destroyed the Congressional library in 1851. The bust was supposed to be burned. In New York, not long ago, Mitchell Kennerley, president of the Anderson Galleries, announced that he had just sold the missing bust for \$10,000 to Henry E. Huntington, retired railroad man and art collector. According to Kennerley the bust was rescued from a junk yard.

Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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Guardian of the Trail to Santa Fe

Since Gen. Henry Leavenworth established two of the most important forts in the early days of the west, it is especially appropriate that one of them, still one of Uncle Sam's greatest military posts, should bear his name. So Fort Leavenworth in Kansas keeps alive today the memory of this gallant soldier who first distinguished himself in the War of 1812 but who won even greater laurels in the West.

By 1827 the volume of trade to the old Spanish capital of Santa Fe had become so large that the government found it necessary to take measures for its protection from hostile Indians. Accordingly General Leavenworth was ordered to establish a fort for such a purpose and he selected the present site of Fort Leavenworth. Soon afterwards the military stores at Fort Atkinson in Nebraska were removed to Fort Leavenworth and it became the principal outpost on the great trail into the Southwest.

At the outbreak of the Mexican war the "Army of the West" was organized at Fort Leavenworth and in 1846 Col. S. W. Kearney set out from this post with his dragoons on the historic march to conquer the Southwest. In 1854 Fort Leavenworth became the seat of civil as well as military government in that part of the country when Andrew H. Reeder, the first governor of Kansas, arrived there to establish the territorial government.

The next year the old fort saw Gen. W. S. Harney starting on the expedition against the Brule Sioux which resulted in the crushing defeat of these Indians at the battle of Ash-Hollow. In view of Fort Leavenworth's later prominence as a military prison, it is interesting to note that the seven Sioux chiefs who surrendered to Harney as hostages for the good conduct of their people were sent there for safekeeping. Thus these original Americans were the first to be "sent down to Leavenworth" with all the sinister meaning that those words still carry.

But for all of Fort Leavenworth's later reputation as "a good place to stay out of," in the old days it was a place of refuge for it was the eastern terminus of the Kansas stage line which ran to Denver and the Pike's Peak gold diggings, and many a passenger on one of these stages, after a thrilling ride to escape hostile Indians, drew his first free breath when he saw its friendly old walls.

The Fort That Saw Two Decisive Battles

Few forts can claim the distinction of having had a part in two decisive battles in American history. Yet Fort St. Philip in Louisiana has the right to that claim. It was built in 1814 as a defense for New Orleans at a bend in the Mississippi some 65 miles below that city.

After Gen. Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans, a part of the British fleet bombarded Fort St. Philip for five days but failed to reduce it. The American loss was only two killed and seven wounded, a fitting conclusion to "Old Hickory's" great victory, which was remarkable in the fact that he lost only eight killed and 13 wounded as compared to the British loss of 700 killed and 500 taken prisoners.

At the opening of the Civil war Louisiana state troops seized Fort St. Philip and its sister stronghold, Fort Jackson, (built between 1824 and 1832) on the other side of the river. They mounted 75 guns on Fort Jackson, 40 on St. Philip, stretched a chain across the river below Fort Jackson and placed a fleet of 15 vessels above the two forts. With these defenses they believed New Orleans safe from any attack.

In March, 1862, Commodore David Farragut arrived on the Mississippi with a fleet of 48 vessels, bearing more than 200 guns, and orders to take New Orleans. For six days the mortar flotilla of Commander D. D. Porter bombarded the two forts without much apparent success.

Then Farragut decided to try to run past the forts, an undertaking which the Confederates considered sheer madness. Early in the morning of April 24 Farragut started up the river and through a perfect storm of shot and shell from the fort, the fleet, with the exception of three vessels, safely made its way. The Confederate ships were destroyed and on May 1 New Orleans was in the possession of the Union forces.

In the meantime Porter kept up the bombardment of the two forts and with the co-operation of troops under Gen. E. F. Butler, compelled the Confederate Gen. J. K. Duncan with his force of 700 men in each fort to surrender on April 28. Farragut's loss in this affair was only 37 killed and 147 wounded. His was one of the most brilliant feats of the war and when Fort St. Philip and Fort Jackson surrendered it marked the beginning of the chain of events which enabled Abraham Lincoln to write "The Father of Waters now flows unvexed to the sea."

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Ancient Anglo-Saxon

A glossary of Anglo-Saxon and Old Saxon, which is preserved at Epinal, France, is said to have been written about the end of the Seventh century. It was originally kept at the Moyer Moutier abbey, Lenones.

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Pair bay mares 8 yrs old, pair sorrel colts 3 yrs old well matched
Guernsey cow, 5 yrs; black cow 5 yrs, black Jersey cow 6 yrs, Guernsey cow 6 yrs, black cow 7 yrs, roan cow 3 yrs, Holstein cow 5 yrs, 2 Jersey cows, 4 yrs, 3 Guernsey heifers coming 2 yrs, roan heifer coming 2 yrs. All freshen in September and October. Guernsey cow, 5 yrs, calf by side. Grade bull. All cattle tuberculin tested. 20 barred rock hens

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BASE LINE

Mrs. Max Dannenberg and son are visiting relatives and friends in Battle Creek this week.
Harley Merriam and mother were Sunday guests at M. Wilmot's.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell were guests at M. Wilmot's Thursday eve.
M. Wilmot's entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker Sunday eve.
Mrs. Tuckey and children spent one evening last week at the home of Mrs. Sadie Smith.
Ella Emmons and son called on her daughter, Mrs. Clara Morgan Friday night.
Mrs. Robt. Banks spent Thursday on the Base Line. She took dinner with Mrs. Glen Woodruff and mother.
Glen Woodruff of Kalamazoo visited relatives on the Base Line Thursday and Friday of last week. His wife, who has been visiting her mother the past two weeks returned home with him.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Venn of Gobles were visiting on the Base Line Tuesday of last week.
Max Dannenberg and family spent one evening last week with

Mrs. Sadie Smith and daughter.
Robert Welbaum was calling on friends on the Base Line Tuesday of last week.
Max Dannenberg and family spent one evening last week with Mrs. Sadie Smith and daughter.
Robt. Wellbaum was calling on friends on the Base Line Tuesday and took dinner at L. Woodruff's.
Jay Tuckey and family entertained Sunday for dinner Frank and Robert Welbaum and wives and Joe Miller and wife of Merson.
Bert Short and family entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Molnke and Mr. and Mrs. Will Short all of Kalamazoo.
Fred Forster visited in Kalamazoo Saturday night, returning Sunday and passing the day at the home of Dick Powers in Gobles.
Clair Woodruff and sister, Mrs. Forster and son, Duane visited at the parental home Saturday and Sunday. Elmer and wife spent the afternoon with their grandparents in Gobles.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Venn of Gobles called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Mer-

son entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff, Mrs. E. Forster and son and Clair Woodruff Saturday evening. Clair remained over until Sunday morning.

Registration Notice

For Village Election Monday, March 9, 1925.
To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Gobles, Precinct No. 1, State of Michigan
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration, as provided by Act 7, Public Acts of 1919 as amended, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Sunday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

FEBRUARY 23, 1925—LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION FOR VILLAGE ELECTION FEBRUARY 21, 1925—LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION BY AFFIDAVIT. See below. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Village Hall in Gobles.

Feb. 14 and Feb. 21, A.D. 1925

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATIONS and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said Village as SHALL PROPERLY APPLY therefor. The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident at the time of election shall be entered in the registration book. Registration by Affidavit, Mail or Messenger Under Act No. 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, the privilege of absent voters is extended to include registration. They can also register by Mail or Messenger who are absent or not but the affidavit must be accepted by the Clerk on or before the 10th day preceding the Third Saturday before the election.

AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION

County of _____
I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and a duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the Village of _____ in the county of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is _____ R. F. D. No. _____ that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute and I solemnly swear or affirm to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Michigan and to defend the same against all enemies foreign and domestic.
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1925.
My commission expires _____ 1925.
Signed _____
Notary or Justice

Registration of Absentee by Oath
If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, UNDER OATH, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Village of _____ during the preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution and laws of Michigan, he or she shall be permitted to register at such election, and if he or she is unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors at such election then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Any registered and qualified voter who has REMOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a Village to another election precinct of the same Village shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Village Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she resides. Such elector shall have the right to vote at such election by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a Certificate of Transfer for the purpose of presenting the same to the Board of Election Inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.
Dated February 2, 1925.
C. H. Merrifield, Village Clerk.

Seldom Wore Crown

Queen Victoria, who occupied the British throne for nearly 65 years, did not wear her crown more than 20 times during that long period.

Bamboo Seeds and Honey

A delicacy much prized by the Hindu consists of bamboo seeds, roasted and afterward mixed with honey.—Springfield Republican.

Used Tub for Baptism

A woman of Ascot, England, recently was granted a separation because her husband, in religious zeal, persisted in baptizing people in the family bathtub.

Build Bridge in Rush

A railroad bridge with a span of 137 feet was put in the place of an old one within 24 hours in England recently.

Apt Comparison

The past and future are veiled; but the past wears the widow's veil, the future, the virgin's.—Richter.

Turning About

The worm turns, but he usually turns over his pay check when his wife finishes talking.—Duluth Herald.

Word From Br'er Williams

"I'm thankful for all dat I receive, but wenever I see a reciever comin', dat's my time ter climb a tree."—Atlanta Constitution.

Few "English Inns"

While this country has many advertised "charming English Inns," English visitors say that they have disappeared from England.

Much Uncultivated Land

It has been estimated that of an area of 15 billion acres, about one and one-half billion are under cultivation.

Weight Makes for Beauty

No woman in Tripoli is considered beautiful unless she is a heavyweight, weighing at least twice as much as the average American woman.

India Land of Rice

If all the rice grown in India were planted in the British Isles there would not be standing room for it.

A Theory That Was Proved

By H. IRVING KING

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CAROLINE PENDERGAST had a theory and set out to prove it. Her theory was love at first sight. She was a sprightly young lady and was in the habit of falling in love with bewildering versatility. There was young Silas Watson. She was sure she was in love with Silas until she saw him wearing a horrible purple tie. Then there was Raymond Caruthers. Raymond was so perfectly correct in his attire, his manners were so polished, his black eyes so expressive that Caroline, when she was introduced to him, told herself that she had surely contracted a case of love at first sight. But when she knew him better and found out what outrageous grammar he used her love was swept away.

Then came into her ken Thomas Williams, the schoolmaster. He boarded with the Pendergasts. Farmer Pendergast lived near the village and was well to do. But he was a thrifty soul and took occasional boarders. Tom Williams was just out of college and was teaching for a while preparatory to entering the Institute of Technology. He was rather long and gawky and sparing of speech. Caroline looked him over and decided that he would never do at all for a soulmate.

She was a little piqued, however, that Tom paid so little attention to her. He was always polite to her, of course, but there was an aloofness about him which nettled her and she found herself putting forth all the little arts of which she was master to attract the admiration of "pa's boarder." And she succeeded. Tom, in fact, soon found that he was in love with her, but he knew Caroline's reputation for inconstancy in love.

Tom and Caroline, however, as they came to know each other better, became very good friends.

About this time there arrived in the village a young man who seemed to Caroline to be all that she had dreamed of, all that she had been searching for. He was said to be the agent of a big New York firm that intended establishing a summer resort on the shore three miles away. Caroline bore down on the fascinating stranger like a beautiful yacht under full sail and threw out her grappling irons. The young man's name, as he gave it out, was Percival Sommers; which name added just the right touch as a finisher to his perfections.

Soon after Percival's arrival Tom and he met in the village street. Both stopped and stared at each other, saying simultaneously: "You here?"

Percival seemed very much disconcerted at the meeting and said: "You won't give an old college mate away, will you, Tom? I am down here lying perdu for a while. One of my little escapades. Nothing very bad; but thought it best to keep out of sight for a while."

"I will not give you away, Ben," replied Tom, "if you behave yourself. But the very first time I see you up to any of your old dodges, or hear of your being, I will denounce you." And he passed on with a scowl on his face.

Ben Ringwood's career at college had been disreputable, and his career after leaving college had been more so. Tom knew all about him. Pretty soon Tom saw that Caroline had become enamored of Ben Ringwood, alias Percival Sommers.

If he told Caroline what he knew about the man she would simply laugh at him and attribute it to jealousy. He resolved to go to Ben and tell him to leave town. "Sure, I'll leave town," said Ben. "I've had all I want of this hole. And, just to show you that I'm still in the ring, I might add that, if I wanted to, I could take along with me that pretty daughter of your landlord, old Pendergast." And he handed Tom a letter in which the foolish girl had offered to elope with her Percival, making an appointment for that very night in a certain woodland glade. "Be out of this town tomorrow morning," said Tom, and went home.

That night, when Caroline came to the rendezvous, it was not Percival but Tom she found waiting for her. She gave a little scream when she saw him. Tom told her all that he knew about Ben Ringwood and of what had taken place between them that day. "You are just as horrid as you can be, both of you," sobbed Caroline. "I'll never speak to either of you again," and ran back to the house.

The next morning Ben Ringwood, alias Percival Sommers, was arrested by officers from New York charged with embezzlement. There were other charges—bigamy and a few little things like that. Two days later Caroline, very pale and serious, came to Tom and said: "Tom, I can never thank you enough for saving me from the results of my folly."

"Caroline," said Tom, "do you think you could—er—like me a little?" She gazed at him silently for a while and then said: "Tom, you are one of the few young men whom I have met that I did not fall in love with at first sight. What I feel for you has been of a steady growth and, therefore, I think it must be the real thing."

"And I," he replied, "have loved you since first I saw you."

"Well," said she with a laugh, "so there is such a thing as love at first sight, after all. You have proved my theory, Tom; take me if you will." And then he kissed her.

Great Skill Required in Training of Hawks

Various kinds of hawks were trained for the purpose of falconry. Each bird had its own style of flying and its own particular method of taking the quarry, opinion as to which specific kind of hawk was the best being divided.

But of them all none was more generally popular than the noble peregrine—a first-rate flyer, docile, tractable and extremely courageous, says Capt. C. W. R. Knight, M. C. In the pastime which once played so great a part in the lives of the English, and to which reference is made in the works of such authors as Shakespeare and Scott.

For grouse hawking the female, being a heavier, stronger bird than the male, is generally used, for she is better fitted to take and hold a strong old rock grouse. She is who is called "falcon," the male being known as the "tiercel" because he is one-third less in size than the female.

The art of falconry consists in persuading a naturally fierce, wild bird to do for her owner exactly what she would do in any case in the wild state—in short to display at close quarters the amazing powers of flight with which she has been equipped by nature.

If she should be so successful in her flight as to strike her quarry, she dispatches it immediately—and in most professional manner—a sharp bite at the base of the skull and it is all over. On the other hand, if the hawk fails to come up with her quarry—is perhaps outflown, beaten in the air—she falls completely. The intended victim disappears, doubtless rejoicing, into the blue, and it is up to the disconsolate falconer to recover his erring charge as soon as he can.

Farmer Has Advantage Over Dweller in City

It is a common complaint that the farm and farm life are not appreciated by city people. We long for more elegant pursuits, or the ways and fashions of the town. But the farmer has the most same and natural occupation and ought to find life sweeter, if less highly seasoned, than any other. He alone, strictly speaking, has a home.

How can a man take root and thrive without land? He writes his history upon his field. How many ties, how many resources, he has—his friendships with his cattle, his team, his dog, his trees, the satisfaction in his growing crops, in his improved fields; his intimacy with Nature, with bird and beast, and with the quickening elemental forces; his co-operation with the clouds, the sun, the seasons, heat, wind, rain, frost?

Nothing will take the various social distempers which the city and artificial life breed out of a man like farming, like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison. It humbles him, teaches him patience and reverence, and restores the proper tone to his system.—John Burroughs.

Cassandra of Troy

Cassandra was the daughter of Priam, king of Troy, and was regarded as a prophetess. She, during the long siege of Troy, uttered various predictions of impending calamities which were disregarded at the time but verified in the event. During the plunder of Troy, B. C. 1184, she took refuge in the temple of Minerva, where she was barbarously treated by Ajax. In the division of the spoils she fell to the lot of Agamemnon, who brought her home, where she excited the jealousy of Clytemnestra. In consequence, Cassandra and Agamemnon were both murdered by Clytemnestra and her paramour.

Cassandra is said to have been surpassingly beautiful and to have had many suitors in the flourishing times of classic Troy.—Chicago Journal.

Toadstones

Certain black pebbles, known as toadstones, which toads were reputed to carry in their heads, though of little beauty as ornaments, were highly esteemed during the dark ages because of their alleged power to heal various kinds of digestive disorders and for their supposed protective influence over children. The wearer of one was thought immune from toothache; they were held as antidotes for poisons and believed to warn of the approach of a venomous reptile by imparting a stinging sensation to the flesh.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Early Days of Boxing

In the early days of boxing there was no time limit to the length of a round, which might last for one second or one hour. It ended only with a knock-down, and not more than thirty seconds was allowed for rest and recovery. The knockout blow had not then been invented. Consequently, contests were likely to be prolonged far beyond what is the case nowadays, when championship battles that are counted in terms of seconds are by no means uncommon.

Imperative of Happiness

All high happiness has in it some element of love; all love contains a desire for peace. One immediate effect of new happiness, new love, is to make us turn toward the past with a wish to straighten out its difficulties, heal its breaches, forgive its wrongs. We think most hopefully of distressing things which may still be remedied, most regretfully of others that have passed beyond our reach and will.—J. L. Allen.

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BOMBING TEST FACTS HUSHED

Flyer Says Admiral Edited Statement—"Feared Ruin of Navy."

Washington.—Rear Admiral William R. Shoemaker of the navy's bureau of operations was charged before the house aircraft investigating committee with suppressing facts on the bombing of the U. S. Virginia by army airmen.

W. C. Shaufler, Jr., lieutenant colonel of the Army Air Service Reserve corps, in making this charge, told the committee that when the original report of the test was submitted to Admiral Shoemaker, that officer exclaimed: "It's true, every bit of it, but we can't let this get out or it would ruin the navy."

The recounting of the incident, which occurred during the bombing experiments of Cape Hatteras about two years ago, was presented by Colonel Shaufler in the form of a letter he had sent February 6 to the house military affairs committee, but which was not made public by that body.

"After the Virginia had been sunk, within a few minutes after being struck by heavy bombs dropped from the airplanes flown by army pilots, Mr. Gardner of the Aviation Magazine wrote a statement to be issued by General Pershing concerning this bombing," said the letter as read to the investigating committee.

Mr. Gardner, it was declared, submitted this statement first to General Patrick for his O. K. The statement was read over very carefully by General Patrick and O. K.'d by him. Then it was submitted to General Pershing, who stated that if the navy would O. K. it he would issue the statement over his signature.

"I happened to be sitting on the upper deck on a life-preserver box in civilian clothes when this statement was brought to Admiral Shoemaker by a junior officer of the navy construction corps, and I happened to overhear the following conversation, which I will give to you as nearly as possible, after such a long lapse of time.

"Junior Officer: 'Sir, here is a statement written by Mr. Gardner of the Aviation Magazine, O. K.'d by General Patrick and to be O. K.'d by the navy for General Pershing's signature. I would like to have you read it over and see what you think of it.'

"Admiral Shoemaker read the statement and exclaimed: 'It's true, every bit of it, but we can't let this get out or it would ruin the navy. We will have to change this some, and see if it can be put out under the general's signature the way we want it.'

"During the next fifteen minutes Admiral Shoemaker and his junior officer went over this statement, word by word, blue penciled whole lines and paragraphs, and changed the wording so that upon completion of their job there was absolutely no resemblance to the original statement written by Mr. Gardner."

Admiral Shoemaker branded Colonel Shaufler's story as "ridiculous," and announced he will ask to go before the committee.

Flames Sweep Auto Show; Loss Put at \$2,250,000

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire destroyed approximately \$1,500,000 worth of the latest creations of automobile manufacturers at the Kansas City motor show in the American Royal Live Stock pavilion here.

The pavilion, valued at \$750,000, was declared a total loss by firemen one hour and a half after the fire was discovered in the annex of the main building. This brought the total loss to \$2,250,000.

Gasoline tanks on the motor cars on display exploded and added to the intensity of the flames.

Three hundred passenger cars, representing fifty manufacturers, were on display, in addition to 100 motor trucks and 20 motor busses. There were 250 accessories booths. The exhibits also included two airplanes and a motor boat.

Slayer of Five Confesses Before Going to Gallows

Wheaton, Ill.—John Kammerer, who was hanged in the Du Page county jail at Wheaton, left his body to Dr. H. S. Hulbert for tests that might determine what led him to murder his friend, Otto Eder, and four other members of the Eder family.

The slayer's last act, as Sheriff John Hesterman was adjusting the noose about his neck, was to hand a bulky document to Assistant State's Attorney W. G. Knoch. It proved to be Kammerer's confession, made for the first time, that he slew Eder, Eder's young wife, and the three Eder children in their home.

19-Year-Old Negro Hanged

Baltimore, Md.—Carroll Gibson, nineteen-year-old negro, was hanged at the Maryland penitentiary for assaulting a white woman August 27 last. Gibson was tried and convicted November 22 at Trappe, Md.

North Dakota O. K.'s Cigarette

Bismarck, N. D.—Sale of cigarettes in this state will be permitted after April 1 under a house bill passed by the senate and sent to the governor on Friday.

ADDISON G. PROCTOR



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Addison G. Proctor of St. Joseph, Mich., is believed to be the only surviving member of the Republican convention of 1860 which met in the Wigwam in Chicago and nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency. Though eighty-six years old, Mr. Proctor is active in body and mind and took a trip to Chicago to relate over the radio his memories of the famous convention.

POSTAL MEASURE IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Provides Pay Boost and Increase in Rates.

Washington.—The Kelly bill, providing for increases of \$68,000,000 in salaries for postal employees and for increased mail rates, which are expected to add \$61,222,768 annually to post-office revenues, was passed by the house under a suspension of the rules.

The bill, which was introduced by M. Clyde Kelly (Rep., Pa.), is a substitute for the Sterling-Paige bill, passed by the senate, but sent back to that body by the house on grounds that it invaded the prerogative of the lower branch in the matter of initiating revenue bills.

It provides for about \$21,000,000 more in revenue than did the Sterling-Paige bill, as amended, and makes the salary increases retroactive to January 1, 1923, instead of to July 1, 1924, as specified in the senate measure.

Under the Kelly bill there is no time limit fixed for the expiration of the new rates. They become effective May 1, instead of on April 15, as provided by the Sterling bill, which made them effective only until November 15, 1923.

Fleischmann's Estate Estimated at \$60,000,000

New York.—The will of Julius Fleischmann, disposing of an estate which has been estimated at \$60,000,000, was filed in the surrogate's office in Mineola, L. I. Most of his fortune Mr. Fleischmann left to his children, Julius Fleischmann, Jr., and Louise Yeiser, both of whom live in Cincinnati, Ohio. Certain employees of the Fleischmann company, whose identity is said to be known only to the testator's brother, Max C. Fleischmann of Santa Barbara, Cal., one of the executors, are to receive 20,000 shares of the common stock of the company.

Because of ample provision already made for her, the will left nothing to his former wife, Laura Hyland Fleischmann, who was divorced from him in Paris last August.

Thomas Edison Sleeps Six Hours on Birthday

Fort Myers, Fla.—Admitting that he felt fine, despite his wife's insistence that he slept six hours a day instead of his customary four, Thomas A. Edison celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday at his winter home here.

Except for a deluge of congratulations from all over the world and the giving of his customary birthday interviews, which in recent years have become a national institution, the day was a quiet one.

Grain Men's \$300,000 Indebtedness Fixed

Chicago.—The \$300,000 indebtedness of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., will be liquidated through an agreement with the newly formed Grain Marketing company, it was announced by Eugene Funk of Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Funk, prominently mentioned as President Coolidge's choice for secretary of agriculture, engineered the deal.

\$10,000,000 Cleaned Up by W. C. Durant in Market

New York.—W. C. Durant, motor manufacturer and stock operator, now has a paper profit of more than \$10,000,000 from his trading in United States Cast Iron Pipe stock. He is credited in Wall street with having added \$2,500,000 to his bank roll last week, while he was in California but in close touch with the market.

U. S. Schooner Seized

Anchorage, T. A.—It is reported here that Canadian customs officials have seized the American-owned schooner Maid of Orleans at Herschel Island for alleged non-payment of duties.

Defense Now in Air

San Francisco.—Lord Thompson, former British air minister, declared here that Britain's first line of defense have moved from the sea to the air.

NEW SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

W. M. Jardine of Kansas College to Take Cabinet Post March 4.

Washington.—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, was selected as secretary of agriculture by President Coolidge.

His appointment, to take effect March 4 when Howard M. Gore, the present secretary, resigns to become governor of West Virginia, was sent to the senate. It was the first time that a man from Kansas had been called to a cabinet position.

Now that the post of agriculture has been filled, the personnel of President Coolidge's new cabinet is virtually settled. This is, of course, contingent on the final confirmation of Charles B. Warren and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota by the senate, either during this session or at a later date.

Doctor Jardine, himself a member of the President's agricultural conference and a power in agriculture for many years, has a thorough knowledge of farm marketing and is believed by the President's advisers to fill all the requirements which President Coolidge has demanded for his next secretary of agriculture.

Doctor Jardine began his career as a "cattle puncher" in the famous Big Hole basin of Montana. At the age of twenty he forsook the lariat and the saddle for a degree at the Utah Agricultural college.

War Game in Pacific Is Approved by the President

Washington.—President Coolidge, it was learned, has formally authorized the War and Navy departments to proceed with the great war game at the Hawaiian Islands in April and May.

This war game, officially entitled the "grand joint exercises" of 1925, will consist of an "attack" by the greater part of the United States navy on the Hawaiian Islands, with the intent to "capture" the archipelago. Our military and naval forces stationed there will strive to prevent the islands from falling into "enemy" hands.

The army and navy have been proceeding with their program for these maneuvers, which was mapped out three years ago, but on account of the agitation in Japan against the holding of the exercises no public announcement of the plans was made, pending Presidential approval.

The agitation waned after the head of the Japanese navy officially justified America in holding these maneuvers. The maneuvers will furnish a test of the fitness of our navy for war and of the adequacy of the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands.

Judge McGee of Minnesota, Bootleggers' Foe, Ends Life

Minneapolis, Minn.—John F. McGee, United States district judge for the Minnesota district, shot and killed himself in his chambers in the Federal building here. He left a note declaring that his memory had failed him in the course of his work on the bench and that he feared his health was becoming affected seriously. His body was found by his daughter.

Judge McGee had added to the reputation he gained during the war as a member of the Minnesota Safety commission by his severe sentences in liquor and dope cases.

F. W. Upham, Noted Figure in Republican Party, Dies

Palm Beach, Fla.—Frederic W. Upham of Chicago, financial genius of the Republican party, of which he was national treasurer until last June, died here.

Mr. Upham was president and chairman of the board of the Consumers company, dealers in ice, coal and building materials in Chicago.

Although Mr. Upham had resigned the trusteeship of the Republican national committee, he still was committed to Illinois.

President Orders Special Session of Senate March 4

Washington.—President Coolidge issued a call for a special session of the new senate at noon on March 4.

The senate, in accordance with custom, will confirm cabinet and other appointments which the President may desire to make on beginning his new term.

Daughter Is Born to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth

Chicago.—A baby girl was born to Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth, at the Chicago Lying-In hospital.

Mayor Kills Son-in-Law

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frank Collier, mayor of this city, shot and killed his son-in-law, E. L. Robertson. A suit for annulment of marriage was pending between Mrs. Robertson and her husband.

Congress Honors Dead

Washington.—Congress paid a two-hour memorial to its three dead Republican New England senators, Lodge of Massachusetts, Brandegee of Connecticut, and Colt of Rhode Island.

COMMANDER TOZIER



Commander D. Francis Tozier, eighty-two years old, and retired from the United States Coast Guard service, has been presented with a sword by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, on behalf of the British government. This sword replaces the one Commander Tozier sacrificed in 1902 while aiding the British cruiser Condor off the coast of Vancouver island.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending February 7.—LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at \$11.10 for top and \$10.45 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.25@12.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.00@10.75; feeder steers, \$5.00@8.15; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.25@13.50. Fat lambs, \$15.75@18.50; feeding lambs, \$11.50@18.00; yearlings, \$13.50@16.50; fat ewes, \$9.25@10.25.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Northern sacked white potatoes, \$1.35@1.40 in Middle West, \$0.90c f. o. b. New York. Midwestern yellow onions, \$2.75@3.25 in leading markets, \$2.75 f. o. b. west Michigan points. Illinois and Missouri Jonathans, \$8.00@9.50 in the Middle West.

HAY—Quoted February 7: No. 1 timothy, Chicago, \$23.00. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, \$21.50. No. 1 prairie, Chicago, \$17.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 52-score butter: New York, 39 1/2c; Chicago, 38 3/4c; Philadelphia, 40 1/2c; Boston, 40 1/2c. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets February 6: Twins, 23 1/2c; single daisies, 14c; longhorns, 24 1/2c; square prints, 14c.

GRAIN—Quoted February 7: No. 1 hard northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.80@2.11. No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$2.00; St. Louis, \$1.98@2.00. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.85 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.85@1.85 1/2. No. 4 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.15@1.18. No. 2 mixed corn: Minneapolis, \$1.14@1.18 1/2. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.25@1.25 1/2; Minneapolis, \$1.22 1/2@1.23 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.22. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.22 1/2. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 54 1/2c@56 1/2c; Minneapolis, 52 1/2c@55 1/2c; St. Louis, 55@57 1/2c.

Milwaukee Heiress Elopes and Weds Riding Master

Milwaukee.—A master horseman, though but a riding master, has won the hand of one of Milwaukee's heiresses, it became known.

The heiress is, or was, Miss Emily Julia Forster, twenty-two-year-old daughter of Charles G. Forster, millionaire lumberman. The equestrian is Jack W. Bradley, twenty-three, of the Hans Berg Riding academy. They eloped and were married at Waukegan, Ill.

Witnesses say Forster threatens to break up the affair.

When Bradley sought to visit his wife at the Forster home he found the door locked. He was informed that Emily was ill in bed from shock.

Immigrant Cut of 50 Pct. Is Expected This Year

Washington.—Representative Albert Johnson of Washington predicted a cut of almost 50 per cent in the number of immigrants admitted to the United States in the present fiscal year, as compared to the previous fiscal year, on the basis of figures he has just received from the Department of Labor. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the house immigration committee.

230 Die in Mine Blast at Dortmund, Germany

Dortmund, Germany.—A terrific explosion of fire damp in the Stein mine here at night caused one of the greatest disasters in the history of German mining. The number of dead has gradually mounted until now it is feared the total deaths will reach in the neighborhood of 230.

2 Army Officers Killed, Bodies Burned in Plane

San Antonio, Texas.—Maj. Lee O. Wright of Lyons, Ind., and Lieut. Arthur L. Foster of Weir, Texas, were killed and their bodies burned in an airplane crash near Brooks field.

Hungarians Arm in Secret

Vienna.—A secret Hungarian military organization has been formed along the Austrian border with the object of reconquering German Burgoland, according to a police report to the chamber on Thursday.

Urges Bonds for Dry Agents

Washington.—Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts introduced a bill to require prohibition agents to file bonds of \$10,000 each for surety against damage suits.

U. S. NEEDS MORE OF LINCOLN TYPE

Vice President-Elect Dawes Says Emancipator Was No Pussycooter.

Chicago.—Vice President-Elect Charles G. Dawes, speaking on Abraham Lincoln at the Lions club banquet at the Congress hotel on the one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the Civil war President's birth, said the trait of Lincoln that appealed to him most was the great American's quality of leadership.

"In my younger days I had always heard of Lincoln's generosity, his honesty and his mercy, the latter exemplified in his pardoning of men sentenced to be shot for some infraction of military rules during the progress of the Civil war, but I never got the picture of him that I wanted until 29 years ago. Former Governor Richard J. Oglesby, speaking on Lincoln at the Auditorium hotel at that time, gave it to me. After describing the conditions under which Lincoln grew to manhood, he said that despite the fact that Lincoln in his youth lived in a log hut, in which some of the cracks had not been chinked up, he never recognized superiority. That in my belief exemplified his quality of leadership.

"That in him which was supreme yielded to no detracting influence, however powerful. No one could ever imagine Lincoln pussycooting around in an effort to straddle or stand on both sides of a question like some of our cowardly politicians do today. That is what has been the matter with the country today. The trouble has not lain with the American people. The people are all right. We need men who will not lie down, but men who will stand up. I have no respect whatever for the man, whatever political views he may hold, if he won't stand up and fight for his convictions if they are on the side of the Constitution.

"Lincoln possessed the unadulterated pride of American citizenship which remains as an example for us today."

U. S. to Arbitrate Radio Broadcast War in Ohio

Washington.—To bring two Cincinnati radio broadcasting stations to an agreement on the transmission of programs, D. B. Corson, the commissioner of navigation, and W. D. Terrell, chief of the radio section, will leave here to arbitrate the differences that have arisen.

Until recently harmonious relations have prevailed among the three radio stations broadcasting from Cincinnati, WLW, Crossley Radio corporation; WMH, Amesworth Gates Radio company, and WSAI, United States Playing Card company. Since then, due to a controversy between WLW and WMH, both have been broadcasting on the same wave length at the same time, creating intolerable confusion for listeners-in.

Iowa Senate for Repeal of Federal Road Law

Des Moines, Iowa.—A resolution adopted by the senate asking congress to repeal the federal road law was taken to mean that Iowa will reject the annual federal aid allotment of \$2,000,000. The necessity of meeting federal requirements was given as the cause. The vote was 30 to 16.

The first of banking bills, providing liquidation and distribution of closed bank's funds on agreement of a majority of the depositors, if their holdings equal 75 per cent of the total deposits, was unanimously passed by the house.

New Bulgar Envoy to U. S. Killed by Assassins

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Prof. Nicola Mileff, who recently was appointed Bulgarian minister to the United States, was assassinated here.

M. Mileff was a journalist and president of the association of journalists in Sofia. As such he was able to direct the policy of the 20 newspapers published in Sofia.

Certain of these newspapers are reported to have aroused the wrath of the Moscow authorities by their attacks upon the Soviet.

Abdel Krim, Moor Chief, Reported Dead of Wounds

Mellilla, Morocco.—There was a widespread report here that Abdel Krim, leader of the rebellious Moors, was dead as the result of wounds. The Spanish authorities are seeking confirmation.

The report, which emanated from native quarters, stated the Moorish leader died from a wound received in an ambush early in December. Another report was that he had been poisoned.

Twenty Acquitted of Fraud

Greensboro, N. C.—Twenty officials and stock salesmen of Bailey Bros., Inc., defunct Salem tobacco manufacturing concern, were acquitted in Federal District court here of charges of using the mails to defraud.

None Indicted in Herrin

Marion, Ill.—The 57 indictments returned by the Williamson county grand jury included none in Herrin's two latest battles, in which five were killed.

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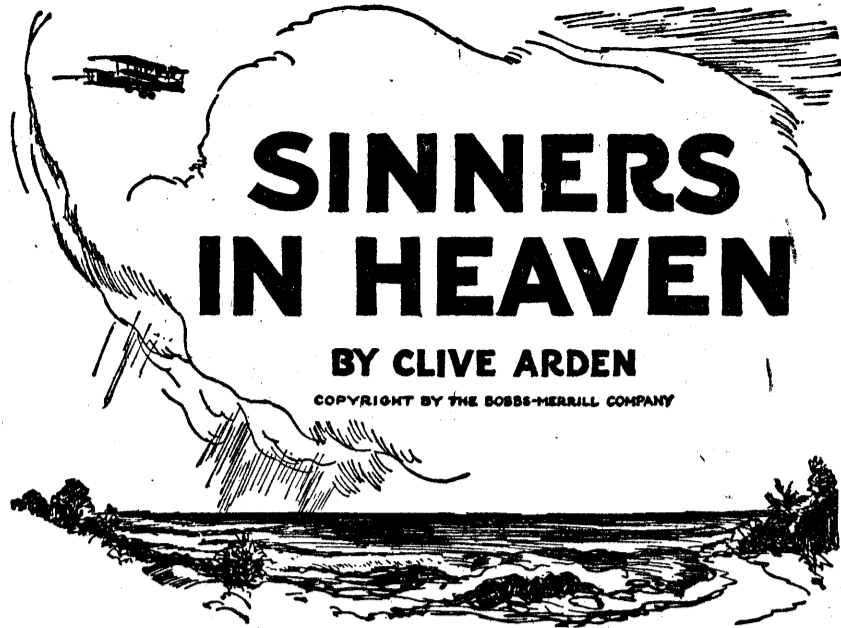
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HUGH'S PHOTOGRAPH

SYNOPSIS.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is seen 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 cannibal. Croft rescues her. Croft discovers a party of blacks, apparently reconnoitering. Croft fixes up an electrical guard which scares off an attacking party. Secure from immediate danger, Croft and Barbara settle down to make the best of things. Croft, who has traveled much among savages, makes friends with the blacks. Croft and Barbara fall in love. The man betrays his passion but restrains it. The girl desperately tries to remain loyal to Hugh. The man demands "marriage" and a husband's rights. The girl sets duty before inclination.

PART TWO—Continued.

"It's a d—d lonely position for you!" he exclaimed. Then he rose, with such precipitancy that she nearly fell. He began walking up and down outside the hut.

Instead of hurrying away, she hesitated, watching him in bewilderment—conscious of a strange longing to remain near him, to saunter together on the shore, as was sometimes their habit at night.

But when, at last, he paused near her, he made no such suggestion. "Go to bed," he said rather curtly; "it's late. And, Barbara, don't lie awake all night, or cut off the rest of your hair! It's all—useless."

With that he turned away, and went off alone to the beach, leaving her staring after him.

Strangely enough, she did not lie awake this time. Those few passionate moments had embodied hours of emotional strain. The force which had seemed to be sweeping her from all moorings had caused her to struggle violently, both mentally and physically, to retain her own individuality, to prevent it from being submerged in his. His lips on hers would have been sheer physical pain, unbearable, overpowering. . . . Afterward, a numbness fell upon her mind. She felt too desperately tired to attempt coherent thought. This volcano upon which, nowadays, they lived, must take its course! Since the moment when she had seen the shark, a lifetime of tumultuous emotions had whirled her mind and heart round like this-tiedown. Confused, yet subtly, gloriously elated, she slept till dawn.

A fusillade of sticks and stones roused her, but she did not see Alan. And a sudden overwhelming shyness restrained her from calling to him. But there was no trace of last night's passion about this man of a hundred moods when they met; and her self-confidence revived. While she was packing the old tin box with food, he arrived, fresh and damp from the river. He gaily deposited a large bundle at her feet, and wished her a merry Christmas.

With surprise, she uncovered a cunningly contrived hammock made from tree fiber, airplane canvas, and aerial! As this was exactly what she had often wanted upon hot afternoons, her pleasure was unbounded.

"I have nothing for you, Alan!" she regretted, with compunction.

"Oh? Well—we'll see about that!" he replied enigmatically; then hurried their departure.

They walked quickly, saying little, over the rough ground which, covered with low scrub, sloped upward on the east of their bay.

They paused to rest and eat, in the eastern wood, meaning to remain there during the midday heat. The shady branches stretched out over the beach were welcome to eyes dazzled by the glare without. The intoxication of the morning's beauties, their own radiant health and spirits, the strains of the wild sweet orchestra rising all around, lent enchantment to that little picnic. Barbara had, as it were, caught at reeds during the last few weeks, but they had broken in her grasp. Onward she was madly whirling. She knew it; could not save herself; could not

quench that light in his eyes, and her own foolish weakness in his proximity.

Abruptly, he went to her and took her by the shoulders, saying nothing, but gazing into her face as if searching for something he wished to learn there.

Suddenly, apprehension in her eyes deepened to horror; a cry burst from her lips; she became rigid in his hands.

With such precipitate haste did the whole incident occur that she could never afterward clearly remember how it happened that, in a flash, the face of the whole world changed. . . . She was conscious of a dark bulk, a savage face she knew well, looming suddenly up amid the trees—of a spear-arm uplifted, preparatory to hurling the weapon into the back of an unsuspecting enemy. . . .

Her man was in danger! That was her only coherent thought. Instantly she had whipped out the revolver, and, with deadly calm, raised it. . . . A sharp report and a puff of smoke; a wild howl of pain and fear; then a stream of blood oozing from the black shoulder in front of her, as the smoke cleared away. Those were the outward impressions of which her mind was dimly aware; but they seemed unreal, of no account. She heard the spear fly wide into the tree at her side; then Babooma's running footsteps and retreating cries. . . . Croft, astounded, had barely caught a glimpse of the dark face which he had often seen covertly watching him, before it was momentarily blotted out in smoke. He started forward in hot pursuit; then, arrested by a choking cry, halted abruptly, and looked at the girl. . . .

She stood motionless; her eyes, luminous as stars, fixed upon him, her mouth a little open, the still smoking weapon lying at her feet. It had been no mild idea of causing Babooma fear which had impelled her action, but a furious, savage desire to kill! She had hurled herself to the rescue, regardless of all else.

Afterward, all power or desire to move seemed to leave her. A veil fell from before her eyes; and a brilliance streamed in, illuminating, scorching—full of such ecstasy that she stood as though transfixed, paralyzed with the wonder of it all, gazing upon him whom this brilliance had newly revealed. . . .

The breath caught in the man's throat; the blood raced madly through his veins; his eyes blazed, answering the glory of her own.

Like the Wagnerian lovers after drinking of the love potion, they stood a few feet apart, under the sun-flecked foliage of the trees, awed for a moment by the miracle. She raised her hand at last, as if inviting. . . . The spell broke.

Instantly his arms were around her. With an inarticulate cry, she was swept off her feet, clasped to his throbbing heart, his burning lips pressed hers, her hands clinging round his neck. . . . all her individuality merged irrevocably into his, as a stream, falling through arms of rock, merges into the resistless waves of the ocean. . . .

The sun was sinking, a fiery ball in an almost violet sky, its last rays shimmering golden-red across the water, when at last the two returned to the hut on what wonderful Christmas day. A new world greeted their eyes at every turn. Never had reef or sea or sky appeared so splendid. The superb, absolute egotism of newly found lovers enveloped them both; no thought save of each other disturbed the shining hours. Like one still walking in a dream-world, Barbara entered the central hut, gay with its decorations. The line of golden light entering with her pierced the dusk within; and, falling upon the opposite wall, drew her eyes unconsciously that way. . . . She stopped.

Hugh's face smiled down at her, with all its old confidence!

Violently the dream-world crashed around her as she met the faithful, dog-like look she knew so well. Had he been there in flesh and blood, she could hardly have been more disconcerted. She felt as a traitor might, when meeting the unsuspecting eyes of the sovereign he has betrayed. For, however faithful she might remain in word and deed to her bond, her heart would ever be traitorous. His ring was still on her finger; it seemed to burn there, an outward sign of the world of fact with its prosaic realities, its duties, its sacrifices. . . . A cold foreboding swept over her. It was as if in the midst of glorious sunshine, a thunderclap had sent its warning of storms not far away. . . . She sat down, propping her face upon her hands, in self-abasement—fearful, yet, behind all, exultant. . . .

Thus Alan—after going to fetch water and remaining to bathe—found her, upon his return. He set down the basins, then bent over her. "What is the matter?"

She half drew away from his touch.

Bending closer, he removed the hands from her head, and raised it back against his breast.

"What's troubling my dearest, on this day of days?"

She looked up into the ardent gray depths so close above her; then at the photograph upon the wall. His look followed hers, and quick comprehension dawned.

"Ah!" he ejaculated. "Well?"

"Don't you see?" she asked. "All this is—impossible!"

His eyes hardened a little; and he loosed her.

"You and I have gone too far, now, to draw back because of scruples, Barbara!"

"They are not scruples! It is a matter of honor." She half raised her left hand, showing the little band of diamonds.

"Honor be d—d, then!"

She sprang up, alarmed at his violence. He towered over her, his face blazing.

"Do shed the remnants of the parson's daughter, my dear girl! Face things squarely! You drifted into this engagement when a mere child, not realizing all it meant. As you developed, it ceased to fill your life. His nature did not satisfy yours. I saw that at once. But until I knew your heart was free, I could do nothing—save keep away!" He laughed bitterly. "I have wanted you and craved for your love, day after day, night after night, all these desolate months here together like—like two icebergs in the Garden of Eden! Do you think now, when I have got it, I am going to lose it again? Would he or any sane man wish it—or expect it—after all this? Don't you realize what—the world would think—now?"

She looked puzzled over this sentence, not having been acquainted with a malicious-minded world beyond her old horizon. But she knew the truth of every other word he uttered. Her

awakened heart understood now the affectionate comradeship alone aroused by Hugh. Her whole nature yearned toward this man who had mastered it; her heart fluttered—wavered: The conscience warring against it made another dying attempt.

"I—I can't shatter a man's lifelong faith. It would be murderous—"

"Do you love me?" he interrupted, taking her firmly by the shoulders.

"Ah! you—know it," she breathed.

"Yet you would put—this—between us, with no hope of rescue?"

Loosing her abruptly, he turned and looked long at the pictured face. Then, with a stifled exclamation, he pulled it from the bamboo. Before she realized his motive, he had torn the photograph into shreds, and scattered them upon the ground.

"Alan!" she gasped, almost frightened by his vehemence. He wheeled, facing her with burning eyes.

"I'm not a lap-dog! If we get rescued, we shall, of course, go straight to Hugh and tell him the truth. But—if not—" He suddenly threw his arms around her, straining her to him.

"Have you realized that probability—now, Barbara? We may be here forever—just you and I—where the mazes of civilization give way to Truth—where no laws exist save those of nature—no conventions!" He swept her off her feet, and his kisses burned upon her lips, her neck, her short hair. . . . Once more her life seemed to sink from her own keeping into his.

He set her down at last, still clasping her to him.

"Doesn't—that—decide it all?" he murmured unsteadily. "Don't you understand that we have bigger issues to face—here—than useless scruples?"

She turned in his arms, looking into his eyes through the gathering darkness. The distant thundering surf was the only sound; and it seemed to suggest approaching storms, more terrible than any she had faced before. Freeing herself a little, she pressed him from her.

"You have won your way—as usual, Alan. But—ah! Be merciful!" As she had appealed before, so the cry came again from her unprotected heart.

That pitiful entreaty and her surrender reached where resistance might have failed. The passion in his face faded a little; and, seeing this, she pressed her advantage.

"Isn't the present joy—sufficient? You are mine and I am yours. Don't let us spoil the glory of it all!"

For a long moment there was silence in the darkening hut. . . .

Then this man, who had ever been wont to sweep aside all obstacles to his will, bent his head slowly, and kissed in turn the small hands clasped upon his breast.

"We must keep our faith in each other—whatever the future brings," he whispered. And tenderly, almost reverently, he kissed her lips.

PART THREE

Deep Chords

I

A ring of stakes, lolling drunkenly to one side, encircled the hut, at a distance of about twenty yards. With a small rock for hammer, Alan was pounding them into the ground, during the hour before sunset. He had conceived the idea of building a palisade.

Occupation! It was what they craved. Though neither confessed the fact to the other, both tacitly acknowledged the need. They seized on any excuse that would supply food for their thoughts, toll for their limbs, fatigue for body and mind. For, deep in the heart of each, below all the ecstasies of their joy together, lurked grim fear—not fear of each other, but fear of themselves; above all, fear of nature, of her smiling face and irrevocable laws. Resolutely, each buried the skeleton out of sight, covering it with a hundred pretty-colored reeds. But sometimes, unexpectedly, it stirred below the thick layers, stretched out its skinny arms. . . .

"I'll bring the river down here some day," the inventor of modern aircraft observed, thumping in a stake with his stone-age hammer. Why are you smiling in that vacant manner?"

"Alan," she murmured, "you have been a revelation. I thought you a bully, only intent upon getting your own way, regardless of everybody."

"Well?" He laughed gently. "Haven't I got it?"

"Ah, but not until it proved to be my way too."

"Merely because I realized it would be worthless otherwise. I learned that first of all the many things you taught me."

"I?"

"Yes, you." He raised her chin possessively. "Don't you think you have been a revelation, too? And hasn't the 'spirit' of the island you spoke about been a revelation to us both? It seems to me," he laughed, "the only thing to save the world from being choked by materialism is to wreck it on a desert island! Make everybody begin life afresh, back in prehistoric days."

Barbara caught at this idea. "But," she said, following the train of thought it engendered, "if all discontented people had the chance to come, wouldn't every tree be crowded?"

"Not at all. Only a handful would arrive. The majority are too peacefully asleep to realize they are being choked. Commercialism is the god they worship. Although, when there is nothing better to do, they go to church—in their best clothes."

"You are very bitter!" she exclaimed in surprise.

To Barbara, this man had ever been full of surprises; but she had spoken the truth when she had called him a revelation. For, during the two months since Christmas, he had been so at every turn. Not until love opened her own eyes; until she knew the meaning of passion herself, and understood the tempestuous force of his, did she realize the strain under which he had been living. Since Christmas night the nature she had thought arrogant had revealed a thousand wonderful mysteries. As a tree, cold and hidden in the snows and frosts of winter, responds to the glory of spring, so he had opened in the glory of their love.

She drew away from him, and clasped her arms round her raised knees. Mountains, dark and threatening to those whose way lies across them, are little heeded when shrouded in mist, below which the sun shines. But now and then a jagged peak thrusts through; and, with the journey's progress, more appear behind. . . . Generally, these frequent peaks were instinctively shunned; but today Alan went on recklessly.

"After all, marriage was made for man, like all other conventions. We are not their slaves. What do forms and ceremonies matter—here? They are often tosh. A pauper marries an heiress, and vows to endow her with all his worldly goods! If he did, he would have to take the clothes off his back and go stark naked. You and I would vow to forsake all others, when there is nobody here to forsake. You would hardly want to elope with Babooma? If you did, I should soon catch you. That's another point: we couldn't separate if we wanted to! So what would be the good of a wedding? Of vows we couldn't possibly break?"

"Bigger issues to face than useless scruples." It is the old, old conflict. Has it the usual end?

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See Blackboard for Extra Specials

HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

MYERS STORE NEWS

An important message to all our good friends: The census shows that in 1925 about seven hundred million chicks (700,000,000) will be raised. They will be worth over half a billion dollars when grown. **SOME BUSINESS!** Now those chicks are going to need attention and they are going to need mountains of food. Chicks will soon be here. Have you a supply of that good **FRATT'S BUTTERMILK-CHICK FOOD** ready? We have plenty of Poultry Foods and Regulators for older chicks and laying hens. You know about AVICOL for white diarrhoea, blackhead, etc. Sodium fluoride, Zanoleum and other lice powders. Pratt's and International Animal Regulator for horses, cattle, hogs, etc.

Extra CASH Saturday Specials

We haven't time to enumerate specials, but come along, we will have plenty of them in each department.

CASH FOR EGGS SPECIAL ON SUGAR

MYERS of COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

Home Made Pork Sausage

Seasoned as you like it
BEST IN BEEF, ALL CUTS
Try our Horse Radish

Will smoke your hams and bacon for you
Ten cents per piece

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.

MEAT MARKET

Certified Member Gobles Chamber of Commerce

See the new

Remington Portable Typewriters

At The News Office

A ten dollar bill sets an acre of Grapes

500 Medium Grade Concord

A man who has second growth woods can stake his vines and work both ways till cash comes from grapes to buy wire and more vines. Ten Acres of Grapes means a good pension in old age. Ten Acres of Rye means the poorhouse. Change your rye field to a vineyard P. D.Q.



THE HOME NURSERY

There is not much for this space to yell about. Everyone knows to whom it belongs. Last week we boosted the price of butterfat. New York and Chicago must have heard about it, because they raised their price to meet ours. **WHICH PROVES THAT ALL EYES WATCH GOBLES.** And lest you forget—watch this space.

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

Van Ryno

Try Gobles First!
Patronize Our ADVERTISERS

Honesty—the greatest basic principle of success
"Honesty is the best policy" is an old adage as true as gospel and the fellow who wishes to succeed must make it one of the basic principles of his business. Always the best in home killed meats. Highest prices for Wool, Hides and Furs

See us before selling

RHOADES BROS.

TALKING ABOUT POTATO POOLS

Here is what's happening to the farmers in the Minnesota potato pool. Its very interesting reading to say the least. No pay for last year's potatoes, and now of course law suits, etc. This clipping was taken from the Jan. 28, 1925 issue of the Michigan Tradesman, which is published in Grand Rapids, Michigan by E. A. Stowe. If you don't believe it do the same as we have. Write and find out whether its so or not. It only costs a 2c stamp to find out. While here it is just as it comes from the paper.

"Cooperative Marketing a Delusion and a Sham"

According to the Moorehead News, Moorehead, Minnesota, the Minnesota Potato Growers Exchange is being called upon by its five year crop marketing farmer members for returns from the sales of their potatoes. The growers have not received any money from the Exchange for potatoes delivered for sale last year. At a recent meeting held at Moorhead many of the farmers asked Mr. Rubino, Manager of the Exchange, to explain differences between facts and representations he and his organizers had made to them in order to get them to sign five year contracts. In their big organizing campaign the Exchange promised higher prices through orderly marketing and control of volume. Mr. Rubino had a very uncomfortable evening and was unable to give the farmers satisfactory explanations. Mr. Rubino also had the opportunity to hear some things from the farmers regard-

ing the operations of the Exchange with a frankness that he did not expect, and none of the farmers seemed satisfied with the explanations which have been given to them thus far. They stated that they had faithfully delivered their potatoes according to their binding contracts, relying upon the promises made to them by organizers of better prices and better markets, with all their living expenses, interest and taxes to pay and the Exchange holding their money for their potatoes. The Exchange now admits its inability to increase the market prices of potatoes. James M. Witherow, Moorehead attorney in a letter to the Moorehead News, stated that a large number of his farmer clients were anxiously awaiting payment for potatoes delivered to the Exchange this season. Mr. Witherow stated that the average prices paid by independent dealers from Sept. 17,

when the season opened up until Dec. 31 has been 39 cents per hundred for cobbles and 42 cents per hundred for Ohio. The Exchange is beginning to talk about prices considerably under these figures. That the Exchange will have great difficulty in even coming close to equalling these established published cash prices is the belief of Mr. Witherow's farmer clients. The fallacy of the organizer's preaching of volume control, orderly marketing, free trade elimination, new markets, higher prices, etc., is being proven in many parts of the country. If the farmer in Michigan will listen at the tale of woe and loss of his brother in Minnesota he will be wary of long one-sided marketing contracts and the song and dance of the paid organizer. If a selling organization has something wonderful to offer it will not be necessary to bind farmers to it by contract for five years. They will flock to it every year without solicitation. Supply and demand and cash competitive prices for farm products are basic economic factors in the marketing of farm commodities. Supply and demand and cash competitive prices make falsifiers of organizers with their Aladdin's lamp promises and change for signatures to five year contracts. Some farmers have had the sad experience of other fellow: "We've money to burn."

Car Vitality Dairy Feed In

We are selling away more than any other feed around. We buy ours in straight cars, not part cars or stopovers, but all the will hold. Watch it go. Nothing like it for the money. Yes, its still \$2.50 per cwt

Gobleville Milling Company

SIGN Up On The Potato Pool Before It Closes

The state wide potato pool is rapidly nearing its quota of ONE HALF the potato acreage of Michigan. Their goal is 50,000 acres and they have been signing around 1000 acres per week. Old line dealers are desperate as they see their cherished potato business slipping into the hands of the organized farmers. They are telling all kinds of tales—first the Cadillac Exchange were a "bunch of Jews," then a Co-op in China or Abyssinia had failed and so on and so on. There is not a JEW connected with the Cadillac Exchange and you have yet to see a farmer in the State of Michigan lose ONE CENT by shipping thru the Co-ops of the state.

You remember how some people fought womens suffrage, but it won out. Some fought prohibition and told what a dire calamity it would be. It came, and although there is "hooch" to be had by those who can't get along without it, still America is better and wages are better than ever before. Every new thing has its opponents. Remember the dealers in the state are moving heaven and earth to stop the potato pool landslide. Listen and laugh! Why should dealers tell YOU what to do with your own goods that you raised? They want PROFIT off your labor—that's all that ails them. Don't be fooled.

Milkmaker

We are selling more than ever. One farmer who furnished his formula to others about a year ago is using it and we are proud of it. A car just in—its cost us around \$1000.00. Come and get some.

A Word to the Wise

We have the highest grade HYDRATED LIME in the country again this season—we are going to tell you how much better it is than another line sold locally, in another ad.

Gobles Co-operative Association

John Leeder, Mgr., at Gobles W.J. Richards, Asst. Mgr., at Kendall
One Hundred Per Cent Farmer Owned The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality

12 White Leghorn Cockerels for Sale At Wauchek

On Notary Work and Insurance of all Kinds

Get our price before buying Insurance of any kind. We may surprise you

Standard Companies Only

J. B. Travis

You don't always Make what you Save

on poor baked goods

Your cost ultimately will be higher though the original cost may LOOK less.

Buy QUALITY it a fair price. It is more economical than cheap goods at any price

INSIST ON QUALITY WE HAVE IT

Quality Bakery

Herman R. Sobow

Your Money

Invested in Our

Prior Lien Stock

will Pay You

7 Per Cent Interest Dividends Paid Quarterly It is Non-Taxable and Non-Speculative

A safe investment in a prosperous company at a good guaranteed rate of interest

Ask anyone who has some of this stock what they know of it. Stockholders in many concerns will tell you this stock has paid them as well as any and better than most for the past 3 years.

Michigan Gas & Electric Co.

Chas. S. Howard, Local Manager

Bigger Poultry Profits

We have a splendid line of Incubators and Brooders, including the Queen, Buckeye and Reliable lines. These machines are built to last a life time, with reasonably good care and as long as you use this kind of equipment you have a right to expect more chicks and stronger chicks. Why experiment with the cheap, inferior types when just a little more money buys the best.

Implements

E. J. MERRIFIELD

Guy G. Graham, Manager

Hardware