

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

See reading matter on Adv. page. Mrs. Fannie Langdon is visiting at Manton.

Vern Hudson has a new Willys Knight sedan.

Mrs. Minnie Foster is spending her vacation here.

Fern Lamphere was calling on friends in town this week.

Mrs. Louise Cronk of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. Phelps Sunday.

The Irish Mail man is on the job again. Watch out for fish stories.

The new paving is well begun and at present speed will soon be done.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Goltz were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Adriance.

Harley Graham has moved to the John Graham farm he recently purchased.

Dr. Westcott orders the News sent to 1408 Lee Place, Detroit, for the present.

Miss Ileta Nicolai spent the week-end with Eva Carpenter and Anita Stimpson.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. Otis Lohrberg next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham are combining business with pleasure in Chicago this week.

County Clerk Broughton was in town Tuesday reminding his many friends that voting time is near.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddings of Chicago were calling on friends and relatives here the past week.

Fred Holly, wife and granddaughter of Evans City, Pa. are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Phelps.

Rev. B. G. Hayden and wife of Long Beach, Cal., were week-end visitors with his brother, S. R. Hayden, and wife.

Ray Van Voorhees has a position with the state as road inspector. This will not interfere with his auction work however.

Auction sale of house and contents at the late home of Mrs. H. S. Sheldin next week Saturday. Ad in next week's News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers are home from Ohio and will leave for the west next week. They plan to be gone until next year.

School meeting passed quietly here Monday evening. Stanley Styles and Delbert Graves were elected trustees. Complete report later.

The Van Buren Telephone company have their lines underground in the business section and the local company will move theirs to the alley which will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

The Sunny Day Club will hold their annual picnic at Barber's resort, Base Line lake, Sunday, July 18. All members and their families are urged to attend. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Hopkins were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopkins and friend, John Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Edmonds and sons, Darwin and Ernest all of Kalamazoo.

The opening dancing party at Barber's new pavilion at Base Line proved a very joyous occasion; the weather was ideal, as was the floor and the music by the Shand family. The attendance was great but all had plenty of room and a more congenial crowd never gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Barber received much merited praise for their efforts in giving this community such a fine place to congregate for a good time. Dances will be continued on Wednesdays and Saturday evenings until further notice. Last night the Dixie Entertainers furnished the music and this Saturday evening the Shands will play again. Anyone who goes to Barber's will surely go again and often.

## Taxi Service

I have an enclosed car and can give you very good service at reasonable prices. I will appreciate your business. Will take you anywhere. Call Ruell's Grocery.

## Obituary

Freeman W. Way was born in Washington, D. C. January 23, 1872 and passed away at the home of his brother, Frank, July 6, 1926, aged 54 years, 5 months and 13 days. When about 4 years of age he came with his parents to Michigan and has resided here since that time.

He lived with his parents until their death, caring for them in their declining years, afterward living alone until about a year ago, when he sold his farm, and since that time has made his home with his brother.

He leaves to mourn his loss: one sister, Mrs. Geo. Waber of Kalamazoo, two brothers, Frank and George of this place, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He was well known as an honest, hard working man, kind hearted, and had the respect and friendship of all who knew him.

Funeral held from his brother, Frank's home Thursday afternoon, July 8 conducted by A. S. Williams and very largely attended by relatives and friends.

## Resolutions

Whereas, our friend and sister, Mrs. Martha Sheldin has been taken from us, whose death we deplore, and we are called upon to pay our tribute of respect to which we lovingly respond,

Therefore, Resolved, That while we bow to this dispensation of Providence feeling as we do, that through death our sister was released from suffering and that she has joined the innumerable throng which has preceded her;

Therefore Resolved, That while we shall miss her pleasant smile and words of cheer the memory of her as having been a loyal woman a worthy member of our order and that the sympathies of this corps be tendered the loving family who mourn their great loss, and

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in our weekly paper and a copy be sent to the bereaved children and that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Mrs. Louisa Hill,  
Mrs. J. S. Eastman,  
Mrs. Adele Post,  
Committee.

## WAVERLY

Born, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Carlton, Mich., a son. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Alice Osmon.

Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo were callers at A. C. Blake-man's Sunday afternoon.

Alberta Sage who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Florence Schwieman of Kalamazoo, has returned home.

Mrs. A. B. Frisbie has been entertaining her sisters from away.

John Russell and wife visited their sister, Mrs. Edith Lundy and family of Benton Harbor Sunday.

Joe Bishop and family of Kalamazoo visited at Henry Bishop's Sunday.

Charlie Austin, wife and sister, Grace, entertained at dinner Sunday Will Markillie and wife of Grandville, N. D., Carleton Markillie and wife of St. Petersburg, Florida and Ed. Markillie and wife of Gobles.

At the annual school meeting held at the Armstrong school house District No. 3 Frl., it was voted that we hold school the coming school year. We will all be glad to hear the old school bell ring again.

## Card of Thanks

We hereby thank all who assisted with help and sympathy in our sorrow at the loss of our brother, Freeman Way. The beautiful flowers from the General Gas Company and others were also greatly appreciated.

Frank Way and family,  
George Waber and family,  
George Way and family.

Patronize our advertisers.

## KENDALL

Clarence Brundage has been entertaining a hard cold the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Everson of Kalamazoo spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Barringer.

Mrs. Eliza Becker is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Becker, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Preston and daughter Pauline of Jackson have been visiting the past week at D. V. Chamberlain's and other relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Scott was under the doctor's care a few days last week.

Mrs. Carrie B. Kingsley is gaining slowly after an illness of over two months, although still unable to leave her bed.

Baby Elizabeth Emmans who has been ill the past two weeks is some better. Dr. Fulkerson of Kalamazoo was called last week in consultation. He called it tonsillitis with other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter Harriett of Detroit spent the 4th holidays with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Russell Smith and family of near Detroit and Donald Mac Gregor of Royal Oak spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Gregor.

Mrs. Carrie Sweet has returned from a visit with her daughters at Cooper and Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brundage and little son of Kalamazoo spent the week end at P. Sunlin's.

Fred Wood and family and mother, Mrs. Gertie Wood, and grandmother Wood spent Sunday at H. L. Root's.

Mr. Ralph Champion and family and Mrs. Dora Otten and children spent Sunday p. m. with their mother, Mrs. Aleda Champion.

Visitors at the H. L. Root home during the week of the 4th were Carl Coulson and family of Otsego, Eugene DeLong and family of Paw Paw and Mrs. Fannie Day and son Claude Jr. of Chicago. Mrs. Day will spend the summer vacation in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Saturday in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman, going to Comstock Sunday to call on their niece, Mrs. Nellie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain have returned from a 10 day trip to Cedar Rapids, Ia. They report no tire trouble even, while on their trip.

Mrs. Mabel Sunlin had the misfortune to injure her hand very badly in the windmill Saturday.

Mrs. Dingham of Comstock is visiting her friend, Winnifred Heffernon, for the week.

Mrs. Henry Adams of Williams had her arm broken while helping with the haying.

Clarence Brown of Paw Paw was calling on his brother Claude Saturday.

Sunday the Sweets had a family party at North Lake, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweet and three daughters of Oshtemo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kellar and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott and children of Trowbridge.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church held their meeting again last Wednesday after a lapse, caused by sickness in so many homes. There was an excellent attendance and the ladies hope now to continue their dinners every other Wednesday without further interruptions.

Our community was dreadfully shocked last week by the news of the sudden ending of the life of Sim Way. He had been almost a life long resident and will be missed by everyone.

William Randall and wife of Kalamazoo and mother, Mrs. Martha Randall of Wichita, Kan., were calling on friends here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Randall has resided the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Cole, in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Livingston of Kalamazoo who spent the week end at Brandywine Lake entertained on Sunday and Monday the following relative and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livingston of Ovid, Mrs. Pierce of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olds and

children of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sweet and A. J. Eldridge and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweet have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Rex Graham came from Kalamazoo to call on her mother, Mrs. Barringer, Sunday and took Marie home with her. Ray Barringer and family came from Grand Rapids late Saturday evening, and Mrs. Barringer and baby daughter will remain for a couple of weeks to care for Mrs. Elmer Barringer.

## The Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams are on a trip to Oakland county to make a short visit at Mrs. Williams' girlhood home and to spend next Sunday with old time friends at the old home church near Charlotte, Eaton county.

Rev. C. J. Kendall will occupy the pulpit Sunday at 10:30. Give Mr. Kendall a good hearing. Church school at 11:30.

A. S. Williams.

## Important Notice

There sometimes arrives a day when a person in most any business must make a change in the manner of conducting that business.

The time has now arrived when we must do that. Most of the people in this village and community understand how and why this business has been conducted for nearly three years without my help, and without a minutes notice, and I am still out so far as attending to the store is concerned. I am very thankful for the faithful and honest people who have conducted and are now conducting this business, but at the very best it's a very expensive way to run a store.

Besides this my increased expenses during this three years has been about \$6000.00, that is a large sum of money for a poor man, more especially so when his earning ability is gone,

My brother and I bought this store of Mr. Keeler 45 years ago the first day of last March, I had worked in stores about ten years before that, making about 55 years in stores.

Since I came home last spring I have thought of two ways to change the credit business, one way was to start a strictly cash store, but finally decided, for the present at least, as follows:

All accounts MUST be settled on or before the 15th day of each month, that is all accounts now on our books, and all started in July will be due August 15, and so on for the coming months. We must live up to this system as we cannot carry accounts as we have many times during the past. In case an account is not settled when due, there will be no more credit extended until the account is settled. This must be insisted upon and the folks in the store will live up to the agreement.

We believe this will be better for the customer as well as the store. This is longer time than we get on the goods we buy.

Your friend,

A. W. Myers.

## For Drain Commissioner

To the voters of Van Buren County:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Drain Commissioner subject to the Republican primaries Sept. 14, 1926.

A. D. Robinson. 2t

## To Van Buren County Voters

I desire at this time to announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds, subject to the September Primaries.

If elected I will give you the same prompt and courteous treatment, the same careful, painstaking attention to the work of this office as I have endeavored to give you in the past.

Respectfully yours,  
Pd Pol Adv Wm. A. Spaulding

## BELL SCHOOL

Dorothy Ringle spent last week in Lansing visiting and sightseeing.

Mrs. Ed Carter and sister, Mrs. Wilkins visited part of the week in the Ellis Wilkins home at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Simmons of Paw Paw spent Wednesday at Eugene Allen's.

Eddie Walker and Clayton Daniels made a business trip to Paw Paw Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Carter is entertaining her twin nephew of Chicago this week.

Mesdames Mark Kesler and Vern Thayer made a business trip to Allegan Thursday.

The W. J. W. Society traveled to Kalamazoo Thursday and were royally entertained at Corabell Wilkins although it is reported one load got lost on the way. They all rounded up in time for their dinner and treats. Next meeting at Mrs. Mark Kesler's.

Rolla Eastman and family attended the wedding of his sister, Emma and Leonard Goble of Comstock Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heckelman entertained company Sunday from Three Rivers and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer were week end guests of relatives in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler visited their parents Sunday. In the afternoon they drove to Lee Confer's for a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson were Paw Paw visitors Sunday. Mr. Fenton returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Towne were callers at Mrs. Ida Walters Sunday afternoon.

## Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, Marion Fox, a Single Man, of the City of Kalamazoo and the State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1923, to Charlotte M. Fox, of Richland, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Van Buren on the 20th day of January, 1923 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, on Page 219, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Forty-two (\$42.00) Dollars and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 8th day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The West One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Two South, Range Thirteen West, Township of Almena, Van Buren County, Michigan Dated June 30th, 1926.

CHARLOTTE M. FOX,

Mortgagee.

Weston & Fox, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 503 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

James E. Chandler

for

## Prosecuting Attorney

Endorsed for renomination by Hon. Glenn E. Warner, Circuit Judge, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Probate Judge, and by republican attorneys Hon. David Anderson, Hon. L. J. Lewis, Fred C. Cogshall, Earl L. Burhans, Wm. J. Barnard, H. H. Adams and M. H. Young.

You can safely support the man endorsed by the above gentlemen.

Your vote at the September primary will be appreciated.

Pd Pol Adv

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Gobles, Mich., as second-class matter. J. BERT TRAVIS, Publisher. Member Michigan Press Association and National Editorial Association

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## Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See V. Ryno.

Radio repair work done reasonably. Luther Howard.

40 acre farm within 1 1/2 miles of Gobles for sale cheap. Mrs. A. Webster.

Lost—Boy's tan oxford, July 5. Finder please notify Fred Stoughton.

Good banjo for sale cheap. May be seen at News office.

Good work horse for sale cheap. See Arthur Scovel at Tom Story farm.

7 year old cow nearly fresh and 2 good horses for sale at Marcy's.

Found—Hay fork, owner may get same of Al Marriott by paying for this notice.

Local trucking done at reasonable prices. Tony Slunick, Kendall.

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

Will buy veal and chickens every day. 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.

For painting and decorating see J. E. Twitchell.

For painting, paper hanging and decorating, see or phone Frank Roberts, just north of the big tree east of Gobles, on Frank Van Voorhees' farm. Prices right.

Day old calves wanted. J. F. Dahlmann, Kendall.

Thousands of tomato and cabbage plants and other kinds of plants for sale. F. J. Austin.

Plenty of sweet potato plants for sale at F. J. Austin's.

Have a fine, big line of wall paper, sure to please and prices right. K. S. Cheney.

Sweet cherries for sale. See E. D. Aten.

Strayed or stolen, last Saturday, bob tail female beagle pup. Will be glad for any information or return. Reward. Otis Stoughton, R. 2. Citizen's phone.

Beuscher C-melody saxophone, silver plated, with case, for sale. Because of illness owner must sacrifice. See or phone Al Wauchek.

## Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Becker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of June 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 1st day of November A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 1st day of November A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 29th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

## Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary L. Wheeler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of July, 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 8th day of November A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 8th day of November A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.



## State News Briefs

**Big Rapids**—A campaign to raise about \$40,000 for a new hospital here is progressing and is being given support by the entire county.

**Gaylord**—Two neighboring families were securely united here with the wedding of twin sisters to brothers. Miss Elsie Widger became the bride of Lyle Warner and Miss Ella Widger married Ira Warner.

**Hart**—The new fire truck purchased by residents of Hart township has been received and put in readiness for service.

**Traverse City**—Petoskey holds the distinction of having the largest graduating class of any northern Michigan high school. It numbered 93. Traverse City high followed with 91, plus 23 county normal graduates. Manistee granted diplomas to 83 high school and students county normal graduates, while Cadillac followed with 65 high school and 22 county normal graduates.

**Ludington**—The low bidder for the building of multiple span concrete bridge to be built over the Pere Marquette bayou at Washington avenue, on M-11 was found to be The Peninsular Construction Co. of Grand Rapids when bids were opened by the city commission. The total bid was \$37,400.

**Lansing**—According to report submitted to the administrative board, lake levels have descended 42 inches since 1915 at Mackinaw City. The report also stated that there had been a drop of 10 inches in level since August 1925. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by a request from the owner of a private pumping station supplying water to the state park. It was requested that the state help finance the lowering of the intake pipe made necessary by the lowering of the water level of the lake.

**Holland**—Surveys are being made on sections of M-11 with the tentative purpose of rerouting the course between Saugatuck and Holland, thereby eliminating the many turns on the present roadbed and cutting the distance between the two towns several miles. The change would alleviate the congestion on the park road, especially during the summer months.

**Remus**—The annual field day will be held here August 14. Baseball games, a balloon ascension, airplane races, of all kinds and team pulling contests are on the day's program. More than \$1,000 will be awarded in prizes.

**Holland**—Holland's summer tax collection campaign opened July 6, and will close Aug. 15. The budget calls for \$411,465.55 on an assessed valuation of \$17,118,930. The rate

is \$24.04 per \$1,000 valuation of city and school taxes.

**Nashville**—Nashville high school will conduct a six-week summer school for the benefit of those students who lack credits to complete the work of their grades. Only half day sessions will be held.

**Allegan**—The Allegan Silver Fox Co. has received 260 foxes sold some time ago to the Detroit Silver Fox Farms Co., Inc., when a chattel mortgage on the property valued at more than \$250,000 was given. The Detroit concern is in the hands of a receiver.

**Traverse City**—A. W. Kickerd, president of the Traverse City chamber of commerce, has consented to lead the Salvation Army 1926 home service appeal to be launched within the near future to raise at least \$4,250 for financing the work for next year.

**Nashville**—Bids have been received for the construction of 11,932 miles of road on M79 from Nashville, through Maple Grove to Assyria and the Barry county line. The lowest bids were Klett's figure of \$53,917 for the north five miles, and Hill & Baknap's figure of \$105,742 for the south seven miles.

**Mackinaw City**—The state boat St. Ignace has joined the Mackinaw City and both are running from Mackinaw City to Ignace every hour and one-half. The state boats were enlarged this winter and now each can carry 43 automobiles.

**Sault Ste. Marie**—The new river ferry, Agoming, built at Collingwood for service between the American and Canadian Saults, has been put into service here, replacing the Algoma, which has operated here for about 30 years. The new ferry will carry 25 automobiles and 300 passengers and will be operated on a 15-minute schedule.

**Fremont**—Fremont is about to lose its youngest but largest insurance agency. The Class Mutual Insurance Company announces it will move to Grand Rapids and establish its headquarters in the Murray building.

**Petoskey**—The Emmet county board of supervisors voted to engage a county health nurse at once. Ten prominent women, led by Mrs. Charles Woodruff, appeared before the board and spoke in favor of the project.

**Mt. Pleasant**—The enrollment at the close of the regular registration period for Central Normal's twenty-sixth annual summer session topped 1,000. It is expected that this figure will be boosted by late comers.

**Fremont**—Under the direction of Ralph W. Corey, president, and Frank W. Corey, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton league, Rollo Martin, Harry Myers, Pat McGowan and George Cole planted 15,000 small mouth and big mouth bass in Fremont lake, Pickerel lake, Big Robinson lake and Second, Third and Fourth lakes. These fish came from the state fish hatcheries and were received in exceptionally fine condition.

**Traverse City**—Arthur Richter, recently graduated from Traverse City high school and captain of his school basketball team last winter, will be the office manager this summer for the Traverse City Motor club, a branch of the Grand Rapids Motor club and affiliated with the American Automobile association. Offices will be maintained also at Big Rapids, Cadillac, Manistee, Ludington and Petoskey.

### Albion Will Debate With Australian Team

Albion—Albion college, states Prof. Henry L. Ewbank, head of the department of public speaking, will meet the University of Sydney, Australia, in debate here next November.

The Australian team will tour the United States in the fall and winter while in Michigan also will debate with the University of Michigan and probably Western State Normal school. This will be Albion's second international forensic clash, having won a decision from Cambridge university last fall.

## VACATION TIME



### Level of Lake in Oceana is Rising

Mears.—While the lake levels in Michigan generally have been lowered in the past two years, quite a different condition exists at Silver lake, west of this village, where the water level has been rising steadily to an extent alarming to cottage owners who find their land is crumbling into the lake, taking tall pines and endangering their cottages.

This unusual state of affairs is caused by the channel running to Lake Michigan becoming filled with a creeping sand dune.

At Lakeland, a summer resort village on the north side of Silver lake, the condition is most serious. After a storm cottage owners find the lake has taken its toll of their frontage. Men now are at work building breakwaters with long cribs filled with rocks to diminish the violence of the rising water.

It is probable some united effort will be sponsored by the resorters and cottage owners for cutting the level of the channel either by a levee or through the assistance of a large storm sewer to carry the water past the encroaching dune on its way to Lake Michigan.

### Urges Manistee Buy Filer Estate for T. B. Hospital

Manistee.—Frank Filer, heir under the will of Martin Filer, has announced the E. Golden Filer home and estate of 11 acres, in the suburbs of Oak Hill, will be offered this week to the county as a tuberculosis hospital for \$10,000.

Mr. Filer, it is said, has been offered more for the property than he asks from the county.

He is willing to hold the offer open until the October meeting of the supervisors and to give the county plenty of time to pay for the property. The Rotary and Unity clubs and the local board of commerce are interested in the project. The Carrie Filer Home for Aged Women formerly was the D. Warren Filer home.

### WILLIE'S HELP

Teacher—Willie, did your father write this essay?

Willie—No, ma'm. He started it, but mother had to do it all over again.—Life.

### SUMMER COLDS

that make you so uncomfortable in hot weather, are better treated externally—Rub over chest and throat and apply frequently up nostrils—

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## MICH. MAINTAINS LEADERSHIP

By ALEX J. GROESBECK

When Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay were negotiating the treaty of 1783 with England it was Franklin who insisted that the territory which embraced that portion of the country, now known as Michigan, be made a part of the United States. A strong effort was being made by the English commissioners to fix the northern boundary line at the Ohio river. Franklin had been advised that there were rich copper deposits on Isle Royale in Lake Superior and he was determined that the northern boundary line be fixed along the Great Lakes, so that Isle Royale would be a part of the nation he had taken so prominent a part in creating.

He was successful in his efforts, and when the treaty was signed England unwittingly released possession of America's richest storehouse of natural advantages and wealth. The greater portion of that territory now comprises the State of Michigan, sometimes called "America's Inland Empire."

While Franklin's information as to the location of Michigan's vast mineral wealth was not exactly correct, the State has lived up to his expectations, and from the earliest pioneer days has been one of the nation's leading producers of not only copper, but iron, silver and coal.

Surrounded on three sides by the Great Lakes, with a shore line of 1,624 miles, nearly 500 miles longer than that of any other state, its combined water, rail and motor transportation facilities is a possession of untold value. The entire shore line is dotted with accessible harbors. Lake freighters carry practically all of the Upper Peninsula's mineral production to the furnaces of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The immense fruit crop of western Michigan is loaded in the evening at Lake Michigan ports and delivered by boat before sunrise to the residents of America's second greatest city.

With the completion of a deep-water connection through the St. Lawrence valley to the Atlantic, every section of this State will be placed in direct water communication with all parts of the world. Even now supplies for the large papermill industries that have developed here are being unloaded at Michigan ports direct from foreign ports.

Not only is Michigan benefited by its water transportation system, but the farmers of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba are enabled to ship the products of their vast grain fields to the market centers of the central West and East. The total tonnage that has passed through the locks in a single year at Sault Ste. Marie has reached 91,888,219 tons. Compared with the 26,994,710 tonnage that passed through the Panama Canal in 1923-24 it is easy to visualize the vastness of the water transportation of Michigan. And all of the shipping of the State does not pass through the "Soo" Canal.

There is another way that water plays an important part in the welfare of our State. Scattered from its southern boundary line almost to the shores of Lake Superior are thousands and thousands of what we call

### Firms' Spud Sales Total \$12,000,000

Greenville.—Twelve million dollars' worth of Michigan potatoes were handled in 1925-1926 shipping season by local dealers who operate more than 100 buying stations in the lower peninsula. Shipments by these houses approximated 7,000 cars or 50 per cent of the total state crop moved by rail during the season.

All loading stations of Greenville produce houses have closed for the season but with favorable growing conditions they expect to resume operations on the new crop about the middle of August. A 10 per cent increase in Montcalm county's potato crop is in prospect this year.

**? MEN ?**

You have no reasons for being BALD, when Forst's Original BARE-TO-HAIR grows hair and saves what you have.

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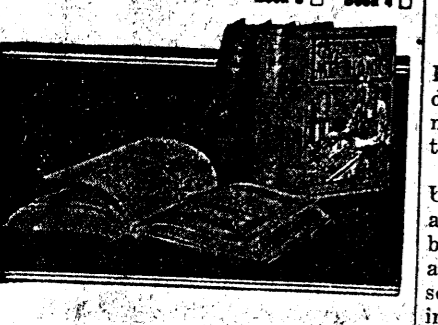
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## Feeding Plants in Midseason

By JAMES H. BURDETT  
Director of National Garden Bureau

After the luxuriant burst of spring growth, plants in the garden are likely to flag when the hot days of late June and July set in. Then is the time to give stimulants to the growth in the way of fertilizer, always coupled with moisture. Nitrate of soda sprinkled lightly along the rows before an impending shower or to be soaked in with a gentle sprinkling after it is applied is the standard quick-acting stimulant of growth, particularly for vegetables whose leaves are the main part of their produce.

Hoing in pulverized sheep manure is another excellent fertilizing plan, the sheep manure being of more lasting effect than the nitrate. The balanced commercial fertilizers, made up by scientific formula to contain the food demanded by the plant in proper proportion, come into their most advantageous use at this stage of the garden's progress. They are sprinkled on the surface and hoed or raked in about the roots of the plants. These fertilizers usually contain some nitrate for quick effect with slower-acting elements to continue the work of feeding the plant and the entire strength of the fertilizer will not be exhausted before another season.

Shredded cow manure is a good manure to spread as a mulch about the plants to be dug under later, the rains taking the fertilizing elements down to the roots of the plant.

Bone meal is a standby in the flower garden and a valuable fertilizer for all garden plants if the soil has a good humus content, that is, plenty of decayed and decaying vege-

table matter. In light sandy soils deficient in humus, bone meal is not a good fertilizer to use as it is of practically no value, decomposition being so slow that little of the nourishment it contains for the plants is liberated. It is a phosphate fertilizer and



dried blood is better to use in lighter soils than bone meal. Save any wood ashes and strew them upon the garden. This is a good potash fertilizer furnishing an element that hastens maturity and strengthens leaf and stem as well.

## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

### GROWING NEXT WINTER'S LAYERS

There are two ways for a poultry producer to get pullets that will lay during next winter. One method is to buy the pullets from some other person and the other is to properly feed out the pullets on the farm so that they will be properly developed for laying.

From the standpoint of first cost there is not much difference between the two methods. Generally someone can be found that is willing to sell pullets at a fairly reasonable cost. However, from the standpoint of results it is usually better to develop the pullets so that one is sure that they will be ready to lay when fall comes.

Some people advise against forcing the pullets too rapidly. It is true that it is possible to crowd the pullets too fast, but growing them too slow is a more common trouble. Pullets that are given a good start and then allowed to rustle for themselves except for a little grain thrown to them night and morning will seldom be matured enough to make winter layers. On the other hand, pullets that are fed throughout the summer on a well-balanced ration will not only be mature, but they will develop the capacity that is necessary for profitable winter layers. There is no economy in a flock that are little eaters. Fowls must have capacity if they are to prove heavy layers. They cannot develop capacity without feed.

Pullets should receive plenty of mash. If they do not like the mash it should be made more appetizing by the addition of feeds which the chicks like, or by feeding one feed of mash each day in a dampened condition. A good mash for pullets is made up as follows: Standard middlings, 25 parts; corn meal, 25 parts; oat flour, 25 parts; meat scraps or dried buttermilk, 10 parts; ground limestone, four parts; bone meal, two parts; and salt, one part. Some people add two parts of charcoal. This mash could be changed in several respects without seriously affecting its quality. Half bran and half corn meal could take the place of the 25 parts of oat flour if they are easier obtained. The minerals and protein in proportion to the different grains are the biggest essentials. Corn and wheat are recommended for scratch grains. Some heavy oats might be used sparingly.

One of the first things to remember about growing out pullets is to separate them from the cockerels. If the cockerels are marketed as broilers this will dispose of them and give room to the pullets. Where the two sexes are allowed to run together or where pullets of various sizes are mixed, the development will not be so satisfactory as where pullets are separated and are of a uniform size.

Suitable range away from the regular quarters of the chickens is the best place to develop young stock. An orchard where there is plenty of stuff and shade will make ideal quar-

ters. If a cultivated field runs along the shady tract, a house located where the pullets can either go into the field, or under the shade will be ideal. A place of this kind not only furnishes the green feed and shade, but keeps the pullets away from infested ground. If the pullets are raised with the old fowls they are more apt to contract tuberculosis, worms, coccidiosis, lice and mites, as well as roup and cholera. Fresh ground is essential in developing birds that are full of vigor. These well-developed birds are the profitable, winter layers.

### TAPE WORM REMEDY FOUND FOR POULTRY

An effective remedy, for ridding poultry of tapeworms has been reported by Doctors Beach and Warren, of the department of veterinary science, at the University of Wisconsin. The drug is known as kamala, and has been proven, in the experiments of Beach and Warren, to be nearly one hundred per cent effective, in ridding tapeworms from infested chickens. This is the only remedy, which is known to be satisfactory at the present time. Most poultry taeniacides now being used cause more or less injury to the chickens, and in addition are not effective, in expelling the worms.

In one of the Wisconsin demonstrations, kamala was fed two flocks of 25 birds each, at the rate of one gram to a bird, mixed with a small amount of moistened white bread. The mixture was placed in a trough to which the birds had free access. Egg production and general constitution were not in any way affected. Trap nest records on both the flocks, kept before and after treatment, showed no decrease in egg production, and as far as could be observed, none of the birds suffered any physical bad effects.

Beach and Warren found that this particular drug is especially advantageous in that it need not be followed by a purge, as it has purgative properties itself.

### Sweet Clover Improves Soil

Sweet clover is no longer considered a weed. It furnishes a large amount of protein pasture or hay per acre, which is relished by all classes of stock. It is the most hardy legume for dry land farmers.

It must be planted early, on a firm seed bed full of moisture and should be planted about an inch deep. Eight to 10 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient if good seed is used.

Sweet clover can be pastured after it is 5 or 6 inches high. For hay it should be cut before it blossoms and should be cut high.

### "SIZED HIM UP" WRONGLY

A Kalamazoo traveler was eating dinner at the hotel at Wayland. His Meal consisted of bread and soup. The waiter in passing him, peeped over his shoulder and said: "On a diet?" "None, on commission."

## Controlling the Apple Scab

ALTHOUGH apple scab is by far the most serious single pest of the apple, and investigations without number have been made in its control, it is only during the last year or so that investigators have discovered points in its life history that make the control of the most serious enemy of the apple a comparatively simple matter.

Briefly the essential points are: 1. The spores coming from the dead leaves on the ground are the only spores that blow about promiscuously in the wind.

2. Spores which are developed on infected live leaves are not carried by the wind and only spread by splashing in rains from leaf to leaf or fruit nearby.

3. Spores usually do not shoot from dead leaves much after the time that the blossoms fall. This data shows us that if perfect work is done in protecting the foliage from apple scab before the blossoms open there is no danger of apple scab developing on the fruit later in the season in the majority of years. In this regard however, there are exceptions in localities and years, and often spores continue to shoot from dead leaves until twelve days after the blossoms fall. So, in such years, and one cannot tell just when such a year may occur, it is necessary to protect the foliage from primary infection for this extra period. However, one can be certain that in any year thorough protection on the foliage during the pre-blossom period and for two weeks after the blossoms will eliminate all danger of later scab infection of both fruit and leaves.

Various methods have been devised for giving warnings of approaching rain periods, which are supposed to be the periods of scab infection, with very satisfactory results in most seasons. Sometimes these warnings or precautions seem to fail for no apparent cause if the theory that scab infection takes place only during rain periods holds true. The thought occurs of one locality that had a cold period before the blossoms opened and no rain during the entire period. The experts giving advice on spraying said, "Save your fungicides, why waste money spraying or dusting when there is no danger of scab infection during this dry weather?" The most terrific outbreak of apple scab that the district had known in fifteen years followed. Then they found that the dews combined with the cold weather had been sufficient to start scab infection. This mistake cost that section well over one million barrels of apples. The point here is that regardless of the weather the leaves should be kept coated with a fungicide until two weeks after the blossoms fall if one is to be sure of control.

From time to time it has been claimed that fungicides applied in the dormant helped to control apple scab, but experiments go to show that if no summer applications are made that the dormant spray reduced apple scab by about fifteen per cent, but when the regular foliage applications are made the value of the dormant cannot be noticed in scab control.

Just what fungicide should be used for the control of apple scab is the most common question that is asked by fruit growers. Roughly he has the choice of the following which are advocated by authorities on the subject in the order named: Lime Sulphur, Sulphur Dust, Jersey Dry Mix, Bordeaux Mixture, Commercial Bordeaux and Copper Dust. Let us examine their merits or demerits as we come to them.

**Lime Sulphur**  
This material was introduced as an apple spray in 1909, with a tremendous blare of trumpets, as a material that would not russet fruit and which would control apple scab, both of which were true. It's advocates did not realize that Lime Sulphur gives a smaller leaf and smaller fruit, and in many sections where it is applied from two to three weeks after the blossoms fall it will remove from forty to sixty per cent of the fruit, in addition to dwarfing the remainder. The short crops of small fruit were considered as merely short crops, an act of Providence, with no blame on the spray. The writer started a campaign against Lime Sulphur as a summer spray in 1918 and was loudly ridiculed by various authorities on spraying. But, as time went on, grower after grower, to the benefit of his crop and orchard, abandoned lime sulphur as a summer spray, and during the past two months it has become public property that the Horticulturist at one of the largest experimental stations gave notice to the remainder of the staff that no more Lime Sulphur should be used in the station orchard on account of the short crops that he traced to Lime Sulphur injury. Lime Sulphur Solution has no place as a summer spray on apples.

This matter was introduced about 1914 and was represented as being equal to Lime Sulphur as a fungicide. It was sold on account of the speed with which dust can be applied. At first the sulphur was coarse and not very effective in scab control. Later it was found that the finer the sulphur the more effective it was and the better it adhered to the leaves. The value of sulphur as a fungicide varies with the temperature, the warmer the weather the better fungicide sulphur is. Apple scab is a cool weather disease. Therefore when scab is developing most rapidly in cool periods, sulphur is at its lowest ebb in value in its control. Sulphur is the most expensive of all materials used in scab control.

This was developed in New Jersey as its name indicates. It is a mixture of fine sulphur, hydrated lime and calcium caseinate. When magnesium lime is used in its manufacture it will develop polysulphides which are fairly effective fungicides. Otherwise Jersey Dry Mix is practically in the same class as sulphur dust. It is safe on foliage and more adhesive than sulphur dust. The fungicidal value of the sulphur is reduced by the lime but the extra adhesion more than

over-balances this and it is usually slightly more effective than sulphur dust and less effective than lime sulphur. The great virtue of Jersey Dry Mix is its safety. It is less expensive than sulphur dust and more expensive than lime sulphur.

**Commercial Bordeaux**  
This is sold under a number of trade names. Commercial Bordeaux Mixtures are, as a rule, less effective than freshly prepared bordeaux on account of their having to be settled and partly crystallized before they can be filtered. They do not make when put into solution the gelatinous and fluffy precipitate that is of such value in fresh homemade Bordeaux Mixture. There is a great difference in the value of prepared Bordeaux. Some, particularly the dry powders, are practically worthless if one is to judge from the results that they gave in 1925. Others seem to possess very high fungicidal value, some brands of pastes giving excellent results.

All prepared Bordeaux Mixtures stimulate leaf growth and result in larger leaves and consequently larger fruit. An objection to all Bordeaux Mixtures is that they are apt to russet the fruit if applied on the petal fall or calyx application. In some prepared Bordeaux insufficient lime is used, and where such are used leaf yellowing and dropping results unless extra lime is used with them.

**Home Made Bordeaux Mixture**  
This is the oldest effective fungicide and even today is one of the least understood. Although it was invented in 1882 it has only been a few years since schools ceased teaching that the addition of lime to copper sulphate resulted directly in copper hydrate. The knowledge that at least three times as much lime as blue-stone must be used in order to make bordeaux safe on apple foliage seems confined to a few practical growers such as T. S. Smith of Chicago, Rowland Leaf of Lynchburg, Va., Grant Hitchings of Syracuse, etc. The knowledge that different more basic and safer bordeaux salts are formed as additional lime is added until the excess of lime reaches five parts of lime to one of copper sulphate is probably confined to a dozen people in America, while not more than that number know that magnesium or dolomite lime makes safer bordeaux than does high calcium lime. At that 3-10-50 Bordeaux, made up with magnesium lime, is safe on apple foliage, is a very effective control of apple scab and results in larger leaves and fruit than if no spraying were done and no disease present. Bordeaux has the one defect of russetting the fruit on the calyx or petal fall spray but, if kept off that one spray no appreciable russetting will result. It is effective and only slightly more costly than lime sulphur.

**Copper Dust**  
The first copper dust was a mixture of monohydrated copper sulphate and hydrated lime. This in dust form possesses many of the qualities of 3-10-50 liquid Bordeaux. It is more adhesive than the liquid so less frequent applications are necessary, although it is more adhesive than sulphur dust. It is more stimulating to the foliage than liquid Bordeaux and comes between it and sulphur dust as a fungicide in the control of apple scab. The Patented Copper Dusts differ from the mixed dusts in being infinitely finer, spreading from 20 to 30 per cent further and adhering to the foliage three times as well. The Patented Process Copper Dusts have proved equal to liquid bordeaux in fungicidal value and the only three orchards that the writer visited in the vicinity of Medina and Middleport in 1925 that did not show a trace of apple scab on the foliage were three orchards that were dusted with Patented Process Copper dusts. In all, around seventy-five orchards were visited and they included orchards that were dusted with sulphur, sprayed with lime sulphur and sprayed with home-made and with commercial bordeaux. Patented Process Copper Dusts gives about one-half as much russetting of the fruit as 3-10-50 liquid bordeaux, which in turn gives about one-half as much as 4-4-50 bordeaux. Many growers use it throughout the season, but the recommendation is to use Copper Dusts on the pre-blossom applications. Sulphur Lead Arsenate on the Calyx and Copper Dusts for the remainder of the season after danger of slight russetting is past. Copper Dusts cost about the same per pound and spread about twice as far as sulphur dusts, so are much less costly per acre. Copper Dusts and sprays are as effective as fungicides in cold weather as they are in hot, thus differing from sulphur. Since apple scab develops more rapidly in cool weather than in hot, this difference in the two elements is of immense importance to the man who wishes to control apple scab. Treating an orchard with Copper Dust not only costs about one-half as much as dusting with sulphur, but, when labor and depreciation on machinery is included, costs much less than liquid spraying. This has been proved by growers as H. A. Leedom of East Bethany, N. Y., W. P. Rogers of Williamson, N. Y., F. W. Cornwall of Pultneyville, N. Y., Grant Hitchings of Syracuse, N. Y., S. B. Chute of Berwick, N. S., Rowland Leaf of Lynchburg, Va., Clark Allis of Medina, N. Y., and numerous others who are not only finding that the most economical means of controlling apple scab is by dusting with Copper but that they get larger crops of larger fruit and more even crops of fruit from its use.

## New Program for Agriculture and Horticulture at Michigan State Fair

By J. F. COX

Professor of Farm Crops, Michigan State College; Chairman Agricultural Committee Board of Fair Managers.

Michigan ranks, agriculturally, as one of the outstanding states of the Union in the importance and diversity of her field crop, horticultural and livestock products.

That the Michigan State Fair should properly portray the remarkable agricultural development of Michigan has been the chief aim of the newly established Board of Fair Managers.

An outstanding feature at the State Fair next September 5 to 11, at Detroit, will be the new Agricultural Building now in course of construction. This building will be the largest and best adapted of any agricultural exhibit building in the United States. It is 253 feet long by 119 feet wide and will stand immediately west of the Coliseum and conform to it in architecture. It will be lighted by an ample number of windows and overhead lighting through glass tile. Though work was begun only five weeks ago, by the State Construction Department, the foundation is now completed and the iron work almost in place. Completion by September 1 is assured.

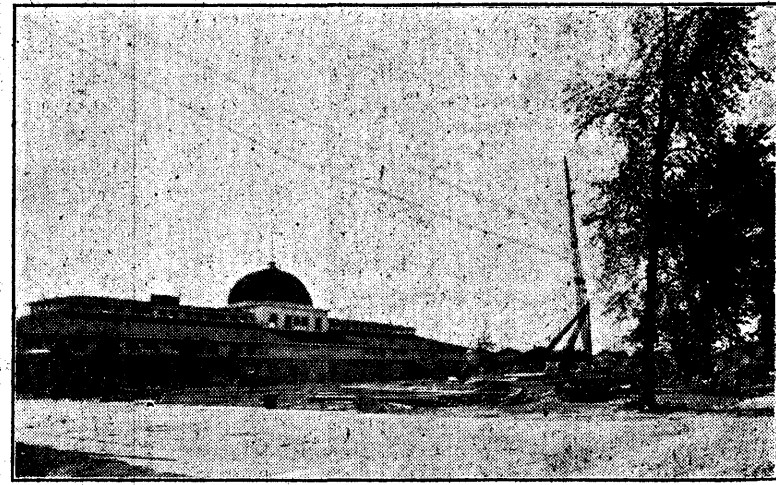
The new Agricultural Building will mark a new era in Michigan's State Fair program. By ruling of the Board of Fairs Managers, hawkers

Michigan's Farm Organizations and their service, the cooperative development in the state, and will portray also the industries resting directly on agriculture, the remarkable adaptation of Michigan and the great diversity of agricultural and horticultural pursuits.

The State Fair Grounds have undergone a great clean-up. Ramshackle buildings have been torn out and all buildings have undergone a thorough repairing and painting. New drains and sidewalks have been put in and arrangements made for a great, clean, wholesome, and interesting agricultural fair in 1926—the kind of a fair that Michigan farmers have long desired.

Chairman L. W. Watkins of the Michigan State Fair Board of Managers states that Mr. Palmer, Superintendent of Exhibits, has secured many of the best race horses of America and that High-class horse races will be a feature of the Fair, with the last day given over to automobile races, with such speeders as DePalma competing in the fastest racing cars of America. Drivers of this type have never before appeared in Michigan.

The livestock exhibits, judged by early interest, will be the largest ever



The new Agricultural Building, now in course of construction, will be completed by September 1. This is not the only spot in the Fair Grounds which is the scene of great activity. The entire grounds are being improved in preparation for Michigan's greatest State Fair.

and other concessionaires will not be permitted in the building. Space available will be furnished free to Michigan Farmers' Organizations, Development Bureaus, and Educational Agencies. Space has been set aside, in response to interest expressed, for exhibits by the Michigan State Farm Bureau, Michigan State Grange, Michigan Crops Improvement Association, Potato Growers' Exchange, the Michigan State College, Michigan State Department of Agriculture, the Upper Peninsula and Northeastern Development Bureaus, Michigan Horticultural Society, Michigan Forest Association, Sugar Beet Manufacturers' Association, Grain and Hay Dealers, Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association, and Michigan Millers' Association.

The center of the building will be given over to a great floral display by the Michigan florists, with one end being occupied by the competitive fruit and garden crops exhibits and the other end by competitive grain and hay exhibits.

Assurance has been given that Michigan farmers who enter crop products will be protected against competition by professional exhibitors by every known means. The new building comes largely in answer to the demands made by leading representatives of farmers' organizations at the Greater Banquet held during Farmers' week at the Michigan State College. Mr. H. F. Newton of Hart, Michigan, pointed out the great need for a suitable exhibit space if strong horticultural and floricultural displays could be expected. President M. L. Noon of the Farm Bureau; Mr. A. B. Cook of the Michigan State Grange; Mr. Bishop of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau; Mr. Garfield Farley, President of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, and representatives of the Michigan State College and of the State Department of Agriculture, and others, all pointed out the need for suitable display quarters for agriculture at the State Fair in order to make it serve our agricultural interests.

Governor Groesbeck, as the main speaker at the meeting, and the members of the State Fair Board gave particular heed to those suggestions and put into action, as quickly as possible, the construction of a real agricultural building. It is estimated that the present building, being built by state construction forces, will cost approximately \$90,000.

At the same meeting at which this building was authorized, the Coliseum was tentatively rented at \$50,000 per year during times when not in use by the state.

Exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair can be assured that their products will be shown under proper circumstances, and that agriculture will hold, from now on, the most prominent place on the State Fair Grounds. The main exhibits will represent

shown and it is expected that the agricultural and horticultural interests will out-class any exhibits of previous years held at the State Fair.

Particular attention is being given to food service and visitors can be assured of being able to purchase clean, wholesome food at reasonable prices. Those who visit the 1926 Michigan State Fair at Detroit will get a new vision of Michigan's agricultural and industrial development as well as experiencing a royal good time.

### FIRE WILL OFTEN KILL TREES WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM

Too often the property owner "kills the goose that lays the golden egg" by either burning or grazing forested lands. Great care must be taken at this time of year not to destroy the young growth of trees.

Fire is the greatest thief of the national timber supply. Whether a person is burning grass, weeds, trimmings from pruning operations—or what not—he should keep fire away from living trees. Fire does not have to touch a tree to kill it. The heat thrown off by a fire will cause the moisture held within the sap to become steam, and thus break down the cell walls of the cambium layer. Such damage may not be apparent until weeks later. Indication that this has occurred is evidenced in that the inner bark has withered, permitting the outer bark to lie close to the wood of the tree trunk. Under no circumstances permit a fire to be built in the vicinity of tree growth. All too frequently trees are killed in this way.

While on the week-end pleasure trip within wooded areas remember to kill that fire and then bury it. Fire is man's best friend, yet his worst enemy. A good fire among trees is a dead one.

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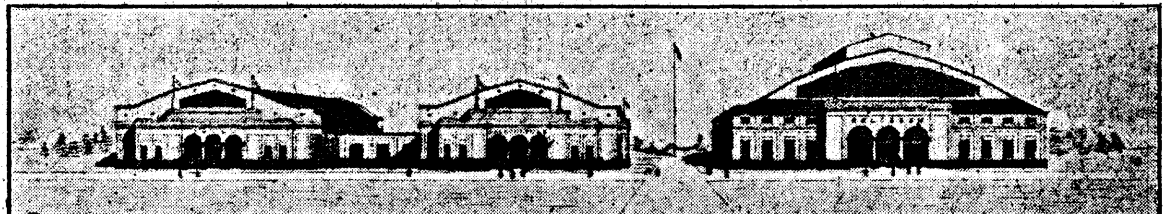
"What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher of Johnny. Johnny said it was round.

"How do you know it is round, Johnny?"

Then Johnny replied, "All right, it's square, then. I don't want to start an argument about it."—Answers.

A good bran mash as a part of the ration fed to laying hens during the next few weeks, will do much toward keeping up egg production during the hot weather when a hen is disposed to loaf on the job.

Begin to accumulate small garden tools while you think about it. Make a rack in the garage or barn into which they can be slipped and then you will know where they are when wanted.



The new Agricultural Building (in the center), as it will look when completed, the finest structure of its kind in the country. It conforms in architecture to the Coliseum on the right. The new Agricultural Building is the first unit for a proposed group for agriculture, an auditorium and dairy building to be built later.



### Council Proceedings

Regular meeting July 6, 1926. Called by President Fairfield. Aldermen Lohrberg, Otten, Schowe and Graham present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition to improve Exchange street was read and referred to street committee. The following bills were read: Michigan State Highway Dept. \$2700, F. Thayer 3.20, Chub Day 23.28, Standard Oil 11.34, First State Bank 1246.70, Chub Day 13.65, Ed Herrington 3.00, I. Stockwell 9.10, Richards Mfg. Co. 29.22, Otis Lohrberg 65.00, Gobles News, 24.15, Van Buren County Abstract office S. Styles 20.00, State of Michigan Highway Dept. 447.29, F. Cooley 75.00, Michigan Gas & Electric Co 57.75, P. P. Petty 4.00, R. Van Voorhees 4.00. Motion by F. Lohrberg that bill of S. Styles of 20.00 be tabled for one month. Supported by Guy Graham. Carried.

Motion by Graham that the remainder of the bills be allowed. Supported by Otten. Lohrberg yes, Otten yes, Schowe yes, Graham yes.

Motion by Schowe, supported by Otten that the band bill of 25 00 be laid on table for one more month. Carried.

Motion by Graham that the election of the Fire department be confirmed. P. Petty, chief; G. Houseknecht, asst. chief, A. Ryno, sec. and treas.; G. Graham, foreman of hook; S. Styles, foreman of hose. Supported by Lohrberg. Carried.

Motion by Schowe that P. P. Petty be authorized to buy the hose cart that the city of Hastings has to sell if found satisfactory by him. Supported by Graham. Lohrberg yes, Otten yes, Schowe yes, Graham yes.

Motion by Lohrberg that Sec. 8 be added to ordinance 28. "Sec. 8. All property shall be holding for such water tax as may be assessed against it, beginning Dec. 1, 1926. Supported by Graham. Carried.

Motion by Graham that the Mutual Telephone Co. be allowed to set poles in the alley back of the Marble Works and Bakery, providing that they do not interfere with property owners and under the supervision of city engineer. Supported by Lohrberg. Carried.

On motion the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, That portion of State street in the village of Gobles, commencing at the South line of Main street and extending North to the north line of Van Buren street, is in such condition that it is necessary for the public welfare and convenience that said street be improved;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement of State street from the South Line of Main street to the North line of Van Buren street would constitute a public improvement;

AND WHEREAS, The Village Council has authority under and by virtue of the Village Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan, to grade, pave, curb, plank and otherwise improve and repair the highways and streets of said Village;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Village Council of the village of Gobles do hereby determine and deem the improvement of State street, commencing at the South line of Main street and extending North to the North line of Van Buren street to be a necessity and a public improvement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That it is necessary and a public improvement that State street commencing at the South line of Main street and extending North to the North line of Van Buren street be paved with a one (1) course concrete seven inch pavement;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as a competent engineer has been employed and has furnished estimates of cost, including plats and diagrams so far as practicable for the paving of said street as hereinbefore fully set forth and in accordance with this resolution;

AND WHEREAS, The said estimate shows that the total cost of said improvement to be made on said street is the sum of \$12,000.00 of which sum \$10,000.00 shall be paid from the Street Paving Fund and the balance by special assessment;

AND WHEREAS, The Village Council has power under the statute of the State of Michigan to pave streets of said village;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Village Council of the village of Gobles that the estimate heretofore filed by R. A. Beers, engineer, in reference to the said improvement be and the same is hereby approved and adopted;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Council deem the paving of State street commencing at the South Line of Main street and extending North to the North line of Van Buren street with a one course concrete, seven inch pavement to be a necessary and public improvement; and that notice be given that this Council intends to make the public improvement as shown by the plans, plats and diagrams and specifications now on file and intends to establish a special assessment district therefor as shown by said plats and diagrams now on file with the Village Clerk, and that the said special assessment district be assessed to pay for the expense thereof, in excess of \$10,000 (the Village to pay for the cost of intersection of streets) the same to be assessed upon the lots, lands and premises abutting such proposed improvement and such assessment to be made according to the frontage.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the following portion of the said Village of Gobles is deemed benefited by such public improvement to the extent of said estimated expense as above stated as follows:

- 1 Lot One, Block One, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 2 Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles (except 14 feet off the south side of said Lot 5.)
- 3 Commencing 48 feet north of the southeast corner of Lot 8, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles, thence north 32 feet thence west 8 rods, thence south 32 feet, thence east 8 rods to beginning.
- 4 Commencing 25 feet north of the Southeast corner of lot 2, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles, thence North 23 feet, thence west 8 rods, thence south 23 feet, thence east 8 rods to beginning.
- 5 Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 8, Block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles, thence north 25 feet, thence west 80 feet, thence south 25 feet, thence east 80 feet to beginning.
- 6 Lot 9, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 7 The north three-quarters of lot 12, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 8 Commencing 3/4 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 12, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles, thence north 13 feet thence west 8 rods, thence south 13 feet, thence east 8 rods to beginning.
- 9 The south 3/4 feet of lot 12, and the north 18 1/2 feet of lot 13, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 10 The south 47 feet of lot 13, block 1, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 11 The north 32 feet of lot 1, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 12 Commencing 22 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 1, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles, thence south 22 feet thence west to the alley line, thence north 22 feet, thence east to beginning.
- 13 The south one-third of lot 1, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 14 The north one-third of lot 4, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 15 The middle one-third of lot 4, block 1, original village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 15 1/2 The south one-third of lot 4 and the north one-third of lot 5, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 16 The south two thirds of lot 5 and the north one-third of lot 8, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 17 The south two-thirds of lot 8, block 2, original Village of Gobleville, now Gobles.
- 18 Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 2, block 6, Gobles addition to the Village of Gobles, thence east 100 feet, thence south 24 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 24 feet to place of beginning.
- 19 Commencing 24 feet south of the northwest corner of lot 2, block 6, Gobles addition to the Village of Gobles, thence east 100 feet, thence south 24 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 24 feet to beginning.
- 20 Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 2, block 6, Gobles addition to the Village of Gobles, thence North 18 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 18 feet, thence west 100 feet to beginning. Also the north 6 feet of the west 100 feet of lot 3 said block 6.
- 21 Commencing 6 feet south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, block 6, Gobles Addition to the Village of Gobles thence south 16 feet, thence east 13 1/2 feet, thence north 16 feet, thence west 13 1/2 feet to beginning.
- 22 The middle one-third of lot 3, block 6, Gobles Addition to the Village of Gobles.
- 23 Commencing 12 feet north of the southwest corner of lot 3, block 6, Gobles Addition to the Village of Gobles, thence north 10 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence south 10 feet, thence west 132 feet to beginning.
- 24 The south 12 feet of lot 3 and the north 4 feet of lot 6, block 6, Gobles Addition to the Village of Gobles.
- 25 Commencing 4 feet south of the northwest corner of lot 6, block 6, Gobles addition to the Village of Gobles, thence south 32 feet, thence east 132 feet, thence north 32 feet, thence west 132 feet to beginning.
- 26 Lot 7 and the south 30 feet of lot 6, block 6, Gobles addition to the village of Gobles.
- 27 Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence south 15 rods 14 1/2 feet, thence east 17 rods, thence north 15 rods 14 1/2 feet, thence west 17 rods to beginning.
- 28 Commencing 15 rods 14 1/2 feet south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter, section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence south 9 1/2 rods, thence east 17 rods, thence north 9 1/2 rods, thence west 17 rods to beginning.
- 29 Commencing 25 rods 6 feet south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence south 50 feet, thence east 8 rods, thence north 50 feet, thence west 8 rods to beginning.
- 30 Commencing 28 rods 6 1/2 feet south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence south 15 feet, thence east 8 rods, thence north 15 feet, thence west 8 rods to beginning.
- 31 Commencing 29 rods 14 feet south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence north 9 feet, thence east 8 rods, thence south 9 feet, thence west 8 rods to beginning.
- 32 Commencing 31 rods 6 feet south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence north 25 feet, thence east 8 rods, thence south 25 feet, thence west 8 rods to beginning.

tax as may be assessed against it, beginning Dec. 1, 1926.

THOS. KETCHUM, Clerk.

### Notice of Special Assessment

To all owners and other persons interested in the several lots, blocks and parcels of land lying on and fronting, touching or abutting that portion of State street in the Village of Gobles, Van Buren County, Michigan, between the south line of Main street and extending Northward to the North line of Van Buren street in said Village.

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of said Village has caused an estimate of the expenses and also plats and diagrams so far as is practicable for the proposed paving of said State street between the limits above specified with a one course concrete seven inch pavement and said estimates, plats, and diagrams are on deposit with the Clerk of the Village for public examination. The above district has been constituted a special assessment district designated as "Paving District Number One" and is deemed to be benefited by the proposed paving of said State Street, the land included in said district is proposed to be assessed according to the frontage for the payment of that portion of the expense thereof specified in the resolution of said Common Council proposing such improvement.

You are notified that the Council of said Village will meet at the Council rooms on the 30th day of July, 1926 at 7:30 p.m. to consider any objections made thereto.

THOS. KETCHUM, Village Clerk.

### Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, Jennie LeMahieu, An Incompetent, By David E. Rich, Her Guardian, Plaintiff,

vs  
Leman Gibbs and William W. Hubbell, And their Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County, on the 3rd

day of July A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country Leman Gibbs and William W. Hubbell, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, reside and it further appearing by the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause that the Plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as Defendants in this cause without being named;

On Motion of Weston & Fox, Attorneys for the above named Plaintiff, it is Ordered that the appearance of the above named Defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the Attorneys for the Plaintiff within fifteen days after service on them, or their attorneys, of a copy of the said bill and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendants;

It is further Ordered that the said Plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be commenced within forty days from the date of this order and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said Plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on the said Defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GLENN E. WARNER, Circuit Judge.

(Countersigned) Roscoe W. Broughton, Clerk

Weston & Fox, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address: 503 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The above entitled suit involves the title to the following described land situated in the County of Van Buren, in the State of Michigan and is brought to quiet the title thereto;

The Northwest Quarter of Section Fourteen, Town One South, Range Thirteen West.

WESTON & FOX, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1926, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, viz:	Commercial	Savings	
a Secured by collateral	\$6,936.61		
b Unsecured	93,205.25	\$ 30,649.99	
c Items in transit	423.75		
Totals	100,565.61	30,649.99	\$131,215.60
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:			
a Real Estate Mortgages		41,942	
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office			
g Other Bonds	44,475.48	48,387.15	
Totals	44,475.48	90,329.15	134,804.63
Reserves, viz:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	18,901.11		
Total cash on hand	11,168.30		
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		14,450	
Totals	30,069.41	14,450	44,519.41
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts		737.67	
Banking House		4,965.63	
Furniture and Fixtures		9,345.20	
Other Real Estate		3,322.15	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		10,850.00	
TOTALS		339,760.29	

LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$ 20,000
Surplus Fund			12,000
Undivided Profits, net			3,180.63
Dividends Unpaid			1,200
Bond Adj.			561.73
Commercial Deposits, viz:			
Commercial deposits subject to check	72,443.22		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	76,533.83		
State Moneys on Deposit	5,000		
Totals	153,977.05		153,977.05
Savings Deposits, viz:			
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by Laws	69,834.78		
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by Laws	68,156.10		
Totals	137,990.88		137,990.88
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			10,850
Bond Adj.			
TOTAL			\$339,760.29

State of Michigan; County of Van Buren, ss.

I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1926.

Edna L. Davis, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 23, 1928.

Correct Attest: H. B. ALLEN, STANLEY STYLES, C. L. BENNETT, Directors.



# METHUSELAH'S WIFE

By EDGAR RICE BULLWORTH

THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO MARRIED FOR MONEY

CENTRAL PRESS ASSN.

"I don't know what you mean." Her searching eyes held his captive. "You think I don't know what happened in New York on our honeymoon," she said, with irony in her tone. "I closed my eyes, resolving to think that it wasn't true, when my senses told me that it was."

Noble's glance fell momentarily, but rose to hers challengingly. "That's a lie. —" He paused as a hand went up commandingly.

"Can you look me in the eyes and tell me that from the day of our marriage you have committed no act of unfaithfulness toward me, have looked at no woman with eyes of desire?"

"That isn't fair, Laurel. Marriage doesn't keep even the most faithful husband from looking at a pretty woman."

"You are evading the question."

For a long time he looked squarely into her unrelenting eyes. Then his glance wavered. "No he said hesitatingly, "I can't say that, but believe me, dear, oh, do believe me, I love no one but you. No one can mean anything to me but you. Please believe me."

In her eyes he had become a pleading old man. If he had been strong or even defiant she could have respected him; but not now.

"You must give me time to think." She wanted him to go away.

Perhaps he sensed the trend of her thoughts, for he drew himself up into a semblance of his old bearing. "I have humbled myself to you, Laurel, although I do not think I am entirely wrong. I am going now. I want to do what is right. I will meet any demand you make upon me, because there is a child we must consider. It is the child I am thinking of now."

"Remain here a few days if you like, but remember, please, that you are still my wife."

He took up his hat and moved toward the door, while her eyes stared blindly out of the window to the bright world beyond. What was her duty to her child? Should she consign herself to a life of doubtful happiness and probable misery just for the baby's sake?

At the door Noble turned hesitantly and faced her again. "I want to say again, Laurel, that I love you. Just tell me, dear, that it isn't impossible for you ever to love me wholeheartedly again."

She did not want to answer him; her heart protested. But out the words came, "No, Noble, it isn't impossible."

"Good-bye, dear." He closed the door behind him without knowing whether she replied.

Noble was not much beyond the gate when Berenice came striding up the stairs two at a time to burst into Laurel's room.

"What did you decide?" she asked excitedly.

"Oh, don't ask me, don't ask me!" Tears suddenly welling into her eyes, Laurel ran to the door and fled down the back stairs into the garden. With each step her mind told her that she must get away from here, from Central City.

She knew now that she couldn't stand the staring questioning eyes of the city when she finally did venture forth.

She had been there perhaps an hour, sitting disconsolately upon a stone bench beside the sun dial, her mind hot with thoughts of the past and suggestions of the future, when Mother Todd came to her.

"I'm not here to satisfy my curiosity," the elder woman said. "I wanted to suggest that you go for a quiet automobile ride with me this afternoon. I always have a car from the Central garage on Wednesday. We could go down Mill Creek valley. It would do you good."

"All right." Anything would be a relief from this house which she was beginning to hate.

"Wyman Holt came to the door a few minutes ago. I told him he couldn't see you."

"I wish you would make Berenice leave me alone. I can't stand her."

"I have to keep her here so she'll keep her mouth shut. I'll try to keep her quiet." Mother Todd went back toward the house.

A figure whose eyes watched her retreating figure rustled the hedge at Laurel's side. Laurel turned, startled. She glimpsed Wyman Holt's face, and got up.

"Wait, Laurel! Don't go! I just had to see you!"

mother spoke: "We shall have to excuse Berenice. She has an engagement downtown."

A rebellious light ignited in Berenice's eyes and momentarily Mrs. Todd was afraid her daughter would burst out in the tone she usually used when her curiosity was crossed.

"Yes, surely," said Mrs. Daly, taking the most comfortable chair in the room. From her manner it could be discerned easily that she rather looked down upon the Todds. When Berenice had gone her way, Mrs. Daly came swiftly to the point.

"I think, Mrs. Todd, that it is time for us to act, and settle this matter between Noble and Laurel. It has gone far enough. I'm not making excuses for Noble, of course, for he has proven himself a perfect idiot. I didn't imagine he could be such a fool. But they have both acted foolishly. They need someone to take them in hand and straighten out the mess they've gotten themselves into."

Having casually inspected the visitor's shoes, stockings, dress, gloves, coat and hat, Mrs. Todd was not meeting Nell Daly's eyes. "I'm afraid," she said as the other woman paused, "that I am not qualified to act, or to speak, for Laurel."

Mrs. Daly resumed as if she hadn't heard the remark, but in her eyes was a glint that indicated plainly enough that she had. "Noble is no better or worse now than he always has been. Whatever he did, Mrs. Todd, Laurel might have expected it and taken it as a matter of course. Surely she knew what his reputation was before she married him. But there's nothing to all this, any way. The whole trouble is that people have had too much to say about a matter they didn't know anything about. Such stories! And the newspapers!"

Yes, Mrs. Todd nodded, that was the trouble. It usually was the trouble. People talk too much. The handkerchief she held in her hand she had twisted into a compact knot.

"Really, Nell," she replied, ignoring the visitor's refusal to address her as anything but "Mrs. Todd," "I'm not sure I understand the extent of the difference between them. When Laurel came home the night, or rather the morning, of the ball, she was almost frantic, she told me a long story and said many things about Noble, but she was overwrought and she hardly knew what she was saying. She hasn't said much about the matter since then, and I haven't questioned her."

The visitor regarded her doubtfully. After a moment of silence, she went on: "This is no time for them to be divorced. Besides, Noble needs Laurel. I'm sure he loves her. He is getting old and she soon will be able to do with him as she wants."

The insinuation did not pass over Mrs. Todd's head. "Laurel says she won't live with Noble again," she replied slowly. "She is thinking now of leaving Central City."

"Where can she go, and how can she support herself, please tell me?" Mrs. Todd's answer was sharp. "I am not penniless, Nell. But as I said, I cannot undertake to speak for Laurel. You will find her in the garden. She had had enough of Nell Daly's blatant talk. Nell usually 'rubbed her the wrong way.'"

The visitor colored slightly at the rebuff, as if surprised; and perhaps she realized that she had overstepped and overspoken herself, for her tone quickly altered. "Please come with me, and we'll bring her in the house; I know you want Laurel to do what is best for her."

And YOU, thought Mrs. Todd, know better than Laurel what is best for her! But her reply was made acquiescently, "Very well."

She drew a shawl about her and led the way through the back hall to the garden walk. At the door she stepped back and allowed the caller to go first with the result that Mrs. Todd, pausing on the steps, remarked: "I believe there is some one with her."

"No, I don't think so. I have been preserving her from the curious."

"But I'm sure there is some one with her."

Now Mrs. Todd could see, too, and her cheeks flushed half in anger, and half in embarrassment from the remark she had just made. Wyman Holt!

A small brown object scampering over the flagstones in a funny little trot caught the attention of both of them simultaneously, and both were impelled to smile. For between his tiny jaws the pekinese carried one end of a corset. The other end and the attendant strings were dragging along at his side, dwarfing him and suggesting fantastically a carnival dragon.

"What barbarous habitment totes you approaching knight?" exclaimed Wyman, suddenly brightening.

Laurel's inner nature, waiting for days to be prodded into laughter, suddenly released itself with a gush. The peke, suddenly halted by this display and puzzled by it, looked inquiringly up at her from a distance. Wyman reached down to get him, but the animal deftly side-stepped him, and abandoned the corset to resist further attempts to make him a prisoner. "Truly a relic of the dark age," laughed Laurel, picking it up. "The little scamp is always pulling out things—hats, shoes, stockings, anything. But if it's something I've lost, or a button that has rolled under something, he can't be driven to bring it out."

"Berenice's corset?" Wyman asked with a straight face, breaking into a laugh as he did so.

"Berenice would kill you for that. It's at least size 44 or 46."

Laurel would have laughed at the most trivial remark then; her soul had been crying for this release.

It was at this moment that Mrs. Brent Daly and Mother Todd hove into view. Laurel saw them first. "Good Lord, where can I hide this corset?"

"Why hide it?"

"Oh— It was too late now. She waited another moment, then held up the offending piece of apparel. "Look what this darned peke dragged out here."

Wyman, hat in hand, was ready to go. The arrivals regarded him darkly, both individually and collectively. He bowed to them and turned to Laurel to say, "Good afternoon, Mrs. Harwood. I shall endeavor to attend to the matter."

Laurel frowned at the words. Obviously he was endeavoring to explain his presence, but she resented the impression that she had called on him for assistance.

Noble Harwood's absent wife turned a bright countenance to his sister as she picked up the dog. "Good afternoon, Mrs. Daly. So nice of you to drop in."

"Let's go up to the house, it's too chilly here," Mother Todd interjected directing the two in front of her.

Silence fell over the group as they made their way to Mother Todd's fireplace in her living-room. Laurel, having shaken off her mood of despair, was not brought back to it by the unexpected appearance of Noble's sister. She fondled the dog, fed him chocolates from Mother Todd's box, and laughed at the task he had in getting down a caramel that tangled his teeth. "All the while she knew why Nell Daly was making this visit, and what she had to say."

"How is Marion?" she asked, putting down the peke.

"Very well. She hasn't been going out too much lately and dancing herself to death. I believe she is going to visit some school friends of hers in New York for a while."

Laurel could understand why, Marion couldn't bear to face the staring, questioning eyes of Central City.

"The truth of the matter, Laurel," Mrs. Daly spoke up with sudden intensity, "is that she is almost worried sick over yours and her father's differences. You know she didn't need to like you very well, Laurel, but now she cares a great deal for you, just as she does for her father."

Laurel regarded her doubtfully.

"Why can't you and Noble patch up differences and end all of this silly talk that is going around the town. Surely—"

"I appreciate your interest in the matter, Mrs. Daly," Laurel interrupted.

The visitor hesitated a moment, then proceeded, her tone less subdued. "All this is getting you two nowhere. I must say frankly, Laurel, that I'm afraid you are making a mountain out of a molehill. Noble is no better or nor worse now than he ever has been. Surely you knew his reputation when you married him. Surely you didn't expect your marriage to be as idyllic as if you had married—well someone of your own age." She might as well have injected "Wyman Holt" in the sentence, for the others read it in her eyes.

"Oh, if only you—all of you—would let me alone and let me think this out for myself!" Laurel had got up and was on the verge of leaving the room.

Mrs. Todd broke her silence. "Wait, Laurel! You've been 'thinking this out by yourself' for nearly two weeks now, and you haven't the slightest idea what you are going to do. Perhaps Mrs. Daly is right. I think it is time for you to decide either that you are going to live with Noble, your husband and the father of your unborn child, or leave him for good."

Laurel slowly sat down again, and stared at the floor. Yes, she must decide something. This couldn't go on. She must make up her mind.

**The Engineer of the Future**

The engineer in the past has been a designer and a builder. In the future he will be concerned more and more with human relationships. The human element is an important part of almost every problem which involves engineering service and the highest aim of any profession should be devotion to service for the betterment of life.

The engineer has always stood on the frontier of civilization and in little more than half a century the world has been transformed from a group of isolated states and countries into one gigantic institution of connected and closely related people. Commerce now knows no nationality and speaks all languages. Wherever man is, there is a market. The engineering profession is responsible for our routes of transportation, our railroads, highways, steamships, canals, rivers, harbors, and bridges; for our sewer systems, water supplies, and sanitation; for our power plants, machinery, and lines of communication; for our industrial development and the reclamation of our waste areas.

From the day of the isolated craftsman to this day of massed industry, the engineer has made possible the advance which cannot be reckoned because there has been no similar advance comparable with it. The engineer has made life assume a scientific instead of a haphazard, chaotic aspect. He has developed an exactness of procedure and has worked out cause and effect on a calculable basis. He has introduced economics into all the affairs of men. He has provided the world with a new basis of judgment and appreciation.

This industrial relationship which must exist between all nations for their proper growth and development and the peace of the world, will involve the strictest application of economic principles and a diligent study of human relations so that all men may claim the right to live and progress. This is a function, the essential service, of the engineer. It is not only an opportunity but a duty for the engineering profession to make its service effective in enlarging the lives of all the people in the world.

**Did You Know That—**

New York City consumes 200 carloads of granulated sugar a day.

During the past summer and fall 2,000,000 American tourists visited Canada.

There are over 2,000 applications for radio patents pending at Washington.

New York subway contracts for 1925 broke all records. The total amounted to over \$82,000,000.

Vacant office space in the United States is estimated to be eating up an investment of \$157,980,000.

The fire loss in New York City during 1925 amounted to nearly \$34,000,000. There were 5,340 insurance claims.

It is computed that Russia has coal deposits of 350,000,000,000 tons, the largest in the world, mostly anthracite.

Potatoes are now grown in greater quantity than wheat or rice and are cultivated in every part of the world.

The United States produces less than 1,000 ounces of platinum per year, most of it coming from California.

There were over 103,000,000 bus riders in Newark, N. J., last year, on lines operated by the street railway company.

The Wrigley Chewing Gum Company made a net profit last year of \$9,146,768, or a net profit of \$5.08 a share.

It is estimated that 29,000 carloads of cement will be used by the building industry by April 1.

During 1925 the number of stolen motor cars reached 275,000, valued at \$150,000,000. Only 17 per cent were recovered.

The United States is now producing 55 per cent of the world's iron ore, 51 per cent of its pig iron and 66 per cent of its steel.

Consumption of cigarettes in the United States from 1911 to 1923 jumped from 15,000,000,000 to 63,000,000,000; in Japan from 7,000,000,000 to 23,000,000,000 and in Germany from 12,000,000,000 to 23,000,000,000.

Out of the 28,000 banks and trust companies of the United States, 362 have deposits of \$15,000,000 and over. The total resources of all the banks on January 1 was \$22,849,880,000, a gain of \$8,400,000,000 in five years.

F. W. Woolworth & Co. plan to erect a new store between Fifth and Oliver avenues, Pittsburgh. The site has been leased for fifty years at a total of \$6,000,000.

Prof. Alexander Sholomovitch, director of the narcotic section of the Department of Health of Moscow, says 6,000 Russians kill themselves every year with liquor. Sixty-five per cent of all workers are addicted to

**BRITCHARD'S WEATHER FORECAST**

Week of July 18

The early part of the week beginning July 18 in Michigan will be generally fair with the temperatures below the seasonal normal, especially during the nights and early mornings. Temperatures will be cool during Sunday and Monday but will gradually become warmer as the middle of the week becomes nearer.

About Wednesday there will be a reaction to warmer weather in most counties of the state with thunderstorms and showers running over into Thursday and probably Friday. These storms will be more or less scattered and sunshine may be expected between them.

Scattered thunder showers may be expected in many parts of the state during the latter part of this week and locally there may be some very heavy rains. As the week draws to a close temperatures may be expected to fall somewhat.

**A Changeable Week**

All indications point to a most changeable yet emphatic meteorological week for most parts of the state. Temperatures and other weather elements will run to extremes and conditions on any one day will vary greatly in nearby counties. Temperatures generally will average below normal for the week as a whole and precipitation will run light, it is believed.

Pullman Porter—Brush yo' off, suh?

Old Gent—No, I'll get off in the usual way.—Alabama Rammer Jammer.

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### SOUPS

**Tomato Soup:** One quart peeled and finely cut tomatoes, 1 quart cold water, 1 onion, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 tablespoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon flour. Mix the cornstarch with the water and put into a stewpan with all the other ingredients except the butter and flour, the onion being left whole. Stir frequently until the soup boils, then cook half an hour, counting from the time it begins to boil. At the end of this time beat the butter and flour together until light and smooth and stir into the soup. Cook ten minutes longer, then take out the onion and serve the soup with toasted or fried bread. If smooth soup is desired, strain through a fine sieve. This is the simplest kind of tomato soup. It may be varied by the addition of rice, macaroni, beans, peas, and other vegetables.

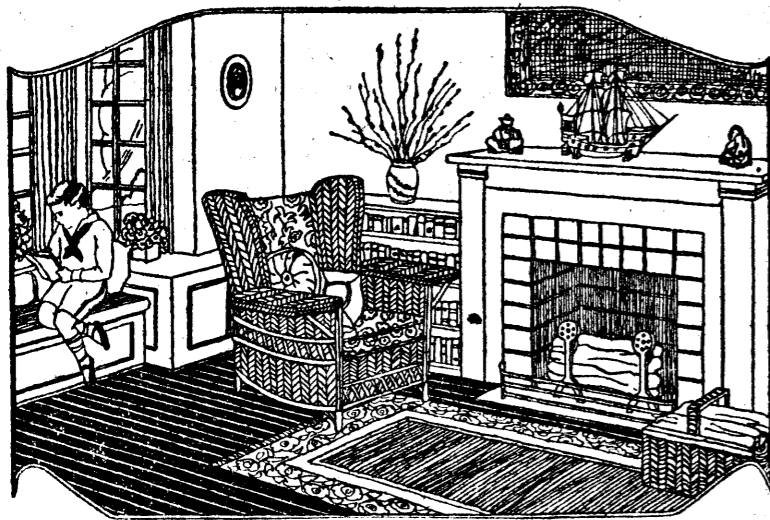
**Corn Soup:** One can or 2 cups corn, 1 pint boiling water, 1 pint milk, 1 slice onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, dash of paprika. Fry the onion in the butter and stir in the flour. If raw corn is used, place it in boiling water and boil 5 to 7 minutes. Add the milk to the corn and bring it to the scalding point. Thicken with the onion, flour, and butter mixture and add the seasonings.

vegetables soups)—Two cups of milk, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon of butter, salt, 2-3 of a cupful of a thoroughly cooked vegetable, finely chopped, mashed, or put through a sieve. The vegetable may be asparagus, peas, beans of various kinds, celery, potatoes, turnips, carrots, spinach, chard, beet roots or greens, parsnips, lettuce, cress, cauliflower, or almost any other. Thicken the milk with flour as for milk gravy; add the other ingredients. If the soup is too thick, as it may be if vegetable is starchy, thin it with milk or water. This soup is especially good for children.

### THE HOME GARDEN

One of the elements to think of when you are planning your home garden is color harmony. Trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals should be so combined that their colors will create a series of harmonies throughout the year. Carefully select your plants in the first place, planning a special color scheme for each month. For instance, sunshiny yellow might be planned for April; May could show white and lavender; June, pink and white; July-August, gorgeous reds and yellows; September all colors: red, yellow, white and blue can be in bloom; October's garden will be lavenders again, yellows and reds.

### Healthful Surroundings



"The growing recognition and use of paint for cleanliness and cheerfulness is playing an important part in saving the nation's babies," declared Dr. Max C. Starkloff, Health Commissioner of St. Louis for thirty years, in address, not long ago. Dr. Starkloff gave some remarkable statistics, in which the effectiveness of paint in fighting disease germs was scientifically demonstrated.

The New York Department of Health is finding paint so effective in killing germs, that it is largely abandoning fumigation in favor of paint for rooms requiring disinfection.

It is especially essential that floors be frequently washed, because children are constantly getting down on the floor to play. The painted surface, being washable, is easily kept in a sanitary condition. Its smoothness offers no foothold to injurious bacteria. The housewife is finding that well-painted or varnished surfaces relieve her of much drudgery. Vigorous scrubbing becomes unnecessary.

With a cloth dipped in warm, soapy water, dust and spots wipe off easily.

Well painted, easily washed surfaces are desirable not only in the living-room, but in bedrooms, kitchen, and bathroom, where insect pests are likely to collect. Paint or varnish applied to beds, woodwork and shelves is an effectual weapon against vermin, and much safer than spraying poison around, especially where there are children or pets. Roaches will flee from fresh paint or varnish because the drying of the oil gives off formaldehyde, which is a disinfectant and has an odor obnoxious to them.

Frequent repainting of surfaces has long been considered essential in hospitals. And it is now widely recognized that, in the homes where this sanitary practice prevails, much of the illness that leads to the hospitals is prevented. There is no better way to safeguard the health of children than by thus keeping dirt and disease germs at bay.

## LIVING and LOVING

BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

### THE HAPPY MEDIUM

The Happy Medium:  
To love whole heartedly, unselfishly, devotedly, yet—wisely, not too well!

To walk into matrimony through rose-strewn paths of romance not blindfolded but with eyes that vision clearly the aftermath of daily living, of stern duty—prosaic, possibly, an unending ministry of cheerful service!

To keep the home hearth swept clean of suspicious, jealousies, petty bickerings; to hold that home dear above all things; to make of it a stronghold of peace for one's own, yet not to isolate that stronghold by moats of self-interest, indifference, doubt; content with a plethora of affection to remember the other fellow's lonely!

To labor earnestly, faithfully, with success as the goal, yet master, not slave, of Ambition to save from that consuming Moloch's yawning jaws all the interests—affections, friends—that make life worth while!

To wait patiently for the inevitable result of honest effort rightly directed, but not to "settle down," Macawberlike, inertly expecting "something to turn up!"

To be enthusiastic, but curbing the tangent tendency!

To play, heartily and often, yet to make of pleasure a pastime, not a business!

To travel far afield, yet not too far to find the little path that leads back home!

To choose friends few and true, but not after the quick, careless, drop-'em-like-a-hotcake plan!

To be impulsive, with reservations—quick to act, but slow to plunge!

To worship as one believes, but to allow one's neighbor the self-same privilege! Faith—always! Fanaticism—never!

To care for appearance, yet to draw the dividing line between justifiable pride and inordinate conceit, between poise and affection, between self-respect and snobbery!

To dress well and becomingly without—entering the Order of the Peacock!

To develop temperament—not to coddle temper, differentiating between the two!

To be kind, generous, loyal, but not fondly foolish, a spendthrift, an obstinate clinger to a lost cause!

To recognize the flaws in friends! To detect the virtues in enemies! In truth, the Happy Medium is not easily struck.

### MENU HINT

**Breakfast**  
Stewed Rhubarb  
Wheat with Hot Milk  
Raisin Toast Coffee  
Home-made Doughnuts Milk  
**Luncheon**  
Salmon Sandwiches with Lettuce and Mayonnaise  
Baked Apples with Raisin Centers and Brown Sugar  
Milk Cookies  
**Dinner**  
Oven-roasted Potatoes  
Round Steak with Onions en Casserole  
New Carrots buttered  
Spinach Salad  
Whipped Strawberry Shortcake


### TODAY'S RECIPES

**Chicken Baked in Milk:**—Cut the chicken in suitable pieces for serving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Sauté until each piece is a golden brown. Put in a baking dish, cover with milk and bake in a moderate oven. The liquid, thickened with flour, makes a delicious gravy.

**Oven-Browned Potatoes:**—Slice potatoes lengthwise into eights and place in shallow baking pan, add one cup of hot water, and one tablespoon each of butter and other shortening. Season well and bake in oven until brown and tender.


**Coddled Steak:**—Pound round steak well to break the fiber. Roll in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in butter. Put in a covered pan with a little water and bake for one and one-half hours.

**Wipped Strawberry Shortcake:**—One quart berries, one and one-third cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon sugar, little water. Mix and sift dry ingredients; rub in butter, cut water in with a knife, giving flour time to absorb the moisture before adding more. Use just enough water to make a soft dough. Water and butter are supposed to make it more tender than lard and milk. Do not roll but put in a buttered pie dish and bake fifteen minutes in hot oven. Split and spread with butter. Can also be made in individual rounds. Take strawberries and reserving a cup of nice whole berries, mash the remainder with one-half cup of sugar and then add the white of one egg, unbeaten. Beat all together in large pan until it is stiff like whipped cream. Then pour over biscuits around which have been arranged some whole berries. Do not add berries until ready to serve.



# PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT



### A DOUBLE SURPRISE

"Bright-eyes stirred in her sleep, awakened, sat up and looked about her. Then she gave Hale-N-Hearty a poke in the ribs.

"Wake up, wake up, Lazy Bones," granted she. "No longer can the sun melt the fat from your body. 'Tis cool now—high time that we were setting out on our way."

"Once awake, Hale-N-Hearty was quite as anxious as was she to be up and doing, so leaving the cool shelter of the tall gray rock the two Bears took to the open road. By and by they came to a stream. Hale-N-Hearty was so delighted he stood up on his hind legs.

"Whoop-eee!" grunted he. "Water, fresh, cold, sparkling water, and just as my throat was parched." He scuttled down to the stream's edge, slipping and sliding in his hurry, Bright-Eyes close behind them—and the two Bears drank long and deep. And when they had had their fill they sat on the bank for a moment to rest.

"Bang! Whack, whack, whack!"



WHACK! DOWN WENT HIS TAIL SHOWING SPRAY INTO THE EYES OF THE BEARS

The noise was so sudden and so strange and so loud that both the Bears sprang to their feet.

"Great acorns! What was that?" grunted Bright-Eyes, clinging to Hale-N-Hearty's paw.

"Blessed if I know!" whispered Hale-N-Hearty. "Ssh! Keep quiet! Don't make a noise and maybe we shall find out!"

"Scarcely had he spoken when around a bend in the stream appeared a round brown bear. In spite of sharp white teeth the face was pleasant enough, and after one look at the broad, flat tail that the swimmer trailed him the Bears' fright van-

ished! Not so with the swimmer. He had thought himself alone in the stream and the first sight of the two great creatures upon the bank so much larger than he gave him a start. "Whack! Whack! Up into the air went his tail and down it came flat upon the surface of the water, showering spray into the eyes of the chuckling Bears."

Next—"Turn Back!" Cried Broad-tail.

### A GAME TO PLAY

#### BRONCO TAG

Players stand in a circle, in groups of three, one behind the other, the second clasping the first, and the third clasping the second around the waist. The first of each group of three represents the head of the bronco, the second the body, and the third the tail. Two players are chosen who chase each other around the circle. The one who is being chased, to avoid being caught, tries to catch hold of the tail of the bronco, but the bronco turns away from him and tries to keep him off by dodging first one way and then the other. If he should succeed in keeping hold of the bronco, the player who is the head must run and be chased, and so the game continues. If the chaser tags the runner before he catches hold of the bronco's tail, then the runner becomes the chaser and must try to tag him.

#### Crossing the Brook

This game is a great favorite with little children. A place to represent a brook is marked, off by two lines on the floor; the players run and try to jump back with a standing jump instead of the running. On either of these jumps the player who does not cross the line of the brook gets into the water and must run home for dry clothes, therefore being out of the game. The successful players are led to wider and wider places in the brook to jump until the widest part is reached; the one who jumps successfully at the widest point is considered the winner.

### CHILDREN SHOULD BE KIND TO ANIMALS

It is important that children should be taught the care of household pets, and especially regularity in feeding and watering. This is not only humane education, but incidentally it is teaching children continuous application, than which there is no more important humane lesson to be learned. Teach children that all living creatures should be treated as they themselves would be treated. Consideration for dumb animals is a mark of humanity, which is all too rare in the human race.

### Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



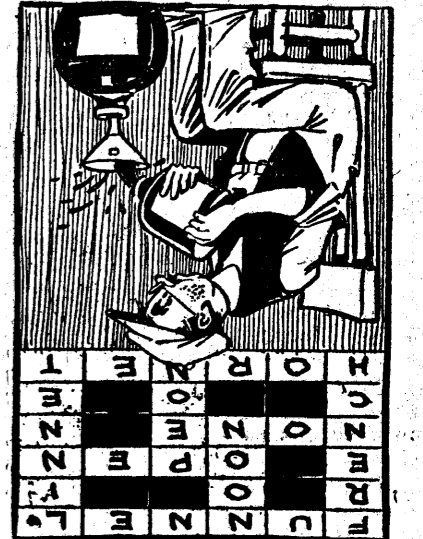
#### Running Across.

Word 1. In the picture.  
Word 4. An acid fruit.  
Word 5. What do we tie in string?

#### Running Down.

Word 1. A thin skin.  
Word 2. What was the name of the boy in the rhyme who "met a pieman going to the fair"?  
Word 3. What is the least whole number called?

### ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLE



**Baked Spinach:**—Put crumbs in bottom of buttered baking dish, a layer of cooked spinach, layer of hard cooked eggs, pour on white sauce, sprinkle with cheese. Repeat, put crumbs on top and bake until a light brown.

## Vivid Colors Still Blaze in Sartorial Circles



### By MME. LISBETH

Vivid color continues to play a prominent part in sartorial circles. In formal evening attire "sparkling clothes" add to the brilliance of many occasions. Beads, sequins and brilliant add glitter to the bright or delicate colors of the gowns.

Above are three "poems of color" in formal frocks for the afternoon or evening. At left is a quaint frock for afternoon tea or bridge. The material is gray satin-back crepe with rich flowered embroidery. The sleeves are long and loose with bell cuffs. The skirt is simply gathered to the bodice section which has a surprise effect

with vestee. A single touch of black is given by a bow at the waist.

A flower as large as the one posed at the waist of the black chiffon frock (center) becomes a part of the dress itself. This huge flower is fashioned of chiffon like the frock. Silver lame constitutes the other trimming with the flower, and gives brightness to the costume. Silver slippers, of course, are worn with this dress.

The third figure (right) wears a Parisian frock which has been appropriately named "the gem." The waist is of fine crepe with triangular panel inlays of the same material and construction as the novel fan-circular skirt. The skirt is of gold lace studied with rhinestones.

U-shaped necklines seem particularly favored for evening gowns, usually cut lower in the back than the front. No color dominates. There is a good deal of black, but nearby of it is jetted or embroidered in rhinestones. For the rest, the light colors and white form the majority, shades such as flesh or peach, that lend themselves to nacre, or crystal, or gold embroideries.

Speaking of embroideries, two dresses were noted recently that substituted silk for bead embroideries. The smarter, of white crepe or satin, was covered with flat stitches of multicolored silk, suggestive of a modernized and Gallicized version of a rich Chinese document.



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### BASE LINE

(Too late for last week)  
Merriam and Wilnot family reunion was held at the Foster lake, July 5.

M. Wilnot and family visited Sunday at Elmer Fuller's at Bloomington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbeck of Marshall, Ill. visited their cousin, Mr. Wood over the Fourth.

Vern Hudson and family, John Dorgan, Geo. Breet of Cleveland, O.; Lon Sage and family of Fondulac, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feely of Kalamazoo spent the Fourth at the Conery landing at Sweet lake.

Isaac Gay and daughter of Vandalia and son and wife of Chicago were visitors at Geo. Conery's last week Thursday.

Elizabeth and William Sage were Sunday guests at Geo. Conery's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gay of New York and sister, Etta Gay of Chicago visited Sunday at Geo. Conery's.

(This week's items)  
Mrs. Ellwood Doudna and two children of Raleigh N.C. are spending

the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff.

Max Dannenberg and family have been entertaining relatives from Battle Creek the past week.

Glen Woodruff and family and Clair and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff, Mrs. Doudna and children at Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks.

Mrs. Lukins and daughter of Allegan and Mrs. Letha Lukins and daughter of Kalamazoo visited Mrs. M. Wilnot one day last week.

The May family of Lorraine, O. are spending this week at the Wilnot cottage.  
Mr. Wood visited in Bangor Saturday.

### ing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff.

They had the program in the afternoon consisting of Recitation, Mrs. Della Morgan, Readings, Mrs. Honeysett, Rilla Camfield, Celia Coffinger and Mrs. Lamphere.

Music, Mrs. Lamphere.  
Meeting closed in usual way by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The club decided to meet next Sunday, July 18, at Barber's Landing, Base Line Lake for their annual picnic. All members are urged to be present. Bring well filled baskets, families, especially husbands as there is a great treat in store for them. Everyone come early and help catch fish for dinner.

Harley Merriam and mother and M. Wilnot and family spent Sunday afternoon in Otsego.

**Sunny Day Club**  
Friday, July 9, being a rainy day, the Sunny Day club decided to gather with their baskets and call on Mrs. Ed. Honeysett of Kendall for their dinner. But Mrs. Honeysett was wise and was ready and waiting for the bunch.

There were plates laid for 40. All had a nice dinner and a grand time.

Notice of Hearing Claims  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren,  
In the matter of the estate of Kate Howland, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1929, 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1929, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. KILLEPER,  
Judge of Probate.

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