

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Murrah, for the "Three Pegs?"  
Frances Huff is home from Adrian this week  
Special meeting of Eastern Stars Friday, April 1.  
D. E. Rich was calling on friends in town Tuesday.  
George White has a landau instead of a coach as reported.  
Carleton Rendel is home from the Normal for the vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stratton were in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. Clyde Burgett and Mrs. Carson Rendel spent Friday in Kalamazoo.  
Robert Dorgan, the Irish mail, is on the job again after a three months' sick leave.  
Mrs. J. C. Hill has returned to her home in Mesick after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill  
Donnal McGrady from the Normal and Harold Marquis spent the week end at C. D. Rendel's.  
C. Giddings was over from Chicago Monday and reports a nice business in his new venture of a garage and sales agency.  
The Milling Co. is building a large warehouse east of the mill to take care of its constantly increasing bean business.  
Isaac D. Ayres passed away at his home here Tuesday. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at two.  
Mrs. Verna Clough of Spokane, Wash. and Mrs. Rufus Speese of Benton Harbor are visiting their sister, Mrs. Richard Parks.  
Congressman John C. Ketchum will be the speaker at the fathers' and sons' banquet here at the Methodist church Friday evening, April 8.  
Down in Ohio they fined a school-teacher for beating one of her fourteen-year-old pupils. In the olden days they used to give 'em a medal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Boileau and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kalamazoo, representatives for the Edith Mae Co., Detroit, were visitors in Gobles during the week.  
Mrs. Glenn Smith entertained six tables of ladies at 500 last Friday afternoon. After the play fine refreshments were served and another pleasant afternoon is reported by those present.  
Nearly a pound of pins were found in the stomach of a French dress-maker who died suddenly. Which calls to mind how important a pin is to be until these modern styles came into effect.  
The baseball team has been called out for practice and are looking better than they have for some time. We should have the best team we had for some time. The first game at home will be with Allegan on Tuesday, April 19.  
The Michigan Bankers Association are inaugurating a Vigilante plan for the curtailing of bank robberies. This plan has been tried in other states with marked reductions of robberies and it is earnestly hoped that it will eliminate these murderous thugs for all time.

The "Three Pegs" are here ready to entertain us.

Hudson & Son have a new awning at their south window.

Probably the peddler is smiling because he is thinking how easy it is going to be for him to pay his taxes back in the town he came from.

We used to poke a lot of fun at Kansas, but we notice a judge out in that state has just fined a woman for taking money out of her own husband's pockets.

## First Baptist Church

The Baptist Church of Gobles invites you to make it your church home. We bid you welcome to join in our worship and activities.

Bible School, 10:00

Our school is on the increase again. We welcome the ten that helped to swell our attendance in the Bible School.

Morning Worship, 11:00

Communion services 11 a. m.

—Subject, "Sin the Source of Fear."

Our young people enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. rally at Paw Paw last week. We wish that more of the young people could have gone with us. Come out to our meeting this Sunday at 6:00. Our subject will be, "Christ's Imperfect Saints."

Evening Worship, 7:00

—Subject, "Our Indebtedness to the Cross."

The orchestra will have something entirely new for this Sunday. We are anxious that you hear them this Lord's Day.

Remember the Sunday school business meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30. Every officer is urged to be present and on time.

## Obituary

Mary Ricker was born in Czecho Slovakia December 27, 1889 and passed away at her home north of Kendall March 20, 1927 aged 37 years, 2 months and 23 days.

In infancy she came with her parents to Chicago and lived there until young womanhood. December 8, 1911 she was united in marriage with Matt Bank. To this union 9 children were born, seven who reside at home and two who died in infancy.

About seven years ago they came from Chicago to their present home and by their neighborly kindness and helpfulness have made many friends.

Besides the husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Caroline Ricker of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Battle Creek, two brothers, Anton and Henry Ricker of Chicago, and other relatives, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church in Kendall, Rev. Hayes officiating. Burial in Kendall cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts in our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers and the Sunny Day club for their help, and the people of Kendall for their flower donation.

Matt Banks and Children, Mrs. Caroline Ricker.

## Hard to Get Away With

A million dollar bill would weigh one and one-half tons.

## Word's Meaning Changed

A cockney is a native of London or one born within the sound of "Bow Bells." Originally it meant a spoiled or effeminate boy. It is derived from the word "cockering," meaning foolishly petting a person. Halliwell states that some write trace the word to the imaginary land of Cockayne, the lubber land of olden times.

## Cork Prevents Accidents

A "porcupine cork" to guard bottles containing poisons has been patented in London. It is fitted with sharp glass spikes which bristle in every direction, sharp enough to prick the fingers if not carefully handled. By this device, the inventor hopes to prevent the taking of poison doses accidentally, through confusion of bottles in dark closets.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00

Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.

Evening Services, 7:00

Rev. S. W. Hayes, Pastor

## KENDALL

Mrs. Hattie Champion of Kalamazoo was a Thursday evening caller at Mrs. Hofacker's and Mrs. Champion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coman and son, Leighton, of Waldron, are here to spend the school vacation.

Miss Virginia Kirshman is spending her vacation from a Kalamazoo school with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Walter Haederle and family of Detroit are here on a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levesee.

Word has been received in Kendall that Elmer Barringer has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is very low.

Beatrice Kellar has scarlet fever and the school is closed for two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Clark and other relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Cole in Paw Paw Thursday. Mrs. Cole was a half-sister of Mrs. McDougal and suffered a stroke several weeks ago from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Nellie Waber entertained the Sunny Day club at her pleasant home Thursday. There were thirty-one present and a very enjoyable dinner was served at noon.

L. P. Walker, an old resident of this vicinity, died early Sunday morning at Michigan State Hospital, where he was taken a short time ago. Funeral was held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. March 29. Burial in Kendall cemetery.

The South Side club held a benefit dinner in the Brick church basement Friday. A goodly attendance and an excellent dinner netted them about \$13 of which they cleared about \$11.

Thursday evening, March 31, there will be held a benefit dance at Dave Metz' new barn about one-half mile west of Kendall. The proceeds are to go to help Mrs. Cora Crosby. Everybody come and help in a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Nellie Nelson and daughter, Janet, of Comstock, took supper with Mrs. Celestia Lewis Sunday evening.

Miss Doris Shirley went to Kalamazoo Tuesday to spend her vacation with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley.

## Dodge Augustine Nuptials

The many friends of Percy H. Augustine will be interested in learning of his marriage to Miss Irene Dodge of Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15. They left immediately on a trip to the southland, visiting sisters whom he had not seen for several years.

Mr. Augustine is quite well known here, having conducted a series of successful evangelistic meetings during the summer.

The News unites with their many friends in extending best wishes.

## For Supervisor

I wish to say to the voters of Bloomingdale Township that it is your duty to give a little of your time on April 4 and go to your voting place and vote for the man you have reasons to believe will give the Township the best service regardless of what ticket his name may appear upon.

Should I be chosen to represent you in this Township, I will endeavor to give you the service you are entitled to.

My motto is: favor to none, but a square deal to everyone.

Respectfully yours,  
C. H. Cleland.

## Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine Stanley, of Benton Harbor, Michigan to Mildred Guy of Benton Harbor, Michigan dated the 28th day of December 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 424 and the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Mildred Guy to Grace S. Fuller of Holland, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of \$17.48 also the taxes for the years 1923 to 1926 inclusive the sum of \$222.20 and a statutory attorneys fee, and no suit at law or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now there by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the courthouse, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, the premises described in said mortgage or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, with interest, taxes, attorney fee and the legal costs, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-five (35), town two (2) south, range sixteen (16) west, Except right of way ten feet wide off the North line thereof, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, March 15, 1927.

GRACE S. FULLER,  
Assignee of Mildred Guy Mortgagee.  
H. H. Adams, Attorney for Assignee  
Paw Paw, Mich.

## MERSON

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Welch and children, Max and Donna spent Sunday with relatives in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Betty May, of Otsego, Mrs. Saloma Carruthers and sons, Olin and Leon, of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plum and sons, Vernon and Willis, and Wm. A. Hendricks of Bloomingdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alson D. Hendricks.

Garold Brown and Norman Kendall spent the week end in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Emmonds and Arthur Lee of Kalamazoo were married at the parsonage Saturday evening by A. D. Hendricks.

The Ladies Aid of the Merson Church will give a play and supper at the church on Friday evening, April 8. The play is a two act comedy entitled, "Good Gracious Grandma." There will be some instrumental music, readings and vocal solos. Admission, including supper, 20 and 35 cents.

There was a large attendance at the shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Earl James at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clair last Saturday evening, March 19. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful presents.

Dr. Bridgeman was here from Chicago over the week end.

Alson D. Hendricks preached at the union meeting at the Church of Christ in Bloomingdale Sunday evening.

## BELL SCHOOL

Lloyd Richardson enjoyed the Ford trip to Detroit Thursday.

Lee Carter and family and Mrs. Robert Taylor motored to Glenn Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Simmons of Paw Paw were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Paw Paw spent Sunday at Glenn Markillie's.

Otis Stoughton is home from Grand Rapids for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson spent Sunday with his parents at Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and Virginia of Kalamazoo spent Friday at Ed Carter's, Virginia remaining to spend her spring vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter were in Paw Paw Sunday evening.

## Business Locals

Hand garden cultivator for sale cheap. Richard Hill.

Lost, Pair glasses in case. Finder please notify Doc Thayer.

For Sale... About 12 tons A1 hay. Walter Grauman, North Point. 3t

Solid oak side board for sale. See Elma Carpenter.

18 head yearlings, 12 heifers and 6 steers, good strain Durham, Must be sold. Come and look at them. If you buy I will keep till April 15. Eugene Allen.

Wanted to Rent: Equipped farm with privilege of buying. Plenty of "man power" and long experience. Best of references. Address Post Office Box 16, Kendall, Michigan.

## BASE LINE

Darwin Edmonds will work for George Connery the coming year.

Edna Wilmot and brother, Harley Merriam, attended their uncle's sale in Trowbridge Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Banks and son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff. Little Richard has been having tonsillitis.

Elmer Forster and family and Clair Woodsuff and wife called on their parents Sunday afternoon. Clair is just recovering from a tonsil operation.

Glen Woodruff and family visited in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Dan Kelley and wife of Merson called on Harley Merriam and mother Sunday afternoon.

Will Pullen and wife entertained a brother and family of Dowagiac Sunday.

Rev. Hendricks took supper with Will Pullen and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Zelda Pullen passed Saturday afternoon with Mrs. King of Allegan.

Will Pullen entertained his brother and family of Kalamazoo one day last week.

## WAVERLY

R. E. Sage and family visited in Kalamazoo Sunday at the home of Walter Schwieman. Louis remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo spent Sunday afternoon at home.

Cleon Sage went to Kalamazoo last Thursday afternoon for his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Henry Bishop's.

Mabel and Freddie Brown are visiting their grandparents, L. G. Brown and wife.

A new bell has been purchased and installed on Covey Hill church. Dedication services will be held next Sunday.

Madge Coffinger of Gobles was a guest of Alberta Sage one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited their aunt at New Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, last Thursday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lamphere Wednesday, March 23. The baby came to bring but a brief joy to its parents, brothers and sisters, since it passed away the following Thursday, March 24. The funeral services were held at the home Friday, March 25, and burial was at Covey Hill. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little one.

## Dependent on Flapper

Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, says the mother-in-law is no longer the autocrat of the home. She has to depend on the flapper to teach her the fashions.

## In the Amorous Vein

Inquiry for the book, "Veins and Adenoids," at a library turned out to mean Shakespeare's "Venus and Adonis."—Boston Transcript.

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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 5c per line in advance.  
Cards of Thanks, 5c each.  
Resolutions 7c per cent per set.  
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes 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.

Hay for sale, alfalfa and sweet clover mixed, See Anton Klackek.

Will do any kind of work. See H. C. Hodgson, Gobles. 3t

Early Mackinaw seed potatoes for sale. See Warren Sanford. 3t

Choice Alfalfa hay for sale. Warren Goble.

Black gelding 8 yrs. old, wt. 1550; 7 yr. old chestnut gelding wt. 1550, a fine pair, for sale. Homer Beadle, Kibbie phone.

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 Hcsner.

Good trees lower because paying no agents. See? Gobles Nursery.

Spies, Jonathans and Baldwin apples for sale, 75c and up. Ed Honoysett, Kendall.

House and lot in Gobles for sale. Mrs. Emma McDougal, 117 E. Walnut St., Kalamazoo, phone 25241.

Good range for coal or wood, with oil burner attachment for sale at White Lunch.

African Swan Geese eggs for sale, 25 cents each. Mrs. Sol Abbott.

Pair large yearling colts for sale. See or phone Charles Boothby.

16 three-year old ewes with 20 lambs at side, and early seed potatoes for sale. See or phone Charles Newman.

Lost—Japan terrier, white, with brown head and black on hips, named Rex. Finder notify John Hyde or News. Reward.

Fresh cow and calf for sale. Dell Camfield, farmer's phone.

Social Club, Gobles, meeting Friday, April 1. All Club members are supposed to be there for election of officers and such other business that may come up. F. H. Grove, Pres.

Have free ride to Dakota for young able bodied man. J. O. Lawrence, Gobles.

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.

Have purchased the Registered Draft Stallion Max de Foster and he will be at my home south of Gobles for the season. See or phone me for pedigree particulars. See ad next week. Frank Phillips.



# What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

## Wets Recognize Baltimore As Wet Citadel of Nation

By Charles P. Stewart  
Baltimore seems to be recognized as the wet citadel of the United States.

A person might have thought it would be New York.

But no. The House of Representatives, wet bloc leadership appears to go to a Baltimorean as of right.

Before Congressman John Philip Hill's day in Washington there really wasn't a wet leader in the lower wet sentiment, but it wasn't consolidated. Hill quickly aligned it under his banner when he arrived on the scene three terms ago from the third Maryland district, which is part of Baltimore.

But for the next two years, at least, Hill won't be available. He tried to get into the Senate, was licked, and thereby lost his status as a representative, too.

The wets had to elect a new standard bearer. They promptly and unanimously chose J. Charles Linthicum of the fourth Maryland district, which is the other part of Baltimore.

Hill's a Republican. Linthicum's a Democrat. Congressman Carew, a New York Democrat, nominated Linthicum for the wet leadership. Congressman Briten, a Chicago Republican, seconded him.

Republican and Democratic party labels don't count a nickel's worth in the wet-and-dry fight. Everybody knew that.

But why should the wets stick so tight to a Baltimorean, with men like Gallivan and LaGuardia, Tinkham and Celler—yes, and women, like Mrs. Kahn—just as wet as they can be?

It must be that Baltimore's a kind of hall-mark of wetness—a guarantee that anybody who's stamped with

it is thoroughly saturated, clear through.

Be that as it may, Linthicum's right on the job.

Most of Congress has gone home, but Linthicum's door in the House Office building is wide open. Linthicum's at his desk and his typewriter's tapping the keys.

"The work we wets do between now and next December will tell the story," he says.

"There are a few real wets in Congress and a few real dries, but the vast majority, though they're reckoned as dries now, are ready to flop in a minute, and vote wet, if they believe their districts want them to.

"Our business is to convince this huge majority that the country's sick of the soaking wet regime of lawlessness which is what so-called prohibition actually is, and wants to get back to genuine temperance.

"Congress dry—in principle! Why, it's ready to change over night, the minute it senses a change in public sentiment."

Under the constitution we're entitled now to beer and light wines, Linthicum holds, since the Eighteenth Amendment prohibits only intoxicants, and beer and light wines are non-intoxicating, he says.

So his first proposal is to modify the Volstead law.

Then his aim is to go after the amendment, not by re-amendment, but by means of a constitutional convention, to adopt a new code of fundamental laws, which could be done, he points out, by a simple majority, without the necessity for repeated two-thirds votes.

Linthicum denies that he wants "hard liquor" back. On the contrary, temperance is what he declares he's working for.

Linthicum's program isn't so very new, though the constitutional convention feature of it is comparatively so, but at any rate he's a new hand at the helm.

The dries haven't picked their new leader yet since Congressman W. D. Upshaw, their old one, was elected last fall to stay home.

Linthicum hopes to put one over on them, while they're making up their minds.

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# National Forrest Week Proclaimed by Coolidge

April 24-30 has been proclaimed by President Coolidge as National Forest Week. He recommends it to the governors of all the 48 states.

The general Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring tree planting and club programs throughout the country emphasizing appreciation of the outdoors. Last year, largely through the federation's efforts, in Massachusetts and Connecticut "outdoor good manners" were taught in practically all the schools as part of the training in good citizenship. Wisconsin, Iowa, and California made similar records, while Oregon, Washington and Louisiana make instruction in forest values part of the school course.

**Saves Christmas Trees**  
The general federation was the pioneer in the use of living Christmas trees. The mountainsides in many states were being denuded by the cutting down of millions of trees every year, so the federation urged the planting of the Christmas tree in the yard or in a tub or box which could be moved into the house for the Christmas celebration and then transplanted.

Mrs. Alma Margaret Higgins of Butte, Mont., was "mother" of the idea, and the first living Christmas tree was planted in Kalispell, Mo., August, 1924. The second was planted in Pershing Square, Los Angeles, by the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

**A Beautiful Drive**  
The most famous example of the living Christmas tree is the "Christmas Tree Drive" of Altadena, Cal. One of the wide boulevards is lined on each side for a mile with magnificent Christmas trees. These trees were transplanted 60 years ago and are brilliantly illuminated every night during the week between Christmas and New Year.

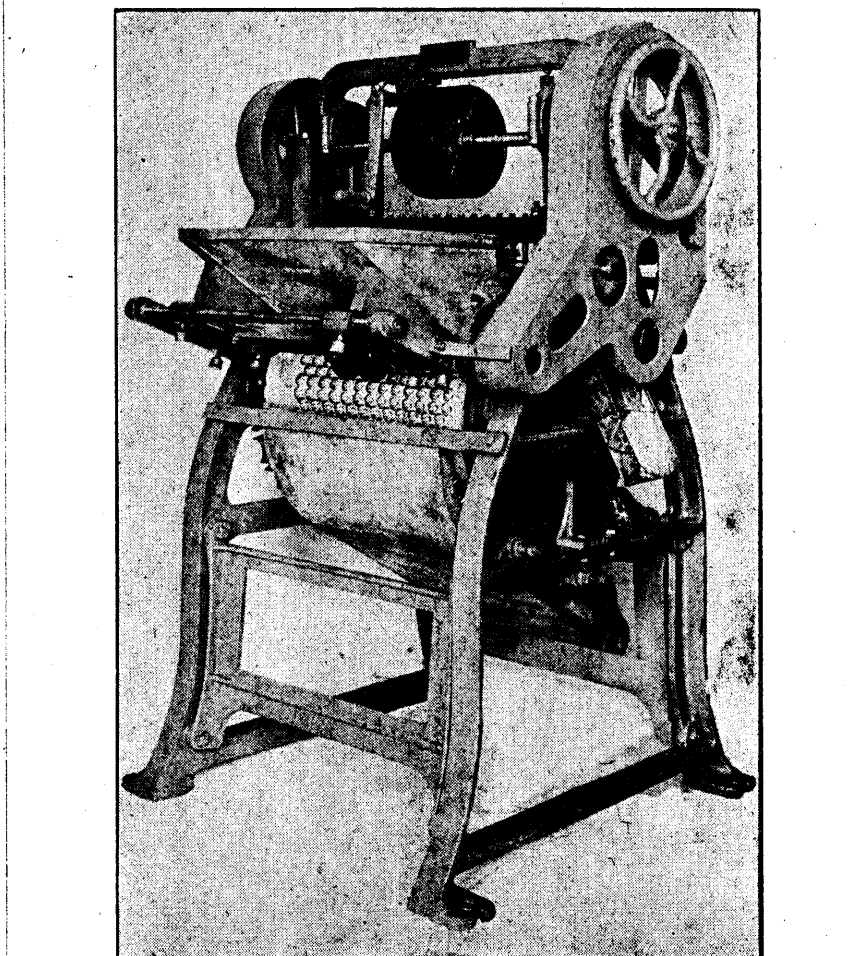
Living Christmas trees, memorial trees and roadside trees are the varieties the general federation believes in planting.

## Preserving Fruits by Freezing

By HAROLD B. TUKEY

THE freezing of fresh fruits is one of the interesting new developments in the fruit industry. Other methods of preserving such as by canning and by holding at cool but not freezing temperatures have been used for some time, but the last five years have seen the rapid development of a process in which fresh fruit is frozen much as are fish and meat. There seem to be no figures available on the extent of the industry, but the 1924 estimate of frozen strawberries alone was 40,000 barrels. Strawberries undoubtedly lead in importance with raspberries next, followed by cherries, blackberries, loganberries, peaches, apricots and blueberries in about the order named.

The method is especially adapted to the more perishable fruits and its greatest value lies in the ease and rapidity with which quantities of fresh fruit can be taken care of during the rush of harvest and utilized for preserving, pie making and canning as occasion demands. Instead of a preserving factory with elaborate machinery running at capacity for a short time it is now possible to conduct the operations with a smaller unit over a longer period of time, using the frozen product as the material with which to work. For the ever-growing soda fountain and ice cream trade the fresh frozen product is ideal, while in some cases the fruit has kept with such soundness and firmness and with such little loss of flavor as to make possible placing frozen fruit on hotel tables in competition with fresh fruit. The pack is made with and without sugar. Sugar helps to prevent spoil-



This pitting machine will pit 10 to 15 tons of cherries in a day. Courtesy of Dunkley Mfg. Co.

ing, and a little tends to buoy up a delicate and easily crushed fruit so that it carries with little smashing. But too much sugar may cause some fruits to shrink, and others may be buoyed up to such an extent that they crush themselves against the top of the container. The straight pack with no sugar is best adapted to immediate consumption, say within two or three months. Beyond this period flavor and color may begin to disappear with possibly some browning, unless sugar is added.

A "4 plus 1 pack," which is four pounds of fruit to one pound of sugar, is well suited to soda fountain trade, though the "3 plus - pack" is also widely used. Increasing the sugar content decreases the real value of the product since the amount of actual fruit is thereby reduced. Moreover, a little sugar sometimes covers a multitude of sins since it gives the fruit a glossy, live, attractive appearance that it might not otherwise have. The real test of quality in frozen products is in the straight pack with no sugar because then any imperfections show plainly. Likewise sales on a weight basis afford no fair comparison unless

the proportions of sugar are known. Some varieties of fruits are better suited to freezing than others. Among strawberries Marshall is the standard on the Pacific Coast. The berries are big, soft and high in quality and make an attractive light red pack. The Missionary variety as grown in Virginia and along the eastern shore of Maryland is also highly regarded, and preferred by some because of its smaller, firmer and more sprightly berries, though with a darker red color. Big Joe, Gandy, Chesapeake and Aroma are also used. The Montmorency cherry is the favorite for pie making. The fruit of Early Richmond is cheaper, but lacks color and flavor and has a bigger pit in proportion to the size of the cherry than does Montmorency. Cuthbert is the standard red raspberry.

The "cold-pack manufacturers" in comparing their product with that of other methods of preserving claim advantages in certain fields. Fruit frozen in crates, they say, shrivels, loses color and flavor and takes up storage odors. This is especially true of strawberries, cherries, peaches and apricots. Currants, gooseberries and blackberries are fairly satisfactory frozen in open crates, yet they lose somewhat in flavor, while raspberries, though more satisfactory than strawberries, are far from the best. Furthermore when the product is kept in open crates it is not as closely sorted as when frozen in closed containers. When shipped long distances and heating results the loss is sometimes heavy. In the case of cherries the meat sticks to the pit when the fruit

## POULTRY

**HEAVY PRODUCERS NEED PLENTY OF FEED**  
Many people do a lot of figuring to show the increased profit that would come by breeding birds that are heavier producers, but they fail to make any additional charge for feed. This is an unreasonable assumption as it is to be expected that a bird that lays from 100 to 150 eggs yearly will consume more than the average hen that lays from 60 to 70 eggs yearly.

In fact, a heavy layer is like a heavy producing cow. The hen needs a definite amount of feed to maintain her body. If she is going to produce eggs it must be done on the feed which she eats in excess of her body requirements. This is why a layer is more profitable than a low producer.

In selecting hens pick those that have capacity for feed. The little short, dumpy kind of a hen cannot consume enough feed to make her a profitable layer. Chickens with good capacity and good appetites are the ones that fill the egg basket. If chickens eat a lot of feed and still do not lay, it is time to look at the ration and find out what is lacking. One of the faults of many feeders is that they do not give their hens enough feed, rather than too much. Heavy egg production, like heavy milk production, can only be secured by liberal feeding of a well balanced ration.

**SELECT FOR EGG QUALITY**  
The tendency among many people who are breeding for increased egg production, and that includes about everyone, is to get fowls that lay smaller eggs. In market centers you will find objection to this tendency. Breeders do not want smaller eggs, but it has been a natural outgrowth of breeding for increased production. It is a problem to which we should give serious attention. We must maintain egg quality and at the same time increase production per hen.

The improvement in the size and uniformity of egg as well as on the number of eggs that a hen will lay. This will make breeding more difficult for it is harder to secure breeding stock that will meet both requirements. However, if every poultryman will follow the practice of not setting eggs weighing less than two ounces the matter of size will take care of itself.

When eggs are scarce there is a tendency to set some that are undersized. Experiments show that small eggs produce small chicks, and that small chicks usually develop into small birds which in turn lay small eggs.

**Allegan Denied Cut in Gas Rate**  
Mayor Joseph F. Mosier has received a letter from the public utilities commission advising him the contention of the Allegan council for a reduction in the gas rate charged consumers, asking that the rate be fixed at \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet, has been denied by the commission and that the rate would remain at \$2.10 for the present.

The principal reason assigned for this was that the cities of Otsego and Plainwell, who also are served by the plant at Otsego, failed to join Allegan in its efforts for lower rates. The commission, however, stated that in several months the readjustment of rates for the three towns may be taken up again.

Mayor Mosier says he is determined to get action and a move toward it may be made in less than "several months."

**Record Truck Loading**  
A record was made when two men operating an electric shovel in an American mine loaded 3,750 cubic yards of rock on trucks in eight hours.

of fruit need be run on the belt at a time.

6. Careful watching of the pitting machine or sorting table outlets. An occasional broken pit or stray strawberry cap may reach the entrance to the barrels and a close watch at this end will pay for itself in spite of the careful work on the sorting belts.

7. Accurate weighting. Sugar is cheaper than fruit, and sugar has its advantages from the packer's viewpoint. Faith in a product is quickly lost at this point. If a buyer purchases "1 plus 4" and receives "1 plus 3" he is receiving less real fruit than he is entitled to and he will find the difference sooner or later.

8. Good oak barrels. High quality, seasoned, new oak barrels cost more than cheap, green barrels, but the latter absorb flavors and aroma and detract from the quality of the finished product.

9. Sharp freezing. In addition to the cooling of the warm fruit in ice water it should be frozen as sharply as possible in order to prevent spoilage. At 10 degrees F. a 50-gallon barrel will freeze solid in five days. At 20 degrees F. eight or nine days are required, while at 25 degrees a much longer time is taken.

That the industry is growing is without doubt, and that it is desirable that it should grow is also positive. Anything that tends to better distribution of fruit is an advantage to producer and consumer alike, and the "cold-pack" method of freezing perishable fruits is therefore to be encouraged. At the same time freezing, like canning, is a technical business and should be left in the hands of those specializing in the industry. Too often growers are inclined to enter attractive fields that are closely associated with the fruit industry. Freezing is one of these. But keen competition has cut the margin of profit lower and lower until eventually the survivors will be specialists in the freezing process.

1. Sufficient help in handling fruit promptly. When fruit is coming in it must be handled promptly and there must be enough sorters to take care of the rush at the end of the day so that no fruit from the preceding day is left over. The ideal way is, of course, to have the fruit disposed of as fast as it comes in. In hot, muggy weather warm fruit around the sorting room quickly deteriorates. Sufficient help, then, is a most important consideration.

2. Careful sorting.—In the case of strawberries the "caps" must be picked off and frequently a few adhere to the fruit or get by the workers. A few caps detract from the high quality of the product yet the thorough sorting necessary may slow up operation more than 20 per cent and add to the cost decidedly. One packer goes so far as to make a special operation in which each quart of berries is looked over in a white porcelain tray after having been capped. Any green caps show up very plainly against the white background.

3. Not using sugar to cover defects. If sugar is used with the idea of covering up poor sorting or poor quality fruit it goes without saying that the pack is not first class. The flavor of inferior fruit is not that of properly handled first-grade fruit, but with a little sugar to give a glossy, attractive appearance a novice is easily deceived. In competition with canned goods, price is an important factor, yet attempts at deception are hardly good business.

4. Cooling the fruit with ice water for several hours before placing on the sorting tables. This is a point that is becoming more clearly recognized as vital to success. Of course foreign substances and rotten fruit are thereby floated off, spray residue are washed off, and any worms that may be present leave the fruit and settle in the bottom of the tank. But perhaps more important is the initial cooling that is given the fruit. Cooling takes place very slowly in large barrels and when the fruit is placed in the cooler without previous chilling it takes hours and even days for the center of the barrel to become cooled low enough to prevent spoilage. Much loss has resulted from fermentation of this kind. If recourse is taken to placing ice in the container the package may be branded as adulterated because of the water that is added.

5. Single layers of fruit on the sorting belt. Proper sorting cannot be done if the fruit is piled eight or ten inches high on a moving belt. A large enough belt and sufficient help should be used so that only one layer

## M. S. C. to Help State Farmers

Dr. Kenyon S. Butterfield, president of Michigan State college, speaking before a joint meeting of the Rotary, Exchange and Kiwanis clubs of Saginaw, declared that it is the purpose of the college to project a statewide program to promote the most efficient farming methods possible.

Dr. Butterfield's subject was "The Farmer—Is He Worth Saving?" According to Dr. Butterfield, the distress of the farmer has developed a new interest among business and industrial interests in the plight of agriculture.

"The distress of the farmer has brought about a new interest on the part of business and industrial groups and because of this interest a high degree of mutuality has grown up between city and country, and between business and agriculture," said Dr. Butterfield. "It is now time that agriculture be placed on the same basis as a large business enterprise.

"It is our intention to play a statewide program to secure the co-operation of the farmer and develop the highest possible efficiency in farming. Agriculture must do that thing and we want Michigan agricultural lands to be one large farm, operated on the same basis as any large corporation, with all farmers working together.

"The value of the land in fertility far exceeds that of all other resources and it must be kept up. That is a problem that is fundamental. The problem of a market is vital, but the most important problem is to keep the typical American farmer on the farm, so that in two or three generations we will still have the same hardy stock on our farms as we had 150 years ago."

## Saginaw Valley Miners and Operators Reach Agreement

An agreement that will prevent suspension of coal mining activity in the Saginaw valley, on the expiration of the existing contract between miners and operators March 31, has been reached.

A conference of operators' and miners' representatives has worked out an agreement whereby the miners will continue at work, at the existing wage scale and under the present conditions, pending the establishment of a basic rate of wages in the central competitive fields.

This agreement means, according to miners and operators, that the Saginaw valley mines will continue in operation until the central competitive field's agreement is made. This agreement will form the basis of a new wage contract between the Saginaw valley miners and operators.

**Ravages of Wood Rats**  
Wood rats sometimes damage as much as 50 per cent of a planting of seedling trees.



## BALDWIN HOPES FOR FISH HATCHERY

Hopes that Baldwin may be made the site of a state fish hatchery have been given impetus by the announcement made by President Frank H. Alfred of the Pere Marquette Railway Co. that the state is welcome to make use of lands owned by the company in establishing ponds and hatchery.

The announcement came in the form of a letter addressed to R. J. Smith, Baldwin banker and a friend of President Alfred's secretary. Mr. Smith had carried the matter to the president of the railway company on a recent trip to Detroit.

Word of the company's announcement was immediately passed on to Fred A. Westerman, state superintendent of hatcheries, who with Superintendent Jesse Marks of the Paris trout hatchery recently inspected the Baldwin site and gave his approval.

It now is understood the state plans to install the first experimental ponds here this spring. The state conservation department has determined to try out the plan of raising trout fry to fingerling size in rearing ponds, by methods similar to those used in bass culture, and it is ponds for this purpose that are planned for Baldwin.

The trout fry will be placed in these ponds at the time they ordinarily would be planted in the streams, and will be held until they have reached a size where they can better care for themselves when finally transferred to other waters. It is hoped by this method to save a large percentage of the young fish now lost through attack by larger fish, or being swept away by flood waters after the spring planting.

The Baldwin ponds will be installed on a large tract below the dam which the fisheries department experts found well suited to the purpose. This is the land the Pere Marquette is offering for the state's use. Later, President Alfred stated, the state may extend its ponds as it pleases, so long as it does not interfere with the water supply of the company's pumps.

It is expected that if the site proves satisfactory for the rearing ponds the erection of a complete hatchery plant will follow at a later date.

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## Getting Nowhere Fast



## ASK APPROVAL OF MONORAIL SYSTEM

Possibility of future construction of monorail transportation lines in Michigan was seen in the announcement by W. W. Potter, attorney general, to the effect that sponsors of the Rapid Transit Corporation of America want the state railroad laws amended to permit establishment of monorail systems.

The company is expected to send representatives to Lansing with a request for the amendment of the railroad laws, it was said. Frank Potter is chairman of the board of directors of the Rapid Transit Corporation.

Plans to provide monorail lines in this state were made known some time ago, it being planned to construct part of the system running into Detroit. At that time Lansing was mentioned as one of the cities which the proposed rail line might touch.

## Pontiac to Build 200,000 Cars in '27

A program providing for the construction of 200,000 cars during the year 1927 was announced by President A. R. Glancy of the Oakland Motor Car company, in connection with the assembly of the first cars at the new \$10,000,000 Pontiac plant. The program represents a 50 per cent gain over the record output of 143,000 cars in 1926, including both Oakland and Pontiac cars. The first day's output was small, but was increased and will be boosted gradually. Both the car storage and assembly plants are now in operation, but the motor plant will not be completed for about a month.

## N. Y. Firm Gets Lansing Bonds

Paving bonds to the amount of \$200,000 will be sold to the R. M. Schmidt company, New York, it was decided at a council meeting. This firm offered \$200,794 for the issue. Most of the bids offered carried a bonus, but in one or two cases the offer was less than the face value of the bonds.

The city will spend \$29,087 for placing boulevard lights on streets to be paved this summer, it was decided. The streets where new pavement will be laid are Pennsylvania, Magnolia, High, Ottawa, Lenawee, Isaac, Seymour and part of S. Washington avenue.

A resolution authorizing the removal of a sign from the North Lansing rest house and placing it on the city hall and buying a new sign for the first ward carried after considerable debate. The new sign will cost \$110.

## Cadillac Popcorn and Candy Man Succumbs

Carlton M. Dodge, 83, Civil war veteran, known to every boy and girl in town as the popcorn and candy man, died unexpectedly at his home at Cadillac of heart disease. He served in Company F of the 10th Michigan cavalry and has been an active member of the Cadillac G. A. R. post. For many years he sold candy and popcorn from a car near the city park. He is survived by the widow and two sons, O. E. Dodge of Grand Rapids and Claude of Detroit.

## Ionia to Reconsider School Bonding Plan

The school bond issue proposal for a \$50,000 addition to the Jefferson school at Ionia, which was defeated in February by eight votes, will be re-submitted to the taxpayers on March 24. It is proposed to pay off the indebtedness in five years, compared with one year planned under the old proposal.

## 2 Achievement Days For Van Buren County

Arrangements have been made for two Achievement Days to be held in Van Buren county, one to be held at South Haven April 25 and one at Paw Paw May 19, according to County Agent William F. Johnston.

On these dates the boys and girls' club work in handiwork and garment making will be placed on display.

## MUSKEGON TO HAVE NEW CITY LAB.

The Muskegon city commission authorized the city clerk to advertise for bids for a new municipal laboratory to be located at the city yards, Morris and Second streets, for the use of the highway department. Provision was also made for the construction of a fence about the yards.

Bids for the city paving work will be asked for April 9. Streets to be paved this year are the Beach-Park roadway in Pere Marquette Park; Acorn street, Irwin to Keating avenue; Southern avenue, Palmer to Division avenue; Washington avenue, Fifth to Hughart streets, and Marquette avenue, Ottawa street to Getty avenue.

## Sees Bright Future For Lake Frontage

A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furniture Co. is sold on the future of western Michigan. He has predicted that within 10 years any accessible east shore Lake Michigan frontage will be worth at least \$100 a front foot and indicated he would be willing to back up his prediction in a substantial way.

Mr. Landwehr said he would be willing to enter into an agreement whereby he would pay the other party \$50 at the end of 10 years for every easily accessible front foot that had not reached the \$100 value, provided the other party would pay him a like sum for every foot that attained or passed the \$100 mark. He insisted such would not be a wager, but a sound commercial enterprise.

## Jackson Wars on Games of Chance

Chief of Police Charles Phelps of Jackson declared war on the operators of slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices. Forty-eight hours' notice was given all business places to dispose of their equipment. After the expiration of that time, the chief announced, any person found violating the law will be arrested and prosecuted and the machines and cards will be confiscated. The edict is final, he declares.

## Mt. Clemens Barracks To Be Started Soon

According to reports contracts for the expenditure of three-quarters of a million dollars for permanent barracks and officers' quarters will be let in a few weeks and construction work will start as early as the weather will permit. Of the total \$570,000 will be expended for barracks and the remainder for officers' quarters. The plans include five two-story buildings of fireproof construction to accommodate 735 enlisted men.

## Walks 30 Miles to Pay Fine, Rides Home

Charles Henika, high school student of Shelby, had \$10 and also was due to visit Muskegon and pay a fine for speeding. He walked the distance of 30 miles. His fine was reduced to \$9, which enabled him to ride home.

## To Invite Notables to Legion Convention

Invitations will be issued to Vice President Dawes, Gen. Pershing, Gov. Green of Michigan, Cong. James of the Twelfth Michigan district, National Commander Savage of the American Legion, Sen. Couzens of Michigan and Mrs. McCauley, national president of the Women's auxiliary, to attend the upper peninsula convention of the American Legion at Iron River June 23-25.

A fund of \$1,000, appropriated to the convention city by the state administrative board, has been placed in the hands of the upper peninsula Legion officials.

## Monroe Board to Hear Huron Bridge Pleas

Following a suggestion by state engineers that a stationary instead of a swinging bridge be constructed at the Huron river crossing of the U. S. turnpike, the board of supervisors of Monroe county fixed April 12 as the date of hearing. The state engineers stated that a stationary bridge would cost \$57,000, 50 per cent of which is to be borne by the state, 25 per cent by Wayne county and the balance by Monroe county, Berlin township and the district. It was stated at the meeting that a jack-knife or a swinging bridge, such as is sought by Berlin residents, would cost \$750,000 and that no part of the expense would be borne by the state. Wayne county supervisors have given approval for a fixed bridge, it is said.

## Pt. Huron Customs Deputy is Dead

Asa H. Browne, aged 59 years, for the past 28 years a United States deputy collector of customs and a resident of Port Huron since 1890, died of heart disease at his Lapeer avenue home after an illness of a year.

Prominent in civic, educational and church affairs, Mr. Browne was active the last several years in promoting local sessions of Chautauqua under auspices of the Lions club, of which he was an active member. He was a former newspaperman and, with his brother, was at one time associated in the publication of the Harbor Beach Times. He was an active worker in the First Congregational church.

Mr. Browne was born in Lexington, Mich., Feb. 29, 1868, and came to Port Huron in 1890. He was appointed deputy collector of customs here Aug. 8, 1899, and had served in that capacity until his death.

## To Pay 50 Per Cent For Bank at Mackinaw City

William Childs, receiver for the defunct Peoples bank of Smith & Co. of Mackinaw City, announced that creditors will receive a 50 per cent dividend as first payment on the bank's indebtedness.

It is understood the state banking commission has authorized the incorporators who plan on opening a state bank to proceed with the organization.

## Farmer Kills Fox Near Holland

John Timmer last week bagged a fox in the pig yard on his farm near Drenthe.

The vicious barking of Timmer's dog attracted Mrs. Timmer to the kitchen window and she saw the dog chasing a small bushy animal. When Timmer came home he grabbed his gun and dropped the fox in its tracks. It was the first fox known to have been killed in that section in 25 years.

## M. S. C. TO PICK LEADING ORATOR

For the first time in the history of Michigan State college, an oratorical contest, to determine the champion orator of the campus, is to be held this spring, according to announcement by Coaches H. W. Blake and W. H. Wise of the public speaking department. Preliminaries are booked for April 6. The champion will be selected after final trials April 13, 14 and 15, it has been decided. College officials plan, if the attempt is successful, to extend the scope of the oratorical contest, making it an inter-collegiate affair.

According to the rules announced orations may not exceed 2,000 words in length. The campus champion will receive an award of \$30, while the runner-up will receive \$15.

The winner will compete against other district champions of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary public speaking fraternity, in the district convention at East Lansing in April for the title.

## Iron River Board Sued for \$10,000

The board of education of Iron River has been made defendant in a \$10,000 suit filed by the firm of Van Leyen, Schilling and Keough, Detroit architects, who claim in their declaration filed with the county clerk that they were legally hired by the board to prepare plans and specifications for the new Junior High school, now under construction. The Detroit architects claim the amount due on what they hold was a legal contract entered into between them and the board at a meeting of the board May 3, 1923.

They are asking for five per cent of the cost of the school, the same as Judson Churchill of Lansing, who was later engaged, is receiving.

The board of education rescinded its action on June 2, 1926, after the Detroit architects had prepared the plans and specifications. Churchill was hired the same day.

## Clare Road Machine Corporation Dissolved

The Clare County Road Machine company, which has been manufacturing road maintenance machinery for several years, voted at its annual meeting to dissolve the corporation. John Northon, who has been manager of the concern, is to continue the business.

## Children's Colds

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Friday, April 1  
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in  
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Mon., Tues., April 4-5--  
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### 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 University; 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 4, 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 B. Blackinton, of same place of residence, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Van Buren, on the 13th day of October, 1920 at two o'clock in the afternoon in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on Page 42, and,  
Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Twenty-six and 70/100 (\$2,526 70/100) Dollars, principal and interest and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,  
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale 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.

### Manila Harbor

Before the American occupation, large ships were forced to lie two or three miles off shore at Manila. An enclosed harbor has been built by constructing a long breakwater and dredging.

### First Lithographer

Aloys Senefelder, a poor Bohemian dramatist, resident in Munich, accidentally invented the art of lithography.

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When Ananias came up before the traffic court he said he thought he was traveling about twenty miles an hour.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Deserved Praise

The big telescope of the university observatory had just been trained upon the sky when a star fell. "Hot dog!" said the new night watchman. "That fellow sure is a crack shot."—The Outlook.

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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 McDougal, 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 on the 14th day of April, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1927, and on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the Probate Court, at Paw Paw, Michigan.

### Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.  
A session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
Present Hon. Wm. Killeffer, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Philip H. Samson, Deceased.  
Vabel Samson, widow of said deceased having filed in said court her petition praying for an order that she be appointed the administratrix of said estate to be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person;  
It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;  
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
WM. KILLEFFER,  
Judge of Probate.

### Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing Biennial Spring Election and Annual 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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H. G. KNOWLES,  
Clerk of said Township  
Dated March 1, A. D. 1927.

### Simply Too Noisy

Betty Marie has a new baby brother. Saturday night Baby Dick was rather fretful, having cried for some time. Finally Betty turned to her grandmother and said: "Grandma, I simply cannot stand that noise."

### Recuperation From a Rest

The less work there is done the longer the vacation required to recover from the exertion.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

### Odd Relationship

A buxom Irish girl approached the manager of the carnival side-show and said: "I want to speak to the Irish nurse. Please tell her that it is her sister, Bridget, calling."—The Outlook.

### Founded Great Order

Grace Dodge was the founder of the Y. W. C. A. movement. She was president of the Working Girls' society and president of the Y. W. C. A. of the United States. She died on December 27, 1914.

### Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business March 23, 1927, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, viz:	Commercial	Savings
a Secured by collateral	\$2,789.75	\$7,038.91
b Unsecured	78,210.21	30,586.00
d Items in transit	2,376.82	
Totals	\$83,367.78	\$37,618.91
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:		
a Real Estate Mortgages	2,250.00	47,015
b Municipal Bonds in Office		
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office		
g Other Bonds	49,910.28	29,542.50
Totals	52,160.28	86,557.50
Reserves, viz:		
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	19,791.71	
Total cash on hand	6,049.03	3,000
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		15,300
Totals	25,840.74	18,300
Combined Accounts, viz:		
Overdrafts		425.03
Banking House		4,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures		9,531.20
Other Real Estate		2,745.83
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		13,550.00
TOTALS		335,062.90

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in		\$20,000
Surplus Fund		12,000
Undivided Profits, net		4,965.72
Dividends Unpaid		6.00
Reserved for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.		2,048.88
Commercial Deposits, viz:		
Commercial deposits subject to check	72,340.82	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	73,926.22	
State Moneys on Deposit		
Totals	146,267.04	146,267.04
Savings Deposits, viz:		
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws	70,543.00	
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws	65,786.23	
Totals	136,329.23	136,329.23
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		13,550
Bond Adj.		
TOTAL		\$335,062.90

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.  
I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March 1927.  
Edna L. Davis, Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 23, 1928.  
Correct Attest: STANLEY STYLES,  
ANSON D. PEASE,  
M. L. WILMOT,  
Directors.

### Government Has Full Power Over Patents

The house of representatives' committee of inquiry into the operation of the United States air service found it necessary to study the question of patents. Here is what they reported: "There are many instances in which it is necessary or desirable that the government acquire the use or ownership of patents for aircraft or other requirements. The government is frequently charged with the infringement of patent rights by owners. The government may acquire a patent or the right to use it by purchase or by appropriation. "In practice, the methods of acquiring patents, both by purchase and appropriation, do not appear satisfactory, either from the standpoint of the government or the patentees. If the government infringes or appropriates a patent, the only recourse of its owner is to prosecute a suit in the court of claims. The expense and delay of such a proceeding frequently amounts to a substantial denial of the rights of the patentee."—Scientific American.

### High Reasoning Power Possessed by Animals

Among the fishes the swordfish is the most fearless and dangerous. He kills purely from lust, many times without any thought of eating his dead victim. Many an innocent-looking bird in captivity is a murderer at heart and will show its bloodthirsty tendencies if given a chance. "Animals reason," says a noted authority on wild animals. "The higher wild animals possess and display the same fundamental passions and emotions that animate the human race. In the most intelligent of the quadrupeds, birds and reptiles, the display of fear, courage, love, hate, pleasure, displeasure, confidence, suspicion, jealousy, pity, greed and generosity are plainly evident. Then why, one may ask, should not animals be given a legal trial whenever they transgress the laws of man?"—Exchange.

### Monarch's Advisers

The privy council in England is the body of advisers of the sovereign. Its duties are as follows: To advise the king on affairs of state; to give formal sanction to orders in council by which the king, on advice of his ministers, expresses his pleasure with respect to various administrative matters; to perform ceremonial functions; to perform duties of an administrative and judicial nature; to deal with appeals from dominions and colonial and Indian courts; to decide concerning petitions for extension of letters patent, copyright, etc., and to perform ecclesiastical jurisdiction. The members of this body have titles of right honorable and rank next to the Knights of the Garter. They are appointed by the sovereign, and their number is not limited. The presence of six members is sufficient to constitute a council.

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### Bright Salesman

"Can you give me the Cricket on the Hearth?" asked the old lady of the new salesman in the book shop. "I don't think we have it in stock," replied the youth. "But I can show you a ping-pong set which is every bit as exciting."

### First "Farm Paper"

Agricultural journalism in the United States is usually dated from the establishment of the American Farmer in Baltimore. This eight-page weekly was started in 1810.

### Marked Liberty's Triumph

The treaty of Versailles between Great Britain and the United States, ending the American Revolution, was signed September 3, 1783. Actual hostilities had ceased upon the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781.

### Quite Sold

A .45-caliber revolver had been fired at him, the bullet penetrating his skull and entering the woodwork.—Tampa Paper.

### Even With Labor Involved

A tramp's hours are shorter than those of the banker; yet the average man would rather be a banker.



## M. S. C. SUMMER TERM DATES FIXED

First official announcement of dates and preliminary details for the summer session at Michigan State college has been made at the college. Posters containing information are being posted in the corridors and on bulletin boards of campus buildings.

The session is to be held from June 20 to July 29, starting somewhat earlier than usual, because college itself is concluded a week before the customary date, and commencement will be early also. Regular courses of study, agriculture, applied sciences, veterinary medicine, home economics, engineering and liberal arts, which also include business administration, will be offered.

In addition to classes in these courses, there will be a number of conferences, most of them after the close of the summer session. Among them are slated: School for librarians, July 5 to 15; farm women's institute, July 27 to Aug. 1; school for leadership for students, July 27 to Aug. 1; country life week, July 30 to Aug. 6; American country life association and farm economic association, Aug. 1 to Aug. 4; international country life association, Aug. 4 to 6.

### Two Conferences of Sunday School Folk This Year in Allegan

The young people's division of the Allegan County Sunday School association has found that its annual conference has grown too large to be accommodated in any but the one or two larger towns of the county. To meet this situation two conferences will be held this year in different parts of the county.

The first will be in the Cornell M. E. church on Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24, for the young people of the eastern side of the county. The west side conference will be held in Leisure U. B. church in Casco township Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. The same speakers will appear at both conferences.

The regular county Sunday school convention will be held at Otsego on Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6.

### Two Owosso Women Get Wish to Die Together

Their wish expressed years ago, that when one died, the other might follow quickly, came true with the death of Mrs. Vernon Smith, 55 years old, of Hazelton township, near Owosso. Her death followed by 15 hours that of Mrs. Frank Ferguson, 71 years old, of Burns township, who was her aunt. The bond of friendship between the two had been particularly close since Mrs. Smith was a child, and both often said they did not want to live after the other died. Both died of pneumonia. Mrs. Ferguson became ill first and after visiting her, Mrs. Smith fell ill with the same disease.

### Muskegon Stadium May Be Built By Means of Bond Sale

The board of education of Muskegon is discussing the advisability of selling bonds to secure funds to erect the proposed football stadium. It is proposed to take up existing options on Jefferson street property. A meeting will be held to discuss the building program.

Contracts have been let for a new three-room addition to the Bunker school as follows: General, Stone Construction company, \$15,250; heating, George McMullen, \$1,800; sheet metal, H. F. Cox, \$849; electrical, Hall Electric Company, \$562; temperature control, National Regulator Company, \$585.

## POEMS I LOVE

### "The House and the Road."

By Josephine Preston Peabody.

The longing to get away—the tug at the heart that we all know from time to time—these could not be better interpreted than in this brief lyric. Mrs. Peabody Marks was a poet of distinction, and her recent death was a severe loss to our literature. She was one of those rare spirits who dwelt apart, yet she was thoroughly of her time, vitally concerned with the life about her. Her finest work will endure—the tender little songs of childhood, for instance, which she wrought with such skill, revealing the heart of a child as few writers have done since Stevenson.

The little Road says, Go,  
The little House says, Stay:  
And O, it's bonny here at home,  
But I must go away.

The little Road, like me,  
Would seek and turn and know;  
And forth I must, to learn the things  
The little Road would show!

And go I must, my dear;  
And journey while I may,  
Though heart be sore for the little  
House

That had no word but Stay.  
Maybe, no other way  
Your child could ever know  
Why a little House would have you  
stay,

While a little Road says, Go.  
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## Freshman Girl Leads School



Miss Evelyn Caine of Columbus, Miss., enjoys a rare combination of brains and beauty. While she is only a freshman at the Mississippi State College for Women she has the highest average grade of the entire student body of 1,500 girls.

### Medal Suggested For Brave Scout

H. W. Johns, proprietor of the Imperial Dye Works, Battle Creek, will recommend a gold medal for Elwin Hair, Boy Scout, for a rescue effected by the 12-year-old lad which the Scout failed to report to headquarters. Hair and a playmate, Winfred Conrad, 11 years old, were cruising on the Battle Creek when their boat tipped over.

Hair grabbed the younger boy and swam with him to a box floating in the stream. The box would not hold both so Hair swam down stream to a mid-stream pier, from whence he called for help.

Johns saw the incident and called Detectives Jack Cramer and Arthur Hesser, who prepared to save Hair. The latter declined help until the men had rescued Conrad.

### Freesoil School Is Nearly Out of Debt

School district No. 2 of Freesoil township, which includes the village of Freesoil, is paying off the last of its bonded indebtedness this year. The school building was erected in 1913 at a cost of \$10,000.

### Stanton Girl Leaves China for Philippines

Mrs. Mary Baucher of Crystal has received a letter from her daughter, Miss Mae Baucher, superintendent of

### Scientists Will Erect Battle Creek Church

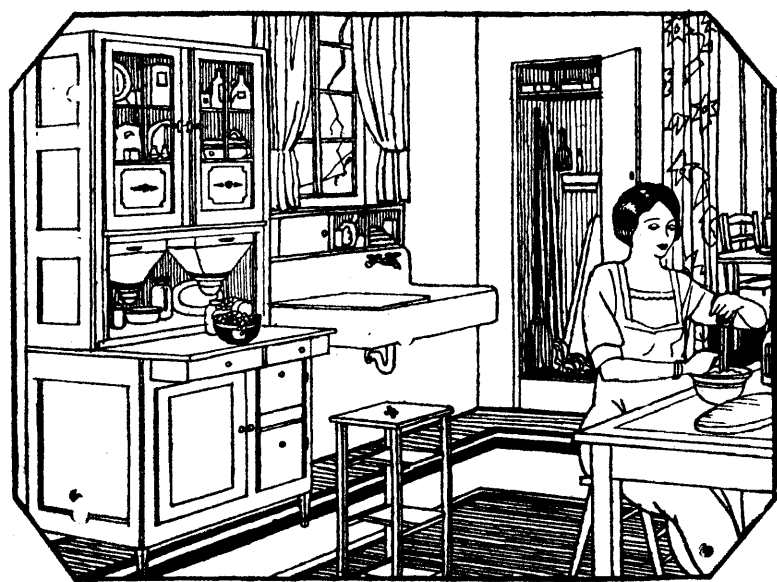
Decision to proceed immediately with construction of a new church edifice on the David S. Shepard property, Maple street, north of Penn street, has been reached by the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Contracts will be awarded as soon as the drawings are complete. This will be the first of two large church buildings projected for Maple street this year. The Presbyterian congregation, which recently sold its downtown property, at Main and McCamly streets, is planning a church on the Sam Titus property, north of the present Christian Science church. For many years the Christian Science church has occupied the remodeled home of the late Roland Pierce Kingman at Maple and Adams.

### Manistee Will Vote On Changing Time

Manistee, last of the principal cities of western Michigan to hold to Central Standard time, may join the ranks and set clocks ahead an hour this spring.

The city commission will ask a referendum vote April 4 to test sentiment. The commissioners individually favor the time change.

## Is Your Kitchen Charming?



Make your kitchen charming if you would keep up with the times. The modern housewife is in rank rebellion against the dull, the drab, the uninteresting. "Give me color," she says, "in my life, in my dress, even in my kitchen!" And she is only echoing the general need for it, the rapidly growing use of it.

And why not a colorful kitchen? Because a task is humdrum, must it be made worse by a dreary environment? The progressive woman says not. "The kitchen is my workshop," she explains; "so it is going to be a tidy, cheerful place, equipped with just as many conveniences as my husband has to help him in his work. Would he bother with out-of-date, ineffective tools, or stick to the methods of his great-grandfather? He would not! And if he did he would never be asked to relate the history of his life in a 'success' magazine!"

It pays the feminine go-getter to be just as fussy. She ought to insist

upon having a cheerful, well-lighted kitchen, made sanitary and attractive with good, washable paint in pleasing colors. Even the plebeian garbage can and waste basket may have their homeliness concealed behind bright-hued paint. The stool with steps on one side, so that it can be used also as a ladder, offers another surface for colorful paint. There is a great deal in the psychology of color. Just put a canary into a red and yellow kitchen and hear it sing!

Tastes differ, of course. Some may prefer a blue and orange color scheme. Tangerine and Nile green may appeal to others. And there are natures happier in a springlike setting of lilac and daffodil yellow.

There is nothing so hampering to efficiency as the cluttered kitchen. Let the kitchen cabinet and broom closet conceal unornamental utensils and create an effect of tidiness. Paint their exteriors to match the woodwork, but brighten their interiors with some gay, contrasting color.

## CHURCH CLASSES WILL MEET SOON

Stated clerks of Michigan classes connected with the Reformed Church in America have issued calls for the annual spring sessions, at which the annual reports will be presented, new officers elected, statistics submitted and the year's work reviewed.

Four classes, numbering ninety-seven churches, comprises the strength of the denomination in Michigan and 76 per cent of all the churches connected with the particular synod of Chicago. The classes are: Grand Rapids, Holland, Muskegon and Kalamazoo.

Grand Rapids and Holland classes will hold their spring sessions on April 5, the former in Grace Reformed church, Grand Rapids, and the Holland classes in Hope church, Holland. Muskegon and Kalamazoo classes will meet on April 12, the former in Unity church, Muskegon, and the latter in First Reformed church at Portage.

Each class will elect delegates to the particular synod of Chicago, which meets in annual session on May 6 at Hope college, Holland, and to the general synod at Asbury Park, N. J., which convenes in June.

### Gingerbread—A FAMILY FAVORITE

If gingerbread is not a favorite in your family, try to make it so. Generally speaking, the majority of people think it is a common food only to be served when they haven't anything else.

Just try baking your favorite gingerbread in a rather thin sheet and serve it as a dessert with a hot fudge or caramel sauce, or even a lemon or vanilla sauce and whipped cream. Gingerbread is at its best when served warm either plain with butter or any of the sauces which I have just mentioned.

There are many ways in which the one standard recipe may be varied, either serving or in the ingredients used. Even the gingerbread is an ordinary dish, most everybody likes it, and to some it is an old-fashioned favorite.

Much of the deliciousness of any food depends upon how it is served, if it is going to appeal to the sense of beauty as well as to the palate. Even children will relish gingerbread more if it is dressed up than when served plain.

When plain or baked in muffin pans it is delicious for lunch boxes.

Gingerbread may be baked in layers and then iced with chocolate or a maple icing, and is good served with fruit or ice cream.

When baked in muffin pans, it may be split and served with whipped cream and a few nuts sprinkled over the top.

Try making a nut gingerbread sometime. It will surpass all other variations and when served with a marshmallow sauce it is suitable for any party dessert.

Gingerbread may be expensive or economical, according to the ingredients used, such as butter, eggs, the kind of liquid or other additions, such as nuts or coconut. When eggs are expensive an eggless cake is very good. The texture is better when eggs are used, but good gingerbread may be made without them. Then, to continue the idea of economy, either hot or cold water or leftover coffee may be used.—By Home Economics Department, Calumet Baking Powder Company.

### Value of Table Manners

Many people are judged in social circles by their table manners. In some cases they are ostracized because they sip their soup from the tip of the spoon rather than from the side; or leave the spoon in the coffee cup; or spread butter on a large slice of bread rather than breaking it into small portions. These are only a few points where people are often severely criticized.

The purpose of good manners is not for judging others, but merely to make people feel a little more at ease when in company with others either when dining with business associates or with friends. It's a mark of refinement.

Table manners should be taught to children in the home as soon as they are able to be at the table, even the very youngest soon learn to be quiet when brought to the table. If children are taught these things at home, there is little room for embarrassment when dining in the homes of friends. It's a splendid policy to take children to restaurants and hotels occasionally to see how other people act.

There are many points concerning table etiquette which every one would like to know, but there are a few every one should know, such as—knowing how to eat soup—that the knife should always rest across the side of the plate, that napkins are not entirely unfolded, and that the knife is used only for cutting and spreading butter on bread, and never used for conveying food to the mouth. Never rush through a meal. Often when food is spilled it is due to too rapid eating. Eat slowly and take small amounts of food on your fork or spoon.

No one possesses perfect table manners and before criticizing others, be sure there is room for no criticism about your own way of eating.—By Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co.

## Tie Is Girlish



By MME. LISBETH

A tie or scarf in the shape of a small boy's Windsor tie gives a very girlish look, even to a frock that starts out to be quite sophisticated.

The frock pictured is a simple model to begin with, quite suited to a young girl. It is made of printed satin in one of those scenic patterns. The skirt is accordion pleated.

Trimmings on the collar and cuffs, the tie and skirt bordering are of black satin.

### STYLE WHIMSIES

Combinations of materials are one of the developments of the millinery season. Picot straw and faille, straw and velvet, straw and felt are used frequently. Taffetas, felted straw and georgette are also a part of the millinery make-up.

In the spring collections—advices from abroad state—you see some very smart little one-piece sports dresses of velvet in bright colors. Sometimes they are worn with a coat made of the same velvet, cut without sleeves and longer than were worn last season.

### Former Teacher Is Barred By Writ

Judge Harry J. Dingeman, visiting Oakland county bench from Detroit, granted a temporary injunction restraining Jessie E. Waldon, school teacher fired by the Groveland township school board recently, from going in or near her former school house.

When Miss Weldon was discharged for alleged inefficiency and because she kept a dog and her litter of puppies in the school house, the young woman would not be "fired." After she received her notice, she continued to show up at the school house, gaining entrance despite a new lock the board had placed on the door.

The board then sought an injunction restraining her from going near the school. A new teacher has been engaged.

## WITH WOMEN of TODAY

By MRS. LILLIAN CAMPBELL

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Newton Falls, Mass., noted educator, is president of the National Girl Scouts organization. Recently she addressed at Washington, D. C., the council of Girl Scouts of the district upon what the Girl Scout movement has done and will do for the youth of the country.

Miss Arnold is now dean emeritus of Simmons College, Massachusetts. She has spent years in teaching and writing on educational matters. Some of her books have been translated into Spanish and Portuguese.

She is a native of North Abington, Mass., and was graduated from the Bridgewater, Mass., State Normal School. She holds the honorary degree of A. M. from Tufts College.

Miss Arnold has taught in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Vermont and New Hampshire. She was once principal of the training school in Saratoga, N. Y., and was for seven years supervisor of schools in Minneapolis and seven years in Boston. She has been dean of Simmons since 1902.

Among her books are "Waymarks for Teachers" and a "Manual for Teachers."

### Poland Adopts American Nursing Methods

Poland is adopting modern nursing methods introduced by the American Red Cross during the war. Miss Amelia Greenwald of Gainesville, Ala., founded a nursing school and the nurses trained there are being placed in many hospitals. Miss Greenwald has placed the training school on a

## LIVING AND LOVING

### WHAT IS REAL LIVING?

What is real living? We jog along from day to day doing what we think is our duty and some day we wake up and decide that we haven't been really living at all! That we have missed all the thrills in this world. Our lives have been too guarded.

But occasionally we meet a person who has had all the thrills—who has indeed "seen life—its seamy side and its brilliant one—and after all we decide that they have not gotten very much out of it—not so much more, if as much, as ourselves.

Here is a letter from a woman who has been enjoying what she considered a full life and now she is beginning to wonder if she has made a mistake and been hibernating instead of living. What do you think about it?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a bit perplexed and feel I had better set my problem down in black and white and submit it to you for your opinion.

"My husband and I are somewhat of an anomaly—if I am to believe my friends. We are unambitious. My husband loves his work, which is teaching, and I am interested in it, too. I like to keep house and have a comfortable home for him and the children. We have pleasant, congenial friends; we hear some good music, see a good show occasionally and enjoy reading and discussing all sorts of things. We could use more money, of course, but we have enough to live on comfortably without many luxuries and have been content.

"Now, Mrs. Lee, my sister and a girlhood friend visited me recently. Both are wealthy, have lovely homes and have traveled much. They informed me that as a wife I am a dismal failure. That instead of letting my husband go on teaching I should have inspired him to bigger things so that we could have become rich, too.

"They were so positive about it that I began to have doubts myself and have gotten morbid on the subject. Possibly we have missed the best part of life by taking the easy path. What do you think about it? MRS. D."

You don't think for a minute I'll really say you are a failure, do you, Mrs. D? You've come to the wrong party if you do. You just want me to confirm what your good common-sense tells you is true—that you are a sympathetic and loyal helpmeet. You say your husband "loves to teach." Then why should he be dragged or nagged away from this work and made to get something else that may pay him more money, but in which he cannot throw his heart and soul? Were your sister and friend supremely happy with their money? Did you envy them their experiences, or didn't you, when they had gone, think that a good many of the things they wanted you to try for were not worth the candle? In my estimation you are leading an ideally happy and useful life with your family and friends and no amount of money could give you any more. The things that money can buy seem to me so inadequate for happiness. Ask your husband what he thinks about it.

### 37 Girls in Clare Senior Class of 48

There are 48 members of the Clare high school senior class this year and only 11 of this number are boys.

The arrangements for commencement are not complete, but there has never been any question of who should be the valedictorian, as Miss Altha Kidder has led her class through the four years of high school. This year she has never received lower than an A in any subject.

sound financial basis and has arranged for a few graduates to go to America from time to time for further experience and study. She has been decorated by the Polish government for her work and will shortly return to the United States.

### German Policewomen Efficient

Policewomen in Germany have been found so efficient that police authorities are anxious to increase their number. Candidates have to pass very severe tests and the pay is comparatively low. The authorities must be satisfied that the candidate is of good character and qualified to do police duty. Then they must serve a six-months probation period before being finally accepted.

### Turkish Woman Editor

Turkey has a woman magazine editor and publisher. Her name is Mme. Sabiha Zecherli, who spent three years in New York studying. Returning to Turkey in 1922 she has been publishing three magazines since then in collaboration with her husband.

### Students Number Thousands

Miss Bertha Bauer, director of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, has tutored 20,000 students. Her aunt founded the school 60 years ago and Miss Bauer went to Cincinnati 48 years ago from Ann Arbor, Mich.

### Unto the Fourth Generation

Miss Esther Phillips, an assistant United States attorney in San Francisco, is the fourth generation representative of a family of lawyers.





Week of April 3

General Conditions for Week: Any threatening conditions of the weather this week in Michigan will not develop into any great rain or snow storms, unless it should be over some of the eastern counties. In these latter sections there may develop some extremes or sudden changes in the weather during the week but in the more western counties the weather will be mostly fair and dry with temperatures slightly below the seasonal normal. Warmest period at beginning and end of week; coolest weather middle of week.

Detailed Weather Forecast: Temperatures above the seasonal normal are to be expected in the state at the beginning of this week. For the next two or three days or most of the first half of the week, the weather will be cloudy and showery. In sections, however, there may be some heavy downpours.

After the middle of the week the sky will clear and the temperatures fall somewhat. This condition will continue in most parts of the state until about Saturday.

At the end of the week temperatures will again be on the rise and there will be increasing cloudiness, threatening conditions but no general rains, although there may be some heavy local falls.

Michigan Bean Crop: Nearly a quarter of the bean acreage last year was not harvested, a big loss to the farmer and due entirely to adverse weather conditions. The weather plays a leading role in winter bean threshing and with a moderately wet and cool fall in prospect and with September and October expected to be wet this year, the outlook is none too good, especially during the former month.

Temperatures during the summer will favor beans generally in this state but precipitation may not be up to proper requirements.

"I do wish you would agree not to talk when I am driving in traffic," said the man to his wife.

"All right, Henry, we can discuss that as we go along."—The Outlook.

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# The Little White Hag

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By FRANCIS BEEDING

I realized now what a strange half hour it was that I spent over the coffee cups in that hotel at Dijon. My American friend talked to me continually, but I knew that all his faculties were directed toward the other table. I made suitable replies, but my mind was equally astray. We could neither of us hear a word of what was said by the fat man and his companion, and could only note that there was little or no conversation beyond what was necessary for the business of the meal. But I can still see today, when I choose, the odd pair they made—the man grossly obtuse and utterly undistinguished, the woman slenderly alert and showing in every gesture an inevitable grace.

The newcomers dined rapidly and were soon, it seemed all too soon, preparing to leave. The degree to which I was interested in them will be realized from the fact that I had forgotten all about my decision to retire at once to my room, and that for quite an appreciable time I must have been sitting there, listening with half an ear to the little schoolmaster and submitting to a strange spell.

At last the girl rose, preceding the fat man to the door. As she passed my table she looked at me for an instant steadily—a look I find it difficult to describe. She had never once shown herself conscious of the interest I was taking in her, and though I had been observing her continually, I had not even seen her eyes. Nevertheless, I knew at once, as we came face to face, that she had all along been aware of my preoccupation. She looked at me with a quiet deliberation, amused, inquisitive, and, as it seemed, sympathetic. I saw now that she was a tiny creature, and that her small stature suited well with the air of lively and candid curiosity with which she regarded me. She was, I thought, the merest child, and yet I was not satisfied with so simple a description.

Our eyes met for an instant only, and then she was gone with her strange companion. Meanwhile, the little schoolmaster had risen and was proposing that he should retire. I assented, and after I had paid my bill, in order to be free to catch the train at 2 a. m., we went upstairs.

Talking to the proprietor while I was paying my bill, I alluded to the fact that the little schoolmaster was sharing my room because the hotel was full. The proprietor, to my astonishment, opened his eyes wide at this.

"Monsieur," he said, "must be misinformed. There is plenty of accommodations. There must be some mistake. Indeed, monsieur can have a bed made up in another room if he so desires."

I called to my companion, but he had already gone upstairs, and I decided not to alter the arrangement. It was not of much consequence, and I was now in haste to get a little sleep before my train arrived. Evidently the little American, from his ignorance of language, had mistaken what the proprietor had said to him. Or so I imagined.

I told him without comment what the proprietor had said on joining him in the bedroom. For a moment he looked apprehensive, as though fearing to be turned out incontinently, but almost at once he said, rather too carelessly I thought:

"That's just my ignorance of the tongues of Europe; and, if it's the same to you, I think we'll stay as we are. It will be less trouble for both of us."

I agreed, but to tell the truth, I was sorry for it during the next half hour. I found that my companion was unusually fussy, and as I thought quite absurdly nervous about trifles. To begin with, he discovered that the door of the room could not be securely fastened, and he insisted on sending for the valet de chambre, and being shown exactly how to lock it. This struck me as quite unnecessary, but I made no comment, though I was asked to act as interpreter, my companion again declaring that he knew little or no French.

I was even more annoyed when he refused to have the lights turned out. I started to protest at this, for it is difficult for me to get to sleep in a lighted room; but he was so insistent that I gave way and accordingly lay wakeful for some considerable time.

I passed the time in thinking of what I should find in Geneva, whither I was bound.

#### CHAPTER THREE

I fell presently into an uneasy doze, but soon woke to find that my restless companion had left his bed and was standing upright on the floor, gazing at me intently as though apparently to make sure that I was asleep. As I forbore to move, he concluded that I was, and turning away he bent down towards the window which he shut with a snap. He appeared to examine the fastening and presently turned away with a slight exclamation of dissatisfaction. His next move was toward the door opening into the corridor. He went outside for a moment and returned shortly with the valet. Motioning him to be silent, he led him to the window and asked him in a low voice and in excellent French whether it was possible to lock it. The man, surly from being awakened, replied shortly that it was not and left the room. My companion locked the door after him and returned disconsolately to his bed.

I was now fully awake and inclined to be curious. The behavior of my companion was certainly rather odd. His anxiety to be safely sealed up in a lighted bedroom was sufficiently disconcerting. What was more, he had quite clearly gone out of his way to deceive me. He had asked me to act

as interpreter for him, on the ground that he knew no French, but as soon as he thought I was asleep he had conversed with the valet de chambre with an astonishing fluency and a familiar knowledge of the idiom. This threw a strange light upon his behavior with regard to the double room. He could not possibly have misunderstood the proprietor, which must mean that for some queer reason or other he was pining for human companionship.

Curiously enough, I never suspected him of designs upon either myself or my property. The idea that the little man might himself be in any way dangerous never once entered my head. I did, however, find myself wondering, rather vaguely, whether his strange behavior could have anything to do with his unmistakable interest in the fat man and his traveling companion. There seemed, however, to be no possible connection, and I soon gave up trying to solve the puzzle.

I was sufficiently curious to determine that I would keep awake myself till the little man was asleep, for I was now more than doubtful about him. No sooner, however, had I formed this resolution than I found myself getting drowsier and drowsier, until at last I suppose I must have fallen into a heavy slumber.

I awoke, with the sudden uncomfortable sensation of one who knows that he has overslept, to the sound of a furious knocking at the door of the room. I started up in bed to find to my dismay that the sunlight was streaming through the window.

I looked in a daze at my watch. It was just past seven o'clock in the morning.

I then glanced toward the other bed and could scarcely believe my eyes.

The little schoolmaster was no longer there!

Meanwhile, the knocking at my door was resumed. Getting out of bed, I crossed the room and discovered to my further amazement that the door was still locked on the inside. I noticed also that the window was open, but that the room was abominably close and stuffy; and that I had a splitting headache, the sort that follows too many mixed drinks on the previous evening.

I turned the key and admitted the valet de chambre, scolding him indignantly for his negligence in not awakening me in time for my train.

Monsieur, he protested, had left no instructions to be called. Nor had the other gentleman, he continued, looking towards the second bed.

"Mon dieu!" he cried suddenly.

"The other gentleman has gone."

"So it seems," I replied. "But I did not see him go. Nor did I hear anything, though he appears to have packed up everything and taken all his belongings."

"Monsieur was sleeping perhaps too profoundly," said the man. "Monsieur refused to wake up this morning. I have knocked loudly several times."

I put my hands in bewilderment to my throbbing head.

"The gentleman departed, perhaps, by the window," the valet suggested helpfully.

I walked to the window and found that it opened on to a long balcony which could be approached from several other rooms of the hotel.

"He is the friend of Monsieur?" the valet de chambre inquired.

"Not at all," I said sharply. "Moreover, he shared my room last night as the result of a false statement. He said that all the other rooms of the hotel were taken."

We agreed that it was a mystery, and so it remained. Subsequent inquiries showed that no one had seen or heard the little American leave the hotel. He had disappeared, leaving no trace or clew behind him, together with a small bill for which the proprietor vainly attempted to make me responsible.

I had no choice but to wait in Dijon for the day train from Paris to Geneva, which went through at about three in the afternoon. I spent the interval in recovering slowly from one of the worst headaches I have ever known, and in beating my brains for an explanation of the peculiar behavior of the little schoolmaster, and of his still more peculiar disappearance. The only possible theory, namely, that the man was a crook, was definitely beside the point. He had not taken from the bedroom so much as a toothbrush, though I was traveling with a tidy wad of notes which I had very carelessly taken no precautions to conceal or to put beyond his reach. The coat in the pocket of which he reposed had been dangling in full view of my companion all through the night, within easy reach of his fingers.

#### CHAPTER FOUR

I was still puzzling over the matter when, at eight o'clock in the evening, I arrived in Geneva and drove to my hotel. I had been directed to the Hotel du Lac, where my room and bathroom were everything that could be desired, and where I had an excellent dinner in the grillroom.

After dinner, wishing to lose no time in achieving the object of my pilgrimage, I inquired the way to the headquarters of the League of Nations. I was instructed to walk along the broad Quai President Wilson, and some twenty minutes later I stood in a long narrow court fronting the large building, formerly a hotel, in which the Secretariat of the League of Nations is housed.

I was surprised to find that work, even at that hour of the night, was still in progress, and that many of the windows were brightly lighted.

I applied to the concierge, who showed me some of the committee rooms on the ground floor, and in response to my inquiries said that the officials of the League invariably worked late whenever any of its nu-

merous committees was in session, which was the case for at least six months of every year. If I were interested in the League, he said, I might like to be present at a meeting of one of these international assemblies. There was, it seemed, an important committee in session at that moment dealing with traffic in opium, morphia, cocaine and other dangerous drugs, and it would be holding a public meeting on the following day. I was obligingly shown the room in which the meeting would take place, and I made up my mind to be present.

On leaving the building I looked at my watch. I found it was still early, about half past ten, and, having spent the morning lying down, I was in no mood for sleep.

I walked back toward my hotel, wondering what to do next, when I found I was passing the brilliant facade of the municipal Casino, or Kursaal, from the balconies of which I could hear the thrumming of a banjo and the whining of saxophones.

I made my way into the building and, after passing between a couple of tables where some kind of gambling was in progress, which from what I saw of it appeared to be excellent business for the town, I reached a long terrace set with tables in full view of the lake and mountains beyond. In the center was a small floor for dancing where one or two couples were gyrating to the music of the band which I had heard from the quai.

I ordered a brandy and soda and looked about me for distraction. It was then, in quick surprise, that I noticed the occupants of the next table. There, large as life, was the man I had seen at Dijon, the man with the diamond tie pin, the cast in one eye, the companion of the girl who had so strangely attracted me.

He was talking French with a strong Italian accent to his neighbor, a short, undersized little man of Hebraic appearance, stroking as he did so, the arm of an ample woman dressed in the colors of her profession. The girl whom I had seen at Dijon was not, I noted, of the company.

It was more by accident than design that I caught fragments of their conversation.

"Stella is late," grumbled the fat man.

"Don't worry," said his companion, the little Jew. "Thtella will come all right, and Thtella will have it with her. You can always depend on Thtella."

"I don't understand it, and I never shall," replied the fat man. "Why the Center employs her, I can't make out. Never employ women. They're all very well in their way, of course, and here he pinched the cheek of the lady on his left, 'aren't they, Didi? But they're not to be trusted.'"

"Thtella ith ath thraight ath a die," lisped the Jew. "At any rate, the Thenter trusth her, and I've never known him wrong."

"No more have I," admitted the fat man. "But he's not infallible any more than you or me. Great big yellow idol, a sacre heathen, that's what he is."

The woman shivered slightly, and a look of apprehension passed quickly over her face.

"Don't say that, Baldassare," she said in a low voice. "It may bring monished him. 'Do you want every-know who may be listening.'"

The fat man gave her a playful push which sent her staggering back in her chair.

"That's enough, my girl," he said; "you're all scared to death of that Oriental bandbox. But I know what I'm talking about. He can't touch me."

He drained a glass of champagne as he spoke, and I saw, as I had already suspected, that it was by no means his first that night.

"What I say is this," he continued; "here's the biggest snowfall yet, and all in the hands of a girl."

"That up, you fool," the Jew ad- veyed to hear about it? The Thenter trusth her, and that ought to be enough for you. We're all under orderth. Why, man, what ith there to worry about? We've got the man from New York. It was Thuzuki who did the job, and the man wath taken thraight to the Thenter."

The fat man chuckled.

"I wouldn't care to be in his shoes tonight," he said.

"By the way," he continued, "I un-

derstand that there were two of them. Who was the other fellow?"

"I never heard anything about that," replied the Jew.

"Well," grunted the fat man, whose momentary exaltation seemed rapidly to have evaporated, "I hope it's all right. But it's not my method. It's not my method at all."

"I aththure you," said the Jew, "that you can rely on Finkeltheim. Have you ever known that fellow to fail? And Thtella will get to uth all right. Thtella ith a clever little girl, ith Thtella."

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