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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Don't miss supplement, both sides.  
Mrs. Frank Clark is seriously ill.  
Mrs. Kirk Parker is sick with the flu.  
Delbert Graves is taking a vacation.  
See cast for Junior play in this issue.  
Pat Hudson is recovering from the flu.  
Augusta vs Gobles girls Friday night here.  
Odd Fellows dance at their hall Friday night.  
Hopkins boys here Friday night, two big games.  
Junior class play next week Thursday night.  
The Eastern Stars will serve a dinner Friday, March 4.  
Boys and girls too at basket ball Friday night. Be there!  
We hear that Hopkins girls will also play here Friday night.  
Mrs. D. G. Huhn of Saranac is visiting at the home of J. B. Travis.  
Be sure to see the Gobles girls win at the opera house Friday evening.  
The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Pike Thursday, March 3.  
Auction ads for Geiger-Kayner, J. D. Tuckey and Chet Wesler in this issue.  
Mrs. Eugene Allen passed away at the home southwest of town yesterday morning.  
The monument works whistle is again heard and the spring rush is on with many orders already booked.  
The Milling company is loading another car of beans, mostly red ones, to go to the Heinz company at Pittsburgh.  
Treasurer Sniffin will be at the Gobles Bank next Monday only to collect Bloomingdale township taxes. This will be his last trip here.  
County school commissioner Harry Hough was in town Monday. Mr. Hough has been a most efficient officer and we believe all our readers are convinced that he is entitled to a second term and will vote for him at the primaries, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson were guests at the home of S. J. Taylor Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all.  
The Walden hatchery located near Kendall have recently added to their incubator capacity, giving them a total of about 5000 eggs. Mr. Walden specializes in Rocks, Reds and Wyandottes. His Barred Rock pullets weigh from 6 to 7 pounds and he recently purchased six high class Rhode Island Red males from a Massachusetts breeder.

## Michael Dorgan Gone

We deeply regret the passing of Michael Dorgan which occurred last Thursday after a brief illness.  
Mr. Dorgan spent the most of his life here and has a host of friends who will regret his passing.  
He was a student of the old school and ever retained an active interest in youth.  
He was a staunch democrat and the fact that he was often elected to village offices and was for many years a member of the school board in a republican stronghold is ample proof of the esteem in which he was held.  
He was always a dependable friend and will be greatly missed by his family and the community.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many friends who sent flowers, to those who contributed the use of cars, and to those who in many other ways showed kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement.  
The Dorgan Family.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Services, 7:00  
The greater the business the greater interest is shown. This is a world business, come and help carry on a worth while project.  
S. W. Hayes, Pastor

## First Baptist Church

A friendly home-like church.  
Sunday School, 10:00  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
B. Y. P. U. 6:00  
Evening Worship, 7:00  
Remember the Bible drill at the Sunday school hour. Bring your Bible.  
Our young people said that the meeting at the 6:00 hour last Sunday was the best that we have had since the organization was formed.  
Our orchestra will play this coming Lord's Day morning.  
The pastor will exchange pulpits with Bro. Greenwood of Bloomingdale at the 11:00 hour.

## School Notes

Mr. Gaskell of the Michigan Gas and Electric Company will speak to the students in chapel period tomorrow morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.  
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## Obituary

Anna Houlihan was born in Wash. Ind. on April 25, 1862 and passed away at her home northeast of Gobles February 8, 1927, aged 64 years, 11 months and 13 days.  
She spent most of her life in Chicago where she was married to J. L. O'Donnell on May 8, 1889.  
About fifteen years ago they came to Michigan and purchased the farm where she died.  
She leaves to mourn her husband and three brothers who live in Wash. Ind., and a host of friends.  
The funeral was held from the home on Saturday, February 12, Father Boni of the Saint Mary's Catholic church in Paw Paw officiating, with burial in Earl cemetery.

## MERSON

Elmer Forster of Kalamazoo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Forster over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clair of Battle Creek are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair.  
There was a big attendance at J. Keene's funeral at the Merson church last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gilson attended the Finch Russen funeral at the Trowbridge M. E. church Sunday.  
Roland Miller and Beryl Marble called at the former's home at Miner Lake Sunday afternoon.  
Beatrice Johnson of Burnips Corners spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster's.  
Rev. H. E. Curch and family of Redding attended Jas. Keene's funeral here Friday.  
The solo by Mrs. Alson Hendricks and the instrumental number by Mrs. C. J. Barber were very much enjoyed in church last Sunday.  
There will be special music again next Sunday. Everyone welcome.  
Patronize our advertisers.

## The Village Tickets

The usual caucuses were held Monday evening the republicans naming H. W. Taylor, Pres., Thos. Ketchum, clerk; Cecil Reynolds, treas.; Otis Lohrberg, assessor; Orville Reigle, Guy Thayer and W. J. Davis, trustees.  
The citizens named Erwin Kelly, pres; C. H. Merrifield, clerk; Chas. Petty, treas.; C. W. Wesler, assessor, Ray Winters, Geo. White and Chas. Howard, trustees.

## Basket Ball

Gobles broke even again last week, the first and second teams winning from Bloomingdale on Tuesday and both losing to Lawton on Friday.  
These closed the county series and left the first team tied for third place in class D, having won just half of their games. This is a most creditable showing as all class D teams this year are going strong and the Paw Paw tournament in this class will be very fast. Kenneth Thayer, who has been going fine at guard this season played his last game Friday and will be greatly missed.  
The last home game of the season this Friday evening, the first team will play Hopkins and the girls will proceed to defeat Augusta. Don't miss this final game at home.

## KENDALL

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green a daughter, Helen Irene, Sunday, Feb. 13  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Leversee, February 16, a daughter.  
Mrs. Alma MacGregor is visiting with her son, Donald and her daughters, Anna and Lillian near Detroit.  
Bert Odell of Manton has returned to his home after spending a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Odell here and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockhart have returned from a short visit at Saugatuck, Michigan.  
Ruth Yount spent the day Sunday with Beatrice Kellar.  
Glen Wilkinson has gone to Jackson where he has accepted a position with the Commonwealth Power Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley spent Sunday here as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Shirley.  
John Rensler has returned from Elgin, Ill. where he was called by the death of his brother, Charles.  
Mrs. Alice Odell and son, Gilbert went to Trowbridge Sunday to the funeral of a cousin, Clarence Russen  
Mrs. Emma McDougal is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Clark.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Leeder of Gobles spent Sunday at Kendall with Mrs. Leeder's father, Mr. Odell.  
Glen Champion of Kalamazoo and Ralph Champion and Bernard Pike of Mattawan were callers at Mrs. Aleda Champion's Sunday.  
Miss Pauline Wortemburg of Kendall and Claude Lewis of Kalamazoo were married at South Bend, Ind., Saturday, Feb. 12. Congratulations. They will make Kalamazoo their home.  
Mr. Phineas Wheat, a former resident, has gone to Sturgis where he has accepted the sales manager-ship of the Willys-Knight Auto. Mr. Bert Houseknecht expects to move there, too, in the near future.  
Mrs. M. K. Waber called at Mrs. Spangler's in Kalamazoo Tuesday. She found Mr. Spangler very low, unable to take any nourishment but water and lemonade.  
The South Side Community club expect to hold another meeting at the brick church this Friday. Be sure and go.  
The Mite Society of the M. E. church will hold its regular meeting at the Brick church basement March 2. Do not forget this date.  
Do not forget the services at the M. E. church each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

## Simmons for Commissioner

One year ago we endorsed Fred Green for commissioner and we elected Green for commissioner.  
Now that Mr. Green has had the office for the customary two years we are endorsing Simmons for commissioner that he may finish out his customary two years. We believe in justice to all.  
(Signed) Taxpayers

## Green for Commissioner

Owing to the fact that Mr. Green has had two years of experience at road building and has built a lot of good roads for the money that he has had to spend and done all his work in a workmanlike manner we feel that it would be foolish to let a good man go and have to educate another man.  
(Signed) Republican Tax Payers.

## 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.

## For Township Treasurer

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for treasurer of Bloomingdale township at the republican caucus in March. Any support given me will be received with the greatest respect and courtesy.  
Pd Pol Adv John R. Daipes.

## BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Hyde were at Paw Paw Friday.  
Mr. Donovan has moved on the Wheatland farm.  
Lloyd Hoffman was home last week again on account of sickness.  
Loren Camfield and family were at Bloomingdale Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert were invited to a birthday dinner Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde were called to Kalamazoo. His sister was taken very sick.

## Woman's Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Smith February 17. Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Benton.  
Roll call was responded to by 24 members and 3 visitors.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved. After the business session, the following program was given:  
Vocal solo, "If Dreams Come True," Mrs. McElheny.  
Kate Douglas Wiggins, Mrs. Travis.  
Reading, selected, Mrs. White.  
Music, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Mesdames Gilchrist, Leeder, Smith and Styles.  
Adjourned to meet March 3rd with Mrs. Stratton.

## Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing village hall, within said village on  
Monday, March 14, 1927  
At which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Assessor.

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 election, provide that the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may also 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.  
Thos Ketchum, Clerk of said Village  
Dated Feb. 3, 1927.

## General Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that the General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan at Gobles Opera House within said township, on Monday, March 7, A. D., 1927  
For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:  
One County Commissioner of Schools  
Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls  
Act 351—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 opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and may also 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 will 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.  
A. V. Groves,  
Clerk of said Township.  
Dated Feb. 3, A. D. 1927.

## WAVERLY

Mr. Powers of Cheshire has been visiting his brother, S. B. Powers and family for a few days.  
Donald White and family spent Sunday at Theodore Merwin's of Gobles.  
Ruby Graves of Gobles spent one evening of last week with Alberta Sage.  
Mrs. Wm. Beach of Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Sage and family.  
The old farm home on R. E. Jennings farm burned to the ground Saturday morning, caused by a defective chimney. The fire company of Paw Paw was called but by the time they arrived the fire had made such headway they could do nothing to save it. By prompt work of the neighbors nearly everything was saved.

## Girls League Party

The Girls League of Gobles High School was very agreeably entertained at a Valentine Party Monday night at the home of Edna Cooley.  
The guests began to arrive at about 7:30 and found the rooms prettily decorated in red and white crepe paper with little dangling hearts all about.  
All were dressed in quaint, picturesque costumes characteristic of the varying styles of the period from a century to twenty years ago. About 30 girls were present and after the many varying costumes had been admired and exclaimed at the guests found seats where they might enjoy a short program. First a mock wedding was held which was very picturesque and laughable, as the customary service was rearranged so as to include most of the modern slang phrases. This was quite in contrast to the surrounding atmosphere of propriety.  
Afterwards each individual told a real or imaginary history of the costume she wore; some of which were indeed very interesting. Then all participated in the playing of several old fashioned games, of which spin the platter was prominent. There was also an exhibition of the popular "Charleston" in a period costume of many years ago. Then all settled down to a good old fashioned chat until about nine o'clock, when all found partners for supper by means of little red hearts of a clever design. Refreshments were then served which included punch and heart shaped cookies. After which the guests departed, each expressing deep appreciation of the evening's entertainment and all agreeing that Edna was indeed a charming hostess and hoping that she would entertain soon again.

## Potato Train

Glenn Smith informs us that the potato train being operated over the New York Central Lines in southwestern Michigan will stop at Gobles about March 15. Anyone who grows potatoes cannot afford to miss the opportunity of visiting the train while it is here and getting first hand information on all phases of potato culture. The Michigan State College will have a staff of well trained potato men on the train to lecture and demonstrate.

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## ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week.  
Church Notices, half price.  
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.  
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.  
Copies of the paper, 6c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.  
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that come later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week.

## Business Locals

Extra good quality typewriter paper for sale at the News office.  
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.  
Indian relics wanted. See V. B. Ryno.  
Good reed invalid's chair for sale cheap. Ed Heath, Kendall.  
BATTERY CHARGING REASONABLE. Luther Howard.  
For sale—Large wardrobe, almost new. Mrs. Will Davis.  
Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.  
Will trade pigs for corn. J. F. Dahlman, Kendall.  
For Sale—20 acre fruit and poultry farm \$2500, including equipment. Reasonable terms. Address Box 131, Route 2, Paw Paw, Mich.  
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 H. Sner.  
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.  
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.  
Good trees lower because paying no agents. See? Gobles Nursery. Spies, Jonathans and Baldwin apples for sale, 75c and up. Ed Honeysett, Kendall.  
Lost—Used Miller wedge 30x3 1/2 tire and rim. Finder please leave at News office. Reward.  
70 acre farm for rent on shares. See Will Kayner, Paw Paw, Mich.-3  
For Sale—1 pair 5 yr old mares, wt. 2700. These are well matched and exceptionally good ones. Homer Beadle, Kibbie phone.  
House and 3 acres for rent in Gobles. See Jud Wormeth.  
Wanted—Bronze turkey gobbler. See or phone Lester Clark.  
Have some wood to sell, the best on earth. A. Watts.  
2 Bronze turkey gobblers for sale. See or phone Carl Kloock, Lake Mill Kennels.  
120 egg incubator and brooder for sale cheap. Emil Keller, Pine Grove.  
2 yearling heifers for sale. Eddie Weston, east of Kendall.  
Furs Wanted. Highest prices paid. Am at old stand and ready to repair shoes. F. J. Austin.  
German police pup for sale, 5 months old A. K. C. Reg. papers. Kriminalpolizie (Strongheart) strain. Basil Brundage, Kendall, Mich.  
George Neale for Supervisor  
We the undersigned taxpayers of Pine Grove township respectfully ask that George Neale be given the nomination for supervisor on the Democratic ticket.  
(Signed) His friends.





# What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES R. STEWART

## PITY THE CONGRESSMAN, HE'S WORKED TO A FRAZZLE

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
Washington—A member of congress' job, conscientiously attended to, is about as strenuous a job as there is.

A big business man passes on a lot of his work to subordinates. About all he has to be is a good judge of help. Having built up a competent staff of chief assistants, he can sit back and take the credit for what they do.

A professional man's duties are more personal. A doctor, for instance, has to do a large share of his own doctoring. Still, even physicians, when they get to the top of the heap, unload the details of their cases onto young deputy medics.

The very president of the United States trusts to department heads.

or they don't last—except as accidents, for a term or two.

Furthermore, a real congressman has a deal of studying to do.

Not only, if he has a genuine sense of duty, must he keep posted on pending legislation in general, but he must everlastingly have an eye out for good and bad bills as related to the particular section he represents.

A proposition that's meat for New England frequently is poison for the corn belt, or vice versa, or somewhere else.

The worse the kick a measure has in it, the surer it is to be fixed up so it looks as mild as Mary's little lamb. A good congressman has to see what's underneath through the slickest disguise.

A congressman has his legislative duties to attend to. They occupy him

## Cantonese Artillery Moves Into Battle



Photo shows Cantonese moving their artillery to the battlefield. Not only have these Chinese Nationalist forces modern equipment, but their training and discipline are said to be of high degree.

## Petroleum Oil Sprays For the Orchard

By E. R. De ONG  
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THE use of oil sprays on foliage and during the dormant season in the general "cleanup" of insects and red spider eggs, for their effect on the tree and the changing of blooming date, is increasing rapidly. The injudicious use of oils, however, either of the type chosen or the time or manner of application may cause serious injury. Much is yet to be learned as to the effect of oil both on insects and plants, but sufficient progress has been made in recent years to warrant the assumption that various petroleum oil distillates in different degrees of refinement will have an increasing place in the orchardist's and gardener's equipment both for combating pests and for the physiological reactions on the plant itself. The citrus groves of Southern California and the deciduous orchards of interior Northern California, subjected as they are to very serious insect attacks and to the arid condition of their environment, present a tremendous experimental field where these questions are fought out in their greatest intensity and from which the fruit grower of all lands may learn many lessons.

Recent progress in the use of oil sprays is directly associated with the idea that oil refining by the use of sulphuric acid or other means would tend to reduce the danger to the plant both as a foliage and dormant spray. Such refinement removes the unsaturated hydrocarbons, sulfur, resins, sulfonic acids and other impurities in the oil, leaving the most highly refined oils, such as are commonly used as foliage sprays, of a clear white color, odorless and tasteless, they being of the same type as the medicinal oils handled by drug stores. Physical treatment of unrefined oils, such as filtration, when used alone has proven inadequate for making oils safe to use on foliage, although it may render them as clear and white as chemical refinement. Tests of a physical nature, such as flash point, gravity and viscosity, when used singly or together do not give sufficient information as to the nature of the oil to determine its value for spraying purposes. But a combination of physical tests including those mentioned, volatility, penetration and perhaps oxidation, coupled with the sulfonation test, will, so far as we now know, give the best proof of the value of an oil both as an insecticide and from the standpoint of safety to the plant. The "sulfonation test" refers to the amount of oil which will combine with highly concentrated sulfuric acid by agitating the two liquids together. That part of the oil which will not combine with acid is the saturated hydrocarbons, naphthenes and paraffines. That which does combine with the sulfuric acid is the unsaturated hydrocarbons. The oils which by refinery process, contain the smallest amount of unsaturated hydrocarbons are, so far as we now know, the safest for use in spraying on dormant trees and especially for trees in foliage.

The author's experiments during the past two years have shown a decided difference between oils of a 51 per cent sulfonatable value and that of 56 per cent, the latter being a safer oil to use, especially where the tree had been weakened by drought or other cause. The common range of sulfonatable values for lubricating oils used during the last year, both in commercial and home made emulsions has been between 48 per cent and 60 per cent unsulfonatable and at concentrations of oil from two to six gallons per hundred. Since such oils have occasionally caused injury it would seem desirable to use those of a slightly higher degree of refinement. The exact range of specifications both for the sulfonation test and volatility and perhaps others are still to be determined for different fruits and various localities. It may be given as a general rule from California practice that oils for use on dormant trees should preferably contain 60 per cent of unsulfonatable oil (i. e. the amount of oil which will not combine with acid) or higher. For foliage spraying use oils of 95 per cent or more unsulfonatable. It should also be noted that unfavorable orchard conditions may cause trees to be so susceptible to injury that any oil will cause trouble. Dormant spraying should not be done when trees are suffering from drought (either dry soil or a desiccating wind may make spraying dangerous). Neither should dormant spraying be done after buds are opening or at maximum temperatures of 75 degrees F. Foliage spraying in California is almost entirely with oils of 98 per cent sulfonatable values. Such oils seldom cause acute injury but may create functional disturbances such as an excessive vegetative growth, non-coloring of fruit, etc. Trees sprayed before they are

quite dormant in the fall sometimes show slight retardation of bloom while applications made in December and January usually bloom a few days early, while spraying after the buds are opening causes retardation.

The increased cost in using more highly refined oils need not make an oil spray more expensive if applied in the most effective form of emulsion. It has been found in Southern California during the past two years that two gallons of lubricating oil to one hundred gallons of spray with a very small amount of emulsifier would kill resistant scale as effectively as six gallons of oil per hundred with a larger amount of emulsifier. This "quick breaking" type of emulsion, as it is called, has been perfected largely through the work of Hugh Knight and J. C. Chamberlain, formerly of the Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside, California. It allows the oil to separate out more quickly, bringing the oil in immediate contact with the insect and with the loss of a very small amount in the drip. This will be shown by the oily appearance of the tree as more oil remains on the tree with this type of emulsion than with the stable form, hence unrefined oils should not be applied in this way. The drip from quick breaking emulsions is almost as clear as water, while that from the stable emulsion is the same color as that in the tank. Applying the oil in this more effective form makes possible the wide use of the most highly refined oils, which otherwise would be too expensive for general consumption. The past year's work has shown that it is possible to kill brown apricot scale and red spider eggs with two gallons of oil per one hundred gallons of spray with emulsions of this type, and at this low concentration more highly refined oils can be used and with a correspondingly greater degree of safety to the tree. This will make possible the use of more highly refined lubricating oils at a considerable greater cost, if necessary, than the present price of oils of moderate degree of refinement. For those who care to experiment with such type of emulsions and with refined oils, the following formula is given as being the most satisfactory for foliage spraying of any used in our experiments, both on citrus and deciduous trees:

Lubricating Oil (White) ..	2 gallons
Calcium caseinate .....	3 ounces
Water to make .....	100 gallons

Dormant spraying oils of less refinement may be used but with a larger amount of emulsifier 6 to 12 ounces, for such oils are usually more dangerous to the tree even though dormant than the white oils are on foliage. The amount of oil used in most instances should not be less than two gallons per 100 and more for scale insects located on thick corky bark. Dissolve the calcium caseinate in five gallons of water, add the oil and pump the mixture back through the spray gun into the tank, two or three times. If necessary add sufficient water to just cover the agitator shaft so that good agitation is secured. If this is impossible in the tank, place the oil and dissolve calcium caseinate in a ten or fifteen-gallon container in which the intake hose is placed, pump the mixture back upon itself through the spray gun, then pour into the tank and dilute.

Such a formula produces a "quick breaking" emulsion which releases the oil from combination with the water more quickly than any of the commercial emulsions, since they must be prepared to resist the test of this quick separation of oil and water, and hence this emulsion is more active, both as an insecticide and on the tree itself; for this reason it should be made only of well refined oils, and also much care should be taken in its preparation, which if possible should be under experienced supervision. The character of the water and oil is somewhat variable and the type of agitator commonly used in our spraying machines is not adapted to the making of oil emulsions but rather to aid in suspending material heavier than water, all of which increases the difficulty of making an emulsion, which will give a uniform distribution of oil. These difficulties, however, need not deter one who is accustomed to careful supervision of details from making his own emulsion and assuming any risk there may be in such preparation for the benefit of using the type of oil desired and reducing the cost of spray materials. However, in most instances it will be more satisfactory to buy from reputable insecticidal companies but at the same time insisting upon high grades of oil, not lower than 60 per cent unsulfonatable and preferably 65 or 70 per cent for dormant spraying and 95 per cent or more for foliage use.

## POULTRY

### CONSIDER BUILDING A BROODER HOUSE

Investigation in the control and eradication of many poultry diseases and parasites illustrates the necessity of a colony brooder house in the successful management of a poultry flock. If this brooder house is movable so that it can be kept on clean, fresh ground it will give the best results.

In addition to disease control the brooder house system of raising chicks is the most economical of time and effort, especially where flocks of average size or more are to be raised. Success in poultry raising depends largely upon how well the young stock is brooded and raised, and the use of good brooder houses makes it possible to raise early hatched chicks that will become good winter layers, an important consideration in any flock.

Size is probably one of the first points to consider in planning a brooder house. The number of chicks to be raised will be the determining factor. When 300 to 400 chicks are to be raised a house 10x12 feet will usually be found sufficient. Usually better results are obtained in handling hatches of this size. In handling larger hatches it is often a good plan to divide the brooder house into two parts so that the chicks can be handled under two brooders. In this case the house would need to be made correspondingly longer.

Plenty of windows should be provided. At least a portion, if not all, of the window space should be covered with glass substitutes as the ultra-violet rays of the sun will help to prevent leg weakness. Even if glass substitutes are provided, the chicks should be given the opportunity of having direct rays of the sun whenever possible.

Ventilation is also necessary if chicks are to grow into strong birds. Two problems are worthy of note. Some fresh air must be provided while the chicks are small and heat is being supplied, and additional ventilation is required later in the season when the brooder house is used for raising the chicks. Small openings at the top of the house, or dropping the windows will provide the ventilation needed in the early part of the season, while additional windows provided in the lower part of the rear will give a circulation of air in hot weather.

The floor of brooder houses should be made tight in order to keep chicks warm and dry. Usually a double floor with paper between the two floors will be found very satisfactory. In laying the floor it is advisable to lay the subfloor diagonally as that will brace the house.

A well built brooder house is cheaper in the long run than a cheaply constructed one. This does not mean that the house needs to be expensively constructed, but it should be built like a permanent building. The skids should be bolted to the frame so that they will not pull off or the building be injured when it is being moved from place to place. One can buy well built brooder houses nowadays for what the lumber and the other materials needed in their construction cost at retail, hence it is usually better to buy these houses ready-made than to build them oneself.

### GREEN STUFF FOR CONSTIPATION

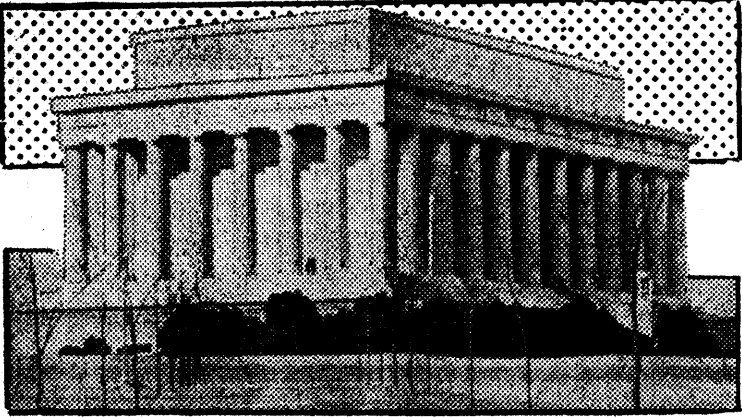
One of our subscribers who has been having trouble with constipation in his flock writes: "We have 400 White Leghorn pullets laying from 100 to 150 eggs per day. Most of them are in fine health, but almost every day there are a few pullets that seem unable to expel their droppings. After I help them to expel a hard lump in their rectum there is a foul smell and the bird has diarrhea for a few days. Is this probably caused by the hens just starting to lay or may it be due to something in the feed? Their ration is corn, oats, dry mash, meat scraps, oyster shell, charcoal, some sour milk and all the water they want to drink. Would feeding linseed meal be beneficial? I keep the large house, which was built last fall, clean and put in fresh straw often, but the hens seem to want to get on the dropping boards and pick at the droppings. How could this be prevented?"

The use of green feed, which is undoubtedly lacking in the ration which our subscriber is using, is one of the best methods of preventing constipation in laying fowls during the winter months. Sprouted oats will fill this requirement in a very satisfactory manner. Mangels, cabbage and other similar crops are as good or better than sprouted oats if they are available. The amount of green feed should be regulated by the condition of the droppings. If the birds are given too much green stuff the droppings are apt to become watery.

Linseed meal will be a good addition to any mash feed. It is laxative in character, but it will not take the place of green feed. Wheat bran is also laxative.

Pullets that have been affected with constipation should receive a purge of castor oil or Epsom salts. This will clean out their system and put them in better physical shape. After they have been cleaned up, it is likely that green feed will keep them in good condition.

The dropping boards should be covered with chicken wire to prevent the birds from scratching or picking in the droppings. Such wire should be fastened under the roasts as well as in front of them. Salt as well as other minerals should be furnished.



### LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON

A congressman has to hoe his own row. He may be lazy about it, but if he hoes neatly and thoroughly, it makes him hump.

A congressman has a secretary, to be sure, and his secretary often has several assistants, but, after all, they only jump as the congressman pulls the strings.

To begin with, he gets a raft of mail. No doubt he chucks a great deal of it over to his clerical help to answer, but he has to know what's in it if he's to stay in congress long. Let him once lose touch with his constituency and he's a goner. Perhaps his district's politically so one-sided that he can't be beaten in an election, but somebody else in his own party always is on hand, given the least show, to fight him in the primaries.

It's the fashion to speak of congressmen as pretty poor sticks, but the fact is that some very wise individuals come to Washington and they all know their p's and q's in politics

from noon until 4 or 5 o'clock usually six days a week.

His correspondence eats up most of his forenoons.

He has committee meetings to attend every day or two.

He has bills to read and analyze and frame up o' nights.

And nobody is so subject to interruptions. Everybody wants things from a congressman. He has telephone calls and visitors dropping in to see him everlastingly.

Every little while some highly important personage or a whole delegation turns up in his office, with a tremendous issue he's urged to take care of, and the conference lasts several entire days. In the meantime the poor congressman's work piles up. These are the times that try congressional souls.

A congressman's job looks easy to a casual caller in his office, but just camp there for awhile and watch him perform, continuously. Unless he's one of the dummies, it's no snap.

## Why Prune Bearing Apple Trees

By R. H. ROBERTS  
University of Wisconsin

PROFITABLE crops usually depend upon producing a large percentage of good grades of fruit at moderate cost. Spending much money merely to secure good fruit without increasing the net return is not profitable. Neither does it pay to permit the cull pile to absorb the profits. It is because of this last fact that older bearing trees need pruning. Without pruning the proportion of inferior apples becomes larger as the tree becomes older. Pruning is needed to keep the grade of fruit more nearly uniform, since uniformly vegetative growth is necessary to produce equally well developed fruits.

Different kinds of wood on the same tree do not bear the same grade of fruit. The better specimens are regularly found in the top of the tree. Likewise the bulk of the apples which are culls because of small size and poor color are found on the lower and inner part of the tree. While this fact may be due in large part to differences in light conditions, this is clearly not the only difference. Closer observation shows that the vigor of the spurs as indicated by the number of blossoms and leaves per spur is clearly less on the lower wood, a fact not wholly due to light differences. Also the size of the foliage is smaller and the fruits that set are small. This latter fact is very significant, as the size of the fruit early in the season is a good indication of what its final size will be. Thus it is very desirable that the early season growth be vigorous. In other words, it is important that the tree have sufficient available reserves to produce a strong early season growth. This is one reason why pruning on older bearing trees is important. They usually have so many growing points on the older less vegetative branches that they very few have a sufficient food supply early in the season to make the growth needed to produce really good apples. By pruning away a part of this excess wood, good growth of the remainder is secured and uniformly good fruit can be produced throughout the tree.

Another important reason for pruning older bearing trees is to correct local difficulties about the top. That is, since the influence of a pruning cut appears to be largely localized

and apparent near the cut, pruning can be used to produce more nearly uniform growth conditions. Soil fertilization, on the other hand, appears to affect principally the branches which are already making the stronger growth. This is why pruning of the young tree is needed—to give a framework upon which many equally vegetative branches can be grown. When fruiting, shade, and too often, crowding of the trees in the row, has rendered the wood of unequal vigor, pruning is needed to restore a better balanced growth.

The question arises at pruning time as to what wood should be left and what cut off. This question is best answered by observing where the poor apples are borne at harvest time and also where the wood is so poor that only blossoms were produced and no fruit set. This type of wood should either be cut off or rejuvenated by cutting back or thinning out. A special advantage of doing this type of pruning is that little good bearing wood is removed from the tree, a fault very commonly found in ordinary pruning, where cutting is done "to remove the cross and crowding branches." Prune off the poorly producing wood and leave all the strongly vegetative and productive wood that is possible and still keep the proper light conditions.

Profitable production generally depends upon low bushel-costs. Not all cultural operations increase the amount or quality of production without being too costly and so, destroying the profits. Pruning of some types is not profitable. Pruning, which improves the quality and uniformity of grade while maintaining or increasing the amount of production, is a desirable and profitable operation.

### Apple Turnover

The apple turnover, the kids' delight for school or lunch, is always in season. Usually the apple turnover is merely a small half pie, made exactly as the adult apple pie except that only one thickness of dough is used, one-half being folded over the other with the apple between.

A better way, which does not take as much time or baking is to use apple sauce for the filling instead of the raw sliced apple, adding the cinnamon, nutmeg or spice flavoring with a few small lumps of butter.

## Muskrats Are Reduced By Lack of Protection

Michigan is not the only state in which muskrats have been threatened with depletion as a result of intensive trapping. The general catch for the entire country during the past two years has shown a decline over that of

the previous year as high as 20 per cent in 1925.

The animals are found in 47 of the 48 states. In two states they are protected throughout the year, in 16 states the open season is three months or less, in 23 states they face open seasons ranging up to six and one-half months, and in six states they are totally unprotected.



## SURVEY SHOWS LAKE LEVELS ON GAIN

Levels of the great lakes, which a year ago were at the lowest mark in history, gradually are coming back to normal, according to the United States lake survey.

The report on the January levels just issued shows Lakes Huron and Michigan were nearly 10 inches higher last month than in January a year ago. They were, however, still 15 inches below the January average for the past 10 years and 4 feet 6 inches below the high January stage of 1886.

Lake Superior was one foot higher than the low January stage of a year ago and about four inches below the average January stage of the past 10 years.

Lake Erie was a little more than one foot higher than January a year ago and about three inches below the average stage of January for the past ten years.

Lake Ontario which because of the Gut dam in the St. Lawrence river has suffered less from the low levels than the other lakes, was one foot higher than in January, 1926, and a little more than two inches above the average January stage of the past ten years.

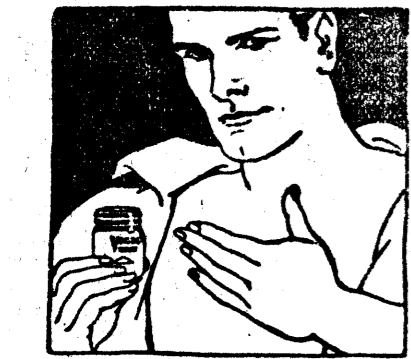
The coming back of the lake levels is ascribed to the greater snowfall and rainfall over the great lakes basin in the past year. Precipitation, which has been below normal for some years, was above normal in 1926.

The lake levels in addition to fluctuating over periods of years have seasonal fluctuations. Lakes Michigan and Huron are at their lowest in January and February. They rise until August and then drop sharply to the January turn.

## Saginaw Ministers Favor Capital Punishment

Support for the passage of one of the several measures providing for capital punishment in Michigan that are now pending before the Michigan legislature has come from an unexpected source when 27 out of 31 ministers occupying local pulpits went on record favoring the adoption of a capital punishment measure. Of this group one member will have an actual voice in the final fate of the capital punishment bills now before the legislature. He is Representative Andrew H. Harnly, pastor of the Michigan Avenue Baptist church, and he has unqualifiedly expressed himself in favor of capital punishment.

The leanings of Saginaw's clergy toward capital punishment, was father unexpected, but the expressions of the various members of the cloth are so emphatic, there is no doubt of their convictions on the question.



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## THE GAY DECEIVER



## WILL HOLD FAIR TWO WEEKS LATER

West Michigan State fair will be held two weeks later this year, President William T. Morrissey announced at a meeting of the executive committee. Dates have been set for Sept. 19 to 24.

Farmers complained against the earlier dates for the fair, Morrissey said, as it was impossible to prepare their usual exhibits of farm produce at that time. He said dates also conflicted with the Saginaw and Jackson fairs, preventing many livestock breeders from exhibiting here.

The board of directors met at the Peninsula club and plans for refinancing and reorganization will be formulated. A committee was appointed to appraise the property at Comstock Park. J. Kent Jakeway, assistant county school commissioner is chairman.

## Affairs of Early String of 13 Banks Referred to Referee at Bay City

Adjudication of the Ealy & Co. string of banks and all the partners of the firms into bankruptcy was made when Federal Judge Tuttle signed the orders referring the cases to the referees in bankruptcy.

One order was made in the matter of J. McNair Ealy, David J. Evans, Millington; Charles W. Stacey, Akron; Amos L. Kinney, Silverwood; William P. Campbell, Fair Grove, and Peter Pardee, Reese, upon the failure of these defendants to file answers or make their appearances in the cases. Milton D. Ealy and Henry Parker were given until February 11 to file an answer or make an appearance in the case before they would be adjudicated.

The other order of adjudication concerned the partners, Kinney, Evans, Campbell and Ealy, and the firms, Ealy Evans, Ealy Campbell, Ealy Stacey, Ealy Kinney and the Bank of Watrousville, the adjudication covering the partners as individuals and co-partners of the firms. This order was made as the result of the above mentioned partners and firms filing an answer in the case in the form of a voluntary petition February 3.

## 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.

## Pig "Kept in Parlor" Grows Up Into Good Farm Pet, Watchdog

"We kept the pig in the parlor," explained Mrs. Homer Shirley, as she opened the door of her Freesoil home and let in Betty, her pet pig, to be admired by visitors.

Betty, not quite 5 months old, but weighing more than 150 pounds was given to her mistress when but a few hours old. Mrs. Shirley fed and tended Betty with the same scientific care she would have bestowed upon a baby. Now Betty knows her name, follows her master and mistress about the farm and is as faithful and intelligent as a watchdog.

Betty plays contentedly about the feet of her owners, but assumes a most belligerent attitude upon the approach of strangers. She often chases stray dogs.

## Tourist Bureau Will Back Legislation For \$200,000 Appropriation

Michigan Tourist and Resort bureau will lend all possible assistance in the sponsoring of a measure seeking an appropriation from the state of \$200,000 to be used over a two-year period advertising the resources of the state, according to Hugh J. Gray, secretary of the bureau.

Four organizations, the Michigan Tourist and Resort bureau, Upper Michigan Development bureau, East Michigan Tourist and Resort association and the Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity bureau will spend an additional \$200,000 in the same period to carry out the nationwide program. By terms of the proposed measure, each bureau is to spend \$50,000 in the two years, presenting all bills for advertising to a state commission. One-half of the amount expended would be paid by the state.

It is proposed that the first \$100,000 be spent by the state for general advertising and the second \$100,000 divided among the four bureaus, providing each bureau spends the maximum amount of \$25,000 yearly.

The commission contemplated would provide for a member from each of the resort bureaus, one from the Michigan Real Estate board, one from the department of conservation and one from the state at large.

## Name Receiver For Michigan Transit Co.

The Manitou and Puritan, steamships, operated on Lake Michigan by the Michigan Transit company, have been seized on a federal court order as a result of action brought by the Clinch Coal company of Chicago, one of a group of creditors. At the same time receivership action was started by other creditors in Chicago, and Fred E. Hummell of that city was named receiver. They are now tied up for the winter in Manistee harbor.

The Michigan Transit company is in hard straits financially due to a burden of old debts, which are slowly being erased. It is believed that the coming season will be successful financially and that much of the indebtedness can be wiped out. The two steamships are valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

## CONSUMERS PLAN 40,000 VOLT CIRCUIT FOR PLAINWELL

As part of its \$2,000,000 construction program in this district, the Consumers Power company will build a 40,000-volt circuit at Plainwell, connecting that system with lines of Lower Peninsula Power company. Electricity is supplied the Lower Peninsula company by the Consumers Power.

Plans for a municipal power plant for Allegan city, located at Calkin bridge, are being seriously considered by the city and as soon as a report on preliminary engineering and construction plans, submitted to the Federal Power commission for approval is received definite action will be taken.

The estimated cost of a power plant containing three generating units furnishing 8,865,000 kilowatt hours of power annually was placed at \$440,000, in the engineering report. Approximately 1,400 acres of flowage land will be required. A material reduction of power costs is included in the report.

Just what effect the construction of a municipal power plant would have on future development of the Consumers Power company in this section is not known at present, but that it would undoubtedly cause some curtailment seems certain. Practically all flowage land in the vicinity of the proposed municipal dam is owned by Consumers Power company.

## Expect Receivership For Allegan Bank; Reorganization Fails

Present indications are that the First National bank will go into the hands of receivers as apparently all negotiations toward reorganization have failed.

The bank is said to be actually solvent in assets in the form of frozen securities, and if sufficient time for liquidation were given no losses will be incurred.

A rumor that the Fruit Growers' bank of Saugatuck were interested in reorganization of the National is apparently unfounded. About \$30,000 of county and \$50,000 of state funds are on deposit. The latter, proceeds from sale of license plates, is practically covered by bond.

## Dog's Barking Saves Family From Flames

Jim, a dog, barking and tugging in an effort to make its master aware of danger, became a hero and possibly saved the lives of the Arthur Garland family here when their home caught fire. The family was eating in a basement kitchen when an oil stove set fire to the bathroom on the third floor. The doors through the house were closed, but the dog, sensing the flames, barked and pulled at its master until the latter started an investigation. Mr. and Mrs. Garland and their children escaped on the ground floor through dense smoke. The fire loss was heavy.

## Federal Report Says Trucks Compete With Railroads

Data being forwarded to Grand Rapids railroad executives, gathered by the interstate commerce commission and presented in advance of any findings or recommendations, reveal that most of the motortruck transportation is not supplementary to the railroads, as railroad men claim it should be, but is competitive.

Figures presented by the commission show a total of 1,253 motor busses with a mileage of 11,440 miles running in connection with railroad service throughout the country. But 19,099 busses with a route mileage of 334,522 miles are running in competition with existing railroad services.

In the Great Lakes region 97 trucks with a route mileage of 1,291 miles are operated in connection with rail service. Other figures show 7,220 trucks covering 101,963 miles of route are operated in competition with the railroads.

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## Kalamazoo Prexy Sails For Europe

Dr. Allan Hoben, president of Kalamazoo college, is sailing for a six-week trip in England and France. While abroad he will make his headquarters at the American University Union in London and Paris.

During his sojourn in England he will study particularly college life at Oxford and Cambridge universities. The college architect will accompany Dr. Hoben in order to consider features to be incorporated in the centennial building project of Kalamazoo College.

## Michigan Grapes Bring Premium Over New York

The superior grape pack in Michigan last year netted VanBuren county fruit growers \$3 a ton more for their grapes than New York producers received, County Farm Agent William F. Johnston reported.

The higher return obtained by Michigan growers caused a delegation of New York shippers to come here for a conference recently. The visitors were greatly interested in Michigan's grape grading law.

## Tells Ludington of Plan to Spend \$250,000 There

W. A. Wadsworth, general manager of the Michigan United Light & Power Co., told Exchange club his company would spend \$250,000 the coming year in developing its property in this section. He told of the company's having expended \$500,000 last year, in running high power extension lines from Elk Rapids to connect with lines in this territory.

Plans of the company to develop resort possibilities in the territory also were outlined.

## PAINTER OF MICHIGAN SCENES IS DEAD

With the death of J. Ottis Adams, famous artist, at Indianapolis, Michigan loses the man who more than any other preserved the beauties of its woods and waters on canvas. Paintings by Adams, and his confrere, Otto Stark, who died earlier in the year, hang in many of the leading galleries of America and Europe.

In the past 10 years these two Hoosier artists have spent five or six months a year in a studio tent near Leland, where their families have their summer homes, and have painted scores of Michigan landscapes which were destined to find honored places in the galleries of New York and Chicago and even London and Paris.

The title of Mr. Adams' work always gave to Michigan the credit for his inspiration. His "Michigan Woods," "Lake Michigan Beach," "Birches at Leland," "Leland Trail," are famous in the world of art.

The interest of Mr. Adams in Leelanau county as an artist's paradise and his preference for Michigan subjects is the more pronounced when it is realized he had painted in the most picturesque regions of Europe and America. He was born 75 years ago in Indiana, studied art at Munich, Germany, and painted in Germany, France and in London for many years. Returning to America he found in the Michigan woods the subjects for his finest work. Many of these canvases, valued at thousands of dollars, are prized possessions of great art galleries.

It had been the custom of Mr. Adams and Mr. Stark each autumn to give a free exhibit of their summer's work in the hall in Leland village and it was here many masterpieces, which soon were to arouse the enthusiasm of critics the world over, were first displayed to the public.

## Traverse Makes Plans For Much Paving

Commissioner Fred P. Boughey of the public works and property department, and City Engineer Charles Sawyer are rushing plans and specifications for the biggest street paving program Traverse City has ever attempted in any one year.

The plans adopted by the city commission call for 16 blocks of concrete pavement in addition to curb and gutter construction and sanitary sewer laying to cover several of the outlying districts. Work will be started the moment the weather permits, Boughey says.

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Commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property:

### 3 Horses

Black mare, 14 yrs old, wt 1200  
 Bay mare, 13 yrs old, wt 1200  
 Iron gray mare, 13 yrs old, wt 1250

### 6 Head Cattle

Black cow, 10 yrs old, giving milk  
 Durham cow 7 yrs old, fresh April 1  
 Durham cow 7 yrs old fresh May 1  
 Jersey-Durham, 5 yrs old, fresh April 20  
 Hereford heifer, 15 months old  
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These cows are T. B. tested

### Hogs and Chickens

1 brood sow, will farrow March 15  
 1 brood sow, will farrow April 10  
 Stock hog  
 13 Rhode Island whites  
 2 fall shoats  
 35 Plymouth rocks

### Hay and Grain

3 or 4 tons alfalfa  
 About 8 tons timothy and alfalfa mixed  
 300 bu of good corn  
 30 bu Rosen rye  
 10 acres oat straw  
 150 bu oats

### Implements

Wagon, good as new	Wagon box complete
Handy wagon	Two 16-foot hay racks
John Deere manure spreader	Wood rack
Deering mower, 5 ft cut	Dump rake
Gale riding plow, 14 inch	23 tooth spring drag
Oliver walking plow No. 42	90 tooth spike drag
Pair bob sleighs	Good spring cutter
Top buggy	Folding corn marker
Spring tooth 2-horse walking cultivator	
Dowagiac grain drill	2-horse Champion potato digger
5-tooth cultivator	7-tooth cultivator
Iron kettle	Butchering barrel
Dump boards, a good set	Pump jack
Buzz saw, with 2 saw blades	Cutting box
7 h. p. Rock Island engine	Corn sheller
Slip scraper	Post drill
Hog crate	45 potato crates
Grind stone	Pair 3-horse eveners
Double set work harness	Single harness
Horse collars	5-gal barrel churn nearly new
110 egg Old Trusty incubator	2 5 gallon jugs
20-gal meat jar	
Small tools and many other articles	

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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" I, 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 registra-

tion, 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 ..... }  
 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 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 ..... 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 state-

ments in compliance with the Michigan Election Law; Age, .....; Race, .....; Birthplace: Date of naturalization on, ..... 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. 1925.

My commission expires, ..... 192.....

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, designating 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 applicant 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.

Thomas Ketchum, Clerk.

Dated February 1, 1927

#### Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Eldridge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 7th, A. D. 1927.

WM. KILLEFER,  
 Judge of Probate.

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



# Farm Folks

A Rural Comedy in Four Acts  
Presented by the Junior Class, Gobles High School  
AT GOBLES OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 3

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Philip Burleigh, from New York	Geo. Travis
Dave Weston, a young farmer	Lloyd Hoffman
Amos Goodwin, owner of Silverbrook farm	J. B. Ryno
'Bijah Finn, a jack-of-all-trades	J. Arthur MacGregor
Flora Goodwin, "only a country girl"	Marion Tyehsen
Mrs. Burleigh, Philip's mother	Faith Winters
Grace Burleigh, his sister	Maybert Camfield
Sarah Goodwin, wife of Amos	Ruby Graves
Mrs. Peasley, who never has a moment to spare	Wilma Green
Delia Slocum, hired girl at the farm	Madge Coffinger
Jane, servant at Burleigh residence	Diana Kellar

MUSIC BY HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

SPECIALTIES

Saxophone solo, L. Howard Reading, Catherine Hudson  
Violin solo, J. A. MacGregor

ADMISSION 35c RESERVED AT WHITE LUNCH 50c

## John V. McCulloch

Republican Candidate for School  
Commissioner, Van Buren  
County

A Four Year Term A Whole Time Job

Vote at March 7th Primary

### Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, Charles Slunyk and Mary Slunyk, his wife, of Pine Grove township, Van Buren County, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 12th day of October, 1920, to Albert B. Blackinton, of same place of residence, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Van Buren, on the 13th day of October, 1920 at two o'clock in the afternoon in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on Page 42, and,

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 70/100) 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 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.

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



All these factors contribute to your feeling of security as you drive a Buick—

Extra power in the famous Buick Valve-In-Head Engine.

Extra protection from Buick 4-Wheel Brakes because their operating parts are drop-forged steel.

Extra safety (and easier steering) from the five-bearing-surface steering gear.

Surround your family and yourself with safety. Buy a Buick!

THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT  
WHITE BROTHERS

General Office Scotts Phone 37F2  
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Hay, Grain, Fuel, Coal, Coke  
Dodge Brothers Buick

Associate Dealer  
Forburger Brothers  
Paw Paw M-17 Garage

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 ab-

# AUCTION

At the farm 4 miles north of Kendall, 8 miles south of Allegan or 80 rods west of Clear Lake

WED. MARCH 2

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock sharp, standard time, the following described property:

## 3 Horses

Chestnut, 10 yrs old, wt 1400  
Brown, 14 yrs old, wt 1600  
Bay, 14 yrs old, wt 1000

## 10 Head Cattle

All cattle t. b tested  
Jersey-Durham, 6 yrs old, will freshen June 22  
Roan-Durham, 6 yrs old, will freshen July 9  
Jersey-Holstein, 4 yrs old, will freshen March 21  
Black Jersey, 5 yrs old, will freshen May 2  
Holstein-Jersey, 4 yrs old, will freshen in August  
Jersey-Guernsey, 7 yrs old, will freshen in April  
Durham, 4 yrs old, will freshen March 24  
Registered Holstein 3 yrs old, freshen June 30  
Holstein, full blood, 2 yrs old  
Durham, 2 yrs old

## Sheep

25 nice young Shropshire ewes  
Full blood buck

## Harness

Set heavy work harness, nickle trim Half harness  
Single harness 3 horse collars

A GOOD FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON  
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.

# Chester Wesler, Prop.

Col. J. R. VanVoorhees, Auct. L. O. Graham, Clerk

## Implements

Deering binder, good condition	Side delivery rake
McCormick mower	Land roller
Walking 2-horse cultivator	John Deere riding plow
John Deere walking plow	Disk, complete
17-tooth harrow	2 spike tooth harrows
7-tooth walking cultivator	Buggy
20th Century manure spreader	3x9 wagon
3 1/2 x 10 new farm wagon	Combination rack
Pair good sleighs, with bunks	Set dump boards
Pump jack	2 incubators and 1 brooder
Log boat	20 potato crates
Corn sheller	Fanning mill
Quantity fence posts	Quantity 3-4 in. gal. water pipe
Hay fork, ropes and pulleys	Set scales
Patent end gate	Tank heater
Cross cut saw	Swamp hook
	1 man saw
	3 milk cans

All small tools and many other articles

## Produce

6 tons nice alfalfa hay  
2 1/2 tons clover and timothy hay  
Quantity bundles corn fodder 2 loads oat straw  
100 bu good oats 150 bu good dry corn  
Barrel vinegar 9 bu seed potatoes

sent 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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, F. b. 1, A. D. 1927.  
A. V. Groves,  
Township Clerk

WAGERTOWN  
Grange Thursday eve, Feb. 24.  
Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, March 2 at the Grange hall.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanHorn left Wednesday for their home in Ohio.  
Charley Klapp and daughter, Clois spent Saturday eve at Geo. Leach's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Haven of Bloomingdale.  
Albert Allen spent the last of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Billington.  
Dorothy is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Blanch Healy.

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE



ELEANOR was almost frantic. It was 1 A. M. and the baby was sick for the first time.

She kept saying: "Oh, if Mother were only here," so Wilbur finally dressed, went out in the rain and found a telephone.

The baby was well by noon the next day, but even before that Wilbur had signed an order for a Telephone to be installed in his own home.

VAN BUREN COUNTY  
TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

AND YOU CAN HAVE ONE FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY!

New

## Paw Paw Theatre

PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 24--  
Ralph Lewis in

Black Signal

Railroad Story  
ALSO NEWS WEEKLY and COMEDY

Friday and Sat., Feb. 25-26--  
Art Agard in

Riding Rascal

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Sunday, Feb. 27--  
Dolores Costello in

Bride of the Storm

ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

Mon., Tues., Feb. 28-Mar 1--  
Laura LaPlante in

Her Big Night

TWO PART COMEDY

Wed., March 2--  
Fred Thompson in

Two Gun Man

ALSO TWO PART WESTERN

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



## M. S. C. UNION DRIVE PLANNED

A "drive" to raise funds for completing the new Union Memorial building at Michigan State college, will be carried forward in Lansing, East Lansing, and the communities of Michigan most interested in the Union. A committee of 52 leading citizens has been announced to be in charge of the campaign.

Although the goal has not been named, it is understood to be several hundred thousand dollars, to be used in completing and equipping the second and third floors of the building. The drive will be carried on through direct solicitation.

Students are also in the midst of another campaign, one for obtaining life membership subscriptions of \$75 for endowing student activities in connection with the Union.

Impetus for this outside effort to obtain funds was gained during farmers' week, when the need of a fully completed farm-furnished building was seen as the throngs of visitors made the Union building their day-time headquarters. Dr. C. C. Little, president of the University of Michigan, in his address before a farmers' week audience, urged support of the project.

The committee in charge includes in addition to many others: Governor Fred W. Green, President Kenyon L. Butterfield, R. E. Olds, chairman of the board of directors of the Reo Motor Car company; Judge C. B. Collingwood, R. S. Scott, president and general manager of the Reo Motor Car company; Edmund Shields, prominent Lansing attorney; Charles L. Halsted, general manager of the State Journal company, and Basil Brewer, editor and publisher of the Lansing Capital News.

## Heads Annual Ball at Washington



Mrs. Walter E. Edge, above, Washington beauty and wife of the Senator from New Jersey, is the chairman of the entertainment committee for the annual Billboard Ball of the Junior League. The ball is one of the outstanding social events in the national capital's winter season.

## DOEMS I LOVE

"ADONAI'S"

By Percy Bysshe Shelley

This superb elegiac poem cannot be given here in its entirety, of course. It is one of Shelley's crowning achievements—the sorrow of one great poet over the passing of another. Someone once wrote: "Keats died—who knows?—in the wild bloom of youth."

And learned all Truth,  
That 'Adonais' might be sadly sung!  
In the mystery of existence it is possible that one glory must fade in order that another may appear. Every great emotion springs from pain; and Shelley's genuine grief at the death of Keats is manifest in these august lines. They drip with tears. I weep for Adonais—he is dead!

Oh, weep for Adonais! though our tears  
Thaw not the frost which binds so dear a head!  
And thou, sad Hour, selected from all years  
To mourn our loss, rouse thy obscure compeers,  
And teach them thine own sorrow!  
Say: "With me  
Died Adonais; till the Future dares  
Forget the Past, his fate and fame  
shall be  
An echo and a light unto Eternity!"

He is made one with Nature: there is heard  
His voice in all her music, from the moan  
Of thunder to the song of night's sweet bird;  
He is a presence to be felt and known  
In darkness and in light, from herb and stone,  
Spreading itself where'er that power may move  
Which has withdrawn his being to its own;  
Which wields the world with never-wearied love,  
Sustains it from beneath, and kindles it above.

He is a portion of the loveliness  
Which once he made more lovely; he doth bear  
His part, while the one Spirit's plastic stress  
Sweeps through the dull dense world, compelling there  
All new successions to the forms they wear,  
Torturing the unwilling dross that checks its flight  
To its own likeness, as each mass may bear,  
And bursting in its beauty and its might  
From trees and beasts and men into the heaven's light.

The breath whose might I have invoked in song  
Descends on me; my spirit's bark is driven  
Far from the shore, far from the trembling throng  
Whose sails were never to the tempest given;  
The massy earth and sphered skies are riven!  
I am borne darkly, fearfully, afar;  
Whilst, burning through the inmost veil of heaven,  
The soul of Adonais, like a star,  
Beacons from the abode where the Eternal are.

"My soul is a lighthouse keeper," wrote Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and she never forgave the linotyper who set up, "My soul is a light housekeeper." never forgave the linotyper who set it—The Outlook.

## ALLEGAN MAY GET COMMUNITY HALL

It now is the plan of the Griswold memorial building committee of Allegan to erect a community building as provided by the will of Marilla Griswold. The committee soon will meet to take definite action on erection of the building.

Mrs. Griswold bequeathed \$100,000 to the city of Allegan for the erection of the Griswold memorial building which is to have a hall for public gatherings, also rooms for Y. M. C. A. or other purposes. The interest on the fund now has reached \$50,000 and the committee believes this sum sufficient to endow the building for maintenance and operation.

This structure would give the city an auditorium in a central location for public gatherings and the stage probably will be used for such organizations as the Community Players who donate a portion of each show to some organization or society in this city.

## Will Drop Holy Week Theatre Service

The custom of holding passion week services at a downtown theater will be abandoned this year, members of Jackson County Ministerial association voted at a meeting at First Presbyterian church.

Services on Good Friday will be held in two or three downtown churches, it was decided, and a committee composed of Rev. L. B. Butt, Rev. D. T. Magill and Rev. L. A. Townsend was named to further the plan. A "go to church Sunday" plan also was sponsored, the date for which will be announced later.

Rev. A. H. Pellowe, former instructor in the University of Beierut, was a speaker at the meeting.

## Called "Perfect"



Mildred Marcia Pinkenfeld, age 9 weeks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shown in her crib, is claimed by fifteen doctors to be the most perfect specimen of babyhood they've ever encountered.

## Clarksville Girl Finds Book 204 Years Old in Trunk

Crystal Brake of Clarksville has discovered a book printed in Scotland 204 years ago. Discovery was made while looking through an old hair trunk which belonged to her father's grandmother.

The trunk had been in John Brake's possession for several years, but not much attention had been given to the contents. Several of the books bear dates showing they were published about 100 years ago. One book entitled "The History of the Propagation of Christianity and Overthrow of Paganism," is of special interest. Unfortunately the first two chapters are gone, so the author is unknown, but in reading through the book it was discovered it was printed in Europe, undoubtedly Scotland, in August, 1723. One division of the book is entitled "The Present State of the Heathen in America."

The trunk was lined with a newspaper, the City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, published in Charleston, S. C., 120 years ago. The most important articles in the paper appear as advertisements for runaway slaves or announcements of auctions of slaves.

## Second Wife Jokes At Bigamist on His Way to Cell

"Be a good boy, Fred," admonished Ethel Drake, second wife of Frederick Allen, 58 years old, as Allen was being led by Deputy Sheriff Bouma from superior court, where he was sentenced by Circuit Judge W. B. Perkins, Grand Rapids, to a term of two to five years in the state prison at Jackson for bigamy.

Mrs. Drake signed the complaint against Allen, whose matrimonial adventures were discovered by the police after he was arrested as a suspect in a larceny case. They were married November 10, 1926, at Elkhart, Indiana.

Allen's first wife, Anna Bearden, became his bride February 24, 1909, at Meaford, Ont.

## Girl Who Rescued Two from Lake Is Given Scholarship

In recognition of heroism in saving the life of a boy and girl in Lake Michigan at Ottawa Beach last summer Miss Eileen Simpson, 13, of Grand Rapids, has been awarded a capital scholarship of \$1,000 by the Junior First Aid legion, sponsored by Bauer & Black of Chicago. The scholarship will be established in a school or college upon recommendation of Miss Simpson's parents.

Miss Simpson is a student at Central High school.

## Saginaw Has Two Men In Race for Mayor

Candidates for nomination for mayor of Saginaw made their first appearance when petitions were placed in circulation for George C. Warren, city comptroller, and Fred Buckout, a member of the city board of estimates. Warren declared that he did not take out the petitions himself and asserted he was not consulted, but declined to announce whether he would be a candidate.

Albert W. Tausend, present mayor, has not yet made any announcement of his candidacy for re-election.

## DEDICATE LUDINGTON CHURCH ADDITION

Rev. Clark S. Wheeler of Big Rapids, district superintendent, dedicated the new \$70,000 addition to First M. E. church here before a congregation of 800 persons. The new addition includes an auditorium and gymnasium designed for community house purposes.

During dedication programs during the day a total of \$19,000 was raised in pledges to apply on the \$25,000 debt on the new building. Further dedicatory programs are planned for the week.

## Dorothea Maus, 13, Wins Ionia County Spelling Pennant

Dorothea Maus, 13, is the 1927 champion speller of Ionia county. The little miss spelled down all comers at the annual spell-down.

Every township in the county was represented in the contest and every contestant went through the first list of 25 words. In the second list only nine survived. In the third list of ten words seven came through. The next list, 15 words, narrowed the list of contenders to three; in this list Miss Margaret Worden last year's champion, fell down on the word rheumatism.

Of the final list of 10 words Miss Maus missed on pneumatic and reminiscence, and Miss Bowen on the same two, but also on somersault, thus giving Miss Maus the title.

## Delegates Praise Work of M. S. C.

Commending the continuing education movement for both youths and adults, members of the Michigan Country Life association passed resolutions favoring expansion of the work recently started at Michigan State College.

Another important resolution states that "we dedicate ourselves to the promotion of a richer rural home life by the further establishments of practical and thorough-going educational and religious training, by facilitating and encouraging good reading, by the introduction of convenience and labor-saving devices in the home to give home-makers more time for child training and character building, by the promulgation of better appreciation of music and art, and by the inauguration of social, religious, and educational organizations, and by the proper training of rural leadership."

The association also resolved to support the spread of practice of better farming, and to urge upon farmers the advantages of business methods.

Endorsement of programs of more efficient legislative methods of rural social work, sponsored by the state conference of social work and kindred organizations, and support to the meeting of the American Country Life and International Country Life association conferences at the college this summer, is also included.

## Former Lumberman Gives Farwell School Forestry Plantation

J. A. Littlefield of Farwell has donated ten acres of land to the school in the village of Clare for a forestry plantation. This land is to be planted to white ash and Norway pine and Norway spruce for Christmas trees, with space reserved for other kinds of evergreens and trees of memory.

Mr. Littlefield is a former lumber operator of that community and now much interested in reforestation. He has a large tract of pine and Norway seedlings near Farwell.

## Edton Gets \$10,193 on Old Reward Account

William J. Tucker, deputy clerk, reports the receipt by the Edton county highway department of a check for \$10,193.15 from the state highway department, representing the county's share of \$1,000,000 apportioned among the counties in part payment of the old highway reward account.

## \$3,000 Fire Damages Grand Rapids Armory

Boxes containing rifle cartridges, three-inch shells and one-pounders were scorched but were not heated sufficiently to explode when fire caused \$3,000 damage to army equipment stored in the armory. The blaze is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in a pile of army tents, 20 of which were destroyed.

**Apple Kuchen**  
Start the sponge at noon. Mix one-half cup sugar, one-half cup flour and enough cold water to make paste. Into this drain potato water. When cool, add one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-half cup warm water. Set in warm place to rise. By time supper dishes are done it is light and fluffy and ready to mix. Add one tablespoonful salt and flour to make stiff dough. Knead as for bread. Cover and set in warm place till morning.

It will then be light again. Roll out about one-half inches thick. Let rise again (about two hours), brush top with cream and slice apples all over top, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

## Berlin Design



By MME. LISBETH

According to a noted dress designer in Berlin, the "Robin Hood" costume is the correct thing for the equestrienne for early spring.

It is called the "Robin Hood" because the inspiration for the suit was gained from that famous bandit and his merry men.

The materials employed are soft cheviots and the color tones are brown and white. The lacing on the sleeves and jacket are particularly attractive, also the slashed collar. The long, close fitting trousers are likewise an innovation in riding habits.

STYLE WHIMSIES

New and fetching handkerchiefs come in solid color with a wide border in white, along the side of which is the initial embroidered in color to match the center.

In defiance of a possible accusation of "gilding the lily," designers are using metal laces, scintillating in themselves, trimming themselves, trimming them with rhinestones. They frequently outline the decollete, the armholes and indicate the waist-line.

**Escalloped Apples**—Core and peel apples. Cut up into eighths. Grease casserole, put in a layer of apples, sprinkle with flour, a liberal amount of sugar and dot with butter. Repeat this for two layers of each. Add water almost to the top of apples. Bake uncovered till brown on top and sticky throughout.

The record long-distance telephone charge was run up by John J. Murdoch when he phoned Chicago from San Francisco during the recent stage hands' strike. His bill was \$2,157.80 for 315 minutes of conversation.—The Outlook.

## WITH WOMEN of TODAY

"The great majority of women are opposed to war," declares Miss Mary Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College. "Of course there is a difference of opinion among women as among men on any subject, but the sentiment of women as a whole is in favor of arbitration."

"Their attitude is somewhat different to that of men," she continued. "Men say that we ought not to have war, but we always have and we probably always will. Women of the same caliber say that has nothing to do with it. The time has come when arbitration must be used."

Miss Woolley was a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Honolulu in 1925. At that time representatives from America, Canada, Honolulu, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand met to discuss in round tables forums and discussions the problems of the countries concerned. "An adventure in friendliness," as it was dubbed.

In a recent address before the Women's Council for the Prevention of War at Cleveland, O., Miss Woolley declared that the meeting at Honolulu proved that when people of different nationalities "begin to joke together the root of hate has received a very considerable incision."

Pal of College Days

Doris Chaney, a sophomore of the University of California, has her mother as a classmate. Mrs. Charlotte M. Chaney is also a sophomore at the college and plans to receive her college degree at the same time as her daughter.

Conference in South

Woman's share in the advancing south was the theme of a conference held under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association, February 3-6, in Richmond, Va. One hundred and fifty women, prominent in Y. W. C. A. work in North and South Carolina, Virginia, eastern Tennessee

## LIVING AND LOVING

"GIDDAP!"

"The days of peace and alumbrous calm are fled."—John Keats.

Earth trembles. Foundations shake. Silence is rent with thunderous roar. Into the station pulls the train, glides to a sudden stop.

Its doors open slowly, far too slowly for the patience of the palpitating, perspiring, petulant crowd that, in breathless suspense, has awaited it. Hand meets hand in frenzied effort to aid that door to its full duty. Open at last. A round half dozen leap to fill the space that, by all the laws of science, belongs but to one.

Traffic flowing in steady streams through the city's channels. On the banks the pedestrians waiting to make the crossing.

Whistle blows. Officer beckons. Brief enough is this period of insurance for life and limb, and the pedestrians make the most of it, scuttling on each other's heels to the further zone of safety, then scampering down the street in wild attempt to beat the blockade at another corner.

Day by day in every way 'tis—  
Hurry, hurry, hurry!

And yet—  
There's a mist in the valley. The sun rises, slowly, surely. Its rays kindle the sky. There is nothing hurried about the hours. They pass on their appointed course. Evening comes. Twilight hues are reflected in passionless pools of water. No leaf stirs. Only the twittering of birds breaks the quiet. Silently myriads of stars come out. The moon beguils its noiseless yet gloriously triumphant march across the sky.  
Calm broods where nature watches.

## Hints for the Housewife

By Mrs. Mary Morton  
MENU HINT

Spare ribs, the farmers' great dish at "killing time," has come to be considered quite a luxury in the city. It is cooked with sauerkraut, with cabbage or beans. Below we have it baked with the beans. No potatoes are served with this meal as beans, bread and kuchen are enough starch for one meal.

Baked Beans with Spare Ribs  
Cold Slaw  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Kuchen  
Milk, Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

**Baked Beans with Spare Ribs**  
Cover ribs with water, salt to taste and boil about one hour. Take out and set aside till needed. After soaking beans over night, drain, cover with boiling water, put in pinch of soda, let come to boil, drain and rinse. Now put beans in water ribs were cooked in and bring to boil. Put in large baking dish and put in oven. About one-half hour before dinner place spare ribs, on top of beans to brown. If you like tomato flavor with beans, serve with catsup. Add about four tablespoons cream and sugar to taste. Mix. Put dash of pepper over top.



MISS MARY E. WOOLLEY

and Georgia gathered to study conditions and problems affecting girls in all walks of life and many occupations. The special problems of colored girls was an important part of the three-day sessions.

Miss Michi Kawai of Japan was a special guest of honor.

College Girls for Factories

It has been announced from headquarters that college girls are again invited to participate in the Y. W. C. A. Students in Industry study next July 1 to August 13. College girls who join this group will work in factories in Chicago, sharing the experiences of women workers and living on the wages they earn. Each member of the group is pledged to find her own jobs.





Week of February 27

The last days of February will go out with generally fair weather in most parts of Michigan. Temperatures will range below the seasonal normal and will show but very little change in the coming of the next storm period.

The general characteristics of this storm period that will effect the middle days of this week in Michigan will show much wind and moderately heavy precipitation.

During Wednesday and Thursday and perhaps Friday temperatures in most parts of Michigan will range considerably above the seasonal average. While we do not expect any heavy rain or snow falls at this time for the state as a whole there may be some locally severe storms. The most important characteristics for this part of the week will be the severe storms of wind. If snow conditions are just right there may be some important blockades locally about this time.

The week ends with these unruly atmospheric conditions leaving the state.

**Wet March in Michigan**

We are figuring that a great share of Michigan will be snow covered during most of March. At any event precipitation is expected to be above the usual average. The stumbling block in this prediction is the fact that the weather will also be more or less mild. This may mean the southern counties at least may lose their snow covering. Much will depend upon the general scope of the storm area expected to effect the state about the middle of the month and which we believe will be severe in many ways, including heavy snow and strong winds.

**Educators to Form Entente Cordiale to Further Friendship**

Friendship between the United States and European countries will be more firmly welded by means of an informal "entente cordiale" formed by educators and leaders in movements for the betterment of rural social and economic conditions at the meeting of the International Country Life Association at Lansing Aug. 4, 5 and 6, for which preliminary details were announced by Dr. K. L. Butterfield, president of Michigan State College.

In connection with the meeting will be also the tenth annual conference of the American Country Life Association and meetings of the National Catholic Rural Life conference, the Farm Women's institute, Conference of Rural Pastors, World's Agriculture Society, School for Managers and Directors of Co-operative Associations and School of Leadership for College Students Interested in Rural Life, held during "Country Life Week," July 30 to Aug. 5.

Speeches by prominent leaders from this country and European national reports from each country on outstanding work for social and economic development of the rural residents and discussion of the future program of the international organization will constitute the program. Although no official governmental invitations will be issued, the meeting has the indorsement of W. B. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, who will be present to give an address the evening of Aug. 1. President Butterfield and Dr. C. J. Galpin of the United States Department of Agriculture are in charge of programs for the conferences.

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**CHAPTER FORTY-SEVEN**

Roberta, half penitent and wholly impatient over what she conceived to be a tempest in a teapot, watched his departure from an upper window, more puzzled than ever and again somewhat frightened. Even through the dusk his face had looked set and white.

"Where's Peter gone, Janet?" she asked with an assumption of carelessness.

"He said he waur gaein' tae the deil."

"Oh, la, la!" murmured Roberta. How idiotic men were! She wondered uneasily whether he intended to get drunk.

Piggy's intention was no more than to dine in solitude at Keene, but there he met Jim Cody enjoying an evening off duty, and Ossa piled itself upon Pelion.

Some time after dinner, when Piggy had not returned, Roberta's uneasiness got the better of her pride and she tapped at Janet's door.

"May I come in a minute? I want to talk to you." She perched on the bed, waving the old woman back to the chair. "I—I'm worried about Peter. Why does he go into a rage like that about his name?"

"His name?" Janet, who had other anxieties, looked surprised.

"That's the reason he's gone off in a huff tonight. I teased him about it, and—we had a terrible quarrel."

"He shouldn't be angry about that, since he told you himself."

"He didn't," Roberta confessed.

"He wouldn't tell me, and that made me curious, so I got it out of you." Then, when the Scotswoman's face grew grim, she hastily explained: "I mean—oh, I don't mean that I deliberately laid a trap for you! It was a sort of accident. You see, we'd had a joke, he and I, about Galahad, and when I said last night that he was like Galahad, you said you didn't think he'd tell me that, because he'd always been ashamed of his name. Then I knew that must be part of it—and I let you tell me the rest. I didn't think it really mattered. How could it? I thought he was just a little sensitive about it, and I—I wanted to tease him—so I did. It made him perfectly furious. He was as white as death and—oh, awful!"

Worn by long strain, Roberta's nerves failed her and she sobbed out the rest of the story, tears running in rivulets down her distorted face. "He said I had no sense of honor and that he didn't like girls. He said he'd never had anything to do with one before and never would again. That made me angry, so I said things, too—and then he rushed off—and he hasn't been in the house since, I didn't mean to hurt Janet! I wouldn't have hurt him for anything in the world! He's been so wonderful to us—so splendid! But that's what's been the matter with him all day, and I'm so worried! I'm afraid—"

"What is it you fear, lass?"

"He looked so—so beside himself when he went off in the car, and he told me he was going to the devil. He might get drunk."

"Not the lad. He's no drinker."

"I'm so sorry!" Roberta sobbed. "I didn't think he'd take it that way—just a silly name!"

"Nor did he," said Janet soothingly. "He may have been angry. Since he was a wee lad he's hated his name an' kept it secret, an' ye shouldna ha' tormented him about it. It wasna kind. But like enough he's forgot it now. The lad has real trouble."

"Trouble?" What's happened?" Janet shook her head. "Are we in danger? Has my father—?" Again she shaken head. "But it's something about us, isn't it? Celia and me?" Unable to deny this, the old woman kept her lips closed. "Janet, tell me!"

"No. I'll no be tellin' the lad's secrets again."

"Is it a secret? Did you promise not to tell me? Did you?"

"He wouldna like it."

"But we're partners, Janet, and if he's in trouble it's my trouble, too. And if it's because of what he's done for us—You must tell me!"

Touched, deep under her stern crust, by this solicitude for the lad she loved, and deciding that soon the truth must be known of all men—and women, Janet told.

Horror dried the last of Roberta's tears. Keenly she questioned, until every detail known to Janet, with the single exception of her probable loss of pension, had been drawn out. Pallid, with tight-clasped hands, the girl said at last:

"You're sure Mr. Brazenose meant it? Sure he won't relent?"

"He'll not relent. Next to the lad—sometimes I think before him—the Business is the apple of his eye. He's a guid man, an' just i' the main—but he'll not forgive this."

"Perhaps Peter has followed him—driven to Boston, to tell him before it's too late that he'll go home and be good?"

Janet arose, steeled light in her eye. "The lad? D'ye ken him so little, then, that ye think he'll break his word?"

"But he ought to break it now, Janet!"

"He'll no."

"Oh, why didn't he tell me! I'd have made him go. I could manage somehow. He mustn't break with his father, Janet! He loves him so!"

"Aye, they love each other. But they're alike. They'll not give in."

"Then where has Peter gone? What's he doing?"

"That I canna tell ye. But he'll come back."

Peter at that moment was talking to Jim Cody, with whom he had dined, reluctantly, at the hotel. He was in no mood for playing the part he had assigned himself, but Cody was insistent, having found a presumably sympathetic ear into which to pour all the trials, observations, wit and wise conclusions of a chauffeur touching at its

outer edges of the family mystery of his employer. He began at once:

"Gawd, it's good to get away from Birchwood! The old man's got an edge on him like a rip saw. Say, ain't it the limit the way that girl faded out o' sight?"

"Aw, forget it," said Peter Brown wearily. "I'm fed up with that stuff."

"But where d'you 'spose she went to?"

"Search me. Forget it, I tell you. I'm sick an' tired o' the whole business."

The sharpness of the tone brought Cody out of his absorption in the Scott problem and the opinions he wished to impart, and for the first time he looked at the other attentively.

"Say, what's the matter with you? You're white's a ghost. Sick?"

"I gotta nawful headache," Piggy truthfully returned. "Whadda you know about this new tire they're putting out?"

Thereafter the conversation was technical, enlivened by argument and illustrative anecdote, until the subject of engines was introduced, applying a match to Cody's tow.

"That there Nixon guy makes an engine. Ever see one of 'em?"

"Uhhuh."

"Any good?"

"Naw, they're bum." Piggy hastily dilated upon the merits of an engine meeting his approval, but his words fell upon inattentive ears. Cody was chuckling.

"Nixon's in bad with the old man. D'you think he helped her get away?"

**CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT**

"Give it up," said Piggy in answer to Cody's query, "now this new—" But Scott's chauffeur was not to be diverted by mere commonplace of mechanics. "His not phonin' to any place north that night looks kind o' funny. An' if the other girl's here, as they say, maybe he is in it. He's gone on her, so maybe all this talk o' his about tryin' to find 'em is bluff. The old man thinks it is, an' he's gettin' hotter an' hotter. If Nixon does know where Celia is, he'd better come across with her in a hurry if he wants to save his skin."

"Why? Scott can't do anything to him except cuss him, unless it's proved he took the girl."

"Oh, can't he! You don't know the old man. If Nixon can't prove he didn't have nothin' to do with it, he'll think a elephant's stepped on him. There won't be enough left of him to pick up."

"What do you mean?" At last Peter Brown was listening. "How?"

Cody glanced about cautiously and lowered his voice. "Well, I ain't supposed to know nothin' about it, but I hear 'em talkin' in the car. I'd lose my job if it got out, though."

Piggy nodded. "Sure. I know. I won't tell."

"Well, the old man owns a lot o' stock in Nixon's concern. I guess Nixon didn't know that himself 'til just lately, by the way he talks, an' he didn't like it a little bit. It seems the other girl, Roberta—the one that fought with the old man an' got thrown out—come back from Yurrop the other day to marry this here Nixon guy, but nobody knows that outside o' Nixon an' the family. The old man found out she was comin', an' fixed up some scheme so Nixon couldn't meet her like he said he would. It'd make him any sweeter when Nixon told him none o' this wouldna happen if he'd kept hands off, either."

"Anyhow, he put a detective on to this other girl, but she give him the slip somehow, an' they think she's got Celia, an' maybe Nixon was helpin' 'em when they dogs got after him. He swears he ain't seen her an' dunno where she's at. That's the reason they got after you folks. Nixon saw Mis' Smith some'er an' said she looked like Roberta. She is about the same size. But he's sure in bad. Maybe he kids himself the old man'll wait to be sure, but he ain't the waitin' kind. He's getting good an' ready to smash sump'n, an' it'll be Nixon if he don't find the girl quick."

"T'wouldn't surprise me none to have him wipe out that guy any minute."

"But—good Lord!" said Piggy blankly. "If Nixon didn't do it—"

"Somebody did it, an' it looks like maybe he was in on it. Anyhow, the old man's after his scalp."

"Besides—" Piggy was thinking fast and desperately—"if Scott's got a lot o' money tied up in Nixon's concern, he ain't goin' to lose it."

"Aw, what's that to him? He's got money to burn—an' you bet he'll burn it, if he once gets started! It won't be the first time he's done that to get even with somebody. He'll cook Nixon to a crisp over the fire it makes, too. When he's mad, he don't stop for money nor nothin' else. All he cares about is smashin' the other feller flat, an' you bet he does it!"

Ossa on Pelion! Piggy tried to get away then, but having found that sympathetic ear for which he had longed, Cody clung to it, insisting upon emptying his mind into that of an auditor of his own caste, whom he trusted. So the other, perforce, listened to all that had happened, might have happened, or presumably would happen in connection with the Scott mystery. Then, the pressure within him somewhat reduced, Cody asked, with a grin:

"Say, what's this I hear one o' them newspaper guys tellin' about your hair bein' dyed? What's the idea?"

Once more Piggy explained the idea, and his friend laughed.

"Say, ain't it the limit what notions women take? I worked for one once that made me wear white uniforms in summer. White—in a car! Can you beat it? Gawd, it musta cost her more'n she paid me to get 'em cleaned, an' every time I got a smear on one she took it out o' my hide, be-

days they had spent together she had become a part of him, life of his life. He could give up everything else, if necessary, but not Bob! Not Bob!

Determined to know every smallest detail of her last hours in the house, he crossquestioned Janet, finally wringing from her an admission that she had told Roberta of his quarrel with his father. Too anxious to visit upon her the condemnation she expected, and which otherwise would have been her lot, he exacted from her every word of that conversation. And then he knew. Bob had gone to Birchwood—or to Nixon, sacrificing himself and Celia in the hope that he might be saved. And the only thing in the world he wanted was Bob! Noble, generous, selfless Bob! Miserable, unworthy Galahad!

But as the hours wore on into afternoon, doubts began again to assail him. Surell, if Roberta had confessed to her father, or even if she had merely joined Nixon, some one would come for Celia, and the detectives, still holding their post, would be dismissed. Where could she be?

The thought of the Whangdoodle's straits recurred to trouble him. Cody had said that Scott might strike at any moment, and if Roberta had not seen Nixon or her father, something must be done to prevent that injustice. If nothing happened before night, he would make Celia—hopelessly weeping in the house—array herself in Mrs. Smith's discarded weeds, clog the temporary establishment, and get away in the car with the girl and Janet, trusting to the darkness to help him elude the motorcycle man before reaching New York. If necessary, he could precipitate a fight and knock the fellow out.

With the women of his hands, safely hidden in Brooklyn, he would return alone to Birchwood, perhaps in time to save Nixon from Scott's vengeance. Then they could jail him, if they wanted to—as Peter Brown. Nothing mattered now, without Bob.

After Janet's hardwiring revelations, Roberta went to her room, mazed in deep and desperate thought. Peter in disgrace with his father. Peter disinherited and cast out, because he had championed another outcast. Peter choosing to be deprived of everything else he held precious, rather than break his word to a girl he hated and despised—a girl whom he believed to have no sense of honor. Oh, Galahad, indeed! Oh, Bayard! Oh, souls of all white heroes of old reincarnated in one glorious young body—to be martyred for an idea? It simply must not be!

Already her debt to him was too great. Even in the excitement of rescuing Celia and circumventing the pursuers, even in the happy daily intercourse with Peter—warmed by what in her vanity she had believed to be camaraderie, and now perceived to have been merely his devotion to a chivalric ideal impersonal to her—she had been uneasily aware of that mounting column of indebtedness. Forced by untoward circumstances to consider immediate requital, its sum appalled her.

The largest items could be repaid only by service in kind, an obligation she might carry undischarged to her grave. The money—and Peter would need money, now that his father had cut him off—she could return, at a price. Recalling momentarily as she thought of what must be given for it, she strengthened herself with the memory of Peter's unhesitating sacrifice for a principle. She had accepted freely from him, and freely must she pay. Once before she had bargained with Cliff, making Celia's deliverance the condition upon which she would marry him. He had failed her there. Now she would bargain again, her head the sum she owed Peter—and this time Cliff should not fail.

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30TH PHONES

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128 So. Pitcher St. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dial 8721

What Have You to Trade?

## Face Powders

- Armand's cold cream face powder ..... \$1.00
- Armand's bouquet face powder ..... 50c
- Djer Kiss face powder ..... 60c
- Cotys face powder ..... \$1
- Millo Glo face powder ..... \$1
- Princess Pat face powder ..... \$1
- Love Me face powder ..... 75c
- Narcisse de chine face powder ..... 75c
- Pompeian face powder ..... 60c
- Day Dream face powder ..... 50c
- Also Cold and Vanishing Creams: Pompeian, Armands, Melba, Ponds, Palmolive.

### SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

- Luxor Krasny Toilet Powder with the big powder puff 39c
- A very fine powder for the bath, after shaving and ideal for the baby.
- Fanchon face powder ..... 39c
- Mavis face powder ..... 39c
- Milliers Velvet Bloom face powder ..... 19c
- Swans Down face powder ..... 19c

### Best of Everything in Drugs

**McDonald's Drug Store**  
 GOBLES, MICHIGAN

ALBERT J. FOELSCH, M.D.  
 Physician and Surgeon.  
 Office at residence across from Baptist church  
 South phones GOBLES, MICH

G. M. RILEY, M.D.  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 Office Hours: 1 to 3 p. m.  
 Except Sunday  
 Office at residence Call either phone  
 Gobles, Michigan

DR. R. E. ALLEN  
 Dentist  
 GOBLES, MICHIGAN  
 Office over Myers Bros. store  
 Hours: 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 and by appointment

Easter Lily Chapter No. 230 O. R. S.  
 Meetings First Tuesday of Each Month  
 Visiting members always welcome  
 ENA GRAHAM, W. M.  
 Elizabeth Upham, Sec.

Hudson Lodge No. 326, P. & A. M.  
 Meetings the First Thursday evening of each month  
 Visiting Brothers Always Welcome  
 FAY RICHARDS, W. M.  
 Chester H. Merrifield, Sec.

## Use Commercial Fertilizer

Most potato farmers have not used commercial fertilizers. The potato farmers of Maine use as much as ONE ton per acre. That accounts for the average yield in Maine being twice that of our vicinity. They use fertilizer as an INVESTMENT.

One farmer who used our goods on potatoes reported an increased yield of 80 bushels per acre. It cost him less than \$10 per acre to do this.

What we need is more alfalfa and that means MORE LIME; more livestock and more fertilizer.

Look around you and see how much less livestock is being grown than 15 years ago. Our light land needs the animal manure, re-inforced by commercial fertilizers. Let's push alfalfa and livestock.

**A. M. Todd Company**  
 Mentha

Use Farm Bureau Brand of Seeds, Feeds and other supplies

## Auction Announcements

I am starting my twenty-seventh year as your local auctioneer and feel very grateful to this community for the many sales I have had. I will support the patrons have given me.

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 on the best way to get the most out of any part that I might be of any help to you. I furnish drinking cups and 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.

### Some Big Sales coming

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.

Col. J. R. Van Vorhes

## E. J. Merrifield

GOBLES MICHIGAN  
 General Hardware and Farm Implements

## A Real List of Bargains

- 10 gal Milk Cans, 17 lb weight, your choice umbrella or plain top \$3.98
- 12 qt. Galvanized Pails, per dozen ..... \$2.75
- 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
- 30x34 Paragon Cord regular ..... \$8.80
- 30x34 Paragon Cord extra size ..... \$9.85
- 29x4.40 Paragon Balloons ..... \$10.00

These tires carry the regular 90 day guarantee against defective material or workmanship

10 per cent discount on any stove in our store. This offer good until March first only

10 per cent discount on any Washing Machine in our store. This until March first too

These terms are given for strictly cash  
 Time payments are the regular price

Very truly yours,  
 BOB CURTISS.

## LOTS OF HOT AIR

is turned loose before "town-meetin" each year, but it won't keep your family warm even during this mild weather; so don't neglect to take home a load of HIGH GRADE GOAL from

**JOHN LEEDER**