**GOBLES NEWS**

**GOLDSMITH, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925**

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Masquerade special tonight. Installation.**

Mrs. Frank Stanford has been in the east for the past few weeks, and is back on duty at the Dorgin Billing station.

**A. P. Page of God, came to tell us that he is going to the west.**

Max Boynton is doing a job of plowing near town this week.

Mrs. Stimson is with her hus- band in Kansas at present.

Mr. D. S. T. Howard is back from Versailles last Thursday.

**Mrs. Mula Green is now at the Red Lion house and has moved there.**

Mr. Elwood Ebb and children returned from a two week visit in Chicago.

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The Good Loser

By Thomas Arnold Clark

I have never known anyone who lost as well as I do. When I lose, I lose gracefully. I am not the type of person who needs to have the last laugh. No, I am the type of person who can lose and still walk away proudly.

When the game is over, I take the time to reflect on my performance. I analyze my mistakes and learn from them. I do not let the loss define me. I am a person who can lose, but I am not a person who gives up.

The world may judge me as a loser, but I know better. I am a winner in life, and I will continue to be one. So, if you see me walking down the street with my head held high, it is not because I am a winner. It is because I am a good loser.
Centuries of Christmas Obstervance Have Wrought Many Changes

The average American lives in a bubble of Christmas lore, a bubble that is as much a part of the American psyche as apple pie and cowboy hats. But how did we get there? What were the customs of Christmas in centuries past? Let's take a trip back in time to explore the origins of some of our favorite Christmas traditions.

The Romans celebrated Saturnalia, a festival that lasted five days and included feasting, games, and a reversal of roles. The Romans decorated their homes with evergreens, candles, and garlands, and exchanged gifts and sweets. The festival was a time of relaxation and enjoyment, and it set the stage for the Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus.

The early Christians began celebrating Christmas as a way to compete with the Roman festival. They started to decorate with the evergreen boughs and candles that had been used in the Saturnalia, and they began to exchange gifts. The gift-giving tradition was later adopted by the Catholic Church, which decreed that the Feast of the Nativity should be celebrated on December 25th.

Over the years, Christmas customs evolved. In the Middle Ages, people decorated their houses with evergreens and candles, and they hung stockings filled with treats and gifts on their fireplaces. The tradition of the Christmas stocking was later adopted by the English and spread to other European countries.

In the American colonies, Christmas was celebrated with similar customs. People decorated their homes with evergreens and candles, and they exchanged gifts and cards. The first Christmas cards were printed in England in 1843, and they quickly became popular in America.

In the late 19th century, the Christmas tree became a popular decoration in America. The first Christmas tree in America was brought to New York City by a German immigrant in 1847. The tree was decorated with candles and ornaments, and it quickly became a popular tradition.

In the 20th century, Christmas customs continued to evolve. People began to exchange gifts using gift cards and electronic transfers, and they started to give gifts that were more meaningful and personal.

As we celebrate Christmas today, it's important to remember the origins of our traditions. The gift-giving tradition, the Christmas tree, and the Christmas card are all part of a rich history that has shaped our modern celebrations. Whether you're decorating your home with evergreens and candles, or exchanging gift cards and electronic transfers, remember that Christmas is a time to celebrate the love and generosity that has shaped our world.
Hotel Rowe
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
ERNST W. NEHR, Mgr.

Mark's Shop
Dressing
Bloomingsdale, MICH.

New Paw Paw Theater PROGRAM

Friday, Dec. 18--
"The White Sister" A Real Feature
Also "Riddle Rider"
Saturday, Dec. 19--
Fred Thompson in
"Bandit Baby"
Also Good Comedy
Sunday, Dec. 20--
"The End of the Trail" Also Good Comedy

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CHARming DAVing-time foots - Velvet for the children

In featuriag some cute foots for the children, there are two pairs of velvets for the two boys. For the boys, velvet is a much softer fabric than some of the other materials used. It is also much warmer and more comfortable to wear.

The velvet foots are made of high-quality materials and are designed to be durable and long-lasting. They are available in a variety of colors, so you can choose the perfect pair for your child.

Durable and stylish, these velvet foots are sure to be a hit with the kids. They are perfect for keeping your children warm and comfortable during the cold winter months and look great with any outfit.

So don't wait, get your children's velvet foots today and start the season off right!
**REVENUES FOR 1928**

TOTAL $2,584,140,289

**NEW JERSEY**

State Revenues for July 1, 1928, Decrease.

Washington—The internal revenue receipts for the month ended July 1 were $279,956,506, compared with $286,390,676 for June. The annual report of Commissioner Ella C. S. Carter shows that the revenue for the current fiscal year is estimated at $2,584,140,289, compared with $2,713,212,251 for the fiscal year 1927, a decrease of $228,071,962.

The total receipts for July were $279,956,506, compared with $286,390,676 for the month of June. The income tax was $32,492,610, compared with $32,102,212 for the same month. The personal property and inheritance tax for July was $10,511,471, compared with $10,476,874 for the month of June.

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**GENERAL PROSPERITY REPORTED BY MELLON**

Prospects for Continued Good Year in 1928, Stated in Statement.

Washington.—The general prosperity of the nation and prospects for continued good times in 1928 are indicated in the annual report of the Treasury Secretary’s annual report made public last week. The report concludes that the economic position of the nation is in a healthy condition and that there is no reason to believe that a depression of any magnitude will occur in the near future. The report also states that the present business situation is not one of overproduction and that the government has taken steps to maintain the stability of the currency.

**BRITAIN BACKS PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Favors Military Force to Enforce Peace in Document.

Geneva.—Great Britain connected itself in principle to a proposal before the League of Nations for the establishment of a council of security, and in the final text it has been agreed that the council shall have the power to use military force to maintain peace. The council is to be composed of representatives of all the members of the league, and it is to have the power to take collective action in cases of armed aggression. The proposal is to be submitted to the member nations for ratification.

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Would Have It Equal to War and Navy Departments.

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Hudson & Son
IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Final Rush for Christmas

Burt's Cereal Feed
Access $7.7 per pound and make your fall seedlings. One can be used for many purposes, including making jam, chutney, and pickles. Get yours while the price is right.

You're Down
ask us to Kerner's Klug to clean up your hide. It's worth the effort and is likely better than the best.

Cobble Co-operative Assn.
John Liddell, Mgr., at Groves
W. R. Nicholas, Asst. Mgr., at Kendall
One Hundred Percent Favorable Opinion
The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality

FRUIT CAKES

In Christmas Packages
Christmas Cookies: Boys, girls, highs, and animals. All Groves grades.

For Christmas
Birthdays and other occasions
Let Schowe
Do Your Baking
Everything will be as you want it in a lot of work and worry.

Quality Bakery

McKinney, MFA

Make it an Electrical
Christmas

FLAT IRONS, TOASTERS, CLEANERS AND
FEDERAL WASHERS

Nothing finer for Christmas Gifts
Michigan Gas & Electric Co.
Chas. S. Howland, Local Manager

VICTROLA TO BE GIVEN FREE

Tickets with each 50c cash purchase
Victrola to be given away December 24 or 25.
ASK US FOR A CALENDAR

E. J. MERRIFIELD
GUY G. GRAHAM, Mgr.

MYERS STORE NEWS

If you waited up, CROCKEY BUST! Please take a look. You will find an amount of Direct and useful articles that you will take long to complete. List of Christmas presents. Dressy of Dolls and just enough to the wish.

Lumber Just Unloaded
Cypress

Yellow Pine

A Business Man's Bank
When it is going or the busiest kind of business, you will find the cooperation of this bank and help for your business.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
"Banking friendships that encourage the community"
"Bank that furnishes the entire banking business in the community"