

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Mildred Churchill is home this week.

Mrs. Martha Sheldin was in town Saturday.

Ampey auction next Wednesday. See page ad.

Berl Simmons of Kalamazoo was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lober and Greta Powers are recovering from attacks of jaundice.

Roy Benwire sent in 4 cars of corn that weigh 4 1/2 pounds. Pretty fair.

Mrs. M. E. Phelps has gone to Evans City, Ia. to spend the winter with her brother.

Remember the Church School Community Get together Thursday eve at the Methodist church.

E. A. Marcy has opened a used car market in the Southard building with Carroll Hendricks as manager.

The annual meeting of the County Farm Bureau will be held at Hartford Dec. 21, beginning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Vera Schug, Mrs. Orpha Hull and little Margaret Ann were at the parsonage home over the week end.

A group meeting of farm bureau members of Bloomingdale and Pine Grove townships will be held at the Gobles opera house, Dec. 19.

The Gobles stores have taken on a Christmas appearance and seems as though one can get everything new in Christmas gifts right here. Try it.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas tree and a potluck dinner at night for the families.

## Proceedings of Common Council

Regular meeting Dec. 1, 1925.

Meeting called by Pres. Fairfield. Aldermen Harrelson, Ryno, Foelsch, Estabrook, Graves and Graham present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills read: Art Schram \$5, John Mason \$29.05, Chas. Lamphere \$12, F. Gordon \$44.10, Michigan Gas & Electric \$57.75, Max Benton \$14.85, Chub Day \$59.03, Art Schram \$5.25, Max Benton \$26.17, Gobles News \$7.45, E. J. Merrifield \$10.55, Mueller Co., \$65.28, Richards Mfg. Co. \$9.74, Standard Oil, \$26.18, F. Cooley \$75. Harrelson yes, Ryno yes, Foelsch yes, Estabrook yes, Graham yes. Carried.

Moved by Harrelson, supported by Estabrook that insurance of village hall and contents be renewed by J. B. Travis. Harrelson yes, Ryno yes, Foelsch yes, Estabrook yes, Graham yes. Premium \$37.

Report of water committee on ordinance covering rates, etc. was presented to council.

Moved by Harrelson that a flat rate be adopted on water and meters taken out. Supported by Graham. Carried.

Moved by Graham, supported by Estabrook to adjourn. Carried.

## Tax Notice

Commencing Dec. 10 will be at Kendall on Thursdays and Gobles on Tuesdays to collect Pine Grove township taxes.

Vernon Chamberlin, Treas.

## Water Tax Notice

Village water tax is due and should be paid at once to Frank Cooley, Village Marshal.

## FOR OVER 40 YEARS

WALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. WALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood of the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Gobles Wins Two

Last Friday night Gobles girls and boys went to Mattawan and brought home two victories. As usual the girls took the big end by the score of 22 to 6 by better basketball ball.

The boys had a harder struggle but finally landed in extra time by the score of 19 to 16 which proved the boys had the staying qualities and as they became more familiar with the hall they were invincible. These games give Gobles a nice start. May they continue strong.

## Masons Elect

At the regular meeting last Thursday Hudson lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. J. Davis—W. M. Fay Richard—S. W. Earl Newcomb—J. W. A. G. Marriot—S. D. F. F. Lohrberg—J. D. F. J. Austin—Tiler. Installation and work next week Thursday evening.

## MERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer of Kalamazoo took dinner Sunday at L. Marble's.

The bazaar at Roy Brown's last Friday night was a success.

Carroll Hendricks and family of Gobles called at A. D. Hendricks Monday.

Helen Kelley is working in Allegan.

Evening services at the church will be discontinued during the winter months.

Mrs. Edith Waterman is at Hopkins visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Laura Thayer has returned home after a two week's visit at Gobles and Bloomingdale.

## BROWN DISTRICT

John Hyde of Three Rivers spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert and Chan Gilbert of Kalamazoo visited at D. Gilbert's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett, Mrs. Iva Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Champion were Sunday guests at Andy Sackett's.

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

Charles Gregor is a little improved in health at this writing.

Week end visitors at Andy Camfield's were: Ed Moberg and daughter, Geraldine; Mrs. Christensen and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. Lettie Root of Kalamazoo.

## BELL SCHOOL

As Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman were returning home from Kalamazoo last Wednesday night about 3 miles this side of the city. They were hit by a car and one front wheel was smashed and other damage done to the car. Fortunately neither were injured. The other car was turned upside down in the ditch pinning the man under. He was badly cut about the head. They were all taken back to Kalamazoo and patched up, returning home Friday morning.

Mrs. Ida Walters spent part of last week in Battle Creek.

Mrs. David Town entertained the W. W. Society last Thursday. A fine time was enjoyed by all and plans were made for their Christmas meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Allen in Gobles.

Rose Irwin spent the week end in Kalamazoo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton of Paw Paw visited at the Markillie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen will spend the winter at the Irwin farm.

In the distance we hear the chiming of wedding bells. Watch out.

We are ready for your job. Bring it to us.

## Michigan, Our Michigan

In war, in peace, Michigan is always for centralized government and preservation of the Union and her people have always sacrificed for the support of the United States even though they might as individuals question the cause.

During the Civil war, few states were more prompt in giving all possible aid to the Union; and none sent braver soldiers. In this war Michigan furnished 93,700 men, of whom 14,855 made the supreme sacrifice.

In the Spanish American war Michigan furnished five regiments besides a naval reserve of about 300 men and all but two regiments saw active service before the war terminated.

During the World war Michigan not only furnished her quota of men and money, but issued \$3,500,000 in bonds and used this money for equipment for army officers, to furnish seeds and tractors to farmers, to maintain state police, assist county war boards, care for soldier dependents, supply clothing and equipment to Michigan soldiers until the United States could care for them, assist in preserving the health of the soldiers, provide a community house at Camp Custer and for other purposes of aid.

About 125,000 of Michigan's finest participated in this conflict and many happy homes were broken through the failure of some of their number to return.

## Safety Rules for School Children

The State department of public safety are giving talks in the rural schools on the following subjects:

1. Always walk on the left hand side of the road.
2. Do not play on the highway.
3. Confine your play to the school ground.
4. Look right and left before crossing the highway.
5. Older children should assist the small children whenever it is necessary to cross the highway.
6. Do not put sticks and stones in the road.
7. Do not throw snowballs or other objects at cars.
8. Do not catch rides on bobsleighs, wagons, trucks.
9. Do not coast with hand sleds on the highway.
10. Do not roller skate on the pavement.
11. Tell your parents always to have a light on the left hand side of all horse drawn vehicles so they can be seen from both front and rear, whenever they are driving at night.

Dept. of Public Safety, Michigan State Police.

## Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Harrelson Dec. 3. Following a short business meeting the program of the day was given:

Roll Call, Quotations from Burns. Life of Robert Burns, Mrs. Leeder.

Cotter's Saturday Night, Mrs. Stimpson.

Highland Mary, Mrs. Odell.

Duet, "Flow Gently Sweet Af-ton," Mrs. Estabrook and Mrs. Conner.

Book Review, "The Little French Girl" by Anne Sedgwick, Mrs. Travis.

Better English, Mrs. Wooster.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Harrelson.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Styles Dec. 17.

## Baptist Church Notes

Yes, we are still having Sunday school and church service. Start the day right next Sunday by coming to Sunday school at 10:00 and stay through morning worship which begins at 11. You will be welcome.

On Saturday, Dec. 12 we serve a chicken pie dinner at 11:30 for 35c. Come and bring your families. Christmas shoppers will find lots of

## WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Dec. 16. Potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Mary Eastman and daughter spent the week end with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and son, Emma Eastman and Verney Piper, all of Kalamazoo and Cecil Hodgman spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and family spent Sunday with Arthur Healy and family.

Mrs. J. G. Eastman and daughter are spending the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Josie Shaw.

Word was received that Mr. and Mrs. A. Beals are on their way to Michigan.

Mrs. Skillman and son, Robert were in Kalamazoo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman and son spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Day and family.

## Tax Notice

Will be at the First State bank in Gobles on Tuesdays and at the People's State Bank, Bloomingdale, Saturdays to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Ernest Sniffin, Treas.

## KENDALL

Mrs. Belle Porter is spending the week with her brother, Elmer Baringer.

Little Mary Louise Young has been sick several days but is better at this writing.

Fern Lamphere had a successful tonsil operation at Bronson M. E. hospital last Friday. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson and Winifred Heffernon spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Walter Becker and Mrs. V. Young spent Friday in the city shopping.

Prayer meeting at Mrs. Emma MacDougal's Thursday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellar and Beatrice spent Sunday in Alamo, the guest of Mr. Pickard.

Mrs. Anna Waber and Joe were delayed 24 hours on their trip to Florida by the storm that did so much damage early last week to that part of the state.

L. H. Waber expects to leave here Tuesday or Wednesday to join his family at Clearwater, Fla. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leversee entertained the members of the Johnstown Pedro Club at their home Saturday night. A goodly attendance present in spite of the blizzard.

Mrs. Celestia Lewis spent Friday and Saturday in the city and her son, Leo and wife returned home with her for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brundage spent Monday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Elva Austin visited her brother, Frank Schoolcraft in Kalamazoo Saturday.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar and supper at their building Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody cordially invited to come.

We hear Mrs. Minnie Keller has gone from the hospital to stay with a niece in Kalamazoo and will come to Mentha the end of the week to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Way.

H. S. Sweet invited in some of his neighbors Monday noon to listen to the speech of President Coolidge, before the Farm Bureau, over W. G. N., Chicago. The speech came through very clearly and was well enjoyed by the radio audience.

We hear Frank Brotherton passed away in Kalamazoo last week from a stroke. He was a resident of this community for a number of years.

## The Methodist Church

The ladies had a very fine display at their bazaar, most of which they disposed of. They served a very sumptuous chicken dinner to over a hundred. Their total receipts were \$125. You did well, ladies.

The church school is preparing a Christmas Pageant which will be full of interest. A Christmas tree and something to make the little folks and all happy. Committees have been appointed and are at work.

Don't forget the School Church Community gathering Thursday night. Splendid displays, fine program, orchestra music.

Sunday morning sermon address, "Saul of Tarsus."

Evening 6 to 7. Epworth League "Our League World." Leader Marjory Benton, followed by a brief talk on Paul the Inspiration of young life.

Church school hour 11:30 to 12:30 All come and help make it interesting.

A. S. Williams, Community Minister.

## In Honor of a Great Event

Birthdays are always important occasions, especially if one is very young or very old. Before long The Youth's Companion will be a hundred years old, and the event is going to be made a memorable one for The Companion's many friends. So, although the date is not until April 16, 1927, preparations will begin with 1926.

In honor of its birthday The Companion will come to you next year at the new low price of \$2. It will be dressed in its party clothes, with new cover designs, enlarged illustrations, new brilliantly clear type, and over 200 pages more than last year. It will contain 9 book-length serial stories, fascinating mystery stories, tales of adventure on land and sea, the new "Make-It and Do-It" pages, radio, games, books, and puzzles, interesting special articles and the ever-delightful Children's Page. Don't miss this great year of The Youth's Companion; subscribe now and receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1926, and
2. The remaining issues of 1925. All for only \$2
3. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications only \$2.50.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION  
SN Dept., Boston, Mass.  
Subscriptions Received at News Office

## New Catalogs

The News office has just printed 1500 new catalogs for the Wauchek Hatchery.

This concern specializes in larger white leghorns of heavy laying strains developed entirely by the owner.

He sells to those who want special poultry bred for production and has many repeat orders from year to year.

These catalogs will help put Gobles on the map and will go in the homes of many strangers.

## Plan to Plant

Arthur Brown of the local canning factory was in town yesterday and advises us that the company will contract for tomatoes and string beans for their plant here.

He says farmers should make up their minds as to the acreage they will plant early so as to fit it properly. He also says they can raise their own plants at small expense.

He urges a larger acreage of raspberries in this locality as this is a crop that will pay well and is not overproduced as a canning factory crop.

Farmers will do well to plan on these things now and raise enough of these exciting crops to keep the

## GOBLES NEWS

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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.  
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.  
Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.  
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that appear in later can be laid one side until the close of the following week.  
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines, 1/4 cents per line will be charged.  
Cards of Thanks, 5c each.  
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.

## Business Locals

1000 bundles cornstalks for sale. 3c per bundle. Roy Niles.

Fruit and ornamental trees and vines for fall setting for sale. Albert Hosner.

Truck for Hire—Moving a specialty. Geo. Pinckard, phone Bloomingdale.

Used Buick touring car for sale. Dr. Wilkinson, Kendall. 3t

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, bouquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.

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

Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.

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

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

Baled and loose hay for sale. Stanley Styles.

Will pay cash for used heating stoves. E. J. Merrifield.

Genuine 13 plate battery \$16.50 at Harrelson's.

Hard maple wood for sale. See or phone Ralph Baxter.

Get Miner's Old Fashioned Stone Ground Buckwheat Flour at the Mill.

Good, large house in Gobles, new roof for sale on contract. Why pay rent when you can pay for this on monthly payment plan? No interest. J. L. Clement & Son.

Christmas greeting cards. Place orders now at News office.

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.

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

Will saw or buy your logs at my place early spring. See or phone Lester Clark for particulars. Nelson Clark.

Will trade cars for cattle. Harrelson.

Let Lohrberg grind your sausage for you.

Fine Christmas trees for sale. See Luther Howard.

Work of any kind wanted. Mrs. Rosa Reigle, Gobles.

Wanted to Rent—A good farm, 80 to 120 acres by April 1. Will furnish everything and give one third of crop. Enquire at News office.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge T. Lifer to have the probate court. The News. He will

# Children Cry for



## Fletcher's CASTORIA

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Playing the Parts

"Economy and happiness go hand in hand."  
"All right, dear; you be economy."

Camel's-hair brushes are made from the tails of Siberian squirrels, and not from camel's hair, as many supposed.

### Philippines Export Rope

Enough hemp was exported from the Philippine Islands last year to make a rope two inches in diameter and 90,000 miles long.

Hypocrits is oftentimes clothed in the garb of religion.—Hosea Ballou.

# Dreaming of Santa



### RING OUT, GLAD BELLS

**R**ING out glad bells a joyous strain  
For Christmas time has come again.  
Let all of us be glad and gay  
And make of it a merry day.  
—Katherine Edelman.  
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### Giving Happiness—Passing It On

**Extending Joy to Others Is Agreeable Form of Indirect Payment.**

By PATIENCE EDEN

**Y**OU are always doing some kind thing for me. I don't understand it."  
Janet, a small creature with enormous eyes and frail hands, looked up at the woman standing before her. "You come to see me, you bring fruit and flowers and books," she continued; "you are unfailingly thoughtful. I can do nothing for you except give you gratitude and thanks."

The older woman smiled. "Janet," she said, "you are like a great many other people I know. You have to understand things that are not necessary to understand. And you think you must give return payment for things that should not be considered in that light."

Janet looked puzzled. "Well, but Mary," she floundered, "you must admit that I have accepted gifts rather gallantly. Gifts . . . and gifts. . . and gifts. I must speak about it. I can't take things from you forever and not mention it, even though I'm still convalescing from that accident."

Mary drew a chair nearer and sat down. "Oh, give me all the gratitude you like. I don't mind that. Only don't worry about it. You take all the fun out of it. Accept, my child, and don't be tormented with silly ideas of some kind of payment. Here it is Christmas Eve, when the Spirit of Giving is abroad in the land. There is nothing so lovely as giving. But how can one enjoy this pleasure if intelligent people like you insist on regarding it so seriously? Listen to me, Janet, and I will tell you a story of another Christmas Eve."

Janet rested her head on the back of the chair and regarded her friend with grave affection. Mary was a tower of strength. What would have been these bleak months of recovery without her?

"Once when I was about ten years old," began Mary, "I was visiting at my grandfather's farm. We always went there for a good, old-fashioned Christmas. It was a delightful place. Sleigh rides, coasting, skating, trips into the woods for Christmas greens. Everything that a child would find joy in doing. Christmas Eve particularly was overflowing with a kind of intox-

icating joy. Stockings pinned to the mantel, a tree in the corner, secrets whispered about surprises—oh, the finest feeling in the world, Janet.

"Well," continued Mary looking out into the dusk with a gentle wistfulness in her face, "at this time I mention, I happened to be hiding behind the Christmas tree in the corner. The other children had been packed off to bed. I think I was trying to sit up and determine, once for all, if there was a Santa Claus. My mother and grandfather were talking together by the fireplace and my mother was trying to express her feelings about being there. She told grandfather that it meant everything in the world for her to bring her children to the farm for Christmas. 'They will never forget this season of happiness,' she said.

'Christmas to them will always shine in a glow of joyous memory. You are giving them and me the most precious capital in the world: one on which we can draw for inspiration as long as we live.' Then she asked him how she could ever repay him for his generosity.

"Grandfather looked at her and said slowly, 'If these Christmases mean what you say to your children, you need not worry about any returns to me. Payment does not always come back directly. It goes on in other ways. Your children, from the happy memories in this house, will continue to carry on the tradition. They will make other people happy for the sake of the merry times they had here. My payment comes in knowing this. I give happiness to you and them, and they, in turn, will pass it on to others. It is a form of indirect payment. The satisfaction of seeing the seed of joy blossom into generosity towards others is the best payment in the world.'

"Janet," went on Mary, "I did not see Santa Claus that night I hid behind the Christmas tree, but I sneaked out and went to bed thinking about grandfather. It is something I can never forget. If it has been possible to bring you a few things that help to while away the dull days, blame it on grandfather. He started the debt. I'm paying him partly through you. . . ."

Mary's voice trailed off into silence. She was thinking of that low, square room in the farmhouse where she spent so many happy holidays.

Janet leaned forward and touched her softly. "It is a beautiful way to explain your kindness," she whispered, "but whom am I to pay?"

Mary looked at the frail girl in the big chair. "I overheard the little maid who comes in to mop your floor say that you were 'the beautiful patient in the hospital.' She adores you as a kind of goddess. Maybe you can find a happy target in her. Aim one of your enchanting smiles at her and see what happens. Now I must go. Merry Christmas!"

Mary left in a breeze of cheerfulness. A quarter of an hour later found Janet and the little maid who mopped the floors in a gale of laughter. Janet was telling her a story and had heaped her arms with fruit. The little maid seemed transfixed with happiness. And it is said that she later gave most of her fruit away to the cook.

"Indirect payment. . . ." whispered Janet to herself as she slipped that night into the harbor of sleep.  
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### Revenge

Donald, age two, has found a unique and legitimate method of evening up scores with his parents. Recently, after the humiliation of corporeal punishment had been endured, he sauntered up to his dad with a fly swatter in his hand. Suddenly dad was treated to a stinging swat as the baby hands could administer, while, with an angelic smile, his young offspring offered the explanation, "fly." The performance was repeated until vengeance was satisfied, and the fond father has to acknowledge that there certainly are "no flies on Donald."—Exchange.

### WHEN CROUP COMES AT NIGHT

The sudden hoarse bark of your child in the middle of the night may be the first warning of croup. It comes with startling swiftness and means instant action—delays are dangerous. One small dose of Dr. Drake's Giesco relieves croup within 15 minutes—without vomiting. Endorsed by doctors and druggists; 50c a bottle—worth \$50.00 at 2 a. m.—Adv.

### Veracity

Foreman—How'd you come to leave your last place?  
Applicant—I was discharged.  
"Discharged, huh? What for?"  
"Doing well."  
"Huh? Where was you?"  
"In a hospital."—American Legion Weekly.

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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### His Start

"When did you take your first bribe?"  
"In childhood," answered the alderman. "It was for washing my neck."

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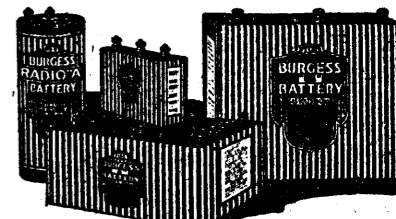
### The Worst Is Yet to Come

"Nora, you sing too much."  
"Don't worry, mum; next week I'm buying a saxophone."



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### A Weak Fish

"I'm sure Jack never proposed to a girl before. He acted like a fish out of water."  
"How so?"  
"He actually gasped."—Boston Transcript.

Beauty is but skin deep; many handsome people are inwardly deformed.

For Colds

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**Illiterate Chinese**  
About 98 per cent of China's population is illiterate.

A project in Peru will have 120,000 acres irrigated by waters of several rivers, some passing through a nine-mile tunnel constructed for the purpose.

No wise man ever questions a child in public unless he is sure of the answer.

Difference of opinion is the greatest common divisor.



## "They haven't missed a single day at school!"

"They're well all the time. The doctor says they are the healthiest children he knows."

"He told me constipation is what makes so many growing children sickly. Poisons from the waste matter spread through the little bodies, and lower their resistance to disease. So I'm very careful to guard against constipation. I simply give them a little Nujol every night."

"Nujol isn't a laxative at all, you know, but it keeps them just as regular as clockwork. They like it, and the doctor says it's just the thing for them."

Nujol helps Nature in Nature's own way

Mothers are the best friends of Nujol. When their children's health is at stake they seek the remedy that medical authorities approve because it is so safe, so gentle, so natural in its action.

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. It does not affect the stomach and is not absorbed by the body. Nujol simply makes up for a deficiency—temporary or chronic—in the supply of natural lubricant in the intestines. It softens the waste

matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination, without overtaxing the intestinal muscles.

Nujol can be taken for any length of time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly in accordance with the directions on each bottle. Unlike laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today and let your children enjoy the perfect health that is possible only when their elimination is normal and regular.

**Nujol**  
THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT  
For Constipation

## Conquer Constipation with Yeast Foam!



For constipation try this: drop a cake of Yeast Foam in a glass of water; let stand for five minutes; stir with spoon; let settle and drink the milky water, including the white precipitate.

Do this regularly and your constipation—no matter of how long standing—will be a thing of the past! Yeast Foam is equally effective for indigestion, boils, pimples, lack of weight and strength. Or, if you prefer, eat the yeast with a cracker or a piece of butter.

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# CONGRESS GIVEN COOLIDGE MESSAGE

## Condition of Country Is One of Progress and Prosperity—Approves Revenue Bill.

Washington.—In his message to the Sixty-ninth congress, President Coolidge said that the general condition of the nation is one of progress and prosperity. The President stated that he approved of the new revenue bill as framed by the house ways and means committee. The President's message in part is as follows:

Members of the Congress: In meeting the constitutional requirements of informing the congress upon the state of the Union, it is exceedingly gratifying to report that the general condition is one of progress and prosperity.

**For Government Economy.** It is a fundamental principle of our country that the people are sovereign. They hold inviolate in their own hands the jurisdiction over their own freedom and the ownership of their own property. The wealth of our country is not public wealth, but private wealth. It does not belong to the government, it belongs to the people. It is always necessary to keep these principles in mind in the laying of taxes and in the making of appropriations. All proposals for assuming new obligations ought to be postponed, unless they are reproductive capital investments or are such as are absolutely necessary at this time.

It has always been our policy to retire our debts.

The taxpayer will be required to produce nearly twice the amount of commodities to pay his debt if the dollar returns to the 1913 value. The more we pay while prices are high, the easier it will be.

There is room for further economy in the cost of the federal government, but a comparison of current expenditures with pre-war expenditures is not unfavorable to the efficiency with which government business is now being done.

I believe that present federal expenses are not far out of line with pre-war expenses. We have nearly accomplished the deflation.

**Budget.** The congress has wisely set up the bureau of budget.

This gives a centralized authority where a general and comprehensive understanding can be reached of the sources of income and the most equitable distribution of expenditures. How well it has worked is indicated by the fact that the departmental estimates for 1922, before the budget law, were \$4,068,000,000 while the budget estimates for 1927 are \$3,156,000,000. This latter figure shows the reductions in departmental estimates for the coming year made possible by the operation of the budget system that the congress has provided.

**Taxation.** The purpose of reducing expenditures is to secure a reduction in taxes. That purpose is about to be realized. With commendable promptness the ways and means committee of the house has undertaken in advance of the meeting of the congress to frame a revenue act. In its present form it should provide sufficient revenue for the government. I approve of the bill in principle.

I am advised that the bill will be through the house by Christmas. The bill should reach me prior to March 15.

**Foreign Relations.** The policy of our foreign relations, casting aside any suggestion of force, rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will, and good works.

It seems clear that it is the reduction of armies rather than of navies that is of the first importance to the world at the present time.

**Court of International Justice.** Pending before the senate for nearly three years is the proposal to adhere to the protocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice. A well-established line of precedents mark America's effort to effect the establishment of a court of this nature.

**Foreign Debts.** Gradually, settlements have been made which provide for the liquidation of debts due to our government from foreign governments.

**Immigration.** While not enough time has elapsed to afford a conclusive demonstration, such results as have been secured indicate that our immigration law is on the whole beneficial. It is undoubtedly a protection to the wage earners of this country.

**National Defense.** Never before in time of peace has our country maintained so large and effective a military force as it now has. The army, navy, marine corps, National Guard, and organized re-

**Friendship.** The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow on him. If he knows that I am happy in loving him he will want no other reward. Is not friendship divine in this?—Thoreau.

**Ideal.** The ideal situation will be attained when a car is within the reach of every man, and every man out of reach of a car.—Greenbro Daily Record.

serves represent a strength of about 558,400 men. These forces are well trained, well equipped, and high in morale.

Aviation is of great importance both for national defense and commercial development. We ought to proceed in its improvement by the necessary experiment and investigation. Our country is not behind in this art.

**Veterans.** If anyone desires to estimate the esteem in which the veterans of America are held by their fellow citizens, it is but necessary to remember that the current budget calls for an expenditure of about \$650,000,000 in their behalf.

**Agriculture.** No doubt the position of agriculture as a whole has very much improved since the depression of three and four years ago. But there are many localities and many groups of individuals, apparently through no fault of their own, sometimes due to climatic conditions and sometimes to the prevailing price of a certain crop, still in a distressing condition. This is probably temporary, but it is none the less acute. National government agencies, the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce, the farm loan board, the intermediate credit banks, and the federal reserve board are all co-operating to be of assistance and relief.

**Muscle Shoals.** The problem of Muscle Shoals seems to me to have assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance. This property ought to be transferred to private management under conditions which will dedicate it to the public purpose for which it was conceived.

**Reclamation.** The national government is committed to a policy of reclamation and irrigation which it desires to establish on a sound basis and continue in the interest of the localities concerned.

**Shipping.** The maintenance of a merchant marine is of the utmost importance for national defense and the service of our commerce. We have a large number of ships engaged in that service. We also have a surplus supply, costly to care for, which ought to be sold.

**Coal.** The perennial conflict in the coal industry is still going on to the great detriment of the wage earners, the owners, and especially to the public. The industry could serve the public much better and become subject to a much more effective method of control if regional consolidations and more freedom in the formation of marketing associations, under the supervision of the Department of Commerce, were permitted.

**Prohibition.** Under the orderly processes of our fundamental institutions the Constitution was lately amended providing for national prohibition. The congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the law of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the Department of Justice and the Treasury department to enforce it.

**Waterway Development.** For many years our country has been employed in plans and operations for the development of our intracoastal and inland waterways. This work along our coast is an important adjunct to our commerce. It will be carried on, together with the further opening up of our harbors, as our resources permit.

Along with the development of navigation should go every possible encouragement for the development of our water power.

**Railroads.** The railroads throughout the country are in a fair state of prosperity. Their service is good and their supply of cars is abundant. Their condition would be improved and the public better served by a system of consolidations. I recommend that the congress authorize such consolidations.

**Civil Service.** In 1883 the congress passed the civil service act, which from a modest beginning of 14,000 employees has grown until there are now 425,000 in the classified service. This has removed the clerical force of the nation from the wasteful effects of the spoils system and made it more stable and efficient. The time has come to consider classifying all postmasters, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue and prohibition agents by an act covering those at present in office, except when otherwise provided by executive order.

It is apparent that we are reaching into an era of great general prosperity. It will continue only so long as we shall use it properly. If the people will continue industrious and thrifty, contented with fair wages and moderate profits, and the returns which accrue from the development of our natural resources, our prosperity will extend itself indefinitely.

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**Taken From Exchanges.** The world's largest airplane engine develops 1,200 horse-power.

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A sanitary mouth mask to guard against contagion has been invented that is small enough to be folded and carried in a vest pocket.

## Brood-Rearing Is Big Honey Factor

### Amount of Honey Depends on Number of Bees That Are of Proper Age.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The quantity of nectar gathered by a colony of honey bees does not depend merely on the number of bees in the colony during the honey flow, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It depends, rather, upon the number of bees that are of the proper age to serve as nectar gatherers when the honey flow opens.

Since normally a worker bee, before going to the field, spends the first two or three weeks of its life in duties within the hive, most of the bees should emerge from the brood cells about three weeks in advance of the main honey flow, in order to have the largest possible number of field bees ready at the proper moment. In other words, the queen should reach her maximum egg-laying rate during the period six weeks prior to the honey flow.

**Maximum Honey Crop.** Since a colony left to itself does not usually bring forth the new worker bees at the most advantageous time, a correct understanding of the principles governing brood rearing throughout the year becomes of prime importance to the beekeeper, if he is to handle his colonies in such a way as to secure a maximum honey crop. The principles are discussed in Department Bulletin No. 1349, prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture after an intensive study of the brood-rearing cycle of the honey bee.

Lack of knowledge of the principles governing brood rearing may cause a reduction in the honey crop by bringing about in a colony any or all of the three following possibilities:

(1) The population of the colony may not become large enough to provide sufficient field bees during nectar flows to gather surplus adequate to give the beekeeper a fair return for the time spent and capital invested.

(2) Surplus honey may be consumed in regions of early nectar flows by bees which have emerged too late to serve as nectar gatherers, and too early to winter over or even assist in building up the colony for the winter.

(3) Swarming may be stimulated if the ratio between hive bees and field bees does not remain such as will avoid causing a congestion within the hive whenever one of these classes is relatively idle while the other is extremely busy.

The prevention of any or all of these states involves such questions as wintering, stores for spring, requeening, population of the colony at the beginning of brood rearing, swarm control, dequeening, removal of brood and other related factors.

**Important Factors.** Among some of the important factors which are within the power of the beekeeper to provide are a prolific queen, sufficient bees wintered over to meet all brood-rearing requirements in the spring, sufficient worker brood cells, sufficient stores of good honey, and proper insulation. All of these are factors which must and can be provided in the manipulations in the latter part of the previous season if the beekeeper wishes to take advantage of the natural tendency toward intense brood-rearing activity at the beginning of spring.

Conditions within the hive making for brood rearing during the period of initial expansion may be likened to a charge of explosives set to go off at a certain moment in the spring, the time depending on weather conditions; in the one case the force of the resulting explosion is definitely predetermined by the quantity of the charge; in the other case the amount of brood reared is definitely predetermined by the provisions made in the preceding season to give the colony the conditions most favorable for the purpose.

A copy of the bulletin, The Brood-Rearing Cycle of the Honey Bee, may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Methods of Control of Diseases of Strawberry

The more important diseases of strawberries are described in a recent bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin 1458 together with an account of such control methods as are of proved value. The great variety of conditions under which the strawberry is grown necessitates different methods of culture and handling. Methods of control of strawberry diseases must be adapted to local conditions.

Severe attacks of leaf diseases—leaf spot, scorch, and mildew—may be controlled by spraying or dusting. Often, however, frequent renewal of strawberry patches or the use of resistant varieties will serve to keep these diseases in check.

The diseases caused by nematodes may be avoided by planting strawberries in soil which is free from these pests. Infected land may be freed from nematodes by a three-year rotation with immune crops.

Fruit rots may be reduced by proper mulching. Careful handling and adequate refrigeration will greatly lessen the losses from rots which occur after picking.

A copy of the bulletin may be secured, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Precautions Reduce Big Poultry Losses

### Good Plan to Plow Up Hen Yard to Expose Germs.

If there has been coccidiosis in your flock, a few precautions taken now may reduce the loss from this disease next year. That the disease has been prevalent is indicated by the reports coming in from county agents and extension workers, and also by the fact that there has been more coccidiosis in chickens examined than for the past several years. Whether or not this has been due to the dry season and hot weather, however, is doubtful.

When coccidiosis is known to be present in the flock, little in the way of treatment can be suggested. Rotation of poultry yards, and disinfection of yards, brooders, fountains and feed troughs, however, may help to reduce losses next season and may possibly help some now if the disease is already in the flock. A splendid precaution to follow is to plow up the poultry yard, if there is one, thus giving the soil a thorough renovation by turning under the top soil and exposing the earth to sunlight and air. Germs, eggs and worms are also turned under in this way.

Coccidiosis makes its appearance in young chicks most often at the age of from one week to ten days, although it may appear later or earlier in the life of the chick. It is also sometimes found in older chickens. Although it is not a germ disease, it is caused by an organism low in the scale of life, having many germ characteristics, but not belonging to the germ family.

Chicks become infected with the disease because they are raised in a pen that has formerly had coccidiosis chickens in it, consequently the organism is easily picked up. For this reason the location of the chicken pen or grazing ground should be changed if possible.

## Commercial Dehydration of Fruits, Vegetables

The various methods which have been worked out for the commercial drying of fruits and vegetables are discussed in a new bulletin prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. The bulletin is intended primarily for those who either have decided to enter or are already in the dehydration industry. The information included in the publication will enable beginners to proceed with fair assurance of being able to prepare satisfactory dehydrated fruits and vegetables and will assist those now engaged in the work to improve their methods.

Such phases of the industry as the location of the plant, the selection of material, its preparation for drying, curing, packing and storing, are discussed in detail.

Two objections to the use of dehydrated foods exist, say the authors of the bulletin. Dehydrated foods require soaking and cooking and they do not always reach the consumer in good condition. There is no evidence at present that the first objection can be overcome. The second objection, however, will undoubtedly disappear as familiarity with dried foods increases the demand for them.

A copy of Department Bulletin 1335, Commercial Dehydration of Fruits and Vegetables, may be obtained as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

## Let Some Sunshine Into Barns and Cattle Sheds

Sunshine is the disinfectant on the farm. It is a great destroyer of germs.

"Where one has the capital, winter is a good time to add some windows to the barns and cattle sheds. If new ones are being built, be sure to make provision for windows," advises Prof. D. S. Weaver, farm engineer at the North Carolina State college. "These windows permit of the free use of nature's disinfectant. Horses and cattle should have at least three square feet of glass per animal and hogs not less than two square feet. These windows should be so placed that the sunshine falls directly on the floor as most of the germs in barns and outhouses are found in the litter on the floor."

Conditions within the barn making for brood rearing during the period of initial expansion may be likened to a charge of explosives set to go off at a certain moment in the spring, the time depending on weather conditions; in the one case the force of the resulting explosion is definitely predetermined by the quantity of the charge; in the other case the amount of brood reared is definitely predetermined by the provisions made in the preceding season to give the colony the conditions most favorable for the purpose.

## FARM NOTES

Save a little pig and add a lot of pork profit.

The younger the scrub bull the better beef he makes.

If you lost at the fairs this year, did you learn why the other fellow won?

The safest way to protect trees against gnawing by rabbits is to use wire screen or some other wrapper on the trees.

Keep those young pigs growing. They should begin to eat some grain by the time they are three or four weeks old.

Four parts of corn chop, two parts of bran, one part of linseed or cottonseed meal makes a balanced grain ration for a dairy cow.

Considerable work has been done at the Kansas experiment station with the use of sulphur on alfalfa. In no instance did the application of sulphur give a profitable return.

# DAIRY FACTS

## GIVE DAIRY CALVES GOOD MILK RATION

A great many experimental feeding trials have been made to determine whether dairy calves could satisfactorily be raised on substitutes for whole or skim milk. These feeding trials failed to produce satisfactory growth where attempts were made to almost entirely eliminate whole or skim milk from the ration by substituting other feeds. The gain was lower and the cost higher. This led to feeding trials to determine the minimum amount of whole and skim milk that could be used and get very satisfactory growth. Thus far no wholly satisfactory substitute has been found for whole and skim milk in getting dairy calves well started.

The method used in the limited milk ration is to get the calves well started on a whole and skim milk ration, at the same time encouraging them to eat as much grain and hay as possible, and then wean them as soon as they are able to continue to develop satisfactorily on grain and hay alone.

The Missouri and Minnesota experiment stations did some work of this nature, using a grain mixture composed of 4 parts corn meal, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part linseed oil meal. The roughage used was alfalfa hay. This and the grain mixture were fed as soon as the calves would eat the roughage and grain. The average of 7 trials resulted in a daily gain of 1.23 pounds for each calf which was 94 per cent of normal gain when compared to calves fed on unrestricted skim milk ration. The results indicate that 170 pounds of whole milk and 650 to 700 pounds of skim milk will give a calf a satisfactory start so it will continue on grain and roughage.

## Some Extra Grain Will Keep Up Flow of Milk

A little thought to the feeding of fall-freshened cows will be well repaid in increased returns. Too many cows freshen in poor condition and cannot be expected to yield a good return. To begin with a dry period of at least six weeks is essential to enable the cow to build up a reserve. As the cow is fed during this interval will largely determine her production after she freshens. A little extra grain at this time means dividends later. Freshening in good flesh the cow starts her lactation at a big advantage, and a larger total production is the result.

Wheat pasture is excellent for keeping up the milk flow and takes the place of more expensive feeds. But it is too washy and not concentrated enough for cows giving much milk. Production can be held up with economy by supplementing the pasture with ground barley, equal parts ground oats and corn chop, or about six parts ground kafir or sorgho heads to one of cottonseed meal. This grain should be fed at the rate of one to five pounds of milk as long as the pasture is good. Don't expect the milk flow to increase materially but it will hold up over a much longer period of time when prices are good and therefore more than pay for the grain consumed now.

## Milk Tests Continually Vary as to Butterfat

Milk tests are continually varying. The cow does not give the same quality of milk every milking, but the average is practically the same. As soon as milk is drawn from the cow, the butterfat begins to separate and come to the top because it is lighter than the milk. Most variations in testing come from the fact that it is very difficult to get samples of milk that are exactly alike. The majority of errors in testing milk, and which cause dissatisfaction, are because it is extremely difficult to get a correct sample. When milk stands overnight, much of the cream has risen to the top, and it is next to impossible to get it reincorporated with the milk as it was before. Two samples taken from this milk will differ.

## Dairy Notes

A cow requires about eight gallons of water a day.

Put an old horse collar on the cow that sucks herself.

A milch cow produces an average of from 60 to 70 pounds manure a day, estimating solid and liquid.

Giving milk is largely a voluntary act of the cow. Kept in a sweet temper she will yield her milk.

If one feeds and treats his cows well and is punctual with his feeding and milking, economical milk production should be the inevitable result.

Maintenance of the proper speed and even pressure on the separator handle is an important factor in the separation of milk and cream.

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## Short Contest Good for One Spectator

Jack Dempsey said at a dinner in Los Angeles:  
"From the specialist's point of view, a short fight, one that ends in a round or so, is a bitter disappointment. I heard a man the other day, though, who got some satisfaction out of a short fight.  
"The thing only lasted 40 seconds, and when it was over the man I'm talking about rushed out of the hall like all possessed. There was a big crowd outside, and they asked him anxiously what he was quitting for. Nobody else, you see, had followed him. 'Oh, I can't stand it,' he said. 'It's too brutal. The way they're battering each other! Gosh, it makes me feel sick.'  
"What did you pay for your ticket?" said another man.  
"Ten dollars."  
"I'll give you twenty for it."  
"All right. Here you are."  
"The buyer of the ticket rushed into the hall, where the tumult was tremendous, and the other fellow chuckled to himself and made a quick getaway."

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## Just Man to Man

By ARTHUR B. HERBERT

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MANY a time had they walked these familiar blocks together, taking the short cut home through the silent factory district. But this would probably be the last. True, a wedding need not end their friendship, need not break up the old companionship, but Big Tim Fallon somehow felt that this would be the last time for him and Joe Carroll; tomorrow he was to marry Kitty Donlon.

Suddenly from a darkened lumberyard gateway a revolver muzzle confronted them, behind it a masked face. Before Tom had time to comply with the demand, Joe's fist shot out and knocked the gun from the fellow's hand. Instantaneously a huge fist whipped up and Joe fell to the pavement. With a leap Tom was upon the fellow, crowding him against the brick wall.

When Tom Fallon opened his eyes it was to find himself in a drug store, his injuries being dressed by an ambulance surgeon. It was to learn that Joe Carroll was past medical help, his life crushed out by the great paws that had closed about his throat.

Bitterly Fallon reproached himself for that fatal weakening, condemned himself for the months of physical neglect that had softened him and caused him to fall his friend at the critical moment. Bitterly he accused himself of being responsible for Joe's death; and in the simple-minded loyalty that was an inherent part of him took it upon himself as a duty to see that his pal was avenged.

As a first step he must condition himself, must train so that he would never again find himself helpless before the strength and skill of another. That is how Tim O'Connell, trainer and fight manager, discovered the best weterweight he had ever managed.

And, being Irish, O'Connell wagged his head over the quiet little miss who sat near Fallon's corner at each of his fights. But even wise old Tim O'Connell did not know how Fallon's loyal determination to avenge his friend, how their mutual love for the smiling Joe had turned the deep affection Kitty had always felt for Tom Fallon into a love deeper even than that she had held for his successful rival.

Tim O'Connell pondered some of these things as he led his man down the crowded aisle to the ring where he was to meet "One-Two" Romano in the semi-final of a feature bill. The toughest they had tackled so far was Romano, a powerful rushing bull.

As Tom Fallon's eyes sought and found the little figure near the ring-side, a happy smile momentarily lighted his eyes. Then once more he was the emotionless fighting machine, bent only on the business of the evening—winning his fight and improving himself by the winning.

Emotionless he remained through the introductions, the referee's instructions, and as the bell sounded to open the first round. Cool and prepared he met the bull rush, guarding, feinting, guarding, and giving away before his opponent's great strength. Through the first round and the second Fallon played for time.

With the third and fourth Fallon changed tactics and let the onrushing shaggy head have all he could put behind his punches. But Romano only shook his huge head, glared and bored in afresh. As the fifth opened Fallon knew that he was weakening; for the first time in his fighting career he felt the chill of impending defeat—the chill of helplessness that had swept over him that night now more than a year ago.

With a rush Romano was upon him, his right fist lifting Fallon from his feet, against the ropes and then to the canvas.

"One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight," counted the referee. With nine Fallon pulled himself up, to clinch and then back out of the way. Again the great black bull rushed.

"S-s-s-o," it was almost a hiss, and his right fist crashed through the guard and landed on Fallon's jaw.

"And s-s-s-o." The black eyes were alight with triumph, but those terrifying syllables shot with rejuvenating force into Fallon's dazed brain. Instinctively he threw himself backward, landing in the ropes.

In that second recognition leaped into his eyes; in Romano he saw the masked killer. And in the same second a sixth sense warned Romano and completed the recognition. His dark eyes narrowed, the eyes of a killer now as he charged in furiously to deliver a blow, fair or foul, that would not only beat down but that would kill. Swinging back on the ropes, he bounded into the ring, meeting rush with rush and blow with blow. While the fans howled and cheered, they stood face to face, hammering away, all science forgotten, self-preservation uppermost, just man to man with man's first weapons. The light in the narrowed eyes of the killer flickered, turned from hate to fear.

Viciously he swung low for the foul blow that would paralyze and probably kill—but at the same time his guard lowered. Crack! and Crack! again; Fallon hit through the opening. Before the fans could howl their disapproval or the referee interfere One-Two Romano fell to the canvas.

Stepping to the ropes, Fallon made himself heard above the pandemonium, and what he said brought the police to the ring in a rush. Then he smiled toward a seat near the ringside—and Kitty Donlon smiled back happily, for in that smile she read that Tom Fallon could now speak.

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### Moslem's Holy Period

The Ramadan is the ninth month of the Moslem year, observed as a fast in commemoration of the first revelation received by Mohammed. It commences with the new moon of the ninth month of the year and ends on the day preceding the great festival of Bairam. From dawn to sunset of each day during this period the strictest abstinence is enjoined. All eating, drinking, bathing, smoking and other bodily pleasures—even swallowing one's saliva—being forbidden. At night, however, the satisfaction of the most necessary desires is permitted. As the Mohammedan year is lunar, consisting of 354 days, 21 hours, it follows that in the course of 33 years the Ramadan passes through all the seasons. It is said that the fast of the Ramadan is much less strictly observed now than in former times.—Kansas City Star.

### Slanguage and Language

Slang is perpetually changing, language much more slowly. The common spoken language of any one period, is, as it were, the melting pot from which the pure gold of its literary language is distilled. The slang, having contributed its quota, dies, but the literary language lives on. It has emerged from the crucible pure coin for ever. Any great language, such as Greek or Latin, is eternal, for in the hands of a master it becomes a thing of power, a vehicle for the living truth. And once that truth has poured through it, it is immortal, a radiant garment of thought, no longer the tongue merely of merchants and artisans, but the speech of gods and heroes.—Nineteenth Century.

### Buddha Escapes

The great bronze Buddha of Kamakura, that escaped the ravages of the earthquake in Japan, was set in its present place in 1252 and since then has passed unscathed through many cataclysms.

### Colorado's Nickname

Colorado was given the nickname "Centennial State" because it was admitted to the Union in 1876 when this country was having its centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence.

### Proves Itself

"The wicked stand in slippery places."  
"How do you know they are wicked?"  
"By the language they use when they slip."



### THE WRONG VARIETY

Mrs. Albertson—I hear that young bride Mrs. Gardner is mad about the present her husband got her for Christmas.

Mrs. Smith—How can that be? I understood he had bought her a very nice new dress.

Mrs. Albertson—Yes, but it was a house dress, when she wanted a dancing costume.—Pathfinder.

### Overdoing It

"I've never had an accident," said the careful driver, "for the reason that I never drive faster than fifteen miles an hour."

"Never an accident?"  
"Never an accident that I was responsible for. Of course I've been run into from behind several times."

### More Retractions

Mary—I took your advice, mum, and wrote to tell him I didn't mean what I said in my last letter.

Mistress—What did you say in your last letter?

"That I didn't mean what I said in the one before."

### Dutch Brought Slave Cargo

A cargo of slaves from Africa was landed in Virginia in 1619 by a Dutch slave ship.

### Contact Disillusions

Worship your heroes from afar; contact withers them.—Mue Necker.

### Two of a Kind

Dan—Where are you off to, Ben?  
Ben—I'm going to see the doctor. I don't like the look of my wife.  
Dan—I'll come w' ye—I don't think much of the look o' mine, either.

### 'Tis Legion

He—Tell me the name of the villain that kissed you before I did.  
She—What's the use? He'd be too many for you.

## New Paw Paw Theater PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 10--

"Gold Heels"  
Also Two Part Western

Friday, Dec. 11--

"Love Hour"  
Also "Riddle Rider"

Saturday, Dec 12--

"Playing Double"  
With Neal Hart  
Also Good Comedy

Sunday, Dec. 13--

Kenneth McDonald in  
"Makers of Men"  
Also Good Comedy

Mon.-Tues., Dec. 14-15--

One of the biggest features of the season  
"The Ten Commandments"  
With Railroad Stunt Comedy

Wednesday, Dec. 16--

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With all star cast  
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Thursday, Dec 17--

Priscilla Dean in  
"A Cafe at Cairo"  
Also Two Part Western

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## RHINELANDER LOSES HIS ANNULMENT SUIT

**Jury Finds Against New York Millionaire Who Married Mulatto.**

New York.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander and his counsel of record, Leon R. Jacobs, who have been at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, during the trial of his annulment suit in White Plains, have left there without leaving a forwarding address, it became known. It was reported Kip had decided to take a long trip under an assumed name to avoid further publicity in connection with his marital affairs.

Lee Parsons Davis, counsel of record for Mrs. Rhinelander, said that if young Rhinelander could not be found, service of papers in the separation suit the mulatto wife intended bringing could be made by publication.

The jury in the Supreme court at White Plains gave her a complete victory in Rhinelander's suit to annul their marriage.

The jury held that Mrs. Rhinelander did not bring about her marriage with Kip by fraud, and brought in a finding which was in effect a refusal to annul the marriage.

Although she was a little uncertain as to whether she still loves Kip, Mrs. Rhinelander declared she would never again live with him.

The jury's decision was a terrific blow to Rhinelander and those associated with him, for the jury declared against him on every question presented. They decided that Rhinelander had not been deceived by his wife as to her color; that he would have married her even if he had known that she was a negress.

They declared that the fervid love for Alice Jones, which characterized all of Rhinelander's letters, would have been declared even if he had known that she was not white; and that, whatever his doubts were before his marriage, his affection was greater than the bar of race.

## Texas Solons Decide Not to Oust Gov. Ferguson

Austin, Texas.—Developments indicate that "Farmer Jim" Ferguson, with his tenant-farmer backing has licked the "rich city folk" of Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston to the extent of saving his wife, "Ma" Ferguson, from impeachment and removal from office as governor.

At the same time it was indicated that Ferguson had given assurance he would keep his hands off highway contracts during the next 14 months of Mrs. Ferguson's term, and that neither Jim nor Ma would run in the next gubernatorial campaign.

Withdrawal of Representative Ernest C. Cox's signature from the petition asking for a special session was seen as meaning the "death" of the extra session.

## Marshal Chang Defeated; Will Surrender Mukden

London.—The Shanghai correspondent for the Daily Mail says it is reported on Japanese authority that Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader, suffered severe defeat and decided to surrender Mukden, the Manchurian capital.

Gen. Kuo Sung-Ling, former follower of Marshal Chang's forces, defeated Marshal Chang's son, Gen. Chang Sueh-Lin, at Chin Chow-Fu. The vanquished troops retreated rapidly along the Peking-Mukden railroad, closely pursued by General Kuo.

The people of Mukden are reported to have become panic-stricken on learning of General Kuo's successes.

## Former Mexico Empress Believed to Be Dying

Brussels.—Empress Charlotte of Mexico is gravely ill. She is reported to be sinking rapidly. The former empress has acute bronchitis with pulmonary congestion. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Charlotte, the "mad empress" of Mexico, widow of Emperor Maximilian, is in her eighty-sixth year. She has been in an uncertain mental state since her dramatic interview with Napoleon III, when the French sovereign refused to aid her husband. Maximilian's Mexican adventure came to an end at Queretaro, where he was shot by the revolutionists in June, 1867.

## Prof. Parker of U. of W. Dies From Auto Injuries

Madison, Wis.—Prof. F. A. Parker, one of the oldest members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, died at his home here, the indirect result of being struck three years ago by an automobile.

Professor Parker was retired as director of the school of music in 1911. He came to the university in 1878.

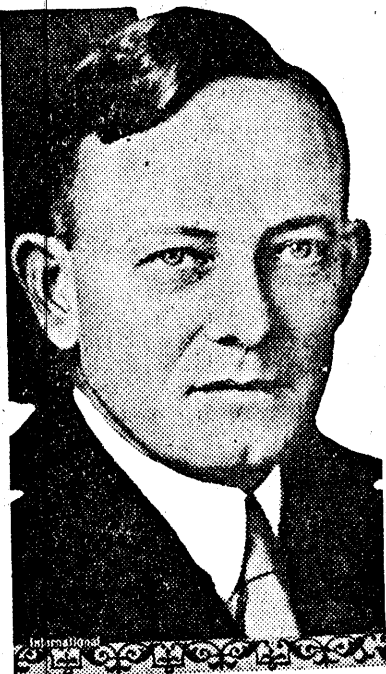
## To Investigate Florida Offers

New York.—John N. Garver of Buffalo has been sent to Florida as a representative of the Better Business bureau of New York and 45 similar organizations throughout the country to investigate Florida land schemes.

## Helium Found in Ontario

Ontario.—A deposit of helium gas was discovered at Ingleside in that county, forty miles northwest of Toronto, it has been announced by Prof. Ferguson of Ontario.

## HE MAKES ISLANDS



D. P. Davis, who six years ago made his first stake in Miami and who since then has acquired millions in Florida realty operations. He made Davis Island, just off the water front of Tampa, and is now engaged in a similar project at St. Augustine, which, it is said, will cost \$80,000,000 to complete.

## JAPAN REJOICING OVER BIRTH OF A PRINCESS

**Royal Infant Presented With Imperial Sword**

Tokyo.—Princess Nagako, who became the bride of Crown Prince Hirohito January 26 last, presented the imperial family with a granddaughter. Newspapers issued extras and there was a general air of rejoicing throughout Japan. The royal infant was presented with the imperial sword at a traditional ceremony.

The sword that is formally given to the newest member of the royal family was made by Sadakatsu Getzan, Japan's leading swordmaker, from whom it was ordered several months ago. The child during its lifetime keeps this sword as an heirloom.

On the seventh day following the birth another ceremony, that of naming the child, will be held, and on the fifteenth day the imperial grandchild (by proxy) will pay its first tributes to the spirits of its imperial ancestors. All these ceremonies will be held in accordance with the imperial court act and the ancient traditions of the Japanese.

On the day the grandchild is named a grand imperial fete will be held in the Homei hall (state room) of the imperial palace.

The heir just born is a direct descendant of the goddess of the sun, according to Japanese belief. The imperial family was established in 660 B. C. by the first emperor, Jimmi Tenno. The arrival of the imperial babe has been eagerly awaited by 70,000,000 subjects of the throne.

## France Asks New War Debt Parley With U. S.

Washington.—France, under its new government, notified the United States that it wishes to fund its \$4,000,000,000 war debt as soon as possible on a basis that will be satisfactory to both nations.

The message which came from M. Louis Loucheur, the new finance minister, successor to M. Caillaux, who failed in his debt mission to the United States a few weeks ago, was received with gratification by Secretary Mellon and other members of the American debt-funding commission which met to discuss the new situation.

## Inventor Sues Eight Radio Firms for \$60,000,000

Boston.—Eight corporations, prominent in the radio field, were made defendants in a suit for \$60,000,000 filed in United States District court on behalf of Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden of Newton, scientist and inventor. Fessenden charges that a combination on the part of the corporations in restraint of trade has lessened the value of his devices and inventions so that he is forced to seek legal redress.

## Former Judge Burke Dies as He Asks Justice for Japs

New York.—Thomas Burke, seventy-seven, former justice of the Supreme court of the state of Washington, collapsed and died while urging justice for Japan in a speech before Elihu Root, John W. Davis, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, and other prominent trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at the Cargenie corporation's rooms.

## Heads Czech Government

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—M. Czerny will head a temporary government composed of officials, while former Premier Svehla later will form a parliamentary cabinet, it has been announced here.

## Labor Again Spurns Reds

Amsterdam.—The general council of the International Federation of Trades Unions in session here has again refused to consider a proposal for a conference with Russian delegates.

## INDUSTRIAL HEADS DISCUSS U.S. DEFENSE

**Mobilization of Business in Times of National Crisis Topic at Gotham Meet.**

New York.—The War department plans, since the World war, of drafting all the industries of America to function in times of national crisis as a single corps of supply, attained a stage of mobilization when industrial leaders, engineers, representatives of the army and leading transportation men of the East met for the exchange of ideas on national defense.

The occasion was a dinner and meeting formally concluding the forty-sixth annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Judge Elbert H. Gary, who is chairman of the advisory board of the New York ordinance district, presided.

President Coolidge said in a message to Judge Gary, read at the dinner:

"Industrial preparedness as an insurance against war is of the utmost importance. The more real insurance we have against conditions which might lead to war the better for the country. Such gatherings as yours, where patriotic men of judgment and experience turn their attention toward practical methods of preserving peace, deserve the commendation and encouragement of all right-thinking citizens."

## Record Prices Paid for Meat at Live Stock Show

Chicago.—Prices that have never been approached in the live stock world before were paid for animals on the hoof and carcasses on the hook at the International Live Stock exposition.

The grand champion beef carcass sold at \$7 a pound. It was that of Jock, a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by W. W. Wilson & Son.

Eight dollars a pound was paid for the grand champion lamb. The grand champion swine carcass brought 45 cents a pound, another record price. The grand champion baby-beef animal of the show, an Aberdeen-Angus owned and exhibited by Pauline Brown of Aledo, Ill., sold for 20 cents a pound, weighed 1,155.

## Nazimova Says She Is Unwed Wife of Bryant

Hartford, Conn.—The Hartford Courant says that Alla Nazimova, the Russian actress, disclosed in New York that, although Charles Bryant and she had "lived together as man and wife for fourteen years, they were never married."

"He spoke the truth," she told a reporter in New York, "when he made oath at New Milford, Conn., to a statement that he was a single man, free to marry Miss Marjorie Gilhooly, with whom he had fallen in love after she had been abroad to get a divorce from her Russian husband."

Miss Gilhooly and Bryant were married in New Milford last month.

## Secretary Davis Requests More Men, Money for Army

Washington.—Calling attention to a rapid deterioration of the country's \$700,000,000 war plant and an inadequate condition of strategic defenses, Secretary of War Davis, in his annual report to the President, urged the adoption of a ten-year program for strengthening the army.

Striking straight from the shoulder in discussing the policy of economy in connection with the handling of the property of the War department, Mr. Davis declares that the appropriations allowed the army for maintenance of its material during the last few years have been so small that the plant is running down at the expense of true economy.

## Son of Gov. Smith Keeps Wedding Secret for Year

New York.—Arthur Smith, lacking a few months of nineteen years of age, second son of Gov. Al Smith, was secretly married to Miss Ann Hess, nineteen years old, of Albany, a year ago. Within the last few days the young wife became a mother. Then the governor and Mrs. Smith for the first time learned of the romance of their college son.

## New Record Is Set

Washington.—The Department of Commerce reports that production of United States manufacturers in October, 1925, reached a new high record, reaching 132 on the index as against 100 representing the average for 1919.

## Ed H. Moore of Ohio Dies

Youngstown, Ohio.—Ed H. Moore, Democratic national committeeman from Ohio, died suddenly here of indigestion.

## Five Die in Ship Crash

London.—The British steamer Ash-ton sank after a collision with the United States shipping board steamer Federal in the Scheldt river. The captain, pilot and three members of the crew lost their lives.

## Kipling's Condition Better

London.—The literary world rejoiced when news from Burwash stated that Rudyard Kipling has shown the first real improvement since he was taken ill a week ago.

## RENOMINATED



United States Senator Peter Norbeck has been renominated by the Republicans of South Dakota.

## CHILEANS FETE U. S. SAILORS AT ARICA

**Cruiser Denver Arrives to Relieve the Rochester.**

Arica, Chile.—With the arrival here of the United States cruiser Denver the cruiser Rochester left for New York.

Admiral Latimer and the officers of the Rochester received ovations from everybody at a Union club farewell party, including Senor Augustin Edwards, Senor Freyre, and the Chilean and Peruvian delegations, while a bevy of Tacna-Arica's prettiest señoritas escorted the admiral to the dock, carrying bouquets of flowers. General Pershing later visited the Rochester, saying good-by.

Santiago radio messages state that the Chilean delegate to the League of Nations has placed a complete report of the Tacna-Arica happenings before the Geneva body. The papers here carry big headlines and satisfaction is felt among the Chileans here.

The situation otherwise is quiet. Former President Arturo Alessandri's departure without saying farewell to General Pershing has passed unnoticed.

Foreign Minister Barros Jarpa stated in Santiago that he is confident that the present impasse will pass away, that Chile has not lost hope, that the plebiscite will be held, and that neither President Coolidge, General Pershing, nor the American people want trouble with Chile, but all are working toward a peaceful settlement.

## Treaties of Locarno Are Signed by Seven Powers

London.—In the bluish glare of spotlights and accompanied by the whirring of motion picture cameras, the Locarno security pact and arbitration treaties were signed at the British foreign office by the representatives of seven nations.

All explained how much they expected from the Locarno treaties and the Locarno spirit. After a minute or two of conversation among the delegates, Sir Austen Chamberlain arose, fixed his monocle in his eye and announced in French that the ceremony was over.

## December Wheat Soars to \$178½ in Wild Market

Chicago.—A new season record was set by December wheat when it reached \$1.78½ in a day of wild trading in which the market advanced 5½ to 6½ cents. The steady advance of the last four days has carried the market up 16½ cents without the semblance of a break. May wheat reached \$1.78½.

The buying, was precipitated by the pessimistic crop reports from the Argentine, where bad weather caused great damage to the unharvested crop.

## U. S. Loses Billiard Title; Belgian Beats Schaefer

Chicago.—Jake Schaefer broke all world's records for a championship billiard match with a run of 432 points at Orchestra hall here in the final block of the match with Edouard Horemans for the 18-2 balk-line title, but nevertheless lost his championship to the Belgian.

## Pope May Leave Vatican

Rome.—Pope Pius XI will break the precedent of voluntary imprisonment in the Vatican, begun in 1870, when the uniting of Italy broke papal temporal power, by going to Assisi to dedicate a monastery, it is reported.

## Planes Collide at 3,000 Feet

San Diego, Cal.—Two planes being flown at a height of 3,000 feet by Capt. Harry H. Shepherd and Lieut. John D. Christian, attached to the marine corps air squad, collided and both flyers were killed.

## Bank Robbers Get \$14,000

Detroit, Mich.—A branch of the Peninsular State bank of Highland Park was entered by two armed men and employees held up while the robbers collected \$14,000 and escaped.

## AIR BOARD REJECTS MITCHELL'S PLANS

**Fighting Force Equals Any—“Flying Coffins” Discredited.**

Washington.—President Coolidge's aircraft board, in its report, made public here, rejected all the major recommendations of Colonel Mitchell.

The report held Mitchell's criticism of America's collapse in the air to be untrue, made a series of technical recommendations to give aviation a better standing in the army and navy and urged the country to take the lead over the world in commercial aviation.

The board, headed by Dwight W. Morrow, made these statements to President Coolidge:

America's fighting air forces are on a par with any of the world powers. Uncle Sam's flyers are unsurpassed, despite their resentment that the air service has at times failed of proper recognition by the army and navy chiefs.

In both quality and quantity of planes the United States compares favorably with any other nation.

The air forces, as an arm of national defense, have as yet failed to justify an importance which should give them a separate standing, equal to the army and navy, with a separate cabinet officer in command.

Combination of the War, Navy and Air departments in a department of national defense with a single secretary would require a super-general staff, which would not make for economy in time of peace or efficiency in time of war.

The United States is absolutely without danger of attack by air from any potential enemy.

The "flaming coffins," in which aviators are alleged to fly against their will, have actually flown 1,000,000 miles across country without a single accident.

The next war may start in the air, but in all probability will end as the last one did, in the mud.

Among recommendations for the air service were:

Increased appropriation for army and navy air services, but with definite plans for no longer than five years. Maintain naval aviation at a strength comparable with that of the 5-5-3 ratio established for ships by the arms conference for Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

## Coaches, Athletic Chiefs Meet at Chicago Banquet

Chicago.—Intercollegiate football, its trials, its triumphs and its hopes, passed in review when coaches and athletic directors, ranging from coast to coast, sat as guests of honor at a dinner given by the Commonwealth club at the Morrison hotel, in a gathering that was perhaps the most notable in the history of the game.

Ted Coy, the great Yale fullback of years gone by, said:

"Let's keep the game, our game, free from this rotten professionalism. Let's stop this making of stars, this frenzied worship of the individual players. Let's let these boys alone until they have completed their college careers. Let's not keep driving at them, glorifying them."

## 1924 Estate Taxes Will Remain in Revenue Act

Washington.—As a means of avoiding unnecessary controversy the house ways and means committee rescinded its action repealing retroactively to June, 1924, the estate-tax increases of the 1924 revenue act.

The committee also voted to defer the effective date of the decrease from 5 to 3 per cent in the tax on automobiles until 30 days after the enactment of the law and to provide for a rebate on cars in the hands of dealers on which the full tax has been paid.

## Mrs. Sherman Again Heads Congressional Committee

Washington.—Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was re-elected chairman of the joint congressional committee, an organization made up of representatives from 22 national women's organizations, with headquarters in Washington. The committee constitutes a lobby and represents 28,000,000 women voters.

## Doug and Mary Apply for European Passports

Los Angeles, Cal.—Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, applied at the federal offices here for passports to Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, Japan and China. The couple said they would sail from New York January 16 or February 2. Fairbanks gave his age as forty-two, while his wife admitted thirty-two.

## Mountain Named Wallace

Washington.—The United States geographic board has named a peak 10,600 feet high in Park county, Montana, for the late Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture at the time of his death last year.

## Dems. Take Coolidge's Town

Northampton, Mass.—William M. Welsh, Democrat, has defeated Mayor William H. Falker, Republican, for mayor of Northampton, President Coolidge's home town.

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## Paderewski Likes Billiards

After the piano and politics, billiards stands high in the opinion of Paderewski. He once said it was the only game that enabled him to take complete mental rest.

## Good Reason

"And why can't I have a finger in the pie?" "Because, my dear, you're sure to put your foot in it."

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# The BLACK GANG

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## CHAPTER XI—Continued

"It seems to have acted most excellently," remarked the Reverend Theodosius, and Drummond found he could hear quite normally; also his sight was improving; things in the room seemed steadier. And his mind was becoming less confused—he could think again. But to move or to speak was utterly impossible; all he could do was to sit and watch and rage inwardly at having been such a fool as to trust Peterson.

But that gentleman appeared in no hurry. He was writing with a gold pencil on a letter pad, and every now and then he paused and smiled thoughtfully. At length he seemed satisfied, and crossed to the bathroom door.

"We are ready now," Drummond heard him say, and he wondered what was going to happen next. To turn his head was impossible; his range of vision was limited by the amount he could turn his eyes. And then, to his amazement, he heard his own voice speaking from somewhere behind him—not, perhaps, quite so deep, but an extraordinary good imitation which would have deceived nine people out of ten when they could not see the speaker. And then he heard Peterson's voice again mentioning the telephone, and he realized what they were going to do.

"I want you," Peterson was saying, "to send this message that I have written down to that number—using this gentleman's voice."

They came into his line of vision, and the new arrival stared at him curiously. But he asked no questions—merely took the paper and read it through carefully. Then he stepped over to the telephone, and took off the receiver. And, helplessly impotent, Drummond sat in his chair and heard the following message spoken in his own voice:

"Is that you, Peter, old bird? I've made the most unholy bloomer. This old bloke Theodosius isn't Carl at all. He's a perfectly respectable pillar of the church."

And then apparently Darrell said something, and Peterson, who was listening through the second ear-piece, whispered urgently to the man.

"Phyllis," he went on—"she's as right as rain! The whole thing is a boss shot of the first order. . ."

Drummond made another stupendous effort to rise, and for a moment everything went blank. Dimly he heard his own voice still talking into the instrument, but he only caught a word here and there, and then it ceased, and he realized that the man had left the room. It was Peterson's voice close by him that cleared his brain again.

"I trust you approve of the way our single has started, Captain Drummond," he remarked pleasantly. "Your friend Peter, I am glad to say, is more than satisfied, and has announced his intention of dining with some female charmer. Also he quite understands why your wife has gone into the country—you heard that bit, I hope, about her sick cousin?—and he realizes that you are joining her."

And suddenly the pleasant voice ceased, and the clergyman continued in a tone of cold, malignant fury.

"You rat! You d-d interfering young swine! Now that you're helpless I don't mind admitting that I am the man you knew as Carl Peterson, but I'm not going to make the mistake he made a second time. I underestimated you, Captain Drummond. I left things to that fool Lakington. I treated you as a blundering young ass, and I realized too late that you weren't such a fool as you looked. This time I am paying you the compliment of treating you as a dangerous enemy, and a clever man. I trust you are flattered."

He turned as the door opened, and the man who had telephoned came in with two others. One was a great, powerful-looking man who might have been a prize-fighter; the other was a lean, swarthy-skinned foreigner, and both of them looked unpleasant customers. And Hugh wondered what was going to happen next, while his eyes rolled wildly from side to side as if in search of some way of escape. It was like some ghastly nightmare when one is powerless to move before some dreadful figure of the brain, only to be saved at the last moment by waking up. Only in Hugh's case he was awake already, and the dream was reality.

He saw the men leave the room, and then Peterson came over to him again. First he took the little bag of diamonds out of his pocket, and it struck Hugh that though he had seen the other's hand go into his pocket, he had felt nothing. He watched Peterson and the girl as they examined the stones; he watched Peterson as he locked them up in a steel dispatch-case. And then

Peterson disappeared out of his range of vision. He was conscious that he was near him—just behind him—and the horror of the nightmare increased. It had been better when they were talking; at least then he could see them. But now, with both of them out of sight—hovering round the back of his chair, perhaps—and without a sound in the room save the faint hum of the traffic outside, the strain was getting unbearable.

And then another thought came to add to his misery. If they killed him—and they intended to, he was certain—what would happen to Phyllis? They'd get her, too, somewhere; what were they going to do to her? Again he made a superhuman effort to rise; again he failed so much as to move his finger. And for a while he raved and blasphemed mentally.

It was hopeless, utterly hopeless; he was caught like a rat in a trap. And then he began to think coherently again. After all, they couldn't kill him here in the Ritz. You can't have dead men lying about in your room in a hotel. And they would have to move him some time; they



"Enjoying Yourself?" He remarked, "Wondering What is Going to Happen?"

couldn't leave him sitting there. How were they going to get him out? He couldn't walk, and to carry him out as he was would be impossible. Too many of the staff below knew him by sight.

Suddenly Peterson came into view again. He was in his shirt sleeves and was smoking a cigar, and Hugh watched him sorting out papers. He seemed engrossed in the matter, and paid no more attention to the helpless figure at the table than he did to the fly on the window. At length he completed his task, and having closed the dispatch-case with a snap, he rose and stood facing Hugh.

"Enjoying yourself?" he remarked. "Wondering what is going to happen? Wondering where dear Phyllis is?"

He gave a short laugh. "Excellent drug that, isn't it? The first man I tried it on died—so you're lucky. You never felt me put a pin into the back of your arm, did you?" He laughed again; in fact, the Reverend Theodosius seemed in an excellent temper.

"Well, my friend, you really asked for it this time, and I'm afraid you're going to get it. I cannot have some one continually worrying me like this, so I'm going to kill you, as I always intended to some day. It's a pity, and in many ways I regret it, but you must admit yourself that you really leave me no alternative. It will appear to be accidental, so you need entertain no bitter sorrow that I shall suffer in any way. And it will take place very soon—so soon, in fact, that I doubt if you will recover from the effects of the drug. I wouldn't guarantee it; you might. As I say, you are only the second person on whom I have tried it. And with regard to your wife—our little Phyllis—it may interest you to know that I have not yet made up my mind. I may find it necessary for her to share in your accident—or even to have one all on her own: I may not."

The raving fury in Drummond's mind as his tormentor talked on showed clearly in his eyes, and Peterson laughed.

"Our friend is getting quite agitated, my dear," he remarked, and the girl came into sight.

"You're an awful idiot, my Hugh, aren't you?" she said. "And you have given us such a lot of trouble. But I shall quite miss you, and all our happy little times together."

She laughed gently, and glanced at the clock.

"They ought to be here fairly soon," she remarked. "Hadden't we better get him out of sight?"

Peterson nodded, and between them they pushed Drummond into the bathroom.

"You see, my friend," remarked Peterson affably, "it is necessary to get you out of the hotel without arousing suspicion. A simple little matter, but it is often the case that one trips up more over simple matters than over complicated ones."

He was carefully inserting a pin into his victim's leg as he spoke, and watching intently for any sign of feeling.

"Why, I remember once," he continued conversationally, "that I was so incredibly foolish as to replace the cork in a bottle of prussic acid after I had—er—compelled a gentleman to drink the contents. He was in bed at the time, and everything pointed to suicide, except that confounded cork. I mean, would any man, after he's drunk sufficient prussic acid to poison a regiment, go and cork up the empty bottle? It only shows how careful one must be over these little matters."

The girl put her head round the door. "They're here," she remarked abruptly, and Peterson went into the other room, half closing the door. And Drummond, writhing impotently, heard the well-modulated voice of the Reverend Theodosius.

"Ah, my dear friend, my very dear old friend! What joy it is to see you again. I am greatly obliged to you for escorting this gentleman up personally."

"Not at all, sir; not at all! Would you care for dinner to be served up here?"

"I will ring later if I require it," Peterson was saying in his gentle, kindly voice. "My friend, you understand, is still on a very strict diet, and he comes to me more for spiritual comfort than for bodily. But I will ring should I find he would like to stay."

"Very good, sir." And Drummond heard the door close, and knew that his last hope had gone. Then he heard Peterson's voice again, sharp and incisive.

"Lock the door. You two—get Drummond. He's in the bathroom." The two men he had previously seen entered, and carried him back into the sitting room, where the whole scheme was obvious at a glance. Just getting out of an ordinary invalid's chair was a big man of more or less the same build as himself. A thick silk muffler partially disguised his face; a soft hat was pulled well down over his eyes, and Drummond realized that the gentleman who had been wheeled in for spiritual comfort would not be wheeled out.

The two men pulled him out of his chair, and then, forgetting his condition, they let him go, and he collapsed like a sack of potatoes on the floor, his legs and arms sprawling in grotesque attitudes.

They picked him up again, and not without difficulty they got him into the other man's overcoat; and finally they deposited him in the invalid's chair, and tucked him up with the rug.

"We will give it half an hour," remarked Peterson, who had been watching the operation. "By that time our friend will have had sufficient spiritual solace; and until then you two can wait outside. I will give you your full instructions later."

"Will you want me any more, sir?" The man whose place Drummond had taken was speaking.

"No," said Peterson curtly. "Get out as unostentatiously as you can. Go down by the stairs and not by the lift."

With a nod, he dismissed them all, and once again Drummond was alone with his two chief enemies.

"Simple, isn't it, my friend?" remarked Peterson. "An invalid arrives, and an invalid will shortly go. And once you've passed the hotel doors you will cease to be an invalid. You will become again that well-known young man about town—Capt. Hugh Drummond—driving out of London in his car—a very nice Rolls, that new one of yours—bought, I think, since we last met. Your chauffeur would have been most uneasy when he missed it but for the note you've left him, saying you'll be away for three days." Peterson laughed gently as he stared at his victim.

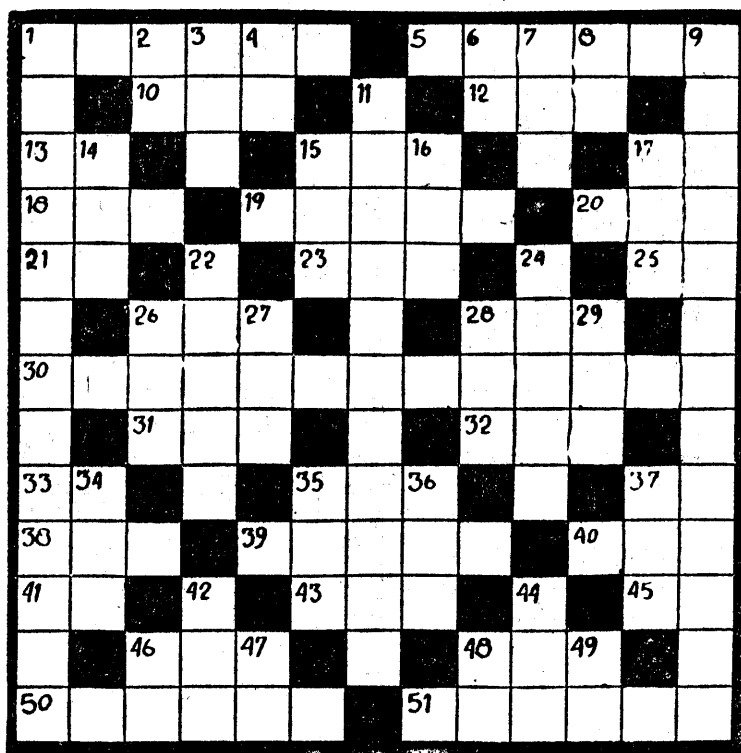
"You must forgive me if I seem to gloat a little, won't you?" he continued. "I've got such a large score to settle with you, and I very much fear I shan't be in at the death. I have an engagement to dine with an American millionaire whose wife is touched to the heart over the sufferings of the starving poor in Austria. And when the wives of millionaires are touched to the heart, my experience is that the husbands are generally touched to the pocket."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Conversation

The wit of conversation consists more of finding it in others than in showing a great deal yourself. He who goes out of your company, pleased with his own facetiousness and ingenuity, will the sooner come into it again. Most men had rather please than admire you, and seek less to be instructed and diverted than approved and applauded, and it is certainly the most delicate sort of pleasure to please another. But that sort of wit which employs itself insolently in criticizing and censuring the words and sentiments of others in conversation, is absolute folly; for it answers none of the ends of conversation. He who uses it neither improves others, is improved himself, nor pleases anyone.—Benjamin Franklin.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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### Horizontal.

- 1—Something girls use on their faces
- 2—Window coverings
- 10—An immeasurable period of time
- 12—The complete self
- 13—A printer's measure
- 15—A sphere
- 18—An obstruction in a waterway
- 19—A long line of cars
- 20—Before
- 23—Finish
- 25—North river (abbr.)
- 26—A priest's article of clothing
- 28—Merry
- 31—A large cask
- 32—Came together
- 33—Another form of "I"
- 35—Consumed
- 37—A preposition
- 38—Belonging to it
- 39—A region of the earth
- 40—A prefix meaning three
- 41—A southern state (abbr.)
- 43—A girl's nickname
- 45—Company (abbr.)
- 46—Part of the body
- 48—A high card
- 50—One who is indebted
- 51—Guides

### Vertical.

- 1—Settled beforehand
- 2—You and I
- 3—A domestic animal
- 4—A printer's measure
- 6—That man
- 8—To perform
- 9—Fear of that which is unknown or mysterious
- 11—Management of any matter
- 14—To deface
- 15—Native (metallic compound)
- 16—To invite
- 17—A vase
- 22—Suspended fog
- 24—Sports
- 27—A kind of bread
- 28—Part of a play
- 29—A jewel
- 29—Still
- 34—And so forth (abbr.)
- 35—Every one of
- 36—A large Australian bird
- 37—Part of a circle
- 42—Moist
- 44—Frozen water
- 46—A pound (abbr.)
- 47—To proceed
- 48—A preposition
- 49—Electrical engineer (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

### Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

## MARRIAGE AND REFORM

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

BROWN and I were rather closely associated the year before he was married. Our work brought us into contact nearly every day, and he took occasion to pour out his feelings to me as we walked along together.

He had his faults, and some of these he recognized and commented on. He was childishly optimistic. Of course, optimism is an admirable quality and one which I constantly encourage. I see a good deal of youth, and youth is constantly and quite wisely given to looking upon the bright side of things. Brown, however, overdid the matter. He was always sure that his salary, which in no case varied, would next month pay twice as many bills as he had been able with it this month to liquidate. In consequence, if he saw something in a shop window, or if a book agent came along and urged him to buy the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, or if he had a chance to subscribe to the relief of soldiers' and sailors' orphans, he promptly obligated himself and bought the stuff or made the subscription. He was, as a result, constantly upon the financial rocks, though just as constantly hopeful that the incoming tide of next month's salary would raise him up and permit him to drift off.

His optimism invariably made him late to an engagement. He knew exactly how far it was from his lodging place to the Baptist church upon which he was a faithful attendant and he was well aware, too, how long it took him to cover the distance. He never got there upon time, however, for he always figured that this time it would not take so long. He was always making obligations that he found it impossible to keep, always burdened with debts which he could not meet, always late to his appointments or missing them entirely. He had other faults, too, with which he struggled, but he looked forward hopefully and optimistically to his coming marriage, quite sure that this new obligation would help him to meet the old.

"Things are going to be different with me next year," he would say cheerfully after relating to me his last optimistic blunder.

"How so?" I inquired.

"Well, she'll make it different."

"Has she no faults?"

"I suppose so."

"Quite likely, and the trouble will be that it will be about all she can manage to correct her own without giving much time to yours." He sighed, but when he left me he was still optimistic.

There are a great many people who

look upon marriage as a sort of reform school. They feel that the moment the minister has said the last word they are new creatures, freed from all their weaknesses, purged from all their sins, and equipped with new ambitions and new personalities. Neither marriage nor joining a lodge or buying a motor car works any particular change in a man, or gives him greater obligations.

I saw Brown the other day. He's still awfully in debt, he admitted, but next year he expects to be on his feet.

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## TIME TO CELEBRATE OMNIBUS CENTENARY

Among the numerous centenaries which might be celebrated in 1925, if anyone felt disposed, is that of the omnibus.

The omnibus "for all" was, of course, a direct descendant of the stagecoach which flourished in England until it was superseded by the railway. But the first real omnibus, carrying passengers for short distances in towns, seems to have been put on the streets at Nantes, France, in the summer of 1825.

A former coachmaker in Paris started a line of busses in 1829.

After that the development was fairly rapid, and seats on the roof became common. It was not until 1855 that the present London company came into existence, absorbing a number of smaller firms and beginning with 580 busses.

The first American bus appeared in New York shortly after the establishment of the London system.

## Too Much for Which to Ask Forgiveness

Rev. George Washington Jackson had lost a fine, fat possum. Later, at a revival, one of the grief-stricken mourners would not be comforted.

"Cheer up, brutha," exhorted Reverend Jackson. "No mattah what yo' sin it will be fo'given."

"But not diss'un," sobbed the mourner. "Ah sho' am a pow'ful sinah."

"Yo' stole some white man's chickens?"

"Wussen 'at."

"Oh Lawd, help dis po' lamb. Is yo' use a razzuh?"

"Wussen 'at. It's wussen murdah, Brutha Jackson."

"Den Ah knows," shouted the preacher coming down from the pulpit, peeling his coat. "De good Lawd kin fo'give yo' offen he feels dat a way but Ah's gwine climb yo' frame. Yo's de skunk what stole mah possum."—Cappere's Weekly.

## Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Gently rub it in. See how quickly the pain disappears.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).



Better than a mustard plaster

## Pimples



"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?"

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red-blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

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Never knows a sick headache; stomach perfectly well, after taking Beecham's Pills.

"I have taken Beecham's Pills and NO OTHER MEDICINE with the best results for the past fifteen years. I started taking them for sick headaches, from a catarrhal stomach, and general debility. Now I don't know what a headache is, and my stomach is perfectly well."

"From a frail woman weighing less than a hundred pounds, I have become well and healthy and tip the scales at one hundred and twenty."

Mrs. Fanny A. Burgess, Billerica, Mass. A clean inside means a healthy body. Sufferers from constipation, sick headaches, biliousness and attendant ills should keep the system clean by the regular use of Beecham's Pills.

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Metal Aeroplanes Free—Files by own power. Nearly foot wide. Send \$1.00 for two. Sell one. Yours free. Want agents. P. A. Morgan, 2313 Drake Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale—400-Acre Rich, Level Corn Farm; 300 improved, balance timber; buildings, 365; terms. B. E. MOSES, Cypress, Ill.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE

1 1-2 mile north and 1-2 mile west of Gobles or 4 miles east of Bloomingdale

## WEDNESD'Y, DEC. 16

Commencing at 9:30 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

### 15 Head Cattle

Jersey-Durham, 5 yrs old, fresh  
 White Jersey-Durham, 6 yrs old, fresh  
 Jersey-Durham, 6 yrs old, fresh  
 Jersey-Durham, 5 yrs old, fresh  
 Roan Durham, 5 yrs old, fresh  
 Roan Durham, 5 yrs old, fresh  
 Black Jersey and Durham, 7 yrs old, fresh  
 Guernsey, 8 yrs old, fresh by sale  
 Red Durham, 9 yrs old, fresh  
 Red Durham, 3 yrs old, fat  
 Jersey, 5 yrs old, due in February  
 Jersey, 4 yrs old, due in February  
 Jersey, 5 yrs old, fresh  
 Guernsey year old bull  
 8-months-old calf

These cows are all t. b. tested and are a wonderful bunch of milch cows. Mr. Ampey has graded these cows and made them a select herd.

### Pigs

14 pigs, 8 weeks old  
 3 Duroc sows, 2 yrs old, one full blood  
 4 shoats, weight 250 lbs each

### 3 Horses

Black horse, 5 yrs old, wt 1400, sound  
 Bay horse, 9 yrs old, wt 1300  
 Gray horse

### Produce

20 tons ensilage  
 25 bushels rye  
 24 bu buckwheat  
 8 sacks cull buckwheat  
 10 tons alfalfa hay  
 227 bushels oats  
 12 bushels small potatoes  
 8 bus cull wheat  
 Grain sacks  
 200 bushels corn in crib

### Chickens

43 Plymouth Rock chickens

### Tools

John Deere binder, 8 ft cut with tongue support  
 Tire chains  
 3 oil tanks  
 2 crocks  
 Fordson tractor  
 Oliver cultivator  
 Wire stretchers  
 60 feet 1 inch gas pipe  
 50 crates  
 2 bottom tractor plow  
 Road scoop  
 Pile lumber  
 Single buggy  
 Spring harrow  
 3 section spring drag  
 Gale riding plow  
 Corn harvester  
 Side delivery rake  
 Hay loader  
 Lime sower  
 Clover buncher  
 Nearly new wagon  
 Ankerhth separator and power attachment  
 3 milk cans  
 Pump jack  
 6 Forks  
 Potato Scoop  
 4 collars  
 Single harness  
 2 corn planters  
 2 steel barrels  
 Kerosene  
 2 tank heaters  
 Grindstone  
 Horse corn planter  
 Scalding kettle

### Tools

2-horse potato sprayer  
 3 section spike tooth drag  
 5 foot McCormick mower  
 2-horse potato digger  
 Walking cultivator  
 2-horse walking plow  
 Land roller  
 5-tooth cultivator  
 Shoe drill  
 Wagon  
 Rack, good condition  
 Auto  
 Cutter  
 Extension ladder  
 1 1/2 harness  
 2 scoop shovels  
 Cross cut saw  
 Grass seeders  
 20 gallons Stanolin oil  
 Wrench and saw  
 Log chain  
 2 spring seats  
 Iron Age potato planter  
 Pair bobs

This sale is to settle the estate of the late Elijah Ampey and all goods must be sold

**Terms of Sale:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

**GOOD FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

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Get your Clock, it will make a fine Christmas gift

### Saturday Specials

- No. 1 Head Rice ..... 10c
  - 3 cans Sardines in oil ..... 23c
  - 2 pound package Prunes ..... 28c
  - 2 pounds bulk Coffee ..... 80c
  - Try the new Charles Thompson cigar, genuine pre war value ..... 5c
- Get your Christmas Tree Decorations here. Choice Christmas eats  
Don't miss our new Canned Fruits

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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

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|---|--|
| 2 cans Sweet Corn, good grade for ..... 25c                       | 3 15c pkgs Wheaties. Those real good wheat flakes. Try them at this bargain price. 26c |
| Two 18c cans of Good Peas, a real bargain for ..... 25c           | 3 10c pkgs De'oso Water Softener ..... 17c   |
| Four 10c cans of Sardines in cottonseed oil, special at ..... 32c | Now is the time you need Old Settler for clearing your cistern water. Per pkg ..... 9c |
| 20c bottle Mrs. Stewart's Bluing, none better, for ..... 16c      | 3 cakes Armour's Hardwater Castile Soap ..... 25c                                      |

J. P. REIGLE

## More Christmas Goods

Our buyer was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and brought a carload of new goods for you. Be sure to see them. New Night Shirts, Crib Blankets, Dresser Scarfs, Bath Robes, Embroidered Pillow Cases, New Dolls in Robes, Fancy Stationery, more Handkerchiefs, Christmas Boxes, Toys, New Dress Goods.

- 36 inch Check Suitings in colors 39c
- 54 inch Serges and Flannels, specially priced
- Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases
- New Sport Sweaters and Coats New Silks galore

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### Saturday and Monday Specials

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|--|--|
| 2 dish pan and soap specials left. \$2.23 regular value for ..... \$1.23 | with coupons for silverware ..... 49c                    |
| Detso Cleaner, 2 10c pkgs and 1 free, all for ..... 20c                  | Corn and Peas, per can ..... 12c                         |
| Blue Devil Cleanser and Grease Solvent at 15c, 2 for ..... 25c           | Nyal's Hair Dye 1 box 50c, 2 for ..... 51c               |
| 12 bars VanCamp's White Naphtha Soap                                     | Nyal's combined treatment for coughs and colds ..... 30c |
- A good Sugar price  
Special price on Christmas Candies,  
Plenty of Oranges, Grapefruit, Dates, etc. Be sure to call at

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## Home Made Pork Sausage

Seasoned as you like it  
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Will smoke your hams and bacon  
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### SATURDAY SPECIAL

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Beef Steak 25c | Picnic Hams 24c | Hamburg 15c   | Bacon 38c and 32c |
| Lard 24c       | Beef Roast 16c  | Beef Stew 10c |                   |

## Marcy's Used Cars

We have on hand for this week

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1921 Tudor Sedan   | 1922 Tudor Sedan   |
| 1925 Tudor Sedan   | 1925 Ford Sedan    |
| 1925 Ford Coupe    | 1921 Ford Roadster |
| 1925 Ford Roadster | 1925 Ford Coupe    |
- 1925 Ford Roadster Buick Coupe in very good condition  
We have several 1924 Ford Coupes  
Anything in a Ford Touring that you want

We have 3 Specials for This Week

1925 Tudor Sedan, hard to tell from new 1922 Tudor Sedan. Automatic windshield wiper, special upholstery, curtains and oversize tires. A very good buy. If you want the comforts of a sedan at less than the price of a touring see this car.  
1925 Ford Roadster. Better look this one over.

If you buy a car of any kind before looking these over you are making a mistake. Every car sold from this place for over \$100 is fully guaranteed. Battery and electrical equipment included. We carry our own notes and you can get possession of a good car here with a small down payment and balance to suit you. WILL TRADE FOR ANYTHING  
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## Lumber Just Unloaded

### Cypress

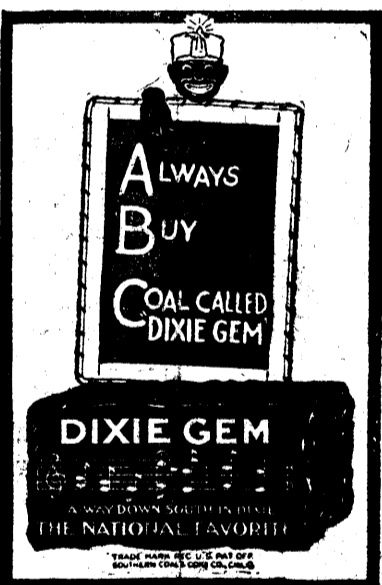
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The many compliments we have been getting on Dixie Gem Coal sure have been very gratifying to us. We keep striving to build up an ever increasing volume of business (and you can see whether we are or not) and we have always made Quality and Customer Satisfaction the keystone. Buying coal is just like buying tires. You can buy tires on price alone and usually inside of a few weeks or sooner you find out what they are—i. e., cheap stuff priced cheap. Or you can buy a good tire, pay the price and then forget you ever have tires on your wheels. That's been our own experience on our truck tires. And this reasoning applies to buying coal just as strongly. Buying coal on the argument of price is generally mighty poor business to say the least. What, with forever carrying out ashes, smoke trouble and general dissatisfaction cheap priced coal is generally just what it is—Very Cheap Coal.

With the idea of trying to get the local people to buy coal on the basis of quality, satisfaction, mighty few ashes and plenty of good clean heat,

**we are going to give away a ton of this mighty good coal. DIXIE GEM**

We want you all to write us a short letter, make it brief and tell us after using some of this coal just what makes it appeal so strongly to you, so that you also, like its already many users will say "that's the best soft coal you ever used."

Tell us in a few sentences just why you like Dixie Gem Coal

We are going to close this contest January 31, 1926 so that will give everyone a chance to try a load (for one you have bought it we know you will continue to) and then write in and tell us why you like it.

Impartial judges will decide who gets the ton of this DIXIE GEM coal. Only rules are a paid weight slip showing you have bought Dixie Gem Coal of us, because if you haven't used it you have no idea of how good it is. And brevity of answer. A few sentences worded right should easily suffice to tell the world why you like DIXIE GEM COAL and think it the best soft coal you ever used. Get busy everyone, buy some Dixie Gem Coal, try it and then write us. Buy Dixie Gem Lump Coal and Dixie Gem Coal.

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