

GOBLES NEWS

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GOBLES, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1926

NO. 15

LOCAL BREVITIES

H. E. Hodgson is on the sick list.

W. J. Miller was up from Kalamazoo last Friday.

Paul Wilcox was home from Albin for Christmas.

Claradele Herman has gone to Chicago to visit her brother.

Marion Day is home from Parsons Business college this week.

Guy Graham was home from Toledo for Christmas, returning Tuesday.

H. W. Taylor and family spent Christmas with his father at Sheridan.

The Sunny Day club will meet with Clara Milliman Thursday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Covey and Leo spent Christmas at Clyde Ruell's in Woodland.

Charles Petty and Vern are installing electric lights for O. P. Hudson this week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their installation of officers Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tyehsen and Marion are spending the vacation with relatives in Bradford, Ill.

Dr. Will F. Young and wife of Ferndale and Mrs. Ida S. Cole and son, Roger spent Christmas at Al Wauchek's.

Frank Deyoe and family of North Chicago and Frank Baker of St. Louis were Christmas guests at Arvin Myers.

Lee and Allen Wilcox with their families from Kalamazoo were Christmas guests at the parental home here.

Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Al Wauchek next Wednesday afternoon. Everybody come. Election of officers.

Game Warden Owen Long was in town Tuesday. Owen is a good sportsman himself and will insist that game law be observed.

Marjorie Graham is home from St. Joseph, Frances Huff from Adrian, Harold Wilcox from Ferndale and Harry Bingham from Caledonia for the holiday vacation.

Glen Camfield and family motored out from Elgin, Ill. to spend Christmas with their parents here, returning home Monday, having lovely weather for their trip.

Lyle Bishop and family of Laporte, Ed Fritz and wife of Kalamazoo, A. J. Eastman and family, Opal Coner and Henry Geiger were Christmas guests at Will Ferguson's.

Mrs. C. Dolby passed away at her home southwest of town Sunday after an extended illness. Funeral was held from the home yesterday with burial in Robinson cemetery.

Neighbors and friends of Merrick Morgan perpetrated a pleasant surprise on him on his 61st birthday, Dec. 23. There were eight tables for Pedro and the guests left Mr. Morgan many useful and valuable gifts.

Earl Burhans and family of Paw Paw, Koli Deal and family of Kibbie, Greta Powers of Chicago, Gerald Powers of Grand Rapids, Guy Graham and family and Marjorie Graham were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Youderian entertained Christmas day. Charles Styles, Earl Cook and family of Allegan and Ed Styles and family. The 22nd being Chas. Styles birthday his children presented him with a gold ring to remind him of his 70th anniversary.

Mrs. Phil Bush enjoyed having her children and grandchildren with her at Christmas time and Sunday in the old home. Those present were: Albert Chase, daughters and sister of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood and son of Bangor and E. J. Schneider and family of Ann Arbor.

Edith Wise is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Roy Hill of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill over the week end.

Special meeting of Hudson Lodge tonight. Third degree work will be conferred by past masters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Coffinger took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Wilson at Paw Paw Christmas.

George Connery is traveling with a bandaged head and broken rib and they are not due to an auto accident either. George says he will still be able to enjoy life.

The Todd Company at Méntha have just completed a storage for several carloads of feed. The storage is completely lined with sheet iron making it rat and mouse proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNamara of Méntha entertained at Christmas. Arch Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes of Gobles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mabel Sackett of Kalamazoo and Noble Sackett of Otsego.

KENDALL

Mrs. Aleda Champion entertained Albert Otten and children Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Waber had their children and grandchildren with them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leversee entertained a party of 9 Christmas day. Estus came from South Bend Friday and stayed till Monday.

Claude Champion and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and Louise came Saturday morning to spend Christmas day and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Waber.

Chas. Butts and sons, Roy and Chas. jr., who have been visiting friends here have gone to Jackson and Toledo, O. to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ollie Eldridge is caring for Mrs. Mabel K. Waber during her confinement. Mrs. Waber fell down cellar Dec. 17, badly injuring her left leg.

Mrs. Frank Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman of Kalamazoo and Loren Morse Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellar were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Kellar and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott of Trowbridge.

Mrs. Stella Brundage and Mrs. Carrie Sweet entertained Christmas day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brundage.

Obituary

Carrie B. Kingsley, wife of the late Henry M. Kingsley died at Kendall, Michigan Dec. 20, 1926.

She was born at Bergen, N. Y. Sept. 4, 1842. Married at Kalamazoo July 29, 1872 and began her home building on Grand Prairie near Kalamazoo.

They moved to a farm near Kendall on Jan. 10, 1878, and with the exception of two years spent in Hood River, Oregon, her home had been near this village.

She was a faithful church and Sunday school worker, the Sabbath day always finding her in church, wherever she was, as long as her health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her loss: a daughter, Mrs. Mable K. Waber; two sons, H. Ray and M. Leland Kingsley; five grandchildren, Henry Bayard, Margaret, Marjorie and Dorothy Kingsley and two great grandchildren, Louise and Albert Waber.

Funeral and burial at Kendall cemetery, by the side of her loved one, December 23, 1926.

In Closing

the year 1926 we can hardly refrain from expressing pleasure at the way the year has used Gobles and vicinity.

We believe no community has been more greatly blessed and more fortunate generally than we. With fair crops and good markets for same, farmers are gradually coming into their own, and with improved conditions for them, all must benefit.

The village itself has progressed in that we have a full mile of good pavement as was ever built, stores with increased and improved stocks, and progressive merchants who report most satisfactory business conditions.

While some good friends have gone, as must ever be, no great disasters have fallen to our portion. Schools and churches are thriving with pastors and teachers of which we are justly proud; and social and community life is at the peak.

We must not waver to maintain the pace set by 1926, but with the spirit of cooperation manifest this year we have no fear for the future and our best wishes are for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Scovell and family and John Banker Christmas.

Rolla Eastman and family took Christmas dinner at Irving Stockwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler and Lyle Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coffinger, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler and Graddma Baker and Wayne Ryder took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Kesler's mother in Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markillie and mother took Christmas dinner with their cousin, B. M. Cuddeback and family at Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyames spent Christmas at E. Richardson's at Paw Paw.

Paul Harrison and family of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen's.

Mrs. Ida Walters and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and Helen of Kalamazoo Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter entertained her brother, Luther Taylor and family of Kalamazoo and sisters, Mrs. Lem Dornan and family, Mrs. Glenn Dornan and family of Glenn, Cyrus Taylor and family of Chicago Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter were shopping in Kalamazoo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edis Wilkins and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and son of Kalamazoo spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Ed Carter home.

John Abbott and Will Fritz and families spent Sunday at Ralph Baxter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Thayer were Sunday callers at Doc Thayer's.

A. K. Wilkins has returned from a visit with his daughter in Kalamazoo.

Milton Brown and family were entertained Sunday at his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty and son spent Sunday at Glenn Markillie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson and Mr. Ed Hart of Kalamazoo, Margaret Daniels and Hayden Johnson spent Sunday with Clayton Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Hart of Kalamazoo presented Clayton with a radio as a Christmas present.

Frank Daniels and Clayton enjoyed a Christmas tree at the Scott school and ate dinner with the Clifford Daniels family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson entertained her brother and sister, John and Lois Fenton of Paw Paw, and cousin, Mrs. Mame Heintze of Decatur, Ill.

Pantomime Draws Large Crowd

The Pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," put on in the opera house December 21st by the P.T.A. drew a very large crowd. The story was about the chimes in a great church that hadn't been heard for years, but which were reputed to be exceedingly beautiful if they could only be made to ring. It became the passion of the people to make these chimes ring and on Christmas day men and women in all walks of life brought their offerings to the altar and listened patiently, but there was no response. Even the king's crown would not start the great chimes going. It remained for Little Brother's offering, who had stopped with Big Brother just outside the great wall of the church to help a little old lady who had fallen by the wayside exhausted from cold and hunger, of a small piece of silver to start the great chimes to ringing.

A beautiful Christmas story teaching a great lesson. There were about thirty people taking part. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Frank Baker who deserves a lot of credit for planning the affair; also to the others who cooperated with her, for without close cooperation so extensive an affair could not be presented.

School Notes

The Christmas party was certainly enjoyed by the little folks in the fifth and sixth grades. There was breathless suspense on the part of each participant while hastily unwrapping the various packages. Two little girls took the packages from a beautifully decorated tree. The tree was electrically lighted and was very pretty with its various colored packages.

All the little girls were very pleased with pretty aprons and the little boys with pocket combs. Sacks of pop-corn, nuts and candy were distributed and were vastly enjoyed by everyone. After it was eaten, all departed, happy at the thought of a week's vacation, and glad that Christmas came at least once a year.

Santa Claus peeked in on Miss Doxey's school room Friday afternoon, but as he was in a great hurry he promised to see the children on Christmas eve. However he thought the Christmas tree very beautiful.

Miss Day's students enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated with Christmas ropes and bells. A large tree contained many gifts. A guessing game was played in which Gertrude Schramm received highest honors and was presented with a large candy cane. Ronald White received the booby prize, a penny cane.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the long illness of our mother. Those who sent flowers, to the friends who so kindly cleaned the church that she might be laid to rest from the church she had labored so long and faithfully for. To the singers and to the Rev. Hayes for his words of comfort.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber,
H. Ray Kingsley,
M. Leland Kingsley,
Henry Waber.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Gobleville Milling Company will be held in the directors' room of the Gobles Bank Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1927, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Wm. J. Davis, Sec.
Dated Dec. 21, 1926.

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

First Baptist Church

A hearty welcome to all.
Bible school, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Evening worship, 7:00.
Let us make Sunday an every-body go to church day.
H. B. Bringer, pastor.

Watch Party

Friday evening at First Baptist church.

A program has been arranged by the young ladies class for the first part of the evening to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The last hour will be devoted to our Box Social. Every woman and girl bring a box filled with good things to eat and the men and boys will be eager to purchase them.

All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the watch for the new year.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, Marion Fox, a single man, of the City of Kalamazoo and the State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1923, to Charlotte M. Fox, of Richland, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Van Buren on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, on Page 219, and, Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is an installment of interest amounting to the sum of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the said interest installment or any portion of the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and, Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said interest installment secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said interest installment of said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County on the 12th day of February, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Two South, Range Thirteen West, Township of Alpena, Van Buren County, Michigan.

This sale is for the purpose of recovering the amount of said interest installment and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated November 4th, 1926.

CHARLOTTE M. FOX,
Mortgagee.
WESTON & FOX, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address: 503 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Order for Publication

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

A session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county on the 10th day of December A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David R. Geiger Deceased.

Goldie M. Geiger, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

W.M. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate,
A True Copy. Maimie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

Tax Notice

Will be at Bloomingdale Bank every Saturday except holidays and at Gobles Bank every Tuesday and at my home at other times until January 10 to collect Bloomingdale Township taxes. All dog taxes must be paid before Jan. 10, 1927.

Ernest Sniffin, Treas.
Bloomingdale.

Methodist Church

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. S. S. 10:00 a. m. E. L. 6:00 p. m.
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Rev.

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Extra good quality typewriter paper for sale at the News office.

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Dependable stock cheap because no agents to pay. Gobles Nursery.

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Tax Notice

Will be at Kendall Tuesdays and Fridays and at Gobles other weekdays except Saturdays to collect Pine Grove Township taxes.

John Reigle, Treas.

Special Assessment

Those who are liable for special taxes for the paving in the village of Gobles are hereby notified that the first installment is now due and must be paid to Treasurer Reigle before February 1, 1927.

By order of village council.

First Friction Matches

The discovery that the friction of phosphorus and iron would make fire was made and first applied commercially by Godfrey Hankivitz in the latter part of the Seventeenth century, but this method was so crude and costly that the match was not a success. The friction match was invented and successfully marketed more than a century later.

Taught Hubby Lesson

Hinks—"Do you leave a big pile of dishes in the sink for your wife to clean up when she gets back from her trip?" Jinks—"No. I tried it once and when she came back she stood over me until I had every last one of them washed, wiped and put away, and the kitchen back in the apple order it was when she left."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Famous Chairs

One of the most beautiful chairs in the world is the chair of Dagobert, king of the Franks, who died in the year 638. It is made of cast and chased bronze of very fine workmanship. But St. Peter's chair at Rome is said to be the most ancient and interesting piece of furniture in existence.

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COURT UPHOLDS BEGGAR'S WILL

Judge Guy A. Miller decided that Mrs. Mary Ronowski's hoard of \$5,000 worth of nickels, dimes and pennies which she has begged on streets during the last 31 years and which she willed to her friend, Mrs. Margaret Kuratowski, 991 Superior street, when she died March 12, 1924, should be given to Mrs. Kuratowski and not to a half-sister who was trying to break the will. Mrs. Ronowski who was 88 years old when she died lived at 680 Brady street.

It is believed, however, that more trouble is in store for Mrs. Kuratowski when she goes to collect. Her name was signed to the will as a witness and it is doubtful if the will will be admitted to probate.

The half-sister, Mrs. Maryanna Ina, 66 years old, wife of a farmer living near Port Austin, Mich., tried to break the will on the ground that Mrs. Ronowski was unduly influenced but Judge Miller thought the money was due to the woman who had befriended her rather than to relatives with whom she was not friendly.

Western Normal Graduates Class

Western State Normal graduated a class of 56 at the close of the fall term. Of this number five received the degree of bachelor of arts. The others with the exception of one, who completed a three-year course, finished the work of the regular two-year courses.

The December class included:
Early Elementary Life Diploma — Marion R. Clifford of Traverse City, Bernice M. Hoover of Fennville, Marian J. Mouw of Holland, Mary Garnette Hughes of Traverse City, Katherine VanHoutum of Grand Rapids, Dorothy V. Whitacre and Iah Verle Whitacre of Allegan.

Junior High Life Diploma — Grace Bentall of Grand Rapids, Irene Charlton of Hastings, Marion R. Chase of Boylston, Edine E. Guy of Boylston, E. Stratton of Boylston.

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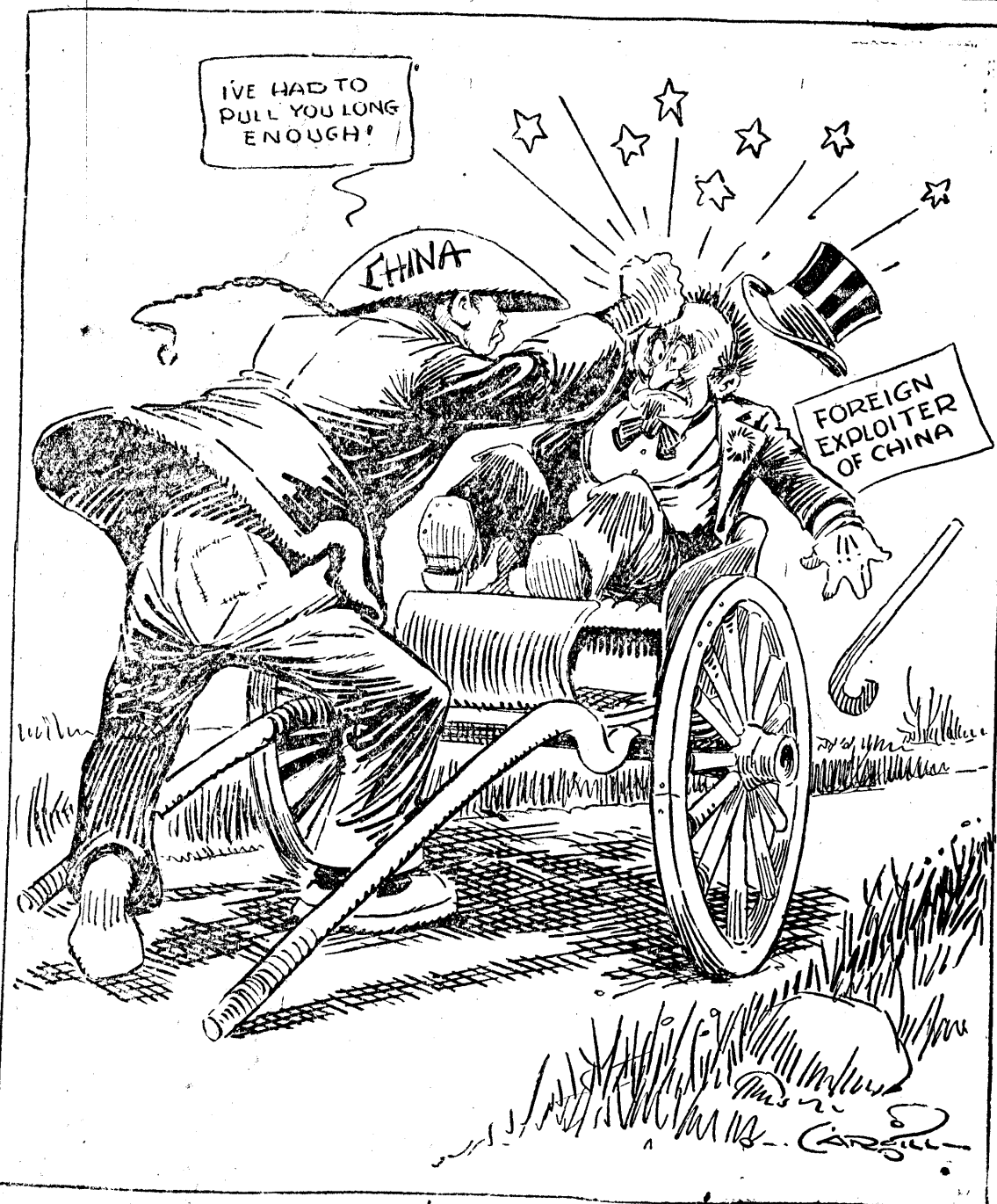
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Correspondence Given Personal Attention

E. J. Jahn Barber Supply Co., 1267 Park Place, at Grand River, Detroit, Michigan.

Another "Hoss" Kicks Over the Traces



SEWAGE DISPOSAL PROJECT HALTED

The city of Saginaw is halted in its efforts to comply with the state mandate that sewage disposal plans be carried through to completion within a short period of time, because the legislature killed the enabling provision in the special session early this year, according to City Attorney Frank A. Picard, who has advised the health authorities at Lansing that the city is unable to continue with the project.

The Saginaw river, one of the most heavily polluted streams in the state, has been a source of irritation to health authorities for many years. Since the anti-pollution campaign was started by the state, after the 1925 legislature passed an enabling bill, municipalities on the Saginaw river were instructed by John Baird, director of conservation, and Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, to prepare for sewage disposal plants immediately.

City Attorney Picard in informing the city council that the legislature removed the enabling clause that would allow the city to raise the money for the project, took the position that the legislature should be requested to revive the issue and pass legislation that will permit Saginaw and other cities of less than 70,000 to raise funds for the sewage disposal.

Mute's Sign Plea of Guilty Refused

The deaf and dumb man held by the sheriff, charged with breaking and entering the house of George Ray, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace P. M. Haller, and pleaded guilty. The man indicated that he understood what was being said to him, it is said. The justice, however, would not accept the plea, and ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered.

Albion Glee Club Jaunts Being Set

Leslie Lec of Pontiac, manager of the Albion Glee Club, has plans well under way for two trips. The first jaunt will be between semesters from Jan. 28 to Feb. 6 and the other trek out into the state will be at spring vacation time, March 24 to 31. Tentative plans for the second trip will include Muskegon, Charlotte or Eaton Rapids, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Grand Haven, Benton Harbor, Niles and Coldwater.

In addition to 21 singers the club will carry two musical entertainers, still to be selected, the accompanist and Clement Yinger of Grand Rapids, who will appear in the role of a reader.

M-78 May Be Included in Route to Indiana

Eaton county's state road, M78, one of the smallest links in the Michigan highway system, may become an important interstate trunkline highway, according to plans to extend it to reach from Lansing to Indianapolis.

At present M78 extends only from the center of Charlotte to the soldiers' monument in Pennfield township, a few miles from Battle Creek, where it connects with M79 for that city, this being the shortest route from Lansing and Charlotte to Battle Creek.

The proposed route of the Michigan section of the road to Indianapolis is from Battle Creek south to Athens and Leonidas, about six or seven miles west on M60 and then south to Sturgis and the Indiana boundary. The proposal has been placed before the advisory board of the Michigan state highway department for sanction which is said to be virtually assured.

Being planned as a capital-to-capital highway, it undoubtedly would be necessary to make two transfers of present paved highways to M78, including the first section of M26, from Lansing to Charlotte, and the southern terminus of M79, from the present end of M78 to Battle Creek. The present M78 is to be paved next year.

The new route would include Fort Wayne, Ind., and at Indianapolis it will merge with the Dixie highway to Florida and other points in the south. It may be extended north from Lansing to Owosso, Saginaw and Bay City.

Lake Michigan Storms Severe Blow to Fishers

Capt. Nels Palmer has never seen so prolonged a period of continuous storms on Lake Michigan as this autumn. He has been in the coast guard service on the lake 26 years. The storms during the last few weeks have been a severe blow to shipping, and specially to commercial fishermen operating out of the ports in this section. The fishermen have been able to operate only one or two days a week.

November was an exceptional month in this section. The mean temperature was 35.5 degrees, the lowest in 15 years.

ARRANGES TO LIGHT MICHIGAN AIR ROUTE

George Carter Miller, representing the department of commerce at Washington and sent to Michigan to establish landing fields and locate beacons for the Minneapolis-Buffalo air route, has completed his work and returned to Washington.

Out of Grand Rapids the first beacon will be on the hill south of Cascade, the next on the landing field, on M16, provided by the citizens of Lowell. Another beacon will be built near the Rudd oil station, two miles west of the Bellevue road, then at Portland, Eagle, Lansing, Okemos, Webberville and Howell, all on M16.

At Brighton the air route ceases to follow the pavement and the light-house will be south of that town. The next will be at the landing field west of South Lyon. Then Plymouth and the terminal, which is at the Ford airport at Dearborn.

Miller said the government soon will advertise for bids on the erection of the towers and construction work will start early in March.

Cash Settlement Frees Jeweler

The charges of manslaughter and negligent homicide against Russell Meyers, a Saginaw jeweler, were disposed of when an order of nolle prosequere was issued by Judge James S. Parker, of the Genesee county circuit court, on recommendation of Prosecutor Brucker, because the complaining witnesses withdrew their case after a cash settlement was made.

This is the first time in the history of Saginaw county that so serious a charge has been nolle prossed after settlement on a civil basis had been effected. Meyers was the driver of an automobile that collided with another machine on the Gratiot road more than a year ago and two persons were killed in the accident.

Golf Links Among Items Suggested for Fremont

The Chamber of Commerce questionnaires sent out to members to get suggestions for improvements indicate the members feel that a golf course should be constructed, tourist and resort facilities should be enlarged and improved, agriculture strengthened and assisted and city conditions be generally improved.

Determination of the chamber's principal activities for the year will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Embezzlement Charge Starts Investigation

James Whitman, chief auditor of the auditor-general's department opened the investigation into the circuit court records for the years 1921 and 1922, the investigation has been started after charges were of embezzlement and falsifying records against Samuel J. county clerk-elect.

State to Question Lenawee Firebug

A new phase in the case of Grover Pauter, of Hudson, charged with arson, developed when the state of Michigan entered the case. Van Loomis of Jackson, representing the fire marshal's office, arrived to talk with Pauter concerning his startling confession made recently which cleared away the mystery surrounding 21 fires in Lenawee and Hillsdale counties since 1924. He is believed to be a pyromaniac.

As the result of state action, the arraignment of Pauter will be held up several days in order to give the state fire marshal's representative ample time to get a complete statement from the Hudson man. It is hoped that Pauter will give in detail his activities since Thanksgiving, 1924, when the torch was first applied at Pittsford in the beginning of a series of half a dozen fires which filled the district with fear, made enemies of neighbors and even broke up family ties. Every effort to get information on Pauter's actions prior to 1924 has failed.

Pauter seems to react to the word fire and bursts into tears whenever the word is mentioned. According to Pauter, he has handled dynamite for a long time and was perfectly familiar with dynamite fuses, which gave him 25 minutes' time to get away when he applied the torch. He worked many years for the Southern Michigan Light and Power company as a fireman at the power plant and he understood fring and boiler operation very well. He also spoke of an accident several years ago in which he was severely shocked. He states that he always attended fires when he could.

Pastor's Slander Case Thrown Out

The case in which Rev. George VanWingerden, pastor of the M. E. church here, is charged with libeling former Sheriff Noble McKinley was thrown out of circuit court here when Judge Joseph Barton ruled the warrant illegal inasmuch as it contained too many incharges against the clergyman.

The case was brought into circuit court an appeal after VanWingerden was found guilty in justice court and fined \$5. The pastor is said to have repeated an alleged statement of a former woman pastor here to the effect McKinley once was taken from an automobile in an intoxicated condition while he was sheriff. The reputed author afterward denied having made the statement. VanWingerden is reported to have made the quotation during McKinley's recent campaign for another shrievalty term.

Holland to Hear Noted Archaeologist in Lecture

Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, president of Xenia Theological seminary of the United Presbyterian church at St. Louis, will be in residence for two weeks in February at Western Theological seminary to give a series of lectures on Biblical archaeology. Dr. Kyle is a famous archaeologist, whose books have a wide sale and are considered standard. He also has led several expeditions to excavate in Palestine. Last year he headed the Xenia expedition which excavated the old city of Kirjath-Sepher.

Details of the lectures will be announced later. They will be delivered in the afternoon and will be open to students, teachers, ministers and the public.

Ben Gives Captor Another Memento

"King Ben" Purnell of the House of David rewarded his captor with another trophy. Detective Herman W. Kays of the state police received a gold tie pin with a moonstone setting.

An accompanying letter, signed "House of David, plainer E. M.," said: "This pin is one that was especially prized by Benjamin and was one of his special likes."

When the aged cult leader was taken to jail immediately after his capture he untied a yard of ribbon from his long gray beard presented it to Kays, pronounced other souvenir later.

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WILL REROUTE MACKINAW TRAIL

The Mackinaw trail is to be straightened between Tustin and Cadillac, according to an announcement from the state highway department. As traffic now is running between these two points, west from Tustin and north and then east around the Cadillac Lakes, the distance is 17 miles. The new route, cutting off a mile south and three-quarters east from Tustin runs due north into Cadillac, a distance of only 11 miles. This project likely will not be completed before 1928, the field work just being completed. Bids probably will be advertised for and contracts awarded next year.

The survey revealed the original line of the Pennsylvania was laid through this valley, but was abandoned because of the heavy grades at this end. An easy grade all the way will be maintained except at the outskirts of the city.

Farmers along the proposed route six miles south of here are objecting because it crosses their farms, they maintaining the highway should follow section lines. A petition to this effect now is being circulated among the farmers.

Company is Fined \$5,000 For Marine Law Breach

The Peninsula & Northern Navigation Co. steamer United States has been ordered to return to Canadian waters. The company has been fined \$5,000 by the Government for violating the marine law. The boat was seized several months ago and the company which operated between Grand Haven, Muskegon and Milwaukee was forced to suspend operations.

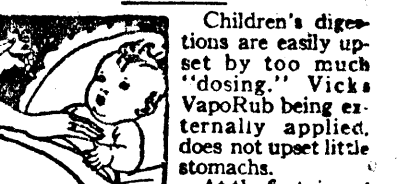
The complaint charged that a majority of the stock was Canadian-owned, while the boat operated in American waters.

Estate of Grocer May Reach \$500,000

The will of the late William Judson, retired wholesale grocer, of Grand Rapids, filed in probate court, named his wife, their daughter, Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson, wife of a Grand Rapids attorney, and latter's two sons, William and Sidney, as the sole beneficiaries. The grandchildren will come into possession of the estate, which may reach \$500,000, following the death of Mrs. Judson and Mrs. Johnson. The daughter or her husband are given the exclusive right to vote all the corporate stock belonging to the estate.

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MILK PROFIT MORE WHEN CITY NEAR

Dairymen living near large cities, particularly those within marketing distance of Detroit, are receiving the largest annual returns from their cows, it is estimated in the 1925 agricultural census for Michigan, compiled by the United States Department of Commerce.

The census reveals that some counties which are producing less milk than others are receiving 25 to 50 percent more for their products than the larger producers.

Dairy herds in Wayne county in 1925 produced 7,236,684 gallons of milk, with a farm value of \$1,927,852. Livingston county, about 50 miles north of Detroit, had a production of 7,389,676 gallons—150,000 gallons more than Wayne—yet its farm value was only \$1,404,225, or \$500,000 less than Wayne's.

The comparison is even more striking between Wayne county and Jackson, Ingham, Ionia, Eaton, Huron, Hillsdale, Ottawa, Tuscola, Saginaw and Allegan counties. Each of these counties produced from 200,000 to 5,000,000 gallons more milk than Wayne yet the farm value was considerably lower.

Jackson's cow produced 7,461,630 gallons of milk with a farm value of \$1,069,016. This was 200,000 gallons greater than Wayne's, yet the farm value was \$900,000 below that of Wayne.

Ingham's herds produced 7,570,680 gallons with a farm value of \$1,113,944. Ionia's cows producing about 1,000,000 gallons more than Wayne's returned \$700,000 less than Wayne's.

The farm value of Eaton county's 9,242,968-gallon production was \$500,000 below Wayne's. Huron county with 2,000,000 gallons more than Wayne, received \$900,000 less. Hillsdale with 2,500,000 gallons more milk received \$400,000 less than Wayne. Ottawa county, with 4,000,000 gallons more than Wayne, received \$20,000 less. Saginaw, with 5,000,000 gallons more milk, received \$36,000 less than Wayne. Allegan with 5,200,000 gallons more than Wayne received \$200,000 less.

The penalty for remoteness from market, especially for being more distant from Detroit's milk market, is more strikingly revealed in the census figures for Lenawee and Sanilac counties, the two leading dairy centers in the State.

Squirrel, Man and Dog in Argument

A man, a dog and a squirrel became involved in a scrap at Holland. The dog caught the squirrel and shook it like a rag, when the man appeared and attempted to kick the dog.

The man slipped and his foot missed the dog, but the canine, expecting a kick, just then released the squirrel. The squirrel, although badly injured, managed to get away, the dog ran in another direction and the man, being left alone, went his way.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across.

Word 1. What is the child in the picture holding?

Word 4. Abbreviation for a western state.

Word 5. A common insect.

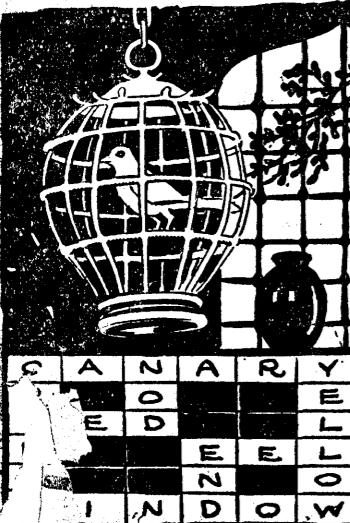
Word 8. A brand, stain, or reproach caused by disgraceful conduct.

Running Down.

Word 2. With what do cowboys frequently catch cattle and horses?

Word 3. Badge device, sign.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Currant and Gooseberry Culture

By GEORGE M. DARROW

The soil selected for the currant and gooseberry should be cool, well drained, and fertile. The heavy types such as silt or clay loams, are usually better in these respects than sandy soils. Neither fruit will do well on land where water stands during any part of the year.

In regions toward the southern limit of their culture, it is best to select a northern or northeastern slope, in order to give some protection from the sun. The north side of a building may be selected when only a few plants are to be grown for home use.

A place with good air drainage is preferred for gooseberries. In low, damp places, mildew attacks both fruit and foliage more severely than on higher sites where the air circulation is better. Currants, however, are seldom severely attacked by mildew. Therefore, when the site is a sloping one, currants may be planted on the lower parts and gooseberries above. As both fruits blossom very early in

the spring, neither should be planted in low pockets where late spring frosts may kill the flowers.

Preparation of the Soil
Before planting, the soil should be prepared as for garden crops. This includes deep plowing and thorough harrowing. Recently plowed sod land should not be used, as a rule, because the sod will interfere with the setting of the plants and the management of the plantation until it becomes completely rooted. Sod land plowed early in the autumn and reworked and harrowed the following spring will usually be in good condition for planting, as will land in a good state of fertility following a crop of potatoes, tomatoes, or some other food crop.

Only strong 1-year-old or 2-year-old plants should be used for field planting. Unless the plants can be set at once, upon arrival from the nursery, the bundle should be opened and the plants separated and heeled in, as shown in Figure 5. This will protect the roots from drying. If the roots are very dry when the plants are received, they should be soaked for several hours before setting in.

When interplanted in cherry orchards, gooseberries and currants may be left for several years, according to the growth of the orchard and the size of the bushes; and in apple and pear orchards they may be left somewhat longer, though the ground occupied should be restricted to one or two rows of bushes through the center of the space between the tree rows. Otherwise, the bushes will be likely to interfere with the proper care of the trees. In vineyards, the currants and gooseberries are often made a part of the permanent plantation, but while they are commonly productive when so grown, the grapes are likely to be rather unproductive.

In the gardens where space is limited, currants and gooseberries may be planted among the tree fruits and left there permanently. The shade of the trees protects the fruits from sun scald, and the foliage is usually healthier in such locations than when grown where it is freely exposed to the sun. The shade afforded by the fruit trees will be especially beneficial in southern sections, and the currants and gooseberries should be even more productive than if planted by themselves.

When currants and gooseberries are not grown in orchards they may be intercropped for the first two years; that is, vegetables may be grown between the plants in the rows and between the rows. Lettuce, early potatoes, early cabbage, and other early crops requiring intensive cultivation are especially suitable for this purpose. The thorough tillage required by the vegetables is also needed by the berry plants, and the intercrop will often pay for all expenses connected with the care of the plantation.

Radio fans of River Rouge are up in arms against machine-made static. About 250 have soberly presented a petition to the River Rouge commission demanding legal action to stop interference by electrical machinery there.

This artificial static from the many factories, they allege, turns the sweetest sonata into a nullaboo resembling a cat and dog fight.

With no legal precedent before it, the commission tabled the petition for a week.

Dates Announced
For Allegan Fair

Directors of the Allegan county agricultural society have selected Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 as the dates for the 1927 fair.

Secretary L. Franz LeLisle says the dates will not conflict with any of the seven other fairs in the western section of the state. Ionia holds its fair first, Allegan follows Holland, Hastings follows Allegan, Kalamazoo follows Hastings, Grand Rapids follows Kalamazoo and Hartford follows Grand Rapids.

by the state. It is entirely surrounded by a dog-proof fence and no hunting is allowed. After five years in charge of Samuel Fordyce, the preserve produced and liberated from 100 to 200 pheasants last year, about 75 geese, of the Canada, white fronts, cackling, blue and snow varieties, black brant, mallard and canvas-back ducks, and from 500 to 1,000 quail as well as many grouse and prairie chicken.

Millions of Fish Now
in Michigan Streams

Two years of intensified fish culture have put millions of small fish into the lakes and streams of Michigan reports Edgar Cochran, secretary of the department of conservation.

"In 1925 the grand total of 131,000,000 small fish of various species were planted in our inland waters while 1926 followed with 130,000,000," says Mr. Cochran. "Of the last number 40,750,000 were the three species of trout, brook, rainbow and brown and the balance were perch, bass, blue-gills, wall-eyed pike and lake trout."

"Perch probably are more widely distributed throughout the lakes of the State than any other variety. The perch plant alone last year was close to 70,000,000."

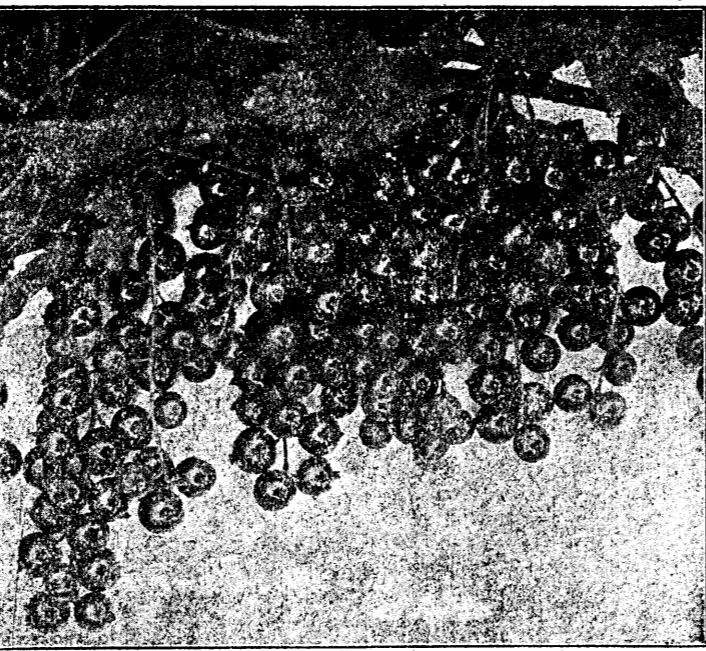
Corporation to
Preserve Birds

Organized for the purpose of protecting migratory birds with the idea that there is more pleasure in propagation than hunting, the International Migratory Bird Preserve Corporation is operating a preserve near West Highland, Mich.

This body was incorporated in 1921 under the laws of Arizona, with five incorporators—all lovers of wild life in Detroit, Chicago and New York City. Since then other stockholders have been added to the non-profit organization.

Located about 45 miles from Detroit the preserve embraces about 650 acres of rolling and level lands with 200-acre Dunham lake in its center. This lake has marshes and an oak and hickory woods on one side and a winding road on the other. It is horseshoe shaped and one of the deepest spring-fed inland bodies of water in the state. The whole layout is admirably suited to game propagation.

While it was incorporated under the laws of Arizona, it has established preserves in various states for the protection, propagation and raising of game birds and raising of under water and land food for them. The Michigan preserve is the first one established and dedicated under Michigan statutes and posted



Currants can be left on the bushes for as long as two weeks after ripening, an important consideration in times of labor shortage.

Grass Lake Soon is Century Old

In three years, Grass Lake, the oldest village in Jackson county, will celebrate its centenary. Many interesting facts concerning the early days of the village recently were brought to light at a club meeting.

The first settlers came to the district in 1829. They were George Pease, his son, William, and David Keyes. Three years later, they were followed by a band of pioneers from Detroit. They traveled over the Old Indian Trail, later known as the Territorial road, and finally as M-17.

They found a wilderness inhabited by the Pottawatomi Indians, and abounding in wild game. The Pottawatomis had established their wigwam village where the city of Jackson now is located. Their chief, Whap-ac-wa-ma, the fast-runner, welcomed the "pale-face invaders, little suspecting that in a few decades they would completely overrun the territory and bring about the destruction of his tribe.

Not long after the village was founded, the Michigan Central railroad sought a right-of-way through the village. When the officials learned that they would have to pay \$2 an acre for a depot site, they considered the price excessive, and chose a spot a mile west, where they got the land for \$1.50 an acre. This caused the abandonment of the original village and the founding of a new one surrounding the depot.

Avoid Butterfat Losses Thru Cream Separators

Thorough washing and cleaning of the cream separator is an important factor in clean skimming. Many dairy farmers are losing butterfat in skimmilk unbeknown to them. There are many causes for loss of butterfat in skimmilk, as it comes from the separator. The speed of the machine, temperature of the milk, rate of inflow, cleanliness of machine, smoothness of running and other factors will affect the amount of butterfat lost. The only way to guard against it is to test skimmilk regularly.

An investigation by a cow tester revealed definite advantages in favor of clean separators. Twenty-four separators were inspected and divided into three groups as to methods of cleaning. Group one, composed of five machines, was washed twice daily. After each separation, the skimmilk was tested for butterfat. The loss per month on 300 pounds of skimmilk daily was 1.5 pounds butterfat, worth 63 cents. Group two, composed of eight machines was washed once a day and flushed out with warm or cold water in the evening.

The loss per month on 300 pounds skimmilk daily was 2.7 pounds butterfat, worth \$1.13. Group three was composed of eleven machines washed once a day and flushed with skimmilk or not at all. The loss per month on 300 pounds skim milk was 5.22 pounds butterfat, worth \$2.19. It was noted that the morning skimming in each case contained the most butterfat.

Putting the above figures on a yearly basis, it is seen that those in group one were paid at the rate of \$18.72 a year for washing the separators twice a day. Running warm or cold water through the machine after the evening separating saved \$12.72 a year as compared with group three where little or no attention was given the separator between the evening and morning skimming.

This investigation and others that could be cited, show the importance of washing the separator after each separation.

Fertilizer Increases Crop of Potatoes, Test Shows

The use of fertilizer in Michigan's potato crop has paid dividends, according to this year's field fertilizer tests conducted by Michigan State college, co-operating with several large-scale potato growers. An average increase of 50.9 bushels an acre was obtained through the use of fertilizers.

College specialists find this means an increase of \$18 an acre over the unfertilized crop. The quality of the fertilized tuber also was said to be better.

This year's tests indicated close planting increases the yield to a marked degree and reduces the number of hollow and sized potatoes.

Best Poultry Remedies

The best remedy for most poultry diseases is a set of common, homely tools—a broom, shovel, scraper and spray pump, some crude oil or other spray material, and the necessary energy and initiative on the part of the flock owner to keep the outfit in use. The Nebraska poultry keepers who have made the most net profit during the past four years in the University Record Flock are the ones who use this kind of a remedy to prevent diseases among their flocks. They save the money that other people put into high priced, brightly colored and strong smelling dopes of doubtful value. The money they save with the old broom, shovel, scraper and spray pump adds to their net profit. Clean houses, clean feed and water, and clean ground for the chickens to run over are the four points of their profitable businesses.

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.—Homer

ALBION PIGS CAPTURE TON-FAMILY CONTEST

A. C. Landenberger of Albion, won first place in the annual ton-litter pig contest conducted by Michigan State College, according to figures which have been given out by the animal husbandry department. Twenty-three litters of pigs entered in the contest attained the required weight of 2,000 pounds.

Landenberger's entry of 14 cross-breeds tipped the scales at 3,107 pounds. Second place went to 12 Chester White grades owned by W. S. Drake & Son of Utica.

The contest is conducted each year, under the supervision of college extension men. The entries are allowed 180 days from the date of birth to make the required increase in weight. The pigs are marked at birth and weighed at the end of their allotted time by the extension men.

The highest average gain was made by a litter of eight cross-breed Hampshire and Duroc Jerseys owned by David Thompson of Akron. These averaged 273 pounds when six months old.

The 23 farmers whose entries reached the coveted goal are: A. C. Landenberger, Albion, 3,107 pounds; W. S. Drake & Son, Utica, 2,824; H. Brado, Coldwater, 1,766; Harry Ward, McBain, 2,750; Albert Pearce, Lapeer, 2,626; George M. Barth, Bangor, 2,624; Henry Lane, Fairgrove, 2,614; Herman VanSteenis, McBain, 2,507; John H. Uhl & Son, Unionville, 2,500; Peter Zylstra, Zeeland, 2,484; John H. Uhl & Son, Uniontown, 2,447; H. M. Randall, Tekonsha, 2,426; Hugh Ward, Fowler, 2,365; Clarence Blasius, Caro, 2,251; W. L. Brooks, Sunfield, 2,244; Walter Elliott, Coldwater, 2,216; Buys Brothers, Harvard, 2,192; Findlay Brothers, Vassar, 2,184; David Thompson, Akron, 2,184; Roy Bartlett, Sterling, 2,166; R. G. Elliott, Paw Paw, 2,124; Jay Wierman, Chesaning, 2,116; Leonard Mahney, Moore Park, 2,064.

OUT FOR THE COIN

"Why did you tell that stalled auto party that you hadn't any gasoline?" "Well, you see," replied the old farmer, "I wouldn't have made over 50 cents on the gas they wanted, while I got a five-spot off them for towing them to the station."—Boston Transcript.

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Plants, Like Manhood,

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A petty story is told of a man who, in a trance, found himself in another world by a bank covered with violets, the scent of the air. Stopping to admire them, he saw each dainty tiny head in acknowledgment of his presence. The Indian scientist, beyond doubt that the plants were actually more sensitive beings. He has actually affected certain people. He has a keen interest to have long suspended in the air that flow of life, but he is not sure.

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A Girl Like That

By JANE OSBORN

ROGER had rather looked forward to having his little sister go to college. Only, of course, Jane wasn't exactly "little"—she was both broad and tall and her muscle compared very favorably with Roger's own. Roger was twenty-two, feeling very sophisticated and mellow-minded with his newly-won degree. He had withstood the charms of the girls he had met at college. So when Jane, now seventeen, went to college, Roger was not displeased. Jane would be bringing girls home for vacations, as he had brought the boys home when he was an undergraduate.

A bitter disappointment came to Roger. Jane came home on her first Thanksgiving holiday with what Roger had referred to as the first "consignment." There were Betty and Clara and Louise—whom Jane had grown to know on the freshman basketball team. Betty, beside playing basket ball, was on the road to achieving distinction as a heavy-weight wrestler. Clara held high school record as a broad jumper and Louise was a tennis player of note.

Roger endured those days of Thanksgiving vacation. He asked Jane to bring another assortment for Christmas. Jane obeyed and brought Margot, Julie and Mabel—three young amazons who made six-foot Roger feel like an grand boy.

Margot would bluster into a room where Roger was sitting. "Hello, old Pip," she would say, "you're looking depey. Just you get on your boxing gloves and let's have a bout before dinner. And even Margot's rose-leaf skin and crystal-clear eyes did not seem to Roger in the least bit attractive. When she didn't call him "old Pip," she called him "old sprout."

Julie's ideal was muscle. She insisted on feeling of Roger's biceps the second day of her visit, and she insisted on being roused a half-hour before the rest of the family so that she might brandish her clubs and dumbbells. Roger knew, because his room was below hers and sometimes she let them slip.

As days passed Roger conceived a perfect loathing of athletic girls. He tried to reason things out for himself. He hated to admit that he clung to a mid-Victorian ideal of women—that he really preferred his women to be delicate, weak, pale and languorous. And yet it seemed to him he'd almost rather marry a girl that fainted and went into tears at the slightest provocation than a girl who was always swinging Indian clubs and prodding your biceps and insisting on boxing.

For a time he felt guilty about it. Yet it didn't seem entirely unnatural, he argued to himself, for a man to want a girl whom he could shield and protect. For centuries men had been acquiring the taste for just that sort of woman—no wonder they couldn't give it up all at once. Yet you might as well offer a trellis to a spreading chestnut tree as to help one of his sister's friends into a car or across a muddy crossing. If one of them dropped anything and you stooped to pick it up you'd be sure to have your head bumped.

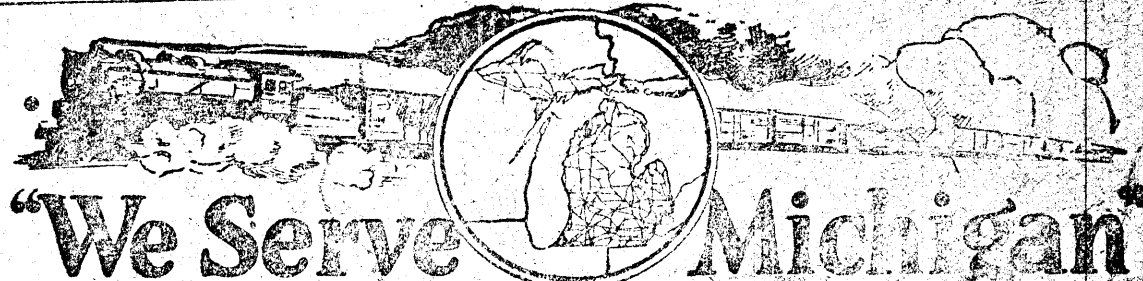
Then on Sunday afternoon as Roger sat in the cathedral listening to the organ playing of a college chum of his he chanced to sit beside Evelyn Sibley. Evelyn was slender and rather pale and, sitting there beside her watching the light from the colored windows on her face and curls that peeped out from beneath her flower-trimmed hat, he felt himself falling deeply and decidedly in love with her. Roger forgot the music and the service. He was wondering how he might contrive to get acquainted with her. Wouldn't it be wonderful, thought he, if she were a true Victorian and became faint. Then he would have to help her—she would lean on his arm as he helped her to the vestibule.

It was very crowded there in the cathedral—the air was close and warm. Even Roger felt the numbing influence of it. He looked at the charming girl beside him and he realized that she had turned very pale. The older woman who was with her helped her to her feet and started to lead her to the aisle. Probably the girl would have fainted had not Roger quickly risen and, holding her securely in his arms, carried her to the vestibule. There she was quickly revived.

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Have We Reached The Danger Line in Taxation?

AMERICAN railroad taxes are mounting to new Alpine heights this year, A the latest estimate for 1926, being that they will aggregate somewhere between \$400,000,000 and \$420,000,000, which may be expressed in various ways, although meaning the same heavy load:

- That they will average from \$1,005,800 to \$1,150,675 a day.
- That they will involve a charge per hour between \$45,659 and \$47,945.
- That from six cents to six cents and four and a half mills out of every dollar taken in will go towards taxes.
- That the railroads in 1926 will have to devote more than the net earnings of one mile out of every four for the payment of taxes.

The national government has cut down the national debt from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1926, by about \$4,250,000,000—four and a quarter billions.

In the same interval, the debts of state and local governments have increased by about 6 1/4 billions—\$6,750,000,000.

During this period of federal debt reduction, the state and local governments have been incurring obligations 20 times as fast as they paid off the old debt. During this same period, debts of state and local governments combined have been incurred 4 1/2 times as fast as they were before the war.

The total public debt of all forms of government in this country is higher than at the peak of the war debt in 1919.

The national debt is being reduced at the rate of three quarters of a billion dollars a year—\$750,000,000.

State and local debt is being increased, at the rate of more than a billion and a quarter dollars a year—\$1,250,000,000.

From January 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1926, national government expenditures were reduced about two billion dollars—\$2,000,000,000.

During the same period current expenditures by state and local governments increased more than two billion dollars a year—\$2,000,000,000—and they are still increasing.

Rising taxes are one of the initial moving forces of the vicious circle of rising costs. Labor asks for higher wages, Producers and distributors pass along the accumulating burden to swell the family budget of the ultimate consumer. This, too, involves higher rents (or home ownership cost), higher food, fuel and clothing costs, etc.

After all, railroads are like any other industry. The farmer does not look forward to his tax bill with more anxiety than does the railroad.

Have we not reached the danger line?
Is it not time to retrench state, county and local expenditures?

MICHIGAN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

MERSON
There was a fine crowd at the church Christmas eve.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clair of Battle Creek spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair.
Wm. Hendricks and Ted McGary spent Friday and Saturday at Merson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Welsh spent Christmas at Moses Hicks.
A. D. Hendricks and family were callers Sunday afternoon at Otsego and Plainwell.
Bernice Clair is visiting at Battle Creek.

WAGERTOWN
Grange Thursday evening, Dec. 30th All members bring something for grab bag.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes spent Tuesday evening at Geo. Leach's.
Clarence Skillman and family spent Christmas in Kalamazoo with relatives.
Mrs. Dora Haven and Dorothy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and family.
J. G. Eastman and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble of Comstock spent Saturday night and Sunday at Geo. Leach's. Rolla Eastman and family spent Sunday there also.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holderman and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax spent Christmas with Frank Reed and family.
Arthur Healy and family, Allie Niles, John Stanzel of Comstock and Emma Thayer spent Thursday evening at Geo. Leach's.
Frank Reed and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen in Gobles.
John Beeman and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Verna Day and family of Gobles.
Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Jan. 5 with Mrs. Kate Cleland. All day meeting. The men are invited.
Mrs. Verna Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beeman.

WAVERLY
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Frisbie of Detroit visited at Mrs. A. B. Frisbie's a few days last week.
The families of R. H. Sage and Roy Sage visited at Walter Schwieman's of Kalamazoo one day last week.
Lester Hoyt and family spent Christmas day in Kalamazoo at the home of A. O'Rourke.
Married, Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents in Lawton, Mr. Leonard Brown and Miss Mary Stratton. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwieman of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sage.
John Russel and wife spent Christmas in Centerville with Mrs. Russel's parents.
Arthur Herron entertained Will Tomlinson and family, Orville Bradshaw and family and Glenn Herron and wife of Kalamazoo Christmas.
Frank Austin and family entertained Claude Reynolds and family of Mattawan, Oliver Ketchum and family, Roy Sage and family, Walter Austin and family and Mrs. Wm. Beach Christmas day.
Lee Carter and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dornan, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dornan and Luther Taylor Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent Christmas at H. Bishop's.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gault spent Sunday with Ted Frisbie and family.
Ted Frisbie and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markillie, Geo. Markillie, A. C. Blakeman and family, Vernon Root and family, Carleton Markillie and wife of Kalamazoo, John White and wife and Rev. McKeever and family Christmas day.

And It's Not Worth It
It costs a lot of money to bring up a boy so he won't be able to support himself when he becomes a man.—Exchange.

Cure for Lying
It is said (by naturalists) that angle-worms, rubbed on the back of the neck, will cure a man of lying. I don't believe this, unless it kills the man.—Josh Billings.

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Week of January 2

Storms of rain, sleet or snow are due to reach most parts of Michigan by the first day of January and will carry over into the first part of this week. Storminess will be more or less general during the early part of this week with some heavy snowfalls.

About Wednesday temperatures will reach decidedly low readings even for this time of year, but will be of short duration. Because of the formation of another storm area in the western states, Michigan will be getting the effects of the moderation in temperature about Friday of this week.

The temperature changes at end of this week in this state are expected to be more or less marked with a rapid change to quite moderate readings. As a result of this thermal movement the coming storms will produce rain, sleet or snow in most of the counties of the state together with high winds. These conditions will break close to Friday.

General Forecast for 1927

Glancing rapidly over the various weather conditions that are expected to influence the greater part of Michigan during the next 12 months, we foresee generally cool weather with the possible exception of a couple of the spring months. The extremes of weather in the spring months, especially during April, may prove very detrimental to the Michigan farmer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The 24 individual National Banks of New York City earned \$55,491,000 from June, 1925, to June, 1926.

New York is probably the only city where food inspectors have the power to destroy bad food on the spot. In other cities condemned food must be taken before a magistrate.

New York City pays \$14.32 per capita for education, \$6.55 for administration, \$6.56 for police protection, \$3.89 for street cleaning, \$2.20 for courts and only 6 cents for food inspection.

The National Association of Credit Men, commenting on waste in business, says many figures are beyond public appreciation, with waste in publishing seeming to lead. Three periodicals suspend daily while four new ones start to help swell the waste.

Each year 2,500,000 Americans born and 1,400,000 die and 1,250,000 become brides.

Statistics show that English women are becoming more inventive. Last year 608 women applied for patents as against 493 in 1924.

Our decreased consumption of Chilean nitrates, as reported by the Department of Agriculture, is due largely to our own manufacture of synthetic nitrogen.

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Robert Risks It

MARGARET CAMERON LEWIS

CHAPTER TWENTY

Synopsis: P. G. (Piggy) Brazenose is an amiable young man with a diverting habit of getting into strange escapades... Robert Risks It... CHAPTER TWENTY...

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

After paying the garage man, Mrs. Smith's chauffeur waved his hand and was off, well satisfied. During his report of this interview to Robert, as they drove toward Greenfield, she cried indignantly: "Crazy! Celia! What an awful thing to say! But I wonder she isn't. Never a moment alone, day or night—always watched—it's enough to drive anyone insane."

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

In the meantime Piggy had decided to sleep at the house instead of at the tavern, as originally planned, but he insisted upon Robert's dining alone in state in the dining room, while he took his meals from the kitchen table with Janet. He said you never could tell in a small community, who might snoop up to a window to look or listen, or what excuse might serve for a sudden call.

CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

Robert met him at the door with anxious inquiries. "I told you to go to bed," he said. "I know—but I couldn't. What happened?" "Nothing except that those blasted dogs raised the deuce of a row because I got anywhere near the fence."

tion that for a day or two it would behoove him to avoid situations demanding extreme physical agility. Persevering, however, he made as good speed as the rough road allowed and at last arrived at the fork leading to Birchwood.

By the light of his electric torch, hidden from Birchwood by a spur of the hill, he made his way to the summit, from which he could look down upon Scott's demesne. Only the lower part of the house was lighted and the shades had not been drawn. He cursed himself for not bringing his field-glass, on the remote chance that with it he might have learned which room was Celia's.

He waited twenty minutes or so after the last light had gone out, and then, assuming that the weary lord of the manor would have sunk into slumber and hoping that Celia had not, he pierced the quiet air with whistled strains of a college song, the refrain of which he thought ought to carry comforting assurance to the imprisoned one.

"Poco, poco, keep thine eye, On the fair-haired girl, for she is shy; You'll be sorry by and by—You ever had a daugh-ter."

For several minutes he broadcasted his cryptic assurance, diminishing its volume at the end as if he were strolling away. Then, carefully, he crept down the hill toward the fence, intending to make a reconnaissance and determine where, in case a dashing raid became necessary, it would be desirable to cut the barbed wire.

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When the lives of others are in danger, disregard of personal safety rises to heights of nobility; when safety is ignored to save a few seconds or to get a thrill from some unnecessary dangerous act, it is plain dumbness.

We adults can usually judge when it is advisable to play safe or take a chance, even though we sometimes disregard common sense in our actions. Experience has taught us a few things, often at a stiff price.

But be sure to back your teaching with a good example. Can you expect others to have confidence in you if you talk safety and practice recklessness?

How About Yourself The late James J. Hill was not only a builder of great national enterprises, but he was also the author of many axioms of philosophy on safe business conduct.

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CO-ED IS TO LEAD J-HOP

Tradition which has dictated that no University of Michigan co-ed shall lead the J-Hop has been ignored for the first time in the history of the university.

Miss Helen M. Belcher of Manistee, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and a junior in the literary college, has the distinction of being the only woman student to lead the principal social event of the Michigan campus on Feb. 11 in Waterman and Barbour gymnasiums.

Thomas Winter of Grand Rapids, chairman of the hall, is the iconoclast of the Wolverine campus. He ignored the customary procedure that has been followed by all his predecessors, and instead of going outside of the university for his "lady fair," he surprised every one by announcing that a junior co-ed would lead the grand march with him.

Michigan has long been known as a man's school, where co-eds are not given an equal voice in campus affairs and where they are subjected to severe criticism by men students. This has been borne out by virtue of the action of several campus fraternities in barring co-eds from their social functions and inflicting a fine on any member of the society who is found with a girl student.

There is a well organized sentiment on the Michigan campus among the older fraternities that co-eds are not to be taken to any dances or parties of importance. For the last two years certain fraternities, viewing the increasing co-ed attendance at J-Hops with much disfavor, decided not to attend the function, so in a body they struck and held their own house parties on the J-Hop night. This action was severely criticized by both fraternity and non-fraternity men, but indications are that these same houses will repeat their action of the last two years.

Church for Sale as Attendance Declines

The Graveland Methodist Episcopal church at Fenton is advertised for sale, including the land, church, edifice and furnishings. The sale was authorized at the recent annual meeting of the Detroit conference of the denomination, held in Detroit. The church formerly was a part of the Holly charge, but the membership and attendance has decreased so greatly in late years that it was deemed advisable to abandon all services and sell the property.

Hints for the Housewife

MENU HINT

Hash is a dish, that, like prunes, has been given a bad name by the jokesters. There are few families where it is not a welcome dish, however, when it is properly made and cooked. Following is a recipe for hash that will possibly vary the one you are in the habit of making.

Hash Vegetable Salad
German Apple Pudding
Milk Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Hash
Grind leftover meats and then grind as many cups of raw potatoes, one onion, three stalks of celery and a green pepper. Cook as you would other hash, moistening with leftover gravy or milk. This can be baked in a flat pan in the oven.

German Apple Pudding

One egg, one cup milk, one tablespoon melted butter, two teaspoons baking powder, two cups flour, salt to taste, one-half cup brown sugar, one teaspoon powdered cinnamon, some quartered apples.

Let the egg be beaten without separating, then add the milk, melted butter, flour, baking powder and salt, stir well and pour into a buttered shallow pan. Press into the mixture the quartered apples, dust with the brown sugar and the cinnamon. Bake until the apples are tender. Serve with cream.

A hot apple and bacon sandwich will be found appetizing by your family or friends. Spread applesauce thickly on each of two slices of toasted bread and place slices of bacon on the applesauce. Place the sandwiches in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp.

SUGGESTIONS

Handy Heater

A small portable electric heater is ideal for warming up the bathroom. When the bathroom is filled with steam the use of an electric heater will dry up the moisture in a few minutes and save rusty and dingy fixtures as well as make the room more pleasant.

The Proper Way

When removing oil stains from the rug with gasoline begin by rubbing around in a circular motion toward the center. As soon as the cloth becomes soiled change to a clean one.

Baby's Shoes

Buy baby's shoes at least three-quarters of an inch longer than his feet. Before they fit tightly they should be replaced by new ones.

Busy Girl Becomes Still Busier



Miss Ruby Wooten of Chickasha, Okla., graduate student of the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, has been named personnel director of 900 students who are participating in the Wesley foundation of the McFarlin Memorial Church in Norman. Miss Wooten is also carrying fourteen hours of college work, is taking aesthetic dancing and is specializing in dramatics with a private tutor.

Alpha Gamma Rho To Meet at M. S. C.

Delegates from more than 25 colleges and universities located throughout the United States will gather at Michigan State college, December 30 and 31 and January 1 for the national conference of the Alpha Gamma Rho agricultural fraternity, at which the members of the local chapter will be hosts.

About 80 guests are expected to attend the opening meeting Thursday. There will be two delegates from each chapter, and among the colleges which will be represented are Cornell, University of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio State university, University of Illinois, Iowa State college, University of North Carolina, Colorado State college, Connecticut, Pennsylvania State college, Purdue university, University of California and University of Florida.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield will give the main address at the smoker, which will be held at the Alpha Gamma Rho house Thursday evening.

Dean R. S. Shaw, head of the agricultural division and honorary member of the fraternity, also will be honor guest with President Butterfield at the dance New Year's eve.

Hopkins Men Unite To Back Community Church Minus Creed

Weary of the constant struggle to keep a number of churches alive, Hopkins business men have united to back a movement for a community church, formation of which has caused the disbanding of Second Congregational church.

The new church will affiliate with the Congregational denomination but without ecclesiastical control. It provides for open membership that persons of any Christian denomination may become members and still remain loyal to their own group.

More than 100 persons have signified their intention of becoming affiliated with the new church, and it is expected at least 50 more will join. A budget for the year has been raised and a pastor is being sought.

Rev. W. A. Cutler, sent out by the Community Church Workers, with headquarters at Park Ridge, Ill., organized the local church. It is planned to have a modern community program with Y activities, Boy Scouts and a lecture series.

Dogs Are Taboo at Michigan State College

The right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness is going to be denied the "pooch" at Michigan State college, if he persists in roaming about the grounds at night and worrying prize livestock in barns or pastures, according to a recent edict of the administration.

Announcement from the secretary's office that all dogs found unaccompanied after sundown on the college property will be shot, has divided the college into two camps—the dog-owners, who protest the injustice to their pets, and faculty men, who know the damage which canines allowed to run loose at night can inflict.

EDUCATION IS CALLED FIVE-FOLD PROCESS

The Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, has just made public a recent definition of education submitted by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York City.

The essence of all true education is to train, instruct and discipline the youth that he may comprehend the environment, physical and spiritual, in which his lot is cast and be able to make his contribution, however slight, to its development and enrichment.

Five separate and irreducible elements constitute the spiritual environment of the child. These are the literary, scientific, the esthetic, the ethical and institutional and the religious. A youth who is deprived of opportunity to gain insight into each one of these and some understanding of it has thereby been deprived of a portion of his inheritance. Either his parents or his teachers, or both, will have filched something from him to which he is entitled.

It is not at all essential that a youth should look forward to being a man of letters, or a scientist, or an artist, or a moralist and institution builder, or a person of religious faith and practice, but it is essential that he should know what part each of these has played in the history of civilization and in bringing to pass the intellectual and spiritual conditions under which and into which he is born.

PROVERBS

To be great is to be misunderstood. Starvation, and not sin, is the parent of modern crime.

To get back one's youth, one has merely to repeat one's follies.

Selfishness is not living as one wishes to live; it is asking others to live as one wishes to live.

Love art for its own sake and then all things you need will be added to you.

Scandals used to lend charm, or at least interest, to a man. Now they crush him.

Society produces rogues and education makes one rogue cleverer than another.

In examinations the foolish ask questions the wise cannot answer.

Books of poetry by young writers are usually promissory notes that are never met.

Patience—and shuffle the pack. The more things a man is ashamed of the more respectable he is.

Democracy substitutes election by the incompetent many for appointment by the corrupt few.

The diseases of civilization are produced by the practice of building Society with rotten material.

Money destroys base people as certainly as it fortifies and dignifies noble people.

Masters and servants are both tyrannical, but the masters are the more dependent.

A political scheme which cannot be carried out except by soldiers will not be a permanent one.

JUVENILE CRIME IS STUDIED BY COMMISSION

Michigan's indeterminate sentence law, which gives the authorities opportunity to consider the individuality of the criminal, has been one of the subjects thoroughly discussed by the special state committee of inquiry on criminal procedure.

The committee was appointed last spring to prepare recommendations on criminal procedure for the 1927 legislature. Sherman D. Callender, attorney and drafted member of the 1925 legislature, is chairman. He was regarded as Wayne county's outstanding representative in the legislature during his service at Lansing.

"The indeterminate sentence law is one of the statutes which provides for intelligent handling of the juvenile offender," Callender said, in speaking of the committee's discussions.

"The youthful offender should not be sent to state prisons to be thrown in contact with hardened criminals and he should not be given a fixed term.

"The indeterminate sentence law does away with the fixed term and gives the authorities a chance to release the worthy offender who has learned his lesson. It also gives the authorities the chance to retain in custody the offender who has not learned his lesson."

Five Refuge Sites Selected in State to Protect Game

Sites for five game refuges in the upper peninsula of Michigan have recently been selected and recommended for consideration of the Department of Conservation.

It is intended also to acquire some of the important deer wintering yards, so that these animals may have the benefit of more close supervision by wardens and more protection from wolves and coyotes during the winter months. In some of these yards the great number of deer resorting to them cause a food shortage, requiring the feeding of the deer in winter.

The purpose is for the state to purchase some of these areas, and the legislature is to be asked to finance the plan.

Care of Window Shades

The all too-short life of the ordinary window shade can be lengthened considerably by care of the first break, regardless of where it is.

Some have a habit of tearing on the edge, about half way up, caused likely by uneven rolling, permitting the edge to catch on the fixture.

This tear, however small, will soon be well into the center if not checked immediately. However, if the damage is already done, you will be surprised to find how their wear and appearance is bettered by patching. Pieces or strips taken from the worst or discarded ones, can be satisfactorily stitched on if not run too far to the center. Thread to match can always be found.

Mending tissue, used the same as for clothing, will secure them where it is not possible to stitch, and may be preferred.

A broken stick usually starts the long tears from the bottom up, so it is well to watch them, for once broken, a gust of wind or a careless raising will do the rest. If full length of shade is not needed, cut off torn portion and rehem, or remove from the roller, patch and turn end for end, which is no news for many of us.

Shades that will not roll, or roll too hard, can often be fixed by removing metal at end containing spring and readjusting. Sometimes it comes loose entirely from the turning catch and can be fastened back, or if just not working properly, your common sense will tell you why, when carefully examining it.

Phosphorous Kills Roaches

There are innumerable remedies which have been suggested for the control of roaches, such as fumigation, insect powders, repellants, poisons, traps, etc. Some are very efficient and, if properly applied, will give the desired results, while others are only temporary. Prevention and cleanliness are the two most important factors. But after an infestation has once been established it takes persistence to effect complete control.

In cases of moderate infestation, poisonous substances may be used, such as a mixture of phosphorous and sweetened flour, containing 1 to 2 percent phosphorous. This paste is spread upon bread and set about pantries where it is easily accessible to the roaches.

Shelves or infested places may also be dusted with Pyrethrum powder, sulfur or sodium fluoride.

Kalamazoo Legion to Buy 2 Buffalo for Zoo

Two buffaloes will be purchased by Joseph B. Westedge post of the American Legion, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting. The buffaloes will be placed in a zoo being started by the city of Kalamazoo.

46 Are Sent From Central Normal

Energy, a sympathetic heart, a charitable outlook and enthusiasm are the spiritual sources of success, the class of 46 graduates was told by Rev. John W. Dunning of Kalamazoo at the Central Normal fall term graduation exercises.

President E. C. Warriner, on behalf of the school by authority of the state, conferred bachelor of arts degrees on three, general life certificates to thirty-nine, special life certificates to two and limited certificates to two.

The graduates include:

General Life Certificates—Vera Roush of Alma, Adah Corey of Alanson, Frances Bryant of Charlevoix, Cecelia Connelly of Custer, Frances Cook of East Jordan, Rhoba Stanley of Freesoil, Theron Sutton of Central Lake, Gladys Ferris of Lyons, Bessie Hale of Marion, Vera Hudson of Mesick, Marion Kurtz of Reed City, Beatrice Denslow of Remus, Georgianna Haywood of South Boardman, Vivian M. Vredenburg of Shepherd, Julia Braman of Stanton, Alice Cooper of Tustin and Choice Faling of Weidman.

Commercial Life Certificates—Clifton Wonders of Rockford.

Manual Arts, Life—Frank Smith of Weidman.

Let First Newway Road Job for 1927

The first contract for road construction next spring to be let under next year's program has been awarded by the Newway county road commission for grading and graveling a mile of road in Norwich township, connecting some gravel road between this county and Mecosta county, to Hill Bros. of Grand Rapids for \$5,455.04. The job calls for grading and spreading nine feet of gravel.

The program of the commission is double that of any previous year. The amount raised by taxation as adopted by the county board of supervisors is more than \$84,000, as compared with approximately \$44,000 last year. It is planned to connect many gravel roads. Most of the work will be done in the northern townships.

Much of the appropriation will be used in keeping roads open this winter.

Do You Believe in Fairies? Consult the Dictionary

By Frank H. Vizetelly

If you don't believe in fairies consult the dictionary and be convinced. You will find any number of words which indicate that ever since lexicography was founded, the coiners and arbiters of language have believed in fairies, no matter how hard-boiled they may have been otherwise, for they have found and incorporated in their ponderous tomes, terms which, at least in the native idiom, connote their acquiescence in the universal feeling that the "little people" do exist, though we may not see them.

We have "fairy arrows," the elfbolts, darts, shot, or stones of folklore; "fairy hair," the beautiful yellowish-red or orange-yellow twining, thread-like herb that winds around the stem of the clover or the thyme; the "fairy's horse," another plant, which in Europe they sometimes call the ragweed, an uglier name of course, but one we've improved on, for we call it the golden ragwort. It may be found in our woods and meadows in the spring, when it blooms with golden-yellow flowers. Then there is the white-topped "fairy table," which is the common mushroom, but which, common though it be, is like many common things, very beautiful. In fairyland it serves a double purpose and is used by the pixies sometimes as a tent and sometimes as a table.

In days gone by, when the girls used to gather May dew to improve their complexions, they were careful to avoid touching the grass within a "fairy ring" for fear of displeasing the pixies, and by so doing, of losing their personal charm.

Mystic Patches
Country folk tell us that cattle and sheep will not browse on the mystic patches of "fairy ring," being warned away from them by a natural instinct. Near the ancient town of Alnwick, in the north of England, there is a "fairy ring" around which no one runs more than nine times, from the fear that if they did evil would surely befall them. The toadstools commonly found near these "fairy rings" are sometimes called "pixies' stools," or "fairy tables," and in the north the fruit of the mallow is known as the "fairy cheese."

In the county of Lincolnshire, England, where the good people boast that they speak the best English, the cowslip is known as the "fairy cup." The Germans call this the "key flower."

In the lowlands of Scotland and some parts of Ireland, and even in Brittany, there is a superstition against picking the "fairy thorn" or hawthorn, for it grows in the trusting places of the fairy folk. The country people dread to pick or cut any part of this thorn, and believe that any person who does so will be punished for the sacrilege.

The four-leaved clover is a magic talisman by which one can detect the whereabouts of fairies. Among their favorite haunts are the tops of the wild thyme plant and the oak tree, and great care must be taken not to offend them by calling on them unprotected with the clover.

Curfew Voted for
Children of Akron
At a meeting of the parents and the school board of Akron it was decided to establish a curfew. The village council has passed an ordinance requiring all children under 16 years old to be off the streets after 8 o'clock, unless accompanied by an older person.

Poems I Love
By Charles Hanson Towne
"Whatever Gods There Are," by Grantland Rice
Mr. Rice, known from one end of the country to the other for his inevitable writings on sporting topics, very often prints verse of a high order. He is a sincere follower of the Muse, and his poems always have a rugged quality that makes a strong appeal. It is manly, straightforward stuff, gushing from his heart; and as he is loved as a human being he is likewise loved as a poet.

Give me but room to fight my way,
I ask no other gift from Fate;
Though it should crowd on me at bay
Where only ghosts and shadows wait.

Shadows of old defeats blown by,
Ghosts of old dreams drawn from
life's pit;
Yet all I ask is room to try
And prove Fate cannot make me quit.

No glint of glory from the height,
No flare of fame to call me far;
Merely the ground to make me fight
Against whatever odds there are.
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The most capable general in a nation is its Caesar, the least imbecile statesman its Solon, the least confused thinker its Socrates, the least commonplace poet its Shakespeare.

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HUDSON & SON

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

A Happy New Year

IS OUR BEST WISH TO ALL

We appreciate your patronage that has made it possible for this store to grow and so serve you better

Never before have we been able to display our stock to your advantage and we trust our service is such as will warrant the continuance of this patronage.

Best goods at reasonable prices, a good selection, and no dead stock is our aim in keeping our store a good place to buy.

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

Just to Wish All "A Happy New Year"

May we have the privilege of serving you during the new year.

We have all Ford Parts, Accessories, Gas and Oil

BUY HERE EASY TERMS BE SATISFIED
"What Have You to Trade"
Harrelson Auto Sales Company
"GOBLES FOR BETTER BARGAINS"

REIGLE'S

The store of many bargains

As good old 1925 passes the reviewing stand, we feel that you can heartily join us in saying

It's Been a Great Year!

Whatever part we may have played in making 1926 a successful year for you is only small recompense for the splendid cooperation you have given us. We look toward 1927 with the knowledge that as you prosper, so shall we grow. And knowing that your success is ours, we shall continually strive to make our service satisfactory to you

Cash Specials from Thursday, Dec. 30 to Thursday, January 6

Start the New Year right with a cup of good hot Signet Brand Coffee. A high grade package coffee that will meet all competition. Per pound37c

Palmolive Toilet Soap, 4 bars for31¢
Save 9c on this bargain

15c can Domino Pure Cane Sugar Syrup. Try it. We know you will be convinced that it IS the BEST on the market. 2 cans for18c

HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

To close the Old Year and start the New Year right we make this

Startling Cash Sale 10 per cent Discount On Everything in the Store

Nothing reserved For this week only
Get busy Money talks

EXTRA DISCOUNTS ON MILLINERY

Highest Market Price for Eggs

VERN THAYER

THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

We Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Thanking you for the patronage we have received from you in our first month in business and trusting our service meets your approval, we are ready to continue it for another year.

We are getting organized for better service and hope by next week we will be able to offer you some special bargains.

Again we thank you.

VERN THAYER

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Thanking you for your liberal patronage for 1926, we promise you the best of service for 1927.

BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.
Meat Market

I have taken the agency for The Oakland and Pontiac

for this territory and am prepared to demonstrate these cars at any time. If you are driving a Pontiac or Oakland now, and need any information or help in any way will be glad to take care of you.

I have a good list of Used Cars

that can be bought very reasonable. Will appreciate a call.

CARROLL HENDRICKS
BLOOMINGDALE

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

Someone lied, they did, about this Santa stuff. In the morning when I get up and peek inside my sock. It's just as empty as dad's old tobacco box. But I ain't goin' ter holler, neither will I scream. My business is to peddle joy by paying the price for cream. A patron gets sore now an' then but he allus comes back. It's hard ter git around th' hard hited fack.

Van Ryno

Order your
Remington Typewriters
this week at
THE NEWS OFFICE

Wool, Hides Fur, Chickens, Hogs and Cattle EVERY DAY

VEAL WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

See or phone

O. J. RHOADES

Wishing You a Happy New Year

Now is the time to buy good coal. We have it. Buy Dixie Gem Coal and your house will be warm. No smoke, hazy any ashes and oceans of heat.

Another car of that famous Dixie Gem Cook Stove Coal Just in

Nothing better, nothing hotter, nothing cleaner. Plenty of good Pocahontas Large and Small Solvay Coke. Bins full of both sizes of Coal

Now is the time to be feeding

for better financial return on both your cows and chickens. Feed Universal 24 per cent Dairy Feed to your cows and see the milk keep climbing in the old milk can

Feed Amco Butter-milk Egg Mash and Top Scratch Feed to your hens and see the eggs start to come.

Plenty of Cottonseed Meal, Oil Process Oil Meal, Michigan Bran and our famous White Middlings in stock

Still Buying Potatoes, Grain and Beans

Burt's Cereal Feed 90c per cwt. Cheapest Feed in the market today. Has 16 per cent protein

GOBLEVILLE MILLING COMPANY

BOTH PHONES

What Have You to Trade?

Look at this list of cars and you are bound to find the one you have been waiting for.

Ford Tudor, 1926. Just like new. A dandy.
Ford Coupe, 1926. Can't tell from new car. Better hurry.
Ford Tudor, 1925. Very good shape. Run very little. Priced right.

Ford Coupes, all models. All in first class condition.
Ford Roadsters, 1925. Excellent shape all around. Easy terms.
Gardner Touring. Good rubber, fine paint and motor A1.
Reo Touring. A dandy buy. Good condition all the way through.
Dodge Touring, late model. In fine shape.
Buick Roadster. Here's a car. Hurry if you want it.
Cadillac Phaeton, a real automobile. In nice shape, priced right.

MARCY'S

128 So. Pitcher St. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dial 8721

Cash Trade Terms

Happy New Year

EVERYTHING IN BETTER BUILDING MATERIAL

J. L. Clement & Sons

Better Than 1926

Dig in a little deeper.
Intrench a little more strongly.
Work harder.
Save a little more.
Meet the new competition on equal terms and you will find 1927 a better year than 1926.

Our complete facilities are at your disposal in aiding you to win out. Come in TODAY!

THE FIRST STATE BANK

GOBLES, MICHIGAN

"BANKING FRIENDSHIPS THAT ENIRCLE THE COMMUNITY"

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We appreciate your start with us and hope you will continue. To introduce we are giving a 50c bottle of Cough Syrup and 25c box of Cold Tablets for only 50c

WHY SUFFER FROM A COLD
WHILE WE ARE HERE?

McDonald's Drug Store
GOBLES, MICHIGAN

New Paw Paw Theatre PROGRAM

Thursday, Dec. 30--
Constance Talmadge in
Learning to Love
With Antonio Moreno
ALSO NEWS WEEKLY and COMEDY

Friday and Sat., Dec. 31 and
January 1
Zane Grey's
Wild Horse Mesa

Featuring Jack Holt, Noah Berry, Billie Dove and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Sunday, Jan. 2--
Hoot Gibson in
The Man in the Saddle
From the story, "Daughters of Doris"
ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Mon., Tues., Jan. 3 and 4--
Street of Forgotten Men
All star cast
A bowery drama
Also Mable Norman in "Raggedy Rose"

Wednesday, Jan. 5--
Betty Compson in
Ramshackle House
With John Davidson
ALSO TWO PART WESTERN

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

Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Prices right
Work guaranteed

ORDER YOUR BOATS NOW

and bring your farming implements
in for repair before the busy season
begins

R. E. Herrington

E. J. Merrifield

GOBLES

General Hardware and Farm Implements

MICHIGAN

Last night I sat in front of the fire and heard a wonderful opera singer in Chicago, listened to Al Jarney on the pipe organ, got a boxing hit in New York City, heard a lecture in Houston, Texas, and as bed time arrived, Pittsburgh was singing "Mary Lou."

All this was picked out of the air by my radio set. How much would you have given for one of these wonders of the age last winter when you were snow bound and couldn't get out for several days? Even though we don't have such a winter this year, just think what pleasure, comfort and education one of these little instruments will give you through the long winter evenings. You will have at your command the best music, singers, speakers and the finest entertainers in the world. All sporting, political, financial and market news are broadcasted every day.

When you sit down to listen, unless you are following a set program, you don't know what a treat is in store for you. You may hear the President of the United States talking or it may be some famous educator talking on crop rotation, or some other subject interesting to the farmer, or it may be a bed time story for the children, or some noted Minister of the Gospel addressing his audience of thousands.

All of this for as little as \$25. A ten year old child can be taught to operate it in fifteen minutes. Come in and let us show you what wonders you are missing by not being a Radio fan.

Very truly yours,

BOB CURTISS.

Don't Be Selfish

The time was, when a man bought a bottle of something or other to keep himself warm; but now if he is any kind of a man at all, he buys a load of fuel to keep the entire family comfortable. And when it comes down to genuine heat and warmth that good Kentucky Coal from Leeder's has everything beat a mile. Remember too, that it pays to feed your stock and poultry and you can get about everything you wish in the feed line here as a car of feed will be in this week that is reasonably priced.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL

JOHN LEEDER