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

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. Burris and Al vah 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. Effle Enos and daughter's children of Flint returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. 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 re freshments 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 ban-

We are most pleased at 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 care I 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 Depere,

Wis., are visiting at Vern Hudson's. Mrs. Eva Westcott has been visiting relatives in Otsego and Trow-

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 McNutt 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.

Riley Rhodes and Mrs. Rube Math- a new schoolhouse and village hall, ers were called to Wisconsin last Friday by the sudden death of their

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 Churchill and daughter Mildred have returned from a wo week's visit with relatives in Northern New York and sight seeing at Thousand Islands and Niagarg 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.

Order of Publication,

STATE OF MICHIPAN-The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. At a s ssion of said Court, held at the Pro-bate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Present Hon, Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate n the matter of the estate of Jennie LeMahieu n the matter of all candidates and estate, having mecompetent,
David E Rich, guardian of said estate, having fled in said court his pecition, praying for incense to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, it

tris Order d. That the 8th day of September A. D. 1925, at ten o'clo-k in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, as each time and what all trees to the court, as each time and what all trees here is said court, as ld time and place, to show cause why a licen-to sell the interest of said estate in said real tate should not be granted;

tr 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.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefer, Register o

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

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 paft 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 sta tion, 2 wholesale gasoline stations, an exclusive filling station and four Ed Youderian and wife, Mrs. others. We have built and paid for have an excellent municipal water works and have acquired a contin uous 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 an nual Home

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 beng filled rapidly with fine summer homes and the immediate outlying farms are well kept and as nearly prosperous as is possible under exsting 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 190°. 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 With our appreciation of co-1945.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 Homecoming will be an up-tothe big state fairs in quality. And date poultry, show located in the the exhibits at the big Gobles Home- | Foelsch building. The Chamber of coming on August 21 and 22 will Commerce has voted \$35 to be givfar surpass anything in previous en in prizes and the Gobles Milling years. More people than ever be- Co. has donated 100 pounds of fore have signified their intention of Make-'em-Lay scratch feed and 100 bringing something to show. Ample pounds Just Right poultry mash. space has been provided to take The Co-op has donated 100 pounds care of the mammoth assortment of Farm Bureau Scratch feed and from the farms and gardens of this community.

We want everyone to make an exhibit this year. Bring some of in the class mentioned below. The 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 this vicinity and every farmer the Gobles Homecoming August 21 is invited to bring in his best birds. and 22.

awarded, a list of which will be well worth while to participate. A found in an ad on another page in this issue. Bring your exhibits to the ribbons. Please bring in all the J. V. Wise building on Thursday, Aug. 20 if possible. All ex- 8 a.m. August 21st. The show hibits must be in by noon on Fri-

F. J. Van Voorhees, Chairman Exhibits Committee.

BASE LINE

Mrs. Etta Hatifan, a cousin of George Connery has been visiting at their home.

Mrs. A. J. Cleveland and daughter, Mildred, who have been studying at the American Conservatory of Music, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forster of Kalamazoo announce the birth of a laughter, Jane Martel, Aug. 9.

Max Dannenberg and family were n Holland Sunday.

Will Pullen and family have been entertaining company from Cass the past week.

Duane Forster visited his grand parents a couple of days last week. Elmer Forster and Lester Woodruff were in Kalamazoo Monday.

Glen Woodruff and family of Kalamazoo visited at the parental home for the largest display regardless of a couple of days last week.

Pete Kiel and lady friend of Kalamazoo called on Lester Woodruff and family Thursday night of last

M. Wilmot and family and Harley Merriam attended the Friendly Bunch picnic on the fair grounds at Allegan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Turner of Litchfield, Ohio, and William Watkins and family of Akron, Ohio, visited their cousins, M. Wilmot and family last week.

Mrs. Ella Philley and daughters of Allegan visited the Wilmot and Merriam families Sunday and Monday.

E. V. Wood visited at McBride's in Breedsville Saturday night and Sunday.

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 return-

ed home from a visit in the north ern part of the state. Vernon and Willis Plum of Bloom-

ngdale 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 ocated in offices over Myers Bros. store and is ready to serve you at News has expired, please call at all times.

Poultry Exhibit

One of the interesting features of 100 pounds of Farm Bureau mash both donations will be given in prfzes to the best birds in the show Grange store of Allegan has donated \$3 to be given in prizes and we expect further donations not yet heard from. The Homeco ming poultry show is for the purpose of stimulating the poultry industry in No entrance fee is charged, and the Suitable cash premiums will be liberal prizes listed will make it competent poultry judge will place poultry and pet stock not later than 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

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 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.

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. Blakeman'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. EdMar-

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Kalamazoo were visitors at R. B. Taylor's

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. Hanisen 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 once and settle.

GOBLES NEWS

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Gobles Mich., as second-class matter. J. BERT TRAVIS, Publisher. Member Michigan Press Association and

Binder twine 14c at the Co-op. Patronize the Home Nursery. 4t Wanted-Fresh cow. L. B. Woos-

National Editorial Association

17 acres of wheat ground for rent. Fred Wesler, 1110 N. Park St., Kalamazoo.

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.

2 Duroc Jersey sows and their pigs for sale. See Phil Sunlin.Ken-

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 PolledDurham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons. Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill:

ng station. Dance at Kendall every Satur-

lay night. Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

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

The News gives tickets on all money recived on subscriptions, double on paid advance subscriptions and triple on new subscrib-

Always get our price before buv-

ing. Stanley Styles. Living expenses easily earned by South Bend Business College students this Fall. Write for new 32page 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 Velev

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

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. saxaphone duet. The Epworth League will conduct Wesper Service at Pine Grove at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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---An intoxicating byuor

-Covered passageways

61—A girl's name 62—Title of respect used in addressing

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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67—A kind of fish 69—Initials of the Crescent city 70—Laurent (abr.)

a sovereign 63-A certain game

-A negative

temples

64-To preserve

24-Hills

Horizontal. 22—Having a good memory 23—Exercised control Acting with violence or harshness 7—A sugar mill which granter eral plantations
18—The villain in Othelio
14—A dinner course 16—A precept 17—A hard, heavy and durable wood 20—An exploit 30—A mistake 31—To revoke, as a legacy 33—A preposition 84—Cubic 35—A frame on which clothes are dried 37—A separate column in some Buddhist 23—Same as above 25—A certain kind of mammal (plural) temples

45—One of the implements of a game

46—A popular New York official (nick-name)

48—Dismayed

27—Triumphed 29—Antitoxin (plural)
82—A group of animals worshiped in
a primitive religion
34—The mark of a wound
36—A small bed name) 48—Dismayed 51—A point of the compass 52—For example 54—A river island 56—A social gathering -Pertaining to an amorphous acid containing phosphorus 57-A strong current of air 58—Hard-shelled fruits
59—An illuminating mixture -A suffix denoting an agent

41.—Brings forth
42.—One of the sources of indigo
43.—An Egyptian god
44.—A timouse (obs.)
47.—I 50-A watery projection

53-To venture 55-To acquire 57—A demon of deserted places 50—Officers of colleges 63—The head 84—A carriage 86-A piece of buffoonery 68—Descended
69—Pertaining to a certain organ

71-A Roman emperor 72—Extreme strain of mind 73—Feared Vertical. 1—Any small cubical body
2—A Jewish title of respect given to
Babylonian teachers (plural)
3—The crab-eating raccoon

6—A low-bred, presuming person
(-lang)
7—A container (slang) 7—A
-A man's name shortened 9-Allowance made for waste 10—Country folk
11—A kind of singing voice 12—Opposed to "weather" 15—The rim of a mug -A staple replacing the potato in

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.

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, drunken sometimes, unreliable and likely to leave a man in the lurch just when he

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.

was most needing help.

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 corncrib 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-

THE HIRED MAN'S ROOM | 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

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 apon 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 summe.

I was not engaged in library research that summer, though I remember I did read "Robert Elmsere," which the farmer's wife had get with a fifty-cent order of laundry soay, 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 styed 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.

(@, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

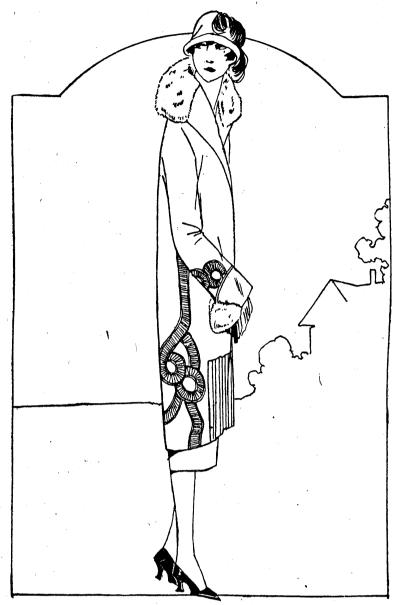
HERALDS AUTUMN COAT STYLES; THE "TWO-PIECE MODE" GROWS

nevertheless, Paris sends word that it is apparent everywhere. In fact, and-skirt ensembles. It looks as if a revolution in styles is

SLENDERNESS is dear to the heart | can hardly miss scoring a success in and eye of the Parislenne, but, coats of the dressy type.

Certain women, gifted with a fine fall coats are about to follow the lead sense of style and possessed of of late summer gowns, and take on sufficient money to carry out their some fullness. By means of plaits, ideas, become known for their good flounces, godets and intricate cut, out- taste. Their clothes are so convincing lines have become more flowing and that others follow their lead and soon the silhouette has made many depar- a vogue is established. "The twotures from the straight line. This piece mode" has been approved by change is more marked in formal coats fashionables everywhere—witness the and dresses than in utility models, but triumph of jumper suits and blouse-

Here is pictured a late summer well started on its way, but Paris blouse and skirt ensemble which sends a modest herald, in the coat shows which way the wind of fashion



AN ADVANCE NOTE FROM PARIS

shown above, to break the news gently | blows. This model, with one or two 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 and the management of fur in collar

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 blowse styles. Long sleeves with narrow cuffs, sash hip bands that tie used to make a scroll-like trimming at the front are other omens of the fall modes and there is talk of high and cuffs. Paris is putting fur on collars; already scarf collars that coats in devious ways-very often in may be tied about the neck have made patches. Here part of the collar and their appearance. But neck lines are



LATE SUMMER BLOUSE AND SKIRT

a portion of the cuffs are of fur and considerably varied and include the 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, duvetyn 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. Shorthaired furs, uyed to match, are among the new style points under discussion and short fur scarfs, attached to the coats, in lieu of & collar, are likely to become important in the new modes. Box plaits and fur godets for the purpose of introducing a flare in skirts,

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,

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 fam

"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

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

"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

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, tend 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 thresher, where the seed is removed. The brush is then cured and baled for sale.

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 prog-

ress at South Dakota State college.

Natural Crossing in Oats Is Very Small

Experiments Show One Per Cent in Iowar 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 plats of one strain of oats next to plats of another strain, feeling assured that each seed plat 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 Iowar 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 plat 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 onehalf 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

then feed it to prevent waste.

great deal of waste. The best way to

feed rape to cattle is to cut it and

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

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 breds 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.

Various Pastures for Feed JULIA BOTTÓMLEY,

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FOR CABINET PLACE





John J. Tigert



National Education Ass'n Renews Campaign for U.S. Department of Education, with New Bill & The state of the s

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

TH 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 and 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 Educa-

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 areexamples: 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 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 per-

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 Commis-sioner 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, exeract, 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 revisory 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

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 education-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 Conrepresentative 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 sysmaintaining 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 aducation including health education and recreaeducation; (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.

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Section 9. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 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 have realished at the time when this sect takes 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

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.

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, 1926.

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.

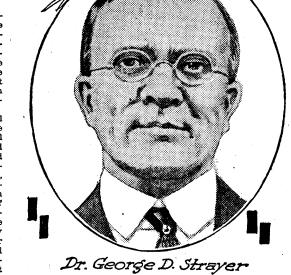
Now the National Education Association and the many other organizations supporting the movement want education and veteran relief kept separate. And they believe in the federal-aid proposition. But the reorganization bill failed of passage in the last Congress, so they feel at liberty to work independently 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.



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,

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, National Women's Navy York dent, 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 Ointment with tissue paper. This is 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 ecommy 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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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. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.



Tuesday, Aug. 18

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

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 leftSaturday for Mississippi to visit Mr. andMrs. Leed Healy and family before returning to their nome in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and BeatriceWa ber 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.

spent Monday eve with Chas. Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman and Williams.

Tuneral was held at Methodist church Sunday p. m. which was very largely attended. Conducted by the pastor, A. S. Williams. family visited relatives near Kalamazo

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 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.

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Obituary 🔧 🔦

James Albert Sanford was born in Ala-no. 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. SenaTru-man of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Juliet Hill of Dayton, O. who are left to mourn his loss. He is also survived by a brother, JaySanford 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 ears spent in Kalamazoo has always liv-

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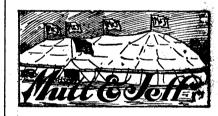
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She did not talk to him as he fixed the car, nor when, having looked back along the slight cut of the old prehistoric torrent bed now filled almost to its old banks with drifting sands, he squatted over a map, measuring and consulting a pocket compass. His anxiety was evident.

They went forward again, however, under the full light of day into a trackless waste where there was not even a depression to guide them and where Brena, holding the compass in her hands, gave directions to him as he moved the wheel. At the end of twenty miles more Brena uttered an exclamation.

"What is that on the desert?" she asked. "Peter, look! There! to the

A little point of light shone on the sand as if a diamond had caught the sunlight and had extracted from it a bit of its essence to outshine the sun himself. Peter, steering toward it, looked down over the edge of the car as one might look over the edge of a boat at some piece of strange flotsam sighted in midocean. This was strange flotsam indeed. Peter having stopped the car again to pick it up, showed it to Brena; it was an empty vial of white glass.

Peter sprang out of the car, and, walking about in widening circles, searched the ground. He appeared excited. Time and time again he looked at the little glass vial.

"Some one has been here," said Brena. "I'm just Irish enough to say that, Peter." "Hush," he said. "I've seen more

than you have seen. It means everything to us!"

He bent over her as if he were going to take her in his arms, but he tossed his head at some thought that had restrained him, and took the wheel once more.

At nine o'clock they came within sight of a great mound on the desert; it appeared as if it were the fat round back of some gigantic creature that had buried itself for a sleep of centuries in a sand wallow of vast area.

'There it is!" exclaimed DeWolfe. "Look. Brena. Look to the west. Somewhere up there is the Llano Estacado—the Staked plain—as the Spanish explorers called it. And there's the haze on the horizon—the haze that the Jesuit missionaries told about. It comes from the colder air of the Mescalero ridge!"

"And it means that we have found our way?"

"Yes, found our way. There's ninety miles more."

"Where are we going?"

"To the oldest city, Brena, in America. To a city at the base of a high turies ago into dust. The wall is left A windless place occupied only by silences and rigidity of death. She horned toads and perhaps one other misshapen thing.'

At three o'clock they had stopped again to eat: they were able to see in the west the tops of distant mountains marked by a deeper, duller blue than the thin cloudless rotunda of the sky. An hour later they came within sight of the tableland upon which these mountains were set like piles of food upon a giant's doorstep. And this step up—this mesa—with its precipitous edge, marked the end of the des

"The cliffs that rise to that tableland are impassable," said Peter, with his eyes alight and his voice filled with excitement. "The city was built below their protection around a great well and walled in front with thick fortifications. We shall see them,

He looked at the opening in the high wall as if it were the maw of Destiny opened to belch forth upon them a sen-

"Tell me. Peter-are there dangers there? Do you know?"

"I only guess," he answered. "I think there are none. I think, Brena, that beyond that wall there is freedom for us-life for us-a message for

"I must go with you." He nodded.

At the entrance he stopped, gazing down at the ground—the film, the blanket of fine dust. He uttered an excla-

"What do you see, Peter?"

"I see a record in the sand." "What record?"

"We shall see more," he said grimly.

Toward this memorial of tragedy, of death, of decay, of the insignificance of time, of the inconsequence of an age of man, Brena and Peter, like two creatures of a moment of life, walked with solemn, awed faces.

"Look!" said Peter suddenly. "Have you your nerve? Lock!"

He pointed to a pile of charred bones lying close to the well. Among revolting and terrible." them was a piece of human skull blackened as if by fire.

"Wait," Peter commanded. He went forward, bent over the

CHAPTER XVII—Continued | ered a number of objects into the cup | of the unknown. I told you, dear, that | screams' echoing back from the rocks, | of his hand.

"This was no prehistoric man," he said solemnly. "See! The eyelets and the nails of shoes. The leather long ago vanished. Here are two mother of pearl buttons, a pocket knife, coins, the snap on a wallet. This man lost his life, Brena, many years ago." She tried to speak, wetting her dry

lips with the tip of her tongue. "There are things of gold, too," said Peter. "Keep your nerve, dear. Look

at this!" He held out in his trembling fingers signet ring with an H deeply en-

graved upon it. "That!" exclaimed Brena with hor-

ror. "It was his!-Jim Hennepin's. This is-him?" "Yes."

Brena moved toward the pile of ones half consumed by fire; then she stopped and looked away. "He was killed," she said. "He was

"No," replied Peter grimly. "It was worse than that-more ghastly. He was killed. But it was not by human

shot or stabbed."

CHAPTER XVIII

"Brena, I want you to stand here by this old well without walking away from it a moment," said Peter, taking her by the shoulders and looking squarely into her dark eyes. "I'm going to leave you alone a minute. It's not pleasant. I want you to do it just the same."

"Where are you going?" "Outside the wall again. I've seen something there that you did not see."

Brena shivered. "Don't be afraid, dear," he said. We have had—both of us—the lesson of futile fear. Once we told each other that fear was a crime—a terrible waste. We are on the verge of learning how terrible a waste it can

She put her hands in his: with a smile she said, "You see, Peter, I am in the dark, dear. But just the same I'll do as you tell me."

As he walked away from her, his head bent forward as if meditating, she leaned back against the hot, flat face of one of the huge stone blocks of the well curb, following him with her steady gaze. He disappeared outside the old wall, and as he vanished, so vanished all that attached her to the living world. There was no sound, no motion within the range of the senses: the place of death was still.

From the tablelands above, a lonely buzzard had come swooping down on wide black wings, dipping and turning, with one eye cocked down, as if sometime before he had picked bones in this inclosure and had returned to the scene of gruesome feasts. Black, cliff, built of clay which crumbled cen- ill-omened, carrion creature that he was, Brena felt glad that he had come perhaps as it was two centuries ago. -a thing of life and motion-into this A dry well. A carving upon the rock. place of vast dimensions filled by the



It is There-Here in the Sand-a Record," He Said. A Ghastly Record."

watched the magnificent grace and power of his flight until Peter's voice broke the silence again, and, flapping toward the west, the bird began to circle up whence he had come.

"Brena," said Peter, who came to her with an expression drawn as if with some stress within.

"Sit down with me here where these blocks cast a shadow, dear. I will show you what I have found-a thing like the writing of a giant finger of justice-here in the desert. But first I want to tell you a tale, Brena-true,

"Tell me," she said, sitting with her elbows on her knees.

"It is of surprising brevity, Brena," he asserted. "Its simplicity is the shastly pile, kicked the sand that sur- thing that makes ridiculous the many gounded it and, stooping down, gath- things I expected all the nightmares tion in this place of silence. His

Analyst in capital letters. I was right. I stumbled onto the trail. I used my

head. That's all." He stopped to/think.

"And yet the simplicity is hideous!" he said. Brens glanced toward all that re-

mained of Jim Hennepin of Virginiathe blackened fleshless relics of his existence.

"He deserved it, perhaps," said Peter pointing. "He tried to cash in his knowledge.'

"You told me last night of the superstition of buried treasure here," she said. "You mean that?"

"No, not exactly," said Peter. picked up the trail in the house where Parmalee took you. Two old books; and maps of this country and of this place were missing from both. One Parmalee took when he went away. The other? Well, I began to wonder about the other."

"You thought it must have been used-before."

"Yes. It had been used and probably destroyed. It was used by one man to toll another to his death." Brena leaned forward.

"I began to be sure. Brena, when I found that expert knowledge pronounced that the writing on a check made out by the one man who led the other to his death here was written by the same hand that, with an attempt to disguise, had written the words, "This Sign," on the scrap of paper Jim Hennepin left with you and that you gave me. I'd better tell you that when I first took that check it was because your indorsement was on it. I wasn't sure, Brena-of anybody." "I understand," she said. "I under-

stand. And the scrap of paper was a

part of the bait?" Peter raised his hand as if to say that he wished to go on in his own "It was chance too that led me to the motive for ridding the world of Hennepin. That miserable man had become a menace. He knew too much. He knew of a long series of embezzlements from a certain estate in Texas. A capitalist had bought vast quantities of something-on speculation-and his agent after his death deceived the executors as to the extent of his holdings. I have had a clew from an old account book sifted to the bottom."

"And Jim Hennepin knew?". 'Knew and began a merciless blackmail, threatening ruin. I can see him now, insatiable, hungry, losing in speculations, asking for more, hounding a man who was balancing between success and failure and always hinting at bankruptcy and the penitentiary."

Peter went on. He told of the probability that Compton Parmalee, the hounded man, a physical coward, but resourceful and ingenious, had come upon an old volume describing this lost city of the desert. There were traditions of vast wealth hidden there. Parmalee had pretended to the possession of knowledge confirming it. He had shown old letters, the scrap of paper with the Kuk-ul-can symbol. He wanted to take the blackmailer to a place from which he would never come

"To kill him?" asked Brena.

"No," replied Peter. "He hadn't the courage. He feared that. He feared the work. He feared the result. He had a better way."

"And how?" she asked.

"It is all there-here in the sanda record," he said. "A ghastly record. Seven years have gone, but in this deep fine dust, Brena, there still remains the story."

He paused; he lit a cigarette; went on. He said, "There around the entrance are the marks of horses' hoofprints-almost lost-but still readable -three horses, two saddled and one carrying the packs. They came in two horses abreast, and the pack horse led behind. Two men in the saddles. Night came on. One man slept. The other crept to the animals and he rode away.'

"Rode away? Left Jim Hennepin

"Yes, beyond hope—no horse, no water."

"How do you know?"

"Because, Brena, when the three horses went out into the desert their footprints are in single file—one man led the other two. I will show you. It is in the sand-a record and a good guess."

He was silent and he broke his silence with a cry.

"I can see him-Hennepin-awakening, realizing, seeing far away the little galloping specks in the pale moonlight with the treacherous man upon the leader-a tiny bobbing figure. I can hear the curses hurled after them. And he—the one left—alone under the moon, alone under the sun, alone under the moon again-without a droprushing out into the desert, only to be driven back to the shade after weary marches dragging through the sand, hunting among the rocks, crazed with thirst, gone mad, cursing, blittering mad-his tongue black-the end-perhaps a thought of you-the cur!" He looked up at Brena; he set his

"I'm sorry," he said. "But I can see it so clearly—the terrible retribu-

was no Master Mind-no Great his curses rising into this thin paleblue sky and the vultures swing overhead."

> "Seven years ago," she whispered. "Yes, seven years. And four years of torturing fear-that was the pay of the one who rode away."

> "Compton Parmalee?" She said it without any external sign of emotion.

"Yes." said Peter. "He had succeeded in wiping out one blackmailer. But another, more terrible, sprang up-

"He feared discovery?"

"Yes, and something else. He could never feel sure that Hennepin was dead. That was the curse upon himthe fear the murderer feels, twisting and alternating with the fear of a physical coward who ever hears those threats, those curses, those promises of vengeance coming across the moonlit desert as he rode away that night." She shuddered.

"Yes," said Peter. "That was why Parmalee destroyed the map. He had probably ridden back to some other settlement after shooting Hennepin's



'I Can See Him—Hennepin—Awakening, Realizing."

horse in some gully and he wanted to wipe out all evidence. For months he resisted the temptation—that burned and scorched inside—to see you."

"To find out whether I had been told anything about Hennepin's destination? And then when he wasn't sure—when there was that scrap of paper not accounted for-! Peter, it is too horrible; he proposed that strange marriage agreement in order to go away and take me with him. He was afraid I might remember some word-give some clew."

"No," replied Peter. "It was that of course. But that was not all. The spark of real man that you saw in him was there, Brena. Terror put it out at last, but the real tragedy of Parmalee was that he had that redeeming spark,"

He waited for her to look up again: she had been staring down at the yellow-gray dust.

"I suppose you can see," he went on. "I suppose you can see now what was in his mind. Two pictures. One was the picture of Jim Hennepin alivethat great muscular athlete who drank hard, who had the false traditions of the South, the love of death oaths, the degenerate temper, the sly smiling ways of carrying a vengeance through. He saw him escaping from the desert. Brena-heaven knows how-but escaping by some desperate effort, some chance, some miracle, some way that Parmalee's brain could not conceive, but yet couldn't be put out of range of possibility. He saw Hennepin seeking him. Yes, he saw it—a picture—a thousand haunting pictures—Hennepin with his malicious, desperate, haunting eyes and his terrible muscles. He saw him smelling along the trail for his quarry. He saw him walking about a quiet picture gallery, and, suddenly seeing your portrait and realizing that Parmalee had taken you, turn red with renewed wrath which would send him out for a knife."

"At last that imaginary Hennepin became almost a reality," said Brena. "He shot at him once—at a reflection in a piece of glass. He kept Paul because Paul was a brute who would fight. He was afraid Hennepin would send some assassin to get employment as a servant. He never knew when Hennepin might come—and kill."

"But he saw the other picture too. He saw the buzzards hovering over what was left of Hennepin, he saw a whitened skeleton grinning up at the sunlit sky and at the stars, Brena. That's what he saw. And some day some one would somehow come there. Perhaps some one had been there already. Perhaps at the very minute a prospector, dirty and unshaved, or some accursed archeological explorer from a university was in that very town where they had bought the horses and was telling of the skeleton and of finding the skeleton of the riderless horse with the bit still held between the white teeth. He might have that bit in his pocket. Some one recognizes it. Somehow the chain once started never ends until--"

"There comes a hand upon the shoulder," said Brena, as if in a dream,

"and a voice saying, 'We have looked a long time for you."

"Yes. There wasn't one fear,' Peter said, marking two lines in the sand with his forefinger. "There were two fears. They fought each other and their battleground was Parmalee's soul. It was trampled into a wallow of terror, of questioning, of doubt. Do you know, Brena, that somehow there creeps into me a great pity for

"If he had been able to put his finger upon some button that would have blown him to bits he would have taken that way," she said. "But he had an exaggerated instinct for selfpreservation. It threw him back from any approach to suicide."

Peter, getting up, came to her and put his hand upon her shoulder as if to give her strength. She had spoken with a voice too evenly measured to deceive him as to the strain she felt. It had been a long pull for her, he thought. The last steps, though they might lead out into the sunlight of freedom, were upon rough ground-rough even for a man. He was wondering how he could save her from pain. He wanted to have this surgery over, and to have it over there was only one way.

"It was inevitable that he would come here-in the end," he said. "He had to see. He had covered his terrors by a cowardly process of trying to make you believe that some mys tery that clung to you was the cause of them. He began to fear disclosure. He feared that he would allow you to know in some mad moment. He was coming to the end of his rope." "Yes, the end of his rope."

Peter stopped and looked up at the ugly symbol of Kuk-ul-can carved on the rocks.

"He procured a copy of Father Carlos' map a second time," he said. "He had to have it to find the way. After four terrible years he revisited the Pueblo Mescalero, two hundred miles from nowhere. It called him back. He

He stopped again, looking at Brena, whose palms were pressed against her knees, whose face with its wonderful profile was still held uplifted looking into the vast distances of the desert, her lips closed, her eyes unseeing, like some carved diety who had been sitting thus for centuries.

"He bought a high-powered car, Brena," said Peter. "And all alone he came.'

"And where is he now?" she cried out at last, in sudden disclosure of "Do you know? Where is her pain. he now?"

She looked searchingly at Peter's sun-bronzed face, where upon the surface of youth lines of strength had been engraved by war, and lines of tenderness perhaps by a great new understanding of love and life.

"He is here again," he answered. "He is here. . . . Do you under-

CHAPTER XIX

"I understand," said Brena.

"Then come with me," Peter said, holding out his hands. "I will show you all that remains—the record—the

story written on the sand and dust. He led her again toward the charred bones; he found no resistance

"Look there, Brena. Do you see the footprints? Here are yours and mine. But look again on the sand There are others, too. A thin veil of dust is over them. They move here and there they criss-cross and move away. They are the footprints of Compton Parma lee. He has come to stand gazing down at the white skeleton-white as oyster shells."

"Blackened," she said.

"Wait!" Peter said. "There are the spots where he stood looking down. He had his answer; no living Jim Hennepin of Virginia would ever fill him with lead. And as he stood, Brena perhaps gazing down for a long, long time-because his footsteps are lost in that stew of impressions—he was filled with all the concentrated terror that I suppose only a murderer can know. He went into a crazy wild panic of fear. These bones were histhe grinning skull. They must b hidden.'

"How do you know all this?"

"Because he has moved toward this old well. He reached the stone well curb. He sprang up. Do you see the marks? He found the mouth choked with massive blocks. Nothing could be hidden there! His track moved back."

"Go on," said Brena. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Iron Mountain-Deer are so plentiful in this section of the state this year that farmers of the upper peninsula have complained of damage to

L'Anse—The village treasury is richer by \$36,000 following payment of that amount in taxes by the Ford Motor Company. A portion of the derstood to have been \$100,000. The amount was for a sewer tax levy. Ford pays two-thirds of the taxes here.

Kalamazoo-A robber who held a revolver against her side while he attempted to take her purse was routed The police were unable to find a trace of the young man, apparently about 20 years old and fashionably dressed.

Lawton-Grape prices will be higher | clump of bushes. this year than at any time since 1920, it is announced at the local plant of most double the price paid last fall.

Benton Harbor-Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer and counsel for the defense in the recent Scopes Field Club at a meeting of the direc- | iam Sturn, the attendant, was alone tors here. The Michicago Field Club is a golf club organized by Benton Harbor and Chicago men.

Jackson-Circuit Judge James A. Parkinson has announced he would call a grand jury of 24 persons, at a later date to inquire into alleged criminal acts and mis-carriages of justice within the county. The decision of Judge Parkinson followed several weeks of study of allegations contained in numerous affidavits.

Lansing-Arrests in Lansing for the month of July showed a large increase over the same month last year, the monthly report revealed. During the month just closed 567 arrests were made, as against only 382 last year. More than 200 of the arrests were for traffic violations, and of these 159 were made in one night, when a surprise drive was launched.

Mt. Clemens-Indorsement by mili- buildings will be used. tary authorities of the mail airways as models of efficiency was forecast here by Maj. Thomas G. Lanphier, leader of the five pilots of the First Land, secretary of state, who said it Pursuit Group, who returned here was too easy to obtain licenses in after the successful completion of the Detroit. Secretary DeLand urged 6,000-mile pioneering flight from Self- uniform traffic laws throughout the ridge to San Francisco and return.

Muskegon - The Grand Rapids, drunken and reckless drivers. Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway Co., the one interurban line in Michi- here from Chicago, was killed by a gan not in the hands of a receiver, is bolt of lightning on the golf links of an effort to compete with the bus miles south of the city. He was lines, which the company officials say playing the game with several is driving the interurban out of busi- friends when a sudden downpour of ness, rates have been slashed and sperain caused him to seek shelter un-

Jackson—Having discovered some Nebraska and South Dakota.

Flint - Immediately after having been informed that a Port Huron relative had bequeathed him a gasoline station as a legacy, Earl Brooks, a fine of \$100 for polluting the Kala-Flint traffic policeman, drove his machine to police headquarters and there left a note to Inspector John Mac-Donald, head of the traffic bureau, informing the latter he had resigned. The ex-officer then hurried from the station to go to Port Huron to take charge of his new business.

Otisville—The Otisville State Bank which was closed by the State Banking Commission following a discovery of a shortage of \$52,000 in the accounts of Arthur Prosser, cashier, has re-opened its doors for business again. G. Knickerbocker, state bank examiner, and W. W. Lyons, of Armada, a stockholder, were in charge when the bank re-opened. No successor has yet J. Groesbeck has decided to give him been named to succeed Prosser, who an unconditional release. Allen will is now serving a term in Jackson

Ann Arbor-Michigan's new univer- Warden Corgan. sity hospital will be opened officially August 10, when the "out patient" service will be moved from the old buildings into the new structures, accord- L. Osburn, successful merchant, foling to an announcement by Dr. Harley lowing the filing of an unusual will, A. Haynes, director. Patients also written on a piece of note paper, in will be admitted from the "out pat- Probate Court here. Osburn wrote ient" service to the wards beginning the will while at Mt. Clemens, six on that date, Dr. Haynes said, and days before his death in Memorial other patients will be moved within Hospital here. It was witnessed by the following few days, at which time his nurse and another person and operating room service will be established.

Battle Creek-Intimation that Battle Creek college has in mind an exschool "second only to the University the country.

Cadillac—The gift of 2,000 acres 800 FRENCH FALL IN near the city for development and use as a municipal forest preserve, recently offered by the Cummer Diggins Lumber Company, has been accepted by the city commission.

Lansing-Plans are under way for the construction of a 10-foot fence, topped with overhanging barbed wire, on the walls of the state's branch penitentiary at Marquette as a precaution against prison breaks.

Muskegon-The Muskegon Traction & Lighting Co. has purchased the property of the Muskegon Heights Gas Co. The price is unone plant will serve both Muskegon and Muskegon Heights in the future.

Megaunee-Lost in the woods near here for two days, and suffering frem hunger, Albert Franklin, 16 year old, by the screams of Miss Terva Hope. | killed a rabbit with his slingshot and ate the meat raw. He lost his way while looking for his father's cows. He spent one night sleeping under a

Jackson-W. A. Castle, a farmer living near Horton, is a virtual milthe Welch Grape Juice Co. With the lionaire following the discovery of a crop estimated at only about 25 per | bed of marl testing 96 per cent, covcent of normal, growers expect the ering an area of 35 acres on his quotation will rise to \$100 a ton, al- farm. The value of the deposit which is 15 feet deep, is estimated at over a \$1,000,000.

Kalamazoo-Two well-dressed boy bandits held up the Dixie oil station evolution case at Dayton, Tenn., was on East Main street and escaped elected president of the Michicago with cash amounting to \$48.62. Willat the time. The youth covered him with their revolvers, grabbed all cash in sight and disappeared in the dark-

> Clawson-A new bank, to serve the communities of Clawson, Big Beaver, and other places along the Rochester road, is being organized in Clawson with \$25,000 capital stock subscribed and a \$2,500 surplus. It is to be 'called the Clawson State Savings bank and will be located in a new building in the heart of Claw-

> Pontiac-Pontiac's school census. just completed, reveals 9.651 persons of school age in the city, an increase of 941 over last year. Although a junior high school, new grade school and additions on two other grade schools have been completed this year, a congestion is anticipated in September and temporary school

Lansing-Laxity of methods used by the Detroit Police Traffic school. in issuing automobile drivers' licommander of Selfridge Field and censes, was scored by Charles J. Destate and vigorous prosecution of

Mt. Clemens-H. Stevens, a visitor carrying the fight to the bus lines. In the Clinton Valley Golf club, seven cial inducements made to obtain der a tree and the lightning struck the tree, killing Stevens instantly.

Monroe-Orva Jackson, sergeant of the property of her late husband, as of the state police, who since March well as \$1,500 which he had deposited has been stationed at the South in a Pittsburgh, Pa., bank, Mrs. Chris- Rockwood barracks, will take charge tian Neilson of this city awaited in- of the Clinton river district, to be loformation from Iowa, where she be- cated near Mt. Clemens. Corporal lieves her husband had vast estates. William Katka, now at Dundee, to-According to stories that her husband gether with two troopers, will be told her, he had property valued at transferred to South Rockwood. The from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in Iowa, Dundee post is to be abandoned, though two men will be detailed daily to that place.

> Albion-The Albion Bolt Company, which recently paid the maximum mazoo River, will not be permitted to continue its alleged practice of dumping acid into the river, according to the state department of conservation. John Baird, director, stated that an injunction would be sought, not only against the Albion Bolt Company but other concerns in similar practices if the offense was repeated.

Lansing-Convinced after reading a transcript of the testimony taken at the trial of James Allen, a lifer at the State Branch prison at Marquette, convicted in the Recorders' Court, June, 1919, of first degree murder, that his conviction was not justified by the evidence, Gov. Alex leave the prison a free man as soon as papers for his discharge reach

Owosso-Employes of Osborn & Sons store are to receive a total of \$17.497 left them by the late James has been declared by Judge Matthew Bush to be a legal will.

Lansing-Receipts from the two cent gasoline tax enacted by the pansion program that will make the 1925 legislature set a new high mark for the month of June, when they of Michigan," was given the commun- reached \$934,347, according to figity by Dr. Paul F. Voelker, president ures made public by the department of the college, in a talk to the Rotary of state. Of the \$934,347, some \$55, club. At present the school is a com- 769 represents tax which will be rebination of the Kellogg School of Phy-bated, leaving a net revenue for the sical Education, the Sanitarium School month of 3668,578. The previous high for Nurses and the School of Home figure was reached in June, when Economics. Dr. Voelker suggested \$779,000 was the net total. The inthat it would become one of the come from the tax has gained steadfinest schools of liberal arts in ily since its enactment early in February.

FIGHT WITH SYRIANS

Haueran Abandoned After Rebels Capture Suediah -- Troops Massacred.

Jerusalem.-Reports from Amman, Trans-Jordiana, tell of the capture of Suediah by Syrian rebels. The French have evacuated southern Haueran, a district of Syria, lying to the south of Damascus and east of the upper Jordan river.

The capture of Suediah was effected under the leadership of Sultan Pasha El Atrash. Several tanks and machine guns are said to have been taken and a number of airplanes brought down.

The French casualties total about 200 dead and 600 wounded, according to reports received here. One French detachment sent from Ezra to relieve Suediah was ambushed and massacred. A second column was dispersed, while the French troops concentrated at Beirut for transport to Morocco have been hurried to the scene of the

A French officer commanding a mixed detachment of Syrian and Madagascar troops ended his life.

The French column was surprised by a large force of Druses," Aristide Briand announced after a cabinet meeting.

The newspaper Echo de Paris announces that the uprising commenced on July 24 and that the news has been suppresed until now.

It is taken for granted that the uprising was inspired by pan-Islamic committees working through Arab and Turkish agents in Syria in order to help Abd-el Krim.

Illinois Bank Robber

Hamilton, Ont.-Romeo Forlini left here for New York under guard of a United States secret service agent to stand trial for alleged implication in the theft of \$1,250,000 worth of Liberty bonds from the Bank of Centerville, Mo., in April, 1923. Word received from New York states that on the opening of Forlini's safety-deposit boxes there \$80,000 in cash and bonds stolen from the National bank at Marissa, Ill., in September, 1919, were

Bryan Failed to Name Executors in His Will

Miami, Fla.—By a curious omission in the last will and testament of William Jennings Bryan, his estate here is tied up, with no member of his family permitted to draw any of the money left by him and no payments permitted to be made to institutions to which he has been a regular contributor. The late statesman neglected to name executors in his will and as a consequence the document is being withheld from probate.

Rockefeller's Niece to Wed Frederic W. Lincoln

New York.—The marriage of Miss Isabel Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, to Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Lincoln, will take place on September 26, it is learned. The Rockefeller and Lincoln families have tenced Scott to the Chester penitenhomes in New York and Greenwich, tiary. If he recovers his sanity he Conn. The ceremony will take place in Christ church, Greenwich. Miss Rockefeller is a grandniece of John D. Rockefeller.

Missouri Mob Lynches Negro Who Attacked Girl

Excelsior Springs, Mo .-- A mob of a thousand persons lynched Walter Mitchell, negro, here for an alleged attack on a young white girl. The mob obtained entrance to the jail by the ruse of a false fire alarm and dragged the negro through the main streets to a place where he was hanged from an oak tree.

Bar Gifts From Rockefeller Madison, Wis.-University of Wisconsin regents went on record 9 to 6 against acceptance in the future of any special gifts or endowments from the Carnegie or Rockefeller interests or similar foundations. Money now in hand from both sources will be

U. S. Envoy Lies in State

Tokyo .-- Hundreds of Japanese and American friends of the late Ambassador Edgar A. Bancroft viewed the body here as it lay in the procathedral, after having arrived by special train from Karnizawa, where the ambassador died on July 28.

J. J. Cole, Auto Maker, Dies

Indianapolis.-J. J. Cole, president and general manager of the Cole Motor Car company, died here.

Call for Legion Meet

Indianapolis.—The official call for the seventh annual national convention of the American Legion at Omaha. Neb., October 5-9, was issued here by James A. Drain, national commander.

Steel Heads Resign

New York.—The New York World says that the Bethlehem Steel corporation has announced resignations of three chief officials to avoid necessity of reducing wages of its 10,000 laborers.

U. S. GUARDS TO HALT SMUGGLER ON BORDER

Force on Northern Line to Be Equipped With Cars.

Duluth, Minn.-Twelve men are to be added to the border patrol between International Falls, Minn., and Pembina, N. D., it was announced here upon receipts of orders from Washington.

Heretofore the 125-mile stretch of border in Minnesota has been patrolled by one man. The new force will be equipped with fast motor cars and the smuggling of liquor, narcotics, live stock and wheat is expected to be cut to a negligible figure after August 15, the date upon which the new patrol will start operations.

"Free trading," as N. A. Linderberg, deputy collector of customs here, putit, exists on the boundary between Canada and the United States, despiter the import duties.

"With a 42 cent duty on each bushel of wheat," Mr. Linderberg declared, "it proves highly profitable for farmers of the dominion to run their grain over the border for sale in the United States, and cars, trucks and wagons are used in day and night trips.

New York Officials to Probe Girl's Adoption

New York. - Developments in the adoption o Mary Louise Spas by Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, came quickly and brought tears to Mary's eyes. First Bird S. Coler, commissioner of the de partment of public welfare, announced that his office would present whatever information his investigation received to the district attorney of Queens. Mr Coler declared the adoption was the "most unmoral transaction" he had ever heard of.

Suspect Taken in Canada U. S. Finds Bumper Crops Will Cut Vegetable Prices

Chicago.-Fruit and vegetatles, due to large crops, will be much lower in price in August than in July, according to a federal bureau of agriculture economics report issued here. some cases the drop will be 50 per cent. Cantaloupe in particular wil be cheap, Indiana, New Mexico and Maryland shipping twice as many as last year, and Rocky Ford, Colo., giving promise of a bumper crop.

Breach Between Bulgaria and Greece Is Closed

Paris.-The breach between the Greek and Bulgarian governments over the slaying of a Greek at Stanimaka apparently has been closed. This is indicated in a semiofficial dispatch from Athens to the effect that the Greek government had received favorably the Bulgarian note on the subject and assurances of redress from M. Kalfoff, the Bulgarian foreign min-

Jury Finds Scott Insane; Sent to Chester Prison

Chicago.—Russell T. Scott was found insane by a jury's verdict and was thereby saved from the gallows to which he had been sentenced for the murder of Joseph G. Maurer, a nineteen-year-old drug clerk.

Judge Joseph B. David, before whom the verdict was returned, at once senwill be hanged.

France Pays \$10,000,000 to U. S. for War Goods

Washington. - The French government has gaid to the United States another \$10,000,000 i nterest on the \$400,000,000 owed for war supplies, it was announced here.

The payment has no connection with the war debt owed to the United States by France.

Heiress Calls Off Wedding

Providence, R. I. - Announcement was made by Mrs. Frank A. Sayles of Pawtucket, mother of Miss Nancy Sayles, Rhode Island's richest girl, that the marriage of her daughter to Lieut Ernesto Ladinelli Becci of Rome, Italy's assistant secretary of the interior, has been postponed indefinitely.

Ford Buys Seven U. S. Tugs

Washington.-The fleet corporation completed the sale of seven ocean-going tugs to Henry Ford for \$42,500 The transaction has been approved by the shipping board. Mr. Ford will use them in towing the 200 government vessels he has bought for scrapping.

Nine-Power Treaties Signed Washington .-- Formal ratification of

the two nine-power treaties affecting China that were signed at the Washington arms limitation conference were exchanged and the treaties immediately became effective.

Mrs. Rose Potter Dies

New York.-Rose Potter, widow of Paul Potter, journalist and playwright, who dramatized Du Maurier's "Trilby," died penniless at St. Luke's hospital. The play was said to have brought \$500,000 to the author in royalties.

Increase in World Wheat

Washington,-increase in the wheat production of 18 countries, exclusive of Russia and China, as compared with last year, has been reported by Interna-I tional Institute of Agriculture, Rome.

MINE PARLEY MAY BE RESUMED SOON

Threatened Coal Strike Expected to Be Averted-Coolidge Optimistic.

Atlantic City, N. J.-Negotiations between operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields may be resumed and the suspension of work, now threatened for September 1, averted, according to reports prevalent here.

The optimistic outlook for settlement of the wage differences which have blocked writing of a new contract to supplant the one which expires on August 31 was based on intimations that the miners would, adopt a more conciliatory tone. The way for a resumption of the parleys, which were broken off when Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' committee, denied that the employers' representatives at the conference were "supernumeraries" was opened by Mr. Wariner's second letter.

Mr. Lewis' attitude reinforced the reports of a resumption of conferences. It was indicated that his answer would be fully as conciliatory as the peace overture of the operators' leader. .

Swampscott, Mass.-President Cooldge believes that the anthracite coal negotiations broken off at Atlantic City will be resumed in the near future by the miners and operators, it was officially stated at White Court.

Vice President's Last

Trout Biggest of Them All Lincoln, Neb .- "The last fish was the biggest of all, a beautiful dappled mountain trout, hooked on the final day of the stay at Wagon Wheel Gap, and it made the total catch of the nine days' vacation at the gap an even 100. Not bad for an amateur fisherman,

This was the triumphant report made by Vice President Charles Gates Dawes on his arrival in Lincoln.

Other members of the party declared the vice president's recital of his fishing exploits was modest.

James J. Hill's Home at St. Paul Brings \$90,000

St. Paul, Minn.-The James J. Hill home here, one of the "show places" of St. Paul, and a major contention in the division of the \$11,250,000 Hill estate among nine contesting heirs, was sold at public auction for \$90,300. The brownstone residence, which cost more than \$200,000 in 1889, was appraised at \$189,000. Almon A. Greenman, Minneapolis banker, bought the home, but declined to say whom he represented.

Former Senator Gray of Delaware Is Dead at 85

Wilmington, Del. - George Gray, eighty-five, former United States senator from Delaware and retired judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, died at his home here.

Judge George Gray of Delaware was twice honored by Democrats of his state as their choice for the Democratic nomination for President, first in 1904 and again in 1908.

Ford Purchases Airplane Factory at Dearborn, Mich.

Detroit, Mich .- It is announced that Henry Ford has bought aut all stockholders and taken over the Stout Metal Airplane company at the Ford airport, Dearborn, together with its patents and manufacturing rights, and will operate the plant hereafter as a divisoin of the Ford Motor company. The transfer has been completed.

U. S. Accepts Ford Bid of \$1.706,000 for 200 Ships

Washington.-Formal announcement was made by the shipping board of the acceptance of the cash bid of \$1,706,000 submitted by Henry Ford for 200 steel vessels to be dismantled and scrapped. The scrapipng will include all engines, boilers and auxil-

U. S. Roads Will Span Nation Washington.-Fifty thousand miles of roads, honeycombing the United States from the Canadian border to the Gulf coast and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were selected by the joint board of interstate highways as 'United States highways" to be designated with uniform road markers.

Foil Moscow Plot

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—Police assert they have discovered a plot to assassinate President Masaryk by order of the Moscow international and have taken into custody Doctor Houser, secretary of the Communist party, and a Communist writer named

Bill Asks for Receiver

Pittsburgh, Pa.-A petition in United States court filed by attorneys for John A. Belk, asked that a receiver be apointed to look after the assets of the head of the closed Carnegie Trust company.

For Repeal of Auto Tax Washington.-Repeal of all the mis

cellaneous or nuisance taxes, including the automobile taxes, was predicted by Senator Smoot of Utah. chairman of the finance committee.

WELL ONE DAY IN BED THREE

That Was the Life of Mrs. Hollister Until she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wyandotte, Michigan. - "After my baby was born I did not do my own work



for six months and could hardly take care of myown baby. I always had a pain in my right side and it was so bad I was getting round shoulders. I would feel well one day and then feel so bad for three or four days that I would be in bed. One Sunday my mother

was, and she said a friend told her to tell me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So the next day I got a bottle and before it was half taken I got relief. After I was well again I went to the doctor and he asked me how I was getting along. I told him I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and he said it did not hurt any one to take it. I am always recom-mending the Vegetable Compound to others and I always have a bottle of it on hand."—Mrs. HENRY HOLLISTER, R. F.D. No. 1, Box 7, Wyandotte, Mich.

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Exchange of Courtesies

The president of a small bank in the West, while in New York, received an invitation to visit Otto Kahn's Long Island estate and play golf over his private 18-hole course.

"That's mighty nice of Mr. Kahn," said the Westerner appreciatively. "Any time he's out my way I'll be glad to place my croquet ground at his disposal."-Boston Transcript.

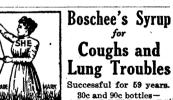
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arate building. Cash prizes will be given in all depart-

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of the Homecoming. A fine exhibit of the choicest prod-

ucts of our farms and gardens will be one of the best ad-

vertisements this community can get and the prizes are

Make an Exhibit

Kendall vs Oshtemo

Friday at 2:30 p. m.

These are two strong teams that have been playing win-

ning ball all season. This will be a battle for blood. Don't

Allegan vs Otsego

Saturday, Aug. 22, 2:30p.m.

These two base ball teams were picked for the big Home-

coming 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

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The following prizes will be given: Best float 10:20 a. m. \$8 cash. Second prize \$2000 windstorm policy. Third prize \$5 worth of plumbing. Best comedy float or stunt \$4.

Address by Congressman J. C. Ketcham. Those who have heard Congressman Ketcham 11:00 a. m. will be most pleased to hear him again and his presence is a positive guarantee that the people will hear something worth driving miles

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 an-

nounced 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.

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

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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.

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to the one who brings the biggest load to appear in parade. Don't Forget the Dates--Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21--22

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DelMonte Deal Solid pack Tomatoes 1 No. 2 can. 1 No. 2 can Spinach. 1 1 No. 2 can peeled Apricots in	Armour's Veribest Strawberry Jam, special at

low cling peaches in heavy syr- Lity Picnic Plates, cups and

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heavy syrup. 1 No. 2 can yel-

Farmers Won Two Great Public Reforms in 1925

Gasoline Tax and Zone Rate Case Tussles Each

Those who drive on Michigan roads are | islation passed. now helping pay for them-through a two | This same group of well organized cent per gallon gasoline tax enacted by farmers presented the overwhelming agrithe 1925 legislature. Farm property is cultural evidence from 50 counties, which due for some road tax relief. A farmer attempt to completely abolish the Michigan Freight Rate Zone system

the Michigan freight rate zone system has to Michigan farmers. The Farm Bureau resulted in lowering those zone rates also helped greatly in the general financabout 50 per cent, effective Sept. 10, 1925, ing of the shippers' case. It helped fight a matter that means about \$500,000 in the case through the final decision of June freight rate savings annually to Michigan 19, 1925, and won for all the farmers in the farmers on their incoming and outgoing state what all the farmers wanted but nterstate shipments of products and sup- couldn't get without proceeding in an or-These two great public reforms, which freight rates.

came into being in 1925, are the results of | In the first four months of 1925 the 2c a four years' battle in each instance. They gasoline tax produced nearly \$2,500,000 in were secured largely through the organiz-highway revenue, paid by all automobile ed efforts of a comparatively small num- owners, trucks and tourists in proportion ber of Michigan farmers, organized as the to their use of the roads. This money goes Michigan Farm Bureau, with several hun- back into the highways. Along with the dred up to 1,200 members in each of 62 gas tax law, license fees have been reduc-

the gasoline tax idea. It carried the prop- nearly double this year what they did last osition to the 1923 legislature and it pass- year.

ganized manner-a needed reform in

ed on light weight cars and increased on In 1921 the Farm Bureau first offered heavy cars. Heavy trucks are paying

ed, but was vetoed by the Governor. Un. | Such are the fruits of organized farmer daunted, the organized farmers continued effort through the Farm Bureau move winning friends for the movement, and in ment on two great public problems. 1925 it was the first bit of important leg-

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hibits close at noon Friday

The Square DealCash CreamStation

As the stree s 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.

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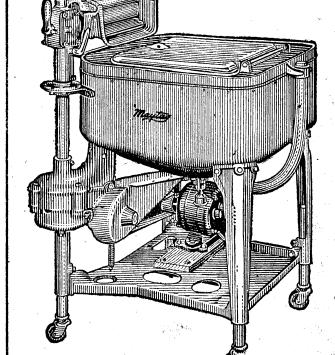
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