

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

L. DeYoung auction today.  
Mrs. Batt's auction next Wednesday. See ad.  
Mrs. E. W. Clement is home from the hospital.  
F. D. Buck is going to live with his daughter at Shelbyville.  
The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. Patrick next Wednesday.  
Frank Martin has joined the ranks of winter snake killers. Next.  
Paul Wilcox, who was forced to quit college because of his health, is gaining.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Robinson of Plainwell are visiting at the home of Frank VanVoorhees.  
Grant Brown announces that he will not fill his ice house this year but will deliver manufactured ice instead.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harrelson entertained four tables at 500 last Thursday night. A very enjoyable evening is reported.  
Al Marriott reports receipt of radio messages from Mexico, Argentine, Cuba, England, Spain and Belgium this week.  
Guy Thayer and family, Prof. Schutt and the boys basket ball team saw the game at the Western Normal Monday evening.  
Fred Starks, Will Adams and S. B. Frisbie are among those down for jurors for the January term in the circuit court which opened Monday.  
See two real games at opera house tomorrow night. Covert and Gobles. Girls and boys. Crowd the house once and yell for the home team.  
County Treasurer Woodman asks parties having license plates 832-185 832-491 and 830-707 to please write or phone his office at once. Please look at your plates and advise.

Grape growers will be interested in the meeting at Paw Paw Feb. 10 at 1:30 p. m. Prof. Gladwin of the New York grape experiment station will tell of grape culture that must be of value to grape growers.  
Efforts are being made to get a mail service over the bus route from Kalamazoo. Postmaster McElheny has petitioned for this service and we surely would appreciate same as the present train service gives us but one mail each way daily. Here's hoping.

Our yell squad is also worthy of note and if the girls could get a little cooperation from the boys they could win games with wooden Indians. Come on boys, get a little pep and at least make yourself heard on the side lines.  
Everybody and their friends should be out tomorrow night and see the locals win from their old Covert rivals. Remember last year when our girls had to play off the tie to win, and be assured there'll be no tie this year.  
About eighty pupils from Mrs. Oapha M. Hull's music class of Lincoln junior high school at Kalamazoo gave a very successful entertainment in the school gymnasium last Friday night. Mrs. Hull is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Williams of this place.

This office has just mailed about 200 greetings in the form of gentle reminders. We are pleased to say that some have already responded with cash enclosures. We trust others will do the same ere this is read. A few more will soon be invited. Why wait? Come without.  
Owing to the light business on Wednesday evenings during the winter the bakery, Myers Bros., Hicks & Taylor, Hudson & Son, Reigles, Rhoades, Bruce & Lohrbeig Bros. and Merrifield's will be closed on Wednesday nights until April 1. Do your shopping early.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

## Opportunity Knocks

In times past Gobles has not failed to take advantage of every opportunity for betterment of conditions and the years have proved our wisdom in doing so.  
Our schoolhouse was built at a time when we saved at least fifty per cent of what it would have cost even a year later and it could not be built today for three times its cost then.  
Then came our waterworks and they would cost far more today than when built.  
Next we acquired an electric service without any cost to the village itself and while most towns have been paying interest on bonds for these three things, we have had but two.  
Our school bonds are paid, our water works bonds greatly reduced and the water system completed and all outstanding debts paid, and we are all set for opportunity and opportunity knocks.  
This week Pres. Fairfield received from the state the plans and specifications for the completion of M40 to the Allegan county line. This means when built, that another mile of our most expensive streets will be built properly and be stricken from our expense account forever. It means that all village property and all village interests will increase in value and Gobles will be strictly up to date in every particular.  
For twenty years nearly every council has talked paving but none have had the courage to pave as far as their authority would permit. Now it can be done properly at lowest possible expense.  
State specifications call for one mile of concrete 20 feet wide. But the village must take care of a portion in drainage, preparing approaches and filling to the curbs, the total expense of which, according to state engineer, will be about \$10,000.

This means a complete and correct job and the state pays the rest and takes over the street.  
Election is soon and the council must act at the next meeting to get this matter before the people at this March election, and we hope they will do so.  
We have waited long enough for this M40 improvement, we need this pavement and we are in the best possible condition to take care of the expense; now let's do our bit to help instead of hinder this improvement.

## BELL SCHOOL

The W. W. Society met with Mrs. Glen Markillie last Thursday. The day was cold and stormy yet a good crowd was present. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all. The entertainment part was omitted and the time taken up in finishing up work for the society. Arrangements were made for the yearly big dinner to be held in February.  
Sula Rudinger of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen visited in Bloomingdale last Thursday. Billie Corrigan is recovering nicely from his accident and will be back in school this week.  
Edward Carter had the misfortune to fall on the ice and cut his face quite badly and also receive a fine black eye.  
Josh says it 'pears to him that your Aunt Samantha made a mistake in them empty houses for 'he has counted them over up the road and down and can only make eight. Well it was on Saturday and he thinks she counted one of the schoolhouses. However, Samantha has known of people making themselves rich minding other people's business.

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## Gobles Wins Some More

Early in the season our girls and boys went over to Mattawan and brought home two hard fought victories and we looked for a harder struggle to win two more when they came here.  
But the struggles were short-lived as far as the girls were concerned. At the end of the first quarter the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the locals and the visitors were done and our girls hardly begun and despite a most spirited fight on the part of the visitors the local score mounted higher and at the end they had amassed a total of 66 points while the visitors could not score again. The visitors were no quitters however but they just could not cope with our team.  
The boys game, however, had two sides to it and until the final bell was open for argument. The locals took the lead in the beginning and with conservative playing were able to increase it as the game proceeded, finally winning by the score of 23 to 13.

Our boys have greatly improved their team work and are going faster every game and barring accidents will be contenders in their class for state championship. Coach Schutt's methods are bringing results and school spirit is at the flood which must result in achievement.

## Congressman Ketchum Heard

In a recent speech, our Congressman, John C. Ketchum, spoke at length relative to the disposition of the surplus of farm products.  
He won the approval of his constituents, who are mostly farmers or their direct dependants when he expressed himself as with the administration in opposing price fixing and government purchase of these commodities.  
He also recognizes the fact that much must be done in solving farm problems and constructive measures taken to bring agriculture to a safe and sane footing that it may not only carry its share toward the continuous and successful growth of the nation, but that in itself, farming, may share liberally in this success.

He holds that these conditions must be built up through a protective tariff and cautions the people to not be deceived by propaganda that is developing and will be augmented by opponents to the protective tariff system during the campaign of this year.  
Congressman Ketchum, with others in Washington, is working for legislation that will produce beneficial results to the farmer, and with their cooperation is convinced that agriculture will eventually become stabilized and successfully cope with its own affairs, independently, and dispose of all produce at all times and never be a liability to the national treasury.

## John P. Reigle For Treasurer

We, the undersigned friends of John Reigle, do hereby announce to the voters of Pine Grove township, that we will place his name before the Republican Caucus next March for your consideration, and we are sure this will meet with your approval. If he is nominated and elected we assure you that the office will be well cared for.  
—Pd Pol Ad— His Friends.

## 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.  
WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

## KENDALL

Winifred Heffernon, Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mrs. Wilkinson drove to Kalamazoo last Wednesday evening to see "No, No, Nanette."  
Mrs. Ida Cooley has gone to Cadillac to visit her son, John Ockerman and family.  
Philip Hoover of Lansing is visiting his sister, Mrs. Steve Green. He has recently received his discharge from the U. S. army.  
Herbert L. Root and cousin, Mrs. Mabel K. Waber attended the funeral of their uncle, Geo. Buckingham in Kalamazoo Friday afternoon.  
Dale Kennedy, who has been ill the past week with pneumonia is slightly improved and his father, Park Kennedy is under the doctor's care also.

Mrs. Aleda Champion returned Friday from her visit with her son, Ralph at Mattawan.  
Mrs. Waber heard Friday that her son, Henry had met with a slight accident at Bryant Paper mill last week. His helper slit one finger of his right hand from the second joint to the end, cutting the nail from the finger. It was a very painful accident.  
Mrs. Nellie Richeson received a telephone message early Saturday morning that she was grandma and left on the early bus to see the little girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Richeson of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of the Prestolite Co. of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mrs. Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leverage and mother, Mrs. Cora Leverage and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leverage motored to Battle Creek Thursday to spend the day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers. They found the weather had turned pretty cold before they reached home that evening.  
Mrs. Clarence Brundage entertained the South Side Community club Friday, Jan. 22. A goodly number were present in spite of the zero weather.

Mrs. Vada Mahieu has been ill the past week with flu. We hear that Andy is now having a tussle with it.  
Noble Stoughton and Freeman Way took a tumble Friday afternoon, which they will not want to repeat again. While going north over the overhead bridge his truck became stalled and his brakes being frozen he could not stop and his truck, load of wood and all, backed off the embankment, near the top. They escaped with only scratches and bruises.

We were startled early Sunday morning by the news that the M.E. parsonage, occupied by the James Smith family, was burning. A phone call along the line brought out the neighbors with fire extinguishers and it was soon under control, but not until considerable damage had been done to the building and furniture. Lucky for all this did not occur during the high gale of Saturday night, as the whole east end of our village would have been wiped out.

## WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Degree work.  
Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the Grange hall. All day meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.  
Henry Hodgman and family and Dorothy Skillman are on the sick list.  
Arthur Healy and family spent Saturday afternoon at G. Leach's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cleland have a new radio.  
Arthur Healy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Niles.  
Mr. Wood called Sunday afternoon at Mr. Skillman's.

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## Another Fatal Accident

The explosion of oxygen gas tank at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnard, north of Bloomingdale, last Thursday morning, resulted in the death of Mrs. Barnard early Friday.  
Her condition was so serious that she was rushed to a hospital in Kalamazoo where all possible was done to relieve her suffering.  
Mr. Barnard was summoned from Cassinatti and reached the hospital before she passed away.  
One of the helpers was also badly burned but we understand he will recover.

## BROWN DISTRICT

Mrs. Dave Gilbert was on the sick list last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thorpe of Battle Creek spent Friday night at John Hyde's.  
Mrs. Loren Camfield returned home Wednesday from Bloomingdale where she has been caring for Mrs. Allen Dinkle and little son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield called at Dell Camfield's Sunday.  
Ralph Champion and family visited at Andy Sackett's Friday.  
Lewis Camfield and friend spent Sunday evening at Loren Camfield's.  
Greta Sackett was in Kalamazoo from Tuesday until Saturday and her sister, Mrs. Iva Shepherd returned to spend the week end at home.  
Andy Sackett was in Otsego Monday.

## King Auto Top Shop

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## BASE LINE

Fred Reams spent last week Thursday with M. Wilmot and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker visited in Hopkins Thursday of last week.  
Mrs. Robert Banks and baby have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Forster of Kalamazoo a part of last week.  
Elmer Forster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff, Robert Banks and family were Sunday guests at Lester Woodruff's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welbaum and Ralph Adams spent Monday at the home of Jay Tuckey and family.  
This being international radio test week M. Wilmot and family had the pleasure of tuning in on Honolulu.  
Mrs. M. Wilmot spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Bert Short.  
Wm. Dannenberg and wife of Allegan and Gail Dannenberg of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Max and wife at the Base Line farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Venn called at Geo. Connery's Monday afternoon.  
Harry Winterburn and family were out from Comstock Sunday to visit their parents, Bert Short and wife. Esther returned with them to start in school as her parents are to move there soon.

## Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1926.  
Present Hon. Wm. Killfer, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Cooley, Deceased.  
Wm. J. Richards, Executor of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
It is Ordered That the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
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. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

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## Business Locals

Fruit and ornamental trees and vines for spring setting for sale. Albert Hosner.  
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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.  
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Get your meat scrap and bone meal at the Milling Co.  
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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.  
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 Student—The answer.

Our country is that spot to which our heart is bound.—Voltaire.

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 She—Then you really love me?  
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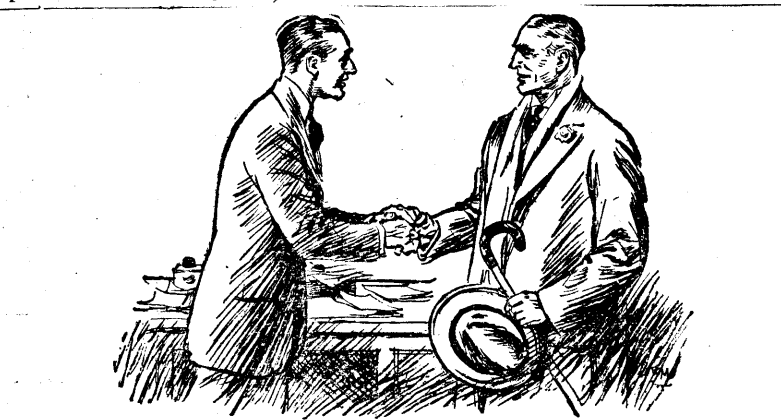
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**Cow Was Miffed**  
 A cow hurled into the lake at Warrington, Ontario, while landing from a small steamer, turned upon the boat and attacked it with such force that it punctured the hull below the water line. The boat was taken to a marine railway, where it was decided that it would be necessary to have repairs made at a drydock.

**Authors Seek Protection**  
 It appears that the one country in Europe that lies outside the pale of copyright is Yugo-Slavia. Not only is the foreign author or newspaper not protected, but in the country literary or journalistic work is not recognized as property. An end is to be put to this state of things by a proposed authors' protection bill.



**"Why, Uncle Jim! You look ten years younger!"**

**When I saw you a couple of months ago, I made up my mind you were getting old. At least you looked it.**

**Yes, Billie, and I felt old. No appetite, couldn't sleep nights—one day just like another, and none of them any good. I knew constipation was at the bottom of it, but it seemed the more laxatives I took the worse I got. Then one day I saw Nell giving Nujol to my little grandson. The doctor had prescribed it for the baby, but I found out it's just the thing for old fellows like me, too.**

**"I tell you, Billie, it keeps me feeling fine all the time. My appetite's back and I sleep like a child."**

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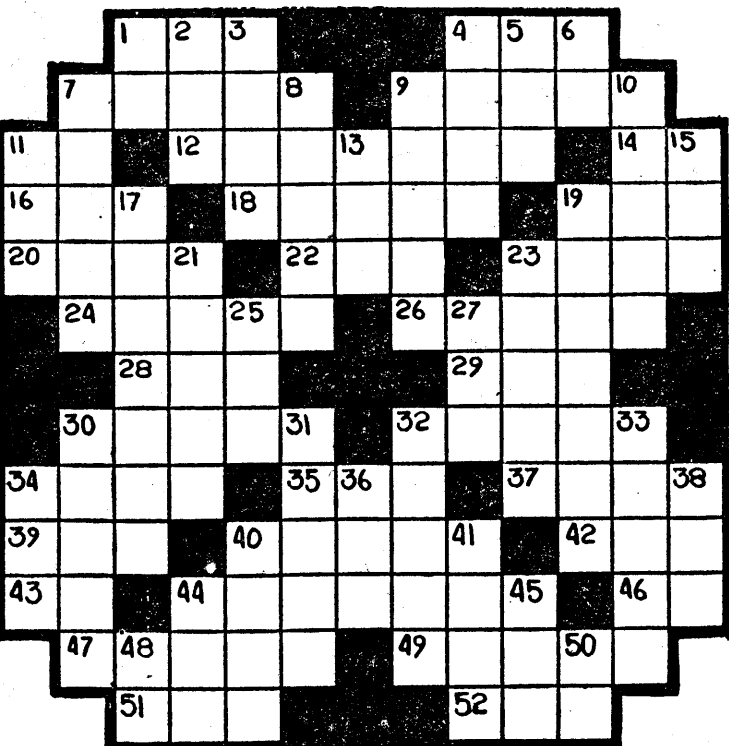
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## Cross-Word Puzzle



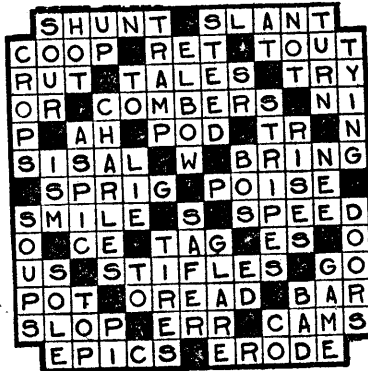
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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Rested
  - 4—A definite pronoun
  - 7—Sum
  - 8—To corrode
  - 11—To proceed
  - 12—Helped
  - 14—Abbreviation of Missouri
  - 16—Not in
  - 18—A small fairy spirit
  - 19—Human beings
  - 20—A sailing vessel
  - 22—Organ of sight
  - 23—To peel
  - 24—Celestial bodies
  - 26—Wet
  - 28—To fasten
  - 29—A meadow
  - 30—Wards off
  - 32—A kind of material
  - 34—Does wrong
  - 35—To consume
  - 37—Opposed to "buy"
  - 39—A illuminating mixture
  - 40—Draws or attracts
  - 42—A beam
  - 43—Upon
  - 44—Criminals
  - 46—Tellurium (symbol)
  - 47—Rulers
  - 49—A color
  - 51—A small mound used in golf
  - 52—A beverage

- Vertical.**
- 1—In such a manner
  - 2—Consumed
  - 3—A sharp flavor or tinge
  - 4—A woody perennial
  - 5—A tray used for carrying bricks
  - 6—A man's name shortened
  - 7—Trips
  - 8—Passageways
  - 9—A man's name
  - 10—Kind of corundum
  - 11—A sailor (slang)
  - 12—A lad

- 15—A single unit
  - 17—Giggles
  - 19—One who directs
  - 21—Opposed to "losses"
  - 23—Docking places
  - 25—A color
  - 27—A beverage
  - 30—A man's name
  - 31—Chairs
  - 32—Vapor
  - 33—To delight
  - 34—The complete self
  - 36—Every one of
  - 38—A strong alkaline
  - 40—Large
  - 41—To hit
  - 44—A single unit
  - 45—To go to court to gain legal redress
  - 46—This thing
  - 50—A southern state (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.

### DOING DIFFICULT THINGS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

SOME old physicist once said that if he could find a solid spot upon which to place a fulcrum he could lift the world. I have no doubt that if he had worked long enough at it, and the desire or the necessity for turning over the earth had arisen, he would in time have accomplished his purpose. It is unbelievable how many seemingly impossible things have been accomplished when people wanted to do them.

We made a good deal of sport of "Darius Green and his flyin' machine" when I was a boy. The idea that with "luther or somethin' or other" it would be possible to construct a machine that would travel through the air, was quite unthinkable. The only trouble with Darius was that his first physical disaster discouraged him; he did not have the enthusiasm or the persistence of the Wright brothers, or undoubtedly the airplane would have come into general use long before it did. Possibly he did not have the keen desire; it is amazing what desire will help us to accomplish.

The most of the young fellows I know who fail, do so, because they have no real desire to succeed. They are like the man who was hunting for work and hoping all the time that he would not find it. Some of them are willing to succeed, but in no way anxious to do so. I had told Evans a few days ago, for example, to get a very simple matter attended to which involved his seeing an instructor. I discovered today that he has really done nothing whatsoever about the matter.

"I couldn't find the man," he explains.

"Supposing he had owed you money," I suggested, "and you had needed it to go to a dance?"

"Of course that's different; in that case I imagine I should have hunted him up."

No doubt of it; if necessary he would have pursued the delinquent debtor to the North pole.

I was coming down Daniel street this morning past one of the fraternity houses. Decorating one of the trees that stands upon the lawn was every variety of male apparel known to the

civilized Caucasian race—hats, coats, trousers, shirts, ties, shoes, stockings, under things. Every branch of the tree to its most slender tip was pendulous with male attire. What perils, what physical hazards the young freshmen had gone through between darkness and daylight so to decorate the tree, I could only imagine. How they had ever reached the topmost branches without breaking their necks or wrecking the tree I could not understand. Whatever mechanical aids they had utilized to reach to the most dangerous arboreal distances had been removed, and the tree stood, full fruited, to the most remote twig.

They had figured out the impossible because they had wanted to do so. If the task had been assigned them by their fathers or by some instructor the protests which would have arisen could have been heard into the next county. Spirit and desire determine a good deal in our attempt to do difficult things.

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### Some Names

The Oregon Historical society, trying to substitute the old Indian names of places for the present-day Smith's Crossing and South Paris, ran head-on into such nomenclature as "Shikel-daptikh," "Hiluseitsbilikh," "Chalait-gelt," "Nayakkhachikh," "Shageth," "Tsaphhadidit" and "Waginkhak," but backed away without a puncture.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Beasts That Blunder

People are always talking of the senses of beasts and birds. Yet instinct often errs. You would certainly think that instinct would warn an animal against poison. Yet many horses and cattle are killed by eating yew, saffron, and other plants, while in America the loco-weed is even more harmful.—London Mail.

### Where "Bossy" Gets Her Name

Naturalists list cattle, buffaloes and bisons as near relations in the Bos branch of the animal creation. Hence the term of endearment frequently applied to the family cow. She is "bossy" by right of strictly scientific assignment.—Alvin Howard Sanders, D. Agr. L. L. D. in the National Geographic Magazine.

**MONARCH**  
 Coffee and Cocoa  
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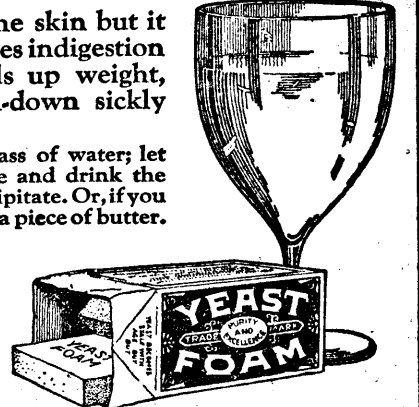
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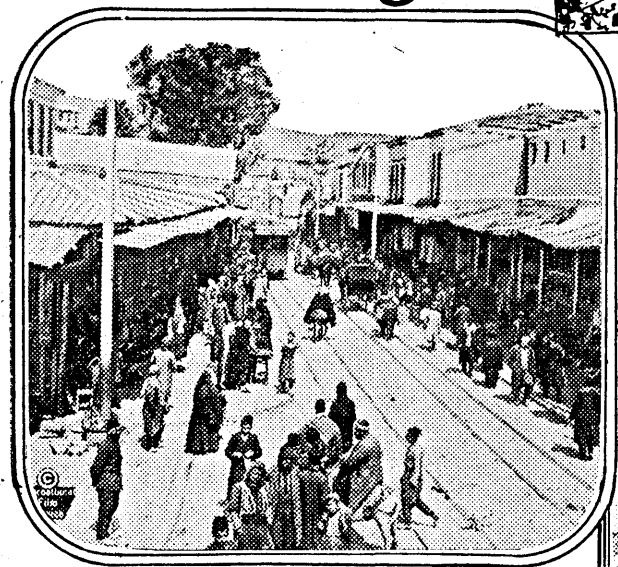
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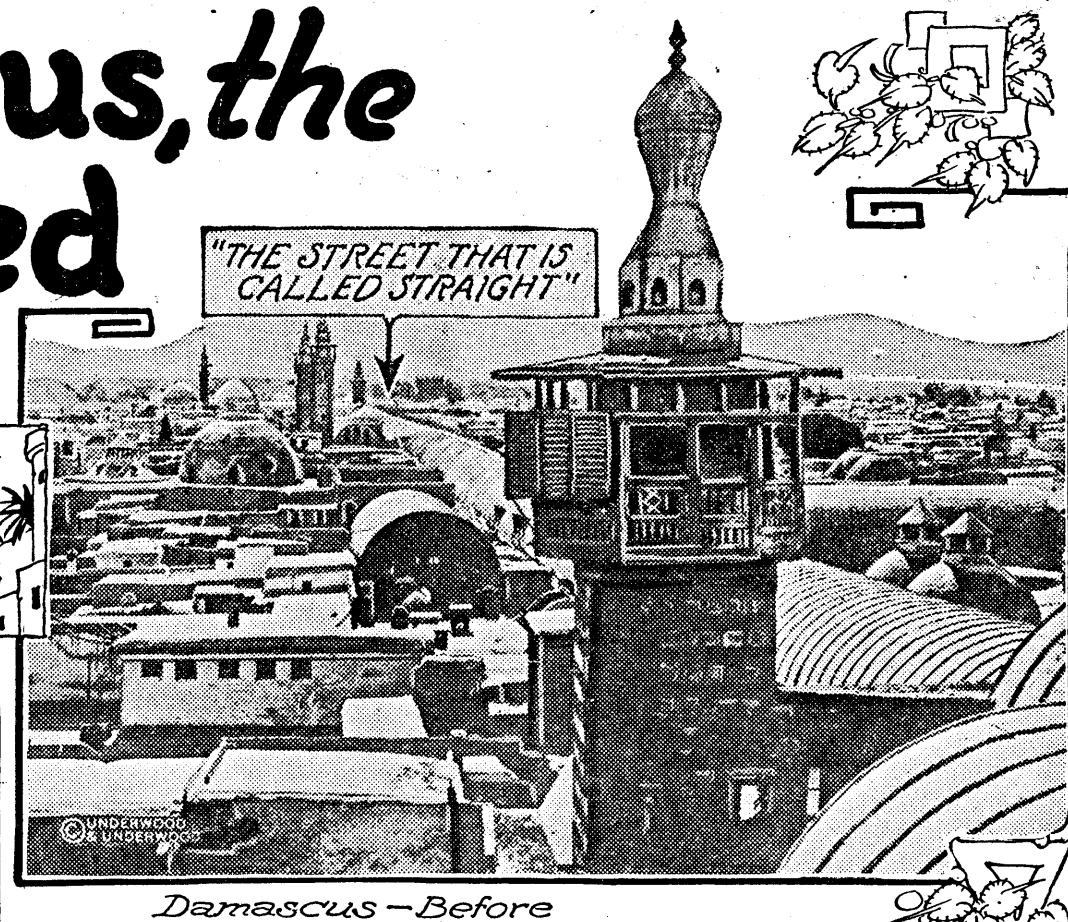


# Damascus, the Deserted

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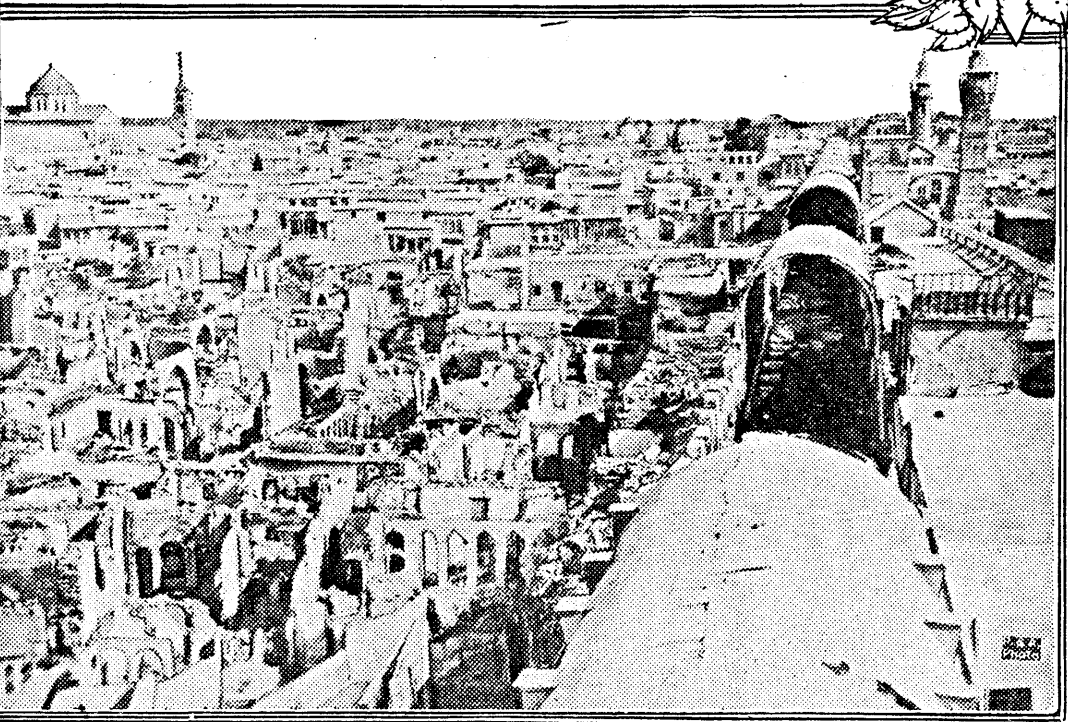


Market of Damascus



"THE STREET THAT IS CALLED STRAIGHT"

Damascus—Before



Damascus—After

By DEWITT J. MASON  
DAMASCUS, one of the oldest cities of the world, and at one time the wealthiest and busiest market of the Orient, is now partially deserted. Automobile trains, native carts, and other available vehicles, pressed into service, removed many of the inhabitants, including merchants, fleeing with their families from the ancient city of historical and mythical story as though from pestilence.

Many of the famous bazaars, where merchants sat cross-legged and displayed their wares, are closed. Hotels are empty. The streets are deserted except for loungers in the Merdje Central square (where revolutionaries were recently hanged by the hundreds) and the beggars in "the street which is called Straight."—and troops.

Soldiers are everywhere. Black, yellow, white, these soldier squads move through the narrow streets constantly, arresting revolutionary suspects.

Three vernacular daily newspapers and two comic weeklies have been suppressed by the French authorities. Meantime revolutionary organizations, called the "Iron Hands," "Watchful Eyes," and the "Moslem Stalwarts," are circulating secretly printed inflammatory proclamations telling of supposed French disasters. The vendors of these proclamations are arrested by secret service agents the moment they are discovered.

Promptly at 6 o'clock each evening the curfew sounds. A gravelike silence descends, broken only by the heavy rumbling of tanks, the clattering of armored cars, the sound of galloping hoofs as cavalry moves through the streets. Then, from time to time, comes the distant crack of a French "seventy-five." You know it is bombarding rebel groups hidden away outside the city.

Then there comes a wailing chant and from high up in the minarets a voice calls the faithful to prayer.

This is the Damascus of rebellion; the ancient city after revolt against French control and subsequent bombardment.

Rebel activity in the south has been suppressed, but bands of marauders and revolutionaries are roaming the country.

The French are cutting down groves and destroying the gardens in the suburbs of Damascus. It was in the groves and the gardens that the revolutionaries concealed themselves. The city is also being encircled with a cordon of barbed wire, while every military police post is guarded by sandbags and machine guns. Sentries keep constant watch from the roofs of buildings, while the batteries of Fort Gouraud are trained directly upon those sections of the city that are regarded as most dangerous.

"THE world began at Damascus and will end there," says an eastern proverb. And there is a story about Mohammed—"a tale which a visitor in Damascus is bound to hear many times." The prophet is said to have ridden to a hill overlooking Damascus, "where he was met by a delegation of Damascenes." With great ceremony, the story proceeds, they invited him to enter the city. The prophet gazed down on Damascus, in the center of its green gardens, and said: "When I die, I shall go to heaven; so why should I now go to Damascus?" And that handsome complement to the city where the Apostle Paul, after his miraculous conversion, found shelter in a house in the street called Straight, is explained by a reference to the Koran, "which pictures paradise as an orchard, traversed by streams of flowing waters, where grow the most delicious fruits." This ideal, explains William Jourdan Rapp in the New York Times, appeared to the natives of that sterile region to be realized at Damascus. The city and its surroundings are lavishly extolled by Arabian poets, he reminds us. Sketching the eventful story of that archaic paradise—"the oldest city in history"—so recently devastated anew in a ferocious clash between the occupying French and the recalcitrant Druses, Mr. Rapp remarks that Damascus, although "besieged, pillaged and burned at recurring intervals since the days of Abraham," has always been rebuilt, until it is easy to believe the eastern saying that the world will end there, in its legendary cradle. And he continues:

"From its early days the history of Damascus has been stormy. The origin of the city is unknown, and there is much to confirm the popular belief that it is the oldest continuous city in the world. It is mentioned a number of times in Genesis. Abraham's steward is called 'Eliezer of Damascus.' David made a successful expedition against the city for the aid it gave his enemy Hadadezer, king of Zoab. Throughout the reign

of Solomon, Rezon, who established a dynasty in Damascus, seems to have been in constant conflict with the kingdom of Israel.

"In all its long life the history of Damascus may be divided into a few great chapters. In 333 B. C., after the battle of Issus, in which Alexander the Great destroyed the Persian armies of Darius, Damascus was delivered by treachery into the hands of Parmenio, a general of Alexander, and the harem and treasury of Darius, which had been lodged in the city, were surrendered to the conquering Greeks.

"In the New Testament Damascus is spoken of in connection with the miraculous conversion of Paul; the episode that pictures his being lowered in a basket over the wall to escape Aretas, the governor, and Paul's return to the city from Arabia."

DURING the first centuries after Christ, Syria was a Roman province, and in 150 A. D. Trajan made Damascus a provincial capital. Later the city was an outpost of the Byzantine empire. In the wars between Byzance and Persia it suffered greatly and was finally captured by Khalid-ibn-Walid in 635. The seat of the caliphate was transferred from Mecca to Damascus, which became the center of the great empire of the Omayyads, whose rule extended from India to the Atlantic.

The Omayyads were replaced after ninety years by the Abbasids, who removed the seat of their empire to Baghdad. Damascus then passed through a period of unrest in which it was captured and ravaged in turn by the Egyptians, the Carmathians and the Seljuks.

Crusaders attacked Damascus in 1126, but never succeeded in keeping a firm hold on the city, even during their brief domination of Syria. Through-out his fierce struggle with the Franks Saladin made his headquarters in Damascus. His tomb is now one of the sights of the town. In 1890 Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, on his visit to Damascus, laid a bronze wreath on the tomb. It bore the inscription: "From one great emperor to another." The wreath was removed by the English when General Allenby captured the city from the Turks in 1918.

In the centuries following the Crusades Damascus was plundered by the Mongols and the Mamelukes of Egypt. In 1399 it purchased immunity from destruction at the hands of the Tatar conqueror, Tamerlane, of whom we read:

"Tamerlane, on this occasion, captured all the famous armors of Damascus and carried them to Samarkand and Khorasan, where they introduced the art of manufacturing Damascus blades. Today this art still exists in these cities of Turkestan, while at Damascus it has completely disappeared.

"Damascus fell into the hands of the Ottoman Turks in 1516 when Sultan Selim conquered Syria. It remained part of the Ottoman empire until the British conquest of Palestine and Syria in 1918.

"In 1860 Damascus was the scene of a terrible massacre of the Christians. More than 6,000 were killed by the Moslems, whose minds had been greatly excited by the Indian mutiny. A French army corps of 10,000 men finally brought calm to the city and the surrounding country after the Turks had failed to re-establish order. Today the French claim to the mandate of Syria is largely based on France's traditional position as protector of Christian minorities.

"Then comes the last chapter. At Damascus the Arabs proclaimed Emir Feisal king of Syria in February, 1920. To this the French objected, and in August of the same year they occupied the city, driving Feisal out. However, Damascus, even under the French, has remained the center of Arab self-termination. If the dream of a great Arabian state, including all the Arab lands from the Persian gulf to the Mediterranean and from

Turkey to Aden, is ever realized, Damascus will probably be its capital.

"The most important building in Damascus is the Great Mosque of the Omayyads. Its minarets dominate the whole city. The site of the mosque was originally occupied by a Roman temple. This was converted into a Christian church by the Emperor Theodosius in 375, and named the Church of St. John, because it was supposed to contain a casket with the head of John the Baptist. To this day Damascenes swear by the head of St. John.

THE greatest sufferers in the present turmoil, the writer remarks, are the 15,000 Armenians who had built a model refugee village on the outskirts of the city. Of these unfortunates we are told:

"After many years of hard struggle, and with a little aid from the Near East Relief, they had become self-supporting. Dispatches report that these Armenians have had to abandon their village and flee to Beirut, where, under the guns of French warships in the harbor, there is some protection.

In peaceful times, May is the best season in which to pay Damascus a visit, for then the plain of the Barada river, in whose midst the city stands, is covered with a brilliant carpet of wild flowers. Walnut, apricot, lemon and orange trees in the gardens surrounding the city are in full foliage. This brilliant oasis, with minarets rising from hundreds of mosques, Bedouins of the desert regard as the next thing to paradise.

"Damascus has a population of about 300,000 souls, four-fifths being Moslems. The other fifth is made up of Christians and Jews. Among the Christians, members of the Greek Orthodox church predominate; but there are also Roman Catholics, Maronites, Gregorians (largely Armenian refugees from Cilicia) and a few Protestants. The Moslems subdivide into Arabs, Circassians, Druses and Kurds—nationalistic divisions which, in the case of the Druses, is heightened by a fanatical sectarianism. Much rivalry and hatred exists.

"The city has three distinct quarters—Moslem, Christian and Jewish. It is said that there is no other city where customs have changed so little during the ages. The Jews as nearly resemble those of the time of Paul as can be imagined. Scarcely any other people in the world has adhered so tenaciously to the very letter of the religious code.

Strolling, you find it difficult to make your way among the vendors of lemonade or sweetened water shouting 'Berrid ala kalbalk' (refresh thy heart), and the sellers of other refreshments crying: 'Take care of your teeth! Food for the swallows!' and 'Allah is the nourisher, buy my bread!'

"You come to the silk bazaar, which is especially interesting because of the fact that it contains more of the produce of native industry than may be found in any of the other bazaars. Here are shawls and mashlaks or kimonos, or brilliantly colored silk cloth, woven with elaborate designs in silver and gold. Farther along is the cotton bazaar, dedicated to mattress makers and wool carders. Then comes the spice market, where drugs and spices are displayed in interminable rows of boxes and glasses.

"As one walks through these bazaars, which but a short time ago were prosperous and in full activity—it is impossible to drive—one is depressed by the spectacle of destruction and ruin, and this feeling is accentuated by glimpses of even greater damage done up the little side-alleys leading off them. The Saghar quarters are also badly damaged, while the Suk-el-Kharratin (Turners' Market), which runs across the south end of the street called Straight, has also suffered severely, house upon house and shop after shop having the appearance of being in process of demolition. But the holes are unmistakably made by shell, and smoke curling between the rafters and firemen working on the roofs tell the true tale."

# The DAIRY

## VACATION FOR COW FOUND PROFITABLE

Experiments have shown beyond a reasonable doubt that it does not pay to milk a cow continuously right up to the day of her freshening. Almost any good cow can give milk right up to the day her calf is born but it is a better and more profitable practice to dry her up several weeks before this. This rest that the cow gets before her calf comes enables her to produce much more milk after freshening and puts her in a good strong condition to withstand the strain of a heavy milking period without so much danger of sickness and weakening of her constitutional vigor. Continuous milking up to freshening time undoubtedly tends to reduce a cow's productive life. Generally it pays to dry up a cow from six to ten weeks before her calf is expected to be born.

Some heavy producing cows are not easy to dry up. But it is always possible to dry a cow up within a period of from two to three weeks by cutting down on the amount of grain or meal feed and green feed and by milking her less frequently and by failing to remove all the milk from her udder. Do this gradually and get the milkings farther and farther apart until she is giving only a quart or two of milk daily.

As soon as a cow is dry she should be given all the rough feeds she needs to get her in good sappy condition before calving. It is not necessary or advisable to feed a dry cow heavily on grain or meal feeds. A cow should be fat but not overly fat when her calf comes.

Do not let a cow go unbred too long after calving. It does not pay. It is recommended that a cow be bred between one and four months after calving. Failure to breed a cow promptly results in financial loss and in some cases long-delayed breeding is thought to result in the cow's becoming barren.—F. R. Edwards, Animal Husbandman, Georgia Experiment Station.

**Now It's Short-Skirt Flu**

A new disease known as "short-skirt flu" is raging in London, England. The victim suffers with chills which are often followed by rheumatism in the knee and hip joints. The sufferers are all women who wear the fashionable scanty skirts in spite of the winter weather. Doctors claim that this year's styles expose women to illness more than ever. They advise wearing warm knickers with the short flowing skirts.

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## Plenty of Water Needed for Higher Production

An Iowa dairyman whose cows have been making one of the best milk and butterfat records in the state attributes no small share of his success to the use of individual drinking cups in his barn. The drinking cups were installed about a year ago and the dairyman says he noticed from the first the good effect the handy drinking system had on the milk yield.

He uses one cup for two cows, having it attached to the feeding rack just between each two stanchions. A large tank is up against the ceiling in one end of the barn. This is filled from the well by an electrically operated pump. The water flows on a plate in the cup, a valve opens. When the pressure is released, the valve closes and water stops flowing. The cows very quickly learn to use them, the dairyman says.

Since the cups let the cows water themselves, they are a great labor-saving device. But that is not all. "If you want to get high production from cows," the dairyman says, "you must see that they get plenty of water. With the drinking cups right at their heads all the time they are in the barn, cows drink much more than they would if they were regularly watered, or had to go to a tank to drink. You would be surprised to see how often they take a sip at the drinking cup. Taking just a little sip that way every now and then, they drink much more in the course of a day than they would otherwise. Another thing, with the tank up near the ceiling, the warmest part of the barn, the water stays at a comfortable temperature in the winter, which is another inducement for the cows to drink more."

## Grinding Hay for Dairy Cows Is Not Profitable

Experiments conducted by the dairy husbandry section of the Iowa experiment station indicate that it doesn't pay to grind alfalfa hay when it is to be fed to dairy cows. At least it wasn't profitable in these preliminary tests. Eight cows were used in the experiment.

The use of ground alfalfa did not increase the yield of either milk or butterfat in these tests and, in addition, there was a greater amount of ground hay refused by the cows than of the unground hay.

It cost \$3.50 per ton to grind the alfalfa and there seems little likelihood that this figure could be reduced on the average farm, those in charge of the test say. The grinding cost, they state, represents from 20 to 25 per cent of the market value of the hay on the farm in the average year.

## Dairy Facts

The water supply is of greater importance than most farmers realize. To produce 30 pounds of milk a cow requires 100 pounds of water.

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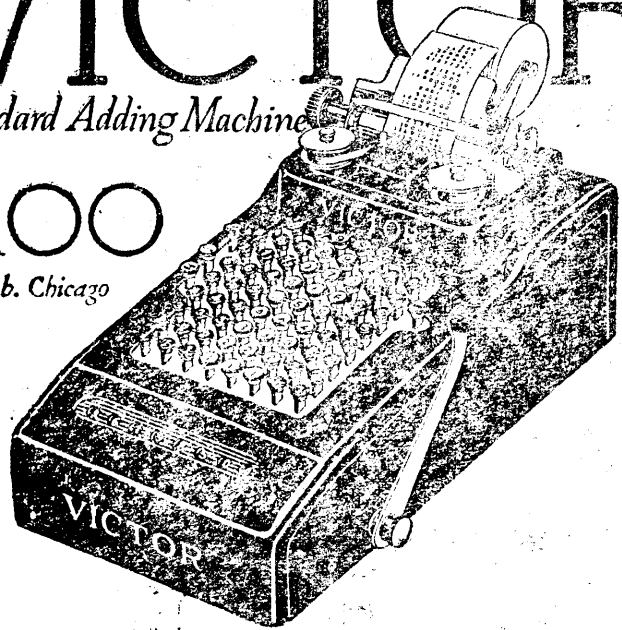


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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Longley, deceased.

Isabellet Longley, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her final administration 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 16th 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.

**The Methodist Church**

The address of Dr. Musser given Friday was very interesting, full of thought and delivered in a very pleasing manner. A goodly number attended.

We are glad to report the last amount on the church basement fund has been paid. We have a check of \$7.35 from C. H. Giddings of Chicago which closes it all up. Thank you Mr. Giddings.

The Sunday morning sermon address theme, "Bringing our friends to the Master." Church school at 11:30. A fine large attendance last Sunday. Let us make it better next Sunday.

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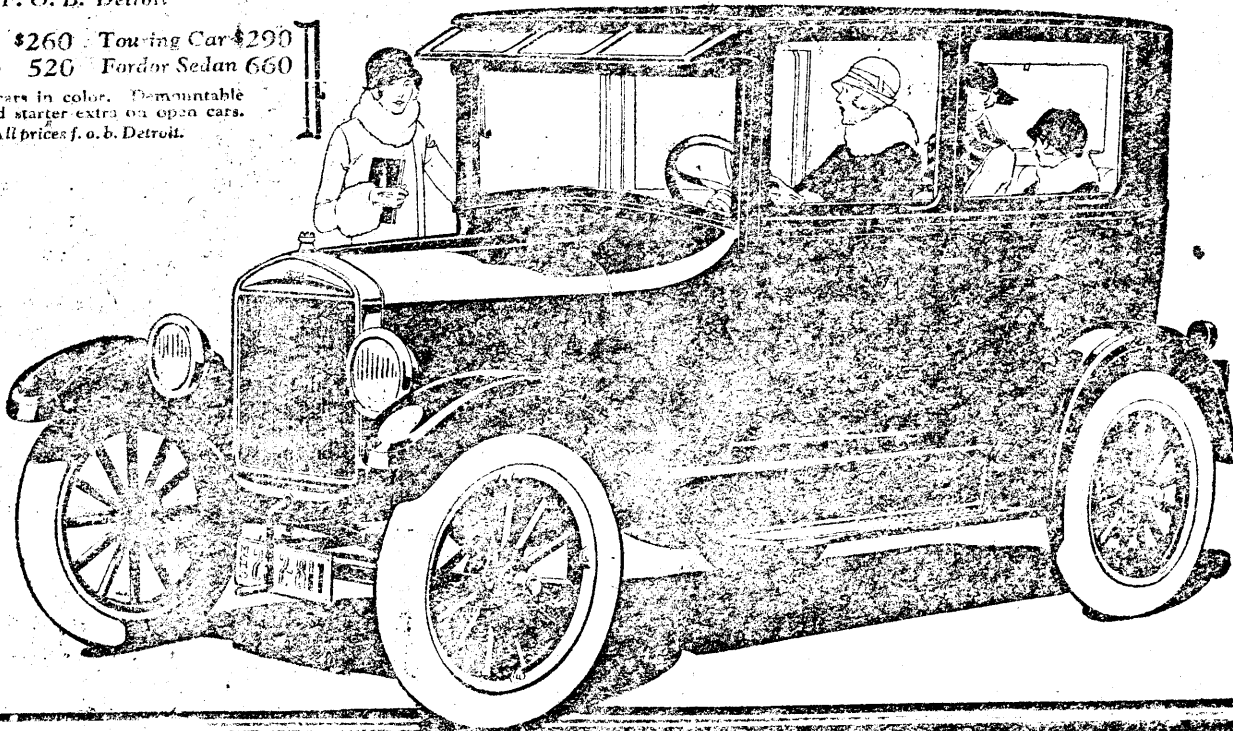
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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

THE DOG SHOW



"If You Can't Be a Good Loser, Don't Exhibit at a Dog Show."

NOT since the measles epidemic had any infection swept Vine street so virulently as did the dog show virus on the day when the local papers first announced that the city's kennel club was to hold its annual show, six weeks hence.

Vine street had not gone dog-mad until after the last year's show. Since then nearly every family on that pretty residence street had acquired a thoroughbred and pedigreed dog of some breed or other; and each family solemnly believed its own dog to be the finest on earth.

Old Man Negley's everyday labors as lawn-cutter and furnace-tender had varied by those of wholesale expert adviser as soon as it was learned he had once been a professional dog-breeder and a hanger-on at shows.

Now that there was a city dog show in prospect, the old man was more in demand than ever before. All Vine street was consulting him. For, though Vine street was dog-daft, Vine street had little practical knowledge of dogs and no practical knowledge at all of dog shows.

Accordingly, one evening Old Man Negley was asked to stop in at Colonel Prouse's, (where a group of neighbors had gathered) to answer some few thousand questions and to give wise counsel as to the show.

"To begin with," said the old dog-man, after serving patiently as a target for queries for some minutes, "to begin with, this is to be a one-day open-air show. That's why I'm not advising any of you to keep your dogs away from it—even the young dogs that are most apt to get distemper. At an open-air show, if you'll use a very few simple precautions, your dog is in no danger. At every show—especially at a show that lasts more than one day—there's a certain amount of risk that your dog may get distemper. And if he gets it, there's pretty near an even chance that he'll die.

"It was much worse before the American Kennel club started its splendid battle against distemper at shows, and it'll be much better when the American Kennel club has completed its wise precautions. But there's still some danger that a dog will come back from a show with the germs of his death upon him.

"There wouldn't be any such danger, either, if exhibitors were sportsmen enough to keep their dogs away from shows unless the dogs were in first-rate health, and not to show them anywhere for months after there has been distemper in their kennels. The American Kennel club is making it dangerous for crooks who do that.

"Here's an almost sure way to keep your dog from getting distemper at a one-day show: In the first place, don't let him touch noses with any dog there or drink out of a pan that any other dog has drunk out of. Don't let him sniff at the ground, in the exercise ring or anywhere else. Keep him out of drafts.

"The minute he gets home, put some grain alcohol on a wad of cotton wool and sponge his lips and nose and the bottoms of his feet. Then brush him thoroughly and rub some flaked naphthaline into his coat (or powdered camphor balls) and then give him a tablespoonful of castor oil. I did all that with dozens of my dogs after shows and none of them got distemper from going there.

"Make your dog as comfortable as you can at the show. Just remember it's no fun for them. You take him there so people will admire him and so he'll maybe get blue ribbons and cash prizes and perhaps a silver cup. But there's nothing in it for the dog himself. He is scared and confused and tired, and he is risking his life—all for your glory. Give him as easy an ordeal as you can. Stay near his bench. See he has plenty of fresh water at all time.

"There is another thing: If you

can't be a good loser, don't exhibit at a dog show. Every one can't win. If the judge gives you a fourth-prize ribbon instead of the first-prize ribbon you think you deserve, take it and say politely: "Thank you, judge."

"Don't scowl over the bitter dose, and don't go around afterward saying the judge is a fool or a crank. The chances are twenty-to-one that he is honest, and five-to-one that he is competent. If you lose and you don't know why, ask the judge (after he leaves the ring) if he will kindly tell you the good and bad points of your dog. Usually he will be willing to do so. Take his criticisms without argument and try to profit by them.

"There is a collie kennel up in northern New Jersey that has this printed motto: "To Win Without Boasting; to Lose Without Excuses."

"Keep that motto in mind when you go to a dog show. Especially, don't knock the dog that is placed ahead of yours.

"A dog show is different from any other kind of sport. For instance, at a ball game, or a horse race, or a tennis match or any other contest, a ten-year-old child can tell who wins. But in a dog show the decision is all in the judge's brain.

"Of course, there are certain standards of type that he'll stick to. And he'll pick out only the high-class dogs. But one judge may like one good dog and another judge may like another; one may win over the other at one show, while the second dog may win over the first, at the next show.

"I think that's what makes dog-showing so exciting. It is more like gambling than nearly any other sport. For instance, I have seen a dog get third and fourth in his classes at half a dozen shows; and then, under some other judge, get winners, beating all the dogs that had been beating him right along. It is all as that particular judge happens to see it.

"So if you lose at one show, you may win at the next. And if your dogs don't win at all, just remember this:

"There are only a few shows in the year. But your dog is your chum and guard and housemate for 365 days in the year. And it is a million times better to have a dog that is a loyal chum and who is no good in a show than to have the finest show-dog on earth who is no good as a pal.

"Yes, it's nice to win blue ribbons. But it's not worth losing a good dog's life for. And it is not anywhere near as nice as to have a dog (mongrel or thoroughbred) that is your friend and companion and loves you. That's the chief use of a dog.

"If your dog is a companion and a guard for you and is clever and obedient, it doesn't matter whether he is a show-specimen or not. He's worth his keep, and he's worth being proud of." (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Motorist Finally Got Information of Value

"Well, you-p'nt-go past Jim Sockery's place and on'ard to whur a big hick'y tree was struck by lightning last year," directed a slab-sided gent, who had been interrogated by a motorist. "Keep on till you come to a dry creek, then dip down and go on to whur a feller was plowing and quit; him and his wife had been quarrelling, and she up and run away with another feller—some says he was her brother-in-law, or south'n of the sort but I don't know, myself—anyhow the feller stopped plowing right there, 'loped to the house, and some says he got his gun and shot hisself, and others 'low he chased after the runaway and tuther feller shot him, or he shot tuther feller for running off with his wife for not running faster with her, or suth'n that-a-way. I don't persize know what; but, anyhow, come to-p'ntu—think, I reckon you'd better go back about a mile and detour, 'count of this road being repaired down yander."—Kansas City Star.

Small Grain Seeded to Withstand Frost Order of Resistance Wheat, Oats and Barley.

Observations made at the Nebraska experiment station and reported in Bulletin 201 show that the order of spring frost resistance is spring wheat, oats and barley. The Nebraska station agronomists suggest, therefore, that the grain be seeded in that order. At the Nebraska station, at Lincoln, the best results have been secured by seeding small grain during the last week in March or the first week in April.

Results at the Nebraska station indicate that the best rates of seeding per acre are eight to ten pecks for oats, six pecks for spring wheat and eight to ten pecks for barley. Little difference in yield was found between broadcasting and drilling.

From the standpoint of using the grains as nurse crops, the average date of ripening is of interest. At the Nebraska station, barley has ripened earlier than any other spring grain, the average date for barley being from July 2 to 4. Early oats has, on the average, ripened about July 7, spring wheat about July 10 to 13, and late oats on July 14. When grown as a nurse crop, barley thus has an advantage of several days over other spring grains.

The Nebraska agronomists found that whenever a good quality of grain is obtained from the threshing machine free of noxious weed seeds or trash, fanning or grading is not regarded as important in preparation for seeding. Use of an established treatment for smut is always desirable, and especially when smut is known to have appeared in the preceding crop.

Milk House Is Decided Advantage to Dairyman

A milk house on the dairy farm properly fitted with separator, tester, hot and cold water and ice box with sink and drains is a decided advantage to the dairyman, but many of us are unable to afford such equipment. Many of us have milk houses supplied with well water but may not have ice. An ice house with ice supply is a thing to look forward to but without one it is necessary to keep the cream at a low temperature until it is made into butter or taken to the creamery.

If no milk house is on the farm, a handy place can be fitted up for temporary use in caring for the cream by enclosing the windmill frame. The four posts make a good framework for support and an opening can be left for the rod to work through at the top. This will keep the sun off and the running water will keep the place quite cool. The door should be kept closed either by a spring or a weight on a rope so the wind will not whip it open. This little precaution will also avert the danger of leaving it open by carelessness and will help to keep out the flies.

With a good floor and troughs arranged for drainage it can be made quite sanitary. A tank can be obtained having a lid, and large enough to set two or four large cream cans in, and by running the pipe directly from the pump into this tank then another pipe from there out into the stock tank the water will be kept circulating and cool and keep the cream at a reasonably low temperature. Such an equipment as this is quite cheap and will answer the purpose very nicely until a milk house can be built.

Poultry Feeds Favored for the Coming Season

Professor Card of the Michigan State college uses the following formula for compounding the rations for the college flock. Poultrymen will be interested in having this formula for preparing their feeds for the coming season.

Table with 2 columns: Feed Item and Quantity. Includes The Mash (Corn meal, Finely ground oats, Wheat bran, etc.) and Scratch Feed (Cracked corn, Wheat).

The nutritive ratio of this ration is 1:4.2. The nutritive ratio of this ration is 1:7.

FARM NOTES

Lice and mites cut down winter egg production. Your county agent has directions for dipping and spraying.

Every possible encouragement should be given to the production of home-grown feeds so far as this means cheaper feeds.

Pasture undoubtedly aids in furnishing some of the nutritive factors which make skim milk such a superlative feed for young pigs fed in dry lot.

Every farmer plans to keep his engine busy as many days as possible throughout the year, because a working tractor is a dividend payer, while an idle engine is a losing investment.

ROULIERY

DIVIDE HEN FLOCK FOR BEST RESULTS

Separate pullets from hens, say poultrymen from the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Older hens are apt, if allowed, to keep the pullets from their feed and boss them around so that they do not get a fair chance to develop as they should.

Skim milk is one of the biggest known aids to egg production, and should be used to the limit. Every pullet should always have all the milk, sour or sweet, that she can drink. Cleanliness is a big factor in handling poultry successfully, and the college poultrymen suggest not only washing the milk dish every time before use, but also cleaning the roosts, the floors, and the self-feeders frequently.

Whole cabbages hung in the scratch pens make fine green feed, but other greenstuffs are also good. It is a serious mistake to throw any large quantity of green roughage on the floor where it is apt to be wasted by getting moldy and dirty.

For the mash which pullets should always have before them, equal parts of bran, middlings, yellow corn meal, ground heavy oats, and beef scraps generally give the best results. If the chickens have all the milk they can drink, the meat scrap allowance can be cut in two.

Every poultryman knows the importance of keeping his stock free from lice and mites. Litter in the scratch pens should not be too deep at first, as the pullets do not know how to scratch deep yet. Yellow cracked corn is as good a scratch feed as anyone needs, but one-third of any other wholesome grain can also be added.

Add to these aids and precautions a good culling program, say the state college men, and any poultryman should be able to get both pleasure and profit from handling his flock.

The little things count in egg production, they say. They believe these practices, if followed, will increase noticeably the production of every hen in the state. They are not, of course, in favor of a greater total production of eggs, but less hens and more eggs is the combination that means money in the poultryman's pocket.

Select Best Layers by Use of Good Trap Nest

A good trap nest provides the one accurate method of determining exactly how many eggs a hen has laid in one year. There is no short cut or easy way to figure from part of a year's trap-nest record what the total for the year will be, nor to cull carefully enough to estimate what it has been or will be, say poultry specialists at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

The highest type of brooding for egg production may be secured only by trap-nesting every breeder throughout every day of her first laying year, and every day throughout the brooding season, as long as she is kept. In addition, both male and female birds must be selected which have the ability to transmit high production to their offspring.

The best poultry breeders are searching for the pullet that lays not only during the spring, but is also an early maturer and heavy winter layer, as well as a persistent summer layer. These characteristics, coupled with intensity of production, are found only in the best hens, the poultrymen claim.

Care of Breeding Stock Is of Great Importance

Apparently much of the trouble we have each year with poor incubator results is traceable to the condition which the breeding stock has been in for several months previous. A study of the results which some of our hatcheries are obtaining with eggs from different flocks hatched in the same machine indicate the great importance of this factor.

The hens should have plenty of grain in addition to the regular laying mash. Five per cent of linseed oil meal may be put in the mash to help the late molters in refeathering. Green feed is particularly important to breeders. Do not use lights on the breeding stock.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Extension Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Cause of Diseases

Most farm poultry houses lack effective means of removing moisture and impure air. Accumulated moisture in the poultry house and an overcrowded condition are directly responsible for the colds and roup which weaken the vitality of the birds, causing them to easily succumb to other diseases. To remedy this, use the open-front type of house, which has become universally adopted, and allow at least three square feet of floor space per bird.

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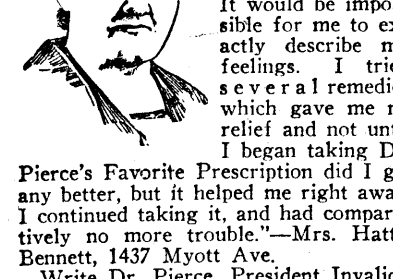
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# The BLACK GANG

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## CHAPTER XV—Continued

"Never farther from it in my life, Haverton," said the other. "I admit it seems a bit over the odds, but every word I've told you is gospel. To return to the discoveries. McIver found that the house was the headquarters of a vast criminal organization. There were schemes of the most fantastic descriptions cut and dried in every detail. Some of them were stupid; some were not. I have them all here. This one"—he glanced through some papers on his desk—"concerns the blowing of a large gap in one of the retaining walls of the big reservoir at Stalbes. This one concerns a perfectly-thought-out plot on your life when you go to Beauchamp hall next week. You were to be found dead in your railway carriage."

"What?" roared Sir John, springing to his feet.

"It would very likely have failed," said Sir Bryan calmly, "but they would have tried again. They don't like you or your views at all—these gentlemen. But those are the least important. From time immemorial wild, fanatical youths have done similar things: the danger was far greater and more subtle. And perhaps the most dangerous activity of all was what I have spoken about already—Maybrick hall was the headquarters of those poisonous proletarian Sunday schools. But in addition to that there was forgery going on there on a big scale: money is necessary for their activities. There were also long lists of their agents in different parts of the country, and detailed instructions for fomenting industrial unrest. But you have it all there—you can read it at your leisure for yourself. Particularly I commend to your notice, the series of pamphlets on Ireland, and the methods suggested for promoting discord between England and France, and England and America."

Sir Bryan lit a cigarette. "To return to the personal side of it, McIver, engrossed in his search, paid very little attention to the row of mummies in the hall. They certainly seemed extraordinarily safe, and one can hardly blame him. But the fact remains that, at some period during the morning, the Italian, who, if you remember, was padlocked in a bedroom upstairs, escaped. How I can't tell you: he must have had a key in his pocket. They found the padlock open, and the room empty. And going downstairs they found the chairs recently occupied by the clergyman and Miss Janet empty also. Moreover from that moment no trace of any of them has been found. It is as if the earth had opened and swallowed them. Which brings us to the packet enclosed with the letter from the leader of the Black Gang."

He crossed to a safe and took out the little chamouis leather bag of diamonds.

"Nice stones," he remarked quietly. "Worth literally a king's ransom. The pink one is part of the Russian crown jewels: the remainder belonged to the Grand Duke Georgius, who was murdered by the Bolsheviks. His son, who had these in his possession, died ten days ago of an overdose of a sleeping draught in Amsterdam. At least that is what I understood until I received these. Now I am not so sure. I would go further, and say I am quite sure that even if he did die of an overdose, it was administered by someone else. And it was administered by the beneficent clergyman calling himself the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor—the most amazing international criminal of this or any other age—the man who, with Miss Janet and the Italian, has vanished into thin air, right under McIver's nose."

"And you mean to say this man has been in England and you haven't laid him by the heels?" said Sir John incredulously.

"Unfortunately that is what I mean," answered the other. "The police of four continents know about him, but that's a very different thing from proof. This time we have proof—these diamonds: and the man has vanished—utterly and completely. He is the master mind who controls and directs, but very rarely actually does anything himself. That's why he's so devilishly difficult to catch. But we'll do it sooner or later."

The cabinet minister was once more studying the typewritten communication from the leader of the Black Gang.

"It's the most astounding affair, this, Johnstone," he said at length. "Most astounding. And what's all this about the island off the coast of Mull?"

Sir Bryan laughed.

"Not the least astounding part of the whole show, I assure you. But for you to understand it better I must go back two or three months, to the time when we first became aware of the existence of the Black Gang. A series of very strange disappearances were taking place: men were being spirited away, without leaving a trace behind them. Of course we knew about it, but in view of the fact that our assistance was never asked to find them, and still more in view of the fact that in every case they were people whose

room we preferred to their company, lay low and said nothing.

"From unofficial inquiries I had carried out we came to the conclusion that this mysterious Black Gang was a reality, and that, further, it was intimately connected with these disappearances. But we also came to the conclusion that the ideals and objects of this gang were in every way desirable. Such a thing, of course, could not be admitted officially: the abduction of anyone is a criminal offense. But we came to the conclusion that the Black Gang was undoubtedly an extremely powerful and ably led organization whose object was simply and solely to fight the Red element in England. The means they adopted were undoubtedly illegal—but the results were excellent. Whenever a man appeared preaching Bolshevism, after a few days he simply disappeared. In short, a reign of terror was established amongst the terrorists. And it was to put that right I have no doubt that the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor arrived in this country."

Sir Bryan thoughtfully lit another cigarette.

"To return to the island. McIver went there, and after some little difficulty located it, out of the twenty or thirty to which the description might apply. He found it far from uninhabited, just as that letter says. He found it occupied by some fifty or sixty rabid anarchists—the gentlemen who had so mysteriously disappeared—who were presided over by twenty large demobilized soldiers commanded by an ex-sergeant-major of the Guards. The sixty frenzied anarchists, he gathered, were running a state on communist lines, as interpreted by the ex-sergeant-major. And the interpretation moved even McIver to tears of laughter. It appeared that once every three hours they were all drawn up in a row, and the sergeant-major, with a voice like a bull, would bellow:

"Should the ruling classes have money?"

"Then they answered in unison—

"No."

"Should anyone have money?"

Again they answered 'No.'

"Should everyone work for the common good for love?" 'Yes.'

"Whereat he would roar: 'Well, in this 'ere island there ain't no ruling classes, and there ain't no money, and there's dam' little love, so go and plant more potatoes, you lop-eared sons of Beelzebub.'

"At which point the parade broke up in disorder."

Sir John was shaking helplessly.

"This is a jest, Johnstone. You're joking."

"I'm not," answered the other. "But I think you'll admit that the man who started the whole show—the leader of the Black Gang—is a humorist, to put it mildly, who cannot well be spared." "My dear fellow, the cabinet is the only place for him. If only he'd export two or three of my colleagues to this island and let 'em plant potatoes I'd take off my hat to him. Tell me—do I know him?"

Sir Bryan smiled.

"I'm not certain: you may. But the point, Haverton, is this. We must take cognizance of the whole thing, if we acknowledge it at all. Therefore shall we assume that everything I have been telling you is a fairy story: that the Black Gang is non-existent—I may say that it will be shortly—and that what has already appeared in the papers is just a hoax by some irresponsible person? Unless we do that there will be a cause celebre fought out on class prejudice—a most injudicious thing at the present moment. I may say that the island is shut down, and the sixty pioneers have departed to other countries. Also quite a number of those agents whose names are on the list you have left our shores during the past few days. It is merely up to us to see that they don't come back. But nothing has come out in the papers: and I don't want anything to come out either."

He paused suddenly, as a cheerful voice was heard in the office outside.

"Ah! here is one Captain Drummond, whom I asked to come round this morning," he continued, with a faint smile. "I wonder if you know him."

"Drummond?" repeated the other.

"Is he a vast fellow with an ugly face?"

"That's the man," said Sir Bryan.

"I've seen him at his aunt's—old Lady Meltrose. She says he's the biggest fool in London."

Sir Bryan's smile grew more pronounced as the door opened and Hugh came in.

"Morning, Tum-tum," he boomed genially. "How's the liver and all that?"

"Morning, Hugh. Do you know Sir John Haverton?"

"Morning, Sir John. Jolly old cabinet merry and bright? Or did you all go down on Purple Polly at Goodwood yesterday?"

Sir John rose a little grimly.

"We have other things to do besides backing horses, Captain Drummond. I think we have met at Lady Meltrose's house, haven't we?"

"More than likely," said Hugh affably. "I don't often dine there: she

ropes in such a ghastly crowd of bores don't you know."

"I feel sure, Captain Drummond, that you're an admirable judge." Sir John turned to Sir Bryan Johnstone and held out his hand. "Well, I must be off. Good-morning, Johnstone—and you've thoroughly roused my curiosity. I'd very much like to know who the gentleman is whom we've been discussing. And in the meantime I'll look through these papers and let you know my decision in due course."

He hustled out of the office, and Hugh sank into a chair with a sigh of relief.

"The old boy's clothes seem full of body this morning, Tum-tum," he remarked as the door closed. "Indigestion—or don't the elastic-sided boots fit?"

"Do you know what we have been discussing, Hugh?" said the other quietly.

"Not an earthly, old man. Was it that new one about the girl in the grocer's shop?"

"We've been discussing the leader of the Black Gang," said Sir Bryan, with his eyes fixed on the man sprawling in the chair opposite.

Not by the twitch of a muscle did Drummond's face change: he seemed engrossed in the task of selecting a cigarette.

"You've been in Deauville, haven't you, Hugh—the last few days?"

"Quite right, old man. All among the fairies."

"You don't know that a burglary has taken place at your house in London?"

"A burglary!" Drummond sat up with a jerk. "Why the deuce hasn't Denny told me?"

"A very small one," said Sir Bryan, "committed by myself, and perhaps he doesn't know. I took—your typewriter."

For a few moments Hugh Drummond stared at him in silence; then his lips began to twitch.

"I see," he said at length. "I meant to have that defective 's' repaired."

"You took me in, old boy," continued Sir Bryan, "utterly and absolutely. If it hadn't been for one of the men at Maybrick hall turning king's evidence, I don't believe I should have found out now."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked Drummond after a pause.

"Nothing. I was discussing the matter with Sir John this morning, and we both agreed that you either deserved penal servitude or a seat in the cabinet. And since neither course commends itself to us, we have decided to do nothing. There are reasons, which you will appreciate, against any publicity at the moment. But, Hugh, the Black Gang must cease."

"Carried, nem. con., Tum-tum. It shall automatically dissolve today. Now, one for you. Why did you let Carl Peterson escape? I nearly killed him that night, after I'd bayoneted the Russian."

"How did you know he had escaped?" demanded Sir Bryan.

Hugh felt in his pocket and produced a note.

"Read it," he said, passing it across the desk.

"It was a pity you forgot that there might be another key to the padlock, Captain Drummond," it ran. "And Giuseppe is an old friend of mine. I quite enjoyed our single."

Sir Bryan returned the note without a word, and Drummond replaced it in his pocket.

He rose and grinned at his friend.

"It's deuced good of you, old man, and all that . . ." The eyes of the two men met.

"If it was found out, I should be looking for another job," remarked Sir Bryan dryly. "And perhaps I should not get the two thousand pounds which I understand the widow of the late Ginger Martin has received anonymously."

"Shut up," said Drummond awkwardly.

"Delighted, old man," returned the other. "But the police in that district are demanding a rise of pay. She has been drunk and disorderly five times in the last week."

[THE END.]

### Bare-Headed

Robert had accompanied his mother and father to church. On the seat in front of them sat a woman holding a tiny "bald-headed" baby.

Robert watched the little head bobbing around with great fascination, then pulling mother down to the level of his mouth, he whispered in awe-struck tones:

"Mother, was I bare-headed like that all the time when I was a baby?"

### Presidents' Married Lives

The Presidents of the United States who lived a married life of 50 years or more were John Adams and John Quincy Adams. The former was married in 1764 and Mrs. Adams died in 1818. He died in 1826. John Quincy Adams was married in 1797. His wife died in 1852 and he in 1848. We find no record that the golden wedding anniversaries were formally celebrated.

## VOGUE FOR LACE GARNITURE; CAPE COATS ARE IMPORTANT

PARIS frocks confirm the prophecy of a coming lace vogue. While French evening modes continue to assert the prestige of metallic insertions, wide borderings and all-overs for the present midwinter social season, advance spring models bespeak a future of every imaginable type of lace. Chantilly, heavy venise and guipure, filet, valenciennes edgings, all and more are on the program, especially featuring laces dyed to match costume fabrics. For spring trimmings the ochre tinted laces will lead.

Among lace novelties which will add a "touch that tells" to dresses for

and the shallow berthlike collar which features the frock pictured at the right.

The mode travels capeward. On the tip of the tongue of fashionists far and near are such expressions as cape-coats, capelet-frock, cape-colored blouse, cape-sleeved wrap and like-minded phrases until one is almost warranted in concluding that capes are the chief concern of the style world.

According to present indications coats sans capes will be in the minority this spring. It may, at least, be said without exaggeration that the



SIMPLE CIRCULAR CAPE

the coming months, are capelets of either heavy or filmy patterning, these same falling from the neckline at the back like a deep collar.

Detachable sleevelets of lace will also enhance many a cloth or silk frock for spring.

Many of the leading Paris couturiers are creating afternoon frocks of crepe or georgette to which inset godets of lace dyed to match the fabric and lace-trimmed scarfs contribute the trimming feature.

The latest lace fashion, and one which bids fair to develop into a pronounced vogue, is that of the blouse or tunic of heavy guipure or chantilly, colored in exact match to the costume suit with which it is worn.

From the best French ateliers comes a striking evening mode under the caption "Robe de Style." Often

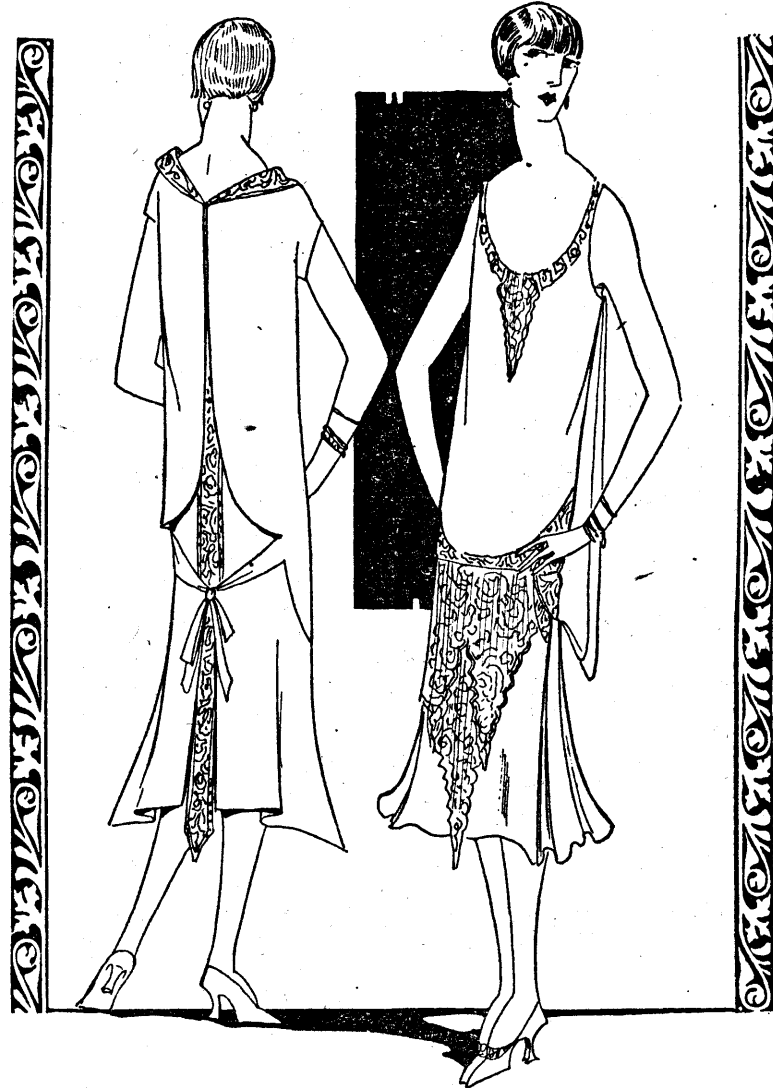
cape-coat is a matter of supreme importance.

The mode especially indorses the simple circular cape such as the picture shows. The charm of this cape is that it is detachable.

For the useful cape-coat solid-colored fine twills, kasha cloth and wool reps are favored. However, there is considerable interest in fancy basket weaves in plaided effects, also colorful tweeds. Large plaids in pastel colorings are featured, also bold black and white plaided patterns.

Sometimes cape-sleeves are substituted for the cape entire. A military look is given to the cape by attaching a high close-fitting collar.

Many of the new cape-coats are very striking in design. For instance a bold black and white plaid with flowing capelet-sleeve effect, reveals a



TWO PARIS EVENING FROCKS

quaint wide lace flounces or flat borderings finish the hemline of the bouffant skirt of this frock.

Unique lace treatments distinguish the models in the picture. An outstanding feature of the newer gowns is elaborate treatment of the back as well as the front. This point is strongly accented in the gown to the left, through means of a narrow gold lace panel. Note also there is just the hint of a bustle effect in the tie-back of the novelty blouse portion.

Silver lace of cobweblike delicacy was selected for the apron-front panel

lining of league red which, by the way, is one of the popular shades of the hour.

Another handsome travel and general utility coat is of rough brown and multi-colored wool. The cape part ripples across the back and low on the hips a wide belt of the cloth is posed, which buckles at the front with an imposing colonial brass buckle.

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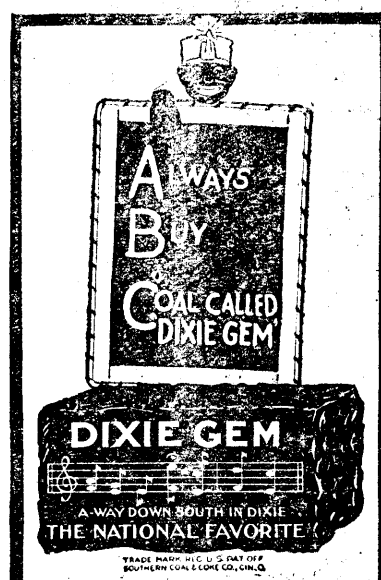
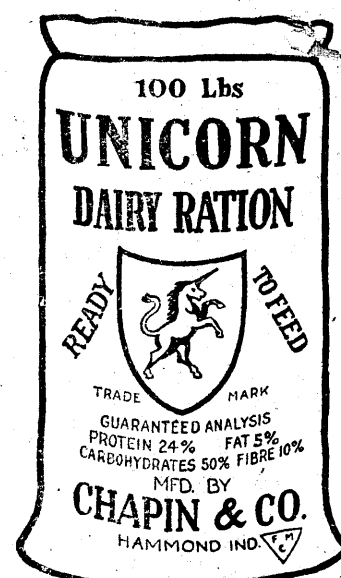
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