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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Frank Cooley is on the sick list.

Catherine Sage is on a case in Paw Paw this week.

M. L. Mahieu has moved his family back to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham visited in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers returned from Toledo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Feely of Kalamazoo visited at Vern Hudson's Sunday.

Masonic regular tonight at 7 o'clock. Important business. Third degree.

W. D. Holmes has a new all electric Crosley Bandbox purchased at Howard Electric Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker were in Lawrence yesterday to attend the funeral of a nephew who was drowned.

A candidate for the pastorate of the Community Church will preach Sunday at eleven. Better hear him, he might be good.

Mrs. John Mason passed away yesterday of pneumonia after a brief illness. The family have the sympathy of all.

Jack Harrleson has bought out the business of the Sullivan Motor Sales and is back in business here again. Welcome back.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a bake sale for the benefit of the Church at Ruell's store next Saturday, March 3, from 10 to 3. All ladies are required to furnish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hoke and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Hoke's birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Allegan American Legion will put on another one of their popular boxing shows next week Thursday night. Some valuable prizes will be given and another big time is assured. See ad in this issue.

The Philathea class of the community Sunday school will pack a box of clothing and supplies for the Mather Industrial School, Beaufort, S. C. the last of next week. Any clothing in good condition will be acceptable, men's and children's especially. Also any supplies such as table linen or bedding, towels, etc. Please bring things to Mrs. Stanley Styles, or if you cannot bring them please notify Mrs. Styles and she will be called for.

Road Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of all interested in a trunk line from Kalamazoo to South Haven, through Mentha, Kendall, Gobles, Bloomingdale, Berlamont and Grand Junction are urged to meet at the Gobles opera house tomorrow, Friday night, at 7:30. This is important and all interested should be there without fail. Its up to you.

Father's and son's banquet at Community church, March 16. Get tickets at Bank or Taylor's store.

Community Church Orchestra

The Community Church orchestra under the direction of Luther Howard plays every Sunday at the Community church between the hours of ten and twelve. Everyone is invited to attend and hear it play. A violin solo by Faith Winters is the special for next Sunday.

The following are the members of the orchestra: Faith Winters, violin; Helela Nicolai, violin; Helelene Gilchrist, violin; Edward Nordstrom, cello; Hattie Howard, base viol; Maxine Winters, piano; Charles Smith, cornet; Max Brown, cornet; George Travis, clarinet; Vernon Wise, saxophone; Roy Wichman, trombone.

The orchestra is planning a concert at a later date.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Church services at 11:00 a. m.

A Trip Toward Southwestern Texas

Some of my Gobles friends have asked me why I do not publish some of my experiences in Texas, so if the editor wishes to use the space I will give a little of a ride I made the week of February 14.

Ten o'clock Tuesday morning I started out alone to drive towards the southwestern part of the state. I went through a fine looking farm country, a number of prosperous appearing villages and reached Waco at 3:15, 103 miles from Dallas. I spent the night here. Waco has 44,000 people. It is surrounded by a rich cotton producing country. Baylor University is located here. Many will remember that many boys from Kalamazoo drilled on the government grounds and started for France from here. Among them was Ruell Myers. As the grounds now are not occupied except by flying machines and are out four miles. I did not go to them.

Wednesday morning on account of rain I did not start for Austin, my next stop, until 10 o'clock and reached here at 3:15, 114 miles from Waco. Austin is the state capital. I took a look through the state house, a very nice building. Here is where the lady governor presided one term. She was badly beaten for the second term. She emptied the prisons of nearly all the criminals. I hear a great many say that is the reason Texas is now so full of crime of all kinds. And there sure is enough of it.

Thursday at nine I started for San Antonio, 80 miles away and reached there at 12:15. This is a city of 200,000 people and one of the most historic cities in America. Its history points back to 1690 and settled as a city in 1718. The historic Alamo has flown six flags over its gray walls. There are too many historical things for me to try to describe them in the space I would be allowed. I expect the high school students can do a better job at it than I can anyway. I stayed here until Friday morning, then started on my way back to Dallas. I came back over the same route that I went on, had traveled about 700 miles. Would like to have gone to Houston, which has a population of 165,000. There is where the Democratic convention will be held in June. The city is located fifty miles from the Gulf. Its another city that has a great history.

As this was the first real drive I had made in four years thought I better not try any more this time. Expect to start north next month and be in the old town again some time in April.

I wish all of you the very best things of life.

A. W. Myers.

Willing Workers Club

Thursday, Feb. 23rd the ladies of the W. W. Club entertained their husbands at their annual Washington birthday dinner at the community church.

Dinner was served promptly at noon to about thirty members and guests and surely nothing was lacking in the way of good things to eat. A splendid program was enjoyed by all, after which the meeting adjourned to meet March 8 at the home of Mrs. Louisa Markillie.

Community Church

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

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.

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.

Caucus

The republican caucus for the township of Pine Grove will be held at town hall, Kendall, Saturday, March 10, 1928, at 1:30 p. m. for the nomination of township officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

Committee.

Crystal Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Thayer entertained last Saturday evening at their pleasant home in Paw Paw in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz.

A fine four course dinner was served to sixteen guests, after which progressive 500 was the amusement of the evening.

Guests were present from Gobles, Paw Paw, Hartford, Detroit and Lawton and presented Mr. and Mrs. Fritz with some fine gifts as tokens of their esteem.

WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday March 7 at the Grange hall. Potluck dinner. Men invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shindoll spent the week end at Arthur and Vernon Healy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble and Nancy and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent Sunday at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood, Harold, Raymond, and Marion Day of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at John Beaman's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and family visited Sunday at Joe Holderman's near Bloomingdale.

Jim Babbitt is moving onto the Fred Babbitt farm.

Arthur Healy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Shindoll called Sunday afternoon at G. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cleland attended the Pomona Grange meeting Friday at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Shindoll took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant in Kalamazoo.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Skillman.

Mr and Mrs. Wayne Strong and family of Galesburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and son Robert were in Kalamazoo Friday. Leona Hodgman and brother, Dewayne, spent Thursday with Dorothy Skillman.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman, Dorothy and Robert were in Allegan Saturday.

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.

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.

Pd Pol Ad 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

WAVERLY

Mrs. R. E. Sage visited at Mrs. Florence Schwieman's of Kalamazoo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Miller of Kalamazoo spent the week end with her parents and children.

Irwin Crippen of Kalamazoo spent the week end at home.

Cleora Beach of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Roy Sage's.

A. B. Frisbie of Kalamazoo called on his mother at A. C. Blakeman's Sunday.

KENDALL

Mrs. Effie Lamphere spent Wednesday with Mrs. Parker Kennedy.

Edward Wertenburg, a former resident of this place, passed away in Kalamazoo last Tuesday. Burial was in the Kendall cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leverage are the parents of a boy, Duane Junior, born February 25.

Parker Kennedy and little Veryl have been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breed of Paw Paw visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chamberlain saw "Ben Hur" at the Capitol in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.

Allen Keller has been entertaining the mumps.

Miss Mary Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burpee and children of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Phoebe Ransler.

Glen Schoolcraft and family were in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bachelor and sons and Eldon Chamberlain and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ruell were in Allegan Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ruell's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blanchard and James Tinkins of the Shakespeare Co., Kalamazoo, spent Thursday night at Parker Kennedy's.

Notice

Democratic Caucus for Pine Grove Twp. will be held in Gobles at Town Hall on March 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing a Democratic ticket for Pine Grove Twp. election April 2, 1928.

By Order of Committee.

New Gymnasium

The Junior Class of the High School has appropriated a sum of money to an account which is known as a Gymnasium Fund. A suitable gymnasium is the great factor that we believe would be of help to the school and a big addit on towards a healthy younger generation.

An Alumni drive is now under way, and all donations from interested parties to increase this fund will be gladly received.

The Junior Class.

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

School Notes

The primary room banked 100 per cent Friday.

John Naylor has moved to Otsego.

Mrs. Niles' room banked 100 per cent, Miss Harris' 95 per cent, and Miss Day's 85 per cent.

The Sophomore class is publishing a paper every two weeks. The news is gathered by members of the class and copies taken off on the mimeograph. About 100 copies were sold last week. It is hoped that every student will subscribe for the paper and also a great many parents. Each edition will be better so don't miss a single one.

All the teachers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gilchrist Wednesday evening and everyone had a fine time.

The local declamation contest will be held at the schoolhouse tonight at eight o'clock. The winner of this contest will represent the school at Paw Paw in the sub-district contest in April. The Detroit News will present to the winner of the local contest a standard dictionary with the winner's name embossed on the cover. The student who wins at Paw Paw will contest in the District meet, and the winner of the District meet will compete in the State meet. The local declaimers are: Roberta Dorgan, Anita Stimpson, Clevah Woodhouse, Catherine Hudson and Guinivere Thompson. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend.

BELL CORNERS

Charles Boothby took dinner at Lee Carter's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Kalamazoo were at home over the week end.

Eva Waite spent Saturday evening in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters were in Battle Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and children of Kalamazoo were home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler helped their father fill his ice house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Thayer of Paw Paw visited at Doc Thayer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cook and children of Bloomingdale visited at Rolla Eastman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Ayers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyne and baby Monday.

Frank Merchant of Paw Paw called on Lee Carter Sunday.

Charles Boothby had the misfortune to lose a good cow Thursday.

Thornton Walters was in Paw Paw Saturday on business.

BASE LINE

Vernon Healy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shindall of Montana spent Sunday evening at M. Wilmot's.

Lawrence Edmonds visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Thursday of last week being Mrs. Alice Hopkins' birthday her daughter, Mrs. Mary Edmonds spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her. They called on Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. Frank Hoskins during her visit.

The Sunday guests at Lester Woodruff's were: Elmer Forster and family, Robert Banks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs.

Mrs. Fred Saye and son, Harry visited in Kalamazoo Monday.

Mrs. L. Woodruff and Mrs. Robert Banks and son called on Mrs. Geo. James and Mrs. Iva Forster near Merson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kanley called at Will Pullin's Sunday afternoon.

C. Klapp and family spent Sunday at Will Pullin's.

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Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks. Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 1 1/2 cents per line will be charged. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

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Aeromotor windmills and service. Warren Goble, phone. 1f

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Grape trimming a specialty. See A. Watts.

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For good taxi service. Call S. W. Hayes.

Good organ for sale cheap. Luther Howard.

4 wagon wheels, 2 big Belgian rabbits and some ducks for sale. Emil Keller, Pine Grove.

Lost—2 weeks ago, a bunch of keys. Finder see Stanley Styles-Reward.

2 extra good yearling helpers and a good used manure spreader at Cash Supply Store.

Special! A \$1.00 Clothes Basket, extra large, 89c; 10 bars Fels Naphtha Soap, 57c; 2 pkgs. 4x Pd. Sugar 22c; 6 boxes Matches 20c; 30 oz. jar Apple Butter, 25c—at the Variety Store.

For Sale—one good Ford run-about with steel pick up body! Styles & Winters.

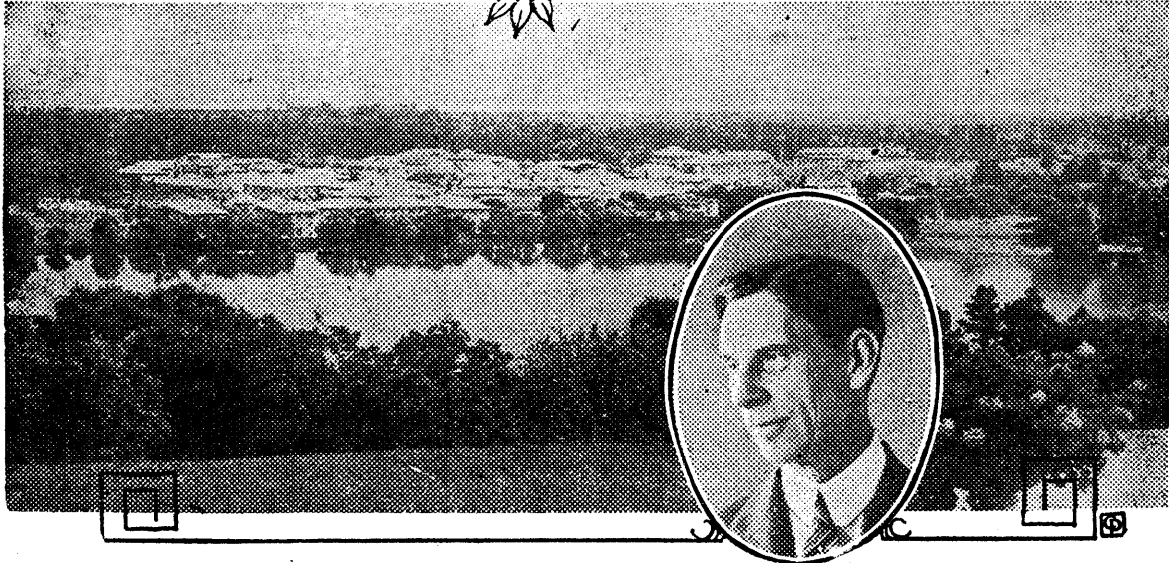
Scher Hirst Inc. made to measure suits. Full line of samples to be seen at Bruce's Jewelry Store.

Evergreens like the Norway Spruce at Gobles Nursery sales yard; grow very fast. Those twice transplanted, a foot high, sure to grow, are only 25c each, 5 for a dollar, \$2 a dozen. There are but a few dozen not promised now and they make the best of windbreaks. Have your orders booked now.

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

CAMERA NEWS

Stanford University Imposes Honor Quarantine



Discovery of an increasing number of infantile paralysis cases at Stanford University, California, led Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, its president, to impose an honor quarantine among students. All athletic and social events were cancelled or postponed and the student body was asked to do its eating and drinking from paper plates and cups. Above, a view of the university from a nearby hill, with inset, Dr. Wilbur.

Gifts Lessen Strikers' Hunger



Acute suffering in districts where bituminous coal miners have been on strike for many months gradually is being alleviated through donations of food and clothing, which in Ohio is distributed largely through the National Guard. Above, guardsmen sorting food at Nelsonville, O. Other photo is of Mrs. Mike Zrelak and her tiny son "Billy," one of the first of many babies to be born in the rough barracks in which miners have been living since their eviction from company houses in western Pennsylvania.

King of Dog Sled Racers Arrives



The shy young fellow at the left is Emil St. Godard, world-famous winner of The Pas dog sled derby, classic of dog team racing, last season. This picture was taken as St. Godard set out for the east to take part in the big dog races there. With him in Shorty Russick, another noted musher.

YOUNG ORCHARDS ARE ESPECIALLY DAMAGED BY RODENT INJURIES

In many states mice, rabbits and pocket gophers do considerable damage to orchards, especially to young fruit trees during the fall and winter months. This injury is serious enough to warrant the protection of all young fruit trees against danger for the first six or eight years after transplanting.

Meadow mice as a rule make their runways on the surface of the ground under grass, leaves or other sheltering litter. They gnaw the bark of trees to about six inches above the ground. Pine mice make their runways underground, much as moles do, and attack the roots of trees. Clean cultivation of the entire orchard will eliminate these mice, but where this is not considered practicable a small area cleared away from around each tree will help. This method cannot be everywhere depended upon, however, as the mice often damage the trees under the protection of deep snows. Poisoning has been found by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture to be the most generally effective method of control.

To prevent rabbit injury it is necessary to wrap the base of tree trunks to a height of 18 to 20 inches. Poultry wire, old newspapers, gunny sacks or patented wire wrappers may be used. Poisoned baits may also be used against rabbits if they do much damage.

Pocket gophers work underground, gnawing the roots of the young trees and oftentimes evidence of damage is not found until some of the trees are killed and others badly damaged. The same general methods that are used to kill pocket gophers in alfalfa fields should be applied, and thorough eradication should be accomplished both in and around the orchard, because if pocket gophers are allowed to winter nearby they are likely to feed on the roots.

Spring Good Time To Find Low Spots; Stake Out Ditches

Spring rains and freshets make the farmer think of drainage, and there is no better time to lay out tile drains and ditches than at this season of the year.

Many farmers make it a practice in March or April every year to start out and go over their farms with a shovel over their shoulders, and a handful of sharpened small stakes. The shovel is for cleaning the outlets of the drains now installed, and the stakes are for laying out new ones.

Tile drains are on investment; and the chief returns come in saving time in getting on the land in the spring. If the outlets are stopped up, they do not take care of the excess water as they should, and their purpose is defeated. To get real returns on the investment, nothing should be allowed to keep the drains from discharging the surface and excess soil water rapidly.

And while this is being done, there is no better time than early spring to locate the wet spots in the field and see where they should naturally drain. Watching where the surface water goes will generally give an idea as to the best natural outlet, and stakes should be set for future reference when the ditches can be dug.

One little wet spot may spoil the appearance and usefulness of a whole field, making it necessary to turn around in the middle of the lot, or to altogether forego the planting of certain crops. Drain the wet spot, and put the whole field in the same basis.

Seed Corn Testing

It always pays to test seed corn. Some years testing is more important than others and, from all reports, last year's crop is one which should be carefully tested because of the backward season, the large amount of immature seed and early freezing in many sections. If you do not already have seed corn testing apparatus, it will pay you to see your nearest dealer and obtain whatever you need in that line.

Seed testing is a job which can be done just as well during the slack winter season as when the spring rush is on and there is probably no work done in raising a corn crop which pays as high dividends for the time required as that of making certain that the seed which is planted will germinate. Ears which show good germinating qualities should be carefully stored, preferably where the temperature will never reach the freezing point, for freezing never does any good and often lowers the germinating quality.

On Same Team



Here's the top and bottom of the Wirths, New Zealand, cricket team. Both are expert batsmen. The giant is Bill Duffy, seven feet five inches tall, and the small fellow is Little Peter, three feet six inches.

May Remain in U. S.



Theodore J. Swystun, Ukrainian, who served in the United States army for two years and who is now a law student in Philadelphia, has won the right over opposition of the immigration department to remain in the United States and continue his career toward admission to the bar. Swystun faced deportation when officials could find no record of his entry into the U. S., but a Philadelphia judge decided against his deportation.

Little Profit in Fur Farms, Claim

Fur farming may lend a romantic touch, but it is not the profit-making game that it sometimes is pictured, according to the state conservation commission.

Black-fur farming yields quick profits to breeders. Canadian and Alaskan foxes have been marketed for several years from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a pair as farm stock. Crossing of the two breeds is recommended by the commission for insuring new vitality and quality in pelt size.

In breeding the quick profits seem to end. Black fox pelts last year were quoted at from \$5 to \$100, with the average price probably less than \$69. Silver pelt ranges from \$5 to \$300 with the average less than \$100. Select location might increase profits, as proximity to fish which can be secured for food. Careful management might insure financial success even when the food must be bought.

Prime, dark mink are quoted at \$15 as compared with \$5 for prime, black skunk. Profits on the mink again are higher for breeding. They do not multiply as fast, however, as other fur-bearing animals, and five is considered an average litter.

Beaver is on the increase in the state. Conservation officers place the total number at 12,000, of which five-sixths are in the upper peninsula. The Pigeon, Black and Canada streams are the homes of most of the beaver in the lower peninsula. Last year they appeared in the AuSable in Iosco county after an absence of 20 years. The commission discounts any suggestion of quick profits in the beaver trade.

A marsh with requisite food material is necessary for muskrat farming.

In lakes and ponds subject to floods drowning might be mitigated by the provision of anchored rafts as houses. An experiment in Iosco county showed that the rats have a penchant for raft locations. Digging of trenches connecting the marsh with higher ground has proven serviceable. Muskrats breed three and sometimes four times annually in Michigan, with about six rats to the litter. The ones in this state are of a high quality.

In spite of the romance attached to most fur farming, the most odorous work comes in for the best reward—that of the skunk pelt. The lowly skunk yields a fair profit with hard labor. The Huron-Sanilac region is said to yield the best pelts in America.

More Than 300,000,000 Hens in United States

More than 100,000,000 pullets are needed yearly to take the place of matured hens retired from the flocks and marketed because they have passed their prime as egg producers, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Also, it is estimated that there are more than 300,000,000 hens in the United States on farms and in poultry plants, or an allowance of nearly three hens working for each man, woman and child in the country.

To prepare for more efficient hatching for next year's crop of chicks the U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 1538-F, "Incubation and Brooding of Chickens," which supercedes earlier bulletins No. 1363-F and 1376-F. Write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for your copy.

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Cyanide Dust Destroys Rats

Since the introduction of calcium cyanide dust for the destruction of rats and other pests there is no excuse for boarding a lot of rats on good grain and fresh chicken. This cyanide dust may be blown into the burrows occupied by rats by means of a small hand gun with very little trouble and expense. The amount of this product to use will depend upon the size of the burrow. Under foundations where rats are so frequently found one or two ounces of dust blown into each hole is usually a great plenty. A general rule to follow as near as it can be applied is to blow one pound of the product into 500 cubic feet of space.

The holes or burrows should, of course, be closed at one end with soft dirt or similar material to prevent the escape of the gas, known as hydrocyanic gas, that forms when the cyanide dust comes in contact with the moisture in the air of the burrows. This gas is very poisonous and is responsible for the killing of the rats. Most of the rats will be killed in their holes, but some will attempt to escape. The few that try to run out will appear in a more or less dazed condition and can easily be killed with a club.

Hydrocyanic gas is very poisonous not only to rats but to all animals as well as to man. Before treatment of a barn is undertaken, therefore, all livestock must first be removed and the men doing the work must be very careful in keeping the building well ventilated while the fumigation is being made.

Hustlers always seem to be working for some fat fellow who sits all day with his feet on the desk smoking cigars.—The Outlook.

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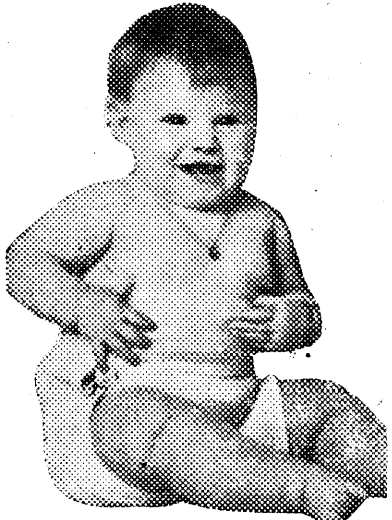
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POTATO SHIPPERS DISAGREE WITH STATE REPORT

Greenville potato shippers give it as their opinion that the state agricultural reports indicating that about half of the Michigan potato crop is still in storage is far from correct. They declare that the evidences in this heavy potato region are that a large proportion of the potatoes have gone to market. It is believed that the state statisticians are thrown off by the trucking of many potatoes to Detroit, Flint, Lansing and other points.

There is no means of checking up on these haulings. Montecalm shippers and growers want legislation placing Canadian potatoes imported into the United States under the same grading restrictions as home-grown potatoes. They also want state legislation to place the grading rules on potatoes offered at retail by chain stores buying from farmers.

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Children Cry for



218 Million Fish Planted in State

Fish of all species reaching 218,373,106 were planted last year in the inland lakes, streams, rivers and waters of the Great Lakes from the state's seventeen hatcheries and nursery pounds, according to Fred A. Westerman, fish division, department of conservation, in a report to George R. Hogarth, acting director.

An increasingly large number of fish are being developed to the fingerling stage before planting, the report shows, and these are all being naturally or artificially fed in the hatcheries and nursery ponds.

Approximately 32,500,000 of all fish planted last year were brook, brown and rainbow trout, 1,100,000 were large and small mouth black bass, 93,634,975 were perch. Approximately 1,000,000 were blue gills.

Other plantings were as follows: Lake trout, 3,500,000; whitefish, 20,000,000; wall-eyed pike, 58,500,000; herring, 7,000,000; grayling, 731,000; calico bass, 10,000.

The chief function of the division of fisheries consists of maintaining satisfactory fishing conditions in Michigan lakes and streams. This involves the propagation and distribution of desirable species, the control and destruction of noxious fish and the regulating of season's creel limits.

The present propagation policy of the division is directed toward providing facilities to rear brown, brook and rainbow trout for several months in nurseries before distributing them to public waters. Physical problems connected with this actively involve the selection of streams that are adapted for planting, particularly brook trout.

The department does not contemplate introducing additional species of fish foreign to Michigan, but is concentrating all efforts in hatcheries on species that are well adapted for Michigan waters. The department is co-operating closely with the federal bureau of fisheries to improve conditions surrounding the collection and incubation of commercial species, particularly lake trout, whitefish, herring and wall-eyed pike.

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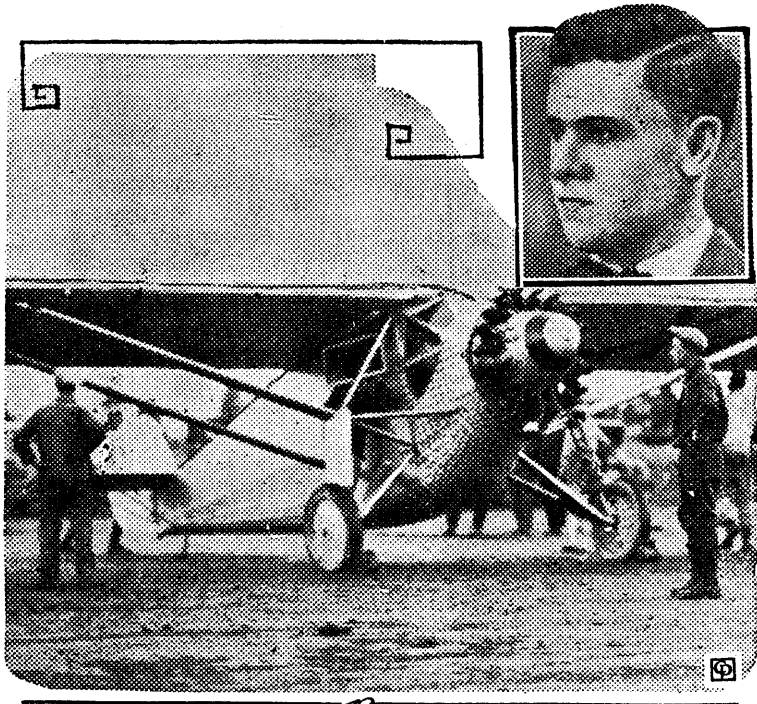
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SEARCH FOR OLD TRIBE IN STATE

Sparsely settled Isle Royal, lying in the northwestern part of Lake Superior just south of the Canadian line, will be the scene this summer of an attempt to learn of a race of men who dwelt there probably between 1000 and 1500 A. D.

The saga of the vanished people must be read from a heap of moldering stones which apparently composed the sides of a tribal house, and a series of mine workings cleft through a copper lode with primitive tools.

The location of the find on the 44-mile long island has been known only by its discoverer, William P. F. Ferguson, newspaper editor of Franklin, Pa., but now he has shared the secret with Eugene F. McDonald, Chicago sportsman and explorer, and the latter is preparing to head an exploring party this summer.

McDonald will use his own yacht and B. A. Masseur, another Chicagoan whose hobby is exploration, is having a \$175,000 yacht constructed to make up the second ship of the party.

Ferguson made his discovery in 1922, but has been unable to identify the people who dwelt on the island, or to determine how long they lived there.

They may have been Norse. Ferguson says he is convinced the island dwellers were not Indians. By decayed pine trees he has fixed their habitation of the island at between 400 and 900 years ago. Ferguson has found broken hammer heads of stone, many small stone hammers and several fire platforms.

He hopes this summer's expedition may locate the site of other villages on the isle which would solve the mystery.

Ionia Reformatory Has New High Mark

While large transfers are being made from Marquette to the new and much larger state prison at Jackson in an attempt to relieve overcrowded conditions, no prisoners yet have been moved from the reformatory at Ionia, which continues with a constantly growing population. The count shows 2,020 inmates, the largest number ever housed at this institution, which has a cell and dormitory capacity for half this number.

For many months cots arranged in hallways, rotundas, space in the school, etc., have been the sleeping places of hundreds of the inmates. Relief of this condition is hoped for but not immediately promised.

Ford Installs Equipment

Approximately 30 General Electric automatic arc welding equipments have been installed by the Ford Motor Company for use in welding in connection with automobile manufacture. This is considered a fair-sized automatic welding installation, but in the case of the Ford company it forms only the beginning of the automatic arc welding operations planned by the company. Among the welded parts of the Ford car are the rear axle housing, steering gear casing, radius rod, spare tire carrier, and dag link for the front axle and axle rods.

Albion Band Members Will Be Awarded Keys

If plans of Clarence P. Bilhorn, director of the Albion college band, are carried out, honor keys similar to those given debaters and members of campus publications will be awarded members of the band after one year of service.

Several home appearances and a tour that will take in several towns in lower Michigan are being planned by Enos Butenmuth of Lawton, manager of the organization.

Professor to students in back row: "Can you hear me back there?" Students in unison: "No."

Foster Son, 9, Inherits Million

The bulk of the state of the late James W. and Hattie B. Smith has been assigned to their foster son, Charles Frederick Smith, 9 years old. The lad will receive about \$1,250,000.

Mr. Smith, who lived at Port Hope as a boy and later returned to build a country estate on the north shore near Port Hope, died Oct. 17, 1926, of pneumonia, leaving his estate and the Smith Trucking Co. of Detroit to his widow. Mrs. Smith died Jan. 8, 1928, of the same disease which caused her husband's death.

Until her last illness Mrs. Smith managed the business of her late husband and completed the beautiful \$50,000 home, model farm buildings and an 18-hole golf course.

According to the terms of Mrs. Smith's will the adopted son will receive \$10,000 when he is 21, a like sum when he is 25 and the balance of the estate, minus \$100,000 when he is 30. A sum of \$50,000 has been set aside for the boy's education. He is to attend a first class military academy. A sum of more than \$4,000 annually will take care of him until he is of age. The amount for the lad's education is left in care of Mrs. Helen R. Fader, Detroit, a niece of Mrs. Smith.

The \$100,000 set aside by the terms of the will goes to relatives. Mrs. Fader, Helen M. Boob, a sister in Ferndale and Minnie G. Rosenkrans, a sister at Miami Beach, Fla., receive \$20,000 each.

A sum of \$10,000 each is left to Bertha M. Sloyer, Frances G. Hooper and Maude E. Burstrom, sisters-in-law, of Detroit, and William A. Stoddard, a nephew, of Ferndale.

Fur Growing in Upper Peninsula

According to figures recently issued by the state department of conservation, there are now 36 licensed fur farms or growers in the upper peninsula. The number probably will be considerably increased this year.

"There is a steady, persistent demand for furs in the world's markets," says a bulletin of the National Bank of Commerce, New York. "As furs cannot cease to be beautiful as well as useful, they will continue to be desired and bought in the face of rising prices for furs, the demand ever grows greater. Fur farming offers the only adequate answer to the increasing demand and the decreased supply."

Vernon Bailey, government fur expert, who visited this territory in 1927, estimates that the upper peninsula has lands suitable for the growing of half a million beavers yearly and millions of muskrats and other fur bearing animals. He states that the supply cannot possibly catch up with the demand for many years. Efforts are being made to bring Mr. Bailey back to the peninsula this year for more extended surveys.

West Michigan Fair Is Operated at Loss in 1927

The 1927 West Michigan fair operated at a loss of \$18,080.50, according to a statement of receipts and expenses filed with the finance committee of the board of supervisors by C. Sophus Johnson and Olive Jones, receivers. The total receipts were \$41,710.51 and the expenses were \$59,791.01, the report shows.

The receipts were listed as follows: Gate, 21,218.85; concession fees, \$7,789.37; space rentals, \$2,771.75; entry fees, \$672.50; stall rentals, \$591.50; other receipts, \$8,616.54.

Expenses were listed as follows: Salaries, \$4,697.30; judges and assistants, \$1,582.01; amusements, \$13,163.62; music, \$2,570.85; premiums, \$13,981.80; race premiums and expenses, \$4,238.54; other expenses, \$19,556.89.

The number of admissions, paid and free, was 36,981. It was estimated by Mr. Johnson that poor weather cut down the attendance more than half and caused the operating deficit.

February Is Month Of Anniversaries In Holland Bank

First State bank will figure in a series of anniversaries this month.

The bank was organized and opened 39 years ago Washington's birthday anniversary, and it also will be 39 years that Henry J. Luidens began his banking career with that institution. Luidens' birth and vocation are closely identified with the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln. He entered the employ of the bank on Washington's birthday anniversary and his birthday anniversary occurs on the same day as Lincoln's. He was born in the same year of the martyred president's death.

Henry Geerlings, who has been connected with the bank for about 35 years, also shares in an anniversary this month. It will be his first real birthday anniversary in four years. He was born Feb. 29, 1868, and has celebrated only 14 anniversaries.

The bank in 39 years has increased its total resources from \$108,000 to more than \$4,000,000.

\$106,000 Increase Is Shown in Year by Ionia Building-Loan

Increases of \$106,000 in total assets over the previous year were reported by the Ionia Building and Loan Association. The reports showed the worth of the association now to be approximately \$750,000. During the past year it financed construction of 25 homes and the purchase of as many others by residents of the city.

Officers chosen to serve for the new fiscal year are: K. R. Smith, president; H. E. Bergy, vice president; Herbert Cooper, secretary; Levi Marshall, treasurer. Directors elected for three-year terms were: Fred W. Green, Royal A. Hawley and E. F. Gallagher. These, together with the elective officers, C. M. Stevenson and L. M. Hale, constitute the board.

OIL IN MICHIGAN SAYS GEOLOGIST

For several months investigation for oil has been going on in Gratiot county, and several small deposits have been found. One well near Ashley has produced quite extensively so that prospectors have been greatly encouraged.

The entire lower peninsula of Michigan has oil possibilities, according to State Geologist R. A. Smith, writing in the February number of The Michigan Property Owner.

Mr. Smith states the scientific drilling will undoubtedly bring out a number of oil fields of commercial value, and that a few of them at least will probably be large ones. The article goes into details regarding the oil geology of Michigan, pointing out particularly that oil is in the state's geological strata and explaining how these anticlines, which become the oil fields, can be found. The article is also filled with other technical and general information pertaining to oil possibilities in the lower peninsula. Only a very small section of the upper peninsula has any possibilities for oil, the state geologist says, explaining why that is true.

The Property Owner also covers the news details of present oil developments in Michigan, with pictures of the Saginaw refinery, rows of tanks and well derricks, and another of the Muskegon gusher as the front cover of the magazine.

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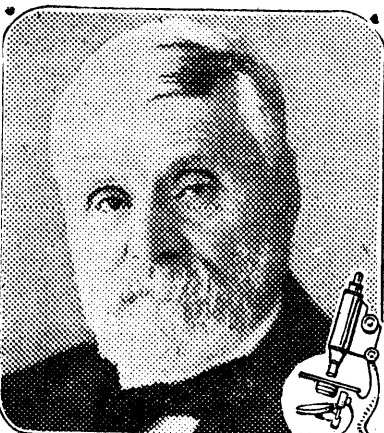
Prescription He Wrote in 1892 Is the World's Most Popular Laxative

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

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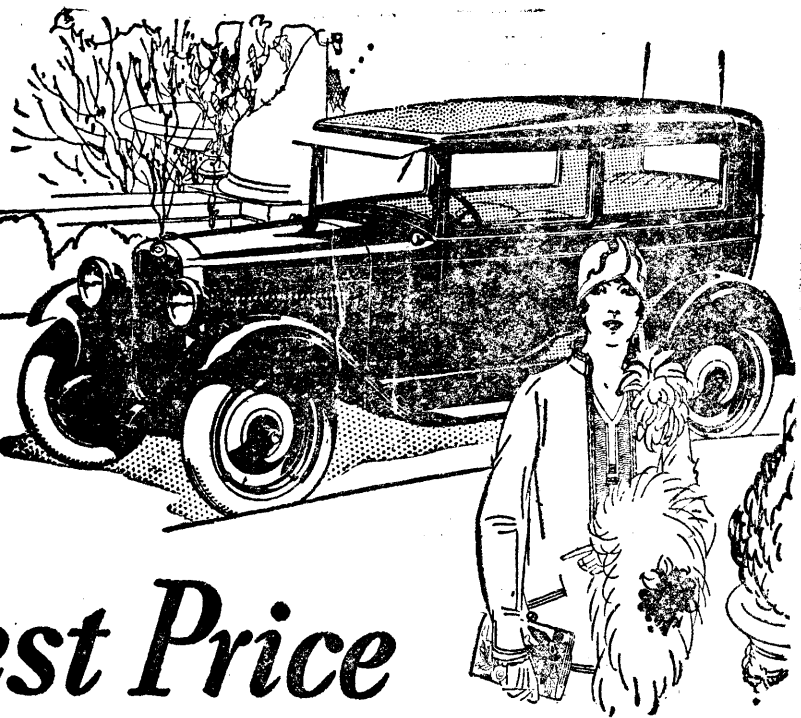


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will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

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Mon. Tues., March 5-6

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Wednesday, March 7

Mary Astor in **Sailors Wives**

Coming Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 12, 13, 14

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NORTH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Linsley and Doris spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. G. Grauman's were: Harlan Minckler and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens and Walter Grauman of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ella Torrey called on Mrs. Myrtle Newman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Manning called on Mrs. G. Grauman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harley Wisely took dinner with Mrs. Bert Coffinger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning were visitors at Emmett Leversee's Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Manning spent the week end with Eva Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan visited at Orrie Marsh's Sunday, and report Etta able to sit up. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery. Her sister is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poe spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Beedle, and Alberta and friend came for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tanner, and husband at Berlamont.

Lyle Mason came home for the week end and was taken sick and unable to return for a few days.

Eated With Air and Dust

A French inventor's smoke consumer for kitchen ranges admits air, superheats it and, combining it with the coal gases and dust, causes them to burn.

What Annoys Jud

Jud Tankins says that as a rule he wouldn't object so much to seeing a man play a piano if he could keep from watching the expression of his face.

One Distinction

America produces more tale and soapstone than all the rest of the world combined.

Daily Thought

Affection is the broadest basis of good in life.—George Eliot.

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Toast to Leisure

"A toast, fellows!" exclaimed the hobo, lifting his tomato can. "Here's to de holidays! Bless de hull tree hundred an' sixty-five of 'em!"—Exchange.

Accounting for It

A study of married and single men, according to an eastern professor, shows that married men are the smarter. Well, look at the help they have.

Important Addition

J. Fuller Gloom—"Don't worry!" is a good motto, but it can be much improved by the addition of the single word "others."—Kansas City Star.

National Stimulant

Half of the world's yield of coffee is said to be used in the United States. Perhaps that is why we are such a wide-awake people.

Not Satisfactory

New Maid.—I put your dress in soak as you asked me, ma'am, but the mean guy wouldn't give me more than \$2 on it.

Yellow Perils

The only yellow peril we've ever encountered was in trying to keep the breakfast eggs off a new tie.

Good Advice

Tackle the hard jobs first; the easy ones have a tendency to settle themselves.—Samuel Rea.

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, 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 herewith given that I will be at my residence, February 18 and Feb 23, 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. P. 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 _____, 1928, 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. 1928.

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, or if 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

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Sava Bakrack and Anna Bakrack to Louise Dorsey dated the 12th day of January A. D. 1927 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan on the 12th day of January A. D. 1927, in liber 132 page 381 and 382 of mortgages, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of \$540.00 and attorneys fees of \$25.00, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on 17th day of May, A. D. 1928 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorneys fees to wit:

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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 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, present, Hon. Wm. Killeffer, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Michael Dorgan Deceased.

Lula A. Hraitzwiler, 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. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

WM. KILLEFFER, Judge of Probate.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan that the next ensuing Annual Village Election will be held at Village Hall within said Village on

Monday, March 12, A. D. 1928

At which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz:

1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years; 1 Assessor.

Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls

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

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.

Dated this 1st day of February, A. D. 1928.

THOS. KETCHUM, Clerk of said Village.

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LITTLE TO MAKE STUDY OF HOMES

Word comes from Detroit that Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, heads an organization committee of the Michigan Housing Association, which has for its purpose improving housing conditions for low wage and salary workers.

The committee named at a banquet here sponsored by Dr. S. James Herman, includes a number of prominent Detroit citizens and Prof. Arthur Woods of the University of Michigan and Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo.

The central feature of the plan is a home loan revolving fund to be authorized by the state, which would make possible the sale of comfortable modern homes at low cost to wage earners. The committee was instructed to recommend a permanent form of organization of a non-profit body to provide an outline of legislation to enable low wage owners to buy homes without usual heavy financing charges.

Iron River's New High School Opens

Iron River's new \$350,000 high school, one of the finest in the upper peninsula, was formally dedicated on Washington's birthday with appropriate ceremonies. The 600 students were transferred from the Central school and its six annexes to the new structure January 5, after the public had an opportunity for two days to inspect the new building.

The Iron River high school is three stories in height with basement, and its size is 250 by 140 feet. It resembles the letter "E" in shape, and the exterior is of brick trimmed with Indiana limestone.

The school has every possible device and equipment for the comfort and convenience of its occupants. Steel lockers and slate showers are part of the installation, and the 60 by 80 ft. gymnasium is elaborately equipped. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 650, three scenery sets and a motion picture booth.

There are a library, a music room, an art and mechanical drawing room, and a manual arts department with adequate machinery, including facilities for the study of auto mechanics. A commercial department and laboratory occupy part of the second floor, together with class rooms, a clinic, and the principal's office. Twelve class rooms and the domestic science department are installed on the third floor.

The building is fireproof, as evinced by a basement fire in January which obtained a good start but did comparatively little damage.

The citizens of Iron River and vicinity take a just pride in the new school, which has followed the best traditions of upper peninsula educational institutions and has gone them one better in many respects.

Montcalm Girl, 23, Sets O. E. S. Record

Miss Marian Summers, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Summers, residing south of Sheridan, has made an unusual record as a member of the Eastern Star. A member of the Pearl Lake chapter, No. 346, for five years, Miss Summers was Ada for one year, has held all four of the elective offices and now is matron.

Seeks Red Men for Sawdust Warpath

Wanted—Potawatamies. George Sky Eagle, citizen of Charlevoix county, is combing the woods of northern Michigan in search of red men to join a circus and he hopes to organize a tribe to go on the sawdust warpath next summer.

Sky Eagle, whose home is at Bay Shore, has been engaged as the official Indian agent of the circus. So far he has confined his recruiting campaign to Charlevoix county.

Poems That Live

THE STREAM OF LIFE
O stream descending to the sea,
Thy mossy banks between,
The flowerets blow, the grasses grow,
The leafy trees are green,
In garden plots the children play,
The fields the labourers till,
And houses stand on either hand,
And thou descendest still.

O life descending into death,
Our waking eyes behold,
Parent and friend thy lapse attend,
Companions young and old,
Strong purposes our minds possess,
Our hearts affections fill,
We toil and earn, we seek and learn,
And thou descendest still.

O end to which our currents tend,
Inevitable sea,
To which we flow, what do we know,
What shall we guess of thee?
A roar we hear upon thy shore,
As we our course fulfill;
Scarce we divine a sun will shine
And be above us still.
—Arthur Hugh Clough.

Dr. Ostrander declared that Kalamazoo county has indicated insistence upon delivering patients even though informed there was no place for them in the hospital.

Washington's First Deb of 1928



Miss Frances McKee, daughter of Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, is the first debutante of the 1928 social season in Washington to announce her engagement. She is to marry Charles Parker Stone of Washington in the early summer.

Youth and Life

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

OFFICE JOBS

Dear Boys and Girls—Did you read the discussion last week? If so you will recall the outline of what is meant by "business"—its five great branches. A business job might mean anything under the sun in any of these great fields, from office boy to general manager. So it doesn't mean much for a young person, in search for the right place in life, to decide to "enter business." Perhaps you never thought of it in just that light before.

Many young people when they talk of going into business mean going into office work. Now that makes it more definite.

Tell me your age, your training and experience, your general mental capacity or native ability, and while I cannot by any means pick out just the right job for you, I can tell you a good deal about the kind of office position for which you should look. This invitation is open to any who may read this, or to any of your friends.

Junior Office Work

If you are under 18 years of age and must start out at once, the chances are 10 to 1, yes, far more than 10 to 1, that you will not be a stenographer or bookkeeper. You might as well face the fact. Out of nearly four thousand such workers, less than a hundred and fifty were found to be doing these types of work. The business world simply does not want them that young.

If you are nearly 18 and have finished high school with good commercial training, there is a chance for you. But even then you may find it necessary to start out as a general clerk and work into the larger job a little later.

Among office workers above 18 about one in four is a stenographer, a second one is a book-keeper, and the other two are general clerks, such as billers, collectors, stock clerks, filing clerks, etc., etc.

One of the first things to decide

She's to Star



Nenna Quartero, extra star, who has been thrust into stardom by James Cruze. He gave Nenna the best role of his forthcoming "The Red Mark."

when looking for office jobs is whether you prefer to seek employment in a small establishment or in a large one. Perhaps you think it makes no difference, but it does. Which one is better? That depends upon each case and what you have in mind for the future. In many cases you cannot choose, but must take what you can get. Even then, you should know the advantages and disadvantages of each, so that you can fortify yourself accordingly.

The smaller concern usually offers more variety of work to the beginner, often much more responsibility, and frequently more pay. There is usually a much better opportunity to learn the business. On the other hand, working conditions are often not so good and in many cases, though not all, the ultimate chances for advancement are more limited. In the larger places the work is usually easier, for you do not have so many kinds of work to learn. For the same reason it is often more monotonous.

In a later article I will discuss some of the chances for promotion in office jobs. But remember that all the book-keepers and stenographers do not make up half the office workers, and that all the office workers together make up only a small part of the folks "in business." Some of the others will be considered in their turn. In the meantime, if I can help you any, write me freely. Address Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich. (All rights reserved)

Women's Clubs Working for Conservation

The State Federation of Women's clubs is actively interesting itself in the conservation of Michigan's natural resources.

"The federation had an honorable part in the state's purchase of the Grayling pines forest," said Mrs. Catherine Lobb of Ironwood, chairman of the conservation committee of the organization. "I believe it was largely through their influence that Mrs. Hartwick purchased the timber as a memorial. The federation has strongly endorsed the McSweeney and the Woodruff-McNary bills and is using its influence for their passage."

Hold "Eye Specialist For Trial at Ionia

After three adjournments in the hearing of Harry Cline, alias Dr. Williams, "eye specialist," charged with mulcting Miss Enola Reeder, 71, of Danby township of \$643, a session of justice court was conducted in the Reeder home.

Both Miss Reeder and her brother, Charles, 73, are bedridden and the two are the principal witnesses against Cline.

Identification of Cline by both Miss Reeder and her brother caused Justice Robert Baerd to hold Cline under \$2,000 bail for trial in circuit court. It is believed the bail will be furnished.

Port Austin Hotel Sold to Detroit

Sale of the Lakeside Inn and dancing pavilion to Max Pearlman of Detroit has been announced by Mrs. Harold Kahler, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Stinson, former owner. The transfer has been made and Mr. Pearlman has moved his furniture from Detroit.

Battle Creek Scouts Given Fine Home

Battle Creek's boy scout organization has been presented with a \$750,000 club building and also an endowment to provide for its perpetual upkeep by W. K. Kellogg, prominent manufacturer.

The announcement of the gift was made by George B. Dolliver, scout commissioner, after Elton E. Wieman, University of Michigan football coach, had presented eagle medals to 27 Battle Creek scouts.

The club has been under construction for the past 18 months. It contains gymnasiums, swimming pools, library, auditorium and business offices.

Maxwell B. Allen, Battle Creek attorney, is the new chairman of the Boy Scout movement in Battle Creek and likely had something to do with the securing of the gift through interesting Mr. Kellogg in the Scout work.

In a personal note Mr. Allen, in part, says:

"We held a special court of honor, attended by perhaps 2,500 Scouts and their relatives, at which time Mr. Kellogg's gift was announced. This gift not only includes the building, on land which is beautifully located overlooking Irving Park and the athletic field, containing all modern equipment for such a club, such as swimming pool, gymnasium and the like, but along with it an endowment fund to care for and maintain the building forever, even to the janitor service and expense of light and heat. I just tell you these things as an evidence of how the work among boy scouts is really getting hold of men. I also enclose copy of resolutions which were signed by hundreds of boy scouts and filed with our city government, expressing their gratitude to the community."

Fremont Claims Fine Hospital

Fremont now is equipped with probably the best hospital facilities in western Michigan outside of the large cities, for completion of the new hospital has given this community the added facilities necessary. The drive for funds started last April and ground was broken for the building the first part of August.

The new addition cost approximately \$20,000. Of this amount, \$10,000 was given by the Gerber family; \$2,500 by the physicians of the county; \$1,500 by the county board of supervisors and the balance was raised by subscription among local citizens.

The first part of the hospital was the home of Joseph Gerber, which was given by the Gerber family for a city hospital. With its beautiful grounds and location it made an ideal spot for such an institution, but the facilities soon became inadequate to handle all the patients, as the hospital serves Newaygo county and large parts of Muskegon and Oceana counties.

The new addition, just completed, is 33x72 feet, two stories in height with a full basement.

Fourteen new rooms have been added, with thirteen of them large enough to accommodate two beds. A convalescent sunroom, twice the size of the wards, is a much needed adjunct. One of the most important innovations is a delivery room for maternity cases. Heretofore the operating room has done double service. The Drs. Geerlings will move their X-ray machine from their offices to the hospital for use there.

The hospital, which was a gift to this community, always has done a good piece of work and has served a large number of patients each year. It still will be known as the Gerber Memorial hospital. A formal opening will be held later.

The committee in charge says all the pledges have been paid and all of the obligations will be taken care of by the money raised for this purpose.

What's in a Name?



Miss Hildegard Schwinghammer of Albany, Minn., proved her name meant something at the recent field day of the Minnesota School of Agriculture. In a nail-driving contest she hammered down 10 nails in 44 2-5 seconds.

Junior Ensemble



By MME. LISBETH

Grown-ups are not the only ones who have ensembles these days. The junior members of the family also wear the matching frock and coat.

Pictured is an ensemble for the junior miss. It is made of beige broadcloth, with crepe de chine blouse which is trimmed with bands of broadcloth.

The coat is a seven-eighths model. Hats for the "younger set" also resemble mother's, being small felts in a color to match the suit.

Good Things for Buffet Meals

Almost every momentous occasion calls for some extra food—we are happy so we want to eat in order to make the celebration complete. The best digestion of course takes place when we are happy so very often on these occasions we tax it to the limit. We serve dishes which are very delicious and yet very difficult to digest.

Another qualification of buffet meals is that the food be easily prepared. Foods that can be served in one dish are very popular.

Chicken has long been considered a very desirable foundation for this dish. It is delicious and well liked by most individuals. The chief difficulty is that it is very expensive. Often there will be a party of only four. At such a time a whole chicken would be too much. A good substitute for the chicken may be had by cooking pork ribs slowly in a closed vessel. When this meat is cold it may be cubed, then added to a well seasoned cream sauce. The seasoning depends upon the individuals served. The addition of onion juice and green peppers makes a remarkable chicken a la king!

Very nice sandwiches can be made from this very same meat. The addition of chopped pickles and mayonnaise make them very tasty.

Since the oyster season is here, we should take advantage of it. Creamed oysters in ramekins are very delightful. Buttered bread crumbs sprinkled over the top of the ramekin are very desirable additions to the oysters. Sauted oysters also make a very nice buffet dish.

These different dishes are made much nicer if a good hot bread is served with them. Nothing can be nicer than cheese biscuits. These biscuits may be made by adding about two-thirds cup of grated American cheese to two cups of flour in your own biscuit recipe. After you have cut the fat into the flour, add the grated cheese, then the liquid. Roll the dough out, cut it into small biscuits, which may be kept in a cool place until you are ready to bake them.

Many Boys and Girls Clubs Formed in Barry

The organization program for boys and girls clubs for the winter projects of clothing and handicraft has closed. Twenty-two girls' clothing clubs with an enrollment of 145 and five boys' handicraft clubs with an enrollment of 50 have been organized in Barry county.

Eleven of sixteen townships of the county now have organized forty-four clubs. Castleton, Maple Grove, Assyria and Rutland townships having four each; Barry and Yankee Springs three each; Carlton two, and Thornapple, Irving, Orangeville and Hope townships one each.

Organization for summer club work under direction of the county club agent, Miss Beatrice Boyle, will begin in April and be carried on until June 1.

"Some five-grain quinine capsules, please."

"Sorry, miss, but this is a drug store. Can't I interest you in an electric heater, an alarm clock, some nice leather goods, a part for your radio or a toasted-cheese sandwich?" —The Outlook.

LIVING AND LOVING

By Mrs. Virginia Lee
COURAGE, FRIEND!

It takes courage to turn your back on home and loved ones and go into a foreign land to suffer hunger, exposure, wounds and death for what you think is right. Men and women do it daily. It is harder to face life when friends prove untrue and loved ones die. The writer of the following letter knows the bitterness of both, and doubts the worth of life.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a single man, 30 years of age, am tall, slim and considered good looking. Please tell me what price is glory? For I am one that is paying the price. I am beginning to believe that this old world is only a vale of regret, and have about decided to pass myself out of the show.

"I served in the World War, in the Rainbow Division of the U. S. army, five months on the western front in France. Then I was dropped in No Man's Land, shot three times through the lung and once through the arm. I lay on the battle field eleven hours. When I returned, after ten months, I found that my only brother had been killed in the same battle, and when I was able to leave the government hospital I learned that the girl I had loved since childhood was married to another man, while I lay wounded in a French hospital. Since that time my father and mother have both passed away.

"I have a good position and an excellent name. I have always been a sober man and lived a Christian life. Now, Mrs. Lee, do you think it is worth while after all, to go ahead and hope to some day meet a real girl that would love me and be true?" "True American."

Yes, I do think it is worth while to go ahead and hope, and do all you can to realize your dream. Put the thought of the girl who was untrue out of your mind. She is worth no regrets. Be glad you found out how shallow she was. Troubles sometimes seem to pile on top of one until one is actually smothered, and then things begin to lighten. Keep up your courage, and I am sure you will yet have a happy home.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Will you give space in your column to a matter of interest to both boys and girls? As a rule I think your advice very good, but in your advice to L. S. you advise that she send her boy friend cigarettes. I want to ask you if you don't think you should have left out cigarettes when there are so many nice things to give him that are not habit forming?" T. V. G.

Thank you for the suggestion, Mrs. T. V. G. Most boys do smoke, so I thought of that as an inexpensive present, but I certainly would not want her to start him smoking if he has not already begun.

Table of Weights and Measures

3 tablespoons	-----	1 tablespoon
16 tablespoons	-----	1 cup
4 cups	-----	1 quart
4 quarts (liquid)	-----	1 gallon
8 quarts (dry)	-----	1 peck
4 pecks	-----	1 bushel
16 ounces	-----	1 pound
2 tablespoons butter	-----	1 ounce
2 cups butter or lard	-----	1 pound
2 tablespoons sugar	-----	1 ounce
2 cups granulated sugar	-----	1 pound
2-3 cups powdered sugar	-----	1 pound
2-3 cups brown sugar	-----	1 pound
4 tablespoons flour	-----	1 ounce
4 cups flour	-----	1 pound
5 1/2 cups coffee	-----	1 pound
2 cups chopped meat	-----	1 pound
4 cups cocoa	-----	1 pound
3 cups currants are raisins	-----	1 pound

By Margaret Jane Parker, Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder.

"Freshie" at 65



To Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Hamilton, 65, of Fayetteville, Ark., being a great-grandmother is no bar to an education. She is shown here at her typewriter in journalism class at the University of Arkansas, where she has enrolled as a member of the freshman class.



Week of March 4
General Weather Conditions—For the week beginning March 4th in most parts of Michigan we are expecting the weather will be unusually dry. Sunshine will probably be above the average and there is reason to believe the week should be good for maple sugar making. Weather such as we expect this week will make for better sugar than the sap which may be gathered next week, if the weather transpires as we figure.

Detailed Weather Forecast—The week of March 4th opens in Michigan with storms of rain or snow and high winds passing out of the state. In the process of this action a marked change to much colder will be coming into the state from the northwest so that the early part of the first half of the week will register temperatures below the seasonal normal.

By Tuesday or Wednesday temperatures will reverse their action and the weather will become much warmer. In fact, by the middle of the week temperatures will run as high as 45 and 50 degrees in some parts of the state.

The last half of the week will prove to be mostly pleasant with considerable sunshine. The nights will record low temperatures for the season about Friday and Saturday with some minima readings below 20 degrees.

Foresaw 40-Degree Temperature Drop—Official weather reports for December corroborate our forecast for the same month made during the latter part of November. The extremes we predicted were verified early in the month when a drop of 40 degrees in 12 hours was recorded at a number of stations in the lower peninsula.

Professor in Psychology—What do you associate with the word "muton?"
Pupil—Jeff.—The Outlook.

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The OUTER GATE by OCTAVUS ROY COHEN

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The momentary exaltation which had come with freedom was gone. This incident seemed the precursor of the grossest of all injustices. Prison had been an error—perhaps even an honest error. And once in prison—it was fitting that he should have been treated as a convict. But to be liberated, to be publicly exonerated, and to be scourged by looks and by words: that was almost unbearable.

Bob Terry was learning something about himself. He was learning that he was not callous. He had gone into the penitentiary a man of shy and sensitive spirit; of a temperament as responsive to outdoor impressions as a photographic plate. And the penitentiary had scared his spirit and branded it with hot torture irons so that it shriveled and died; and he fancied that he was bereft of all emotion, all sensitiveness.

He knew now that this was not true! Not even when they arrested him originally for the crime he had not committed had he been hurt as he was this moment. And he knew that he would always be hurt—that he had merely deluded himself into believing he was mentally calloused. He saw himself projected now into a vast torture chamber in which all with whom he came in contact were his inquisitors.

He sat alone in the midst of many a prisoner with freedom. The cruel injustice of it! Each lash from the whip of fate seemed harder than the last. His spirit shrank from the horror of it and his mind focused on the mild-mannered little man who had been the cause of it all.

All through his three years in prison Bob Terry had nurtured a hatred against Peter Borden, and now, instead of finding that hatred dispelled, he discovered that it was magnified. Peter Borden the sacrosanct, Peter Borden the man of intransigent honor, Peter Borden the man who would crucify a young man because he conscientiously believed that man had committed a crime. The muscles of Bob Terry's arm contracted, his fingers closed—closed about the crude package which Todd Shannon had handed him through the bars of the penitentiary corridor.

CHAPTER IV

Bobs face softened. The old newspaper wrapping took onto itself the warmth of a human handclasp. It was the grasp of sincere, unaffected friendship extended to him across the scores of miles. He fumbled with the piece of twine and slowly unwrapped the parcel.

It was a queer thing which he held: a block of red cedar about two inches square and 15 inches high—and it had been carved by Todd Shannon into Shannons distorted idea of a Japanese pagoda. It was a ridiculous thing—pathetically ridiculous: all irregular curves and weird figures, with here and there a tiny tack or a bit of glue to repair a split in the wood.

But Bob recognized it. As far back as he could remember, he had seen Todd Shannon working on that bit of cedar, his only tools an old safety razor blade and a piece of sandpaper. That bit of wood carving meant a great deal to Todd. It was his six months' emotional outlet. Bob could vision him now: massively muscular frame hunched over the tiny bit of red wood, clumsy fingers manipulating the delicate razor blade, jaw as firm as though engaged in physical combat, unruly red hair falling over the level eyes which could see nothing save the task in hand.

And only because three years behind stone walls had taught a grim lesson in self-control was Bob Terry saved from breaking down. Here in his hand was a grotesque token which carried a warm message of love and cheer and unswerving friendship. Everywhere else was insolent curiosity and the overt hostility of society in general for the man who had been seared with the brand of penal servitude.

It was then, in his moment of ultimate bitterness, that Bob remembered the letter he had been given by the warden. From Peter Borden, Mason had said. Damn Peter Borden! Damn this man who had once so smugly protested that he felt like the lad's father—and for whom Bob Terry had entertained a deep affection and a vast respect.

He took the envelope from his pocket and ripped it open. Something fluttered to the floor. Bob recovered it hastily and stared at the yellow back of a hundred-dollar bill. His thin, sensitive lips twisted into a grimace of anger. The man was giving him money! As though the money could rectify the blasting of a future!

He scanned the brief, amazing letter. It was typical of the man who had written it. No banality, no mock sentiment. It was written simply and directly, without salutation and without preamble:

"I have arranged for this to be given you at the hour of your release. You will understand that by now I have learned of my mistake.
"I first thought to meet you at the prison—then changed my mind. I wished you to have an opportunity to recover from the first flush of your inevitable and natural bitterness.
"I would not have intruded upon you in this hour had it not been for the fact that I have something very definite to propose. With this I am enclosing some money. If you will use it to come to me at once we will discuss your future and the part I hope to play in it.

"I will not trouble you with the customary: I am sorry. No one knows better than I the futility of mere words at a moment like this. I will reserve what I have to say until we see each other. I will meet you no matter when you come."
Bob Terry looked up from the letter. On the seat beside him was Todd Shannon's parting gift. All about him were shoddy, shabby travelers—and they were eyeing him askance and whispering about him.

So Peter wished to see him. Peter

Borden wished to talk with him! Peter Borden wished to play a part in his future!

The ascetic face of the young man grew ugly. His eyes blazed down at the note. His fingers closed, crumpling it.

"He wishes to see me, does he? Well, by God! he'll have his wish!"

The man stood alone at the barred gateway of the passenger exit at the Terminal station. He was a small man, slender of figure and plainly dressed, and his hair was unnaturally white for one so recently past the half-century mark—but the thing about him which was most distinctive was his face; cameo clear and unmistakably patrician.

And on that finely chiseled countenance worry had set its hand; a worry which put tiny holes at the corners of the eyes and about the lips. It was as though he waited for something vital; something for which he was eager and yet which he feared.

Since 8 o'clock that morning Peter Borden had been in the waiting room at the Terminal station. With the arrival of each train he had risen and moved with quiet dignity through the crowds, to stand close against the iron gates of the exit. It was plain that he was fearful of missing the expected arrival. And always he stood there, fixed and motionless, until the last lagging passenger had gone, the gates had been locked and a huffy little switch engine had backed the cars out into the yards. On each occasion, then, the little elderly man would sigh, turn regretfully back to the waiting room and seat himself on one of the uncomfortable high-backed seats. He did not read, he seldom smoked. He merely sat and stared through the wide doors leading to the station platform; waiting—waiting. At noon he entered the lunch room and ate sparingly, alert, for sound of locomotive bell or whistle under the cavernous shed where trains rolled in to disgorge their human cargoes.

There was about the man the expression of kindly solidity. One could not glance at the fine features and fail to understand that behind that countenance lurked a brain of alertness and power, or doubt that the soul of the man was fired with high purpose and ineluctable honor.

The hair was iron gray, the nose rather too long, the lips a trifle too firmly compressed. But the mouth was sensitive and the hands, which he occasionally raised to his smooth-shaven chin, were as delicate as those of a master pianist. The man gave an impression of intense sentiment without softness; one gathered that he was possessed of powerful emotions but that a brain which functioned soundly held those emotions in firm bondage.

The announcer entered the waiting room and gave vent to a long wail. In the cacophony of sound Peter Borden detected the name of the state's capital. His face lighted and his small figure seemed singularly alive as he rose and moved swiftly from the waiting room to the station platform to watch the stream of humanity.

He waited several minutes. There came first traveling salesmen, with heavy suitcases and loud voices; then young folks, chattering and happy and eager now that their hot, tiresome trip was ended, and then the stream of workmen and tired mothers with dirty, stick children—and then Peter Borden's keen gray eyes discerned another figure, which moved hesitatingly in the wake of the crowd, in it but not of it; and a queer exultation settled upon him, and with it a tense embarrassment.

There was no mistaking Bob Terry; yet even so, the older man gasped involuntarily at sight of the havoc which prison had wrought. The old man knew that this was his handiwork. It was his own mistaken zealousness which had sent the lad to prison for this crime which he had not committed. For the fractional part of an instant, Peter Borden closed his eyes as though to shut out an unpleasant sight. Then he opened them again and started at the figure which shambled from the dark passage beneath the railroad tracks.

The young man who had gone to the penitentiary three years before had been irrepressibly boyish; a gentle, shy, lovable character; eagerly friendly, inordinately sensitive; responsive instantly to praise or censure; immature, obvious. That was Bob Terry when catastrophe had occurred; that was the Bob Terry of the pre-prison days: soft and gentle and impressionable.

It was the same person who slowly mounted the steps to where Peter Borden stood: the same person—utterly different. Peter Borden looked down upon a figure stooped and broken, the splendid young muscles softened by confinement and lack of exercise; the fine unspoiled light of the blue eyes usurped by a suspicious squint. There was a sardonic twist to the left corner of the mouth and a hardness of eyes and jaw which told a tale of rude, crude awakening and of bitterness beyond repair. The springy, alert step of rampant youth was gone, and in its stead was the heavy, measured tread of a man whose very hopes have been taken from him—the most striking of all were the tiny touches of gray at the temples.

CHAPTER V

At the gate they met. The old man, awkward and embarrassed, held out his hand.

"Will you take it, Bob?"
The boy hesitated. His eyes were veiled, concealing the hatred he felt toward this man. Then, slowly, his hand came out, but there was no warmth in the clasp. They stood uncertainly facing each other. Borden was overcome by emotion, and by a great overpowering sorrow—but the lad felt nothing but a fierce, unquenchable anger. Time had treated Borden in kindly fashion, enhancing his patrician dignity, placing an added

touch of benignity on the broad forehead.

"I am glad you have come, Bob."

"Yes, sir."

"You received my note?"

"Yes, sir."

"I am glad—I did not write much—"

"How did you know I would be on this train?"

"I have met every train today, my boy. And early this morning I telephoned the warden. Will you come with me?"

"Where?"

"Home."

Protest was on Bob's lips; fierce protest against this attempt to remedy the irremediable. But he had learned to keep his rebellions to himself; he had been taught to acquiesce without question, and so he merely nodded. After all, events had happened too swiftly for him in the past 24 hours. After three years of torturing humdrum, of a world bounded by four stone walls and an iron cage, one could not acclimatize oneself to events which occurred so swiftly. It was difficult even to think; his thought processes were atrophied. And so he fell into step beside the old man and looked down upon the trim black derby and the tailored clothes and the newly shined shoes, and remembered that once he had fancied that he loved this man as he would have loved a father; remembered that, and then recalled that this man had treated him as no father would treat a son, and his heart overwhelmed with the dammed-up bitterness of three horribly introspective years, and he found his hatred becoming more personal and more venomous.

They passed through the gigantic waiting room and out to the square before the station. Terry knew the car even before they started toward it. It was typical of Peter Borden that he was still using the same make of car. It was said that he had owned the first of that make in the city, and the chances were that he would own one as long as the factory continued to produce.

Bob Terry knew that it would be a new car. Borden's other had been one year old when Bob went to prison. That meant that it would have been traded the next year and that the new one would have been driven for two years. This, then, should be very new, according to Bob's reckoning. And as he climbed stiffly in and settled into the unaccustomed luxury of the upholstery, he noted that the speedometer registered less than a thousand miles. Damn the man! Couldn't he change a single habit? Must his own tide of life flow serene, regardless of what misery might befall others?

There was a terrible restraint between them. Borden was fearful of parading his grief; Terry concealed his hatred beneath the pallor of his prison mask. They rolled down the broad, tree-lined thoroughfare leading from the terminal to the civic center of the state's metropolis. It had not changed; on both sides of the streets were more or less pretentious and battered structures which had once been aristocratic homes and were now sunk to the low estate of boarding houses. They passed the unpainted, frame structure where Bob Terry had first roomed when he came to the city, and he felt the vivid contrast between his outlook then and now. Then he had been young and hopeful and buoyed by irresponsible ambition. Now, seven years later, he was an old man; hard and bitter and surfeited, with the vicarious wisdom of penitentiary associates.

They turned south on the main traffic artery leading toward the residential section, and there, as they slowed down for the traffic lights, dignified and pompous business men greeted Borden from the sidewalks; waved to him with deference and respect. Bob's lips curled. He knew well enough that a power Borden was in that city: he knew that Borden might have saved him from prison three years since. But instead the man had prattled of his duty, and of the fact that this supposed crime had been an offense, not against himself, but against the state—and so Bob Terry had gone to prison because Borden had elected to practice his platitudinous preachments.

They reached the residential section: interlacing streets sentinelled with oaks and maples and poplars; broad sidewalks behind which vast terraced lawns served as settings for lavish homes of varied and attractive architecture. Eventually they swung into a broad driveway and between two avenues of stately poplars, to stop under the porte-cochère of a tremendous home of virgin rock and tapestry brick. Bob Terry remembered his first visit here—his awe at the luxury and vastness of the place, his belief that the owner of any such mansion must be an infinitely superior being. But the thought which recurred was that all the while he had been existing in a barred cell with four convicted criminals Peter Borden had continued to live in this luxury.

Borden led the way to the living room. Dusk was falling and the huge room was lighted softly by standing lamps. There was an impression of hominess and of comfort in spite of the room's tremendous size, and Bob Terry lowered his eyes to the Persian rug on which he stood. Time was when he had felt at home here; when the luxury had ceased to dazzle him. Now he was neither at home nor dazzled, but merely bewildered.

They stood for a moment or two, then Peter Borden reached for the young man's old felt hat. He tried also to take from him the queer little Japanese pagoda which Todd Shannon had carved with an old safety razor blade from a bit of red cedar, but Bob refused to relinquish that. It meant something to him. It was the one touch of genuine affection and undiluted reality left in his marred and misshapen scheme of things.

The door opened and the Negro butler entered. His lips were spread in a friendly, uncertain grin.

"Howdy, Mistuh Bob."

Terry raised his eyes. "How are you, Croesus?"

"Tol'able, thank, suh; jes' tol'able." The Negro faced his employer.

"Mistuh Bob's room is all fixed, suh."

There was an awkward silence. It was Bob Terry who spoke.

"What does he mean, Mr. Borden?"

"Simply that your room is ready."

Borden cleared his throat and looked away in embarrassment. "It is my hope that you will consent to remain with us—permanently."

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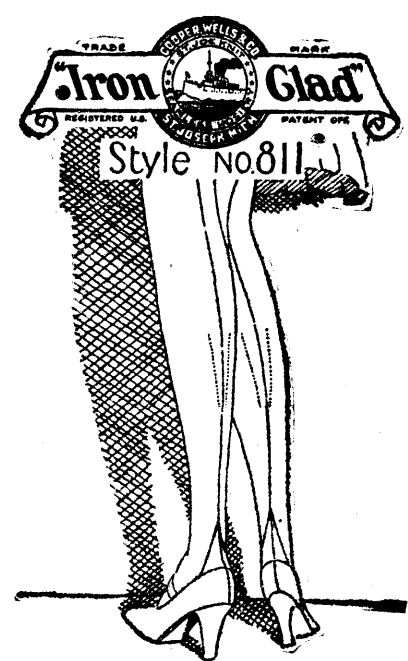
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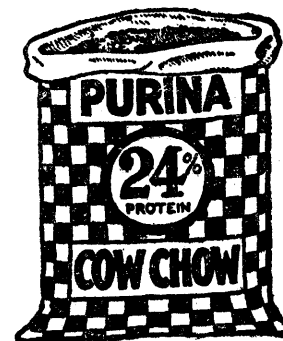
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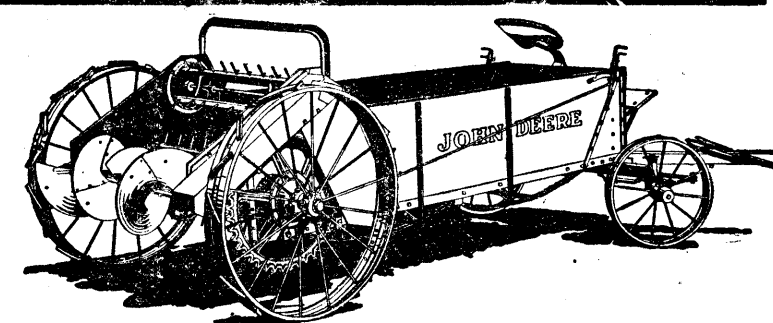


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