

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

George Austin has a new Essex coach.

Ten full pages this week. Read them all.

Allegan Fair next week. See page ad.

Mrs. Loveless has a new sport Oldsmobile runabout.

Marion Spencer of Grand Rapids spent the week end at Al Wauchek's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harrelson are home from a vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. H. A. Estabrook and Madeline are visiting in Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Stadle of Blue Island, Ill. is visiting at the home of E. D. Aten.

F. W. Kingsbury and family of Greenville were Sunday guests at H. W. Taylor's.

Carlton Van Voorhees has an Oldsmobile coach, purchased of Julius Hyames.

The Harrelson Auto Sales sold 5 new Ford cars and a tractor last Friday. Going some.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sabin of Hollywood, Calif. were week end guests of Mrs. L. E. Churchill.

Louis Kleinhoffer and family of Joliet, Ill. are visiting Mrs. Beck at the home of F. J. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Larkins of Detroit, were week end guests at Geo. Thompson's of Pine Grove.

A card from Frank Powers says they left Minnesota August 1, both fine, good roads and everything lovely.

The reunion of the Rhoades family will be held Aug. 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes north of this place.

Misses Mabel Myers and Minnie Black left Saturday for the Sesqui Centennial. Mrs. Black is staying at Ed. Myers' during their absence.

A. M. Wilcox was detained at home the first of the week from injuries received when his car skidded into one parked on the pavement east of Paw Paw Sunday afternoon. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

We had a pleasant surprise last Saturday when the mile of pavement was opened unexpectedly. While not all of it was cleaned it was far better than to detour. All roads to Gobles are now opened except M40 north. So come on in.

Nancy Ann Wauchek was two years old Tuesday and her mother invited several of her little friends and their mothers to celebrate the occasion. The afternoon passed merrily and refreshments were served. Many pretty gifts were left to help Nancy remember the event.

Buried alive was the experience of Archie Cummins when laying tile at the school grounds last Thursday. Chub Day happened to see the cave in and cleared the dirt so Archie could breathe, then obtained help and dug him out and Archie is not suffering from the experience.

Beulah Pike, Lena Holk, Blanche Harmon and Miss Holhenbeck have returned from a 4000 mile trip from Kalamazoo through Canada to Qu-bee, and through Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio, with stops at Washington, D. C., the Sesqui Centennial and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. T. I. Miller of Lake Mill was hostess at a five-hundred party on Tuesday, August 10, the occasion being her 70th birthday. Due to the inclement weather, it was held at the home of Mrs. James Hartley instead of on the lawn as planned. A delicious two-course luncheon was served to thirty-two guests, after which the prizes were given to Mrs. Geo. Jensen of Eagle Lake, Mrs. James Hartley, Miss Cecilia Sullivan and Mrs. Oberg. Mrs. Miller was the recipient of many lovely gifts and well wishes.

All roads lead to Allegan's Greatest fair next week. See page ad.

News comes from California of the death of Calvin Baughman a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connerly took in the special excursion to Niagara Falls last week.

Gobles band concert next Wednesday evening if Director Wilcox is able to lead. Come over.

Walter Goble is still seriously ill. His many friends had hoped Walter would be out again ere this.

Dr. and Mrs. Bodenlos and daughter, Patricia, of Port Clinton, Ohio, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Riley.

Will Neeson has bought the Hodgson house and Will Carpenter the John Gilbert house in Pine Grove.

Vern Hudson and family are at their cottage on Brandywine. Vern is urging all his friends to come out after meals.

The dances at Barber's Base Line Pavillion are more and more popular every night. Fine crowds. Good music. Good times.

## The Methodist Church

The Methodist Church of Gobles most cordially invites all the people to attend and participate in the Home Coming Aug. 26-29.

The events will begin Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 with a devotional hour of worship.

Friday evening, Aug. 27, a specially prepared supper. This is put on by the Ladies Aid, followed by program of music and addresses.

Sunday Aug. 29, will be a day full of religious services from 10:30 a. m. until the closing hour in the evening.

A picnic dinner at the church that Sunday.

Speakers for the Home Coming will be announced through the paper next week.

Sunday morning hour of service 10:30; subject for thought, "Resisting and Overcoming Evil." Church school 11:30.

A vesper service in the p. m. at 4:30 at Mill Lake on the Anderson Lawn. This will be a service of much interest, fine music and a helpful hour.

May there be a good attendance from Gobles.

Yours for service,  
A. S. Williams.

## BASE LINE

M. Wilmot and family visited at the home of Otto Lewis in Otsego, Sunday.

Mr. Wood left Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation in Colorado and Illinois.

Mr. Brooks and son, Robert, passed Thursday night of last week at M. Wilmot's.

Duane Forster of Kalamazoo is spending the week with his grandparents, L. Woodruff and wife.

Mrs. Glen Woodruff is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. G. McIntosh and children of Chicag. They picniced at Saugatuck, Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Doudna and children are at Long Lake (ShoreView) for a couple of weeks.

Elmer Forster and family passed Saturday night at L. Woodruff's and took Sunday dinner at Frank Forster's near Merson.

Mrs. Pearl Lukins of Allegan and Floyd Lukins and family of Kalamazoo visited Monday at M. Wilmot's.

Dr. Chamberlin and family have returned to their home in Illinois after spending their vacation at the Wilmot cottage.

## School Notes

Gobles Public Schools will open for registration Monday morning, Sept. 6, at 9:00.

Harvey A. Estabrook, Sec'y. Board of Education.

## KENDALL

John Ockerman has moved his family to Hopkins, Mich.

Anna Ray visited her friend, Iris Wichman, at Gobles, Wednesday.

Base ball score Sunday resulted Bryant Paper Co., 9, Kendall, 8.

Mrs. Gene Beeman is better at this writing.

Harold Young had his foot quite deeply cut while at play Friday by stepping on broken glass.

Mrs. Ella Osborne is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Waite.

Rev. and Mrs. Solomon have returned from a week spent at Camp Grove near Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brundage, who have been vacationing at Three-mile Lake the past two weeks, have returned home.

William Kingsley of Independence, Kas., is spending a few days with his cousin, H. L. Root.

The cloud-burst Saturday morning necessitated extra work from the road men, filling in washouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waite and son, Robert, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lauritzen.

Pauline and Marie Waber spent Tuesday visiting their uncle, Ralph Champion, at Mattawan.

Mrs. Miller and daughters from Wisconsin are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stroud, at Mentha. They all motored to Holland Sunday afternoon to visit the zoo.

Mrs. Jennie Howland McLaren has sold her house to James Smith, who has taken possession. Mrs. McLaren returned to Chicago by boat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Saturday night with her son, Leo, and wife, all spending Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon, near Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Waber and sons, Guy and Glen, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wesler's in Kalamazoo. In the afternoon they motored through Richland, Yorkville and Gull Lake. They report a very beautiful trip. Guy will remain for a week's visit his sister, Mrs. Wesler.

Glenn Story and Joe Janosek took an auto trip to Chicago Friday evening. They report four flat tires, and about twelve hours going over, but they made better time coming home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Israel of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kingsley, Kalamazoo called on Mrs. M. K. Waber Sunday afternoon. They had spent the week end at the Chester Kingsley farm.

The report from Kalamazoo is that Mrs. Minnie Barringer is in Bronson M. E. hospital for a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waite, Martha and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spencer and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn and Mrs. Ella Stratton of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Brandywine Lake, the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Chicago, who are resorting at the lake for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brundage took a motor trip Sunday to the beautiful, wooded sand dunes near Covert, which they claim is one of the beauty spots of southwestern Michigan.

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

## PAUL H. SMITH

Paw Paw, Mich.  
Republican Candidate for the  
**STATE SENATE**  
from the Eighth District  
Comprising Allegan, Barry and Van  
Buren Counties  
Primaries Sept. 14, 1926

## Obituary

Martin J. Buckner was born in Germany August 15, 1843 and passed away at Bronson Hospital August 11, 1926. He would have been 83 years old on the day of the funeral.

At the age of three he came with his parents to New York State, where he lived for a time, later going to Canada, and after a few years returning to New York where he enlisted in 1861 in Battery M. New York Heavy Artillery with whom he served until November 1864 when he received his Honorable discharge. Of the important battles in which he participated were: Cedar Mountain, Antietam and Chancellorsville.

After the war he came to Michigan and was in business in PawPaw and South Haven before going to the farm in Waverly.

On July 26, 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Hughson who survives.

To this union four daughters and one son were born; the latter Lawrence M. Buckner, of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Maud Wangrow of Kalamazoo, being the only ones now living.

About 1885 he moved to Gobles where he engaged in business for many years, and since retiring has made his home here, adding much to the appearance of the town in improving the homes where he has lived.

Besides his wife, one son and one daughter, 7 grand children and 6 great grand children and a host of friends are left to mourn the loss of an exemplary townsman, a real friend and a loving husband and father.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday, Rev. Epley reading the scripture and offering prayer, after which Hudson Lodge, of which Brother Buckner was for many years a worthy member took charge with the usual rites, Brother Frank Thayer delivering the funeral oration.

## BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler and brother, Lyle Ryder, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coffinger of Gobles were in Allegan Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson are entertaining their sister, Miss Martha Richardson, of Paw Paw, and their niece, Miss Alice Richardson of Streator, Ill., a few days.

Mrs. Ringle, Dorothy, John and Leo are visiting relatives in Peoria, Ill., and Monroe, Wis. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler and brother were Sunday visitors at Otis Kesler's. Mrs. Kesler returned home with them for a visit. In the evening Lee Confer and family called on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson spent Saturday in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary Sunday, having several invited guests in to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Parma spent the week end with their cousin, Lee Carter, and family.

Billy Corrigan is visiting his grandmother at the colony farm at Kalamazoo.

Clifton Walters attended the reunion of his class of 1920 at Van Auken Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Cable entertained over the week end her son, Bert Hodges of Lawton, daughter, Mrs. Ulan, and Mrs. Ulan's sister-in-law of Edwardsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter and Melvin visited relatives in Indiana over the week end.

Mr. Otis Stoughton was very pleasantly surprised to have his brother of Onaway, Mich., drive in Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Eugene Allen is in Bronson hospital under the care of Dr. C. E. Boys.

Raymond and Clifton Walters were Bangor callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were Kalamazoo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Carter entertained her brother, Mr. Amos Wilkins of Parma, over the week end. Sunday callers were Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and daughter of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ida Walters and family were callers in Bangor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dornan of Glenn visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lee Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Markillie spent Sunday in South Haven.

## For Register of Deeds



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

## For Register of Deeds

Roy S. Yeckley

(Not a Third Term Candidate)

I desire to announce to the voters of Van Buren county that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for Register of Deeds, subject to the primary election on September 14, 1926.

If nominated and elected, I pledge my personal attention to the office, and my efforts toward its efficient conduct with a view to making the records of the office accurate in every detail. I will not ask for a third term and appreciate your support.

ROY S. YECKLEY,  
Pd Pol Adv of Hartford, Mich.

## For County Clerk

To the voters of Van Buren County:

I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the Republican primaries to be held on the 14th day of September A. D., 1926.

Your support will be appreciated.  
Pd. Pol. Adv. Leo R. Mather.

## WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Healy. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Skillman of Fife Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman spent Thursday in Benton Harbor, St. Joe and South Haven.

J. W. Holmes returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frellove Fields of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Skillman returned home Friday after spending a week with his brother, Clarence Skillman, and family.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Dorothy spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Della Babbitt.

Blanch Healy and Ethel Eastman called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. Reno Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, and Mrs. Arthur Goble and daughter, Nancy, spent the week end at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

Mrs. Bert Brandt and son, Rex and Mrs. Fred Brandt and son Arnold, spent Sunday evening at George Leach's.

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Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week.  
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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.  
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.  
Copies of the paper, to be each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.  
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week.  
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 5c cents per line will be charged.  
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.  
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.

## Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

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.

Batteries recharged and radio repair work done reasonably. Luther Howard, phone.

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.

Huckleberry pickers wanted at the Benwire marsh. Can pick on shares or will pay cash. 2t

10x30 wood silo for sale. See Fred Martin, 1 mile south of Gobles.

Red Astrakan apples for sale. E. D. Aten.

Do you want your stock cared for properly while you leave for the winter? I am free to talk it over. Can give the very best of references. A. Watts, Pine Grove.

Strayed to my farm August 7, 1926 a two-year-old heifer. Owner may get same by paying for this notice and keep. Harry Shryock.

Horse for sale, also gas engine. C. W. Wesler.

Canning peaches and ripe plums for that marmalade ready at the Home Nursery.

See Frank Roberts of painting, interior decorating and roofing. Citizens' phone.

Transparent and Duchess apples 50c crate; spring chickens, good range and new washing machine for sale. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove Corners.

Fourteen six and seven weeks' old pigs for sale. See Ed Markillie, farmers' phone.

Pick all the huckleberries you want at 6c per quart. Worlds of berries. Ed Markillie, farmers' phone.

Girl or woman wanted. See Mrs. Harrelson.

For rent or sale—9-room house, the Geo. W. Bush house, and 130x132 foot lot, barn, etc., at very reasonable price. Inquire at News' office.

A SCHOOL TEACHER joined our organization 12 years ago and has produced an application every week for all this period. Last year his income was \$8000. Instructions free. Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. Nathaniel Reese, General Agent, 3012-15 Book Tower, Detroit, Mich. 44-4t

For Sale—5000 pullets, white leg-horns, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, 8 to 16 weeks old. Prices \$1.25 each and up. If you want pullets don't wait as pullets are scarce and eggs will be high soon. W. H. Ferguson Gobles or write Lyle Bishop, La-Porte, Ind.

## 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.

## OUR RADIO DEPARTMENT

### TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE BROADCAST LISTENER

(By Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chief broadcast engineer, Radio Corporation of America.)

**1.—Summertime Reception**  
While excellent radio reception is frequently possible during the summer months, yet the best long distance records come in the winter. Signals are not quite so loud in the summer, and electrical disturbances, such as lightning storms, are naturally more common in the summer and interfere occasionally with concerts, particularly those received from distant points. A reasonable attitude will help the listener here. He should remember that he cannot expect every act in even the best vaudeville performance to be tremendously amusing and just what he wants, nor can he expect the weather every day to be clear and pleasant.

Similarly he must not expect every day to be just right for long distance radio reception. Now and then a summer storm may interfere with both picnics and radio. The listener should become acquainted with his local stations or with the nearest "Super-Power" stations and enjoy them during the summer, and be satisfied with the long distance records he has made or will make in the winter. In other words, he should get the best there is in radio all seasons, and above all he should be reasonable.

**2.—The Distant Listener**  
If the listener lives rather far away from all radio broadcasting stations of a power of a few kilowatts or less which he wants to hear, there are several things he can do. He can lengthen his aerial wires and increase their height from the ground. Both of these measures make the signals louder as a general rule. He can add an audio amplifier unless, of course, he already has this instrument. He can also increase the voltage of his "B" battery or plate battery up to 90, 112 or even 135 volts (that is, to four, five or six of the usual 22½-volt units or blocks). He can use a more sensitive loudspeaker, or content himself with headset operation. He should also tune more carefully so as to get the very loudest signal which his set is capable of giving. If there is a tickler adjustment on his set, he should learn how to use it so as to get full volume of signals. And he should remember that the good results he will then get are going to be even better results in the winter.

**3.—The Nearby Listener**  
If the listener is very near a powerful broadcasting station, he may get excessively loud signals from that station and have difficulty in picking up other stations when the nearby station is in operation, particularly if his receiver is not very selective. In extreme cases it is not possible to get the distant station at all under such circumstances any more than it is possible to hear a whisper from a distance when someone else is shouting nearby. Still a good deal can be accomplished by some of the following which should be tried.

The listener can cut down the size of his antenna or use a small indoor antenna having a length of between a few feet and say thirty to fifty feet. A few trials may be necessary to find the best length of indoor antenna in such cases. When an antenna less than 30 feet in length is used, a small fixed condenser of five ten-thousandths of a microfarad (0.0005 mfd) should be connected between the aerial and ground binding posts or terminals of his set. This will permit the reception of signals of the same wavelength as is possible with an out-door antenna. Or he may use a large antenna and add to his set any of the better wave traps now available which will greatly aid in cutting out an undesired station.

The listener should experiment until he gets the best signals and the greatest ease of choice of one station or another. A little patience is required to get the desired results in some cases. It should be remembered that no one ever learned in five minutes to run an automobile skillfully through heavy traffic. Sometimes the "traffic" in the ether is heavy, and it may not be easy at first to pilot the desired signals through



## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

**PRESERVING EGGS FOR HOME USE**  
Poultry producers who "put down" eggs when they are cheap will have eggs to use in place of fresh eggs, which can be sold at attractive prices in the fall and winter. People with small flocks need to preserve eggs so that they will have plenty to use during the period of light production. "Preserving eggs is just as practical as preserving fruits and vegetables," states H. G. Wells of the Nebraska extension service.

Water glass and lime water have proven to be the most satisfactory methods of preserving eggs. A good many different methods have been advocated. Tests of several of these different methods were tried out by the United States Department of Ag-

riculture with the following results: Eggs preserved in salt water brine were all bad, not rotten, but unpalatable due to the salt solution penetrating the eggs; eggs wrapped in paper, 80 per cent bad; eggs preserved in a solution of salicylic acid and glycerine, 80 per cent bad; eggs rubbed with salt, 70 per cent bad; eggs packed in bran, 70 per cent bad; eggs covered with paraffin, 70 per cent bad; eggs that have been sterilized in boiling water for 12-15 seconds, 50 per cent bad; eggs treated with a solution of alum, 50 per cent bad; eggs varnished with water-glass, collodion or shellac, 40 per cent bad; eggs packed in peat dust, 20 per cent bad; eggs treated with a solution of boric acid and water-glass, 20 per cent bad; eggs packed in wood ashes,

the receiver. Paderewski took quite a little time to learn to play the piano, but it was worth while. So is time spent in mastering the capabilities of the receiving set.

**4.—Miscellaneous Hints**  
First of all, it is not wise to invite a large group of critical people to a party at your home some definite night next week with the promise that they will positively hear a certain program. That evening may be the occasion of the most severe lightning storm this summer, and your audience will be disappointed. During the summer, radio listeners should be prepared to take "pot luck."

You will also find it a good idea to concentrate summertime reception on the higher power station or those nearest to you. It is best to take their programs (which will probably be every bit as good as those of most distant stations) and which come to you clearly, rather than to "fish" all evening among static-battered signals from weak distant stations.

Sometimes delightful summertime reception can be secured by taking the loud speaker out on the porch or even on the lawn, using an appropriately longer cord to connect to the receiving set. Radio concerts gain from appropriate surroundings.

**5.—Advice to Broadcast Listeners**  
There are ten good rules for broadcast listeners:

1. Don't try to hear ordinary broadcasting from Australia in mid-summer. Be satisfied to enjoy a good program from the nearer stations most of the time.

2. Don't be disappointed if an occasional disobliging storm interferes with your summer radio evening. There are many fine concerts coming. You can't expect to find a pearl in every oyster nor to receive a record-breaking concert every night.

3. If you want louder signals, use a longer aerial, more tubes, higher plate voltage, more sensitive loud speakers and more careful tickler and receiver adjustment.

4. A pleasant signal filling a moderate size room should be enough to give satisfaction. Musically, such a signal is ideal. It is not worth while producing signals which deafen the neighbors. It is wasteful to insist on tremendous signals, which are generally less pleasant than moderate signals, particularly during the summer.

5. If your local station comes in too loudly and drowns others out, a smaller aerial will help in tuning him out, with a small condenser connected between aerial and ground. Or a simple wave trap may do the trick. And if all measures to get rid of the local station fail, why not enjoy his concerts? He is working hard for you and it is nobody's fault that you are so close to him that you are bound to hear him. Broadcast stations have to be closed to some people than to others.

6. In selecting your evening's program, try for the higher powered broadcasting stations. They were designed to give better summertime service, and you will generally find that they do.

7. A little patience in learning to handle your receiver yields rich returns in satisfaction from fine signals. Remember that "Rome wasn't built in a day," and keep on getting more and more familiar with your set and how it works.

8. It is a good idea to read the radio column of a newspaper or a good radio magazine or two. It helps you to know how your set works and keeps you up-to-date in radio. Information of this sort is an aid in getting the concerts loud and clear.

9. Ask your radio dealer for advice; he can probably tell you what you want to know and will be glad to do so. The manufacturer of your set is also willing to help you get the desired results from its use.

10. Do not throw away the direction sheets or booklet that came with your set and with the tubes. Read all such material carefully now and then, and follow the suggestions which are given. If you have lost the direction sheets write to the dealer or manufacturer for another copy. The direction sheets answer most of the questions which have been puzzling you and preventing you from getting the best out of your set.

## Farm Dog Is Invaluable When Properly Trained

The farm dog receives but little recognition from statisticians. In the consideration of the animal population of the country, the dog is oftentimes not even mentioned. From reliable figures however, it appears that the money value of the dogs in the United States runs not far from a hundred million dollars.

From the standpoint of the dog breeder, professional courser, or sometimes from a purely sentimental standpoint, the valuation placed upon dogs is considerably inflated. Yet in many instances these values are real, because of the incomes they are able to earn for their owners. In the past, farm dogs have been quite largely of mongrel type, but in recent years there has been a growing tendency toward pure bred dogs, as in other lines of farm animals. The pure bred may in fact prove to be a very valuable animal because of the pedigreed breeding stock which can be sold at good prices. At the same time such dogs may be earning their keep in helping in the care of stock, destruction of rodents, snakes and other pests in guarding the property of their owners and in providing wholesome companionship to all members of the family. The influence of animal companions upon the life and ideals of a growing boy cannot be measured. The long tiresome trips after cattle or horses, the herding of stock away from fields of grain, and the protection given to property by the mere presence of a watchful dog are duties which many overlook and few can properly evaluate.

A farm dog may prove an almost invaluable asset to his owner if properly trained, properly treated and cared for, and, especially if his breeding is such as to add directly to the farmer's income.

### Missing Potato Hills

Losses due to blank spaces in the field where potato plants have failed to grow are partly made up by an increase in the yield of the two plants on either side of the vacant space. This increase amounts to about one-half the yield that would have been secured if a normal potato plant had occupied the empty space, according to experiments. Contrary to expectations, however, blank spaces occupying more than one hill did not increase the yield of the adjoining plants as much as did a single missing hill.

With potatoes grown 15 inches apart in the row and with the rows 36 inches apart, the plants in the two hills adjoining a blank space in a row gave a sufficient increase in the yield to make up more than half the loss of the missing hill, or 53.8 per cent to be exact. In earlier experiments of a similar kind it was found that the increased yield of the two hills on either side of a blank hill made up 48.4 per cent of the loss of the missing hill.

Apparently, then, missing hills in potato fields are not a total loss as might at first be supposed, since the yield of the adjoining plants is increased sufficiently to make up about one-half of the yield that would have been secured from the blank hill if it had grown a potato plant.

20 per cent bad; eggs varnished with vaseline, all good; eggs preserved in a solution of lime water or water-glass, all good.

Water-glass is undoubtedly the quickest and best of the three methods that proved satisfactory. Lime water sometimes penetrates the eggs, giving a lime taste and it takes considerable time to cover the eggs thoroughly with vaseline.

The water-glass solution is made up of one part water-glass to nine parts of pure water. The water should be boiled and allowed to cool before the water-glass is added. One gallon of water-glass will make sufficient solution to cover from 50 to 60 dozen eggs. The lime water solution is made by taking one pound of lime and slacking it in five gallons of water. After the water has cooled off, strain the solution before placing it on the eggs.

Earthenware crocks, jars or wooden vessels may be used for either type of solution. The receptacles should be stored in a cool, dry place, preferably a well ventilated cellar or cave. If the room is warm, the eggs will not keep. Some people use two-quart jars for preserving eggs. This is satisfactory, but more expensive, unless the jars are on hand. A two-quart jar will hold about a dozen and one-half eggs. First place the eggs in the jar, fill with liquid and screw on the lid. The lid will prevent evaporation. In open jars at least two inches of liquid should cover the eggs.

In order to get best results in preserving eggs, the eggs should come directly from the nests. Do not use dirty eggs or wash the clean eggs. Infertile eggs are preferred. All eggs should be candled for any cracks or blood rings. When using preserved eggs, they should be removed as needed, as they will not keep in good condition after being exposed to the air. When used for boiling the large end of the egg should be pricked in order to prevent the shell from cracking.

The cost of preserving eggs in water-glass averages between 2 and 3 cents per dozen. The cost of the container is not included in this estimate, but where earthenware jars are used, they are serviceable year after year.

## Tendencies In American Horticulture

By C. G. WOODRUFF  
National Canners Association

**SPECIALIZATION** is an outgrowth of the economic position in which many regions, not hitherto horticulturally productive, now find themselves. The distances from large consuming markets and the lack of home markets heretofore have prevented production of perishable crops. With the improvement in transportation the large consuming markets have been made accessible. Nevertheless, the high cost of transportation tends to limit profitable agriculture to products comparatively small in bulk and high in value. Such products include fresh vegetables—asparagus, lettuce, spinach, early potatoes in some sections, celery and melons. In certain regions, especially in the inter-mountain regions of Utah and Idaho; these economic conditions operate to bring about considerable specialization also in the seed industry. Where soil, climate, and transportation combine to make possible the delivery of these high value products on markets bare at the time of competing produce from other sections, the most rapid and extremely specialized development has taken place.

The greenhouse forcing industry in the north and east has been feeling keenly the competition of distant regions. Some one has said, with what accuracy I do not know, that the amount of coal required for heating greenhouse space in Massachusetts to produce cool-house crops is just about equal to the amount used in transporting the same crops from 1,000 miles or more south where they can be grown in the open.

### Quality and Long Distance Transportation

The question of quality deserves serious consideration in connection with the shipment of perishable crops from distant producing areas. One authority states the situation as follows: "This highly specialized and rather extensive seasonal development of some of our important crops which have played a satisfactory role in the greenhouses has made it rather difficult for the greenhouse industry to survive in competition with the outdoor product. However, I believe there is a real place for certain greenhouse vegetables, particularly during the winter months, and there will undoubtedly always be a small minority

as superior in quality. The seedsman who had said he must carry the poor quality variety to meet the demand, replied, "That's right. My wife always gets canned string beans for our table because so much of the fresh beans are poor stringy varieties."

The rise in the production of several vegetable crops, including celery, spinach, tomatoes, and lettuce, is the result of the complex action and reaction of many factors of demand (stimulated by education in dietetics), supply, transportation and distribution. While it may be impossible to assign to each factor its precise value, their combined result is obvious to all.

### Advertising and co-operative Marketing

Along with the commercial specialization characteristic of present day horticulture, the effort to work out some permanently successful method for cooperative marketing has engaged the attention of students of the industry. While it would be a rash prophet who would attempt in the present stage of development to say what plan or method will eventually be successful, all observers agree that the effect in the direction of cooperative marketing is a significant tendency. Certainly the cooperatives have stimulated the general use of grades and standards for many commodities.

Without discussing the many reasons for the frequent failure of cooperative marketing undertakings, the dangers of success may be mentioned as one of the underlying reasons for the undoubted tendency toward national advertising of various commodities.

Given a high degree of specialization in a region well adapted to a particular crop—raisins, oranges, apples or walnuts, as the case may be, the success of the pioneers leads to imitation of the industry in a limited area creased production. The concentration and the market demoralization from rapid increase in production leads to cooperation in the effort to increase demand and to stabilize conditions through orderly marketing. Adoption of grades and standards follows. With a standardized product and a cooperative organization, aggressive sales effort, including advertising, is a logical development.

One of the leading authorities on the subject of horticultural advertis-

ing. The greater supply forces extra effort to further standardize the product, to introduce more economies in distribution, and to further stimulate demand. If the extra effort continues to be successful, the problem is almost certain to become more and more acute unless production can be controlled, and I know of nothing in the history of horticultural production to indicate that such effort has been or is likely to be successful.

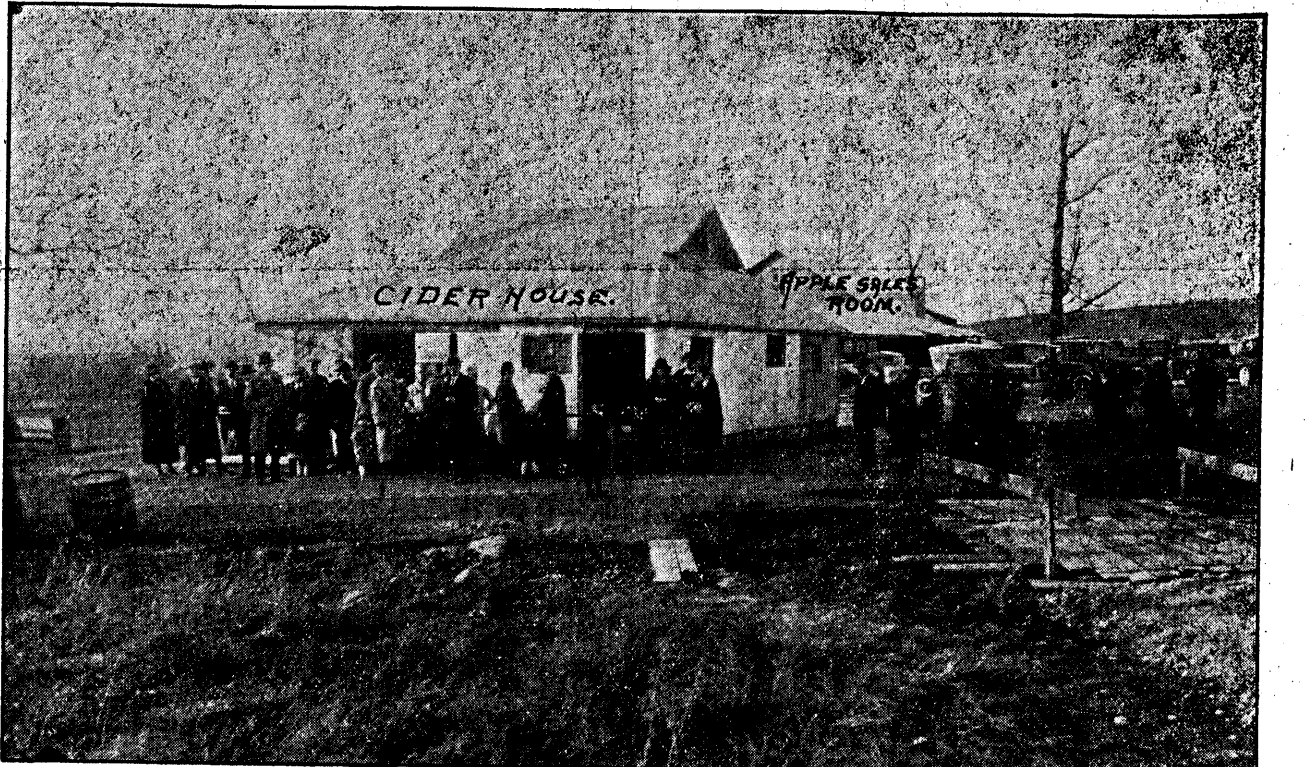
There is ultimately a saturation point for the market for any commodity. With commodities in which there is a lag of several years between planting and maximum production, acreage is likely to be extended after the saturation point has been at least temporarily reached. The more successful has been the effort to increase consumer demand and producer profit, the greater the increased planting until the industry and the marketing organization are threatened with disaster from their own efficiency.

There are a number of other tendencies which are of more or less importance in the changing horticulture of today, but these must be passed over with brief comment.

**Cold Storage**  
The increase of cold storage facilities both at shipping points and at terminal markets is having an important effect on the orderly marketing of many of our crops, both of fruits and vegetables. In this connection the barreling of fresh frozen fruits, especially berries and cherries, is worthy of special comment.

**Direct Marketing**  
The improvement of motor transport and of roads has made possible a tremendous extension of direct marketing. The roadside market, at which sales are made at the farm direct to consumers, has developed from the small side-lines of a few years ago, and now has an important commercial status, especially from Michigan and Ohio eastward through Pennsylvania, New York, the New England States, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

**Fruit Beverages**  
Fruit beverages seem not yet to have come into their own, in public estimation. There are many reasons for this, chief of which perhaps are the technical difficulties in manufacture, and the difficulty of building up a stable business so long as the beverage is considered a by-product. With the estimated annual expendi-



Air-cooled storage plant the walls of which consist of twelve inches of interlocking tile with cement plaster on both the inside and outside. It has a capacity of 12,000 bushels and the cost was \$5,000.

of the population who will be willing to pay the price to get the superior quality of the greenhouse grown product."

Another comments that the "silage" type of lettuce now so generally grown will not be wanted on our markets ten or fifteen years from now.

Whether it is possible to deliver to the consumer fresh vegetables grown in distant regions which are at the same time of satisfactory quality as study.

The fact that under present conditions the quality of these products from distant regions is often unsatisfactory no doubt accounts in some measure for the large increase in the consumption of canned vegetables. It is noted by distributors of these, compared with the home grown product is a matter deserving considerable attention that demand for the canned product is at peak during the season when the fresh or near-fresh product is also on the market. Thus, in general, canned peas are consumed in greatest quantity during the pea season. The canning industry through its use of high quality varieties is also doing much to stimulate demand for its products. The fact that the canner is located in the center of the producing region and that high quality canned vegetables are packed the day they are harvested results in the canner delivering to the consumer a product essentially fresher and of higher quality than often is available to the consumer from any other source.

At the recent conference called by the Department of Commerce to consider possible simplification in the seed trade, the reduction in number of varieties was considered. A certain variety of bean was mentioned. A seedsman remarked, "We must carry it because there is a demand for it." Another said, "It isn't fit to eat." A canner remarked that the use by the canning industry of such high quality beans as the Stringless Green Refugee, and of such varieties as the one mentioned by truckers supplying the fresh market, probably accounted for the fact that many consumers are learning to prefer the canned product

ing is Don Francisco. Francisco says that "The two major problems which our agriculture faces today and which are not shared by manufacturing industries are these: (a) Agriculture can not be placed on a 'cost plus' basis; (b) the amount of production can not be controlled.

"The price of farm products is not quickly or directly affected by the cost of production, but is determined chiefly by supply and demand, and the impact of world wholesale prices."

"Unprofitable prices, which in most industries quickly result in a decreased production, influence farm production much more slowly because the farmer operates as an individualist, and his crops—especially if he is an orchardist—can not be altered suddenly in size or kind to meet changing market conditions."

The history of horticultural advertising shows that demand may be stimulated and buying habits of the public modified. Francisco's conclusion is that with time and money advertising can

1. Increase the demand for a product by stimulating consumption.  
2. Develop a consumer and a trade preference for the product of a certain country, state, or locality.  
3. Develop a consumer and trade preference for a certain brand, or brands, of a commodity.  
4. Prolong the consuming season or build up demand during low producing periods.  
5. Stimulate the demand for particular sizes, grades, or varieties.

This influence may be focused on a single market, a selected list of markets, or on the entire country.

It was stated a moment ago that the "danger of success" in cooperative marketing was one of the motives for advertising and other special sales efforts. The danger is that a successful marketing organization of producers carries within itself the seeds of serious ultimate injury to the group. It is primarily designed to benefit. Advertising effort results from a realization of the necessity for wider markets or better prices. If successful the advertising has accomplished the effect desired. Demand is stimulated. Increased acreage fol-

ture of \$400,000,000 for "pop," it would seem that the effort to gain this market for fruit juices is worthy of real consideration.

### Plant Quarantines

The effect of the national plant quarantine policy on the future of the nursery industry, the fruit grower, and the art and business of ornamental horticulture, has in it more of significance than is generally realized. While to my mind there is no reason to doubt the statement that the Quarantine Act "is being administered and will continue to be administered solely for protection against insects and diseases and in no sense as a substitute for trade protection," it remains true that extensive readjustments are bound to follow if the announced policies are continued during the next few years. A self-sufficient American Horticulture will be different in many details from the Horticulture of the past.

The tendency to concentrate attention on a shorter list of varieties characterizes the modern specialized commercial development. Local adaptations are being given more careful consideration, and the value of high quality is better realized than ever before. The old poor-quality sorts are giving way more gradually in some commodities, more rapidly in others. The tendency toward few and better varieties is unmistakable.

### How Present Tendencies Affect Michigan Horticulture

Let us now consider how some of the conditions and tendencies which have been mentioned apply to the problems of Michigan Horticulture.

We have suggested that regional specialization in production is an outstanding development of recent years. Where, and under what conditions may such specialization find its logical place?

Obviously it is most likely to be economically sound in regions which combine a peculiar adaptation to the growing of special crops, limited agricultural opportunity, satisfactory access to markets, and a season of shipment which subjects their special crop to the minimum competition with the same commodity from other sources.

(To be continued)

# State News Briefs

**Traverse City**—After 33 years of constant use the old water wheels at the lower dam of the Northern Michigan Public Service Co., have served their time and are now replaced with more modern generating machinery.

**Big Rapids**—New buildings are being erected and repairs made to existing structures for the annual Mecosta county fair, which will be held Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

**Olivet**—Dr. Alex E. Vestling, new president of Olivet college, has arrived with his wife and two children from Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. Until the president's house, now undergoing a number of repairs, is ready, the family will occupy the Arie Binkhorst home on Summer st.

**Cadillac**—Rev. E. J. Holtrop of Grand Rapids, representing the Muskegon classis of the Christian Reformed church, is erecting a church at River and North Shelby sts., preparatory to establishing a congregation. The building is a temporary affair and will be followed by a more substantial structure as the congregation grows.

**Ionia**—More new wheat this year is being threshed in the fields and drawn directly to the mills and elevators than in any previous season. It is said that the Hale & Sari mills here took in more than 4,000 bushels of wheat in one day recently. The yield in Ionia county this year will be 15 per cent above the 10-year average and of high grade.

**Ravenna**—A. E. Kusterer & Co., investment bankers, Grand Rapids, purchased for \$90,000 the assets of the Ravenna-Berlin-Conklin Power Co. at a meeting of the stockholders held here recently. The purchaser did not assure the indebtedness.

**Portland**—The village of Portland in Ionia county has been made defendant in a \$10,000 patent infringement suit involving features in dam construction brought by the Ambursen Construction Co. of New York. The plaintiff cites 12 patents it alleges Portland violated in building a dam for village purposes. In lieu of the royalties to which it claims right it asks damages.

**Charlevoix**—Diving from the 80-foot steel tower on the north pier of the channel, John Shilling, clerk at the Belvedere hotel, rescued a 4-year-old girl, who, while playing on the south pier had fallen into the water. Shilling had climbed the tower to get a view of the surrounding country.

**Zeeland**—Geo. F. Van Eenenaam of Zeeland, who was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in June, will make the race for the state senate from the Ottawa-Muskegon district. Van Eenenaam will practice law in Muskegon.

**Fremont**—The Izaak Walton league

chapter of this city this year has planted more than 1,000,000 fish in the streams and lakes of Newaygo county, according to Frank Hart, chapter secretary. Most of the work has been done by Hart and R. W. Corey, president of the chapter.

**Detroit**—The hunting season for draft evaders appears not to have been closed. Patrolman Grover Robertson of the Highland Park force was arrested recently on a charge of evading conscription during the World War and faces court martial at Fort Wayne soon. Robertson denies the charge.

**Grand Haven**—Adrian Kooiman was arrested recently for erecting two gasoline pumps at the new Buick garage after having been denied permission by the city council. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a hearing before Justice Dickinson.

**Traverse City**—Nearly 10 tons of salt has been placed on common barberry bushes located in the first eight miles on the peninsula. This is a result of the barberry eradication campaign which is being staged in Grand Traverse county this summer by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the state department of agriculture and Michigan State college.

**Pontiac**—The first unit of the General Motors plant, of Pontiac, which is expected to be completed about January 1, will cost \$7,600,000 instead of \$5,000,000 as originally planned.

**Lansing**—A request for \$500,000 for improvements to the state hospitals at Traverse City, Newberry, and Kalamazoo was received by the state administrative board. Traverse City wants \$166,000 of which sum \$75,000 would be spent for a chapel and recreational hall and \$40,000 for two tubercular cottages. Newberry wants \$252,000 for a receiving hospital and \$25,000 for improvements to the steam plant. An addition to the Van Deusen hospital costing \$35,000 is asked by Kalamazoo.

**Benton Harbor**—The First Congregational church of this city has authorized the construction of a \$250,000 church edifice. This is to replace the building destroyed by fire a few months ago.

**Grand Rapids**—The Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railways property will be sold at public auction on August 19. The road is being operated by the Michigan Railroad Company for Stuart Hanley of Detroit, the receiver.

**Cheboygan**—The United States government will improve the harbor at Cheboygan. A maintenance fund of \$14,000 has been accumulated for the purpose. H. P. Rook, assistant engineer of the U. S. office at Detroit, will be in charge.

## Deep Rooted



## LEWIS CASS AND THE SAGINAW TREATY OF 1819

By HENRY E. NAEGLY  
Saginaw

(Continued from last week)

While Governor he was prompt and bold in action and scrupulously honest in the business of the Territory. He never broke his word with an Indian, and it was this rare virtue that enabled him to negotiate treaties with fairness and secure every possible honest advantage to the Federal Government. It was these traits that won him such respect and affection that the Indians always designated him as "The Great Father at Detroit." His dignity, his kindness and his respect entitled him to this name.

Cass served as Secretary of War from 1831 to 1836, and it fell to him to conduct the Black Hawk and Seminole wars. In 1832 in the nullification controversy with South Carolina, he sided with the President and represented the Central Government in suppressing promptly the improper constitutional construction made by the State of South Carolina. His position with the President brought him into active co-operation with him and this had a great influence and effect on his later life.

In 1836 when he was 54 years of age, he resigned from the Cabinet and was appointed Minister to France, which position he held with distinction to his country. In 1842 the Webster-Ashburton Treaty between the United States and Great Britain was completed and England did not thereby relinquish her claim to the right of searching American vessels. Cass, while Minister to France in this year, on account of his string opposition to giving any nation the right to search, retired as minister. His position, however, on this question made him very popular in his native land. He had much difficulty with the British during his governorship of Michigan because the British were always conniving with the Indians to assist British arms and British measures, and he had the utmost distrust of that nation. And when this treaty was up for consideration, every energy that he possessed was directed against the treaty that would weaken America's position, and he was against permitting the exercise of an odious right; the peculiar charm of Cass' strength in this treaty, which was a victory for national sovereignty, was the "sovereignty of the seas common to all nations but exclusive under every flag."

From 1845 to 1857 he was United States Senator from the State of Michigan. He loyally supported President Polk's administration during the Mexican war. He opposed the Wilnot Proviso and advocated the Compromise of 1850 and the Kansas-Nebraska Bill of 1854. At the conclusion of his term as Senator in 1857 he was again honored and appointed Secretary of State under President Buchanan and held this office until December, 1860, when he retired, because he did not consider the administration firm enough in having sufficient reinforcements at Fort Sumpter against any attack at the time of secession. At this time he was 78

who were restless and out of humor assembled to meet the Americans. They had on their best attire; many of them were adorned with British medals and they seated themselves with accustomed dignity, prepared to hear what General Cass had to say. The General saw that their boldness indicated impudence and he advised them that, to a certainty, an American garrison would be sent to the Sault if they could not treat like men. Excitement broke out. The chiefs disputed amongst themselves. The Indian camp was on a small hill a few hundred yards from that of the Americans. The dissatisfied chiefs went to their lodge and in a short

time a British flag was flying in the face of the little company of white men. An attack was expected but in a moment General Cass made his resolution; rejecting the offer of his associates, with no weapons in hand and only an interpreter beside him he walked straight to the middle of the Indian camp; tore down the British flag and trampled it on the ground. Then he addressed the panic-stricken braves and warned them that so long as American Constitutional Government was maintained, this land was not big enough to fly two flags over the same country, and that if anyone dared to raise any but an American flag the United States would crush him.

### More Ado About Allegan Oil Well Possibilities

**Allegan**—Capt. Almeron E. Calkins of this city now is in the employ of the Ohio company which soon will begin drilling test oil wells in this section. The company pays owners one dollar for each lease. In case oil is found the owner of the land will receive one-eighth of the product. The land sought for leases at present runs southwest of the city.

Charles Weny, who owns a factory building near the Allegan dam, has discovered he has an oil well on his property with a top screwed onto the pipe in the ground. It is not known whether oil was found at this well when the test wells were drilled more than 30 years ago.

### Pioneer Eaton Farmer Plans Exhibit at Fair

**Charlotte**—John Gidner, pioneer farmer of Pottsville, will be an exhibitor in the competitive classes of the grain show at the state fair in Detroit, Sept. 5 to 11.

Gidner has developed a reputation as a producer of Berkeley Rock wheat a new smut resistant variety which seems to be particularly well adapted to the low, rich ground characteristic of his farm.

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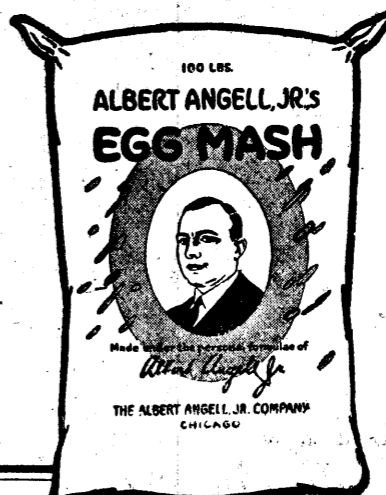
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There will be wonderful agricultural exhibits; something new, an industrial exhibit, showing all the things made by industry in Allegan County. Fennville will have another wonderful fruit exhibit. Saugatuck's famous dance orchestra, Barbino's of Chicago, will play Friday afternoon; the Otsego and Hopkins bands will play also.

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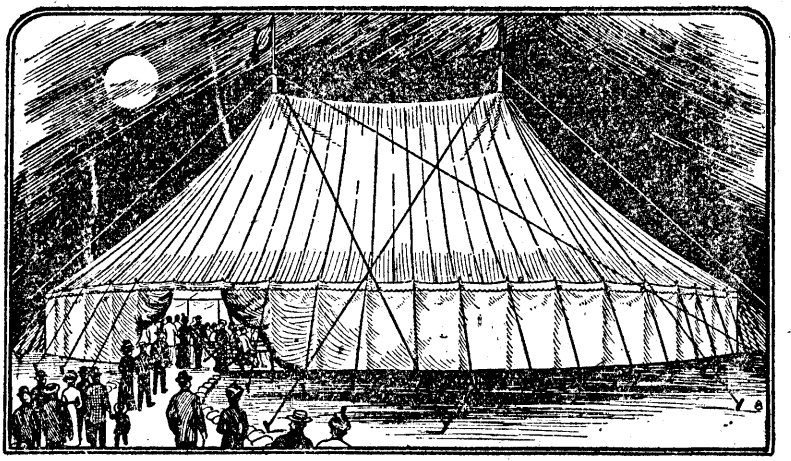
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**Sparks Circus**

to be in Kalamazoo next week Friday, August 27, afternoon and evening under huge masses of canvas, the finest circus ever made by the ingenuity and courage of men, and will Parade and Show to make the young folks happy and the old folks young. The great parade is on Friday at 11:00 o'clock, fast time.

First of all, a real wild animal circus is a 1926 acquisition, having been imported from the world's greatest wild animal training quarters at S. Ellingham, Germany. Included in these displays will be found lions, tigers, leopards, panthers and grizzly—even trained ostriches will be seen in addition to the Sparks' group of sixteen "Rotation" horses, the two elephant herds, fancy gaited and posing horses, the Bibb County Pig Sparks' Seals, and hosts of others of a novel nature. The circus proper opens with an elaborately staged spectacle, "L'Ora, the Jungle Queen," in which all of the animals, performers, premier dancers and a large chorus participate. As a fitting finish to the all feature performance, the mammoth pageant, "The Flag of America" will be presented, in which 800 people and 500 horses appear. Sparks Circus has been tripled in size this season and is today one of the largest in the world. Excursions on all railroads. Don't forget the date—Friday, August 27 at Kalamazoo.

**WAVERLY**

Born, Tuesday, August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, an 8 pound daughter, Eunice Marie.

Mrs. May Hyames visited at the Cummins home in Paw Paw a few days last week.

Oscar Brown returned to his home in Canada last week, after a three weeks' stay with his parents, brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dornan of Glenn visited at R. B. Taylor's last Friday. Mrs. Taylor accompanied them home for a short stay.

Kenneth Batters and John Schmidt have been visiting in Three Rivers.

Goldie Hoyt, who has been working in Kalamazoo, has been home a few days on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Ruth German and little son spent one day last week at Frank Stevens'.

Robert McGuire of Paw Paw visited at Albert Hosner's last Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Beach of Porter is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Sage.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 17th day of August A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelaide L. Bock, Deceased.

Ira A. Beck, executor, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of September A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News a newspaper printed and

circulated in said county.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

**MERSON**

Mr. and Mrs. James Joslyn of Belding were callers here Sunday.

The homecoming was well attended at the church Sunday. Rev. Wm. Smith of Sturgis was a speaker at the morning service; Rev. Bancroft of Otsego at the afternoon service, and Rev. Chas. Pease of Bloomingdale and Rev. H. E. Curch of Belding at the evening service.

The Aid will have a bake goods sale at Brano's market in Allegan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clair of Battle Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair.

The Kendall family singers will be at the church Friday evening.

**A REAL HEROINE**



Ellen May Adams of Barrington, N. H., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation. Miss Adams is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift in the hands of the Girl Scouts. She was cited recently for exceptional bravery for remaining inside a blazing building helping physicians to give first aid treatment to injured firemen.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Baxter, Deceased.

Ralph Baxter, son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of September, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Gobles News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## Girl Evangelist Plans Salvation of "Wicked" New York City



New York, July 27.—Out of a yearning for a stage career, that utterly consumed her at the age of seven, Uldine Maybelle Utley, now in her middle teens, has evolved a new career and a new ambition. The evangelization of New York City is her life work.

She is a bright, vivacious girl, this Miss Utley, whose theological education is limited almost wholly to intensive reading of the Bible, but whose powers of oratorical and emotional appeal are equalled by few of the great preachers of the day.

She is, naturally, a militant fundamentalist. The Rev. John Roach Straton, famous fundamentalist evangelist of the Calvary Baptist church, New York, is outspoken in his admiration of her.

"She is the most remarkable person in America," is Dr. Straton's opinion. "Out of ambitions that would have led her far astray she has been almost miraculously raised up as a rebuke to the religious complacency of the age."

Born in Durant, Okla., fourteen years ago, Uldine early exhibited a talent and love for dancing and acting. Like the average child she had definitely decided upon her career before time to begin school. At seven she knew she would be a dancer or a movie star. Her family moved to California within a few years and at length took up their residence in Fresno, near, but not near enough, to Hollywood, the goal of the screen-struck.

However, she was diverted from her path toward stardom by a Los Angeles revival meeting. There she saw what she believed to be the error of her way and determined, from thence on, to devote her life to evangelism.

She has already exhorted repentant audiences in New York, but in the fall, with Dr. Straton as her backer, she will inaugurate a series of great mass revival meetings at the beginning of her self-appointed task—the salvation of the city which Dr. Straton has termed "the modern Sodom."

## LIVING and LOVING

BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

SAY IT WITH A RING

Almost everything nowadays has a language of its own.

Flowers, candy, music, books—they all "talk," to judge, by the slogans of the hour. And now in the sign language the ring is becoming proficient.

Wasn't it the Bard of Avon who said:—"My ring I hold as dear as my finger; 'tis part of it!"

After all, perhaps the ring as a potent aid to self expression is not such a new idea as at first thought we believed it to be. Certainly, Shakespeare, sage as he was, would not thus have committed himself if in his day and generation the ring had not given character to the hand and symbolized at least to some degree the mood of its wearer.

The signet ring! Familiar with its significance we wear it in token of fidelity, following the custom of old Italy.

'Twas only a step to the maker of rings from the friendly signet to the wedding ring, the unbroken circlet of faith, hope, love and honor. The wedding ring, by the way, made its debut in Cupid's realm in the early 800s. A long, long time has the band of gold been the badge of the "two made one." Rather a pity for it to be going out of fashion now. We rather like it, speaking for ourselves.

From the age-old signet ring has been developed the symbol ring of "frat" and sister society.

In the making of this tie that binds firm friends together gold and silver and platinum do their shining bits.

Clothes, and most particularly the way we wear them, indicate surely and concisely our personality. And those things which we wear with our clothes tell tales of our good taste.

Just the right jewelry for just the right occasion—it is a combination that counts most mightily in the ultimate effect. It is this secret of when to wear a ring, for instance, on what finger and why that in the last analysis stamps a costume perfection.

The hand-made ring, ah, here is the test of the craftsman's art!

In a setting of metal that suits lady's type the beauty of a stone that best becomes her coloring is enhanced. Trifles, seemingly, the sort of metal and the shade of the stone, but in the wisdom of her choice madame finds her reward. Dark stones, by the way make the flesh the whiter. Therefore the popularity of the ruby, the sapphire, the amethyst, the emerald.

Individuality is the sartorial creed of many a fashionable woman. And to achieve this to the nth degree she may resort to jade, turquoise, the "personality" stones.

Variety is the spice of jewels as well as of life, and every woman may call as many rings her own as her desires and her bank account decree, but from her possessions she will be able to choose one that above all others is peculiarly suited to her type and temperament.

Mood and mode, those two affect the choice.

And in the wearing of rings the Japanese idea is rather a good one. One ring at a time!

'Tis artistic! Restraint, well done, is effective always.

Cook until thick. Cool. Then add one-half tablespoon gelatin dissolved in two and one-half cups of boiling water. Flavor with vanilla. Beat one cup of heavy cream, add with whites of egg beaten, mix with the cooled custard and put in a dish. Use a layer of cake and cover with the above and then a layer of cake and so on until all the custard is used and set in ice box to cool. Slice it as cake.

### SUGGESTIONS

Mixing period furniture is now being advocated to make a room more interesting and to give greater variety. Scale and proportion are prominent factors when this arrangement is considered. For example heavy English, Spanish and Italian pieces will go well together while a delicate Louis XV piece will be entirely out of place.

Try baking your meat loaf in small muffin pans. Topped with buttered cracker crumbs, baked a golden brown and garnished with slices of

### REMOVING IRON RUST

Iron rust may be removed by using salt and lemon juice. Place in the sun to bleach. If one application is not sufficient use another.

hard boiled egg and parsley, it makes an attractive dish. It is far more easily served than when baked in a loaf, for hot meat loaf is quite frequently difficult to slice.

A large safety pin will anchor your door key safely in your purse or pocket, and you will know right where to find it, when you need it. There will be no "fishing" into the depths of your pocket book, in the dark, or possibly with an armful of parcels, and you will be in no danger of losing it. If it is necessary to carry rings in your purse, always fasten them with a safety pin, then they will not drop out unnoticed.

# PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND



BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

## GRAND'THER GANDER SPREADS A LITTLE GLOOM

"Now, Cubbies, remember this one thing." Mother Growley hugged her babies close. "When the time comes for you to set out to seek your fortune be sure you look up as well as down. Bright-Eyes and Hale-N-Hearthy were so interested in the folks they met along the way that they had quite forgotten to watch the skies. So Grand'ther Gander's warning hiss came as a great surprise.

"A storm!" grunted Hale-N-Hearthy. "And coming here!"

"B-r-r-r. It is growing chilly" growled Bright-Eyes, and shivered.

"At this moment Grand'ther Gander twisted about his long, slender

and colder, and windier and windier. And many flakes will freeze together, and you will find your coat hung with icicles so heavy that you must needs use all your strength to walk. Chuckle now, if you will, but when that time comes you will laugh out of the other side of your mouth, I promise you. Look! The flock have flown on without me. Wise birds! Well they know this is no time for a Goose to delay, linger and wait, especially if nobody is going to take his advice. Farewell, Bears. The best of luck, but—but—"

"Tears dropped down Gander's bill and he could not continue.

"But what?" demanded the Bears. And because their feathered friend felt so badly they began to feel badly too.

"But I am afraid you will not have it. Oh, dear me, I am quite sure we three shall never meet again!" "Grand'ther Gander drew in his breath with a sobbing hiss and flapped sadly away."

Next: "The Top o' the World."

## A GAME TO PLAY

### FUZZ-BUZZ

The players stand in rows or sit in line. The front player of the first row begins the game by saying "One," the player behind him says "Two," and so on until number "Nine" is reached, when the word "Fuzz" is used as a substitute. The play continues with "ten," "eleven," etc., except all multiples of nine, such as 18, 27, etc. when the word "Fuzz" is used. This word is also substituted for any number in which "nine" occurs such as nine-teen, thirty-nine, and so on. When ninety is reached the counting proceeds as "Fuzz-one," etc., up to ninety-nine, which is "Fuzz-Buzz."

Each player who makes a mistake, such as omitting to say "Fuzz," or using it in the wrong place must sit down.

### MIGHT OCCUR ANYWHERE

Two women stood on the corner the other day. One dressed incognito. The other wore one of those near-no-skirt-at-all affairs, seemingly made of cheesecloth. "I have been so busy," she said to the other, "that you haven't seen very much of me at all." And her friend, glancing at the sun, then at the other's dress, murmured, "Well, dear, I'm making up for lost time, now."

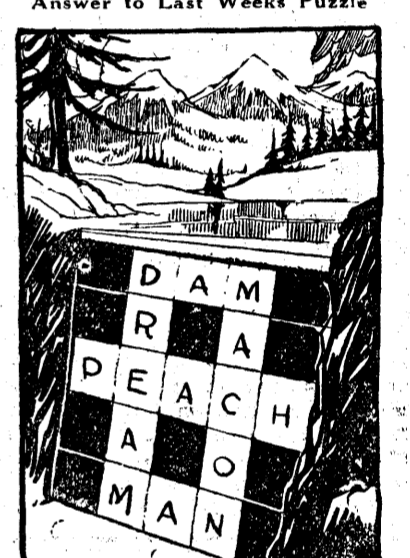
## Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



**Running Across.**  
Word 1. In the picture.  
Word 4. A structure upon which incense is burned or sacrifices offered to a deity.  
Word 5. What a citizen of ancient Rome was called.  
Word 7. A maxim.

**Running Down.**  
Word 1. A chart or plan.  
Word 2. A metallic or earthen vessel.  
Word 3. A city in Canada.  
Word 6. What we place before a door for persons to scrape their feet upon before entering a house.

### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



## Hints for the Housewife

**MENU HINT**  
Breakfast  
Orange Juice  
Prepared Wheat Cereal with Top Milk  
Whole Wheat Toast Jelly  
Coffee  
Dinner  
Steak Radishes Boiled Potatoes  
Berry Shortcake Celery  
Tea or Coffee  
Supper  
Omelet Warmed-up Potatoes  
Lettuce and Onions  
Charlotte Russe Iced Tea

## TODAY'S RECIPES

**Poor Man's Mushrooms**—Radishes have always been considered good only to eat raw. Try this substitute when you can find no mushrooms. Peel and slice large radishes, and when you put steak in the pan turn in the sliced radishes; allow them to cook in the juice of the steak until quite brown. Before taking them cut put in a generous piece of butter. Season with salt and pepper.

**Charlotte Russe**—One-fourth pound lady fingers or sponge cake. (If cake is used cut in slices the size of lady fingers). Yolks of two eggs beaten, add one-half cup sugar, one-half cup

## Daughter of "Poet of the Sierras" Creates Music With Wild Cat's Skull



On the whitened skull of a mountain wild cat, Juanita Miller, daughter of the late Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, produces weird, uncanny, and they say—melodious music. Miss Miller, who lives alone in her cabin on the hills back of Oakland, California, lives her own, freedom-loving life largely unconcerned with the tribulations of the world about her.

## Sheer Negligees, Frocks Interest in Mid-Season



**By MME. LISBETH**  
The hot weather of midsummer calls very loudly for sheer, comfortable clothing both for boudoir and street wear. Modern couturiers excel in both. Nothing is more refreshing than to return home on a hot day, bathe, and don a thin and most becoming negligee and be at ease to read, write or converse.

At the center above is pictured a cool and attractive dress that was noticed at the races recently. It would be suitable at almost any daytime function. The material is taffeta in a dainty design with bands of the same material in solid color set on in unique fashion for trimming. A vestee of the solid color is finished by collar and revers in the banding which is arranged in scalloped effect.

The skirt is of the bouffant type with a border of this scalloped trimming. At the point in front where the vestee and revers end and the skirt is attached is a velvet bow and long ends hang to the skirt hem. An unusual hat which faintly suggests a fireman's helmet by its shape and is of white felt is worn with it.

At the left a lovely sheer negligee is worn by Anna Q. Nilsson. It is made of crepe de chine and trimmed with a banding of pearl ribbon with natural looking flowers at the shoulder and on the sleeves. A train completes the slender effect and also boasts a bunch of flowers.

A charmingly unique and cool looking negligee of the pajama type is seen at the right. The pajamas are constructed of black georgette edged with blue. An alluring sea creature is painted on a square of blue applique on the front of the pajamas. The long loose coat is pale blue and these same monsters of the deep are depicted as disporting themselves over its surface. The marine effect adds, of course, to the garment's coolness to any imaginative woman.



# THAT TERRIBLE THORNE GIRL

BY FREDERIC ARNOLD KUMMER

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"Sydney," she said harshly, "this foolishness has got to stop. If you don't get out of here at once I'll call the police."

"Now — now — sweetheart, you wouldn't do that. You know how I've always loved you. Just came here to see Jean so as to be near you. I've got to have a kiss—honest—I've got to. Can't help thinking about you." He grinned foolishly, held out his arms. "Don't you see I'm in earnest, sweetie? Just one kiss, and I swear to God I'll go."

"No." Sylvia's temper was gone, now, and a sense of disgust filled her. "I won't kiss you. And if you don't go, I will. I won't stay in this house with you another minute. Best!"

With the stimulus of the last drink had come a dangerous perverseness. Mr. Harmon laid his hat on the table and came toward her.

"Going to kiss you, Sylvia dear," he muttered thickly. "That's all there is to it." He no longer stumbled, now; his unsteadiness had gone under the influence of passion. Sylvia would have fled to her bedroom, locked herself in, but he stood in the way. She backed slowly toward the French windows which opened to the little porch. Mr. Harmon following her. She had never seen him before, like this, knew that if he touched her she would scream. And then, she suddenly realized that it would mean, to rouse the neighborhood, bring strangers into this scene, to find her with another woman's husband, at two o'clock in the morning. It would be nothing short of suicide, so far as her reputation was concerned. She shuddered as she thought of this aspect of the case, of which it would mean to her, to have such a bit of scandal bruited about the studios of Hollywood. Her screen career would be ended.

TEN

"Just one kiss, Sylvia darling," Mr. Harmon whispered as he came up to her. "Then I'll go—on my honor."

They had reached the glass doors, by now. Dressed as she was, Sylvia did not dare go through them.

"Very well," she said, with sudden decision. "If you insist on making a fool of yourself, go ahead. I'll hate you for it, but I'm helpless. If you don't leave after that, I'll run next door and ask help." With trembling fingers she drew open one of the doors, then stood rigid before him, like a prisoner facing execution. "Go ahead and get it over with," she taunted. "I want to go to bed."

For a moment he hesitated, shamed by her scorn. Then the rare and exquisite beauty of her gripped him by the throat. Sweeping the girl into his arms he crushed his lips against hers in a tumult of passion.

Helpless, Sylvia tried to push him off, to draw herself from him. She could not see, because to avoid his kisses she had buried her head tight against his breast.

Then a cool, diamond-hard voice cut through her consciousness. She felt the man before her start, realized that he had dropped his arms. A man and two women stood before her. She did not know the others but the one that was speaking was Mrs. Harmon. "When you've finished saying good-night to that girl, Sydney," she remarked, in a voice vibrant with contempt, "there are a few things I should like to say."

Gossip in Hollywood, or anywhere else for that matter, is no respecter of truth, as was amply proved by the stories which buzzed like bloated and poisonous gadflies about the studios the next day, concerning that well-known Lothario, Sydney Harmon, and his outrageous love-affair with Sylvia Thorne.

Mrs. Harmon did not spread these stories; she was a silent woman, more given to doing things than to talking about them. It was this quality, in fact, which had brought her so swiftly to the little bungalow on Sunset Boulevard the moment it was reported to her that her husband's car was parked in front of it at half-past one in the morning.

She had been reading until quite late, and wondering how much truth there was in Sydney's tale of a poker party at the club, when her two informants burst in. One of them was "Wally" Pickering, a rather effeminate little scribbler technically known as a "gag man"; the other was Sheila Anderson, a violent creature of whom it had once been not inappropriately said that she was the sort of a girl who, if any man invited her to "walk home," would be apt to make him do the walking, instead. Sheila had a flaming temper and a swift tongue, and—she had been one of the contestants for the role of Celeste in "The Miracle of Notre Dame."

Now that Sylvia had won that coveted prize it was scarcely to be expected that Miss Anderson's feelings toward her would be friendly. One of the penalties that Sylvia had paid for her success was the envy, in some cases the open hatred of the fifty or more candidates she had defeated. And Wally Pickering was Sheila's "boy friend," eager to do anything in his power to win her tempestuous regard. Their car was at the door; they were only too ready to accompany Mrs. Harmon in the role of witnesses. To discredit Sylvia meant far more than the satisfying of a feeling of envy—it meant, most likely, another choice of a woman to play the part of Celeste—a choice which Miss Anderson believed in her heart should have fallen—might still conceivably fall—upon her.

She explained to Mrs. Harmon, as they drove off, how she and Wally had seen Sydney's car drawn up before its door; she did not, however, deem it necessary to say that Mr. Pickering and herself had been watching the place for an hour, in the hope of mak-

ing that very discovery. The car was still there when they arrived; with the feline instincts for which she was noted Sheila had disdained the front door, had led her companions to the rear of the house, anticipating an excellent view through the glass doors.

She had not anticipated, however, any such luck as to find one of these doors wide open. The silhouette afforded by the other brought them quickly into the house.

Sylvia, in a wispy negligee, slim, enticing, stood clasped in Sydney Harmon's arms, his lips crushed hungrily into the hollow of her throat. No wonder Mrs. Harmon had told her husband, with biting irony, that when he had finished his goodnights, there was something she had to say. What she said was crisp and to the point.

"You needn't come home tonight, Sydney," she remarked frostily. "If you do, I shan't let you in. My lawyer will see you in the morning." Then she had marched out, tight-lipped, followed by her delighted companions.

Sylvia was a girl of more than ordinary courage, but the words sent a quick spasm of fear through her, left her speechless, rigid, as though transfixed by an icy spear. Then she made one attempt to explain what she knew must seem beyond explanation.

"Mrs. Harmon!" she gasped; "oh—wait please!" But that lady had already vanished in the shadows of the porch, without deigning to turn her head. Although Sylvia did not know it, Isobel Harmon had heard a good deal about her husband's visits to the bungalow, since her return from New York, had, in fact, been puzzled in her efforts to determine which of the two girls it was, that attracted Sydney there. Now she felt that she knew.

As for that philandering young gentleman, who should have done the explaining—have flung himself into the breach and saved Sylvia from the wolves while there was still time—he had remained silent, staring stupidly at his wife, his brain still befuddled by the liquor he had consumed. Sylvia gazed at him scornfully, contemptuously, as she might have gazed at some poisonous reptile.

Then she pointed to the window. "Quick!" she exclaimed—"tell her! Tell all of them, before this lie gets spread about! And tell them the truth, as I shall!" Mr. Harmon staggered out, hatless, his footsteps sounding uncertainly upon the tiled floor of the porch. Sylvia closed the door. If she only had not opened it—yet it had been her only avenue of escape. Had the whole scene been rehearsed in advance, she reflected bitterly, it could not have been more perfectly arranged for her destruction.

Sinking limply into a chair she took quick stock of the truth—three persons could tell what had happened in such a way as to exonerate her completely. She was one of the three herself, but the other two, Jean and Sydney—Sylvia refused to believe for a moment that they would allow her to suffer for what was in no way her fault.

Her own story was simple enough—her return from Mrs. Allison's party to find Jean ill—her going into the kitchen in her negligee to prepare her a hot drink—Sydney Harmon's enforced entrance, drunk—his refusal to leave without kissing her, and her disgusted consent, in order to get rid of him and thus avoid a scandal.

All this seemed clear and reasonable, but—would it be believed? Probably not, without corroboration, since any woman, caught in a similar situation, might offer such an excuse. But she had Sydney to attest the truth of her story—no doubt he had by this time already done so—and Jean. Of course everything would be explained. She got up and went to Jean's door, which was closed.

Was the girl awake? If so, it seemed strange that she had remained in her room, with such exciting events taking place outside.

Very softly Sylvia pushed open the door, switched on the lights.

With a shock she realized that Jean was asleep—or pretending to be. There was the aspirin she had taken, of course—the fever—the hot water bag at her feet—the closed door, and Mrs. Harmon had scarcely raised her voice above a biting whisper. As Sylvia stood in the doorway, undecided whether or not to awaken the girl, Jean turned and stared with blinking eyes at the light.

ELEVEN

"What's the matter?" she asked, sitting up in bed and gazing curiously across the room. "Anything wrong?"

"Everything's wrong," Sylvia replied dimly, perching herself on the arm of a chair.

"What do you mean? Hasn't Sydney gone yet?"

"Oh, yes—he's gone. But he was drunk, you know, and insisted on kissing me before he left. While he was doing it—or trying to—his wife and two other people came in—"

"Come in? How?"

"The porch door was open. I was going to run out if he didn't leave."

her—something he had claimed he would certainly do, were he but free. That was possibility number one.

Again, if Sylvia, as a result of the events which had just taken place, should lose the position to which she had been so recently elevated—should not play the part of Celeste in "The Miracle of Notre Dame," the part would again be open. Which was possibility number two.

And, possibility number three was simply this—that Jean, like Sheila Anderson, had believed from the first that she should herself have been chosen for the Celeste part—believed that in a new selection her chances of landing the prize would be extremely good. And so it happened that during the very brief moment in which she stared at Sylvia, speechless, Jean not only reflected upon the old adage, that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," but proved the truth of the famous observation of La Rochefoucauld, concerning the ease with which most people are able to bear the misfortunes of others.

"Of course," she heard Sylvia saying, "I expect you and Sydney to explain matters."

"You mean admit that he and I—that we've been playing around together a bit?"

"Admit that it's you he's been coming here to see—that it was you he came to see last night. Don't you understand that you must?"

Sylvia added, noting with alarm the look of hardness which had crept into her friend's eyes.

"I don't see why I should," Jean said coolly. "It hasn't anything to do with what happened last night. If Sydney had been so crazy to see me, why did he want to kiss you?"

"He—he was drunk."

"Well, then, why not say so—say it was all a silly joke?"

"That wouldn't explain his being here—with me—at half-past one in the morning. How is he going to explain that?"

"Darned if I know, Sylvia. I didn't ask him to come. As a matter of fact, when he called up, I told him not to. And I didn't let him in."

"Neither did I," Sylvia said faintly. "I opened the door, thinking it might be a telegram and he just came in."

Miss Martin shrugged her creamy shoulders, her eyes now mere jade slits.

"What happened last night was unfortunate, Sylvia," she said softly, "and I sure do regret it, but I don't see it's any reason why I should stand in the middle of the Boulevard and throw dirt at myself, just to get you out of a hole. I'd do anything in reason, but when it comes to telling the world my life's history, just because Sydney happened to crush in here last night all lit up like—"

"Just a minute, Jean," Sylvia interrupted coldly. "The point is this—I've got to tell Mrs. Harmon my story—let her know that it's you, not me, that Sydney's interested in. If I don't, she won't believe the truth about last night. And Sydney's got to tell her the same thing, too. It's the only way this affair can be explained. You must see that."

And then, quite suddenly, Jean Martin showed her teeth.

"If Sydney is cad enough to admit anything that will hurt my reputation," she hissed, "I'll say he is a liar—and you, too. Get out of your mess the best way you can, but don't try to dump the blame on me. I won't stand for it." In her sudden vindictive anger she suggested a spitting cat.

Sylvia gave her one long, white look, then went out of the room. She knew, without further argument, that so far as Jean was concerned, she could expect no help. Unless Sydney Harmon stood by her, told his wife the truth, she was lost. It seemed incredible that Mrs. Harmon should bear her any ill will—should wish to ruin her by the absurd assumption that Sydney had ever been anything more to her than a mere acquaintance, and yet, she was assailed by the grimmest doubts, now that she had seen what Jean's attitude would be.

"To exonerate her, Sydney would be obliged to involve Jean—of that there was no possible escape. Would he admit to his wife, to the world, that it was Jean, and not Sylvia he had come to see—had been coming to see, from the first? That, no doubt, was what Mrs. Harmon wanted to know, but—would Sydney tell her, at the expense of a woman for whom he at least pretended to care? With sudden horror Sylvia realized that if neither Jean nor Sydney came to her help, her own story would sound like a cheap and rather contemptible effort to throw the blame for what had happened upon her friend.

She crossed the living room to her door, her chin rather proudly lifted, a gleam of defiance in her eyes. An early martyr might have entered the arena in the same spirit. But when she stood before her mirror a whimsical smile curled the corners of her mouth, and her ever-ready sense of humor came to her rescue.

"Off with her head," cried the Duchess, she quoted from "Alice in Wonderland." Sylvia had always been extravagantly fond of "Alice in Wonderland." But in spite of her brave attempt at gaiety, it was a long time before she went to sleep.

It was perhaps a very good thing that Sylvia could not hear the stories which were being told about her the next morning, in the dressing rooms, on street corners, over late breakfast tables, otherwise she might not have gone to Paul Lamar's office so confident in her innocence, so blithe in her pride. She had decided to see the famous director at once, to tell him her story, to enlist his aid in her trouble. She had remained in her room until Jean left the bungalow, unwilling to see her again.

TWELVE

The stories told about Sylvia were originated by Sheila Anderson and Wally Pickering, and held along assiduously by every woman jealous of Sylvia's recent success, were amazingly grotesque, and worse.

There were details, it seemed, which could only be whispered, behind discreetly eager palms—details which varied, grew with each new telling. Sylvia and Sydney had been together for an hour—two hours—drinking. Miss Anderson had seen a half-empty whiskey bottle, and glasses, on the table. Sylvia had received him in her nightgown—her lingerie. A bacchanalian revel, clearly. They had been discovered locked in each other's arms, in the living-room—the bedroom—here the details became unprintable, depending on the imagination of the person telling the story. Mrs. Harmon had barred her husband from the house—had decided to bring suit for divorce on the best—or worst—possible grounds. Sylvia and Sydney had been lovers for months, the affair cleverly screened by her attentions to Jean Martin. They were to be married as soon as Mrs. Harmon secured her divorce.

"Perfectly disgusting!" Sheila Anderson announced to a group of friends on the United lot. "And to think how we all fell for that 'little girl' line of hers! I always said she was too good to be possible."

Serenely unaware of the stir she had created, yet by no means blind to the possibility of it, Sylvia passed the gate at the International lot and hastened to Paul Lamar's office. She had hoped, still hoped, in fact, that Sydney Harmon had followed his wife the night before, explained things to her, admitted he was drunk, and that she, Sylvia, was quite blameless in the matter. It was a vain hope; had Sydney been able to see his wife that night it is probable that he would have told her the truth, but when he reached the sidewalk she had driven off, and the barred door of his house had forced him to take refuge at his club. Mrs. Harmon was not a vindictive woman but she had suffered a great deal at her husband's hands, and this time she was determined to teach him a lesson.

Arrived at Mr. Lamar's office, Sylvia addressed his sphinx-eyed secretary, Miss Ream, with eager confidence.

"I must see Mr. Lamar at once," she said, a certain wistfulness in her voice. "It is most important." She did not ask if he was in. Miss Ream disappeared into the rear office with a curt nod; she had not envied Sylvia her screen success, but she had reached her superior's very apparent interest in the girl. In a few moments she was back again, leaving the door behind her open.

(To be continued)



Week of August 22

The early days of the week beginning August 22 will bring generally unsettled conditions to most parts of Michigan due to a more or less sluggish storm area.

At the very beginning of the week temperatures will be above the seasonal normal but will soon drop back to normal and by the middle of the week will have fallen to readings considerably below the August normal.

During this period there will be some rather severe rain storms; not necessarily a continuous rain but plenty of moisture will fall in most of this state during the period mentioned.

For the last half of the week the temperatures in most parts of Michigan will continue on the upward trend.

The storms expected in many parts of the state about Wednesday and Thursday promise to be severe locally with thunder storms, some heavy rains and high winds. Tornadoes are entirely probable close to these days in some part of the state.

The weather will be clearing about Friday but a renewal of wind and rain storms are entirely probable about the last day of this week.

Temperatures will continue warm for the season in Michigan until about the last day of the month. At that time there will be a marked change in the downward direction.



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**REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR General Primary Election**  
Tuesday, September 14, A. D. 1926

To the qualified electors of the township of Blomington, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may **Apply To Me Personally** for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

Sept. 4, 1926—LAST DAY

For General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the store of Hicks & Taylor in Gobles on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, 1926 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of **Reviewing the Registration and Registering** such of the qualified electors in said Township as Shall Properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an **Actual Resident** of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

**Registration Notice**  
For General Primary Election  
Tuesday, September 14, A. D. 1926

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Pine Grove, Precinct No. 1 and 2, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law" I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may **APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY** for such registration.

Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Sept. 4, 1926—LAST DAY for Registration by Personal Application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Town Hall in Kendall August 21, 1926 and at John Reigle's Store in Gobles on August 28, 1926 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of **REVIEWING** such of the qualified electors in said Township as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an **ACTUAL RESIDENT** of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

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 30, 1926.

CHARLOTTE M. FOX, Mortgagee.

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

**THE RECORD OF REP. KIRBY**

Three terms in the house to his credit, daddy of some of the outstanding highway and agricultural bills of the last regular session, Rep. Eugene Kirby of Covert, is a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Kirby, in the six years he has been in Lansing, has established an enviable record for being on the job. Barring the two days he was away in the 1925 session on institutional work his record for attendance is perfect. His vote never was demanded, for the Van Buren gentleman always was ready when his name was called. His voting record shows him to be of an independent disposition, yet his important chairmanship of the Roads and Bridges Committee placed before him for consideration the most advanced administration highway legislation adopted by Michigan legislatures in many years.

When Kirby first announced himself a candidate again this year certain influences in his district launched a drive to defeat him which was predicated on the grounds he was an administration man. At that time this paper called attention to the fact that Kirby's record disclosed he voted against the administration perhaps as frequently as he voted with it. Two and four years ago he was rated as one of the bitterest foes of Gov. Groesbeck and his crafty work in the house did much to put a kink in many of the governor's measures those years.

Kirby was selected by Speaker Fred B. Wells as chairman of the Roads Committee because of the long study and intimate knowledge Kirby had of road matters. Like Gov. Groesbeck, Kirby has made a close study of road matters, and is considered as well posted on highway situations in Michigan, and their needs as any member of either branch of the legislature.

As chairman of that committee Kirby had to deal with requests for widely separated strips of highway improvements throughout Michigan which totaled over 2,000 miles. Most of this was recognized as merely local stuff, bearing little if any relation to a comprehensive development of trunk line highway improvement. Kirby took the position early that highway development should be carried on along lines tending to develop Michigan's highway system in the most important details. He remained true to that ideal throughout.

When the recent special session convened, and soon after Gov. Groesbeck's message was delivered, Kirby introduced the outstanding highway measure of years. Because of the fact that this bill was virtually accepted by the administration without many changes, it was designated as the administration bill. As a matter of fact Kirby had the bill drawn and ready for introduction before the governor knew of its existence and it was delayed in introduction because Rep. Kirby acceded to the governor's request to discuss the bill with house and senate leaders and the highway department. In this general conference the bill was perfectly rounded and was passed just about as Kirby originally had drawn it.

Administration enemies in the newspaper world, whose sole object was to discredit everything the administration did, attacked the Kirby bill and faithfully misrepresented its actual provisions. It was stated this bill repudiated some of the rewards due the counties. This is not true.

The Kirby bill did defer a part due the counties for this year only. Critics of the bill made much of this. However, this deferred paying had to be done, or else a part of the highway contracts deferred, or else part of the federal aid money allotted the state would have to be returned to the federal government. With the movement under way by government officials to do away with as much federal aid as is possible, and with a definite desire to wipe this aid out altogether in the near future, Kirby took the position that Michigan should proceed as rapidly as she could to obtain her full share of federal aid.

The 1925 session made a too liberal provision for the first year's return of reward money to counties and meet federal aid and at the same time do any kind of liberal construction work in 1926. Instead of repudiating a cent of reward money, the Kirby bill actually added over \$3,000,000 to previously recognized rewards along with \$400,000 delinquent township road money previously ignored by the assembly. In addition the Kirby bill fixed definite dates and specific sums for payment of these rewards. These have been observed by the administration. Because of the Kirby bill several little gaps in trunk line work are being included in the current program while counties and townships will continue to receive their delinquent money on fixed dates and early enough in the year to enable them to use the money to excellent advantage. Something like \$9,000,000 delinquent reward money will be liquidated to counties under the Kirby bill. Without question this bill was the outstanding highway legislation of the special session.

Throughout his tenure Kirby has been a powerful factor on agricultural effort. He was found voting for all progressive bills in this direction as well as for the dairying interests.

One of the bills introduced by him in the 1925 session, making provisions for standard grades for grapes, was of inestimable benefit to his district, one of the foremost grape producing sections in Michigan.

A bill he introduced in the 1921 session increased the state allowance to armories. Under this bill five armories were made immediately possible, including the one at South Haven for the big cavalry unit stationed there.

In the regular session Kirby voted for house reapportionment but against senate reapportionment. He voted for the progressive highway measures and for advanced conservation bills. He voted for both the gas and weight tax, was against capital punishment, and voted to send the proposed child labor law amendment to the federal constitution to committee where it died.

In addition to the Roads and Bridges Committee he was a member of the General Taxation Committee and the University Committee.

—Michigan State Digest  
Pd Pol Adv

**Registration by Affidavit**

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**AFFIDAVIT FOR REGISTRATION**  
State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and a duly qualified elector of the precinct of the township of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ Michigan, that my postoffice address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. No. \_\_\_\_\_, that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I am now registered as an elector therein and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election or primary election to be held upon the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1926, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Naturalization on \_\_\_\_\_ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**Coleman for Representative**

Sheldon Coleman is a home product, born and reared on a farm in western Kalamazoo County, which was his home for over twenty-four years. He taught school winters, while working on the farm summers, later attending the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1893.

In 1894 he came to Lawton and has since been identified with the business and agricultural interests of this community.

During his 32 years in Lawton he has served in every village office, also as a member of the school board, as highway commissioner of Antwerp Township and 15 years as supervisor.

Mr. Coleman's political life has not been one of self interest, but has been full of activities for the benefit of the community.

He is broadminded, can see things from the other man's standpoint and has the faculty of getting along harmoniously with his associates.

While always an advocate of improvements, Mr. Coleman is opposed to waste and believes in economy in the expenditure of public funds.

His natural ability and education, the close touch he has had with public matters, we believe will make him a very valuable member of the legislature and of benefit and honor to Van Buren County.

**Coleman Campaign Committee.**  
C. W. Johnson, Chairman,  
A. W. Woolsey, Secretary.  
—Pd. Pol. Adv. 2t

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county on the 12th day of August A. D. 1926.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Cooley, Deceased.

William J. Richards, executor of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of September A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hereafter said probate.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

At a copy, Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

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Present, Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary J. Bramble, Deceased.

H. E. Shaefer, Superintendent of the Poor of Van Buren County, a creditor of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition praying that for reasons therein stated that the administration of said estate be granted to Will J. Richards or to some other suitable person;

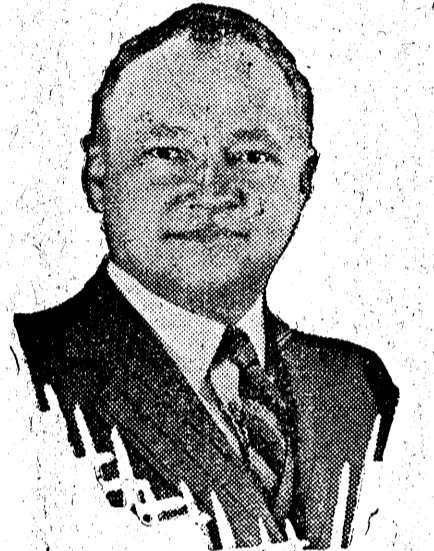
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WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.  
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**Order for Publication**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren.

Jennie LeMahieu, An Incompetent, 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 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 of 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) Rosecoe 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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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1926.

Notary

**Registration of Absentee by Oath**  
Section 9.

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall under oath state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Township Twenty Days next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the Township on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

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Dated July 17, 1926.  
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**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

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Why I'm going to the Greater MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

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**HOW FAIRS GOT STARTED.**

The other day I got curious about fairs, so I got reading about them. Fairs are pretty old. Princes and magistrates used to encourage Fairs in Europe so people could trade goods at them. Donnybrook Fair was started by King John in 1204. The first agricultural fair in this country was started by Elkanah Watson, of Albany, New York, in 1819. The Michigan State Fair was founded in 1849 at Detroit. It moved later to Adrian, then to Lansing, and then back to Detroit again. Its primary purpose is educational. You can learn a lot at the State Fair. You can get a picture of what the farmers of the state are accomplishing and a lot of new ideas and inspiration for the coming year. That's why I'm going to it in September.

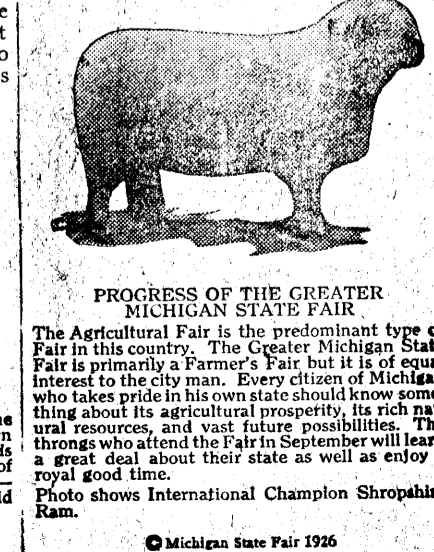


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# Hudson & Son

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

## Get Ready for School

New Sweaters, Pull Overs and Blazers here. Belts, Ties, Boys Pants, School and Athletic Shoes, Caps, Dress Goods and everything needed for school

### NEXT WEEK SPECIALS

Campbell's Beans.....	10c
Harvest Queen Bread.....	8c
43c Bulk Coffee.....	39c
Cheese.....	29c

SPECIAL PRICE ON SUGAR SATURDAY

**INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY  
IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES**

## More Good Bargains

READ THESE OVER

Lexington Touring  
Haynes Touring  
Nash Touring  
'23 Ford Touring  
'24 Ford Touring; winter enclosure  
Ton Ford Truck, complete  
Used Tractor  
Some Horses and Cows

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

BUY HERE EASY TERMS BE SATISFIED

"What Have You to Trade"

Harrelson Auto Sales Company

OPEN EVENINGS  
"GOBLES FOR BETTER BARGAINS"

## REIGLE'S

The store of many bargains

Remember

We always have a nice fresh stock of Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds.

### ALL WEEK SPECIALS

#### Cocoa

A real high grade bulk Cocoa at a very reasonable price. Two pounds for.....24c

#### Lard

Jelke's high grade pure leaf, while it lasts. 2 lbs. for.....37c

#### VanCamp's Pork and Beans

in tomato sauce. Fresh stock. 3 cans for.....25c

## HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

### Your Opportunity to Get Bargains

in Wearing Apparel, Shoes and Dress Goods is here. No better quality can be found at the price. We are at your service for the best possible merchandise, strictly new. Get clothed for the fall season here.

NEW NIFTY FELT HATS AT  
REMARKABLY LOW PRICES

### Big Specials for All Next Week

Sardines in oil, 3 for.....	25c	Dress Ratine, \$1.10 value.....	79c
Quaker Oats, 2 for.....	25c	A few Rayon Bed Spreads with bolsters	
Corn Flakes.....	15c	attached.....	\$4.95
Campbell's Tomato Soup.....	10c	Men's Work Shirts.....	89c

SPECIALS ON SUGAR EVERY SATURDAY

Highest Market Price for Eggs

## MYERS STORE NEWS

"The Final Argument"  
MADE RITE FLOUR  
From Kansas City Mills

Any who are using Gold Medal or other spring wheat can't go amiss in buying "MADE RITE FLOUR." We ask as a special favor that you report on any sack that don't give PERFECT satisfaction and get your money back. To start this off get a sack all next week at a 5c reduction and a nice shopping bag with each sack on first barrel sold.

Get a quart of Prepared Mustard, ABSOLUTELY good, in glass can for.....	25c
6 boxes Matches for.....	24c
1 lb. Excellent Japan T for.....	49c
10 bars Lenox Soap.....	35c
Nyal's Mosquito Lotion, it's O. K., per bottle.....	20c
Nyal's Kidney Pills, 50c size.....	39c
Nyal's Wild Cherry Expectoant.....	19c

Plenty of Fruit, Melons, etc.

WELCOME TO OUR PAVED STREETS

**MYERS of COURSE**  
The Big Store on the Corner

**BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.**  
Meat Market

**Yes Sir and Yes Ma'am**

We Said  
"Everything at Cost"

Bridge Lamps.....	\$6.50
Junior Floors.....	\$8.50
Full size 50 lb. Mattress.....	\$8.50

AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES AT COST

**C. N. REYNOLDS**  
"Where Prices are Right"

Don't bother bringing your cream to the back door  
Drive right up the boulevard and stop at Ryno's Front Door  
the place that pays more for fat than any place in Michigan  
**The Square Deal Cash Cream Station**  
Van Ryno

**Do You Eat That Fat Ice Cream Made in Gobles?**

Why boost the other towns at your town's expense?  
The White Lunch welcomes new customers every day!  
WILL YOU BE NEXT?

**White Lunch**

Guy Thayer, Prop.

**EVERY WEEK DAY**

I WANT POULTRY AND VEAL  
See me or phone and I will call on you  
Will pay all they are worth and more

**O. J. RHOADES**

**Our Stock of Cars is Complete**

in every respect. We have Roadsters, Tourings, Coupes and Sedans at prices ranging from \$25 to \$400. The large stock of cars that we carry enables you to find what you want at the price you want to pay.

If you can use an open car in a 1921, 1922 or 1923 model come here to buy. No reasonable offer refused.

Remember we carry our own notes, guarantee and stand back of the cars we sell.

COME IN AND TRY THE PONTIAC

EASY TERMS  
COURTEOUS TREATMENT  
HONEST VALUES

**E. A. Marcy Used Car Market**

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

Carload of  
**Cypress and Yellow Pine**  
Just Unloaded

Siding, Flooring, etc.  
CAR OF SPRUCE AND SHINGLES ON THE WAY

**J. L. Clement & Sons**

**Protect Your Valuables**

Rent a Safe Deposit Box here. Know Your Valuables will be safe from fire and theft.

Rentals only a few cents a week.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

GOBLES, MICHIGAN  
"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENCIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

**Are You Watching Us Grow?**

WHY ARE WE GROWING?

Because we are always striving to make it worth your while. from the standpoints of quality, price and service to trade with us.

With the idea of still improving the quality of the coal we handle we have contracted to handle the famous Ford Motor Co's line of prepared coals. This is coal of the highest grade, same as it is used after careful analysis in the many Ford plants. This together with the famous Dixie Gem Coal will give you the highest grade of coals obtainable to select from. In connection with the service on coal we have had the local road contractor pave our yard for us and we have also bought a dandy coal handling machine. This machine will load you up with your coal in a very short time and it will be all screened. Watch for it working. Will be here in about a week

**In the Feed End We Have Secured the Exclusive Agency for the Famous Purina Checkerboard Line of Poultry and Dairy Feeds**

We expect the first car in here very shortly. There isn't any feed that can equal Purina Checker Board for giving results. We expect to have some feed tests here with local chicken and dairy men to prove this.

Bean handling equipment nearly all in. Gobles is going to be some bean market this fall.

Big stock of feeds, including a car of Burt's Cereal Feed just in.

Plenty Hard Coal, both stove and Chestnut. Solvay Coke, Egg and Nut.

We deliver cement. Come in and tell us your cement requirements.

**THE GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY**

BOTH PHONES GOBLES, MICHIGAN

We buy and sell most everything you want or have

**New John Deere Corn Binder Now on Display**

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Strong hot riveted frame.
2. Easy draft. Seventeen roller and ball bearings.
3. Quick turn tongue truck.
4. 36-inch main wheel with ten-inch tire.
5. Gathering and binding operation continuous and steady.
6. Device for raising or lowering wheels extremely simple and powerful.
7. Good to look at. A machine you will be proud to own.
8. Price as low as a good machine can be sold.

We also have a good reconditioned Corn Binder for sale cheap. Ask to see it.

Baled Hay

**CASH SUPPLY STORE**

Stanley Styles

Ray M. Winters

**Just a Word**

to let you know that we have Cement, Lime, Plaster, Brick and Tile to make those improvements you have promised yourself so long. How about it? Isn't this a good time, right now, with the harvesting and threshing about done? And if you haven't anything in this line to do why not put in your coal now and provide comfort insurance for yourself and family this winter?

We also have some very good Potato Crates for sale.

**Gobles Co-operative Assn.**

John Leeder, Mgr., at Gobles  
One Hundred Per Cent Farmer Owned

W.J. Richards, Asst. Mgr., at Kendall  
The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality

Best Bread  
Better Pies  
Good Cakes  
Made Clean  
Kept Clean  
Sold Clean

Best of materials used in all our Baked Goods

GOOD TO TASTE

**Quality Bakery**

Herman R. Schowe

New  
**Paw Paw Theatre PROGRAM**

Thursday, Aug. 19--

Doris Kenyon in  
**The Half Way Girl**

With  
Lloyd Hughes and Hobart Bosworth  
ALSO RADIO DETECTIVE NO. 4

Friday, Aug. 20--

The Verdict  
ALSO NEWS WEEKLY and COMEDY

Saturday, Aug. 21--

Buck Jones in  
**Hearts and Spurs**  
Based on the Thrilling Story  
"The Outlaw"  
ALSO GOOD COMEDY

Sunday, Aug. 22--

Mary Philbin in  
**Stella Maris**

In her greatest screen triumph  
ALSO GOOD COMEDY

Mon., Tues., Aug. 23 and 24--

Jackie Coogan in  
**The Comedy Delight**  
**Old Clothes**  
ALSO GOOD COMEDY

Wednesday, Aug. 25--

Lionel Barrymore in  
**I Am the Man**  
ALSO TWO PART WESTERN

Standard Time. 7 o'clock week days, 6 Sundays

**Alfalfa Growers**

We have a large stock of the  
Highest Grade Hydrated Lime

WE DELIVER BY TRUCK

**A. M. Todd Co.**

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Alfalfa Seed in Stock Also

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

2 1/2 quart Aluminum Pitchers.....	49c
Large Aluminum Mixing Spoons.....	10c
Large splint Clothes Baskets.....	59c
A few White Enamel Tea Kettles.....	59c

Saturday is positively last day of Free Coal Campaign. Get your Heatrola order in by Saturday night

**E. J. MERRIFIELD**

Guy G. Graham, Manager