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LOCAL BREVITIES

M. E. bazaar Saturday.
Most of the deer hunters arrived deerless.
Chicken dinner M. E. church Saturday.
Mrs. F. E. Cooley has been on the sick list.
W. J. Davis was away on business Wednesday.
Vern Knight has moved to the M. J. Buckner house.
Albert Brown was home from Ann Arbor for Thanksgiving.
Mrs. H. W. Taylor was in Chicago this week buying goods.
Emmett Thomas of Paw Paw was calling in town Monday.
Mrs. Theophile has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her son.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham spent Thanksgiving day in Kalamazoo.
Harry Bingham was home from Caledonia for the Thanksgiving recess.
Mrs. Little of Traverse City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Maude Churchill.
Clara Wooster was home from Western Normal for the Thanksgiving recess.
Basket ball Friday evening Come out and help the boys and girls to a good start. See ad.
Carleton Van Voorhees and Charles Petty returned Monday with their quota of deer.
Harold Wilcox of Ferndale and Whyte and Paul of Albion were home for Thanksgiving.
Mrs. S. J. Taylor has been confined to her bed for the past week with the flu and pleurisy.
Charles Little and family of Fennville were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Maude Churchill.
A. W. Myers, Mrs. Baker, Robert and Patricia spent Thanksgiving near Fort Wayne, Ind.
Methodist Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar and chicken dinner at the church next Saturday.
Arthur Torrey got home Sunday from the north woods. He was one of the lucky boys for he got a deer. Not so bad for a beginner.
August Wauchek and family of Grand Junction and Roger Cole of Ferndale were Thanksgiving guests at A. W. Wauchek's.
Mrs. D. G. Huhn and Leo Huhn and family of Saranac and Nina Huhn of Chicago were Thanksgiving guests at the home of ye editor.
Rev. Springer is here and will begin his pastorate at the Baptist church Sunday at 11:00. Sunday school at 10:00. Everybody urged to come.
County treasurer Woodman advises us that 1927 auto licenses have arrived and may be purchased at his office under same rules and regulations as last year.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker and children, Darlene and Junior of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coburn of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Day.
The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon for their annual Xmas tree and a pot luck supper for the families in the evening.
Please remember the public reception at the Baptist church Monday eve, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. given for their new pastor, Rev. Springer and wife. A good program is being prepared, led by the High School orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend.
A party from Kalamazoo struck the big tree east of town last Friday with some injury to himself, a wrecked machine and much bark off the tree. We hope Commissioner Waber will get this menace removed before his term expires. Trees are most desirable in some places, but we think the middle of a road is a poor place for them.

G. A. Stimpson left for Kansas today.
Masonic regular tonight. Election and degree work.
Clarence Barney was the week end guest of Elton Carpenter.
Regular meeting of Eastern Star next Tuesday evening followed by social hour.
Madge Coffinger and Eva Carpenter spent the week-end in Kalamazoo.
W. E. Coffinger and family and Elma Carpenter and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wells Siver.
Pine Grove celebrates with a special election next Monday. While we are over the line we are much interested in this township and believe its voters will vote "yes" on the question involved.
Dec. 9th, the Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Bessie Mahieu. In the afternoon there will be a program and bazaar. Anyone wishing to come for the bazaar and program will be very welcome.

School Notes

The Physics class has started the very interesting study of Electricity and Magnetism. Some new equipment has been ordered for the work.
Notice has been received from the Publishers of the County paper that Gobles is to compile the copy for the December issue. Our Editorial Board has been appointed as follows: Editor in Chief, Charles Benton; Associate Editors, George Travis, Howard Geiger, Eva Carpenter.
Parents will help a great deal, if they will encourage their children to play out doors at recess time. The purpose of the recess is for each and every one to get a few minutes relaxation and some good fresh air. We will see that they have their wraps. If for some reason a child is physically unfit to play out doors, a note to the teacher will be appreciated.
The school building is opened at 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Students from town have been asked not to come before that time, as the teachers are not there. Parents cooperating with this plan will help a great deal.
Bank day tomorrow. The School Savings Fund now amounts to ——. Help us to teach the "Saving Habit." The children in the United States have over \$32,000,000.00 deposited in various school savings systems. The value of thrift is recognized by everyone. In fact, one of the cardinal principles of citizenship is thrift. We are trying to teach our boys and girls to be thrifty. Will you help us?

There will be a December meeting of the P. T. A. Another big program is being planned. Important subject to be discussed and every parent should be present. Watch for further announcement.
Every Scout is supposed to earn the money that he has to have for his tests, dues, etc. Therefore, anyone who has any odd jobs around the home will help the boys along, if they will call Mr. David Fooy, Scout Master, at the Mutual Telephone office. Mr. Fooy will see that a Scout is dispatched to you promptly and your work taken care of.
We are to debate Lawton here December 10th. On account of a basketball game that night, the date will probably be set over until Saturday night, December 11th. The question is "Resolved that the U. S. Gov't should own the coal mines." We hold the negative case. Watch for complete details in next week's paper.
In a preseason practice basketball game Wednesday night, Nov. 24, Gobles defeated a team from Kalamazoo by a score of eighteen to twelve. The play was a little ragged but all that could be expected of the boys in an early game.

The Juniors had a class party last Friday night at the home of Alberta Sage. A six o'clock pot luck supper was immensely enjoyed by everyone. It was discovered by everyone present that Mr. Schutt's failing was for fried chicken and olives, and Mrs. Stratton's was cake. A program of music and games was given after the supper.
The following pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have not been absent nor tardy this year: Robert Burgett, Alice Hudson, Gladys Winters, William Clement, Sadie Kennison, Loel Otten, Leon Randall, Harry Veley, Ronald White, Evelyn Compton.

Obituary

This community has again been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its highly respected citizens in the passing of Clarence Brundage, which occurred Thursday, Nov. 25, 1926.
Mr. Brundage had not been in good health for some time but had only recently been obliged to take to his bed, and on Monday, Nov. 15th, suffered a severe stroke.
Clarence De Forest Brundage was born near Kendall, Van Buren Co., Feb. 19, 1872, making him not quite 55 years of age, a little past the prime of life, but not past the age of great usefulness in this busy world.
He was ever active in public affairs—held many offices of public trust, in all of which he worked conscientiously.
At the time of his death, he was state conservation officer for Van Buren Co. He always endeavored to do his duty without offending.
Sept. 22, 1894, he was united in marriage to Stella Sweet of Kendall. To this union were born two sons, little Freddie passing to the Great Beyond Jan. 20, 1910.
Besides the faithful wife, he leaves one son, Basil, of whom he was justly proud, two sisters, Mrs. E. D. Robinson of Plainwell, and Mrs. F. J. Van Voorhees of Gobles, one brother, Charles Brundage of Kalamazoo, one half-brother, Volney Brundage of London, Eng., and one half-sister, Mrs. F. S. De Lano of Kalamazoo.
His sun has set while it is yet day; his work is done, and he has left his record in our hearts, the record of a faithful husband, father, brother and friend.

Card of Thanks

We are most grateful to all who assisted during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Their many kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Clarence Brundage,
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brundage.

WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop.
Mrs. S. Powers and children of Armstrong corners visited a sister in South Haven Sunday.
Mrs. Lottie Dornan and children of Glenn spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.
Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at A. C. Blakeman's.
Carleton Markillie and wife of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Ed. Markillie's.
Mr. Baboraski and family are moving to Kalamazoo where he has employment.
Mrs. Linda Elliott and children, who have been living near Lansing, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Ayers. They are moving to Kalamazoo.
Glenn Dornan and wife of Glenn spent Saturday night at R. B. Taylor's.
Clifford Hosner, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, came home from Bronson hospital Saturday much improved in health.

KENDALL

Mrs. Champion, who is visiting her son Ralph at Mattawan, was home for a short time Friday.
John Heath, who is visiting his son Otto in Kalamazoo, was calling on friends in Kendall Wednesday.
Charles Odell and Russell Waite have returned from their hunting trip to the north minus their deer.
Charles Kingsley and wife attended the Clarence Brundage funeral and called at Mrs. Kingsley's.
Mrs. Bowen's children came home to spend Thanksgiving Day. There were twenty-five present.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laversee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laversee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Laversee Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Thursday at Ed. Honeysett's.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, who have occupied the hotel for a number of years, left Monday morning for their future home in Pennsylvania.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl and family are busy moving into the hotel which they recently purchased.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin entertained Fern Lamphere and friend of Kalamazoo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngs entertained their children Thanksgiving Day. There were several carloads from Indiana, besides from Kalamazoo and Allegan.
H. Ray Kingsley and little daughter Marian came to the Kingsley family reunion at Kalamazoo Thursday. He hired a car and came down in the evening to call on his mother, returning to Kalamazoo in time to catch the midnight bus for Chicago.
Mrs. Bertha Shirley entertained for Thanksgiving. The guests were Mr. Bert Schoolcraft, Glenn Schoolcraft and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verrill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtis of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin.
Clarence Brundage passed away at his home Thursday, Nov. 25, after an illness of four weeks. The funeral was held at the church Sunday and burial at the Kendall cemetery beside his little son Freddie.

Card of Thanks

If we would know how many, and who our friends are, we must needs be in trouble. This was made manifest to us Nov. 23rd when the report came that Carleton had been lost in the Northern woods. From the smallest school child to the oldest resident, all made our sorrow theirs, yet none know the real heart ache until it is their own. We can express, only in a small way, through the columns of The News, our real appreciation of your true expressions of sympathy and the numerous offers of assistance. Your prayers and ours were answered and we truly hope that none of you will ever have to experience such hours of awful suspense and anxiety.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanVoorhees.

Boy Scouts

We had another meeting Monday evening. Most of the boys did not arrive until 8 o'clock. We spent most of the evening learning to tie knots. Then we played a few games. The meeting closed with the scout benediction.
Boys please be here at 7:30 p. m. next meeting.
D. Fooy, S. M.

Napoleon Not Originator

The expression "Perfidious Albion" was used by Napoleon on leaving for St. Helena. It is believed that he quoted from Bossuet, who, in his sermon on the Circumcision, preached at Metz, exclaimed, "Ah! Perfidious England!"

Famous Boston Hill

Beacon hill, Boston, received this name from the fact that the public beacon was placed upon its summit. Later the hill was reduced in height and the statehouse occupies its highest position.

Business Locals

For sale—Chicken coop 10x30 ft. in good condition. G. A. Stimpson, farmers phone.
Pair of black geldings for sale. Also have 1 horse for someone to use this winter for his keep. See Del Graves at Merrifield's store, Gobles.
Lost—Monday, between Kendall and Kalamazoo, a lady's purse containing bills and small change. Finder please notify Mrs. John Merchut, Kendall. Reward.
BELL SCHOOL
Mr. and Mrs. Scovell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter spent Friday in Kalamazoo.
Thanksgiving day guests at Mark Kesler's were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coffinger, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler, Mrs. Baker, Wayne, Lyle and Clare Ryder, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen spent Thanksgiving in Kalamazoo at the Paul Harrison home.
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Scovell were Allegan visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and daughter of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving at the Walters home.
Mrs. Chas. Petty and Mrs. Orissa Markillie spent Thanksgiving at G. Markillie's.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler called at Otis Kesler's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton and family Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen are moving into their home recently purchased of Chas. Heckelman.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson entertained her sister a part of the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keeler and children Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner Thanksgiving eve.
Mrs. Ed Carter is still confined in bed, although she is gaining slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters and children were in Kalamazoo a part of the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Markillie visited Rober Larson and family of Decatur Sunday.
BASE LINE
Harley Merriam and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker had Thanksgiving dinner with M. Wilmot and family.
Mr. Wood was visiting in Lacota Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lounsberry of Kalamazoo, Lawrence Edmonds of Comstock, Mrs. Alice Hopkins had Thanksgiving dinner with W. Edmonds and family.
Little Frances Woodruff is spending Thanksgiving week in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodruff called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haight Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullin were in Kalamazoo Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klapp and Mrs. Don Munn were Saturday evening callers at W. Pullin's.
Will Pullin and family had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dannenberg spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bessanal of Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Lawrason, Mrs. Rowse, Mrs. Karr and two children of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Max Dannenberg.
Mrs. Max Dannenberg and son, Billie are visiting in Battle Creek a few days.
We are ready for your job work. Bring it in today.

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Apples for Sale—Jonathan \$1 per bushel, Grimes Golden 75c per bushel, Baldwins 75c. Good wind-falls 30c per bushel. These apples were sprayed six times and are sound and free from worms. Chas. Cooley, Beechwood farms.
For the wise and early Christmas shoppers, we have on display at the Variety Store. All kinds of iron and mechanical toys, games, dolls, toy dishes, books, work boxes, trumpets, blocks, toy brooms, wagons, sleds, kiddie cars, steam engines, wheelbarrows, black boards, tops, little red chairs and rockers, Christmas candles and candle sticks, wreaths and bells, boxed suspenders, neckties, handkerchiefs and fancy socks. All kinds of ladies hose, sweater coats for men and boys, caps and hockey caps, fancy cups and saucers, hand painted dishes, bowl sets, vases, baby toilet sets, stationery, comb, brush and mirror sets. All goods marked at the right price and in plain figures. Don't wait.

RECALLS RAVAGE TO FARMERS' CROPS BY INDIANS' PONIES

Tales of early days spent among the redskins at Pound Hill, a small settlement two miles northwest of Memphis, are told by Charles Wesley DeLand, oldest remaining settler of Riley township. Pound Hill derived its name from the fact that a pound was built on top of a hill to confine the Indians' ponies, which continually overran the country and destroyed the crops of the few white settlers. The pound did not prove a success, DeLand recalls. As soon as the Indians had paid for the damages which had been done the ponies were at liberty to roam again.

Hunting and trapping formed the employment of the braves during the winter. With the coming of spring preparations were made for a trip to Saginaw to dispose of the furs. Frames were placed on the ponies' backs and the merchandise was piled on them. The squaws rode on top of the load. The journey to Saginaw and back covered about three weeks, as only a short distance was traveled each day.

Chicken Mites Destroyed By Thorough Disinfection

The common red mite of the chicken is responsible for a large part of the loss suffered annually by poultry raisers. Yet it may be dealt with rather easily and very effectively.

This mite is a parasite about 1-25th of an inch in length. It has dark spots upon it and is greyish in color before feeding. After it has become engorged upon the blood of fowls it takes on a reddish appearance.

At night the mite emerges from its hiding place and with its sharp mouth parts pierces the skin of the fowls and sucks the blood, returning for the day to some secluded crack in or near the roost and building on any filth that may be in the hen house. In case of setting hens the mite may remain upon the bird both day and night. Mites lay their eggs in crevices about the perch and also in the droppings. The young hatch in a few days and grow rapidly for about ten days, when they reach maturity.

In severe cases of infection the head and comb of the fowls become pale. The birds look sickly, their feathers become ruffled, and shedding is prevalent. They may be noted picking at their feathers to remove the parasites. Such hens become droopy and generally stop laying. Setting hens often leave their nests and cases have been recorded where fowls actually die from the parasitic effects.

Treatment is rather simple because the parasites leaves the fowls during the day and breed in cracks and filth. Cleaning up all filth and thoroughly disinfecting the building, roosts, and nests with creosote, cresol-kerosene paint, Cresol soap or white-washing will prove very effective. One of these treatments should be repeated as soon as necessary. The droppings should be removed often and the houses kept clean. Plenty of good ventilation, cleanliness and sunlight will prevent the development of this pest.—C. R. Jones, Tssistant Entomologist, C. A. C.

Had Been There
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HOTEL TULLER

Some Beet Experiments With Fertilizers

By B. T. BROTHERS

THE sugar beet fields of the United States are trailing those of Europe in yield per acre. European beet growers raise 14 tons of beets to the acre as compared with 10 tons, the average yield in this country. Putting this on the basis of a refined product Europe raises 4,000 lbs. of refined sugar per acre to 3,000 lbs. per acre in this country. This means that Europe raises 1,000 pounds or 40 per cent more sugar to the acre than we do. There must be a real rea-

proportioned tap-root which means a high sugar content. In many sugar beet fields of Michigan and other states, commercial fertilizers are little used or understood. Many low-grade, low-priced, mixtures are applied and nitrogen, the most important constituent in a sugar beet fertilizer, is frequently lacking, or is present in inadequate quantities, and in a more or less unavoidable form.

With these brief considerations we will pass on to a review of the most important factor in sugar beet grow-

the phosphorus carried and 50% muriate potash as the potash carrier in the fertilizer mixture. These three simples were purchased separately and then mixed thoroughly and broadcast with a grain drill which had a fertilizer attachment. This application being made prior to seeding the beets. It is best to broadcast such a concentrated fertilizer before seeding rather than to apply it with the seeds. We have found this to be true from experiments carried on in 1922 and 1923 in Michigan where William S. Meyers, director, Educational Bu-



reau of Chilean Nitrate of Soda, 25 Madison avenue, New York, co-operated, that so concentrated a fertilizer applied with the seeds retards germination.

The following gives the yields and percentage increase obtained from Mr. Allen's experiment as described above, and also shown in the photograph: Pile No. 1 yielded 4,510 pounds of sugar beets; Pile No. 2 yielded 17,230 pounds of sugar beets, and Pile No. 3 yielded 24,680 pounds of sugar beets. Pile 3 over 2 gave an increase of 43.24 per cent, which was due to the application of three hundred pounds of Nitrate of Soda, and pile 3 over 1 gave an increase of 447.22 per cent.

The same type of experiments with the same rate of applications of fertilizer per acre on each plot was carried on by Mr. E. W. Irwin at Saginaw, Michigan, and Mr. Chris Miller at Caro, Michigan, where yields and percentage shown in the table were obtained.

Results from the Application of Nitrate of Soda on Sugar Beets in Michigan

Name and Address	Plot	Yields per Acre	Percentage Increase
E. W. Irwin, Saginaw.....	3	40,851	36,230 12.75
Chris Miller, Caro.....	3	30,140	28,757 22,683 4.8

Results of Same Application of Fertilizer on Experiments in Indiana and Wisconsin

Name and Address	Plot	Yields per Acre	Percentage Increase
John J. Schwartz, Berne, Indiana.....	3	17,878	13,734 8,433 30.2
L. M. Decker, Evansville, Wis.	3	32,100	23,565 20,020 36.21

These experiments were carried on on sugar beet type of soils, which, in most cases, was a heavy clay loam.

STORING POTATOES TO KEEP THEM WELL

Piling potatoes too deep or confining them in bins from which the air is excluded may result in the formation of dark brown or black areas in the center of the potatoes commonly known as blackheart. Too high a temperature in the storage place will also produce these symptoms, but exclusion of air, even at low temperatures, always results in loss from blackheart. These facts have been brought out by experiments made at the state experiment station at Geneva, where the effects of storing potatoes in different ways have been given special study.

If the tubers are to be stored at temperatures below 45 degrees Fahrenheit, they can be piled to a depth of six feet without danger of too closely confining the tubers on the bottom of the pile and leading to the development of blackheart, says the station potato specialist. Where the storage place will have a temperature of 50 degrees or more, however, as is the case in most home cellars, it is regarded as unsafe to pile potatoes to a depth of more than three feet if they are to be kept longer than three or four weeks.

Potatoes stored out of doors in pits on the station grounds also showed blackheart, due it is believed, to insufficient ventilation. As a rule, however, outdoor pits are probably well enough ventilated to make it unnecessary to provide special ventilation, it is said. Where potatoes have to be shipped long distances during cold weather blackheart may develop from overheating of the car in transit.

Severely blackhearted potatoes are unfit for seed purposes, but since blackheart is not a disease, it is declared that sound potatoes in the same lot or potatoes only slightly injured may be safely used for seed.

12 Hour Day is Called Ample for Laying Hen

A 12-hour working day is enough for laying hens, advises J. A. Hannah, poultry extension specialist at Michigan State college and secretary of the Michigan Poultry Improvement association, in a letter to Michigan poultrymen cautioning them against excessive use of artificial lights in the laying houses.

There is danger of injuring the hatchability of the eggs if the lights are burned to prolong the winter days more than 12 hours, Hannah states.

Replaces Father



Dr. William Russell.

Dr. William Russell (above) succeeds his father, Dr. James E. Russell, as dean of Teachers' College, Columbia University. Dean Russell will remain as Dean Emeritus and Bernard Professor of Education.

Pit Storage Often Used Where Cellars Are Warm

Pit storage is used quite extensively by families living in towns or cities, where the house cellars or basements are too warm.

There are several kinds of pits. The ordinary pit is simply an excavation four to five feet deep. This is lined with clean fresh straw six to eight inches deep. The vegetables are then packed in, either together or separately, to about one and one-half to two feet of the surface, then covered with straw. The straw is kept loose until severe weather sets in, when it is packed down and more straw added. The chief objection to this type of storage is its inaccessibility during the winter months, though during a mild spell the pit may be opened.

Another type of storage that has proved a success is a large sugar barrel sunk into the ground to the top. Pack the vegetables in the barrel and cover heavily with straw.

Storing celery for Christmas is best done in a trench. The trench should be two feet deep and two feet wide and of any desired length. The whole celery plant, roots and all, are then set upright in the trench close together and the soil packed around the roots. The soil should be moist but not wet. The celery should be dry when stored. Place a board cover over the trench and cover with straw, sufficient to keep out frost. Only first class plants should be stored. Diseased or broken plants should be discarded; if for stored, decay will set in and spoil them.

Never store vegetables that are not in first class condition. They should be mature and the surface moisture dried off before storing.

RAISED GASOLINE WHEAT

Tom Gray, a farmer near Hutchinson, Kan., raised a 1,760-acre crop of wheat this year with gasoline power exclusively. There is not a horse or mule on the farm. Gasoline tractors pulled plows, drills and disks across the fields. Four big tractors and three combines cut and threshed it. A fleet of motor trucks hauled the grain to market. The total yield was more than 45,000 bushels.

"Pick-your-own" Is Latest Aid for Orchard Owners

Many orchard owners in western Michigan this year have found that the demand for fruit in seasons of bumper crops can be stimulated by appealing to city folks to "pick their own."

"Pick your own" signs were posted along the highways during the peach and plum season and as a result thousands of bushels of these fruits moved to market that otherwise might have rotted upon the trees for want of a profitable market.

There is a certain fascination about "picking your own" that lures city folks to buy more than they originally intended, fruit growers report. Many urbanites entered peach orchards with intentions of picking only a bushel, but it was so much "fun" and the fruit on the trees looked so tempting that many picked two and three times as many.

Tab Reveals Tax Burden on Farms

Decline in gross returns, increase of taxes, and a lowered purchasing power for the farmer, have combined to bring about a situation in Michigan rural districts as serious as any in the northwestern states, where agrarian discontent has attracted the attention of the entire country, according to a report issued by R. Wayne Newton, research economist at Michigan State college.

Early returns on an extensive investigation being conducted by the United States department of agriculture, indicate that farm land taxes are consuming two or three times as much of the rental value of Michigan farms as they did seven years ago. Newton reports that from preliminary tabulations it is shown that in Allegan, Berrien, Lapeer, Kent, Lenawee, Charlevoix and Antrim counties, taxes have consumed an average of 50 per cent or more of the net rents in one or more of the years 1919, 1922 and 1925.

In four of these counties, taxes have at times run from 70 to 85 per cent of the land's rental value.

Cold Weather Mushrooms

Mushrooms which thrive in the late fall and during mild spells in the winter come at a time of year when mushrooms are a luxury and make a valuable addition to the diet, declares a botanist who has made a study of mushrooms. Also, there is practically no danger of confusing the fall and winter mushrooms with poisonous kinds which cannot stand cold weather.

Two cold weather mushrooms found quite commonly in the woods in the late fall and during mild periods throughout the winter are the oyster mushroom and the velvet-stemmed Collybia.

"Oyster mushrooms are found on dead tree trunks, stumps, and logs, and are easily distinguished by their whitish or smoke-colored caps which have an oyster shell shape," says the station botanist. "The caps grow in dense clusters and closely overlap one another, a characteristic which distinguishes this mushroom from the poisonous kinds that grow singly."

"The velvet-stemmed Collybia is so characteristic in its habit of growth and coloring that no one can very well go wrong on it. This mushroom also grows in dense clusters on stumps, logs, and buried wood, but it has a reddish yellow cap, white gills, and a velvety grown stem. These markings render it quite conspicuous."

"The caps of the velvet-stemmed Collybia may freeze and thaw several times without injuring them for food. Also, surplus quantities may be dried and stored in a dry place for future use. Soaking in water a short time before cooking will revive the caps."

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Motors get cold and hard to start with the consequent drain on the battery, valves do not always function properly, oil congeals in the transmission and differential and makes gears hard to shift as well as cars hard to get under way, the clutch shifts harder and so on down through the thousand and one things that, coordinating, make for the satisfactory operation of an automobile.

The experienced motorist, with the coming of cold weather, remembers troubles of other years and sets about to profit by it. He takes his car into the service station and has it checked over and whatever work necessary done. Next he visits his battery man, if the service station does not operate a battery department, and sees that his battery is in good condition. A good battery is more essential during the winter months than any other time of the year.

Cars are harder to start and lights are burned more hours a day with the consequent greater drain on it. To offset this there are not the long trips over week-ends or even the drive at nights to help charge the battery as in the summer months. It is estimated that in ordinary service the battery is called on to do 50 per cent more work than during the summer.

In the matter of oil, care should be used. A lighter oil is recommended for winter. Likewise, it should be changed more often because the frequent use of the choke in starting a cold motor means that there is going to be more or less crank case dilution which destroys the lubricating qualities of the oil.

St. Joseph County Shows Loss of 448 Farms in 15 Years

Sturgis—In the 15-year period between 1910 and 1925 there has been a decrease of 448 farms in St. Joseph county, a report of the United States department of agriculture discloses. In 1910 there were 2,623 farms in this county and at the end of 1925 this had dropped to 2,436. By 1925 the number had declined to 2,175.

In 1910 there were 300,624 acres under cultivation, but in 1925 there were only 257,929.

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BIBLE HAS PLACE ON JUDGE'S DESK

In his little office in the city hall at Belding, behind a desk on which are stacked worn Corpus Juris, a much-thumbed Bible, his marriage records and an heirloom dictionary—companions of the years—Embree B. Lapham is rounding out half a century as justice of the peace.

For 46 years, "Judge" Lapham has been, in his own words, "marrying those that want to, maintaining the peace and mixing mercy with justice." His election recently satisfied his ambition to maintain his long record as justice and he now hopes to live to hold his office for another term of four years despite the fact that he soon will be 77 years of age.

It was back in 1881 in Rockford that Justice Lapham was elected for the first time and he has administered the law and performed the many functions of his office ever since. His father, Smith Lapham, son of Rhode Island Quakers, came to Michigan in 1830. He founded Laphamville on the site of what is now Rockford, building the grist and saw mill which drew the first pioneers to the settlement, and served as the first supervisor of Algoma township and the first justice, a post he held for 15 years.

Following his father's footsteps, Embree Lapham became interested in politics and at the same time founded a hotel business in Rockford, building the old Betts house in 1882. A friend saw Lapham perusing his father's law books and forthwith he found himself endorsed to "keep the peace" in early Rockford.

Justice Lapham came to Belding in 1889 and with Charles R. Cowder, now of Detroit, founded the Belding Banner. The following year he was elected justice and has served in that capacity ever since with the exception of one year, 1894, during which he was mayor.

Beaver Islanders Form Game Protective League

The residents of Beaver island lying out in Lake Michigan have organized their first game protective league. The members plan to plant the several lakes on the island with mature bass caught by commercial fishermen. They have the promise of the conservation department of a few white-tailed deer from the mainland to form the nucleus of a permanent herd. A campaign of fox eradication will also take place so that grouse need have no fear.



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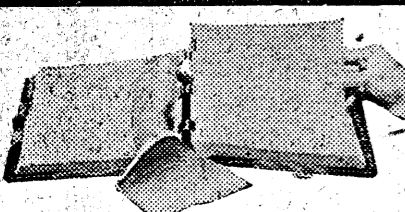
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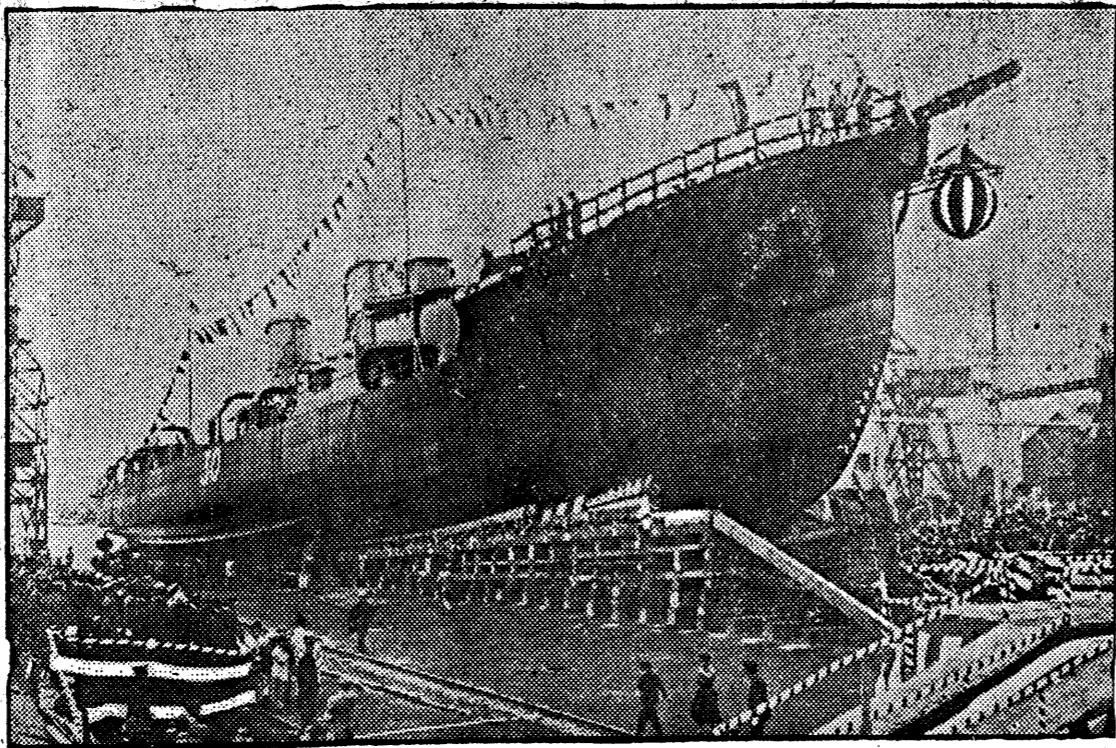
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Japan Adds New Destroyer



This new unit for the navy of Japan, designated as Destroyer No. 30, is said to be one of the most powerful additions made to the Japanese fleet in some time. The boat, which will receive its name after it has been placed in commission, is shown about to slide down the ways at the Ishikawajima shipyards in Tokio.

REPORT MOOSE ON ISLE ARE STARVING

That moose on Isle Royale are threatened with extinction is the belief of four Keweenaw county men who just have returned from making a survey of the island for the purpose of revaluing the land for county tax purposes. The survey party reported that trees on the island are stripped of their bark by the hungry moose in an area more than 20 miles long and nearly 12 miles wide. There is very little brush and no trace of ground hemlock left in the tract, while grass feeding is impossible, they say.

The report of the surveyors differs from that of William Lively, state game warden, who resides on the island. Lively claims there is plenty of food for the moose on the island and points to their increasing numbers as testimony of his belief. There are approximately 2,000 moose on the island at the present time, averaging six to each square mile, he declares.

On the island there are 60 fishermen's camps, four summer resorts and a few campers. Lively is the only person who winters there.

The surveyors report seeing a few elk, not many grouse and very few deer. There are many coyotes, and rabbits are scarce. The island is the home of countless squirrels, who thrive on the nuts and berries found there.

The Keweenaw men report finding the remains of an ancient village on the island. A number of pits were found and nearby were numerous logs. Scientists who have visited the place declare the logs were used by the early men to smooth stone into suitable shapes and sizes. The pits are shallow and are located at least five miles from the nearest mining ruins.

Muskegon Co-eds Comply With Edict On Green Hosiery

Muskegon—With a "There, now!" attitude, freshmen co-eds at Muskegon Junior College donned emerald green cotton hosiery Monday in compliance with a bitterly contested school edict, and "stomped" defiantly into classrooms.

Their opposition to the school ordinance, which was passed to offset the "green pot" order for male members of the class, was seconded by Dr. S. S. Brooks, director of the college.

But the class outvoted their pleas for independence of garb, and in a dignified "huff" the co-eds Monday paraded into school, their nether limbs veiling with the rain-drenched greensward.

Male members of the class scented possible coercion in the act of the girls, designed to force a vote on the whole matter. The girls refused to divulge their full plans, but indicated they would wear the green "cottons" "at least for a while."

Cat Returns to Old Home After a Year

Charlotte—When Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groom moved to Charlotte from Portland more than a year ago they brought with them Peg, an Angora cat. About two months ago Peg was missed and it was learned just recently she had returned to her former home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Groom went to Portland and returned her. The cat took nearly two months in making the trip of about 25 miles. The fur around her paws was worn off.

24,000,000 Machines Produced in Michigan

Of the world's output of 4,800,321 motor cars in 1925, production in the state of Michigan for that period was 3,131,524. Michigan has produced 24,000,000 vehicles since the industry began to flourish there.

Third of 5 Reserves Opened By State on 5,000 Acre Tract

The establishment of Ogemaw-Roscommon Game Reserve gives the Lower Michigan sportsmen the third of five reserves and public hunting grounds ordered by the conservation commission early this year. This particular area, of about 5,000 acres, is destined to become one of the best deer and grouse sanctuaries and breeding grounds in America. In it is some of the finest swamp cover in the state, all surrounded by ample high ground. Two other areas, one in Montmorency county and the other in Iosco county, have already been dedicated. According to authorities one of the two remaining reserves for the lower part of the state will be located in the northwest section, in the Antrim-Emmett-Grand Traverse district.

ADD NEW FERRY TO ANN ARBOR FLEET

Frankfort—In the spring of 1927 the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. will place an additional car ferry in operation on its Lake Michigan routes, bringing the fleet to six.

The keel for the new boat was laid Oct. 20 at the plant of the Toledo Shipbuilding Co., Toledo, O. The construction work is progressing at a rate which insures delivery of the new craft not later than May 1, 1927, it has been announced.

Largest Capacity
The new ferry will have a greater carrying capacity than any boat of this type heretofore built. The principal dimensions are: Length overall, 380 feet; beam molded, 57 feet, 6 inches; depth molded, 21 feet, 6 inches, and freight car capacity 30 42-foot cars. In addition there will be ample room provided for automobiles.

The propelling power will consist of two vertical triple expansion engines of 1,500 horsepower each. Steam will be supplied by four Scotch marine boilers at 185-pound working steam pressure. Particular attention has been given to the design of the cabins, staterooms, dining rooms, etc., to provide every comfort for the traveler.

R. H. Reynolds, marine superintendent of the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., is supervising construction.

Unique Glass Used Not to Bar Rays Called Healthful

Glass so made that it will not obstruct the health producing ultra violet rays received from the sun is to be placed in the windows of two Oakland county public institutions.

The Pontiac board of education has decided to install the new glass in the Pontiac school, now building, and the building committee of the Oakland county board of supervisors has decided to use it in the windows of the second floor of the new tuberculosis sanatorium in Waterford township.

Tab Shows Methodists Lead Normal Roster

An interesting survey of the church preferences of the students of Western State Normal school has just been completed, showing that 32 different denominations are represented by the student body.

The Methodist church has by far the largest representation with 661 either members of the church or expressing preference for that denomination. The Presbyterian ranks second with 332, the Congregational third with 171, the Baptist fourth with 157. There are 131 Catholic students and 101 from the Reformed church, 80 from the Episcopal, 76 from the Lutheran and 34 from the Christian Science church.

U. S. SHOWS WHY STATE IS GREAT

Explanation of Michigan's remarkable era of prosperity, is to be found in figures released by the United States internal revenue bureau revealing the enormous additions to the creative wealth of the commonwealth made by the state's industrial organizations.

The report, covering the income and excess profits tax year of 1924, shows that of the 12,788 corporations doing business in the state in 1924, 7,429 reported gross incomes aggregating \$4,110,638,642, the remainder showing deficits aggregating \$63,963,119. It is this enormous production of Michigan's factories which has brought this state to third place among the states of the union in value of such production. It is the foundation on which the state's prosperity at recent years has rested.

Cash dividends paid by these corporations during the year amounted to \$193,653,218 while a valuation of \$20,902,013 was placed on stock dividends distributed.

Fire Crews Will Aid in Preventing Smuggling of Doe Slain by Hunters

Deer hunters who in past seasons succeeded in smuggling the carcass of a doe or an extra buck across the Straits of Mackinac into the lower peninsula or into Wisconsin will not find the game as easy this year, according to game law enforcement chiefs of the upper peninsula.

The upper peninsula's unusually heavy rainfall this fall has set aside any possibility of forest fires, and the fire fighting crews will be added to the game warden list during the remainder of the fall and early winter.

\$25,000 to Be Raised For Alma College

Cecil MacDonald and John Dawson, representatives of the Students' Athletic association of Alma college, appeared before the board of trustees at its annual meeting and put over a proposition looking to the raising of a \$25,000 fund for the development of a new athletic field. By the terms of the agreement the board is to meet every dollar raised by the students with an appropriation of two dollars.

Plans were laid for the celebration of the fortieth commencement of the college next June, and for a \$45,000 addition to the library building.

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92,466 Raises in Pay Are Granted By Henry Ford

The Ford Motor company has granted 92,466 raises in pay to its workers in the first move toward restoration of the wage scale which prevailed before the company's work week was reduced to five days.

Men in the blast furnaces and coke ovens are now getting the same pay for five days they did for six. As soon as other adjustments can be made this policy will be extended to other departments.

The exact number of employees now receiving as high a wage for five days as they did for six is not known.

Edsel Ford said: "About one-third of the men are working five days and receiving the same pay equivalent as under the former six-day system. One-third more are in process of adjustment. With that done, the remaining third will be cared for. The whole process is and must be gradual"

Jail, Old Landmark That Housed High and Low, is Razed

Ingham county jail, one of the old landmarks of Mason, is being razed. This old red brick bastille of the county has had a hectic existence. It has housed people from many walks in life, from stage officials to tramps and bootleggers. It has seen its fair share of jail deliveries. Prisoners learned the weaknesses of this old building and took advantage of them. Among these was Molly McGuire, who had acquired notoriety as a shoplifter. She was captured, brought back to Mason, where she was tried.

The new jail, which will soon be opened on the site of the old one, meets all modern requirements, no stuffy cells or unsanitary conditions anywhere within its walls. The walls are strong enough, it is believed, to resist all attempts of the inmates to escape, while architecturally it is a structure that Ingham county may look upon with pride.

Skunk Dead, But Memory Lingers In Belding Folk

Belding—An inquisitive dog, nosing about a trash pile, frightened a skunk from its hiding place. The skunk ran; the dog followed.

The prey ran up a leaning clothesline pole. The dog didn't but got close enough so the skunk—well, you know.

The dog, his spirit broken, retreated into a home where a Sabbath dinner party was in progress, as a man, armed with a small caliber rifle, arrived to occupy the vacated "front line."

The man's aim was good, but not good enough. He wounded the skunk and the skunk—well, it wasn't dead yet, and the man, like the dog before him, speedily was repulsed. Other men arrived, more shots were fired and finally the offensive animal yielded up the ghost. But not before inflicting more casualties.

Dry cleaning establishments prospered. A dog, in disgrace, scratched and whined at his master's door in vain.

Owosso Artist, Now an Ohioan, Honored By Town

Mrs. Alice Rogers Fisher, wife of a Canton, O., attorney, and native of Owosso, was honored by her home town when 70 of her paintings were exhibited in the city library. Mrs. Fisher graduated from Owosso schools before she studied art in Rome and at Capri, Italy. She also spent some time in Egypt and Palestine. Her work has won praise of critics in leading national galleries.

DEER SLAUGHTER TO MOULD LAWS

This year's trek of deer hunters through the Michigan north woods holds an important influence on future game laws of the state.

The effect on the state supply of deer during the two week's lifting of the conservation ban will not in itself be particularly destructive, but the aftermath will make the usual inroads on smaller wild life, state sportsmen fear.

As in former seasons, the majority of the visiting sportsmen will not break camp with the closing of the deer season, but will stay through the period of rabbit and small game hunting.

The present hunting season on gray bunnies and snowshoe or jack-rabbits is expected by state conservationists to influence the proposal that the bag limit be reduced from seven to five in one day. The Northern Michigan Sportsmen's association has favored the proposal. Lower Michigan sportsmen, however, depend upon the rabbit as the principal small game during the hunting season, whereas the upper peninsula has its larger wild life, offering a wider choice to hunters.

Moose, elk, caribou and reindeer have long been under absolute protection of the department of conservation. Male deer taken must have not less than three-inch antlers, this measurement applying to those killed under both camp and hunters' licenses. Coyotes, wolves, lynx, foxes, weasels, owls, woodchucks, crows and hawks still are outlawed as undesirable members of Michigan's wild life family and are unprotected by closed seasons.

The black squirrel and the gray squirrel remain this year under the protection of a ban which makes hunting or killing of the two wood rodents unlawful until October 25 next year.

Great Lakes Higher Than 12 Months Ago

Each of the Great Lakes, with the exception of Michigan and Huron, attained a higher level in October than in September, according to the summary of the United States lake survey office, Detroit. All of the lakes were higher last month than in October a year ago, but all were below the average for October of the last 10 years.

Mean stages of the lakes in October in feet above mean sea level, are reported as follows: Superior, 601.68; Michigan-Huron, 578.92; St. Clair, 574.10; Erie, 571.69; Ontario, 244.93.

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NEW CABLES LAID TO MANITOU ISLES

Leland—New telephone equipment linking the isolated Manitou Islands, 14 miles off this port in Lake Michigan, with the mainland has been completed by the department of communication of the United States Coast Guard service and is in operation.

The cost of construction is said to have amounted to more than \$100,000. The installation work consumed most of the past summer and autumn.

A large crew of coast guard telephone experts, aided by civilian employees, laid the cables connecting South Manitou island with the mainland at Sleeping Bear coast guard station and linking the islands together. More than a dozen miles of submarine cable were laid, the United States lighthouse tender Hyacinth acting as cable ship. In addition 12 miles of land wire were strung to connect three coast guard stations and two lighthouses with mainland points and each other.

The cable service to the islands was first placed in operation many years ago, but had become so antiquated as to be practically useless. The new cable in several points lies at a depth of several hundred feet.



LIVING and LOVING
BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

LESS SPEED, YOUNGSTERS!
"Youth with swift feet walks onward in its way!"

It certainly does. And if the wise gentleman who made this discovery so many years ago were here for a brief while to take notes on the doings of the young folks of today what would he say, we wonder! Undoubtedly he'd have to admit that while he was right as far as he went, he hadn't gone far enough.

For Youth no longer walks at all. It runs. And so fast that the rest of the world has much ado to keep up with it at all.

Perhaps this is why in this generation the second line of that couplet by the wise gentleman of a day long gone by even less aptly applies.

"The land of joy lies all before its eyes."

As a matter of fact, often when youth is but little past the starting point it has spent itself. Wearily, through disillusioned eyes, even as Old Age, it looks back upon its happiness.

In the same paper and upon the same day there appeared these three times:

"At twenty-one Rose Beach confessed to having married three men. Out of sympathy for her baby, five weeks old, the court gives her a suspended sentence. But she must be divorced from husband 1 and husband 2 before returning to husband No. 3 in the triangle."

What manner of woman is this, you ask?

No woman at all. Therein lies the trouble! Rose is just a silly, shallow slip of a girl, a flapper who has ridden fast at the urge of fickle desire. Rose's race might be nearly run were it not for the love of a man whose child she has borne and the clemency of a court who tempers judgment with mercy and forbears to visit the sin of a foolish mother upon the head of her baby.

"Dying with an assassin's bullet in his heart, James Odo, sixteen and a reigning sheik among countless flappers, lost all the braggadocio of flaming youth and became a little boy again, crying for his mother."

A pitiful ending to a joy ride in which all stop signals were disregarded. James thought it was smart to "step on the gas" and too late found instead it was inexpressibly stupid. And when he had come to this realization all the cynical sophistication upon which James had prided himself fell away and he became the little boy he really was, crying for his mother.

"Unaware that a few weeks before her middle-aged Prince Charming had married a pretty minor, Lucille Lee, fifteen years old, left her home town in Iowa intending to present herself as a claimant for the somewhat doubtful role of Cinderella."

Lack was with the lass and delivered her into the hands of the Children's Aid Society, who will return her to her home and family. Not every wilful little runaway meets with like good fortune.

But think of it, grown folks, and think well on the riddle! A little girl (and, despite what it seems, that is all that fifteen really means) attempting to make a dash to fame and fortune. How did Lucille happen to be thinking about such things at all? None but the youngsters who are traveling at the same rapid pace as Lucille herself can truthfully answer this query.

Youth is wholly experimental, of course. And so it should be.

But even in experimenting there are certain rules that will tend to make it successful. Break these, and even Youth, to whom much is forgiven, burns out its flame in failure.

Wins Fame With Brush and Pen



MISS CHARLOTTE MISH

Fame is coming to Miss Charlotte Mish, a beautiful young Seattle artist, in leaps and bounds. A collection of her canvasses is now being exhibited at the University of Washington galleries and, along with this announcement, comes one stating that she is just about to publish her first volume of verse. She is a graduate of the University of California's college of fine arts, and studied art in England.

Second Hydro Unit On Thornapple to Be Ready in Winter

The second unit of two hydroelectric plants on the Thornapple river, which was recognized 75 years ago as a desirable power stream, is being rushed to completion and will be operating some time this winter.

At Ada a dam with a head of 23 feet was constructed across the stream and was placed in operation three weeks ago. At Cascade Springs a dam with a 28-foot head is being built. The properties are owned by the Michigan Water Power company, which estimates the total cost of the two projects at about \$1,000,000. The annual aggregate production of the plants will be about 17,000,000 kilowatt hours, or sufficient energy to light 3,000 homes.

Back in 1837, the year Michigan became a state, a petition was introduced into the legislature for permission to erect a water power plant on the sites now occupied, taking advantage of the big drop in elevation. The project never was completed.

Weekly Fashion Hint



Plaid and plain crepe are effectively used together for this French design. The fronts are tucked on the shoulders, turned under and lapped on the front panel, which is slashed at the center-front, underfaced and rolled with the convertible collar. The belt is fastened under a buckle in front. Medium size requires 3 3/4 yards 36-inch plaid and 1 1/2 yard plain material.

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Air Line Extension Planned to Link State East and West

Completing the first three months of airline operation between Detroit and Grand Rapids with a record of 100 per cent efficiency and safety, the Stout Air Services, Inc., plans to extend its service, according to an announcement by Stanley E. Krauss, general manager.

Present plans, he said, call for an expansion to Milwaukee and St. Paul on the west and Cleveland and possibly Buffalo on the east.

Passengers carried by the airline during the three months totaled 399. Of these, 281 were "pay" passengers, 87 complimentary and 31 classed as company business.

Hints for the Housewife

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Wheat Cereal with Top Milk or Cream
Whole Wheat Toast
Crabapple and Pineapple Jelly
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Pork Roast Baked Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Cabbage-Apple Salad
Fresh Fruit and Nuts
Coffee
- Supper**
Cold Roast Pork
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Apple Sauce Relish
Cake Tea

Today's Recipes

Crabapple and Pineapple—Take crabapples, wash clean, cut in quarters and add small amount of water to boil them down soft, then place in jelly bag and drain. Place juice on stove and boil for twenty minutes, then add as much sugar as juice and resume boiling until it jellies, after which add the contents of one can of shredded pineapple (without the juice), stir well, let boil a little and place in glasses immediately.

Ginger Pickles—Twelve medium sized cucumbers, eight rather small onions, one pint vinegar, one cup granulated sugar, one teaspoon celery seed, one teaspoon powdered ginger, one-half teaspoon mustard seed. Slice cucumbers and onions, salt them, using three level tablespoons salt, and let stand three hours. Mix sugar and spice with the vinegar and boil together for two minutes. Drain cucumbers and onions; add to vinegar mixture and heat them to the boiling point. Then pack in cans and seal. Makes four pints of pickles.

Candied Sweet Potatoes—Peel the sweet potatoes left over from dinner. Brown in butter and brown sugar in proportion of three-quarters cup sugar to one-half cup butter.

Apple Sauce Cake—One cup light brown sugar, one-half cup melted butter, one and one-half cups strained, unsweetened apple sauce, one large teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, two teaspoons soda in a little cold water, one cup chopped raisins, two cups flour.

Auto Enamel Gives Workers Hunch for Manufactured Gem

Workers in some of the Detroit automobile factories are now "mining semi-precious stones" in the very shops where they work.

Like the man who found an "acre of diamonds," not on the opposite side of the globe, but right in his own back yard, some observing automobile sprayer discovered that the walls of his shop were thickly coated with a rich material not unlike agate.

He pried loose a layer of this dried nitro-cellulose lacquer and made his sweetheart a locket of it. Some of his shopmates followed his example, utilizing the brilliantly mottled material as settings for rings, stickpins and brooches.

In spraying automobile bodies with the new-fangled paint, now generally used, some of the stream of color hits the walls or pillars of the shop. In the course of months, such a coating gets to be an inch thick or more.

This factory offers its clientele a wide choice of body colors. So the walls become coated with every hue of the rainbow.

Con Surprised as Night Roaming Mule Shows His Stuff

The next time Patrolman George Routley of the Detroit police force sees an unattached and obviously lost mule on his beat, he is going to take one look at it and walk rapidly in the other direction.

So Patrolman Routley stated as he started for home after struggling for several hours with Jake, a small brown mule of particularly mullish disposition, which he found on the street at 3 o'clock in the morning.

"Nice muley, muley, muley," said Patrolman Routley in a coaxing manner, as he took hold of the harness.

The mule responded by lying down in the street. Routley pulled the animal to its feet and started for the station. During the journey the mule established a world's record for obstacle racing, lying down and getting up.

Black and White Make Vivid Coat



By MME. LISBETH

When all is said and done there is nothing more stunning than the old reliable black and white motif, whether it is used for a single garment or for a costume. And it is adaptable to women of all ages.

Pictured is a handsome coat of black velvet in a straight line mode with cuffs and a long Tuxedo collar of white ermine. The design is American.

The showings of coats for the winter season accent especially the straight styling, given occasional variety by the introduction of a bloused effect either in the back or at the sides. The straight line, however, with tight set-in sleeves registers the most strongly.

Pile fabrics make up the majority of models, although suede fabrics are used. Gracklehead is said to be the most popular color of the season, with black next in importance, and the shades of brown following.

Fur cuffs and collars of conservative size are the usual accompaniment of these models, although occasionally the sleeve is finished with a cuff or band treatment of fabric at the bottom, with only the collar made of fur. Mendoza beaver, Manchurian wolf, squirrel paw and other furs are used for this purpose. Fur pockets are favored, frequently combined with a touch of embroidery.

Embroidery in self and contrasting colors is used moderately to trim these coats, and another favored decorative method is fabric manipulations at the side made by reversing the nap.

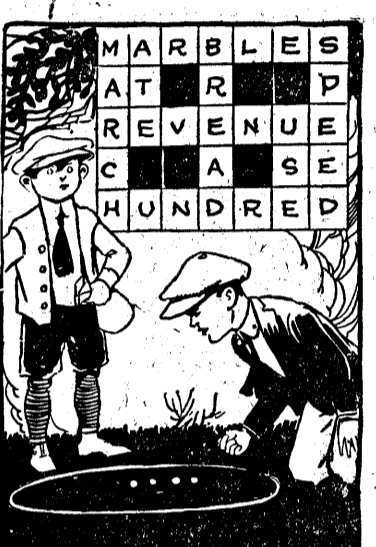
Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.
Word 1. What is the man in the picture playing?
Word 4. To exist.
Word 5. A famous river in Europe about which a song has been written.
Word 7. The neuter pronoun.
Word 8. That part of the heavens directly above one.

Running Down.
Word 1. A city in Spain.
Word 2. When a tide recedes it is said to
Word 3. With what do we chew?
Word 6. Consumed.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Newaygo Prepares For Winter's Snow

Fremont—The county road commission now is preparing to reconstruct snow fences that were used successfully last winter.

For the first time in the history of the county road commission the trunk lines were open last winter and this was due largely to the snow fences last year. But a careful check last winter has determined where the fences are needed most and they soon will be placed in these positions.

The commission also has purchased a big snow plow with which to keep the roads clear. The plows used last winter also were an experiment and while successful in light snowfalls they were too light to combat the heavy storms.

The one recently purchased is larger than any yet owned by the county. The commission also is having a large storage garage built in which to store all of its equipment. The contract has been let to Frank Hawkey of this city and will be completed by the first of the year.

Home Economics Work Shows Rapid Growth

Rapid spread of the work in home economics extension is indicated by recent reports of the Michigan State college specialists. These show that after the first visit of specialists to the counties this fall, there are 1,012 local leaders enrolled in the 37 counties doing project work.

The local leaders represent 580 different communities or groups. Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state home demonstration leader, estimates that there is an average of at least 16 members in each group. This makes an approximate total of 9,280 women enrolled in home economics work.

The work includes home management, home furnishing, clothing and nutrition. The home furnishing course is new this year.

Transparent binding tape such as is used in libraries and offices will mend a rubber apron that has been accidentally torn. Slightly moisten the tape, being careful in getting the torn edges even, and bind it on the wrong side.

"The proper treatment of a skin," came the voice over the radio.

"Is to tar and feather him and ride him out of town on a rail," growled father, who had been recently skinned, as he tuned out.

STATE SURVEY MAPS CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Lansing—L. R. Schoenmann of the state geological survey and who has been the active head of the land economic survey in Chippewa county this year, has returned to Lansing for the winter. During the summer 922,878 acres of land were mapped by the survey.

The work this year included a game tally and a record of distribution. The lake shore line on Superior was also mapped and all adjoining islands surveyed with the exception of Sugar and Nebish.

Mr. Schoenmann reports abundance of game, with the exception of partridge. Chippewa county should make a great haven for the deer hunters, he says. He also found that there are a large number of predatory animals in the district.

A game tally and a record of distribution will form a part of the land economic survey in the future.

Banker Finds Canoe He Built 50 Years Ago

A canoe which he hewed from a log when a young man—50 years ago—was found by Joseph Hudson, Clare banker, to be part of the property he acquired when he purchased a summer home on Loon lake.

Hudson and a friend made the canoe to fish in Loon lake when he first came to Clare. The lake could be reached at that time only by following a trail for a long distance and then a four-mile walk, guided by a compass through virgin timber.

The old canoe was forgotten for many years until it was uncovered when workmen were clearing a site on the lake shore on which Hudson built a summer cottage.

Fenville Man, 78, Gets Deer License

Allegan—The oldest deer hunter to take out a hunting license in this county is Zach Foster, 78, of Fenville, who has enjoyed this sport for many years. The youngest is Glenn Shook, 18, of Shelbyville.

Three women of the county have taken out licenses. They are Mrs. A. C. Hofacker of Otsego, Mrs. Margery Brown and Mrs. William Blanchard of Hopkins. They will accompany their husbands and camp 60 miles northwest of St. Ignace.

Crippled Children In Kent Total 549

Ann Arbor—Numbered among the 183,041 inhabitants of Kent county are at least 549 crippled children who, if found, can be treated and partially or completely cured.

This is the estimate of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, with headquarters established for the past five years in this city. The organization is now making an appeal for members to all of Michigan.

Kent is expected to enroll 5,490 members, 10 persons for each crippled child. The society purports to start in an aggressive manner a movement that will, it is expected, place Michigan among the first in finding and caring for its crippled youngsters. County chapters are being organized to this end all over the state.

One dollar will purchase a year's membership, which will finance the local work and assist with the statewide program. The general movement deals with preventing conditions which create new cripples and bringing educational facilities to those now receiving care.

Clinic workers from headquarters here who have invaded Kent county report that regular clinics for crippled children are held on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Blodgett Memorial hospital. Since May, 1920, more than 800 crippled youngsters have been examined and 247 treated to prevent deformity. The Mary Free Bed guild is the guiding genius behind the work in Grand Rapids, materially aided, however, by the Grand Rapids Rotary club. The Stocking school furnishes education facilities to nearly 75 crippled children.

There are some things that are better said than done, but lovemaking isn't one of them.

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Week of December 5

We are looking for generally pleasant weather at the beginning of the week of December 5 in Michigan, with a moderate rise in the temperature. By Monday or Tuesday the sky is expected to become threatening to stormy with increasing winds, and as a result we believe many parts of the state will report damage to trees, wires, etc. The precipitation during this period is not expected to be very heavy.

There is a probability that these storm conditions will hang on until the middle of the week or shortly after. However, we believe the weather will clear up during the latter part of the week and that the temperature will fall to readings below the seasonal normal, which at this time is about 30 degrees for central counties of the state.

General Forecast for Winter

The style in Michigan for the coming winter months will be heavy fur coats with coat collars turned up, mittens on hands and hands in pockets. The most salable articles will be coal, oil and wood.

We are not trying to frighten the readers of this paper, but believe a warning like the above will help many to plan their work to a greater advantage. The fact that the winter will be cold seems almost certain, especially during January and February.

Precipitation will not be as heavy as some winters in the state as a whole, a fact that we believe will be especially noticeable during February, 1927. A lack of snow covering on the fields at this time, especially in the face of alternate thaws and freezes, which we believe will occur during this month, will be very destructive to the fields of grain.

Protest of Rail Merger Is Seen in Action of I. C. C.

The plan of the New York Central Railroad to acquire control under lease of the Big Four, Michigan Central and Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroads will be vigorously protested before the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was indicated when the commission permitted various organizations to intervene in the case.

Window Display Man Enters Manufacturing

R. V. Wayne, president of the Wayne Laboratories of Detroit, incorporated Nov. 1 for \$50,000 as proprietors of Check, the new cough syrup.

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"No. Truly, Mr. Brazenose, you're awfully good, but you must not get into this. It—it's almost kidnapping, you know."

"Kidding's the best thing I do," was his flippant reply. "If they'll nap while we kid, we're all right. Only I've got to know pretty soon where we're going, because when we get out of town we're going to hit it up. You might as well come through," he said with a laugh, when she did not reply. "You can't do it alone, you know. Together we have a sporting chance. Anyway, suppose you did get her out all by yourself. What would you do with her?"

"We'd go somewhere and work, until—until I could make other arrangements. I've got that all planned."

"Huh! A fat chance you'd have of getting away with it! Two girls like you! There's going to be a large hullabaloo when she turns up missing and they'd get you sure. But—well—I've done pretty well so far, haven't I?"

"You've been a perfect wonder!"

"All right. Then that's settled. Now tell me where you're going."

"I'll have to tell you something else first," she said in a small voice behind her veil. "I—I lied to you. My name's not Rowena Smith. It's Roberta Scott."

"Roberta Scott, eh? All right. Roberta—Caesar's ghost! You're not Robert K. Scott's daughter?"

"Yes, I am."

"Well, can you beat that! Why, he's G. A.?"

"He's G. A.? You mean the man you told me about this morning?"

"Sure. I wondered how there could be two like that."

"You said you did business with him."

"We do. Quite a lot. He makes the shuttle we use in our automatic loom."

She swept aside her veil, showing him a white, tense face. "Then that settles it! You can't have anything more to do with this."

"Why can't I?"

"Because he never forgives anybody, and if he finds out—and he's sure to—he'll break you. He will, Mr. Brazenose, one way or another."

Remembering several men whom Scott was reported to have broken, and his reputation for Tartarean implacability, together with the threat of disinheritance hanging over his own head, Piggy thought that this was quite possible. But even had he known of a bomb thrown into the Brazenose citadel that very morning by Scott, it is doubtful whether the resultant consternation would have given him pause, for his fighting blood was up.

"The answer to that is to break him first," he returned, out of his experience with the bullying type in sports.

"It can't be done. Lots of men have tried."

"I know one who could do it, if he would. But he wouldn't." He was thinking of his father.

"Please don't try to go on with this," she begged. "Take me to a hotel. I'll accept the money now. You can loan me all you will. But please, please let me do this my own way. It doesn't matter about me. I'm already disowned and cast out. He can't do anything more to me. But I couldn't bear to know that you—"

"Look here, what do you think I am?" he indignantly interrupted. "A quitter?"

"Oh, no! I know you're not, but—"

"You're up against a stiff proposition, aren't you? And I said I'd see you through, didn't I? Well, if you think I'm going to back down now just because you happen to be G. A.'s daughter, you've got another guess coming. I got into this of my own accord and I'm going to stick. Maybe we can pull it off without his finding out who I am. I told dad I was beating it for the woods, and the servants know I brought my hunting kit and started off in the car, so he'll think I'm shooting. Maybe I will be before this is over! But whether I am or not—whether they find out or not—I'm going to play this game to the finish. I'm no quitter!"

With these brave words he settled a little lower behind the wheel and stepped on the gas. She pulled her veil over her face again and a silence fell between them. Five minutes later he growled:

"Where are we going, anyhow?"

She replied faintly: "Southern New Hampshire. Hartford and Worcester—and then north. That's the best way. I know the roads."

There was no more talk for an hour. But in Piggy's mind three words repeated themselves over and over as he reviewed the situation and its possibilities.

"Well—I'll be—Well I'll be—"

"What are the nearest town to this place we're going?"

"Keene, Dublin, Peterborough, Jaffrey."

"Hully gee! I know a lot of the crowd who summer in that Monadnock country. I ought to have got a wig! Well—maybe they'll have gone home now. Do they know you in those towns?"

"Some of them might. I spent the summer there three years ago."

"Isn't there some place near by where they would not?"

She meditated awhile. "There's a village over on the Fitchburg road, but I can't remember the name of it. It's Fitz—something. Fitzroy? No—Fitzwilliam. That's it. But it's a long way from Birchwood. That's the name of father's place."

"So much the better. They won't be looking for you there. Suppose we can find a furnished house for rent?"

"A house!"

"Sure. We can't risk a hotel. Small-town hotel-keepers are curious, and we may have to do some queerish things. We can't pull this off in a minute, you know, and we've got to have some base that's fairly safe. You're Mrs. Rowena Smith, a broken-hearted widow, looking for a lonesome lodge in some vast wilderness where you can mourn and mourn. I can stay at a hotel. By the way, is there such a thing in this burg you spoke of?"

"I'm not sure. I think so."

"Well, I'll find some sort of place. A common chauffeur like me can bunk anywhere, but you've got to retire from the world to mourn properly. Gosh! Why didn't I think of that before? You ought to have a maid."

"But we're not going to stay up here."

"We're going to stay until we pull it off and we don't want to attract any more attention than we have to. Women like you don't have swaggar chauffeurs and no maids. We've got to do this thing right or we'll fall down. If I'd thought in time I'd have brought Janet. I'll send for her, by jinks!"

"Who's Janet?"

"An ex-housekeeper of ours. Scotch and a perfect old clam. Lives with her sister in Brooklyn now. She ran our house for years, and then dad pensioned her. She'll do anything on earth for me and neer open her head about it. She saved me many a licking when I was a kid. We can tell her everything, or nothing. She'll scowl, anyhow, but she'll see us through." He chuckled delightedly. "She's so darn respectable, too. We could commit murder and get away with it, with Janet behind us. How do you get to this place by rail?"

They discussed several routes, all involving one or more changes from one road to another, and at last she suggested that Janet could take a through train from New York to Greenfield, where Piggy could meet her with the car, as it was within easy driving distance from their destination.

"That's better," he said. "I'll wire her from Hartford."

Accordingly he drove to the Hartford station, found the schedule he sought, and telegraphed Miss Janet McDougall to take a certain train the next day for Greenfield, where he would meet her late in the afternoon. He signed it Hemptie, which was what she had always called him when his offenses against decorum had been particularly flagrant. It is a Scots word signifying fit for hanging, and would be a sufficient warning to the experienced Janet to keep her own counsel regarding her sudden journey. It would also tell that the case was urgent.

Pleased with this happy device, he was turning away from the telegraph desk when a heavy hand smote him between the shoulders and a heavy voice boomed jovially:

"Hello, Piggy! what you doing here?"

"Hello, Brick," he returned, inwardly cursing as he shook hands with a former classmate. "Same to you. Off your beat, aren't you?"

"No, my married sister lives here. I thought I saw that red devil-wagon of yours outside."

"Mine?" Piggy opened innocent eyes. "Guess again. I left it at a garage to have the fan belt fixed."

"Like hell you did!" Brainerd Melvin, a red-haired giant with close-set, inquisitive blue eyes, poked him in the ribs, chuckling.

"Who's the lady?"

"What lady?"

"Oh, come off, Piggy! Your car's out there with a woman in it."

"Rats!" quoth young Brazenose scornfully. "Women aren't in my line and you know it, you crazy lunatic. I'm off on a hunting trip with another fellow."

"You don't say!" Melvin looked him over owlishly, and Piggy was smitten with a consciousness that his raiment was more suggestive of Fifth Avenue than of the wildwood.

"We're going to stop at a house or two on the way," he improvised, "and then maybe run on up into Canada, if the weather's good."

"Who's your friend?" Melvin asked, half convinced. "Anybody I know?"

"No. He's an important customer of ours from the west. Waiting for a train?"

"Yes. Jim Lamont's due in a minute or two. Bring your friend up to the house and we'll have a game."

"Wish I could, but we're due in Springfield tonight. Been there now if it hadn't been for that darn belt. I've got to hop along. Glad I met you Brick."

"Wait a minute and I'll drive you uptown. Jim's train is due now."

Unwilling to rearouse Melvin's suspicions, Piggy waited. Later the three men walked directly past Roberta, who sat motionless and unrecognizable, muffled in her black veil.

"That's the car," Melvin said in a low tone.

Piggy glanced at it critically. "Same model as mine. But you must have thought I was off on a sobbing bee, Brick," he added, as they passed on. "That woman's covered with crepe."

Melvin laughed. "Well, you never can tell. Where'd you leave your devil-chaser? I'll drive you around."

"I dunno. Some place near the hotel. Didn't notice the name. Drop me at a drug store, anyhow. I've got to buy some stuff."

CHAPTER TWELVE

Breathing more freely when his friends had left him, Piggy made certain purchases, and with these under his arm and a wary eye out for acquaintances, returned to Roberta.

"Sorry to keep you waiting," he said, half under his breath, but I met a man, I knew and had to lie like a trooper. Guess I put it over, though. Anyway, I'm primed for 'em now, all right."

"How?"

"Tell you later. Will sandwiches and doughnuts and fruit be enough dinner for you? I've got a thermos of hot coffee and some paper cups. But I'm afraid to tackle a restaurant. I know too darn many people in this neck o' woods."

She said this would satisfy her, and they drove through obscure, deserted streets until the danger of recognition was past. A few miles outside the city he turned into a narrow, little-used country lane overhung with trees, and there, sitting on a rug in the glow of the headlights, they made their frugal meal.

"Mind if I call you Bob?" he asked.

"I've never had much to do with girls, and there's no sense in calling you Miss Scott, anyhow. You seem just like another fellow."

Her lips twitched at the corners, but she replied: "I don't mind at all. We're partners now, for a little while. What shall I call you?"

"John." He rejoiced that at last a time had come when he could assume, even temporarily, a sensible, solid-sounding name that a man needn't be ashamed of. "John Anderson."

"My Jo-John?" she flashed back, and then bit her lip.

But Piggy, being neither musical nor sentimental, was unfamiliar with the words of the old ballad, and looked blank. "What's that?"

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"Now you see it, now you don't," whispered Peter to his comrade after the Boy had tried in vain to make out what that thing was that so mysteriously appeared and disappeared between the rails of the far-off fence.

But the Baboon made no reply giving an impatient shrug of his shoulder as the boy leaned too closely against him.

Peter's eyes had grown tired from staring so long at the fence and he



closed them for a moment, and when he opened them again he gave a start of surprise. Slowly, silently but surely the line had lengthened. Now the first Baboon was crouching near that fence. And as the Boy watched the leader moved. The Baboon next to the leader moved, then so did the third fellow and the fourth and the fifth. A ripple passed along the line. "What are your comrades up to now?" Peter knew his neighbor didn't

wish to talk, but he couldn't keep his curiosity in check any longer. And the answer to his question came in most unexpected fashion.

"Hold out your hand!" The demand was given in a whisper.

Peter did as he was told. Something long and smooth and sticky was slipped into it, and the Boy's arm released.

"A stick of cane!" gasped Peter. "Where did it come from?"

"Straight from the cane field, of course!" coughed his comrade, and "Look, I have a piece, too!" And he held his stick up for the Boy to see.

"But—why—I don't understand! Why, you are the last Baboon on the line! How did you get it up here?" Peter was puzzled.

His companion was blissfully sucking the juice from his stalk, but he stopped long enough to reply.

"Can't you guess?" the Baboon grinned. "Twas passed along the line. Old Chacma went first and plucked it. Then he passed it to Trusty and Trusty passed it to Quick-Wits and Quick-Wits passed it on to the first fellow on this side of the fence and so on and so on until at last it reached you and me. Before we get through every one of us shall have as much cane as we can carry, to say nothing of the nibbles we take between times while waiting the order to break ranks and make for the grove."

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Manistee—Believing the weapon was not loaded Alex McNiel 14, son of a Manistee township farmer, pointed a 22-caliber rifle at his brother, Finley, 10, as they were playing Indian and pulled the trigger.

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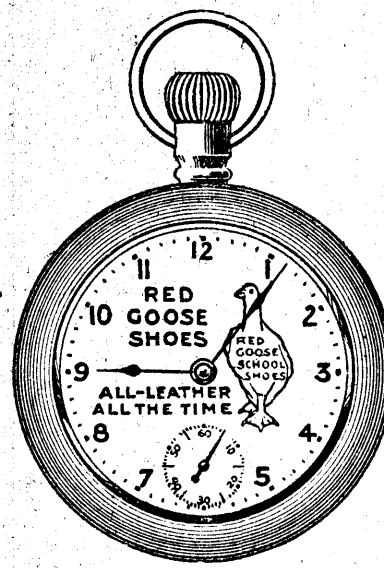
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- 14 oz Armour's Tomato Catsup, large size and good quality, this year's pack, per bottle 20c
 - Phur Jell, an excellent dessert (3 pkgs in one) assorted flavors, 2 large 25c packages for 41c
 - Kwik Ammonia Washing Compound, 3 for 25c
 - 8 pkgs "Sure Pop" Pop Corn, Australian brand hullless sweet pop corn 25c
 - Pilot Coffee, a good standard brand coffee which we have handled for years. Per pound 43c.
 - Baking Powder, Kitchen Queen, 1 pint jar, good quality for 15c
 - VanCamp's Hominy, No 2 1-2 can, large size, per can 12c
 - 2 lbs White or Yellow Compound for 29c
- This is a special which will be hard to beat

HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager



Mamma Dolls

Every child wants one. We will give one of these beautiful dolls with each \$10 in trade by paying 99c. These dolls regularly sell at \$3 each.

A Watch Free

to all boys and girls who care to try for one. Call at our store for tickets and learn how to get this watch free.

SPECIAL ON SUGAR

Saturday Specials

- Good Broom for.....39c
- 3 pkgs Jello for.....25c
- 5 bars P G Soap.....20c
- Red Salmon, per can.....28c
- 3 bars Palmolive Soap.....24c
- Large Corn Flakes.....15c
- Overcoats at 15 per cent discount
- Extra heavy white back blue denim Overalls.....\$1.29
- Men's blue chambray Work Shirts...79c
- Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, light colors only, good assortment, yd 16c, 5yds 72c

Highest Market Price for Eggs

MYERS of COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

This will doubtless be the last ad Myers will write you. On December 1 and 2 the store will be closed for invoice. Then it will be opened by the new proprietor, Mr Vern Thayer, assisted by his wife and his parents. I am sure you will be pleased to meet and to patronize the new manager of the "Big Store on the Corner." I know they will work for your very best interests. Come and see them often.

On Saturday, December 4th there will be some special things doing at the old store

We will serve all day good hot coffee to all callers

- Golden Sun Coffee. This was one of Myers' best brands. It sells for 55c. Get a pound Saturday for.....49c
- 10 lbs of Sugar.....66c
- Can Deerhead or Red Boy Salmon.....30c
- 2 cans Pride of Michigan Corn.....33c
- Blue Label Corn Syrup.....62c
- Red Label Corn Syrup.....69c
- 3 cans Campbell's Syrup.....32c
- 1 can Vesper Tomatoes.....21c

I will have something in The News December 9th. Look for it. We will take care of all our trade tickets that are brought in not later than Dec. 4th. There will be none redeemed after that date.

A. W. MYERS

The Best of Everything in the MEAT LINE

FRESH OYSTERS ANY DAY
All Year Round Dealer in Fresh Meats

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.
Meat Market

for a Square Deal---

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station
Van Ryno

Order your Christmas Greeting Cards this week at THE NEWS OFFICE

EVERY WEEK DAY

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

O. J. RHOADES

For Christmas

we are showing some choice new End Tables, Rockers, Music Cabinets, Beds, Dressers and Rugs.

We also have some Fine Mattresses and desirable Linoleums

Will be pleased to order everything in our line not carried in stock on a low margin of profit.

Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings
Call at Postoffice for service at other times

C. N. REYNOLDS

This Coal Situation

has us all guessing but we are doing the best we know how. So far we have been able to keep enough coal coming to supply the demand. While Bloomingdale, Kendall and surrounding areas have been without coal we have had plenty. Not as good as we might wish but the best we could obtain. NOW FOR SOME GOOD NEWS. Received wire from our Dixie Gem mines that we have several cars shipped on our November contract. Take a tip and order a load or two off the car when it comes in. There is no better coal than Dixie Gem so get some before its all gone again. If this English Coal Strike continues much longer there is no telling when we can get any more Dixie Gem.

Big stock of Solvay Coke, both sizes and Peerless Hard Coal, both sizes

Use Burt's Cereal Feed, 16 per cent Protein, 90c per cwt.

Mighty good feed to use with your other feed for filler and bulk

Universal and Unicorn 24 per cent Dairy Feeds in stock for your dairy wants

Oil Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Gluten Meal, Michigan Bran and our famous Fancy White Middlings

STILL UP TO THE NECK IN BEANS BUT BUYING JUST THE SAME

GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY
BOTH PHONES

ROOFING-- Last Call

Roll Roofing and Shingles

Horse Blankets, still a good selection

White Rose Gasoline

More mileage, greater power, less carbon

Hot Spots, special price

Two Good Used Cream Separators

Rebuilt and Refinished, good as new

1 No. 12 DeLaval

1 600 lb. capacity Melotte

Prices right

CASH SUPPLY STORE
Stanley Styles
Ray M. Winters

Marcy's Used Cars

Our List of Specials for this week includes:

Paige Sedan, 1926. An exceptional buy. A new car, a liberal discount.

Buick Coupe, Master six. An excellent car throughout. See it.

Willys Knight Coupe. This car is a good one. Don't fail to see it.

Ford Coupe, 1926. Practically a new car, at used car price.

Ford Tudor, 1925. Fully equipped, real value.

Ford Coupes, 1925. Fine condition, good rubber and paint.

We have Ford Tourings and Roadsters. Also a few good buys in other popular makes. We can give you as good a deal as anyone.

Cash, Trade or Terms
What have you to trade?

E. A. MARCY
128 So. Pitcher St. Kalamazoo, Mich.
Dial 8721

Celotex The New Prepared Material

To replace sheathing or lath and plaster. A serviceable wall board. Get your roofs in shape for winter. Car of Yellow Pine and Cypress just in.

EVERYTHING IN BETTER BUILDING MATERIAL

J. L. Clement & Sons

Your Very Best Wealth

One day some men were talking about the good and the bad investments they had made. They all agreed that it was not so easy to make the best use of one's money—that mistakes are easy to make.

One of the men said:

"The very best part of my wealth is that part which will serve me quickest and in the largest variety of ways.

"My certificates of deposits draw a good rate of interest when the money is there but are immediately available when needed for any purpose without loss. Who could hope for a better proposition?"

THE FIRST STATE BANK

GOBLES, MICHIGAN

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

Late Books

by Peter B. Kyne, Thomas Nixon, Zane Gray, Jack London, Winston Churchill, Ralph Connor and Emerson Hough. Your choice 75c.

TOILET ARTICLES TOILET SETS

All serviceable gifts that are always desirable.

Ever Pointed Pencils and Fountain Pens

Watch us for new things and come in often.

Will appreciate your business in everything usual to an up-to-date drug store

McDonald's Drug Store
GOBLES, MICHIGAN

We Thank All

for assisting in making this our best season of Auction Sales. Your buying has been active and we trust satisfactory in every respect.

From those for whom we have cried sales we have received words of appreciation that convince us that they have been pleased with our work.

We plan to be on the job for the spring season and will appreciate a chance should you conclude to have an auction.

Again we thank you,

Col. J.R. VanVoorhees
Auctioneer

Some People Say After Twenty Years

Harvest Queen Bread goes so fast because every member of the family likes it.

It is good food so the more they eat the more healthy they are.

Try Our Fruit Cakes

Quality Bakery
Herman R. Schowe

of credit business I have decided to change to a cash basis beginning Dec. 1, 1926.

JOHN LEEDER

E. J. Merrifield

General Hardware and Farm Implements

MICHIGAN

GOBLES

Dear Folks:

December is the happiest time of the year for everyone.

And it's about the busiest, too, for it does keep a body busy hustling to find suitable gifts for all one's friends and relatives and not spend more than one has planned.

We have had this thought in mind for some time and have thoroughly prepared to supply gift needs at prices you can easily afford.

Here you can see dozens of desirable articles suitable for Christmas gifts, for every member of the family—practical things that the recipient will welcome with enthusiasm, and find useful for years to come.

A Few Suggestions:

FOR "HER"

- Casseroles
- Percolators
- Carving Sets
- Food Choppers
- Shears
- Manicure Sets
- Aluminum Ware
- Roasters
- Nut Crackers
- Pyrex Ware

FOR "HIM"

- Tools
- Shaving Sets
- Flashlights
- Razor Straps
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Fishing Tackle
- Auto equipment
- Thermos Bottle
- Guns and Ammunition

FOR THE "KIDS"

- Foot Balls
- Skates
- Wagons
- Bicycles
- Coasters
- Air Rifles
- Flashlights
- Velocipedes
- Pocket Knives
- Ball Gloves and Mitts

Very truly yours,

BOB CURTISS.

P. S. We have a brand new style skid chains; don't fail to look them over. You are always welcome at this store whether you wish to buy or just look around.

Announcement

Bishop Feed Line

have placed a complete line of Dairy, Poultry and Hog Feeds, also Flour, with JOHN LEEDER for distribution in this territory.

We feel very fortunate in being able to make this connection with a man of as high standing in this community as Mr. Leeder.

We will save you money on your feeds and will sell you a feed that you know.

Come in and let Mr. Leeder show you the saving you can make by paying cash.