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LOCAL BREVITIES

Chamber of Commerce Meeting June 19th, at 7:30

Sorensen auction today.
Mrs. Emma Cook is about the same.
Fine rain yesterday and all feel better.
Base ball at Kendall Sunday.
See ad.
P. P. Petty has a new Jewett sport sedan.
Mrs. Fannie Sherwood is having her house newly painted.
Hicks & Taylor are running a big sale beginning Saturday.
James Hartley is spending the week at his Mill Lake home.
Guy Thayer had fresh peas from his garden Monday, June 15.
Most of the fishermen who started the season early, returned.
Joseph and Arthur Sage of Chicago are visiting at Vern Hudson's.
Charles Thayer is able to get out and call on his Gobles friends again.
Mrs. Minnie Foster was home from Grand Rapids for the week end.
Mrs. Will Young of Dayton, O., is visiting at the home of Al Wauchek.

Martin Keller and Miss De Mille of Chicago are visiting at A. A. Keller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landen and Mrs. Otis Pifer of Kalamazoo visited at F. J. VanVoorhees' this week.

With the new seven o'clock whistle at the Granite Works, what chance has the editor to get his beauty sleep?

C. W. Hawkins and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill of South Haven and Fred Hill and family of Dayton were Sunday guests at Richard Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brower and daughter and Mr. Wells of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors at Will Metzger's.

The editor and family are most grateful to the Chamber of Commerce and friends who so kindly remembered them at the time of the death of his sister, Mrs. Harris at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Guy Graham and sons, Bob and Jack and Mrs. Al Wauchek and daughter, Nancy Ann attended a birthday party in Kalamazoo Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Sterling Miller in honor of her daughter, Jacqueline Ann.

Van Ryno has moved his Square Deal Milk shop down town into the building next to the bakery. This gives him more room and when he gets things arranged he will be in letter position to receive your cream. Watch his business grow.

It is rumored that Dr. Westcott is disposing of his practice here and will leave town in the fall. We do not wish either him or his successor any bad luck but would not feel badly if some one changed his mind and Dr. Westcott concluded to stay.

Mrs. Carl Hamilton entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The evening was spent with cards and music and at a late hour delightful refreshments were served, including a big ornate birthday cake.

Sunday callers at Carson Rendel's were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley, Mr. Hess and Mrs. Colwell of Battle Creek, Clyde Hilton and family, Orville Shetterley and children, Earle Shetterley and Chas. Turney of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Maud Rhorke of Corrine, Sask., Mrs. Anna Rendel of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snell and Florence Burgett of Gobles.

Don Churchill and Frank Everest are camping at Clear Lake.

Charles Myers and wife of Berkeley are visiting his brothers here.

The Baptist aid will meet with Mrs. Belle Bush next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. I. Miller and Mrs. Jensen are at the Lake Mill home of the former.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Torrey, next Thursday, June 25.

Claire Adele Herman of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Post.

Mrs. Webster orders The News to Gobles so it looks like she is on the way home again.

Mrs. Mary Bradley is entertaining a granddaughter and three children from a distance this week.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to put on band concerts as usual this summer. Watch for opening date.

Frances Huff is at Camp Cemechu, Pelee Is. as one of the councilors to about 90 Campfire girls now at camp.

Mrs. G. A. Stimpson is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Edwards and family from Gilmore City, Iowa this week.

Mrs. Clarence Sheldon, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly. Her daughter, E. D., has been caring for her for some time.

The success of this town depends on the co-operation of all. If you want to help boost be at the village hall Friday evening.

Fred Hill and family of Dayton, O. are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. Woodhouse returned from Fremont Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Green stayed for a few days as Mrs. Geo. Lyle has had a stroke.

Mrs. M. T. Anderholt and her mother, Mrs. Alice Smith, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Sunday.

G. R. Stuyvesant passed away at his home south of town late Sunday night, after an extended illness. The funeral will be held from the Govey Hill church this afternoon at two. More extended notice next week.

Commencement

The class day exercises proved another evening of pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to attend and brought forth much of originality from the members of the class participating.

The following program was well given:

Selection, High School orchestra.
Class Creed, Emma Thayer.
Class Cartoons, Emma Eastman and Frances James.

Class Prophecy, Frances Connery.
Fern Lamphere and Mildred Day.
Oration on Class History, Stanley Zywiec.

Oration on Class Flower, Vera Hoaner.
Selection, Orchestra.
Class History, Lyle Mason.
Class Will, Franklin Lewis.

Vocal Selection, Madge Churchill.
Class Grumble, Lloyd Van Voorhees.
Class Pedigree, Frank Everest.
Joke Book, Albert Wesler.

Giftatory, Naomi Clark.
Class Poem, Madge Churchill.
President's Address, Frances Gault.
Selection, Orchestra.

On Thursday evening the following program was given and was a fitting close of the most complete commencement week in years.

March, T. T. Gorder.
Invocation, Rev. Williams.
Selection, High School orchestra.
Salutatory, Josephine Kalmer.

Vocal, "At Parting," Madge Churchill, Selection, High School Orchestra.
Valedictory, Shirley N. Cuthbert.
Address, Dr. Henry.

Presentation of Diplomas, T. T. Gorder.
Selection, High School orchestra.
Benediction, Rev. Williams.

So another school year is completed with much credit to the students, teachers and the community.

Notice to Destroy Noxious Weeds

To all Owners, Possessors or Occupiers of Lands, or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State:

Notice is hereby given that all Noxious Weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the township of Pine Grove, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1925, in townships South of Range 16 North.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting and destroying such weeds, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, and shall be a lien upon the land until paid in full.

If any owner, possessor or occupier of land, any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State shall, knowingly, suffer any Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots or other noxious weeds to grow thereon or shall suffer the seeds to ripen, so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, he or they shall, on conviction in any of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine of ten dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offence and he or they shall pay the cost of cutting and destroying such weeds.

Dated this 15th, day of June A. D. 1925.

FRED GREEN

Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Pine Grove, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Note—All noxious weeds must be cut at least as often as necessary to keep them from going to seed.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, William C. Huff and Malissa Huff, his wife, of Van Buren County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, to Charles H. Palmer, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Van Buren on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1924 at nine o'clock A. M., in Liber 112 of Mortgages, on Page 583, and,

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said property at the date of this Notice for principal and interest is the sum of Six Hundred Fifteen and 73/100 (\$615.73) Dollars, together with an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage whereby the Power of Sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the first day of August, A. D. 1925 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, central standard time, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Village of Gobles, in the County of Van Buren and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: The East Half of Lots Two and Three, Block Three of Gobles Addition to the Village of Gobleville.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1925

CHARLES H. PALMER,

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Some Birthday Party

Saturday was Mrs. Hiram Bush's birthday and Mrs. Post was 79 years young Sunday, so Mrs. Belle Bush, who is always making sunshine for someone, staged a dinner party for them at her home Saturday. An excellent dinner was served and both parties found beside their plates at the table a goodly number of envelopes containing cards and nice presents. After the meal the cards were read aloud before leaving the table. At three o'clock ice cream appeared and a birthday cake that did honor to our bakery. The hostess, the ladies mentioned and Mrs. Jane Thayer, Mrs. Adriance and Annabelle, Mrs. E. W. Clement and Mrs. S. Styles did ample justice to the cake and cream and all enjoyed a social hour. The event will always be a pleasant memory in the minds of the two who were honored.

M. E. Children's Day

Song, "Beulah Land," Congregation.
Dialogue, King's Daughters.
Recitation, Alberta Reagle.
Song, Alice May Wiseley and Gertrude Schramm.
Dialogue, Junior Boys.
Song, Primary Department.
Recitation, Wm. Clement.
Collection
Dialogue, Hope class.
Violin Solo, A. M. Wilcox.
Solo, Donnetta Wilcox.
Dialogue, King's Daughters.

News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of June 17, 1910

Nick Yunker has purchased Elmer Conner's interest in the opera house block and adjacent lots. We understand he will build on the lots at once.

Geo. Fritz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about 2 weeks ago, is recovering rapidly.

Dr. Bennett has a new Reo.
Fred Starks was in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

C. Langdon is improving the appearance of his place with paint.

L. O. Graham is making a flying trip through the west this week.

Despite predictions earlier in the season the canning factory is running full blast, strawberries occupying their attention at present.

Gobleville's general appearance is being improved greatly this year with the liberal use of the lawn mower and paint.

M. L. Wilmot was at Cassopolis Tuesday attending the Chapman sale of thoroughbred Jersey cattle. Twenty-one head of grown cattle averaged \$151 at the sale, one cow bringing \$260.

Much good work has been done on the highways in every direction lately.

Owing to the cold, wet weather many farmers have had to re-plant their corn.

Willing Workers

June 11th the Willing Workers met at the home of Goldie Geiger. The day was spent in visiting. At noon all sat down to a fine dinner, after which the meeting was called to order by the president.

Meeting opened by singing, "Beulah Land." Reading of scripture by Rose Irwin, 5th chapter of St. Matthew, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Roll call with eleven members and one visitor present. Reading of the minutes from last meeting. Collection taken. It was then planned to have an ice cream social at Mrs. Geiger's Tuesday night. Meeting then closed by singing "Glory to His Name." All left for their homes declaring they had spent a very pleasant day and hoping to meet of two weeks with Anna Confer.

Surprise Garland range for wood or coal, meat chopper and other kitchen utensils, also child's bed and sanitary couch and mattress for sale. See Mrs. J. B. Travis.

Obituary

Mrs. Emily Raymond Chambers, who with her husband had a summer residence on North Lake during the years 1904-1908 (the farm called "The Pines") died on June 5th, at her residence, 840 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill., shortly before her 80th birthday.

She was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, June 26, 1845, of old New England stock. When 12 years of age she moved with her family to Owatonna, Minn., at that time a frontier town, and grew up under the frontier conditions which are now rapidly passing away, along with the generation which experienced them. In 1864 she married Benjamin C. Chambers of Owatonna. They moved to Missouri shortly after the war, and about 1879 to Chicago. Since 1896 her home has been in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago.

Mr. Chambers raised the first company of troops in Owatonna to respond to Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861, but was prevented by a long illness from accompanying them to the front. For many years after locating in Chicago, he was vice president of the Chicago Varnish Co., which became one of the largest companies of the kind in the country. He died in 1920.

Mrs. Chambers is survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Anson McKim, of Montreal, Canada, and by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarke C. Chambers of Owatonna, Minn. The funeral was held in Evanston, June 6; burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago.

102nd of John Robinson's

The earth's oldest circus, John Robinson's will soon be in our midst as the billboards throughout the country proclaim in loud and lurid colors, its coming to Kalamazoo for afternoon and night performances on next Monday, June 22. Hundreds of circus lovers of this community are making plans to attend the circus that day, as the merit and superiority of John Robinson's Circus is well known here.

John Robinson comes this year with an entirely new performance from the opening of the gorgeous spectacle, "Peter Pan in Animal Land" to the sensational and thrilling finishing numbers. Europe and the Orient were sacked for novelties and features by representatives of the circus last winter, and the foremost wild animal acts of the universe were purchased and added to the Robinson's double menagerie.

Capt. Ricardo, Theo Schroeder, W. W. Weaver, Dewey Butler, Bob Thornton, Nellie Roth, Lorraine Wallace and Margaret Thompson are a few of the noted subjugators, whose charges will work in the arenas and in the rings. The largest group of polar bears to ever appear in public will be worked by Theo Schroeder, famous European trainer. "Kittie," the only wrestling tiger in the universe will be another distinct feature that is offered by no other circus.

International troupes and families of repute will also be found performing under John Robinson's big seven-pole top. The Morales Family from Mexico, the Siag Sing Chinese, the Rudy Rudynoffs Family from Austria, Senorita Piedad from South America, and other foreign countries will all be represented, for John Robinson's dressing tent is truly a melting pot.

As for clowns, fifty of the funniest foolish fellows ever turned loose will cavort in the sawdust arena.

Arrangements will be completed for the Homecoming tomorrow night. Every merchant should be at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at village hall tomorrow evening.

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Business Locals

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Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Cash paid for false teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Mich.

Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

Cabbage plants for all, are ready. F. J. Austin.

Russet seed potatoes and early seed potatoes for sale cheap. Stanley Styles.

Pasture for rent. J. V. Wise, half mile west of Covey Hill.

Cement gravel for sale at pit. See Will Metzger, south of Gobles.

5 Duroc Jersey sows, due in July for sale. See Phil Sunlin, southwest of Kendall. 3w

Extra good top buggy for sale. Stanley Styles.

Good farm wagon for sale cheap. Lee Confer, farmers phone. tf

For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you money.

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Hay for sale. See Roy Sage, west of town. tf

Span good horses for sale. John Kiss, mile south and mile west of Kendall. 3w

Sweet potato, pepper and other garden plants at the Nursery now.

Wanted—A man to put on 2 acres of pickles or tomatoes on shares. Call Mrs. G. A. Stimpson, farmers phone.

Cabbage plants for sale by dozen or hundred. A. Watts.

10-horse International gasoline engine for sale cheap at Harrelson's.

6 acres of alfalfa and 20 acres of timothy and clover for sale. See Albert Otten, Kendall.

Found—33x5 U. S. Royal Cord truck tire. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

For Sale—Danish ball head and Red Rock cabbage plants 10 cents per dozen or 40c per 100. L. B. Wooster, Gobles, Mich.

The registered draft stallion Max De Foster will stand this season 1 1/2 miles south of Gobles. W. D. Thompson, farmers phone. 28-5t-tf.

Get school meeting notices at News office.

Saw mill is running at Gobles. Parties having logs to be sawed should bring them in at once. J. L. Clement & Sons.

For Sale—Large selection of Imported German Shepherd Police Dogs and Doberman Pinschers, registered in Europe and American Kennel Club. \$250. Farm-raised puppies from imported stock, \$50. Carl Kloock, Gobles, Michigan, Lake Mill Kennels.

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Sweet potato, pepper and other garden plants at the Nursery now.

The Vanishing Men

By Richard Washburn Child

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SYNOPSIS

Out of uniform, at the end of the World war, with the rank of major, Peter DeWolfe, young American of wealth and family, is urged by an English comrade in arms, Eversby Benham, to visit the Benham home and meet the Englishman's mother and sister, and, incidentally, Brena Selcoss, young woman about whom there is an air of mystery. Muriel Benham, Eversby's sister, becomes infatuated with Peter, but he is interested only in the mysterious Brena Selcoss, of whom he has had only a glimpse. Muriel urges him to forget her, warning him that if she (Brena) should like him he is in danger of "vanishing—like the others." Peter meets Brena in a tea room. After a few days' companionship the feeling between Peter and Brena ripens into love. Brena confesses that she is married and that her husband has "vanished." Brena's life story is out of the ordinary. Her father had been forced to leave Greece because of revolutionary affiliations, and his death, following quickly upon that of his wife, leaves Brena penniless, at Dallas, Texas. She secures work, and meets Jim Hennepin. He falls in love with her. He urges her to meet him in St. Louis.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

This was the man who withheld his questions, bided his time and gazed at Brena Selcoss with frank admiration on his absurdly youthful and academic face. He turned away from her, walked to the window and looked out at the night, at the wall of the neighboring house upon which the light of the full moon was bluish white, and then, like an actor who has rehearsed the part of a cool and collected man he walked toward Brena and said clearly and calmly, "I've come for information."

He could not see the slightest quiver in the girl's eyes, though he looked for it.

"Yes," said he. "May I close this door?"

Mrs. Wilkie, who was outside pretending to read the names in the telephone book, saw the front room door gently swing to and heard the latch.

"How old are you?" Parmalee was asking Brena.

"Eighteen this month," she said.

"Well, that's surprising—very, indeed," he said. "You are more of a woman than a girl."

Brena was not pleased by the patronizing manner of this rich cotton man. She said promptly:

"The information you wanted? Was it about me?"

Parmalee looked up with a single sharp thrust of his glance; he adjusted his tie and his opinion of Miss Selcoss at one time. He put upon his unwrinkled, clean-shaven face a typical ingratiating smile. He took his pointed chin, which, combined with his upslanting eyebrows to give him a satanic expression, not unpleasing, in his small, white, cold hand.

He said: "Oh, no; the information I seek is about a certain man."

She glanced around her quickly, as if to be sure that no one else had come with him and was sitting outside the circle of radiance from the gas mantle that made the faces of human beings suddenly turn livid and ghastly as Parmalee's had turned and as she felt her own had turned.

"Yes. You want me to be more specific," he said in a low voice. "I will be. The man is—"

He stopped, simulating perhaps a reluctance to speak the name.

Brena held her breath.

"Jim Hennepin," he said. "An employee—or perhaps a better word is associate."

Without a flutter in her dark eyes, Brena said:

"Oh, then you do not want to see me—you want to see Mr. Hennepin's aunt—Mrs. Wilkie."

Parmalee shook his head from side to side. "Perhaps we'd better sit down," he suggested.

Her face flushed as she told him she would prefer to stand, but he only shrugged his shoulders.

"Has she heard from him?" he asked. "Today?"

"No," said Brena, "she hasn't had a line from him since he left Dallas. There isn't anything—at the office?"

"No, his accounts are all right," replied Parmalee. "It appears that you are anxious on that point—in his behalf. Are you fond of him?"

"Not in the slightest," Brena answered with a voice which showed no emotion whatever: she might have been asked whether she liked cold raw sliced tomatoes.

"Well, that's surprising—very, indeed," he said with a thrust of his glance. "You were friendly?"

"Yes," she said. "I suppose that we were very friendly. I do not know why you are asking me these questions."

"That will appear," he said gravely. "You will see that I am your friend in this, Miss Selcoss. I think you will say that I came here to do you a service."

For just a flick of time something rose from the depths of Compton Parmalee and Brena saw it. It was almost an effluvia of the buried best

in him—the stir of a dying thing trying to come to life. It was half a benevolent love of his fellow man: half the call of an isolated, warped and lonely soul. It was the thing which she saw later and to which she gave in her folly, but now it flickered for a moment on that strange esthetic gambler's face and was gone.

"You telegraphed to Jim Hennepin from St. Louis," he said. "That telegram was opened."

"When?" asked Brena. "When it came? Of course."

He did not deny it. He said: "It was just your message, 'I am waiting,' and it was signed, 'B.' It took a little inquiry for me to know that this telegram was probably sent by you."

"But nearly five months have gone."

"I know."

"And why now do you come to me?"

"You needn't tell me anything you do not wish to tell. I assume that you arranged to meet him in St. Louis."

Brena put her hand up and felt her throat. It was hot—the skin was hot under the cold hand.

"It was a great mistake," she said in a low voice—"a great mistake."

"The idea was marriage?"

"It was my idea—if I had any clear idea."

"You were very young."

"Yes, I think so—looking back."

"You know what was in Jim Hennepin's mind?"

She did not answer.

"The dirty dog!" said Parmalee. "What a smiling face he had!"

Brena shuddered.

"Well, here is the telegram," said the visitor. "I opened it myself. There is no one else who knows it was ever sent."

He wet his thin lips; he said:

"It is a secret—ours, and stretched out his hand with the yellow envelope held daintily in his fingers.

The girl, however, was looking searchingly into his eyes; she was young but not too young to be suspicious of a secret shared by two, when one treats that secret as if it were a kind of asset.

Apparently he read her thoughts, for he said hurriedly, "You needn't feel under any obligation to me for keeping the secret. I have my stains and blights, but they are not of that kind. As I said, all I came for was information."

She took the telegram, which he had held toward her, and nodded.

"Of course, if he were to meet you he probably told you more. He probably told you where he was going, eh—and why?"

He leaned forward as he asked this question and turned one side of his face as if the answer could best be heard by his right ear alone.

"No," she said. "He spoke of making a great sum of money, of getting it from some place."

"He did not say where?"

"No."

Parmalee sighed as if he had gone up a blind alley and had found its end.

"He spoke of some call—some message," said Brena.

The broker's eyes widened until they were in a staring distention.

"Ha! So he did! What did he tell you?"

"Nothing."

Parmalee sat down in a chair and stared at the carpet for a long time.

"It is very peculiar," he said at last.

"He left you to meet him in St. Louis. He went on an errand of some strange kind and refused to tell you what it was. Well! Well! And then you waited in St. Louis—in vain."

"How did you know he didn't come?"

"Your telegram."

Brena said: "I waited three days. I waited. I was frightened. But I grew more in those three days than I have ever grown in three years."

"Yes," said Parmalee with a flicker of tenderness again. "I can understand."

"You have heard no word from him since?"

"No word. And I thought that it might be my duty to tell—"

"No, no, no!" exclaimed the man, jumping up. "If there is any duty in the world it is not to tell. Few would ever understand—as I understand. It would do no good. If I can do nothing, what purpose would it serve you to try? For God's sake think of yourself."

"And I promised him," she said.

"What difference does it make that I see clearly now what a man he is—my promise to keep silent."

"Quiet!" commanded Parmalee.

"Not so loud. No purpose is served by stirring up a search."

"A search? You mean that you do not know where he is, Mr. Parmalee?"

The broker lowered his voice: "Yes," said he. "Not only have you and Mrs. Wilkie heard nothing and his father heard nothing, but I have heard nothing. Apparently after he had decided to take you away from Dallas this thing described as a call came."

"Yes."

"There is still a balance of a considerable sum in his credit in the office. I will tell you confidentially that

he has not claimed it. As far as I can find out, no man, woman or child for nearly half a year has seen Jim Hennepin. No one misses him, to be sure. And for you to sacrifice yourself—that would be utter folly! He has gone—like this!"

Parmalee held up his small clenched fist, opened it suddenly and blew an imaginary speck of dust from its palm into oblivion.

CHAPTER VII

Midwinter had come before Brena saw Compton Parmalee again. He sent for her two days after Christmas; he asked if she could come to his office.

The call had come over the telephone to the store where she was still employed and Brena answered that she would try to leave an hour earlier than usual so that she could come at four.

Winter dusk had begun to settle over the city before she was shown into the broker's office by a stenographer, who, never having seen a woman caller before, raised her eyebrows as she closed the door after the entrance of this beautiful stranger. Through the great plate glass windows of the luxurious office Brena could see the flaming sunset in the west and against it, in dark outline, the figure of Parmalee who had risen as she had come in.

With a gesture of gallantry he took her furs from her and put them across the white papers on his desk, and when she sat down he touched these furs caressingly for several moments. He might have been thrusting his glances at her, but she could not tell.



"There Are So Many Things You Can Buy With Your Money," She Said.

Dusk had entered the office, too, and he became only a figure of two dimensions, without thickness, from which after a moment there came a voice which Brena scarcely recognized, so weary was it and yet so unrelaxed and tense.

"You are sure that all you told me was accurate," he said.

She needed no explanation; she said at once, "Of course," in a tone of indignation.

"I know," said he. "But there was just one more thing. Did he leave a paper with you?"

"A paper? No, he left no paper. He gave me—"

She hesitated and went on: "He gave me some money, and there was a little scrap of paper in it. I remember, because I did not know whether to keep it or throw it away. He might have wanted it. It had on it an arrow drawn with ink and a lizard drawn beside it and two words underneath, 'This sign.'"

"Well, that was nothing," said Parmalee. "Where is it now?"

"It disappeared. You haven't—"

"No. Not a word. He has gone."

She was silent.

"In fact, it was not because of anything to do with it that I wanted to see you," the man said. "You will say when you know why I sent for you that you have never heard of anything like it in all your life."

Brena sat down.

"Did you ever hear of a man who had made a final killing—who a year ago was juggling riches and insolvency in one hand and success and failure in the other, wanting to talk about himself to an eighteen-year-old orphan?"

"No," she said with a little laugh. "I never heard of that."

"I sent for you to tell you about myself—not about what I have been—but about what I am. I did this after having seen you once and once only. It is because there was a sympathy between us that was most extraordinary—more than you know."

"I think I understand."

"It is not love," said he. "Let me make it plain that I am not deluded,

that I am not in love with you. You will never hear me talking about the love of youth. I am not old, but the passion and idealism of love have gone—worn out perhaps in taking risks and jarring to pieces within while like a carved marble on the outside. No, I will not make love to you."

"No," said Brena, giving affirmation.

He played with the furs a little more.

"Ten months ago I scraped together all the money I could and I threw it into a final play. That's neither here nor there. I am now worth a little over two million dollars. I am through with business, with trading, with speculation, with this office, and with Dallas, Texas—forever!"

"And now—?" asked Brena.

He laughed. "That is it!—What?"

The fur stole on the desk in front of him he smoothed gently with his open hand. Brena made no suggestion as to what he should do with his life, and after a moment he went on, "There is left to me now collecting books, travel, perhaps an opportunity to do some one a kindness now and then and taking good care of my health. I shall buy a painting occasionally. Can you think of anything else?"

To Brena the problem was new; she did not have a ready answer.

"I have burned out," said Parmalee. "I am ashes."

Of this he spoke cheerfully as if he had repeated it over and over to himself until it had lost its blackness and now gave the strange pleasure that all final conclusions of human limitations and disasters give at last when they are accepted.

"You see, I am not a great man," he explained. "It was necessary for me to throw all of myself into the fight—every resource I could summon. I do not smoke. I know as much about smoking as any man alive. I have measured its effect with accuracy. It is a greater devitalizer than alcohol. But I do not drink, either. I have conserved and guarded all my sensations until I have none. All my life—my last twenty years of life—I have promised myself indulgences—indulgences of gigantic and exquisite design, but now that I can have them, this body of mine rejects them all, refuses them all. Fate laughs in my ear and says, 'You're done for. The most sensuous pleasure you shall have will be the flavor of that apple sauce you have eaten for lunch for fifteen years and will eat for lunch for the rest of your days.' Isn't this a grim joke, Miss Selcoss?"

"I do not know," said Brena uneasily.

Even in the dark he sensed her desire to go.

"Don't leave me," he said with a voice which almost broke into a low sob. "You are the only one who can understand."

"All right," she said, astonished that she had become important to anyone. "I'm sorry, Mr. Parmalee."

"Let me tell you something else," he went on. "I have dreamed of a certain prestige—a kind of background of life that I would enjoy when I was ready. To that end I have given liberally to campaign funds. Next year if I wish I can be minister to Portugal. Personally I think this is a grim jest. It is the system, however."

Brena clasped her ungloved hands in her lap and thrust her arms out until it appeared that she was expressing something of the thrill of imagination which the picture of diplomatic life in a European capital had given her.

"But I shall not take the office," said Parmalee.

Brena uttered an exclamation.

"No, I shall not take it. I do not want more brilliance. I want more dim light. I like the dusk. I do not want to see my name in printed letters. I never want to see it again. I do not want men and women to say, 'That is Compton Parmalee.' I want all strangers to neglect me. I want to live in a dim light—like this—now in this office."

He sighed.

"I've made many mistakes," he said. "I want now to become buried, to be unseen—like a ghost."

Brena protested. "There are so many things you can buy with your money," she said.

"Only one," he replied sharply.

"Is you."

She pushed her chair back from the desk with both her hands.

"You need not be alarmed," said his calm voice. "I have stated it purposefully at its worst. It is better for you to have this thought presented at first and perhaps we can overcome it later. I put it in the terms the world will use; Dallas will say, 'He bought her.' But, after all, we will not be in Dallas. We will be in Peking or in Bombay or in sight of the Pyramids or in the crags of the Norway coast. I am more than twenty years older than you are. But the varied and interesting and important persons with whom we may dine will only say, 'He has a beautiful young wife with a free mind. Her father was a patriot of Greece.'"

"You know—"

"All that I could about you," said Parmalee.

"But it has been a long time," Brena said, as if cross-examination might bring clarity to displace her puzzled mind. "You did not—"

"Come back?" he asked. "No."

Outside the plate glass window the rising wind tuned mournfully.

"You are very young," he said. "You would not foresee as I foresaw that I could not see you without starting the tongues of scandal. You are penniless, young, working. I am rich, worldly, conspicuous. I should have liked to send you extravagant presents. You would not have understood. You would have thought I was an old fool trying to be a lover. I was not that, but the others would have said even worse of me. So I waited, clinging to a single strand that brings us together."

"Us!"

"Yes—sympathy. Because you saw in me the one thing left that you might salvage and find valuable. Not because I am a man and you are a woman, but because I am a human being and you, who can see with a vision of the gods, saw in my ashes one unburned thing."

"You knew!"

"Yes, I knew," he said sadly. "No one else could see. Underneath there is something left—a kind of tenderness for humanity. It is to fan this spark that I want to buy you."

Brena said nothing; he had made good his promise that he would tell her something she had never heard of before.

"I do not want a wife," he said. "That would be the title, but I do not want a wife. It is too late. I want a mother. I want you to make my spirit clean and white as it was when I was ten."

"And yet," said Brena, "you do not think of me."

Suddenly this unhappy man rose to his feet trembling, intense, gesticulating.

"Think of you," he said. "How can you say that I have not thought of you? Is this thing I propose so unnatural as the foolish world has said of it? Is it base of me to want to take a diamond from the mud where no one else has seen it? Is it an ugly thought that I feel repulsion when I see you, who are made of the rarest materials, wasted upon cheap labors and cheap, garish surroundings and being worn down like a fine, wonderful machine, abused by coarse use? Am I a fool to believe that with the only contacts available to you, you will only meet the vulgar men you can never marry? Did I not see that you had a vision as from Olympic heights which was being blinded in this routine of middle-class horrors?"

Brena's face, upon which the last light fell, was white and frightened as if she had seen a ghost. It was enough to tell him that she knew that he spoke truly.

"I do not ask you to give anything to me except your help to make me new again," he said. "I do not ask young love. I have none to give. I cannot take you away or keep you near me without marriage. It would blast us both. But if you marry me you shall be made free whenever the day comes that you wish to go. I ask no promises."

Brena got up and stood looking out the window. The tall office building overlooked not only the old center of the city and the red angular prisms of brick and the square roofs laid out like fields upon level farmland, but also the distant stretches of rolling prairies. There was an impulse to go over that distant horizon: the same strong impulse of youth, adventure, ambition that runs like a current in the blood of animals and men. To be free! To grow! To range! To know! To be emancipated from the sordid round of days!

"Do not answer now," said Parmalee. "I have said all I can. It has taken me several weeks to plan how I should say this. I have said it all in a cold, fair statement. No one could say I had made love to you, Brena."

She took his hand; it was as cold as ice.

"Write me," said he brusquely.

A week later he got her letter: it was on his desk apart from the business envelopes. He tore it open.

"Nothing you said to me can be denied," she wrote. "You have inquired about me; I have no hesitation in telling you that I have inquired about you. I do not feel that I have gained anything by my inquiry, for it is true that there comes to me at strange moments a clear vision and an insight. I think you are, above all, honorable."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hard to Fit

A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plowpoint, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle by the roadside, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plowpoint.

"This blooming thing dropped off my car," he said, "and I've been hunting for half an hour to find out where it belongs."—Exchange.

Watch as Compass

It is quite an easy matter to use a watch as a compass. Let your watch lie flat in your hand with the hour hand pointing toward the sun, and the point on the circle half way between the hour hand and XII will be directly south in the northern hemisphere and directly north in the southern hemisphere.

Michigan News Tersely Told

After a half-day search by state troopers and representatives of the sheriff's office of both Washtenaw and Jackson counties, the armed posse, which had been scouring the two counties in search of Frank Smith, colored, escaped convict and "bad man," renewed their search, after a report that a Negro following Smith's description, had been seen near Jackson Smith, who was sentenced to from three to 10 years for assault, escaped from William Gore, a policeman, who was taking him to Jackson prison, handcuffed Gore to a wire fence and took his .44 revolver, a belt of cartridges and \$55.

After eight hours of battling with flames raging in log and chemical plant wood piles, one-half miles west of the Ford Motor company's plant at Iron Mountain, men directing the fire fighting forces believed that with the change in direction of the wind, they had the flames under control. The combined efforts of several hundred men and fire fighting apparatus from this city, Menominee, Escanaba and Crystal Fall, and the Ford plant were needed to fight the fire.

Dedication services for the Bethel Methodist church, one mile west of Lansing, were recently held with the Rev. C. O. Hoag, superintendent of the Lansing district in charge. Other Lansing pastors assisted. Church work in the district was started in a school house four years ago. Later the Methodists incorporated and a result just completed their \$5,000 structure.

A municipally owned bridge connecting Windsor and Detroit will cost approximately \$12,000,000, it was announced, following a meeting of the special committee appointed to deal with preliminary plans. According to members of the special committee, the proposal of the American-Canadian Transit company to build the bridge has not been favorably received.

Detroit telephone users are entitled to a decrease in rates of 5.2 per cent on the basis of an appraisal and recommendations which will be submitted to the Michigan Public Utilities commission by M. K. Toepen, the commission's chief inspector. The cut has been partially taken care of by the temporary rate order of last January.

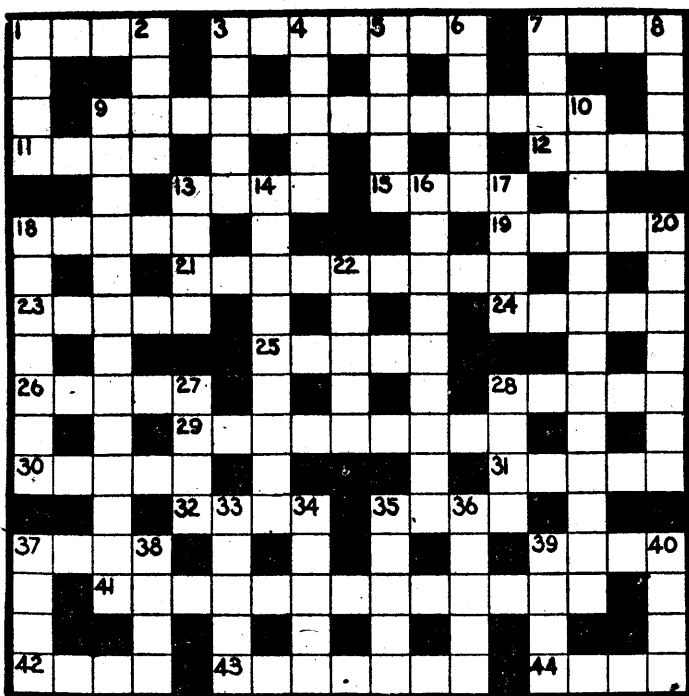
Colonel William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air service, recently addressed the Detroit Flying Club in the Board of Commerce. He was spending a few days with Detroit friends before proceeding to the Texas station he was assigned to after his demotion from general because of his attacks on air service foes.

Aplarists were summoned by Frank S. Elston, head of a storage and packing concern of Grand Rapids to discover a means of ridding his East Grand Rapids home of a swarm of bees which has taken possession and threaten to oust the Elston family. The village police department, after working for a few hours, gave up the job.

After shooting and fatally wounding Frank Forcier, 55 years old, in a soft drink saloon, Fred Gardner, 25 years old, barricaded himself in his home near Little Lake and held off posse deputies, headed by Sheriff Sam Ford, of Marquette, for more than eight hours, before he ended his life by shooting himself through the head.

Assistance of physicians throughout the county has been enlisted for the campaign the last week of June to raise \$200,000 for financing the new proposed

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



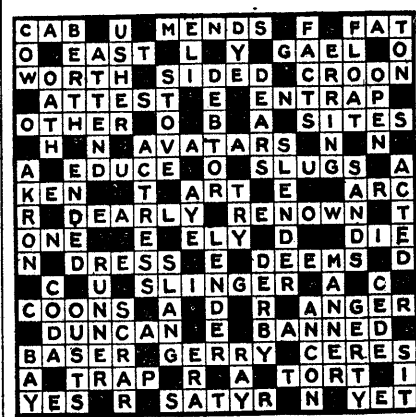
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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Curved
 - 2—Reveal
 - 7—Steadfast
 - 9—Worked to influence the voting
 - 11—Fine particles of stone
 - 12—Gave up living
 - 13—A short projecting remnant
 - 15—Those opposed to liquor traffic
 - 18—Pertaining to kings
 - 19—The last
 - 21—Not lowered
 - 23—Once President of the United States
 - 24—A clown
 - 25—Light yellow
 - 26—Lassoed
 - 28—A fertile spot
 - 29—Not observing favor
 - 30—Vapor
 - 31—Report
 - 32—Containing seeds
 - 35—Part of verb "to be"
 - 37—A river of the United States
 - 39—Unit of measure
 - 41—One who favors the addition of one territory to another
 - 42—Small
 - 43—Balls
 - 44—A dish
- Vertical.**
- 1—Anathematizes
 - 2—Related
 - 3—Not trimmed
 - 4—To mount
 - 5—Covered with ivy
 - 6—Plutellike in sound
 - 7—To supply with provender
 - 8—To attend to
 - 9—A book of information
 - 10—Amusement
 - 13—An insult
 - 14—Not connected
 - 16—Abstruse
 - 17—A popular drink

- 18—Sends back
- 20—One who blames
- 22—Ladies
- 27—To unload
- 28—A monster mostly mentioned in fairy tales
- 32—Does an ordered
- 34—Condition
- 35—Fronous
- 36—Primitive Teutonic letters
- 37—Leave out
- 38—Merely
- 39—Theories
- 40—To put an edge on

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

TRAINING COURSE FOR BRITISHERS

Unusual interest has been created by the plan of sending out from England to the colonies and dominions groups of men and women selected from various districts and carefully trained to take up the life of settlers. A committee recently formed in London is recruiting a new "community settlement" from the ranks of retired officers and civil servants who find it increasingly difficult with their comparatively small pensions to maintain in England the standards of life to which they have been accustomed. It is proposed to gather communities of 60 or 70 families and train them in England on two-acre garden plots. Each prospective settler will thus gain some experience of farming and at the end of five years the whole group will be moved to a homestead in South Africa, Canada or Australia. Meanwhile, it is believed, they will be able to pay their way from the produce of their gardens.

Airplane Pilots Train

Along the Mexican border between Monclova and Piedras Negras bandits have a habit of trying to get across the Rio Grande, and it is necessary for the Mexican government to pilot steam trains by airplane lookout. Elmer Leighton is the airman entrusted with the job, and he precedes all trains quite a distance to spot bandits in the chaparral. Recently he took his honeymoon trip with Miss Clemencia Conteros, his bride, in order to keep up his unbroken record of piloting every train between the two stations.

Common Sign Language

Travelers in the interior of South America, although knowing little or nothing of the language of the Indians, claim that an astonishing amount of communication may be held by means of the sign language. The different Indian groups of Brazil, for instance, while speaking each a different language, have a more or less common language of signs.

"Higher Criticism"

The higher criticism is a science the aim of which is the determination of the literary history of books and writings. It is called the higher criticism to distinguish it from the related science of lower or textual criticism which has for its object the ascertaining the history of writing as the work of penman and printers.

PIGEON HERO OF GREAT WAR DEAD

A hero of the late war, cited in an order of the army and decorated for exceptional bravery at Verdun, died recently of old age. He was ten years old, says Our Dumb Animals.

"His name was Carrier Pigeon No. 19314 A. F. and attached to one of his legs he proudly wore a ring, equivalent to the medaille militaire, awarded to him in June, 1916, with the following citation:

"On three different occasions, during the battle of Verdun, under heavy fire, insured the rapid transport of very important messages. In particular carried to headquarters the communications of Major Raynal, defender of Fort Vaux, on June 3, 1916, at a time when the major's troops, completely surrounded, were deprived of any other means of communication. The flights were done under most unfavorable atmospheric conditions."

Since the armistice the pigeon had been kept as an honored hero in the army dovecotes.

All His Teeth at 116

At the age of one hundred and sixteen years Ramon Gomez recently died in Spain and although he had been a hardworking farmhand all his mature life, and was subjected to the handicap of having few facilities for dental and medical care compared with residents in the cities, he had all of his teeth at the time he died. He was not bald. He had never left his native village, and had never seen an automobile, railway train or telephone.

Observations on Rivers

There are a large number of stations reporting on the daily stages of the rivers, probably from 500 to 1,000, and in addition there are other stations maintained to study the general climate of the country. These are known as co-operative weather observing stations and probably number between 4,000 and 5,000, well distributed over the United States.

Tricks of the Tide

The piers of Waterloo bridge, London, have been proved to rise and fall with the tide. The amount of movement is from two to three-sixteenths of an inch. It extends for some distance north and south of the river, and the question arises whether certain vertical movements of the whole structure of St. Paul's cathedral may not be of tidal origin.—Tit-Bits

The DAIRY

PROPER FEEDS FOR RAISING DAIRY COW

The calf should receive the first milk, or colostrum, as it is called, during its first three or four days of life. This is laxative in its nature and is of great help in keeping the calf in good healthy condition. For this reason it is probably best to leave the calf with the cow for these first few days. There has been much discussion on whether or not it is best to leave the calf with its dam, but it is most generally agreed that the calf will do better if allowed to remain for the first day or two at least. After the calf is taken away from the cow it should receive warm fresh whole milk from two to four times daily. This should be continued until the calf is about three weeks of age, when you may begin to substitute sweet skim milk with a grain ration for part of the whole. Gradually, as the calf ages, increase the ration of skim milk until the calf is receiving a full feed of it. After six weeks of age, sixteen pounds daily will be about the right amount, if it doesn't cause scouring.

During the time the calf is on milk encourage it to eat grain. A grain mixture quite widely advised is corn, bran and oats in equal parts, with a small amount of oilmeal, or the whole oats and corn chop may be fed. The corn chop should be replaced by shelled corn in a month or month and a half. Cornmeal with bran also makes a good feed in combination with skim milk. In fact the feeder has an almost unlimited number of rations at hand, depending on the sort of feed he has.

At an early age the calf will begin to nibble at hay and such forage. Alfalfa and good bright clover are excellent feeds, though a trifle rich in proteins. Too liberal use of alfalfa will cause scours. Clover is better from this standpoint and is excellent when mixed with alfalfa. Clean bright mixed hay is as good from the standpoint of forage as anything else. Good corn silage, absolutely free from all mold and spoilage, will prove excellent in small quantities. It provides succulence in excellent form, and if the calf is started out slowly at first will prove a valuable feed.

When it comes to raising the dairy heifer, her purpose in life must be considered. An excessive amount of fat will not be conducive to usefulness when the heifer becomes a cow. Therefore feeds rich in protein or muscle builders must be fed rather than fattening feeds. Much depends on the time of the year, of course.

Liberal feeding of alfalfa or clover supplemented by a small amount of grain will provide for good growth. If silage is available, about fifteen pounds of that, seven of alfalfa, and about three pounds of grain, will provide an excellent ration for the dairy heifer.

In addition to proper feed, a point to watch in the building of a herd is a proper water supply. Without water, the feed consumed will not be properly assimilated. Calves like water frequently and in small quantities. Another thing often lacking is salt, which is absolutely required for the best results. It should be given to calves and heifers regularly, or else be kept before them all the time.

It is not so difficult to provide the proper feeds for best development of the dairy cow. All that is really necessary is a realization of the necessity for good care and then the application of sound principles of feeding. Remember that a heifer of known ancestry, raised by proper methods, will prove more valuable to you than another animal you could buy for any reasonable amount.

Swollen Udders Caused by Various Conditions

Swollen udders may be caused by many different things such as exposure to cold or wet weather, sudden changes of temperature, blows, kicks, bruises or abrasions of the udder, an injudicious allowance of rich feed, the retention of the milk, infrequent or irregular milking, the introduction of contaminated instruments into the udder, local infection, indigestion or any serious disturbance of the animal's health. Good care to avoid all of these causes prevents the occurrence of the trouble. An udder that is in perfectly normal condition is not any more likely to become inflamed if it has been swollen at some former time than if it has been perfectly normal at all times. A copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1422, entitled "Udder Diseases of Dairy Cows," should be in the home of every farmer who owns a cow. It may be obtained by sending 5 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington.

Value of Pasture Crop

A good pasture crop that will feed the cows for one-half of the year, without supplement, except for high-producing cows, is certainly supreme in the realm of economy. It relieves the dairyman of much labor in feeding his cows, right in the cropping season and, in addition, cuts almost in half the acreage of crops that must be raised, harvested and stored for barn feeding during the year by permitting the cows to gather their own feed for six months in the open.

Jap Festival Marked by Display of Flags

Japan's boys' festival is marked throughout the country by the display of fish flags from every house blessed with sons—for every son a flag. Households vie with one another according to their resources, and the show is more or less colorful and brave. The fish flag is in the form of a carp, each flag indicating a particular age. For instance, from one pole seven carp, bellied out in the sun by a strong breeze, conveyed the intended suggestion of the fish fighting their way bravely and strongly against the current, as boys must fight their way upstream through life. The flags are gayly colored, and along the countryside one sees them near and far against the new spring greens in hundreds and thousands, representing the new generation of Japan, heirs to a new manhood suffrage.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Chinese See Disaster

As though the atmosphere of Peking were not thick enough with rumors and omens of impending national catastrophe, a message has been brought in from Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi province, to the effect that three "white rainbows" have been seen there, writes a Chinese correspondent. Instances dating back to the Wu dynasty are cited to bolster up the indication that both internecine and extraneous troubles are in store for China in the near future.

Royal Gorge in Films

Motion pictures of the Royal gorge in Colorado, one of the scenic spots of the United States, are being taken for exhibition throughout the world. A special train has been necessary to make the picture properly. The wheels of the cars had to be perfect so as not to mar any of the camera reproductions.

Reforestation Canada

With the example of the depleted forest areas in the United States to spur them on, the western Canadian farmers and government officials are planting at the rate of 20,000 trees a day. This rate of new foresting and reforestation has been going on for the last 20 years.

So soon as man became intelligent enough to find he could get out of work, he began trying to.

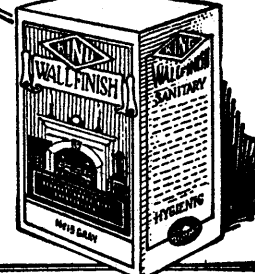
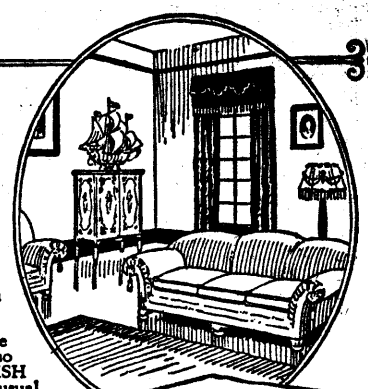
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Nine out of every ten men who begin life poor manage to hold their own until the end.

Torch Fights Forest Fires

A new apparatus for fighting forest fires consists of a kerosene blowtorch, useful for beating back fires, says Popular Science Monthly. By its use all the firing, it is claimed, can be done by one experienced man, thus reducing the attendant danger to a minimum.

No man is a hopeless fool until he has made a fool of himself twice in the same way.

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Thousands of unsolicited testimonials such as the following are on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and prove the merit of this medicine. Therefore no woman should continue to suffer from such ailments.

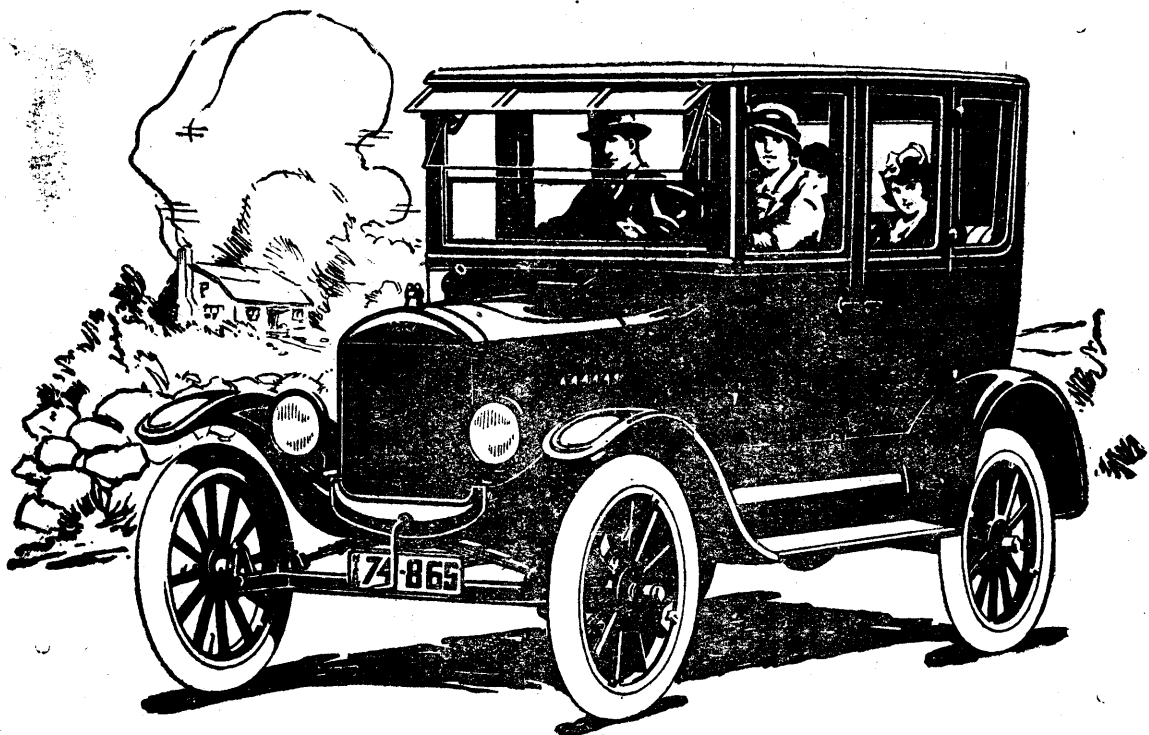
Mrs. Frick Tells of Her Experience

PERRYBURG, OHIO—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my sides all the time. I can't remember just how long I suffered but it was for some time. One day I was talking with a neighbor and I told her how I was feeling and she said she had been just like I was with pains and nervous troubles and she took the Vegetable Compound and it helped her. So then I went and got some and I certainly recommend it for it is good. Whenever I see a woman who is sick I try to get her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ADA FRICK, R. No. 3, Perryburg, Ohio.

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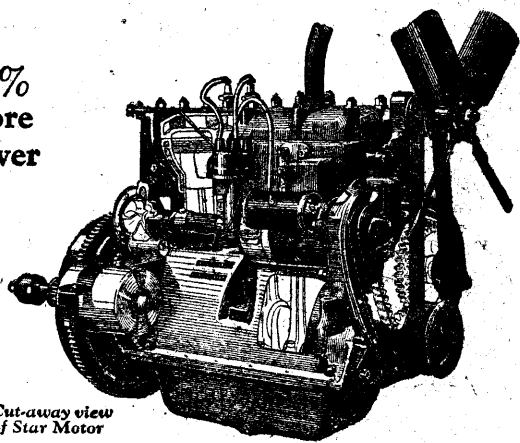
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WAVERLY
 Robert Boothby and family spent the first of the week at Fred Boothby's.
 Cyrus Taylor and family and J. Warshawsky of Chicago were callers at R. B. Taylor's Sunday.
 Minnie Coulson is under the doctor's care.
 Bernard and Glenadore Blake-man visited at Vernon Root's of West Lake Sunday.
 Mrs. Batt is having their house painted.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Henry Bishop's.
 Chan Gilbert and mother of Pine Grove visited at Lester Hoyt's Sunday.

PINE GROVE
 Mr. Edwin Linden is at home with his wife.
 Mr. Anton Rakowski made two trips to Kalamazoo with strawberries.
 Mr. Alex Zywiiciel is driving a Ford car.
 Mr. and Mrs. Enos First had some visitors from Huntington, Ind., also some from around here over Sunday at the Lake View farm. All had a good time.
 Mr. Fred Brandt moved out here again. It is too hot for him in Gobles.
 Mr. Edw. Hanke was out here and moved his family to Chicago.
 Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane have returned to Chicago.

BROWN DISTRICT
 Mr. and Mrs. Stone and three children of Big Rapids visited at Hattie Phelps Sunday. Mr. Stone returned home and Mrs. Stone and the children remained for a visit.
 Sunday visitors at Andy Sackett's were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett and Mrs. Iva Shepherd of Kalamazoo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy were in Kalamazoo Monday.
 Mrs. Dave Gilbert is recovering from an attack of the mumps.
 Mrs. Alta Stamp visited her mother Mrs. Story.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eastman and baby of Kalamazoo called at D. Gilbert's Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary Bradley spent the week end at Hattie Phelps'.
 Clyde Burgett and family ate strawberry shortcake at F. E. Camfield's Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman called at D. Gilbert's Sunday.
 Mrs. Ora Marsh called at Hattie Phelps Sunday afternoon.
 Levi Camfield and family called at F. E. Camfield's Sunday.
 Mrs. Lizzie Schemerhorn of Kalamazoo was at Dave Gilbert's last week caring for Mrs. Gilbert.

BASE LINE

Harley Merriam and mother called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forster Wednesday eve of last week. Mrs. Forster seems to be improving in health.
 E. V. Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. McBride near Lacota Sunday afternoon.
 Several from the Base Line attended the services at Merson Sunday morning.
 R. H. Minkler and family of Kalamazoo, G. O. Lewis and family of Otsego and M. Wilmot and family spent Sunday with Harley Merriam and mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dibble called at M. Wilmot's Sunday.
 Mr. Tuckey and family visited in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.
 Len Tuckey met with a painful accident Sunday morning while helping his father repair the auto. His hand was cut quite badly. Dr. Foelsch was called and soon dressed the wound. Here's hoping he has no further trouble.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos of South Haven spent Sunday at the Jacobs farm.

Elmer Forster and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks spent Sunday at L. Woodruff's. The afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks and Fred Forster.
 Fred Holdeman has been working for Max Cannenberg the past week.
 Glen Woodruff and family of Kalamazoo were visiting on the Base Line Thursday and Friday.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday eve, June 18.
 Mr. and Mrs. McNamara spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes.
 Mrs. Reed and son, Verlin of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holdeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdeman and Art Smith spent Sunday with Frank Reed and family.
 Mrs. H. B. Brant and son of Kalamazoo spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Ethel Eastman.
 Charley Klapp and Glen James and their families spent Friday eve at Frank Reed's.
 Emma and Chas. Eastman have been entertaining the mumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rila Carpenter called Sunday afternoon at Frank Reed's and Geo. Bell's.
 Emma Eastman spent last week with Emma Thayer.
 The Sunday callers at G. Leach's were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kissenger and son of Alamo and Frank and Clayton Daniels, Mrs. Laura Hutchinson of Kalamazoo, Mrs. A. Beals and Willard Harper and friends of Otsego.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell attended a party Friday eve at Mr. Myers at Bloomingdale.
 Verna Piper and Clarence Cook of Kalamazoo called at G. Leach's Thursday eve.

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CHIC SUITS FOR THE BEACH; MODES FOR YOUNG GIRLS

IN A summer of gay apparel one would expect beach and bathing suits to outstrip all others in audacity of color and design and among them there are many that are vividly colored. But they are outnumbered by suits made up in black or dark blue, with touches of bright color in pinnings or bands. There is considerable variety in design and much diversity in materials used for beach wear. Silks are represented by satin and by taffeta in plain and printed patterns including plaids, by cotton broadcloth, cretonne and terry cloth and wool by plain or figured knitted garments—the newest of the last in jacquered patterns. In

entitled to it. Anyway, members of the youthful Parisian smart set, as represented in the Bois, are wearing the most fetching coats that ever revealed the genius of the French. Little children usually seem all legs—their coats and frocks are so brief, rarely reaching to the knees. In the early part of the season stockings that are rolled just below the knees are worn, but in warmer weather these will dwindle to short socks.

For their youngsters' pretty coats the French are using flannel, duvetine, poplin broadcloth and similar lightweight materials. They choose attractive colors—rose, green, blue, salmon



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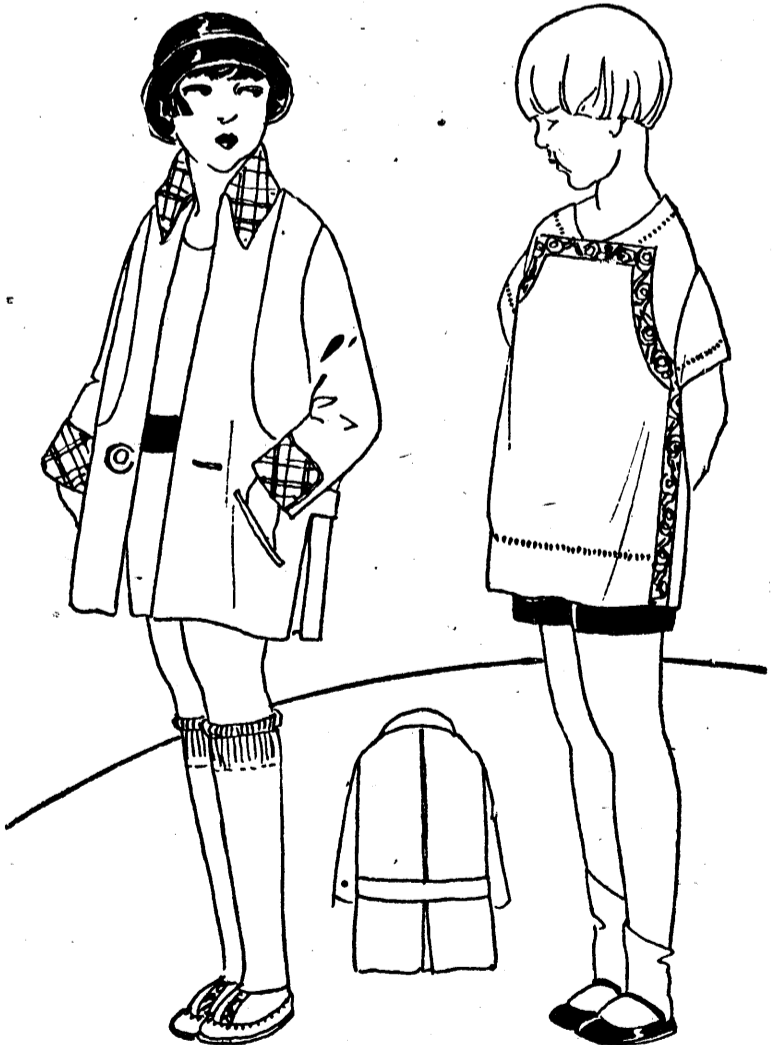
beach toggery rubber and rubberized silk is represented in caps, scarfs, capes and bags.

Capes and robes of terry cloth are scheduled for much popularity and capes of gayly flowered cretonne may dispute honors with them. Blazer stripes, in the strongest colors with white, are featured in coats of heavy twill cotton fabrics. The coolie coat of flowered cretonne or satin, worn with black satin trousers, is a promising aspirant for favor as a beach costume. Then there are beach pajamas of flowered cretonne or a combination of cretonne coat and black satin trousers.

Black taffeta suits make the fate of long, gayly colored rubber scarfs very

pink and gray, in soft shades. Trimmings are simple—bias bands of self material, flat braid, groups of machine-stitched lines or a contrasting material in collar and cuffs, as shown in the little flannel coat pictured. Soft felt or fabric hats are worn with these coats, which are very simply cut. There are a few cape coats among them. A pretty model has the short cape scalloped at the bottom and the fullness gathered under the coat's turn-over collar.

Crepe de chine is in high favor with the French for little children's frocks and is a very durable and practical material. The little two-piece affair pictured might be made of it or of voile or dimity, with needlework in



TWO YOUTHFUL MODELS

certain—they will be found in each other's company all summer. Rubber garters and cap to match the scarf lend much chic to the black costume. Bathing slippers are as varied as the suits and may be had in rubber, satin or terry cloth in many different patterns and in varied colors.

Spring days in Paris bring out the little tots of fashionables, for hours of play in the Bois. There they absorb plenty of fresh air—none too warm—and such quarter-hours of sunshine as are usually allotted to the French capital in the early part of the season. The French must have got that airy tale about "Sunny France" down on the Riviera—where they are

colored frocks. American designers have presented just as attractive dresses for little ones, choosing English prints in bright colors for bloomer dresses—voile and dimity in pink, blue, lavender or white and wash silks. For summer wear the frocks are made without sleeves and finished with frills of narrow lace about the armholes and neck. Sometimes small patch pockets of lace are added. The dresses are a little longer than French frocks, reaching about to the knees, and they have rather wide hems, usually outlined with fancy stitching in colored floss.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Timely Facts on Meat Production

Food Animals Slaughtered in 1924 Reached Highest Peak in History.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A compilation of figures on meat production and consumption, by the United States Department of Agriculture, contains the following information:

During 1924 the estimated number of food animals slaughtered in the United States reached the highest peak in history, totaling 119,980,500 or about 1.1 animals for every man, woman and child of the population.

Federally inspected. About two-thirds of all food animals slaughtered are federally inspected; the remaining one-third, which do not enter interstate or foreign commerce, are not subject to federal inspection.

More swine than any other kind of animals were slaughtered last year, the total exceeding 80,000,000.

The smallest slaughter of food animals was for goats, of which 92,300 were converted into meat; but goats showed a larger per cent of increase in slaughter over the previous year than the other classes of food animals.

The United States stands first among the stock-raising countries of the world, but Argentina and Australia, which are sparsely populated, have large surpluses of beef and mutton and are the principal factors in supplying the European deficit in these classes of meat.

The United States habitually exports from 12 to 15 per cent of its total production of pork.

The United States has approximately one-sixteenth of the world's population, but has within its borders about one-seventh of the food animals.

Meat Consumed.

The total quantity of meat consumed in the United States has increased steadily each year for the last six years, but the ever-increasing population reduced the per capita consumption about one pound in 1924 compared with the previous year. Per capita consumption was 164.9 pounds exclusive of 15.8 pounds of lard.

Indications point to a somewhat shorter supply of meat for the next year or two at least.

Plant Bermuda Grass to Check Blight on Pears

For blight on pear trees the best thing to do is to cut out the blighted parts and destroy them. Cut from six to eight inches below the blighted part, otherwise you may spread the disease by having the knife or shears become infected. Pear trees always blight worse on rich soil, or when they are in a vigorous growing condition, therefore, in order to check the blight we must check the growth of the trees. This may be done by sowing grain around the trees in the fall, allowing it to mature on the land, and turning it under in the spring. If you have only a few trees you may easily check the growth by planting Bermuda grass around them and letting the trees remain in sod permanently.

Noxious Plants Are Bane of Almost Every Farmer

Pasturing with sheep will kill lots of weeds, for sheep like the tender plants of white top.

Red sorrel is a sign that soil needs lime and manure. A good growth of grass will crowd out sorrel. Mowing sorrel twice a year before seed forms, in connection with liming, manuring and crop rotation, will soon get rid of it.

Prickly lettuce will soon disappear if no seeds are allowed to ripen, for it is an annual plant. A few plants in a fence corner may seed a large field—hence keep down all weeds in fence corners. The same goes for other weeds, too. One of the best ways to keep your farm clear of weeds is to sow clean seed.

Poisoning Cutworms to Save the Garden Truck

Watch for the lowly cutworm on cabbages and tomatoes, for great may be the destruction it causes.

Plants set out on newly plowed sod land are likely to be especially subject to attack by this pest, states H. E. Hodgkiss, extension entomologist of the Pennsylvania State college. If the worms appear destroy them quickly by using sweetened poison bait.

The formula given by Hodgkiss is as follows: 20 parts of bran, two quarts of cheap molasses, one pound of paris green or white arsenic, and 3½ gallons of water, or enough to make a "sloppy" mixture.

Thinning Apples and Pears

When apples and pears set a good crop there will be far too many of them to develop as they should. Many times there are enough to bend the limbs over and break them. Thinning is not alone to give relief to the overloaded limbs, but to make the quality better and the fruit larger. If you have any doubts of what it will do, try it out. Apples will not only be larger and better formed, but they will be of finer flavor, and pears will be still more benefited.

Many pears have rather hard cores, but if the whole strength of the tree is thrown into a crop that can be made to grow large and perfect you will find there will be little of this hard core even in such varieties as the Keiffer.

Secure Inoculation for Legume Crops

Abundance of Nodules on Roots Is Essential.

Without inoculation alfalfa, sweet clover and soybeans can be only partially successful and are often nearly total failures. According to A. C. Army of University farm at St. Paul, Minn., the following method has been found satisfactory in securing inoculation when the work has been well done:

Secure from a field that is growing or produced last season well inoculated plants, as indicated by an abundance of nodules on their roots, as much soil by measure as there is seed to be sown. Sift this through a fine sieve when still moist and spread in the shade to dry. Moisten the seed and then mix with it approximately an equal amount by measure of the dry soil. By drying the soil it will take up the water on the moistened seeds and adhere to them. Fresh soil mixed with the seed and sown immediately gives good results.

When commercial inoculants are used the grower should follow accompanying directions for applying to the seed. Inoculation is so necessary on sandy lands that Mr. Army advises the use of both soil and a commercial inoculant. Fine black soil is much superior to sandy soil for inoculating because it contains greater numbers of bacteria and adheres to the seeds better.

Get Pigs Interested in Their Mother's Rations

Pigs at about three or four weeks of age begin to take an active interest in their mother's rations. Successful swine raisers have found that this interest should be encouraged, for the sow's milk flow generally begins to decrease three weeks after farrowing and at this age the pigs can successfully use small quantities of solid food. The decreasing supply of milk must be met by the use of feeds to supply the needs of the growing pig whose requirements are increasing each day.

Prof. W. C. Skelley, assistant animal husbandman at the New Jersey Agricultural college, recommends a small pen having a small trough or a self-feeder that will allow the young pigs to eat at frequent intervals by themselves.

He advises that the pigs should not be fed carelessly. "If wet feed is used it should not stand in the trough but should be cleaned up at once. Dry feed should not be fed in such quantities that it will remain in the trough over 12 hours. The trough should be cleaned daily, or if a self-feeder is used it should be adjusted so as not to allow it to feed too freely. These points are of especial importance, as they help to eliminate one of the common causes of scours."

Lettuce Is Profitable Crop for Most Farmers

It is believed that the average cost of growing lettuce (in 1924) did not exceed \$100 per acre. Returns made to growers by shippers and associations varied considerably but were almost double the 1923 returns. It should be borne in mind that many growers cut only a small part, and in some cases none, of their acreage due to seed stalks and tip burn. However, reports from several concerns show that at least \$2 per crate was the average return to the grower after deducting all charges for crates, ice, packing and selling. Returns to individual growers were in many cases much higher. One concern reported average returns to its eight best growers ranged from \$200 to \$466 per acre. On the basis of \$100 per acre growing cost this would give the grower a good net profit.—John D. Snow, Market News Service, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Inoculate Soy Beans

To inoculate soy beans dissolve a pound of flake glue in two gallons of water and sprinkle the solution over the seed sufficiently to moisten it well. Then sprinkle from four to six pounds of inoculated soil over the seed, stirring it well to make sure that particles of soil adhere to each seed. Experiments have shown that this is as effective as other processes. The inoculating soil should not be unnecessarily exposed to direct sunlight.

Farm Hints

Alfalfa cuts feed bills and enlarges profits.

This chemical warfare is terrible, say the insects.

Some weed seeds will live in the soil for 20 years, it has been found.

Put a salt box in the pasture as soon as the stock is turned out, and then keep it filled.

Farm products are worth no more than you can get for them. Remember this when planting.

Get the bugs before they take the garden. Don't nurse the vegetables along to maturity and then let insects or diseases take them.

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NEW TAX CUT OF 15 PER CENT

Treasury Plans to Relieve Burden on Business—to Slash Surtaxes.

Washington.—The basis of the new "Mellon plan"—the tax program which the Treasury department soon will submit to congress—has been concluded by government experts. Its provisions as revealed at the department, would slash about 15 per cent from the present government toll, with the special aim of relieving the burden upon business.

The new scale is based upon the assumption that more than the expected \$373,000,000 surplus may be available for the next cut.

The drafting of the treasury proposal has proceeded to such an extent that it may be stated upon good authority it will embody the following suggestions when it is forwarded to congress:

1.—The cut in the maximum surtax rate from the present 40 per cent to 20 per cent; change in present law so that the surtax would start at 1 per cent of \$12,000 or \$15,000 instead of \$4,000.

2.—Elimination of tax on inheritance and large gifts completely.

3.—Repeal of publicity clause.

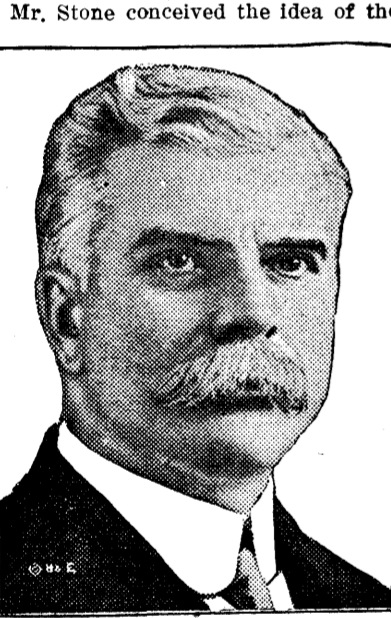
4.—Complete rewriting of the sections relating to deductions by business corporations for losses by depreciation, depletion, etc.

5.—Slight reduction in the arbitrary taxes upon jewelry, automobiles and admission to amusements.

No feasible way yet has been worked out to provide the reduction for the payer of normal taxes. The suggestion that present exemptions of \$1,000 for a single man and \$2,500 for a married man be raised to \$2,000 for a single man and \$3,500 for a married man has not been favorably received. It is the intention of administration leaders to have every one pay some tax.

Stone, Rail Labor Head, Dies in Cleveland Hospital

Cleveland, Ohio.—Warren Stanford Stone, sixty-five, labor leader and labor financier, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and all its far-reaching financial activities in banks, trust companies and other business ventures, died in a hospital here from an acute attack of Bright's disease. The attack is believed to have been due, in part, to the task of managing the organization's approximately \$150,000,000 business interests. Mr. Stone's wife was at home here when death occurred. They had no children.



Warren S. Stone.

new 22-story Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Bank building, owned by the brotherhood and leased to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative National bank. The building has just been completed.

Mr. Stone rose through the ranks to brotherhood leadership. He started as a locomotive fireman in 1870, became an engineer five years later and rounded out a quarter of a century in the cab. He was elected grand chief of the brotherhood in 1903.

Chinese Troops Fire on Americans in Canton

Canton.—Four Americans were fired upon here and all have been advised by the authorities to leave the city. Many are fleeing for safety. Yunnanese troops, in command of Canton, which the Cantonese forces are attempting to take, fired upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crampton and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ogden of Orange, N. J., while the party was crossing the river in a launch flying the American flag.

Mrs. Crampton was wounded in the arm. Mr. Crampton is superintendent of buildings at Christian college.

Dies While Defying Death

Montreal.—Sir William Peterson died in Ottawa a few hours after he appeared before an investigating committee and assured it that not even his death could prevent fulfillment of a shipping contract he was seeking. He was stricken in the committee room.

Newsie to Rule N. S. Wales

New York.—A former newsboy, J. P. Lang, will be the new premier of New South Wales, a message received here said.

RAYMOND ORTEIG



Raymond Orteig, French-born American citizen, has offered a \$25,000 prize for the first aviator to make a non-stop flight from Paris to New York. Mr. Orteig first became interested in aviation through personal friendship with French aviators during the war.

PREMIER FLIES TO MOOR FRONT IN PLANE

France to Use Air Force to Quell Tribesmen.

Paris.—The departure of Paul Painleve, premier and minister of war, who left for Morocco in an airplane, brought home to the French people the realization that war is in progress in north Africa.

The premier was accompanied by General Jacquemont, chief of the premier's military staff, and M. Laurent Eynas, undersecretary of state for aviation.

The presence of the undersecretary for aviation was interpreted in military circles as meaning that the government has resolved to discontinue "watchful waiting" while the Moors are concentrating and would throw into battle all the resources of France's peerless aviation contingents.

The activity around Bourget, Buc, Orly and Issy, the four leading airplane centers in the vicinity of Paris, is regarded as meaning that the request of Marshal Lyautey, the French resident general in Morocco, for an additional 150 planes will be granted. M. Painleve will confer with Marshal Lyautey on immediate campaign plans.

The Painleve cabinet is committed exclusively to defensive warfare in Morocco. The feeling was expressed in military circles, however, that France had decided to strike a great blow against the rebel tribesmen and force Abd-el-Krim, their leader, into submission.

7 Missing When Launch Burns; 12 Are Injured

Atlantic City, N. J.—Seven persons are missing and more than a dozen men and women are in the Atlantic hospital suffering from burns and submersion as the result of the 75-foot launch Crystal burning to the water's edge while carrying a party of club members of Northfield on a moonlight excursion. The launch caught fire when the boat was seven miles at sea.

The gasoline tank on board the launch exploded.

When a cutter reached the scene of the disaster they rescued 16 men and a woman. Many of these were badly burned.

According to the survivors it is believed that the explosion was caused by a lighted cigarette stub being dropped in some gasoline.

Six Chinese Killed While Aiding British at Hankow

Hankow.—Six Chinese were killed and many wounded while aiding in the defense of the British concession against thousands of rioting coolies.

Rioting started Thursday evening on the Butterfield and Swirl wharf. Volunteers were mobilized and after three hours they appeared to have the situation well in hand.

Sailors landed from foreign gunboats to assist the volunteers. Later coolies made a mass attack on the concession, whereupon the volunteers fired.

The situation is acute.

President Coolidge to Start Vacation June 23

Washington.—Plans for a quick departure for the summer White House, at Swampscott, immediately after the semiannual budget meeting, June 22, were made at the White House. Under present arrangements the President will leave Washington June 23, but it is possible he may delay a few days if the cool weather continues.

Alleged Bank Bandit Taken

Golconda, Ill.—The second of two men who held up and robbed the Carrsville (Ky.) bank of \$17,000 was captured at a farmhouse ten miles north of this place by Fred Glass, a deputy sheriff.

Storms Injure Scores

Des Moines, Iowa.—One was drowned, scores were injured and an immense property damage was caused by storms in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa on Friday night.

MEXICO WARNED TO GUARD YANKS

Secretary of State Kellogg Declares Republic Is on Trial.

Washington.—Official warning that Mexico must protect the lives and property of Americans and meet her international obligations or forfeit the support of the United States was given by Secretary of State Kellogg.

The secretary's action, taken shortly after the meeting of the cabinet, followed a two-days' conference with Ambassador Sheffield, who is in Washington on a short vacation from his duties in Mexico City.

It is understood that Secretary Kellogg was not satisfied with conditions in Mexico as reported by Ambassador Sheffield.

Secretary Kellogg's statement follows:

"I have discussed Mexican affairs with Ambassador Sheffield at great length. He has gone over the entire situation. It will be remembered that we entered into two claims conventions with Mexico under which joint claims commissions were appointed to adjust claims of American citizens for properties illegally taken by Mexico and for injuries to American citizens of their rights.

"These commissions are now sitting and will, in due time, adjudicate these claims. Conditions have improved and our ambassador has succeeded in protecting American, as well as foreign, interests. Our relations with the government are friendly, but, nevertheless, conditions are not entirely satisfactory and we are looking to and expect the Mexican government to restore properties illegally taken and to indemnify American citizens.

"A great deal of property of Americans has been taken under or in violation of the agrarian laws for which no compensation has been made, and other properties practically ruined. Mr. Sheffield will have the full support of this government and we will insist that adequate protection be afforded American citizens.

"We believe it is the desire of the Mexican government to carry out the conventions and to indemnify American citizens for property taken. So long as we are satisfied that this is the policy of the Mexican government, and this course of action is being carried out with a determination to meet its international obligations, that government will have the support of the United States.

"I have seen the statements published in the press that another revolutionary movement may be impending in Mexico. I very much hope this is not true. This government's attitude toward Mexico and toward threatened revolutionary movements was clearly set forth in 1923, when there was such a movement threatening.

"The attitude taken by this government at that time has since been maintained and it is now the policy of this government to use its influence and its support in behalf of stability and orderly constitutional procedure, but it should be made clear that this government will continue to support the government in Mexico only so long as it protects American lives and American rights and complies with its international engagements and obligations.

"The government of Mexico is now on trial before the world. We have been patient and realize, of course, that it takes time to bring about a stable government, but we cannot countenance violation of her obligations and failure to protect American citizens."

U. S. Ambassador to Berlin Sails to Assume New Post

New York.—Hoping to aid in bringing about a complete restoration of amicable relations between the governments and the peoples of the United States and Germany, Ambassador Jacob Gould Schurman, representative of this country in Berlin, sailed aboard the George Washington. "I devoutly hope that the nations will agree on a program to restore pre-war conditions in Europe," Mr. Schurman said in a statement before he sailed. "Particularly, I have nothing so much at heart as the restoration of friendship between the German and American governments and peoples."

Nations Outlaw Deadly Gas as War Weapon

Geneva.—Polish gas warfare and the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons were outlawed by the international conference for the control of the traffic in arms, which adopted a protocol submitted by the American delegation providing these prohibitions.

Indiana Refuses Muster

Indianapolis.—Governor Jackson informed the War department at Washington that he considers it inadvisable for Indiana to take part in the Fourth of July defense muster as proposed by President Coolidge.

Starts Drive Against Tobacco

Harrisburg, Pa.—Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of tobacco was advocated in resolutions adopted at a meeting of the state committee of the Prohibition party here on Friday.

WILLIAM D. MITCHELL



William D. Mitchell of St. Paul, Minn., appointed by President Coolidge to succeed James M. Beck, resigned, as solicitor general of the United States.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending June 5.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Sacked round white potatoes closed at \$1.50@1.65 in Baltimore and Pittsburgh; northern stock, \$1.10@1.30. Georgia Uneeda peaches, \$2.25@2.75 per six-basket carrier. Imperial valley (California) salmon tins, \$6.00@8.00 per standard 45. Watermelons tend upwards. F. O. B. sales of Tom Watsons, 24 to 30-pound average, ranged \$400@675 per car bulk in Leesburg section in Florida.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing wholesale prices on 52-score butter: Philadelphia, 44c; Chicago, 42c. Whole-sale prices on Wisconsin primary markets June 4: Cheddars, 22c; single daisies, 22c; double daisies, 22c; longhorns, 23c, square prints, 23c.

GRAIN—Quoted June 5: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.68 1/2 @ 1.85; No. 2 red winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.93 1/2; St. Louis, \$2.00@2.03; Kansas City, \$1.74@1.80. No. 1 hard winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.73 1/2. No. 2 hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.72 1/2 @ 1.75 1/2; Kansas City, \$1.65@1.80. No. 3 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2; Minneapolis, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.13 1/2 @ 1.15; St. Louis, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.18; Kansas City, \$1.13. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.18 1/2; Minneapolis, \$1.11 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2. No. 2 white corn: St. Louis, \$1.16 @ 1.16 1/2; Kansas City, \$1.11. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.15 1/2. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 48c@50c; Minneapolis, 46c @ 47c; St. Louis, 51c@51 1/2c; Kansas City, 51c.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at \$12.40 for top, \$12.00@12.20 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.50@11.40; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.00@11.25; feeders steers, \$5.50@8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, \$3.25@11.00. Fat lambs, \$13.25@15.50; yearlings, \$11.00@13.50; fat ewes, \$4.25 @ 7.25.

Shepherd Murder Trial Jury Finally Completed

Chicago.—Twelve jurors were sworn to sift the evidence and return a verdict finding William D. Shepherd guilty or innocent of the murder of William McClintock.

The trial itself began in the courtroom of Judge Thomas J. Lynch in the Criminal court building. The issue to be settled is this: Did Shepherd deliberately infect McClintock with typhoid germs or did the young millionaire contract typhoid fever accidentally through contaminated oysters?

Upon the belief expressed by this jury in its verdict may depend the disposal of the \$1,000,000 estate the twenty-year-old youth bequeathed to Shepherd alone. Of course, the verdict will mean also freedom or imprisonment, life, or death, to Shepherd.

3 Killed, 15 Hurt When Lightning Hits School

Breckenridge, Texas.—At least three persons were killed and a number of others injured when lightning struck a schoolhouse ten miles south of here. The building was said to have been crowded with persons attending a mass meeting to discuss an irrigation project. The dead are: Carl Ledbetter, nine; a boy, eleven, and a girl, thirteen, of the Broils family. Fifteen others were injured, five or six of them probably fatally. A seventeen-year-old sister of the two young Broils victims is dying. Clyde Perry, twelve-year-old boy, living near Cisco, is expected to die.

Rents to Drop in Year Building Owners Say

Cleveland, Ohio.—A drop in rentals is due within the next year, delegates to the convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers predicted here.

Boat Burns; Three Drown

Milwaukee.—Three men, members of the crew of the fishing launch Mayflower, perished in Lake Michigan ten miles from the harbor entrance here when they chose death in the water rather than in the flames that were enveloping them as a blaze consumed their vessel.

U. S. Ambassador Hurt

Santiago, Chile.—William M. Culler, the American ambassador to Chile, was hurt in a street car-automobile collision

MEXICO DEFIANT. IN REPLY TO U. S.

Calles Calls Kellogg Note "Threat to Sovereignty of His Nation."

Washington.—Mexico is determined to comply with its obligations under international law, but declines to "accept any foreign interference contrary to the right of sovereignty," President Calles declared in a formal statement made public by the Mexican embassy.

The Calles declaration was a direct answer to the statement issued on Friday by Secretary of State Kellogg, who emphasized the assertion that protection must be given American rights in Mexico.

The Mexican executive's reply was made while President Coolidge was cruising aboard his yacht, the Mayflower, accompanied by Mr. Kellogg, General Pershing and Major General Le Jeune, commandant of the marine corps.

President Calles declared bluntly that it is the duty of his government to rectify Mr. Kellogg's "statement as required by truth and justice."

The Mexican leader expressed regret at "the contradiction found in Mr. Kellogg's statements when he declares that the United States has the greatest interest in the maintenance of order in Mexico and in the stability of her government and at the same time stating he has seen news of revolutionary movements."

President Calles characterized as "a threat to the sovereignty of Mexico" Mr. Kellogg's remark that the United States will continue to support the Mexican government only so long as it protects American interests and lives and complies with its international obligations.

This threat, the President said, Mexico "cannot overlook and rejects with all energy because she does not accord any foreign country the right to intervene in any form in her domestic affairs, nor is she disposed to subordinate her international relations to the exigencies of another country."

Any imputation that the government of Mexico is on trial as a defendant before the world is rejected "with energy" as in essence only "an insult," President Calles said.

Dentist Says He Killed Wife With Liquid Gas

Los Angeles, Cal.—The district attorney's office here announced that Dr. Thomas Young, dentist, has confessed that he killed his wife, Mrs. Grace Young, society matron and administrator of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late Patrick Grogan, once known as "the Olive King." She was Grogan's widow.

The district attorney's office quoted the dentist as saying that he killed his wife with liquid gas at their Beverly Glen cabin last February, and threw her body into a cistern, which he sealed with concrete with the assistance of Patrick Grogan, Jr., eighteen-year-old heir to the Grogan fortune.

Young said that the day after his marriage Mrs. Young announced she was going to "be the boss of this house." Immediately before the killing, he said, they engaged in a violent quarrel.

"She slapped my face," he said, "and broke my glasses."

Moors Wipe Out French Garrison; Retake Bibane

Madrid.—The strategically important fortress of Bibane has fallen into the hands of the Rifians again after a final vicious assault in which the entire garrison was wiped out, according to latest dispatches from the French zone in Morocco.

The garrison, consisting of a sergeant and 75 men, had held off repeated assaults of the tribesmen while the columns of Colonel Freydenberg and General Columbat struggled to relieve it. The Moors returned to the fray each time with increasing fury, and finally took the post with the loss of all its gallant defenders.

The post was burned after its capture, according to the advices received here.

President Refuses to Reduce Tariff on Sugar

Washington.—Because the present price of raw sugar is below the pre-war level; because a reduction in duty would mean putting the price below the cost of production on from 20 to 40 per cent of American farms now growing beets; because it is considered good policy to keep farmers raising beets, as otherwise they would go back to wheat, already in overproduction; and finally because the treasury needs the \$135,000,000 of revenue, President Coolidge refused to reduce the sugar duty.

File Claims Against Mexico

Washington.—Six months additional time in which to file claims under terms of the general claims convention between the United States and Mexico has been filed by the American agent and is now under consideration by the commission appointed to settle claims of each country against the other. More than 3,000 claims have been presented by Americans for filing, according to an announcement made here.

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"But the profiteer turned the swell down cold.

"Nix, bo," he said. "I got more clothes now than I know what to do with."

Miles and Miles

The American mile is 1,760 yards, and so is the English mile. The Roman mile was 1,620 yards, and those in use at various times and in various places on the European continent ranged all the way from 1,100 to more than 12,000 yards. But the mile has been pretty much superseded in Europe by the kilometer, a unit of the metric system, and it is really the "European mile." A kilometer measures 3,280.8 feet, which is not quite five-eighths of a mile.

Chorus Girls Scarce

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