

GOBLES NEWS

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GOBLES, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1925

NO. 11

LOCAL BREVITIES

Good eating, I'll say.

Masonic regular tonight. Election of officers.

Paul Oram auction next Thursday afternoon.

Fred Hill of Dayton, O. spent the week end with his parents here.

Lisle Clement was over from Chicago for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Ed Markillie recently purchased a fine registered Guernsey bull for his herd.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner and bazaar at the Baptist church Dec. 12.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Frank Barker, Thursday, Dec. 10.

Letha Cooley was home from Kalamazoo over Thanksgiving and the week end.

Mrs. S. E. Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Oberg have gone to Chicago for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark each shot their deer and Mrs. Clark got a wolf as well.

Get your Christmas present and eat your dinner at the Baptist church Dec. 12.

L. B. Wooster has accepted a position with the Loftis company and has gone to Chicago.

Seymour Walker and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with W. L. Walker in Kalamazoo.

Allen Wilcox and family, Harold, Whyte and Paul spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Arthur Walker of Ann Arbor and Harry Walker of Detroit were week end guests at S. C. Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wise have gone to Chicago and from there will go to Pasadena, Calif. for the winter.

Covey Hill Ladies Aid will have a Bazaar Saturday, December 5, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served.

George Houseknecht of Chicago spent the week end with his family. His wife and children returned with him for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Adams, Orrin Cook and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin took dinner with Frank Austin and Mrs. Beck Sunday.

Thanksgiving guests at L. O. Graham's were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Deal of Williams, K. H. Deal and family of Kibbie, Earl Burhans and family of Paw Paw, Lester Breed, Guy Graham and family, Greta Powers and Marjorie Graham.

A teachers' institute for all county teachers at Paw Paw next Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Ernest Burnham, E. C. Warriner of Mt. Pleasant and Wm. Rudy Bennett will be the speakers and will have messages worth while.

Sunday's Gazette carried a picture of Mrs. Wm. Herman, her daughter, Miss Margaret Kendall, and a bust of the former done in clay by the latter. It surely is gratifying that Gobles is the birthplace of a sculptress who has gone far in her chosen work and that while living elsewhere she still has a mother to bring her back to us.

Mrs. Metzger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Burr of River Forest, Ill. and Mr. Samuel Levin of Chicago will visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Metzger. A trip to Muskegon is included in the visit. Mr. Levin is manager and Mr. Burr is Secretary Treasurer of the Chicago Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. This is the first time Mr. Levin has ever visited Gobles and vicinity and he admires the scenery and gives credit to the farmers for the well kept up farms. He will remain two weeks in Muskegon for a little rest and do some hunting. Mr. Levin and Mr. Burr were instrumental in successfully winning a nineteen weeks' strike of the clothing workers in Chicago.

Neil Snell was called here by the illness of his father. The latter is some better as we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor entertained the Wilcox family at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

H. A. Wood and family of Bangor and E. J. Schneider and family of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Belle Bush.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike spent Thanksgiving in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Champion of Mattawan called at Andy Sackett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert were in Paw Paw for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey and little Junior Stout of Kalamazoo visited Dell Camfield's Monday.

Will Leonard and family spent Thanksgiving at H. Finch's in Gobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts.

Goldie Steinman of Kalamazoo visited at Geo. Pike's last week.

Joe Leonard is working in Kalamazoo.

Sylvia Herman called at G. Pike's Sunday.

Greta Sackett is visiting in Kalamazoo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morse of Kalamazoo called at Dell Camfield's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeWaters of South Haven spent Thanksgiving with Sylvia Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Block of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving at John Hyde's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koss were in Kalamazoo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Newcomb of Gobles spent Thanksgiving at Earl Newcomb's.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening. All members bring something for grab bag.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday at Geo. Leach's. Mrs. Eastman remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and son, Rex and Emma Eastman all of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Will Ayers and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Morgan and family spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and son, Basil of Gobles spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Billington and family.

Mrs. Dora Haven and daughter, Dorothy of Bloomingdale spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Blanch Healy and family.

Joe Holdeman and family of Bloomingdale spent Thanksgiving with Frank Reed and family.

Mrs. Grauman spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Merz and family.

Rolla Eastman and family spent Friday eve at Geo. Leach's.

Walter Grauman spent Thursday in Kalamazoo.

Alfred Sprague and Alfred Stadler spent Friday eve with Charley Eastman.

Mrs. J. G. Eastman and daughter visited relatives in Kalamazoo the first of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman was called to Kalamazoo last week by death of her sister.

Mrs. Blanche Hodgman, Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Blanchard spent Wednesday eve with Mrs. Pearl Skillman.

Robert Mohl of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Skillman.

A Public Sale Back in 1849

The following, which has appeared in many newspapers, of recent date was handed us by Will Holmes.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team; will offer on March 1, 1849 all of my personal property, to-wit: All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milks cows; one mare and colt; one pair of oxen and yoke; one baby yoke; two ox carts; one iron plow with wood mole board; 800 feet of poplar weather boards; 1,500 ten foot fence rails; one 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; two spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; one large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 hoop poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy one 40-gallon copper still; oak ton leather; one dozen reel hooks; two handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles, one dozen wooden pitchforks, one-half interest in tan yard, one 32-calibre rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller, 50 gallons of soft soap, hams, lard and bacon, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my 6 Negro slaves—two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, mulatto wenches 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale: cash in hand or note to draw four per cent interest with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McCoon's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 a. m. Plenty of eats, and drink.—J. L. Moss, Wallace's Farmer.

Notice

I have recently been appointed the local representative of the Mutual City and Village Fire Insurance Co., a position formerly held by the late Adelbert Lober; and will endeavor to continue his policy of efficient service and courteous treatment. Policy holders in this company are urged to report to me immediately all losses in order that prompt adjustments may be made.

Harvey A. Estabrook.

BASE LINE

Harley Merriam and mother ate turkey with M. Wilmot and family Thanksgiving day.

M. Wilmot and family and H. Merriam spent Tuesday eve at the home of Bert Short.

Mr. Wood spent Thanksgiving day in Lacota.

Max Dannenberg and family visited in Battle Creek over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks, Glen Woodruff and family and Clair Woodruff and bride were guests of Elmer Forster and family in Kalamazoo Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James spent Friday eve at Lester Woodruff's and Earl visited at W. Pullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Will Short and family, Mr. Winterburn and family were guests of Bert Short and family Thanksgiving day. Clifford Short remained for a few days visit.

Will Pullen and family and Bert James and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eastman of Gobles.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Elijah Ampey deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 17th, A. D. 1925.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

Michigan, Our Michigan

From its discovery until 1763, the land which is now Michigan was owned by the French. In this year it became the property of Great Britain, and so remained until actual possession by the United States in 1796, and became a part of the Northwest Territory.

In 1802 that portion west of the east line of Indiana became a part of Indiana Territory. In 1805, this territory was divided and Michigan Territory was formed. After the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were admitted to the union, all the land of the United States north of these states and west to the Mississippi constituted Michigan territory.

In 1837 Michigan was formally admitted as a state with its present boundaries.

In 1847, by legislative enactment the seat of government was changed from Detroit to Lansing. One mile square was set aside and a commission was appointed to determine a location on this land and provide a suitable building. They found the land covered by a dense forest of oak, maple, elm and walnut, and in nine months had the place cleared, streets laid out and a two story frame building constructed. The legislature met there in 1848 and it is probable that no legislature of a civilized state ever convened amid cruder surroundings.

When Michigan became a state its population was 174,467, after 83 years in 1920 its population was over 3,500,000 and the dense wilderness had become over 200,000 cultivated farms, with over 8,000 schools and all known conveniences for happy and healthful living.

Milo E. Allen

Milo E. Allen, son of Eugene and Mary Allen was born in Waverly township April 24, 1889 and met death by accidental shooting while hunting November 14, 1925.

He was married to Hazel Leedy of Columbia township January 15, 1915 and to this union five children were born, four boys and one girl, Lewis Eugene, ten; Robert, eight, Paul six, Marietta three and George Albert eight months.

Milo enlisted on the second day of January and served six years in the U. S. army, being honorably discharged May 5, 1914. One year and a half for this was spent in the Philippine Islands and three years in Panama.

Besides the wife and five children there is a father, Eugene Allen of Bloomingdale; a brother, George of Gobles; a brother, Selden of West Palm Beach and a host of relatives and friends left to mourn his loss.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and always thoughtful and considerate of his friends.

Funeral services were held at the Breedsville church Nov. 17 and burial at the Breedsville cemetery. Rev. Foster Fuller conducted the service at the church and the F. & A. M. of Bloomingdale, of which lodge the deceased was a member, conducted the service at the cemetery.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Cooly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of November, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 14, A. D. 1925.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

Notice

A few choice cockerels for sale.

Harvey A. Estabrook.

Water Tax Notice

Village water tax is due and should be paid at once to

Frank Cooley, Village Marshal.

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KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barringer were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barringer during the holiday vacation.

Glenn Wilkinson of Detroit was home over Thanksgiving.

Eldon Chamberlin installed a new radio for V. Young Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of Mentha entertained Norbert Miller of Kalamazoo Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booker of Mentha had Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harter of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Craver, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Laverse and son, Estes and Margaret Jewel of Gobles for guests on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter, Harriet came from Detroit Wednesday night to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller. They returned home Sunday.

Catherine Sage is helping care for Joseph Champion.

James Heffernon is back at the M. C. depot after several week's confinement to his home.

Fern Lamphere came home Friday to be the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Bertha Shirley entertained on Thanksgiving day, her guests being Bert Schoolcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtiss of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Glen Schoolcraft and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Verrill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin entertained their children and their families on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waite and children spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. Waite in Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Anna Waber and son, Joe left Sunday night for their new home in Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman of Kalamazoo and Loren Morse spent Thanksgiving day at Frank Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers entertained their children and their families on Thanksgiving day, there being 28 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bachelder and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin called at Elmer Chamberlin's and on Mrs. Squires of Cooper Sunday.

Henry Waber and family came Saturday to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel K. Waber.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sweet and Royal Kellar and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Harry Kellar's.

Mrs. Elsie Sweet has gone to Kalamazoo to spend a week at the home of her son, Glen Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellar and Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kellar and sons ate turtle at Harry Kellar's Sunday.

Helen Reynolds and friend of Bloomingdale spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Paul Spencer.

H. Ray Kingsley and two children and Lee Kingsley and family came from Chicago Wednesday night to attend the Kingsley family reunion held at Roy Buckham's in Oshtemo. There were 78 members of the family present, only 17 of that number still bearing the name Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coman came over from Waldron Wednesday afternoon to attend the Kingsley reunion. They remained until Sunday eve at their farm home here and spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kingsley, visiting with their friends from Chicago.

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Business Locals

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Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Typewriter paper, good quality, low priced, for sale at The News office.

Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.

Registered Duroc Jersey stock hog for service, \$1.50. John Abbott farmers phone.

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Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

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For tubular well work see Will Herman or leave or phone orders to E. J. Merrifield store, Gobles. 11-7

Corn fodder for sale at farm. Write E. J. Connery, State Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Dispensary Sale of 25 head Registered Jerseys to be held at Meadowbrook Farm, 2½ miles south of Datur, Michigan, on Tuesday, December 3, commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp, A. D. Vought.

Found—Collie dog with brown spots. Owner may get same at John Hyde's by paying for this and keep.

O. I. C. hog for service. See Fred Babbitt.

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To build you up

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 49—1925.

Electricity in Andes

American tourists in South America will travel in the future by electric trains across the Andes mountains between Argentina and Chile. Electrification of the Chilean section of the railway as far as Caracoles, on the Argentine border, is already under way. It is understood work on the Argentine section will be started next year. American, British, Swiss and Belgian interests will supply the equipment. The total cost is estimated at about \$3,000,000.

One touch of a poor relation is apt to make the rich man think the whole world kin.



"But constipation is serious, Grace"

"Not so long ago I was like you—headaches a good deal of the time, sleeping badly, and the least bit of housework tired me out. My complexion too, was bad.

"Finally, I went to see Dr. Farman. He showed me that it was constipation that was back of my troubles. He said that it was a very serious thing because poisons from clogged waste matter were picked up by the blood and carried to every body organ. And if I didn't correct it in time I might become a victim of one of those terrible organic diseases.

"He made me drop laxatives altogether, changed my diet, and put me on Nujol. I don't think I've ever felt better. I sleep well, my headaches have disappeared, and you can see for yourself what an

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How often have you longed for some relief as you suffered torture from swollen, inflamed muscles and joints—how often have you said you would give anything in the World for a few hours comfort!

But you didn't know that all you had to do to get real relief from this nerve wracking misery was just to build rich, red blood, did you? You didn't know that rheumatism had to be stopped from the inside by destroying the impurities that cause it—by building millions of red cells in your poor, weak blood, did you?

Until you fill your system full of healthy, rich, red blood you will never end your rheumatism. S. S. S. will surely help you. That's because S. S. S.

helps Nature build the red-blood-cells that fight off the impurities that cause rheumatism.

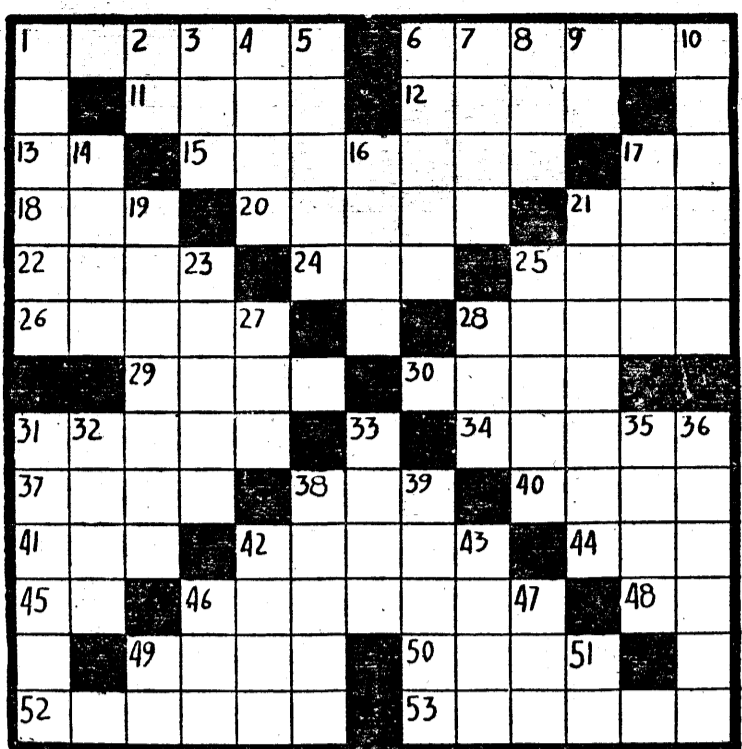
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Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—Moistens roasting meat with a liquid (cookery)
 - 9—Smarts
 - 12—To quote
 - 15—Disregards
 - 18—An African antelope
 - 20—Pertaining to the sun
 - 21—To imitate
 - 22—A brownish color
 - 24—To delve
 - 25—An incipient plan
 - 26—Officers of universities or colleges
 - 28—A leaf, especially that of a palm
 - 29—Nautical (abbr.)
 - 30—A round, hollow piece of wood or iron
 - 31—Abnize
 - 34—To go or come in
 - 37—A musical instrument
 - 38—A small mass of butter
 - 40—A prefix meaning "half"
 - 41—A title anciently given to the pope
 - 42—Peeled
 - 45—A printer's measure
 - 46—Deceys, as for gamblers (slang)
 - 48—A preposition
 - 49—A fine whetstone or oilstone
 - 50—To estrange
 - 52—A meal
 - 53—An elf or fairy
- Vertical.
- 1—Caught, as game
 - 2—Therefore
 - 3—A prefix meaning "three"
 - 4—Articles of food
 - 5—A conical (celes.)
 - 6—To kill by hanging
 - 7—A row or rank
 - 8—Belonging to it
 - 9—A point of the compass
 - 10—To scatter
 - 11—A hodgepodge
 - 14—At one time
 - 17—Not closed
 - 19—A chemical element

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

PRINTS FRAUDS
 OF LIES REP C
 RIF LASSOES MA
 BETEL T LEPER
 EARS ARE SAME
 DRY ABUNA TOD
 SEDUCTIVE
 BAT OTTER RAG
 ABET SUR GATE
 MEDAL R VISTA
 BT BOLL ROS AR
 O LIE ATT E
 ODDER TESTED

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.

SUNDAY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

A CROWD of boys was noisily playing football in a vacant lot as I came home from church on Sunday. It was a pleasant day, and football is a good game, but the sight and the sound gave me a little shock. The training of my youth asserted itself.

There were no such things allowed at our house when I was a boy. Father was an old-time Presbyterian, and being an Englishman, was the head of the household by his own nomination and election. We children spent a quiet Sunday. We arose with the dawn, we did our simple tasks, and then we arrayed ourselves for church and Sunday school. Our shoes had been shined, our bodies bathed, and our fresh clothes laid out carefully the night before, so that nothing unnecessary should be demanded on Sunday.

Usually we drove the three and one-half miles across the prairie to the village church, but in planting and harvest time when the horses had all been working hard during the week, we walked, starting early so as not to be late. Father believed that even a horse which has worked hard for six days is entitled to a Sabbath of quiet and rest and meditation in the pasture lot. Sometimes I rebelled a little within me at the long walk over the dusty road, but the path was flower-bordered, and my heart was young and my legs strong.

We returned after church to a simple dinner, most of which had been prepared on Saturday, for mother, too, believed that nothing unnecessary should interrupt the quiet and sanctity of the day. The afternoon dragged sometimes. There were no games allowed, no going swimming, no movies, no vaudeville, no golf, no motoring, no engaging in anything that made a noise. Sometimes the sound of the ungodly neighbors' boys rioting at baseball in Babb's pasture tortured my ears but such sinful allurements were not for me. Sometimes mother read to us—she had a marvelously sweet voice, I still remember, and sometimes I got an interesting book and ate it up myself during the long afternoon and evening.

In the twilight after our simple supper we sang familiar hymns and Sunday school songs before evening prayers, for we had prayers both morning and evening on Sunday. Perhaps the voices were not well trained, but I'd give a good deal to hear them all again, mother and Mary carrying the air, father's full bass voice and John's tenor ringing out clear and strong. Sometimes mother led the prayers on Sunday evening—mother was usually

a little shy, and the slight tremor in her voice and the sincerity of her tones never failed so long as I heard her to move me to tears. After prayers we children sat around talking a little, snuggling about mother's knees and listening to a Bible story, perhaps, as she held our hands in hers or stroked our tousled heads. We went to bed early.

"It all seems dull, I have no doubt, as I tell it, this quiet uneventful Sunday, but it is one of the precious memories of my childhood. I should not, if I could, impose the same rigid regime on the active young people of today. They are too modern, too eager for pleasure, too liberal minded, too careless of authority to submit to such discipline kindly, and it might not in all regards be helpful. It was an unreasonable, tiresome, way to spend the day, you say. I admit it, but as I look back upon it now there are certain things which I am sure I derived from it that I should regret inexpressibly to lose. I know that from this restful Sunday observance I went to work on Monday with more interest and more eagerness and more enthusiasm than most of the young people whom I know today go at anything. I may have liked Sunday a little less, but I surely liked Monday much more from contrast.

I learned, too, a reverence for God and a respect for religion which all the modern thought that I have listened to during the last thirty years, and all the doctrines of the new religions which I have read have failed to weaken or to change. I developed a faith that is founded upon a rock. I had instilled into me, also, through this rigid Puritanic training a respect for law and a regard for authority both in the community and in the home which I am convinced does not make me a worse citizen. I developed a taste for reading and an ability to read rapidly and gregariously, which has been of the greatest benefit to me, and has already brought to me much pleasure, as I know it will continue to do in greater measure as the years creep on.

As I said, I should not care to impose upon the young people of this day and generation all the restrictions with regard to Sunday observance with which I was surrounded, for they would not take to it kindly; but I wonder sometimes if with all their pleasures and freedom and Sunday liberties—their motoring and golf and boating and bathing, their social activities and their restless search for something new to do, they are happier than we were who were trained so differently. Are they better men and women? More efficient? Better citizens? I wonder.

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Christmas Morning

By EUGENE FIELD

THE angel host that sped last night,
Bearing the wondrous news afar,
Came in their ever-glorious flight
Unto a slumbering little star.

"Awake and sing, O star!" they cried,
"Awake and glorify the morn.
Herald the tidings far and wide—
He that shall lead His flock is born!"

The little star awoke and sung
As only stars in rapture may,
And presently where church bells hung
The joyous tidings found their way.

"Awake, O bells! 'tis Christmas morn—
Awake and let thy music tell
To all mankind that now is born
What Shepherd loves His lambskins well!"

Then rang the bells as fled the night
O'er dreaming land and drowsing
And coming with the morning light,
They called, my child, to you asleep.

Sweetly and tenderly they spoke,
And lingering round your little bed,
Their music pleaded till you woke,
And this is what their music said:

"Awake and sing! 'tis Christmas morn,
Whereon all earth salutes her King!
In Bethlehem is the Shepherd born,
Awake, O little lamb and sing!"

So, dear, my child, kneel at my feet,
And with those voices from above
Share thou this holy time with me,
The universal hymn of love.

Brice's Christmas at Old Farm Home

Jolly Girl Gives Uncle and Aunt and Young Friends Happy Surprise.

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

BRICE HARPER stepped happily from the train. A whole month vacation, with Christmas only ten days away. That meant nearly three weeks for after-Christmas jollification, skating, visiting around, and curled up before the big fireplace popping corn and reading and talking—just playing lady. After three steady, grinding years in the department store it would be heavenly. Wouldn't Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jack be surprised and pleased! It was to be a surprise. She had not written them.

She flashed a look down the platform. Yes, there was wooden-legged Sam, the expressman, peering into the baggage room for possible business. "Hoo-hoo!" she challenged.

The old expressman looked up, stared, then stumped forward.

"Brice Harper, for a fact!" he cried. "Back home ag'in. Come to stay, or a-visitin'?"

"Just visiting, Uncle Sam. A whole month, though. After three years. I'd never have believed I could stay away that long. I want you to take my trunk right out, and I'll ride with you."

"Ain't ye heered—had a letter nor nothin'?" asked the old man, whose face had been growing troubled.

"N-no. Anything the matter?" with sudden anxiety.

"No, except they ain't there. Folks round here know all other folks do, ye rec'lect. So I did hear your Aunt Mag'ret Holmes said Christmas was so lonesome here she wouldn't spend another like the last. Two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went over into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a reg'lar passy o' children. I was by there yesterday, an' the house did look dismal, all shet up, with hens an' turkeys complainin' all over the place."

"Isn't there anyone to look after them?"

"One o' the Dill boys was asked to, I b'lieve, but he's neglectin' 'em shameful. He—"

A shrill hail came from a store across from the station.

"Say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ye mind waitin' three

or four seconds? That mad shouter was storekeeper Tomson. Been spectin' in a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' 't was just throwed off this train. He was yellin' to me. S'pose I take the box over to him, then come an' carry you and the trunk out to one o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em."

But Brice had been thinking rapidly.

"Take the box over, Uncle Sam," she said.

"I'll run across to the post office while you're gone. I want to write some postals. And no, I won't

embarrass any of my girl friends. You may carry my trunk right out to the farmhouse. I know where Aunt Margaret hides the key. And I know she and Uncle Jack would want me to go right there and use everything as my own. I'll take care of the poultry," enthusiastically, "and I'll bake one of the turkeys for Christmas, and cook everything that goes with it, pies and cakes and all. Won't it be fun!"

"You can invite a lot of your girl friends to eat with you, too," grinned the expressman.

"Afterward," agreed Brice. "They will all want to eat at home on Christmas. Then we'll have a round of nice visiting. But for the real Christmas I'm going to depend on the postals. There are lots of nice girls in the department store who haven't any home, and who will have to depend on the cheap boarding houses they live at. I'll write a postal to Aunt Margaret, and five or six to girls I know will be glad to spend their week or ten days vacation with me. And say, Uncle Sam, I'll look around the house, and then make a list of groceries and other things I want you to bring out, and—any place where I can buy a Christmas tree?"

"Ain't none better than grow right down on your uncle's lower shed medder."

"All right. I'll get the Dill boy to help, and we'll cut and rig up a nice one—Or no, I'll wait a few days until some of the store girls come. If they feel like me—and I know they will—they'll want to help get the tree, and trim it, and to help cook the dinner."

"Need any Christmas present stuff?" chuckled old Sam. "Tomson's been sayin' he was havin' the grandest holiday goods ever opened up here, comin' in that box. 'Mebbe ye'd like to see him pry the cover off."

"Deed I would," promptly. "I'll be right over from the post office."

The girls condemned to a prospective boarding house Christmas accepted Brice's invitation readily. On the third day old Sam brought the hilarious five out in his ancient express wagon. In the three days Brice and the Dill boy had been making the house ready

for them and looking over the root and apple cellar and preserve closet with an eye to Christmas.

Then the girls piled in like a whole jolly Christmas in itself, and the old farmhouse seemed like to burst itself. The Christmas tree was cut and drawn home with all the appropriate songs and carols and huzzas they could think of, and trimmed as never a Christmas tree had been trimmed before. Greens found among the leaves at the edge of the swamp, a small holly discovered, and a sprig of mistletoe bought at some store. The kitchen became filled with fragrance and song, the evening crackled with popping corn, rang with voices all out the awakened organ, and the fireplace glowed with the logs behind and the half circle of baking apples in front.

And then right in the midst of it the hearty voice of Uncle Jack roared through the door, mellowed by the softer, happy laugh of Aunt Margaret that accompanied it.

"I'm going to have that dinky post office over yonder indicted," guffawed Uncle Jack. "Kept that postal four days before the R. F. D. delivered it. Fifteen minutes after that we were on our ay. Of course we had to come. Five more girls to help wake the old house up. Whoopee! Why didn't you write so we needn't have left the lonesome place?"

"Why didn't you write you were going away, so I'd have known what to expect?" retorted Brice.

"Lucky none of us didn't," laughed Aunt Margaret, "for then we might not have these nice five extra girls. But come, I must get into the kitchen."

"But we've cooked and cooked and cooked, till—"

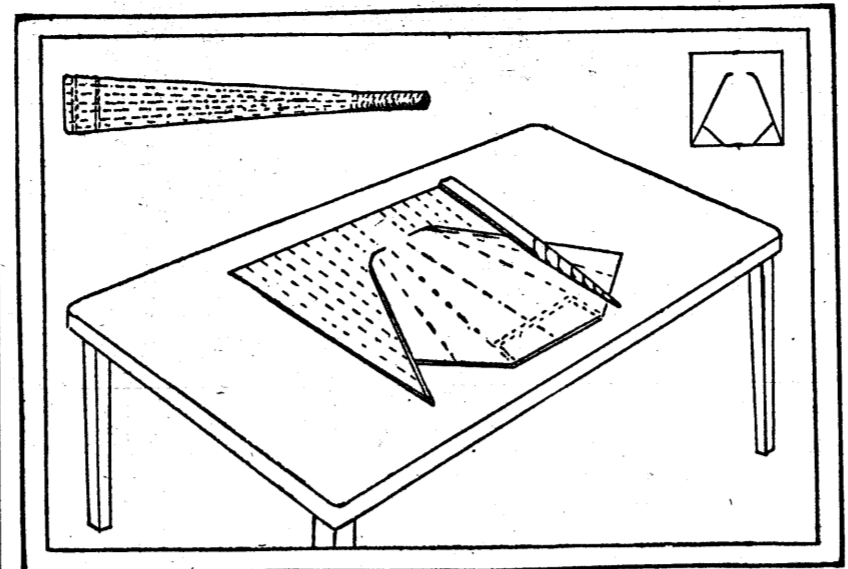
"Not enough," declared Aunt Margaret firmly, "no matter how many you've done. There are all your old friends that must be invited to come, though they would, anyway. And we want your friends here to meet 'em. Then we must invite a lot of extra young people in evenings to help keep things going. Then—my land! If I hadn't forgotten! There's a wagon load outside. Where's Jack? Oh, I guess he's gone out to look after 'em. You see, Cousin Mary didn't want us to leave, being nigh Christmas. So we brought 'em all along. Not any danger of havin' too much to eat. Then there ain't much Christmas goods over in the next county, so Jack's goin' into town this evenin' to buy more."

"But, Aunt Margaret, we've got a tree ram-jammed full," explained Brice.

"Not enough," firmly. "We can pack more on the floor under it. Now I'm goin' into the kitchen. Can't you see, girls," her firm voice suddenly dropping pathetically; "being Christmas I've just got to cook something."

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Simple Instrument Invented for Driving Different Farm Animals



Flap-Jack for Driving Stock.

Flap-jacks, not the edible kind, will save millions of pounds of meat and hundreds of thousands of dollars for the live stock and meat industry.

This is the belief of live stock experts connected with the Institute of American Meat Packers and the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau. These experts, R. W. Carter, chairman of the Institute's committee on live stock losses, and W. J. Embree, chief veterinarian for the western weighing and inspection bureau, which represents all the larger western railroads explain that a flap-jack is a simple instrument used for driving live stock, and that its use is more humane and considerably less costly than the use of clubs, whips, pitchforks, and poles for driving animals. Losses from bruises and other injuries incurred in bringing live stock from the farm to the stock yards represent annually more than five million pounds of meat or several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Makes Loud Noise.

The flap-jack—some call it a slap-jack—makes a loud noise when it is slapped against an animal, a fence or a building, but does not injure or bruise the animal. The noise which it makes is more effective than blows in inducing live stock to move. Flap-jacks are rapidly coming into

use in the various stock yards, and, according to Doctor Embree, and Mr. Carter, should be used by every handler of live stock.

A flap-jack for driving live stock effectively and without bruises is easily made. The accompanying illustration will show the way to make one.

How It is Made.

Take a piece of canvas or any other strong stiff cloth goods about a yard square; lay it flat on a table and with a scissors cut from the near corners diagonally toward the upper middle of the sheet, making a sort of inverted V-shaped cut. About six inches from the top turn the point of the scissors inward a little. Cut off the two three-cornered pieces, as shown on the small sketch at the right. Then roll or fold the two "wings" inward in one inch or inch and a half laps. Fold in inverted V-shaped part, in large six-inch laps, working from the outside edges inward. Turn up the little piece at the bottom (marked in dots in the diagram) to bind the end. Then sew the entire length of the flap-jack with strong thread in five or six rows of stitching and bind the six-inch handle part tightly with tape. The finished article is shown in the insert at the left above the table.

The flap-jack is more easily made than described on paper. Try it!

Hemp Is Best Crop to Smother Weeds

Infested Soils Must Be Properly Prepared.

"Hemp is the best crop we have for smothering weeds." This is the claim made by A. H. Wright of the agronomy staff, University of Wisconsin, for this well-known fiber plant.

While championing the crop which has won a high place on the cropping lists of four Wisconsin counties, Wright insists that weed-infested soil must be properly prepared in order to give the hemp a chance. He is convinced that Canadian thistle and quack grass lands cannot be cleaned by seeding them to hemp, if no more than ordinary preparation is given before seeding.

Wright recommends that such lands be thoroughly worked to destroy the mat of roots. According to him, a good way is to plow the infested soil in the late summer or early fall, then spring-tooth it thoroughly and keep it worked until the land freezes. The loosened roots should then be removed by raking and burning. If the land lacks fertility, it should be given a heavy application of manure in the fall. In the spring, the soil should be worked until the time the hemp is seeded. Good results can then be attained.

This hemp enthusiast assures that there is no danger of trouble with the hemp itself as a weed, because it is an annual plant and easy to eradicate. "Notions to the contrary are entirely unfounded," is the conclusion he has reached after extended experience.

Burning Is Sometimes Produced by Oil Sprays

In investigating the burning sometimes produced in using oil sprays, George P. Gray, chief of the division of chemistry of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture, has discovered that the "burn" is not produced by physical characteristics of the oil, but chemical compounds known to chemists as "cracked oils." These are the constituents responsible for the offensive odors from burned gasoline or kerosene and the cutting of engine bearings. By treating the oil with sulphuric acid they are removed. The sulphonation test for mineral oils used as insecticides will show the presence or absence of these "cracked oils." This, Mr. Gray believes, may lead to the manufacture of oil sprays which will not burn foliage or fruit when used as sprays.

Soils for Sweet Clover

Sweet clover grows on a variety of soils. If your gumbo soil produces other crops it will produce sweet clover unless there is something especially different with it in comparison with the average gumbo soil. Sweet clover is a good crop to grow on gumbo because it helps to improve it, making it easier to farm. Sweet clover should as a rule be planted early in the spring. It is a good feed for dairy cows, both in the form of hay and pasture.

Suitable Protection to Avoid Winter Bee Loss

Proper winter protection for bees should be more carefully provided by the average beekeeper. Statistics for Iowa show that winter losses of bees, due to carelessness in wintering methods, often run as high as 18 per cent. This tremendous annual loss could be avoided for the most part if beekeepers would give the matter of wintering more thought.

Two general methods of wintering are outdoor or cellar wintering. Of these the former method is considered superior. In either method the essential things to provide are good ventilation, sufficient insulation against wind, protection against rodents and absorption of moisture given off by the bees.

Complete information on wintering bees by several methods as well as much reliable information on practically all phases of agriculture is contained in the report of the Iowa apiarist for 1923. This booklet of nearly 100 pages was compiled by F. B. Paddock, state apiarist, Iowa State college, and will be mailed free upon application to him.

Producing Abortion and Other Breeding Diseases

It has been demonstrated very conclusively that it is possible to produce abortion and other breeding diseases due to a lack of the proper feeding elements being included in the animal's ration. The University of Wisconsin in some tests run several years ago demonstrated that certain rations would not enable the animal to successfully reproduce its kind. Yet these same rations, according to our usual feeding standards, were balanced. It was thought for a time that this was due to the fact that certain vitamins were not present in sufficient quantities; it was determined later that this was not the trouble at all, but that the real trouble was the lack of sufficient mineral matter or ash in these rations. While it is not likely that, under ordinary conditions, rations such as were fed in this experimental work would be used, there is no question in our mind that rations and feeding practices equally as dangerous are practiced in most sections of the United States at this time.

FARM NOTES

Turnips will withstand hard frost, but freezing and thawing injures them.

October shows most feeds down; buying early may save many dollars on the winter's feed bill.

Saving sometimes means losing; eggs held only a few days develop watery whites on the way to market and thereby bring a lower price.

Fresh, clean drinking water should always be provided in the poultry yard. Charcoal, grit, and oyster shell should be placed before the fowls so that they can have access to them at all times.

DAIRY

DAIRY COW NEEDS SANITARY STABLE

The dairy cow may be compared to a machine, in that she is a complicated mechanism which turns raw materials, such as grain and other food, into the finished products, milk and butterfat. The more efficiently a machine works, the more is its earning capacity assured. If the dairy cow can be kept in good condition, more dollars go into the dairyman's bank account. Only part of the feed consumed by a dairy cow goes to produce milk. The remainder must necessarily go to maintain good physical condition, which is dependent upon keeping up a good supply of baby heat. Only that part of the feed which goes to produce milk enters into the dairyman's profits. He receives no direct financial returns from the feed used to keep the cow.

If animals are housed in uncomfortable, insanitary, foul-smelling, poorly ventilated barns their vigor and vitality is reduced to a low measure. This is because a larger portion of the feed which they receive is required to maintain good physical condition, and little of it goes to produce milk. From a business standpoint therefore, it is important that the health and comfort of a cow be safeguarded if her keep is to be profitable. This is in a great measure insured when she is properly housed.

If possible the dairy barn should be located so that its long dimension will extend north and south, thus presenting the greatest area of window opening on the east and west sides. This will permit sunlight, one of the cheapest and most effective agents for keeping stock quarters free from disease germs, to reach practically all points within the barn at some time during the day. A sheltered yard, preferably located on the south or east side of the building, is very desirable.

An abundance of sunlight, uniform temperature, plentiful supply of fresh air with freedom from draughts and the highest possible degree of cleanliness are necessary to the dairy barn. In determining upon the number and size of window openings, it is common to provide four square feet of glass per animal housed. Floors, mangers, gutters and alleyways should be made of concrete because it is nonabsorbent, and may easily be cleaned and kept clean. In several states boards of health require concrete dairy barn floors.

Concrete gutters and alleyways make the work of cleaning out stock quarters easy. Because concrete floors are nonabsorbent, the most valuable fertilizing elements in stable waste are saved. Feed mangers simplify and reduce the labor of feeding stock, and are highly sanitary.

The experience of dairymen having reinforced concrete loft floors in their barns has proved the value of this feature of construction in case of fire. A number of cases are on record where the entire contents of the loft of such a barn have been destroyed by fire, while the animals below were led to safety without loss, furthermore the stock quarters were unharmed.

Ventilation of stock quarters should be given careful consideration. Proper ventilation requires a continuous change of air. The size and number of passages will depend upon the number and kind of stock housed. In case of doubt it would be well to submit proposed barn plans to a specialist in ventilation or someone familiar with ventilating problems, and secure his opinion of the proposed details of any ventilating system.

Mother's Milk for Calf

A calf should get its mother's milk, if possible, for the first few days. Whole milk should be fed at first and gradually changed to skim milk as the calf is taught to eat grain. The milk should be sweet and the vessels should be kept absolutely sanitary. The temperature of the milk should be warm as this is the condition that nature furnishes. In other words, in raising skim-milk calves either in the winter or summer it is necessary to copy after nature. The only substitution that it is safe to make is to replace the expensive fat with feed that are cheapest and more economical.

Consumption Increases

Further proof that milk consumption is on the increase is shown in the receipts of milk in Greater New York. For the six months ending June 30, 1925, the total receipts were 19,896,368 forty-quart cans, as compared with 19,219,717 for the same period in 1924 and 18,448,246 cans in 1923. This represents a daily average increase of 150,000 quarts over 1924 and 320,000 quarts over 1923.

Ration Elements Lacking

Many of our high-producing cows breed only with considerable difficulty, and it has also been noticed in many cases that they do not produce vigorous young. Many of these cows at freshening time frequently die from 'simple, and what are ordinarily looked upon as simple conditions. Both of these facts indicate clearly to the thinking breeder that the lack of some elements in the rations that the animal has consumed are, responsible for this condition.

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HASKINS NAMED TO FAIR BOARD

Howard City Publisher Important Cog in Reorganized Body—Starts Work.

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing—James B. Haskins, of Howard City, publisher, postmaster, former field director of The Michigan Press Association, an indefatigable worker for betterment of newspaper conditions in Michigan, and one of the most widely known publishers in the state, will be reappointed next April to the five-year term on the Board of Managers of State Fairs. This is the information that is picked up at the capitol. Mr. Haskins on Nov. 12 was appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of H. H. Halladay. Coincident with the announcement of his appointment came



JAMES B. HASKINS

the information he had been named chairman of the public relations committee of the board.

Newspapermen and men in public life in Lansing and elsewhere see in the appointment of Jim Haskins the much desired inauguration of a modern, competent and thoroughly sympathetic relationship between the fair board on the one hand and the public and the press on the other. These latter two have suffered in the past from devious handling and horseplay by the former management of the fair board. Appointment of Haskins will put an end to the practice the former management frequently exercised by infliction of petty penalties upon the press and public where honest differences of opinion prevailed. Gone, also, will be the alleged dictatorial and autocratic methods frequently employed in the past. The press and the public will be treated fairly, Mr. Haskins says.

Those facts are insured by the first piece of work performed by Mr. Haskins and contained in a statement, issued in conjunction with an invitation to 89 Michigan organizations to attend a future meeting of the board of managers. In this connection Mr. Haskins says:

"In order to make it clear at the outset that the Michigan State Fair is a state institution and shall in the future be such in fact as well as name, a special committee of which I was chairman prepared and issued the following statement of policy at the first meeting of the new board held at Lansing, Nov. 13, after such report received the unanimous sanction of the Board of Managers. This report follows:

"Answering the call of its chairman, the Honorable L. Whitney Watkins, the members of the Board of Managers of State Fairs have met for the purpose of placing the affairs of the State Fair in order so that it will truly represent the agricultural, industrial, educational, public health and other major enterprises of this state and after an investigation of conditions at the State Fair, it is the unanimous sense of this board that a thorough and complete reorganization is necessary and that a very drastic change in policy is the paramount duty confronting the Board.

"It is our opinion that an institution such as the State Fair should first of all be made truly representative of the agricultural, industrial and educational interests of the state. The Fair is located in an ideal locality. Every agency of the state has

been tendered its management in order that it might attain a success commensurate with its possibilities and the diversified industries of the state. The possibilities that were open to its management have been sadly neglected with the result that the State Fair has wandered far away from the purposes for which it was originally intended. The State Fair should be made an institution that will reflect the highly organized agricultural and commercial development of the state. To accomplish and make effective the purposes for which it was organized, this Board will soon call together the various interested agencies and cooperate with them in establishing its future policies.

"In line with this suggestion and in the knowledge that these various agencies can assist very materially in bringing this important institution to the front rank of all state exhibitions of a similar character, it is the sense of this board that representatives of the following groups be invited to attend a future meeting.

"Agricultural organizations: County Fair Association, Michigan Farmers' Club, State Farm Bureau, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Gleaners' Association, Michigan Milk Producers' Association, Michigan Holstein Breeders' Association, Michigan Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association, Michigan Guernsey Association, Sheep Breeders' Association, Swine Breeders' Association, Horse Breeders' Association, Riding Horse Interests, Crop Improvements Association, Potato Growers' Exchange, Certified Seed Potato Growers, Dog and Rabbit Breeders, Poultry Producers' Association, State Horticulture Society, Bean Producers' Association, Bee Keepers' Association, State Department of Agriculture, Michigan State College, Smith-Hughes Agricultural Schools, County Agricultural Agents, Vocational Schools, Michigan Soil Improvements Association, Michigan Muck Growers' Association, Truck and Garden Crop Growers, State Florists' Association, Michigan Allied Dairy Association, Grain Dealers' Association, Elevator Exchange, Hay and Grain Association, Millers' Association, Bean Jobbers Association, Seed Dealers' Association, Beet Sugar Producers, Cannery Association, Implement Dealers' Association, Fertilizer Industries, Creamery Managers and Owners' Association, Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

"Commercial and Manufacturing Industries: Transportation Agencies, Michigan Manufacturers' Association, Automobile Manufacturers, Truck and Tractor Manufacturers, Makers of Home Conveniences, Food Products Manufacturers, Furniture Manufacturers, Household and Farm Equipment Manufacturers, Retailers' Association, Lumbering, Mining, Road Building.

"State Wide Organizations: Development Bureaus, Country Life Association, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Automobile Association, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Organizations, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions' Clubs, Exchange Clubs, American Legion, G. A. R., Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Aviation Association, Army and Navy Club, Fraternal Orders, Ministers' Association, Church Denominations, Historical Societies, Sporting Organizations, Tourists' Association, Isaac Walton League.

"Educational Societies: State Teachers' Association, Literary and Art Organization, Child Conservation League, Radio Association, Schools and Colleges, Dept. of Public Instruction, Automobile Clubs of America."

Future meetings of the Board will be open to the public. The Fair Grounds will continue open for park and recreational use. Following is a list of members of the new board:

Term Ending April 14, 1929:
Benjamin Gottfredson, Detroit; Thomas P. Henry, Detroit; Andrew J. Crawford, Detroit; George A. Kelly, Detroit; Clifford G. Olmsted, Midland.

Term Ending April 14, 1928:
George A. Prescott, Jr., Tawas City; William J. Goodspeed, Lansing; John W. Smith, Port Huron; Joseph S. Cox, East Lansing; Turner H. Broughton, Lansing.

Term Ending April 14, 1927:
John Endicott, Detroit; Arthur E. Peterson, Escanaba; W. R. Roach, Grand Rapids; George A. Vandercook, Jackson.

Term Ending April 14, 1926:
Fred P. Smith, Romeo; James B. Haskins, Howard City; Robert Barney, Traverse City; G. David Wildman, Detroit; Ronald Ross, Beaver ton.

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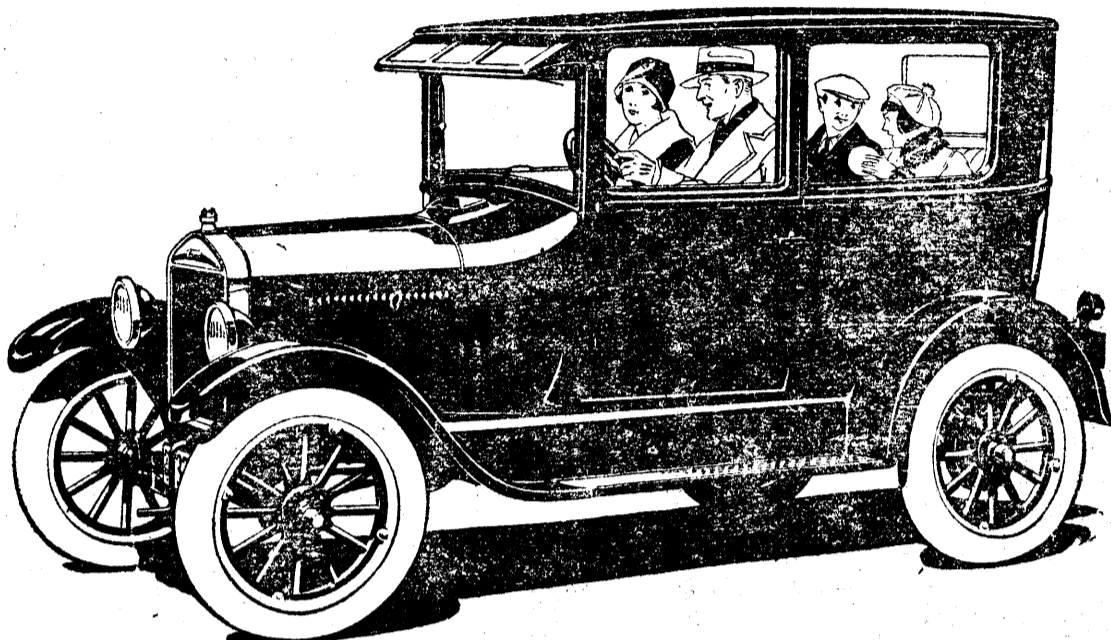
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BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Cuddieback and daughter, Delila and Mrs. Nina Larson of Paw Paw and Roylan Gage of Berrien Springs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markillie.

Clifford Daniels and family spent Thanksgiving with his father, Frank Daniels.

Mrs. J. J. Ringel entertained the Missionary class of the Covey Hill Sunday school Tuesday evening. Twenty seven were present.

Amos Wilkins of Alma is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Carter.

A little girl baby has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stakenas and her name is Maschella.

Mrs. Ida Walters spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wagoner in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen spent Thanksgiving with Rose Irwin.

Vera Hosner gave a Thanksgiving party and box social at the Myers schoolhouse Tuesday evening. A nice program was enjoyed, after which all took part in an old fashioned spelling school.

J. Heckleman and family of Marcellus spent last Sunday with his brother, Chas. Heckleman.

Floyd Stauble has a new Ford car.

WAVERLY

Remember, the ladies of the Covey Hill church will hold their bazaar at the Grange hall Saturday, Dec. 5.

Fred Mumford and family have been entertaining relatives from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osmon of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hyames spent Thanksgiving day with E. Richardson and family near Paw Paw.

Mrs. Vernon Root and daughter of Kalamazoo spent the week end at A. C. Hlakeman's.

Otto Markillie and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Markillie's mother of Indiana.

Cyrus Taylor and family of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Claude Reynolds and family of near Mattawan visited at Roy Sage's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elum Sheldon ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Will and family of Kalamazoo.

Fred Boothby, sr. and family entertained Clarence Gruesbeck and family of Alpena, Fred Boothby, jr. and family of Hinsdale, Ill. and Leroy Boothby of Berrien Springs Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Frances Frisbie ate Thanksgiving dinner with J. A. White and family.

Lester Hoyt and family spent Thanksgiving day in Kalamazoo with A. O'Rourke and family.

R. E. Sage and family entertained Walter Sieweman and family and Dr. Ed Sage and family of Kalamazoo Sunday.

The Methodist Church

Say, good morning neighbor! Are you going to the big chicken dinner. When? Friday, Dec. 4. Well, where? Why, at the Methodist church of course. Well, say I think I will! Mighty glad you spoke to me about it. Those Methodist women can just beat the world getting up and serving great dinners and especially chicken dinners. Yes, you bet I am going and take the whole family. Now don't you fail to be there.

Say, anything else going on? Yes, lo's of things. Well, what? Why, they are going to have everything you can think of to sell, a real bargain counter. Just you come and see. Get something nice for that wife. You know you have not given her as much as a dinner since last Christmas. Come on and limber up a bit. Make your family happy for once.

Say, did you hear about what was going on Thurs day afternoon and evening, Dec. 10? Where? Oh, at the Methodist church Well, let me see, what is it? Church, school, community doings; say, it is going to be great. What are they going to have? Oh, they are going to have exhibits of all kinds of work they are doing at the school Fine program, splendid orchestra music, you don't want to miss it. Well sir, I am not going to miss it. I'll be there, Johnnie on the spot.

Sunday morning address theme, "The Bible and Faith." A timely subject, something to think about.

Church school 11:30. A helpful and interesting hour.

Evening hour 6 to 7. Epworth League topic, "The Man with the Inkhorn." Leader Abbie Wilcox, followed by a brief talk, "The Power of the Inkhorn."

Shall we meet you Sunday at these gatherings with a Smile?"

Yours for happy days,
A. S. Williams.

Fools Himself

Why is it that a woman can make a fool of a wise man and a wise man of a fool? She can't. It is true that a wise man often makes a fool of himself siding about a woman, but it is his own vanity and egotism that betray him into folly. For instance, it is a common thing for an old man with a huge fortune to marry a girl young enough to be his granddaughter. In such cases the man lulls himself into the belief that he is so handsome and attractive that a girl prefers him to a boy of her own age. But it is self-conceit—not the girl—that does the trick.—Family Herald.

Origin of "Pan Out"

This expression had its origin among gold miners. The pan used by miners is a circular pan with sloping sides. In this gold is separated from earth or gravel by twirling or shaking it with water. If gold is found the miners say the gravel or sand "pans out" well. But if no gold or very little gold is found the earth does not "pan out." Hence the expression came to be applied to anything from which a result is expected.—Exchange.

Christian Science Temple

The original cost of the land on which the mother church of Boston, Christian Science, was built (gift of Mrs. Eddy) was \$20,000. The cost of the original edifice was \$200,000, including the organ, which cost \$10,000. The estimated present value of the lot, with its extension, is \$150,000, and the cost of the temple extension \$2,000,000. Its seating capacity is 5,000 and it was dedicated in 1906.

In Earth's Interior

It is strange that an expedition into the earth's interior has never been seriously attempted. If we could sink a shaft only twelve miles into the ground, we might strike all the coal and oil that would be needed in a million years. In all likelihood we should find radium, gold, silver, diamonds and other gems of untold wealth, as well as wonderful metals and fresh sources of energy.—London Times.

Important Finds

Three important archeological discoveries were the Rosetta stone, found in 1799, which bears a proclamation in hieroglyphics, Demotic and Greek; the excavations at Thebes, which opened up the Ramesside and neighboring periods, 1500-1000 B. C.; and the temple library at Nippur.

Value of Good Reading

Herbert Spencer and other philosophers have advised the daily reading of some page or even single paragraph of great literature, dwelling on the sublime, majestic and beautiful in nature and life as a means of purging the soul of pettiness, greed and vulgarity.

The Sunlit Moon Is Hot

Recent estimates of the surface temperature of the moon while the sun is shining on it indicate, says Dr. D. H. Menzel, that the rocky surface may reach a temperature of 248 degrees Fahrenheit, which is well above the temperature of boiling water.

The World Moves

An explorer says that widows in New Guinea cover themselves with pipeclay and mourn their husbands for a year. In civilized countries most of them cover themselves with powder and go in search of another.—The Humorist (London).

White House Furniture

The furniture in the White House is owned by the nation. The new President brings only such personal belongings as he may care to have with him during his term of office, and removes the same when his successor is inaugurated.

A Paper Kettle

To boil water in a paper bag all you have to do is to fold a piece of paper so that it will hold water, and then suspend it above the flame of a lamp. The paper will not burn, because the water will absorb all the heat.

Possible Truth of a Fable

The food research bureau of Leland Stanford university announces that the moon has agricultural possibilities. So there may be something in the nursery tales of the jumping cow and the great cheese after all.

WAGES REACH NEW RECORD, SAYS HOOVER

Tells of Amazing Prosperity in U. S.—Wholesale Prices Down.

Washington.—America is the only country in which wages are higher and the average wholesale prices of all commodities lower than they were in 1920.

Thus is the story of this nation's amazing prosperity summed up by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the second section of his annual report, made public here.

Characterizing the present-day situation as "one of the most astonishing transformations in economic history," Mr. Hoover attributes it for the most part to the national movement for elimination of industrial waste.

Contributing factors, he adds, are notable advances in science, improvement in methods of management and prohibition.

With the 1913 index as 100, wages increased from 199 in 1920 to 228 in 1924, while wholesale prices declined from 226 to 150, the secretary points out.

"The high standards of living enjoyed by the American people are the result of steadily mounting per capita productivity," says the report.

Early construction of both the Lakes-Gulf and the St. Lawrence waterways was urged by Hoover as measures to increase economy and add to the nation's prosperity.

"More especially is this the case in view of the difficulty of maintaining our situation as against the competition of a world of lower standards overseas."

The major directions which this movement has taken, as set out by Mr. Hoover, are:

- 1. Elimination of waste in railway transportation by the provision of adequate facilities and better methods.
2. Improvement of natural interior water channels.
3. Enlarged electrification of the country.
4. Reduction of the periodic waves of unemployment.
5. Improved statistical service as to the production, distribution, stocks and prices of commodities as a contribution to the elimination of hazardous speculation and therefore of wasteful speculation.
6. Reduction of seasonal employment in construction and other industries.

"The Department of Commerce does not lay claim to credit for the great progress made, save as we may have helped to organize a definite public movement," the secretary concludes.

Chicago Judge Rules Against Picketing Law

Chicago.—Although legalized by the last Illinois legislature, peaceful picketing has been declared a violation of the private rights of citizens and therefore unconstitutional by Judge Denis E. Sullivan in the Superior court.

In a decision handed down in the case of eight strikers convicted of parading in front of the retail clothing shop of Ossey Brothers at Halsted Maxwell streets, Judge Sullivan ruled out that the law permitting picketing violates the section of the constitution which provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

Picketing in the one particular case was held to be in violation of the constitution with the fulfillment of the requirements between employer and employee as was declared by Judge Sullivan in his opinion.

Prisoners \$500 Scofflaws

Prisoners are being awarded a reward of \$500 for conviction of scofflaws. The law provides that any person who violates the prohibition laws, Gov. Ferguson issued a formal order at scoring the "highbrows" of the city.

Characterized the prohibition law as one "for the rich and against the poor." Rich Texans are daily violating the dry laws "and boasting about it," while the penitentiary is being filled with "poor devils who carried a mere pint on their hips," the statement added.

In vitriolic language former Gov. James E. Ferguson denied reports that he had said he, and not Mrs. Ferguson, was governor. The former governor said that any reports that he was influencing his wife or usurping her power were absolutely groundless.

Andrew Fletcher Is Dead

New York.—Andrew Fletcher, sixty-two, president of the American Locomotive company and prominent in the iron and steel industries, died here.

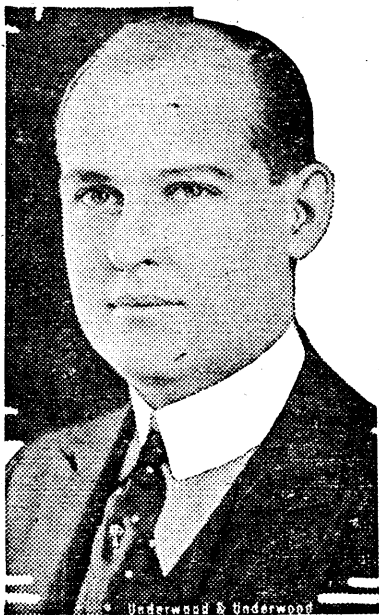
Mrs. Stillman Is Dead

New York.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rummell Stillman, mother of James A. Stillman, is dead at her modest home on East Thirty-fifth street. Mrs. Stillman was the wife of the senior James Stillman, founder of the Stillman banking fortune.

American Robbed in Paris

Paris.—Mrs. Regina Williams, an American woman, reported thieves had taken jewels worth 500,000 francs from her room.

HEADS A BIG BANK



Robert V. Fleming, who has been elected president of the Riggs National bank of Washington at thirty-five, is one of the youngest bank executives in the United States.

MINERS AGREE TO PINCHOT PEACE TERMS

Lewis Tells Governor Men Are Ready to Meet Owners.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot's plan for a settlement of the anthracite strike was accepted by the miners' scale committee by unanimous vote.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, addressed a letter to the governor advising him that the union is ready to meet the operators to negotiate a settlement embodying the proposals the governor set forth as a basis for an agreement.

The chief demands of the miners are a 10 per cent wage increase, time and a half for overtime over eight hours, double time for Sundays and holidays, and a two-year contract with complete recognition of the union, meaning adoption of the checkoff.

The Pinchot plan is for a five-year agreement, no advance on the price of coal, the question of a wage increase to be left to a board of award which shall determine whether operators can pay higher wages without an advance in the price of anthracite.

On the checkoff, which for many years has been a subject of controversy, the governor proposes a partial adoption of the practice through the voluntary, written requests of any miner that his dues be collected out of his pay envelope.

Childless Wives to Lose Alimony in Chicago Court

Chicago.—Alimony-seeking wives, and former wives, who are childless, will find no aid in Judge Harry A. Lewis' court, for the jurist announced he had discontinued the practice of ordering alimony payments.

"Childless women who want alimony needn't bother to ask for it in this court," Judge Lewis said, "because they won't get it unless they can agree with their husbands on a lump sum settlement."

"There is no reason in this age of equal rights why a young working-man should be forced to pay alimony."

\$2,170,761 Estate Left by Charles F. Murphy

New York.—Value of \$2,170,761 was placed on the estate of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, in a report filed by the state tax appraiser. It comprised stocks and bonds, \$1,601,288; real estate, \$272,000; cash, \$669,000, and the balance of mortgages, notes and personal effects.

Actress Sues W. A. Clark; Says He Promised to Wed

New York.—The complaint in the \$250,000 breach of promise suit brought by Marguerite McNulty, motion picture actress, against William Andrew Clark III, grandson of former Senator William A. Clark of Montana, was filed in the Supreme court by her attorney.

30 Millions in Fines Since Volstead Era

Washington.—Approximately \$30,000,000 in fines have been assessed against violators since the nation went dry, according to federal figures. Last year the amount was \$7,631,947.

Bequest Provides Art Gallery

Washington.—The estate of the late Senator William A. Clark has provided \$700,000 for erection of an addition to the Corcoran Art gallery to house the Clark collection, it has been announced.

Radio Men on Ships Strike

London.—A strike of wireless operators on British ships against a \$5-a-month cut in wages threatens seriously to affect shipping. The men will leave the ships as their contracts expire.

Two Women Rob Bank

Renner, S. D.—Two women, armed with automatic pistols, held up H. S. Wilkensen, cashier of the First State bank of Renner, and escaped in an automobile with \$500 in currency.

ALEXANDRA IS LAID TO REST AT WINDSOR

Dowager Queen Buried Beside King Edward VII—Four Rulers in Cortege.

London.—Dowager Queen Alexandra of England was laid to rest at Windsor beside the body of her husband, King Edward VII. The body of Alexandra, the queen and empress, played a central part in a great state ceremony which emphasized the power and might of the empire over which her husband ruled and her son now rules.

The crowds had been waiting for hours for the arrival of the funeral procession when the first faint strains of a military band were heard. Just at that moment the north door swung open and remained open for several minutes.

Framed in the arch of the door the onlookers saw a wonderful procession of guardsmen in tall bearskin hats, marching in the thickly falling snow with heads bowed and arms reversed. Troops in ordinary flat service caps and also snow-covered marines, blue-jackets and airmen, all outlined with snow, were marching in slow time.

Then came a gun carriage with the coffin covered with the queen's own flag, bearing the leopards of England and the arms of Denmark. On top was only a floral cross.

Beside it were ten giant grenadiers—the same grenadiers who carried the coffin at Sandringham and who acted as the bearers until the end. Behind the gun carriage was King George, marching alone.

Immediately behind him was the prince of Wales, also alone. Behind him were the three kings of Belgium, Norway and Denmark, with the duke of York. After that was a great concourse of crown princes and minor royalties and relatives of the royal family.

The procession had taken nearly three-quarters of an hour from the chapel royal at St. James palace to the abbey, and every step of the way was marked by the royalties on foot. In the body of the abbey all the greatest men of the empire were assembled.

At the door of the abbey the procession was met by the archbishop of Canterbury, who took the lead, followed by the magnificently clad clergy, singing the first part of the burial service, "I Am the Resurrection and the Life."

The coffin was slid carefully on the high catafalque and great candles were lighted at the head and feet and the services were carried on by the archbishop and Canon Carnegie.

Frank Lloyd Wright, Noted Architect, Sued for Divorce

Chicago.—The romance of Maude Miriam Noel, noted sculptress, who ten years ago succeeded Mamah Borthwick Cheney in the unconventional affections of Frank Lloyd Wright, famed throughout the world as an architect, has gone on the rocks. She has filed suit for divorce in Baraboo, Wis.

The sculptress talked of a Mrs. Olga Milanoff, young Russian, who precipitated the latest episode in the epic of Frank Lloyd Wright's life. Mrs. Milanoff, according to Mrs. Wright, came to Taliesin after Mrs. Wright had left it, in the capacity of a servant and remained as a sweetheart.

Commerce Bureau's Head Would Extend Service

Washington.—An extension of the field service of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce under the Department of Commerce is asked in the annual report of Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau, which was submitted to Secretary Hoover. Doctor Klein reported that expansion of the bureau, begun by Secretary Hoover six years ago, has been completed. He seeks to increase the field service by putting more district offices in the United States and foreign countries.

Chang Forced to Flee; Betrayed by Subordinate

Tientsin.—Chang Tso Lin, war lord of Manchuria, has fallen at Mukden. His military commander, Kuo Sung Lin, has declared war against him and controls the situation. Marshal Chang has been arrested and his chief of staff, Yang Yu Tin, has fled toward Dairen. Telegraphic communications with Mukden have been cut and Fengtien troops at Changli have pulled up rails on the line and refuse to permit traffic either way.

Brother of Mrs. Sage Left Estate of \$5,659,176

New York.—Col. Joseph Jermain Slocum, Civil war veteran, brother of Mrs. Russell Sage, and one time business partner of her husband, left an estate appraised at \$6,174,098 gross and \$5,659,176 net.

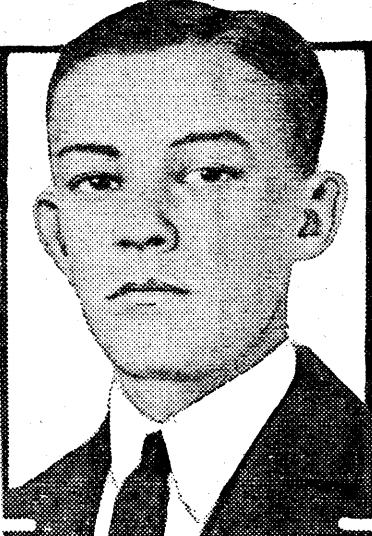
Life in Army Is Healthful

Washington.—Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland, surgeon general of the army, says in his annual report that the death rate in the army for 1925 was 3.84 per thousand, the lowest in history, against 3.91 for 1923. Deaths from disease were 4.94 per thousand.

Seven in Auto Killed

Grand Rapids, Mich.—When their automobile was hit by a car four men and three women were killed. The victims were from Grand Rapids.

WINS BRAVERY MEDAL



William A. Kite, fourteen, of Providence, R. I., has been awarded a Carnegie medal for his brave attempt to rescue a man from drowning at Barrington, R. I.

U. S. TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS FROM HOLDERS

Treasury Tells of New Plans—Brokers Eliminated.

Washington.—The Treasury department will purchase from investors \$50,000,000 or thereabouts of Third Liberty loan bonds at or below 101 1/2 and accrued interest, it was announced by Secretary Mellon.

Proposals for the sale of such bonds must be presented to the Federal Reserve banks by December 10 and payment will be made on December 29 for all bonds delivered in accordance with accepted proposals.

This is a departure in the redemption of Liberty bonds, the treasury heretofore having purchased for the cumulative sinking fund on the market or through brokers.

Now it is proposed to test the feasibility of making such purchases, in part, at least, directly from the holders of the bonds, and thus give all holders the opportunity to sell with the understanding that the lowest offers may be accepted. This procedure will save commission charges to the seller and to the treasury.

Gen. King Causes Uproar at Col. Mitchell's Trial

Washington.—In the most dramatic clash of the thrill-cramming court-martial of Col. William Mitchell, Brig Gen. Edward L. King, a member of the jury of generals, characterized as "d-d rot" the cross-examination methods used by Representative Frank Reid of Illinois, Mitchell's civilian counsel.

"Well, it's not d-d rot in my mind or anybody else's, and I want that to go on record," thundered Reid. A hush fell over the courtroom. The silence was broken by King, who said apologetically:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Reid."

Waterway to the Gulf in Next Five Years Urged

St. Louis.—A waterway opened from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico within five years was the demand of the Mississippi Valley association as it convened its seventh annual convention. The association called on congress to spend \$240,000,000 to open the deep waterway which would connect Chicago, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Minneapolis and Kansas City with New Orleans and the sea and called on all forces in the Mississippi valley to combine to bring about the deep waterway.

Maj. Gen. Patrick Declares His Plans Were Ignored

Washington.—In his annual report Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, declared that not one of his recommendations last year had so far resulted in tangible action.

3 Acquitted of Murder of Woman at Fox Lake

Waukegan, Ill.—Mrs. Clara Harco, was acquitted on the charge of killing her mother, Mrs. Lillie Holt. Likewise Mrs. Harco's husband, Albert, and her stepfather, Arthur Holt, were acquitted.

Lacks List of Decorated Yanks

Washington.—Secretary Kellogg wrote Senator Norris in answer to a request for a list of Americans who have received foreign decorations, that the United States keeps no lists of awards from foreign governments.

Ford Air-Mail Bid Lowest

Washington.—The Ford Motor company bids for the air-mail routes from Detroit to Chicago and Detroit to Cleveland are the lowest yet submitted for air-mail service.

To Build Biggest Airship

Akron, Ohio.—Zeppelin and American engineers, working in the Good-year-Zeppelin plant here, have completed plans for the world's largest dirigible, the GZ-1, which is to be more than 900 feet long.

Criticizes Army Quarters

Washington.—The annual report of Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, chief of field artillery, complains of the effect on training of the lack of suitable quarters at army posts.

TO USE MILLIONS IN CORN CRISIS RELIEF

Financing Is Outlined by Bankers and Business Men at Washington.

Washington.—Plans for financing the middle western corn crop on a big scale, including the orderly marketing of that crop and relief for farmers, bankers and business men who are adversely affected by the heavy drop in corn prices were considered at a conference of bankers and business men from Chicago and Iowa. The conference was called by Secretary Jardine.

As a result of the conference there will in all probability be formed a national agricultural credits association such as is contemplated under the intermediate credits act. More than one of these associations, in fact, may be formed.

Such associations would be able under the law to make loans directly to farmers on the security of their crops and to obtain rediscount on the notes from the intermediate credits bank.

The present complaint of the farmers is that the price of corn has slumped so heavily that they are unable to get credit from the commercial banks to enable them to hold their crops until they can get better prices. The heavy slump in corn prices has seriously affected the banking and business situation of some sections of the corn belt.

In Iowa, where corn has been selling at about 50 cents, the farmer has felt the situation severely. If the present plan works out as expected millions of dollars will be made available for quick loans to corn-belt farmers.

Girl and Two Men Admit Bombing Stores in Chicago

Chicago.—Origin of all of Chicago's recent bomb outrages was revealed, according to State's Attorney Crowe, when Fred N. Wanquist and his sweetheart broke down under a long grilling and confessed that they perpetrated five of the bombings.

Information was obtained to disclose a "bomb trust" that made a business of explosions at \$200 each.

Wanquist and the woman, Mrs. Lena Rice, twenty-three, divorcee and mother of three, were caught by police after they had exploded a bomb at 3639 Fullerton avenue. Wanquist and another man, Jose Avanzio, were slightly wounded.

Mrs. Rice first gave her name as Lea McClellan, then as Lea McLullian, then as Lee McCullem. She is a daughter of H. C. Schrock, a prominent citizen of Richwood, Ohio. Her deserted husband is Archie L. Rice of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Expert Says High Winds Caused Shenandoah Wreck

Washington.—Terrific winds rather than pressure or structural weakness caused the destruction of the airship Shenandoah.

This was the testimony of Charles P. Burgess, expert on airship construction, before the naval court of inquiry which is investigating the airship's destruction. Mr. Burgess stated that after careful calculations and a thorough study of the wreckage he was confident that gas pressure had nothing whatever to do with the ship breaking up.

U. S. Men Destroy Wine Valued at Over \$80,000

Bath, N. Y.—Federal and county authorities raided the White Top champagne cellars at Gibson's Landing, ten miles north of Hammondsport, destroyed 18,000 gallons of champagne, brandy and rare wines, valued at more than \$80,000, and four 25-gallon stills. Charles Wheeler, owner, was arraigned here later charged with operating the cellars without a license.

French Troops Ready to Frustrate Fascisti Rule

Paris.—While the government is holding troops in readiness near the capital to march into the city and stop any attempt at a coup d'etat, Paris newspapers are warning agitators and the people to remain calm and to remember that a revolutionary attempt such as that of the Fascisti and Mussolini in Italy cannot succeed.

1926 U. S. Tax Reduction \$336,236,000, Estimate

Washington.—A revised estimate by Joseph S. McCoy, treasury statistician, places the 1926 decrease in revenue under the new tax measures outlined by the ways and means committee of the house at \$336,236,000.

Official of Telegraphers Dies

Savannah, Ga.—W. T. Brown of Denver, first vice president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, died here.

Onion Exchange to Dissolve

Warsaw, Ind.—The onion exchange in Warsaw will be dissolved because of the failure of a majority of members to keep their contracts to deliver all the onions they produce to the exchange for sale.

President's Father Takes Walk

Plymouth, Vt.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, was out for a walk for the first time since he was taken ill with a heart attack more than a week ago.

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CHAPTER XI

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In Which a Rolls-Royce Runs Amok

Some ten minutes later he emerged from the bathroom carefully carrying a saucer in his hand. The girl's announcement that Number 13 had started at once had been received with a satisfied grunt, but he had spoken no word. And the girl, glancing through the door, saw him, with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, carefully mixing two liquids together and stirring the result gently with a glass rod. He was completely absorbed in his task, and with a faint smile on her face she went back to the sofa and waited. She knew too well the futility of speaking to him on such occasions. Even when he came in, carrying gloves on his hands, she made no remark, but waited for him to relieve her curiosity.

He placed the mixture on the table and glanced round the room. Then he pulled up one of the ordinary stuff armchairs to the table and removed the linen head-rest, which he carefully soaked with the contents of the saucer, dabbing the liquid on with a sponge, so as not to crumple the linen in any way. He used up all the liquid, and then, still with the same meticulous care, he replaced the head-rest on the chair, and stood back and surveyed his handiwork.

"Look all right?" he asked briefly. "Quite," answered the girl. "What's the game?"

"Drummond has got to sit in that chair," he returned, removing the saucer and the sponge to the bathroom, and carefully peeling off his gloves. "He's got to sit in that chair, my dear, and afterward that linen affair has got to be burnt. And whatever happens—he paused for a moment in front of her—"don't you touch it."

Quietly and methodically, he continued his preparations, as if the most usual occurrence in the world was in progress. He crossed to the sideboard and extracted a new and undecanted bottle of whisky. From this he withdrew about a dessertspoonful of the spirit, and replaced it with the contents of a small phial which he took out of his waistcoat pocket. Then he forced back the cork until it was right home, and with the greatest care replaced the cap of tinfoil round the top of the bottle. And the girl, coming over to where he was working, saw that the bottle was again as new.

"What a consummate artist you are, cheri!" she said, laying a hand on his shoulder.

The Reverend Theodosius smiled and passed his arm round her waist. "One of the earliest essentials of our occupation, my little one, is to learn how to insert dope into an apparently untouched bottle."

"But do you think you will get him to drink even out of a new bottle?"

"I hope so. I shall drink myself. But even if he doesn't, the preparation on the chair is the essential thing. Once his neck touches that—"

With an expressive wave of his hand he vanished once more into the bathroom, returning with his coat.

"Don't you remember that Italian toxicologist—Fransio!" he remarked.

"We met him in Naples three years ago, and he obligingly told me that he had in his possession the secret of one of the real Borgia poisons. I remember I had a most interesting discussion with him on the subject. The internal application is harmless; the external application is what matters. That acts alone, but if the victim can be induced to take it internally as well it acts very much better."

"Fransio!" She frowned thoughtfully. "Wasn't that the name of the man who had the fatal accident on Vesuvius?"

"That's the fellow," answered the Reverend Theodosius, arranging a siphon and some glasses on a tray. "He persuaded me to ascend it with him, and on the way up he was foolish enough to tell me that the bottles containing this poison had been stolen from his laboratory. I don't know whether he suspected me or not—I was an Austrian baron at the time, if I remember aright—but when he proceeded to peer over the edge of the crater at a most dangerous point I thought it better to take no risks. So—er—the accident occurred. And I gathered he was really a great loss to science."

He glanced at his watch, and the girl laughed delightedly.

"It will be interesting to see if his claims for it are true," he continued thoughtfully. "I have only used it once, but on that occasion I inadvertently put too much into the wine, and the patient died. But with the right quantities it produces—so he stated, and I saw him experiment on a dog—a type of partial paralysis, not only of the body, but of the mind. You can see, you can hear, but you can't speak and you can't move. What ultimately happens with a human being I don't know, but the dog recovered."

A quick double knock came at the door, and with one final glance round the room the Reverend Theodosius crossed to his desk and sat down.

"Come in," he called, and a small dapper-looking man entered.

"Number 13, sir," said the newcomer briefly, and the other nodded.

"I am expecting a man here shortly, 13," remarked the clergyman, "whose voice I shall want you to imitate over the telephone."

"Only over the telephone, sir?"

"Only over the telephone. You will not be able to be in this room, but there is a bathroom adjoining in which you can hear every word that is spoken." The other nodded as if satisfied. "For how long will you require to hear him talk?"

"Five or ten minutes, sir, will be ample."

"Good. You shall have that. There's the bathroom. Go in, and don't make a sound."

"Very good, sir."

"And wait. Have Gluseppi and Number 10 come yet?"

"They left headquarters, sir, just after I did. They should be here by now."

The man disappeared into the bathroom, closing the door behind him, and once again the Reverend Theodosius glanced at his watch.

"Our young friend should be here shortly," he murmured. "And then the single which he seems so anxious to play can begin in earnest."

The benign expression which he had adopted as part of his role disappeared for an instant to be replaced by a look of cold fury.

"The single will begin in earnest," he repeated softly, "and it's the last one he will ever play."

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"He has certainly asked for it," she remarked, "but it strikes me that you had better be careful. You may bet

as she saw them, and Drummond turned on her with a smile.

"To one given up to good works and knitting, Janet, doubtless, such things do not appeal. Tell me, Theo," he remarked as he swept them back into the bag—"who was the idiot who put them in Snooks' desk? Don't answer if you'd rather not give away your maidenly secrets; but it was a pretty full-sized bloomer on his part, wasn't it—popping off the old bomb?"

He leaned back in his chair, and for a moment a gleam shone in the other's eyes, for the nape of Drummond's neck came exactly against the center of the impregnated linen cover.

"Doubtless, Captain Drummond, doubtless," he murmured politely. "But if you will persist in talking in riddles, don't you think we might choose a different subject until Mrs. Drummond arrives?"

"Anything you like, Theo," said Drummond. "I'm perfectly happy talking about you. How the devil do you do it?" He sat up and stared at the other man with genuine wonder on his face. "Eyes different—nose—voice—figure—everything different. You're a marvel—but for that one small falling of yours."

"You interest me profoundly," said the clergyman. "What is this one small falling that makes you think I am other than what I profess to be?"

Drummond laughed genially.

"Good heavens, don't you know what it is? Hasn't Janet told you? It's that dainty little trick of yours of tickling the left ear with the right big toe that marks you every time. No man can do that, Theo, and blush un-

He leaned back again in his chair, and passed his hand over his forehead.

"By Jove, it's pretty hot in here, isn't it?"

"It is close everywhere today," answered the other easily, though his eyes behind the spectacles were fixed intently on Drummond. "Would you care for a drink?"

Drummond smiled; the sudden fit of muzziness seemed to have passed as quickly as it had come.

"Thank you—no," he answered politely. "In your last incarnation, Theo, you may remember that I did not drink with you. There is an element of doubt about your liquor which renders it a dangerous proceeding."

"As you will," said the clergyman indifferently, at the same time placing the bottle of whisky and the glasses on the table. "If you imagine that I am capable of interfering with an unopened bottle, obtained from the cellars of the Ritz, it would be well not to join me." He was carefully removing the tin foil as he spoke, and once again the strange muzzy feeling swept over Drummond. He felt as if things had suddenly become unreal—as if he was dreaming. His vision seemed blurred, and then for the second time it passed away, leaving only a strange mental confusion. What was he doing in this room? Who was this benevolent old clergyman drawing the cork out of a bottle of whisky?

With an effort he pulled himself together. It must be the heat or something, he reflected, and he must keep his brain clear. Perhaps a whisky-and-soda would help. After all, there could be no danger in drinking from a bottle which he had seen opened under his very eyes.

"Do you know, Theo," he remarked, "I think I will change my mind and have a whisky-and-soda."

His voice sounded strange to his ears; and he wondered if the others noticed anything. But apparently not; the clergyman merely nodded briefly, and remarked, "Say when."

"When," said Drummond, with a foolish sort of laugh. It was a most extraordinary thing, but he couldn't focus his eyes; there were two glasses on the table and two clergymen splashing in soda from two siphons. Surely he wasn't going to faint; bad thing to faint when he was alone with Peterson.

He took a gulp at his drink and suddenly began to talk—foolishly and idly.

"Nice room, Carl, old lad. . . . Never expected meet you again; certainly not in nice room. . . ."

His voice trailed away, and he sat there blinking stupidly. Everything was confused, and his tongue seemed weighted with lead. He reached out again for his glass—or tried to—and his arm refused to move. And suddenly out of the jumble of thoughts in his brain there emerged the one damning certainty that somehow or other he had been trapped and drugged. He gave a hoarse, inarticulate cry, and struggled to rise to his feet, but it was useless; his legs and arms felt as if they were bound to the chair by iron bands. And in the mist that swam before his eyes he saw the mocking faces of the clergyman and his daughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"What a Consummate Artist You Are, Cherie!" She Said, Laying a Hand on His Shoulder.

on one thing—that he hasn't kept his knowledge about you and me to himself. Half those young idiots that run about behind him know everything by this time, and if they go to the Yard it will be very unpleasant for us, mon cheri. And that they certainly will do if anything should happen to dear Hugh."

The clergyman smiled resignedly.

"After all these years, you think it necessary to say that to me! My dear, you pain me—you positively wound me to the quick. I will guarantee that all Drummond's friends sleep soundly in their beds tonight, harboring none but the sweetest thoughts of the kindly and much-maligned old clergyman at the Ritz."

"And what of Drummond himself?" continued the girl.

"It may be tonight, or may be tomorrow. But accidents happen at all times—and one is going to happen to him." He smiled sweetly, and lit a cigar. "A nasty, sticky accident which will deprive us of his presence. I haven't worried over the details yet—but doubtless the inspiration will come. And here, if I mistake not, is our hero himself."

The door swung open and Drummond entered.

"Well, Carl, old lad," he remarked breezily, "here I am on the stroke of time with the bag of nuts all complete."

"Excellent," murmured the clergyman, waving a benevolent hand toward the only free chair. "But if you must call me by my Christian name, why not make it Theo?"

Drummond grinned delightedly.

"As you wish, my little one. Theo it shall be in future, and Janet." He bowed to the girl as he sat down.

"There's just one little point I want to mention, Theo, before we come to the laughter and games. Peter Darrell, who you may remember of old, and who lunched with us today, is sitting on the telephone in my house. And eight o'clock is the time limit. Should his childish fears for my safety and my wife's not be assuaged by that hour, he will feel compelled to interrupt Tum-tum at his dinner. I trust I make myself perfectly clear."

"You are the soul of lucidity," beamed the clergyman.

"Good! Then first of all, there are the diamonds. No, don't come too near, please; you can count them quite easily from where you are." He tumbled them out of the bag, and they lay on the table like great pools of liquid light. The girl's breath came quickly

Michigan News Tersely Told

Increasing the hospital facilities at the University of Michigan, the Old University hospital which before the erection of the new \$3,000,000 structure which was dedicated last week, housed all the patients, will be re-opened on the first of the New year, according to Dr. Harley A. Haynes, director of the hospital. The re-opening of the old structure, which for the past several months has been under repair, will add approximately 300 beds. Overcrowded conditions in the new hospital have made this further step necessary, according to Dr. Haynes.

Mrs. Gardner Wight, 71 years old, well known resident of Lake Odessa, was killed instantly last week during a blinding snowstorm when she was struck by a west bound Pere Marquette passenger train at a downtown crossing. She was hurled some distance, her arm being broken and her skull fractured. The body was not discovered until some minutes later by a passerby, R. W. Whittemore. Coroner Matthew Bradley is investigating the mishap. Mrs. Wight's husband is a fur buyer of western Michigan.

Details of plans suggested to induce new factories to locate at Lansing were discussed at a joint meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lansing Real Estate board. The real estate board had been active for some weeks in an endeavor to obtain new factories for the city so that Lansing's industries may be diversified. The chamber of commerce also has investigated a number of factory propositions, but so far no new plants have been obtained by either organization.

The mystery of the disappearance of Eleanor Anderson, of Gwinn, Mich., and Lina Mollanen of White Pine, Mich., was solved when the girls reported that they had been involuntary passengers on an Ann Arbor ferry over the week end. The girls boarded the car ferry at Menominee to sell magazine subscriptions and failed to go ashore before the boat left. They made the trip across the lake to Frankfort and back while Menominee police searched for them.

The two-masted schooner, Our Son, Capt. F. Nelson commanding, has arrived at Muskegon after a battle with a storm on Lake Michigan, while two other ships bringing pulp wood for the Central Paper Co., of Muskegon, are still battling their way down the lake. The two ships still out are the Mueller and Zillah, both steamers. They are enroute from Duluth. The arrival of the ships will close navigation between the northern points and Muskegon.

Sale of the Y. M. C. A. property at 210 South Capitol avenue, Lansing, to the First Presbyterian church is being considered by the association as the result of an offer submitted by a church committee recently. The church offers \$60,000 for the property. The church made the offer after a meeting of its congregation. The building would be used to house the Sunday school, Boy Scouts and other organizations.

Patrick Kain, 74 years old, chief of police of Saginaw for many years prior to his retirement in 1919 and one of the veteran officers of the county, is dead after an illness of more than a year. Chief Kain started his career in the lumber days when the patrol wagon was a wheelbarrow and lumberjacks were hauled through the street in that manner.

Thanksgiving will be a day of rest and recreation for the inmates of the Michigan reformatory at Ionia, who number more than 1,600. A special dinner will be provided and a program will be given in the auditorium during the day. Rev. J. J. Green, pastor of the Ionia Presbyterian church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

Responding to wide-spread protest against continuance of Eastern standard time in Grand Rapids throughout the winter months, the city commission this week will probably reconsider its former action and vote on a resolution which would return the municipality to Central standard time next Saturday night at midnight.

Montcalm county out-distanced every other county in the state in potato production by at least 400 per cent, according to a federal report received. During the 1924-25 season, 1,250 cars of potatoes were shipped from Greenville, and 4,764 were shipped from Montcalm county.

John Doney, 93 years old of Owosso, the oldest member of Quackenbush post, G. A. R., both in point of years and of membership, died last week after an illness of six days. He joined Quackenbush post in 1884. He served four years in the Civil war.

Henry Opal, founder and president of the Hubbell National Bank, and pioneer resident and business man of the district, died at his home last week, following an illness extending over more than a year and a half.

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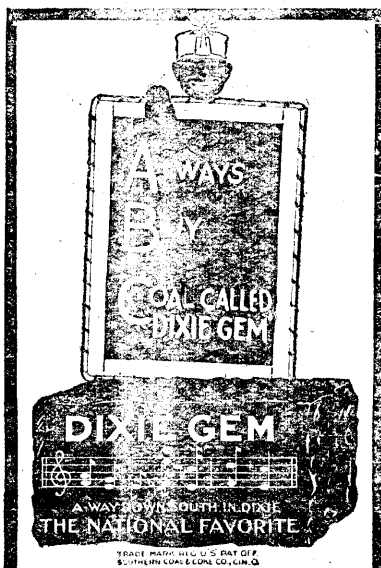
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