

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

I. D. Ayres is very low.  
Grant Brown is able to be out again.  
Van Ryno has a new Oakland coach.  
Harry Bingham was home from Caledonia for the week end.  
Hudson & Son have installed a new refrigerated counter in their store.  
At the village election Monday the entire republican ticket was elected.  
The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Waber next week Thursday.  
Van Ryno attended the meeting of the state Archeological society in Kalamazoo last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wormeth arrived from Sunny California Sunday. They report a fine time.  
George White was in Flint last week and brought home a new Chevrolet coach purchased of Harrelsons.  
Harvey Estabrook was called to Muskegon Saturday by the serious illness of his mother. He reports her as being better.  
The Gobles school has been accepted for the University of Michigan list for another two years as the result of a recent inspection.  
In the rush of last week we failed to report the re-nomination of Harry E. Hough for county school commissioner. This is a well earned compliment to Mr. Hough as he has proved a very efficient official and entitled to a second term.  
Little Patty Baker entertained her Sunday School Class and Teacher Tuesday afternoon. Games were played from three o'clock until four-thirty, after which refreshments were served. At five o'clock the youngsters left for home hoping that Patty would entertain again soon.  
The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting at the church Monday evening. We were all very glad to have Mr. Fooy with us again. All the members of the Scout council were present and also two scout leaders from Kalamazoo. It was decided to send for the Scout badges. Meeting adjourned.  
A. M. Todd Company have just purchased for use on their Mentha and Campania farms, four mechanical mint setters, made by an Indiana firm. This firm have been experimenting for five years on this machine and it has at last been perfected. Each machine operated with a tractor will replace several men.  
We were quite disheartened when Gobles boys again lost their first tournament game at Paw Paw, but when their opponents went into the finals in a class of 14 we conclude Gobles was not so poor. Lawton, who boasted a county championship fared no better and lost their first game to Lawrence who were in at the finish but finally lost to Augusta.  
The Fidelis Class of the M. E. Church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stratton Friday evening. It was decided to have a public box social at the church Saturday evening, March 26. A program is being planned and a good crowd is hoped for. The proceeds will be given toward the Easter Offering. Come girls, bring the boy friend.  
The firm of Hicks & Taylor have dissolved, Mr. Hicks taking the Vestburg stock and Mr. Taylor the Gobles store. While Mr. Hicks has been away for several years, we always considered him one of us and are sorry to lose him. In the deal Mr. Taylor gets the Hicks house here. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Taylor become home owners in our midst and it proceeds hopefully that they are here to stay.

Mrs. Fred Groves is recovering from the flu.  
Mrs. H. W. Taylor was in Grand Rapids, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood are home from a visit to Cleveland.  
Potato train here Saturday forenoon. See particulars on this page.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Myers of Kalamazoo were week end guests of A. W. Myers.  
Mrs. Loveless and Miss Oberg drove over from Chicago and spent Friday at Bamby Lodge.  
The roads in this section the past week have been the worst in years, but are better at present.  
The Juniors played to a very appreciative crowd at Trowbridge grange hall, Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Charles Graham who recently returned from Washington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Brown.

## First Baptist Church

With the breaking away of winter more people are coming out to our meetings and are praising God with us. We invite you to join us in worship.  
Bible School, 10:00  
An automobile thief is the man who steals the hour of church services to go riding.  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
If christians praised God more the world would doubt Him less.  
-Subject, "Is Heaven a Real Place?"  
B. Y. P. U., 6:00  
The jazz age seeks thrill instead of thought.  
Evening Worship, 7:00  
-Subject, "A Beam of Sunshine In Every Cloud."  
There is little room for pride at the foot of the cross.  
The christian does not lose any pleasures by following Christ; he changes his pleasures for higher ones, that's all.  
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go unto the house of the Lord."

## Pine Grove Tickets

The following were nominated by the republicans of Pine Grove:  
Wm. J. Richards, supervisor; H. G. Knowles, clerk; John Reigle, treasurer; Fred Green, highway commissioner; C. W. Wesler, justice of the peace; D. V. Chamberlain, board of review, full term, John Stech, to fill vacancy; Charles Newman, overseer; Ernest King, Steve Green and Dell Clark, constables.  
The democrats named George Neale, supervisor; George Pike, commissioner; Charles May, overseer; Albert Peters, justice; P. P. Petty, board of review, full term, Earl McNamara, to fill vacancy.

## WAVERLY

Luther Taylor of Kalamazoo was a caller at R. B. Taylor's Friday night of last week.  
Walter Schwieman and family of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors at R. E. Sage's.  
Lester Hoyt and family were Pine Grove visitors Sunday.  
Mrs. Emmett Johnson and children of Kalamazoo, who have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Frisbie, returned to her home Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Powers entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillie of near South Haven, Sunday.  
Mrs. Elsie Miller of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at home.  
Fern White spent the week end near South Haven.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown entertained a company of relatives and friends in honor of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, Sunday.

If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Kilmer to have the printing done. The News He will be glad to help your home paper.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00  
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Services, 7:00  
Rev. R. E. Meader, Kalamazoo district superintendent of the M. E. church will be with us Sunday. Come and worship with us.  
Rev. S. W. Hayes, Pastor

## Potato Train

A cooperative educational movement between the Michigan State College and the New York Central Lines in the form of what is called The Potato Train will make two stops in Van Buren county, one at Gobles on Saturday, March 19th from 8 a. m. to 12, the other at Lawton on Tuesday, March 22 from 2 to 6 p. m.

This is a campaign for growing better potatoes.  
The train will have a lecture car equipped with moving pictures where lectures will be given by men from the college "who know their potatoes."

There will also be a demonstration and exhibit car where demonstrations will be carried on and exhibits made.

The train carries a car of certified seed stock furnished from the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange, which will be sold not more than twelve and a half bushels to a person. Two varieties, Irish Cobblers and Russet Rurals.

## POTATO CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded as follows for the best peck of potatoes selected from the bin and exhibited at Gobles Saturday.  
First Prize—1 sack Irish Clobber Certified seed by Gobles Milling Company.  
Second Prize—1 sack Russet Rural Certified seed by John Leeder.  
Third Prize—2 lbs. Old Master Coffee by J. P. Reigle.  
Fourth Prize—\$1 worth Sunlight Pancake Flour by Verne Thayer.  
Fifth Prize—\$1 worth choice groceries by Hicks & Taylor.  
Sixth Prize—\$1 worth of flour by Hudson & Son.

**SPECIFICATIONS AND RULES**  
A peck of potatoes for this purpose consists of thirty-two potatoes. These will be judged as to color and type for variety, uniformity, freedom from disease, condition, quality, freedom from mechanical and storage injuries. The college reserves the right to take such samples as it desires for testing purposes.

Go in to your bins and select 32 potatoes, bring them in and try to win a prize and let us take stock in Van Buren County's seed potatoes.

## THIS WEEK SATURDAY

### School Notes

The fifth and sixth grades are beginning a project on birds.  
Mrs. Niles' room and Miss Shafer's room had 100 per cent in Banking last week.  
The first and second grades are beginning a Good Food project.  
The fourth graders are preparing to make maps of the New England States.  
A Junior Police Patrol has been organized at the school. The object is to protect the children as they cross to the playground, and, also, to protect school property. This patrol will have complete charge of the building during fire drill and will endeavor to empty the building as quickly as possible and at the same time maintain strict order. A junior police court consisting of a judge and six jurors with attorneys for each side will back the Junior Police in their work. Mr. Schutt of the faculty has been made presiding Judge.  
Spring vacation begins March 26.  
The Otis Intelligent tests recently given to the 5, 6, 7, and 8 grades High School have been graded and those standing the highest are: 5th grade, Billy Lancaster; 6th

grade, Roger Camfield; 7th grade, Lola Otten; 8th grade, Pauline First; Freshman, Joe Waber; Sophomore, Robert Baker; Junior, Maybert Camfield; Senior, Marion Rendell.

The Audubon Society, composed of the boys and girls in the 5, 6, 7 and 8th grades, are raising money by candy sales in order that they may purchase a set of books called the nature library. This set of books will aid a great deal in the nature study work.

The boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades Junior Audubon Society are building bird houses for a contest which will close March 21. A Bird Guider will be awarded to the builder of the best bird house.

All 5th and 6th grade students were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February with the exception of one.

The third and fourth grades are going to receive Certificates of Award for no absents nor tardies. Verl Lohrberg and Fred Niles each have one earned last year. So far this year we have five names on the Award list.

Those of the Primary room who were neither tardy nor absent during the month of February were: Harry Tom Ketchum, Ruth Sanford, Billy Harrelson, Arthur Baker, Leona Kelly, Charles Taylor, Jean Eloise Stimpson, Wilma Woodhouse and Raymond Hayes.

## KENDALL

Mrs. Warren Miner has been sick the past few days.  
Mrs. Worthing is reported some better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman came from Kalamazoo Sunday p. m. to see his mother, Mrs. C. Lewis.  
Mrs. Nellie Waber and Mrs. Clara Chamberlain spent Thursday in Kalamazoo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waite spent Sunday in Kalamazoo with their son, Leon. They brought little Robert home with them for a short visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coman returned to Waldron Monday. They had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingsley and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsley of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Celestia Lewis has been very ill the past few days of neuralgia of the heart.  
Mrs. John Crosby, living northeast of this village was taken to a hospital in Kalamazoo Monday, where she will undergo an operation for gallstones. Mrs. Hazel Keller accompanied her.

Latest reports from Mr. Spangler is that he is improving, after taking no nourishment for a number of weeks. He is again eating and his many friends are hopeful of his recovery.

Mrs. Bowers entertained the South Side club Friday. There were 18 members present and they enjoyed the day very much.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber spent several days at the home of her son near Kalamazoo. As they were returning to Kendall early Monday morning a bolt broke in the steering gear sending them off the road near Mentha. Fortunately the car was not overturned and passers by helped them into the road again.

"Aunt Margaret" May passed away suddenly at her farm home Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by four sons, Philip, Fred, Charles and Elmer, four daughters, Frances, Anna, Nellie and Alice, a daughter, Barbara, having preceded her several years ago. Her funeral was held at 1 p. m. Sunday and she was laid to rest in the Earle cemetery beside her late companion.

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

## Business Locals

Will trim your grape vines right. A. Watts.

For sale 25 good, choice ewes two years old, will lamb in April. Edward Unger, 1/2 mile west of Gobles on Sage farm.

Will start our incubator about March 15, and will be ready to do Custom Hatching. Leave orders for Baby Chicks. W. H. Ferguson. Our flock of Plymouth Rocks is blood tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea.

For Sale—three cows: 1 seven-yr. old Guernsey & Durham, 1 Jersey six years old, 1 Holstein & Jersey five years old, due to freshen 13th. Other two bred to freshen this fall. George Johnson on the Jake Poulman farm 1 mile west of Grand Junction, 1/2 mile south.

Order your chicks now for early broilers, barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, R. I. Whites and White Wyandottes. Hatch every Monday beginning March 21. Walden Hatcheries south of Kendall.

Wanted—Parties to take contract with the J. R. Watkins Co. for six townships in East and South portion of Van Buren Co., Mich.; also six townships in South and West part of Van Buren Co. Write or call on G. E. Gerver, Bangor, Mich., 30 Monroe St. 2t

## WAGERTOWN

Rolla Eastman and family spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Eastman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rila Carpenter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertie Billington.  
There will be a Poverty St. Patrick social at the Grange hall Thursday evening, March 17.  
Mrs. Grace Healy spent Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Eastman.  
Mrs. Grauman spent Friday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.  
Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Mrs. Blanche Hodgman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Leonard.  
Dorothy Haven spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Blanch Healy.  
Ethel and Bernith Eastman spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. B. Brant of Kalamazoo.

## BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and Paul were Sunday dinner guests at Frank Gorden's.  
Mrs. Ed Carter arrived home Sunday from a week's visit at Ellis Wilkin's of Kalamazoo.  
Clark Bush of Gobles and Ed Allen of Mancelona called at Gene Allen's Sunday. Mr. Allen is on his way home from a visit in the Sunny South.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer spent the week end, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of South Haven.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson spent Thursday in Paw Paw.  
Mildred Ringle is home from Allegan Normal on account of sickness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters and sons spent the week end in Kalamazoo.  
Hayden Johnson and Raymond Walters were in Paw Paw Saturday evening sight seeing.  
Mrs. Effie Thayer entertained twenty members of the M. E. Aid Wednesday.  
Opal and Wesley Confer attended a birthday party Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eastman's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter entertained the Spiker Pedro club Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer spent Sunday evening at Mark Kesler's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman visited at Mr. and Mrs. I. Stockwell's, Sunday.  
We are ready for your job work. Bring it in today.

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Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.  
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.  
Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.  
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 1/2 cents per line will be charged.  
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.  
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.  
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the last of the following week.

J. E. Twitchell  
Interior Decorating  
Good used single harness for sale. See Dick Parks.  
Extra good quality typewriter paper for sale at the News office.  
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.  
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

BATTERY CHARGING REASONABLE. Luther Howard.  
Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.  
Wanted—To borrow \$800 on real estate first mortgage. Inquire at News office 2t  
Ford gravel box for sale. Mrs. Sunlin, Kendall. 3t

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.  
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 Hensner.  
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.  
Good trees lower because paying no agents. See? Gobles Nursery.  
Spies, Jonathans and Baldwin apples for sale, 75c and up. Ed Honeysett, Kendall.

For Sale—1 pair 5 yr old mares, wt. 2700. These are well matched and exceptionally good ones. Homer Beadle, Kibbie phone.  
Furs Wanted. Highest prices paid. Am at old stand and ready to repair shoes. F. J. Austin.  
House and lot in Gobles for sale. Mrs. Emma McDougal, 117 E. Walnut St., Kalamazoo, phone 25241.  
New spring hats on sale at my home. Mrs. C. W. Newcomb.  
Farm for sale, 60 acres. I. Stockwell, Gobles, Mich. 2t  
Good range for coal or wood, with oil burner attachment for sale at White Lunch.  
Good Baldwin apples 50 cents a bushel at farm. Bert Coffinger.  
A few more of those nice Baldwin apples at 75c for sale. C. W. Wesler. 2t  
African Geese eggs for sale. 25 cents each. Mrs. Sol Abbott.  
Washings wanted; also fresh eggs for sale. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove Corners.  
For Sale—Jonathan apples, hand picked and sorted 75c bushel. Mrs. Stimpson.  
Choice Alfalfa hay for sale. Warren Goble.  
Pair large yearling colts for sale. See or phone Charles Boothby.  
I have a supply of ice on hand and will start delivering today. Grant Brown.  
Let me wire your house for electricity. I have 15 years experience. Work guaranteed and reasonable. John F. Dahlman, Kendall.



# What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

## HILLES TO INFORM PRESIDENT WHAT HE ASCERTAINS ON TOUR

By Charles P. Stewart

Washington, March 2.—Charles D. Hilles, New York state's representative on the Republican National Committee and vice chairman of same, has gone west on a political tour of inspection.



CHARLES HILLES

West, in this case, means not only due west of New York City, but almost everywhere west of the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Florida.

Hilles is going to comb the whole country, in fact, and it's understood in Washington that his tour's purpose is to sound out presidential sentiment, with a view to 1928.

His trip's expected to take him a couple of months. This means that he'll have to travel fast. How thoroughly a single individual can digest as much information as he expects to gather in so short a space of time may be open to question, but Hilles means to do his best.

Of course he'll acquire his data in concentrated, capsule form. Local party leaders, each with a dose as to conditions in his particular bailiwick ready to be administered between trains, will meet the vice chairman here, there and everywhere as he scoots along, and fill him up until he knows everything, or until he bursts.

Hilles' journey will take him as close to the Canadian border as the Twin Cities and the extreme northwest, as far south as Los Angeles and New Orleans and to every important point in between.

Returning, he'll report to President Coolidge, and soon thereafter hints, at least, are looked for from the summer White House, setting at rest the question as to whether or not the present chief executive intends to claim another term.

The New York committeeman is

known as a Coolidge man. The odds are considered a good many to one that he'll bring back a pro-Coolidge account of national public sentiment.

Even so, it will be an interesting report.

Supposing it does embody a strong recommendation to the president to run again, it nevertheless will contain much enlightening advice to the president concerning the right side for him to take on numerous disputed issues.

For instance, it's believed Hilles will tell:

What the corn belt really wants in the matter of farm relief.

How the south wants its cotton problem solved.

To what extent the country's back of the state department's "firm policy" toward Mexico.

The national reaction to the administration's armament limitation program.

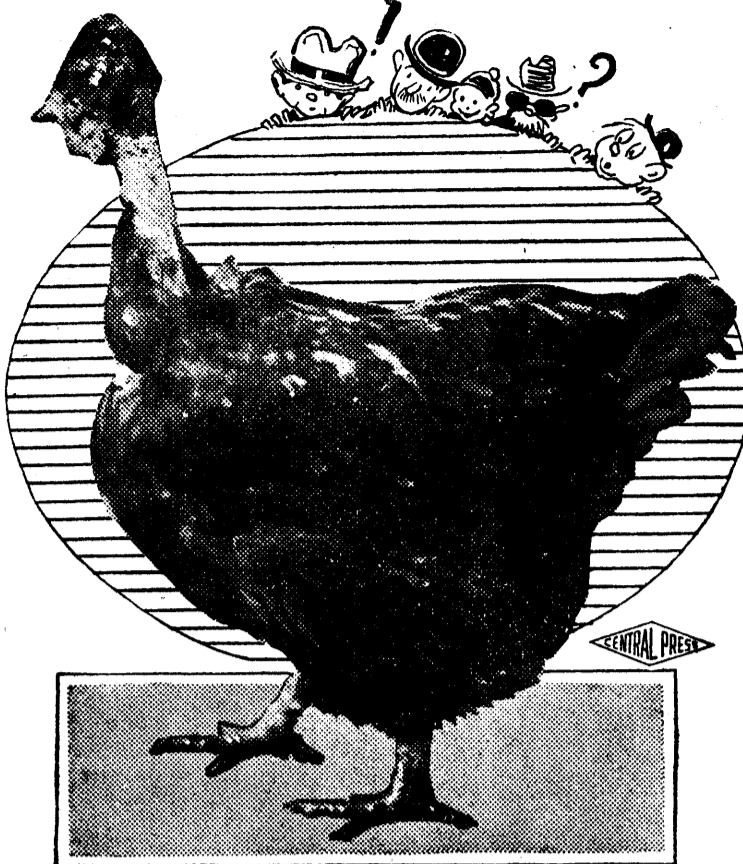
Whether there's any real danger of a serious split between the agricultural west and the industrial east, and if there's much popular sentiment to the effect that "big business" has had about enough done for it, or maybe almost too much, for the present while.

Above everything, Hilles is looked to let the president know how dry the dry spots in the country are, and how wet are the wet ones, and how does Hilles size up the country as a whole on the wet-and-dry question, and was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler right in saying that the 1928 party platforms will have to take one side or the other, and, if he was right, which is the side to take?

It is foreseen that, on the prohibition issue Hilles' report to the president will be as secret as he can make it.

True, subsequent developments will make it manifest what this report, when made, must have been, but there are plenty of politicians in Washington who'd give an arm or a leg to overhear what the vice chairman says when he says it, for he's recognized as a very astute investigator and prohibitionist's one question of all questions that has doubtful politicians jumping sideways these times.

## Hopes To Supplant Turkey



Taps are believed to have been sounded for the high priced Thanksgiving turkey. A competitor has entered the field in the shape of the "turken," the grotesque fowl shown above. The "turken," which by the way is a cross between a turkey and a chicken, can be propagated much more easily and economically than can his predecessor on the Thanksgiving board, according to Hugh Eyestone of Arcolan, Ill., who has produced the hybrid fowl after several years of experimenting. It resembles the turkey in head and body, but in size, comb and wattles it is more like the chicken. The "turken" is said to have as fine a flavor as the turkey.

## Taming the Michigan Blueberry

By STANLEY JOHNSTON  
South Haven Experiment Station

THE blueberry crop from the wild lands of the country is becoming decidedly uncertain both in quantity and quality. Three years ago there was a heavy crop of blueberries in Northern Michigan, in 1925 there was less than half a crop and this year the crop in the same district was negligible. There are several reasons for this condition. A few years ago the all blueberry plains of the northern part of the United States were burned over once in three years and this burning served as a rough-and-ready method of pruning. The competing vegetation

varieties of blueberries bearing fruit measuring one-half to five-eighths of an inch in diameter. A fifty-acre plantation has been established at Whitesbog the fruit from which is being sold in New York at very satisfactory prices. Plants have been sold in small lots in various parts of the world indicating a wide interest in the development of the blueberry. Blueberry is Valuable Commercial Crop

The blueberry has many qualifications which tend to make it popular. The fresh fruit is almost universally liked, while canned blueberries are

## Have You a Real Lawn?

Many patches of vegetation are unduly flattered by being referred to as lawns. They are, in fact, weed patches with some grass in them and that largely wild grasses of weedy character. A lawn to be worthy of the name is a garden for grass and the varieties of grass grown in this garden are of the finest and most carefully selected kinds.

The lawn usually occupies more square feet in the yard or grounds than the vegetable and flower gardens combined yet it rarely receives one-tenth the attention lavished upon the other two gardens. Mowing in a majority of cases is the chief attention. England is famed for its fine lawns. They are no exclusive possession. Any American can have as fine if he wants to and will give it the same attention the English grass grower gives his sward. The centuries of development boasted for these famous lawns are fictitious embellishments. No lawn needs a century for its development. Two years will do it if the job is done right.

The great majority of lawns have to go along with the weekly mowing, an occasional dressing of lime which very often isn't needed and does no good, and an annual reseeding which is very often done at the wrong time and when, perhaps, it is not needed at all, a good fertilizer being much more essential. Grass can't be made to grow luxuriantly by heavy seeding if it hasn't the food to sustain it.

Unless the owner of a lawn is prepared to give it as much attention as he devotes to his flower and vegetable gardens, he might much better devote the entire area to gardens for he has no right to expect a very successful or beautiful lawn. The best he will get will be a covering of verdure with as many weeds in it as grass and there will be no chance for a velvety, springy carpet of green.

The first element in producing a fine lawn is thorough preparation of the soil, as thorough as if it were to be devoted to growing prize roses, peonies or asters, giving it good spading, fine pulverizing, and liberal fertilizing.

This is absolutely essential as the plants will not thrive on a neutral or alkaline soil. A combination of sand and peat is very desirable. Heavy soils should not be used, and the prospective grower should be cautious with regard to muck soils as they are apt to be neutral or alkaline. The soil should be well supplied with moisture but not poorly drained. The fact that a high bush blueberry plant can suffer from poor drainage may seem strange to those who have been in a blueberry bog during the fall or spring, but the careful observer will have noticed that each blueberry plant is growing on a hummock or mound where good drainage and aeration are assured. Cultivated blueberries at Whitesbog show plainly, in a few places, the ill effects of poor drainage. Just how wide a range of soil conditions the blueberry plant will thrive on has not been definitely determined.

Propagation is an Obstacle

The difficulty of propagating the blueberry has been the chief obstacle in the way of rapidly developing the cultivated blueberry industry. Budding and grafting are out of the question, except for experimental purposes, for the reason that new shoots are being continually sent up from the crown of the plant. If plants are already established mound layering and stumping are the easiest methods of securing new plants, but both methods are slow and in each case the crop is lost from the parent plant. The rooting of cuttings is a slow and difficult task. In fact the successful rooting of blueberry cuttings is a task for an experienced propagator. Even then the percentage of rooted cuttings is low averaging about 25 per cent. No doubt the scarcity of propagating wood of the selected varieties together with the difficulty of propagation accounts for the present high prices of plants. At the prevailing prices of \$600 per thousand plants, about all the prospective growers of blueberries can do is to buy a few plants with which to make a start. By mound layering or stumping he can gradually increase his stock of plants.

General Care of the Plantation

The blueberry plantation should receive much the same care that is given the average bush fruit plantation. Clean culture with a cover crop is essential. Cultivation should be shallow as the roots are near the surface. Where the drainage is poor, mounding the plants has been found to be beneficial.

A special 4-18-5 fertilizer mixture, composed of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 260 pounds of rock phosphate, and 40 pounds of sulphate of potash used at the rate of 400 pounds per acre has given good results. A secondary application of nitrate of

## POULTRY

### COMMON SENSE IN POULTRY RAISING

Poultry raising has undoubtedly been used as a get-rich-quick scheme more than any other branch of farming. On this account, perhaps, more people have started raising poultry and become discouraged than in any other line. In spite of these discouragements poultry raising continues to be one of the most important aids in financing farm operations, where it is conducted on a sane and practical basis.

In almost every neighborhood one can find two types of poultry raisers, those with grit and gumption who are applying common sense to their operations and those who are blaming their lack of success to poor luck.

It has been said that good luck is merely applying good, common sense. Certainly a lot of common sense is needed in the poultry business. That business instinct that differentiates between practices that will and will not pay is essential. Practical knowledge that will tell when hens are doing well or when they are not is also necessary.

Poultry raising is not a get-rich-quick scheme. Those who are successful in the business, and there are many who are, have developed it on a sound, practical basis. One of our young friends has been forging rapidly to the front during the last five years. He did not spend a lot of money getting started in the business. He had well bred chickens on the farm which had not received the attention they deserved. He started culling these and feeding them a ration that contained animal protein. The first year he practically doubled his egg production. In the meantime he built a new henhouse. Since then he has continued culling and has bred up his flock by careful selection until he has one of the good flocks in his county. Formerly beef cattle received the most of his attention, but now his chickens get first call on his time because he has been able to make them pay him better returns.

It seems to us that this man used common sense in his poultry operations. If you attend any poultry meeting in his territory you will find him present. He is always looking for new ideas, but he studies them carefully before putting them into use on his farm. This discrimination in regard to new ideas marks this man as one having common sense. He seems to know when he can apply an idea in a way that will improve the flock, make the hens lay more eggs, or produce more economically. Some people call it gumption, but that is merely another name for common sense.

WILL YOU BUY OR HATCH

One of the questions that is troubling poultry keepers nowadays is "whether to buy or hatch baby chicks." It is a comparatively new question because baby chick hatcheries are found everywhere in the country at the present time.

If you own a well-bred flock that is housed in proper houses, then it is best that you should hatch your own chicks. On the other hand, if you are an amateur, then better buy your chicks. It will be cheaper for you to buy than to try to hatch. If you buy baby chicks you will not have to worry about good hatches.

If you will study incubators carefully and secure information about operating them, then you will be able to hatch your own chicks at a comparatively lower price. Also get in touch with the State Agricultural college and secure all the bulletins and other information available about raising chicks.

There are a large number of different makes of incubators for sale on the market today. It does not make any difference as to what type you buy, but the difference lies in the fact whether you operate it properly or not.

There are two types of incubators, one heated by hot air and the other by hot water. Hot air incubators do not have any pipes that may become leaky and spoil the hatch. But it is claimed that hot water incubators maintain more even temperature than hot air incubators and prevent excessive cooling of the eggs in case the lamp goes out, because the hot water remains hot much longer than the other type.

It does not make any difference whether you buy or hatch your chicks, make sure that the chicks come from desirable and healthy flocks. If you are sure about the place where the eggs hatched come from, then it is just as safe to buy chicks as to hatch your own.

soda at blossoming time has been used at Whitesbog with a decided increase in the size of the plants receiving the fertilizer.

There is nothing very unusual about the harvesting and handling of the blueberry crop except the ability of the fruit to hang to the bushes for several days without serious loss in any way. The improved blueberries are a fancy product and should be handled as such. Picking with scoops or rakes, or batting them off as is often done with the wild berries should not be practiced with these better varieties.

### Ionia Farmer is Named Section Seed Inspector

Amos Welch of Ionia has been appointed seed inspector for Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm and Gratiot counties. Welch was born and reared on an Ionia county farm. His appointment was made by Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of agriculture.

## MONTCALM TILLER IN FAVOR OF AGENT

Montcalm county farmers are largely in favor of employing an agricultural agent, judging by straw votes taken at recent farmer institutes in Lakeview, Greenville, Stanton, McBrides, Vestaburg, Langston and Entrican.

At the close of each meeting the farmers were asked to vote on the advisability of employing a county agent and in each case a large majority voted favorably. The institutes were largely attended. Addresses on alfalfa and potato culture and control of European corn borer were given by Charles Atwater of the Michigan Potato Growers exchange, Larry Kurtz and W. C. Cribbs, extension specialists of Michigan State college.

## Request For Muskegon Bus Permit is Renewed

The Grand Rapids Trust company receiver for the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway, will go before the Michigan public utilities commission to renew its request for a permit to operate buses between Grand Rapids and Muskegon. Petitions from the sections to be served will be submitted. The commission recently granted a permit to operate buses between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, but refused the Muskegon permit on the ground that a bus company already was giving service. The trust company contends that bus line operation is necessary for the proper financial rehabilitation of the interurban line which had been unable to meet all its mortgage obligations.

## Sparta Co-Op Feels Need of Warehouse

Four thousand eighty-two head of livestock, weighing 752,110 pounds and having a value of \$88,846.02, were shipped by the Sparta Co-operative association in 1926. Fifty-eight cars were required to carry these cattle to Detroit. One hundred sixteen cattle, 1,314 veal calves, 1,051 hogs and 1,601 sheep were shipped.

At the annual meeting a committee was appointed to make plans for a warehouse, as a lack of storage room is felt.

## Charlevoix Would Mimic Lake Placid

Don McHugh, chairman of the winter sports committee, and Earl A. Young, official photographer, have been delegated to attend a special winter sports program at Lake Placid, N. Y., to obtain information for use in connection with Charlevoix's winter sports carnival next winter.

## Largest Hatchery in State Is Sold To Ottawa Co. Men

The largest hatchery in Michigan changed hands when the new Ottawa county owners took charge of a merger that will boost the chicken industry in this part of the country.

Upwards of \$50,000 was paid for the Grand View Poultry Farm at Zeeland, already the biggest farm in Michigan, by Cabal and Jackson, large owners of poultry in that village. The consolidation will give them a capacity of over 300,000 chicks. Cabal and Jackson will continue their own plant. They raise Leghorns and Barred Rocks and have the cockerel that took first prize at the largest poultry show ever held in the world at the Sesqui at Philadelphia in July.

## Allege Potatoes Were Frozen and Baked in Transit

A box car can be both a refrigerator car and an oven, according to a bill filed in circuit court against the Pere Marquette Railway Co., O. W. Clark and the Northern Insurance Co., Ltd., ask recovery for part of a carload shipment of potatoes. It is alleged some of the potatoes were baked when the box car was struck by another and an overturned stove set fire to the car. It is asserted further the fire burned a hole in the car and other potatoes were frozen.

## Bangor Looks to Fall Festival, Apple Show

The local chamber of commerce is planning for the 1927 fall festival and apple show which will be along the lines of state shows, with prizes for winners in 10 standard varieties of apples, the show being open to the public, with educational and entertainment programs.

E. W. Puffer will represent the local chamber of commerce at a meeting at Niles in connection with plans for the annual Blossom Week festival which was discussed at a recent meeting at Benton Harbor.

## Lake Odessa's Milk Condensery is Sold

The Lake Odessa factory of the Nestles Food Co. has been sold to the Arctic Dairy Products Co., offices at Grand Ledge and Detroit.

The Nestles plant here is what has been known as the Lake Odessa milk condensary and condensed milk has been manufactured here on a large scale for many years past. F. A. Page has been the general manager of the Lake Odessa plant.



Cabot Blueberry of same age at South Haven. Both photos taken August, 1926.

was also kept down to such an extent that the blueberry plants, which renewed themselves rapidly from the roots, were able to produce two or three good crops. At the present time this promiscuous burning is not protested and consequently the sweet fern, brakes, brambles, and trees and shrubs are gradually crowding out the blueberry plants. Then in Maine the blueberry maggot has been the cause of very serious losses and it is doubtful if this insect pest can be successfully controlled in uncultivated areas. Many high bush blueberry bogs in Northern Indiana, New York, New England, and Southern Michigan have been cleared away to make room for other crops. While frost and drought are not such serious factors in the high bush plantation they sometimes completely destroy the crop in the low bush sections. All of these adverse factors have done much to brand the blueberry crop from the wild lands as unreliable and to emphasize the necessity of bringing this highly desirable fruit under cultivation.

Progress Made in Taming the Blueberry

During the last fifty or sixty years various investigators have attempted to bring the blueberry under successful commercial cultivation but it remained for Dr. F. V. Coville of the United States Department of Agriculture to solve the problem. Dr. Coville was aided in a large measure by the splendid co-operation of Joseph White & Co. of Whitesburg, N. J. Particular credit is due to Miss Elizabeth White for her work in most desirable wild selections, and in bringing together a collection of the establishing a nursery business for the purpose of offering plants of these superior varieties to the public. The combined efforts of these investigators resulted in the establishing of



Katherine Blueberry 2 1/4 years old at South Haven (Mich.) Experiment Station.



## 40,000 ASK LIBERTY FOR MONTCALM MAN

Forty thousand farmers have signed petitions circulated through the efforts of the Michigan Business Farmer to show public sentiment is in favor of dismissing the manslaughter charges against L. J. Wilson, Greenville farmer who shot a prowler in the act of breaking into his hen coop last Thanksgiving eve.

The magazine advised Wilson that many farmers have offered to contribute toward a fund to pay counsel for defending him in court. One group of Calhoun county farmers contributed \$51 without solicitation and sent word more would be forthcoming if necessary.

Wilson's trial will be held at Station some time this month.

Besides the criminal charges against him, Wilson is defendant in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Edward Sixbury, widow of the man he fatally wounded.

## Chicago Company Gives Grand Rapids Suburbs Extension on Purchase

Hyman-Michaels Company of Chicago has granted an extension of time in which the suburban communities southwest of Grand Rapids may purchase the Holland interurban line as far as Jenison, it was announced at a mass meeting in Wyoming Park.

The extension was granted in order that the backers of the United Suburban Railway Company might continue their campaign for stock subscriptions. Pledges for \$1,000 of stock were written at the meeting.

The possibility of increased bus fares if operation of the railway is not resumed was discussed at the meeting. It was rumored the bus line might be sold to the Shore Line Transportation Company, which now is charging a 60-cent round trip fare from Jenison and a 90-cent round trip fare from Hudsonville. Dr. Campbell said the Grandville bus fare might be boosted to 50 cents if rail competition were removed.

The committee in charge of negotiations for the purchase of the railroad has been in consultation with a public utility engineer relative to a fair price for the railroad.

## Hamlet Supplies Many Professions

The little village of Drenthe, located 10 miles east of Holland, lays claim to the distinction of having furnished a larger number of professional men than any other township, village or city of its population.

The statistician's list shows 14 ministers, 20 doctors, 2 chemists, 10 dentists, 1 veterinary surgeon, 2 civil engineers, 1 army engineer and 6 teachers, only the prominent members being tabulated.

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## LEGION TO PICK DELEGATES

Michigan delegates to the American Legion convention, to be held in Paris, France, in September, will be named at the state convention in Jackson on August 14, 15 and 16, according to an announcement of the Legion's executive committee.

Plans for the state convention formed the chief topic of discussion at the committee's last meeting in Jackson. Stuart Schram, chairman of the Jackson committee, will have charge of arrangements for the state sessions.

The delegates named for the national meet will sail September 9, on the liner Montroyal from Montreal. They will be accompanied by more than 400 Michigan veterans and their families. Of this number nearly 100 have already secured ship and hotel accommodations, most of them going on the regular Michigan ship and the rest booking passage on the score of other convention boats.

## Twins Wed Twins In Ionia Ceremony

A wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's church at Pewamo when the Schafer twins married the Miller twins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Both families are long-time residents of the Westphalia farm section.

## Fremont Would Advertise M-24 as Trans-state Road

An organized effort is to be made to advertise M24 more effectively as a cross-state highway if the Fremont Chamber of Commerce succeeds in enlisting the support and co-operation of the Big Rapids Exchange club and the White Cloud Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the White Cloud and Big Rapids organizations are to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at Fremont when the plans for posting M24 and advertising the highway will be discussed.

M24 starts at Muskegon and passes through Fremont, White Cloud, Big Rapids, Remus, Mt. Pleasant and Midland to Bay City.

## Packard Makes Reduction In Small Car Price

A reduction of \$335 in the price of its small car was announced by the Packard Motor Car company. Types with 126-inch wheel base are affected. They are three of the most popular Packard Six models—the five-passenger sedan, the five-passenger phaeton and the four-passenger roadster.

The price reduction makes the six-cylinder, five-passenger sedan, the biggest selling model of Packard, list at less than half the price of this car when it was introduced seven years ago.

During the past year more than \$8,000,000 was spent at the Packard factory for machinery and other equipment with which costs could be lowered, production increased, and this, coupled with the increased demand for Packard small cars and on expected increase in distribution, officials say, made the new selling price possible.

## Nab Professor's Car And Sells It For \$4

Sold for \$4—a nearly new Dodge sedan!

Such is the confession of two Mt. Pleasant youths, Edward Breidenstein and Devro Cotter, who were caught in Pennsylvania and brought back to Mt. Pleasant to face the charge of having stolen the sedan owned by Prof. F. E. Robison of Central State Normal.

The story told by the boys is that they sold the car to two men from Georgia for the cash price of \$4. The boys, each nearly 16, will be taken this week to the industrial school at Lansing. No trace of the car has been found.

## Lakeview Boasts Of Pair of Young Business Partners

Stanley Turner, 21, and Richard Chamley, 20, who conduct a grocery and meat market at Lakeview, formerly operated by Chamley's father, are believed to be the two youngest business partners in western Michigan. Chamley was graduated from the local high school in 1926, one year after he and his partner had taken over the business.

Turner was graduated from Morley high school and moved here with his wife a year ago.

## DUDGEON DAMAGE SUIT THROWN OUT

The Dudgeon damage suit for \$10,000 against former state policeman and a former sheriff of Mecosta county came to an end when Judge William B. Brown of Grand Rapids, sitting in circuit court directed a plea of no cause for action.

That she was taken to the barn where the body of Romie Hodell was found hanging and was frightened by officers into making a false confession of guilt after a ghost had appeared, and in response to a question by one of the officers had accused her of the murder, was the substance of the testimony by Mrs. Alice Dudgeon in the suit against George Karkeet, Ernest Ramsay and John Palmer, state policeman, and George Hurst, former sheriff. She said Karkeet questioned the ghost.

Lee Dudgeon testified that threats of mob violence as well as sight of the ghost frightened him into a false confession. He identified a signed confession as having been written by him.

## Bangs is C. M. T. C. Head in Eaton County Again

C. B. Fisk Bangs, prosecuting attorney, has been named again as chairman of the citizens military training camp membership campaign for Eaton county. His committeemen are: George Watson, Eaton Rapids; Maj. Burton J. Cameron, Charlotte; Capt. Claude E. Chappell, Charlotte; Lieut. George E. McArthur, Eaton Rapids; O. J. McNaughton, Mulliken, and Vance Barber, Vermontville.

The medical examiners for the county are: Dr. A. K. Anderson, Dr. G. M. Byington, Lieut. Stanley A. Stealy, Charlotte; Dr. A. H. Burselson, Olivet; Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin, Vermontville; Dr. W. W. Norris, Mulliken, Dr. H. R. Prall, Eaton Rapids, and Capt. Edward A. Schiltz, Grand Lodge.

## Nashville Suffers From Measles and Smallpox

The Nashville schools are closed because of an epidemic of measles. At Barryville, four miles west of Nashville, five families are quarantined with smallpox. Six members of Heber Foster's family have suffered with the disease.

A state health department officer investigated the situation at Barryville and ordered the Barryville school and church closed and public gatherings are prohibited. Some Barryville pupils attend the Nashville schools and the local schools subsequently were closed.

## Residents Profit By Beaver Dam Building

One of the roads in Beaver township, Newaygo county was built by beavers many years ago. The animals built a dam across a marsh and later on human residents added more earth to it and have used it as a highway.

There now are 70 vacant farms in Beaver township and 30 more are advertised for 1924 taxes.

## Oil Pool Formed at Petoskey Will Sink Test Shafts

A company of northern Michigan residents is subscribing to an oil pool and will organize a board of trustees to handle funds while oil prospectors sink three or four shafts between Pine lake and Lake Michigan, west of Petoskey.

It is said the shafts will go down in search of the Dundee structure.

If this proves oil bearing the big shaft will be sunk to the Trenton rock structure, believed to be about 3,500 feet beneath the surface. Leases on land south and west of Petoskey are being taken by L. L. Linton and F. D. Barton.

## Birmingham Faces Loss of Highway

Abandonment of the Wider Woodward avenue project through Birmingham loomed as a possibility when Frank Rogers, highway commissioner, announced the state would not fight injunction proceedings started in Birmingham recently. Several Birmingham citizens at that time took steps to prohibit the construction of a 100-foot highway through the city.

The injunction followed weeks of discussion by various factions in the village, some of which asked for the 100-foot road, some demanding 150 feet and some wanting the full 200 feet, the same as the rest of the highway. Three different hearings were held before the administrative board, after several delegations requested a reconsideration of the project. Originally it was announced that the 100-foot road would prevail.

If the injunction is served on the state no highway will be built through Birmingham, Rogers said. The whole question was settled at the time Birmingham citizens appeared before the administrative board, he asserted.

## Capt. Martin Named Skipper of New Ferry

Capt. Edward Martin, formerly in command of the Grand Trunk ferry, Grand Haven, has been promoted to command of the new ferry, Madison, which will be launched soon. Captain Martin has been in the Grand Trunk service for 17 years.

Capt. Owen Gallagher, former first officer of the Grand Haven, now is in command of that craft. Captain Martin will be in active service on the Madison when the new sister ship of the recently launched Grand Rapids is placed in commission.

## P. M. Orders New Ferry, to Be Biggest River Boat

The Pere Marquette Railway Co. has ordered a new ferry to operate on the Detroit river between Detroit and Windsor, it is announced. The vessel, to cost \$700,000, will be 400 feet long, the largest river boat in the world, it is stated.

The order has been given to the Manitowoc Ship Building corporation and calls for delivery Nov. 1.

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## CADILLAC EXCHANGE NOT TO OPPOSE M-13 CHANGE

Local sentiment on the rerouting of M-13 between Cadillac and Reed City seems to be more or less divided.

Many farmers along the proposed revised route are disgruntled because it will cut up their farms and residents of Tustin and some of Leroy are protesting because the route will not go through the main streets. Some Cadillac residents believe it would be to this city's advantage to route traffic west of the lakes and bring it in over the lake boulevard.

A. L. Burridge, division engineer of the state highway department, discussed the matter before the Exchange club. M-13 now is a federal aid road in which the government will participate in the cost up to \$15,000 per mile, Burridge said, and it is understood federal engineers have approved the relocation, although the plans for it will not be formally approved until they are submitted on completion.

This new location will save six and one-half miles over the present route of M-13, Burridge continued. It follows the west side of the Pennsylvania railroad coming out of Reed City, crossing the railway with overhead crossing south of Leroy and coming into Cadillac on the east side of the rails and entering the city over Cemetery hill.

The new road will go through Ashton, following the railroad west of the village, passes through Leroy and goes three-quarters of a mile east of Tustin, Burridge explained. In other words, these three villages are accommodated but relieved of the hazard of having a trunk line run through their main streets.

After Burridge's talk and a discussion by several members of the club it was voted unanimously to leave the matter entirely up to the state highway department and pledge the support of the club for any program the department wished to put through.

## Ionia to Enforce Law On Tree Destruction

County Engineer Allan M. Williams has opened a campaign to stop the cutting of trees along the highways of Ionia county and has announced he proposes to enforce the state law.

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### Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the estate of Emma McDougall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of March, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 14th, A. D. 1927.

### Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election for the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan at Gobles Opera House within said township, on Monday, April 4, A. D., 1927

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court full term; two Regents of the Uni-

versity; one Superintendent of Public Instruction; one Member State Board of Education; two Members State Board of Agriculture;

COUNTY—One County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP—One Supervisor; one Township Clerk; one Township Treasurer; one Highway Commissioner; one Justice of the Peace, full term; one Member Board of Review, full term; four Overseer of Highways, four constables;

### 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 March 1, A. D. 1927.

### 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 C. 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) Dollars, principal and interest and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

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

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 25th day of April, 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Pine Grove, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: The North Sixty acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Town One South Range Thirteen West.

Dated January 25th, 1927.

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

### Registration Notice for Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Pine Grove, precincts No. 1 and 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

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

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

MARCH 26, 1927, LAST DAY

for General Registration for this election I will be at Postoffice, Kendall, March 19 and at Fay Osun's barber shop in Gobles on March 26, 1927 from eight o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Dated Mar. 1, A. D. 1927.

### Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election and Annual

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Art Wiggins, Clerk

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

Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927

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### Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls

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

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

H. G. KNOWLES,  
Clerk of said Township  
Dated March 1, A. D. 1927.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

MONDAY, April 4, 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.)

March 26, 1927—LAST DAY For General Registration by personal

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## Carroll Hendricks

married Saturday at South Bond, Ind. Frances spent a part of her childhood days on the baseline and later moved to Gobles was a graduate of the Gobles High School. Her many friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. Clara Goble and Mrs. Bessie Ketchum were callers at Donald White's last Thursday afternoon.

Earl James, son of George James of Merson, and Miss Pauline Clair well, and Luther H. Anspach were

were married at Three Rivers, Saturday, March 5. Earl was once one of Baseline's boys and they both have many friends here who wish them happiness and success on their life's journey. (this week.)

Earl Hopkins and family of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Alice Hopkins of Gobles were Sunday afternoon guests of Will Edmonds and family.

Mr. Thayer and son visited Otho Walker Wednesday of last week.



## W. S. N. PLAYERS IN DRAMATIC MEET

Western Normal Players are among the nine college dramatic organizations in this section of the country to be invited to participate in a contest at Northwestern university in April. Each organization will be required to present a one-act play.

Western Normal Players have appointed a committee to select the play to be presented. The personnel of this committee includes Mary Cavanaugh of Grand Haven, who played the leading role in the annual mid-winter play, Helen Fuller of Kalamazoo and Virgil Logan of Battle Creek.

Miss Laura Shaw, dramatic coach, will select two or three casts, each of which will develop the play, and from this group the final cast to enter the contest will be chosen by a group of faculty judges.

The players in their recent mid-winter play netted \$500 from which fund they will finance participation in this contest. This is the first time they have entered competition of this type.

## Holland Man on Way Home After Spending Five Years in China

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanderHill are on their way to Holland from China according to word received.

VanderHill left Holland about nine years ago and served four years in the United States navy on both the Atlantic and Pacific. After his discharge from the navy he went to Shanghai, where he has held a position as assistant in the municipal health department.

While in China VanderHill married a French girl, whom he will introduce to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanderHill, upon their arrival.

VanderHill's parents had not heard from their son for several months until they received the letter announcing his homecoming.

## Ada Edwards is Picked As Most Popular Girl in Holland

The American Legion carnival which closed Saturday night in Masonic temple was the most successful of its kind ever staged here. The show was featured by numerous attractions and the attendance was unusually large.

Miss Ada Edwards of the Holland Furnace Co. was voted the most popular girl and was crowned queen of the carnival with impressive ceremony conducted by State Commander Harold G. Edwards of Muskegon. Miss Edwards' total vote exceeded 100,000. Miss Bernice Putnam was a close second and Miss Olive Woldring of the Bell Telephone Co. was third. Other contestants in their order were: Katharine Wendell, Ethel McCarthy, Gladys Estelle, Edith Post, Ella Klaasen and Alice Plasman.

## Chicago Youth Takes Over Scout Work in Greenville

Greenville now has four patrols of Boy Scouts with nine boys in each patrol as a result of the work by Stewart Vanderpool. Until recently Mr. Vanderpool was a scout of the Chicago council. He has been placed in charge of the scout work.

At a recent election Joseph Gibson, a merit badge scout, was chosen senior patrol leader and scribe. Other patrol leaders are: Wayne Madsen, Milton Blanding, Wilfred Grinnell and Winston Storey.

The Greenville chamber of commerce has granted the scouts the use of the council chambers for their meeting place. About 37 boys are prepared to pass tenderfoot tests.

## DOEMS I LOVE

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE  
"In Time of the Breaking of Nations," by Thomas Hardy

It is inevitable, I think, that Hardy, great novelist though he is, will come to be remembered in the future as a true poet also. "The Dynasts" is a huge work of tremendous significance; and in his brief, piercing lyrics he has, during the past decade, achieved greatness. This is not astonishing when one recalls the poetry of his earliest prose—descriptions shot with magic, revealing the sensitive artist who, in his later year, was to emerge in his full power. He is like a rose that opened late. His is the wonder of a clear star, shining steadily high above the hills. An austere beauty gleams in every line he writes.

I.  
Only a man harrowing clods  
In a slow silent walk.  
With an old horse that stumbles  
and nods  
Half asleep as they stalk.

II.  
Only thin smoke without flame  
From the heaps of couch grass  
Yet this will go on just the same  
Tho' dynasties pass.

III.  
Yonder a maid and her wight  
Come whispering by;  
War's annals will fade into night  
Ere their story die.  
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## President Resumes Walks



President Coolidge, accompanied by secret service men, has resumed his daily walk, which averages approximately three miles. For a while the president has foregone the hike. He is shown leaving the White House.

## GIRLS HEAD CLASS OF CADILLAC HIGH

Caps and gowns will be the attire of the 1927 class of the local high school as a result of a recent vote.

Rhoda Hofstra will give the valedictory address and Jane Yarned was chosen salutatorian. Other selections were: Class historian Charles Milner; class song, Verna Foster; class will, Charles Miller, and class prophecy, Wally Garneau.

## Two Seek M. S. C. Editorship

Levon Horton of Lansing and J. Dale Medill of Detroit are the two Michigan State college juniors who are seeking the editorship of the Michigan State News, the college newspaper. Their names will be placed on the all-college ballot, which will be given the students sometime in the spring.

Both students have had newspaper experience, having acted as correspondents for several city dailies, in addition to their work on the college paper. As a test of their ability, each has been allowed various issues of the news, and college students are supposed to watch the paper in order to judge the man best qualified for the post.

## Preparedness



By MME. LISBETH

Right now, in the between season, is the time to look over your wardrobe and see just how well you are prepared for the warmer weather. Dresses that may be worn the year around are a boon and there are many of them.

If you need a new dress now, one built something on the lines of the one pictured would be practical, as it is appropriate now and will be later when you drop your coat. The simple lines are youthful enough for the college girl.

The material of this frock is crepe and box pleats are used in the skirt. Sleeves and collar are cream satin and the jabot is of plaited silk. Notice the wider hat worn with it.

## Move on Foot to Get TB Sanitarium For North Part of State

At a gathering of northern Michigan boards of supervisors members, business men, clubs and women's clubs, representatives, steps were taken to obtain for the north country a state, or semi-state, operated tuberculosis sanitarium. State and county speakers discussed ways and means of obtaining early action on a sanitarium somewhere in the region.

J. C. McLin, chairman of the county board, was made chairman of the northern committee, with Samuel Smith, Cheboygan; C. D. Schaub, Charlevoix; Arnell Angstrom, Grand Traverse; August Speeman, Otsego county; Merle F. Nellist, Crawford county, as the other committee. The meeting also urged a new sanitarium at Ann Arbor, and the rebuilding of the Howell institution, feeling that both of these, and in addition the northern sanitarium, were needed to provide beds for patients now seeking care.

## Barry County Methodists Are Organized into Union

Barry county Methodists have been organized by Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit into a denominational union as a means of more effective service. The first rally will be held May 3.

Officers of the union are: President, R. J. Slee, Hastings; secretary-treasurer, H. F. Weston, Banfield; director of Epworth league, Noble Nagler, Hastings; director of Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Bertha Bush, Delton; director of Women's Home Missionary society, Mrs. Cora Parks, Nashville; director of Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Cecil Barnum, Woodland; director of Sunday school work, Mrs. George Nagler, Freeport; director of Methodist Men's league, M. L. Cook, Hastings.

## New Catholic School Opened in Big Rapids

The new Catholic school costing \$18,000 has been opened. This is the first real school building the Catholic church in Big Rapids has had and school was formerly conducted in an old temporary hospital. The new building is built of brick, with all modern improvements, and will accommodate about 300. It was constructed under the supervision of Rev. G. Faucher.

## Saugatuck Painter's Art Wins Chicago Attention

Three paintings, "Laguna, New Mexico," "Mount Shasta" and "Navajo Point, Grand Canyon," are causing favorable comment at the thirty-first annual exhibition by artists of Chicago and vicinity at the Art Institute of Chicago, now in session.

The pictures were painted by Carl Hoerman, who for a good many years has spent much of his time at his home in Saugatuck.

## STYLE WHIMSIES

Girdles are decidedly "in" this season. The wide kind—draped, fitted, crushed or shirred—are the vogue and may be worn about the hips with occasionally one that ascends almost to the normal line.

A black crepe faille coat with trimmings of gray ermine is a smart model shown in a New York exclusive shop.

Gay raincoats in all the shades of the rainbow are being put in the shade by those of black waterproof satin, lined with black and white checked silk. The check also forms collar, cuffs and iapels.

Spattees are chic and comfortable for cold, wet days.

## Finds Snowbank Fountain of Youth

John A. Larson, farmer and blacksmith, near Freesoil has discovered the fountain of youth in a snowbank.

Sixty-nine years old, but with the agility of a man 25 years less, he farms 78 acres alone, except in harvest time. He is a native of Gutenberg, Sweden, and did little but fish and swim until he reached the age of 14 years, when he began to work. He came to the United States in 1879.

Since a boy he has indulged in a cold plunge upon arising in the morning. Looking out of the window one mornning, six years ago, he discerned a fresh fall of snow.

He wondered if a snow bath would prove as exhilarating as a water bath. In a moment he was out rolling in the snow.

Since that time he prefers snow to water for bathing purposes.

In the winter time he has a tank of cold water in the basement of his home.

He never takes cold and often has gone swimming in Sauble river as early as April 7 and as late as Nov. 11. He is an expert swimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson have reared eight children.

## \$200 Offered For New College Song

State college is searching for an addition to its list of college songs.

Prof. J. S. Taylor, head of the college music department, announces that a prize of \$200 will be offered for the best song submitted. The song is supposed to be of a formal nature, one that can be sung on formal occasions, such as commencement day, lantern night, and cap night. The manuscripts are to be in President Kenyon L. Butterfield's office not later than May 10.

The song is not to exceed 24 lines, and the contest is open to undergraduates and alumni of the college. Two or three students may work together on the song, it is stated. Manuscripts may contain words only, words with a suggested air, or words with suitable music.

## Albion Endowment is Augmented By \$48,000

According to an announcement of President John L. Seaton of Albion college, about \$48,000 has been added to the endowment of the Methodist institution during the past six months bringing the total of interest producing funds to \$865,000. Dr. Seaton's goal for Albion's endowment is \$5,000,000.

## Hints for the Housewife

### MENU HINT

Even a family that ordinarily eats meat tires of it occasionally. The egg and cheese dish included in the following menu would be a good substitute.

Eggs with Cheese  
Baked Potatoes  
Olives  
Waldorf Salad  
Apricot Souffle  
Coffee

### TODAY'S RECIPES

**Eggs With Cheese**—Melt one tablespoon butter, add one tablespoon sifted flour and blend well. Add one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains cayenne, and stir until smooth and creamy. Add one-fourth cup of grated cheese and stir until melted. Add three chopped hard-cooked egg whites. Pour the sauce over four slices of toast. Press three hard-cooked egg yolks through potato ricer and sprinkle over the toast. Serve immediately.

**Apricot Souffle**—Three level tablespoons gelatine, one and one-half cups cold water, three cups canned apricot juice, three tablespoons lemon juice, four and one-half cups canned apricots, one and one-half cups sugar, few grains salt, whites of one-half dozen eggs. Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot apricot juice. Add sugar, lemon juice and salt, and when mixture begins to stiffen beat in whites of eggs which have been beaten until stiff. Turn into wet molds or glasses, adding apricot halves. Chill.

### SUGGESTIONS

**Certonne Bag**  
An old piece of cretonne may often be used to make a handy kitchen bag. Put eight different sized pockets on the straight piece of cretonne, bind all edges with tap and sew brass rings at the four corners. This can be fastened to the wall with screw hooks. Brushes, cord for the electric iron, tape, twine, wax paper, bee's wax, paper bags and wrapping paper, dusting cloths, etc.

### Coffee Sauce

If you like coffee flavor, beat two eggs until light, add a fourth of a cup of sugar, then pour over it one-half cup clear, strong, hot coffee; cook until mixture cools the spoon, then chill. When ready to use, mix with whip one-half cup of thick cream and fold coffee mixture into it.

### Important Trifles

Hooks in the coat closet at the right heights for the different children of the family help train them to hang up their own things.

### COMES OUT WHOLE

A hot cloth wrapped around the mold containing jelly or ices will bring them out without sticking.

## Symphony Honors a Girl, Composer at Twenty-One

New Haven, Conn.—The work of a 23-year-old girl has been placed on the program of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra along with compositions of mature composers. The girl is Miss Evelyn Dillion Mar of West Haven, Conn.

The composition was written when she was only 21.

Graduated from the Yale School of Music last June, she now is a member of the faculty of the Department of Music in the University of Wisconsin.

In announcing the program, Dean David Stanley Smith of the Yale School of Music, said:

"The composition is 'Overture-Scherzo in A Major,' and is Miss Mar's thesis for the degree of Bachelor of Music. It is the first time in the long history of the Symphony orchestra that a student composition has been placed on a regular program along with compositions by more mature composers. The fact is more remarkable in that the composition is the work of a woman, for there have been very few women composers who have reached the point of writing music in the larger forms."

Miss Mar is a native of Bayonne, New Jersey. She held one of the Juillard Musical Foundation Scholarships at Yale for two years.

In her senior year at Yale she won the Steinert Prize for the best original



MISS EVELYN DILLION MAR

composition in one of the larger musical forms, and shared the Frances E. Osborne Kellogg Prize for the best examination in the theory of music.

## LIVING AND LOVING

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### "WHITHER THOU GOEST—"

The women of pioneer days followed their husbands into the wilderness. They fought the primitive conditions, savage beasts and "still more savage men," side by side with them. They seldom have been given the full credit for the part they played in the work of colonization, but the fact remains that there was seldom a heroic male figure who was not backed by an equally heroic woman who "kept the home fires burning" in the wilderness.

Are modern women less heroic? Will they follow their men to the ends of the earth and help them to success, or do they demand the easy life—all the luxuries and none of the hardships?

The following letter seems to indicate that some at least expect life to be made smooth for them at all costs or they "won't play."

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am 21 and engaged to a fine young man. My home has always been in this town and all my relatives and friends are here. My fiancé has a good position and is very ambitious and loves to travel and see the world. Now his firm wants to send him to South America as its representative and he is wild to go and wants me to marry him and go with him. But, Mrs. Lee, I would die of homesickness in a country where I cannot even speak the language. And I have never been far away from my mother. It would break my heart to

give my fiancé up and yet I cannot bear to think of going so far away from everyone I have ever known. What shall I do?"

"LILA."

Bound to break your heart, aren't you, Lila? Well, if you feel that way about it I think less damage would be done if you broke it at home and released the young man from his engagement. It will hurt him like everything, of course, but better a big hurt now and then healing than bitter disillusionment through life that will take all the heart out of him and may mean his ruin.

Now is your chance to get out of the rut and lead a really colorful life—broaden your vision by learning first hand about people in another country. Learn to talk another language, to say nothing of helping the man you love to realize his ambitions. If you cannot go with him gladly, enter into his plans and determine to cheer him up and be his strength if he meets with discouragements—as all of us do—give him up, but don't whine and spend your life in useless regret when he chooses some other girl who will consider it the chance of a lifetime to go with him and share his experiences.

I have heard of women who married and prevented their husbands from taking advantageous positions because they did not like to leave their home towns or objected to the towns the positions were in, but thank heaven I have never met many of them.

### Prize Polish Recipe

Poland being located so far north where the summers are short and the winters long, the people require foods that are nutritious and have great heat producing qualities.

Their foods are not fancy, but just good, simple and wholesome. Vegetables that grow and mature in a short time are used to a great extent—such as peas, carrots, turnips, cabbage and other summer vegetables.

The Polish people are great stock raisers. Since the climate is cold, meat has a prominent place on the table, with the exception of Wednesday and Friday; then eggs, chicken or duck is substituted. Wild game is a Polish favorite, the men spending much time hunting, especially during the winter season.

If you are fortunate enough to be familiar with some Polish people, you will also notice fish is one of their favorite foods. In summer it is served

fresh and pickled in winter. You will rarely find it cured by means of salt in Poland as you do here in America.

Potatoes hold an important place in the diet, since they are an inexpensive food, and also mature in a comparatively short length of time. Barley, corn meal and oats are used more than any of the other cereal grains.

Their breads, cakes and cookies are all rather heavy, cornmeal being used freely in all of them. A large amount of fat is also used in their baked foods.

Buckwheat cakes, or fried corn meal mush are not only served for breakfast but for dinner and supper. In fact, either one is sufficient for an entire meal. The buckwheat cakes are usually served with dried fruit or jelly, and the fried corn meal mush with sauerkraut, dried fruit or honey.

A list of Polish recipes will be sent upon request by writing to Marian Jane Parker, Calumet Baking Powder Co., 4100 Fillmore St., Chicago, Ill.

## WITH WOMEN of TODAY

If any business women is earning more than \$100,000 a year she should step right up and say so. For Mrs. Blanche R. Green of Yonkers, N. Y., is earning that much and is said to be the highest salaried business women in America, if not in the world.

Mrs. Green makes her salary selling corsets in this so-called carefree age. Fifteen years ago an accident crippled her husband for life and thrown on her own resources, chance or fate—whichever way you look at it—took her to a corset factory to apply for a job.

At the end of the first year she had broken all sales records. She is now vice president and general sales manager of the company at New Haven, Conn., and has a sales force of 3,500 working for her.

These are her rules of success: "Plan your work and work your plan."

"Serve but one master."

"Be a leader, not a driver."

"As an executive, man has the greater stamina, and physical attributes in larger degree than women. No other reason in the world gives him the right to claim superiority over women," Mrs. Green declares.



MRS. BLANCHE B. GREEN





Week of March 20

General Conditions for Week—Temperatures for the greater share of the week of the 20th in Michigan will range below the seasonal normal and decidedly lower than last week.

Detailed Weather Forecast—Temperatures at the very beginning of this week will range about normal or below, but as the middle of the week approaches readings will be higher.

Early in the week there will be heavy storms of rain or snow in many parts of the state. Coupled with these will be some high winds. We are looking for several days of storminess in the state at this time and under its influence there will develop many areas of mist and heavy fogs.

Temperatures will drop to lower readings immediately after the middle of the week.

Weather conditions may clear up temporarily along about Thursday or Friday, but there are indications that unsettled weather will continue to the end of the week.

By Friday the weather will be much warmer and the week will end with temperatures above the seasonal normal. Precipitation will be locally heavy in the state during the closing days of this week and the beginning of next.

### Holland Man Low Bidder on Road Jobs in Allegan

The Allegan county road commissioners received bids from 18 contractors to build three gravel roads and Monday it was stated Harry Plaggmas of Holland was the lowest bidder on the jobs as follows: Two and one-third miles from Hamilton to Overisel, \$29,344.84; one and three-quarter miles from Hamilton toward East Saugatuck, \$14,750.70; two miles west of East Saugatuck, connecting with M-11, \$17,471.72.

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# Roberta Risks It.

MARGARET CAMERON LEWIS

Presently he heard a boy's voice calling from a distance. "Hey! Jaffrey wants you on the phone," and through a chink in the door he saw one of the detectives hasten away toward the tavern, when the messenger had come. Was the end at hand? Would it be arrest and discovery? With palpitating heart he waited for what seemed a long time. Finally the man returned, spoke briefly to his colleague, and after looking at the house a moment in apparent indecision the two departed.

"Well, what do you know about that?" said Percival Galahad aloud to the surrounding void. "What—the devil!"

### CHAPTER FIFTY-FIVE

Nothing more happened; the men did not return. He waited half an hour and then reconnoitered cautiously down the lane. Discovering no ambush and no pickets, he went on to the tavern, hoping to learn whether anyone else knew "what about that." There he heard news that took his breath away and all but led him to betray himself.

The detectives had been recalled by their superior at Jaffrey; the Scott girl had been found.

"Found!" Piggy ejaculated. "Where?"

"Dunno," said his informant. "I suppose it's all come out in the papers. All I know is that they've found her."

"Well, it's about time!" the chauffeur commented, struggling back with difficulty into the character of Peter Brown. "Worryin' the life out of a poor little widow lady that never did anybody no harm! Maybe we can get away from this darn place now without a strim o' sleuths trailin' us. I'll go tell Mrs. Smith."

With that he fled, more at a loss than ever, if that were possible. Obviously something had happened—but what? Had Roberta confessed to Nixon? Would they come quietly to take Celia away? How had they placed Scott and induced him to withdraw the detectives? Or had they? Had Roberta convinced some distant sentinel that she herself was Celia? Was this a ruse on her part to enable them to escape unwatched? What was expected of him in this emergency? Should he seize the moment to shake the dust of Fitzwilliam from his speeding tires, telling Celia that her sister would meet them in New York? Or should he wait here for further developments?

When Celia heard the news she executed an astounding volte-face, presenting on the instant a jubilant countenance wreathed in smiles. But she still refused to consider immediate departure. She said Roberta had done something to get the detectives away and now she could come back herself. They would wait for Roberta.

Piggy then called a mass-meeting, pointing out to the two women that conceivably something had been left to their united intelligence and that opportunity was notoriously averse to knocking twice at any door.

They were still in conference, Janet, wearied of emotional upheaval, inclining toward flight while flight was possible, when they were interrupted by an audible and physical knocking at their material door.

"There she is!" Celia cried, hobbling to the head of the stairs as Janet scurried down. "That's Roberta now."

But it was only the messenger from the tavern again, this time with a telegram from Mrs. Horatio Smith, relayed by telephone from Keene, where it had been received, Fitzwilliam having no telegraph office. Piggy read it aloud.

"Meet me Springfield tonight without fail. Important business."

"BOB!" "Springfield! That's about a hundred miles. We can make it!" Celia exclaimed. "Oh, hurry, Peter! hurry!"

Piggy stood staring at the slip of paper. "It was sent from Boston this afternoon. She couldn't do anything about this in Boston; it may be a trick."

It was a trick, and he had yet to learn that there are more devices in heaven and earth than even his elastic ingenuity had encompassed.

Half an hour later the touring car of Mrs. Horatio Smith rolled out of Fitzwilliam for the last time, pausing only at the tavern to leave the key of the relinquished house and receive the proprietor's regrets that circumstances had rendered the widow's short stay so unpleasant. He said afterward to all and sundry that the poor thing seemed too broken up to talk much, and that evidently the affair had made her very ill. Even her voice was changed.

Mrs. Smith sat alone in the tonneau concealing radiant smiles behind her heavy crepe veil. Janet, erect and austere respectable, was beside Peter Brown, and neither of them had difficulty in maintaining a suitable gravity. The old Scotswoman's heart was heavy for her lad, bereft of his patrimony and his father's love. She blamed herself harshly for aiding him in the madness that had brought this to pass.

Piggy's one point of relief lay in Celia's apparent safety, though even that seemed doubtful. He held a dark suspicion that they had been tolled away to enable Scott to make his capture without publicity. Only the fact that the telegram had been signed "Bob" had persuaded him that Roberta could have had any part in sending it. He didn't see how anybody else could know his name for her.

His name—and at that the waters of Marah surged over and through him, his inmost being partaking of their bitterness. He had lost everything for Bob, and she had gone to Nixon—Nixon, whom she had intended from the first to marry, to whom

her loyal heart was pledged. He had never had even a chance; not the slightest right to love her, even in his lunacy he had not forever estranged her. Dad was right. He was a fool and a failure. Celia's buoyancy, evidenced by giggles and ejaculations from the back seat, had no power to lift him. He was held to rock bottom, and from that depth he drove the hundred miles to Springfield, automatically observing the rules of the road, to stop in due time before the door of the city's principal hotel.

A heavily built, elderly man, with a large nose and a short gray mustache, who had been standing for two hours in the doorway, anxiously watching arrivals, sprang forward and caught Mrs. Smith's chauffeur by the shoulders before the preoccupied young person could open the door of the tonneau.

"Son! Boy!" "Dad!" Their hands met in a tight grip and the eyes of both were wet. Piggy spoke first, gaspingly.

"Why—why, dad!" "Steady boy," said his father. "Hello, Janet! There's a room engaged for you." Turning to the amazed Celia, he added: "Your sister's waiting for you up stairs. Son, run your car down there and leave it. Hurry up! Get a move on!"

Dazed, Piggy obeyed, his parent keeping alongside as if afraid to let him get out of reach. The women were left to the ministrations of a bell-boy.

When he had parked the car, Piggy stepped out and stood still, looking at the other.

"What—how on earth—" "Boy, I've been an infernal old fool, and it took that little spitfire to make me see it. Arc you—will you—Voice failing, he held out his hand and again his son gripped it.

"Sure. That—that's all right, dad. But I don't—How do you come—" "Tell you all about that upstairs. Long story. Bring your bag up to my room and get out of that damned livery."

For once in his life Percival Galahad was too bewildered to act. Brazenose grasped his arm steering him through the doorway into the hotel office, where he recovered sufficient presence of mind to identify his bags. Silently, side by side, they stood in the elevator, the father's hand resting on the shoulder of his only son, who had been lost and was found again. In silence they walked down the hall to a door, which the elder unlocked and threw open.

Piggy closed it and backed up against it, feeling curiously shaky.

"Dad, for heaven's sake—" "Sit down boy. You look tired. Want a drink?"

Boy nodded, and his father produced a flask from which he poured two generous portions.

"Here's to our bet-better acquaintance," he proposed, with an attempted facetiousness interrupted by a choke purely emotional in its source.

"Now tell me," said Piggy, setting down his glass.

"It was all that little whippet of a girl—Roberta Scott. She hunted me up in Boston—" "How'd she get there?"

"Sneaked out of the house in the dark and across lots to some back road. Flagged a train. It takes more than a couple of detectives to hold that young woman."

Piggy nodded. "All right. Go on."

"Well, she found me. And then she told me in words of one syllable where to get off, and—well—I got off there. That's all."

CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX

Brazenose coughed, apparently having a bit of trouble with his throat, and his son arose to swing away to a window, where he stood looking off over the roofs to a dark horizon.

"Is that all I'm to know about it?" "No. I'll tell you. She said I'd never give you a chance to show what was in you—and she's right. She said I couldn't expect anybody with your imagination and wealth of resource and—all that—to keep it bottled up while you attended to a lot of little petty details that any forty-dollar clerk could handle. She said I was throwing away in a fit of temper the most valuable asset I had, for myself or the business."

The capitals had been erased from the high priest's references to his altar. It was the Brazenose way to do thoroughly anything once undertaken.

"She said I was considering property at the expense of life—and she was damn well right. I was. But I hadn't sense enough to see it until she rubbed it in. She said life ought to be proportioned—rounded—and that I'd deformed my own and was trying to train your back into the same hump."

"That sounds—pretty hard." "Oh, she said other things, too, about—you and me. You must have talked more than you usually do, Boy—about us. And she seemed to know what your mother wanted you to be."

There was a long pause, each man too moved to trust his voice. At last, still facing the window, Piggy said huskily:

"She's a wonder!" "She's all that. I don't know how R. K. Scott ever came to have such a daughter. She may be a whippet to look at, but she's big inside. I hoped you were going to marry her, but she says she's going to marry somebody else in a day or two. Who is he?"

"Nixon." "H'mph! You going to stand for it?" "Sure." "Then I'm not the only fool in the family, son." Silence.

"Why didn't you cut him out?" "She's been—engaged to him for a long time, I guess. Anyway, she came over to marry him. What could I do about it, even—even if I'd wanted to?" said Piggy, in a tone speaking volumes to his suddenly observant sire.

Another long pause. Then Brazenose asked gently, "Had your dinner, boy?"

"No." "Neither have we. We waited for you, and it's getting late. Change your clothes and we'll go down to the girls."

"I'd rather not, dad. Can't we have dinner alone—just you and me?"

"Fraid not, this time. Roberta wants to see you."

"Piggy shut his teeth hard, squared his shoulders and turned toward his father again.

"All right. I'll change now. Mind if I take time for a bath?"

One glance showed Brazenose that in those days at Fitzwilliam his son had added cubits to his stature. There was a new, stern firmness about his mouth and chin, a new, deep clarity in the steady gray eyes. He put out a hand and gripped the other's arm.

"I just want to say this now, P. G. We've both been fools—but I guess that's largely my fault. I've always treated you like a kid. That's over. I'm learning to know a man when I see one—and I'm proud of you, boy!"

Only when he was in his bath did it occur to Piggy that he had not yet learned how or why the detectives had been removed from his path, nor what had been done about Scott. He ought to ask, too, how the business situation stood now, and whether his father had made any progress toward a satisfactory arrangement with Killigrew. That meant an awful lot to dad. As soon as he could he opened the door and shouted:

"Dad, what about that Killigrew automatic threader?"

Receiving no reply, he looked out and found the room empty. A sheet of notepaper stood propped against the Gideon bible on the table, with a scrawl in his father's hand stating that he had gone down to order dinner, which would be served in the girls' sitting room, where Piggy was to present himself as early as possible. He wondered briefly why dad had bothered to write instead of singing out, unawares that during his own seclusion instructions had come up from Headquarters; but his mind was too fully occupied with large things to concern itself with trifles. When he had finished dressing he went downstairs and rapped at the indicated door.

Roberta opened it, and a glance over her head showed him that she was alone. He backed precipitately away, stammering:

"Oh! Oh I thought dad was here. I'll go and find him."

"Come in, Peter—please," she begged, with an unwonted and adorable shyness. "I asked him not to come for a while. I—I want to see you alone—just a minute."

Piggy went in, much as he would have walked over hot plowshares if she had requested it in that tone. She softly closed the door.

"I just want to thank you, now that it's all over." Standing before him, hands clasped and eyes glowing in a colorless face, she spoke in a small, fluttering voice that tore at his heartstrings. "You've been wonderful."

"I didn't do anything," he said, abashed and unhappy.

"You did everything. If it hadn't been for you, Celia'd be at Birchwood yet. It was all you—your ideas, your money, your imagination and courage and—and loyalty."

"I merely got us into a hole." His tone was not as gruff as he had hoped to make it. "You got us out. I don't know how."

"Oh, he didn't tell you? It was your dad. He's perfectly wonderful, Peter. He's like you in foreseeing everything and preparing for it. He knows father, too, and how to handle him. He took me to a lawyer afterward, just to make sure, but he planned every bit of it himself. He told me exactly what to say and do, and what to expect. I went to Birchwood, you know, and bullied father into dropping the whole thing."

At that tense moment, the absurdity of a whippet bullying G. A., true though the statement was, occurred to neither of them. "And when I'd done it, I telephoned from Winchendon to Mr. Brazenose—he was wait-

ing in Boston—and he sent the telegram we'd fixed up in the morning. So you see it was all you—you and he together."

"Well, you—you got dad back for me—so we're even," he returned, furious because his voice was unmarriageable. "That was bully of you." "But I owed you that!" she cried. "I couldn't let such an awful thing happen to you on my account—not after all you'd done for me—for us, I mean." Floundering in unpremeditated personalities, she made hasty amendment. "Of course, I know it wasn't for us—I mean not because you—I understand perfectly that you don't like girls. You just pitched in and helped us because it was a fine thing to do, and—and because you are like that."

"Oh, that was—it was just because it looked like a good sporting proposition—at first," he explained awkwardly, wishing with all his soul that dad would come and put an end to this torture.

(To be continued)

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