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LOCAL BREVITIES

Basket ball tomorrow night.
Masonic special tonight. Degree work.
School notes held over. Lack of time.
Mrs. Glen Smith is home from Grand Rapids.
Solomon Abbott is recovering from his recent stroke.
Marjorie Graham was home from St Joe for the week end.
L. G. Brown and family visited Chas. Brown in West Waverly Sunday.
Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Sara Jane spent Tuesday in Otsego.
Miles Crippen and family of Mattawan visited at Mrs. J. Crippen's last Friday.
Huldah Merwin has a new Crosley Band Box radio purchased of Luther Howard.
Paul Harrison and family of Paw Paw visited at the home of Jack Harrelson on Sunday.
Homer Connery sold the old Cap Langdon farm on Duck Lake to Dowagiac parties Tuesday.
Parent teachers next Tuesday night. School program. Talk by Dr. Riley and important business.
Cecil Reynolds and family were called home from Lansing by the death of his father at Bloomingdale.
Sunday guests at S. Kridler's were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and family of Chicora. Miss Evelyn returned home with them for a week's visit.
Mrs. Spencer Kridler returned home the latter part of last week from Lawton where she has been caring for Mrs. Bert Power and little daughter.
Mrs. Compton, who has been the able assistant at the Mutual central has accepted a position in Lawrence and Margaret Jewel has taken her place here.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes entertained on Tuesday Arch Holmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNamara, it being the 16th wedding anniversary of the latter.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining F. J. Austin and Mrs. Beck with a chicken dinner and radio in the evening.
Our chick producers, Estabrook, Goble and Wauchek report the greatest early sales ever. A good proof of merit of their stock, which they have developed through many years of care.
Mrs. Kirk J. Deal entertained the Gobles ladies at 500 Monday afternoon at her pleasant home in Williams. All report another pleasant social afternoon with fine refreshments and suitable souvenirs to the victor.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike and Mrs. Woodard were in Allegan Saturday to visit the latter's brother, Chas. Garlock who is very low.
Harrison Lacross is visiting at the home of Will Leonard.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike and Mrs. Woodard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodard of Kendall.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert spent Sunday at G. Gilberts in Pine Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Dell Camfield and family.
Isaac Garlock of Lawton visited at George Pike's Monday.
Mrs. Dave Gilbert visited in Kalamazoo last Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike, Miss Beulah Pike and Jennie Lemmer, all of Kalamazoo called at Geo. Pike's Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Camfield spent Sunday at the home of Levi Camfield.

Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

Our School

It seems fitting at this time to mention a few facts relative to our school and what it is doing.
While we were the smallest competing school our debate team won two debates unanimously and the decision of one judge in the other two debates, proving that it was a matter of opinion only as to merits. We were only two points behind Paw Paw, the largest school, and the only one of the county as far as we have learned, to qualify for the semi-finals.
In base ball last spring we were the runners up in our class.
In basket ball we started with a comparatively new team and while our winning has been meager, each game has shown marked improvement and we will be unfortunate indeed if we fail to win at the district tournament at Paw Paw in March.
As usual, our girls are winning regularly.
In music as in other things we work toward the benefits to the greatest number, and while our orchestra has never won outside recognition it has developed many in musical lines that has been greatly to their advantage.
Of the ten county high schools ours has the smallest enrollment, the lowest tax rate, the lowest expense per pupil and the second largest assessed valuation per pupil.
Our pupils rank high in morality and our graduates make good in the higher institutions of learning and in their chosen professions.
Truly we are most proud of our schools and would that outlying districts might see the benefits of joining with us that additional lines might be added and more good be accomplished to greater numbers.

KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Mrs. Royal Keller and Mrs. Wm. Hofacker were in Kalamazoo Tuesday of last week.
Mrs. Bertha Shirley spent Thursday in Kalamazoo.
Donald Wait has been quite ill the past week.
Marcellus Way is working in Kalamazoo and expects to move there in a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. James Champion and son were the week end guests of Mrs. Aleda Champion.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honeysett Sunday. They also were calling on friends in Gobles.
We are glad to hear that Elmer Barringer is able to leave the hospital and is at the Rickman hotel.
Mrs. Stella Brundage is here for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller entertained at eight tables of progressive pedro Friday evening.
Mrs. Arthur Coman of Waldron is spending the week at her farm home southeast of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Graham of Kalamazoo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham Sunday.
Mrs. Minnie Heath spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Stroud and children were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson.
Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clester of Michigan City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McAlpine of Valparaiso, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Young went home with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine for a visit.
Royal Keller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eldridge.
Mrs. Wm. Hofacker was in Kalamazoo Monday to see her granddaughter, Wilma Hofacker, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last Thursday at Bronson hospital. She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. John Ransler.

A home talent play "Always in

Trouble" will be given Friday evening, Feb. 17 at the town hall for the benefit of the Kendall baseball team. Come out and help the boys buy new suits for the coming season.

For Township Treasurer

We, citizens and voters of Pine Grove township recommend Delbert A. Graves to the republican caucus for the nomination as candidate for the office of township treasurer.
Pd Pol Adv Pine Grove Citizens.

For Supervisor

I wish to announce to the taxpayers and voters of Pine Grove township I will be a candidate for nomination for supervisor at the Democratic caucus in March.
John Leeder.

For Township Treasurer

As is customary am asking for a second term as treasurer of Bloomingdale township at the republican caucus in March.

Your support will be appreciated.
J. R. Daines.

Citizen's Caucus

Citizens Village Caucus Saturday eve at 8 at town hall.
Committee.

Sunny Day Club

January report of meetings of the club are as follows:

Met Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Mary Sackett. On account of the illness of our president, the holidays and unfavorable weather this was our first meeting since the bazaar at Kendall and a goodly number were in attendance and several visitors. A short program was enjoyed.

On January 26 they met at the home of Mrs. Grace Connery in Gobles. Roll call found sixteen members present and seventeen visitors. Dinner was served to 33. After dinner a program consisting of songs, readings and recitations was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 14th at the Community church in Kendall, at which time the members will entertain their husbands and families at a chicken and oyster. Each member please bring table service and don't forget your valentines.

Too late for last week

Council Proceedings

Present: Mayor Taylor, Councilmen Davis, Schowe, Reigle and Lohrberg.

Minutes read and approved.
Bills of Michigan Gas & Electric Co. \$57.75, E. J. Merrifield \$9.85, Cooley \$80, Gobles Milling Co., bill, \$52.36 and January bill of Michigan Gas and Frank Cooley. Moved be allowed as read. Yes: Schowe, Reigle, Lohrberg and Davis.
Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Republican Caucus

There will be a Republican Caucus held at the town hall in the village of Gobles on the 20th day of February at 7:30 p. m. for the nominating of Village Officers and such other business as may properly come before it.

Signed: Committee.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Epworth League, 6:00
Evening Services, 7:00
Prayer meeting Thursday eve at 7:00

You are invited to each of these services.

Rev. S. W. Hayes.

Birthday Party

The Birthday club was entertained at the home of Thelma Martin, Feb. 8 in honor of five birthdays: Diana Keller, Madge Coffinger, Lillian Gault, Thelma Martin and Lucille Moorlag. All the girls arriving at an early hour joined in on the six o'clock dinner. The table fairly groaned. The evening was spent with victrola and piano music, also ghost stories. All adjourned with Mr. Martin's enjoyable automobile ride.

Voters Attention

Mr. Voter, do you believe in the President Coolidge motto of two terms only? If you do then vote for C. W. Wesler for supervisor at the republican caucus. The man who was born and raised in Pine Grove township and knows every piece of property in Pine Grove as well as you know your own.

The man who will face every issue without fear or favor.
PdPolAd Citizens of Pine Grove

David Gilbert For Township Treasurer

We the undersigned taxpayers do hereby announce to the voters of Pine Grove township that we will place his name at the Republican caucus in March for your consideration. The man with a reputation that you all know.

(Signed) Taxpayers and Voters.
Pd Pol Adv

NORTH POINT

Tuesday night about 20 friends came to remind Myrtle Newman that she had a birthday. They brought ice cream and cake and with music and games the evening was enjoyed by all.

Eva Morgan visited at M. O. Morgan's Thursday.

Lester Clark and family went to Kalamazoo Sunday to visit Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Warren Sanford and Dale spent Thursday with Myrtle Newman.

Fern Wiseley spent Friday with Della Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean were Sunday callers at Jay Manning's.

Walter Grauman and Mrs. J. H. Stevens were home from Kalamazoo Thursday.

Rose Clark, Celia Coffinger and Della Morgan called on Myrtle Newman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Slack of Dowagiac spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning.

Ed Grauman and family spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Piper and daughter of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Homer Sweet of Peru, Ind. were at Riley Beedle's Sunday for dinner. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Arthur Piper are Riley's sisters.

Mrs. Rodel Irons and Lola Irons called on Mrs. Walter Grauman Saturday.

Alberta Beedle spent Sunday evening with her parents.

Lyle Mason was home from College this week end.

Freeman Burns, Eva Waite and Mrs. Myrtle Newman called on friends in Alamo Sunday afternoon.

BELL CORNERS

Mrs. John Gault spent Friday afternoon at Lee Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and Billy Corrigan attended a birthday surprise party on Mrs. Chas. Newman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters and mother were in Kalamazoo Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and son.

Mrs. Laura Thayer spent the week end in Paw Paw. Mrs. Iva Baxter and Mrs. Lena Baxter of Kalamazoo visited at Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz Sunday and Mrs. Thayer returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz of Paw Paw took supper at Ralph Baxter's Saturday.

Fred Martin and Ray Welch and their families spent Saturday evening at Will Thompson's and enjoyed an evening of radio music.

Mrs. Bud Ulan is reported on the sick list. Mrs. May Slack is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weston and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of James Rhoades and Mrs. Cable.

Aldo Wilcox and granddaughter, of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and two sons of Kalamazoo visited at Orley Ayers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler attended the funeral of their uncle, James Coffinger of Bangor Friday.

George Allen and Selden Allen of Paw Paw called on their father, Gene Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler and mother visited at Mark Kesler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty and son visited at Glenn Markillie's Sunday.

The W. W. Society will celebrate Washington's birthday at the Community church at Gobles Feb. 23.

Dorothy Ringle entertained her Sunday school class to a valentine party at her home Saturday. All were there early and enjoyed games and other entertainment, including some wonderful refreshments.

Alberta Ringle started back to school Monday at Paw Paw and Helen Adriance to Kalamazoo.

Registration Notice

Village Election, Monday, March 12, 1928

To the qualified electors for the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law (See Registration by Affidavit) March 3, 1928--LAST DAY for Registration by Personal Application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my residence February 18 and Feb. 25, 1928 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said township as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

Registration by Affidavit Sec. 10--Registering of Electors: Regular Session of 1925--Any absent voter, as defined in this act, whose name is not registered and who shall claim the right to vote by absent voter's ballot at any election or primary election, may at the time of making application for absent voter's ballot, present to the township clerk an affidavit for registration which shall be in substantially the following form:

Affidavit for Registration State of Michigan, County of _____

ss. I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of _____ Precinct of the Township of _____ in said County of _____ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. _____ Street (or R. F. D. No. _____) P. O. _____

that I am not now registered as an elector therein, and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____ day of _____, 19____, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race: _____ Birth place _____ date of Naturalization _____ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 192____

Notary My Commission expires _____ Note--If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgement is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentee by Oath Sec. 9. If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election or primary election, and shall UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the village TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from village on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election or primary election then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election or primary election. If such applicant shall in said matter, willfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Thomas Ketchum, Clerk. Dated February 1, 1928

Birthday Club

Friday, Feb. 10 the Brown District Birthday club enjoyed another of their most pleasant days together. They were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts. At noon a gorgeous pot luck dinner was served to about 35, which all seemed to enjoy very much.

In the afternoon they were entertained by a program, as follows:

Song, Rosa Gilbert.
Reading, Mrs. Town, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Keller.
Recitations, Irene Keeler, Estella Camfield.
Song, Mattie Camfield.
Story, Mrs. Pike.

At about 4 o'clock they adjourned to meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard March 2.

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Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Vao Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Good house for rent. Inquire at the Bank.

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

Farm for sale to settle an estate. Inquire at News office.

Ordered fruit trees yet? If not better see me for best quality stock. Albert Hosner.

Pine stump wood for sale. Loren Camfield, farmers phone.

For taxi anytime, anywhere phone 66 Rates reasonable. Walter Ruell.

Good alfalfa hay for sale, baled and loose; first, second and third cutting. Geo. Sage, farmers phone.

Am ready to care for your real estate business. See me if you want to buy, sell or rent. Office in Huff Block. Stanley Styles, Realtor.

Home in Gobles for rent. Benno Ludecking.

Watches, jewelry, musical instruments, typewriters and phonographs repaired right by Bruce.

Buy Goodyear tires of J. C. Gamboe.

Let us change your oil. Four quarts or more 20c per quart. J. C. Gamboe.

Take your clothes to Bruce for pressing and cleaning.

Peninsular heating stove in good condition, replaced by furnace. For sale at Ruell's Grocery.

Muller & Kaplin violin strings, used by greatest violinists on sale at Bruce's.

Hay baling, \$2 ton. Warren Goble, phone. 2t

Veal calves and poultry wanted every Thursday. Highest prices. Perry Stoughton, phone. 4t

Startling offer, this month only. 200 sheets, 100 envelopes printed, \$1 at News office.

2 good work horses weight 1450 and 1300 for sale. Chas. Newman, farmers phone.

Wanted--Work of any kind by lady in Gobles. Will care for sick also. Inquire of the News.

Order this month if you want 200 sheets and 100 envelopes for \$1 at News office.

Aermotor windmills and service. Warren Goble, phone. tf

See Frank Roberts for house paint and varnishes. \$2.15 per gallon up. All guaranteed.

1923 Ford roadster with box and 1923 Ford Touring for sale. See Roy Randall.

Good barn for sale cheap. E. H. Schwocker, just south of Gobles school.

Farm Wanted--20 to 100 acres, improved or unimproved. Suitable for muskrat and beaver raising. Give full particulars, price and terms. Box 96, Bloomingdale, Mich.

J. R. Daines will be in Gobles bank Friday, Feb. 17 and Bloomingdale bank Saturday, Feb. 18 to collect township taxes. After that date 4 per cent will be charged. For your convenience please call at these banks and pay your tax.

You have tried the rest, now try the best. All our Yacht Club extra standard canned goods, 2 cans for 25c. Monarch raisins, 15 ounce pkg 12c. All our leather faced gloves 40c pair. The Variety Store.

CAMERA NEWS

Call For the Radio Playwright



Is the Shakespeare of radio near at hand? Wilda Wilson Church, director of the KGO Players of San Francisco, says the time now is ripe for such an impressario. "Technicalities of presentation have been perfected," she says. "Now we want the playwright." Photo shows Bert Horton, KGO player, left; John D. Barry, playwright, and Mrs. Church, who is signaling Barry for "more voice, less gesture."

Champion Knitter of the East



With his favorite pipe in his mouth, his pet "Nit" by his side, and his granddaughter chatting in his ear ear, August Brodeen, 62 of Newark, N. J., can sit and knit by the hour. He has earned the title "champion knitter of the east," and turns his output over to the Red Cross and Veterans' bureau.

Two Knights of England Meet



Sir Thomas Lipton of England, left, internationally known sportsman, is photographed with Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, after going down to the pier at New York to welcome Sir Harry.

College Beauties



Students at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., have voted these two co-eds as the most beautiful in the school. Miss Ruth Brown, above, of Etna, Pa., was voted the most beautiful brunette, and Miss Adele Rose of Sonnoquenessing, Pa., the most beautiful blonde.

Here and There In Society



Among the notable to attend the Beaux Arts ball, New York, is Mrs. Wills Hanna, garbed as a lady of the harem.

Lays Wager on Life



W. W. Watson, 80-year-old capitalist of Salina, Kas., has made a wager with an insurance company that he'll live five years—and says he has a "cinch" bet. Watson paid the company \$100,000 in cash and in turn is to pay him \$1,500 for every month that he lives. It'll take him five years to get "even." After that the company pays him \$50 a day.

LIVESTOCK IS WORTH MORE ON MICH. FARMS

At an estimated value of \$167,092,000, the livestock on Michigan farms January 1, 1928, was worth 13 per cent more than on January 1, 1927, according to a statement by Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of agriculture, and Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician for Michigan. With the exception of hogs all classes of livestock had a total value greater than the previous year. The number of milk cows, all cattle and swine on farms January 1, this year, was greater than last year, while the number of horses and sheep declined and mules remained the same.

There were 426,000 horses on Michigan farms this year, which is four per cent less than last year and continues the decline for several years in horse numbers. The increased interest in dairying is reflected in the estimates by a one per cent increase in the number of milk cows to a total of 849,000 now on Michigan farms. The increase in milk cows, heifers and heifer calves for milk were more than enough to offset the decreases in all the beef cattle kinds so that all cattle showed a two per cent increase to 1,484,000 head. Although the number of breeding ewes is larger than a year ago, the sheep and lamb feeding operations were so much reduced this year that the total sheep on farms on January 1 was one per cent below last year or 1,301,000 head. Hog numbers continued to increase this year and were eight per cent increased over last year. The large pig crops of 1927 were responsible for the larger number of 913,000 swine on farms on January 1, for sows were fewer in number than the previous year. The value per head of all classes of livestock except swine was higher than a year ago. Milk cows were worth \$90 per head compared to \$73 the year before, and swine were worth \$13 per head this year and \$17.50 last.

For the United States as a whole the value of the five principal classes of livestock on farms January 1, 1928, was \$5,596,922,000, which was 10 per cent more than on January 1, 1927. On all farms in the country, the number of milk cows, heifers being kept for milk cows, swine and sheep was greater than a year ago, while the number of horses, mules, and total cattle was less. The largest changes were the increases of eight per cent in swine numbers and six per cent in sheep numbers.

Student Produces Ton Litter Stock

Winning ton litter honors is one thing while breeding and selling of stock that will win similar honors for the buyer is another.

This, however, was very successfully accomplished last year by Sidney Phillips of Charlotte, president of the State Short Course club at Michigan State college and president of the Michigan Duroc Jersey Breeders' association.

Sidney sold a gilt to his grandfather, Walter Phillips, a 75-year-old farmer. This gilt produced a litter that weighed 2,420 pounds at six months. Another gilt sold to Laban Williams, Eaton Rapids, produced a litter weighing 2,340 pounds at the end of the 180-day period. Sidney also qualified for ton litter honors with a litter, raised with some 30 other shoats under ordinary herd conditions, which reached the 2,049-pound mark.

Phillips' Duroc Jersey experience dates back to 1918 when he joined the Brookfield Duroc Jersey Pig club. He has steadfastly clung to his early plans, continuing to develop his breeding program through club work, agricultural high school work, and his short course work at Michigan State college.

He now stands out as one of the progressive Duroc breeders in the state, and an agricultural leader in his community, county and state, as may be gleaned from the fact that while he is yet a young man in his early twenties, he has been selected as president of two state associations.

Phillips is a strong backer of the college short courses and feels that every young man interested in agriculture should receive the inspiration and training the college has to offer through these courses.

Sweet Clover Now A Major Legume

Sweet clover has come to be regarded as one of the major legumes. In the northern great plains states it is exceeded in acreage only by alfalfa or by timothy and clover mixed.

The chief difficulty with sweet clover seems to be to obtain a stand. Studies by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that the most reliable method of obtaining a stand is to sow unscarified or even un-hulled seed in the late fall or early winter, thus imitating the natural method of sowing. Of course it is necessary that the soil contain lime and the necessary bacteria, or that these be supplied if not already present.

If the dairy herd is culled intelligently on the basis of individual cow records, if the remainder are fed according to known production, and if only good pure-bred sires are used, almost any dairy herd, regardless of its condition at the start, will eventually be raised to a plane of good production.

Hyperparasites Eat Parasites Imported To Eat Up Insects

In attempting to fight depredations of the gypsy and brown-tail moths the entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have been seeking parasite insects to prey upon the moths and reduce their numbers. One of the promising introduced parasites which goes under the name of *Apanteles melanascelus*, lives on the larvae of the gypsy moth. It was discovered that this parasite produces two generations each year, and with the high rate of multiplication common in insects it was hoped that it might develop as a great check on the moth pest.

A recent report from the Bureau of Entomology discloses, however, that the parasite is itself a prey of parasites whose work, combined with other unfavorable factors, is so deadly that some years not more than about 1 per cent of the second generation of *Apanteles* are likely to produce adults the following spring. The parasites or parasites are called hyperparasites and the studies made of *Apanteles melanascelus* have revealed that it has about 35 species or kinds of hyperparasites preying upon it, 14 of which are responsible for about 90 per cent of the total parasitism. That these hyperparasites, plus birds and unfavorable weather, do not utterly annihilate the beneficial *Apanteles* may be due to the fact that most of these hyperparasites are in turn preyed upon by the parasites of hyperparasites, which the entomologists describe as tertiary parasites.

Apanteles is a somewhat discriminating feeder and preys on only the gypsy moth and a few other kinds, but the hyperparasites are not so particular and attack many parasitic insects. A short crop of *Apanteles melanascelus*, therefore, does not mean that the number of its enemies will be reduced accordingly the following year. However, when *Apanteles melanascelus* is scarce there is usually a great reduction in the numbers of hyperparasites. A reassuring aspect of the situation is that the *Apanteles* in its native home is attacked as seriously by hyperparasites as has been the case in America, but it continues to survive and at times is one of the predominant enemies of the gypsy moth. There is an intimate relation between hosts and parasites, hyper and tertiary parasites, "and so ad infinitum," with many factors preventing excessive and uninterrupted increase.

All of which goes to show that probably no parasite will ever be found that will destroy any kind of insect, its eggs or larvae and not be liable to destruction itself by another parasite, so farmers will have to depend upon spraying and dusting their crops for a while at least.

Name Committees for Farmers' Institute at Kaleva March 22-23

Extensive plans for the annual Kaleva Farmers' Institute have been launched by officials. The institute will be held this year on March 22 and 23, and will include a special program on the last day for teachers of Manistee county. A midwinter fair will also be held in connection with the institute and boys' club exhibits will be featured at the fair.

The influence of Kaleva's recently organized movement for a co-operative creamery will have its effect upon the institute programs which will include talks by recognized authorities on dairying, co-operative creameries, growing alfalfa and other legumes and agricultural topics.

The following committees have been appointed: School exhibits, A. H. Dahlgren, J. S. Thompson, Chris Christensen; entertainment, Miss Daisy Maue, J. H. Thompson, Miss Honeywell, Kenneth Leckrone, Mrs. Harry Dodd; premium list, Ellsworth Billman, Forest Hoffman, E. Robinson; finance, Emil Rengo, Harry Dodd; publicity, Harriet Coates, Wayne Crampton.

Egg Co-Op Markets Output in Chicago

The Ottawa Egg and Poultry association, which began operations recently, received a large volume of produce. The enterprise was organized some time ago by more than 400 men in Ottawa and Allegan counties.

The association's collecting stations are located at Allendale, Borculo, Crisp, Burnips, Overisel, Hamilton, Ebenezer, East Saugatuck, Graafschap, Holland, Forest Grove, Zutphen, Jamestown, Hudsonville, North Holland, Bentheim, Oakland, Drenthe, Vriesland, New Salem, Beaverdam and Zeeland.

The association is receiving top prices for its eggs through an agreement made by the board of directors with Leonard G. Stalkamp of Chicago to take all the eggs the co-operators can supply for the next three years. A 24-hour delivery to Chicago is stipulated in the contract.

If you are planning to treat seed wheat with copper carbonate dust for prevention of flag smut or stinking smut (bunt), the sooner it is done the better, for the copper carbonate also affords a considerable measure of protection from destruction by weevils, rats and mice. Directions for treatment of these and other smuts in wheat and rye are printed in farmers' bulletin 1540-F, obtainable on application to the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

POULTRY

SOME ALL-MASH FEEDING HINTS FOR POULTRYMEN

The all-mash system of poultry feeding seems to be gaining in popularity in many sections and has, as one of its strongest backers, Prof. A. R. Winter, Ohio State University, Columbus. It is claimed for this ration that it is impossible for the laying fowls to get too much corn or carbohydrate feeds, which are fattening and which reduce the egg production.

Advocates of the system state that in the mash and scratch grain method of feeding, the hens can eat only carbohydrate scratch feeds without touching the mash if they desire, which is not conducive to the highest production. Whether this contention is true or not, and whether the assurance of an exactly balanced ration is of enough value to offset the exercise that the birds must get in scratching, in any event, the all-mash method of feeding has been used with success at the Ohio station.

The ration used at Ohio is as follows: 41 pounds cracked yellow corn, 30 pounds ground wheat, 10 pounds ground oats, 10 pounds 50 per cent meat meal, two pounds dried butter-milk, five pounds alfalfa leaf meal, one-half pound salt and one and one-half pounds cod liver oil. The total cost of the ration, as estimated by the Ohio station, was \$2.50 per hundred pounds. The ground oats add variety to the ration. The buttermilk supplements the meat meal protein and in this way increases egg production. The alfalfa leaf meal is used in this ration to supply green feed, vitamins and minerals. Alfalfa contains less than 18 per cent fiber, whereas straight alfalfa meal contains over 18 per cent fiber and is rather bulky when fed to poultry in large amounts.

The Ohio station has also conducted some recent investigations on the palatability of different rations, feeling that the value of such rations depends to a great extent upon how well the chickens like the feed. In this work it was found that corn and wheat were the best liked by chickens while rye was least liked. Barley and oats occupied a place half way between these two extremes. These men also found that whole or cracked grains were more palatable than finely ground mash, the basis for their assumption that fowls would eat too great a proportion of scratch grain when the mash and grain method of feeding was employed.

Since the all-mash system of feeding has been advocated by these investigators as a means of overcoming this difficulty, they also recommend that the mash be composed of granular material so far as this is possible. The more granular mash was found to be more palatable than the finely ground mash for both the all-mash and the mash and scratch grain methods of feeding.

In this work on the palatability of various feeds, it is well for the poultryman to keep in mind that a variety of grains in the mash, even though some of those contained are not as palatable as others, is to be preferred over a mash composed of only one or two feeds. The matter of providing the proper balance of carbohydrates, fats and proteins, along with sufficient minerals and vitamins are also factors to be kept in mind in mixing the ration even though the mixture may be less palatable than are one or two of the ingredients that go into it.

HATCHERIES SHOW RAPID DEVELOPMENT

The latest estimates of people who are acquainted with the hatchery business in the United States indicates that there are now about 10,000 people hatching chickens for other people. Some of these operate on a small scale and use small type lamp incubators, but the big majority are equipped with larger type machines that are being built especially for this business.

There are some hatcheries with a capacity of over 1,000,000 eggs. Many have a capacity of 300,000 while those with 50,000 capacity are common. When one looks back over the growth of the hatchery business during the last few years it is not surprising that some people are talking about the "saturation point" in the hatchery business. However, a careful examination will reveal that setting hens are still hatching a large proportion of the chicks and that hatcheries still have plenty of room for expansion.

It would seem that hatcheries will most likely grow on more or less of a community basis. Several of the hatcheries report that a large proportion of their business now comes from people who are within driving distance. The automobile and good roads make rapid transportation of chicks possible. Hatcheries of this type also do more custom hatching than many of the larger hatcheries whose business is extended over a wider territory.

It has been ably demonstrated that the new, well-constructed mammoth incubators are more efficient in hatching than many of the old-time methods. This, combined with the saving of labor and the possibility of securing new stock at reasonable prices, makes hatcheries fill a nook in the poultry business that will see a great deal of additional development during the next few years.

"There goes a remarkable fellow." "How so?" "I had a severe cold last week and he offered me no advice whatsoever." —The Outlook.

BENTON HARBOR MAN ELECTED NEW STATE EXCHANGE HEADS

Attorney John J. Sterling of Benton Harbor was honored by the Exchange Clubs of Michigan by being elected president of the state organization at the annual midwinter session which was held in Benton Harbor. The other officers chosen include: Warren E. Carter of Bay City, first vice president; A. A. Bruder of Redford, second vice president; L. A. Kosht of Lansing, third vice president; E. J. Morgan of Cadillac, secretary; C. A. Bowen of Detroit, treasurer.

There were about 300 delegates from the various Exchange Clubs of the state in attendance at the convention. Aside from the business session there were a number of banquets for the delegates, parties for the wives of the delegates, and a big dancing party at the Elks Temple.

Kept His Eye On It
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WEXFORD ASKS FOR ROAD WORK RELIEF

The Wexford county road commission has asked the state to release it from the road maintenance contract and will devote all its equipment and resources to keeping open county roads, according to Carl Lindquist, one of the commissioners. The date set for the change is March 15, when the state will be asked to do its own maintenance work.

The county equipment was not sufficient to keep the state trunk lines free from snow and also to maintain county roads in passable condition.

A. L. Burridge, division engineer of the district highway office at Cadillac, said there would be no interruption in keeping the state trunk lines open. They now are in excellent condition all over the district and they will be kept that way throughout the winter, he said.

William Lutman has resigned as county road maintenance superintendent and has accepted a position with the state highway department.

Clover Seed Thief Put On Probation in Barry

Verle Knoll, 20, of Battle Creek, was placed on probation for two years by Judge Russell R. McPeck in circuit court at Hastings after having been convicted of the theft of 130 pounds of clover seed from Mauer Bros., Maple Grove, by whom he was employed. He was further ordered to pay the owners \$32 at the rate of \$10 a month, and to pay court costs of \$10.

Arthur Brown, 16, of Athens, was sentenced to from one to five years in Ionia state reformatory when he pleaded guilty to larceny from store of M. M. Rockwell of Hickory Corners, on the night of Dec. 7.

Arctic Company Absorbs Lansing Dairy

Sale of the N. H. Winans and Sons Dairy business to the Arctic Ice Cream Company of Detroit, was announced by Case Winans, new manager of the company, which for the present will continue to do business under the present name. The transaction will lead to the eventual discontinuance of the name of "Winans" in the milk business of Lansing, in which it has held a prominent place for the last 40 years, since N. H. Winans, grandfather of the present generation, founded the business.

The three sons of the firm of N. H. Winans and Sons, will retire from all connection with this business and devote their time to other enterprises which they have at present. They are Theron R., Harry H. and Claude L. Winans. Claude L. Winans is vice president of the Lawrence Baking Company.

The Arctic Company was represented by Harry A. McDonald, vice president and general manager, who came from Detroit to confer with Corwyn J. Schneider, manager of the Lansing division of the Detroit concern. Case Winans will retain the entire personnel of the N. H. Winans and Sons Company and there will be no change in policy or in any routes of the company.

Lansing Pilot Has Plenty of Trouble Flying in North

Eddie Preston, Lansing aviator, had his troubles recently flying an airplane in winter. He was employed by Sheldon Cole of Traverse City to do an advertising tour of this part of the state. The plane developed trouble at Flint before starting the trip and then bad weather occasioned more delay.

Part of the flights in the vicinity of Traverse City were accomplished. When Preston left for home he had not been in the air long before he found the radiator shutters he had closed were frozen. The motor was heating badly, so he landed near Manton. Starting again, a guy wire broke and he had to land on the ice of Lake Cadillac, where he left the ship.

Pet Dog Causes Fugitive Arrest

A pet dog was responsible for the apprehension at Ludington of Joseph Collins of Manistee, youthful jail-breaker.

Collins was hiding under a bed at the home of Mrs. Pauline Brooks, at whose place he formerly had stayed. Edward J. Anderson, deputy sheriff, was looking for him. He peered under the bed, but did not see the man.

In opening a door to go to the basement Collins' pet dog ran into the room and under the bed. Suspicious, Anderson lighted a match and looked again, this time finding Collins.

Collins was arraigned before Justice Henry Seeba Jan. 30. He demanded examination on a charge of breaking jail and a hearing was set for Feb. 3. He was remanded to the county jail in default of bail of \$1,000.

Collins had served only one-third of a 90-day sentence when he broke from jail July 22.

NEW WESTERN RATES HURT GRAND RAPIDS

A proposed increase in freight rates on furniture to the Pacific coast would increase the cost of shipping Grand Rapids furniture from 17 to 41 per cent or \$75 to \$180 per car, according to computations made by Ernest L. Ewing, traffic counsel for the Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

The proposed increases particularly affect bedroom, dining room and all mixed furniture in carlot shipments. The inclusion of bedroom and dining room furniture hits Grand Rapids manufacturers the hardest.

The increase in western rates were considered at a meeting in Chicago January 28, by manufacturers and others from within a radius of 500 miles. The conference is one of a series called some time ago to take up other pending freight problems.

One of the leading groups is the freight classification committee of 17 men, three being Grand Rapids members. They are Frank E. Jones, manager of the earloading department, Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers' Association; Charles E. Elerick, secretary of the Commercial Refrigerator Manufacturers' Association, and C. F. E. Luce, secretary of the National Commercial Fixture Manufacturers' Association.

This committee has compiled data on the cubic dimensions, packing costs, weights, values and the like on 1,295,000 shipments.

On January 31 the committee on open freight on less than carlot shipments went into conference with the railroads regarding various adjustments.

The entire series of meetings and conferences is preliminary to the coming interstate commerce commission hearings when the furniture freight situation will receive consideration.

Holland Expects More Resorters With Completion of Oval

With completion of the oval in the new state park at Ottawa Beach, Holland will have two favorite week-end motoring objectives when the resort season opens for 1928.

The oval provides parking space for about 700 cars and the new road leading to it will provide one of the most attractive drives to be taken by motorists. The state park is located on the beach of Lake Michigan and will furnish ideal facilities for a dip in the big lake.

The other objective is the 300-acre summer home of George F. Getz, with its zoo and gardens and lake beach, which last year attracted many thousands of persons. The zoo will receive numerous additions upon return of Mr. Getz from his hunting expedition in Africa.

The two objectives are only a short distance from each other and easily can be reached by a walk along the beach. The Getz farm is expected to attract more persons than ever and the oval likely will add many thousands to the influx of visitors.

Great Lakes Shippers Have Record Season

The Great Lakes shipping industry experienced the third best season in its history during 1927, eclipsing all previous movements in soft coal, limestone and wheat shipments. Reports completed by the Lake Carriers' Association show that 120,760,195 net tons of coarse freight, including coal, stone, grain and ore, were moved on the Great Lakes. The season's movement was only 529,307 net tons less than the highest record in the history of the lakes, set in 1926, when 121,289,502 net tons were moved. Had iron ore shipments kept pace with other cargoes, a new high mark for total freight shipments would have been set in 1927.

Soft coal reached a new high mark last season, when 32,851,681 net tons were shipped, principally from Lake Erie ports to the upper lakes. The new record eclipsed the previous high figure reached in 1923, when 29,656,557 net tons were moved on the Great Lakes.

Limestone also shattered all records in the history of the lakes last season when 14,033,376 net tons were shipped, as compared with 12,628,244 net tons in 1926, the previous high mark.

Although the total grain movement was lower than the record season of 1924, when 15,222,786 net tons were shipped, wheat shattered all records for its division, with a total shipment of approximately 355,000,000 bushels. It was the first time in the history of the Great Lakes that the wheat movement approached the 350,000,000 bushel mark.

The total grain movement measured in bushels was the second highest on record, totaling 515,000,000 bushels, but owing to the predominance of wheat in the grain shipment, the tonnage was close to 1924's high mark of 543,000,000 bushels. Measured in tons, the 1927 grain season witnessed the movement of 14,692,536 net tons, as compared with 15,222,786 net tons in 1924.

Hard coal, on the decline for several years, continued to slip during the 1927 season, with a total movement of 1,942,610 net tons. The highest hard coal record in lake history was established in 1923 when 5,313,753 net tons were moved.

Depression in the steel industry accounted for an enormous decrease in iron ore shipments with a total movement of 57,239,992 net tons. In 1916 64,734,168 gross tons were shipped for the highest iron ore movement on record.

Ionia County Farmers Balk Federal Subsidy

Ionia county farmers are opposed to a federal subsidy for agriculture or any price fixing plan, but they do want congress to remove any barriers in the way of the farmer marketing his products at a fair price, it was indicated here Thursday at the annual meeting of the Ionia County Farm bureau.

The bureau also indorsed a proposal for a 4-cent gasoline tax and the issuance of an annual automobile license tax. A lower weight tax on light trucks was advocated.

R. W. Newton, tax specialist at Michigan State college, and C. L. Nash, organization director of the Michigan State Farm bureau, were speakers at the meeting. William Toan of Portland was re-elected president.

\$350,000 Concern Is Sold in Big Rapids

John Bergelin has sold the controlling management of the Falcon Manufacturing company to Koe Reddinger, his partner. The transfer involves a business of \$350,000, in what is called the largest single business deal in the history of Big Rapids.

Mr. Bergelin retains preferred holdings and will remain as general manager. Mr. Reddinger, who has taken care of the sales end, now becomes the head of the concern.

CONSERVATION DEPT. TO CHECK UP ON WINTER FISHING

During January and February certain kinds of fish are permitted to be taken through the ice with spear from inland lakes and streams. The department of conservation is carefully checking for illegal catches of trout, bass and wall-eyed pike.

Many inland lakes are protected by local acts of legislature and are not affected by Act 236, Public Acts of 1915, permitting the taking of certain kinds of fish through ice with spear during January and February. Included in the list are the following:

Cast County—Indian lake, Dewey lake, Cable lake, Magician lake and Crooked lake.

Van Buren County—Crooked lake and Round lake.

Berrien County—Brush lake and Long lake.

With the exception of certain rivers and streams that have been specifically designated as trout streams, the taking of certain kinds of fish with spear is permitted in rivers and streams during March and April.

The closed season on wall-eyed pike in inland waters of the state is from February 1st to May 1st.

The taking of wall-eyed pike (yellow pickerel) from waters of the Great Lakes is prohibited by act of 1927 legislature from January 1st to April 1st.

During December, January, February and March it is permissible to take, with not to exceed five ice lines, with single hooks from those inland waters not closed to fishing by acts of legislature, all kinds of fish except bass and the several kinds of trout (not including Mackinaw)—except that wall-eyed pike may not be so caught during closed season, February 1st to May 1st.

There are many fish shanties located on the lakes and while the general catch of fish has been light, some large pickerel have been caught.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate
Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said
County, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923.
Present, Hon. Wm. Kilbier, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Dorgan
Deceased.

Lula A. Braithwaite, one of the heirs-at-law of
said deceased having filed in said court
her petition, praying for reasons therein stated
that administration of said estate be granted
to J. B. Travis or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of March, A. D.
1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate
office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of
this order for three successive weeks previous
to said day of hearing, in "The Gobles News," a
newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WM. KILBIER,
Judge of Probate.

WAVERLY

A. B. Frisbie spent last week at
his farm.

Mrs. Frances Frisbie spent the
week end at Ed Markillie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Kalamazoo
were Sunday visitors at H. Bishop's.

Emmet Johnson and family of
Kalamazoo were callers at A. C.
Blakeman's Saturday afternoon and
were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Markillie Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Blakeman visited at
Vernon Root's of Kalamazoo Sunday.

Alfred Batt, who spent last week
at home, returned to his work Saturday
at Detroit.

Arthur Scovel is moving from the
Carpenter farm to Sid Lockman's
farm which he will work the coming
season.

BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer visited
at Otho Walker's Wednesday of
last week.

Russell Harper and family of Otsego
visited at Glen Woodruff's Sunday
evening.

Ray Howard and family visited
at Otho Walker's Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Wilnot called on Mrs.
Walker Wednesday afternoon of
last week.

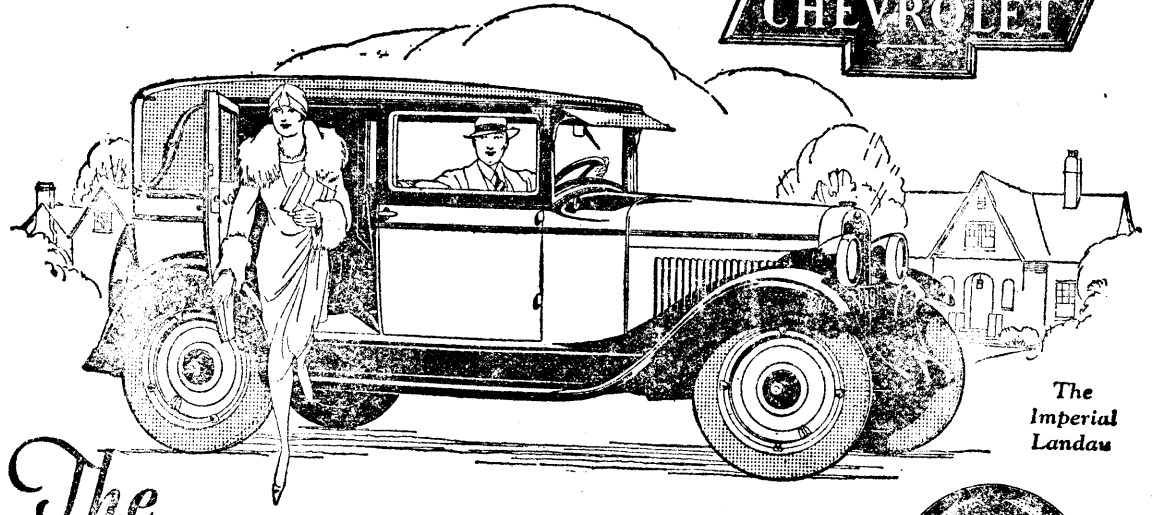
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff
were out from Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Banks and son and
Mrs. Clair and Lester Woodruff
called on Glen Woodruff and family
Sunday.

Fred Banks and daughter, Mildred
and Robert Banks and family
spent Saturday eve at Lester Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff
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Louis Saye and family of Kalamazoo were week end guests of their parents, Fred Saye and wife.

The Sunday visitors at Fred Saye's were: Ed Powers and Mrs. Wright from Eagle Lake, Texas, Mr. Ray Harper and family and Mr. Evans who came to call on his new grand daughter, Virginia Evans who is living at her Grandpa Saye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Foster from near Allegan and M. Wilnot and family spent Tuesday of last week with Harley Merriam and mother, Monday Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Minkler of Allegan and M. Wilnot and family were guests at H. Merriam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Connerly are moving to Gobles and Mr. Burke is moving onto the Connerly farm.

WAGERTOWN

George Leach, Ethel Eastman, Charley, Bernith and Jean Eastman called Tuesday afternoon at Geo. Johnson's near Plainwell.

Mrs. Mildred Brant and Rex spent the last of the week with her mother, Ethel Eastman.

Mrs. Mildred Brant and Rex and Charley Eastman spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullin.

George Leach, Ethel Eastman, Bernith and Jean and Alfred Stadler spent Friday eve at W. Pullin's.

Ethelyn Holdeman spent Friday with Olga Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Holdeman in Kalamazoo.

Arthur Healy and family spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Sunday visitors at Geo. Leach's were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mrs. J. G. Eastman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Niles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Grange hall. Pot luck dinner. Men invited.

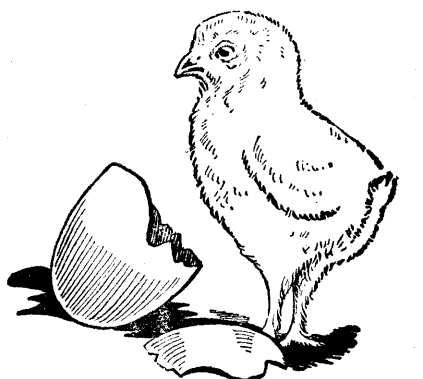
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Parents and friends of the Alma Boy Scouts are greatly interested and pleased over the new Scout paper which is now being printed and issued every two weeks by members from the different troops. The publication is called "The Compass," and it is a snappy little edition which any progressive group of boys can well be proud of. It carries all sorts of good suggestions or Scout Works in addition to the regular troop news and all who see it are glad to be able to follow the work which their boys are accomplishing.

The staff is composed of C. K. Manus, editor; J. G. Smith, business manager; W. Goggin, assistant manager, and R. Shoemaker, assistant editor.

The paper sells for three cents a copy. The processes of putting out "The Compass" will not only be of value to the boys from the standpoint of experience, but will also assist them in attaining the Journalism Merit Badge.

Among other interesting features the paper has a corner which is devoted to poetry. The following sprightly bit appears in the January 9 number. It is entitled "Up and Away."

My auto 'tis of thee,
Short road to poverty
Of thee I chant.
I spent a lot of dough
On you two months ago.
Now you refuse to go
Or won't or can't.

Noted Pianist Weds Coal Man



Mme. Elly Ney, noted international pianist and divorced wife of William Van Hoogstraten, orchestra conductor, has been married to Paul Allais, Chicago coal dealer, at Los Angeles, Cal. Mme. Ney has indicated that she will continue her career under her own name.

Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems
By BOYD R. SWEM

WAS CAESAR RIGHT?

Longfellow has Miles Standish make this comment about the great Roman:

"Truly a wonderful man was Caius Julius Caesar!

Better be first, he said, in a little Iberian village,

Than be second in Rome, and I think he was right when he said it."

What do you think about it? Do you believe Caesar was right? Would YOU rather be first in a little Michigan village, than to be second in Chicago, New York or London?

Which would you rather be: Pitcher and captain of a little country baseball team, or an outfielder, or even a substitute player, with the Giants, the Pirates or the Tigers?

The valetictorian of a dozen seniors, or a B-plus student in a class of a hundred and fifty?

Would you rather own your own home and go without modern conveniences, if need be, or dwell in a luxurious apartment owned by someone else to whom you paid rent?

Would you rather be your own boss, and own your own business, be it never so humble, or be on the payroll of some great corporation?

Do you expect to be the biggest toad in the puddle? Is it just as great an accomplishment to be a medium-sized toad in a large puddle as

to be the biggest one in a small puddle?

Can You Be President?...

How many times they have told you: "Work hard and maybe you will be President some day! Did you ever figure up your chances? Did you know that no Michigan man has ever been President, and maybe none ever will? You have a chance; but ten million others are equally eligible.

"I would rather be right than President," said Henry Clay. Wise choice; better copy his example, if you really want your wish to come true!

A little girl in a poor family said one day: "I could have some new shoes if I wanted them: I know better than to want anything I can't have."

Think it over, boys and girls. What I am getting at is this: When you start out to choose your career in life, should you look at the top and decide that nothing but the highest position will suit you? Or should you decide that to fill a reasonable niche in some organizations, and to do well your part, will be counted success?

The answer will not be the same for everybody. If you will write me the details of your own case, I will give you the best advice that I can. Enclose stamped envelope. Address: Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich. (All rights reserved)

Hope Has Graduated 20 School Praxies

Figures tabulated from the records of Hope college alumni show 20 graduates of the institution have become presidents or principals of colleges and seminaries.

The first alumnus thus honored was Gerrit J. Kollen, class of 1868, who was president of Hope college for 18 years and president emeritus four years. Rev. A. Vennema and Edward D. Dimment in turn succeeded Dr. Kollen, the latter having been Hope's chief executive for 10 years.

Rev. James F. Zwemer and Rev. John E. Kuizenga became presidents of Western Theological seminary. Six graduates became heads of institutions in foreign lands, some still serving. J. Dyke Van Patten of Holland, who was ordered out of China by the present uprising, has taken charge of Lee's Collegiate institute in Kentucky.

Champ Check-Writer



Miss Cecilia Burmeister of Chicago, Ill., is believed to be the world's speediest check-writer. She's just been awarded a loving cup, for writing 2,094 checks in one hour, beating a previous record.

Pick Olivet Girl in National Orchestra

Miss Phoebe Sours, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sours of Olivet, has been notified of her selection as a member of the national high school orchestra for 1928 in the viola section. Miss Sours is a high school senior and was recommended for this honor by Miss Winnifred Shattuck, music supervisor of Olivet schools, and Prof. Pedro Paz, conductor of the Olivet college orchestra, of which Miss Sours has been a member for several years.

The personnel of the national high school orchestra is by honorary selection, which is based on musical knowledge. It meets each year in connection with the music supervisors national conference, which this year is to be held in Chicago April 8 to 14. The concert this year is to be conducted by Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

This will be the third meeting of the national high school orchestra. The first was held in Detroit in 1926, when the pupils played under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitch, conductor of Detroit Symphony orchestra. The 1927 event was held in Dallas, Tex., when the orchestra was made up of 268 young persons from 39 states.

2 M. S. C. Experts Hired by Colombia

Two Michigan State College specialists resigned to take up work in South America, where they will aid the government of Colombia in establishing an agricultural experiment station, planned to be the nucleus of the first agricultural college in that country, it was announced at East Lansing.

C. M. Ferguson, poultry specialist in charge of the international egg-laying contest, and C. F. Cormany, farm crops department, will be the first representatives of American colleges to aid in the work of agricultural instruction, investigation and extension in the South American country.

The request to take up the work came through Santiago Abidia, son of the Colombian president, who attended Ontario Agricultural college for a time, and Kenneth MacArthur, dairy farmer in Colombia. MacArthur was a classmate of Ferguson at Ontario Agricultural college.

The poultry specialist has been in charge of the egg-laying contest at East Lansing since October, 1922. In his new position he will have charge of poultry in the proposed agricultural college and will conduct an economic survey of agriculture in Colombia. He will be located near Boratira.

Cormany will conduct research work with cereals and potatoes, cotton and coffee, aiming toward increasing yields and disease resistance. He will introduce a number of seed varieties.

Coach "Tad" Wieman At Boys' Conference

Head Coach "Tad" Wieman of the University of Michigan will speak at the banquet session of the Older Boys' Conference at Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 18. Wieman won recognition as a lineman on Michigan's football team and after his graduation from literary school became a member of Yost's coaching staff. "Tad" is credited with the development of the great lines on Michigan's teams the last nine years. Several all-Americans, Jack Blott and Bob Brown, centers, and "Butch" Slaughters, tackle, were developed under Wieman. Last fall, when administrative duties in connection with the new stadium became burdensome to Yost, "Tad" Wieman took over the direction of Michigan football activities, one of the youngest coaches at a big school. During his college days Wieman was selected as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, served as president of the Student Christian Association and was prominent in all campus activities. The big gym at the Sault high school will be crowded with boy delegates eager to hear him.

George W. Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., will again be the conference song leader. Boys who have heard him at the last three conferences will be glad to sing with him again. Simeon Oliver, known as the Eskimo pianist, is coming as Mr. Campbell's accompanist. During several sessions the conference will be divided into discussion groups, when the boys will have an opportunity to discuss problems confronting them with boys of other towns. These discussion groups will be in charge of Mr. Earl W. Brandenburg of Chicago, who will handle an open forum and coach the discussion leaders.

The Alumni Association of the high school has raised funds for the equipment of the room and some of the furniture has arrived and been placed. Mrs. Mildred Reddy, city librarian for the past few years, will continue in this position and have active charge of the two libraries. This will give the city a library of more than 5,000 volumes. It is being enlarged by modern books each month.

Holland Preacher Keeps 'Em Awake

Rev. Clarence P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will not allow "sleepers" in his audience, if there is any way to prevent it. At the service on a recent Sunday morning Mr. Dame spotted in the rear of the church some persons who "nodded" to everything he said. In the middle of his sermon he clapped his hands vigorously and shouted, "Wake up, wake up, wake up! You surely ought to keep awake a half hour while I preach."

Pentwater Plans Tourist Meeting

Frank V. Blakely of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association, members of the Pentwater council and the chamber of commerce met with Mrs. Elizabeth S. Verbeck, Oceana county director of the tourist association, at the Verbeck tavern and arranged for a regional meeting of the association to be held here March 15.

A luncheon will be served at noon and the meeting takes the form of a round table discussion of things of interest to the members of the association and residents of this section. There also will be speakers of note.

Melt chocolate drops for a quick icing.

Single Decoration



By MME. LISBETH

How effective a single brilliant decoration can be on a dress of one color. Even a buckle may do much to trim up a frock. Incidentally, a look at some of the new models would lead one to believe that skirts are coming down a bit.

This dinner frock from Paris is made of fine georgette in a wine red tone. The panels of the skirt form the uneven hemline, and the single decorative touch is the brilliant-studded buckle at the belt.

Family Breakfasts

MENUS

I		
Grapefruit		
Sausage and Fried Apple		Jelly
Toast	Coffee	
II		
Rolled Oats with Dates		
Ham Omelet	Date Muffins	
	Coffee	
III		
Sliced Oranges		
Buckwheat Griddle Cakes		
	Bacon	
	Coffee	

RECIPES

SAUSAGES AND FRIED APPLES
Fry the sausages. Peel and slice apples and fry in part of the sausage fat. When done, add sugar to sweeten apples. Place apples in center of meat platter with the sausages around the edge.

HAM OMELET
Four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon cornstarch or flour dissolved in milk, ½ teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, season with salt and pepper. Turn into a buttered frying pan. When browned on the underside, place a plate over the pan, turn the omelet out and before folding add ½ cup chopped ham.

DATE MUFFINS
½ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
2 cups flour
¼ level teaspoon salt
1 egg
¼ pound dates

Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and the dates chopped fine. Mix well together, then add the beaten egg. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together twice and add to first mixture alternately, with the milk. Bake in greased muffin pans twenty to twenty-five minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees F.).

BUCKWHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES
2 cups buckwheat (pure)
1 cup white flour
½ level teaspoon salt
Enough milk to make thin batter.
4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder.

Sift buckwheat and flour, salt and baking powder thoroughly together. Add milk enough to make thin batter. Fry on hot griddle well greased. When full of bubbles turn and cook other side. Add two or three tablespoons of melted butter if richer and shorter cakes are desired.

DO YOU KNOW

When grease is spilled on the floor cover it with soda, then pour boiling water over it.

A spoon of salt added to water in which eggs are boiled will make them peel easily. Salt will remove stains from dishes that have been burned in the oven, and the stains of tea or coffee from cups. Stains on aluminum and tin may also be removed by rubbing with salt.

Rice may be used in combination with salmon as a casserole dish, in puddings and desserts, soups, croquettes and served plain with tomato sauce as a vegetable.

If an egg breaks on one end, crack the other end and the egg can be cooked without the contents coming out of the shell.—By Marian Jane Parker, Home Economics Department, Calumet Baking Powder Co.

LIVING AND LOVING

By Mrs. Virginia Lee

SAUCE FOR THE GANDER
"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," so they say. If your boy friend steps out and then fibs about it, try a bit of "stepping" yourself. It may show him that it is not so cute an act as he thought. That's what one little girl did, but she's not quite sure she did right.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl of 16, and have been going with a boy and have grown very fond of him. He says he loves me, but doesn't act much like it. He told me if I did not go with other boys he would not go with other girls. I told him I wouldn't, and have kept my promise, but he hasn't. He would go to see another girl and tell me a big story. Last night I had a date with him and he called me up and said he had to go off. Since he wasn't coming I thought I would go out. When I reached the place, the first person I saw there was him. Please advise me what to do.

"Just Pal."
You did just right, Pal, and I'd give him to understand that as long as he isn't playing fair you will take back your promise. You are both too young to keep "steady company," anyway. Have a good time with all your friends

"Dear Mrs. Lee: My boy friend went to another town to work. He has been gone two weeks and hasn't written yet. I believe he is too bashful to write as he stopped with a year's less schooling than I had, he may not think he can write a good letter. Shall I write first?"
"Puzzled."

It would be all right to write a friendly little letter, Puzzled, and tell him you are expecting a letter. Your stationery—not stationary—is all right, dear, and your choice of words good. This was the only word misspelled and it is a confusing one to many.

What is my opinion of a bashful young man? That is "A Reader's" first question. And if a young man shows by his actions that he thinks a lot of a girl and yet never asks her for a date, what is she to think? To answer your last question first, "Reader," he is probably shy and can't bring himself to ask for a date—probably feels he would make a fool of himself taking a girl out. That's all right, but I think he should have strength of mind enough to overcome his bashfulness and ask her or he'll "just be out of luck." I'd hint that he'd better spunk up, if I were you.

Can't you speak in a friendly way to your former boy friend, "Unsuccessful Frankie?" I think, too, that it would be better to be just friends than not to speak at all, since you cannot be sweethearts.

Sorry you did not get an answer, "Broken Hearted and Blue." Possibly you were too frank about your love for this boy and it frightened him. He didn't want to be taken so seriously on such short acquaintance. You might drop him a note and tell him you miss him and would like him to call, but be more reserved next time. If he pays no attention to it, there is nothing you can do. Sorry I can't be more encouraging.

Ford Plane Costs \$2,300

It is reported that Ford "flivver" planes, similar to the one which Pilot Harry Brooks recently undertook to fly to Florida, can be manufactured and sold by Ford for \$2,300. This figure is based on small scale production and would be reduced if Ford decided to enter the flivver plane on a large scale. The new light Ford plane is an entirely different model from that exhibited by Mr. Ford last year. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is understood to have suggested certain changes on the old plane when he was in Detroit last summer.

Fortune to Her



Miss Mary Landon Baker of Chicago, who has been reported engaged many times, almost to the point of the altar, receives \$325,766 from the estate of her father, the late Alfred L. Baker, broker. Mrs. Isabel Curtis, another daughter, receives \$316,079, and Priscilla Curtis, a granddaughter, \$223,127.

Songs of a Housewife

OLD-FASHIONED NEIGHBORS
Old-fashioned neighbors just run in
Next door, to pass the time of day.
They say, "I'm busy, I can't stay,"
But they'll sit down, if urged, and
"chin."

Old-fashioned neighbors bake a pie
And bring a whole half in to you.
There's nothing that they wouldn't
do
With trouble or with sickness nigh.

An old-time neighbor's scare, I
know—
Helpful, unvenious, kindly, good.
If one lives in your neighborhood,
Hang on to her—don't let her go!





WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

General Weather Conditions: Precipitation during the week beginning February 19 in Michigan will be gradually lessening.

Detailed Weather Forecast: Sunday, February 19, will bring fair weather and cold to most parts of Michigan.

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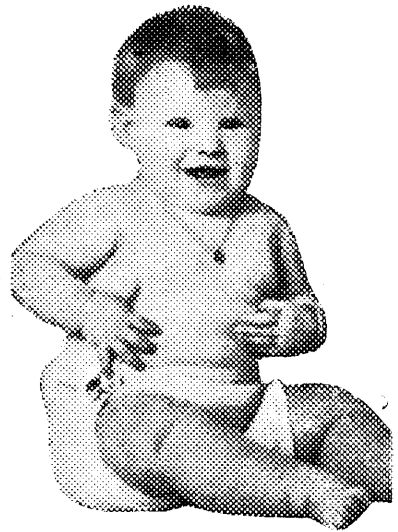
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The OUTER GATE by OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

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CHAPTER I

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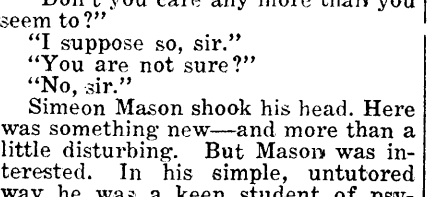
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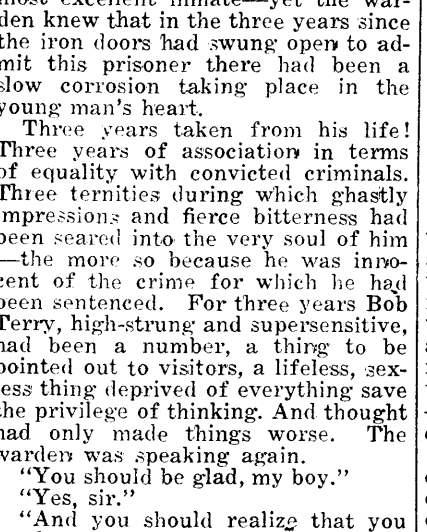
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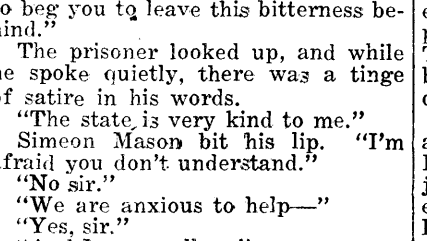


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"I understand, sir. I have appreciated your fairness. That is sincere, sir."

"Thank you, Terry. My job isn't an easy one; some wardens are too prone to forget that their charges are human beings. At times I think my weakness is that I am too conscious of that fact.

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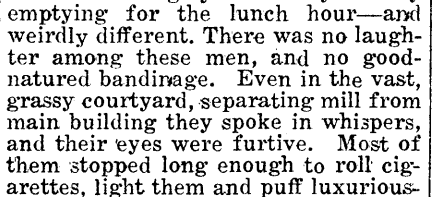
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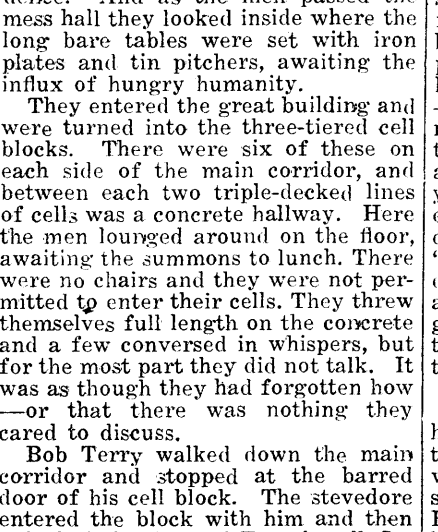
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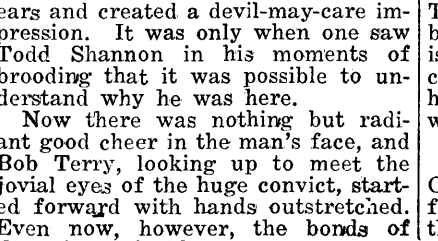


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be cast aside, and he spoke in a whisper. "It's come, Todd."

"You're going out?" The big man's bone-crushing grip tightened on Terry's arms. "Are you, honest, kid?"

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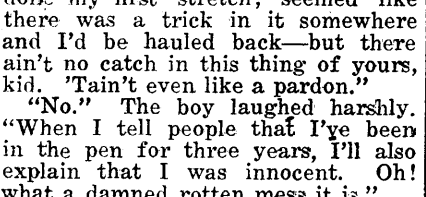
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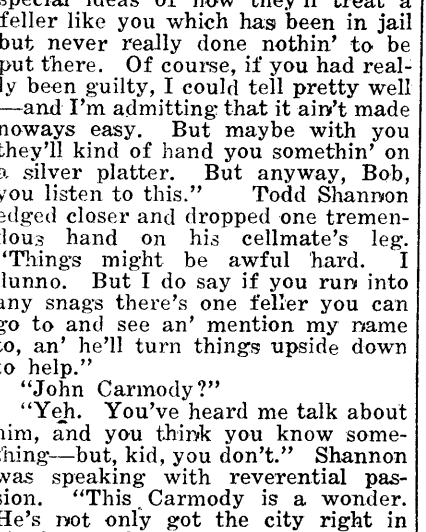
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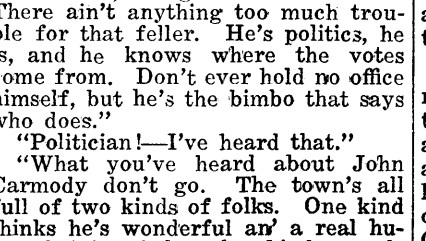


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Doctor—"Ah, we doctors have many enemies in this world."

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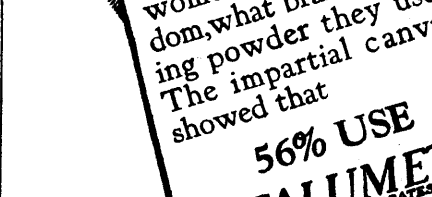
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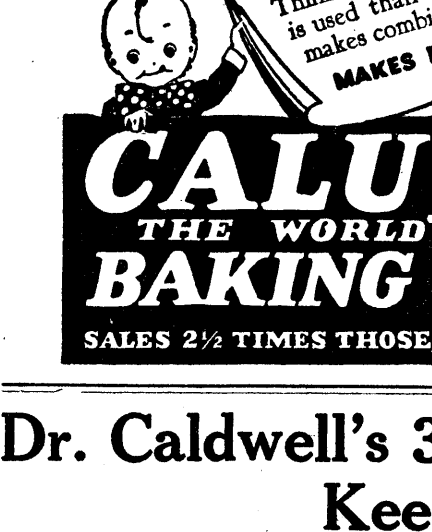
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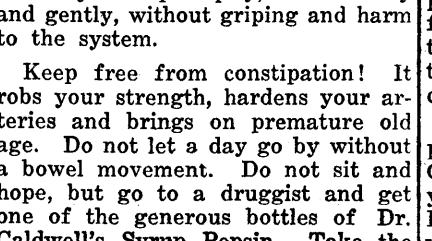


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From outside the office came prison sounds: the incessant, maddening whir of looms and spindles in the cotton mill, the jangle of iron-wheeled barrows, the clank of machinery and tools, and now and then the punctuation of a harsh-voiced order.

Following the middle days of the week the temperature will be falling much lower, with readings considerably below the normal for this time of year.

The week ends with clearing skies and with temperatures reaching a low point ready for the upward turn that we expect will be decidedly active either at the very close of this week or beginning of next.

No Publicity Wanted

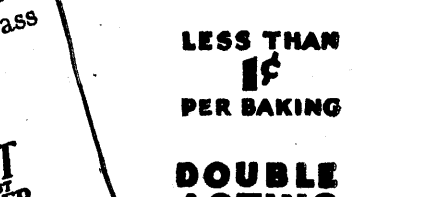
A man attacked by two highwaymen put up a terrific fight. Finally he was overcome and searched.

"Say," exclaimed one, "you don't mean to tell us you put up a battle like that for a measly dime. Why, we almost had to kill you."

"Well," answered the victim, "the truth of the matter is I didn't want my financial condition exposed."

Give Him a Ticket

The trees and lawns are showing green, and winter ought to know that when the green is showing 'tis the signal that means "GO!"



The BABY

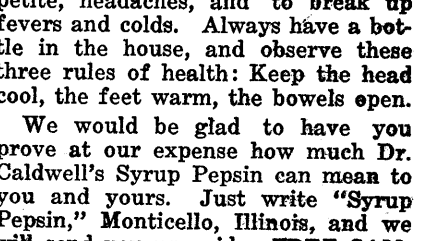


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If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

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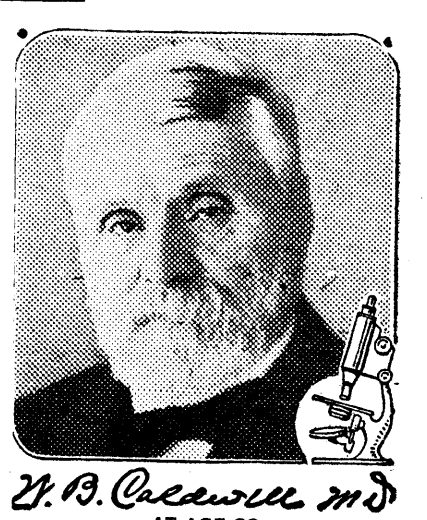


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Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it.



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Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take the proper dose that night and by morn-

Hudson & Son
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Everything Must Go, Regardless of Values

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| \$5 100 p. c. wool men's union suits... \$3 | 2.00 corselettes \$1.00 |
| Half wool men's union suits \$2.19 | 4 yards Gingham 49c |
| Fleece lined men's union suits 98c | Ladies Hosiery from 10c up |
| Ladies', boy's and girl's union suits at a deep cut | Curtain goods, children's play suits, bloomers and men's shirts |
| Large bed blankets \$1.49 | \$5.50 all wool sweater coat \$3.75 |
| \$5.50 comforts \$3.50 | Rare bargains in 2-piece underwear in all weights and values. And a hundred other bargains |
| 5.00 corselettes \$3.00 | |
| 3.00 corselettes \$1.50 | |

Saturday Specials

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| 3 lbs bulk macaroni 25c | No. 2 can tomatoes 10c | Kellogg's bran flakes 9c |
| 2 pounds Ginger Snaps or Fig Bars 25c | 10 pounds Sugar 63c | |

"The Store of New Things"

INSIST ON HUDSON QUALITY IN ALL GOODS IN OUR LINES

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| \$1.25 Leather Work Gloves 79c |
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| \$2.85 Stable Blankets \$2.49 |
| One new \$25 Miele 100 lb Cream Separator at \$19.98 |
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| Hekman's Soda Crackers, 3 pound box, they are bound to please you. Special at | 39c |
| 10 bars Flake White Soap
Cheaper to buy good soap than new clothes | 39c |
| Swift's Pride Washing Powder, large package
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H. W. TAYLOR

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MORE NEW MILLINERY SATURDAY

BIG WEEK OF SPECIAL BARGAINS STARTING TODAY

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| 2 large Corn Flakes 25c | Lot Ladies' High Heeled Shoes 25c |
| 10 bars P & G Soap 39c | Lot Ladies Shoes \$1.49 |
| 3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup 25c | Men's Overall 98c |
| 5 pounds Pancake Flour 24c | Men's 8 inch High Rubbers \$3.69 |
| Half gallon Karo 35c | 2 pair Canvas Gloves 25c |
| Gallon Karo 69c | Men's Fleece Underwear 98c |
| 10 pounds Sugar 63c | 2 pound Batts 69c |

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Chips 23c. Campbell's beans and tomato soup, 3 cans 25c. Our corn and peas are always 2 for 25c. Six 5c boxes matches for 20c. Six 7c boxes matches 32c. These matches are not an inferior grade but are A No 1 matches. Milk 5c and 10c. Watch our blackboard for prices.

It is a matter of fact that we have always paid the best prices for Eggs, Butter and CREAM.



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| 30x3 1/2 Clincher Pathfinders, cords | \$6.95 |
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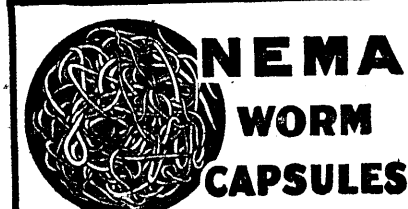
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