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LOCAL BREVITIES

Gienn Smith is taking a vacation this week.

Will Wormeth farm auction soon. Watch for date.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thayer are visiting in Chicago.

Many from here are attending the Hartford Fair this week.

Frank Austin is displaying a gourd in the News office window.

Andy Sackett is assisting Saturdays at the Wilcox barber shop.

Mrs. Mead contributed a large cucumber to our window display.

Hartford Fair runs through strong until Saturday night. Don't miss it.

Florence Hudson and Carleton Rendel are attending Western Normal.

Meeting of I. O. O. F. next Monday. All members requested to be present.

Fred Starks contributed two watermelons, but we did not dare leave them in the window.

Billy Langer, who is playing daily at the Hartford Fair was home the first of the week.

Some early potatoes, a carrot and a red pepper grown by Will Langer were all display in the News window this week.

Training leaders for the Extension Clothing Project for Van Buren County will meet at the court house at Paw Paw today.

The fixtures for the new drug store are here and as soon as they can be placed and the stock moved the store will be opened.

Otis Kesler brought in some apple blossoms picked September 25. Looks like the Michigan flower will soon bloom all the year.

Mrs. Beck returned Saturday from the National Encampment at Des Moines, Ia. She passed through the flood district in southern Illinois.

The local M. sons were guests of Fidelity Lodge in Kalamazoo Saturday evening. About 35 went from here and report a fine banquet and general good time.

Mrs. D. G. Huhn and L.S. Huhn and family of Saranac were Sunday guests at the home of J. B. Travis. All enjoyed the dance at Barber's Pavilion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger, Mr. Frank Austin and Mrs. Beck attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. Metzger's brother, Amel, near Berrien Springs.

Martin Bruce of Bloomingdale, a partner of Bruce & Lohrborg Bros., and well known to most of our readers, fell dead of heart failure in Kalamazoo Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Sept. 21st, little Eloise Stimpson celebrated her 7th birthday by entertaining eleven of her friends. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

About time to keep the home fires burning and as next week is fire prevention week we recommend that all see that their chimneys are well cleaned and in good repair as most dwelling fire losses are traced directly to the chimneys. The national fire loss last year was over half a billion. This money it is estimated would keep over 2,000,000 children in school and the fire loss is an absolute waste, due largely to neglect.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Beamble, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of Sept. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 23rd, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

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

School Notes

Due to the rain last Friday morning it was impossible to hold the flag exercise. Definite announcement will be made in the school notes next Thursday.

School was let out Wednesday for the Fair.

The first Bank Day was a big success. Out of ninety-six in the grades, fifty-five made deposits. Total deposited was \$10.32. This is a fine showing. A chart will be placed in the hall down stairs to show the percentage of each room. A regular deposit slip is issued each depositor and this should be kept by the parents. Each teacher has a record of deposits made; also the superintendent has a record in the office. This gives a double check and makes the system safe and sound. For further information ask a teacher or someone at the Bank.

Help us teach thrift in our school by enrolling your children in the "School Savings Plan." Every Friday is Bank day. A penny, a nickel, a dime, a quarter, a half dollar or dollar, just as you choose, teaches the same lesson. The kiddies will be surprised how fast their account will grow.

The new fire escape has been installed. Many seem anxious to polish the interior and an opportunity will be given in the near future.

Several mothers visited school last week. That is fine; we hope that many more will come.

Supt. Stratton and Glen Smith attended a district meeting of Superintendents and Board Members at Dowagiac last Tuesday afternoon. A report of this meeting will be given later.

The Parent Teachers' Association is a necessity in the modern school; it makes for advancement in school efficiency. We hope to have a real live Association this year. We are making plans, are you? Watch for announcement during the next two weeks.

Plans are being made for the annual Freshman reception this Friday night. The upper classmen are planning a real time for the Freshies. For once during the school year the Freshies can be "heard" and "seen".

Last Wednesday afternoon Gobles went to Lawrence and took a decisive 11 to 3 victory in a most spirited contest. On Monday, Lawrence came over and took it back by the score of 5 to 3. Holmes, Gilchrist and Story look like a bunch of real pitchers and we look for a real team in the spring.

The final fall game was played at Bloomingdale Tuesday evening and proved a fitting close for Gobles as they won by the score of 5 to 3 in a lively contest of seven innings. Coach Schutt changed the line up for this game to get a line on new players. While our boys still make the mistakes of youth everything indicates that by spring they will be real contenders for the county championship.

WAVERLY

Dr. Ed. Sage of Kalamazoo was a caller at R. E. Sage's Sunday afternoon.

S. Lockman has moved from his farm to Mrs. Emily Coulson's farm for an indefinite stay.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social at the new grocery at Armstrong corners last Saturday night.

Mrs. Powers entertained her father and mother from near South Haven Sunday.

Joe Bishop of Kalamazoo was a caller at Henry Bishop's one day last week.

Glenore Blakeman is attending Normal in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Mabel Frisbie spent the latter part of last week in Kalamazoo.

MERSON

Mr. and Mrs. James Keene of Allegan spent Sunday at Merson.

Morning service 10:30 and evening service 7:30 on slow time at the church.

A. S. Welch has a new garage built near his store.

There will be a Rally Sunday at the Merson church Oct. 31. There will be three services. Pot luck dinner at noon. Come.

Ralph Keene is working in Otsego Paper Mills.

Wayne and Helen Kelly are working in the grapes near Paw Paw.

Prof. Babbitt and family of Holland will give a concert on a harp and other string instruments at the Merson church, Wednesday eve, Oct. 6.

Mrs. Hotchkiss has been on the sick list.

WAGERTOWN

Helen Beeman and son spent Tuesday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Sunday callers at Geo. Leach's were Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rolia Eastman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent the week end at G. Leach's.

Mrs. Annie Whitney of Kalamazoo has been spending the week with Helen Beeman.

Mrs. Dora Haven of Bloomingdale spent Sunday with her daughter, Blanch Healy.

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 15th day of September A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie LeMahieu, Incompetent.

David E. Rich, Guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described;

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of October A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

WM. KILLEFER,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Mamie L. Shafer, Register of Probate.

Obituary

Phillip H. Sunlin was born at Dayton, O. March 19, 1867 and departed this life Sept. 22, 1926 at his home two miles south and west of Kendall. The early part of his life was spent at Grand Rapids. He has made this vicinity his home since 1901.

On January 1, 1901 he was united in marriage to Mable Schoolcraft of this place. To this union seven children were born, one who died in infancy.

Besides his widow he leaves three sons; Clyde, Fred and Harold of this place; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Brundage of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Ruth Phillips of Kalamazoo and Irene of this place. Besides these he leaves one sister, Mrs. Frances Harrison of Chicago, two brothers, Louis Sunlin of Flint, William of New Haven, Connecticut, also several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the home Friday afternoon with interment at Kendall cemetery.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Killefer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad to accommodate you and you will help your home paper.

Disastrous Fire

About two o'clock Wednesday morning fire was discovered in Bert Schoolcraft's store in Kendall and before it could be checked this store and contents, the Garage and Vol Young's store were in ashes as well as most of the contents.

The Gobles fire bell was rung and most of the people who heard it were soon there but could do little for lack of water. The chemical engine from Allegan responded to the call and helped save adjoining property.

The loss will reach several thousand, partially covered by insurance. Young owned the building he occupied and the others belonged to Lill Mack.

Indications were that burglars took some of the Schoolcraft stock and then fired the store to cover their tracks. If this is true it is hoped that they will be captured and punished.

Fake Stock Sellers

Being the first of a series that treat of the various menaces effecting the people of this, and other communities like it.

If there is any one class of white collar bandits that should be studiously avoided it is the fake stock seller whose trail is continually strewn with tales of blasted hopes, ruined lives and financial death. The fake stock salesman is the lowest of all breeds that continually preys upon the people. He is not even good sport enough to confine his operations to those of business judgment, but seeks out the widow with a small legacy or old people who have laid by a little competency to protect them during the evening of life.

He is generally the product of the large city, who associates himself with some local man who craves money without work, going about with an air of sophistication and worldly mein that seems to inspire confidence and allows them to easily get into the good graces of their intended victims.

His is the oily story of the big interest returns that lie at the end of the rainbow that he pictures. His victims are led to the top of a mountain of promise and there shown the financial independence that is to be theirs literally for the asking. Not even once in one hundred times does their story of a new El Dorado turn out to be true. Old men and women, widows with little children sob out their pitiful stories of the trust they placed in such schemes. There is only one safe way to invest your money and that is: Consult Your Banker First.

BELL SCHOOL

Mrs. Ida Walters celebrated Thornton's birthday with a big chicken dinner Sunday and they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and daughter of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson entertained her brother, Mr. Buckout of Kalamazoo Thursday and in the evening they enjoyed "listening in" on the fight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and Ed Carter enjoyed the day Thursday in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson and family of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pepper and daughter of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hyames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cook of Bloomingdale were week end visitors at R. D. Eastman's.

The W. W. Society met Thursday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary Richardson. Although it was stormy outside all enjoyed one of their good times and forgot for the time being the disagreeable weather we have been enjoying. A fine dinner was served at noon and wish all could have been there to enjoy it. The next meeting is with Mrs. C. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler visited Sunday at Otis Kesler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Racine, Wis. visited a part of two days with their old friend, Mrs. Ida Walters.

KENDALL

Elmer Barringer was home for awhile Saturday.

Mr. John Bowers is very low at this writing.

William Gibson and son, Paul, of Scotts called on friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Harter came Saturday to be the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. V. Chamberlain.

Mr. James Anderson of Oshtemo came to call on his cousin, Mrs. Carrie B. Kingsley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard spent Sunday in Dowagiac at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hecker and family of Flint spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eldredge. Mrs. Hecker is the granddaughter of the late Chris. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Saturday in Otsego, going on that evening to Kalamazoo where they were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman.

Miss Alberta Otten spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Aleda Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott have come to stay at Mr. Miller's while Mrs. Miller is in Detroit.

The latest news received from Mrs. Madge Emmons is that she is home from the hospital and doing nicely. She was hit by an auto Sept. 5, receiving a broken shoulder and other injuries. She thinks she is very lucky to be alive.

Philip Sunlin died at his home Sept. 22, 1926, after a lingering illness of sugar diabetes. He leaves to mourn his loss the widow and six children, three daughters and three sons. Funeral was held Friday and burial in Kendall cemetery.

Mrs. H. S. Sweet reports her daughter-in-law and baby not getting along very well. Mrs. Sweet's mother, Mrs. Livingston of Kalamazoo, is with her.

Miss Bessie Story of Kalamazoo was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wagner have returned to Texarkana, after a week spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children and Mrs. Lotta Kane and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mabel K. Waber.

Little Buddie Bowers was quite seriously hurt one night last week while riding on Mr. Bank's car. He was on the running board and asked to get off. Mr. Banks could not stop right there, so the little fellow jumped. He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home, where Dr. Riley pronounced it concussion of the brain. He is recovering.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance in the sickness and death of our husband and father and for the beautiful flowers. Also Rev. McKeever for his beautiful words. Mrs. Phillip H. Sunlin and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

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.

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Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 1/2 cents per line will be charged.

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Business Locals

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

Earn board and room while attending the South Bend Business College. Write for reservation.

House and barn painting and interior decorating. See Nash Bros, Pine Grove. 4t

9 six-weeks-old pigs for sale Otis Stoughton, farmers phone.

Wanted--You to know that we are buying new potatoes again, the same as usual. Bishop Feed Line. Call W. H. Ferguson.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

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Will buy veal and chickens every day. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.

Full blood Polled Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

For Sale—5000 pullets, white leghorns, 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, LaPorte, Ind.

8-foot band saw for sale cheap. Arthur Nash.

See Luther Howard for radio repair work and battery charging.

For Sale—About 1000 bushel crates 1/2 mile west of Armstrong Corners. Ed. Crippen.

Experienced grape pickers wanted, also man to drive team in grapes. Inquire or phone at once and will advise you when we start. The Kerntopf's farm, 5 miles south of Gobles and 1/2 mile west, phone 31F15.

Another Chevrolet truck for sale cheap. Mrs. L. E. Churchill.

3 cows and a horse for sale. See John McGregor, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Kendall. 2t

Sow and eight pigs for sale. See E. W. Sheldon.

Grapes for sale at \$1 per bushel. Carl Riess, Bradywine lake, Pine Grove. 2t

Stack of wheat straw for sale. See Fred Volk.

See the new Cordovan horse hide work and dress shoes at Hudsons.

275 egg Queen incubator for sale cheap. New last season. Al Wauchek, phone.

Will F. Young, graduate optometrist of Detroit will be in Gobles Oct. 3. Eyes examined free. Make appointments with Al Wauchek.

Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Martin J. Buckner deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of September, A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 20th, A. D. 1926.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

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"WHOA, ORGAN STAND STILL"

"Whoa, organ, stand still," is the command often given to the studio organ by Frank Westphal, director of the All-American Radio Corporation station WENR, Chicago, while filling a request number on this popular instrument. The swelling notes of the mighty organ that radio fans enjoy come from an instrument no larger than an ordinary suitcase. In fact, the instrument is intended for portable use and is equipped with folding pedals and legs. When Frank pedals vigorously, the organ starts to move across the studio.

Immense volume is not essential for broadcasting purposes. The lowly harmonica can be made to come over the radio as loud as a brass band, and the Jew's harp can drown out a saxophone quartette at the will of the operator controlling the transmitter. The notes from the tiny organ come over the radio equally as good as the mighty cathedral organ.

PIONEERS OF RADIO TOOK WRONG PATH

By Frank Reichmann, B. S., E. M. President of the Reichmann Co.

We can now begin to see where the pioneers of radio started on the wrong path in a great many things. Take the matter of variable condensers, for example. The early manufacturers labeled their product by the number of plates they contained, and not by the maximum capacity at which they were rated.

To classify condensers by the number of plates is just like marking barrels by the number of staves instead of the amount of material they will hold. An eleven plate condenser may have any capacity from zero to infinity, depending on the size of the plates, the thickness of the dielectric and other factors.

Broadcasting stations are placed on certain wavelengths and even today the position of a station is given in meters, while actually the stations are placed at equal divisions of frequency. The condensers were accordingly made to tune by equal changes in wavelength. The frequency difference of two stations on a low wave may be 10 kilocycles, yet

they both may be located within a band of two meters. If these two stations were located on high waves and separated by 10 kilocycles, the wave length of the two might be five or six meters apart. This makes the lower wavelengths appear to be very congested when ordinary variable condensers are used for tuning. Stations on the high waves are just as close together and, in fact, every available frequency band has been occupied by one or more stations.

This matter is now being corrected by designing condensers that tune by equal variations in frequency, rather than changes of capacity or wavelength. The best new condenser has a straight line frequency calibration curve, that changes the tuning of the circuit in approximately ten kilocycles for each division on the dial.

Stations are spread over the dial equally, with stations on the lower end of the dial separated and the high wavelength stations crowded together a great deal more than on ordinary condenser dials. This makes tuning easier and eliminates the need for hair line tuning devices and vernier controls and helps to clear up the apparent congestion on the lower wavelengths.

INFLUENCE OF WOMAN BUYER IS FELT IN RADIO

The influence of the woman buyer in radio is becoming more and more felt. A few years ago radio was a man's game, but that was when a set was nothing more than a few condensers, dials, and so forth. Now, though all of the mechanical parts are of prime importance, yet the appearance of the set has so much to do with the sale of it as any other feature.

A radio set today must be attractive to sell. It must be more than a box with a dial or two on it. It must have character. It must mean something when matched with the other furniture and household adornments. And that's why the woman's influence is more strongly felt than it was a year ago. The woman selects a radio because of the beauty it will add to her home. She wants it to blend with other decorations and it will be the woman who will judge what kind of a cabinet set to get for the home.

Containers and Carloading Methods for Fruits and Vegetables

By A. J. LORION

It is conservatively estimated that close to one million cars perishables are shipped by freight each year. The shipments by express, by truck, and by boat, if measured in carloads, would put the total of perishables moved above this mark. The containers required for the movement of such a tremendous amount of perishables run into the many millions even though not all fruits and vegetables are packed in boxes and crates.

Looking at the great variety of containers now used for the different fruits and vegetables, one must come to the conclusion that many were developed for only the most local of transportation purposes. But the stage reached today in the transportation of fruits and vegetables from the farm and orchard to the table demands and warrants the careful attention of all interested parties.

The purpose of the container is to protect its contents from loss and damage. Having done so, its service is at an end, properly speaking, and the further use of it is so indefinite, as to preclude consideration in its design and manufacture.

For the container to fulfill its purpose, three things are necessary. The material must be of reasonably good quality, the manufacturing must be of reasonably good quality, the manufacturing must be right and the assembly of the shooks must be correct.

The nature of the wood used will depend entirely on what is available, and the manufacturing processes will depend on the size of the timber. In Florida we find that the most available wood is yellow pine. It is to be had in comparatively small logs only, and the economical use of this wood requires that it be cut into veneer, usually by the rotary-cut or lathe method. Every part of the log except the knots and the decayed portions are used for the container.

In the Western states of Washington, Oregon, and California, the lumber supply is still of such quality that ends, sides, and bottoms for fruit and vegetable packages can be cut from the log by the sawing process. An important factor in the manufacture of containers in those states is that the containers are what might be termed "salvage products," in that they are made from that part of the log that is not suitable for higher class products, such as door and sash trim. While in some cases the wood could be rotary cut, still this fact that part of the log can be used for higher priced products will make it more economical for the sawing process to be used.

The quality of the wood used, and the manufacturing of it into containers, are features within the control of the crate or box mill. Proper selection of material after it has been cut into shook form and the maintenance of machines so that a uniform product is turned out will produce desirable containers. Lack of these two precautions will result in a container that is weak from flimsy material or poorly assembled because of misshapen shooks.

The assembly of the container is the last important feature. It should be in proper shape, square if a crate or box, and round if a barrel, tightly nailed together, with no protruding edges or corners, and with the proper number of correctly sized nails, properly and effectively driven.

The use of cement-coated nails is recommended for all such boxes and crates. This type of nail has a greater holding power than any other nail, and under normal conditions will be found to be cheaper than the corresponding size of bright nail. The cost of the container for any fruit or vegetable is a most important item to consider. It is usually a large percentage of the selling price of the commodity, and there are times when it is more than half of the original selling price. In discussing this feature, I have many times heard the term "gift package" applied to the container, thus implying that the cost comes out of the grower's pocket. But the container in which the shipment is made is an important part of the transportation of the fruit to the consumer as is the labor and material used in fertilizing and spraying, and otherwise bringing the fruit to a desirable maturity.

This feature of cost of the container naturally results in some sacrifice of strength. It then becomes necessary to give some protection to the container, so that it will not be subjected to greater shocks than it can safely sustain. This is done best by giving proper attention to the manner of loading the cars, so that the containers will be held securely in place and not be allowed to shift. This better grade of carloading can usually be obtained by only a slight additional expenditure of time and energy. It will be found that this is often more effective than to use a more costly package, for experience at destination points has shown that many times good containers poorly loaded have broken while weaker containers well loaded have carried through in fine shape. This statement, of course is true in general, but many times such poor containers are used that even the best of carloading will not prevent them from being damaged.

The large movement of perishables from farm to market on schedule time has necessarily resulted in the use of long trains hauled by heavy locomotives at high speed. It is to be expected that the cars in such trains will be subjected to some unavoidable

shocks, and the containers in the cars should be so arranged and protected as to reduce this effect to a minimum.

You probably have heard the story of our Irish friend, who fell out of an upstairs window. On being asked if the fall had hurt him, he replied, "Sure, and it wasn't the fall that hurt me, it was the sudden stop." Just so the train affect the contents of the car but little; it is the starting and stopping that creates the forces that result in damage.

You will be interested to know that the many railroads throughout the country are working incessantly to bring their equipment to that point of efficiency and their employees to that realization of facts, that will insure the most careful handling of trains, and minimize the sudden starts and stops that must happen occasionally.

To protect the containers in the car from the shocks of starting and

obtaining tight loads. But when other boxes and crates, such as the lettuce crates from the West, and apple boxes from the West and Northwest, as well as panel-end boxes from Florida and other southeastern States, are loaded, it is not always possible to get as great a degree of tight loading. These packages, however, are not loaded on end, but usually on the largest surface, so there is not such a great tendency to tip from position, and so not as much need for tightness. Some of these containers can be loaded satisfactorily with from four to five inches of space in the car.

The process of loading a car correctly is not an involved task, but it should be done with a realization of the forces and their results that will be met with in the transportation of the car. Knowing the length of the car that is placed for loading, it can easily be found what the load will be. From this load, making the small allowance just mentioned, one can quickly figure what space will remain in the car. Provisions must then be

needed without delaying the loading operation.

As mentioned before, any of these methods, if properly used, is satisfactory. But it is possible to abuse any of these methods and to get results that are not as fine as desired.

The second feature of proper carloading is to secure a tight load across the car, to prevent the sway of the boxes or crates. These packages are usually loaded in rows with spaces between each row for ventilation and circulation of the air. It is not to be expected that these channels will maintain themselves without assistance. The usual and most practical method is to use carstrips across the boxes in each layer, these strips being nailed securely to all the boxes in the layer. Half of the strips touch one side of the car and the rest touch the other side, thus offering support to the boxes from falling towards either side as the train goes around a curve.

When bushel baskets or hampers are stowed in carloads, no provision can be made for spaces between the rows.

New Peach Tree Survey

A peach tree survey completed by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Michigan State College and the State Department of Agriculture shows that there are 2,215,392 trees in the commercial peach orchards of Michigan.

It is also found that 16.2 per cent are one year or under in age, 40 per cent two and three years old, 12.2 per cent four and five years old, 7.8 per cent six and seven years old, 8.2 per cent eight and nine years old, and 15.6 per cent ten years old and over. As a tree bears but little before it is four years old, 56 per cent may be said to be of non-bearing age. These heavy settings during the last three years will increase the total bearing capacity by at least 40 per cent during the next five years, as the percentage entering the bearing age is much greater than the percentage of old trees that are passing beyond it.

For the peach-growing states as a whole, only 7 per cent of the trees are one year or under in age, and 25.9 per cent two and three years old, while 26.3 per cent are over ten years of age, indicating that the plantings in recent years are only about equal to the orchards going out of bearing.

Some years ago it was a common practice in Michigan to interplant peaches with apples or other fruits. This plan has met with less favor in recent years. According to the survey 34.6 per cent of the trees are interplanted, the remaining 65.4 per cent being grown alone.

Another phase of the inquiry brought out the information that, of the 1924 crop, approximately 30 per cent was shipped by rail or boat, 69 per cent was sold for local consumption or hauled to consuming markets by truck or wagon, and 1 per cent was consumed or remained for other reasons on the farms where grown.

Hairless Peaches

Nectarines are peaches without fuzz and as such deserve the serious consideration of fruit growers who are so situated that they can grow peaches, declares the horticulturist at the State Experiment Station at Geneva. Nectarines are just as thrifty bear as abundantly, and require no more care than peaches, while they are no smaller, have firmer flesh and greater aroma than peaches, and possess a rich nectar-like flavor, says this authority.

There are cling-stone and free-stone varieties of nectarines, just as there are of peaches, while the flesh may be red, yellow, or white. The trees of the nectarine cannot be told from peach trees, except when the fruit is present. Nectarines are peaches in every respect save for the fuzziness of the skin, it is said.

"Nectarines may spring from peach stones, and peaches sometimes come from nectarine stones," says the Station horticulturist. "Peach trees now and then produce nectarines on a twig or branch, the rest of the tree bearing peaches, and nectarine trees likewise have been known to produce peaches. Once in a while a peach tree or a nectarine tree will bear an individual fruit that is part nectarine and part peach.

"There are now more than 30 varieties of nectarines growing on the Station grounds, the best of which is probably the Hunter. Other good sorts include the Downton, Elruge, Hardwicke, Newton and Victoria. Certainly all who grow fruit for their own pleasure should try one or more of these varieties, while nectarines would undoubtedly sell well in local markets and on the roadside stand."

Cold Storage for Seeds

The effect of storage temperatures on dormant seeds has been the object of research by the Boyce Thompson Institute. Apple seeds kept at 41 degrees F. for 75 days germinated, while those held at 50 degrees failed to grow. Tests on other seeds showed similar results. It is thought that this knowledge will be useful to nurserymen, since huge sums are lost by seeds failing to germinate. Proper storage temperatures are said to have been worked out for thirty genera of plants and many varieties and species.

Rastus—Sam, you all's been t' school an' studied skyology. Considerin' de cloudification ob de atmosphere d'ye think we is gwine t' have rain soon?

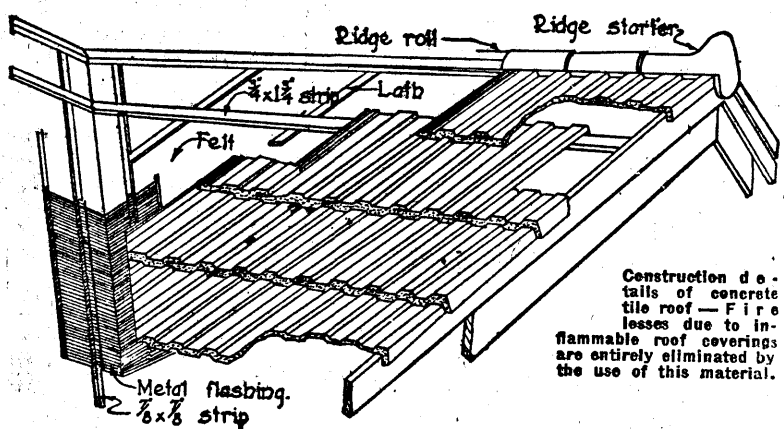
Sam (profoundly)—Hit 'pears mighty omnibus to me.

Fire Safe Roofs Are Best Insurance

More than 20 per cent of dwelling house fires are caused by combustible roof coverings, according to underwriters' statistics. This loss could be entirely eliminated by using concrete roofing tile, which is moderate in cost, is available almost anywhere and

produced in standard sizes of 9 3-16 inches by 14 3-4 inches (overall), 150 tile being required per square of 100 feet. Their weight is approximately 5 1-2 pounds each. They are usually furnished with double side lock for exclusion of water and wind.

Construction details of a concrete



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Concrete roofing tile are generally

tile roof are shown in the accompanying drawing. The supporting rafters should be not less than 2 by 6 inches, spaced 20 inches apart, center to center, connected with collar or tie beams to prevent spreading and covered with 1-inch seasoned sheathing, closely laid and firmly nailed. Advance preparations of flashing and sheet metal work permits faster progress and better work in laying the tile.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

MARK EARLY-MATURING BIRDS FOR PROSPECTIVE BREEDERS

While there is no positive means of avoiding a certain portion of the pullets being backward and slow to mature, the results of this experiment indicate that the average poultry keeper keeps too many third grade pullets. Closer culling should be practiced, and no slowly-maturing pullets should later be used as breeders. The early-maturing pullets should later be used as breeders. The early-maturing birds should be marked so as to use them exclusively for breeders. In case pullets are to be bought the best of the flock will be the more profitable regardless of the extra cost. Fifty choice early-maturing birds at \$2 per bird would be a better investment than 100 slowly-maturing at \$1 each. The value of a pullet may well be based upon its age and maturity. Beware of the pullet which is undersized and has not come into egg production at the age of seven months or eight months at the latest.

TURKEYS

Turkeys that are not frightened, but treated very gently, are more readily fattened and give less trouble than when they are to be caught for

slaughter. The turkeys intended for market are usually fed just inside of a shed or barn for some time previous, and then trapped by suddenly closing the door. This, however, may cause them to take fright and fly about against the building and badly bruise themselves. Sometimes they pile up on each other in the corners and some are smothered before they are rescued. Some turkey growers have a low pen or passage way in the back of the scratching shed, and let the turkeys become accustomed to pass through. When they are to be caught, this exit is closed without the turkeys knowing it, and they are easily shut in. There is no chance in this low narrow pen for them to fly about so they are easily caught by the leg without injury. Should any escape, they will persistently shun this shed and communicate their fears to the remainder of the flock.

WHITE FOWLS

Some writers are saying that white plumage breeds are tender. How can color affect the health of a bird? The Brahma is almost a pure white fowl, and yet it ranks with the hardest. The White Wyandotte, the White Game and the White Leghorn are very hardy.

State News Briefs

Holland—Registrations at Hope college include Tadokasu Ito, a young Japanese student, who has made application to enter the college department. Ito is a graduate of Meiji Gakuin college at Tokio. He has ambitions to become a teacher in his native school.

Muskegon—Judge Vanderwerp, believing too much time has been spent in the picking of juries, notified attorneys that in accordance with the recent supreme court decision he would select jurors for civil and criminal cases. The plan will be effective at once, it was announced.

Allegan—Onion growers on Gun river swamp in Martin township, eastern Allegan county, are harvesting a bumper crop this season. The crop is being sold for \$1.15 per 100 pounds in carload lots. The onions are said to be prime quality and of excellent flavor.

Baldwin—Contract for building the Lake county gap in trunk line M-20, from Baldwin to Branch, is to be awarded October 12. The state highway department proposes to use farm help in grading and graveling, which will give local farmers \$50,000.

Muskegon—Poison berries found on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erb are believed to have been responsible for the deaths of Tressa Erb, 9, and Walter Erb, 18 months. At first it was believed the deaths were caused by ptomaine poisoning from apple pie served at a family meal.

Petoskey—Opening of the fourth annual Top of Michigan Potato and Apple show has been announced for November 3 by A. C. Lytle, secretary. The exhibition is sponsored by all northern counties except Charlevoix, the Michigan Central railroad, the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau and the state of Michigan.

Big Rapids—The city commission contemplates installation of a new water system, digging a deep well near the water works, installing a pump to force the water into the present mains and using the present pumps to distribute it to the homes. It is estimated it would cost \$9,800 to provide 1,500,000 gallon a day. Before deciding, commissioners may inspect similar systems at Belding and Fremont.

Grand Rapids—The 1927 meeting of the state grottoes of the Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm will be held in this city, it was decided at the session held at Lansing. Arthur G. Boon, monarch of Lalakum grotto, this city, was chosen chairman of the state executive committee.

Grand Haven—The Goodrich steamer Alabama has gone to Manitowoc for its annual autumn trip to

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Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

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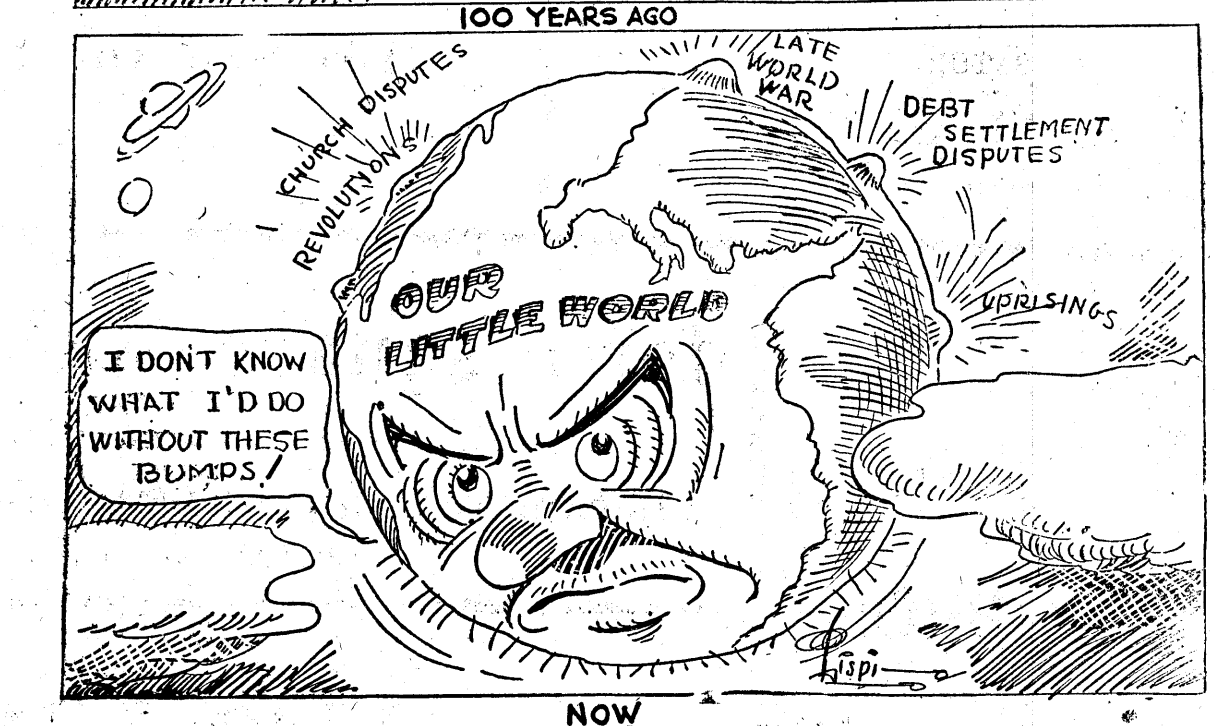
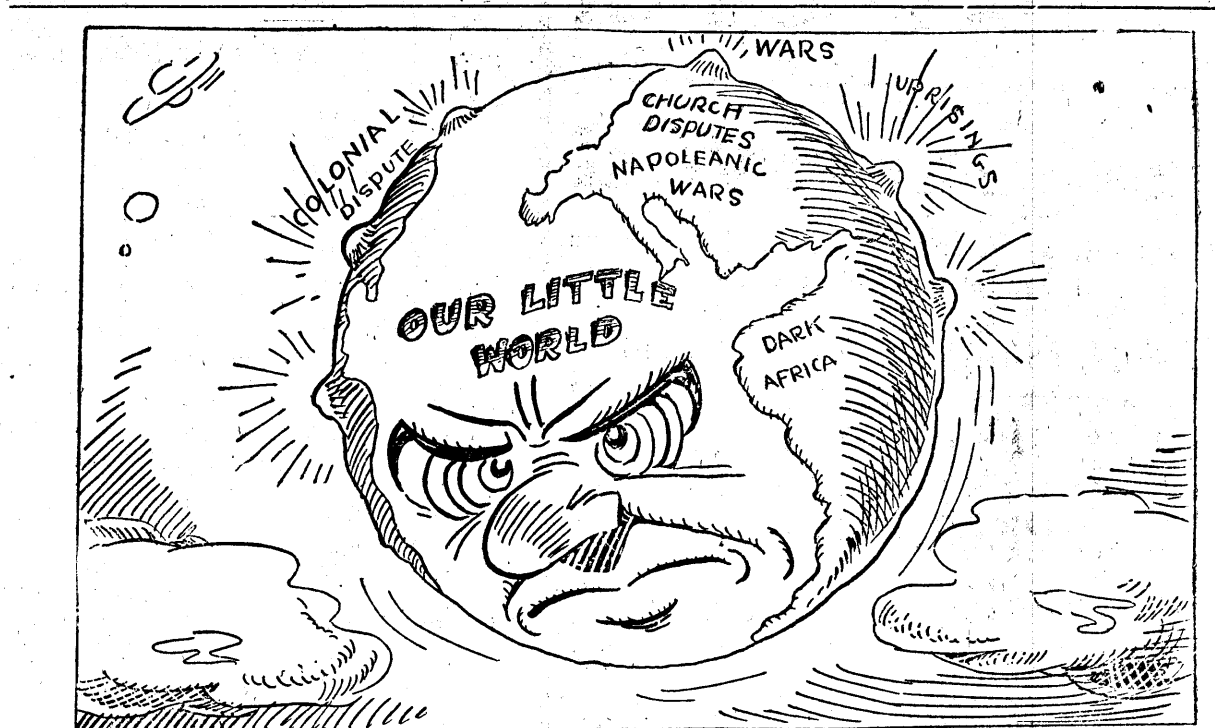
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Man—The Progressive Animal



THE COUNCIL PINE

By CHARLES E. BELKNAP
Grand Rapids

When the first white man came to the "Rapids of the O-Wash-ta-Nong" there was standing on the highest ground on the west banks of the river a great pine tree about where now is the middle of Front avenue and Bowery street. The tree was not remarkable for its height, but for its wide-spreading and rounded top. In the following years the grading of the streets and the growth of the city caused the removal of the tree, much to the regret of the earlier residents of the city, many of whom knew of its past and the superstitious reverence in which it was held by the Indians.

It was about this tree the Indians gathered for council. To this place came the chiefs from the two villages, one at the head and the other at the foot of the Rapids of the Far-a-way waters as well as those from all the country for hundreds of miles each way.

They counseled, feasted and made merry. Here they rehearsed the traditions of their forefathers while grouped about the fires. For countless years, canoes with their loads of men, women and children from up and down the river with their scant wigwam supplies were landed and gave under the sheltering branches of the pine the simple greeting, "How"—before the place was selected for the wigwam somewhere in the vicinity.

It was here the Indian met the first white men who came into the country more than a hundred years before the days of Rix Robinson and Louis Campau. Here also these two met under this tree to trade, to visit and to share the food of the Red Brother.

At this place the wise men of all the country hereabout gathered to counsel and select a delegation to meet the government officials in Chicago with a view of ceding all their lands to the Great White Father. Tradition says, "They counseled many days under the sheltering wings of the Pine." Many talks were listened to, many opinions were given, many were against moving or giving away the land, the waters, the forest, the abundant food that the great creator, Man-a-bo-sho had given them. Others contended that the ways of the white men were bad. The Indian who followed in the white man's trail would soon disappear. "The Sun God will find his wigwam cold."

When the party had been selected, they proceeded to their canoes to paddle down the river on their way to Chicago. The storm clouds gathered. The thunder and the fire flashing from the sky sent them back to the shelter of the Pine from whose every spray tears were dripping.

From the women and children came wails and prayers for the Sun God to come back. After many hours, a fresh start was made and after two moons the chiefs returned, clothed like white men, some with high silk hats and fine coats. Runners went out to call all the tribes of the land to learn their fate.

ready they are making plans to set more cherry trees—to double their acreage at once. The golden harvest has swung the "gold rush" toward cherries and large commercial growers fear it may result in killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Cash In On Short Crop
The strong cherry market this season is looked upon as abnormal. It was partly due to the frost curtailing the crop last spring and partly to the fact there was practically no carry-over of canned and frozen cherries from the previous year. The canners' warehouses were practically empty. The jobbers had no cherries and the retailers shelves were nearly bare.

This situation plus a below-normal crop produced a market situation which may not exist again for years unless cherry consumption leaps far ahead of production. It is not impossible for consumption to lead production in view of the excellent canned product, growers state, but they also admit it is not improbable for farmers to stick too many cherry trees in the ground.

Disraeli's Gratitude
There have always been matrimonial fortune hunters. History records some notable names among them. It is said Disraeli might never have attained the premiership of England had not a woman much older than himself come to his rescue. "My dear Dizzy," a friend said to him once, "Why on earth did you marry her?" "I married her," said Disraeli, "for a reason you can't understand or appreciate, and that reason is gratitude." The lady had lent him money at a very critical period—and a Jew never forgets a good turn.

Cherry Men Dip Into Big End of Horn of Plenty
Traverse City—Cherry growers in northwestern Michigan have dipped into the big end of the horn of plenty this year and now are counting their dollars by the millions. The luscious, red fruit from their orchards has yielded \$3,500,000, according to one estimate, and this vast sum is finding its way into business channels.

If the big crop in Mason, Manistee, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Antrim and Charlevoix counties has returned the growers \$3,500,000 or anywhere near that sum, the crop in the rest of the fruit belt probably has paid the growers between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

Six to Eight Cents a Pound
Sizeable checks have been written for the fruit from just a few trees. Prices were good throughout the season. Most of the sour cherries sold around seven cents a pound although some sales were reported as low as five and six cents, and others as high as eight cents. There is evidence the cherry producers cannot stand prosperity. Al-

Australian Debaters Meet Western State Normals on Nov. 18

Kalamazoo—Western State Normal men debaters will defend the cause of women Nov. 18 when they will meet the debating team of the University of Sidney, Australia. The Cambridge university team was here last year. The question to be discussed in the Sidney debate will be "Should women enter business and politics."

Only two other teams in Michigan will meet the Sidney team. These teams are the University of Michigan and Albion college. Thirty colleges will be scheduled in the Australian debaters' itinerary, which will include schools of the east and middle west.

Coach Carroll P. Lahman of Western Normal announces there is some exceptional forensic material among the students who will attend the school this year. The group will debate immediately after the opening of the fall term will start preparations for the debate.

Urges Drainage of State's Swamp Lands

Mackinac—Drainage of Michigan swamp lands to accelerate lumber growth is urged by Dr. Raphael Zon of the St. Paul, Minn., forestry experimental station, who is accompanying the forestry inspection tour now being made of Michigan.

Pointing out that "in the upper peninsula alone approximately 24 per cent of the area is in swamps," Dr. Zon declared:

"If this could be drained off, reducing the excess moisture, the rate of lumber growth would be greatly increased."

He said it had been proved that a 49-year-old tree with a stump diameter of 11 inches and with an 11-foot height in undrained land could be developed 100 per cent in seven years by drawing off the excess water supply. The tour will extend until over the coming week-end.

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**REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR
General Election**

Tuesday, November 2, A. D. 1926

To the qualified electors of the township of Bloomingdale, 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.)

Oct. 23, 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 Oct. 9 and Oct. 16, 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 by Affidavit

Sec. 10—Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925—Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration

State of Michigan, County of _____, ss. I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of _____ Precinct of the Township of _____ in said County of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ Street (or R. F. D. No. _____) P. O. _____, that I am not 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 _____ 19____, 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: _____ Birth place _____ date of Naturalization _____ 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. Signature _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 192____

Notary

My Commission expires _____ Note—If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgement is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentee by Oath

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 then 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.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Section 11. Any registered and qualified voter who has **Removed from One Election Precinct** to another election precinct of the same Township shall have the right, on any day previous to election, or primary election day, on application to Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on any **Election, or Primary election** day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of such election or primary election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a **Certificate of Transfer** and presenting the said certificate to the **Board of Election Inspectors of the Precinct in which he or she then resides.**

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**Hunters Care Little
for Gnu's Ferocity**

The gnu, with the head of a horse, the long, narrow face, the body of a horse, an antelope's legs, an upstanding mane and a flowing tail that reaches to the ground, is indeed a fantastic creature, writes Lillian Gish, F. Z. S.

His terrible voice, his pose—everything about him suggests fierceness. But though savage in captivity, he is extremely nervous, with a great regard for his own safety.

A herd of these gnus on the veldt is an alarming sight. Prancing and wheeling, and tossing their heads, they approach a strange object in single file, forming themselves into a solid square as they come near.

In this position they will stand for hours, glaring at a tent set up on the plains, as though ready to tear it to pieces.

But this is a game of bluff. Let the owner of the tent show himself with a gun, and though they may gambol wildly around him, uttering loud snorts, it will be in ever-widening circles.

The first shot sends them flying, and so great is their speed that they vanish within a few seconds.

**Bird's Mother Love
Example of Heroism**

The boy who "stood on the burning deck, whence all but he had fled," has won the immortality of a well-known poem, but probably a certain skylark will not find her poet, although she certainly deserves one.

While beating out a field fire at Feltham, in Middlesex, firemen noticed a skylark sitting on her nest on the ground, in the direct path of the flames. The bird continued to sit on her eggs with dense smoke rolling round her, and even when the flames caught the grass of which the nest was constructed she did not stir until the firemen were close upon her.

So struck were the men with the bird's heroism and devotion that they determined to save her home at all costs. They set about isolating the nest, and were so successful that, although the fire spread all around, the nest was scarcely damaged and the eggs remained intact.—London Tit-Bits.

Grief in Animals

A man or woman who loses some dear one is overcome with deep sorrow, remembering only the admirable qualities of the lost one, but this feeling is soon softened by a multitude of external impressions and influences, so that sorrow gives way to melancholy, which in its turn diminishes.

Not so in the case of many animals. These not only retain their grief much longer, but there are cases in which it lasts as long as life itself.

The cat will swim after her kittens which some cruel man is trying to drown. The story of the dog who starves to death on the grave of his master is no fable. A stone in the Paris dogs' cemetery is thus inscribed: "He was so intelligent that he might have been taken for a human being—but that he was faithful."—Das Neue Ullstein Magazin, Berlin.

Lighting Scheme

Speaking of modern conveniences and innovations, somebody who helped design the new infants' ward at the Children's hospital, St. Antoine and Farnsworth streets, used his or her imagination. About knee-high above the floor are recesses or slits in the walls fitted with lights. When a nurse enters during the night to tuck the babies in, she doesn't have to turn on the overhead lights and run the chance of waking the tiny patients up. The low wall-lights furnish her enough illumination to do her work without disturbing the babies. Out-of-town visitors have commented more on this little arrangement than on more important features of this great institution.—Detroit Free Press.

Only One Wood for Spools

In almost the entire world, with its great variety of wood to select from, there is only one kind that is used for spools—the ordinary spools on which sewing thread is wound, writes Charles N. Lurie in St. Nicholas. By far the greatest part of the world's spools are turned from the wood of the white birch tree. It grows in many sections of the United States, but especially well in Maine. Virtually the whole world's supply comes from the great north woods. Some of the spools are made in Maine, but a very large part of the wood is shipped elsewhere for spool-making, after being seasoned where it grows.

Where God Is

Eddie, age four, is a veritable question mark. After attending Sunday school he was at home, seated on the floor playing with his sister, Virginia. He looked up suddenly and asked: "Mamma, where is God?" "God is everywhere," I answered. Eddie held out his hand about twelve inches above the floor. "Is God here, mamma?" he questioned. I replied in the affirmative. Then again from Eddie, still holding out his hand, "Come here, Virginia, and put your hand on God."

Way It Works

"A girl sometimes marries a man to be his inspiration." "It seems to work." "Anyhow, he has to."

**The Preacher and
His Converts**

By ARTHUR B. HERBERT

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PERHAPS he should be excused if his walk was a bit chipper. Despite his forty-odd years in the pulpit, Rev. George Anderson was decidedly human.

Twenty-five years is a long pastorate in one place, especially when the twenty-five years have witnessed a church growth and success such as Anderson had wrought in Arlington Memorial. To crown his work was to come the new church building. As Anderson rounded the street corner, deep in plans and hopes for the new structure, he had over \$5,000 in the pocket of his frock coat. In his desk drawer were three thousand more.

Abruptly Anderson was brought back to the immediate present as a disarrayed figure hurtled by him and landed in a heap against the wall of a building.

"An' if you want any more, just get up an' say so!" the big figure of Bud Nason invited the fallen one.

Chagrined and thoroughly annoyed, Anderson suddenly realized that he had become an unwilling member of this group. Of course it was again the fault of Bud Nason—Bud Nason, the never-to-be-seen in church. The few days ashore between sailings were indeed too short to be spent fooling around with such company!

As Anderson hurriedly disentangled himself from among the fight enthusiasts his eyes met those of Bud Nason, and the hostile message which they telegraphed was not lost on the brawny sailor.

"Well, I'll be d—d!" half in surprise, half in indignation, summed up Nason's thought. Jumped on again, condemned without a hearing as usual! Here a fellow comes home after ten weeks at sea, comes home and gives a well-deserved licking to the good-for-nothing yegg who has been bullying the neighborhood during his absence—and for that gets a dirty look from the parson!

"Well, I'll be d—d!" repeated Nason, and those about him, without knowing the provocation, agreed to be d—d with him, for was not Bud Nason champion rough-and-tumble fighter of a none-too-gentle neighborhood? Champion, unless you considered Red Barron, the only man who could beat him down.

Anderson, his pleasant thoughts rudely jarred by Nason's sistic exhibition, passed down the block, into the side gate of the churchyard and through the rear door of the parsonage. It was several moments before he could account for the queer sense of danger that coursed his spine, several moments before he gathered the significance of the pile of silverware piled together on the dining-room table.

Instantly Anderson's thoughts flew to the building money stored in his desk drawer awaiting bank deposit the next day. Was it still safe?

Even as his eyes took in the open and ransacked desk drawer, the study door closed behind him and a towering, red-headed fellow swung viciously at him. Taken completely by surprise, Anderson, the man of peace, who had never struck a blow in his life, planted his fist squarely into the snarling face! Enraged by the unexpected opposition, the burglar came on a second time.

As the queer and unequal combat ran on the infuriated redhead gradually recognized the unbelievable—his strength was waning. Dazed, only the desire to kill in his mind, he grabbed a handy andiron and swung wildly at the diminutive preacher. Fortunately for Anderson, the andiron caught in a curtain, tore it from his grip, and then sideswiped his head.

Bud Nason's mind was still on Anderson's unjust condemnation as he strode past the parsonage. He turned a sneering face toward what he knew was Anderson's study window—only to behold the curtain at that window suddenly come tearing down from its pole, while a tinkle of falling glass accompanied the strange phenomenon. As he bounded up the stoop, the parsonage door opened and into his arms rushed a dazed, bloody, red-headed giant, whose only thought was escape.

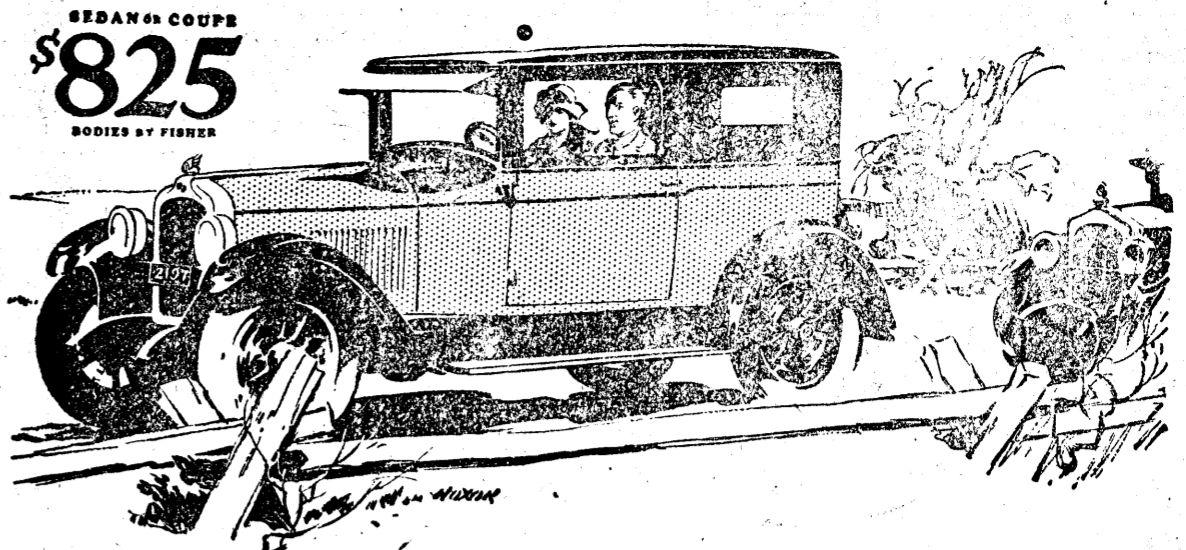
But Nason thought otherwise. The fight was short; it only needed two of Bud's mighty swings to send the exhausted crook into unconsciousness.

To his congregation the next Sunday morning Rev. George Anderson was the same faithful minister, except that one arm was in a sling and several strips of court plaster decorated the side of his head. But in his own heart Anderson knew that he was changed; a new light and understanding had been given him; it was with pride and gratitude that he beamed down upon Bud Nason, whose redoubtable fists had saved the building fund. Bud Nason, who had even refused a cent of the \$5,000 reward for Red Barron.

Uncomfortably Bud had squirmed in his unaccustomed stiff white collar; a bit daintily he eyed the immaculate parsonishness about him; then his doubting eyes fell upon the figure in the pulpit—and Bud Nason beamed back—beamed upon Anderson with a look in which was all hero-worship and amazement at the years of blindness from which he had been awakened.

Unfortunate Word

"You appear to have offended the great widow." "Sorry! I merely remarked that she was in her heyday."



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BROWN DISTRICT
Sunday callers at Dave Gilbert's were Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz and family of Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hoffman and son of Kalamazoo

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Camfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield and family spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins of Chicago visited at Frank Robert's over the week end. Little Janis remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Sesler and three children and Maggie Harvey of Kalamazoo took dinner with Mrs. Hattie Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Camfield and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camfield were in Kalamazoo Sunday, returning by the way of Oshtemo.

Mrs. Dell Camfield entertained the Sunny Day club. There were twenty members present. All report having a good time.

Sunday afternoon callers at Hattie Phelps' were Mr. and Mrs. Betty and three children, Mrs. Lewie Cronker of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marsh of Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thompson of Kalamazoo attended the Sunny Day club at D. Camfield's Thursday.

Miss Goldie Steinman called at Geo. Pike's Sunday.

Ida Mizner of Grand Rapids who visited at the Pullman's last week returned to her home Sunday.

Sunday guests at Lee Pullman's were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Green and daughter, Alice of Allegan.

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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 for Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 8th day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:
The West One-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Two South, Range Thirteen West, Township of Almena, Van Buren County, Michigan.
Dated June 30, 1926.
CHARLOTTE M. FOX, Mortgagee.
Weston & Fox, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 503 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Leads English "Younger Marrieds"



A new and charming portrait is presented herewith of the Duchess of Beaufort, one of the most popular members of the younger married set in the English aristocracy. It will be recalled that the present Duchess was formerly Lady Mary Cambridge and was frequently mentioned as the most probable choice of the Prince of Wales.

SUGGESTIONS

For serving guests on warm evenings try a glass of root beer with a large tablespoon of ice cream in it which is very much like an ice cream soda. Also a dish of ice cream with honey dip and a chocolate nut dip composed of about 1 cup of sugar, tablespoon of cocoa and three-fourths cup of water, boil until it thickens a little and cool before using, ground nut meats to be added last.

Try this old style tapioca pudding some day for dessert when you want something simple, wholesome and a little different. Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with sliced apples. Put

a little sugar and lemon peel on them and bake till tender; add a little water if needed. Soak one-half package of pearl tapioca in one quart of warm water, and a little salt over night. Pour over apples and bake one hour. Serve with sugar and cream.

REAL ECONOMY

It is surprising how much you can reduce your gas cost in a year by the simple habit of turning off the gas before, instead of after, removing the utensils. Also do not leave a burner lighted because you expect to use it again in a few minutes.

LIVING LOVING

WHAT'S WRONG WITH JILL?
"What's the matter with our girls?"
"There're all right!"
The question is raised by a frankly perplexed public, and the answer, clear, unhesitating, comes from no less an authority than Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale.

And if hers be the true answer, why then all this fuss and furor over the flapper? All this denunciation of the debutante? All these mouthings against the very young matron? Can it be that a nation unleashes such a storm of criticism to beat about all its daughters' heads without good reason?

It does not! But, you'll notice, 'tis our girls themselves whom Mrs. Hale defends, and neither their costumes nor their customs.

Youth's extreme tastes in dress, its frivolous evasion of responsibility, its overthrow of restraint and its consequent unbridled freedom, its seemingly complete abandonment of old-fashioned modes and codes—these are the things that are giving youth's elders some very bad moments, indeed. Yet, after all, these are externals and need not, ought not, weaken our faith one iota in girlhood itself.

When we reduce the subject to analysis we find that it is manners, and not morals at all, that we are really concerned about. And between the two there is a vast difference—a crumb of comfort for those grown-ups who are bewailing the good old days.

Today's girl is, under her skin, pretty much the same as she has always been. Fundamentally if there has been any change it has not been for the worse; if anything, it has been for the better. Why not with improved self-knowledge, science and sanitation?

And now to come down to brass tacks. Are her dress, her deeds really deplorable, or are they just different from those of our own youth's day and generation?

If we should come to the honest conclusion that they are faulty, upon whom should we place the burden of blame? Upon the girl? No! She is the logical product of her environment, the fruit of the soil. Social conditions, home training—these are the soil. And mother—she is the tender of the soil.

"There is no panacea for the conundrum of the modern girl," says Mrs. Hale. "The individual problem goes back to the individual mother, and hers to her own conscience. By as much as the home shrinks as a workshop, school and playroom it must gain in spiritual significance or its light will go out. And no other human light can take its place."

Is that quality in today's girl which so displeases maturity proof that mother has neglected to lay stress upon spiritual significance? We wonder.

For certainly the home has shrunk as workshop, school and playroom. The average home, at least in the city, offers its girl little work, not much privacy and not much recreation.

"The city flat dweller, the modern type, is an outcast from life's sweet things," says Mrs. Hale, "and she seeks objective pleasures outside the home, feverishly trying to adjust herself to environment so naturally foreign to youth as to entail a complete reformation in racial tradition, and her limitations and artifices are infecting the standards of all American girlhood."

Mrs. Hale recognizes and makes clear the difficulties of today's girls' environment. To the girls she says:—"We judge you, but we do not know whether our judgments are at fault, and you do not care to reassure us. Only the future can do that. Of one thing regarding you we may be sure. What you are inherently is yours; what you appear to be is of our making. You march on over the path of our spendthrift materialism, above our hypocrites, our broken hopes, our forsaken faiths. You march on waving the banner of youth. Whither?"

In patience and with perfect trust we await time's answer.

Hints for the Housewife

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Halved Oranges
Elder Blossom Fritters with Syrup
Crisp Bacon
Coffee Cream

Dinner
Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Beet Greens Sliced Tomatoes
Fresh Apple Cream Pie
Tea

Supper
Lettuce and Nut Sandwiches
Creamed Potatoes Pepper Relish
Fresh Raspberries with Cream
Devil Food Cake
Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Apple Cream Pie—Line a pie tin with rich crust. Pare four medium sized cooking apples, cut fine, one and one-half cups sugar and one tablespoon flour mixed together. Sprinkle part of sugar and flour in bottom of pie crust. Next add apples, then rest of sugar and flour, pour over this a cup of cream, sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake until brown in moderate oven.



PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

BY MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT



HOW POLAR BEAR GOT HIS NAME

Roly-Poly was the most inquisitive little Cub that ever lived. She just couldn't keep from asking questions, not even long enough to listen to a story. Just as Father Growly was about to begin she poked him with her paw.

"Daddy, daddy, who was Polar Bear?" demanded she.

Father Growly looked down at her surprise written all over his kind bear face.

"Great acorns! Has your mother been talking all this while about



NOT MANY CREATURES CAN BOAST OF GREAT GRAND-PARENTS WHO SET OUT TO DISCOVER THE NORTH POLE.

those two white Bears and forgotten

to tell you their names? Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes lived in the northland a long, long time, and by and by there came other White Bears to keep them company, and as the years rolled by there were many little cubs splashing and playing in the pools and ice fields. Some of them were stay-at-home youngsters and grew up to find mates and settle down near the old folks. But some of them were gypsy Bears, like Trot-Fast, and wandered far. A few of them even went to sea, so I've been told. And by and by travellers began to tell of the white strangers they had met in the far Northland—strangers that cared not for the sun and the warmth, but made their homes in caves of snow, just as near the North Pole as they could get. And—

"Oh, daddy, I know, I know!" squealed a little voice, and this time it was Roly-Poly's small brother who interrupted the tale.

"Know what?" grunted Father Growly, grinning at his son.

"I know what Bright-Eyes and Hale-N-Hearty were named. Polar Bears!"

The little cub clapped his fat paws with a "that-settles it" air. Father Growly nodded.

"Yes, sonny, you've guessed right. Hale-N-Hearty and Bright-Eyes, two as brave Bears as ever lived, made a name for themselves—a name the fame of which has travelled all over the world; a name of which every mother's son and daughter from that land of ice and snow and sleet is as proud of as can be. And no wonder. Not many creatures can boast of great-great-grandparents who set out all by themselves to discover the North Pole. And now if you will keep still long enough youngsters I will do as I promised, tell you the story of the Great Seal hunt, just as my friend Gypsy heard it from the Polar Bear."

Next: "Behind Bars."

DID YOU KNOW?

Melon and pumpkin seeds are appearing on both gowns and hats in London.

With cotton selling at 15 cents a pound the planter is losing on every pound he markets.

The Treasury closed July with a surplus of \$13,924,000 compared with a deficit of \$50,647,000 for last July.

France has just paid \$10,000,000 to us as interest. It will be applied to debt if the Mellon agreement is ratified.

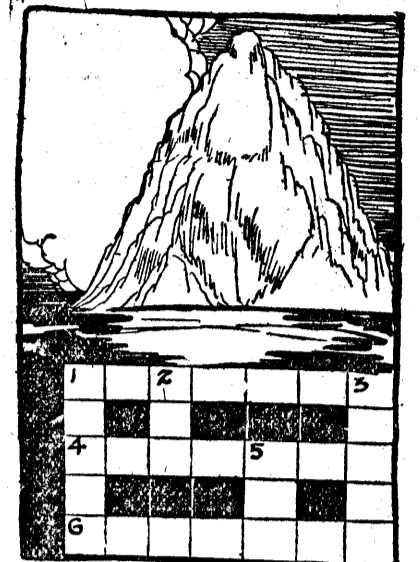
Attorney General Sargent holds that the law follows the Flag and that American vessels anywhere are subject to the Volstead Act.

Four new shipping companies were formed in July with total capital of \$850,000. This is a large decline in new shipping.

Spain will send us fewer Valencia raisins and Malaga grapes this year than last. Last year her raisin crop was some 13,000 tons.

Lemon Pie—One-half cup sugar, juice and grated rind of one lemon, pinch of salt, yolks of two eggs two teaspoons cornstarch, one cup hot water. Mix all but the water smoothly and gradually add the water constantly, and cook until thick. Pour into a baked crust, top with the beaten, sweetened whites of the eggs and brown.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.
Word 1. In the picture.
Word 4. Which state is called the "Hoosier" state?
Word 6. The largest known ape.

Running Down.
Word 1. Cake frosting.
Word 2. Close.
Word 3. A tropical American shrub or small tree whose fruit is used to make jelly, paste and preserves.
Word 5. To be ill or indisposed.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Fruit Cup—Cut cantaloupe and watermelon in dice, cool in refrigerator and serve in glass cups.

The Weekly Fashion Hint

GORGEOUS WRAPS OF FUR AND VELVET



By MME. LISBETH

A gorgeous opera wrap designed by Premet, one of the famous Paris couturiers, and pictured here, is evolved from velvet in a beige shade and elaborate fur trimmings, which are of chinchilla.

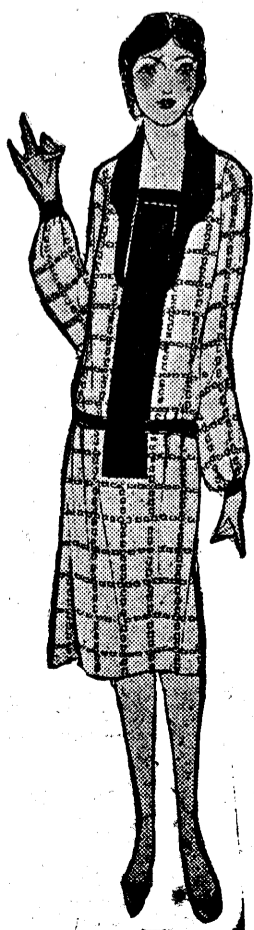
To one of the recently returned visitors to Paris the most interesting style development appeared to be the skirt puffed at the hemline, the bottom of the skirt taking a rounded, turned-under contour.

Next to this puffed skirt treatment the unusual sleeve interpretations presented the most interesting phase

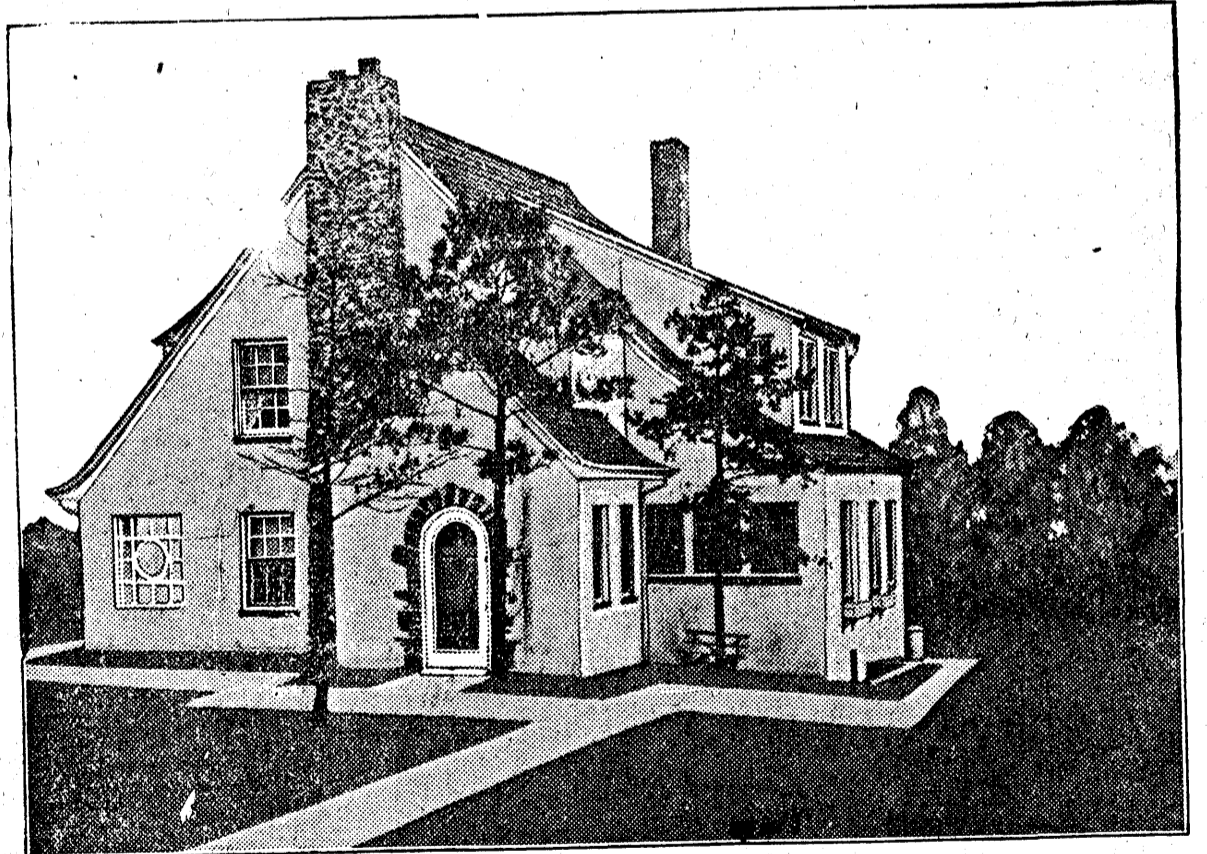
to her, especially one type exploited for formal afternoon occasions, which allows the arm to come through freely the sleeve at the same time extending to the bottom of the dress. Another sleeve shown which she believes will be promising, is puffed just over the elbow suggesting the troubadour influence.

Blue and white plaid voile is a distinctive and seasonable material for the model pictured. The deep vest, collar and cuffs are of plain blue organdy. The skirt attains the fashionable fulness at the sides by inverted plaits. The belt may be of dark blue suede with silver buckle. Medium size requires 3 5-8 yards 40-inch voile with 3-4 yard organdy.

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A Roomy, Dutch Colonial Home

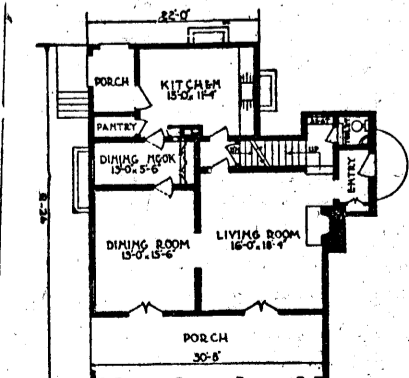


FIELD-STONE TRIM IS WELL ADAPTED

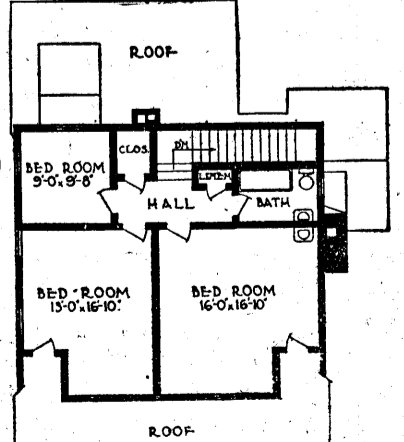
This handsome residence, built on a hill near Durham, N. C., shows novel treatment of the Dutch-Colonial style of architecture. The field-stone chimney and arched front door trim of the same material combined with brick, textured a delightful contrast to the textured walls of portland cement stucco.

The broken roof lines, on three graceful planes, add greatly to the charm of appearance. Even the kitchen window boxes of concrete do not escape the eye as one of the many pleasing details with which this house abounds.

A study of the floor layout reveals a well-planned interior. The living room is an example of spacious, homey comfort. A wide doorway leads into the dining room. There is, however, a small dining nook for break-



G. Murray Nelson, Architect
Raleigh, N. C.



fast, informal luncheons and small dinners located between the dining room proper and the kitchen.

The side porch, opening off the dining and living rooms and running the entire width of the building and a small rear porch are parts of the house. Two large bedrooms and a smaller chamber upstairs are cross-ventilated and well lighted. There is plenty of closet space and a commodious bath.



THAT TERRIBLE THORNE GIRL

BY FREDERIC ARNOLD KUMMER

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THIRTY

Howard attempted to soften her anger with kisses, on the way back, but Sylvia was like a block of stone. After all, the man had grossly insulted her, veiled though his suggestions had been. She felt that she never wanted to see him again and fairly flung herself from the car when it drew up before the little bookshop.

"I haven't anything to repent," she burst out. The minister looked pained. Here, he thought, was evidence of hardness of heart, not of innocence. But he was very gentle in his reproof.

THIRTY-ONE

"Somebody or other once said," he whispered, "that man made the cities and God the country, but that the Devil himself is responsible for small towns like Millersburg. And the people in them. You know I never liked him, Mary dear. Guess now you've found out why. I was afraid you would, but perhaps it's just as well."

Steve Hollins sat slumped in his chair in the hotel lobby for over an hour, pondering the amazing story he had just read concerning Sylvia, and her recent adventure in Hollywood.

THIRTY-TWO

"I think I'd like to go to work in the store, Dad," she said, her head against his breast. Looking beyond her, Mr. McKenna's gaze fell upon a lithographed copy of Albert Durer's Christ.

When a young man of Mr. Hollins' rather temperamental nature really and truly falls in love, it is apt to be a tremendous and soul-stirring experience, quite unlike the fugitive amours of more worldly and practical men.

THIRTY-THREE

The list ran all the way from the elderly and dignified Samuel Witherspoon, whose wife had spoken so feelingly to Katie Sollers on the question of upholding the sanctity of the home, down to the sportive young sheiks who hung around Crimmins' billiard parlor and pool room or lay in wait for flirtatious maidens in front of the Golden Hour picture house.

When he reached home, half an hour later, he found Sylvia packing. "What are you going to do, child?" he asked, gazing at her with a look of deep concern.

THIRTY-FOUR

"I guess you would, Mary dear," he said. "Small towns are always cruel in their judgments. New York is too big to care."

"I don't want to feel, Mary dear, that Millersburg is any worse than other small towns. They're all alike. When I see that bunch of hypocrites sitting in judgment on a decent girl like you, it makes my blood boil. I don't wonder you walked out on them. And understand me—it isn't the church I'm blaming. There are plenty of decent people inside it—and out. It's the hypocrites, wherever you find them, that I condemn.

THIRTY-FIVE

"I haven't seen you in church since your return, Mary," he observed, with a tender and somewhat reproachful smile. "Why is that?"

"I promise," Mr. McKenna laughed. "And maybe that is best. What you need is to be alone. You'll never have that chance here. Millersburg is all right but—dull. Even its vice is dull. No imagination. I've often thought, child, that if I were going to be a terrible sinner I'd try at least to sin gaily, brilliantly, in the sunlight.

gazed straight ahead, her eyes unseeing, but her ears very acutely open to the flutter of whispers about her. Dr. Wharton, quite unaware of the stir which his selection of a text had made, went calmly on with his sermon, urging all who had sinned to turn with repentant hearts to the Savior of mankind.

By some strange quirk of fate it was the next afternoon that Steve Hollins, now finally supplied with Sylvia's home address, arrived in Millersburg. He found Mr. McKenna listing some newly-arrived books.

When the minister, his concluding words spoken, was gathering up his notes preparatory to announcing the collection, Sylvia rose dramatically to her feet. She could endure the situation no longer. Scorn blazing in her eyes, she swept the sea of faces before her with a swift glance of contempt, then marched out of the church.

Mr. McKenna sat on the bed, his eyes very tender. "I guess you would, Mary dear," he said. "Small towns are always cruel in their judgments. New York is too big to care."

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Even in the light of publicity that shines on places like Hollywood. I don't think I'd be a sneak, a hypocrite about it, straining at gnats and swallowing camels. I suppose you'll say I'm just an old cynic, but—I know life—particularly the kind of life you find in towns like Millersburg—and I'm glad you're going to get out of it.

"You're such an old dear, Dad," she whispered. "Why don't you give up the bookshop and come along to New York with me?" Mr. McKenna gazed through the dusty window, his eyes traveling down a long road.

"My name is Hollins," he said. "I want to see Mary." Mr. McKenna mastered his surprise, led the way to his study.

"Why do you want to see her?" he asked. "To ask her to marry me. She ran away from me in New York." "Do you know why she ran away?" Mr. McKenna inquired softly.

Mr. McKenna's gaze, as he looked at Steve, was very warm and friendly. "Well, where is she, then? I've got to see her." "I can't tell you. She made me promise not to give anyone her address."

"I'll do that little thing," Steve grinned, reaching for his hat. But Mr. McKenna stopped him. "What's your hurry, young man?" he asked. "You'd best spend the night here. I want to talk to you about Mary. And that book I've been telling you about may not be in for a day or two yet. It's my opinion you'd be wise to wait awhile—give things a chance to settle down."

"Why—I had it dyed, so no one would recognize me." "H—m." Steve gazed at her thoughtfully. "Let's go to lunch." "Don't be silly. It's only eleven o'clock."

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Our rewards are never those we anticipate—but we are rewarded.

No man of letters objects to a slam; he sharpens his pen there.

Grammar is an abiding rock standing in the midst of ethical quicksands.

In the most refined man there is often an admiration and desire for common pleasure.

Even though we turn out of our path sometimes we don't like others to vacillate.

All outside of self is uncertain, all comes from self, all returns from self.

We demand outward signs of our emotions, especially of grief.

Select adventures that not only please at the moment, but which may be looked back upon with admiration.

It is through memory that we know ourselves.

Regret is like a mountain top from which we survey our past life.

A man of talent arrives by the grand route but the man of genius goes to his destination like a swallow.

The mind of a nation shapes itself like rocks by a process of slow accumulation.

Faith and belief in predestination is an easy way out of life's labyrinth. Weariness of this world produces what theologians call faith.

To think well the whole of man must think—his body as well as his brain.

That which tends to weaken life is the only evil; that which tends to strengthen life is the only good.

Many Unique Uses Found for Corn Crop

Remarkable progress in utilizing the waste products of the corn crop, such as corn cobs, stalks and leaves, has been made during the past few years. A list of products made from corn, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, reads like an industrial catalogue.

The list contains 148 commodities, including such as axle grease and face powder, shoe heels and chair cushions, cigarette holders and gun powder, incense and punk, phonograph records and shaving soap, shoe horns and varnish. The list of commodities ranges from absorbents for nitroglycerine in the manufacture of dynamite to xylose, a kind of sugar.

Hudson & Son

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Shoes Just Arrived

And they are some shoes, too. Right up to the minute and in a pair of them you can appear with the best and be proud of them. Be sure to see them at once and make your selections. Get your children a pair for the Freshman party tomorrow night and they will have a better time. Get the wife a pair for the lodge doings coming soon. Get a pair for yourself so your wife and children will be proud of you.

NEXT WEEK SPECIALS

- Lard Compound 19c
- Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds 25c
- Beautiful Silk Hosiery, any color 89c

BIG SPECIAL ON SUGAR SATURDAY

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

BIG TIRE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 2, Only

- 30x3 1/2 Regular Fisk Premier \$8.75
 - 30x3 1/2 Oversize Premier \$9.25
 - 33x5 Goodyear Pathfinder \$28.00
 - 29x4 1/4 Premier Balloon \$11.00
 - 30x3 1/2 Regular Premier Tube \$1.90
 - 30x3 1/2 Fisk Heavy Duty Tube \$2.75
 - 33x5 Goodyear Tube \$6.50
 - 33x5 Fisk Extra Heavy Tube \$6.50
 - AG Speedometers \$10.00
 - Arvin Car Heaters for Fords \$1.75
 - Bumpers for Fords \$15.00
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Harrelson Auto Sales Company
OPEN EVENINGS
"GOBLES FOR BETTER BARGAINS"

REIGLE'S

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Plenty of Good Work Gloves

For these cold days. Medium weight canvas, heavy weight canvas and leather faced Jersey gloves.

ALL WEEK SPECIALS

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The new dessert, 1 package serves 4 people 10c

Cream of Wheat

Nothing better for breakfast these cold mornings. Per pkg 21c

Fancy Walnut Meats

Large halves, fresh stock, per one-fourth pound 20c

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of High Quality, Low Priced, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Call on us before going elsewhere. New Hosiery in out sizes, ribbed tops. A special in Children's 25c Hose for 19c
15c Hose, 2 for 25c
New Art Drapery and Terry Cloth, all the new patterns
New stamped Pillow Cases and other Stamped Goods.

We have a few of those House Dresses left at a very low price. New Gael Prints, Charmeuse Flat Crepe and Georgette just in.

Big Specials for All Next Week

- Large Corn Flakes 15c
- Pork and Beans, 3 for 27c
- 47c Bulk Coffee, 2 pounds 78c
- Small Quaker Oats, 2 for 25c
- Good patterns in Gingham 14c
- Leather faced Canvas Gloves 29c
- 36 inch Outing Flannel 23c

SPECIALS ON SUGAR EVERY SATURDAY

Highest Market Price for Eggs

MYERS STORE NEWS

Have you tried this? A good Salad Dressing. 2 eggs, 1 can BORDEN'S Eagle Brand Milk, 1 teaspoonful Salt, 1 teaspoonful Mustard, 1 cup Vinegar. Beat eggs and add milk. Mix salt, mustard and vinegar, add to mixture. Stir well and let stand a few minutes before using. "Get ingredients at our store" OF COURSE.

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS

- 1 can "BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND MILK" for 15c
 - 1 lb. pkg Japan Tea Siftings for 15c
 - 1 pint glass can "Coin Special" Pickled Pigs Feet, regular 35c for 25c
 - 1 lb. Fig Newtons for 14c
 - 2 lb. pkg Economy Seedless Raisins 26c, 4 lbs. 50c
 - Lard, Compound and Cotosuet (amount limited) 19c
 - 50c bulk Coffee SPECIAL 1 lb. 48c, 2 lbs. 94c, 5 lbs. \$2.25
- Our Pancake Flours and Syrups are coming in. It will soon be time. Get a sample of Sun Ray Pancake Flour

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The Big Store on the Corner

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Guy Thayer, Prop.

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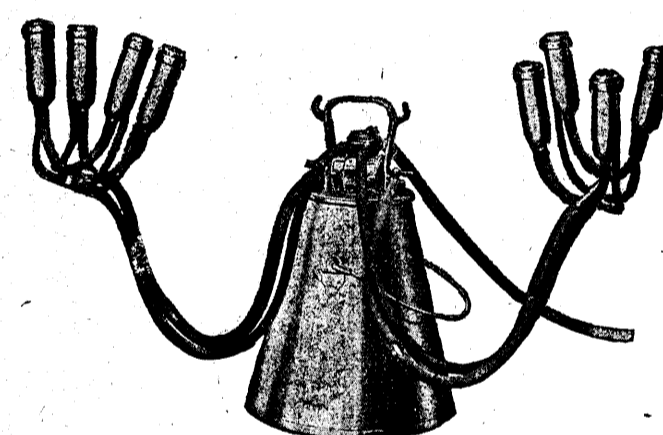
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One of our patrons has tried several plans for keeping a record of all his income and expense during the year—but has found all of them a lot of trouble to keep up-to-date.

But he has a fine system now.

The bank is keeping this record for him. He deposited ALL his earnings in the bank and then he writes checks for all the money he spends. Even for his pocket money he writes a check once in a while and marks it "Misc. Exp."

When he wants to know the amount of his income he looks at his Bank book.

When he wants to find out what he is spending, he looks over his Canceled Checks. By sorting these old checks into several piles, he finds what he is spending for food, clothing, fuel, etc.

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Rose of the World
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ALSO RADIO DETECTIVE NO. 10
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Friday, Oct. 1--
The Home Maker
With Alice Joyce and Olive Brook
ALSO NEWS WEEKLY and COMEDY

Saturday, Oct. 2--
Jack Hoxie in
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ALSO GOOD COMEDY and CARTOON

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With Bert Lytell and Miss Dixon
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Mon., Tues., Oct. 4 and 5--
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