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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Frances Cooley spent last week in Kalamazoo.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rich have moved at Kalamazoo.  
J. O. Shryock is home from the hospital and is recovering nicely.  
Iris Wichman has secured a very desirable position in the Alma schools.  
Ray Barringer and wife of Grand Rapids visited his parents in Kendall this week.  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Post of Detroit visited his mother here the first of the week.  
Percival Abbott and family of Watervliet were Sunday callers at Elma Carpenter's.  
The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Bert Woodhouse next Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armes of Kalamazoo are visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Coffinger.  
L. H. Waber, M. Burriss and Alvah Bassett left yesterday for Florida in the former's auto.  
Because of the funeral of Mrs. Hicks the store of Hicks & Taylor will be closed this afternoon.  
Archie Cummins and family are spending his vacation in a tour through northern Michigan.  
Clifford Bingham is attending the Dorgan filling station during the absence of Archie Cummins.  
Charles Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Swetz of Chicago spent Sunday at Will Metzger's.  
Roger Connery of Portland, Ore. made a flying visit here the first of the week. He sure is looking fine.  
Mrs. Effie Enos and daughter's children of Flint returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffinger.  
R. H. Bush has returned from his northern fishing trip and Mrs. Bush from Albion, Richard Cassada came home with them.  
Billy Langer left Monday for Tomah, Wisconsin, where he will play the fair. From there he will be at other fairs in Wisconsin and Minnesota for at least seven weeks.  
Frank Hodgman, wife and daughter, Margaret of Cheney, Kansas, drove through to visit Mrs. Hodgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer and with other relatives and friends.  
James Neeson has been appointed section boss here and will move his family here as soon as they are out of quarantine. Sure glad to welcome Jim and family back to the old home town.  
Mrs. Ur Hicks passed away Monday evening. The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at two. She has a host of friends who will miss her greatly and who deeply sympathize with her family at this time of greatest sorrow. A more extended notice next week.  
The M. E. Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of their president, Eva Carpenter Thursday evening. About twenty were present. A social hour was also much enjoyed, games and refreshments adding to the pleasure of the evening.  
"Mutt and Jeff" in Mexico will be given by the Budd Fisher Cartoon Comedy Co., in their big tent theater, in Gobles, Tuesday night, Aug. 18. A very funny and interesting little dramatic story having been written regarding a visit of these two famous fellows to the land of senoritas, bull fighters and bandits.  
We are most pleased to announce that Dr. VanderMerve has concluded to locate his dental office here and is ready to meet his patrons in the rooms over Myers Bros. The doctor has given excellent service to several here and we bespeak for him all the business he desires. The people of this section have learned the hardships of going elsewhere for their dental work and will surely be glad to be able to have their teeth cared for at home.

Mrs. Emily Cook is quite sick.  
Catherine Sage is home from Lawton.  
Marjorie Graham is visiting in Detroit.  
T. I. Miller and family returned to Chicago yesterday.  
Will Chappell has purchased the Charles Cook property.  
Charles Howard has moved to the Harris house on east side.  
Allen Wilcox and family were up from Kalamazoo Monday.  
Ed and Hart Messenger were here from Chicago last week.  
Hudson & Son have a new electric sign. Made in Gobles too.  
A. C. Burt and family of De Pere, Wis., are visiting at Vern Hudson's.  
Mrs. Eva Westcott has been visiting relatives in Otsego and Trowbridge.  
Mrs. Churchill and Cleone and Mrs. Thomas visited in Paw Paw Monday.  
Charles Giddings and wife of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends here.  
Vern Hudson and Dr. Foelsch with their families drove to Rome City, Ind., Sunday.  
Mrs. Will Thayer of Niles is recovering from an operation at the South Bend hospital.  
Mrs. Fred Hill of Dayton, Ohio, was called here by the death of her father, J. A. Sanford.  
Chet Merrifield is putting on a new roof. Chet says he has got to stop the rheumatism somehow.  
Don't miss seeing those two funny fellows Mutt and Jeff at the tent theater, Tuesday night, Aug. 18.  
Floyd Langdon is home after 13 months in the hospital at Allegan. Some glad he is able to come back.  
Charles Quinlan, Rufus McNytt and Oscar Mann from Evanston are visiting Mrs. A.M. Mann at Locust Hill.  
Willis Styles and family has been spending his vacation with his father, brother and sister, returning to his work in Chicago Friday last.  
You will simply explode with laughter when Jeff Jefferson of the firm "Mutt and Jeff," is made "General" of the Mexican army.  
Ed Youderian and wife, Mrs. Riley Rhodes and Mrs. Rube Mathers were called to Wisconsin last Friday by the sudden death of their father.  
Mrs. E. Yunker entertained a party of little folks with their mothers Tuesday in honor of her daughter Phyllis' birthday. All had a jolly time.  
M. W. Clement underwent an operation at Bronson hospital Saturday. He seems to be recovering nicely and his many friends hope will regain perfect health.  
Mrs. Mabel Churehill and daughter Mildred have returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Northern New York and sight seeing at Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls.  
Last Thursday being L. O. Graham's birthday Mrs. Graham surprised him by having the children and families there for dinner and the evening. Needless to say they had a fine time.  
Mrs. G. A. Stimpson entertained over the week end her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Hanchett and cousin Mr. Dan L. Olney, both of Grand Rapids, and cousin Mrs. Edith Kenyon West, of Detroit.

## After Twenty Years

With this issue The Gobles News begins its 21st year under the present management and it seems fitting at this time to report progress during this fifth of a century, and whether it is progress or not depends largely upon the point of view.  
A former resident here last week with tears filling her eyes, said, "Gobles has surely changed much since we were here." She was thinking of the passing of the people whom she knew who made up the life of the community only 12 years ago.  
Another former resident who is struggling hard in an industrial center dashes in to remark, "the old town is just the same," alluding no doubt to the fact that the brick buildings are still the same color and the railroad track is still here.  
Both were right as we will show and there are still more changes that the staid resident does not notice except as he notes them over the period of his sojourn here.  
1905 was the time of J. E. Hyames, R. E. Vickers, E. S. Redding, Phil Bush, Saul Frank, C. W. Huff, J. L. Clement, L. E. Churchill, Hiram Goble, Ed Young and many others who have since passed to the Great Beyond. It was the time of others who have moved to other fields and it is significant that only six firms of that year are still intact: Myers Bros., C. D. Myers & Co., J. L. Clement & Sons, Marble & Granite Works, A. M. Wilcox and Fred Bowles and only the last two have escaped changes.  
In 1905 there were no automobiles, garages, filling stations, nor gasoline service stations in Gobles and as near as we could learn there were only 2 automobiles owned in the county at that time.  
A pessimistic resident, at that time, who has since moved, advised us that only two houses had been built in the past ten years and there would not be two more in the next twenty. He was wrong—we can show you 40 homes built here since then and many others improved beyond recognition. Thirteen new business places have been erected besides the mill, cooperative store, warehouses and sheds, pickle station, 2 wholesale gasoline stations, an exclusive filling station and four others. We have built and paid for a new schoolhouse and village hall, have an excellent municipal water works and have acquired a continuous electric service. Churches have been improved and one added and the school courses greatly advanced. A state bank with its modern equipment is another result of this period. A live Chamber of Commerce has been organized and we are about to feature our second annual Homecoming.  
A bakery, ice cream factory, garages and beauty parlors have been added as the times demanded them and golf links and airplane hangars are in contemplation. The resort properties near have been greatly developed and lake frontage is being filled rapidly with fine summer homes and the immediate outlying farms are well kept and as nearly prosperous as is possible under existing conditions.  
Good roads, bus lines and autos are rapidly bringing us into suburban relations with Kalamazoo and not a few workers there find it advisable to keep their homes here. This, with a growing tendency to fruit and truck farming must result in far greater development in the next twenty years than in the twenty just completed. Many more marked advantageous changes could be noted from other view points that do not come to our minds at present.  
The News has endeavored to keep pace with this progress with the result that the old hand press has been replaced and all new faces of type added. Two moves have brought them to pleasant and commodious quarters of their own and last year's business was four times greater than in 1905. Still other things are needed which we trust still more liberal support will eventually result.  
In closing we reiterate our desire to be of greater good to this community that it may grow and prosper still more rapidly, that far greater things may be chronicled of us in 1945. With our appreciation of co-operation in the past we start the third decade with great hope and confidence.

## Make an Exhibit

Last year visitors at the Homecoming said our exhibits rivalled the big state fairs in quality. And the exhibits at the big Gobles Homecoming on August 21 and 22 will far surpass anything in previous years. More people than ever before have signified their intention of bringing something to show. Ample space has been provided to take care of the mammoth assortment from the farms and gardens of this community.  
We want everyone to make an exhibit this year. Bring some of the wonderful grain, fruit, flowers and vegetables you are raising. Also all kinds of fancy work, paintings, antiques and relics. Nothing can advertise this community better than a nice display of its products and we urge you to make an exhibit at the Gobles Homecoming August 21 and 22.  
Suitable cash premiums will be awarded, a list of which will be found in an ad on another page in this issue. Bring your exhibits to the J. V. Wise building on Thursday, Aug. 20 if possible. All exhibits must be in by noon on Friday.  
F. J. VanVoorhees, Chairman Exhibits Committee.

## Poultry Exhibit

One of the interesting features of the Homecoming will be an up-to-date poultry show located in the Foelsch building. The Chamber of Commerce has voted \$35 to be given in prizes and the Gobles Milling Co. has donated 100 pounds of Make-em-Lay scratch feed and 100 pounds Just Right poultry mash. The Co-op has donated 100 pounds of Farm Bureau Scratch feed and 100 pounds of Farm Bureau mash both donations will be given in prizes to the best birds in the show in the class mentioned below. The Grange store of Allegan has donated \$3 to be given in prizes and we expect further donations not yet heard from. The Homecoming poultry show is for the purpose of stimulating the poultry industry in this vicinity and every farmer is invited to bring in his best birds. No entrance fee is charged, and the liberal prizes listed will make it well worth while to participate. A competent poultry judge will place the ribbons. Please bring in all poultry and pet stock not later than 8 a. m. August 21st. The show room will be open to receive stock the evening of the 20th after 7 p. m. The show is open to every breed of chickens, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, guineas. Bring in whatever you may have and help the show along.  
List of prizes: A first and second prize will be given in all classes and a special prize in the Barred Rock, S. C. White Leghorn and R. I. Red class.  
All entries taking a blue ribbon will be given a cash prize of \$1.00. All entries taking a red ribbon will receive a cash prize of 50 cents regardless of breed. A special prize of 100 pounds of Make-em-Lay Scratch feed will be given the best male Barred Rock in the show. A special prize of 100 pounds Co-Op, Farm Bureau Scratch Feed will be given the best S. C. White Leghorn male bird. 100 pounds of Just Right mash will be given the best male R. I. Red either single comb or double comb. 100 pounds Farm Bureau poultry mash will be given for the largest display regardless of breed or breeds. Watch for further prizes in next week's News. The best plate of six hen eggs uniform in size, shape and color will be given a 50 cent prize.

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING  
Entered at the Post Office at Gobles Mich., as second-class matter.  
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Binder twine 14c at the Co-op.  
Patronize the Home Nursery. 4c  
Wanted—Fresh cow. L. B. Wooster.  
17 acres of wheat ground for rent. Fred Wesler, 1110 N. Park St., Kalamazoo. 2w  
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.  
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.  
Folding bath tub with water heater attached for sale. See E.W. Clement.  
Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.  
Get pickle crates at Milling Co. warehouse.  
House for rent. See Richard Hill.  
For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow, with or without calf. Mrs. Stimpson, phone.  
2 Duroc Jersey sows and their pigs for sale. See Phil Sunlin, Kendall.  
Cash paid for false teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Mich.  
Marcelling 50 cents at Beal's store upstairs, beginning Saturday. Emma Eastman.  
Full blood Polled Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.  
Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.  
Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.  
Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.  
For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you money.  
The News gives tickets on all money received on subscriptions, double on paid advance subscriptions and triple on new subscribers.  
Always get our price before buying. Stanley Styles.  
Living expenses easily earned by South Bend Business College students this Fall. Write for new 32-page catalog and particulars. 4t  
Fresh radishes and turnips and wood for sale. Noble Stoughton, Kendall.  
Marcelling and shampooing at Wilcox barber shop, starting Friday. Abbie Wilcox.  
Reed baby carriage in good condition for sale. Mrs. Chas. Petty.  
Seed rye and vetch for sale. See Victor Kalasiak on Frank Veley farm.  
Grapes selling at \$100 a ton. Apples will be \$5 a bu. retail again this winter. Red raspberries were \$4 a crate in season. Hundreds here have fruit land, the best on earth, but will they set this fall, except in chairs? Fine home grown trees, vines and bushes. wholesale, at Home Nursery.  
**The Baptist Church**  
Song service at 9.45 a. m. Everyone come and help with the new song book.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. and the regular service at 11 a. m.  
Please make this a Homecoming day.  
**The Methodist Church**  
A very fine attentive congregation Sunday morning. Thank you, come again.  
Next Sunday morning sermon address theme, "Man the Wonderful, What is He?" The discussion of this great theme challenges your thoughtful presence.  
Special music. saxophone duet.  
The Epworth League will conduct a Vesper Service at Pine Grove at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.  
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**Order of Publication.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.  
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925.  
Present Hon. Wm. Killifer, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Jennie LeMahieu Thompson.  
David E. Rich, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
It is ordered, that the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed to hear said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
It is further ordered: That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
W. M. KILLEFER,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefel, Register of Probate.

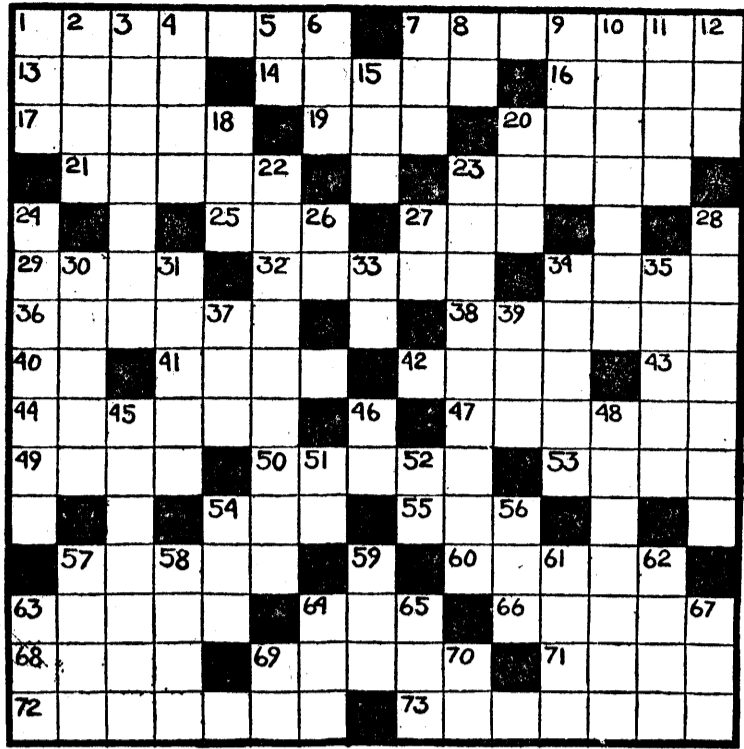
## MERSON

A number of the Trowbridge Christian church people attended the Homecoming at Bloomingdale Sunday morning.  
There will be a Baptismal service at Merson landing at Duck lake next Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Mrs. Lyle Waterman has returned home from a visit in the northern part of the state.  
Vernon and Willis Plum of Bloomingdale spent Monday at the home of their uncle, A. D. Hendricks.  
Daniel Kelly had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold Saturday and was badly shaken up.  
A. S. Welsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer spent Sunday at Gull Lake.  
**Dr. Vander Merve**  
Dr. VanderMerve, Dentist has located in offices over Myers Bros. store and is ready to serve you at all times.

## WAVERLY

Al O'Rourke and family of Kalamazoo have been visiting at Lester Hoyt's.  
Vernon Root and family of West Lake were visitors at A. C. Blake's Sunday.  
Harry Kastead and wife of Kalamazoo were Sunday afternoon callers at John White's.  
Ted Frisbie and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marckillie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Kalamazoo were visitors at R. B. Taylor's Sunday.  
Mrs. Lucy Cross spent Sunday at the home of her parents.  
R. E. Sage and family entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. A. J. Cleveland and daughter and Mrs. Hansen of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery and Roy Sage and family of Gobles and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Burt and daughter of De Pere, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feely of Kalamazoo.  
**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank all who assisted with help and sympathy at the time of the loss of our brother and father, James A. Sanford. Their kindnesses are greatly appreciated.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason, Jay Sanford, And the Children.  
**If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.**

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- 1—Acting with violence or harshness
  - 7—A sugar mill which grinds for several plantations
  - 13—The villain in Othello
  - 14—A dinner course
  - 16—A hard, heavy and durable wood
  - 19—Chamber
  - 21—A means of sweetening
  - 23—Same as above
  - 25—A certain kind of mammal (plural)
  - 27—Triumphed
  - 29—Antitoxin (plural)
  - 31—A group of animals worshiped in a primitive religion
  - 34—The mark of a wound
  - 36—A small bird
  - 38—Pertaining to an amorphous acid containing phosphorus
  - 40—A suffix denoting an agent
  - 41—Brings forth
  - 42—One of the sources of indigo
  - 43—An Egyptian god
  - 44—A (timorous) (obs.)
  - 47—Rested
  - 49—To ornament
  - 51—A watery projection
  - 53—To venture
  - 55—To acquire
  - 57—A demon of deserted places
  - 60—Officers of colleges
  - 63—The head
  - 64—A carriage
  - 66—A piece of buffonery
  - 68—Descended
  - 69—Pertaining to a certain organ
  - 71—A Roman emperor
  - 72—Extreme strain of mind
  - 73—Feared

- 20—An intoxicating liquor
- 22—Having a good memory
- 23—Exercised control
- 24—Hills
- 26—A negative
- 27—You and I
- 28—Covered passageway
- 30—A mistake
- 31—To revoke, as a legacy
- 33—A preposition
- 35—A frame on which clothes are dried
- 37—A separate column in some Buddhist temples
- 39—A pen point
- 45—One of the implements of a game
- 46—A popular New York official (nick-name)
- 48—Dismayed
- 51—A point of the compass
- 52—For example
- 54—A river island
- 56—A social gathering
- 57—A strong current of air
- 58—Hard-shelled fruits
- 59—An illuminating mixture
- 61—A girl's name
- 62—Title of respect used in addressing a sovereign
- 63—A certain game
- 64—To preserve
- 65—Naughty
- 67—A kind of fish
- 69—Initials of the Crescent city
- 70—Laurent (abr.)

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

THE HIRED MAN'S ROOM

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

UP IN the country where I was born and where I spent a few weeks last summer, they were complaining not a little about difficulty of securing competent and regular help on the farm. The hired men were a shiftless lot, they said, nomadic, drunk sometimes, unreliable and likely to leave a man in the lurch just when he was most needing help.

The farmer is seldom an optimist. I presume that the uncertainties of prices and the changing weather and the variable crop conditions conduce to create in him a pessimistic state of mind, and knowing this tendency so well, I was inclined to discount these statements as to the utter depravity and worthlessness of the hired man.

Besides, I had had some experiences of my own as a farm hand during the summers of my undergraduate course in college, and I have still vivid recollections of the hired man's room. I don't think it was worse than the rooms in which others of these commonly unappreciated toilers are quartered; perhaps, on the whole, it was better, but the thought of it today is similar to that I feel when I contemplate life in the trenches.

We washed our hands and faces at the pump in a tin basin or in the tub from which the horses drank, and combed our hair, if this tonsorial service were performed at all, in front of a battered mirror hanging outside the kitchen door. There were no facilities for general bathing, save the creek a mile away or a bucket of water carried discreetly behind the corner after the shades of evening had gathered. One was not required or expected to bathe, however.

The room in which we dressed and slept (if we loafed we went to the barn) was reached by a dark precipitous stairway formed of steps of different widths. I think I never quite committed to memory its intricacies and irregularities, for even the last day of my ascent of its heights I had as many jolts and contusions as on the first day.

The room itself was about eight by twelve feet in size, and was just under the leaky roof with side walls scarcely two feet high and one single, shadeless window looking toward the west. It was a hell hole in the sum-

mer with the burning sun beating pitilessly upon it during the long afternoons and with no possible chance for ventilation; what it was in the winter I can only imagine, for the walls were as thin as paper. It was only because when we crawled up into it we were tired to exhaustion that we ever slept at all.

It was not overfurnished. There was an old rickety, frowsy bed in one corner jammed up against the side wall, as closely as the slanting roof would permit. A broken-backed chair and a packing box in lieu of a table stood on the bare floor. There was an unsteady greasy lamp on the improvised table, the chimney black with smoke and the burner choked with dead flies and other insects. A few nails were driven awkwardly into the wall upon which we might hang our Sunday clothes. There was no dresser, no drawers or shelves of any kind. Such changes of clothing as we had we kept in our suitcases which, when not in use, we kicked under the bed. I presume this room was sometimes cleaned, but not while I was there, for the woman of the house was cruelly overworked and did not get to the cleaning during the summer.

I was not engaged in library research that summer, though I remember I did read "Robert Elmsere," which the farmer's wife had got with a fifty-cent order of laundry soap, but I used to wonder how a man would have managed if he really wanted to read. Oscar, my companion in toil, had no taste for books, and I found no books to satisfy my taste, so the reading question was for us easily settled.

If there is anyone who deserves to be treated well, it is the hired man on the farm. He is up early and out late during the busy working season. He has ordinarily few resources, and if his environment is not comfortable and attractive he grows restless and discontented. As I remember the conditions under which he existed in the neighborhood in which I lived when a boy, I am surprised that he was ever sober at all, or stayed as long as he did.

I suppose things are different now, and that the hired man on the modern farm is not stowed in a hole such as I have described. Perhaps he is treated like a real human being who loves comfort, who enjoys convenience, and who would not mind a real home.

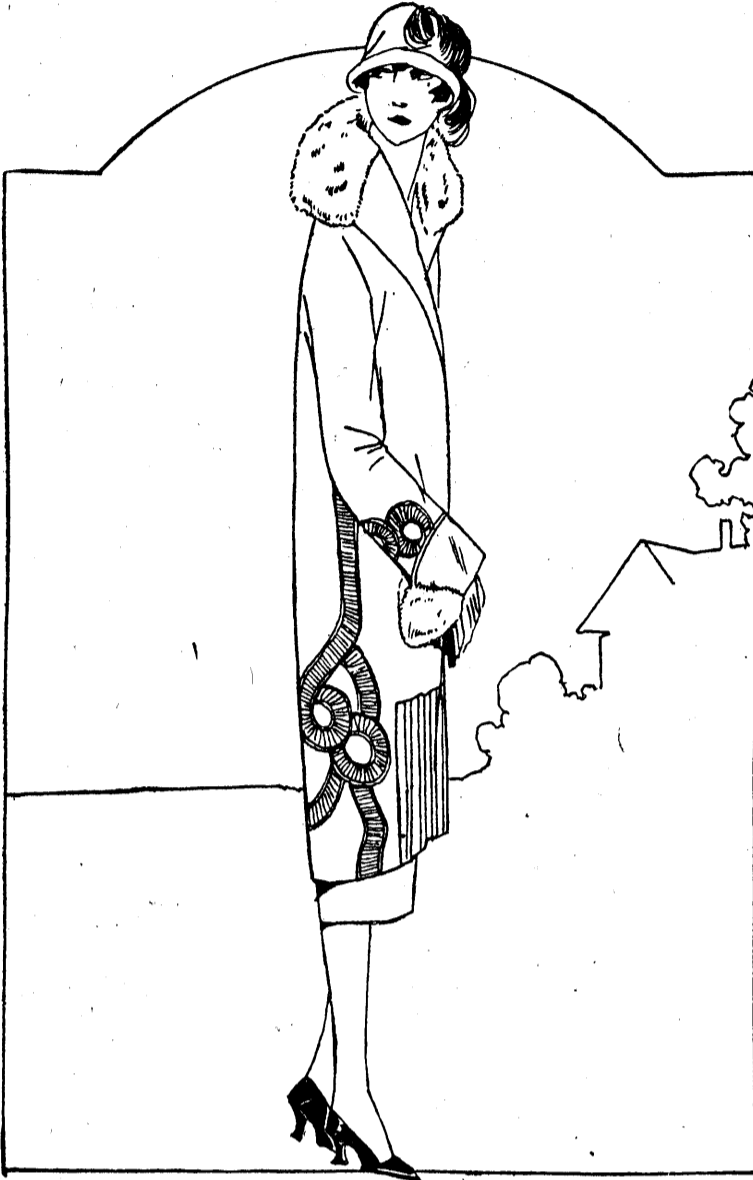
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HERALDS AUTUMN COAT STYLES; THE "TWO-PIECE MODE" GROWS

SLENDERNESS is dear to the heart and eye of the Parisienne, but, nevertheless, Paris sends word that fall coats are about to follow the lead of late summer gowns, and take on some fullness. By means of plaits, flounces, godets and intricate cut, outlines have become more flowing and the silhouette has made many departures from the straight line. This change is more marked in formal coats and dresses than in utility models, but it is apparent everywhere. In fact, it looks as if a revolution in styles is well started on its way, but Paris sends a modest herald, in the coat

can hardly miss scoring a success in coats of the dressy type. Certain women, gifted with a fine sense of style and possessed of sufficient money to carry out their ideas, become known for their good taste. Their clothes are so convincing that others follow their lead and soon a vogue is established. "The two-piece mode" has been approved by fashionables everywhere—witness the triumph of jumper suits and blouse-and-skirt ensembles.

Here is pictured a late summer blouse and skirt ensemble which shows which way the wind of fashion



AN ADVANCE NOTE FROM PARIS

shown above, to break the news gently to us.

In this particular model fullness is only intimated by a short panel of plaits set in across the front of the coat, but the side fastening is deceiving and the garment wider than it looks.

There are two noteworthy style points to be considered in this coat, besides the adroitly introduced fullness at the front—they are the ingenious way in which plaits have been used to make a scroll-like trimming and the management of fur in collar and cuffs. Paris is putting fur on coats in devious ways—very often in patches. Here part of the collar and

blows. This model, with one or two minor changes, is presented for fall. It is made of buff-colored crepe barred with embroidered stripes in brown and white, to be worn with brown, white or buff skirt. The tie is brown crepe with white monogram. Note that the crepe is a plain color, that its adornment is an all-over pattern, its lines straight, that it is hip length and you will have in mind a few high lights in fall blouse styles. Long sleeves with narrow cuffs, sash hip bands that tie at the front are other omens of the fall modes and there is talk of high collars; already scarf collars that may be tied about the neck have made their appearance. But neck lines are



LATE SUMMER BLOUSE AND SKIRT

a portion of the cuffs are of fur and the remainder of the material used for the coat—which in this instance is a dark brown, heavy, crepe-satin. Wool velours and velours de laine are featured prominently in autumn coats, duvetyne and similar cloths are popular, while the heavy crepe weaves in silk seem to be almost unrivaled. In colors, navy blue, olive green, brown shades and black are in the lead, but gray has considerable representation and other colors are promising. Short-haired furs, eyed to match, are among the new style points under discussion and short fur scarfs, attached to the coats, in lieu of a collar, are likely to become important in the new modes. Box plaits and fur godets for the purpose of introducing a flare in skirts,

considerably varied and include the "V" shaped front opening, high at the back, on blouses with surplice front and on long tunic blouses with side fastening, also neck lines.

Navy blue or black satin skirts, plain except for inverted plaits, make the background for many blouses. They are sometimes in contrasting color, bordered with bands of satin like the skirt, and revealing odd embroideries in which the same color is introduced with others. Small figures, cut from colored cloth, are used in conservative "modernistic" designs, applied to the blouse. Much attention is given to sleeves which are cut in varied ways below the elbow. The long tunic blouse or coat tunic is another story.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,  
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Fight Weeds for Vegetable Garden

Often Becomes Unsightly Weed Patch Rather Than Productive Spot.

It is too often the common fate of the summer garden in North Carolina to become an unsightly weed patch rather than a productive spot adding to the health and income of the family.

"We should not allow this to occur," says Glenn O. Randall, extension horticulturist for the North Carolina State College of Agriculture. "Fresh vegetables form a rich and cheap source of those protective foods so badly needed in the daily diet. These foods are needed just as badly in the hot weather of mid-summer as in the vigorous days of early spring, and it is possible to have a continuous supply of succulent vegetables during hot weather."

**Shallow Cultivation.**  
To do this, however, Mr. Randall suggests that the growing vegetables must be given shallow cultivation frequently enough to maintain a thin soil mulch and to kill weeds and grass. Then, too, the refuse from the spring vegetables must be cleaned out if disease was present or composted if free from disease and the space occupied by this refuse planted to a succession of vegetables.

Some crops that will withstand the hot weather are snap beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cabbage, tomatoes, New Zealand spinach and cucumbers. It is hardly possible to have a good supply of the salad crops or "greens," such as lettuce, as they will not thrive in hot weather; but New Zealand spinach will help to supply this need.

**Late Cabbage Planting.**  
Mr. Randall states that it is now time to plant seed for the late crop of cabbage, such as the Succession and All-Season varieties. Plants for a late crop of tomatoes should also be set out, using, preferably, the wilt-resistant varieties.

"Remember," says Mr. Randall, "the consumption of green vegetables every day serves as a protection against sickness by aiding in maintaining the vitality through the hot weather of midsummer."

Making of Soft-Meated Fowls Out of Cockerels

The making of large, soft-meated fowls out of cockerels that ordinarily would be sold on the market as stags is the real reason for caponizing cockerels. Caponizing also tends slightly to increase the weight of the birds.

When birds are ten to twelve weeks old they are ready for caponizing, although it may be done earlier than this depending upon their weight. They may be caponized as soon as the sex can be distinguished easily.

After birds have been caponized they should be kept separate from the other fowls until the wounds are healed. No roosts should be provided, as the less flying and jumping they do the sooner the wound will heal. The yard into which the capons are put should provide them with shelter, food and water, and they should be kept quiet. They seem to be little inconvenienced by the operation and water and soft feed mixed with sweet skim milk can be given them immediately.

Birds to be caponized should be starved from 24 to 36 hours. Caponizing is not a difficult operation, but in order to secure the best results, an experienced operator should be employed.

Silo Supplies Roughage Needed on Dairy Farms

That the average dairy farmer is bound to be short of roughage this year is the general opinion of men in touch with the situation. To prevent this shortage, Iowa State college suggests that the silo offers one of the best ways of stretching out the hay supply.

"While silage will not entirely take the place of legume hays in the ration of the dairy cow," says John M. Shaw, of the dairy husbandry department, "experimental work has shown that it will save considerable hay and at the same time will reduce the cost of milk and butterfat production."

"There is still time to build a silo and have it ready for filling this fall, and there is probably no more profitable investment which a dairyman can make."

Harvesting Broom Corn

Broom corn is ready to harvest when the seed is in the milk stage. It is customary to "table" the corn first, that is, bend the tops of the adjoining rows over so the heads lie in a horizontal position, crossing each other, just high enough to make cutting easier. When the heads with a foot or two of the stalk attached are removed they are piled, then hauled to a stripper or thrasher, where the seed is removed. The brush is then cured and baled for sale.

Various Pastures for Feed

To determine the number of head of live stock that can be kept on one acre of various pastures, to learn the length of time that each pasture will afford a good quality of feed, to find the relative gains made by the live stock and to work out a rotation which will include a pasture that will furnish good feed during the hot summer months, is the fourfold purpose of a forage crop experiment now in progress at South Dakota State college.

Natural Crossing in Oats Is Very Small

Experiments Show One Per Cent in Ioway Variety.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has long been recognized that when two varieties of corn are grown in rows side by side a certain amount of natural crossing takes place. A row of white corn growing next to a row of yellow corn, for instance, will produce ears that have numerous yellow kernels. Also it has long been a general belief that the so-called close-fertilized cereals, like wheat, oats and barley, very rarely cross naturally; that is, a row of white oats, for instance, growing beside a row of black oats would produce white kernels only. Artificial methods of crossing the two kinds of oats were necessarily resorted to when plant breeders desired a cross. Seedsmen, therefore, have grown plants of one strain of oats next to plants of another strain, feeling assured that each seed plant would remain pure.

Such is not the case, however, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Experimental work with oats at the Akron (Colo.) field station has shown that without doubt natural crosses do occur in oats the same as in corn, although to far less extent. The extent of natural crossing in oats varied with the different varieties. It was greater in some selections than others from the same variety. The greatest percentage of natural crosses was observed in the Ioway variety, in which an average of nearly 1 per cent of crosses was found.

The natural crossing of oats is so small that it is of no particular significance to the average farmer even though he does grow his own seed oats. It is of importance, however, to the cereal investigator and nursery seed producers. The need for formulating better methods in plant and nursery technique in conducting experiments with oats is apparent if the factor of natural crossing is to be eliminated.

Minerals Assist Chicks in Building Framework

The science of feeding growing chicks has developed by leaps and bounds during the last few years. The discovery of vitamins and their relation to poultry feeding, the importance of clean yards and plenty of green feed have made the business of growing poultry more economically successful.

During the last few years more attention has been centered upon the importance of a new element in the ration for growing chicks—minerals or inorganic material. Minerals supply three distinct functions in the chick's ration. They go to build bone, which is the framework of the future pullet or cockerel. A good skeleton is one-half the battle, because on it must be attached the meat and in it must be carried the organs of reproduction, which produce the marketable product, the egg.

Minerals also have been found by scientific tests to aid materially in the digestion of other foods. Lastly, minerals have been found to exercise a very definite relation in building up a natural resistance and immunity against disease.

This is probably accomplished by keeping the birds in perfect physical condition.

What minerals to feed and how to feed them becomes the problem of the feeder of growing chickens during the summer, so that the pullets may be in the pink of condition as to size and vigor for the heavy winter lay.

Using Rape as Pasture for Cattle and Calves

Rape may be used as pasture for cattle but there is danger of bloat. This danger is not so prevalent at first because the animals usually have to acquire a taste for the plant before they will eat large amounts of it, but when they have become accustomed to it the danger of bloat is always present. Milk cows being pastured on rape are usually given a heavy feed of grain before being turned on the field so they will not eat so much of it. Plenty of salt should also be furnished animals that are feeding on rape. It would not be wise to pasture young calves on rape because of the danger of bloat and also because they pull up many of the plants, causing a great deal of waste. The best way to feed rape to cattle is to cut it and then feed it to prevent waste.

FARM FACTS

- Weeds sap the soil.
- Watch the watermelon vines for anthracnose.
- Lime scattered on the fields makes a good foundation for the whole farm.
- Watch cornfields for root and ear rot. Select healthy stalks for seed corn.
- After crops are laid by make a trip to good farms to see how they are doing things.
- Tests show that scrub hogs require 26 per cent more feed than pure breeds to make 100 pounds of gain.
- Removing the harness at noon and washing the work horse's shoulder with cold water adds to his efficiency.

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## National Education Ass'n Renews Campaign for U. S. Department of Education, with New Bill

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**W**ITH a new bill embodying radical changes, supporters of the movement for the establishment by congress of an executive Department of Education with a cabinet place for its head hope to obtain favorable action this winter. The new bill will be introduced, according to present plans, in both houses at the opening of the Sixty-ninth Congress. Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, majority leader in the senate, and Representative Daniel A. Reed of New York will introduce the bill, it is stated.

The outstanding feature of the new bill is that it eliminates the \$100,000,000 provision for federal aid and asks simply for an annual appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the Department of Education. Another important feature is that the bill provides for the transfer of the Federal Board for Vocational Education to the Department of Education as a division; previous bills would have done away with this independent body.

The first change, it is believed, will answer these opponents of the movement who argue that federal aid appropriations mean federal control. Certainly no power of control over the educational systems of the various states is vested in the Department of Education, in the intention of its advocates. Moreover, the temper of the times is evidently against further extension of federal aid projects. The second change, it is believed, will win over those who were opposed to the abolishment of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

This new bill was unanimously endorsed by the National Education Association at its sixty-third annual meeting at Indianapolis. It provides for the establishment by congress of an executive Department of Education under control of a Secretary of Education to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the senate. This secretary is to be a cabinet officer with the usual salary, \$15,000. The idea in fixing the salary of the assistant secretary at \$10,000 is that he is likely to be more permanent than the secretary and the salary should be large enough to secure an able man. The office of the Commissioner of Education is abolished, as is logical. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is transferred to the Department of Education; this Board is, of course, separate and distinct from the United States Veterans' Bureau. The provision for a Federal Conference on Education is important; some educational activities of the Federal Government must remain where they are—examples: War Department and Navy Department. The fields of research desired are specifically named, it will be noted, and there is provision for distribution of results. The annual appropriation for the Department of Education is \$1,500,000; this does away with the \$100,000,000 federal-aid provision of the last bill. Features of the bill are as follows:

Section 2. There shall be in the Department of Education an assistant Secretary of Education, to be appointed by the President, and to receive a salary of \$10,000 per annum. The Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Education or required by law. There shall also be a solicitor, a chief clerk, and a disbursing clerk, and such chiefs of bureaus and such scientific, technical and clerical assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and as may be provided for by Congress from time to time.

Section 3. The Bureau of Education and all pertaining thereto is transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Education. The office of Commissioner of Education is abolished, and the authority, powers and duties heretofore conferred and imposed by law upon the Commissioner of Education shall be exercised and performed by the Secretary of Education. The Secretary of Education shall be a member of the Board and ex-officio chairman.

Section 4. Except as otherwise provided by this act, all authority, powers, and duties held, exercised, and performed by the head of any executive department in and over any bureau, office, or branch of the Government which is by this act transferred to the Department of Education, whether of an appellate or advisory character or otherwise, shall be vested in and exercised and performed by the Secretary of Education.

Section 5. All officers, clerks and employees transferred in accordance with the provisions of this act to the Department of Education, are each and all transferred without change in classification or compensation.

Section 7. In order to co-ordinate the educational activities carried on by the several executive departments, and to devise ways and means of improving the educational work of the Federal Government, there is hereby created the Federal Conference on Education, which shall consist of one representative and one alternate appointed by the head of each department. The Conference shall not report as a body to any one department, but each representative shall report the findings of the Conference for consideration and independent action.

Section 8.—The Department of Education shall collect such statistics and facts as shall show the condition and progress of education in the several states and in foreign countries. In order to aid the people of the several states in establishing and maintaining more efficient schools and school systems, in devising better methods of organization, administration and financing of education, in developing better types of school buildings and in providing for their use, in improving methods of teaching, and in developing more adequate curricula and courses of study, research shall be undertaken in (1) rural education; (2) elementary education; (3) secondary education; (4) higher education; (5) professional education; (6) physical education, including health education and recreation; (7) the training of teachers; (8) immigrant education; (9) adult courses of study, research shall be fields as in the judgment of the Secretary of Education may require attention and study. The department shall make available to educational officers in the several states and to other persons interested in education, the results of the research and investigations conducted by it.

Section 9. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Education. All unexpended appropriations which shall be available at the time when this act takes effect in relation to the various bureaus, offices, and branches of the Government which are by this act transferred to or included in the Department of Education, shall become available for expenditure by the Department of Education.

Section 10. The Secretary of Education shall annually make a report in writing to Congress describing the work done by the department, and shall at the same time make such recommendations to Congress as will, in his judgment, improve public education in the United States. He shall also from time to time make such special investigations and reports as may be required of him by the President or by either house of Congress or as he himself may deem necessary and urgent.

Section 11. The act shall take effect 30 days after its passage, except that the provisions of this act in relation to the transfer of any agency from the jurisdiction and control of one officer to the jurisdiction and control of another, or in relation to the transfer of authority, powers, and the duties from one officer or agency to another, shall take effect July 1, 1924.

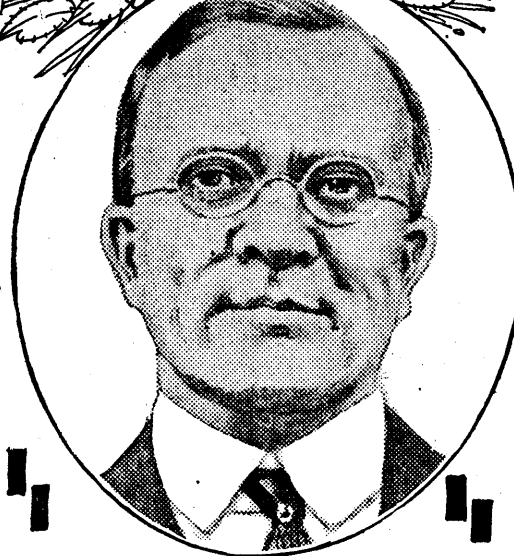
Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, said after the N. E. A. meeting: "This measure is practically my child. While president of the National Education Association in 1918 I appointed Dr. George W. Strayer of Teachers' College, Columbia University, as chairman of the commission on the emergency in education and presented to it the Department of Education plan. I think this is a good bill and the wisest step for us to take. Otherwise we should have to stop legislative work altogether and practically throw away the fruits of seven years' struggle, for we could get no leader in Congress to introduce our old federal-aid proposal again. I believe the bill has a good chance of going through, as we are in rather a strategic position."

Under the Harding administration the proposal was made for a Department of Education and Welfare. It failed of popular support. Its successor is the bill for the reorganization of all the executive departments, which Congress has neglected to date. This bill provides for the creation of a Department of Education and Relief, which is to include the activities of the Federal Government in the fields of education, health and veteran relief. President Coolidge, it is known, favors this reorganization measure. Whether he will favor the Department of Education as defined in this new bill is not known.

Now the National Education Association and the many other organizations supporting the movement want education and veteran relief kept separate. And they believe in the federal-aid proposition. But the reorganization bill failed of passage in the last Congress, so they feel at liberty to work independently of that measure. Also the federal-aid proposition was apparently doomed to failure. So they are going ahead on the line of least resistance, content to wait for federal aid.

There are some 27 organizations, most of them with nation-wide membership, supporting the movement for a Department of Education. One is the Religious Education Association. Another is the American Council on Education. The National Education Association is represented through its field secretary, Miss Charl O. Williams, in the Women's Joint Congressional committee, with headquarters in Washington. The other 21 bodies represented in this committee are all women's organizations. They include powerful organizations like these:

- General Federation of Women's Clubs; its president, Mrs. John D. Sherman, is chairman of the Joint Committee.
- National League of Women Voters, president, Miss Belle Sherwin, Cleveland, Ohio.
- American Association of University Women, president, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, Oakland, Cal.



Dr. George D. Strayer

- American Federation of Teachers, president, Miss Florence Rood, Minneapolis.
- American Home Economics Association, president, Miss Alice N. Blood, Boston.
- Council of Women for Home Missions, president, Mrs. John Ferguson, New York.
- Medical Women's National Association, president, Dr. Kate Campbell Hurd Mead, Middletown, Conn.
- National Congress of Parents and Teachers, president, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, Philadelphia.
- National Consumers' League, general secretary, Mrs. Florence Kelley, New York.
- National Council of Women, president, Mrs. Philip North Moore, St. Louis.
- National Women's Christian Temperance Union, president, Miss Anna Gordon, Evanston, Ill.
- National Women's Trade Union League, president, Mrs. Maud Swartz, New York.
- National Board of Young Women's Christian Associations, president, Mrs. Robert Speer, New York.

These organizations have been working for "action by Congress creating a federal Department of Education and providing federal aid to the states for eradication of illiteracy, for Americanization and for the equalization of educational opportunities." It is understood that all the organizations mentioned as supporting the movement approve the bill as amended.

Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, who delivered an address at the National Education Association meeting, said that the new bill would secure the united support of the school people of the United States. Miss Charl O. Williams reported that she had consulted the Federal Board for Vocational Education and it approved the new bill. The American Legion, which is closely affiliated with the National Education Association in many ways, will take action on the amended bill at its coming national convention. John W. Mahon, newly elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, has given out these aims of his organization: "A supreme effort to have wounded veterans given vocational training. A fight against proposed absorption of the Veterans' Bureau in the projected Department of Education and Relief."

Miss Mary McSkimmon of Brookline, Mass., the newly elected president of the National Education Association, believes that the passage of the new bill is the outstanding feature of the association's program. "The education bill provides for research in education," she said. "That furnishes the means to the end of educational progress. Higher qualifications for teachers, increased participation of teachers in school policies, and all the other progressive movements in the field will be furthered by the creation of a federal department."

"Efficiency and economy demand that those agencies in the Federal Government dealing with education and now distributed among the several executive departments be brought together under a single executive," said Doctor Strayer, in an address to the National Education Association meeting. "Education so vitally affects every aspect of government that it is essential that this executive sit at the council table of the nation."

"Surely no one who believes in our public school system can object to the development of an adequate fact-finding and fact-distributing agency in the Federal Government. If progress is to be made in the development of our public school system the experience and successes of every locality and state must be made available for every other part of the country."

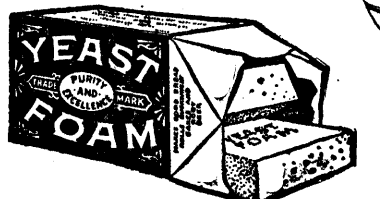
"The members of the teaching profession are unalterably opposed to the development of anything that might be remotely characterized as bureaucratic control of education, but we recognize as intelligent American citizens the necessity for more significant scientific inquiry with respect to our objects, our procedures and our efficiency. We know the possibilities that lie in the organization of a Department of Education for improving and developing the service represented by the public school system. We believe that the American people will no longer withhold their approval of the creation of a Department of Education."

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### WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday eve, Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and family, Geo. Leach, Ethel and Bernith Eastman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant in Kalamazoo.

Clarence Skillman and family spent Thursday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klapp.

Mrs. M. Haven spent Wednesday with Mrs. Blanche Healy.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Dorothy spent Wednesday with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Mildred Pledger and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hill and son spent Friday at Sweet Lake.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and family spent Tuesday with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Pledger left Saturday for Mississippi to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Healy and family before returning to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Beatrice Waber spent Sunday at W. D. Holmes'.

Mrs. Adele Post of Gobles is spending a few days with Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Ruby Willis of Kalamazoo spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes.

Robert Skillman and Cecil Hodgman spent Monday eve with Chas. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman and family visited relatives near Kalamazoo Sunday.

### BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holly, also their daughter, Beulah and three children of Pittsburgh, Penna. are visiting Mr. Holly's sisters, Mrs. Hattie Phelps and Mary Bradley.

Leo Chandler of Kalamazoo called at D. Camfield's Sunday morning.

Beulah Pike and Goldie Steinman have returned from Kalamazoo to the home of Geo. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Oary Marsh visited at Mrs. Hattie Phelps Sunday.

Mrs. Herman and mother of Kalamazoo spent Thursday at Geo. Pike's.

Donna Rippey of Bloomingdale spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys Camfield.

Mrs. Fred Marley and son spent Friday night at Geo. Pike's.

Lawrence Bradley and family called at Hattie Phelps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey of Kalamazoo ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Camfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike entertained about 57 Sunday in honor of Mrs. Chas. Woodard's and Geo. Pike's birthdays. A lovely picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morse and Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey of Kalamazoo called at Dell Camfield's Sunday.

### Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Herbert W. Carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 14th day of December, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

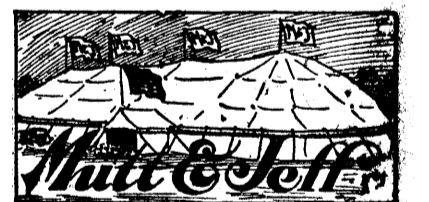
Dated August 8th, A. D. 1925.

Wm. KILLBEEB, Judge of Probate.



Gobles

Tuesday, Aug. 18



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Obituary  
James Albert Sanford was born in Alamo, December 25, 1858 and departed this life Aug. 6, 1925 at the age of 67 years, 7 months and 12 days. His early life was spent in Alamo.

In 1883 he was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Coburn, who preceded him in death 3 years ago. To this union five children were born: Frank and Warren of Gobles, Lisle of Otsego, Mrs. Sena Truman of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Juliet Hill of Dayton, O. who are left to mourn his loss. He is also survived by a brother, Jay Sanford of Kalamazoo and a sister, Mrs. Ella Mason and 12 grandchildren.

In 1888 he moved his family to a farm near Gobles and with the exception of 3 years spent in Kalamazoo has always lived there.

In April, 1925 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Marian Vickers who survives him. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. The community was shocked to hear of his sudden death. He will be missed by all.

Funeral was held at Methodist church Sunday p. m. which was very largely attended. Conducted by the pastor, A. S. Williams.

In Memoriam  
In loving memory of Abner A. Graves who departed from this earth ten years ago today.

Born April 19, 1850, Died Aug. 14, 1915.  
A tender companion, a father dear,  
Has gone and left us mourning here,  
He departed from this world of pain,  
But only died to live again.  
We loved him, Oh, no tongue can tell  
How much we loved him and how well  
God loved him, too, and that's the best  
To take him home with him to rest.  
Mrs. A. A. Graves and Children.

Village Taxes  
Village taxes are past due and should be paid at once.  
JOHN REIGLE, Treas.





# THE GOBLES HOMECOMING

## August 21 and '2, Day and Night

### Gobles Go-getters and Program

<b>Myers Bros.</b> Groceries, Drugs, Crockery	<b>Gobles News</b> "Circulates in a Territory That Brings You Business"	<b>Insist on Hudson Quality</b> Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries Clothing, Notions HUDSON & SON	<b>Quality Bakery</b> HARVEST QUEEN BREAD Still only 10c	<b>Ricks &amp; Taylor</b> Hits new its here Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Clothing, Notions
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**Bruce & Lohrberg Bros.**  
Best in Home Grown Meats  
You always deal with a proprietor  
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Hardware, Implements,  
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**E. J. Merrifield**  
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**White Lunch**  
FAVORITE ICE CREAM  
Wholesale and Retail

**Home Furnishing Co.**  
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Funeral Directors

**Gobleville Milling Co.**  
Flour, Feed, Coal, Lime, Cement  
Cash Buyers of Produce  
We make a specialty of Beans

**Dorgan's Filling Station**  
Red Crown Gasoline and Polarine  
Accessories and Tourist Supplies  
SUDDEN SERVICE

**R. E. Herrington**  
14 foot new Row Boats \$20  
General Blacksmithing

Phone  
**W. R. Wood, Taxi**  
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BARBER  
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**Arthur Schram**  
Draying and Hauling  
of all kinds

## THE BIGGEST TWO DAYS GOBLES EVER HAD

### First Day Program, Aug. 21

- 10:00 a. m. Grand Opening by Gobles Concert Band.
- 10:20 a. m. Grand Homecoming Parade. The following prizes will be given: Best float \$8 cash. Second prize \$2000 windstorm policy. Third prize \$5 worth of plumbing. Best comedy float or stunt \$4.
- 11:00 a. m. Address by Congressman J. C. Ketcham. Those who have heard Congressman Ketcham will be most pleased to hear him again and his presence is a positive guarantee that the people will hear something worth driving miles for.
- 12:00 noon Dinner will be served by the Baptist and Methodist ladies and at regular eating places.
- 1:15 p. m. Music by band.
- 1:30 p. m. Free Attraction. This will be a dog show. This act comes highly recommended and will be a heap of fun for the kiddies and grown-ups as well.
- 2:30 p. m. Ball game at ball park. Kendall vs Oshtemo.
- 4:30 p. m. King Tut Teeter Totter. Prize \$5 cash. Prize donated by Harrelson Auto Sales Co. Length of time required to win will be announced at time of event.
- 7:30 p. m. Musical entertainment furnished by the Music Shop, Kalamazoo.

### Second Day Program, Aug. 22

- 10:30 a. m. Band Concert.
- 10:45 a. m. Novelty Ford race. Prize \$5 spotlight.
- 12:00 noon Dinner by Methodist and Baptist Ladies.
- 1:15 p. m. Band Concert.
- 2:30 p. m. Base ball at ball park. Otsego vs Allegan. Both loaded for bear.
- 7:00 p. m. Free Attraction.
- 7:30 p. m. Drawing of Prizes. A \$25 dresser, \$10 bed blanket and several grocery prizes. All absolutely free.
- 8:00 p. m. Free Boxing Exhibition. Preliminary 4 round contest. Local talent. Feature match, 6 round contest. Free for all.

**Dancing at Opera House**  
Both nights. Good music.  
**Programs Daily Will Start on Standard Time**

and events will follow in order as near as possible at hours named. People from away who wish reservations for rooms write P. P. Petty, Gobles and every effort will be made to get them.  
Other features will occupy full time for the two days and prove to all that Gobles never misrepresents when they advertise a Homecoming event. VISIT THE STORES. Prizes will be given to the one who comes the farthest and to the one who brings the biggest load to appear in parade.

**Don't Forget the Dates--Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21--22**

**W. E. Wormeth**  
Windstorm, Life, Fire, Auto and  
Accident Insurance

**S. B. Graves, D. V. M.**  
Veterinarian  
Phone 77, Allegan  
Gobles Tuesdays and Fridays

**Roy Randall**  
GARAGE  
Experienced Mechanic  
Enarco Oils and Greases

### Agricultural and Poultry Exhibits

The Agricultural Exhibits and Flower Show will be held in the J. V. Wise building and the Poultry Show in a separate building. Cash prizes will be given in all departments—fruit, vegetables, grain, flowers and poultry. Let's all get together and make this one of the biggest features of the Homecoming. A fine exhibit of the choicest products of our farms and gardens will be one of the best advertisements this community can get and the prizes are worth while.

Make an Exhibit

### Kendall vs Oshtemo Friday at 2:30 p. m.

These are two strong teams that have been playing winning ball all season. This will be a battle for blood. Don't miss seeing this game.

### Allegan vs Otsego Saturday, Aug. 22, 2:30 p. m.

These two base ball teams were picked for the big Homecoming feature because they are two of the fastest teams and biggest crowd getters in southwestern Michigan. The rivalry between these two teams is intense and this will be the deciding game of the 1925 series. Both teams will be loaded for bear and large delegations of Allegan and Otsego fans will accompany them. The ball diamond will be put in first class shape for the games. DON'T MISS IT. Remember its the BIG game of the year between Allegan and Otsego.

### Free Boxing Match Saturday Night at Eight

There will be a six round contest that will be fast and furious. Worth going miles to see. If you like action you will see plenty here. Also a 4-round preliminary by local talent.

### Music by Gobles Band

A big attraction in itself. Don't miss hearing it

### A Big Glittering Midway

There will be plenty of attractions and amusements not listed here, during both days of the Homecoming. Don't miss a minute of it.

**The Drawing of Prizes Will Take Place Saturday at 7:30 p. m.**

**Orrin J. Rhoades**  
Fancy Fresh and Smoked Meats  
Cash for Wool, Hides and Fur

**Harrelson Auto Sales Co.**  
Authorized Ford Sales and Service  
Best Equipped Garage Service  
in Southwestern Michigan

**Kelly's Garage**  
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Day and Night

**Jud Wormeth**  
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Everything to Eat and Drink  
at the  
**Social Club**  
FRED GROVE, Mgr.

**A. Beals**  
Staple and Fancy Groceries  
Ice Cream and Soft Drinks

**Wolverine Service**  
See or phone us for the best in  
Gasoline, Oil and Kerosene

**Michigan Gas & Electric Co.**  
Electrical Supplies and Service  
CHAS. S. HOWARD, Res. Mgr.

**Try Home Nursery Fruit**  
Home grown Trees, Vines, Plants,  
Bulbs, Fresh Berries and Peaches

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Lumber, Lath, Shingles  
Service and Experience

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and Blacksmithing

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Service is Our Motto

4 per cent interest paid on deposits  
Safety Boxes for Rent  
**First State Bank**

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## DRESS TROUSERS

Just stocked the most complete line of Fine Dress Trousers in several choice shades and patterns. Style and fit guaranteed. New Racine Flannel and Soft Dress Shirts that are beauties and just in season. You must see to appreciate these shirts. New Belts for Men and Young Men. See the New Shoes for the ladies.

### Saturday Specials

- 2 lb. pkg Sunsweet Prunes.....32c
- 3 pkgs Can Rubbers.....25c
- 3 pkgs Macaroni.....25c
- 6 boxes 7c Matches.....35c

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

## Big Sale TIRES AND TUBES Saturday

Several Bargains in GOOD USED TIRES

Special lot used 30x3 size

Remember all tires and tubes at old prices while they last

Harrelson Auto Sales

## REIGLE'S

The store of many bargains

Don't Forget Tickets With Your Groceries

Thursday, Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

Rub-No-More Deal		Home Extra Fine Quality Goods	
Large pkg Washing Powder	30c	Oven Baked Beans	15c
2 Soap Flakes	50c	Best Style Pork and Beans	15c
5 bars R. N. M. Soap	30c	Red Kidney Beans	15c
Total	\$1.10	Mayonnaise Dressing	22c
All for	73c	Spaghetti and tomato sauce	31c
DelMonte Deal		Armour's Veribest Strawberry Jam, special at	
Solid pack Tomatoes 1 No. 2 can	1 No. 2 can Spinach	1 No. 2 can peeled Apricots in heavy syrup	1 No. 2 can yellow cling peaches in heavy syrup. Quality of the best
			95c
		Phor-Jib, fine dessert, pkg	22c
		Lily Picnic Plates, cups and dishes, 25c pkg for	22c

## Farmers Won Two Great Public Reforms in 1925

Gasoline Tax and Zone Rate Case Tussles Each Lasted Four Years

Those who drive on Michigan roads are now helping pay for them—through a two cent per gallon gasoline tax enacted by the 1925 legislature. Farm property is due for some road tax relief. A farmer attempt to completely abolish the Michigan freight rate zone system has resulted in lowering those zone rates about 50 per cent, effective Sept. 10, 1925, a matter that means about \$300,000 in freight rate savings annually to Michigan farmers on their incoming and outgoing interstate shipments of products and supplies. These two great public reforms, which came into being in 1925, are the results of a four years' battle in each instance. They were secured largely through the organized efforts of a comparatively small number of Michigan farmers, organized as the Michigan Farm Bureau, with several hundred up to 1,200 members in each of 62 counties. In 1921 the Farm Bureau first offered the gasoline tax idea. It carried the proposition to the 1923 legislature and it passed, but was vetoed by the Governor. Undaunted, the organized farmers continued winning friends for the movement, and in 1925 it was the first bit of important legislation passed. This same group of well organized farmers presented the overwhelming agricultural evidence from 50 counties, which proved in 1922 and 1923 the unjustness of the Michigan Freight Rate Zone system to Michigan farmers. The Farm Bureau also helped greatly in the general financing of the shippers' case. It helped fight the case through the final decision of June 19, 1925, and won for all the farmers the state what all the farmers wanted but couldn't get without proceeding in an organized manner—a needed reform in freight rates. In the first four months of 1925 the 2c gasoline tax produced nearly \$2,500,000 in highway revenue, paid by all automobile owners, trucks and tourists in proportion to their use of the roads. This money goes back into the highways. Along with the gas tax law, license fees have been reduced on light weight cars and increased on heavy cars. Heavy trucks are paying nearly double this year what they did last year. Such are the fruits of organized farmer effort through the Farm Bureau movement on two great public problems.

## MYERS STORE NEWS

### Homecoming Next Week

We want to see EVERYBODY so be sure to come in. Meet your friends at our REST ROOM. For 50 years this store has welcomed Home Comers and hope to do so for 50 more years.

We are Continuing Our Last Saturday Specials

except Sugar, all this week, with some additions. WATCH OUR BULLETIN BOARD

Watch for SPECIAL PRICES Homecoming Days

**MYERS of COURSE**  
The Big Store on the Corner

## Meat Right in Sight

and properly cooled. Step in and make your choice and know just what you are buying

ONLY THE BEST IN MEATS

**BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.**  
MEAT MARKET

## Make an EXHIBIT

Following are the prizes on exhibits at the Gobles Homecoming, August 21 and 22, 1925:

- Grain, any variety, first prize.....\$1
- Second.....50c
- Fruit, any variety, first prize.....\$1
- Second.....50c
- Vegetables, any variety.....\$1
- Second.....50c
- Flowers, any variety.....\$1
- Second.....50c
- Fancy work, first prize.....\$1
- Second.....50c
- \$2 prize for best display of relics, antiques, paintings, etc.
- Grand prize of \$2 for largest display
- Grand prize of \$2 for best display

Get your exhibits in Thursday, Aug. 20 if possible. Exhibits close at noon Friday

## The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

As the street will be closed Saturday, August 22. Arrangements have been made to accommodate cream patrons in the forenoon. Please bring cream if possible in forenoon. Afternoon delivery will be at the back entrance. Somewhat inconvenient, but for 3 or 4 hours only. Keep smiling.

Van Ryno

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## For Picnics and Outings

Get some of our choice Sandwich Meats and other Cold Meats, Pickled Pigs Feet, Meat Loaf and Frankforts. Choice Home Killed Meats as well. Highest prices paid for wool and hides. ORRIN J. PHOADES

## AUCTION SALE

3 miles southeast of Glendale, on Paw Paw road  
Tuesday, August 18, 1925

At 10 o'clock sharp Free Lunch at Noon  
Horses, Cattle, Hay, Straw, Grain, Farm Tools and Some Household Goods. For particulars see bills  
E. L. Green, Proprietor



## Your Auctioneer

is on the job again and ready to cry your sale. His knowledge of values protects the buyer in that he won't let them pay more than a thing is worth and also that he will work hard to get just what it is worth. See or phone him if you need an auctioneer. The above is a snap shot taken when he was conducting the Sorensen sale

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GOBLES, MICHIGAN

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Have just received some Spruce, good for barn or garage siding and have some low priced Red Cedar Shingle.

Also New Supply of Hemlock Dimension Stuff

Let us order your windows and doors. Different sizes in Fence Posts always on hand. LET US FIGURE YOUR BUILDING ESTIMATES

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## Just a Little Comparison

Showing our gains in deposits in only two years

Deposits August 4, 1923	\$217,969.59
Deposits August 4, 1924	\$230,498.48
Deposits August 4, 1925	\$276,671.02
Showing a 2 year increase of	\$ 58,701.43

or about 27 per cent. We trust that merit has caused this gain and assure you that if service counts we will make greater gain in the next two years.

LET US BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

GOBLES, MICHIGAN

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

"The Bank That Backs the Farmer"

## Now is the Time

to make those needed repairs. Threshing is about done and a few days right now will make everything ship-shape for winter. USE CEMENT wherever possible and eliminate future repairs. A concrete platform in front of the stable door, concrete well pit, steps and many other little improvements will prove a wise investment. Our manager has had many years experience in this line of work and will be glad to assist you in any way possible. UNIVERSAL CEMENT in the new air-tight sacks will assure you maximum results.

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We have a complete line that is priced right!

Flour, Feed, Brick, Lime, Plaster, Coal, etc. always on hand. We have what you want or can tell you where to get it

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One Hundred Per Cent Farmer Owned The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality

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## Harvest Queen Bread

and be happy this fine warm weather

Plenty of other good things to eat, all ready to serve fresh.

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## ELECTRIC RANGES

Advancement toward perfection in Electric Ranges has made rapid strides the past year and we are prepared to give you a Serviceable Range that can be used at a low cost for electricity. See our particulars and demonstration.

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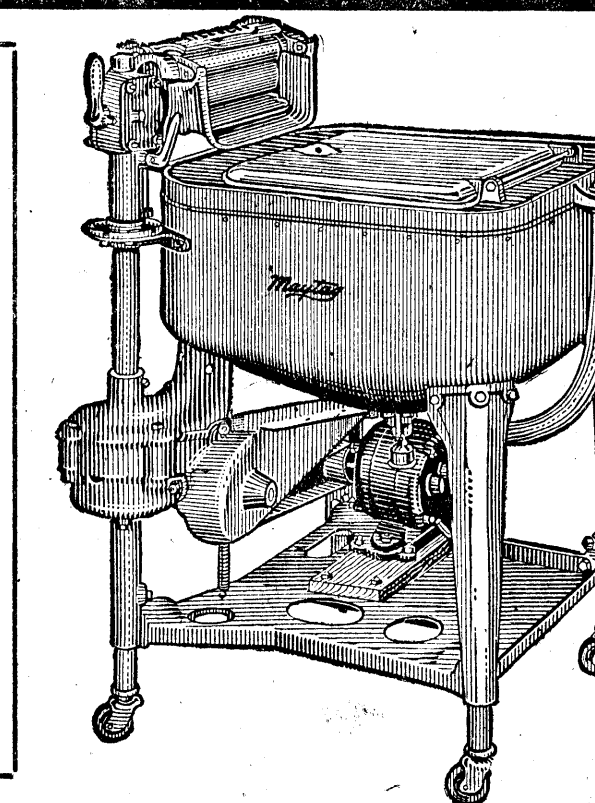
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EVERY SATURDAY

1 chance FREE with each purchase of Shell Gasoline

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Last week's winner



## Maytag Gyrafoam Electric Washing Machine

Ask for a demonstration. We will do your washing Free

SOLD ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN

**E. J. MERRIFIELD**

GUY G. GRAHAM, Mgr.

## August Specials

Roofing has gone sky high but we have a limited quantity at a low price

Slate Roofing

Extra heavy smooth Roofing

\$2.25 Roll

Electric Sweepers Hand and Power Washers