

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Scarlett has improved her house with paint.

The Andersons are at their Lake Mill home for the summer.

S. H. Miller and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Al Wauchek's.

Mrs. W. J. Miller of Kalamazoo spent Sunday afternoon at E. D. Aten's.

Jud Wormeth and wife of Chicago spent Sunday at W. E. Wormeth's.

R. E. Dorgan and family are resorting in their cottage at Brandywine lake.

Lyle Bishop and family of Laporte, Ind. spent Sunday at W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole of Atlanta, Ga. spent the week end with Mrs. C. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton entertained company from Kalamazoo over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Riley have been entertaining his parents and sister of Toledo, Ohio.

M-40 is now graveled its entire length south and is in passable condition for motor traffic.

Jerry Lou, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yunker, was quite sick the first of the week.

The canning factory is busy canning strawberries and the bulk of the crop should be in this week.

"Tell It To the Marines" at the New Paw Paw theater June 27 and 28. Lowest prices. Don't miss it.

The fronts of McDonald's drug store and Fay Osmun's barber shop are being brightened up with paint.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorgan of Kalamazoo, a son, Jack, Tuesday, June 14 at New Borgess hospital.

Joe Lynch and Oscar Liebel and their wives of Cincinnati are at the Feely cottage for their usual summer outing.

J. B. Walker brought in a small cannon ball weighing one pound that he found while plowing in Mississippi.

Mrs. Frank Cooley and daughter, Frances have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Sugar Grove, Ill.

Annabel Adriance who received her diploma from the U. of M. school for nurses is spending the week with her mother here.

With the closing of schools and the opening of the fishing season resorters are beginning to put in their appearance at nearby lakes.

George Austin and wife are at Sister Lakes building a cottage for Mrs. Stimpson. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gudgell of Salt Lake City are visiting at the home of Frank VanVoorhees. They are on their way home from Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. George are spending the summer at Frank Roberts' and the old firm of Roberts & George are painting the Wilmoth houses this week.

The fishing season is on in full blast and the nearby lakes are crowded with anglers. Some of our local nimrods are reporting excellent catches of bass and pickerel.

The birthday club of Brown district met June 15 with Mrs. David Gilbert. About twenty were present to enjoy the program and the two course dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lee Puhlman and Beulah Pike gave recitations. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Keeler June 29.

The auction sale of lots held by Herbert Root at North Lake last Saturday was quite a decided success. Notwithstanding the inclement weather quite a large crowd was present. Mr. Root reports the sale of fourteen lots. Music was furnished by the Bloomingdale band.

Mrs. Mead's auction Saturday afternoon. See ad.

Stanley Styles was in Detroit on business yesterday.

Lloyd VanVoorhees is assisting at the Merrifield store.

John Leeder is on the job again after a week's illness.

A. L. Alie was at his Lake Mill cottage for the week end.

Hudson & Son have installed a new awning across the front of their store.

The Milling Co. are installing 10 ton platform scales at their warehouse.

Joe Sage and son, Arthur of Chicago were at Vern Hudson's for the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Camfield, Maxine and Donald of Elgin, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keller.

Mrs. Foelsch is on an extended visit with friends in Three Rivers, Grand Rapids and other points.

Mrs. H. E. Tanner and son of Mancelona and Mrs. Ramie Warren and children of Kalamazoo were Wednesday guests at the home of Chas. Petty.

The Base Line ball team is well organized and good games at the Lake diamond are assured every Sunday. Next Sunday Bloomingdale will be the opposition and a real game is assured.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship, 11:00

Epworth League, 6:30

Evening Services, 7:30

Please note the change in time of evening service. You are welcome to all services.

Your Pastor,

Rev. S. W. Hayes.

## Woman's Fortnightly Club

Again on Tuesday evening the club entertained the mere men at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson.

After another year's training the hostesses took this opportunity to prove that their time had been well spent and presented a most amusing farce in a manner that could be possible only by a literary club.

Owing to lack of extra suits two men could not be present, but the wives filled well the clothes of the absent ones.

Following the mirth promoters came refreshments and a social hour all making an evening of pleasure much appreciated by the guests of honor.

## Mint Prospects

The rain of June 21 was a welcome one to mint raisers as well as corn and alfalfa growers. According to the Mentha rain gauge 2 1-4 inches of rain fell on Tuesday. The mint crop is three weeks to a month ahead of 1926 and distilling will start in lower Indiana soon after the Fourth of July.

Prospects are for an excellent crop as there have been no frosts or windstorms this spring and plenty of moisture, which is ideal for mint growing. This last rain virtually assures enough moisture to carry the crop to distillery time.

## WAGERTOWN

Lawrence Knoblock and family spent Sunday of last week with John Beeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent Thursday eve of last week at Geo. Leach's.

Mrs. Norma Truax spent Friday with Mrs. Helen Beeman.

George Leach, Ethel and Bernith Eastman took supper Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble.

Mrs. H. B. Brant and son spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Eastman.

Frank Daniels spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's and afternoon callers were Arthur Healy and family and Rolla Eastman and family.

## Alumni Banquet

A reorganization of the alumni of the Gobles high school resulted in a banquet held at the Baptist church and parsonage on June 13.

Many of the old graduates came from various parts of Michigan and also from several other states.

Two beautiful baskets of peonies donated by the Anthony Kundred Peony Farm of Goshen, Ind. completed the decorations of summer flowers.

The following program was given: Music, Baptist Sunday school orchestra.

Toastmaster, Alson L. Hyames from class of 1900.

Welcome to class of 1927, Lutie Myers DeYoe, first class 1894.

Response, Lillian Ray, class of 1927.

Vocal Solo, Madge Churchill, class of 1925.

Reading, Catherine Lucile Hudson.

Saxophone solo, Luther Howard. Remarks on Progress, Supt. A.R. Stratton.

Piano Solo, Esther Lukins of Allegan.

Remarks, H. A. Wood, Bangor. It sure seemed good to have them all back home again and we hope that more will be able to attend next year.

The following officers were elected:

Pres., Grace Churchill Thomas.

Vice Pres., Lucy Sage Hudson.

Sec., Madge Churchill.

Treas., Carlton VanVoorhees

That the smallest class thus far was 3 in 1913.

That the largest was 20 in 1922.

That Nina Lamberson Lober, who graduated in 1898 had a daughter, Pauline in class of 1920 and a daughter, Margaret in class of 1922.

That Ethel McDougall Clark of 1904 had a daughter, Naomi in class of 1925, and

That Grace Churchill Thomas of 1895, had a sister, Cleone in class of 1927, were some of the facts of interest that developed.

## BELL SCHOOL

Agnes Rudinger of Kalamazoo was home over Sunday.

Bernard Olmstead has gone to Kalamazoo to spend the summer with his mother.

Billy Corrigan is the proud owner of a new bicycle.

Shirley Carter and Chas. Shannon were Kalamazoo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and daughter of Kalamazoo were week end guests of the Walters family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters and children returned home Thursday after spending a month in Kalamazoo.

Clifton Walters spent Friday in Kalamazoo.

Aldo Wilcox of Niles is spending his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Orley Ayres and family. Sunday they visited Mrs. Inas Saunce of Plainwell.

Maxine Miller of Wooster, Ohio is visiting her uncle, Lloyd Richardson and family.

Frank and Clayton Daniels spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Rolla Eastman and family took Sunday dinner at I. Stockwell's.

Selden Allen and a friend were Sunday callers at his father's, Gene Allen.

Raymond Walters is riding around the country in a new Ford.

Sunday callers at Ed Carter's were: Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and daughter of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson's callers Sunday were Mrs. Edwin Woodman and daughter of Paw Paw.

## Notice

Pay your water tax Saturday afternoon at the Bank.

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

## KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Young and daughters and Mrs. Henry Young spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Nellie Waber spent the latter part of the week in Kalamazoo with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wesler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Odell of Mantou, who have been spending the last two weeks visiting friends here, have returned home.

Mrs. Blanche Earl very ably entertained the Willing Workers last week Wednesday.

Visitors at Geo Miller's Sunday were, Wm. Rose and mother of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Cohen of Detroit. They all took a ride to South Haven.

Mrs. Herring of Fennville is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl. Miss Pearl Shaffer will come to help care for her grandmother.

Miss Fern Lamphere has returned to her work at Bronson M. E. hospital after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chamberlain.

Harry Chamberlain was home Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of Cleveland, Ohio, were callers in this village Tuesday. They are on the way to Northern Michigan for the summer.

Miss Evelyn Nash, who has spent several years at the home of her uncle, Noble Stoughton, left Wednesday for Hamlet, N. C., where she will make her future home with her father.

Miss Pauline Waber and sister, Marie, and Mr. Carl Harris visited Pretty Lake Camp Sunday. Mr. Harris was a former engineer at the camp.

Mr. Drake, living in the northeast part of Pine Grove township, has been found suffering with small pox, so everybody is getting vaccinated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Champion and little sons were Monday evening callers of his mother, Mrs. Aleda Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Squires spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber spent Wednesday in Kalamazoo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet and son, Glen, and family of Kalamazoo visited the beautiful peony gardens of Dr. Upjohn near Gull Lake Sunday. Mrs. Sweet has a mammoth bouquet to show for her trip.

Herbert Root held an auction sale of lots at North Lake Saturday. Those who were present report a fine time and Mr. Root reports selling 14 lots. A very good day, considering the cold weather we have had, not much incentive for resorting.

Mrs. Parker Kennedy entertained fifteen ladies of the Bethel Baptist Church of Kalamazoo at her home in Kendall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy and family spent Sunday at Will Keeler's.

Little Veryl and Betty Jean Kennedy are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter and Mr. George Austin and family of West Paw Paw were Sunday visitors at Otis Kesler's.

Mr. Lyle Earl and Miss Elizabeth Decker of Otsego were married at Allegan Thursday, June 9th, and started on an auto trip through Michigan. They returned last Friday to the hotel here where they expect to make their home. Congratulations.

Ed Earl, his son Milo and children visited Arthur Earl last Saturday.

Do not forget the school meeting called for the evening of July 11th. The question of whether the district shall build a new building or rebuild the old one to accommodate two teachers should bring out everyone in the district.

## Business Locals

Two good second hand harnesses for sale at Cash Supply.

Flour sacks \$1 a dozen at Schowe's

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Beautiful Shetland pony for sale cheap. Homer Beedle, Kendall.

Superior Arctic Ice Cream. A very rich, nutritious ice cream. It is hard to beat. We handle bricks also. At Bowles'.

The farm at the bend of M-40 northeast of Gobles is for sale to settle estate of Frank D. Buck. For particulars see J. B. Travis, Executor.

For Sale—White Leghorn Chix \$8 00 per hundred. Rocks and Reds \$10. \$1 less per 100 in 500 lots. We sell chix at all ages, Rocks, Reds, and Anconas. Our Barded Rocks are blood tested for Baccillary White Diarrhea. W. H. Ferguson.

## Birthday Surprise

Miss Huldah Merwin was pleasantly surprised at her home in Almena Saturday, it being her birthday anniversary. About sixty people who had been her pupils at the Quail Trap school in former days attended, even some from Indiana and northern Michigan.

The time was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making the picnic dinner disappear. All await with pleasant anticipation the reunion of 1928.

## News of Fifteen Years Ago

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Sunday was some fish day and many fine bass were taken from the nearby lakes.

Guy Thayer has moved to Kalamazoo where he has a position with the street car company.

Paul Wilcox is home again and all will be glad to learn that his arm movement will be fine.

Eugene Allen was home from Holland this week.

Arch Myers was home from Hillsdale the first of the week.

A. W. Myers is visiting his daughter in Chicago and is probably trying to break into the national convention.

Strawberries aren't all gone yet and cherries will be ripe soon. Andy Camfield and Clayton Newcomb have trees that are nearly ripe now,

## WAVERLY

Bert Carpenter and family of Paw Paw spent Sunday at J. E. Stevens.

Fay White and family of Gobles were callers at J. A. White's Sunday evening.

Walter Lamphere and family were visitors at Ernest Slack's Sunday.

Fern White visited Mrs. Nettie Johnson and family of Kalamazoo the first of last week.

Theodore Bell of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Ed Markillie's.

Mrs. Frances Frisbie is visiting at Ed Markillie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Arthur Herron's.

R. E. Sage and brother, Dr. Ed Sage of Kalamazoo visited their sister, Mrs. May Cleveland of Chicago last week.

Mrs. Florence Schwieman and son visited at R. E. Sage's last Wednesday. Alberta accompanied her home and Saturday morning she had her tonsils and adenoids removed at Old Borgess hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage spent Sunday in Kalamazoo at Walter Schwieman's and found Alberta doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited in Kalamazoo Sunday.

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

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Five good cows at Cash Supply. Wanted—Girl for general house work. See or phone Mrs. Barber at Base Line Lake.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

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ASK ABOUT FREE battery charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

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7x11 tent for sale. W. E. Cofinger, Route 1. 2t

Sow and 6 pigs for sale cheap. See George Pike.

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Row boat for sale. See Bert Cofinger.

For Sale—Red Star Detroit Vapor stove, 3 burners and oven. Burns either gasoline or kerosene. A. D. McLain, east end Eagle Lake.

Baled hay and straw for sale. See Ray Winters.

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## FIREMEN OF STATE TO VISIT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte will entertain the Michigan State Firemen's Association July 13. The convention of the association will be held in Lansing July 12, 13 and 14, but on the afternoon of July 13 it will come to Charlotte, where a program of entertainment is being provided. It is expected between 300 and 400 will be presented.

Sports events, a fire appliance demonstration, banquet, dance and theater party are among the features planned.

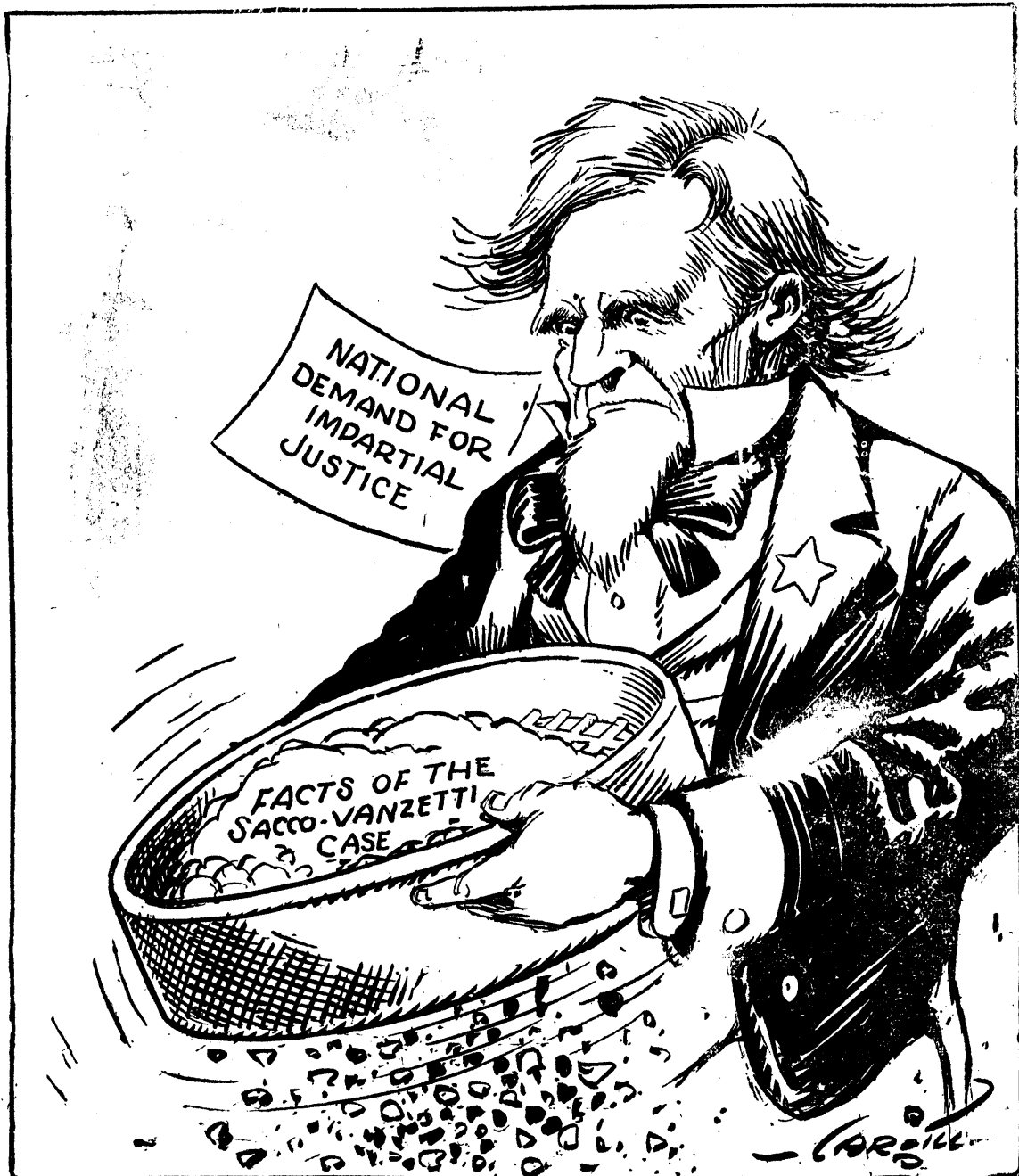
The Maple City Firemen's Club has voted \$150 toward the expense of the meeting, the city council has voted \$150 and the balance will be subscribed by business men. It is hoped Gov. and Mrs. Green will attend. State Insurance Commissioner Livingston will umpire the baseball game.

It is appropriate that Charlotte should be host to this organization as Charlotte was a charter member and helped organize the association 59 years ago under the regime of Chief Bohnet. Charlotte has had delegates at the state convention every year since and has had three presidents of the state association—C. E. K. Baxter, now in the west; the late D. J. Donovan and Sam Robinson. W. F. Stirling, a former chief of the Eaton Rapids department, now a Charlotte resident, also was a president. State Fire Marshal Charles Lone of Charlotte is statistician of the state organization.

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## GETTING DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF IT!



## State Will Ask "King Ben" to Pay for Insane Patients

Plans to collect fees paid by the state of Michigan and Berrien county for the care of insane patients and dependent children who were forced to leave the House of David colony, were announced by Ralph E. Hughes, assistant attorney general.

Evidence unearthed by Hughes in an investigation, so far incomplete, shows about a dozen members of the Benton Harbor cult have been confined in the Kalamazoo hospital at the expense of state and county.

In addition, Hughes charges, many members of the cult have been buried in the potters' field at the expense of the public.

In one known instance five children were confined in state schools while their parents, former cult members, were patients at Kalamazoo hospital for insane, he declared.

"Under the law, persons on whom the insane individual is legally dependent are responsible to the state for maintaining the individual in question," Hughes said. "Since members of the House of David turned all their property over to the cult with the understanding they would be cared for, we believe we can force payment for their care in asylums."

"The state has paid \$4,752 for care of insane patients at the Kalamazoo hospital since 1902. Berrien county paid \$1,700, while in one case the U. S. Veterans' Bureau cared for an insane former member of the House of David at a cost of \$1,941."

Hughes' records will be offered in evidence at the receivership suit against the colony, it was stated.

## Midwestern Fruit Growers Visit Berrien County

For the purpose of conducting extensive field studies of virus diseases of raspberries, growers of small fruits, pomologists and nursery inspectors from a number of midwestern states will tour Berrien county June 23 and 24, according to an announcement made by Herbert E. Powell, state commissioner of agricultural department of Michigan State College.

Berrien county is the center of Michigan's small fruit district and the principal raspberry, blackberry and dewberry farms will be inspected in an effort to learn methods of controlling plant infection.

## Soldiers' Home Officials Resign

Resignations of Dr. W. F. Dodge, chief surgeon at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and of Captain Harry Rork, quartermaster, were accepted by the board of managers of the home at its meeting in Lansing.

William J. Remus, pharmacist, who was suspended when the recent investigation into the home's affairs was begun, has been discharged.

Dr. Dodge came to Grand Rapids from Big Rapids about 18 months ago. Captain Rork, whose former home was in Saginaw, has been an officer at the home nine years. The resignations are effective June 30.

If it's really good for you it is good for your organization.—Forbes Magazine.

### Classified Advertisements

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## ECONOMIST SEES STABLE BUSINESS

Business in 1927 will be good but may not prove as good as in 1926, Paul J. Stokes of Indianapolis declared at the opening of the twelfth annual convention of the International Purchasing Agents' association at Grand Rapids.

Stokes, who is economist of the National Retail Hardware association, predicted that during the next few months agriculture production will cause a rising tendency in prices but industrial production, affected by reserve production capacity and competition, does not point to an increase. He saw little change in conditions before 1930.

He said rising prices, rising interest rates and universal employment, factors in prosperity, do not obtain at the present time.

## Form New Air Line Between Benton Harbor and Chicago

Plans have been announced at Benton Harbor of the formation of the Benton Harbor Airways company, which will establish a passenger air line service between that city and Chicago within the next month. In addition, a fast freight service of an hour or less may be put in running order for light shipments between Benton Harbor and the surrounding points. The project is backed by Ernest Trimble, Harold Massey and William Strine.

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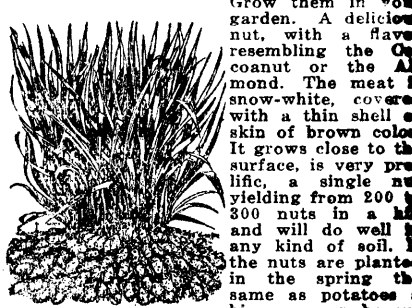
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## NOVELTY GARDEN CLUB

58 Market Ave., S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan

## MAY OPEN HOLLAND HOSPITAL THIS YEAR

Work on Holland's new municipal hospital is progressing and it is planned to have the new structure in readiness for use before the close of the year.

The hospital is ideally located on a hill overlooking the city in every direction. The street leading to the grounds has been paved, making the building easily accessible from all parts of the city. The hospital is built of brick and presents a most imposing structure.

The building is being financed by the board of public works and will represent an investment of approximately \$150,000. It is so arranged that units can be added when increased accommodations are needed.

The present hospital, formerly the home of Dr. Henry Kremers, has rendered excellent service, although the building has repeatedly been far too small to meet demands.

## Pentwater's "White Elephant" Building Sold to Chicagoan

J. E. Littler has sold the Littler building at Pentwater to Edward Duval of Chicago.

This building, known as the "white elephant," was built for a hotel in the early 90's by George Williams of Chicago and cost more than \$100,000. Before the building was occupied the panic of 1893 hit Pentwater and the building subsequently reverted to the state for taxes. Later it was taken over by the township and then provisionally donated to F. O. Gardner, who sold it to Littler in 1921. Last year Littler sold the north end of the building to George Birdsey, who remodeled it for use as a motion picture house.

## PILE SUFFERERS AVOID OPERATION GET RELIEF EASY

Tests over a period of five years in thousands of cases prove internal treatment and removal of cause is the one quick, harmless, painless, effective way to give pile sufferers real relief. Doctors agree and it means one need bother no more with salves and suppositories.

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## Three Grand Rapids Banks Plan \$6,000,000 Merger

Grand Rapids financial circles have been stirred by the announcement of the proposed consolidation of the interests of the Industrial Bank, the Industrial Company and the Michigan Guaranty Corporation. Combined resources of the units entering the merger are in excess of \$6,000,000. The new institution will own the capital stock of the bank except the qualifying shares for seven directors. John E. Frey, president of the Industrial Bank, will head the industrial company and William Alden Smith, president of the Michigan Guaranty Corporation, will be chairman of the board.

The new and enlarged Industrial Company will become the successor of the Michigan Guaranty Corporation. Only preliminary steps of the consolidation have thus far been executed with no definite details of the new financial structure announced. Board of directors of the Michigan Guaranty has voted to acquire the entire capital stock of the Industrial Bank and the present Industrial Company. Stockholders of these institutions have completed arrangements for the stock delivery. Mr. Frey has been elected to the Guaranty board as the initial step toward his executive leadership.

The Industrial Bank will continue in its present building under the same executive personnel for some time. It was organized 10 years ago under the "Morris Plan." Its growth has been very rapid, the original stock is said to have multiplied in value ten times during this period. Its present resources exceed \$3,000,000. The present Michigan Guaranty Corporation has resources of \$2,500,000.

The Industrial Company, owned by the stockholders of the bank, was formed two years ago when the bank separated its bond department into a separate corporation to meet the rapid growth in business.

## Grand Rapids Wood Product Used in Lindbergh's Plane

Credit or stanchness of Charles Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" is claimed for Grand Rapids by the Hasckelite Manufacturing corporation. The reason is shown in a telegram received by James R. Fitzpatrick, secretary and director of sales of the local concern, from the Ryan Airlines of San Diego, builders of the plane.

"The only plywood used in the plane's construction with the exception of the floor and seats is Hasckelite," the telegram said in part. We now use Hasckelite exclusively in wing construction."

The plywood or laminated wood consists of thin layers of wood, the grain of adjacent layers at right angles, cemented with a secret process blood albumen glue. Weight for weight the product is said to be much stronger than steel. Another asset lies in its being absolutely waterproof.

Eighty-five per cent of the aircraft built in America today use the local firm's product in some amount.

## PLEDGE MILLIONS FOR DETROIT WORLD PORT

Mason P. Rumney, president of the Detroit Railway and Harbor Terminal, and associates, including the Buhl interests of Detroit, will spend \$20,000,000 in the development of Detroit as a world port. Two Diesel-electric ships, owned by the Detroit-New York Transit Corporation, inaugurated the first all-water service in history between Detroit and New York recently. They will be used on a regular schedule over this route via the Welland canal, Lake Ontario to Oswego, N. Y., and the Erie canal. Weekly sailings will be made. The first ship sailed with a miscellaneous cargo on May 26. The trip requires six days.

## Automobile Jolts Being Studied Now

A mechanical "bucking broncho" is being utilized by the bureau of standards at Washington in an effort to solve the secrets of motor car motion. The perplexities of the multiple jolts, jags and jounces to which the motorist is subjected in poorly maintained automobiles are occasioning the experiments.

The "bucking broncho" is fashioned in the style of a vibrating chair, mounted on a long connecting rod, one end of which supports the seat while the other is linked to an eccentric electric generator, which can be operated so as to give about every known motion of a rough-riding car. It is insisted that the motions of the mechanical chair are found, in one guise or another in all cars, many movements, it has been shown, causing mental hazards because they irritate the driver and make him nervous and fidgety.

Automobile manufacturers are giving close attention to the bureau's tests. So far the jouncing chair has shown that sensitivity to curious motions differ. Motions that are disagreeable to some cause no discomfort to others.

## Holland Post Cited by American Legion

The Willard G. Leenhouts post of the American Legion of Holland was one of 10 in the United States to receive a citation for distinguished service the organization has rendered to its city.

The citation is for the national director of community service division of the American Legion.

Planting 300 trees, assisting the Red Cross and bringing a new factory to Holland are the reasons for the citation. The other nine towns are located outside of Michigan.

## Would Abandon Line

A recommendation will be made to Judge Charles C. Simons of the Federal Court at Detroit for the abandonment of the interurban railway line of the Detroit United Railway between Romeo and Imlay City, following the recent hearing held before William S. Sayres, Jr., standing mastery in chancery. The line consists of about twenty miles of trackage. It was operated at a \$26,000 loss during 1926, the receiver stated.

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## What Is a Diuretic?

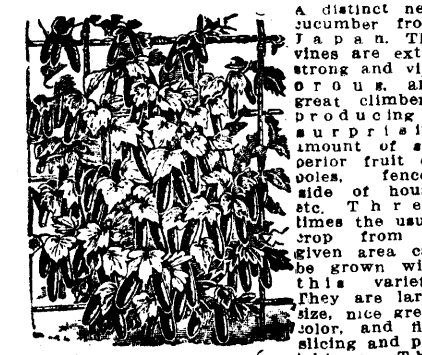
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# What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES R. STEWART

**OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS "SCARED" BY NEW "FORCE"—LINDBERGH**  
By Charles P. Stewart  
Washington—Charlie Lindbergh has official Washington scared stiff. That's the plain fact.

He's an irresistible force. That isn't so bad. We have the irresistible forces of nature around us. But we partly understand some of them. We even manage them, more or less. If we don't humor them they're dangerous, but we do. We've found out how.

The Lindbergh force not only is irresistible; it's new—unknown.

True, Lindy has been perfectly manageable thus far.

But consider. His mental processes inevitably must have been practically in abeyance, from a minute or so after he stepped from his cockpit at Le Bourget.

Things began happening too fast then for any brain to have kept up. Ambassadors Herrick and Houghton pulled the strings and Charlie responded like an automaton.

But this won't last. Charlie'll get back to "normalcy" and begin to think for himself again.

But:

The thoughts he used to think signified nothing except to Charlie and his comparatively few personal friends—maybe not much to all of them.

The thoughts he thinks henceforward will weigh, with millions, like so many chunks of lead or rather, 24-carat gold nuggets.

Herrick and Houghton are officials themselves. They think official thoughts.

Lindy, as an irresistible force, with someone like Herrick and Houghton

turning him on and off, at will, is officially okeh—even useful, perhaps. But when he starts running under his own auspices again!—then will he still be controllable?

If not, officialdom sees in him possibilities as dangerous as heck.

For instance:

It's common that this 25-year-old kid has done more to re-establish good relations between this country and Europe than the state department's been able to do since the World war.

And did you notice that the state department soon discovered sound diplomatic reasons why it was best for Lindy to start right home?

The state department didn't like that kind of talk.

Well, Lindy's here. He's still under control.

But suppose he'd said: "I seem to have done pretty well here. I guess I'll take a whirl at Russia and Mexico and Nicaragua and then pacify the Chinese."

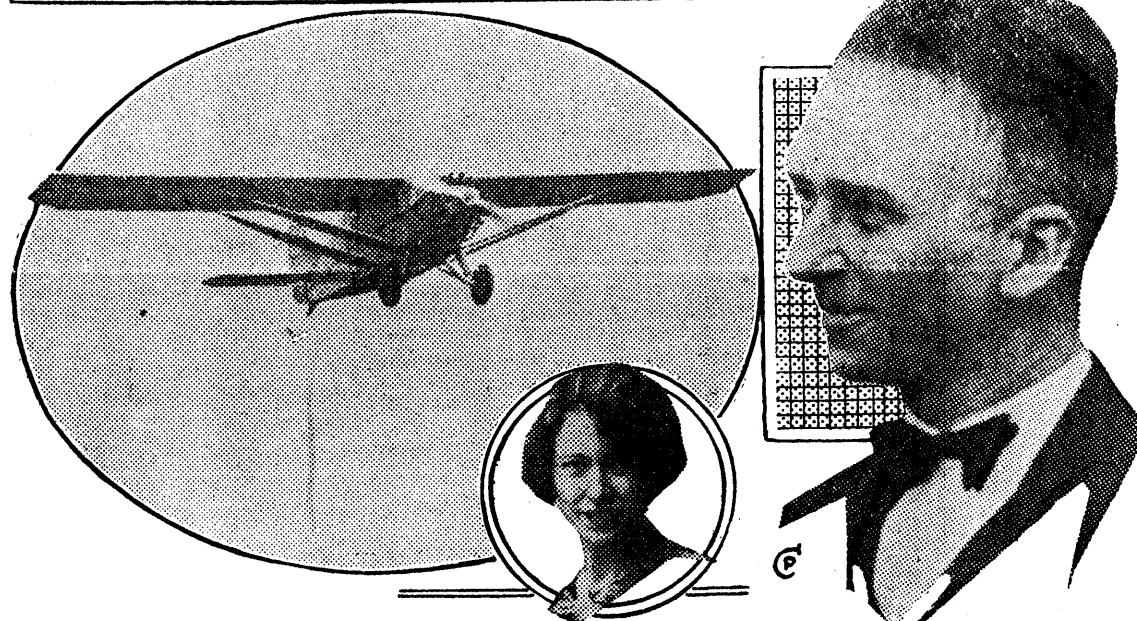
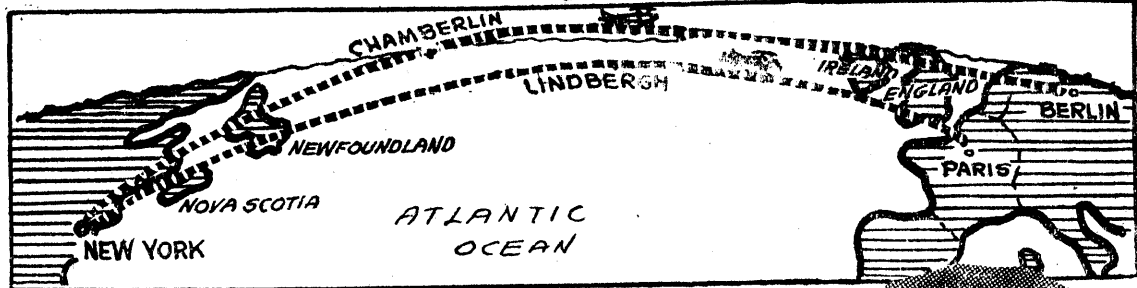
Does anybody doubt that world public opinion would have been back of him?—to say nothing of public opinion here. Professional diplomacy would have been kicked skyhigh.

There are also the army and navy aviation jealousies. Charlie may have something to say about them. He sure will have a respectful audience if he does.

In the matter of flying it's a cinch that Lindy will be an irresistible force, indeed.

Officialdom wishes it could feel confident he'll prove to be the manageable kind, but it recalls his father and is plenty worried—an irresistible force can make such awful trouble, once beyond control.

## Chamberlin's Route Longer Than "Lindy's"



Sketch shows how Clarence D. Chamberlin's route in his Bellanca monoplane, Columbia, is longer than the one taken by Charles A. Lindbergh, New York to Paris. Below, left to right, are the Columbia, Mrs. Chamberlin and a new photo of Chamberlin in characteristic pose.

## The Cherry Maggots

By R. H. PETTIT  
M. S. C. Experiment Station

Two species of maggots infest sour cherries in Michigan. The late varieties of sweet cherries (notably Dikemen) are also occasionally infested, although to a far lesser degree.

The present discussion applies to the cherry-maggot, or as it is also known the "cherry fruit-fly" in relation to sour cherries alone, cherries which are for the most part intended for canning or for cooking and which are sure to be carefully and thoroughly washed before being disposed of.

The two species which occur in Michigan are known respectively as the white-banded cherry fruit-fly and the black-bodied cherry fruit-fly. The winged flies of both species are considerably smaller than house-flies and both have wings which are crossed with bars of dark color. Both have very similar life-histories and both are controlled by the same measures. The black-bodied fly does, however, emerge and lay its eggs somewhat in advance of the white banded species.

During the first half of June these flies emerge from under ground and lay eggs in tiny gashes cut in the fruit of the cherry. After a few days the eggs hatch and each maggot bores into the growing fruit to remain there until about one-fourth inch long when the maggot leaves the fruit, descends to the ground and burrows under the surface, where it changes to a pupa. This pupa which really corresponds to the cocoons of many moths, remains in place underground until the following season when each pupa splits open and produces a fly, which wanders about for a time, sucking up its food from the foliage of the cherry tree until the time for egg laying comes around. Thus the life cycle is completed, one generation annually. The laying of the eggs—the feeding of the maggots inside the fruit—the pupal period underground—and the final emergence of the winged fly which, if a female, lays her eggs for another generation.

The cherry suffers little in external appearance. Sometimes one is unable to detect the presence of the maggot without opening the cherry, and at others one notices a sunken area more or less marked. It is impossible to select and reject the in-

festeds fruits during picking time without too great an expenditure of time, and even if a reasonably close examination were made, many "wormy" cherries would get by.

The result is discouraging and inevitable. If the cherries are pitted and canned, one finds some of the maggots which stand out with astonishing clearness as white or cream-colored against the deep rich red of the fruit and—but why continue.

After the eggs are once laid it is plainly impractical to do anything worth while in the direction of control. We have no spray that will kill the eggs, nor is it possible to reach the maggots inside of the fruit. Some of the pupae might be killed by plowing, if it were practical to plow deeply enough without danger to the roots of the trees, although at best such a measure could give no more than partial control. Furthermore, the flies breed outside on wild cherry, at least one species does, and the other probably will be found to do so after sufficient search.

There is, however, a time when the flies may be poisoned successfully and this time is just before the eggs are laid. The spray to use is arsenate of lead and the strength is two and one-half pounds of the powder to one hundred gallons of water. Success depends almost wholly on properly timing this spray.

The time of emergence of the flies varies with the season, and while they usually fly during the first and second weeks of June, yet in some seasons this would be too early and in others too late. For the same reason two sprays put on respectively during early and mid-June will usually prove about right, but on occasion these dates may not prove to be optimum. In the Province of Ontario as well as in New York state, growers are being encouraged to time applications with reference to the coloration of the cherries. There it is the rule to put on one spray as Early Richmond cherries show red on one side and the other as Montmorency cherries show red on one side. It is customary to use two and one-half pounds of the poison to 100 galls of water. Probably this rule will work out better than the one based on time alone.

## Highway Lighting Provides Electric Service on Farms

Electric service can be most readily and economically made available to the farms of the United States by the development of adequate and necessary highway lighting, for this will make possible the construction of service lines not otherwise feasible, declared A. K. Baylor, electrical engineer, in a recent address to the Maryland Utilities association.

"Many words, and some thought, have been devoted to the farmer's problems. Meanwhile time is passing and the farmer's urgency is great," he said. "The farmer must be established on a basis of economic production and distribution comparable to that of other great industries. Then, and only then, may he hope to prosper in like measure.

"He needs electric power, and it is of vital importance to the nation at large that he get it. The cost of delivering power to the point of application is four times greater than the cost of producing that power. The agricultural units are widely scattered and their individual demands relatively small; too small on the average to support the cost of lines and transmission equipment.

"Furthermore, as the bulk of farm power is used during only half the year, the service investment would be idle nearly half the time. This leaves an economic gap unbridged and brings us back to our problem, the cost of transmission.

"Up to the present time efficient highway lighting has been installed on about 600 miles of road, 600 out of 4,000,000. Here is a public function deserving attention. Not mere convenience, but traffic control and safety are involved.

"Interurban roads have become essential under modern conditions, but the highways are left in darkness. Efficient illumination will practically double the ton mile or motor mile capacity of the highways.

"Highways are everywhere, and if power lines built to serve another and self-sufficient need, highway lighting, are brought to the farmer's gate, the farmer may be connected at relatively small cost. Thus we may hope to cut the Gordian knot and bring some measure of relief to the farmer; not shadow, but substance, a practical solvent that squares with invincible economic laws."

## Trees Should Live Forever

George M. Mashek, Escanaba lumberman, a student of tree diseases and the care of trees, believes that under proper conditions trees would live indefinitely. He elaborated this idea in an address before the Escanaba Rotary club recently.

"The upper peninsula has a singular freedom from many forms of plant diseases," said Mr. Mashek. "Tree diseases widely disseminated in other sections have never developed in serious form in this territory.

"The live parts of a tree are its leaves, bark and the sapwood to a depth of half an inch beneath the bark. Except as a strong backbone the woody mass in the center is useless as far as the life of a tree is concerned.

"Plenty of water and some fertilizer are essential to tree health. When a tree is marked the injured surface should be painted and kept water-tight until the scar is covered with a new growth of bark. In pruning, the limb removed should be cut flush with the trunk, and under no circumstances should a tree be topped."

Broadway, New York city, is well known as the hub of all activities of the theatrical world. Yet one can walk from 42nd street to 53rd street on the west side of the "Great White Way" (the very heart of the theatrical district) and find every single playhouse devoted to motion pictures.—The Outlook.

## POULTRY

### NEEDS TO USE COD-LIVER OIL

The rainy, cold, cloudy weather which we have had this spring has made it difficult to get little chicks made is difficult to get little chicks out into the direct rays of the sun. The difficulty is well expressed by one subscriber who states: "What is the matter with my baby chicks? They die from no apparent cause. They do not have bowel trouble, but just seem to get weak in the legs and then do not last long. I feed sour milk, rolled oats and hard boiled eggs. These chicks started dying when about a week old. The weather was very rainy, chilly and disagreeable. They had no sunshine for over a week after they hatched. I have a brooder for them and they were kept inside the building, as the weather did not permit them to be out. Do you think the baby chicks died from lack of sunshine? The leg weakness seemed to attack them quite suddenly, then they drooped for a while and died."

There is little question in regard to the trouble that has been affecting our subscriber's chicks. The direct rays of the sun help chicks and other animals, including little children, to assimilate minerals. Lack of sunshine has caused considerable trouble this spring. Cod-liver oil contains vitamins of the same kind in the yolk of eggs, but evidently our subscriber did not feed enough eggs to overcome the lack of sunshine. We suggest that this subscriber feed from 1 to 2 per cent of cod-liver oil in the ration which she gives her little chicks. If they get no sun at all then we would advocate the heavier percentage. Glass substitutes in place of window glass also help to overcome these difficulties.

### CAPONIZE IN JUNE AND JULY

Meat of better quality from the heavier breeds of birds is the result of caponizing. Although there is some increase in size and gain in average market weight, this is not the chief value derived from caponizing.

Capons are usually marketed in late fall and winter when roosters have become staggly. The price paid for good capons is usually well above that paid for other classes of fowls.

June and July are good months in which to perform the operation, as the cockerels are about the best size and weight for it then. The process consists of deftly opening the side of the bird and removing the testicles. As soon as the birds are healed up they may be put on full feed and kept growing up to marketing time, when they will weigh from seven to ten pounds.

### GIVE THE BROODY HEN AIR AND FEED

There are two things that will cause a broody hen to quit setting quicker than any amount of rough treatment. They consist in giving her plenty of fresh air from underneath and an abundance of good egg producing ration. Aid can be supplied by building a crate with a slatted bottom. This should be placed in a shady spot where the hens will feel like eating. It should be set on the ground as then the birds are more apt to sit. When the hen must sit on slats that allow the air to come up through the bottom she is very apt to loose her desire for sitting.

A feed trough should be attached to this broody crate so that plenty of good egg mash can be provided. Feeding sour skim milk will prove helpful. Broody hens may be released from such a crate every other day about 5 o'clock in the evening and the few that go back to the nest may be given a return trip to the broody pen.

### QUALITY IN EGGS

It is more difficult to produce eggs of good quality in the summer time than in the fall, winter and spring, but it can be done. Here are the important steps:

1. Produce only infertile eggs. Remove males from the flocks as soon as the breeding season is over and keep them by themselves. Infertile eggs will not incubate when exposed to heat.
2. Produce clean eggs so none will have to be washed to give a good appearance. Clean nesting material, such as shavings, straw, or sawdust, in the nests, and keeping the hens shut in the house on rainy days so they will not track mud on the eggs in the nests, will help considerably in the production of clean eggs. Eggs that have been washed will spoil quicker than those that have not, so produce them clean at the start.
3. Avoid stolen nests. Have enough nests in the house to accommodate all layers; at least one nest for each five hens should be the proportion. It will help considerably if the hens are yarded, as they will then not have much space to roam and steal their nests. Some poultry raisers keep their birds confined all day until about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon and then let them out until dusk; then hens have generally laid by this time and there are no stolen nests. All nests in the house should be somewhat darkened, as a hen likes privacy when she lays.
4. Keep eggs in a cool place between time of gathering and marketing. A cellar is a good place, providing it is not damp and musty.
5. Candle eggs before marketing to make sure no eggs leave the farm that are watery or that contain blood spots, growth, or mold.
6. Sell only eggs that are fresh, clean, of good size—those weighing 2 ounces apiece or better—and of firm shell. Eat the dirty shelled eggs, small ones, and cracked ones at home.
7. Market often—at least once a week and preferably twice a week.

## SALE OF BUCK IS COSTLY OFFENCE

The most costly fines and the highest costs ever paid in the upper peninsula of Michigan for an illegal deer sale are the records set by a case just settled in justice court at Bagley. It has amounted to more than \$1,000 to all parties concerned.

Last November Thomas Loy of Ludington and a party of other hunters from lower Michigan paid \$45 for the buck. Ray Carnegie, constable at Bagley, later was fined \$83 and Rudolph Spiller and William Ernest were each fined \$50 and costs of \$3 for the sale of the deer.

Fees for justice, game warden, sheriff, court costs and transportation costs mounted above the \$700 mark. Loy paid a fine and costs amounting to \$111.

As a result of the illegal sale a feud developed between Carnegie and Walter Matuszek, proprietors of rival gasoline filling stations and soft drink stands at Bagley. Carnegie, who arranged the sale of the buck, was charged with having held out on the split with one of the men who shot the deer.

This started a fracas which resulted in the constable being a prisoner in the county jail 10 times, charged variously with violation of the game laws, the automobile laws and with felonious assault.

## Iron Mountain Hatchery Shows Large Growth

The Rahoi poultry hatchery at Iron Mountain has installed two large Buckeye incubators with a total capacity of 24,000 eggs at one hatching. An order has also been placed for two additional machines to be delivered at the opening of the 1928 season.

Philip J. Rahoi, proprietor of the Rahoi hatchery, which is believed to be the largest in the north country, is a graduate with honors of the American Poultry school, and as a recognized poultry expert he has inspected and culled many of Dickinson county's poultry flocks. Besides shipping great numbers of day-old chicks throughout the upper peninsula and to many other parts of the country, Mr. Rahoi is the owner of a large flock of pure-bred White Leghorn poultry, one of the best in Michigan. All chicks shipped are from accredited Michigan and Wisconsin stock. The hatchery will maintain all its own breeders within another year, including White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes.

## Chance for Black Walnut Seedlings

The United States forestry department at Washington has a good supply of black walnut tree seedlings which it is offering at small cost. Each year black walnut is becoming scarcer and in fifty years or less it will probably be as precious as ivory or ebony. It will not be long before a few sizable black walnut trees will bring a small fortune. Many farmers can greatly increase the value of their acres to posterity by planting black walnut seedlings now.

Mature black walnut trees in good condition are bringing over \$500 on the present market.

## Septic Tank Is Boon to Farmers

Michigan farmers can build a septic tank which will adequately dispose of all household sewage at an expense of only fifty dollars, according to the estimates of the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State college.

To make it possible for farmers in the state to observe the construction of these tanks, the college will build septic tanks in 13 Michigan counties this year.

Arrangements made between one or more farmers in each county and the college department provides that the farmer agrees to have the excavation for the tank completed before the day of the demonstration and to have all materials on the ground. The college specialists build the tank and explain construction methods to any one who attends the demonstration.

Septic tanks which were built according to the specifications of the engineering department have been under observation for fifteen years and are reported to have given complete satisfaction.

The places and dates of the demonstration are: Sanilac county, June 28 to July 1; St. Clair county, July 5 to 6; Macomb county, July 7 to 8; Jackson county, July 12 to 15; Ingham county, July 18 to 19; Newaygo county, July 21 to 22; Mecosta county, July 26 to 29; Emmet county, September 1 to 2; Charlevoix county, September 6 to 9; Manistee county, September 12; Oceana county, September 14 to 16; Kent county, September 18 to 21.

## Attempt Is Made to Acclimate Beaver to Waters of Emmet

Six well fed beaver were placed in various northern Michigan streams recently, the three Galster brothers of Petoskey, John L. A., Charles and Henry, superintending the job.

The beaver were captured in northern Michigan in special traps authorized by the United States government, the traps holding the animals so they are not injured. Two each were placed in Spring brook, Minnehaha and South Boyne creeks.

Game wardens have been instructed to prosecute any molestation of these protected animals. It is unlawful at any time to kill or injure beaver. Special observations will be made of their work and the wardens will promptly make arrests where the protective law has been violated.

## Hope Dog Mother May Tame Wolves

If a London zoo's experiment proves successful the American coyote, noted as a tramp and a rowdy, may be transformed into a perfect gentleman, with all the refinement of a well-bred dog. It will all depend on whether environment can exert a greater influence than heredity.

The zoo has a pair of Wyoming coyotes and this spring they produced a family of six cubs. About the same time a retriever at the zoo gave birth to eight puppies.

The zoo keepers immediately gave two of the young coyotes to the dog mother, in hopes that a better bringing up might greatly improve their manners. Then they gave two of the retriever puppies to the wolf parents by way of consolation.

## Soldiers Should Remember July 2

The final date for reinstatement and conversion of government insurance is July 2, 1927, and the Detroit office of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is conducting a campaign to interest veterans of the World war in reinstating. A considerable number of applications are being received and during the first of May \$900,000 was reinstated by Michigan veterans.

The government offers veterans of the World war standard life insurance policies at a rate from 15 per cent to 25 per cent less than the same policy can be secured elsewhere. In order to secure a policy from the government it is only necessary that the veterans pass a physical examination and pay one month's back premium. A veteran has a choice of a total of seven policies, which are: 5 year level premium convertible term policy, Ordinary Life, 20 and 30 Payment Life, 20 and 30 Year Endowment and Endowment at age 62, and the premium rates on these policies range in the order named from 76 cents per month per thousand to \$3.41 per month per thousand at age 35.

In order to insure that arrangements will be made for the issuance of a policy, veterans should take prompt action inasmuch as there are only a few more days in which reinstatements can be effected. Full information and the necessary

application blanks can be secured from the Detroit office of the Veterans' Bureau, located at 318 E. Jefferson Ave., or at the postoffice.

## Chance for Wild Turkeys in Michigan

Albert Stoll, Jr., of Detroit, national authority on wild life and conservation, believes that Michigan game cover can be restocked with wild turkeys successfully. Once the woods of Michigan were full of them.

"Fifteen years ago," says Mr. Stoll, "Pennsylvania was in the same boat as Michigan when it came to wild turkeys. They had gone the way of the dodo bird. Then a concerted effort was made to bring the birds back. Stock was imported, the birds were protected, fed and encouraged to breed, with the result that the birds are fairly plentiful and wild turkeys are again hunted in late fall."

Mr. Stoll thinks that Michigan's dry sand plains where cover is available are better suited to wild turkey breeding than anything Pennsylvania has. A few thousand dollars invested in the venture might return the state a huntable supply of bronze gobblers and hens.

Old-time records of this state are full of references to the plentitude of wild turkeys. They appear to have been thickest in the high grounds of central Michigan, but at one time or another they have been found in all parts of the state.



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## Will Sell My Home

Located just north of Methodist church; with more than an acre of ground; nice cherry orchard with all but five trees in bearing condition; also peaches, pears, apricots, apple, grape vines and a few currants. House is in good condition, recently painted, has fine large rooms and a nice wide porch.

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### Agreeable New Contacts

By GRACE LEA

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"MOTHER, suppose you and I go into business," announced Rosanna Hickson.

"My dear!" retorted her parent with a Dictionary of meaning in the two words.

"Oh, I know father left us very well provided for, and we don't have to do anything but live on in a genteel, lady-like fashion without working! But, father, I'm fed up on this drab existence. Will you listen to my plan?" Her mother could do no less.

"It almost seems as if this home were left to us for the purpose I have in mind. I want to take in automobile tourists, lodge them and give them breakfast—or other meals, if they like. We are right on the college highway and there will be no end of nice people who may want lodging between here and the northern points. I'd like to create a real home atmosphere so that they would come back again and you and I could make something and have a little pleasure in new contacts. What do you say?"

"It seems very strange, daughter." "It seemed strange the first time you cast your ballot, didn't it, dear?" asked the persistent girl.

"It did," admitted the mother. "If she had only realized it, she was doomed to fall into the new business scheme, because Rosanna had worked it out in detail long before she suggested it to her mother. She had secured estimates on another bathroom and the decorating of four old-fashioned chambers, the renovating of the overstuffed furniture and new curtains.

"All these improvements will make our home more attractive and enhance its value if we ever want to sell it," Rosanna told her mother. "And I have some perfectly lovely decorations worked out. There will be a blue room, dainty and pretty as a picture and comfortable. And the yellow bedroom is to be done with ivory walls, yellow dotted swiss and painted furniture with rag rugs. Won't that be darling?" The big living room where I shall make it a point to have the guests feel at home when they stop, will be wonderful. I shall keep a big log fire burning and there will be a fragrance of pine about the room that will linger in their memories. Each comfy chair will have a table beside it with a light and some books, ash trays for the men and everything comfortable after a drive. The long table behind the big chesterfield will be loaded with magazines and you and I will make it a point to create an atmosphere of hominess that will charm them. You know you have a remarkable personality, mother dear, if you will only not be quite so stiff with strangers."

Mrs. Hickson was almost enthusiastic when her daughter talked so vividly and it was only a short time after that that they found themselves welcoming their first tourists.

When the season was well on its way, the mother and daughter decided that their venture was to be a decided success and that they were both enjoying their days as they had never done before. Many a group of guests lingered far into the evening to sit by the fire and talk and the breakfast table was frequently a very merry meeting place, and friendly hands were extended as newly-made ac-

quaintances parted.

The day that a tidy little coupe drew up under the old porte cochere and a slender, intellectual looking man stepped out, was a momentous one in Rosanna's life. The stranger who sought lodging and traveled alone was a professor in a college far up in the mountains and he wanted to leave early the following morning so as to make the remaining trip before noon.

"I know I shall not want to leave this room at dawn," he told Rosanna when she conducted him to the east room done in gray and violet. "These are my favorite colors."

Fate had so ordered it that no other automobilists sought the Hickson home that night, and as Rosanna's mother sat by the fire only long enough to be polite, the two newly found companions spent an evening never to be forgotten. Of books and life and their mutual tastes they talked until it would have seemed that the professor was cutting his sleep very short if he needed to make so early a start the next day.

Fresh as a daisy and with an added sparkle of beauty in her eyes, Rosanna said good-by to him just after the sun had risen and they had breakfasted together on the porch.

"You'll keep my room for me at Christmas time?" he asked.

"And if it snows?" Rosanna queried.

"Whether or not it snows I'd like to stop here both on my way home from college and on my way back after the New Year," Professor Bowles said, definitely.

Rosanna was sure, as she watched his car disappear down the avenue of old elms that he would return.

"How did you like our guest, dear?" her mother asked, pointedly, as Rosanna had her second cupful of coffee.

"I—why I liked him very much, mother," she replied, blushing as she had never blushed over the score or more of young men who had stopped at their home. "And—he is coming back at Christmas—and the New Year."

Her mother nodded. "We are making new contacts, aren't we, daughter?" she asked, playfully.

### Unable to Find Grave of Button Gwinnett

Your interesting article about Button Gwinnett indicates that you may be interested in a brief quotation from the most recent work on Button Gwinnett by Charles Francis Jenkins, of Philadelphia. On page 154 there is the following: "It is not known where Gwinnett was buried, nor have we any details of his funeral service. As Rev. James Foley was paid for funeral expenses, the inference is he was the officiating clergyman. It is supposed that his grave is in the old Colonial cemetery, now called Colonial park, within the limits of the city of Savannah. His executor provided a gravestone, but this has disappeared. Indeed, there is a newspaper story current that his stone was at one time used as the top of a bar in a grog shop in Savannah. In 1848, when the monument to the signers was erected in the city of Augusta, every effort was made to find Gwinnett's remains in order that they might rest with those of his associates, Lyman Hall and George Walton, who were interred under the monument."—Richard P. Swarthmore, Pa., in Pathfinder Magazine.

### Scotland Yard Wants Men of Iron Nerve

From George Dilnot's "Story of Scotland Yard," as it tells of the testing of the detective chauffeur:

"A candidate is taken to a remote country lane with an official sitting at his side.

"A shot rings out and he is informed that one arm is 'wounded.' With one hand, therefore, he has to continue his journey at speed.

"Again, a bundle of hay is thrown in front of the car unexpectedly. He has to dodge this obstacle without the faintest hesitation.

"In quick succession a bewildering number of orders is rapped out, each of which has to be instantly obeyed.

"Many of these cars have wireless, by which constant touch may be maintained with headquarters, either by telephone or with the Morse code."

A spy may do with an argus eye, but the sleuth in the Scotland Yard car must have an iron nerve.

### Divisions of Civilization

For convenience, the following divisions of the nine periods of civilization have been made: The lower period of savagery terminated with the use of fire; the middle period with the use of the bow and arrow; upper period of savagery with the invention and use of pottery and utensils. Lower period of barbarism terminated with the domestication of animals; middle, process of smelting iron ore; upper, system of writing and literary composition. The first civilized period terminated with the use of gunpowder; second, with the perfection of the steam engine. The present period has produced an entirely new conception of both material and spiritual civilization.

### Real Sex Pride

A party of men and women landed on an uninhabited island, and proceeded to found a state. Because the women outnumbered the men, and because the men didn't care much either way, the women grabbed off all the offices. The first act was to build a good stout jail, of one room. "That's the men's quarters," said the madame president of the state. "Where's the women's quarters?" asked a masculine subject. "Oh, there'll never be any women in the jail," replied the president, complacently.—Exchange.

### Serving the Dasheen

The dasheen is a member of the botanical family Araceae. It is a tuberous rooted aroid. It should never be tasted raw. If dasheens are handled in water in scraping or paring them for cooking a level teaspoonful of sal soda should be added to each quart of water. The outer part of the tubers contains an irritant that causes the hands to sting in somewhat the same way as the mouth and throat from the eating of raw acid leaves or tubers. Tubers are excellent when baked.

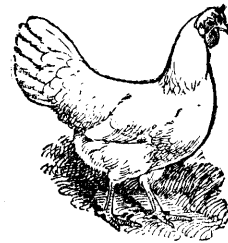
### Mars and Its Satellites

The naval observatory says that both satellites of Mars move around that planet in the same direction; but the inner satellite completes one revolution in less time than Mars makes one rotation and, therefore, seen from Mars, it appears to move in the opposite direction to the outer satellite.

### Middle Ages Coinage

Mark was the name of a coin pretty general throughout Europe during the Middle Ages. The unit of the present coinage of Germany is called the mark. The old English mark was worth 13s 4d, that is \$3.25; but in the Middle Ages the purchasing power of money was fully three times that of today.

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### Notice to Destroy Noxious Weeds

To all Owners, Possessors or Occupiers of Lands, or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State:

Notice is hereby given that all Noxious Weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the township of Pine Grove, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July A. D. 1927 in townships South of Range 16 North.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting and destroying such weeds, to be levied and collected, and shall be a lien upon the land until paid in full.

If any owner, possessor or occupier of land, any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State shall, knowingly, suffer any Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots or other noxious weeds to grow thereon or shall suffer the seeds to ripen, so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, he or they shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine of ten dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offense and he or they shall pay the cost of cutting and destroying such weeds.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1927

FRED GREEN,

Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Pine Grove, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Note: All noxious weeds must be cut at least as often as necessary to keep them from going to seed.

### Order for Publication

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said county on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1927.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of George J. Waber, Deceased.

L. H. Waber, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, That the 18th day of July, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and his heirs be appointed for examining and allowing said account; and 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 Gables News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WM. KILLEFER,  
Judge of Probate.

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

### Margaret Picks Her Pose

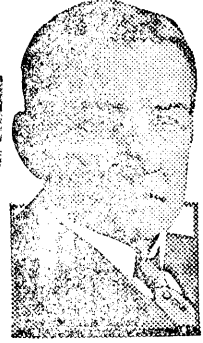
Margaret is only five years old, but she enjoys observing the actions of the older folk and then imitating them as much as possible. The other night while sitting on the floor in front of her mother, who was reading, she suddenly surprised her mother by stretching out on the rug, reeling on her left arm and saying: "Mother, when I grow up and get to wear high-heeled shoes and silk stockings, here is the way I'm going to sit on the grass."

### When Is Evening?

Strictly speaking, evening is from sunset to dark; but the word is used loosely to mean the latter part of the day and the earlier part of the night; from five or six o'clock, for instance, until the average bedtime. In England and in some parts of the United States, especially the South, the word "evening" is applied to the entire afternoon until dark.—Pathfinder

## Vice President Dawes Opens New Lake Michigan Harbor

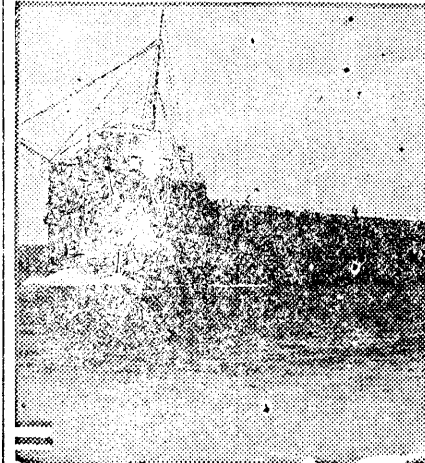
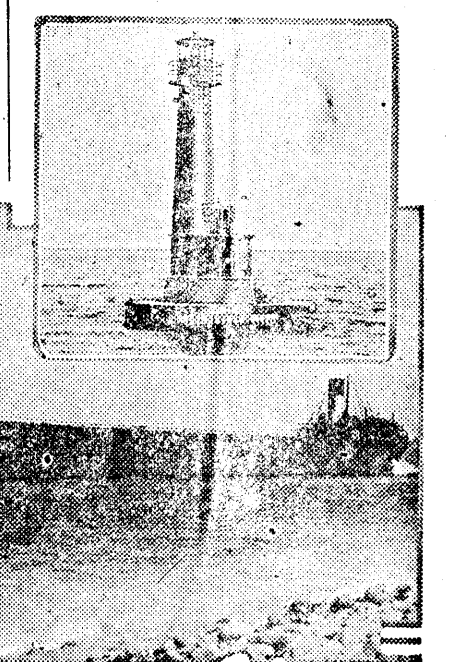
Vice President Charles G. Dawes last week, following the official vice-presidential salute of 19 guns, raised the flag over Buffington Harbor, Indiana, thus signifying the formal opening to navigation of the first private harbor to be built on Lake Michigan in twenty years, and one of only three such harbors on the Great Lakes. In addition to the vice president, William R. Dawes, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, E. J. Buffington, president of the Illinois Steel Company, B. F. Affleck, president of the Univer-



sal Portland Cement Company, and a number of other notables took part in the ceremonies. This new deep-water harbor, located at the plant of the Universal company, is said to be one of the most modern on the Great Lakes, there being a large boat-unloading bridge, a million-ton storage yard for raw materials, an electrically operated conveyor nearly a mile long to carry material from dock to cement plant, and an all-concrete lighthouse with one of the brightest beacons on Lake Michigan.

The new improvement adds impetus to the deep-waterway movement and the further enlargement of lake traffic, and enables the cement company to receive by boat and store large quantities of raw materials and to ship cement by water as well as by rail to all points on the Great Lakes and the Mississippi Valley.

### New Concrete Lighthouse Lighting Entrance to the Harbor.



### BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker visited at C. Layton's in Plainwell Sunday.

There will be an entertainment Friday night at the Wager Grange hall given by the people of Merson. Music will be furnished by the Merson band.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins, Mr. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lonsberry of Kalamazoo and Lawrence Edmonds were Sunday visitors at W. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dannenberg entertained relatives from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Post of Gary, Ind. called Sunday at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs of South Haven and Mrs. B. Hayes of Kalamazoo spent the week end at the Jacobs farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff were out from Kalamazoo and visited at the parental home Saturday and Sunday. Elmer Forster and family visited the families of L. Woodruff and F. Forster Sunday and Monday.

Max Dannenberg and family visited Glen Woodruff and family one evening last week.

The Myers and Hunsberger families were at the M. Wilmot cottage last week.

Floyd Lukins and family of Kalamazoo spent Monday at M. Wilmot's.

C. Pierce and H. Minkler of Kalamazoo visited their aunt, Mrs. H. Merriam and her son, Harley last week Thursday.

M. Wilmot is improving his dwelling house and cottage with paint and also having a Delco lighting plant installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullin and two teachers of Kalamazoo visited at W. Pullin's Sunday.

Will Holderman and family spent Monday eve at W. Pullin's.

Mrs. Clifford Klapp and Clois visited at W. Pullin's last Friday.

Valuable Sea Monster  
What is a kind of whale, the name of which is provided with a long spiral tusk, which may attain a length of eight or ten feet, while the whale itself seldom exceeds 16 feet in length. This whale is hunted both for its oil and its whalebone, commonly called ivory.

### Solo Singing

I have always thought there is something ridiculous about solo singing. There is a good deal of screaming and yawning. And I do not care to see any month open to its greatest extent.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### Reasonable Excuse

There are over 600,000,000,000,000,000,000 possible combinations of the English alphabet, so that a man may be excused for not understanding what baby says.—Los Angeles Times.

### Cheer in Being Busy

Cheerfulness is the daughter of employment; and I have known a man come home in high spirits from a funeral, merely because he has had the management of it.—Bishop Horne.

### Parted Company

A five-year-old girl walking with her mother picked up a feather lying in the road and said: "Oh, mummy, this poor little feather's lost its bird."—Dallas Dispatch.

### Simple Outfit

E. R. writes—"A man could start a revolution in some of those South American countries with a uniform and a bunch of firecrackers."—Boston Transcript.

### Hint for Mothers

Do not treat a burn indifferently. Even a slight burn is very painful. Apply a solution of baking soda or whatever remedy you have on hand, then apply a cloth covering or bandage. If the air is excluded the pain will cease almost immediately after application of remedy.

### Rope No Protection

Superstitious folks claim that a snake won't crawl over a rope, and that if you surround your camp with a rope you can go to sleep without a thought of these invaders. A snake will crawl over a rope just as readily as it will surmount a tree branch lying in its path.

### Justice

Dr. Walter B. James was speaking of the increase of motor accidents. "The pity of it is that criticism will not help courteous drivers nor discourage the discourteous. The help comes automatically when two cars meet at high speed on a narrow road."

### Clocks in Morocco

In Morocco a clock is generally considered as an ornament rather than as a timepiece, and the more elaborately it is decorated the better. Frequently wealthy natives place several clocks in the same room and carry with them a number of watches.

### Betty Had Been Watching

Betty, age three, was taken to a movie, and she was much interested in the love scene. A picture of a husband fondly embracing his wife brought this little examination from Betty: "Oh, mother! That's the way daddy kisses you."

### Protecting Autographs

A rock, known as El Moro national monument, in New Mexico, has carved on it many old autographs and writings which are considered valuable. To protect these a suggestion to have them coated with waterproof paint was acted upon.





**Week of June 26**  
General Conditions for Week—Temperatures for the greater part of the week of June 26 will average considerably below the seasonal normal and rainfall will be seasonal to above the normal and generally beneficial to the growing crops.

Weather this week should be more or less favorable to meadows and pastures, small grains and truck crops, but corn will probably still maintain only a slow growth with a tendency for the fields to become a little more weedy. Haying at this time will very likely be delayed by the expected rains.

The heaviest precipitation of the week will occur just before the middle and again just before the close of the week. Temperatures will be the coolest for the week at the very beginning.

Detailed Weather Forecast—General scattered showers in the state will end at beginning of this week and for the first few days temperatures will remain generally cool for the season. Weather conditions will become more threatening about Tuesday and on through the middle of the week many parts of the state may expect scattered storms, some of them rather severe in character locally.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms with a probability of some hail are conditions that may be expected throughout the balance of the week in many parts of Michigan. Temperatures at the end of the week will range slightly cooler, but warmer conditions will materialize at beginning of next week.

June Cool and Dry—Summing up the month of June as a whole for the state of Michigan we see temperatures that will average cool for the season. At the same time precipitation will be less than the seasonal normal.

Roadhouses and inns on the post roads near New York are said to use parked cars as decoys. They employ orchestras whose members drive individual cars. When the unknowing see several automobiles in front of an eating place they feel that it is one of the popular resorts.—The Outlook.

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# The Little White Hag

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"They signed their own death warrant long before they came into my hands," he replied. "They are all confirmed addicts and all hopeless. They would be dead in forty-eight hours if I did not give them the drug. Look!"

I looked and saw that every member of the company was already engaged in snuffing up the poison, and when I turned again to remonstrate with the doctor I found that he had already left the room.

Of the next few hours I will not speak. I cannot bring myself to tell of the scenes of which I was a helpless witness. It is indeed a wonder that I preserved my sanity. By accident or deliberate malice, Doctor Kuntz had locked the door on leaving the room, and, as the windows were barred, there was no means of escaping from the company of these people, and I was forced to witness the working of the drug upon a company of men and women who appeared to have been selected especially with a view of illustrating all the folly and vilest of which human nature is capable when the will is destroyed and all restraints are removed.

So far as I could judge, the effect of the drug was, by removing all control and destroying all sense of proportion or decency in the victim, to give full rein to their natural impulses and propensities. I can only record that its effect upon the individuals that I saw varied according to their various characters and temperaments. While some became restless and voluble, vivaciously quarreling like clowns in a circus on no real provocation, others were oppressed with vague terrors which they sought restlessly to evade or fell insightfully under the dominion of a black depression. I should also mention that all of them seemed to suffer from illusions of sight, sense or hearing, according to the natural propensities or the degree of their intoxication.

It was not, however, the details, the specific actions and utterances of these people, which affected me so much as the general spectacle they afforded of a complete breakdown of the sovereign will and dignity of mankind. Instincts, which as a civilized race we claim to have defeated and outlived, in these unhappy people reasserted their ancient dominion. They were no longer creatures of "divine discourse, looking before and after" but beings urged merely by primitive cravings.

As though to give point and emphasis to this impression, a cat wandered among the addicts, long, lean, and with brilliant eyes, licking at grains of the poison when and where they might be found—a horrid spectacle, but almost comely in comparison with the human wretches from whom it had acquired the habit.

**CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR**  
I spent two days in the company of these mad folk, and I think my sanity could not have survived a longer ordeal. I endeavored for the most part to keep to my room, where at least I was alone. I had, however, to descend sometimes to the dining room for food, and often I found my door locked against me on my return, owing either to the malice of the Japanese servants or, more probably, to the orders of the Center or Doctor Kuntz. I was then compelled either to remain in the dining room or to walk in a small space between the wall of the house and the great steel fence which I have already mentioned. In any of these places Doctor Kuntz's patients were always to be found.

On the morning of the second day I had a hideous scene with the woman, Mina. Most of the patients, after regarding me with suspicion as a heathen stranger, were by that time trying continually to make of me their proselyte. The woman Mina was especially zealous and on this occasion exerted herself for hours in an attempt to persuade me to take the drug, pursuing me frantically with argument and entreaty, passing from an infinitely grotesque cajolery to shrill menace and foul abuse. My refusal to be one of them seemed to irritate these poor wretches, either because in their more lucid moments some of them, I think, realized how far removed their state was from that of the normal individual; or from a kind of missionary frenzy induced by their disease.

My only talisman during these two dreadful days was my memory of Patience, to whom my thoughts were frequently directed. The spell of her smile and the riddle of her inconsequent spirit were remembered in a mood which made me look back on our long journey in the open car with strange feelings difficult to define.

It was on the morning of the third day that a note was brought to me when Mr. Quexter (it ran):  
Will you give me the pleasure of lunching with me today and afterwards taking a walk on the mountain-side. The view from the top of the Gierschner Alp is very beautiful. I will trust to your honor not to make any attempt to escape.  
Patience Smith.

I read through the note twice, undecided at first what course to pursue. Was I to be subjected to another appeal? I could hardly think so, since there was nothing further the Center could wish to know. I could not, moreover, believe that Patience would again lend herself to his plans.

was too cordially welcome to be refused.  
"Mademoiselle waits answer," said the Japanese servant who had brought me the message.

I took a pencil and scribbled on the back of the note:  
Dear Miss Smith:  
I shall be delighted to lunch with you and to take a walk upon the conditions you state.

R. W. Quexter.  
I handed this to the servant and he departed, returning afterwards with breakfast. It was the first occasion upon which a meal had been brought to me in my own room, with the exception of dinner on the first night. I was glad to think that I might owe this privilege to Patience, and I hoped it would never again be necessary to join the other inmates of this dreadful place.

At 1 o'clock a servant knocked on the door and requested me to accompany him. We walked down the corridor, through the padded door which I had noticed two days previously, and into a long cool room where I found her awaiting me. She was dressed very simply in a tweed coat and skirt, and on her head was a small felt hat with a blue kingfisher feather.  
"Well, Robert?" she said, as I approached her. "I hope time has not been too heavy on your hands since we last met," and she held out both her hands.

She looked at me with an expression of polite inquiry which, in face of what I had suffered during the last few days, was somewhat disconcerting.  
"Patience," I said, "surely you must know. I have been living in black misery these last two days."

For a moment she seemed to be surprised into a vivid sympathy. Then she shrugged her shoulders.  
"I have nothing to do with that," she said lightly. "Let's go into the other room. I'm hungry and luncheon is ready for us."

She turned and led the way into a small sunny room, where by the open window stood a table elegantly set for two. We were soon discussing an excellent meal.

It was Patience who next referred to my sufferings.  
"Robert," she said, "isn't it just a little unfair to speak to me as you did a moment ago? I have had nothing to do with your treatment these last two days. That was the Center. He wishes you to suffer what he calls 'inconvenience for intervention.'"

"Inconvenience," I protested hotly. "Is that how he describes being shut up with a lot of madmen for two whole days?"  
"That's not at all polite," she remonstrated. "These people are our guests. This, you know, is a home for drug addicts—a very reputable house, I assure you, subject to government inspection once a quarter, all quite aboveboard and entirely free from criticism."

"Patience, how can you be so heartless? You must know that Doctor Kuntz isn't making the slightest effort to cure these poor wretches. On the contrary, he supplies them with the drug whenever they ask for it. Who is this man, anyway, and how does he come to be here?"

"He is an extremely clever doctor, I believe," said Patience lightly. "But he made a mistake years ago—something to do with an operation. I'm told that he used to drink heavily and once, when he was very drunk, a man was brought to him with a damaged eye. He was so drunk, Mr. Quexter, that he removed the wrong eye by mistake, and the man went blind for the rest of his life. That ruined him, until he met the Center. The Center saw his worth and set him up here. It is a very useful headquarters, you know."

"Is that why he acts as butler?" I inquired.  
"Partly," replied Patience, "and partly to deceive persons like yourself of whom we are not sure. But he really does know a great deal about drug poisoning. It would be quite impossible to deprive these addicts of their drugs. The cases you saw are hopeless. It would kill them to take away their poison."

"Do you mean to say that they can never possibly be cured?"  
"Very rarely," said Patience. "We have tried substituting other drugs, but that doesn't answer. They merely take two kinds of poison instead of one."

I looked at her in amazement. The cool and natural way in which she alluded to these horrors deprived me of the secret hope which I had been fostering that she at least was not a party to the proceedings of the Center and his associates. I knew now that she was one of them, though to what extent and degree I was unable to conjecture.

"Good heavens," I burst out. "How can you sit there calmly talking of this horror, knowing that you are the cause of it—that you are helping to supply thousands of persons with the drug that is killing them?"  
She shrugged her shoulders.  
"How am I responsible?" she asked. "I believe in people doing as they choose. If they want to take drugs, let them do so. They harm only themselves, and incidentally they put money, lots of money, into our pockets."

"I see," I said. "That's the reason, is it?"  
I could not keep from my voice the involuntary contempt with which this confession inspired me. She seemed for a moment to shrink under it, but almost at once flew into rebellion.  
"Why not?" she asked. "One must have money, or one has nothing at all. There are things I could never possibly do without—clothes and travel and fun in life. All these things I can get by helping the people who

want drugs to get them. Money, why there's no end to it."  
"Money," I interjected, "made out of the misery and weakness of human nature."

"If I didn't make it some one else would. Besides, think of the excitement of it all, the game of foiling the police of the whole world."  
"Nonsense," I exclaimed impatiently.

**CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE**  
"Do you think I care what happens to the stuff I sell?" she continued. "What does it matter to me if fifty thousand human fools in the United States or fifty thousand weaklings in France choose to poison themselves with the drugs we supply? That's neither here nor there. They need not do it unless they want to, and if they want to, why should I try to prevent them? It is a matter of indifference to me what becomes of these wretches. Perhaps it's better that they should forget themselves for a while and perish quickly afterwards. The race is to the strong and it does not do to be either weak or scrupulous."

She seemed, I thought, to protest too much, and I saw that she argued as much to convince herself as to put herself right with me. But what could I say? My first thought was to find out what was her present relationship to the Center.  
"It was hoping," I began, and then I stopped, finding it difficult to say what exactly it was that I had hoped.  
She smiled and put her hand across the table, on my own.

"I know what you were hoping, Robert. You were hoping that I was not quite a hardened sinner."

She twitted me gaily, refusing to be in the least moved or disconcerted by my attitude. Try as I would, I could not help being fascinated by her talk and by her presence, and I soon found myself trying to make excuses for her. She was a mere child. She did not know what her words implied. She had never perhaps had a real chance, being a creature of her environment.

These and other thoughts passed through my head, as after luncheon we tramped side by side through the sweet-smelling pine woods, climbing the shoulder of the mountain which I could see from my bedroom window. She soon took my thoughts away from the events in which I was involved, talking to me of many subjects, art, politics, the flowers we found on the mountains, and English field sports. Certainly she was a most exhilarating companion, and her presence, combined with the strong mountain air and the bright sunshine and the thousand and one scents and sights of the high Alpine pastures, reacted on me with double force. The contrast between all this light and beauty and the fantastic misery in which I had been compelled to live for the two preceding days was almost more than I could bear, and as we mounted higher I grew quite light-hearted and found myself responding almost merrily to my companion.

Our relations had become almost that of two intimate comrades when we emerged from the close wood into a little clearing in the middle of which stood a fair-sized chalet. We had been following the course of a mountain stream most of the way up from the house and here it turned off to the right, leaving beside it a small spread of smooth grass studded with blue gentians, in which the chalet stood.

We rested for a moment on a bench which stood against the side of the chalet, seated side by side in the sunlight, watching a man herding a few goats and cows of the small Swiss breed. I watched him idly as, with the assistance of a rough dog, he drove his charges toward the path up which we had come. He was an old man, bent and wizened, and he leaned heavily on a long stick. He paid no attention to us beyond glancing once in our direction, enabling me to see that his face was lined and puckered with age and weather and of a bright red.

Patience, however, called to him and said something in what she told me afterward was Swiss-German. The man replied and they conversed together for a few moments. Patience then became interested in his dog, a shaggy-haired creature whose breed was unknown to me and, getting his head on her lap, she fondled the long soft ears. She bent over the head, murmuring something to him, and he listened with his great liquid eyes fixed on her face and his tail wagging monotonously to and fro.

Suddenly I heard a low bleating and then a click, and looking up saw two of the old man's goats butting each other, with their horns. The herdsmen became aware of them at the same moment and went to separate them. I was surprised to see that he went swiftly, standing quite upright and swinging easily down the slope. Then suddenly he bent down, as though the effort had been too much for him, and shuffled hastily, with what I judged to be his usual rheumatic gait, toward the animals, striking them with his stick when he reached them.

The incident made little impression on my mind.  
"That's a new man," said Patience. "I have never seen him before. Johann usually looks after the cattle on this pasture, but he is apparently ill and that old fellow has taken his place. He tells me that they are cousins."

Presently we rose and went on, reaching the summit in about half an hour. The view was magnificent. The Alps were all around us, their white summits flashing in the sunshine. Patience told me the names of the different peaks and we stood there for some time, absorbed by the beauty of the scene.

It must have been about 4 o'clock when we turned back, and it was 6 o'clock before we got to the house.

I look back on that afternoon as one of the most delightful I have ever spent in my life, and I was the sorer to see the roof of Doctor Kuntz's establishment immediately below me as we swung down the last stretches of the path.

"Patience," I said, as we approached the gate, "I suppose that now I am going back to my prison. Won't you tell me one thing? Why am I being kept here? What does the Center want with me now that he has secured the handkerchief?"  
She looked at me and smiled.  
"Perhaps he will let you go," she said, "after the fifteenth."

"But what's going to happen on the fifteenth?"  
"I cannot tell you that."  
"Will the Center tell me?"  
"I don't know, but I should think it unlikely," said Patience doubtfully.  
"Patience," I said, "you have been very frank with me today. Will you be franker still?"  
"It depends," she replied.  
"On what?" I asked.  
"On what you want to know."  
"Well, tell me this: who is the Center?"

She had been smiling at me, but her expression changed at this and she became suddenly grave.  
"You will never know that," she said, "unless he tells you himself. You will never have it from me."  
And with that she turned and left me.

A few moments later I was again standing disconsolately in my bedroom, looking through the window at the mountain which we had just climbed. I remained there for several minutes, gazing upon the world outside, my hands fidgeting restlessly with one of the brass holdbacks con-

fining the curtains on either side of the window.

These were shaped roughly like a sickle, ending in an embossed circle of metal on which was graven the head of a man. My fingers passed over the surface of the head and one of them touched the graven mouth.

At that instant I heard a muffled click behind me. I looked around and there, at the head of my bed, saw to my astonishment that a gaping hole had appeared in the wall. The aperture was about two feet wide and six feet high. I went quickly across the room, my heart beating high with excitement, and climbing on to the bed looked in through the opening. Before me was a narrow passage of unknown length.

(To be continued)

Golfer: "Can you let me have a caddie who doesn't giggle all the time?"

Caddiemaster: "Well—there's old Mac over there who hasn't smiled for forty years—but, of course, I can't guarantee him!"—The Outlook.

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## ALBION GIVES B. A. DEGREE TO SEVERAL WEST STATE STUDENTS

A number of west Michigan students received the degree of bachelor of arts at the ninety-second annual commencement of Albion college. Among them were: Charles C. Barclay, Scottville; Clarence W. Barclay, Grand Rapids; Orin Z. Burdick, Hart; Huldah N. Grieder, Alden; C. A. Jakobs, Fremont; Mary A. Parsons, Muskegon Heights; Frances L. Peatling, Boyne City; Nellie May Ward, Grand Rapids; Esther A. Wooten, Greenville.

Norman D. Anderson, Six Lake; Carl E. Schills, Grand Ledge; Morris L. Strong, Ionia.

Miss Ella Mildred Freeman of Grand Rapids received the degree of bachelor of music and a certificate to teach music in the public schools. Miss Bernice V. Kleinhaus of St. Louis, Mich., was also granted a music teacher's certificate.

Speaking on the theme, "The Word from Washington," Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington said:

"Irresistible forces have pushed Washington into the world for its good, and our good, let us hope.

"The tragedy of the war was that the paths to the German universities have been allowed to grow up to grass. In the old days one sought his Ph. D. in Germany. We were fortunate in not losing our youth or our money in the cataclysm of 1914-1918. We must be the schoolmaster of the world.

"Mind making is infinitely more important than money making, we must remember. No periods in human history have been more important than those which await the college graduates of today. The service for which they are trained is no small service.

"Let us not in our smugness weaken America by disregarding laws we do not like. Unless our America obeys its own laws, we are headed toward destruction. From Washington comes the word, 'Stand on the principle of liberty with law, obey the law, good or bad.'"

## Fly Walks Upside Down with Aid of An Adhesive Fluid

How is a housefly able to walk upside down on a smooth ceiling? This is a question which has long been disputed and is not yet settled satisfactorily, says "The Pathfinder." Formerly it was widely believed that insects such as flies are enabled to walk upside down on a smooth surface because each one of their feet acts like a miniature air pump. The insect, it was said, had the ability to remove the air from under its feet by means of suckers through the hairs. This was supposed to cause the pressure of the air from the outside to hold the fly against the surface on which it is walking. But that theory has been abandoned.

The more probable theory is that the fly is enabled to walk upside down because of a sticky fluid secreted from its feet. A query on this subject sent to the United States bureau of entomology has brought the following reply: "The foot of the housefly bears two curved lateral claws and between them a pair of membranous pads. These pads are covered below with innumerable closely set hairs which secrete a small amount of viscid liquor. This is what enables them to walk upside down on the ceilings."

## DOEMS I LOVE

### "TO CELIA"

By Ben Jonson

"The perfect lyric" this well known poem has been called. It is as fragrant today as in the hour when it was written. It would be impossible to weary of it. Repetition simply strengthens one's conviction that it contains all the elements of great poetry.

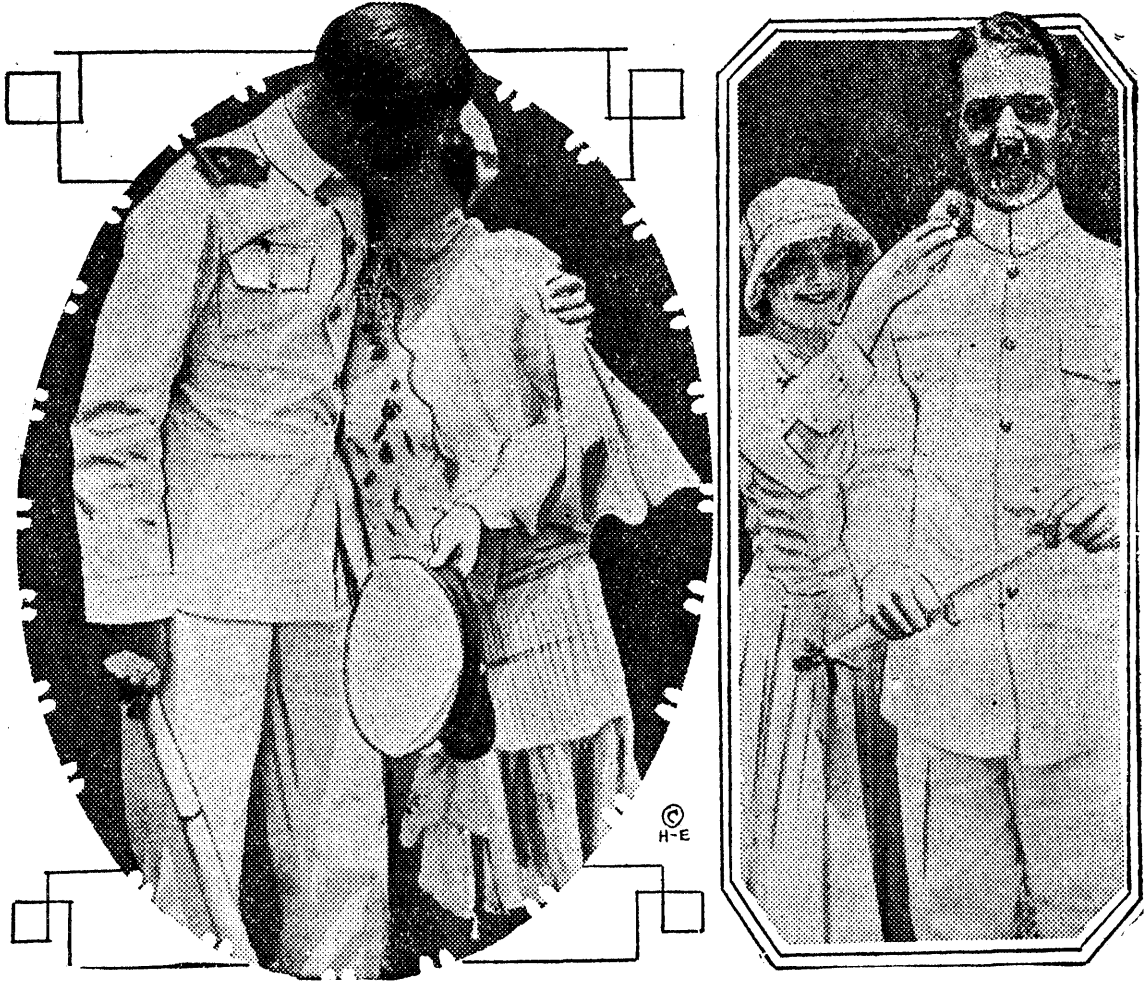
The Elizabethan flavor is in it, of course. The lover who haunted the Mermaid Tavern; the fiery fellow who once killed a man; the witty playwright and actor—it is all of these who helped to make this single song. The rhyme scheme is interesting. The seventh line of the first stanza, written, of course, to rhyme with the third line, is forever misquoted. Nine people out of ten will sing it "sip." But here it is, as it should be retained:

Drink to me only with thine eyes,  
And I will pledge with mine;  
Or leave a kiss but in the cup,  
And I'll not ask for wine.  
The thirst that from the soul doth rise,  
Doth ask a drink divine:  
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,  
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,  
Not so much honouring thee,  
As giving it a hope that there  
It could not wither'd be.  
But thou thereon didst only breathe,  
And sent'st it back to me:  
Since then it grows, and smells, I swear,  
Not of itself, but thee.

Only the willing will win.—Forbes Magazine.

## Naval Academy Graduates Given Rewards



Diplomas are not the only rewards received by graduates of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mo. To the left we see Ensign W. Y. C. Hughes being compensated with a kiss from his fiancée, Miss Grace Douglas. Both are from Florida. To the right Ensign Fred Litty of Kansas City, Mo., is shown receiving his epaulettes from Miss Doris Detell of Baltimore, Md.

## CO-EDS TO STUDY CARE OF BABIES

Michigan State college co-eds will learn, by actual practice, the art of taking care of the baby and pre-school child, when a new "nursery school" is established this summer, with babies as laboratory material, according to official announcement by the economics department.

Children between the ages of two and four years will be imported from homes in Lansing, East Lansing and nearby towns, and will spend three hours each morning, five days in the week, in the college nursery. The school will start June 27, continuing for five weeks.

Care of the infants will be part of the regular courses for co-eds in the home economics division, and beginning the fall term in September the course will be expanded to a full time session. The work will be supervised by instructors in the home economics department.

In explanation of the plan, home economics instructors declared "the children will be occupied with a simple and flexible program of singing games, stories, nature talks, rhythmic exercises and simple occupation projects. The school will act favorably on social development of the child and afford him companionship with children of his own age."

## Ionia Girl Picked as "U" Honor Student

One of the eight honor co-ed students of the University of Michigan selected by Wyvern Junior Honorary society of that school is Miss Jean Hathaway, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hathaway of Ionia.

The honor is based on scholastic and campus achievements. She was salutatorian of her graduating class here in 1925 and attained many other honors while in school here.

The go-getter is often a goat-getter.—The Outlook.

## Insect Life



Wit who says stop me if you have heard this one and then goes ahead anyway.

## New Law Defines Teacher Training

There are now 13 educational institutions in Michigan that have been approved for the purpose of giving the one year of professional training as provided for by the new teacher training law which took effect September 1, 1925. This fact, together with all the present requirements of teachers in this state, are contained in an outline of the school system of Michigan which has recently been issued by the Michigan Education association. Those 13 schools are as follows: Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti; Central Michigan Normal School, Mt. Pleasant; Northern State Normal School, Marquette; Western State Normal School, Kalamazoo; Detroit Teachers' College, Detroit; the Michigan County Normal Training Classes; Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; Emanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs; Calvin College, Grand Rapids; Sacred Heart College, Marywood, Grand Rapids; College, Battle Creek; Nazareth Battle Creek College, Battle Creek; Academy, Kalamazoo.

This new law provides that to receive a county certificate to teach school a person must have had at least one year of professional training beyond the approved four year high school course. There are two exceptions to that requirement as set forth in the law. These exceptions grant renewals of certificates held by teachers on September 1, 1925, when they had so many years of previous experience in the profession and had been continually engaged in teaching for a specified period prior to that date. The law also provides that with some exceptions no person shall teach or give instructions in any of the regular or elementary grade studies in any private, denominational, parochial school within this state who does not hold a certificate such as would qualify him or her to teach in like grades of the public schools of the state.

When making pies from fresh or canned apples, if you will add one teaspoon of vanilla to each pie, it will give a different and very pleasing flavor.

## LIVING AND LOVING

By Mrs. Virginia Lee  
The Great Adventure

What an adventure life is, all of it, from the cradle to the grave! Learning to walk and talk are our earliest adventures, and then going to school for the first time! Then first thing we know we are starting high school. Doesn't that somewhat prosaic sounding thing take courage and don't we go into it with our hearts in our mouths? First thing we know we are through and then—thrills! We are entering college. The first time away from home—learning to be men and women!

Out again, and one day it seems as if all our dreams—our very loveliest dreams that we hardly tell ourselves—seem to be coming true, and we start out on the most breath taking adventure of all—getting married! And after this that great event—parenthood, which is a most interesting and hazardous undertaking. And then there are all the business and social ventures to keep us interested in life and then the last of all—the leap again into the unknown from which we came.

Seems as if life should be interesting enough for all of us to make it worth our living, doesn't it? One never knows what is waiting just around the corner. And the most fearless and courageous win.

All of which is a preamble to a letter received in which the writer has about decided that life is not worth while and she might as well quit.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a school teacher in my early thirties. Am fairly good looking, have good clothes, a good position, and I suppose everyone thinks I am a happy, successful woman. But Mrs. Lee, I am not, and I am thinking that there is not much use in my continuing to live. I have a good deal of attention from men, but have never found one whom I could love enough to marry him. At any rate, if I did, he did not care for me that way. My brother and I were the best possible pals and he died recently leaving me very much alone. What is there to live for anyway? The years stretch ahead of me so drearily, I see myself growing old with no one to care, and I cannot face it. I am aware that I am morbid, but what shall I do to get out of this frame of mind—what can you suggest that will make life worth living? Please answer soon. Dreary."

I think, my dear woman, that grieving for your brother has put you in this morbid frame of mind. What is there in life for you? Everything. The most glorious adventures may be waiting for you just around the corner—romance, friends, all sorts of things, and you want to be on hand to meet them. I advise you to go away as soon as school is out—go to the farthest and most outlandish place you can think of. Forget yourself, make new friends, and then write and tell me if you have not found life worth while.

### Waffles

2 1/4 cups sifted flour.  
2 1/4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.  
1/2 level teaspoon salt.  
1 1/2 cups milk.  
2 tablespoons melted butter.  
2 eggs beaten separately.  
1 tablespoon sugar, if desired.  
Sift all of the dry ingredients together twice. Mix lightly ingredients and combine the two mixtures. Fry on a hot, well greased waffle iron, serve with maple syrup.—By Marion Jane Parker, Home Economic Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co.

## Freshman Week New Step in "U" Plan

Freshman week, to be inaugurated at the University of Michigan next fall, promises to be a new step in the direction of humanized education for future students at the institution.

According to Prof. William A. Frayer of the history department, chairman of the committee in charge of the program, no effort will be spared to give the freshmen a proper start on their new life. The dominant aim of the plan is to bring about a more effective personal contact between students and faculty.

The idea was conceived and put into effect first in 1922 at the University of Maine by President Little, now president of the University of Michigan. Since that time the plan has been adopted by more than 100 American institutions.

Registrar Ira Smith has already taken a preliminary step in the program in sending out a detailed questionnaire to prospective students. As soon as a freshman arrives he will be assigned to a faculty advisor. There will be more than 50 of these advisors, each of whom will be assisted by several upper classmen.

The committee proposes to bring every entering freshman to the campus by Monday morning, Sept. 12, after which will follow seven days of extensive activity. Classification will be carried on the same as usual, with the exception that each student will be given a definite time assignment. This plan, according to the committee, should eliminate most of the delay characteristic of classification in the past.

An extensive program provides for some feature nearly every hour of the seven-day period, including concerts, mass meetings, mixers, lectures and sports.

"Psychological tests," according to Prof. Frayer, "will be given for every freshman. These are not to serve as entrance requirements; rather we hope by such means to be better able to advise students regarding their studies."

One phase of the plan which is expected to prove particularly helpful, is the series of pre-professional conferences and round-table discussions for students who are undecided as to what vocation they should prepare for. A special effort is to be made to secure men from various fields best fitted to advise the students in regard to their life work.

## Household Suggestions

### MENU HINT

Isn't creamed Vienna chicken and strawberry custard pie nice enough to be planned for a "company" dinner? Use plenty of fat to brown the chicken, and do not make the pie so large that it cannot be finished up at one meal, or in one day, anyway, as it will not be so good after it has stood awhile.

**Creamed Vienna Chicken**  
**Mashed Potatoes or Buttered Noodles**  
**Asparagus with Buttered Crumbs**  
**Lettuce Salad**  
**Strawberry Custard Pie**  
**Coffee** **Milk**

### TODAY'S RECIPES

**Vienna Chicken**—Fry cut up chicken in half lard and half butter until a golden brown, then cover with boiling water, season with salt, pepper and paprika and simmer until tender. Thicken with flour and add a gill of sour cream, mushrooms and green peppers.

**Strawberry Custard Pie**—Mash two cups of fresh strawberries, add one cup of sugar and a tablespoon of cornstarch. Simmer until thickened then add two egg yolks, cook for few minutes, remove from stove and add one tablespoon butter. Pour into baked shell and top with meringue. Put into stove to brown.

## WITH WOMEN of TODAY

During a two-day "patriotic convention" of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement held at Providence, R. I., Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly, Mass., was re-elected chairman, a position she has held for several years.

The committee is an affiliation of ten national organizations including the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, representing approximately 8,000,000 women.

Methods for getting dry planks in party platforms and dry candidates on party tickets occupied the delegates, also the drawing up of declarations in support of the constitution and law enforcement.

### Ireland's Woman Surveyor

Iris Cummins is the first woman to take an engineering course at the University of Dublin and is also the first woman to become a surveyor with the sanction of the Irish Land Commission.

### Women for Coolidge

Republican women from eight states meeting in Philadelphia recently endorsed President Coolidge for presidential candidate for 1928.

### Follows in Father's Footsteps

Edna Honeywell of St. Louis, daughter of Capt. Harry E. Honeywell, dean of American balloonists, has already made two balloon flights, and hopes to make five more, one of

## Beach Blazer



By MME. LISBETH

A splendid wrap for the woman who yearns for the unusual in clothes as well as smartness is this long blazer designed for beach wear.

It reaches down to the hem of the dress with broad red and white stripes. It is simply made with high collar and patch pockets. It is hooked down the side under one of the red stripes so that the opening is invisible.

This blazer is made of flannel. The collar may be worn turned down in Peter Pan style if the wearer wishes, and if she decides that she doesn't care for a long coat of this striking pattern, it may be cut off and still be good for sports wear.

A red felt turban trimmed with a red bow on the side completes the outfit.

### STYLE WHIMSIES

Handkerchiefs are the most fascinating things on the shop counters these days. They come in every color of the rainbow and trimmed with lace, hand-painting, and embroidery.

Gold metal satin is one of the novelty fabrics employed in the French mid-season showings.

Velvet in shaded colors and panne velvet are making many of the new evening wraps.

### SUGGESTIONS

#### Riced Carrots.

Here is a new way to vary the usual buttered carrots: Scrape and cook the carrots in the usual manner. When tender drain them and put through the potato ricer. Add plenty of butter, salt, pepper and paprika and give them a vigorous beating.

#### Economy.

Don't be afraid you are extravagant when you fill your refrigerator with ice. It is economy to keep the ice chest full, for when the ice gets low and the refrigerator warm it takes twice as much ice to get it cool again.



MRS. HENRY W. PEABODY

them alone, to win her pilot's license. Her father is planning to retire at the age of 55, with more flights to his credit than any other man.

### Re-elects President

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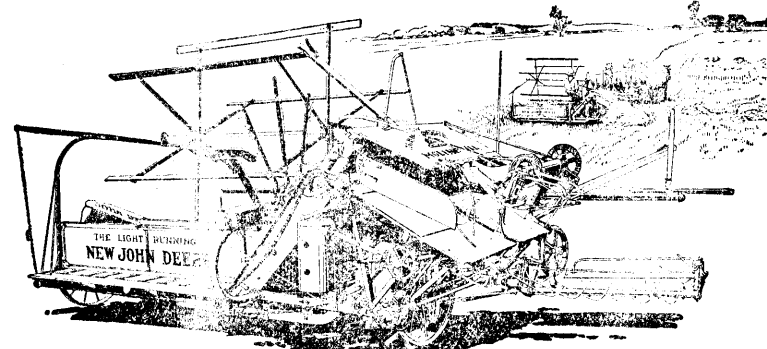
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