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LOCAL BREVITIES

Opera house tonight.
Basket ball here tomorrow night.
Hear the big liar at opera house tonight.
Allen Odell of Kendall is on the sick list.
Odd Fellows dance at their hall tomorrow night.
See ads for basket ball and Odd Fellows dance.
Kirk Deal was in town on business Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann are driving a new Dodge deluxe sedan.
Herman Schowe is able to be on duty again after a week's illness.
Ads for auctions of Mrs. Brundage and John Banker in this issue.
Everybody's going where? To the fish supper—when? Friday evening 6 o'clock at the Methodist church.
The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hiram Taylor next Wednesday.
Max Benton has traded his home for Chicago property and will move there. Sorry to lose Max and family.

Mrs. John O'Donnell passed away at her home northeast of town Tuesday. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday at ten o'clock.
Sheriff Weaver and Prosecutor Cavanaugh advise us that owing to complaints received that slot machines, known as mint vending machines, will not be allowed in the county.

Eleven girl friends helped Jean Harrelson celebrate her eleventh birthday at her home Saturday, Feb. 5. Table decorations were carried out in yellow, the favors being miniature dolls dressed in yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes spent last week with their daughter while Mr. McNamara was in Lansing attending Farmers' week and spent two days at the Muck Farmers' Association.

Messrs. Taylor, Graham, Petty and McElheny drove to Lansing Monday for a conference relative to the road from Kalamazoo to South Haven. Committees from these towns and Bloomingdale were given a hearing and this project will be given full attention.

The Milling Company recently shipped a full car of beans, mostly Red Kidneys. We believe this is the first full car of beans ever shipped from this station and represents a nice fat sum to the growers and is good proof that this firm is paying a long price.
Political announcement and registration notices in this issue. Do not get confused. If you want to vote at village election this spring, register with Thos. Ketchum; if for the primary and town election, register with H. W. Taylor if you live on the west side and with Herb Knowles if on east side.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of Carrol W. Keeler, died seven years ago, Feb. 4th., 1920, age 6 yrs., 22 da.
Just a thought of you dear brother, just a memory fond and true; just a token of affection that our hearts still ache for you. Not lost to the ones who loved you, but only gone before to the beautiful Isle of Somewhere, where partings are no more.
Will, Irene, Nesbeth and Evelyn Keeler.

Tax Notice

I will be at Gobles First State Bank Tuesdays, Feb. 1st and 15th to collect taxes for Bloomingdale township. 4 per cent will be charged for collection after the 15th.
Ernest Sniffin.

For Supervisor Geo. Pike

We believe Mr. Pike would be an ideal candidate and a faithful officer.

A Bunch of Friends.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00
Morning Worship, 11:00
E. L., 6:00
Preaching, 7:00
An objective in life may raise or lower character. Those who followed Christ in his work as he went about doing good, their objective in life changed, changing also their character and habits.
We invite you to test this statement.
Come and worship with us Sunday.
Your pastor,
S. W. Hayes.

For School Commissioner

I am a candidate for a second term as County School Commissioner of Van Buren county.
It has always been customary to accord efficient officers a second term. I submit my candidacy for this customary honor upon my record as school commissioner and will appreciate your support at the primary on March 7.
Harry E. Hough.

School Notes

Chapel will be held at nine o'clock in the assembly room for the High School. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A new "Excuse System" is being put into use for the remainder of the year. For each tardy or absence received by the student an excuse from the parents must be furnished. If the excuse is satisfactory, a class permit slip will be issued giving the student a clear record. If the excuse is unsatisfactory, or if the student does not present one a class permit will be issued to enter classes, but this will read—unsatisfactory. Three unsatisfactory permits will count against the student on the monthly average. It is sincerely hoped that we can cut down the absence and tardy marks.

The U. S. History class will hold a debate tomorrow afternoon on the question: "Resolved, that the U. S. Congress should pass the McNary-Haugen bill. Material from the Extension Department of the University has been received and it is expected that the pros and cons of each side will be presented.

A chicken supper was enjoyed by the members of the G. H. C. C. at Madge Coffinger's Monday evening. After the business meeting the following program was given: Monologue, Mrs. Hamilton; Saxophone Solo, Luther Howard; "Romeo and Juliet," Howard Geiger; Violin Solo, Faith Winters; Membership Alphabetical poem, Madge Coffinger; "Motion Pictures," Dr. Allen.

The victrola purchased by the commercial club is aiding much in speed work by the use of rhythm drills. The following students received certificates for speed of late: Lola Reigle, 29 plus, words per min; Howard Geiger, 28 plus; Marguerite Burgett, 25 plus.

The Commercial Law class has very enthusiastic arguments in deciding cases. If you have any case you wish decided by law, present it to the class.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 8, school will call at 8:45 a.m. instead of 9:00 in order to lengthen the study periods. Parents are urged to have the children at school on time as tardiness counts off on a student's standings.

Miss Reta Ashbrook is now attending our high school. We are always glad to welcome new students.

The seventh grade has shown a great deal of interest in the making of regional maps of Asia.

In the fourth grade six out of fourteen stood 100 per cent in their semester test in spelling. Now they are making a drive in reading. It is up to each member in turn to entertain the rest of the class by reading a story to them. More interest is shown by a little diversion from the regular texts.

First Baptist Church

A friendly home-like church!
Come and be one with us.
Bible School, 10:00
Morning Worship, 11:00
Subject: "Child Training."
B. Y. P. U., 6:00
Evening Worship, 7:00
—"Bringing in the sheaves is the privilege only of those who have gone forth bearing precious seed."
There were more on time for Bible School last Sunday than on previous Sundays; it follows that people are really interested.

Our young people are taking a great interest in the B. Y. P. U. work because the subjects treated there are of vital interest to every young person.

It is gratifying to see the increase in our male attendance at both morning and evening services. "If a man is satisfied with himself he finds others awfully disappointed."

BAKE SALE.

Group number one will furnish the baked goods for the sale next Saturday morning at Thayer's grocery store. All other women who are on neither group may help in the sale if they wish. All cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Folks these sales mean something good for Sunday dinner

BELL SCHOOL

Raymond and Clifton Walters attended the Maple City Theatre at Paw Paw Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter and Carl attended the theatre at Paw Paw Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryder attended a party near Paw Paw Saturday night.

We understand John Banker intends to settle in Gobles after the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and Virginia visited Sunday at the Ed Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer visited their brother, Deo Thayer, and family at Paw Paw over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Lloyd Richardson.

Mrs. Gladys Kesler has been entertaining the chicken pox for the past two weeks.

Mr. Smith, Mrs. Wilson and Clair Ryder of Paw Paw visited at Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler and Wayne Ryder were Sunday afternoon callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eastman visited Wednesday at Glenn Markillie's.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie wishes to thank the W. R. C. and the O. E. S. for the lovely plates of fruit sent her while she is confined to the house.

Bernard Olmstead of Paw Paw is spending a week at the Lee Carter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson called on their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Tuesday evening before starting for their new home at Dennison, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen entertained her brother, John Stout, and family of Kalamazoo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter and son and Miss Opal Confer spent Sunday at Lee Confer's in honor of the birthdays of little Marcia Confer and Melbourn Baxter.

For Supervisor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor for Bloomingdale township at the Republican caucus. If nominated and elected, I pledge the same service I have given as township treasurer.

Ernest Sniffin.

We are ready for your job work. Bring it in today.

KENDALL

Verrill, little son of Warren Minnor, is sick with measles.
Mrs. M. K. Waber spent Thursday in the city on business.
Mrs. Bowers was quite ill part of last week.

Fred Sweet had the north end of his house sheeted over last week and a new window put in, greatly improving the looks of his home.

Miss Virginia Kirshman of Kalamazoo came down Friday afternoon to stay the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leverssee have gone to Frank Leverssee's, where they will remain for a few days caring for Mrs. Leverssee who is quite ill with flu.

Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson has gone to Shickshinny, Pa., called there by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Woodworth. Mrs. Olive Eldridge is keeping house for the doctor while Mrs. Wilkinson is away.

Mr. Allen Odell was very poorly Sunday night and unable to be up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and Louise of Kalamazoo spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his mother, Mrs. M. K. Waber.

The ladies of the South Side Community club expect to hold their next meeting at the brick church, Feb. 11. This is to be a public dinner with an apron sale. Everybody invited. Dinner 25c.

Mrs. Harriett Scott, who has been so poorly for several weeks, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bachelder and children called at D. V. Chamberlin's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and Mrs. Celestia Lewis went to Comstock Saturday to visit their niece, Mrs. Nellie Nelson. Sunday they went to Leo Freeman's in Kalamazoo for dinner.

WAVERLY

Born, Monday, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorman of Glenn, a son, Stewart Glenn. Weight 8 lbs. Congratulations.

Lillian Gault spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burns.

Leonard Brown and wife of Kalamazoo spent the week end with their parents L. G. Brown and wife.

Roy Sage and family were callers at Frank Austin's Sunday afternoon.

R. B. Taylor and wife spent last Saturday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Dornan, and the new grandson at the hospital in South Haven.

John Russell and wife visited at Newton Rippey's of Bloomingdale Sunday.

Rob Taylor jr. and wife of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Luther Taylor of Kalamazoo were visitors at R. B. Taylor's Sunday.

John V. McCullough

Republican candidate for County Commissioner of Schools, Van Buren County. March 7th primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

QUALIFICATIONS

Six years of successful experience in administration and supervision of grades, junior and senior high school.
Resident of Van Buren County 25 years.

PRINCIPLES

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Registration Notice for General Primary Election

Monday, March 7, A. D. 1927
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Pine Grove, precincts No. 1 and 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the absent voter's law.

FEBRUARY 26, 1927, LAST DAY for General Registration for this election.

I will be at Postoffice, Kendall, February 14 and at Ray Osmun's barber shop in Gobles on February 19, 1927 from eight o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Dated February 1, A. D. 1927.
H. G. KNOWLES,
Township Clerk.

Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Pine Grove (Precinct No. 1) county of Van Buren, State of Michigan at Town Hall, Kendall, and for Precinct No. 2 at Village Hall in Gobles, within said township, on

Monday, March 7, A. D. 1927 for the purpose of nominating one County Commissioner of Schools.

Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls

Act 31, Part IV—Chapter VIII
Public Acts of 1925

Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the board of election inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

H. G. KNOWLES,
Clerk of said Township
Dated Feb. 3, A. D. 1927.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Yunker Feb. 3.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Travis acting as president. Roll call was responded to by 17 members, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The program for the day was as follows:
Biography of Edgar Allen Poe, Mrs. Osmun; The Art and Genius of Poe, Mrs. Churchill; Reading, selected, Mrs. Leeder; Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. Gilchrist.
Adjourned to meet Feb. 17th with Mrs. Smith.

BASE LINE

Mrs. H. A. Cleveland and daughter returned to Chicago after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodruff visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Dannenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dannenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dannenberg were in Grand Rapids Monday of this week.

Violet and Loena Pullin and the Gilson young people called Sunday afternoon at M. Wilmot's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullin were in Kalamazoo Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson and family, Mr. Miller and Byrle Marble were Sunday callers at Will Pullin's.

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80-acre farm for rent. Inquire at News office.

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

Registered Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

See Luther Howard for radio repair work and battery charging.

Still selling certified fruit and shade trees for a dependable nursery with stock best suited for this section. Order now. Albert Hosner.

You can now buy genuine Ford 13-plate battery for \$12 at Harrelson's. Why pay same for a 11-plate? Trade in on old one too.

Gobles Nursery sends petitions to help keep that farmer out of jail for shooting the chicken thief, caught in the act, at midnight. Be sure to sign one before Feb 15th.

For Sale—Nearly new 600-egg Queen incubator. Half price. Joe Bishop, Kalamazoo, R. R. 8. Phone 741-F14.

Rug and carpet weaving. See Will Leonard.

Ford roadster with box for sale cheap. See Jud Wormeth.

Will F. Young, optometrist, of Detroit, will be in Gobles on February 20. Eyes examined free. Rates very reasonable. Special prices to children. Make appointments with Al Wauchek.

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoop of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble of Comstock called Monday evening at George Leach's.

J. G. Eastman of Chicago spent the week end at George Leach's.

Mrs. H. B. Brant and children of Kalamazoo visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman and family called Tuesday at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy called Thursday afternoon at Vernon Healy's and George Leach's.

Mrs. Olga Reed and children spent Saturday with Mrs. George Neal.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Beeman spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Verna Day of Gobles.

Sunday visitors at George Leach's were, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Stoop and Mrs. Blanch Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Platt and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman and E. V. Wood Saturday evening.

What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

RUSSIA HOLDS ON TO WRANGELL ISLAND PAID FOR BY AMERICANS

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Lomen brothers, of the Lomen Reindeer and Trading Corporation, of Nome, Alaska, held the only regularly bought-and-paid-for title to Wrangell Island, but the Soviet government of Russia holds the island itself.



CARL J. LOMEN

Wrangell Island is no farming country. It's as cold a bit of landscape as there is on earth. It lies in the Arctic Ocean, about 100 miles north of the Siberian coast and 400 miles northwest of Bering Strait, well on its way to the North Pole.

Yet Russia considered it well worth grabbing and the Lomen emphatically want their island back.

Despite its climate, Wrangell Island has its good points. It's a great place for furs. Its thirty-four or five hundred square miles will support a lot of reindeer. Its waters are alive with fish. Walrus by the thousand make their headquarters along its coast.

Most important of all, it's on the aerial main line, from nearly everywhere else, across the North Pole. From the British Isles to Japan, for instance, is too far for a plane to hop over the pole, but it can do it nicely with a stop at Wrangell.

When trans-polar flying becomes the rage, Wrangell Island will be the most important way station on the route.

"It's valuable," said President Carl J. Lomen of the Lomen brothers company, in Washington the other day, "for its fur and its fish and its reindeer pasturage, but nobody can estimate what it will be worth as avia-

tion develops, as a 'pied a terra' for planes bound over the top of the world.

"What's Malta?" continued Lomen. "Just a little rock in the sea. As an island, not of much account. But strategically, it's the naval key to the Mediterranean. That's what Wrangell will be to Arctic aviation."

So when Vilhjalmar Stefansson, hard up at the time, offered to sell the island to the Lomen in 1923, they paid him some thousands for it and considered that they'd made a good buy.

It was a maverick island when Stefansson roped it. A Canadian, he stamped it with the British brand. The Lomen, Americans, rubbed this out and re-branded it with the stars and stripes.

But the Russians actually got to it before the Lomen did.

The Lomen had an ordinary boat, which had trouble with the ice. The Russians used an ice-breaker, which crashed right through. They took off Charles Wells, a white American, and 12 American Eskimos whom the Lomen had acquired as colonists from Stefansson, when they bought him out. They also appropriated \$10,000 of the Lomen's furs.

Wells and his Eskimos next turned up at Vladivostok, Wells, according to the Russians, sick.

"Unless something's done pretty quick," urged Carl Lomen upon the state department, "Wells will die. Eskimos tell no tales."

But the state department couldn't do anything, because it never had recognized the Soviet government. Wells accordingly died. The Eskimos were deported to China and subsequently got back to Alaska. They don't know exactly what did happen, as Lomen predicted they wouldn't.

Wrangell Island has been visited several times since Baron Wrangell looked for it in 1821, but nobody ever bought it for cash until the Lomen did. Now Russia has gyped them out of it, and until the state department recognizes the Moscow government, they can't do a thing.

GREAT STRUCTURE RISES TO HOUSE MAYO CLINICS



New Mayo Clinic and Pictures of the Doctors Mayo, Taken from Portraits to Be Hung in the New Building.

Folks from all over the world who trek to this small city to the Doctors William J. and C. H. Mayo and their large staff, are gazing in astonishment at a new, great structure arising. It is the Mayo Clinic, a monument to medicine and surgery.

When a four-story structure was erected about 15 years ago for the clinics, it was considered the last word in construction and planning. Today a 13-story building, with a tower several stories higher, is in the process of construction, which will make the old structure beside it puny in comparison. Many years have been spent in the planning of this building and when completed it will be among the

most modern and fully equipped of its kind in the world.

The first eight floors will be devoted chiefly to examination and diagnostic departments, with x-ray laboratories and other necessities. The first floor will provide a large space for the business office. The eleventh will be devoted exclusively to the library, and the twelfth will contain a large assembly room for staff meetings, conventions, and other gatherings.

The new clinic will be connected by a double-deck subway with two hotels, two hospitals and a power plant. The upper section of the subway will be large enough for wheel chairs, while the lower portion will conduct steam pipes and electric cables.

LUMBERMAN SUGGESTS NEEDED CHANGES

M. J. Fox, secretary and treasurer of the Von Platen-Fox Co., at Iron Mountain, one of the largest lumber operators in the upper peninsula, speaking before a meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau, has made some interesting remarks on certain phases of conservation which he believes are receiving too little consideration at the hands of the sportsmen, lumbermen and the public.

Mr. Fox's opinions are of interest in that they represent the viewpoint of both upper peninsula conservationists and of lumber operators.

"Speaking of wild life," said Mr. Fox, "we forget sometimes that every Cloverland deer is worth far more alive than dead, both as an attraction to visitors and in satisfaction and interest to north country residents."

True conservation, he declared, dictates the thought that right now is the time to stress the unnecessary losses by forest fires suffered in times past by the upper peninsula and to broadcast the remainder that forest fires mean a loss not only to the owner but to absolutely everybody.

Upper peninsula lumbermen in many cases are taking a needless loss by cutting their logs too high on the stump, he said. It is not generally realized that one foot of butt log is equal to three feet of top log. Perhaps a 15-inch stump represents the ideal in efficient logging. The Ford operations at Sidnaw, which he declared should be seen by every lumberman, leave stumps behind only 12 inches in height.

He pointed out that a large and steady loss to the future timber supply results in cutting young trees for car stakes. An effort should be made to have the railroads provide permanent stakes for their flat cars, or at least to return free to the shipper the stakes on every flat.

More attention should be paid and common knowledge disseminated of ways and means to prevent loss of life in timber operations. Mr. Fox believes such deaths could be largely prevented by more careful study of conditions and the interchange of information tried and found useful to that end.

Sportsmen's associations and the development bureau should use their influence for the alignment of the legal fishing season with periods when fire hazard is lowest, he stated. The conservation commission has the power to make the change, and since its functions cover the savings of both forest and game, the idea should meet with its favor. Statistics show that at least 20 per cent of all forest fires are caused by hunters and fishermen. Even in the face of extreme care there are times of the year when the fire warden find the natural liabilities increased many fold by throngs of incoming sportsmen.

Allegan Farm Bureau Co-Op. Ends Good Year

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm Bureau Co-operative association was held in the auditorium of the Allegan library. Alvin E. Fox, manager, reported affairs in good financial condition.

The association owns a large feed mill near the business section of the city and has a warehouse and coal sheds near the New York Central depot, all being under the management of Mr. Fox.

Directors include Arthur T. Stark of Otsego, Ralph Busfield of Cheshire, William E. Wilson of Allegan, Ira J. Thorpe of Valley, Elmer Morgan of Trowbridge, Martin J. Reed and Claude Wilcox of Watson. The directors will meet the second Saturday in February to elect officers. William E. Wilson now is president.

Changes in Apples While Ripening and in Storage

In determining the proper date for picking apples the adherence of the fruit to the tree, the ground color or color of the unblushed portion of the fruit, and the firmness of the flesh are all important considerations says the United States Department of Agriculture. Under some conditions and with many varieties the time of blooming largely determines the picking date.

These facts have been proved by tests and observations by the department carried on simultaneously in experimental orchards at Amherst, Mass.; Ithaca, N. Y.; East Lansing, Mich.; Wooster, Ohio; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Rosslyn, Va.; and in commercial orchards at Wenatchee, Wash. The results of the studies have been published in Department Bulletin No. 1406-D, "The Ripening, Storage, and Handling of Apples."

The rate of softening of apples as they approach picking maturity varies greatly under different growing conditions. Apples from regions with a long growing season were, on the whole, softer at picking time than those from districts having a shorter growing season.

It was observed that when apples ripen under warm conditions, such as prevail during an early-ripening season, the unblushed portion of the fruit is greener when the fruit is in prime picking condition than during normal seasons.

POULTRY

SHIPPING OF DAY OLD TURKEYS

The consensus of opinion of a committee of inspection was unanimous in recognizing artificial hatching, brooding and shipping day-old baby turkeys as being a modern development worthy of the consideration of growers everywhere. In fact it is not too much to say the improvements along this line indicates a new era of expansion reaching to the farthest limits of the United States and other countries where these great birds are produced.

The shipping of the day old baby turkeys is being established, and is one of the best evidences of the general acceptance of the new method of turkey raising. It opens up seemingly a very attractive field, and one calculated to advance both the volume of turkeys grown and the fortunes of those who have the initiative to enter into this phase of the business and assist in the effort to supply the demand that is sure to arise. Quite a few of our growers will offer baby turkeys to the trade the coming season. The incubators are operated the same as chicken eggs except that it takes 28 days of incubation for turkey eggs and the temperature operated at a little higher degree, also more moisture must be supplied than when hatching chicken eggs.

The most suitable temperature for hatching turkey eggs is 102 degrees Fahrenheit for the first week, 103 degrees for the second and third weeks and 104 degrees for the fourth week.

The eggs are turned twice daily and allowed to cool to about 70 degrees. The turning and cooling should be done until the eggs start to pip. Careful handling of turkey eggs during incubation is essential.

The poulters were left in the incubator from 24 to 36 hours, depending on the activity of the poulters.—Turkey World.

POULTRY POINTERS

Some experiments have shown that the male bird is more potent than the female in transmitting egg-laying ability. If this be true, it is very fortunate for the farmer or small poultryman who does not care to go to the trouble of traipsing and pedigreeing for his future breeding stock. Because of the fact that the male is mated to the maximum number of females it is very important that he be of as high quality as possible. One may, indeed, easily improve his stock by purchasing pedigreed males from high producing lines and mating to his vigorous hens.

No one can afford to breed from any except the very best pullets. A pullet flock should be carefully culled during the first month or six weeks after housing. Individuals that do not come into production properly and give a good account of themselves should either be disposed of or penned with pullets of like maturity.

Proper poultry house ventilation involves a free circulation of air without drafts. Doors and windows may be closed, but cloth curtains should be left open until the temperature approaches zero. Beyond that point the amount of opening may vary with the type of house and its location; but if any mistake must be made, have the house too open rather than closed too tightly.

The best time to select the breeders is at culling time in the fall. Hens which molt late, show fine quality of skin and bone, have pale shanks and beaks and have good body depth are usually the best producers. Birds which show these characters and possess good weight and vigor in the fall should be marked and saved for breeders.

HENS NEED GREEN STUFF

Probably at least three out of every four flocks of hens are suffering at this time of the year from lack of green stuff. During the fall they were able to pick up green feed on the range. Sometimes this was not choice material but it supplied their need for material, but it supplied need for feed of this kind fairly well.

Sprouted oats are a better but usually the man who bothers most about his hens not only gets the most eggs, but also is least bothered with sickness. It is possible for a flock to get too much green feed but this is not usually the case, as the most common fault is the other extreme. Too much sprouted oats or other green stuff will cause diarrhea. When such feeds are first given to hens the amount should be limited until they become used to them, the same as with any other new feed. Watching the droppings is a good method of telling whether you are feeding the correct amounts.

Alfalfa or clover hay, fed in racks where the hens can pick off the leaves makes a fair substitute for sprouted oats. A combination of both legume hay and sprouted oats is better than either one alone. Lettuce clippings are often available when producers live near large cities. Cabbage makes a fairly good green feed for the hens. There are many feeds of this kind that will help to supply not only succulent material but also the vitamins that aid in keeping the system in good physical condition.

Lawton Shipped 613 Cars of Grapes in '26

Lawton freight interests shipped 613 carloads of grapes and grape products in 1926. Of these 415 contained grapes, 179 juice and 19 mar-malade. The bulk of the crop in this section is of the Concord variety.

ZANE GREY MAKES GIFT TO MUSEUM

Zane Grey's private collection of mounted game fish, one of the finest and largest collections in the world, was recently presented to the American Museum of Natural History.

There are about 200 specimens in the collection, among them some of the largest game fish ever captured. Grey has taken many of the fish himself on numerous fishing expeditions in all parts of the world. The valuation of the collection is placed at approximately \$100,000.

Six Apples a Day Foil the Doctors

People have been killed by working on the theory that if a little of a thing was good a great deal of it was better. However, there are some occasions when the principle works excellently and the apple is one of them. The ancient saw about an apple a day keeping the doctor away has been revised to six apples a day to make it absolutely true.

One before breakfast, one before lunch, one before dinner and three before going to bed is the latest prescription for the apple treatment which seems to work wonders. As apples are plentiful this winter it is an easy matter to take the doses as prescribed.

A well-known physician recently said: "Most headaches are due to intestinal toxemia, the result of an inactive colon. Apples at meal time, between meals, and at bedtime serve in many cases as an excellent laxative. This makes an end to headaches by removing the cause. If people generally ate six apples a day, it is probable that a good many doctors would have to abandon their profession. I will not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, a widespread campaign for the promotion of the dietetic use of apples and fresh apple juice will contribute very greatly to the promotion of the health of the American people."

It is not necessary to eat the apple in the raw state. It may be included in the diet in the hundreds of ways it can be cooked. There is no food supply susceptible to more different methods of preparation than the apple and any of them are helping the digestion and health of the consumer. Baked, boiled, steamed or fried, or as parts of cakes, pies and puddings, the apple provides one of the most wholesome and healthful nourishments.

It contains not only vitamins, but fats and carbohydrates as well. The apple averages 627 calories in food value, 44.99 grams of fat; 3.98 grams of protein and 142.12 grams of carbohydrates. It is a well-balanced food in itself.

"What do you get if you don't boil your drinking water?" asked the teacher.

"Typhoid fever," was the ready reply.

"And when you boil your water?" again queried the teacher.

"Soup," chorused the bright youngsters.—The Outlook.

Industrial Casualties Numerous as Wartime, Safety School Hears

Routine injuries and deaths in industry every year are as high as the casualties of the United States during the World War in a like period, and a large part are preventable. E. H. Cotcher of Detroit, a former captain in the regular army and now director of safety for the Murray Body company, declared before the industrial safety school of the Grand Rapids Safety council at Vocational high school.

"If your employes are indifferent to safety, pick out the key man and sell him on the proposition," said the speaker. "Sell all of your key men. But remember before you start that you must be thoroughly sold on the proposition yourself."

Jamestown Co-Op. Now Has 566 Stockholders

The Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company held an annual meeting at the Jamestown Y. M. C. A. hall, where dinner was served to 250 members. An address on "Problems of Agriculture" was given by Wynand Wichers of Holland.

This is one of the largest and oldest co-operative organizations in this part of the state. It has 566 stockholders with a paid in capital stock of \$40,315. The past year it has done \$370,946 business. It owns three large elevators at Hudsonville, Vriesland and Jamestown. The officers are: President, J. J. Nyenhuis; vice president, N. DeWeerd; secretary-treasurer, Alex Klooster; manager, D. E. Smallegan.

Cadillac "Ikes" Push Membership to 400

The Wexford county chapter of the Izaak Walton league has a membership of 400 as a result of the recent drive.

The chapter spent more than \$3,000 in the county during the past year. For trees \$172 was spent, \$218 was given to the Gerhardt appeal fund and the remainder was spent in planting fish and in educational work.

Nearly 25,000 fish have been planted and 24,000 trees set out. The chapter has endorsed Charles E. Kelly as game warden.

Aged Couple Charge \$2,785 Stock Fraud

Mr. and Mrs. John Westman, 80, and 76 years old, respectively, appeared in circuit court at Muskegon as plaintiffs in a suit to recover \$2,785 from Philmore Brumm, salesman for the Foulds company, who, they allege sold them stock in the company in that amount which proved to be worthless. Stock in the Consumers Power company liquidated at \$2,695, and \$90 in cash, were turned over by the aged couple in return for the stock. Judge Vanderwerp reserved opinion in the suit.

STATE HENS NEAR TOP IN EGG RACE

Six pens of Michigan White Leghorns are battling with four pens of out-of-state Leghorns for leadership in the fifth international egg-laying contest at Michigan State college. The race is a close one with one-fifth of the distance covered. A pen of birds from the Hollywood poultry farm in Washington is in the lead at present, although the Leghorns from the farm of W. S. Hannah & Son of Grand Rapids are slowly gaining after being nosed out of first place by the western birds.

Hens from Harry Burns' farm at Millington are in fourth place and are being closely crowded by Leghorns from George B. Ferris' farms near Grand Rapids. Eighth, ninth and tenth places in the contest are held by Leghorns entered by W. C. Eckard, Paw Paw; Dr. L. E. Heasley, Grand Rapids; and F. J. DeWitt, Grand Blanc.

Four of the five highest pens in the Barred Rock division are Michigan fowls. They are owned by F. E. Fogle, Okemos; A. J. Ernst, Salline; L. W. Aseltine, Grand Rapids, and Herman Berndt, Holly.

Three of five highest pens in the Rhode Island class are Michigan hens. They are owned by Mrs. John Goodwine, Marlette; Mrs. Thomas Whitfield, Cass City and John Davis, Sandusky.

ANSWERS

Can you give me an idea of how long it takes to get the soil well inoculated with nitrogen fixing bacteria by the growing of sweet clover?

It seems to be the opinion of those who have experimented with the growing of sweet clover for the purpose of getting nitrogen into the soil that it takes from 3 to 5 years to get the soil well inoculated with the nitrogen fixing bacteria.

What is the date of the International Livestock Exposition which was held in Chicago?

The International Livestock Exposition was held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on November 27 to December 4.

How did William D. Boies of Iowa and Theodore Burton of Ohio vote on the Haugen Bill?

Representative Boies voted for the Haugen bill. Representative Burton voted against the bill.

Is it true that there is a woman appointed to the United States diplomatic service, and if so, who is she and where is she located?

Miss Lucile Anderson of Ohio was appointed to the American diplomatic service in 1925. She was made third secretary of the legation at Berne.

Switzerland. There is also another woman in the service. This is Miss Patty Field, vice-consul at Amsterdam.

Can you give me the motto of the state of Kentucky?

The motto of the state of Kentucky is: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." This motto was adopted in 1792.

What is the minimum age at which a girl can marry in the United States? We find that in Maryland, Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky females may marry with the consent of their parents at the age of 12. This seems to be the lowest permissible.

What is the total foreign born population of Illinois?

According to the U. S. Census of 1920, the foreign born population of Illinois is 1,210,584.

Is there any penalty in Arkansas for charging more than legal rate of interest on money borrowed?

The general penalty for usury in most states is forfeiture of the excess interest. We are informed that in Arkansas both principal and interest may be forfeited if usury is practiced.

TRUNKLINES IN FINE CONDITION

The trunk lines leading to Cadillac from southern Michigan are in fine condition for winter tourists who are interested in the sports offered by the northland, according to announcement by A. L. Burridge, division engineer.

M-11, M-13 and M-14 truly called "super highways," are smooth and from three to four tracks wide. They are being maintained at 30 feet instead of 20. Scrapers are patrolling them to keep ruts from forming, and excellent time can be made by automobiles.

"Motorists need have no fear of starting out on these winter roads," Mr. Burridge said, "as the highway department forces are constantly at work, and even in case of a blizzard the traffic could not be tied up for more than a brief period."

All highway trucks are equipped with tow chains and are instructed to give aid to anyone in distress. In case of storm a motorist may wait feeling sure that a highway plow will be along before very long as the maintenance forces will be working during the blizzard.

The roads are really safer now than in summer, Mr. Burridge believes. They are wider, smoother and dustless and even if a car gets off the road it falls into soft snow and very few smashups are reported.

Motorists should follow the lead of the highway engineers who drive without chains but on soft balloon tires. Chains are not needed on the trunk lines, and cars are safer without them, unless driving on side roads where the snow is very deep, says Burridge.

Community Hotel at Fremont Is Success

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Fremont Hotel company of Fremont the following directors were re-elected: William J. Branstrom, Harry D. Reber and T. I. Fry. The income from the building is sufficient to meet the payment on bonds and interest and leave a surplus.

This was one of the first attempts in this part of the state to conduct a community hotel. The plan is working out in a satisfactory manner. The stock of the company is paying no dividends now, but is expected to do so shortly.

Mt. Clemens Man Dies In Fire on Houseboat

August Maass, 61 years old, was burned to death when fire destroyed a small houseboat on the shore of the Chatham river, where he made his home. Maass' body was found near the door, leading to the belief he was overcome while trying to make his way to safety. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overhead stove. Maass had no relatives here.

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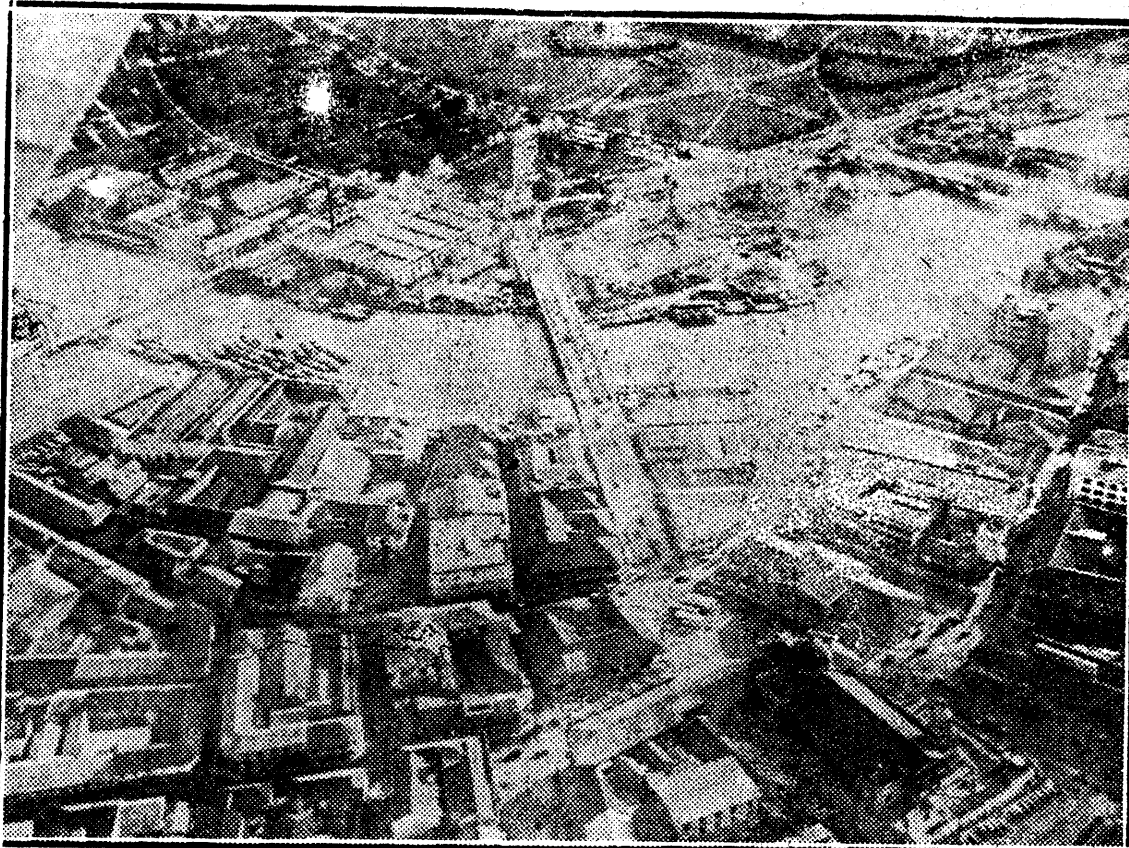
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Warships Held at Manila for China Action



Manila, capital city of the Philippines, has become at once the base of American fleet operations in the protection of foreigners in China and the refuge of persons escaping from the war-torn country. Although 26 United States warships have been in Chinese waters, so grave did the situation become for approximately 12,000 Americans living in China, that 17 more warships were ordered held in readiness in Philippine Island ports. The air view above Manila shows a portion of the walled city, the Bridge of Spain, the Santa Cruz Bridge over the Pasig river, and the Escolta, principal business street.

Use of Air Mail Urged To Help Detroit

"Every letter a Detroit business man posts via air mail is a help in bringing the air industry to Detroit," William A. Mara, general manager of the Stinson Aircraft corporation, told members of the American Business club in a lecture given at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Mara's was the third of a series of four lectures before the club on topics related to aviation.

"Air mail lines will have to have airplanes. In Detroit we are ready to make airplanes, and the more orders our companies get, the more general good will result to the citizens of Detroit. Already Detroit-made planes are serving on four air lines, the Northwest Airways, the Florida Airways, and the two Ford lines between Detroit and Cleveland and Chicago. In the manufacture of a plane 80 trades are employed."

Changing requirements in commercial use are dictating the design of the present-day airplanes, Mara said. Planes encountered a change in temperature of 51 degrees in flights recently between St. Paul and Chicago. These planes encountered snowdrifts 10 feet deep at St. Paul and bare fields at Chicago.

Other planes in Florida are required to fly six and a half hours a day, and since September have flown 60,000 miles.

New Street Markers Ordered for Port Huron

Long without street markers to tell a stranger and resident alike the name of the street on which he was walking or traveling, Port Huron will soon be a place in which it is difficult to lose one's way.

Commissioner Charles D. Retti of the public works department has received permission of the city commission to purchase 1,647 new street signs with which to mark the new street intersections and to replace the obsolete signs.

"The city has been in need of new street signs for years," said Retti, who has been in office only three weeks. Ordering of the signs is a result of a two weeks' survey in which it was determined that at least 1,650 signs would be needed.

Ring, Lost 38 Years, Is Dug From Ground

While visiting her parents in Sweden 38 years ago, Mrs. Otto Johnson of Iron Mountain lost her wedding ring, a gold band.

A few days ago Mrs. Johnson received a letter from her brother in Sweden, stating he found the ring while digging potatoes and that it was in the same condition as when lost. The engraved initials of Mrs. Johnson and her husband were on the ring.

Cancer Patients

Why risk an operation? Take modern treatment with assurance of safe, sure and speedy improvement. Call or write Cancer Institute, 204 Kendall Bldg., 16 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

TOLERANCE SHRINE FOR PORT HURON

That the city of Port Huron will become a national shrine of tolerance was predicted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, pastor of the Methodist church, in announcing plans for the consolidation of the newly organized Lunfoi society with the Broadcasters of America.

The Lunfoi society is an organization consisting of Protestants, Jews and Catholics, fostered by Dr. Bready after the dedication of a flagpole on Methodist soil, which was donated by a Jew, dedicated by a Catholic prelate. A flag, donated by the Klan was hoisted by a Negro, in ceremonies in which Civil war veterans co-operated with legion organizations of the United States and Canada.

According to Dr. Bready the officials of the broadcasters intend to put their strength behind the Lunfoi society to give it national significance. The officials in conference with Dr. Bready took out a membership in the Lunfoi society.

Petoskey Mayor Takes Steps for Municipal Wharf

Petoskey citizens want a convention hall, winter sports and a city-owned wharf and recently at a banquet started a definite campaign to land all three of them in as quick time as possible.

Eight Petoskey and Harbor Springs business men heard all three projects supported by merchants and professional men.

As speaker after speaker, presenting undisputable evidence of the value of the projects, it became evident that the meeting would result in a definite movement. Resolutions for committees to work out detailed plans for campaigns in each case were heartily received and Mayor W. G. McCune, chairman of the session, will probably announce three separate committees Monday.

Paw Paw Merchants Plan Credit Bureau

Merchants of Paw Paw are discussing the organization of a credit bureau here, and 25 of a desired 40 members have already indicated their interest. Each member will be privileged to submit five names each month, to be put in the hands of a collector paid by the bureau.

If the organization is started it will work in conjunction with the National Credit Bureau.

Zeeland Leading City in Per Capita Resources

Zeeland bankers place Zeeland as the leading city for the highest per capita resources in Michigan. Figures compiled from recent reports of the two banks show total assets of \$3,811,658. Based on an estimated population of 3,000, the per capita division would be \$1,270. The per capita division on savings deposits of \$1,876,880 would reach \$625.

Nashville Forms C. of C., Picks Glasgow President

A chamber of commerce has been organized in Nashville with the following officers: President, C. L. Glasgow; vice president, E. L. Kane; secretary, Charles Dahlhouser; treasurer, E. A. Hanneman; directors, Joseph Sommers, Meno Wenger, W. J. Liebhauser, D. D. Hess, Gordon Edmonds and Dr. E. T. Morris.

In anger, punishment smacks of vengeance.

Traverse City Bank Gains Show Prosperity

Perhaps no type of institutions in Traverse City showed more marked progress and prosperity in 1926 than the three banks. Figures revealed as a result of annual meetings reflect the progress of the entire community.

Without exception the three banks showed fine gains in deposits, commercial accounts and increased surplus. Without exception the three banks were compelled to take steps enlarging their banking quarters due to expanded business and they now are prepared to take care of the future needs of the community for some time to come.

The Traverse City State bank has just completed the beautiful new \$40,000 improvement made to its property. The State bank officers are: President, R. Floyd Clinch; vice president, A. J. Haviland; cashier, L. R. Hammond; assistant, C. E. Hale; assistant cashier and trust officer, Julius L. Beers.

Peoples Savings bank officers are: President, L. O. Rice; vice presidents, Stephen Lautner and J. M. Huellmantel; cashier, Leo P. Kalahar; assistant, H. L. Rosser.

First National bank officers include: President, Frank Hamilton; vice president, H. A. Musselman; cashier, W. M. Kellogg; assistants, A. L. LaFranier and C. L. Anderson.

Head of Baking Company Retires

Retirement after a period of service of more than 40 years in the baking business in Saginaw valley, during which time he saw the business he founded grow from an obscure retail shop to one of the largest baking houses in the state, is the record of Henry Schust, who announced that he had retired from the presidency of the corporation bearing his name, Schust company.

Schust came to Saginaw shortly after he arrived in this country from Switzerland. It was in 1886 that he established himself firmly in the Saginaw business world and developed the present day business which has been taken over largely by his sons and their associates.

While Schust is retiring from the presidency, he is still a member of the board of directors. The officers of the firm who were elected are: President, Edward Schust; vice president, Eugene F. Schust; secretary, G. A. Schust; treasurer, A. C. Fleishmann.

Elk Rapids School Organizes First Band

A school band association has been organized here with the following officers: President, Rev. J. C. Mathews; secretary, Mrs. John Dockery; treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Munro; chairman of resolutions committee, Glenn Morrison; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. A. G. Maxwell; chairman of ways and means committee, Mrs. Charles Ritchie; member at large, Supt. J. C. Young.

This is the first band organization in the history of the school, and 14 students are already enrolled. Hulbert Beers, of Ellsworth, will be the director.

Muskegon's Fire Loss Only \$195,844 in Year

Muskegon's fire loss last year totaled \$195,844.82, of which amount \$180,099.82 was covered by insurance, leaving an actual loss of only \$15,745,000 for the year, or approximately 21 cents per person. The total value of property involved in fires was \$5,887,250.00. The efficiency of the department is demonstrated by the fact that \$13,952.82 of the loss was incurred in buildings where fire originated.

Marshall Field Subsidiary Gets Manistee Company

The Marshall Field Mills corporation of Illinois purchased the factory and equipment of the Manistee Shirt Mfg. Co. and took immediate possession. It was one of the biggest business deals consummated in recent years and involved real estate, manufacturing equipment, stock and good will valued at more than \$500,000. The exact consideration was not divulged.

Deeds to the property were filed with the register of deeds. It is understood that the purchasers have option on additional real estate adjoining the factory, and some extensions to the plant will be made within a few weeks.

Operation of the factory, which employs about 100 people making work shirts and mattress covers, will continue with L. Hallett Peterson, former secretary-treasurer of the selling company, as superintendent.

Production will be speeded up, the entire output being marketed through Marshall Field and company of Chicago of which the purchasing corporation is a subsidiary. The Manistee Board of Commerce was active in bringing officials of the two companies together. The board aided the original company when it was incorporated in 1922 and has seen it become a promising industry. Board officials were pleased that unlimited capital will now be available to enlarge the factory to meet the market demand.

"This is an indication that business interests of Chicago recognize the value of the facilities which Manistee has to offer," says Geo. O. Nye, secretary of the Manistee Board of Commerce. "We have a fine harbor, open all year. We are close to the source of almost unlimited electric power. Labor conditions could not be better. Boat transportation puts us as close to the Chicago loop district as many of the suburban towns which must carry their product through congested avenues of transportation to reach their market. Factories here have ample room to grow."

Supreme Court Ruling Expected to Curtail Arrest of Rum Runner

A recent supreme court ruling which hinders searching of an automobile to a certain extent is expected to somewhat dim activities in apprehending liquor law violators.

New instructions which state police must follow in their authority to search and seize automobiles suspected of carrying liquor have been issued.

According to these a drunken driver may be halted and his automobile searched. A sober driver, however, is safe unless police have some reliable information that he is transporting liquor. If a car is halted so the officer may examine the driver's license the officer has no authority to search the car.

Another oil venture undertaken by the Sun Oil company, in conjunction with the Consolidated Coal company, of this city, was found to be dry when the drillers struck berea sand on the Shapland farm in Buena Vista township, some six miles northeast of Saginaw and found nothing more than a strong flow of salt water. The sand was considerably lower than the level where it has been encountered in the proven field.

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Ionia School Children Boosted 69 Per Cent

The official census of children of school age in Ionia in 1915 totaled 1,375. This number dropped in 1916 to 1,358. There has been a steady yearly increase since, however, without interruption, up to 1926, when the census showed a total of 2,295—an increase of 69 per cent in ten years.

GRAND HAVEN TO HAVE FILTRATION PLANT

Definite announcement has been made by City Manager Paul R. Taylor that the contract for the Grand Haven filtration plant has been awarded to Pierce, Greely & Hanson of Chicago. The specifications for the new plant, which is to be erected this year, will be submitted by the firm named and the city council soon will let the contract for supervision of the work.

City Manager Taylor was able to save the city some money by doing the preliminary work himself. The specifications for the plant are expected about April 1, with construction to start about May 1.

Allegan County Funds To Draw 2 1/4% Interest On Daily Balances

After discussing the matter for four days, the board of supervisors decided to deposit the Allegan county funds in First State bank and Allegan Savings bank upon recommendation of the finance committee. First state bank is to furnish a surety bond of \$200,000 and Allegan State Savings bank a similar bond of \$150,000 and each is to pay 2 1/4 per cent on daily balances.

The auditing committee reported the books in the register of deeds office in excellent condition.

The county treasurer, it was reported, had not received all moneys due from justices of the peace. The board decided that next year the justices would be required to bring their dockets in for auditing.

The finance committee reported all county funds were in excellent condition with more money on hand than a year ago.

Triple Wedding Celebration at Turin

The wedding of a young couple was celebrated the other day in Turin, and at the same time the silver wedding of the father of the bridegroom and the golden wedding of his grandfather. The three couples were greatly feted by many people assembled at the church where the ceremonies took place. It is hoped that this example of conjugal happiness will not seriously compromise the results which the government expects from the new tax on bachelors.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale

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Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Twenty-six and 70/100 (\$2,526.70) Dollars, principal and interest and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

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

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in 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 25th day of April, 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 following described land and premises situated in the Township of Pine Grove, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: The North Sixty acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Town One South, Range Thirteen West.

Dated January 25th, 1927.

ALBERT B. BLACKINTON,

Mortgagee.

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

Marriage of Ex-Empress

Maria Louisa, daughter of the Austrian emperor, whom Napoleon married in 1810, after divorcing Josephine, remarried after his death in 1821. Her second husband was Count Nipperg, an Austrian general.

Times Change

Once a man used clubs on his wife; now he sneaks out with his clubs and uses them to swat a little ball.—Los Angeles Times.

AUCTION

As my tenant is moving to another farm, will sell at the place 2 1/2 miles north and 1-4 mile east of Kendall or 1/2 mile south of Earl cemetery

Wednesday, February 16, 1927

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property:

3 Horses

Brown gelding, 12 yrs old, wt 1250
Bay mare, wt 1300
Bay mare, wt 1150

Hay and Grain

5 tons alfalfa
1 ton timothy
100 bundles good fodder
150 bushels good sorted corn

Harness

Double work harness
Single harness
Horse collars
1/2 double harness

Quantity of Household Goods

Washing machine Nearly new bench wringer Tubs

Implements

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| Wagon | Combination stock rack |
| Wagon box complete | Set dump boards |
| Hay tedder | Good top buggy |
| Good cutter | Tank heater |
| Pair bob sleighs | Double buggy |
| McCormick mower, 5 ft cut | Dump rake |
| 2 17-tooth spring harrows | Spike harrow |
| 5-tooth cultivator | Walking 2 horse cultivator |
| Oliver 43 walking plow | Clover buncher |
| 48 good crates | Barrel spray rig |
| Knapsack sprayer | Cyclone seeder |
| 20 gals lime-sulphur spray | Breaking cart |
| Steel drum, post hole diggers, scoops, shovels, forks, grub hoes, corn planters, potato planters, corn cutters, wire stretchers, potato sprayers, cross cut saws, pruning shears, hand saw, pruning saws, 20 gal barrel. | |
| Many other small articles | |

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. STELLA BRUNDAGE

Col. J. R. Van Voorhees, Auct.

L. O. Graham, Clerk

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting Feb. 2, 1927.
Pres. Fairfield p. Aldermen Dr. Foelsch p. J. Harrelson p. F. Lohrborg p. Van Ryno p. H. Showe a. F. Otten a.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills read: Merrifield 3.40, Gobles News 11.05, Gobles Milling Co. 20.50, F. Cooley 75.00, Benton 7.50, Michigan Gas & Electric Co 57.75, interest on paving bond \$250, Standard Oil Co. 9.34. Moved by Ryno that the bills be allowed. Supported by Lohrborg. Dr. Foelsch yes, Harrelson yes, Lohrborg yes, Ryno yes.

Motion by Harrelson that we extend the tax warrant on the special assessment district thirty days. Supported by Lohrborg. Carried.

Moved by Lohrborg to adjourn. Supported by Harrelson. Carried.

T. Ketchum, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR General Primary Election

Monday, March 7, A. D. 1927

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

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

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

Feb. 26, 1927—LAST DAY

For General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at the store of Hicks & Taylor in Gobles on Feb. 14 and Feb. 19, 1927 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as Shall Properly apply therefor.

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

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

Affidavit for Registration
State of Michigan, County of _____, ss. I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of _____ Precinct of the Township of _____ in said County of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ Street (or R. F. D. No. _____) P. O. _____, that I am not now registered as an elector therein, and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____, 19____, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race _____ Birth place _____ date of Naturalization _____ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 192____.

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

Registration of Absentee by Oath
Section 9.
If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall under oath state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Township Twenty Days next preceding such election or primary election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family, or owing to his or her absence from the Township on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

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

Dated, Feb. 1, A. D. 1927.
A. V. Groves,
Township Clerk

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

FULLER Theatre Kalamazoo

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, February 18

Original company, direct from its city runs

Michael Arlen's sensational love story

The Green Hat

A thrilling story of life and love

MAIL ORDERS NOW BEING RECEIVED

PRICES: Main floor \$2.75, last 7 rows \$2.20. Balcony, 4 rows \$2.20, next 4 rows \$1.65, last 5 rows \$1.10. Gallery 50c, including tax.

Basket Ball

Gobles broke even in their games last week, the first team winning from Bangor here and losing to Mattawan there.

The old reliable Geiger was the whole works in the Bangor game making 13 of the 16 points himself and bringing his team from behind to victory.

The local reserves lost to Bangor by the score of 12 to 2 in a most spirited contest.

Gobles girls evened the score for the week by winning from Mattawan there by the decisive score of 20 to 4 proving that our girls are not so slow in a fair field and no favors.

Friday evening Covert comes here for two games and the locals are pledged to win both. These games and the ones with Bloomingdale next Tuesday are the two remaining county games here and should draw big crowds as will the girls' game with Augusta later. Come on.

"Honest" Policy Best

Honesty is the best policy, especially when you wish to borrow something on your policy.—Boston Transcript.

Unwise in Opposition

If those who are the enemies of innocent amusement had the direction of the world, they would take away the spring and youth, the former from the year, the latter from human life.—Baizac.

Botanical Curiosity

An extraordinary geranium, christened "Peppermint Bull's-Eye," was exhibited in London recently. Thick velvety leaves give out a strong scent of peppermint, while the flower itself, of a pale mauve color, has no scent at all.

Greatness Must Be Won

There are two ends to every ladder—and the bottom is where one starts. The man at the top, disappointing though he may look, did not fly there. It is not often that men "have greatness thrust upon them."

To Drill Hole in Rubber

Never try to drill a hole in a hard rubber panel without first providing a starting dent for the drill with a center punch. Without such a punch mark the drill will "walk" all over the panel, no matter how carefully you hold the drill itself.

WESTERN NORMAL LOOKS TO DEBATES

Announcement has been made by Coach Carroll P. Lahman of the personnel of the two-men's debating squads which will represent Western Normal in its heavy schedule of forensic contests this season.

One squad is working on the question, "Resolved, That this house indorses the governmental principles of Mussolini," and the other on the question, "Resolved, That congress should enact into law the essential principles of the McNary-Haugen bill." During the season there will be seven debates on each question.

The schools to be met on the farm relief question will be Oskosh Normal, Beloit college and Boston college, all of which debates will be held at Western Normal, and Illinois Normal university, Western Illinois Teachers' college, Iowa college, Beloit and Cornell college, all away.

Personnel Announced
On the Mussolini question Western will meet Alma, Olivet, DePauw university and Cornell college at home and Mt. Pleasant, Albion and DePauw away.

The personnel of the farm relief squad includes: Wayne Douglas of Lawton, Cecil Hay of Bangor, Wilmer Knoetzer of Alma, James McMonagle of Petoskey, Albert K. Pratt of Woodland.

Members of the Mussolini squad include: Willet Peterson of Muskegon, Allen Edwards of Plainwell, Arthur Secord of East Jordan, H. Lyburner of Sparta.

Pastor Asks Prayers For 2 Workers in China

Members of the Wealthy Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids, have been asked by their pastor, the Rev. O. W. VanOsdel, to offer prayers for the welfare of two missionaries, Miss Margaret Church and John Woodbury, formerly of Grand Rapids, who are stationed in China and from whom no word has been received for some time.

It is feared they may have become victims of the recent outbreaks in that country. Miss Church has been working at Wuchow and Woodbury is at Shanghai.

Pastors' Pension Fund Totals Half Million

Receipts for the proposed \$1,000,000 ministerial pension fund, which the Reformed Church in America hopes to complete by the time it celebrates its tercentenary next year, have reached approximately \$500,000.

The fund during 1926 showed increases of \$120,000 in cash and \$71,000 in subscriptions. Nearly \$50,000 was distributed to 218 persons from the disabled ministers' and widows' funds. The income of the three departments exceeded \$180,000.

Mother to Receive \$7,000 for Death

Mrs. Clotilda Nichols of Halfway will receive \$7,000 as the probable earnings of her 15-year-old son, Rudolph, had he lived until 21. She was awarded this amount by a jury in Macomb county circuit court. She previously had won \$22,000 in Wayne county. The Maxwell-Chrysler Corporation was the defendant. One of its test drivers ran over the boy Aug. 1, 1926, at Seven Mile road and Gratiot avenue.

Black Acts as Foil for Frocks of Many Hued Prints



By MME. LISBETH

The all black costume, like the all white, is always distinctive. Moreover it acts as a foil to the many hued dresses that are so much worn. Whether worn for afternoon or evening, it is noticeable.

A distinctive model imported from Paris is pictured on the left above. It is one of those semi-formal gowns which is suitable for either evening or afternoon wear. It is fashioned of black satin with a novelty apron back trimmed with silk fringe. The fullness is all placed in the front.

Another importation in black (right) is also intended for afternoon

wear. Black chiffon is used for this frock with an apron founced skirt and lace and embroidery trimmings.

The young miss' party frock is illustrated (center). It is one of the many colorful printed chiffon voiles with wide bertha collar and sleeves. The skirt is cut in circular fashion and from the sash hangs a novel ribbon pendant.

STYLE WHIMSIES

Blue and gray promise to be of the most popular shades for spring.

Flannel is developed in tailored style to make robes and pajamas for beach wear. Striped and block patterns are favored. Leather and skins of all types are

to be one of the biggest factors in next season's sportswear, according to an executive of a leading London manufacturer of sportswear. Long motoring coats of grained and de-grained leather are included in the spring collection of this house. These are on long straight lines, usually belted, while a feature of the decoration is collar and cuffs of calfskin in natural colorings.

The compose frock of black and white is the most arresting type worn at the Palm Beach evening gatherings. White bodices and black skirts are the rule, and the dresses are often embroidered or otherwise trimmed with beads or other scintillating trimming.

Plans Drawn for New \$85,000 Building of Second Evangelical

Architectural plans have been completed for the new Second Evangelical church building to be erected at Griggs street and Horton avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Westfall, announces. Bids will be opened shortly, and the actual building will begin early in the spring. The cost is not to exceed \$85,000.

The present church edifice will be razed and the parsonage will be moved to a location purchased by the church last year at Horton avenue and Brown street.

Plans have been drawn by Harvey H. Weemhoff, architect. The building committee will meet Friday evening to take final action on detailed plans.

Shelby Waltons Plan to Keep Up Activities

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton league entertained members their families, and the general public at the local theater Thursday evening with three reels of nature and conservation pictures. Special talks were given by President Henry Ogden, Secretary Clarence Kelly and Carl Hemstreet, county farm agent.

A big meeting is planned for February with many outside speakers.

The chapter here assisted by Boy Scouts, planted more than 2,000 pine trees last spring on the land owned by the Marshville Improvement association. More local forest conservation measures are being planned for the coming summer.

Hints for the Housewife

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menu Hint

You may not feel like eating a great deal in the morning, but it is important for most of us to have an easily digested meal that is fairly hearty. The buckwheat cakes recipe is somewhat different and may be just what you have been looking for.

Stewed Prunes Cooked Cereal
Buckwheat Cakes with Honey
or Syrup
Coffee Milk

Today's Recipe

Stewed Prunes—For the older housewife stewed prunes are such an old story that they can be made with "one hand tied behind her," as the saying is. For the bride the procedure is not familiar and mother or her cook book may have neglected to tell her just how it is done. Wash one pound well, then put to soak in enough cold water to cover. In the morning put on to boil and cook gently until tender, add one-half cup sugar or less, according to your sweet tooth.

Buckwheat Cakes—One quart sour milk, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon white flour.

Thicken with buckwheat flour, one teaspoon soda dissolved in boiling water added. Better if allowed to stand a few minutes in a warm place.

Washing Gloves

After washing cotton or silk gloves rinse them by holding them under cold water so the fingers are inflated with water. Then let them drip dry on the line and they will dry without twisted fingers.

Beware of silent men and of dogs that do not bark.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

By MRS. LILIAN CAMPBELL

In its fight for shorter hours and Saturday half holidays for working people, the National Consumers' League has a stalwart supporter in a tiny little white-haired woman—Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing of New Jersey. She is founder and president of the New Jersey League, chairman of the women in industry committee of the New Jersey League of Women Voters and was really the inaugurator of the Saturday half holiday idea.

The way it all started was this, according to Mrs. Cushing: "I was coming home one hot Friday afternoon from the country, where everything was cool and lovely, when I saw the advertisement, 'Our store will be open tomorrow for fourteen hours.'"

Visualizing the conditions to be borne by the salespeople in that store, Mrs. Cushing went home and wrote a letter to the head of the store, telling of her reaction to the advertisement. She expected an angry letter in reply, but instead received a letter saying that the merchants were not responsible, but were meeting the demands of their customers.

That launched one of the early battles of the League which started out to convert other consumers to its viewpoint and rested not until it had created sentiment for shorter hours and Saturday half-holidays.

Child welfare was also taken up early by the League, which found no restrictions on the hours of labor and no rulings as to the age of child workers. One of its interests is also the abolishment of night work for women.

Want Woman Judge

Because they feel that women and children who are the victims of matrimonial shipwreck are less likely to receive justice at the hands of a man judge than from a woman the Women's Civic Committee of Brooklyn,

LIVING AND LOVING

CAVE WOMAN STUFF

"Women make me weary!" heaped exclaimed a young man who in an unguarded moment had allowed himself to be drawn into a discussion of the fair sex. "Not that I hold anything against them on my own account. In fact, they've always treated me rather well. But they're so darn mean to each other! The other day at a tea I witnessed the meeting between two women admittedly antagonistic. 'My dear!' cried one. 'You here? How lovely!' cooed the other. And the two rushed at arms as effusively as if they had been long lost friends instead of almost sworn enemies. A fine little exhibition of treachery it was, and most of us looking on knew it! Trust a woman? How could any one who really knew her? If ever I write an editorial I shall take for my subject 'Woman's Inhumanity to Woman!'"

As a matter of fact, the young man told us nothing new, suggested nothing we were not aware of.

Not once but often have we noticed women being "darn mean" to each other.

And if the whole truth and nothing but the truth be told we are not blindly, unequivocally in love with the fair sex in mass, great as our fondness is for a number of its individual members.

This being so, we cannot consistently condemn the young man's attitude. As far as he goes he is certainly right. The only trouble is he does not go far enough to mark and to make exceptions to the rule. He is entirely too sweeping a generalization. If his vision was not a trifle misted by prejudice—possibly by tradition—he would undoubtedly notice that surely, however slowly, a change is taking place in woman's attitude to woman. In it there is less jealousy and suspicion and more good sportsmanship.

"The whole new social life of women has contributed enormously to the genuine liking of women for women," declares Zona Gale in a magazine. "You cannot be on the same park board, school board, recreation committee or sanitary commission and spend much time disliking the other women members. There is too much to do . . . Women who once worked over solitary washtubs and cooking ranges, in becoming socialized to share interests and contacts with one another, have discovered women; and they like the discovery!"

Evidently Miss Gale believes ignorance has been the breeder of the ills against which have been brought complaint and trusts to enlightenment to cure them.

Appoint Five to Work for Charlevoix High School

Another step forward on the new Charlevoix high school issue was taken at the last meeting of the board of education, when a citizen's committee of five persons was appointed to work in conjunction with the board. They will call in leading architects of the state, familiarize themselves with details of modern school buildings, select plans, get estimates of costs, etc., such information to be given to the voters before the proposition is brought up for vote again.

RURAL MAIL WOMAN HONORED

About 150 patrons and friends of Mrs. Sylvia McMillan, rural carrier on route No. 2, south and west of Greenville, gathered at the Grange hall, Greenville, honoring and fettering her on her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary for 23 years of service from which she is retiring.

A bounteous dinner was served at noon, after which the company assembled in the hall for the program which included the reading of a poem to Mrs. McMillan, composed by Geo. C. McGee, and a tribute and presentation of gifts of flowers, an easy chair and piano lamp by Rev. H. S. Ellis of Belding, former pastor of the Ashley church.

Four generations were present to do honor to the woman who has been to them "Aunt Sam," as she termed herself, mother, friend and all "dear kinship" combined in one. She has the size and strength of a man and the unassuming modesty and gentleness of a woman.

She is a native of Greenville and has lived on a farm five miles north-east of here and again in town since the death of her husband 26 years ago. She has the record of having missed only a few days on account of sickness and never has allowed weather to hinder the safe delivery of mail sometimes abandoning the stalled car or team and wading through deep snow to the mail box.

Many stories were recalled of her "extra services" of kindness and cheer when words of need were carried from one isolated family to another, often herself lending a helping hand, cheering with a witticism or kindly word.

Mrs. McMillan, who wears the convenient "bob," has used motorcars for the past 15 years and says she has worn out 10 Fords and more horses and wagons than she can remember. She will rest awhile at her home in North Greenville, where she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Shenfield, and then will take up some less strenuous work.

All Holland Churches Have Pulpits Occupied

Holland's churches have closed a most successful year and for the first time in several months each church is supplied with a regular pastor. The financial reports in most of the churches show increases in receipts over the preceding year.

Several churches are supporting missionary pastors in the orient and in the home fields and the collections for benevolent work are the largest on record. The Reformed churches support the Bible chair at Hope college.

First Reformed church is building a new parsonage and Sixth Reformed church last year completed a new residence for its pastor. Many churches have reduced their indebtedness by substantial amounts.

Single Fabric Shows Cotton, Silk Merits

It is laundered like cotton, but it has the fine, soft qualities of silk. And it gives long service under hard wear.

This is part of the record of pongee, a fabric that is filling a prominent place in the modern clothing budget. It is one of the most practical materials available for underclothing. The material has been found especially practical for slips because it is a soft, smooth, durable silk, and, unlike cotton fabrics, it does not creep or twist under the outer garment.

If it is boiled and washed like the fine cotton materials that are commonly used for underclothing, Miss Manning states pongee will wear just as long. A nightgown, of which a record has been kept, has been worn four years and is still in use. It has been boiled frequently and has been washed practically every other week. This is a record which many of the cotton fabrics could not rival.

One step in laundering is saved when pongee is used. If it is washed and rolled, this material may be ironed easily without drying; or, it may be dried and then ironed without sprinkling.

There are many other common uses for the material. It makes attractive and useful afternoon dresses for the housewife; especially for summer since it is cool and easily laundered. Children's garments, particularly dresses and bloomers, are also often made of pongee because it is economical and the color is one that does not show readily. Curtains, too, are often made of pongee.

Co-ed Called Better Driver

The college co-ed, when it comes to driving an automobile, is an infinitely better risk than her brother. This is one of the arresting disclosures forthcoming as a result of a questionnaire addressed to 125 of the leading insurance and underwriting companies of America.

Practically all the insurance companies that have had experience in underwriting college students agree that the "female of the species" is a much safer risk than the male.

She doesn't take nearly as many chances and even "in the pinches" she appears to handle the car with better judgment than her strong arm-

TAKE INVENTORY

January is the month when business houses take inventory of stock on hand. It is a good month for the housewife to emulate them. Clean out your linen closets, note the sheets and pillow cases that need replacing, those that may be mended to last a short time longer, and how low the stock is running. Do the same with the towels and table linen. January sales help you to replenish the linen and be ready for the spring cleaning and putting away of winter things.

CO-ED DEBATERS TO MAKE LONG TRIP

Co-ed debaters at Michigan State college will make one of the most extensive out-of-state tours in the history of the institution, starting Feb. 20, according to official announcement of the schedule by Henry W. Blake, coach of the women's debating squad. According to Professor Blake, the three co-eds who are finally chosen to represent State college on the debate squad, will first debate Wheaton college in Illinois, Feb. 21, proceeding next to Lawrence at Appleton, Wis., Feb. 24. The following day they will meet women debaters from Carroll college at Waukesha, Wis.

Arrangements are also being completed for the triangular debate with Albion and Western State Normal in the middle of March. The tentative date is March 18, but this may be changed later. One team from M. S. C. will journey to one of the other two competing institutions, while another group of three State college co-eds will remain at home for a debate on the same evening. The subject of marriage and divorce laws has been chosen for this year.

Members of the squad, according to Professor Blake are as follows: Miss Florence Alice Allbright, Saginaw; Miss Mary Biebsheimer, East Lansing; Miss Virginia Dell, Lansing; Miss Florence Huntley, Massachusetts; Miss Catherine McPherson, Lowell; Mrs. Mildred Markel, Saginaw; Miss Madeline Rohlf; Miss Margaret Winters, Lansing.

Judge Finds Hole In Skull of Boy, 11 Who Skips School

An 11-year-old boy appeared before Juvenile Judge Clark E. Higbee of Grand Rapids to explain his skipping school and otherwise almost unmanageable conduct. Specific complaint was that whenever the mood to skip overtook him he made dipping motions with his hands to his pal, the gesture being intended to simulate a stone skipping over the surface of water.

Judge Higbee deferred action on the case when he discovered very pronounced pulsations on the boy's brow over and to the right of the right eye. Examination disclosed an area as big as a dollar in which the boy had no skull at all. His family explained he was struck accidentally two years ago by a playmate's baseball bat. The court considered a possibility that the hole in the skull and the delinquency might have some relationship and after a little urging the father and mother agreed to send their son to a hospital to see about covering the hole with a silver plate. This is only part of the family troubles. Another son is in a hospital now recovering from burns received two weeks ago, when another boy playfully poured gasoline over him and then struck a match to the saturated clothing.

DOEMS I LOVE

POEMS I LOVE

By Charles Hanson Towne

"Summer Song," by Percy Mackaye. Mr. Mackaye is justly noted for his community masques and his plays. During the war he wrote some magnificent sonnets—scorching invectives full of the fire of his righteous wrath. But the tender Mackaye—the poet who loves Nature in all her beautiful manifestations—is the one I like best. He can be as delicate and graceful as Walter de la Mare in a lyric like this. It is good to know that this poet is now a resident professor at a small midwestern college, and will have, during the next few years, the leisure to write when and what he wishes. He is a singer who remains silent too long.

The cricket is chirring,
The tree-toad is purring.
The busy frog pipes,
The beetle is whirring,
And curled in his nest,
Mid the night dew of rest
My wee one is stirring.

Then quick, Fairy Hummer,
Lull my newcoimer
Rosy and deep
In soft, soft sleep,
Mid the sweets of the summer.

The stars are bo-peeping
Like white lambs are leaping
On the hills of the dark
In the Good Shepherd's keeping:
Their wool is like silk,
And they pour out their bright milk
For my little one's sleeping.

Then hush, Fairy Hummer!
Kiss my newcoimer,
And cradle him deep
In sleep, soft sleep,
Mid the sweets of the summer.



Week of February 13
The rain, sleet or snow storms that we predicted for last part of last week will very likely run over into this week with gales and a sharp change to colder for a brief spell.

The feature weather for the week beginning February 13th in Michigan we believe will be the cold, clear weather near the middle part.

Not later than Thursday, however, most parts of this state may expect a marked moderation of the temperature. Snow over most counties of the southern half of the lower peninsula will be in a melting condition, at least, during the day time. There will also be some rainfall to help dissolve the snow.

As the storm passes to the eastward rain will turn to sleet or snow but not in very heavy amounts. The week ends with more or less high winds and with temperatures falling to lower levels.

The weather conditions for this week as a whole in Michigan will not average very stormy generally. We are expecting a little more than the average amount of sunshine for this time of year but temperatures will probably register slightly below the seasonal normal.

Olivet College Turns Down National Meet

The national conference of the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order, held at Olivet college for the past two years in August, will not be held at Olivet this year, according to a recent announcement of the board of trustees.

Extensive repairs planned for several of the college buildings caused the cancellation.

DINNER STORIES

One Saturday morning a minister heard a tap at the door of his study just about the time for commencing the morning services. There stood a young man and young lady, who informed him that they desired to be married. He asked them if they had obtained a marriage license, and they assured him that they had. He told them he was very sorry he could not stop then, as he had to conduct the morning church service, but if they would go out into the auditorium and wait until the conclusion of the service he would be glad to perform the ceremony. To this they assented. Just as the services were about to be concluded the minister said: "Now those desiring to be united in holy matrimony will kindly step to the front of the church." Whereupon the young lady in question and eighteen men came down the front.

Begging in some neighborhoods has become a science. The tramp is not always as badly off as he looks. The other day a ragged fellow knocked at a door. The mistress saw him from a window, and opened the door to him. She recognized him. "I told you never to come here again," she said. "Pardum mum," he answered; "my secretary must have forgot to strike your name off my list."

At a local concert given in a small country hall about ten miles out, a singer of comic songs made a big hit, and the crowd began to yell, "Encore, encore!" When the din had died down a bit a husky six-footer at the back of the hall stood up and shouted: "The devil with Mr. Encore! I want to hear the same man sing again!"

Clear Your Skin With Cuticura
Soap to Cleanse Ointment to Heal Absolutely Nothing Better

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CHAPTER FORTY-ONE

It chanced that Roberta did not see Piggy alone again that day, and for some time after she went to bed she lay awake, wickledly dimpling and whispering through the walls to Celia's unsuspecting paladin: "You would kiss me, would you? And then do it again—wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower that you are! Galahad! Percival Galahad! Oh, la, la!"

Nixon, also was wicketly. This however, was now no novelty to him. Over and over, as he tossed to and fro, his mind retraced in weary circles the incidents leading to his present predicament. Who was the person whom he had sent to meet Roberta? A carefully worded advertisement in New York papers, asking the young man who had kindly met a stranger at that train to communicate with C. B. N., Jaffrey, New Hampshire, had brought no reply. Since the fellow had taken her to lunch, he would at least be able to report something of her reactions to the message that her fiance could not meet her, though obviously he had accepted her statement that she would sail again on the following Saturday with a client—a mythical person in whose existence Nixon put no trust. Roberta, with characteristic pride and resource, had merely been trying to blind this unknown to the fact that she had been deserted on her wedding day. The unhappy suitor groaned. If only she had understood why he had failed her—given him an opportunity to explain!

Sure that it was she who had abducted Celia, he doubted that they were still in the vicinity of Birchwood—and yet no trace of them had been discovered elsewhere. Mrs. Smith's resemblance to Roberta was evidently pure coincidence. The search of her house—he turned hot all over, ashamed of his part in that episode—had yielded nothing, and her servants had shown neither indication of guilt nor the slightest tendency toward concealment. That old Scottish housekeeper was proof, in herself, of unculpability. He knew the stern rectitude of Janet's type, which would go far for affection, but could not be bought; and he knew also that Roberta had had no opportunity to win the loyalty of such a person among her family's constantly changing retainers. And the chauffeur—who was it the fellow made him think of? There was something about his figure * * * the set of his shoulders and poise of head * * * his clear gray eyes * * * oh, well!

If the man who had met Roberta saw that advertisement, perhaps—Jove! Nixon sat up in bed, staring into the darkness. That was it! The chauffeur looked like the man who had met Roberta! Exactly like him, except that hair and eyebrows were black. And Mrs. Smith, aside from her face, which apparently she kept always heavily veiled, looked and moved like Roberta. Coincidence?

Assuring himself that two striking resemblances in one household spread coincidences rather thick, he lay down again. But he tossed no more. He was thinking too intently.

Early the next morning he sought out one of Scott's detectives, whom he took into his confidence, warning him not to let his principal know what was afoot. Scott's temper was becoming more vengeful hour by hour, and his savage jibes at Nixon's inability to apprehend the fugitives made it seem the part of wisdom to offer him certainties in future, rather than suppositions, for the sword over the unfortunate young man's head hung by a slender and constantly attenuating hair.

Agreeing that the double resemblance was suspicious, the detective suggested searching the premises again, but Nixon assured him that these had been very thoroughly investigated, and that, wherever Celia was hidden, it was not about that property. He thought, however, that she might be secreted in the vicinity; possibly—with a sudden memory of that alleged call at a dressmaker's—in Keene, where the mysterious Mrs. Smith frequently went. The lady was said to be ill now, and they could not well insist upon seeing her, especially in view of the fact that they wished to avoid publicity; but probably the chauffeur might be forced to confess.

In pursuance of this theory the two proceeded together to Fitzwilliam encountering their man in the village. Nixon accosted him abruptly, while the eagle-eyed detective watched for a sign.

"I know you now. You're the man I sent to meet a lady at a train."

"Wha-at?" said Peter Brown, who, marking their approach from the corner of his eye, had girded up his mind.

"A week ago last Monday, in New York."

"Say, what's the matter with you guys? Are you all crazy?"

The detective took a shot. "Your hair's dyed."

"Sure it is, but what's that to you? It's my hair, ain't it?"

"What's it dyed for?"

"Well, I wouldn't mind tellin' you, if we'd been interdoomed an' you asked pretty. Who are you, anyhow?"

"I'm a detective. And we're onto you, so you'd better come across. It'll go easier with you in the end, if you do."

"Aw, go chase yourself!" quoth Peter Brown. "You make me sick. You ain't got nothin' on me, 'cause there's nothing to get. See?"

"You tried to disguise yourself by dyeing your hair, but it's no go. You're the man and we've got you."

"Disguise nothin'! I never said it wasn't dyed, did I? I told one of them newspaper boys all about it yesterday, but he promised not to tell,

'cause it might lose me my job. You guys don't leave a guy no privacy at all. Don't you want to see my teeth and what color my undershirt is?"

Which was reckless, inasmuch as his silken undergarments were of a quality not usually affected by wage-earners—before the war, at any rate.

"Come, come, don't be flippant," said Nixon. "This is a serious matter."

"Well, I didn't begin it, did I? Still since you're so awfully polite yourselves, I don't mind tellin' you."

Then he repeated the story of Mrs. Smith's immutable aversion to red hair, with a wealth of circumstantial detail regarding feminine foibles he had known during his varied career as a chauffeur that all but convinced the cynical detective of his sincerity. Nixon, however, was unmoved.

"That's ingenious, but you're the man I saw at the ferry—and Mrs. Smith is the lady."

"Aw, go chase yourself into an asylum. That's where you belong. You're bug-house." With that Peter Brown turned his back upon them and sauntered negligently away.

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

Following a brief consultation, Nixon went back to Jaffrey alone, to send reinforcements, and from that time the Smith house was watched day and night by two men, one of whom had a motorcycle. Neither Janet nor Piggy was permitted, when abroad, to get out of sight of one or the other of them. Mrs. Smith, behind drawn shades, presumably kept to her bed.

While all this was going on in New Hampshire, Grover Brazenose, in New York, was lying awake nights trying to evolve some plan that might conciliate Scott and induce him to continue their present business arrangement. For without the automatic threading device, much of the time-saving element in his new machine would be eliminated and if another, thoroughly equipped loom came into the market, sales of the Brazenose product might sink to a minimum and the light in his temple grow dim. Perhaps tuberculous weavers would still be saved, but the incense of their gratitude would breathe around an alien altar. He craved no personal laudation; he was merely a servant of The Business, jealous for its name.

There was still a remote possibility in view of the cost of the venture, that Scott's threat to manufacture a new loom had been a bluff and his notice of cancellation of contract with the Brazenose Company a part of it; but, knowing the man, Brazenose knew, too, that he would risk bankruptcy rather than withdraw from a position once taken, though no such disaster impended in this affair. The one other possibility, equally remote was that he himself might find another automatic threader suited to his needs, but familiarity with efforts to develop one discouraged. Nevertheless, he took immediate steps to stimulate invention, and resolved to make one more desperate effort to induce the erratic and improvident Killigrew to part with his patents.

His irritation was increased by his son's prolonged absence. Not that P. G. as yet occupied an important position in the office, but it annoyed his father that he should be so little ambitious to advance himself in knowledge and authority. It was very well for the Boy to leave town for a day or two, until the flurry of interest in his idiotic dive from the bridge should have subsided, but to make of this an excuse to neglect Business in pursuit of sport approached perversion.

As day after day passed without word from the prodigal, Brazenose's impatience grew. Something over a week after the young man's disappearance, it occurred to him that Brainard Melvin, whom he knew slightly and sometimes met at the club, had mentioned seeing Piggy somewhere and might know of his plans.

Therefore he made occasion to see Melvin, who reported that he had run across Piggy Monday night in the station at Hartford, where he had been sending a telegram.

"There was a car exactly like his outside, with a woman in it—a widow in deep mourning—and I accused him of inquiry," he said laughing. Brazenose smiled, too. Women did not figure in his anxieties for his Son.

"But he said he was off on a hunting trip with another man."

"Oh, that accounts for it. I didn't see him before he left—he went unexpectedly—and I haven't heard from him, so I didn't know. I thought he went alone. Did he say who was with him? Or how long they'd be gone?"

"He said it was some important customer of yours from the West. They were going to stop somewhere in Springfield that night, and he said they might end up in Canada."

"I see." Brazenose grew thoughtful. He knew of no customer, important or otherwise, whom Piggy could have taken hunting.

"Speaking of Canada," Melvin went on, "have you seen the newspaper reports about R. K. Scott's daughter? They seem to think now that maybe she's been whisked across the line. You do some business with him, don't you?"

"A good deal."

"It's a queer affair. Do you think that man Nixon was mixed up in it?"

"Impossible! I've met Nixon. He's all right, in every way. He wanted to marry Scott's other daughter."

"The one that's in Paris? Well, I'd hate to be in his boots now, if Scott's got any grip on him. They say he's an ugly brute when he's mad. But whoever took the girl made a good job of it. There don't seem to be any clues at all. That Mrs. Smith, at Fitz-what's-its-name, is pretty well

cleared now. They searched her house, you know. Hard on her, if she's innocent."

"Very."

"Oh, I say!" Melvin, who knew his old classmate's proclivities passing well, broke into sudden laughter. "Maybe she's the widow I saw at Hartford! It would be a joke if Piggy was at the bottom of this. He could do it."

Brazenose exploded. "Good Lord! Don't be a fool Melvin! And for God's sake don't start a story like that! The newspapers would grab at it, and they've done enough to P. G. already. You know damn well he never looks at a woman. If he did go in for that sort of monkeyshine, it wouldn't be with R. K. Scott's daughter. Our relations with him are too close."

Melvin explained that he had been joking and that nobody knew better than he the abhorrence in which Piggy held all girls. That was what made the idea so funny. With his promise not to allow his facetious propensities to overcome his discretion, they parted; but the pebble had been cast into Brazenose's mind, and the ripple, destined to swell into a tidal wave, had begun to spread.

Inquiry at the plant deepened his conviction that no visiting customer could be with his son, and he wondered what deviltry the boy was up to now. The more he thought, the more his wonder grew, until Melvin's jesting suggestion merged with his anxieties about his own relations with Scott, assuming what he assured himself were absurdly exaggerated proportions. However rash Son might be in his devotion to what he called sport, he was no fool, and he knew too much about Robert Scott's disposition to trifle with that particular buzz-saw. And yet—when his sympathies were aroused he stopped at nothing. He is impulsive, and impulsive . . . Oh, pshaw! It was silly to stew like an old woman! The Boy was loyal, even if his love of adventure did sometimes carry him to extremes. Brazenose settled down to work, but all the afternoon, intermittently, his mind was fretted by that ripple of misgiving, and by irrelevant memories of Piggy's Sophomore year at college, when certain Freshmen had been ingeniously spirited away and hidden during their class festivities.

CHAPTER FORTY-THREE

On the way home, merely to quiet his nerves and dispel a lurking and groundless suspicion, Scott stopped at the club to look over the newspaper files for two or three days back. Studying the reports of the Scott episode, he found little evidence in the fact that Celia had vanished during the confusion caused by a bonfire ignited behind the barn—a device that might easily have originated in the prolific mind of his heir.

The dogs, having first been lured through a cut in the barbed wire, afterward mysteriously patched—Son might have done that, too—had been found barking at Nixon, who had sought safety in a tree. Nixon accounted for his presence there by saying that he had been out for a walk, had heard a whistle sounding like a signal from the hill, and in going to investigate it had been attacked by the dogs.

Scott, for reasons unknown, had suspected Mrs. Horatio Smith, a widow residing in the vicinity, of complicity in his daughter's abduction, and with the Fitzwilliam sheriff had personally searched her house during her temporary absence, without result. Mrs. Smith, who claimed to have come recently from Seattle, had arrived in Fitzwilliam Tuesday morning of the preceding week (Tuesday . . . Hm! . . . The Boy had left New York Monday), and had immediately taken a furnished house belonging to Francis J. Finlaw of Boston. She had traveled from New York in her own car, a five-passenger touring model of such-and-such make (like the Boy's car), with a chauffeur who gave his name as Peter Brown (P. B. . . H'mph! . . . curious coincidence), a tall young man of about twenty-five, with black hair (black hair? Oh, well) and gray eyes. Later, on the same day, Mrs. Smith's housekeeper had arrived, an elderly Scotch woman, who said she had worked in Mr. Smith's family for thirty years. An old Scotch woman, who had worked for the family for thirty years? Brazenose did some intensive thinking.

After a hasty dinner he drove to Brooklyn, ostensibly to inquire, as he did at long intervals, into the welfare of his old servant, who was not at home. Her sister said that Janet had departed suddenly, with a portmanteau, on Tuesday week, in response to a telegram received late Monday night. She had refused to tell where she was going, or from whom the telegram had come, and nothing had been heard from her since.

Melvin had seen the Boy sending a telegram from Hartford Monday night—with a widow waiting outside in a familiar car.

Wherefore, while Roberta smiled on her pillow, whispering: "Percival Galahad! Oh, la, la!" and Nixon tossed on his, as he sought a solution of his many troubles, Grover Brazenose, who was a man of action, consulted railway schedules. He alone of the three, occupying an upper berth on the midnight train to Boston, did not sleep at all that night.

And the next morning was the time chosen by Roberta—or, if you like, by Fate—for the explosion of her little private bomb.

Piggy, returning to the house with a brow slightly furrowed, found her downstairs and alone, and to her related his conversation with Nixon and the detective. She took it smiling, but for the first time she showed uneasiness.

"I don't much like it," he confessed,

"I thought they'd let us alone now. But if that fellow Nixon . . ."

"I told you Cliff was persistent," she mentioned, with an impish gleam, when he did not finish his sentence. "But he's a selfish worldling, seeking his own, and you can foil him again. He hasn't your pure purpose—Galahad." He looked at her, flushing darkly, and she added, "Well, Percival Galahad, if you prefer it in full."

Piggy froze into immobility, his erstwhile volcanic color fading to an icy pallor. In the brief moment of silence his opinion of girls, recently uplifted, fell with a thud which, if not dull, was superlatively sickening.

"Who told you that?" he demanded thickly. "Was it Janet?"

His expression boded ill for her informant, and Roberta, never suspecting, in spite of what Janet had told her, that she turned the knife in an old and festering wound, conceived this to be a situation better carried off with a light hand. Therefore she answered, her manner the more airy because she was a little frightened and trying to hide it.

"Oh, I'm just intuitive. Probably you don't know enough about girls to understand, but we all are. It's a feminine trait." Then, when Piggy stood motionless, staring at her in a still, white rage, she rattled on, desperately struggling to bring him into key and making the discord greater with every syllable. "The name suits you, you see. Percival fell once, I believe, but Galahad never! He was a white knight, sans peur et sans reproche—like Bayard." Oh, couldn't he see how absurd it was? Where was his sense of humor?

Piggy did not find it humorous. All his young life he had guarded one bitter secret—the bitterer because it was ridiculous, in all his being there was but one morbid spot, feeding and waxing on its own suppression, and Bob—Bob!—had smitten him there.

"Why, even Celia calls you a paladin!" she exclaimed, desperately. Then the storm broke.

"She does, does she?" his voice was low, but it could not be described as quiet. Roberta received an impression of leashed lightning, no less deadly in its effects because it was unaccompanied by noise. "I suppose you've been talking it over and giggling. Just like girls! I thought you were different, but you're not. I might have known you'd never rest until you'd dug it out. Girls have no sense of honor. I never had anything to do with one before, and when I get out of this mess I never will again. I'm through."

"But—Peter!" She moved toward him, now as pale as he, with outstretched hands, and he stepped back, shaken in the grip of his obsession.

"Don't Peter me! My name is Percival Galahad Brazenose, and you know it. Everybody else will know it now!" He saw this tragic fact paraded for the amusement of a derisive world by these two girls.

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Gobles Opera House

Auction Announcements

I am starting my twenty-year as your local auctioneer and feel very gratified to support the many sales I have had patrons have given me.

If experience counts my value to you. I am always ready to property for sale and advise you bills, ad or any part that I might you. I furnish drinking cups and I guarantee to give satisfaction no charge made.

Thanking you for past favors and your future business.

Some Big Sales coming

Mrs. Stella Brundage, Feb. 11, afternoon
John Banker, Feb. 17

S. J. Ekema registered sale, 16 head of pure bred cows, March 10. See bills.

P. S. If you have anything to sell or anything to buy list it with me. A small per cent will be charged

Col. J. R. VanVarhees

New Paw Paw Theatre PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 10--

My Lady's Lip

Featuring Clara Bow, Frank Keenan,
Gertrude Short and Ford Sterling

ALSO NEWS WEEKLY and COMEDY

Friday and Sat., Feb. 11-12--

Prairie Pirate

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Saturday Special Matinee at 2:30

Children 5c; Adults 15c

Sunday, Feb. 13--

Laura LaPlante in
Poker Faces

ALSO CARTON TWO PART COMEDY

Mon., Tues., Feb. 14-15--

Thomas Meighan in
The man Who Found Himself

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Wed., Thurs., Feb. 16--

Good Feature

ALSO TWO PART WESTERN

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

We Spoke Too Loud

about that good Kentucky Coal; in fact so many heard us that we sold all we had in stock. Another shipment just in and we are again able to take care of your wants in the fuel line.

Butter Fat and Eggs

have been a good price this winter. Are your cows and chickens producing so that you can cash in on prosperity? If not, a little extra care and the right feed may enable you to do so. We have the kind of feed to suit your individual requirements.

JOHN LEEDER