

612 STALLIONS ARE LISTED IN REGISTER

Percherons and Belgians are the most popular breeds of draft horses in Michigan at present, judging by the number of stallions registered by the state department of agriculture.

The register enrolls 612 stallions of which 323 are Percherons, 220 Belgians, 17 Clydesdales, 16 standard bred, 8 French draft, 8 Shires, 2 Thoroughbreds, 1 saddle, 1 Morgan and 15 jacks.

During the past year 1,631 horses and mules were imported into the state and only 99 were exported.

Traverse Mayor Gives Banquet; Opens Campaign For Winter Work

Having in mind the betterment of winter working conditions in Traverse City, Mayor James T. Milliken has been instrumental in launching a campaign to provide winter work for all who want it and in pepping up conditions during the months of January, February and March.

At his own expense the mayor banqueted painters and paper-hangers of the city recently. He brought them together to learn from them of winter conditions in their respective trades and to help them devise some means of improving late winter condition. A "Do It Now" campaign will be instituted for all trades, property owners who annually wait for spring to come to begin renovation work being urged to start now and thereby give employment to many artisans who otherwise would be idle now.

Hope Students from 17 States of Union, 4 Foreign Countries

The student test of Hope college represents 17 states and four foreign countries. According to figures tabulated by Prof. John B. Nykerk, dean of men and head of the department of English, 186 students come from territory outside of Michigan.

New York leads the eastern states with 47 and Iowa the western states with 39. Figures for other states are: Illinois, 33; Wisconsin, 20; New Jersey, 15; South Dakota, 5; Kentucky, 4; Indiana, 3; Minnesota, 2; Kansas, 2; Massachusetts, 2; Ohio, 2; and Florida, Pennsylvania and Nebraska, 1 each. Foreign countries represented are: Canada, 3; Cyprus, 3, and China and Japan, 1 each.

Michigan leads the states and Holland the cities by big margins.

Central Lake Suffers \$75,000 High School Fire

The Central Lake high school and new gymnasium were destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$75,000 with insurance of about \$30,000. Not a school record or book was saved.

Fire started in the furnace room and before discovered the whole room was afire. Several residences were threatened by sparks driven by a strong wind.

The new gymnasium was opened to the public Jan. 1.

Central Lake will be hit hard for school facilities, as there are no vacant buildings and the school attendance is one of the largest in years. Every room was filled to its capacity.

The school board met after the fire and ordered school books and supplies.

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

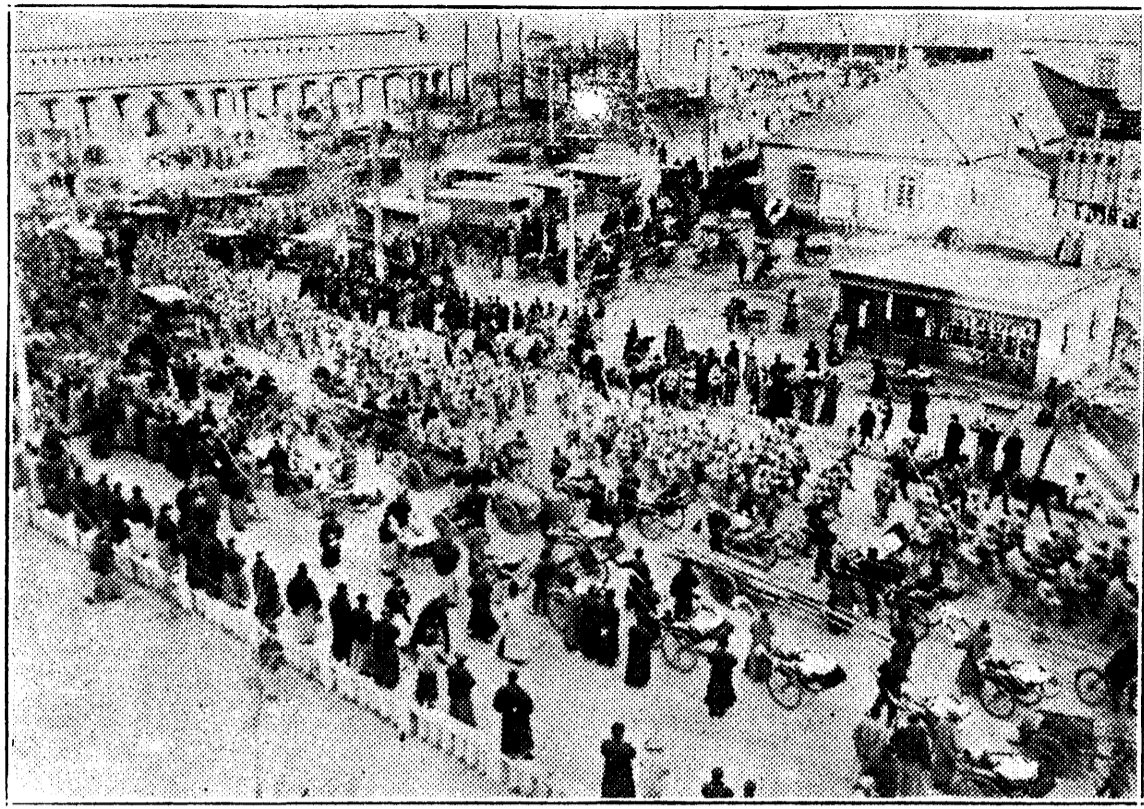


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Armies of the North March Into Peking



Picture just received in America showing troops of the war lord of Mukden, Marshal Tso-Lin, leaving the station to patrol the streets of Peking, ancient capital of China, which is finding itself deprived of a land to rule by the victories of the Cantonese Nationalist troops of the south.

Street Car Co., Long Defunct, Sent Fare Withheld Years Ago

There have been no street cars in Manistee for five years, but the Consumers Power company has just received car fare from a woman who rode in one here several years ago without paying.

"Another woman and I rode without paying the five cents because the conductor didn't ask us. But that doesn't relieve us of the responsibility. So I am enclosing the fare and 15 cents interest," the woman wrote. She explained that she was paying fourfold like Zacchaeus, in the Bible.

Hoboes Not to Receive Privileges at Ludington Jail

Members of the Amalgamated Order of Knights of the Road will receive no welcome from Sheriff George L. Colyer at the Ludington county jail when they call on him for lodging.

As a result of consistent patronage from "floaters," Sheriff Colyer is prepared to clamp down.

He has ruled visitors will not be permitted at the jail any day in the week except Friday, a jolt to the prisoners who have been accustomed to friendly sessions with acquaintances. Sheriff Colyer also has ruled there will be no telephone calls except on Friday.

Ionia Business Men Would Pay School Cost in One Year

Having decided upon an addition to the year-old Jefferson school building at Ionia, the board of education after a canvass of the taxpayers has come to favor the payment of the \$50,000 cost in one year, as against a proposition to bond.

The canvass, it is said, shows the business men favor payment in one year and likewise do most of the workers. The one-payment plan will cost about \$7 on the \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Algonac Is Divided On Incorporation

Service club, the Chamber of Commerce and the city council at Algonac are divided on the question of whether or not Algonac should become incorporated as a city of the fifth class. The Chamber of Commerce initiated the move to incorporate the city and met with hearty approval recently by the Exchange club. When the matter came before the council, and the Chamber of Commerce as petitioners requested that the matter be voted on in the spring, the council decided that it would wait until sentiment had crystallized. The Rotary club took a stand against the proposed incorporation.

Cancer Patients

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FREESOIL WOMAN BUILDS SEED HOUSE

Mrs. Kate L. Reinsch, local farmerette, has had unusual success at drying seed corn artificially. She recently completed the drying of her 1926 seed corn crop in two weeks' time. The corn was inspected by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association and showed a germination test of 96 per cent and a moisture content of 12 per cent.

The corn is of the certified Golden Glow variety. She has grown this kind three years, but last year's crop was the first cured by this method. A three-story structure with basement was used. Four stoves were placed in the basement and cold air was allowed to enter, and being heated, to rise through the corn, which was hung on wire racks suspended from the ceiling. The heated air was allowed to pass out through ventilators in the ceiling. Constant supervision night and day was necessary.

Allegan Mayor to Ask Same Gas Rate For All

Mayor Joseph F. Mosier of Allegan states he has been advised by the public utilities commission the hearing on the requested readjustment of gas rates for Allegan, Otsego and Plainwell has been adjourned from Feb. 3 to Feb. 9.

The mayor will be accompanied to Lansing by City Attorney Perle L. Fouch, Alderman Chalmers and ex-Alderman Ray Urch. This committee will stand out for a rate of \$1.50 for 1,000 cubic feet of gas for domestic use.

It is understood the company in its new rate scale has set a price to the large users of about \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. Mayor Mosier says he will stand out for an equal rate for all users.

Sister Superior of Manistee Is Dead

Sister Mary Camillus, 15 years sister superior of Mercy hospital, Manistee, died recently after an illness of many months. The death of Sister Mary Camillus brought to a close a lifetime of service in religious and hospital work, practically all of which was given in Grand Rapids diocese. She was born 63 years ago at Almont, Ont., her family name being O'Brien. She was educated in a convent at Pembroke, Ont., and entered her life work June 21, 1887. The hospital she served as a member of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy were at Big Rapids, Bay City, Manistee and Cadillac.

\$400,000 Will Be Spent at Muskegon by Power Co.

The Consumers' Power company will spend \$400,000 for additions and improvements to its properties in the Muskegon district this year, according to William M. Lewis, manager of the local department. This includes a storage warehouse at Muskegon Heights, new sub-station at Conklin and Coopersville and preliminary surveys for a new dam on the Muskegon river between the Croton and Rogers dams.

Power Co. to Spend \$15,000,000 in State in 1927

Announcement was made by B. C. Cobb of New York, president of the Consumers Power company, that the company plans to expend about \$15,000,000 in Michigan in 1927 in expanding its power facilities and for other improvements. The amount is \$2,000,000 more than was invested last year. He made no detailed statement of the proposed program. He stated he believed business conditions will remain on an even keel this year.

Blast Blows Organ, Phonograph Through Roof; Man Is Burned

Charles Basch, jr., 23, of Suttons Bay lighted a match to locate a leak in an acetylene light system in the basement of his father's home near Good Harbor. An explosion knocked him from his feet, blew the organ and phonograph through the roof and knocked out one side and one end of the residence. The house burned to the ground with a loss of \$2,500.

Young Basch was slightly burned. His wife, their son and the grandfather escaped without serious injury. Sheriff Walter Steimal helped save some of the house furnishings. The family moved into another house on the farm.

Job as Adrian Mayor Goes Begging

Activity for the spring election, although it will include a circuit judge and a county school commission, is being confined largely to the city of Adrian, where five offices are to be filled. Mayor Herbert R. Clark, who has served two terms, has declined to become a candidate again, although no one has appeared to run for the office. William F. Bowen, commissioner of public works, is thus far without opposition. John D. Kinney, present commissioner of public safety, and J. C. Handy, former deputy sheriff, have both filed petitions for the position of commissioner of public safety. Percy Love, city clerk for many years, and John W. Wagner, city treasurer for a longer period, apparently will have no opponents.

Ludington H. S. Shows Gain in Enrollment

Ludington high school started the second semester of the school year with an enrollment of 530 pupils. This is the greatest number ever enrolled at the local high school. In 1919, when Superintendent H. E. Waits came to Ludington, there were 285 high school pupils.

Mr. Waits attributes the increase to the growing desire for high school education, particularly among rural residents. In 1919 there were 33 rural pupils while today there are 106.

142 on Honor Roll at Mt. Pleasant Normal

One hundred forty-two students at Central Michigan Normal school, Mt. Pleasant, are on the honor roll for the fall term. Of this number five received all "A" records. Jane Clark of Bay City and Dorothy Sutton of Waukesha, Wis., carrying five subjects, received all "A's" and Margaret Dickie of Cassopolis received "A" in four subjects and "B" in the fifth. Those who received all "A's" in four subjects are Donna Barnes, Mt. Pleasant; Ila J. McBain, and Maxine Pattison.

Muskegon Heights H. S. to Have Supervised Dancing

For the first time since the school was opened in 1921, dancing under proper supervision will be permitted in the Muskegon Heights high school, the board of education has decreed. The action permitting supervised dancing was taken after questionnaires, returned by 101 Michigan high schools, revealed that only 11 prohibited dancing in the schools by pupils.

Take Big Muskegon Through Black Lake Ice

Dr. C. F. Sulkers and Lester Plagemars lay claim to the biggest fish caught this season in the big bayou on Black lake near Holland.

The fish was a muskellunge and weighed 19½ pounds. The fish was speared through the ice and put up a stubborn fight.

Saginaw Sugar Co. Offers \$7 Ton for Beets

Practically little difference is found in the contracts offered growers of sugar beets by the Michigan Sugar company from contracts under which the acreage of 1926 was secured. The difference is in the form of contract but not in guaranteed price. Field men of the Caro plant were given the blanks Tuesday and the work of securing the acreage for the 1927 season started at once.

Growers are guaranteed \$7 a ton for beets delivered at weigh stations and \$8 for all beets delivered at the factory. Bonus provisions are included under the terms of the contract as follows: "The company shall pay the grower for each ton of beets delivered under this contract by the grower, subject to tare for dirt and improper topping, an amount equal to 45 per cent of the value of the sugar packed from an average net ton of all beets received as paid for by the sugar companies operating plants in the southern peninsula of Michigan, and located north of the main line of the Michigan Central railroad, less \$1 per ton.

Labor furnished by the company to growers shall be paid for at the rate of \$23 an acre. If the company furnishes a house for the beet workers the growers agree to pay a rental for the house of 5 cents for each acre of beets being cared for by the labor."

Boy, 11, Shoots Prowler at Home

Roy Cooley, a horse dealer from South Dakota, who has been selling around Morenci, is in a critical condition at a hospital in Morenci as the result of gunshot wounds suffered at the home of Earl Allen living near Weston. Cooley had been a guest at a gathering at the Ralph Brisendine home across from the Allen residence.

According to Allen, Cooley, who was a stranger to him, had been around the house about an hour before he attempted to enter through the front door. In the meantime the Allen family, including Charles Allen, 11 years old, of Toledo, who was spending the week-end with his uncle, had been aroused and Allen and the boy had gone down stairs, where each obtained a shotgun. When Cooley finally came up on the door step and entered the front door, Allen ordered him out. According to Allen Cooley started for the door, who was standing near the door with his shotgun.

As Cooley advanced across the room the boy pulled the trigger and Cooley staggered back and fell in the doorway, the shot having entered the abdomen.

Cadillac Again Winner of Accident Prevention Cup

The accident prevention cup awarded by the Consumers Power company to districts which report no accidents for the year, has been again awarded the Cadillac district for the third time.

This district is under direction of Solon W. Webb, district manager, and Don P. Campbell, district superintendent. In commenting on the award to Cadillac the awarding committee said, "Such a record is rare but needs not be uncommon, for the same application of safe methods on the part of every employe cannot fail to bring the same result."

South Haven Gives Away 35,000 Little Pine Trees

The South Haven chamber of commerce has made arrangements for the purchase of 35,000 pine seedling trees for free distribution among farmers in this community who will agree to plant and take care of them.

TRAVERSE FARMS YIELD TEN MILLION

Exclusive of commodities produced for home consumption the Grand Traverse region realized an income of approximately \$10,000,000 from agricultural products last year, according to a survey just completed by L. F. Perrett, produce dealer, for the Traverse City chamber of commerce.

Mr. Perrett spent several months compiling the data which now is being assembled for publication in pamphlet form. It shows farm products produced for shipment had an actual value of \$9,775,150. The survey does not include the value of canned food products, but does include the large sums which canneries paid farmers for these commodities in the ray state.

An itemized statement showing how Mr. Perrett determined the total value of the region's agricultural products follows:

- Cherries, 15,760,080 pounds at 6½ cents a pound, \$1,056,000.
- Apples, 75,550,000 pounds at 62½ cents a hundred, \$468,400.
- Potatoes, 2,310,000 bushels at \$1.05 a bushel, \$2,425,500.
- Butter fat, 6,029,115 pounds at 45 cents a pound, \$2,713,100.
- Grain, 210 cars estimated at \$200,000.
- Radish seed, 11 cars, valued at \$65,000.
- Small fruits shipped, estimated at \$300,000.
- Cattle shipments, estimated at \$725,000.
- Swine shipments, estimated at \$600,000.
- Poultry shipments, valued at \$225,000.
- Eggs, estimated on basis of 39 cents a dozen, \$560,000.

Neighbor: "What's all the loud talk in your house?"

Child: "Oh, father and mother are swapping animals."

Neighbor: "Swapping animals?"

Child: "Yes, mother passed the buck to him and got his goat."—Southern Agriculturist.

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DEFEND YOUTH AT RURAL LIFE MEET

“Modern youth is not trying to dodge responsibility nor to upset conventions, but wants tremendously a responsible position in life,” said John D. Willard, director of continuing education at Michigan State college, at the opening meeting of the Michigan Country Life association.

Mr. Willard said that the need of rural people is for closer view and more information on economic problems of the country. In the process of reporting the conference of the American Country Life association at Washington, D. C., on the subject of “Rural Youth,” Mr. Willard discussed the problem of youth and the older generation.

“The need of rural people is for continued growth in education,” he said. “People living scattered on farms need more time and a better use for their leisure—more reflective thinking.”

Bert Wermuth, editor of the Michigan Farmer, discussing “What Should a Country Life Program Feature?” said that leadership in a community is of vital importance, and that co-ordination of agencies in community life is needed.

“Sixty-five per cent of the juvenile delinquents did not have good companionship, or did not belong to a good organization,” asserted Dr. Eben Mumford, college sociology department, in his talk on “Correlation of Efforts in Community Building.” The lower class of farm residents does not belong to farm organizations, according to Mr. Mumford.

Wexford, Missaukee to Forego Primaries

Wexford and Missaukee counties will conduct no March primaries this spring, there being only one candidate in each county for the office of county school commissioner.

Roy Noteware, the Wexford incumbent, now is serving his twelfth year and has filed his petitions.

Miss Lydia Rinatti, commissioner of Missaukee, is serving her eighth year.

If there are no opposing candidates at the April election the board of county election commissioners will certify to the election, thus saving each county several hundred dollars.

St. Joseph “Y” Branch Lifts Creed Limitations

St. Joseph's Y. W. C. A. has abolished the creed limitation and the membership fees. Heretofore the association has restricted its aid and accommodations to membership of the Protestant creeds. The membership fee is abolished if applicants will pledge to live the life and principles set for them by the association.

DOEMS I LOVE

By Charles Hanson Towne
“BLACK SHEEP”
By Richard Burton

Dr. Burton now teaches English literature in a western college, and has produced little poetry during the past ten years. But at one time he was a prolific writer, and I remember well when I first read these striking lines. They made a tremendous impression on me. I am sure they will not be forgotten. They drip with pity and sympathy—two qualities which frequently lead a writer to the fatal brink of sentimentality. Yet Burton successfully avoids a dangerous temptation thus to fall. Restraint is here—the fine restraint of the artist at his best.

From their folded mates they wander far,
Their ways seem harsh and mild;
They follow the beck of a baleful star,
Their paths are dream-beguiled.

Yet haply they sought but a wider range,
Some loftier mountain slope,
And little recked of the country's strange
Beyond the gates of hope.

And haply a bell with a luring call
Summoned their feet to tread
Midst the cruel rocks, where the deep
pitfall

And the lurking snare are spread,
Maybe, in spite of their tameless days
Of outcast liberty,
They're sick at heart for the homely ways
Where their gathered brothers be.

And oft at night, when the plains fall
dark
And the hills loom large and dim,
For the shepherd's voice they mutely
hark,
And their souls go out to him.

Meanwhile, “Black sheep! black sheep!” we cry,
Safe in the inner fold;
And maybe they hear, and wonder
why,
And marvel, out in the cold.

Fraternity Aid Plan Is Quashed

Michigan's state board of agriculture lacks power to render financial assistance to fraternities or to make grants of property to them, according to an opinion by William W. Potter, attorney general, which would affect the future of a “fraternity row” on the campus of Michigan State College.

The project of a fraternity row at the college had been discussed, committees had been appointed to study the situation, and the state board of agriculture asked the attorney general for an opinion relative to the powers of the board in assisting fraternities to build fraternity buildings on the campus of the State college.

The attorney general's opinion set forth that the request embodied two proposals, one being the lending of money or credit to the fraternities by the board, and the other being the proposal of the board leasing land to the fraternities for long terms. Both propositions would be beyond the powers of the board, according to Mr. Potter's ruling.

The evident purpose, said the opinion, is the acquisition by the college authorities of greater control over fraternity members. The character of the fraternities as private institutions is apparent, it was cited, and, according to the law the board does not have authority to aid them in either of the two ways in erecting their buildings on the campus.

Household Discoveries

A portable oven thermometer may be used in any kind of an oven—gas, coal, electric or oil—and the temperatures given for using an oven thermometer are the same no matter what the heating element is, though some ovens are easier to regulate than others.

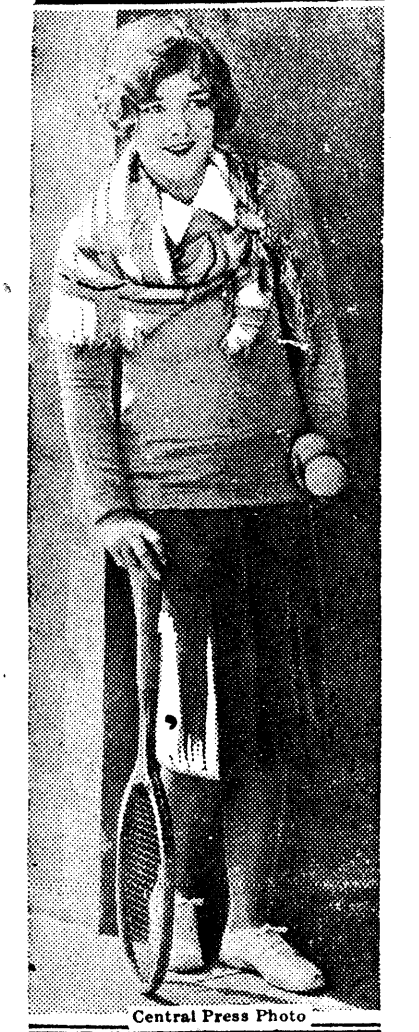
In making icing with confectioners' sugar, use a mashed banana and a bit of butter in place of milk and cream. The flavor is delicious. Banana is good with chocolate as well as plain icing.

Saturate a cloth with vinegar, wipe windows with this, and polish with crumpled newspapers. You will have a very bright, clear window.

On a cold wash morning, put the clothespin bag and clothespins in the oven for several minutes before pinning up the clothes. This helps to keep the fingers warmed.

Much of the success of sunshine or any other type of sponge cake depends upon the baking. The tin should not be greased. The sides should be dry, so that the mixture may be supported by clinging to them as it rises. The cake requires slow cooking, the proper temperature being 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit for loaf cake and 340 to 360 degrees Fahrenheit for a sheet sponge cake. If baked at a higher temperature a tough crust forms on the outside of the cake before it has raised as much as it should, while the inside remains uncooked. Better results are obtained by baking in such an oven when Calumet Baking Powder is used. When the cake is a light brown and springs back when pressed with the finger, it is done. Remove to the cake cooler, invert and allow it to stand until the cake is cool, when it may be removed from the tin.—Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co.

Tennis Costume



Central Press Photo

By MME. LISBETH
The correct tennis costume for either the southern resort or spring wear is pictured here. The skirt is box pleated in inverted effect and with it is worn a sleeveless blouse with turnover collar and slip-over sweater.

The carelessly knotted “cowboy” scarf is of plaid material with fringed edges. Mildred Davis is the model.

Mistress of the Robes to Queen Mary



A new portrait, just received, of the Duchess of Sutherland, Mistress of the Robes to Queen Mary of England. While the duties of the Duchess are not menial, she is expected to see that her monarch's garments are kept in good condition and are replenished.

EATON RAPIDS SET FOR Y AREA MEET

Plans for the contemplated Lansing area Y. M. C. A. conference, to be held at Eaton Rapids Feb. 18 to 20, indicate that approximately 200 boys will attend. Towns represented will be Charlotte, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Fowlerville, Howell, Mason, Mulliken, St. Johns, Ovid, Owosso, Durand, Stockbridge, Leslie, Holt, DeWitt, Pinckney, Verontville, Bellevue, Bath, Dansville, Onondaga, Okemos, Haslett, Potterville, Dimondale, Sunfield, Williamsston, Webberville, Wacousta, Elsie, Perry, Portland, Laingsburg, Brighton and Morrice.

Tentative plans for the program provide for nationally known men in work with boys to appear as speakers. Different colleges will send men. There also will be addresses given by leading Y. M. C. A. men in Detroit and Chicago.

The school building will be used for the main part of the conference and the school will furnish music for the different meetings. The boys also will attend some services in the different churches. Mayor Davidson says the city will co-operate to make the conference a success.

Five Counties Now In Scout Council

Manistee and Osceola counties have been taken into Per. Marquette Council, Boy Scouts of America, originally consisting of only Mason, Lake and Oceana counties.

Headquarters of the council is at Ludington, executive office being in the First National Bank building.

Problem of a centrally located camp site for the new council area will be taken up by a committee recently appointed by President O. A. Starke of Ludington. The members are A. W. Church, C. F. Olmstead and Mr. Starke, Ludington; H. L. Blecher and H. J. Palmiter, Hart; A. J. Rankin, Shelby; J. B. Hendricks, Pentwater, and Avery Benedict, Scottville.

Space in Small Home

If you wish to make a small room look larger, the following suggestions from the March issue of “Fashionable Dress Magazine” will prove valuable: The walls should be light, because light colors give a sense of space, and the woodwork should be only a thought darker.

Just as light colors on the walls make rooms seem larger, light colors in furniture create the effect of greater bulk. Therefore choose dark furniture and wherever expedient buy a single piece with two uses in place of two separate pieces. Larger pieces should be arranged along the walls out of the way. The size of a room is always diminished by a center table. Mirrors are particularly effective in creating an impression of space.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

By Mrs. Lilian Campbell
The modern business girl has a warm admirer in the person of Miss Esther Hawes, who has recently become head of the Pittsburgh Young Woman's Christian Association. Miss Hawes recently resigned as head of the Central branch of the Y. W. C. A. the largest in the world. Her home is Rutherford, N. J.



MISS ESTHER HAWES

“Anyone who knows girls in the early stages of their business career, eking out room rent, food and personal expenses out of \$18 to \$30 a week, can have only admiration for their pluck and the good appearance they almost invariably make,” she said. “An immaculate appearance so often means toiling over an ironing board and going without nourishing lunches to keep up a brave front. And what is more dreary than a cheaply furnished room? Yet it is only one of the handicaps the low wage girl in any large city must put up with.”

Miss Hawes knows whereof she speaks for she daily comes in contact with hundreds of girls of this class. “After a hard day's work,” she says, “thousands of girls attend our evening classes. To most of them it means, not only leisure, but scraping together every cent they can pay for tuition. Their ambition often means self-denial.”

Miss Mary L. Cady of Springfield, Mass., will be Miss Hawes' successor at New York.

The Governor Appoints
Governor Moore of New Jersey has appointed Mrs. Adeline Y. Lawrence as a member of the state board of control of institutions and agencies in place of Mrs. Caroline B. Wittpenn, wife of the former mayor of Jersey City, whose term has expired.

Woman Lawyer Addresses Paris Bar
For the first time in the history of the legal profession in France a woman lawyer delivered a thesis at the Palais de Justice, Paris. Mlle. Suzanne Villiere addressed the bar

on the occasion of the reopening of the courts and the admission of new lawyers. The subject of her address was the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian political leader. Mlle. Villiere has studied in England and America.

Advices Women
Sarah Schuyler Butler, daughter of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, advises women “to make a resolution to drop feminine and sex conscious ideas and get down to work if they want to make themselves felt in politics. She avers women must learn the game from the ground up, so that they will be able to function fully in the political field. Miss Butler is vice president of the Republican Women's New York State Committee.

LIVING AND LOVING

GO-GET-IT!
There are a lot of truths we've never been told that we learn just by reading between the lines of letters. For instance:—
Sally is young. Sally is pretty. Sally is the apple of the parental eye. But over and above all things, Sally is tremendously ambitious. There isn't a bit of doubt about it. Yet all that Sally's mother really put down in black and white in her letter to us is as follows:—
“My daughter has left home to follow a career in New York, and I am so unhappy. Not that I worry as to what may happen to her. Sally can take care of herself, I guess. But I can't understand what made her want to go away from her father and me, who love her so dearly. She could have had her career right here in this town if only she had stayed! For three years she has been taking singing lessons from the best teacher we could afford, and last winter she got a position as soloist in our church choir, and she was doing well. Every one who heard her praised her voice. Father and I were so proud. We thought we were doing everything possible for her, and that she was content until one night she flung herself into my arms and cried that she couldn't stand this ‘small town stuff’ a moment longer and would die if she couldn't go where there was opportunity, where folks would better appreciate her talent. There isn't any use in trying to hang onto a person who doesn't want to be hung onto, not even when it's your own daughter; so we had to let her go. I want her to be happy. But all I can think of right now is that Sally will never be home again to stay—only on short visits. Father and I will have to grow old without her. If only I could understand why success means so much more to her than our love.”

“If only I could understand!” Universal plait of mothers the land over who find themselves forced to endure the aching, heartbreaking loneliness of separation from their “bairns.” The accepted order of things with their sons. But new their daughters—
Every hamlet owns to its absent Sallys. And we're afraid there is nothing for mothers to do but to make up their minds that sex no longer determines the fortune hunter, but that girl as well as boy will claim the right to flight from the familiarly safe roost to test the strength of her wings against the strange, shifting winds of chance.

Albion Student to Tour Midwest for L. O. O. M.
James Crotcher of Warsaw, Ind., prominent Albion college athlete and orator, has accepted an offer from the Loyal Order of Moose for a speaking tour of four and one-half months through the middle west states and on to the Pacific coast. He will start his tour April 1 and will spend one night in each city, making an appeal for Mooseheart, the home for children of deceased Moose members.

SUGGESTIONS
Use Tape
A mother writes that having three children under school age, she found she spent too much time sewing on buttons and snaps. She solved the problem by making the girls' dresses with trimming of contrasting shades of bias tape, using a piece long enough at the neck to have ties which are tied in little bows. Put a piece of tape under the arm of kimono sleeve dresses, as it keeps the material from tearing.
Roll in Towel
When laundering fine materials, such as georgette and crepe de chine, wrap while still damp in a Turkish towel and let stand until they are the right dampness for ironing. The material will keep its color longer if this methods is employed.
SEWING HINT
All mothers who have babies will appreciate this advice.
When the little shirts ravel around the neck and down the front, instead of overcasting by hand simply sew bias tape all around. It looks neat and prolongs the life of the woollens.

Hints for the Housewife

By Mrs. Mary Morton
MENU HINT

Each one of us needs 1,800 calories of food a day to keep us in good shape physically. The number each one needs individually depends on the size and shape of the body. The average person should have 2,500 to 3,000 calories, for everyone needs a little fat for appearance's sake, for the nervous system and for reserve in case of illness. If we eat too much, however, the surplus goes to fat and we become too heavy for health or comfort. Below are two menus—one for the thin person who needs a diet high in caloric value, the other for the person who needs fewer calories:

- High Caloric Luncheon
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Toasted Crackers Vegetable Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Macaroni and Cheese
Baked Apple
Low Caloric Luncheon
Egg and Vegetable Salad
French Dressing
Zweiback Caramel Custard
Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES
Mushroom Soup
Three tablespoons butter, one teaspoon chopped onion, two cups mushrooms, two tablespoons flour, two cups whole milk, two cups mushroom stock, salt and pepper. Melt the butter and in it cook the onion one minute. Chop the mushrooms fine and cook three minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and seasoning and stir until well blended. Add the milk and stock and stir until the mixture has boiled one minute. Add more seasoning if necessary. The tender portions of the stems may be chopped with the mushroom caps. The rest of the stems should be cooked in water to make the stock. Whipped cream may be served on top of each cup or plate of soup.

Caramel Custard
One cup granulated sugar, four whole eggs or five yolks, one quart milk, one-eighth teaspoon salt. Caramelize one-half of sugar by placing it in a shallow pan over a low flame. Stir constantly. Scald one-half milk. Add scalded milk slowly to caramalized sugar. Cream the eggs with rest of sugar and add cold milk. Combine both mixtures and pour into custard cups, bake or steam until custard is firm around the edge. Have flame low while steaming or baking custard to avoid separating. This recipe serves eight persons.

Fig Cake
Here is a recipe for fig cake which is very good and not too rich. The figs make it especially healthful for children. Put through the food chopper one cup of raisins and six figs; then pour one cup of hot water in which one teaspoon of soda has been dissolved over chopped raisins and figs.

Let stand while you prepare one cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, two eggs and two cups of flour. Mix all, stir well and bake in two layers. A half cup of chopped nuts may be added if desired, but you may prefer to use them in the filling.

The sun once stood still; the wheel of fortune never.

AUCTION

As have sold my farm and am moving to Gobles will sell at the place 1 mi south and 1/2 mi west of Gobles or 9 mis north and 1/2 mile west of Paw Paw

Thursday, February 17, 1927

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

4 Horses

Brown mare, wt 1200
Sorrel mare, 12 yrs old, wt 1200
Sorrel mare, 4 yrs old, wt 1500, a good one
Colt, 1 yr old

2 Head Cattle

Cow, giving milk, registered short horn
Yearling heifer, full blood short horn

Chickens

67 nice laying hens, Rhode Island reds and Rhode Island Whites

Hay and Grain

10 tons good alfalfa
150 bu corn
100 bu oats
Some seed corn

Farm Implements

6 ft McCormick binder, A1 condition
6 ft McCormick binder, good for repairs
Wagon
Combination stock rack
Portland cutter
2-horse rake
Oliver riding plow
5-tooth cultivator
Pair bob sleighs
60-tooth spike drag
3 chicken crates
Water separator
Single harness
Wagon box and seat
Top buggy
Deering mower, nearly new
John Deere riding cultivator
Moore walking plow
14-tooth cultivator
17-tooth drag
50 crates
30 grain sacks
Cruso separator, crank
Double harness
Forks, shovels, hoes, scoops, log chains, grain cradle, scythe, 80 ft 3-4 inch galvanized pipe, quantity lumber, and many other articles

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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.

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L. O. Graham, Clerk

Registration Notice

Village Election, Monday, March 14, 1927
To the qualified electors for the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan

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

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

March 5, 1927--LAST DAY for Registration by Personal Application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at Village Hall February 19 and Feb. 26, 1927, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on 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 ab-

sent 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 _____
I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and a duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the Village of _____ in the 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 now registering 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 _____, 1927, 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 _____; Birthplace: _____ 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.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1927. My commission expires _____, 1927.

Signed _____ Notary

Registration of Absentee by Oath

Sec. 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 village TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, design-

ating particularly the place of his or her residence and 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 village 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 application shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Dated February 1, 1927

Order for Publication

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1927.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Otte, Deceased.

H. M. Ward, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice there-

of be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county,

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

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2 lbs Zim Smyrna Fig bars, fresh goods. Pack some in the kiddies lunches.....25c

THE

2 lbs Nueoa Margarine. Use it in your baking. One of the three best food products.....47c

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Best Coffee yet for.....40c	Bleached Muslin.....15c
10 bars P & G Soap.....39c	36 inch Outings.....16c
Peanut butter in pound glass cans.....22c	Ladies silk and wool hose, 1.15 value 89c

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If experience counts my experience should be of value to you. I am always ready to help you list your property for sale and advise you about your lunch, bills, ad or any part that I might be of any help to you. I furnish drinking cups and record tags free.

I guarantee to give satisfaction or there will be no charge made.

Thanking you for past favors I solicit a portion of your future business.

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Mrs. Stella Brundage, Feb. 16, afternoon
John Banker, Feb. 17
J. W. Tuckey, Feb. 25, all day
Geiger-Kayner, Feb. 28, all day
Chet Wesler, March 2, all day
S. J. Ekema registered sale, 16 head of pure bred cows, March 10. See bills.
Cecil Johnson, March 22, all day. 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

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1 gallon Syrup Cans (50 in lot) each.....	15c
Less than full lot.....	17c
1 gallon Motor Oil.....	65c
You furnish can.....	60c
50 gallon Drum and Faucet included, per gallon.....	50c
30x3 1/2 Paragon Cord regular.....	\$8.80
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