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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Frank Thayer is visiting in Kalamazoo.

Elias Wallick has returned to his farm southwest of town.

Mrs. L. O. Graham has returned from her visit to Paw Paw.

D. E. Rich was up from Kalamazoo Monday on business.

Mrs. E. W. Clement is in Bronson hospital for treatment.

Public dinner served at the Methodist church Friday this week.

Hear the Jungle Man, 2 p. m. Friday, this week, Methodist church.

The bank at their election last week reelected all directors and officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers and Gerald were home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

H. D. Valleau brought in two pound ears of yellow corn of exceptional quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Root of Kalamazoo spent Saturday night at John Reigle's.

Sol Abbott killed a snake January 13 and Sol says he had not had anything to drink either.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Howard Musser, the "Jungle Man" of India Friday, Jan. 22 at 2 p. m.

Basket ball here tomorrow night. 2 games. Mattawan boys and girls vs Gobles. Money's worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Graves announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise. The News extends congratulations.

Where can I get a good big dinner? Why, at the Methodist church of course. When? Friday, Jan. 22. Fine, I'll be there.

The Milling Company reelected most of their officers, Joseph Stevens being the only new member to the board of directors.

Otis Kesler has purchased the old Mahieu farm northeast of Kendall. Glad Otis and family will still be within driving distance.

R. J. Wise has been retained by his firm for another year at a fine increase in salary and the privilege of keeping his headquarters here.

Warren Howe was home from Albion for the week end. He had to see about his license but we did not learn if it was a marriage or auto license.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Wilkinson Thursday, Jan. 28. The contest program is postponed on account of the captain being called away to care for her sister, who is sick.

For December, Frank Phillips sold 15034 pounds of milk from his herd of 18 cows; an average of 835 lbs. per cow. As the test was 4.6 this figured 38.42 pounds of butterfat per cow. As one of herd is a heifer and one nearly dry this makes a nice average.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes were in Kalamazoo Sunday to see Mrs. Etta Sisson who is at Borgess hospital suffering from the effects of an amputated arm. This is the second operation within a few months Mrs. Sisson is a sister of Mrs. Holmes and has many friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Carnes is arranging to open a motion picture theatre in the opera house at Bloomingdale and has purchased a high class projecting machine, of the same kind as is used in the Capitol Theatre in Kalamazoo, and will present the same class of pictures as is shown in the first class movie houses in the cities. The opening night will be Saturday, January 30, and shows will be given from one to three nights a week. This will give the people of Gobles and vicinity an opportunity to see first class pictures without driving any great distance, and the good roads between the two villages will make it easily available, and we imagine many of our people will take advantage of this new place of entertainment. Watch for advertisement in our next issue, giving the name of the opening play and other details.

The Methodist Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Otten next Wednesday.

Miss Lois Daratt, well known to many of our readers, passed away at St. Jerome hospital, Batavia, N. Y., January 19, after an extended illness. Her funeral will be held today with burial at Webster.

The Gobles Telephone company at their annual meeting reelected the officers whose terms expired.

The company is in excellent financial condition and plan to rebuild a portion of the lines this year. With the new switchboard, the service is most satisfactory and with the lines in better shape no one has cause to complain.

Michigan auto owners lost 24831 titles last year which cost them \$24831 to replace. These are really more important than the deed to your home, for if the latter is recorded you can lose and not have to replace but you must present your auto title every year to get a new license and you must have it if you sell your car.

Obituary

Judson H. Bennett was born Nov. 3, 1844 in Madison county, N. Y. and died January 13, 1926 at Hartford, Mich., aged 81 years. He was the only son of the Rev. Archibald and Harriett Bennett.

When he was ten years old he came with his parents and five sisters to Paw Paw. After two years residence there they came to Waverly where they remained in that vicinity until his marriage to Ermina Breed, January 1, 1867. The first years of their married life was spent in Ann Arbor, where he attended the University, receiving his medical and surgical degrees. About 1878 they moved to Northern Michigan, making their home in East Jordan and Boyne City until 1914 when they returned to Gobles where they lived until two years ago when God called his faithful and loving companion home, after which he spent several months at the home of a niece, Mrs. Percy Root in Kalamazoo.

He was a pioneer physician in the north, when fees were small and roads were rough, but the call of suffering humanity was never unheeded, though often the physical weariness was intense. He had no children to care for him in his declining years, no earthly mansion to shelter him, but "Over There" where all the kindly deeds of life are recorded he will be remembered by the Great Physician.

He was a Christian, and in his early life attended the Covey Hill church, where his father was a pioneer pastor.

The nearest relatives who survive him are nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

We want our friends and relatives to know that we appreciate all kindnesses shown us at the time of the burial of our Uncle Jud Bennett. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. H. McElheny for the use of their home for the funeral and Rev. W. McKeever for the message he gave.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Root, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. Chan A. Wise.

Sunny Day Club

The club met at the home of Mrs. Alva Knowles Jan. 14. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. Morgan. After the meeting the following program was given:

Dialogue, Minnie Camfield, Celia Coffinger Readings, Minnie Camfield, Mary Sackett, Celia Coffinger, Ada Pike, Flossie Babbitt, Elsie Sweet.

Victrola records, Flossie Babbitt, Libby Leonard, Mary Barker, Ella Torrey, Rose Streck, Luella Knowles.

Riddles, Elsie Sweet, Minnie Camfield, Mary Sackett, Ada Pike, Ella Torrey, Flossie Babbitt, Harriet Clark.

Recitations, Ella Torrey, Minnie Camfield, Harriet Clark.

Story, Elsie Sweet.

The program was opened with a song by 8 club members and several songs and dialogues by different groups of members were interspersed throughout the program.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and to meet with Mrs. Dr. Wilkerson in two weeks.

Gobles Night

Last Friday evening was surely Gobles night at the opera house when Gobles teams were declared victors in the three games played.

The first was the contest between the South Haven girls and Gobles girls. This started for a real game when but 5 points were scored in the first quarter, 2 of them by the visitors. But the visitors could not stand the pace while the home team were hardly started and by fast and furious work were able to drop the ball through for a total of 29 points, while the final score of the visitors was 3.

Then came the Bloomingdale boys against our boys. The visitors got away to a bad start and finished the first half with the small end of a 13 to 4 score. They came back in the second half however and put up a real contest but were unable to overcome the lead and lost finally by 18 to 13.

This was our boys first appearance in their new suits and proved a well earned victory.

Following this game the local Independents took a lively contest from the Bloomingdale Independents by the score of 19 to 6.

Those present surely had their money's worth and should be on hand for the next home game.

Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly Club held its meeting January 14 at the M. E. church. As it was impossible for the Coterie Club of Paw Paw to come we had Guest Day and many friends enjoyed the meeting with us.

Following a brief business meeting, Mr. Gorder took charge, as he had planned the program for the day.

Opening selection, Orchestra.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on the appreciation and influence of good music was given by Mr. T. T. Gorder, interspersed with piano selections to illustrate.

Saxophone solos by Glenn Alway and Luther Howard.

Selection, Orchestra.

The whole program was enjoyed very much by all, and the club extends their thanks to Mr. Gorder and the boys of the orchestra.

The club meets with Mrs. McElheny Jan. 28.

Michigan, Our Michigan

Please do not be misled into buying stocks in Michigan oil wells, but after many attempts over a period of years, Michigan now has three oil wells in operation near Saginaw and the outlook is so good for these wells that the big oil interests have several options in the nearby territory. So a new business interest looms.

Automobiles and accessories are factors in Michigan business with which we all are familiar and furnish employment for many in the manufacture and sales department.

Twenty years ago we believe there were but two autos owned in Van Buren county while 1925 statistics show the county possessed of 7575 pleasure cars—including Fords—1307 commercial autos, 42 motorcycles, 64 trailers and 32 dealers.

While the first are called pleasure cars they are generally used extensively as business assets. Automobiles are responsible for the new business of roadside marketing which is used extensively and profitably by many farmers in disposing of their products.

Quality has been the keynote of Michigan's production success in the past and this maintained in the future with our present efficient production methods insures future prosperity in all lines.

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The Methodist Church

A public dinner will be served at the church Friday. Don't miss this good eat.

At two o'clock Friday Dr. Howard Musser, who spent several years in India, will give a thrilling and interesting lecture. You will want to hear him, this is a fine lecture.

Sermon address Sunday, 10:30 a. m. "Mysteries, or the Human Mind in Wonder."

Church school 11:30. Lesson theme, "Jesus and the Samaritan woman, Jesus probing the heart."

Evening hour 6 to 7. Theme, "From Over the Border." This is full of interest.

Luther Howard entertained us at the church Sunday night after the service with the radio. Thank you Luther, do so again.

A. S. Williams.

WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin visited at Ted Frisbie's one day last week.

Cyrus Taylor of Chicago was a caller at R. B. Taylor's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at home.

Joe Bishop of Michigan City was a week end visitor at Henry Bishop.

Donald White has moved from his father's, John White's to Mrs. Frances Frisbie's house for the present.

Fay and Frank White of Gobles were callers at their uncle, John White's the first of the week.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of George A. White, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 12, A. D. 1926.

W. M. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

BELL SCHOOL

Mrs. J. J. Ringel was called to Monroe, Wis. last Thursday by the death of her father.

Ruby Walters was detained at home several days last week with a cold.

Frank Daniels and Clayton spent the week end at Scott Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with their sister, Mrs. Corabell Wilkins.

Billie Corrigan, a little lad ten years old, who makes his home with Mrs. Ed Carter met with quite a serious accident Sunday. While playing in the barn he fell about eight feet through a scaffold and struck on his head on the barn floor but is doing fine under Dr. Riley's care.

Cyrus Taylor of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. Wilo Carter last week.

Mrs. Alma Wilson of Paw Paw spent Sunday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler.

Rolla Eastman and family were guests of Mrs. Ethel Eastman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Allen and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Milo Allen and children of Breedsville.

Only nine fine empty farm houses between Brandywine corners and Speicher church deserted for something better.

MERSON

The Ladies Aid met at the Parsonage last Thursday.

Luke Marble and family spent Sunday with Elmer Morgan.

The new band will meet tomorrow night Mrs. Hendricks and daughter Marjorie are visiting at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Frank Forster.

The Larkin club met with Fred Forster last Saturday evening.

P. T. A. Meeting

Following is the program for the P. T. A. meeting Jan. 26, 1926.

Music, High School Orchestra.

Ladies quartet.

Solo, Mrs. Harrclson.

Music, High School Orchestra.

Address, "Religious Education in School," Rev. Williams.

Music, High School orchestra.

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KENDALL

Mrs. Blanch Miller and mother, Mrs. Wargen Scott are confined to the house with bad colds.

Mrs. Russell Waite is gaining slowly from her recent breakdown.

Jake Wesler and family came from Kalamazoo Saturday to spend Sunday at J. N. Waber's.

Anna Ray came from Kalamazoo where she is attending Normal to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Celestia Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin drove to Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon to call on Fern. She is now acting as night nurse at Bronson hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Sweet called on her aunt, Mrs. Seaman in Kalamazoo Saturday. She reports her not so well as they hoped to find her. Mrs. Seaman has been very frail for the past year.

Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. Waber entertained Mrs. Nellie Wilder, Mrs. Celestia Lewis and Mrs. Maggie Leverage at dinner Friday.

Estes Leverage reports liking his business college work in South Bend very much.

Mrs. Kingsley received a report from the man who has charge of her fruit ranch near Hood River, Ore. He states the weather has been so mild they have been able to work out doors every day, trimming and pruning the orchards.

Ralph Champion met with a near serious accident at Parchment mill last Friday. A large paper roll struck him, nearly breaking his leg. He is under the doctor's care but fortunately no bones broken.

Mrs. Aleda Champion has gone to Mattawan to spend a few days with her son, Ralph and family.

Homer Earl and family and Ed Earl of near Plainwell were here to take dinner with Mrs. Frank Lewis Sunday.

Dr. Howard A. Musser, a returned Missionary from India will speak at the M. E. church here Friday evening, Jan. 22. His talk will be very interesting as he will tell of the animal life there as well as of the interesting things that occurred during his service in the "jungle."

Hope there will be a goodly congregation to hear him. There will be a free will offering taken.

The Ladies Mite Society will serve a 5 o'clock supper at there building Friday p. m.

BASE LINE

Loren Rhodes was a caller at Lester Woodruff's last week Tuesday.

Jay Tuckey and family, Harley Merriam and Alfred Sprague were guests at Marlin Wilmot's Wednesday evening of last week.

Esther Short spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Helen Wilmot.

Lowena Pullin has been on the sick list. Mrs. Max Dannenberg and son have been visiting in Allegan the last week.

Robert Banks and family were Saturday night and Sunday guests at L. Woodruff's.

WAGERTOWN

Mrs. Day of Gobles spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Beckman.

Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Harland Minkler and family, Clarence Grauman of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Mrs. Grauman and Walter.

Fay White and son, Eldon, Frank White called Sunday at G. Leach's.

Veral Morgan is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emmons.

Albert Allen spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Gertie Billington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy called Sunday afternoon at G. Bell's.

Mrs. Reed and son, Verlin of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klapp and Lyle Munn spent Sunday at F. Reed's.

Mrs. M. O. Morgan spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Reno Morgan.

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Business Locals

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

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Dry wood for sale. See Noble Stoughton, Kendall.

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

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

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.

Six new milch cows for sale. See E. Chorpensing. 2t

Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

Baled and loose hay for sale. Stanley Styles.

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

Washings wanted. Mrs. Chas. Lamphere, R. 1, Gobles, Mich.

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.

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

Let Lohrberg grind your sausage for you.

Will saw lumber at the Clement yard as usual in the spring. Chase & Carter.

Will tree agents sell you, then give you the laugh? Or will you buy direct and so save nearly half? Gobles Nursery for Gobles farmers.

Get your meat scrap and bone meal at the Milling Co.

Pine wood for sale. Inquire A. M. Almy, Pine Grove.

Dry and green mixed wood for sale. John Abbott.

Commencing January 1, 1926, I will be in my shop every Saturday, all day, for repair work. Max Benton, Plumber.

Will sell pair of mares 5 and 6 years old. Weight 2600. Will Keeler.

Pair sleighs for sale. See Harley Merriam.

Five shoats for sale. Anton Rakowski, farmers phone.

The King Auto Top Shop. Automobile tops and side curtains made and repaired. Sewing in celluloid and curtains to open with the doors.

The Home Nursery has more inquiries, for greater amounts, so far this month, than in all any previous January. Let 'em come!

Large Detroit Music House has a fine Player Piano in the vicinity of Gobles, slightly used and partly paid for. Wonderful opportunity for party who will take over and pay out balance in small monthly payments. Write for full, confidential information to P. O. Box No. 541, Detroit, Michigan.

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Population and Food

What Will Happen When We Have 200,000,000 People?



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

SINCE 1800 a "riotous century" of growth has doubled the population of the world. This population is now about 1,700,000,000. The statisticians figure that at the present rate of increase this number will double again in sixty years. And this would mean a world population of 5,000,000,000 at the end of the century. Would this mean a crowded world—so crowded that the struggle for existence would bring about conditions which the present generation cannot even imagine? Probably it would. Anyway, the statisticians now seem to believe that the rate of increase is declining and breathe a great sigh of relief over the finding.

American statisticians are busy over the future of the nation in relation to population and food. So are the scientists. So is the federal government. So are various public-spirited citizens. The press devotes much space to it, as any large newspaper daily makes proof.

For 70 years before the Civil war the population of the United States increased 35 per cent each decade. At any rate 2000 A. D. would see a population of 2,000,000,000 people. The rate of increase, however, has fortunately declined to 15 per cent during the 1910-1920 decade. As it is now, we have about 115,000,000 people. At the same time we import almost as much food as we export. And our standard of living is the highest in the world. Questions intriguing the scientists, agricultural experts and statisticians include these: How large a population can we actually maintain upon our own land resources? How large should our population become? If we become crowded to the extreme limit, will life be worth living?

Experts of the United States Department of Agriculture have recently announced that agricultural production in continental United States could be developed so as to maintain about 300,000,000 people—but under conditions about like these: Standards of consumption prevailing in prewar Germany; reclamation of land to the limit through drainage and reclamation; decrease in number of certain food animals and increased use of pasture for crops; reduction of exports of foodstuffs; increased yield to the acre by intensive cultivation to approximately that in Germany, Belgium and France.

These conditions are made to apply to a population of 300,000,000. How far would they apply to a population of 200,000,000? No one apparently can say. But see how these conditions would work in comparison with our present ways of life.

In prewar Germany the average annual per capita consumption of meat was 100 pounds; ours is 170 pounds.

Land reclamation and irrigation have already done wonders. Yet government irrigation projects undertaken at an immense cost have been practically a failure. And just now there is a popular outcry against wholesale draining of swamp lands on the ground that they are needed to preserve our game birds and waterfowl and fish from extinction.

Kill off the cattle and raise crops on the land they use! Even now the live stock men are complaining bitterly! Grazing owners in national forests are appealing to congress against forest service.

Reduction of agricultural exports! Right now the farmer is wrestling with might and main with the problem of his surplus and his troubles are already a matter for national concern.

Increased yield through intensive cultivation! It is true that Europeans in places do raise an average of 31 bushels of wheat to the acre while our average is but 14. But there it takes

378 men to grow the wheat that 100 men grow here. The well-being of our future population depends largely upon the product per man. We do not want to put the women and children of the family to work in the fields.

Malthus achieved fame long ago by his warning to the world that population was increasing faster than the means of subsistence. But Malthus' world had none of the modern improvements. The Nineteenth century, through these modern improvements, saw a phenomenal growth in population while at the same time standards of living were rising. Production kept ahead of consumption. This was largely because of modern facilities for the migration of individuals and for the exchange of goods. For example, 30,000,000 immigrants, mainly from Europe, have entered America since 1820. Again, owing to modern transportation the world is now more of an entity than were the American colonies in the Revolution. In the United States, where we have no tariff barriers and our railroads practically make all sections of the country one, the doctrine of Malthus hardly seems to apply.

Yet the conditions both at home and abroad are rapidly changing in important aspects. The desirable free land of the world is rapidly becoming exhausted. Ours is practically gone. Many European countries are not self-maintaining in food.

In America, points out Robert E. Chaddock, professor of statistics in Columbia university and president of the American Statistical society, less than half of our land area can be used for crops, because of climatic and topographic conditions. And on this he adds that the best grades of arable land are already in use. Additional areas can be utilized only at greatly increased prices. We have reached a stage in our agricultural development of rapidly increasing costs. This is in great contrast to the era of "free land" and rapidly expanding extensive agriculture. Many things are technically possible which are economically impossible on account of prohibitive costs. The experts who estimated that we could maintain 300,000,000 under specified conditions admitted that this would involve a severe reduction in general standard of living because of the heavy costs of utilization.

"Without question," says Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, "we will need, years hence, all the water that can be stored and all the irrigable, productive land in the West to feed our people." And here are other points that the secretary has to say in his annual report for 1925—all having a direct bearing on our future:

The Bureau of Reclamation was the only one of the 12 bureaus in the Department of the Interior which seemed hopeless two years ago. An expenditure of approximately \$200,000,000 for reclamation projects had been made by the Federal government during the previous 20 years, requiring an additional \$60,000,000 to complete them. The reclamation fund, originally intended to revolve or be funded in 10 years, had not revolved in 20 years. Although the fund was supplemented by a lump appropriation of \$20,000,000 in 1908, repayment to the government was only 9 1/2 per cent after 20 years. A fact-finding committee reported that dams and canals had been constructed on some projects for the irrigation of lands having inadequate water supply and were either not capable of development or had soil inherently too poor to support a family. The committee estimated that on this account the government confronted a definite loss of \$18,561,146 and a probable additional loss of \$8,830,000 of its capital investment. Whether the loss to the government is \$26,000,000 or double that, is not of material concern when balanced against the continuance of a mistaken policy.

The obligation of the government in reclamation was further increased at the last session of congress by initial appropriations for four new reclamation projects and extensions of three existing projects which will ultimately entail an expenditure of an additional \$60,000,000. These further expenditures out of the reclamation fund

have been safeguarded by congress by requiring investigations of economic and agricultural feasibility, and in some cases requiring state co-operation. This policy is sound and public sentiment will, I believe, support it.

We are now entering a new era in the history of reclamation. Its present condition, its difficulties, necessities, and its promises have been opened up to congress and to the public with all frankness. It lies within the province of the congress to determine an equitable and economically sound policy which will remedy existing evils and make impossible a recurrence of conditions which have demoralized the Federal Reclamation Service.

Professor Chaddock points out that optimists rely on science to offset the scarcity of land and to take care of growing numbers. But the benefits of mechanical invention in agriculture, he holds, have resulted largely because there existed large areas of sparsely settled or unused land which could be developed by extensive methods, with low man power and the aid of machines. The situation is very different when population has grown more dense and intensive methods are necessary to produce a larger yield per acre. It is too much to expect science to maintain the pace already set.

Doubtless Professor Chadwick speaks with authority. But what will be the effect of such a gigantic project as the proposed utilization of the Colorado river?

The Colorado river is one of the great natural resources of the United States. It is 1,700 miles long, rises in Colorado, flows through Colorado, Utah, Arizona, forms for a considerable distance the border between California and Nevada and Arizona, and continues through Mexico, emptying into the Gulf of California. The territory to which its forces may be applied includes an area larger than many nations. Four important problems present themselves in connection with the development of the river. They comprise the prevention of floods, utilization of the waters for irrigation purposes, production of electric energy, and water for domestic use for southwestern municipalities. On the Colorado river basin more than a million dollars has been expended in its investigation by the various departments of the government. No less than 55 measures have been introduced in congress providing for various phases of its development. It has been under consideration by practically every congress for the last six decades.

Among the proposals for the river's development is the construction of an immense dam at Boulder canyon. This project is of such magnitude as to challenge the country's ablest engineers. The proposed Boulder dam will be the largest engineering structure of its kind ever attempted, the maximum development being planned to raise the water surface 605 feet. The reservoir formed will be 120 miles long. The total cost is estimated at \$200,000,000.

Another phase of the development is the compact that has been formulated between the states of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and California, intended to regulate, control, and protect the rights of the several states, including Arizona, to the distribution and use of the waters of the Colorado river and its tributaries for domestic and agricultural purposes. This pact has not yet been approved by Arizona, although the legislatures of the other states have ratified it.

The foregoing of course merely scratches the surface of the subject. There are co-operative marketing by farmers; our forestry problem; the development of waterways, the conservation of natural resources of various kinds—all questions bearing directly or indirectly upon our future population and its food supply. It looks as if the coming generations, whatever we do in an endeavor to take Time by the forelock, will have their own troubles.



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Sincerity Among Friends

Generally speaking, among sensible persons, it would seem that a rich man deems that friend a sincere one who does not want to borrow his money, while among the less favored with fortune's gifts, the sincere friend is generally esteemed to be the individual who is ready to lend it.—Disraeli.

Automobiles were shown at recent South African agricultural shows and now motor trade with the farmers is booming.

Qualified

"What qualifications have you for the position of janitor?"

"I was in my last position for 30 years without ever quarreling with my neighbors."

"What were you?"

"Lodge-keeper at a cemetery!"

It takes the plowshare of effort to open up the furrows of success.

Whenever anything lives, there is, open somewhere, a register in which time is being inscribed.

Build your body back to Health

Tanlac is a great natural builder. It revitalizes the blood, stimulates the digestive organs, rejuvenates the liver and pep's you up all over.

From the four corners of the earth we gather the roots, barks and herbs that go into Tanlac. We compound them after the famous Tanlac formula that has brought health to millions.

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Painted Hats for Paris

Some fashionable Parisiennes have decided to wear painted hats this winter and to dispense with all such trimmings as buckles and feathers. This mode is not expected to be popular with the milliners, for, with a few deft strokes, it is said, an artist can transform a shabby velvet or felt hat into something chic and seemingly brand new. Some women probably will want to possess hat masterpieces, decorated and signed by fashionable painters at usual fashionable prices.

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Overcoming Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis in the Irish Free State is gradually lessening, statistics show. In 1919 one in about every seventy of the population was affected by some form of the disease, while in 1923 the proportion had diminished to about one in every ninety. The decrease in deaths from all forms of tuberculosis in five years was 1,371. In 1923 the tuberculosis death rate was 1.41 a 1,000.

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Driven From Russia

Dispatches regarding the latest group of 181 former land owners to be exiled to Siberia from White Russia state that 94 of the families were Russian, 58 were Polish, 10 were Latvian, 10 White Russians and the other 9 of different nationalities.

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DAIRY FACTS

CARRY BUTTERMILK IN SEPARATE CAN

"Sour, moldy, and off-flavor cream can often be traced to the practice of carrying buttermilk in cream cans from the creamery to the home," says Harold Macy of the division of dairy husbandry, University of Minnesota. Cream cans, he believes, should be used only for the transportation of cream. Mr. Macy says:

"With the facilities available at the average creamery, it is a difficult task at best to clean and sterilize the cream cans properly. The process is much more difficult where the buttermilk is transported in the cans. It is exceedingly hard to keep the buttermilk tank in such condition that the product does not sour or decompose, particularly in the flush of the summer season. Such buttermilk has a high bacterial and moldy content of many undesirable types which contaminate the cream so badly that one cannot expect to get a good product from the patron who fails to wash or sterilize his cans after they are emptied.

"On many farms the cream can never receive the attention which it deserves. Many times the buttermilk is simply poured into the barrel in the hog pen and the can rinsed out in cold water. In this condition the can remains until it is stuck under the separator spout. This sort of thing goes on from day to day, so that one marvels that much of the cream is as good as it is.

"The best way to solve the buttermilk problem is to contract with the individual for the whole batch. This takes it off the operator's hands and makes cream grading much easier. The powdering of the sweet cream buttermilk is also another outlet and often very profitable. If the farmers insist upon having their buttermilk, it is well for the operator to influence his board to require the use of other cans for the purpose.

"Eliminate this practice of placing buttermilk in cream cans and creamery operators will be one more long step nearer the standard which they wish to reach—all first-class cream."

Improvement of Flavor and Quality of Butter

M. Mortensen of the Iowa experiment station made a comparison "of the effect of the pasteurization temperature and acidity of sour cream on the flavor and keeping quality of butter made from cream; samples of cream were pasteurized at 145 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes and at 170 degrees and 180 degrees for 20 minutes. The butter was scored on arrival at the market and after from 2 to 9 months' storage at 0 degree.

The results of 17 comparisons indicated that a pasteurization temperature of 170 degrees produced a slightly superior product to that resulting when the cream was pasteurized at 145 degrees; but butter pasteurized at the higher temperature did not appear to keep as well over a nine months' storage period. Pasteurization at 180 degrees did not give quite as satisfactory results as at 170 degrees in nine experiments.

The neutralization of sour cream was also found to improve the quality and reduce the amount of deterioration occurring in the butter.

Calves Fed for Spring Market Most Profitable

There is less risk and greater profit in feeding calves for the late spring or early summer market than in feeding any other class of live stock, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell of the Kansas State Agricultural college. "In feeding calves for the market," Doctor McCampbell points out, "it is important to remember that a calf should be prime to sell at a profit. No other class of cattle is discriminated against so severely as the half-fed calf.

"A heavy feed of grain is necessary to put the calf in condition to sell at advantage. We find that it requires approximately 180 days as a minimum feeding period and about 40 bushels of corn to put the calf in best market condition."

Dairy Hints

Never feed more than 1½ pounds of cottonseed meal a day for any length of time to a cow.

It's surprising how a scrub cow can reach into your pocket and take money.

Milk the cow as rapidly as possible, and continue the milking without cessation until the cow is milked clean.

To produce good butter, it is important that milk pails, cans and separator be well cleaned and well sterilized after each using.

Clean cows with fluffy white switches may not make any more milk, but they are much more pleasant to care for.

SMART FROCK WITH SHORT SKIRT; PARIS COSTUME FOR STREET WEAR

THE youthful brides insist on dressing becomingly rather than conventionally. No formal bridal robe for her, but a smart frock with short skirt is her choice. The sort that later on, with its sleeves removed, serves as an adorable dance frock with just a pink rose or two for the shoulder. Perhaps with a filmy, flowery scarf it will coax all eyes to turn toward the happy girl bride who attends midwinter grand opera. The model in the picture shows how effectively a girlish dress of white satin may be worn with veil and train.

For the bride who elects to wed on joyous St. Valentine's day this dress

Strictly tailored styling is not a leading characteristic of the French couturier. The Paris designer shows a greater art, that of presenting a delightful feminine interpretation of cloth, fur and novelty detail, which because of the inspiration of true genius in nowise contradicts its appropriateness for street wear.

The handsome costumes here pictured very charmingly illustrate this point, that two-piece suits and ensembles need not be severely conventional to serve as stylish exponents of correct street modes.

The vogue for skirt and blouse effect is emphasized in the costume to



FOR ST. VALENTINE'S BRIDE

of gleaming white satin studded with pearls is truly a lovely creation. The long sleeves bespeak smart style, the low round neck declares flattering becomingness. What more is there to wish for? An heirloom veil of point lace, to be sure, and a bouquet of lilies of the valley with streamers of gauze and narrow satin ribbons, exactly as the picture portrays.

Another youthful bridal gown uses broad satin for its medium. It is styled with a long-waisted semi-fitted upper portion, with a deep set-on flounce which shows an uneven hemline, short in front, sweeping somewhat lower toward the back. Long, tight-fitting sleeves grace this gown with a low, round, youthful neck.

The fact that the bridal gown in the picture is all-over embroidered in pearls proves that beaded effects in-

the left. The high collar, the wide-buckled belt, the inverted plaits in the skirt are style details observed throughout the mode. Gazelle fur is employed on this two-piece mode of cinnamon-colored suede cloth. Fur also borders the ensemble coat to the right, which further bespeaks a feminine touch in the tying of velvet ribbon bows at the front opening and at the underarm seams.

There is much favor for sports costumes which consist of jumper with plaited skirt with a long coat to match, the latter in straightline. Composite suits are worked out in ingenious manner, in that while a strict matching is not observed there is a relationship expressed in responsive colorings and certain details. For instance, a costume may be linked together in that its general coloring denotes Chinese origination. Perhaps the general tone of the outfit may trend to Russian or mid-European. The general impression may be accentuated through suggesting a peasant blouse in the tunic with a printed lining to the coat patterned in gay Russian design. In other words, genuine artistry is expended in the fashioning of the en-



TWO MESSAGES FROM PARIS

stead of losing in favor have increased their likableness to such an extent that beads, sequins and mother-of-pearl paillettes are elaborating the majority of formal evening frocks. A love of a gown for a debutante is of palest of pale pink satin, starred all over with mother-of-pearl paillettes, intertwined with silver thread.

semble, so that it presents a perfect unit in its entirety. An achievement of French styling for spring, is the long overblouse of heavy all-over lace which poses over the modishly flared skirt topped with its matching three-quarter length coat. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Egotism That Might Be Termed Sublime

Standing passively by the dancing floor he glanced languidly over the young females that ogled him as they passed. Carelessly he brushed the suspicion of a stray hair back into place. There was Loretta—a giddy thing in April blue—and, as usual, trying to make him. He met her glance coldly and pulled softly at his tie—it would bring the red out a little more in the knot.

Julie—a creamy bit of Inanity—a stinging reply finished her meaningless babble. He wondered a little, though, if he had blended the face powder properly. Nanette—a drab splurge of colors—was simply not noticed. He pulled the handkerchief out a little from his pocket.

Oh, well, he was tired of being admired, and it was boring to be constantly avoiding their praise. He strolled into the smoking room, pulled out his silver cigarette case—gold was so gaudy—tamped a long, thin cigarette reflectively, lit it and walked over to the mirror. He studied himself a moment. His features stiffened, he bit his lip.

Finally, his eyes blazing, he hurled his cigarette case at the glass. "Liar," he muttered and turned and walked out of the room.—Notre Dame Juggler.

Particles in Millions Make Up Human Body

Science has made one of its greatest discoveries in the last 15 years. It is that every kind of substance on earth, including the human body, is made up of invisible particles of positive and negative electricity, which the scientists have labeled "protons" and "electrons." While these particles grouped into atoms are too tiny to be seen, scientists have been able to count them by the flashes of light they give off when projected against a screen under a magnifying glass. These tiny units of electricity have an enormous attraction for each other, which is lucky for us, for that is what knits matter together. In fact, a Yale scientist calculates that if all the positive particles of electricity in a cubic inch of solid matter could be separated and put in one pile, and all the negative particles of electricity contained in the same cubic inch of matter could be similarly separated, that the force of attraction between the two piles, provided they were placed one inch apart, would be thirty-six times a hundred times a million times a million times a million times a million times a million tons. And hard as that is to believe he is probably right about it.—Capper's Weekly.

Dances Worth Seeing

Behind the pantomime of most Javanese dancing lingers the inspiration of Indian heroic legend, perpetuated in the Sanskrit epics. But distinctively Javanese are the dancers' costumes of batik, silk and brocade, with fantastic gilded head-dresses. Javanese, too, is the melodious music of the dances.

The "siva," or dance, gives perennial joy to the pleasure-loving, flower-crowned, tattooed Samoan youth, in his sun-soaked paradise. Clad in balloon-like layers of "tapa," the befeathered Fijian woman performs a ritualistic dance in the best Fijian tradition.

The Solomon islander's dancing is dramatically barbaric, recalling the savagery and cannibalism still secretly indulged in by the lively islanders. Disciplined, not spontaneous, is the dancing of the Japanese "geisha," with her gay, butterfly kimono.—Asia Magazine.

He Didn't Pay

A man commissioned an artist to paint his portrait, with the stipulation that he need not accept the picture unless it was like him.

When the painting was finished, he was not satisfied, and refused to pay. The painter sued him, and another artist was called into court to give an expert opinion.

"Do you see that picture of my client?" asked counsel for the defendant.

"No," answered the witness; "I do not."

"There it is!" said the man of law, pointing to the canvas. "Is that a portrait?"

"Certainly not," answered the expert; "it's a map of him."

Prehistoric Sweden

Hidden in the biggest forest on the Swedish island of Oeland the remains of a Fifth or Sixth century town at Ismanstoy castle are now being laid bare. They were totally overgrown with weeds and bushes. A circular wall on limestone over 400 yards long has been revealed, and on the enclosed area traces of 90 houses have been found, the majority of which were built up against the wall, while the others were clustered in the center. Some of the houses were divided into two or more rooms and had an arbor-like gabled porch.

The Art of Life

We live amid surfaces, and the true art of life is to skate well on them. Under the oldest, moldiest conventions a man of native force prospers just as well as in the newest world, and that by skill of handling and treatment. He can take hold anywhere. Life itself is a mixture of power and form and will not bear the least excess of either. To finish the moment, to find the journey's end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom.—Emerson.

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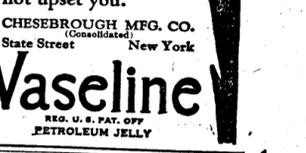
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1925 Chevrolet	coach	475
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1921 Ford	coupe	130
1920 Buick 6	touring	250
1921 Reo	roadster	100
1922 Chevrolet	touring	150
1925 Buick	sport touring	1200
1920 Chevrolet	touring	125
1923 Buick 4	touring	375
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1924 Chevrolet	coupe	425
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At a session of said Court, held at the Pro-
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Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William H.
Longley, deceased,
Isabel M. Longley, administratrix of said estate,
having filed in said court her final administra-
tion account, and her petition praying for the
allowance thereof and for the assignment and
distribution of the residue of said estate,
It is Ordered, that the 15th day of February,
A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
examining and allowing said account and
hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered: That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of
this order for three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing in The Gobles News, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate,
A true copy, Mamie L. Shafer, Register of
Probate.

Proceedings of Common
Council

Regular meeting Jan. 5, 1926 called to
order by Pres. Fairfield.
Members present Foelsch, Estabrook,
Ryno, Graves. Members absent Harrel-
son, Graham.
Following bills were read: Travis \$3 65,
Styles \$2.24, F. Veley \$22.50, F. Cooley
\$75, Mich. Gas & Electric Co. \$57.75,
Standard Oil Co. \$44.69.
Moved by Dr. Foelsch that Travis,
Veley, Cooley, Mich. Gas & Electric Co
and Standard Oil Co. bills be allowed.
Supported by Estabrook. Foelsch yes, Es-
tabrook yes, Ryno yes, Graves yes. Car-
ried. Dr. Foelsch appointed to find out
if S. Styles bill was village or Chamber of
Commerce bill.
Chairman of street committee reported
that nothing could be accomplished in re-
gard to the cost of paving.
Motion by Dr. Foelsch that F. Cooley
obtain the things that were purchased by
the council for taking care of the park at
depot and store them in village hall as the
village is under obligation, in no way
to maintain said park. Supported by
Ryno. Carried.
Mr. Knowles reported that he would
drive two 3-inch wells for \$2 per foot and
village to furnish all material.
Moved by D. Graves that we adjourn.
Supported by Ryno. Carried.
THOS. KETCHUM, Clerk.

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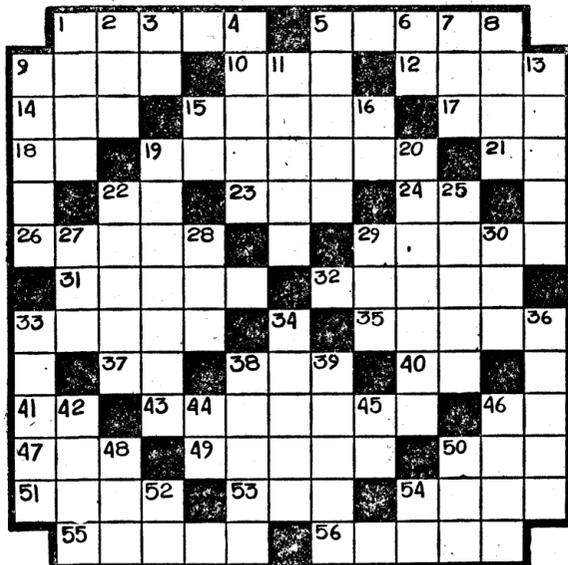
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Horizontal.

- 1—To turn off
- 2—To incline
- 3—A cage
- 10—To rot or injure by exposure
- 12—One who gives tips on races
- 14—A track worn by a wagon wheel
- 15—Stories
- 17—To attempt
- 18—Either
- 19—One, curling waves
- 21—Nickel (symbol)
- 22—An exclamation of delight
- 23—A seed envelope
- 24—Teddy Roosevelt (initials)
- 26—A kind of hemp
- 29—To convey
- 31—A shoot or sprout of a tree
- 32—Balance
- 33—An expression of pleasure
- 35—Rapidly
- 37—A viscous (abbr.)
- 38—To label
- 40—East side (abbr.)
- 41—You and me
- 43—Smothers
- 46—To proceed
- 47—A cooking vessel
- 49—A mountain nymph
- 50—To keep out
- 51—To spill
- 52—To do wrong
- 54—Rotating pieces of machinery
- 55—Long narrative poems
- 56—To corrode

Vertical.

- 1—Acid
- 2—Very warm
- 3—Above
- 4—A hobbo
- 5—A horse (poetic)
- 6—By
- 7—A negative
- 8—A revolver
- 9—That which is harvested (plural)
- 11—Part of the arm
- 13—Fastening
- 15—A preposition

- 16—Senior (abbr.)
- 19—A man's name
- 20—Linear variations of color or structure
- 22—A savory meat jelly
- 25—Ascends
- 27—A distinctive theory
- 28—A falsehood
- 29—A genus of ruminant quadrupeds
- 30—Signifying the maiden name of a married woman
- 32—Liquid nourishment (plural)
- 34—Less dangerous
- 36—Means of exit and entrance
- 38—Grows weary
- 39—A bright, dazzling light
- 42—Solitary
- 44—A preposition
- 45—A man's name shortened
- 46—A sport
- 48—Summit
- 50—Nativity
- 52—Jumbled type
- 54—Company (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.

Proper Time to Cut Alfalfa Hay

Continuous Early Mowing of Crop Makes Big Decrease in Yield.

Cutting alfalfa in the bud stage, if this practice is made continuous, markedly decreases vigor of growth of the plants, the stand, and the yield, and permits encroachment of grasses, workers of the Kansas agricultural experiment station have determined through experiments carried on over an eight-year period.

"Considering all factors," says a report written by Prof. S. C. Salmon, Dr. C. O. Swanson, and C. W. McCampbell, authors of technical bulletin 15, "Experiments Relative to the Time of Cutting Alfalfa," of the agricultural experiment station, "it is doubtful if any farmer can afford to cut continuously or even generally earlier than tenth-bloom stage in fields which it is desired to maintain in alfalfa.

Full Bloom Too Late.

"On the other hand, it is doubtful if the difference in yield in favor of full-bloom cutting is sufficient to justify delaying the beginning of cutting until that stage of growth is reached, especially in view of the poorer quality of hay and the lower yield if cutting is unexpectedly delayed by bad weather or other factors.

"Where the crop can be harvested promptly a safe plan will be to permit the alfalfa to reach one-fourth or one-half bloom stage before cutting is begun. If the mower can be started in some fields before a safe stage is reached, injury can perhaps be prevented by seeing to it that the same field is not cut early for successive crops. If the hay is to be fed to horses, the best practice, without doubt, is to cut when the plants are in full bloom.

Cut First Crop Early.

"Results secured suggest the possibility of cutting the first crop early—when in tenth bloom or in the bud stage—and delaying successive cuttings in the same season until the crop reaches full bloom or nearly so. It is quite probable that permitting the second and later crops to reach full bloom will prevent the damage which would otherwise result from early cutting of the first crop."

Kill Canada Thistles in Fields of Small Grain

The campaign against the Canada thistle pest will soon open, and all sorts of advice will be given. Here is the first gun fired by the Ohio experiment station:

"To eradicate Canada thistles in fields of small grain the use of smother crops is the most effective. For this purpose alfalfa and sweet clover have given the best results. Fields now in winter wheat may be sown to alfalfa in March, provided the soil has been sufficiently limed to insure a heavy stand of alfalfa. If the field is to be sown to grain in the spring, the alfalfa or sweet clover should be drilled in at the same time as the grain.

"Cultivated crops when possible should be planted far enough apart in the row to permit of cross-cultivation. "To clean up permanent grass lands, orchards in sod, meadows, pastures, fence rows, and roadsides, recourse may be had to herbicides or poison sprays. The soluble arsenites are the only ones which have thus far proved satisfactory. These are applied with a power or compression sprayer. "Thistles in small isolated patches can be successfully disposed of by cutting the green shoots with a spade or hoe just below the surface of the ground. The operation must be repeated as often and as long as green shoots appear."

Diseases Making Great Inroads on Crop Yields

One out of every twelve wagonloads of wheat is the annual loss due to illness of the American wheat crop. The United States bureau of plant industry has estimated the yearly loss on account of plant diseases of some of the major crops.

The cotton crop pays even more dearly, for the diseases of the cotton plant levy a payment of one bale out of every eight. Nearly one bushel of Irish potatoes is lost out of every five, and over one bushel of sweet potatoes in every six. Diseases of the corn plant cost about one bushel in eleven.

In five years' time, from 1919 to 1924, the loss of wheat from plant diseases has dropped from 17 to about 9 per cent. Losses in sweet potatoes have dropped significantly from 36 per cent in 1919 to less than 18 per cent in 1922, while cotton crop conditions have fluctuated from a loss of about 14 per cent to 19 per cent in this time.

Stem rust is the most serious ailment of wheat and rye, while roset and ear rot cause most of the damage in corn. Leaf roll is the most important of the many potato diseases.

Value of Legumes

Aside from the food and feed value of legumes is their value as a fertilizing agent. Turned under as green manure the legume will contribute the largest possible amount of the expensive fertilizer, nitrogen, and this in a form quickly available for plant food. Fed to stock on the farm and returned to the soil as manure, there is still much nitrogen brought back to the soil by the legume crop.

Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

FOX AND HOUNDS



When the Fox Got to the Top of the Hill He Stopped Trotting and Sat Down.

A GROUP of vine street children and two nursemaids were looking amusedly at Doctor Glure's gentle old pointer dog who lay on the top step of his master's veranda.

Old Man Negley was passing by, on his way to weed the doctor's flower beds. Seeing the little group in front of the veranda he paused to find out why they had paused there.

Glancing over the top of the nearer nursemaid's cap, he saw the pointer reposing on the porch. Then he saw that a fluffy black kitten was curled up asleep between the dog's forepaws.

The big pointer did not molest the youngster, but seemed to have an air of benign protectiveness as he looked down at her. As for the kitten, it was evident that she had felt no fear at all of the powerful dog, since she had crept between his front paws for her morning nap.

"Did you ever see the like?" exclaimed one of the nursemaids as Old Man Negley came up. "And yet they say cats and dogs hate one another! Look how old Prince acts to that kitty. It's like 'the lamb and the lion lying down together.'"

"The lamb and the lion have lain down together, lots of times, outside the Scriptures," spoke up Old Man Negley. "I remember a circus where they had a lion in the same cage with a lamb. It was a big attraction; though I always had my own private opinion that the circus people had to renew the lamb every now and then on the sly. Maybe I was mistaken at that."

"Yes, Prince and that kitten are chums. Do you know why? A pointer is one of the very wisest of dogs. Prince has been taught never to bother any of Doctor Glure's house cats."

"That kitten was born in the Glure house. She remembers Prince as far back as she remembers her own mother. She's never seen any other dogs so she doesn't know dogs and cats are sworn enemies. The first time she sees a strange dog, that ancestral instinct will make her spit at him and know he's her enemy. She doesn't know Prince is. So she snuggles up to him. And he lets her do it because she's little and helpless."

"It is funny the way instinct can be fooled, sometimes. For instance, back in the 1890's I used to be one of the kennelmen at a fashionable hunt club that had just been formed. The members were all rich and they all tried to ape the English. At that period a lot of people used to try, you know."

"Well, they formed a hunt club and they imported a high-priced pack of foxhounds from England and they were ready to hunt. Then all at once they found out that the club wasn't in a part of the country where there were any foxes."

"So what does the master of the hounds do but send up to the Berkshires to a trapper and buy a young fox. It was too late in the season to do any hunting that year. So he had the fox sent to the kennels and he gave us orders to put him in a pen and see he was fed and watered so they could turn him loose the next season for the hounds to chase. The master was bound there should be at least one good day's sport for the club, anyhow."

"Next season all the members assembled, on their best horses and in their imported red coats. The fox was taken out of his pen and turned loose and given fifteen minutes' start on the hounds. Then the hounds were loosed, and they caught the trail in a minute."

"Away they ran, baying and at top speed with all the red-coated huntsmen and huntswomen galloping in pursuit. It sure looked like it was going to be a fine chase. Presently the fox came in sight, trotting up a hill about half a mile in front. The hounds tore after him. When the fox got to the top of the hill, he stopped trotting and he sat down."

"The hounds surged up the slope after him and the riders galloped at full speed after the hounds. Some of

the tender-hearted huntfolks turned their heads away. They didn't want to see the poor harmless little fox torn to shreds by those twenty ravaging hounds.

"The hounds came dashing up to where the fox was. But they didn't do any killing. They frisked around the fox, wagging their tails. The fox and some of the younger dogs began to romp together in a friendly way."

"They were all having a lovely time when the fox caught sight of the crowd or riders bearing down at him. Then he yawned and stretched himself and trotted off down the other side of the hill to the woods. Did the hounds chase him? They did not."

"Those hounds just stood wagging their tails kind of wistful-like, as if they were sorry their playfellow was leaving them so soon."

"The riders just sat with their mouths wide open. The whole thing was a mystery to them. But it wasn't any mystery to me. Here's the answer:

"When the fox had come to the hunt club from the Berkshires, he was such a likeable little chum that I took a fancy to him. I figured he might be lonesome. So I put him in a pen next to the hounds."

"By and by they began to get used to him being there and they'd touch noses with him. After a while I took a chance by letting him take his exercise every day in the big enclosure with some of the hounds. By that time they'd gotten to know him so well they didn't bother him at all. At last he and the hounds all used to exercise together and live together."

"Well, long before the hunting season began the fox and the hounds were chums. So when they were turned loose after him they were glad enough to go looking for him. For it was a couple of days since they had seen him. You see, I had put him in another pen as soon as the hunt people began to come back to the club."

"They followed him and caught up with him and had a nice frolic with him. And then he got tired of playing and he loafed away. They let him go. Why wouldn't they?"

"The hunt people were furious. The story got into the papers and all sorts of fun was poked at the hunters. The master of the hounds made inquiries and found out what had happened; and he fired me."

"He was right to. It was all my fault. You see I hadn't much liked the idea of getting a pet fox and taking care of it for six or eight months, just for the sake of turning it loose to be murdered. So I had put the matter up to the hounds just as I've told you. And they decided it my way."

"Yes, I deserved to be fired, all right, all right. I wanted to be." (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Plant Life Abundant in Philippine Islands

American botanists have classified more than 10,000 species of plant life in the Philippines, to many of which, heretofore unknown, they have given scientific names. Among the 10,000 are 532 food plants, a fact explaining why famine is unknown in the islands. If crops fail the people simply resort to the wild growth, especially many varieties of tubers which can readily be found everywhere in the forests and serve excellently in lieu of bread or rice. Bamboo shoots, a delicacy in the United States, are a common dish on the poorest man's table in the Philippines. Some palms in the islands produce many edible products as well as commercial. The burl palm probably leads all others, yielding as it does 27 different products, including sugar, flour, several fibers and wine. These resources will remain undeveloped until American capital introduces them to the world's markets.

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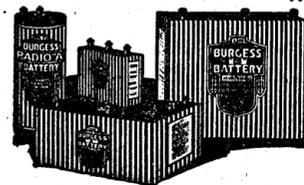
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The BLACK GANG

A Sequel to Bulldog Drummond.

BY CYRIL MCNEILE ZAPPER

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Carl Peterson was no coward. In the world in which he moved, there were many strange stories told of his iron nerve and his complete disregard of danger. Moreover Nature had endowed him with physical strength far above the average. But now, for perhaps the first time in his life, he knew the meaning of stark, abject terror.

The sinister men in black—members of that very gang he had come over to England to destroy—seemed to fill the room. Silently, as if they had been drilled to it, they disarmed everyone: then they stood round the walls—waiting. No one spoke: only the horrible imprecations of the dying Russian broke the silence, as he strove feebly to pull out the rifle and bayonet from his chest, which had fixed him to the wall as a dead butterfly is fixed in a collection with a pin.

Peterson had a fleeting vision of a girl with white face and wide, staring eyes, beside whom were standing two of the motionless black figures as guards—the girl whom he had just sentenced to a dreadful and horrible death, and then his eyes came back again as if fascinated to the man who was coming toward him. He tried to shrink back farther into his corner, plucking with nerveless fingers at his clerical collar—while the sweat poured off his face in a stream. For there was no mercy in Hugh Drummond's eyes; no mercy in the great arms that hung loosely forward. And Peterson realized he deserved none.

And then it came. No word was spoken—Drummond was beyond speech. His hands shot out and Peterson felt himself drawn relentlessly toward the man he had planned to kill, not two minutes before. It was his turn now to wonder desperately if it was some hideous nightmare, even while he struggled impotently in his final frenzy with a man whose strength seemed equal to the strength of ten. He was choking; the grip on his throat was not human in its ferocity. There was a great roaring in his ears, and suddenly he ceased to struggle. The glare in Drummond's eyes hypnotized him, and for the only time in his life he gave up hope.

The room was spinning around: the silent black figures, the dying Yulowski, the girl—all seemed merged in one vast jumble of color growing darker and darker, out of which one thing and one thing only stood out clear and distinct on his dying consciousness—the blazing eyes of the man who was throttling him. And then, as he felt himself sinking into utter blackness, some dim sense less paralyzed than the rest seemed to tell him that a change had taken place in the room. Something new had come into that whirling nightmare that spun round him; dimly he heard a voice—loud and agonized—a voice he recognized. It

—a breathing-space. And that was all that mattered for the moment—that and the fact that the madness was gone from Hugh Drummond's eyes.

The black figures were still standing there motionless round the walls; the Russian was lolling forward—dead. Phyllis was lying back in her chair unconscious. But Peterson had eyes for none of these things: Count Zadova shivering in a corner—the huddled group of his own men standing in the center of the room he passed by without a glance. It was on Drummond his gaze was fixed: Drummond, who stood facing Irma with an almost dazed expression on his face, whilst she pleaded with him in an agony of supplication.

"He ordered that man to brain my wife with a rifle butt," said Drummond hoarsely. "And yet you ask for mercy."

He swung round on the cowering clergyman and gripped him once again by the throat, shaking him as a terrier shakes a rat. He felt the girl, Irma, plucking feebly at his arm, but he took no notice.

But once again Fate was to intervene on Peterson's behalf, through the instrumentality of a woman. And mercifully for him the intervention came from the only woman—from the only human being—who could have influenced Drummond at that moment. It was Phyllis who opened her eyes suddenly, and, half-dazed still with the horror of the last few minutes, gazed round the room.

For a second she stared at Hugh's face, and saw on it a look which she had never seen before—a look so terrible, that she gave a sharp, convulsive cry.

"Let him go, Hugh: let him go. Don't do it."

Her voice pierced his brain, though for a moment it made no impression on the muscles of his arms. A slightly bewildered look came into his eyes: he felt as a dog must feel, who is called off his lawful prey by his master.

Let him go—let Carl Peterson go! That was what Phyllis was asking him to do—Phyllis who had stood at death's door not five minutes before. Let him go! And suddenly the madness relaxed their grip, and Carl Peterson slipped unconscious to the floor—unconscious but still breathing. He had let him go, and after a while he stepped back and glanced slowly round the room. His eyes lingered for a moment on the dead Russian, they traveled thoughtfully on along the line of black figures. And gradually a smile began to appear on his face—a smile which broadened into a grin.

"Perfectly sound advice, old thing," he remarked at length. "Straight from the stable. I really believe I'd almost lost my temper."

CHAPTER XV

In Which the Threads Are Gathered Up

It was a week later. In Sir Bryan Johnstone's office two men were seated, the features of one of whom, at any rate, were well known to the public. Sir Bryan encouraged no notoriety: the man in the street passed him by without recognition every time. But with his companion it was different: as a member of several successive cabinets, his face was well known. And it is safe to say that never in the course of a life devoted to the peculiar vagaries of politics had that face worn such an expression of complete bewilderment.

"But it's incredible, Johnstone," he remarked for the fiftieth time. "Simply incredible."

"Nevertheless, Sir John," returned the other, "it is true. I have absolute indisputable proof of the whole thing. And if you may remember, I have long drawn the government's attention to the spread of these activities in England."

"Yes, yes, I know," said Sir John Haverton a little testily, "but you have never given us chapter and verse like this before. Incredible," he muttered, "incredible."

"And yet—the truth," said the other. "That there is an organized and well-financed conspiracy to preach Bolshevism in England we have known for some time: how well organized it is we did not realize. But as you will see from that paper, there is not a single manufacturing town or city in Great Britain that has not got a branch of the organization installed, which can if need be draw plentifully on funds from headquarters."

Sir John Haverton nodded thoughtfully.

"I must go into all this in detail," he remarked. "But in the meantime you have raised my curiosity most in-

ternally about this Black Gang of yours."

Sir Bryan leaned back in his chair and lit a cigarette.

"There are one or two gaps I haven't filled in myself at the moment," he answered. "But I can tell you very briefly what led us to our discoveries at that house in Essex of which I spoke to you—Maybrick hall. About six days ago I received a typewritten communication of a similar type to one or two which I had seen before. A certain defect in the typewriter made it clear that the source was the same, and that source was the leader of the Black Gang. Here is the communication:"

He opened a drawer in his desk, and passed a sheet of paper across to the cabinet minister.

"If," it ran, "Jolly old McIver will take his morning constitutional to Maybrick hall in Essex, he will find much to interest him in that delightful and rural spot. Many specimens, both dead and alive, will be found there, all in a splendid state of preservation. He will also find a great many interesting devices in the house. Above all, let him be careful of an elderly clergyman of beneficent aspect, whose beauty is only marred by a stiff and somewhat swollen neck, accompanied by a charming lady who answers to the name of Janet. They form the peerless gems of the collec-



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tion, and were on the point of leaving the country with the enclosed packet which I removed from them for safe keeping. My modesty forbids me to tell an unmarried man like you in what portion of dear Janet's garments this little bag was found, but there's no harm in your guessing."

"What the devil?" sputtered Sir John. "Is it a practical joke?"

"Far from it," answered the other. "Read to the end."

"After McIver has done this little job," Sir John read out, "he might like a trip to the north. There was an uninhabited island off the west coast of Mull, which is uninhabited no longer. He may have everything he finds there, with my love.—The leader of the Black Gang."

Sir John laid down the paper and stared at the director of criminal investigation.

"Is this the rambling of a partially diseased intellect?" he inquired with mild sarcasm.

"Nothing of the sort," returned the other shortly. "McIver and ten plain-clothes men went immediately to Maybrick hall. And they found it a very peculiar place. There were some fifteen men there—dressed up like so many fowls, and alive. They were laid out in a row in the hall."

"Enthroned in state, in two chairs at the end, and also trussed hand and foot, were the beneficent clergyman and Miss Janet. So much for the living ones, with the exception of an Italian, who was found peacefully sleeping upstairs, with his right wrist padlocked to the wall by a long chain. I've mentioned him last, because he was destined to play a very important part in the matter." He frowned suddenly. "A very important part, confound him," he repeated. "However, we will now pass to the other specimens. In the grounds were discovered—a dead fowl, a dead fox—and three dead men."

Sir John ejaculated explosively, sitting up in his chair.

"They had all died from the same cause," continued the other imperturbably—"electrocution. But that was nothing compared to what they found inside. In an upstairs room was a dreadful looking specimen more like an ape than a man, whose neck was broken. In addition, the main artery of his left arm had been severed with a knife. And even that was mild to what they found downstairs. Supported against the wall was a red-headed man stone dead. A bayonet fixed to a rifle had been driven clean through his chest, and stuck six inches into the wall behind him. And on that the body was supported."

"But, my dear fellow," sputtered the cabinet minister, "you can't expect me to believe all this. You're pulling my leg."

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The Letter "E"

The letter "e" is the beginning of elegance, energy, endurance, eminence, evolution, empyrean, emulation, enterprise, enthusiasm and exultation. It is the center of usefulness and the end of hope. It is also the beginning of Ernest, the center of spare ribs, the support of delectable and the charm of cucumber.—Walton (Ga.) Tribune

MONARCH Coffee and Cocoa

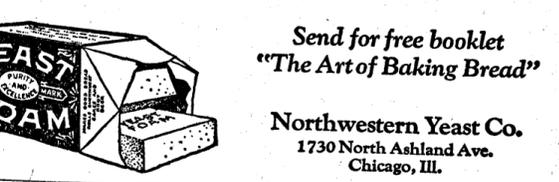


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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 25 years for

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was the best day we ever had in January. You know why. Finest line of goods, prompt service and right prices. All winter goods specially priced as we need 'em and we will not carry them over. We do not overstock so you must get our bargains while they last. New Royal Tailors samples are here. Get measured for the new suit today.

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- New 18c Peas..... 15c
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To induce you to buy we will give 5 days' trial on each car. If for any reason the car that you buy is not satisfactory in every way, you may return it and apply every cent paid on a new car or any other guaranteed used car.

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| 1925 Star Coach, many extras | 1924 Coupe |
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| 1/2 lb. can Hershey's Cocoa. You can't beat the price. Per can 20c | Potatoes, peck..... 60c |
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| | Grapefruit, large, 3 for..... 33c |
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Many More Bargains
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For Saturday, Monday and Wednesday

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| Special bargains in Bud Blankets Dress Goods specially marked | All Winter Caps 10 per cent off |
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| Men's \$1.75 Night Shirts..... \$1.39 | 2 cans Punk Salmon..... 33c |
| Challies, per yard..... 19c | 2 cans Corn or Peas..... 29c |
| Percales..... 17c | Campbell's Soup..... 10c |
| Men's \$2 extra heavy fleeced Underwear at..... \$1.59 | 6 rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c |
| Ladies' \$1.50 Wool Hose, broken sizes at..... \$1.19 | 2 packages Wheaties..... 27c |
| | 10 bars Kirk's Flake Soap..... 44c |
| | 10 pounds Sugar |

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H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

MYERS STORE NEWS

Makes Hens Lay!

Works wonders in any flock



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We invite you to make an inspection of our CROCKERY ROOM.

Remember, some one is going to get absolutely free the New Cathedral Gong Clock

Your dial may be the one to match the running down, so get more dials and save them. One dial with every \$1.25 CASH trade. No lottery, come and see about it.

Some good Saturday Specials from all departments

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Again This Year

we will do our best to keep a first class Sanitary Market for your use.

Best of everything in Home Killed Meats

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.

for a square deal--

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station
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Try Gobles
First!
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Fancy, Fresh and Smoked Meats
Cash paid for Wool, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Veal and Chickens
Always the best in Home Killed Meats
See me before buying that quarter of beef or dressed hog
SOME GOOD SATURDAY SPECIALS

We have for This Week

We have for this week any kind of a car at any price you want to pay, and you can pay it as you please; no excessive interest.

We sold three cars last Saturday and every customer well pleased.

Allow us to furnish you with a car and go and call on the people we have sold cars to since we have been doing business here and get their opinion.

We give you a better guarantee on used cars than you can get at other places on new.

65 per cent of our cars have been reduced in price the first of the year and they are real values.

As a Special we are furnishing 1926 License with every car sold until further notice.

WE ASK A FAVOR, MAKE US PROVE THESE STATEMENTS

1923 Coupe, exceptionally good tires, new license, \$150

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Don't forget the place--Main St., Gobles, Mich.
Next door to Monument Works

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Flooring for Porches, Ceiling for Porches, Siding and Corner Boards, Boards for Boats

Yellow Pine

Flooring, Drop Siding, Shiplap, 2x4's, 2x6's and 2x8's

Car of Spruce and Hemlock is Here

J. L. Clement & Sons

If You Have a Good Crop of Corn and Oats---

You want to feed this corn and oats to get the most money out of them.

Here's a suggestion that won't cost you much to try--and will surely save you some money on your feed bill this winter. Try mixing two bags of Unicorn (200 lbs.) with 100 lbs. of corn and oats--if you have just ordinary hay.

If you have good clover or alfalfa hay, then try mixing 100 lbs. of Unicorn with 100 lbs. of corn and oats.

Either of these mixtures will produce 100 lbs. of milk at a grain cost from 20c to 50c LESS than will any other mixture you can put together yourself.

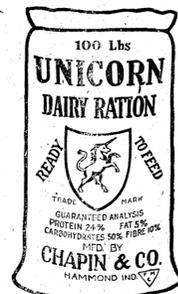
Quart for quart, Unicorn makes as much, or more, milk than any ordinary Dairy feed--and you get from 10 to 20 MORE QUARTS of Unicorn in every 100 lb. sack.

Now's the time to start figuring on how to make milk at lowest feed cost this winter. Come in and get enough Unicorn to give our suggestion a good try-out. You'll never regret it.

Use Just Rite Egg Mash

Contains Powdered Milk, Middlings, Bran, Oxide Iron, Calcium Phosphate, Corn Meal, Bone Meal, Anise, Dried Blood, Meat Scraps. This will make your hens lay. Price \$2.85

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BOTH PHONES GOBLES, MICHIGAN



More of that choice
Three Layer Brick Ice Cream
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Ran out of these last week but hope to have enough this week

Hot Meals and Lunches
WHITE LUNCH

Our 20th Year as Auctioneer
is starting strong with the following sales already listed:
L. DeYoung, Thursday, January 28
Mrs. A. Batt, Wednesday, February 3
Bert Short, Wednesday, February 17
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New Paw Paw Theater PROGRAM

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| Friday, Jan. 22--
Buddie Roosevelt in "Battling Body"
ALSO NEWS AND COMEDY | Sun., Mon., Tues. Jan. 24, 25 and 26--
Biggest feature of the day
"The Phantom of the Opera"
Featuring Lon Chaney, Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry with 5000 others
From the Novel by Gaston Leroux
A Universal Masterpiece
ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c
Should not be missed |
| Saturday, Jan. 23--
Richard Talmadge in "Youth and Adventure"
Also Extra Added Attraction A prize reel "THE VOICE OF THE NIGHTINGALE"
Also Good Comedy | Thursday, Jan. 28
A domestic Drama featuring Adolph Merton and Betty Compton in "Fast Set"
Also Two Part Western |
| Wednesday, Jan. 27--
"The Happy Warrior"
The Great Circus Story
Also the Circus Mystery | |

When wintry blizzards sweep and roar,
And pile the snow drifts by your door;
A hasty, chilly trip you make
To fill the furnace, shake the grate;
You grab the shovel, bark your shin--
And only find an empty bin.
The blizzard howls, you cuss and fret;
You tell the wife, "Next time I'll bet
We won't be caught without some coal.
To keep things warm." When 'pon my soul
If you had heeded to our ad
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You would have bought your coal in time,
And saved the writing of this rime.
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Basket Ball

Gobles vs Mattawan
Boys and girls

The girls haven't lost a game all year. The boys beat Mattawan in an overtime game there. See them win again.

Friday, Jan. 22

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