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## LOCAL BREVITIES

E. W. Myers and wife are visiting in Covert.

Mrs. Frank Powers has moved into the Lamberson house.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor and Charles are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Fred Grove is home from the hospital and is gaining steadily.

Mrs. Clyde Ruell and children of Woodland are visiting at the home of Ed Covey.

L. M. Buckner of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckner.

Leo Huhn and family of Saranac visited ye editor Sunday. Mrs. D. G. Huhn returned with them.

A card from Ray Van Voorhees says he is coming fine and hopes to be on the job again soon. We hope so too.

L. B. Wooster brought in a twig cut from one of his cherry trees February 24, with three blossoms and several opening buds. Take that you southerners.

Mrs. Richard Powers passed away Friday evening after an extended illness. Her funeral was held from the home Monday with burial in Bloomingdale.

Remember, if you want to vote at the village election and have not registered be sure to do so with C. H. Merrifield this week as the law forbids re-registering after Saturday for this election.

## Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan that the next ensuing Annual Village Election will be held at Village Hall, within said village on

**Monday, March 9, A. D. 1925** at which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years and 1 Assessor.

Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

C. H. MERRIFIELD,  
Clerk of said Village.

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 be glad to have it done.

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## Basket Ball

On Friday, the 20th our girls traveled to Three Rivers where they met an overwhelming defeat. As the score, 44 to 2, indicates, the Three Rivers team got away with some decidedly clever work. Gobles was unable to break up their play and failed to live up to their reputation for shooting baskets.

Our old friends, Bloomingdale, visited us on Monday of this week. The home town girls gave the visitors a good sample of a quick comeback, and while the guards held them scoreless, the forwards ran up eighteen points. Score 18 to 0.

Our boys, however, failed to break their losing streak but showed improved defensive and offensive work. At the half Bloomingdale led 6 to 2, but the boys came back and nearly tied them at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter a couple of slips in the defensive work allowed the visitors to forge ahead winning 12 to 7.

## BASE LINE

Max Dannenberg has been entertaining a friend Mr. Frost of Allegan for a few days.

The Sunday guests at L. Woodruff's were Neal Frazier and Clair Woodruff and their lady friends of Kalamazoo Robert Banks, Harry Powers and their wives and Fred Foster.

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tuckey were invited in to pass the afternoon with Mrs. Woodruff and daughter Shirlee, ice cream was served and a pleasant afternoon passed.

## WAVERLY

George Root and wife were visitors at Ed Markillie's last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Sage and Mrs. John Russell spent last Thursday at the home of Roy Sage of Gobles.

Mrs. Francis Frisbie visited at Ed Markillie's a few days last week.

Cyrus Taylor and David Miller of Chicago were callers at R. B. Taylor's Sunday.

Mrs. Winnifred Sage of Kalamazoo was a visitor at R. E. Sage's first of last week.

George Bishop and wife of Allegan county visited at Henry Bishop's a few days last week.

Glenn Heron and wife of Kalamazoo spent a few days at A. Heron's last week.

The ladies aid met at the Grange last Wednesday for work. About twenty-five were present. Three comforters were tied off and a pleasant as well as a profitable time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Tomaz, a resident of this community, passed away at Borgess hospital last Thursday where she had been taken for treatment. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed in the home. She leaves a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn her going. The family has the deepest sympathy of hosts of friends. Funeral was held in Paw Paw Monday morning.

## KENDALL

Mrs. Clarence Brundage pleasantly entertained the member of the South Side club at her home Friday, about thirty were present. A mystery dinner of four courses was served. After which a unique program consisting of music, fortune telling and games was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet entertained at a progressive pedro party Friday evening at their home south of Kendall. Six tables of cards were formed. Mrs. Bert Lockart and Mr. William Richards won first prize and the consolation prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kellar. A luncheon was served by the hostess.

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## Dr. Graves to Leave

As has been rumored Dr. Graves, our genial veterinarian, has purchased a home in Allegan and will move his family there Monday.

We surely are most sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Graves as they have taken active part in the general life of the community and will be greatly missed.

Allegan is most fortunate in acquiring these people and we bespeak them success in their new home.

The doctor advises us that he will come over every Tuesday and Friday afternoon to attend the professional needs of his patrons here and that any call to his Allegan home or to Dick Parks on these days will receive his personal attention.

## The Methodist Church

A big convention of the Detroit area is in full swing in Detroit this week. A great program is on.

The local church has one supreme task, evangelism, bringing the church and community onto higher levels. Will you get into the game.

Sunday morning theme "The Challenge of Lent." Evening, "The Revival Passion and the Individual or the Last Coin."

Church school 11.30. Fine attendance last Sunday, better next.

Epworth League 6.30. The place where I live, keeping it well and clean. Address Dr. L. E. Westcott. Hour of midweek service Thursday 7 p. m.

Yours for all good and clean things.  
A. S. Williams.

## Pickle Growers

Can get contracts at the News office. See us for new prices and particulars.  
J. B. Travis.

## Banquet

A banquet served by the men at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 4, 6.30 p. m.

This banquet is in honor and in gracious memory of the father of his country, George Washington.

## THE MENU

Olives and celery tips  
Cream of Tomato Soup and Crackers  
Parker house rolls  
Creamed potatoes  
Tenderloin salad  
Combination salad  
Cherry pie and coffee

Program—Singing, The Star Spangled Banner, Toast, Dr. L. E. Westcott, reading, Mrs. Bessie Stimpson, toast, A. S. Williams, reading, America. We plan for some orchestra service. The banquet is open to the public. Price 30 cents.

## BROWN DISTRICT

Spring is surely near as Loren Camfield reported seeing two robins last Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Gilbert is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ralph Champion and children spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at Andy Sackett's.

The Hiker club called on Mrs. Irene Keeler, Mrs. Sylvia Herman and Mrs. Dell Camfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett of Kalamazoo visited at the home of Andy Sackett over the week end.

Will Keeler and Harrison Lacroix were in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sackett and daughter Greta were Allegan visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy and family spent Sunday at Will Keeler's.

Leroy Chandler of Kalamazoo visited at Andy Camfield's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Niles visited in Arthur Healy's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike and Mrs. Woodard spent Sunday at Charley Woodard's in Kendall.

## For Township Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Bloomingdale township, subject to the republican caucus.

Have always resided within the township and have been a taxpayer for 15 years. If nominated and elected will endeavor to give the best of attention to the office. Your support at the caucus will be greatly appreciated.

Warren W. Goble.

## Clothing Course

Mrs. Carrie Williams, a specialist in women's clothing from the Extension Department of M. A. C. was at Gobles, Feb. 19th to give the first of four lessons in sewing, etc. The lessons are given to the club ladies representing their districts: Mrs. Grace Connery and Mrs. Anna Graham of Gobles; Mrs. Ruth Markillie and Mrs. Wm. C. McLeever of Covey Hill; Mrs. M. G. Dickerson of Bloomingdale, Mrs. Mary Sackett and Mrs. Alice Kingsley of Kendall; Mrs. Mary Warner and Mrs. Mabel Harvey of Glendale, Mrs. R. O. Smith and Mrs. E. A. Wang of Alpena.

This first meeting was held in the Director's Room of Gobles Bank and proved to be very interesting to all.

The following day Mesdames Connery and Graham passed the instructions along to fifteen more Gobles ladies, all of whom seemed much interested.

## Fortnightly Club

On Feb. 19, 1925 the Club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Connery. Meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Everest.

Roll call was responded to with fun stories.

All joined in singing "America" after the usual business session. Mrs. Churchill read a paper on "Immigration," which was followed by a general discussion.

Members repeated the Club Collect.

Remainder of the afternoon was spent in preparing for a future program.

Adjourned to meet March 5 with Mrs. J. B. Travis. Meeting will be called at 2:30 as usual.

## Willing Workers

On Saturday, Feb. 21, the Willing Workers with their families, 38 in all, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ringel to celebrate their annual Washington Birthday dinner.

As they sat down to the bountiful dinner at noon each found a place card with a program to be given at the close of the meal. As no one expected this there were some rather blank looks but the following program was given:

Song, "America," Society,  
Invocation, Jake Ringel.  
History of Society, Rhoda Thayer.

Quotation, Ida Walters.  
Vocal solo, Jett Carter.  
Life of Washington, Emma Stoughton.

Quotation, Gladys Kesler.  
Piano solo, Louise Allen.  
Speech, Mark Kesler.

Quartet, Geo. Allen, M. Kesler, S. Carter, G. Markillie.  
Quotation, Clara Town.

Short stories, Lee Carter.  
Speech, Louisa Markillie.  
Piano solo, Grace Carter.

Memoirs, Emma Allen.  
Star Spangled Banner, Society.

All especially enjoyed the solo by Jett Carter and the quartet.

There followed two hours of games, stunts and fun. Prizes were captured by Grace Carter, Mildred Ringel, Gladys Kesler, Louise Allen, Ida Walters and Raymond Walters.

The kiddies enjoyed the fish pond and everyone present voted that we had a royal good time and hope for many more such days.

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## FARMS!!! FARMS!!! FARMS!!!

Watch for our itemized list of farms for sale in Allegan County in next week's paper. We have farms located in every district in the county as well as in other counties in the state. We can give you your choice and pick of several hundred select farms. We are not handling any sand piles but good productive farms in all respects, with good buildings and good improvements. We will consider homes or anything you have as a down payment. Now is the time to get busy and make your selections. First come, first served. Watch for our catalogue.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Within ten days from date, our farm catalogue will be in the office for distribution to our local customers. We will be glad to have you write or call and ask for one of these catalogues, in which you will find a choice selection of farms, city property, lots, and in fact, anything in the real estate market will be listed in this catalogue for your approval. We will be glad to send one of them to your address upon notice from you.

## FOR EXCHANGE

We have just taken over several homes and two flats in Kalamazoo. These buildings are offered for good farms in Allegan county. Look into this at once. We have 6 homes, modern, located in Allegan, which can be traded for farms. We have a client with a nice farm and home who wishes to exchange for a good bakery in some near-by town. If interested, apply at once.

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# SINNERS in HEAVEN

By CLIVE ARDEN

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PART THREE—Continued.

She sprang to her feet, breathing quickly.

"Alan! What are you saying! Don't! Don't!"

"Why not?" he asked, getting up. "We can't remain blindfolded forever."

The mists fell from a huge mountain peak, and the color ebbed from the girl's face.

"Ah!" she murmured, clasping her hands. "Isn't the present—perfect? Don't precipitate—"

He took her by the shoulders, forcing her to face him. "We are only human," he said, in a low voice; "and, Barbara—I want my wife!"

She pressed her clenched hands against him, hiding her head upon them. "Oh, not yet! Don't think me obtuse, Alan. I have thought, too, and—and feared—"

"What have you feared?"

She did not reply for a moment; he waited, motionless.

When every accustomed bulwark of life has been demolished, the foundations of a fresh building are laid necessarily in a troubled soil composed of struggle, temptation, agonies of uncertainty.

The undeveloped girl, blindly groping after the "hidden want" in a materialistic environment, had gone forever. As the ripened corn sprung from its buried seed, the woman, sublime in her love, glories in the growing courage of the inner self she had tried to stifle, had arisen.

"We have found the true keynote here," she murmured brokenly at last, "and we must keep it tuned aright. I wouldn't, for the world, spoil the beauty of everything."

"You couldn't—ever," he whispered into her hair. "But love is a terrific force which can't be turned on and off like hot water; or compressed into narrow unperceived channels."

He suddenly threw his arms round her and strained her to him. "Barbara! why should we be done out of our rights? We've been chucked out of the world; stripped of everything that made life worth living. But now we have discovered the greatest treasure of all. Are we to give that up because of—scruples? By G—d!"

With sudden anger he loosed her, clenching his hands. "I won't! I'm d—d if I'll agree to that! It isn't fair. You say I always get my way. Well—some time—"

She met calmly the passion and threat in his eyes. These untamed forces no longer alarmed her, as they would have done six months ago.

"Alan!" she protested, holding out her hand. He ignored it, gazing still upon the peculiar radiance of her face. She went to him, lifting both hands to his shoulders, her lips tremulous.

"There is more to be considered . . . not—not only ourselves. . . My darling! don't you realize we are man and woman, and—"

Her flushed face sank on his breast. "Don't you see?" she whispered. "Others! Not—scruples."

A long silence succeeded her broken words. His arms closed around her again, and again he hid his face in her hair.

He raised his head at last; and as he pulled her hands down into his own his face looked strangely drawn.

"God help us both, Barbara!" he muttered huskily. "For we are in the very heart of a position." There was a strange blending of fear and adoration in the eyes of both, while they looked upon each other. "But I—I swear I'll—I'll never force you to—anything. Always remember that. And, for heaven's sake, don't—let me forget! I'm so d—d human," he added, with naive pathos.

For the first time since she knew him, she heard a lack of confidence in his tone. Conscious of those forces of nature against which they were but puppets, all the woman in her rose to meet him.

"We can never lose faith in each other, Alan. That will help us. But—" she looked at the dearly loved figure. For one illuminating instant, all that marriage would mean between them flashed into her heart, awakening the mother dormant within her. "Ah! But it's going to be hard—hard—hard!"

The cry burst, involuntarily, from her lips. All the love and longing which inspired it shone in the gaze which seemed to envelop him as a glowing fire. . . . For a space he stood silent, lost with her in a world which neither had dreamed of before.

Then he stepped forward with a muttered ejaculation, and they clung together as they had clung on their first night on the island—two derelict beings swept over the world's edge. . . .

"Go in," he whispered tremulously, at last. "I can't come to supper tonight. I must go away alone for a bit . . . and think. . . . You've opened a new world to me tonight."

He kissed her with lingering gentleness, and turned away toward the shore.

Barbara walked slowly into the hut. But to her, also, food seemed impossible just then. That moment's illumination had opened up a new world for her, too—a world which, it seemed, she was never to enter! . . . With a little sobbing breath she went into the sleeping hut and threw herself face downward on her bed. . . .

For a long time neither alluded to this conversation. A new chord had been struck between them, too deep for idle talk. A subtler difference, a shade more of seriousness, came into their relations. The shadow cast by

the mountain peaks enveloped them. Try as they would, they could never quite free themselves from it.

Distractions of any sort became urgent; but to find them, in this small island, was no easy matter. However, Alan, after mentally viewing the land, took what frail material there was and wove it into ropes of support.

That the ropes might break he could not foresee.

He turned once more, in pathetic hope, to the natives.

During the months since their first visit to the settlement, he had come to occupy the unique position of a semi-divine Overlord. His orders, issued at first in the spirit of bluff, were obeyed.

This at first surprised, then amused, him. After a time, it afforded him intense interest. His orders regarding cleanliness were receiving extraordinary consideration; irrigation work had been undertaken. Now, he plunged with new zest into this novel training of prehistoric minds. He ordered the cultivation of taro to be re-instituted; tapestry-weaving from reeds to be revived. All this originating from fear, not inclination, slowly awakened the natives' interest, which increasing, caused much of their lethargy to vanish.

Within a few weeks, the last signs of a threatening new epidemic of sickness vanished, and the settlement became more wholesome. This being attributed to the what man's magic, their fear blended into a crude awesome affection, which struck Alan as pathetic. Gradually his visits became hailed even with delight. For, in matters of dispute, Chimabahal appealed to him, relying more and more on his counsel. And, swayed by none of the opposing elements, he dealt with a severe justness, yet humaneness, which they found both novel and attractive.

Withal, he braced them, stimulating their latent powers, much in the same way in which he had stimulated Barbara, by the mere force of his own vitality.

Her own interest in these people grew apace. From Alan she learned some of the dialect, very soon being able to speak a little herself. Some-

times she brought the children odd bits of ribbon or lace, which produced an excited uproar. Weeks later, she used to see these scraps adorning some woman's dark form, with ludicrous incongruity.

But, among these "children of nature," as among other children, not of nature but of civilized education, there existed under-currents of strife, ambition, ill-feeling. These were responsible for a division of which Croft soon became aware. The more savage factions waxed impatient for Babooma to be their chief. Only the superstitious awe in which a chief is held saved Chimabahal from being despatched unceremoniously to the spirits of his murdered sons. The result of that would have been civil war, and deadly peril for the two white people. For Babooma and his friends were not partial to these strange newcomers who forced them to work and frustrated their savage tendencies. Croft knew well the risky ground on which he trod. For reasons of strategy, therefore, he forbore, save for a drastic warning, to take any steps in retaliation for Christmas day's attempt upon his life. "Ball-devils" from the white woman, in swift retribution for what he had contemplated, had frightened Babooma enough for the present. His black face was seldom seen, now-days, far from the settlement.

Roowa and Meamaa, since their child's recovery, had regarded the "white chief" with little less than worship. And this fact gave Alan the idea wherewith to cause distraction in the increasing difficulty of the life he and Barbara now led. It was, both knew, but catching at straws; yet, eagerly, such frail aids were welcomed.

After a short consultation with Chimabahal, Roowa was commanded to take up his residence in the north, to help the "white chief" in work upon the land, while Meamaa served his "wife."

The ruined huts were strictly taboo, haunted by the spirits of those slain there. Roowa, proudly radiant, began to build a new hut, to which Meamaa and his two children could be fetched.

Within a short time smoke arose from Meamaa's cooking; and two small black figures danced, like imps, among the palms.

## II

"I wonder," suggested Barbara, when they strolled together one night, "if we ought to teach them Christianity."

Alan looked down, smiling at these lingering instincts of the parson's daughter; but shook his head.

"If they learn gentleness, kindness and cleanliness, don't you think they are acquiring the spirit of it?" he asked. "These will permeate, paving the way, if you think it necessary to teach them Christian creeds later. But don't upset their old faiths yet—they are not ready. It's always a dangerous thing. If it's hurried, it is fatal."

She thrust her arm through his. "You're awfully wise, Alan mine! You seem to know just how to manage the natives. Why is it, I wonder?"

"Because I care for them. You can usually understand those you love, if you try. See how well I manage you!"

She laughed; then felt his arm. "D'you know, you're getting thin Alan."

"Hard work."

"I have noticed it in your face, too. You mustn't work so incessantly—there's no need."

"Isn't there? Ah, Barbara! I think there is."

She looked up quickly; but he had turned his face seaward; only the grim set mouth was visible. The woman in her thrilled to him, for she understood. Clapping his arm tightly, she laid her face against it.

"Dear!" she murmured.

"We have been here nearly a year," was his only response.

"I know."

They walked on in silence a while, passing near Roowa's hut. Just outside the entrance the native and his wife sat close together, the youngest child asleep in the man's arms, both too much absorbed in low-toned conversation to notice their approach. The natives' love may be little above that of an animal for its mate; but it contents them.

Barbara's clasp tightened, as these two outcasts from all laws looked upon the group.

"They are very happy. Alan, I often watch them."

"So do I—my G—d!"

She glanced up in surprise at the passionate tone in his voice.

"I sometimes wish I had never brought them here," he continued. She was silent a moment; then drew his hand swiftly up to her face. With her lips against it, she whispered, so low that he had to bend down to catch her words:

"Do you ever look at—their little ones—and think—supposing—if—only?"

"Barbara! I do."

He turned and drew her into his arms. "I have thought of it all—over and over again! I think of nothing else."

The relief of speaking, for once, about the theme which lay heavy upon their hearts caused discretion to be thrown to the winds. "It haunts me!" she cried passionately, clinging to him. "It haunts me day and night. I can't bear to see them. I've tried—"

"And I, by heaven!"

Loosing her abruptly, he threw himself down upon the rock outside the hut and bowed his head in his hands. What was passing through his mind she could only surmise by the chaos of emotion which, now the barriers were down, surged through her own. All these weeks both had struggled to forget the problems menacing them. But the very straws at which they had caught proved to be, so to speak, serpents in disguise. For nature, crude and unattended, ruled this island. By her inexorable laws these primitive people were guided, unabashed, in all good faith. And among these subtle forces working around them, undermining the very ground beneath their feet, the two were flung together in a solitude, a familiarity, so maddening yet so entrancing, that their senses were inflamed at every turn. Escape was impossible. Wherever they moved they were confronted with their own rising passion. Regarded as man and wife they shrank now from visiting the settlement together. Throughout the days each constantly surprised the other's furtive, hungry, troubled regard. Conversation became often strained, demonstrativeness between them a danger. Throughout the night each lay listening to the other's movements and breathing, through the frail bamboo partition. No longer could they shout careless badinage, hold midnight talks. . . . But, since the building of the palisade, neither had dared put into words the fear rising ever higher in their hearts.

He uncovered his face at last, and looked up at her, a grim defiance in his eyes.

"We can't go on like this. It's damnable! Barbara—come here."

Hesitating a little, not understanding the unusual expression of his face, she went toward the hand he held out. He caught her roughly by the arm, pulling her down to her knees at his side, gazing into her eyes for several seconds

without speaking—searching, proving her in some inexplicable manner.

"How much do you love me?" he demanded, at last.

She looked startled at his peremptory tone. "Why do you ask such questions?" But she collapsed against him.

"With my very life," she whispered passionately. "I should die if I lost you now."

He strained her close, pressing hot lips to hers. "How far would you go with me? How far?" he muttered eagerly.

"To eternity!" she murmured, half faint with the sudden passion sweeping them both away. The arms holding her were trembling.

"If we never get rescued? How far then? How far, Barbara?"

Only a little stifled gasp answered him.

All the soft night odors of the forest were stealing down to the beach, blending with the pungent smell of hot earth, mingling with the languorous murmur of the tide. Close in his arms, a weak craving to surrender, to capitulate before the forces arrayed against them both, swept over her. It was easy to let all else go. . . . Twice she opened her own lips, but no words would come; only her eyes told him that which caused his senses to reel. His grip tightened, so that he hurt her; but the pain was an exquisite joy.

The animal in man, longing fiercely for its mate, had been let loose in Alan, stronger for all these months of temptation and repression. The future at this moment lay in his hands—and he knew it, exulted in the knowledge. . . .

Half unconsciously he rose to his feet, lifting her, unresisting, with him. Her warm young body lay acquiescent, at his mercy. He took a step toward the hut; cast one dazed look round the darkening beach—

From Roowa's dwelling the faint cry of a child came to them, wafted upon the soft night breeze down the bay.

The girl heard it, and raised her head. The man heard it, and caught his breath. Their eyes met.

She slipped from his arms with a long quivering sigh. They stood facing each other, struggling with the turbulence of their emotion.

"Reverberations! Do you—remember?" she whispered, at last.

He made no reply, continuing to gaze upon her face, and she went on speaking, almost to herself, standing before him with the darkness closing around her.

"The vast harmony in which each note has unlimited effect upon every other note." You taught me that. Do you remember? Life's harmony, you said. We—we are forgetting."

He turned away and walked to the lagoon, standing there for several minutes, his back toward her, his hands covering his face. When he returned, he had, she could see, regained his self-control. Coming close, he laid his hands upon her shoulders.

"Are we perhaps troubling over what may never happen? Barbara—there might be no—no 'reverberations.' There are not, always."

She smiled at him, a smile that was almost maternal. "That's true. But—" She broke off, a little catch in her breath, her eyes dwelling dreamily upon the face above her own, as if picturing something far off and passing beautiful. . . . "But it wouldn't be fair," she muttered to herself.

A flush mounted to his cheek in meeting and interpreting the look which, momentarily, his own eyes reflected.

"The thought of you troubles me most," he owned. "The question of 'fairness' is an open one. This is a grand free life for anybody who—knows no other. The world might think it unfair. But the world doesn't count with us. We are savages now. But you—you! Oh, my darling. . . . Nature is so hard on women."

Her face was hidden on his breast. He went on diffidently, whispering into the dark hair.

"The question of 'reverberations' shall be yours entirely. Do you understand? If you decide not to face it all—"

"Ah! no, no, no!" She raised her head quickly. "Alan, I love you for that. But I won't shirk! Don't ever think I mean that." She turned her luminous eyes seaward. "Imagine a little home with just you and me and—a dear little nest all our own. . . . Oh! it's cruel, cruel!" Passionately she gripped his shoulders. "I long for it all—I ache inside. Sometimes I dream we have it together; and then—then I wake up—"

"But we can have it, here, now," he interrupted eagerly. "Only the forms would be absent; the spirit would be there. Surely, in these circumstances, we can make our own laws?" He took her clinging hands in his. "Barbara, have you thought over the matter? Faced it squarely?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Telephone companies for many years have reiterated the advice that users should talk directly into the transmitter, but recent tests have for the first time set forth in concrete terms the result of disobeying the injunction. It was found that to talk with the lips six inches from the transmitter was equivalent to inserting another 200 miles of line between the speaker and the listener. The best results were obtained, the tests disclosed, when the mouth was only one-half inch from the transmitter and facing directly into it, thus avoiding deflection of sound waves.—Popular Mechanics Magazine

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But, among these "children of nature," as among other children, not of nature but of civilized education, there existed under-currents of strife, ambition, ill-feeling. These were responsible for a division of which Croft soon became aware. The more savage factions waxed impatient for Babooma to be their chief. Only the superstitious awe in which a chief is held saved Chimabahal from being despatched unceremoniously to the spirits of his murdered sons. The result of that would have been civil war, and deadly peril for the two white people. For Babooma and his friends were not partial to these strange newcomers who forced them to work and frustrated their savage tendencies. Croft knew well the risky ground on which he trod. For reasons of strategy, therefore, he forbore, save for a drastic warning, to take any steps in retaliation for Christmas day's attempt upon his life. "Ball-devils" from the white woman, in swift retribution for what he had contemplated, had frightened Babooma enough for the present. His black face was seldom seen, now-days, far from the settlement.

Roowa and Meamaa, since their child's recovery, had regarded the "white chief" with little less than worship. And this fact gave Alan the idea wherewith to cause distraction in the increasing difficulty of the life he and Barbara now led. It was, both knew, but catching at straws; yet, eagerly, such frail aids were welcomed.

After a short consultation with Chimabahal, Roowa was commanded to take up his residence in the north, to help the "white chief" in work upon the land, while Meamaa served his "wife."

The ruined huts were strictly taboo, haunted by the spirits of those slain there. Roowa, proudly radiant, began to build a new hut, to which Meamaa and his two children could be fetched.

Within a short time smoke arose from Meamaa's cooking; and two small black figures danced, like imps, among the palms.

Within a few weeks, the last signs of a threatening new epidemic of sickness vanished, and the settlement became more wholesome. This being attributed to the what man's magic, their fear blended into a crude awesome affection, which struck Alan as pathetic. Gradually his visits became hailed even with delight. For, in matters of dispute, Chimabahal appealed to him, relying more and more on his counsel. And, swayed by none of the opposing elements, he dealt with a severe justness, yet humaneness, which they found both novel and attractive.

Withal, he braced them, stimulating their latent powers, much in the same way in which he had stimulated Barbara, by the mere force of his own vitality.

Her own interest in these people grew apace. From Alan she learned some of the dialect, very soon being able to speak a little herself. Some-

times she brought the children odd bits of ribbon or lace, which produced an excited uproar. Weeks later, she used to see these scraps adorning some woman's dark form, with ludicrous incongruity.

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**Famous Forts in U. S. History**

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**Where the Power of the Sioux Was Broken.**

In 1874 there was established near the Red Cloud agency in the north-western corner of Nebraska a military post which is historically important because around it centered the events which broke forever the power of the Sioux and their allies, the Northern Cheyenne. Fort Robinson was its name and its presence in the midst of the Oglala Sioux kept thousands of them from joining the hostiles at the opening of the Sioux war of 1876-77.

Near it in October, 1876, General Crook further clipped their wings by surrounding the camp of old Chief Red Cloud and disarming and dismounting his warriors. From it the next month Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie led the expedition which defeated Chief Dull Knife and his Cheyennes, destroyed their village on the Crazy Woman's fork of the Powder river and scored the first real success in the campaign. There, too, Crazy Horse, the young war chief of the Oglalas, fell mortally wounded when he resisted an attempt to imprison him.

Perhaps the most dramatic incident connected with the history of Fort Robinson was the outbreak of the Cheyennes in 1879. Dull Knife's Cheyennes had been sent to Oklahoma but they hated their new home and jumped the reservation. After successfully eluding pursuit for several hundred miles, they were finally captured and taken to Fort Robinson. When told they must return to Oklahoma, they again attempted to break away. Many of them were shot down as they tried to escape from the fort, the remainder were recaptured and again they were returned to the hated Southland. So Fort Robinson marked the end of the Cheyennes as a warrior people, just as it did the Sioux.

The usefulness of Fort Robinson passed away with the end of the Indian wars. Today it is a place of ghosts—ghosts of the redmen and white who once helped make it famous. Near it are buried two renowned scouts—California Joe and Baptiste Garnier, the "Little Bat" of Sioux war days, both victims of an assassin. Somewhere near the fort, too, sleeps Crazy Horse in a secret burying place of which it has been said: "Just as the grave of General Custer on the barren hill above the Little Big Horn was the high-water mark of Indian supremacy in the trans-Missouri region, so the forgotten grave of Crazy Horse marks the ebb from which no tide has ever risen."

**Romantic Belle Point and Prosaic Smith**

It was one of the early French explorers of Arkansas who gave to this lovely spot on the Arkansas river the romantic name of Belle Point and there many years later was built a fort to which was attached the very prosaic name of Smith. The site for the post was chosen by Maj. Stephen Long, the explorer, in November, 1817, and when the first little stockade was erected later it was named for Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Smith of Virginia, a veteran of the War of 1812.

The first commandant at Fort Smith was Maj. William Bradford of Company A of the Rifle regiment, composed of men who had fought with "Old Hickory" Jackson at the battle of "New Orleans." Bradford was succeeded in 1822 by Col. Matthew Arbuckle, founder of Fort Gibson, Okla. In 1838 the government decided to erect substantial fortifications at the place and plans for it were drawn by Vaubanne, the famous French fortification expert. Temporary quarters were erected by Capt. W. G. Belknap which were occupied by the troops until four years later when the new buildings were completed.

The commandant from 1841 to 1845 was Col. Zachary Taylor and Fort Smith is one of the several forts which claim to be the site of the elopement of his daughter, Sarah Knox Taylor, with Lieut. Jefferson Davis, although history has not yet decided just what were the facts connected with that romantic affair.

As the importance of Fort Smith increased the government selected the site for a new fort and purchased 300 acres for the reservation. Within this new fort several two-story buildings were erected but subsequently all except one were destroyed by fire. This one has particular interest because it was used as a United States district court and its basement as a jail for prisoners. Here the famous Judge I. C. Parker, in the turbulent days of Indian territory in the '70's and '80's sentenced hundreds of squaw men and territorial outlaws to death until the name of Fort Smith and Judge Parker became synonymous for probably the speediest and most summary justice ever meted out in the history of this country.

Almost from the beginning of Fort Smith a settlement was growing up within the shadows of its walls and the town of Fort Smith was incorporated away back in 1842. The government reservation and fort were given to the city of Fort Smith in 1884 and are now a public park.

**WINSOME HATS FOR KIDDIES; CHIC KNITTED GOLF COATS**

THERE was never anything sweeter than the hats and bonnets which gentle spring has brought with her for little girls—unless it is the faces of the little girls themselves. From the little lady of three or four, to girls on the threshold of their teens, the younger wearers of millinery have been provided for with a prodigal generosity. There is a wide choice in shapes, in colors and in materials that go to make up their "dress-up" hats, but all of them are unmistakably, and delightfully, "little girlish." Secrets, hid in the fancies of special designers, come to light in new spring headwear. And

Fore! Come one, come all yet ardent golfers, the season is at hand, for "if winter comes, will not spring follow?" So prepare ye sports-women of fashion to deck the fields with splashes of vivid color such as your gay sweaters, knitted golf coats and the like so cheerfully do. For who would make so bold as to attempt to play a winning game, be it of golf or of life, unless dressed to prepossessing appearance? It is the spirit and decree of the age, to look one's best at work or at play.

Even now, society as it mid-winters in California, Florida, Bermuda or like



**HATS FOR YOUNG GIRLS**

they are the means by which the hats bespeak the childhood of their wearers.

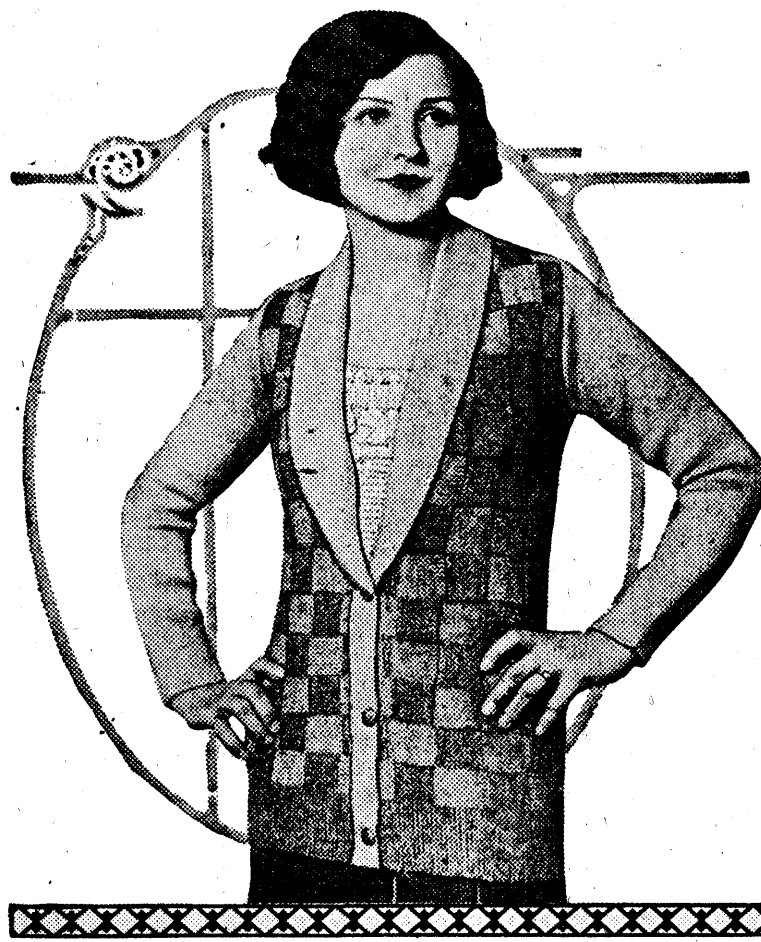
When little miss arrives at her fourth year she is discovered to have acquired preferences as to color and perhaps other things in dress. Gay and pretty bonnets are made for her with frills and small furbelows that begin her education in the gentle art of being dainty. One of these fascinating bonnets is shown at the top of the group of hats pictured here. It is made of shirred silk with lace frills and has loops and ends of narrow faille ribbon at each side. But its chief charm lies in three tiny roses in a close cluster, posed at the front.

Milan braid and silk are combined to make the hat at the upper left, so well suited to a rollicking little girl of six or seven. The top crown and

climes is setting the pace for spring-time fashions. Gayest of gay sports clothes reign supreme in Southern golf lands, such as, for instance, golf coats, with sleeves knitted in solid colors contrasting the waist portion which is handsomely and colorfully plaided, striped or checked.

Golf coats are a particularly interesting theme this season, especially those with graceful revers collar handling, like the mode here pictured. Brushed sea-green mohair, with a touch of white, is the charming color scheme adopted.

All the pastel tones have come into prominence. Lavender and orchid is the last word from Paris. Much is said concerning gray also. Red with white is also highly regarded. Wood-lawn green and cranberry red are two



**GOLF COATS IN GAY COLORS**

uprolling brim are of the straw braid and the side crown of gathered silk with a band of silk at the base. A bobbing tassel at the side and little rosettes grouped on the brim, proclaim the following of a vogue for trimming. The hat below it also joins in the approval of decorations, with a wreath of odd blossoms between the crown of plaited silk and the drooping brim. Besides it has falling loops of ribbon at one side.

The silk hat at the upper right and the straw hat below it reflect some of the features appearing in grown-up millinery—the hat of silk has a sectional crown with narrow braid stitched on it and abundant loops of ribbon for trimming. The straw hat shows as much dignity as eleven or twelve years are entitled to, with folds of silk and small blossoms on the side crown, a flange of transparent braid and a sash of handsome ribbon. The poke shape, with high crown, is very becoming to the young miss.

sweater shades meeting with splendid reception.

There is marked interest in rayon sweaters. Spring collections abound in charming short-sleeved models, in delightful colors such as powder blue, and refined tan shades. These types are finished with neatly tailored collars and ties of plain knit rayon.

Very smart indeed are rayon sweaters which boast silver or gold leatherette collars and cuffs. Many of the most popular types for the new season make for effectiveness by binding the edges of collar, sleeve and coat-sweater with plain knit border in contrasting color. This gives a wonderful opportunity to produce exquisite color combinations such as gray with blue, deep violet with orchid, red with white, black with white, tan with various browns, green with lighter green

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**NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL**

**Bill Would Enlist State's Aid In Fighting Corn Borer Pest.**

Lansing—Drastic measures to control the European corn borer in Michigan would be made possible by a bill which has been prepared under the direction of L. R. Taft, state horticulturist, and which will be introduced in the Legislature in the near future.

"The commissioner of agriculture and his duly authorized agents," says the bill, "are empowered to enter the field, yard, building, garden or other premises of any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act."

**Would Prohibit Aid In Voting**  
The Wood election law codification bill, which includes a party enrollment provision and amends the presidential primary law, was reported to the senate with the recommendation that the bill pass. Consideration of the bill was not held up pending introduction of a substitute bill at present being drawn in the attorney-general's department.

As the bill now stands, it virtually would disfranchise the present voting population, particularly in Detroit, which cannot read or write. Until the present such voters have been able to obtain the assistance of election inspectors. The Wood bill would permit such assistance only in cases where the voter is physically disabled.

**Real Estate Legislation**

Upwards of 20 bills have been introduced so far this session which relate to a greater or less degree to real estate. This is more than are now before the Senate and House combined on any other subject. The more important of these bills are: To strengthen the act regulating building and loan associations; for the protection of houses under construction; to make it a misdemeanor to wilfully assess property at more or less than its true value; for super-highway legislation; for extending the time for closing estates.

**Revision of State Boards**

Reorganization of the state tax commission and the state board of equalization, several changes in the state tax laws, affecting new securities of a nature now exempt and mortgages, establishment of state supervision and control of local bonding propositions made up a legislative program decided upon at a conference that included the governor, the state tax commission and leaders in the house and senate. Bills will make their appearance on all of the subjects in the next few days, as a result of the conference.

**Conservation Program Sought**

Adequate fire protection for the State and private forest lands, and legislation seeking solution of the State's waste land problem are the two main questions facing the legislative committees on conservation, Senator William Pearson, chairman, of the Senate Conservation Committee said he, with other members of his committee and the House committee have returned from junkets into the northern section of the state, inspecting fish hatcheries, parks and State forests.

**District Bill Introduced**

Rep. Charles H. Culver, of Detroit, introduced the reapportionment bill on which the Wayne delegation in the House will base its fight for constitutional representation for Wayne, Genesee, Muskegon and Iron counties. The bill would give Wayne 25 seats in the House. It is an exact copy of the measure that the Wayne delegation sponsored in both the regular and special sessions of 1923.

**Bonds For Motorists**

All motorists would be required to carry at least \$5,000 public liability insurance, under the terms of a bill introduced by Sen. Frank L. Young of Lansing. The purpose is to compensate for life and property loss where the driver causing the accident is not financially responsible.

**Increase Number of Judges**

The Condon Bill, providing for more Recorder's Court judges for Wayne County, passed the Senate unanimously. It carried an amendment which provides that new judges will be appointed to sit until the expiration of the terms of the present judges.

**Suits By Auto Guests Hit**

A bill before the house relieves auto owners driving a car not for hire from responsibility for passengers riding as guests in case of accident and injury unless it is proved the driver wilfully caused the accident.

**Wedding Notice Bill**

Further modification of the laws governing marriage is sought in a bill presented in the Senate by Senator James Quinlan, of Grand Rapids, which would require all persons desiring to marry to make written application at least two weeks before the license may be issued. The bill is aimed to prevent the hasty marriages of young men and women by making public the intentions of the parties in time for interference by parents or others.

**STATE NEWS**

Port Huron—Peter Mizura, 35 years old, a farmer living near Richmond, died in a Mt. Clemens hospital following the breaking of the fly-wheel of a buzzsaw, which tore off his right arm.

Grand Rapids—Methods of refinancing the West Michigan State Fair Association, being negotiated with Lucius Wilson, president of the General Organization Co. of Chicago, will be considered by the association's new executive committee.

Ann Arbor—President Calvin Coolidge will come here on June 15 to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan, it is announced. It will be the first time a United States president has ever made the commencement address at Ann Arbor.

Owosso—Sheriff A. J. Hanchett has notified dance hall managers through out Shiawassee county that all Saturday night dances must stop at midnight. The action was made necessary, he said, by many complaints he has received against dances continuing far into Sunday morning.

Battle Creek—Mary Gogoff, 13-year old daughter of a wealthy merchant here; known as "the girl without a country," because of her entry into the United States from Canada was held up by immigration officials, was admitted to the country by Secretary of Labor Davis under \$1,000 bond.

Adrian—A reduction of fire insurance rates of from 2 to 4 per cent on Adrian business and industrial property has been assured by members of the Michigan inspection bureau which determines insurance rates. The change will give Adrian the lowest fire insurance rate of any city of its size in the state.

Lansing—Voters of Michigan are not to have an opportunity to register their opinion of the two cent gas; oilne tax law at the polls. This became a certainty when the Supreme Court denied the mandamus petition filed by the Detroit Automobile Club, which had sought to nullify the immediate effect clause of the law.

Mt. Clemens—Andrew J. Quigley, urbane "Gentleman Andy," alleged confidence man and gambler and the missing link in the state's prosecution on conspiracy charges of four Mt. Clemens public officials and lawyers, has been brought to Detroit from Hot Springs, Ark., where the chase that led from Detroit to Havana, Cuba, and New Orleans ended.

Detroit—David M. Pierce, manager of the Cunningham drug store, is considering adoption of the "notch" system of mortal statistics used out west, following a gun fight in the store, in which he slew his second bandit. The holdup was the third at that store within two weeks. In another robbery attempt there two years ago, a bandit was shot and killed by Pierce.

Detroit—An American Railway Express Co. truck containing \$15,000 to \$18,000 in merchandise was stolen in a holdup here. Bandits, in a touring car, forced the truck to the curb where they ordered the two drivers and messenger into their car at the point of pistols. They were driven several blocks away and released. The truck was found later but its contents had been taken.

Lansing—Commissioner Hugh A. McPherson of the State Banking Department has issued a bulletin concerning reports of the 585 state incorporated banks, and the two industrial banks of Michigan at the close of business Feb. 2. The bulletin shows a decrease of \$61,160,395.11 in aggregate footings since the last reports which were of date of Oct. 24, 1924, and an increase of \$28,235,252.56 since Dec. 31, 1923.

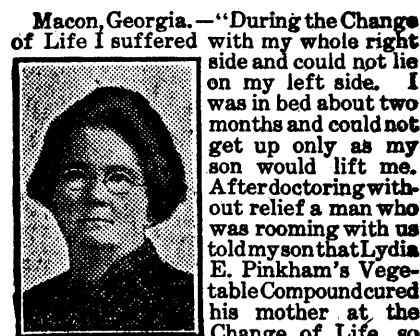
Lansing—Addition of 500 miles of state highway to that already under the supervision of the state highway board is planned under an agreement reached at a conference of the board's members here. Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck was present at the meeting. Under the agreement, counties of the state will be relieved of the burden of maintenance and construction, Jan. 1, 1926. Repeal of the Covert county reward system was agreed on.

Petoskey—Petoskey's new municipal charter now is in effect and the present officers are working under the new rules and regulations until their successors are elected in April. Nominations will be made through ward caucuses March 16 and at city-wide convention to be held March 18. Each ward will nominate and elect its councilman and supervisor and the city-at-large the mayor, clerk and treasurer. The new city manager must be a registered engineer and will serve as 'engineer-manager of the city.

Grand Rapids—Charges that Esbirten Avenue Christian Reformed church was contributing to the support of Hope church in Grand Rapids and the Coopersville Christian Reformed church, whose pastors, along with the Rev. Herman Hoeksema, of the Eastern Avenue church, have been deposed, while at the same time it sought to mortgage its own church building, were read into the record of the suit before Superior Court Judge Maj. L. Dunham, in which the recognized congregation is seeking to recover the property.

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## Sound Reflection Helps Blind to Comprehend

Whenever a sound impinges on a flat vertical surface of any appreciable area it is reflected much the same as light—not echoed. An echo is also a reflection, but of a pronounced type; but the sort of reflection to which I refer takes place at distances shorter than necessary for an echo, and results in merely the addition to the original sound of a characteristic quality that could probably be classified as an overtone. Poles, trees, walls, buildings, cars, any fairly flat, fairly vertical, good-sized surface, will produce this effect. The seeing rarely, if ever, are aware of it, of course. They do not need to be. But the blind not only are aware of it but make thoroughly practical use of it for such everyday purposes as locating objects or finding, for example, the gaps in a long line of parked cars. When a blind man taps his walking stick on the pavement or shuffles his feet he is more often causing sounds which can be reflected than trying to determine his location by touch.

This utilization of one of hearing's possibilities generally wasted is also one responsible for the sixth sense myth, and only one of the several ways in which this sense when developed serves the blind.—Charles MacGe Adams in the Atlantic Monthly.

## Pretty Legend About Island in South Seas

One of the most picturesque spots in beautiful Hawaii is Coconut Island, in Hilo harbor. This little bit of earthly paradise possesses a mythical origin. The story runs that the demi-god Maui with his magic hook fished the island of Maui up from the sea and planned to join it to the island of Hawaii. The plan failed because one of his brothers, who was in the canoe with him, disobeyed a command that he must not look behind, and the island of Maui slipped back to its present position on the map, and only a small piece thereof, Coconut Island, remained on the hook. In this district is Konahe, the site of a famous temple, Maui's built many centuries ago and reconstructed in about 1460 by King Liloa. On that occasion 24 human sacrifices were offered. When Liloa died, Maui and his half-brother Hagan both wanted to succeed him. The high priest had the family war god at his temple, and both raced there from nearby points to secure it. Maui got there first and won the title.

## In Self-Defense

An eminent Vermont judge was fond of telling the following story: At a session of the criminal court over which he presided a man was being tried for stealing a sheep; he had been discovered taking the dead animal home, and when he was arrested there was evidence that the sheep had already furnished several meals for the family. He was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him. "I killed the sheep, your honor, but I did it in self-defense." "Self-defense," said the indignant judge. "What do you mean by such a statement?" To which the man replied: "No d-d sheep bites me and lives."—Boston Globe.

## Beasts as Baggage

R. L. Ditmars tells an amusing story of shepherding wild animals from San Francisco to New York. Among them were pythons, pygmy water buffalo and two orang-outangs. Mr. Ditmars was kept busy protecting the apes from changes in temperature. The larger orang had a sunny warehouse room, but shivered at night; being given an army blanket, he soon learned to wrap up in it. The smaller orang lived in his master's room at the hotel, "upon reluctant permission from the management." By the kind co-operation of the railroad all these specimens were transported on the Overland Limited as baggage; four days' travel brought them safely to their new home.

## Good-By, Romance

All through his long spell of illness his wife had been his devoted nurse. Often he had wakened in the night to find her sitting by his bedside, with soothing draughts and words of sympathy. Now he had turned the corner, and was well on the road to recovery. So one day he tried to thank her. "Mary, I shall never forget it," he told her. "Your sweetness to me through this trying time shall always be like a golden corner in my memory. Why did you do it?" He paused dramatically, hoping to hear a whispered confession of her love being the great motive. Instead, she replied, calmly: "Well, Henry, who wants a widow with three children?"

## Fear

"The modern tendency in education is to do away with fear, but I doubt if the disciplinary substitutions are as effective in character building," says Sonya Levien, granddaughter of a rabbi, describing Judaism in Hearst's International. "I do not mean that quality of fear that is cringing and cowardly, but the fear that makes for self-control so that co-operation between human beings becomes a possible thing. The quality of fear that limits the ego and imbues one with a sense of respect and modesty as against the 'know it all' quality of the modern adolescent youth. Fear lasts longer than faith."

## Far North Also Has Its "Emerald Isle"

Were not the title pre-empted, Kodiak, in the Katmai district of Alaska, might have been called the "Emerald Isle" quite as well as Ireland, for its situation in the Pacific is similar to that of Ireland in the Atlantic ocean. Is the assertion made by a writer in the Washington Star. Although the Island of Kodiak is 100 miles from Mount Katmai, which in June, 1912, gave one of the most tremendous volcanic explosions ever recorded, it was buried nearly a foot deep in ash. The ash blanket transformed the "Green Kodiak" of other days into a gray desert of sand, but after a period of two years the ash-laden hillsides were again covered with verdure finer than ever before. In the words of a resident of Kodiak, "Never was such grass known before, so high or so early. No one ever believed the country could grow so many berries, nor so large, before the ash."

The island owes its climate, as does Ireland, to the tropical ocean current which bathes its shores. The eastern half of the island is occupied by a forest of spruce, whose trees reach a great size. Then comes luxuriant grass land, equal to any grazing land in the United States, and finding a parallel only in the "guinea grass" of the tropics.

## Armenians Have Long Survived Other Races

The Armenians have remained unshaken in all vicissitudes and by their courage have preserved until our days their nationality, their language and their customs, asserts Herbert Welsh in the New Armenia.

The races that the Armenians knew in their infancy have vanished from the face of the earth. Their brothers, the Phrygians, are today only a vague memory. Among the contemporaries of the Armenians, only the Hellenes, the Italotes and the Gauls have survived, not, however, without undergoing many changes, and abandoning many of their former customs. Except the Greeks, one must seek the kinsmen of the Armenians among the nations who were brought from the steppes of the North toward the shores of the Mediterranean by the same flood that brought the ancestors of Halk toward Thrace.

It can clearly be seen that the titles of nobility of the Armenian race date back to more than 3,000 years before our era, and that they are much more ancient than those of most of the European peoples. About the time when Rome was being founded, Halk, the eponymous hero of Armenia, led the Armenians to Ararat. The Persians were just commencing their political life when Armenia had already constituted herself a state.

## Astronomical Theories

The naval observatory says the belief is commonly held among astronomers that Mars is an older planet than the earth. The old theory of the origin of the solar system, called the nebular hypothesis, was first proposed by Laplace a hundred or more years ago. According to his view, the sun was once so large that it extended as far as the orbit of Neptune. In the process of shrinking to its present size it left bits of itself behind, each of

which became a planet; so that the farther out a planet is, the older it is. However, there are many astronomers who do not accept this theory; several different theories are now given to explain the origin of the solar system.

## Preserving Trees

Large wounds in trees made by the removal of branches of considerable diameter may be protected by painting the cut surface with a heavy coating of white lead. A large number of waxes, paints and washes have been tried, and the conclusion has been drawn that any substance which is not corrosive or detrimental to growth and which will protect the heartwood from the attacks of rot spores, will prove a satisfactory covering for a cut surface. Among such substances may be mentioned white lead, yellow ochre, coal tar and grafting wax.

## Awakens New Hope

Some enterprising California citizen discovered that goldfish are much more valuable in a pond of stagnant water than in a glass bowl. It is said that a few goldfish placed in sluggish water where mosquitoes breed will in one season eat every vestige of mosquito larvae, freeing the neighborhood of this pest. Just about the time we had given up all hope that this metallic colored fish had any value other than as a parlor pet, along comes this news dispatch. There is hope for the gar pike yet.—Detroit News.

## Oriental Rug Designs

Authorities on oriental rugs say that the rug itself typifies the universe and the various designs the ever-changing course of life. The principal color, if red, typifies life of victory; if blue, royalty; if white, purity; if green, devotion, and if black, evil. In patterns the Swastika means good luck; the flower and knot, fortune and life everlasting, the circle, immortality. The star of six points represents Allah.

## Our Inquisitive Youngsters

"Uncle Tom, what are those little square holes in your desk for?" "Those are pigeon holes, my dear." "When will the pigeons be back?"—Boston Transcript.

## The Verb "To Woo?"

"The business girl finds a husband by the simple expedient of prosecuting her search where men conjugate."—From a Canadian Paper.

## Compensation

No man's feet can ever be made to look so neat as a fashionably shod girl's, but they are always happier.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

## First Circus Press Agent

Circus press agents were first known in this country in 1797 in connection with exploitation of the first elephant shown here.

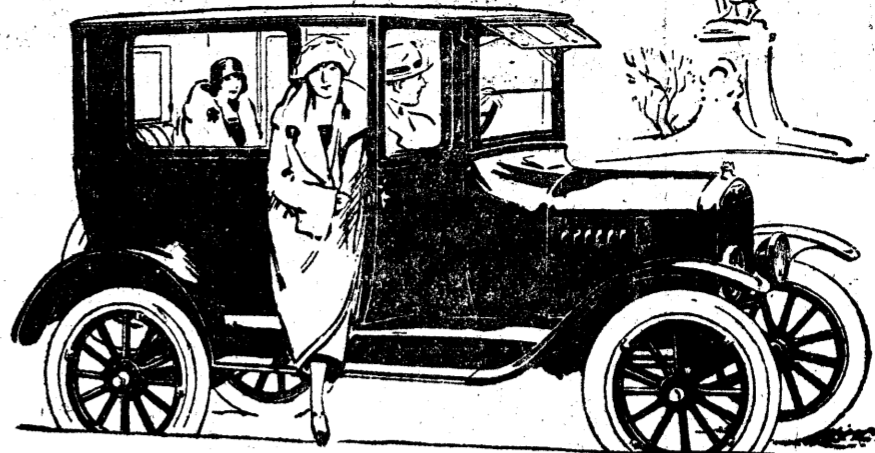
## Alligators Birds' Fees

Alligators are one of the principal enemies of water birds in southern game preserves.

## Advice

Never judge by appearances, but remember that you will always be judged by them.—Boston Transcript.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen James and daughter of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen.

Mrs. Gertie Billington and son Allen are spending a few days in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Ethel and Bernith Eastman were in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Edward and Herman Grauman and their families spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grauman.

Several families are entertaining the measles.

Emma Eastman returned home from Bronson hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Fay White spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank White in Gobles.

### Producer's Plans Upset

In producing a dog drama with a canine hero and villain in England recently, the director had difficulty because the animals having these roles became close friends while the picture was being made.

### Ticklish Tests

"Put your feet together, close your eyes, and touch your toes." "Close your eyes and put your left hand on the tip of your nose."—These were sobriety tests applied by a police court doctor.

### Name Worthy of Honor

The first medical missionary from the United States to India was Dr. John Scudder of Philadelphia, who founded the mission station at Arcot, India, in 1819.

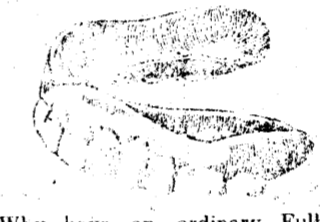
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# 51 DIE IN INDIANA COAL MINE BLAST

## Workers Lose Lives When Miner's Lamp Ignites Gas in Sullivan Shaft.

Sullivan, Ind.—In an explosion of gas that wrought the greatest mine disaster in the history of Indiana coal fields, 51 men are believed to have been killed almost instantly in the City Coal company mine on the outskirts of this city. Sixteen bodies have been recovered and identified.

There were 121 miners in the mine at the time of the blast, which occurred in the third and fourth entries north, where most of the men were at work who were killed.

Rescue crews went to work at once, and the rescue team of the United States bureau of mines at Vincennes reached the scene of the disaster by motor truck one hour after the terrific explosion. They were on the bottom within thirty-five minutes after arrival.

Miners who explored the workings said an explosion followed by a small fire had brought sudden death. The bodies brought up were covered with burns. Some were killed by falling timbers.

Preliminary investigation indicated that a miner working with a cutting machine suddenly cut through to an old mine shaft. The rush of accumulated gas from the opening was ignited by the miner's lamp.

Tremendous crowds thronged the scene soon after the word of the disaster spread throughout the town and surrounding communities, and automobiles were parked along the roads leading to the scene for several miles.

Wives and children of miners employed in the shaft crowded about, seeking information, and groups of wailing, sobbing women and children clustered about as the news was broken that 51 of the men were known to be dead.

A signal to the hoisting engineer was received within three minutes after the explosion, but one of the cages was caught on the bottom by wreckage and miners were forced to climb into the shaft to the bottom and cut away the wreckage before the hoisting engine could be used. But one cage was being used as a result in the work of bringing the bodies to the surface. A row of waiting ambulances removed the dead to the city.

Courage and heroism marked the work of rescuers who braved the deadly fumes of gas and descended time after time into the mine to bring out the dead.

Elmer Davidson, one of the miners at the scene of the explosion, was found by rescue workers in the main entry shortly after the blast and was brought to a Sullivan hospital. He was unconscious for several hours.

The disaster brought to a standstill all other activities in this city. Efforts of citizens were directed toward alleviation of the suffering of families bereaved by the tragedy.

The Business and Professional Women's club took charge of the relief at the mine shaft and erected tents in which to shelter the families who waited. Arrangements were made by these women to serve food to the rescue parties.

Mine officials disclosed that the entire 51 men workers in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were believed to have been killed almost instantly.

Officials of the City Coal company mine issued a statement declaring that the 51 miners trapped in the section of the mine where the explosion occurred are believed to be dead. They are:

Harry Anderson, mine foreman; Ellis Eaton, P. J. Dunning, Everett Metcalf, John Collins, Frank Cottingham, James Burris, James Eller, Emilie Locoq, Charles McCammon, W. M. Moberley, James Boyle, Everett Keller, James Miller, Dwight McClanahan, Frank Mason, Dan Purcell, Claude Trauer, Earl Laughlin, Oliver Keagy, Mike Cusack, John Neal, Robert Freeman, Harry Gorby, Cecil Carty, Wayne Walters, Phil Walters, John Row, Frank Hawhee, John Brown, Gilbert Taylor, R. J. Jackson, Ross Booth, John Thomas, Charles Sheedy, Clinton Higgenbottom, Harry Maxwell, Frank Smith, John A. Ward, Silas Wagner, Earl Robertson, Pearl Hawhee, Blaine Gibson, John Salmon, John Baird, Arthur Sullivan, Russell Dowdy, Max Robertson, Claude Sanders, Dave Smith.

In the hideous turmoil at the pit head there was a moment of stark tragedy when Mrs. Etta Sanders, ninety-seven years old, recognized her son Claude among the dead. The feeble woman, supported by other children, had waited at the mine since noon, scanning every face. As she watched doctors lift the body into an ambulance, his mother collapsed and was taken to a hospital.

**Archbishop Messmer Better**  
Milwaukee.—A slight improvement was observed in the condition of Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer, who lies critically ill at the infirmary of St. Francis Assissi convent. Little nourishment was taken by the prelate.

**Customs Fraud Confirmed**  
Washington.—The report of customs inspectors who investigated conditions in the customs service in Hawaii was said to confirm previous advices of a "bad situation" there.

## THOMAS F. WOODLOCK



Thomas F. Woodlock of New York, recently appointed to the interstate commerce commission by President Coolidge, was formerly a financial writer on a leading Republican evening newspaper in New York.

## DR. M. L. BURTON, HEAD OF U. OF M., IS DEAD

### Noted Educator Succumbs After Long Illness.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Dr. Marlon LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, died here.

Doctor Burton had been seriously ill since early autumn, but was supposed to be improving. A sudden change in his condition was diagnosed by his physician as streptococcus pleurisy.

The educator's system had been greatly weakened by a throat operation last November 4, at which time an abscess was removed.

President Burton was one of the younger among the executive heads of big American universities. He had been at Michigan for nearly five years.

Last June at the Republican national convention in Cleveland he made the speech nominating Coolidge for President and stirred that rather decorous assemblage with his fluent, rapid-fire eloquence. He had been chosen for the task by Mr. Coolidge himself, who was a personal friend in the days when Coolidge was at home in Northampton, Mass., and Burton was president of Smith college there.

President Burton was fifty years old last August. He was a native of Iowa, grew up a farmer's boy, and found his way to Minneapolis, where, in a measure, he was dependent on self-support. His widow and two children survive.

## Two U. S. Marshals Face Bribery Charges

Chicago.—Upheaval in the United States marshal's office here, which began a week ago with the resignation of Marshal Robert R. Levy, continued in the arrest of two of the best-known deputies on the staff and the resignation of Chief Deputy Sam Howard after 13 years of service.

The deputies, taken into custody by operatives of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice, upon warrants issued by United States Commissioner James R. Glass, are:

John Emery and Morris Krakow. The men were charged with accepting bribes in connection with the failure to post injunction placards on a Southwest side saloon when the place had been ordered closed by the federal courts.

## Gloria Swanson, Film Star, Operated on in Paris

Paris.—Gloria Swanson, moving picture actress, who recently married the Marquis de la Falaise, was operated on at a hospital here. The marquis, Gloria's husband, appeared worried and spent his whole time at the hospital.

A statement was issued by Miss Swanson's physician, declaring that the marquis's illness was due to an operation performed two years ago.

## Coast Guards Wound, Capture Two in Rum Boat

Gloucester, Mass.—Two men in a speed boat were wounded, one of them dangerously, by gunfire from the coast guard picket boat CG-2200, after a wild chase through the darkness off this coast. The guardsmen towed the boat and 25 cases of alcohol seized with it into port. The men were rushed to a hospital.

## Kills Anti-Cigaret Law

Topeka, Kan.—A bill to license the sale of cigarettes in Kansas was recommended for passage by the state senate. The measure would repeal the present statutes, which forbid the sale of cigarettes in the state.

## Jardine Is Given Leave

Topeka, Kan.—Dr. William M. Jardine, new secretary of agriculture, has been granted indefinite leave of absence from his duties as president of Kansas State Agricultural college.

# TAX CUT IS URGED ON INHERITANCE

## Coolidge Says Present Rate Approaches Confiscation in Some Cases.

Washington.—President Coolidge recommended for public consideration greater economy in tax collection and gradual withdrawal of the federal government from the inheritance tax field. The recommendations were made in an address at the opening of the National Tax association's national inheritance tax and estate tax conference here.

The present federal inheritance tax was condemned by Mr. Coolidge, who declared that in some instances it, with the state levies, "closely approaches, if it is not actually, confiscation."

"If we are to adopt socialism, it should be presented to the people of this country as socialism, and not under the guise of a law to collect revenue," he said.

"The people are quite able to determine for themselves the desirability of a particular public policy and do not ask to have such policies forced upon them by indirection."

Mr. Coolidge said that establishment of economy in income of revenue is an equal necessity with economy in outgo of revenue. He added that the first field of practice of economy in inheritance tax collection lies in co-operation of the states.

Saying that there is "competition between states to reach in inheritance taxes not only the property of its own citizens but the property of citizens of other states," the President, by way of illustration, showed how a share of stock, on the death of its owner, might be made subject to seven different and separate inheritance taxes by the federal and various state governments.

"All this means," he added, "not only an actual amount of tax which may under particular circumstances exceed 100 per cent of the value of the stock, but the expense, delay and inconvenience of getting clearances of the states which claim a right to tax the property is a serious burden to the heir who is to receive the stock."

"Particularly is this expense disproportionate to a tax paid by a small estate, which has but a few shares of stock. In many cases the expense alone must exceed the total value of the shares which it is sought to transfer."

## Scrapping of Naval Ships Is Completed

Washington.—Naval scrapping has been completed as prescribed, the Navy department on Tuesday advised the State department, at the expiration of the 18-month period allowed under the arms treaty for the scrapping of capital ships.

The treaty finally was ratified by France and was made effective 18 months ago. From this date, the stipulations of the treaty apply to replacement of programs for capital ships and aircraft carriers.

A summary of the scrapping, prepared at the Navy department, showed that the vessels disposed of under the treaty totaled 733,540 tons; that their cost was \$197,418,620 and that the price obtained for the scrapped material amounted to \$2,257,474.

## League Says \$144,000,000 in Arms Missing Since 1922

Geneva.—According to a report to the League of Nations by the disarmament commission, more than \$144,000,000 worth of arms and munitions sold in international trade during the three years ended in 1922, remains unaccounted for. The investigation of the league commission shows that while the various nations, including the United States, reported exports of \$230,500,000 in the three-year period, the importations reported only amount to \$86,400,000.

## Two Held After Girl Burns to Death in Auto

Green Bay, Wis.—Miss Martha Marshall, twenty-eight, was burned to death early in the morning when a car in which she was riding collided with another machine, causing both cars to tip and burn. The body was removed from the debris nearly two hours after the crash.

W. E. Chamieson and William Boehm of Shawano, companions of Miss Marshall, are being held pending a coroner's inquest.

## Son Kills Aged Parents, Self to End Suffering

Cresco, Iowa.—To relieve his aged parents of their suffering, Will Dunn, forty-year-old graduate of West Point and veteran of the World war, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunn and then took his own life.

## \$1,000,000 Given U. of C.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A wealthy southern Californian, whose name is being withheld for the present, has pledged a gift of \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. It was announced at a meeting of University of Chicago alumni here.

## Nina Putnam Wilcox Ill

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Mrs. Nina Putnam Wilcox, the authoress, is confined to her home at Delray, Fla., suffering with tonsillitis.

## CLYDE E. ROBINSON



Photograph of Clyde E. Robinson, twenty-six, who was recently elected president of the Marion County State Bank of Indianapolis, Ind. Robinson entered the bank as a messenger boy and was rapidly advanced.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.—For the week ending February 19.—VEGETABLES—Northern sacked round white potatoes, \$1.10 @ 1.15; carrot sales in Chicago, mostly \$5 @ 20c f. o. b. Midwestern yellow onions mostly \$2.75 @ 3.00 sacked per 100 pounds.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter: New York, 41c; Chicago, 40 1/2c; Philadelphia, 42c; Boston, 41 1/2c. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary cheese markets February 18: Single daisies, 22 1/2c; double daisies, 22 1/2c; longhorns, 23 1/2c.

GRAIN—Quoted February 19: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.76 @ 2.08. No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.94 1/2; St. Louis, \$2.00 @ 2.03; Kansas City, \$1.94 @ 1.95. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.84 1/2; St. Louis, \$1.82 1/2; Kansas City, \$1.76 @ 1.86.

No. 2 mixed corn: Kansas City, \$1.15 @ 1.16. No. 3 mixed corn: Minneapolis, \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2. No. 4 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.14 1/2. No. 2 yellow corn: Kansas City, \$1.17 @ 1.18. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.22 1/2; Minneapolis, \$1.16 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2. No. 3 white corn: St. Louis, \$1.20. No. 2 white corn: Kansas City, \$1.17 @ 1.18. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, \$1 @ 53 1/2c; Minneapolis, 47 1/2 @ 48c; St. Louis, 56c; Kansas City, 52c.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at \$11.40 for top and \$10.80 @ 11.30 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$7.35 @ 11.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.85 @ 14.50; feeder steers, \$5.00 @ 8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, \$10.00 @ 14.00. Fat lambs, \$15.00 @ 17.00; yearlings, \$12.50 @ 15.25; fat ewes, \$6.00 @ 9.50.

## Western Cattle Raisers See Shortage of Meat by Fall

New York.—Higher beef and not much of it was seen by a delegation of cattle raisers and farmers from Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, when they addressed financiers of Wall street at a luncheon of the Bankers' club. The Westerners brought word that the American housewife will have to go to market with a smaller basket and a larger pocketbook by next September because of the herd dispersal during the postwar slump. The visitors seemed agreed that the national meat shortage threatens to become so acute by fall that it may cost North America its position in world markets as a meat producer.

## Plan Big Increase in British Air Budget

London.—Sir Samuel Hoare, air secretary, announced that parliament will be asked to sanction the expenditure of £21,319,300, about \$101,286,875 at the rate of exchange, for the air force during the financial year of 1925 and 1926. This is an increase of £1,927,300 over the estimate for last year.

The air secretary plans an increase in the enlisted personnel from 35,000 to 36,000, and the addition of seven more completely equipped home defense squadrons, making a total of 25. The fleet arm will be increased by four additional flights.

## Increased "Gas" Prices Debated in Both Houses

Washington.—Increased gasoline prices developed into sharp issues in both houses of congress.

In the senate a resolution by Senator Trammell (Dem., Fla.) for a Federal Trade commission investigation was debated for an hour without action; in the house a committee examined bureau of mines officials in an effort to determine causes for recent higher prices in Washington.

## Michigan and Vermont Reject Child-Labor Law

Lansing, Mich.—The lower house of the Michigan legislature voted, 61 to 24, to reject the proposed federal child-labor amendment.

Montpelier, Vt.—The federal child-labor amendment was rejected by the Vermont legislature when the senate concurred, 27 to 10, with the house's rejection last week.

## Faints in White House

Washington.—Mrs. John W. Weeks, wife of the secretary of war, fainted while receiving at the White House army and navy reception, but was quickly revived and taken home by Mr. Weeks.

## Plan Oyster Tests

Washington.—Health authorities of more than twenty states were here to confer with the public health service on means of preventing further typhoid contamination by oysters.

# NAB FIVE BANK BANDITS IN AUTO

## Quintet Wounded in Battle With Officers at New Carlisle, Ind.

South Bend, Ind.—Five hard-bolled bank robbers, fleeing with loot worth nearly \$55,000, bumped into a country constable at New Carlisle, Ind., and five minutes later all five had been wounded and captured.

Three of them were from Chicago. The five had held up the state bank at Millburg, Mich. They got \$52,000 in bonds and \$2,900 in cash. Witnesses described them as very tough.

In a fast motor they started south out of the Michigan town. At Three Oaks, Mich., a deputy sheriff and a garage owner, Floyd Lintner, blocked the road in an effort to stop the bandit car. The outlaws pulled around the other car at sixty miles an hour, pouring a rain of bullets from the curtained sides. Lintner got one in the foot.

Word was phoned ahead to New Carlisle. Deputy Sheriff Oscar Smith, a farmer, and Constable Stine Ackley got out pump guns and an automobile, and when the bandits sped through New Carlisle the country policemen followed them.

A little outside of town the front car stopped to ask directions. Constable Ackley got out and questioned them. As he turned back toward his own car one of the bandits muttered something about "hoosier constable" and opened fire. Ackley fell, a bullet through his groin.

It was the tip needed by his companion, Sheriff Smith, to prove that these were the hunted men.

He raised his pump gun and poured seven heavy charges of shot in rapid succession into the bandit auto. In a moment such of the underworld desperadoes as could move were racing for cover in a nearby barn, screaming in their pain.

A posse of South Bend police arrived and helped Sheriff Smith round up his prisoners.

They gave their names as Paul Schulz, forty, alias John Isdel, Chicago; John Marshall, twenty-six, Hamilton, Ont.; Frank King, thirty-one, Toledo, Ohio; Edward Summers, twenty-five, Chicago; Edward Murray, thirty-three, alias James Allison, Chicago.

All five of them were taken under heavy guard to a South Bend hospital.

## 2 Killed, 11 Hurt When Interurban Cars Crash

Freeport, Ill.—Racing at forty-five miles an hour two interurban cars of the Rockford and Freeport line catapulted out of the fog and collided with a splintering crash on the single track line fourteen miles east of here.

Inside the coaches were two small coal stoves used for heating purposes. An instant after the crash the wreckage was in flames and a little later only the blackened trucks remained on the tracks.

Two persons are known to be dead and eleven are so seriously injured that their recovery is conjectural. The body of George Chapman, motorman of the eastbound car, was found crushed in the vestibule of his coach, and only the charred bits of flesh and clothing frantically dragged from the burning car showed that an unknown woman also was killed and burned.

Fred Rhodes of Rockford, pilot of the westbound car, is probably dying of his injuries and has been unable to talk about the accident.

## Further Income Tax Cut by 1926 Planned

Washington.—Plans already under way call for a cut in the taxes paid in 1926 on income received during the current year, as sweeping as that effected by the 1924 revenue law for taxes to be paid beginning March 15, to be put through the next congress. According to the plans, however, the cut this time will be made in the higher surtaxes and will be made chiefly to aid those paying on incomes of \$10,000 or more.

It is expected that when the ways and means committee assembles, it will have before it the new Mellon plan as well as the bill by Chairman Green. It is hoped that the proposed tax legislation will be put through congress before January 1, 1926. Chairman Green expects to go abroad early in April to study continental systems of finance.

## Vaccinate All Students at N. U. to Halt Plague

Evanston, Ill.—Northwestern university doors were closed on Monday to students as a result of the rapid spread of smallpox, starting with one case and now totaling nine.

All pupils were notified not to attend until they are vaccinated.

## Ban on Oysters Off

Chicago.—With the number of typhoid fever cases reduced below normal for this period of the year, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state director of public health, lifted his ban on the sale of raw oysters in Illinois.

## Boy Gets Life for Slaying

Meridian, Miss.—Clyde Pickett, seventeen, of this city, was convicted by a jury of the murder of Dan S. Cleveland and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

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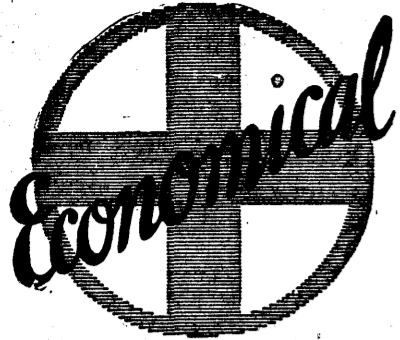
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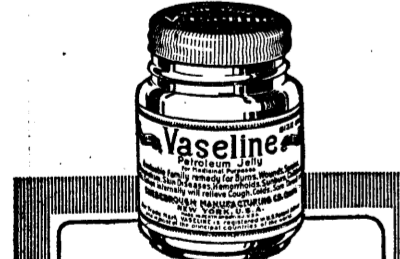
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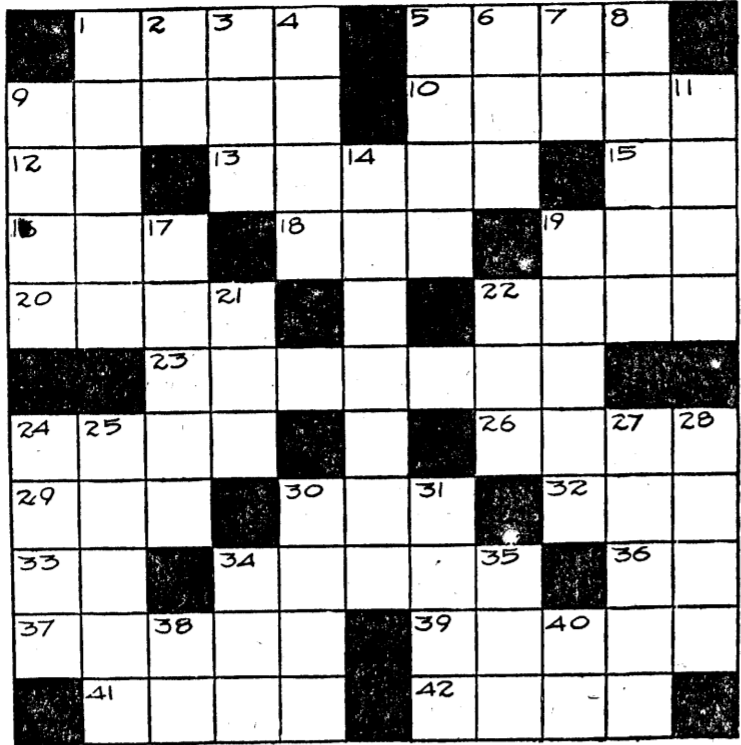
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- Horizontal:
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  - Particular place
  - Evergreen shrub
  - Ever (poetic)
  - Denoting hesitation
  - In good season
  - River in Italy
  - Engine of war for battering
  - Snare
  - Through
  - Pen name of Charles Lamb
  - Foundation
  - Unites by interweaving
  - Irritate
  - Well-known volcano
  - Organ of hearing
  - Dry (French)
  - Over there
  - College degree
  - Father (sp.)
  - Within
  - Periodically rising and falling
  - Obsolete
  - Sweet fruit
  - Facility
- Vertical:
- Untamed
  - Note of musical scale
  - Devoured
  - Particle expressing comparison
  - Seasoning
  - To work at
  - Exclamation of pain
  - Narrow fllet or band of cotton (pl.)
  - In this place
  - Long ago
  - Declined
  - Covetous grasping person
  - A meat pie
  - Suitable
  - Four-winged insect
  - Exploit
  - Furious
  - Outcry
  - English queen, last of Stuart sovereigns
  - Auction
  - Tribe of Indiana
  - Appropriate
  - Epoch
  - Baby's first word
  - Like



## Farmers Urged to Coöperate

Better to Start Right Than Later Be Compelled to Reorganize or Fail.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Farmers are being urged by the United States Department of Agriculture that in forming co-operative marketing organizations careful consideration be given the economic need for such organizations, and that the advice of competent co-operative marketing experts be sought. There are thousands of successful marketing organizations in the United States, but there are also numerous failures where associations have not been founded on fundamental economic principles. It is better to start right than later to be compelled to reorganize or possibly fail, the department points out.

Studies by the department of more than 10,000 co-operative organizations now in existence, and which comprise approximately 70 per cent of all such associations in the United States emphasize the fact that success in co-operative marketing cannot be won overnight. These organizations, some of which have been in existence more than 20 years have at times been put to severe tests, but through loyal membership, singleness of purpose, and businesslike management have weathered the recurring storms of economic conditions.

**History of Co-Operation.**  
The history of agricultural co-operation in the United States runs back to the Civil war. The first cheese factory was established in 1863, and the first organization of fruit and vegetable growers in 1887. Two organizations of grain growers were formed in 1887, followed in 1890 by an organization of live stock raisers. The movement developed slowly and over a long period of years while these and other pioneers were putting their theories into actual practice. Other associations were established and the principles of sound co-operative methods were demonstrated until in 1900 there were several thousand farmers' organizations in existence.

The movement was given great impetus during the next 20 years. By 1905 numerous grain organizations had been formed and each year saw an increasing number of grain growers banding together to market their commodity. Live stock organizations were also formed, in increasing numbers during the next 15 years, until in 1920 the peak of the movement in all commodities was reached. More than 800 organizations now in existence and reporting to the department were formed in 1919; in 1920 there were established 973 associations now functioning, and in 1921 there were organized 776 associations. The years 1921-23 saw the formation of state-wide cotton and tobacco organizations.

**Number of Organizations.**  
The total number of farmers' organizations in the United States is now in excess of 12,000 with a membership of about 2,000,000 farmers, and doing an annual business of more than \$2,500,000,000. Seventy per cent of all the associations are in the 12 North Central states, which states include the great corn and wheat producing areas. Six per cent of the organizations are in the three Pacific Coast states.

There has been an increase of nearly 200 per cent in the number of associations since 1915, according to the department's record; the membership has increased 300 per cent, and the estimated amount of business has increased 200 per cent as measured in dollars.

The local associations were the first historically and are still the most numerous, the department says. They are created by farmers of a single community to perform services which can well be performed near the producing areas. Primarily these functions are assembling farm products and preparing them for market.

About fifty federations of local organizations are reported as now functioning in the United States. These federations determine policies regarding standardization of products and the preparation of products for entering the channels of trade. They usually develop and handle the advertising and selling campaigns, and all matters of transportation and legal affairs.

## Concentrates Are Best for Farm Work Horses

Corn and cob meal has been fed quite successfully to horses in a few instances; however, it should not be ground too fine and probably would improve it to mix some oats with it. However, if horses are receiving a great deal of other roughage or bulky feed it would not be best to feed too much corn and cob meal, as horses are different from cattle and sheep in that they require a more concentrated ration. Corn and cob meal is a very poor fattener, as the cobs contain so much fiber, and large enough quantity cannot be consumed to put much fat upon the body, almost all of the digestive part of the ration being used by the body for maintenance and energy rather than to lay on fat.

## Pure Breds Excel in Litter Contest

Make Best Showing in Minnesota Pig Dispute.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
In the Minnesota Ton-Litter contest for 1924 pure bred pigs made the best showing, with grades and crossbreds also doing well. Of 43 farmers whose litters made a ton or more of pork in 180 days, not one had a scrub litter. In commenting on this result in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, H. G. Zavoral, live stock specialist of Minnesota, remarked: "The ton-litter contest demonstrated the value of well bred pigs for pork production. It showed that pure bred hogs are more highly developed machines to convert farm feeds into pork."

Another advantage which Mr. Zavoral pointed out, in the interests of live stock improvement, is the earlier maturity of well bred stock. Most of the pigs in the litters that made the ton were ready for the market in from 5 to 5½ months. The shorter time lessens the risk from disease. More than that, pigs crowded for the early market bring a higher price, on the average, than those marketed late when the markets are flooded.

The weights of the successful litters ranged from 2,008 to 3,102 pounds, with an average of 2,335.4 pounds. The average number of pigs in the litters "making the ton" was 10.8 and their average weight was 215.9 pounds.

## Error to Reduce Clover Acreage in the Spring

When the price of common red clover seed is high the acreage seeded in the spring is usually cut down. Some farmers figure that they can afford to pay only so much for clover seed, and when that limit in price is exceeded many sow timothy alone. Undoubtedly there is a limit to the price a man can afford to pay for clover seed, at the same time one should not lose sight of the fact that timothy hay is a very poor substitute for clover. It is not worth one-half as much per ton for feeding purposes as is clover or any other good legume hay. Many make a mistake when they reduce their clover acreage for no other reason than the price of the seed.

## Rates Are Reduced on All Pure Bred Stock

Freight rates on pure bred live stock have been reduced 50 per cent by the principal railroads of the Northwest when certificates of registration are attached to the bills of lading. In case of delay in the receipt of such certificates, freight agents have been instructed to accept in lieu thereof a letter from the breed association's secretary acknowledging the receipt of application and giving assurance that registration papers will be issued. It is important to remember that the reduced rate is in effect only for less than carload lots. For shipments exceeding 8,000 pounds the cost would probably be less if the regular carload rate was made to apply.

## Tobacco Dust Kills Worms

A large Ohio poultry man found that his 600 hens were infected with worms. The worms were ruining the flock and he got so disgusted that he sold all but 30 of his birds. What made him think the case was a hopeless one, was that he had put some of the round worms in gasoline and they lived over nine hours. However, the remaining birds were treated with tobacco dust for tapeworms and concentrated lye for tapeworms, and the hens were cured.

## Farm Hints

- Winter is the farmer's reading time.
- Eggs over two weeks old do not hatch well.
- A good cat is a cheap form of insurance against rats and mice.
- Time now to order some shrubbery and trees for beautifying the home place.
- All animals to be slaughtered—including poultry—should be fasted for 24 hours.
- The man on a small farm who is out of debt is better off than most men on large farms right now.
- A silo is always an advantage, but when there is a chance for a poor corn crop it is an absolute necessity.
- Did you get that yearly inventory made out on January 1? It is important in keeping track of your business.
- It is better to plow the corn land for flax rather than to disk it. Either fall or spring plowing is good. If plowed in the spring thorough disking is necessary to make seedbed compact.
- Prescription for better farming: One part experience, one part observation, one part reading, one part county agent advice. Mix and boil over the fire of thinking until concentrated to practical use.

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## "Tablecloth" Spread by Mist Over Mountain Top

One of the most interesting sights to be seen in cloudland is the "spreading of the tablecloth" over Table mountain in South Africa. When a southerly or southeasterly wind sweeps in from the southern ocean the mountain barrier defect is upward, the moist air cools by expansion, and a dense white cloud spreads over the summit.

It is particularly striking because a perfectly cloudless sky generally prevails at the same time over the surrounding country. The cloud forms a level layer and pours over the leeward edge of the mountain, dissolving and disappearing at a fairly definite level. Thus the picture of a "tablecloth" is complete. The wind that causes the cloud is always more or less violent, and after making the sweep of the mountain it descends in a cataract into the city of Cape Town, which it fills with dust and uproar. The suddenness with which the cloud forms is a source of danger to persons who make the ascent of Table mountain. Fatal accidents have occurred because visitors have wandered about in the mist and fallen over precipices; some who preferred to wait for the mist to rise have been obliged to remain for hours in one spot. The literature of the "tablecloth" dates back at least as far as the Seventeenth century. There is a quaint old German work dealing with atmospheric marvels, published at Nuremberg in 1680, containing a picture and a description of the cloud, which had already acquired its present name.

## Good Enough Reason

A bright girl in a large school applied to her teacher for leave to be absent half a day, on a plea that her mother had received a telegram which stated company was on the way.

"It's my father's half-sister and her three boys," said the pupil anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can do without me, because those boys always act so dreadfully."

The teacher referred to her printed list of reasons which justified absence and asked if her case came under any of them.

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**INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY  
IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES**



## Special Sale on Used Cars

It isn't necessary to go away from home to get a good used car. They are just as we say they are

- Three 1923 Ford Tourings ..... \$225 and \$250
- Three 1922 Ford Tourings from ..... \$150 to \$160
- Two 1921 Ford Tourings from ..... \$100 to \$150
- 1922 Roadster ..... \$140
- 1921 Roadster ..... \$125
- 1923 Chevrolet coupe ..... \$275
- 1921 Ford Sedan ..... \$265
- Buick Six, good condition, new tires and battery ... \$175

Don't buy or trade cars with anyone until you see me. I will compete with anyone. See Jack before you deal. We have anything you want

CASH, TERMS OR TRADES

### Harrelson Auto Sales Co.

Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors

Gobles Michigan

## REIGLE'S

The store of many bargains

### Get your seeds now for indoor planting

We have a full line of Garden and Flower Seeds for indoor planting for this time of year.

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| Gold Medal Bran, the best on the market. Large pkg for 18c  | Instant Postum, 50c size, a real bargain for ..... 45c  |
| Large Post Toasties for ..... 15c                           | VanCamp's Spinach, 2 1/2 can 23c  |
| Small Post Toasties for ..... 10c                           | 22c can of the best melting peas on the market. They are very sweet and tender. We guarantee them to please. Special at ..... 19c |
| VanCamp's White Naphtha Soap. Get this bargain. 10 bars 44c | Dozen bars Guest Ivory for 54c  |
| Postum Cereal, per pkg. . 23c                               | Cream of Wheat, per pkg. . 23c  |

J. P. REIGLE

## New Oxfords

Tennis Shoes and other Spring Footwear are here. Pick them out and have them for the whole season. Get measured for the new Spring Suit while the showing of patterns is complete. New Men's and Boy's Caps and Furnishings. Everything that's new in Yard Goods.

SEE THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY

### Saturday Cash Specials

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| A few pieces of colored 36 in. Outing, 30c value ..... 22c            | Men's and Boys Caps cheap to close  |
| Unbleached Muslin, yd ..... 15c                                       | 4 bars Palmolive Soap at ..... 29c  |
| 3 yard lots Percales, per yd ..... 17c                                | 3 pkgs any 10c Tobacco ..... 25c    |
| Men's extra heavy fleeced lined Union Suits, \$2 value ..... \$1.59   | 2 cans Pork and Beans ..... 20c     |
| Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Union Suits, \$1.85 value at ..... \$1.49 | 5 bars P G or Kirk's Soap ..... 24c |
|   | 1 gal dark Karo ..... 35c           |
|   | 3 pounds Cocoa ..... 25c            |
|   | Rolled Oats ..... 5c                |

See Blackboard for Extra Specials

## HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

## MYERS STORE NEWS

### FREE! FREE!

New, beautiful, safety cover Aluminum Kettle FREE for empty cartons representing 40 pounds Good Luck or Delicia Nut Margarine. These are delicious spreads and contain wonderful food values. SAVE YOUR EMPTY CARTONS.

### A Good Thermometer Free

with every pound of Calumet Baking Powder while they last.

Our Low Prices enable you to get more things practically FREE at our store.

### Plenty of Good Extra CASH Saturday Specials

## MYERS of COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

## Home Made Corn Beet

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

## I Have for Sale This Week

1922 Dodge Touring, top, curtain tires and finish very good  
1917 Dodge in very good shape  
Ford Roadster, just the thing to put a box or save your good car, \$85  
Ford touring from \$25 up  
1924 Ford truck, Warford transmission and dump box \$375.  
1924 Ford truck, Warford transmission, stake body and cab, \$525  
Ford Sedan Ford Coupe Used Tractor  
A good horse to trade for cow.  
Will trade on any of the cars. REMEMBER, we handle all of our notes, which means no investment charge. Come over and see how easy it is to buy a good car from us.

### C. HENDRICKS



### 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

### For a Square Deal

## The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

Van Ryno

Try Gobles  
**First!**  
Patronize Our  
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### 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.

## This is the Season

to push your hens to the limit of laying. We have the foods to help make them lay to pay

### Vitality Dairy Feed

will do the same with your cows

### Complete assortment of Good Coal

Looks like you can't let the fires go out yet

### Fine Seed Oats

Get them and be ready

### POTATOES POTATOES

Shipping them right along, 5 cars last week. Paying the cash, giving the seller all but a reasonable handling expense and getting the top price at other end. Can you beat it?

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

## THE GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY

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## FULLER Kalamazoo Phone 212

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Wednesday, March 4

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A Fascinating, Pulsating, Passionate Love Story

Three Months in Chicago

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PRICES: 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Plus Tax  
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## FULLER Kalamazoo Phone 212

Monday, March 2

Matinee and Night

Special Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Night 8:15

These players

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Fiske      | Chauncey Olcott |
| Thomas A. Wise  | James T. Powers |
| Lola Fisher     | Mary Carroll    |
| Kenneth Thomson | May Collins     |
| Fred Eric       | Periviv Vivian  |
| George Tawde    | Walter Woodall  |

have combined for a tour of the United States this season in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the original production of

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By RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN

Appearing under the management of GEORGE C. NYLER and HUGH FORD

Undoubtedly this is a combination of the most distinguished dramatic artists of this country, who are presented in a comedy that has charmed the theatrical world for a century and a half. America may not again witness such an illustrious aggregation in many years to come.

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We have a nice new stock of Oil Stoves. A kind or style to suit every individual New Perfection, Puritan, Superflex, Round Oak, Nesco, Red Star and the Queen Don't miss this new Queen, its a wonder and positively won't black the kettles

### Just received a new supply of Milk Cans

The extra heavy kind with the large covers. Ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.65.

Don't pass up the President's Inaugural Speech. Buy a Radio and get all set for March 4.

Implements

## E. J. MERRIFIELD

Hardware

Guy G. Graham, Manager

## Mr. Farmer--Get This Straight

We do not indulge in personalities but we want you to know the truth

The Gobles Milling Company has had printed in this paper the past two weeks a long article copied from THE MICHIGAN TRADESMAN edited by one E. A. Stowe. This article attacks "Potato Pooling" and has apparently been printed at this time to discredit the local Potato Pool which nearly 100 representative farmers have signed. If the local milling company is so anxious to warn and help the poor farmer WHY didn't they tell you all about this man Stowe's activities against the whole Co-op system and then let you judge for yourself how much of this tirade to believe. This is the same Stowe, who several years ago attacked Henry Ford in this same MICHIGAN TRADESMAN. At that time he would print Mr. Ford's name as "Henry Ford." Just what effect this was to have on Mr. Ford, we do not know, THAT over. Now as to this case, we print below a letter received by a former merchant right here in Gobles. This man is a Co-op member and he turned the letter over to us to use. The letter is in our files.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? If Stowe feels that way, let him print all of it in his own paper, but when a local concern uses his article to attack a Farm Organization, WHY don't they tell you just where this Stowe stands on all Co-ops? This simulates what we said last week--the potato buyers and speculators of Michigan are desperate as they see the farmers potato business slipping away from them. You will hear all sorts of yarns. Read this again and then make up your mind that you are smart enough to sell your own potatoes. Why should a man who runs a paper for retail merchants up in Grand Rapids tell YOU what to do? The Gobles Co-op is fighting for your rights. Give us your business. We intend to give this as much publicity as we can so that other farmers will know just why such stories are printed. We welcome ALL the truth--it will hurt nobody

## 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

MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Feb. 12, 1925

(Name on application of responsible parties)

Gobles, Mich.

Dear Sir: I sent you a sample copy of the Michigan Tradesman, containing editorial on Co-operative Buying Booth, which I think you will enjoy reading. This article is a fair sample of the intensive crusade I have been conducting in the Tradesman for several years having for its object the curtailment of the present co-operative craze among farmers.

Perhaps you would like to show us your appreciation of our position on this vital principle by sending us your subscription.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) E. A. STOWE.