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LOCAL BREVITIES

Go to the show.
Free movie Saturday night.
Free Band Concert next Wednesday night.
Greta Powers was home from Chicago Sunday.
Elias Nash was calling on friends in town Monday.
Rose Pinkney and baby visited at C. D. Rendel's the week end.
Will Langer put on his act at Sauk Center, Minn. on the 4th.
Mrs. Jas. Bolmer of Niles, O. was a guest of Mrs. J. Leader last week.

Martin Tychsen and Archie Cummins with their wives drove to the Getz farm Sunday.
Gerald Powers of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers.
"The Dress Parade", the best free picture ever shown for your approval in Gobles Saturday night.

Vern Rendell and family and mother of Detroit spent the week end at his brother C. D. Rendel's.

The Gobles band will play a concert at the Community church Sunday evening at 8. You are invited.

Coleman Cheney of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Cheney.

The Gobles band are giving a free concert next Wednesday night. If you like band music come out and give them a glad hand.

Mrs. Eunice Adriance, who arrived home from Colorado Springs last Tuesday, suffered a stroke Thursday from which she did not rally.

Walt Rendel's Gobles All Stars played a fast game with Breedsville but finally lost to the count of a 7 to 8 score. They will play at Alma Sunday.

Margaret Shock and Annabel Adriance of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Steve Starks and family of Midland were called here by the illness of Mrs. Adriance.

Rev. W. D. Hayes of Evart will be the speaker at the M. E. church next Sunday and the brothers will bring the gospel in song. You will miss a real treat if you fail to come.

A 13-inning game gave the fans their money's worth at Base Line Sunday. Luck finally sided with the visitors for the winning run. White Pigeon next Sunday will make Base Line step faster than ever and they are going to step too.

Gobles Summer Stock Players, a group of experienced amateur and professional actors will present tonight at the opera house a very clever farce "The Dutch Detective". All new scenery has been constructed for this production and it promises to be exceptionally good. Let's Go.

Village Taxes

Last Chance to pay village taxes before the added per cent, this week. Will be at Bank today and Saturday to collect. C. O. Smith, Trs.

TO HOLDERS OF**Third Liberty Loan Bonds**

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, July 5, 1928.

Obituary

Mrs. Elva Baldwin was born April 16, 1852 at Lawton, Mich. and died Tuesday noon, July 3, 1928. She moved to Gobles in 1870 and made her home there up to 9 years ago and then moved to Kalamazoo. She married Henry Baldwin in 1882 at Gobles.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. W. Turner of Kalamazoo, two grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters: George and Percie Cannam of Kalamazoo, Jas. Cannam of Schoolcraft, Mrs. Carl Gilman of Rhineland, Wis., Mrs. T. H. Japhet of Caddo, Colo. Services were held at the M. E. church Friday conducted by Rev. S. W. Hayes. Burial at Robinson cemetery.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mrs. Frank Cooley of Gobles spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Voorhees.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlock of Battle Creek visited at Geo. Pike's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert called at the Passage home Sunday.

Lewie Williams and daughter, Adella, Miss Tracey and friend all of Chicago visited at F. E. Camfield's part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike of Kalamazoo visited at Geo. Pike's from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Camfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield and family spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Elma Bussard of Kalamazoo was calling on friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde and family spent the week end in Holland.

Sunday visitors at Geo. Pike's were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of South Haven and Mrs. Woodward of Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sackett entertained their children Sunday.

Florence Dunn of Kalamazoo spent the week end with Greta Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert drove to Pine Grove Sunday morning.

Ralph Champion and family visited at Andy Sackett's the first of last week.

Obituary

James Orrin Rhoades was born in Aucott, Wayne county, New York State, March 7, 1853 and passed away at his home near Bloomingdale, July 1, 1928, aged 75 years, 3 months and 24 days.

In infancy he came to Michigan with his parents and has made his home in this county since that time.

December 2, 1874, he was united in marriage with Frelove Burns. To this union three children were born, Riley M. Rhoades and Mrs. Iris Shyrook who resides in this locality and Mrs. Ivia Holmes who lives near Gobles.

Mrs. Rhoades having passed away when her twin girls were 16 days old, August 8, 1887 he was married to Irene Tucker. One child was born to them, Orrin Rhoades of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Rhoades among the pioneers of this community, being one of the oldest if not the very oldest settler in the township.

He was a member of the F. and A. of Bloomingdale, having united with that order about thirty five years ago.

Besides the children he leaves two brothers, Solomon Abbott of Bloomingdale and Will Abbott of Lawrence, fourteen grand children, two great grand children, a number of other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at the home Monday; interment in Robinson cemetery, Rev. Pease of Bloomingdale officiating. Services were conducted by the masonic fraternity. The large attendance and profusion of flowers were marked expression of appreciation for the departed.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted with help and sympathy in our bereavement. We especially desire to thank Gobles Lodge No. 325 F. and A. M. and Bloomingdale Lodge No. 221 F. and A. M. for the beautiful flowers.

Riley Rhoades and Family,
Iris Shyrook and Family,
Ivia Holmes and Family,
Orrin Rhoades and Wife.

KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Kalamazoo called on friends here Thursday on their way to Bangor for a short vacation.

Mr. Urquhart was a caller at Frank Chamberlin's Sunday, on his way to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Halette of Holland Michigan spent Tuesday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Virginia Kirshman of Newark N. J. is spending the summer vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young.

Mrs. M. K. Waber spent Friday in Kalamazoo where she visited her little grandson, confined in Old Borgess Hospital from malnutrition.

Mrs. Laura Willsea received word recently from Elder Bennett, a former pastor at Kendall, that while in Canada to bury his mother he had received word his wife had passed away suddenly at their home in Nebraska, depriving him in a few short days of two, near and dear to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham of Detroit were week end guests at George Miller's.

Our Community was saddened Thursday by the news of the death of little Susan Carlyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knowles, by drowning in a tub of water at the farm home. She was one year and nine months old and besides the parents leaves two little brothers to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweet and children of Oshtemo spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swert.

Callers Sunday at George Miller's were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Belt of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Belt's mother, Mrs. Grace Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Coswell of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stroud and daughters of Mentha.

The ball games at North Lake July 4th resulted in a victory of Kendall over Williams in the forenoon. Kendall also won over Glendale in the afternoon the score being 2 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coman of Waldron are again at their home here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kingsley and daughter Eva, Dorothy Nichols of Kalamazoo are visiting friends here for a few days and incidentally fishing.

BELL CORNERS

Will Thompson and family were in Kalamazoo Friday.

Mr. Hays and family of Bangor spent Sunday at Mrs. Walters'.

Clifton Walters was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer called on Mrs. Sutherland of Allegan and Mrs. Laura Thayer of Merson Sunday.

Mrs. Whitelaw is visiting Mrs. C. Baker of Detroit.

Rolla Eastman and family visited at Lovell Cook's Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter, Mrs. Lena Baxter and Melbourne spent the week end at South Haven.

Mildred Ringle is home from Big Rapids unable to continue her school on account of illness.

The Fourth of July guests at J. Terry's were: B. Terry and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gondey, Oak Park, Ill., D. Terry and family of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry received sad word of the death of their son-in-law, Lyman Shonk of Battle Creek. He will be buried in Robinson cemetery Tuesday.

For County Treasurer

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primaries Sept. 4, 1928. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

HOMER TURNER,

Porter Twp.

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News has expired, please call at

WAGERTOWN

Grange Thursday evening July 12.

Mrs. Helen Bryant is spending the week with Mrs. Iva Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman spent last week at George Leach's and A. Beal's.

Mrs. Fields of Chicago spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Holme's.

George Leach, Ethel, Charley and Bernith Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maddon of Kalamazoo, Mrs. A. Goble and daughter Nancy of Comstalk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble.

Fred Brant of Kalamazoo rescued John Nutt's little boy July 4th at Base Line lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy and family spent Wednesday afternoon at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers of Grand Rapids have been visiting his mother, Mrs. I. D. Ayers.

Resolutions

Death, that messenger whom we cannot pass has entered our midst and Sister Sadie Neeson has been called to the life immortal. She lived a life filled with practical goodness and usefulness; her years of faithful service and unflinching fidelity have contributed much to the success of our order.

Whereas, the All Seeing eye of Him who never sleeps, noted the usefulness of our Sister and sent His fleet footed messenger to summon her to the Grand Lodge of the Great Beyond, whose sessions never end and whose Noble Grand is God.

Resolved, That the members of Hazel Dell Rebekah Lodge No. 100 extend our deepest sympathy to her family in this hour of sorrow and while they mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, we mourn the loss of a faithful friend and sister;

Be It Further Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge records and a copy be sent the bereaved family.

"When hearts whose truth was proven

Like thine, are laid in earth,
There should a wreath be woven
To tell the world their worth."
Committee.

BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Minkler of Allegan visited his sister Mrs. Merrian the 4th.

M. Wilmot and family and Harley Merriam visited Otto Lewis in Otsego on the 4th.

Harley Merriam spent Friday evening with his uncle Charley Merriam in Otsego.

Fred Saye and family entertained their daughter and family of Oshtemo one day last week, Esther Saye returned home with her sister for a visit.

Mrs. Glen Woodruff has been enjoying a visit from her father in Chicago.

Glenn Woodruff has been ill for the past week but is able to sit up and we hope he may be able to come out soon.

Mrs. Sadie Smith is visiting friends in Chicago.

Rex Dannenberg and family of Grand Rapids visited at the parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fessenden of Toledo are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodruff for the summer.

Elmer Forster and family who have been passing their vacation at Lester Woodruff's have returned to their home in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Elwood Doudna and two daughters of Raleigh N. C. are spending the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff.

Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Friday July 6th Mr. George Pullman Thorpe celebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Thorpe makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Lee Pullman.

In spite of his ripe old age he is quite spry and in extra good health. Sunday his daughter entertained a few of the immediate relatives in his honor. At noon they all did justice to a bountiful pot luck dinner.

The guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thorpe and family of Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dostie of Allegan, Mrs. Anna Thorpe Pullman also of Allegan, Mrs. Everette Huffman of Dunkirk Ind. and Sharlott Secrist of Indianapolis Ind.

They left for their homes late in the afternoon hoping grandpa might live to see many more pleasant birthdays.

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren. In Chancery.

Lillian Burch, Plaintiff, vs
Leon Burch, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren in Chancery on the 28th day of May A. D. 1928.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, search has been made for the Defendant in the county and in Battle Creek, Michigan and no one seems to know his present whereabouts, and he is absent from the state or concealed within this state.

On motion of William Holbrook, Plaintiff's Attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant, Leon Burch cause his appearance to be entered herein within 3 months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within forty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GLENN E. WARNER,
Circuit Judge.
William Holbrook, Attorney for Plaintiff.

WAVERLY

Theodore Bell of Kalamazoo was a visitor at Ed Markillie's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeman, Mrs. John White, Glenadore Blakeman and Al Coulson of Otsego were Sunday visitors at Bert McCarty's of Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kastead of Kalamazoo were callers at A. C. Blakeman's and J. A. White's last Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Sage, Alberta and Marge Coffinger of Gobles spent last Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Glenn Stuyvesant and family of Grand Rapids visited at the Stuyvesant home the first of last week.

Leon Laws and family of Grand Rapids spent the week end at John Russel's and Sunday they all visited at Newton Rippey's of Bloomingdale.

The Gleaner Class of Covey Hill met with Bernard and Glenadore Blakeman Saturday night. A large crowd was present, refreshments were served and all employed a very pleasant evening.

**Community Church
Concert Program**

March, American Veterans
Geo. Rosenkrans
Idyll, A June Honeymoon
Fred W. Clement
Operatic Piecework
E. W. Berry
March, The Concourse
G. E. Holmes
Overture, Triumph
Edward Hazel
Star Spangled Banner
Band and Congregation

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Business Locals

Used range for sale at Hudson's. Agent for Van Buren County Mutual Fire Insurance. See or phone me for low cost fire insurance. W. J. Richards, Kendall.

Good, young, heavy horses for sale. George Sage, phone.
For sale: 2 large size and 5 small size double school desks. Mr. Cummins will show at school, or call Mrs. Stimpson.

Now is the time to have that chimney fixed for next winter also do plastering and cement work. E. L. Crandall, Mutual phone, 4343.
J. E. Twitchell—Decorating.

Buy Goodyear tires at Gamboe's. Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work. Luther Howard.

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

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

If you are planning on an Auction Sale, will be pleased to cry it for you. Rates reasonable. Glenn E. Woodruff, Gobles, R.I. if

Max de Foster, the registered Belgian horse, will make the season at my barn south of Gobles. Same terms as last year. Frank Phillips.

Want to engage help to pick raspberries, 60 cents a case. F. E. Camfield, Mutual phone.

Barn room for rent at Gamboe's.

For reasonable prices on United Engines, Lansing Radios, Cream Separators, Washing Machines, Milking Machines, Electric Light Plants, Concrete Mixers, and Hudson Farm and Barn Equipment, also electric wiring, see Wm Krohn, Gobles, Mich. 4t

Plenty of the finest lettuce, also cauliflower plants for sale. F. J. Ausin.

South barn on my farm 1 mile west of Covey Hill church, 48 feet square and 16 feet up to the eaves and very good timber. A. T. Snell, 518 Pearl Place, Kalamazoo, phone 4039.

Barrel high test gasoline and barrel naphtha at Dorgan's filling station.

Have for sale one gasoline power washer and one elec. washer. \$120 for gasoline washer, has never been used. \$75 for elec., used some. Wm. Krohn, Dixie Service Station.

For Sale: China cabinet and 54 in. buffet of golden oak. Also phonograph and 12 records. Mrs. J. S. Lugar.

100 Late Cabbage 40c, 300 at \$1. Buckwheat land on four fifths share no thresh bill. Cabbage two thirds share and plants furnished. Red Raspberries this week at Nursery.

Deering binder, nearly new for sale cheap. See Frank Lerversee, Kendall.

Leather upholstered settee for sale. See Mrs. Tychsen.

Voters Attention!

I am a candidate on Republican Ticket for Prosecuting Attorney, Van Buren County.

1.
34 years of age, life long resident of Michigan.

2.
University education; graduated from the school of "life's problems."

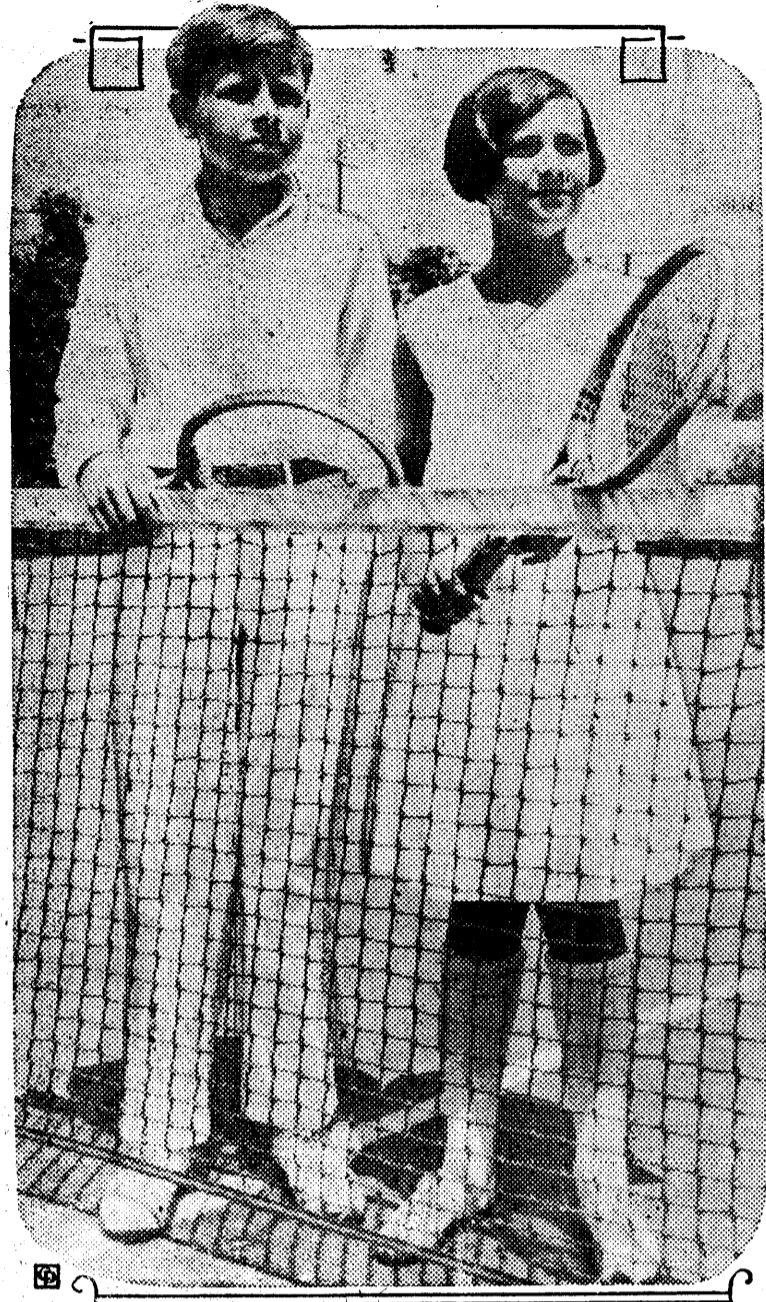
3.
Served in World War; disabled.

4.
I believe in your rights, efficiency, economy, fairness, courtesy.
VOTE Sept. 4, re-register anytime.

WILLIAM HOLBROOK,
Rd Pol Ad Paw Paw, Mich.

CAMERA NEWS

You Can't Beat That Doeg Family



Billy Doeg, left, and his sister, May, right, who respectively won the 16-year-old and 18-year-old children's tennis championships of California at Santa Monica. To win the Doegs defeated Nathan Bundy and his sister, Dorothy, who were champions and incidentally cousins of the Doegs.

Screen Star Weds Scenarist



At 20, Fay Wray, above, has been married many times—on the screen. Recently, while on location at St. Michaels, Md., she went through a real ceremony with John Monk Saunders (inset), scenario writer, the groom. Saunders was divorced from Avis Hughes Saunders, daughter of Rupert Hughes, the novelist.

Jimmy Jams



His Ship Looted



Captain Harold Cunningham of the U. S. liner Leviathan, whose registered mail sacks were discovered looted of approximately half a million on its arrival in Southampton, England. Scotland Yard detectives have expressed the belief that the sacks were looted before being placed aboard the Leviathan at New York.

To Pick Byrd Site



Richard G. Brophy, business manager of the Byrd South Pole expedition, has been assigned to the task of establishing the base site in the antarctic region before Commander Richard E. Byrd and his party arrive.

Succeeds Father



Chang Hsieh-liang, 26-year-old son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord and commander of the Northern Chinese forces, reported dead after a railroad bombing, is to succeed his father in control of what remains of the Northern Chinese government, according to reports from the Chinese war zone. He has been in command of the retreating Northern forces, fleeing Peking on the advance of Southern Nationalists.

STATE FAIR TO HAVE RECORD ATTENDANCE

The largest attendance in the history of the Michigan State Fair is expected September 2-8, with prospects pointing to nearly 400,000 people viewing the 79th annual exhibition. With this anticipated increase over last year, when 256,000 paid admission to the grounds, despite the handicap of two rainy days, facilities for entering and leaving the grand stand have been enlarged two and one-half times, providing easier and more rapid access to the stands. The enlarged entertainment program this year is expected to aid in breaking last year's record.

Of great interest to out-of-town visitors will be the competition in both draft and standard bred horses, where total premiums offered will reach \$15,250. Entries in this department will close promptly Saturday, August 18, and exhibitors will be released on Saturday, September 8. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged each exhibitor in all classes except the horse show.

In the draft horse division, class 1, Belgian, the total premiums will be \$2,630.00. In class 2, percherons, the amount will be \$2,510, while appropriate prizes will be offered in class 3, pure bred draft mares; class 4, commercial horses; class 5, draft horse pulling contest, and class 6, standard bred.

During the evenings, in conjunction with 21 acts of vaudeville, the pageant and fireworks spectacle—"A Night in Bagdad" will hold the interest of the audience. This is the most impressive and complete presentation of oriental fantasy that has been shown today in any state fair in the country. A procession of hundreds of Bagdad's citizens in colorful dress will precede the illumination of the city, which is shown on a stage 500 feet long. Jeweled palaces, sparkling minarets and domes of the city will stand out in relief against mountains in the background. A special cast of actors and ballet dancers will participate in the ceremonies accompanying the pageant, which ends in a glorious burst of fireworks and enormous set pieces, punctuated by detonations from electrical bombs.

The growth of the state fair this year is reflected by the leasing to date of \$56,000 worth of space, compared with \$19,000 sold at this time last year. Many of the buildings at the Fair have been re-decorated and their lighting and ventilating greatly improved. The main, machinery, electrical and dairy buildings will house a host of labor-saving devices reducing the housewife's daily chores.

Leading his famous military band of 100 musicians and soloists, Lieutenant-Commander John Philip Sousa, who marks his golden jubilee as a conductor this season, will open the fair with a sacred concert in the coliseum on Sunday afternoon, September 2. In the evening he will give a patriotic program. Sousa will give two concerts daily during the fair.

Harness racing will be seen five afternoons from Monday to Friday inclusive, with an automobile race on Saturday afternoon featuring nationally famous race drivers.

The official premium list, officials state, will be mailed to any one on request to the office at the fair grounds.

Ample auto parking space within the grounds will be provided for those driving to the fair. General admission will be 25 cents.

Sweet Clover Gives Cattle Protein; Soil Its Needed Nitrogen

Nitrogen is the most expensive fertilizer there is, but a crop of sweet clover when plowed under will add without cost a good supply of nitrogen taken from the air. Sweet clover forage is also high in protein, which is an expensive element in livestock feeds. A second season's growth of a biennial sweet clover may be grazed as pasture from early spring until the plants are too woody to be palatable, which is usually about the end of July.

There is no other plant that will furnish as much grazing as a stand of sweet clover in its second season. This crop will grow almost anywhere, provided there is sufficient lime in the soil and enough rainfall.

Hog Finds Shade

A hog will find shade in hot weather if he can. However, he does not realize that a shady place often may be too hot and he is likely to stay there and die from overheating. Unless hog houses are high and have plenty of ventilation and air space, it is better to keep them closed in hot weather and force the hogs to seek shade elsewhere. If shade from trees is not available, a good artificial shade may be made by setting posts in the ground and building a cheap framework about four feet high, covering it with brush, hay or straw. This shade is better than one made of boards or sheet iron. Dust accumulation under it can be settled by watering the covering; this will at the same time cool the air beneath.

"You have a model husband," said the Ann Arbor lady who was congratulating the bride. Next day the bride looked up the word model, in the dictionary, and this is what she found: "Model, a small imitation of the real thing."

Muskrat Farms New Huron County Industry

Muskrat farming is one of the new industries of Huron county. Two such farms have recently been started, one in Bad Axe and another near Port Austin.

Recently Harvey Hall, living on South street, built a fence around an acre of land which contained a ditch and a number of muskrat houses. The ditch was widened and deepened and piles of straw placed in the enclosure to furnish material for the rat houses.

At present Mr. Hall has about 30 old rats and some young ones that have not been counted. They stay in hiding all day and venture out near sundown to feed on turnips and grain.

The sale of the hides brings from one to three and a half dollars each, Mr. Hall says. The carcasses of the animals are sold for food at 40 cents a pound. The sale of the meat is said to pay the cost of operating muskrat farms. The fur sale represents clear profit.

It is not all profit, however, Mr. Hall states. He has invested many days of hard work. For example, a sheet iron fence extending two feet into the ground is necessary to keep the rats from digging out. A strip of iron is also placed near the top of the fence so the animals can not climb over the top.

Mr. Hall incidentally has about 60 purebred Chinchilla rabbits and a few wild ducks on his small city farm. The ducks seem perfectly satisfied and refuse to leave the feeding grounds. A wild rabbit has its nest on the farm and acts as contented as it could possibly be in the wilderness.

Work has just begun on the second muskrat farm by Lee R. Wallace of Port Austin who has purchased 80 acres adjoining the Pointe Aux Barques golf course on the east. Twelve acres of this land will be used for the rat farm. There are about 125 rat houses in the 12 acres, Mr. Wallace said.

Mr. Wallace plans to improve the place and make a modern fur farm. Other animals will be added as the industry progresses.

Farm Relief Will Be Topic at Farm Boys' Camp

Farm relief legislation and agriculture as a business are two subjects which will be considered Aug. 18 to 25 at the second annual western Michigan farm boys' training camp at Barlow lake, Barry county. A tentative program for the camp has been prepared by a special committee consisting of high school boys and teachers of agriculture.

The list of speakers for the camp includes Paul Rood, Hastings, Barry county farm agent; E. E. Gallup, B. A. Walpole, Robert S. Linton, F. A. Smith, Eben Mumford and Nevels Pearson, Michigan State college; Dr. Eugene Davenport, Woodland; Fred B. Freeman, Detroit, and Rev. J. Hagai, Middleville.

Freesoil Farmer Builds Unique Farm House

A house of unusual construction is being built by Clarence Maris, a farmer living south of Freesoil.

Twenty-five cords of tamarack and cedar posts eight inches in diameter are set with the ends facing the outside, in lime and cement. A creosote finish will be used on the outside for protection. The inner walls will be plaster board. A hip roof will be erected over the one and one-half story structure.

The cost will not exceed \$200 for the entire framework. The building is attracting much attention from tourists. An old root cellar of similar construction, which has stood in the neighborhood for years with no noticeable depreciation gave Mr. Maris his idea.

Paw Paw Hen Makes Good Record at M. A. C.

Several hens in the sixth international egg laying contest at Michigan State college are making excellent individual records this year.

White Leghorn hen No. 625, owned by W. C. Eckard of Paw Paw, laid 60 consecutive days then missed one, while hen No. 601, belonging to the Wyngarden Poultry farm of Zeeland, laid 44, then missed a day.

Seventeen hens had 150 eggs or more to their credit on May 1, while 65 more had 140 or more on May 1, which represented the half way mark in the egg laying marathon.

Leaf Spot Attacks State Cherry Trees

Shot hole fungus of cherries now is appearing in the fruit belt, Michigan State college horticulturists reported recently. This disease is most severe after warm weather following each rain or succession of showers.

Growers in the northern part of the state were advised to spray, using summer strength lime sulphur with two pounds of dry arsenate of lead to each 100 gallons of water. Growers in southern counties are advised to make the same application within the next two weeks.

"Hey, mister, you know anything about golf?"

"Well, I do, my young man." "Yes, then—help me out. My girl's got me stymied."

Poultry

PLAN THE POULTRY BUSINESS FOR THE FUTURE

Many people have found the budget very helpful in keeping their household accounts in shape but they have not yet adopted the same principle in their poultry business. One of the troubles with the way poultry is kept on most farms is to little planning of the work. Many people do not know how many chickens they are going to hatch or buy, what feeds they are going to use, how large a flock they want for the winter or how the birds are to be handled and marketed.

A good way to take bad luck out of the poultry business consists in making plans carefully along conservative lines. For instance, if 100 pullets are wanted for the laying flock during the winter it is well to get at least 600 eggs. A 60 per cent hatch is not as good as we like, but it is about as good as we can expect. That will give us 360 chicks. If we raise 60 per cent of these chicks to maturity we have done as well or better than the average flock owner. This means that we shall have 216 chicks which will probably give us 100 pullets if we do not cull rigidly. Those who want to cull rigidly will need to get more than 600 eggs or raise a larger percentage than the majority of people do.

How shall the birds be marketed? This is a pertinent question that should be considered in the spring. Shall the male birds be forced along so that they may go on the market as broilers before broiler prices break? If so the birds should be hatched in March and be grown rapidly. March pullets should be separated from the males as soon as possible as they will not be forced as rapidly as the later hatched pullets. If it is necessary to hatch some of the eggs later, the question of marketing the cockerels as roasters or capons needs consideration so that arrangements may be made for selling them.

What shall the chicks be fed this year? The kind of ration that is to be fed should be considered before the chicks arrive. If you depend on commercial feeds it is well to lay in a supply before the chicks are hatched for many other people visit the store-keeper for supplies about the time most chicks arrive and as a result the dealer is often short. If the ration is to be mixed at home it is even more important that the supplies be secured ahead of time. Feeding is one of the important problems in raising chicks. Too many people do not purchase the necessary feeds to get good results. The outcome of this false saving is often expensive. A few cents extra added to the ration for each chick often determines whether pullets are to be matured enough to start laying high priced eggs by fall or whether the broilers are to get off on the early market before the price drops.

Are any new buildings or equipment to be purchased this year? Many poultry producers are going short handed in the matter of equipment. A small amount of money spent for a brooder house and a brooder would enable many to raise their chicks on fresh ground, away from contamination. This would increase the number of chicks saved as well as giving the owner a better class of fowls to work with during the succeeding years.

The matter of financing a permanent improvement program is often a difficult task. However, financing the regular supplies is not difficult, as the income from the flock is usually great enough so that supplies of this kind may be paid for. One of the strong endorsements of the poultry business is that it works on a pay-as-you-go basis. For this reason it is well to keep poultry accounts so that the work for the whole year may be properly summarized. Figures for Iowa show that over 10 per cent of the total agricultural income of the state comes from the sale of poultry and poultry products. This means that on many farms the total income greatly exceeds this figure. Too often poultry does not get proper credit, as returns come in small amounts each week and is largely spent in meeting current expenses.

One of the best methods of financing necessary improvements is to keep books on the poultry business. When the average home or the banker realizes how much of the total income comes from poultry, perhaps there will be no trouble in securing finances for the new building, new breeding stock or for the necessary feed to make the flock work at its highest efficiency.

EGGS HELP PREVENT RICKETS

An egg yolk every day for the small child is recommended by the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University to increase resistance to disease and to prevent rickets. Eggs have long been considered good, easily-digested food, but they are important for children because of the vitamins and minerals they contain.

Egg yolks contain three vitamins, A, B, and D. Vitamin A is needed because it increases the ability of the body to resist infections. Vitamin B is the substance which helps prevent rickets. Of all natural foods except fish oils, egg yolks seem to be highest in the antirachitic vitamin. Experiments have proved that egg yolk not only helps cure rickets in animals but may be used as a preventive of this disease in very young children. The amount of vitamin D in egg yolk has been found sufficient to safeguard infants against rickets when one egg a day and the other necessary bone building materials were fed.

GRAND RAPIDS TRUST TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Grand Rapids Trust Company has called a special meeting of stockholders to authorize an increase in the capitalization of the company from \$600,000 to \$750,000. The Grand Rapids Trust Building was erected by the Grand Rapids Affiliated Corporation and certain of its securities were purchased by the trust company. The board of directors deems it advisable at this time to purchase the entire equity in the building and part of the proceeds resulting from the sale of the additional stock will be used for this purpose; the remainder will be used for other corporate purposes.

When the transaction is completed the trust company will own the building subject to its outstanding bonds. Approximately 94 per cent of the entire rentable area of the building is now occupied.

Under the law the new stock will be offered pro rata to stockholders of record at the close of business June 25, one share of new stock for each four shares now held. The price is fixed at \$215 per share, considerably less than the present market price of the company's stock. Any stock not taken by the present stockholders will be offered to the public at such price in advance of \$215 per share as may be determined by the board of directors.

Huge Artificial Lake Planned for Mecosta

A project is launched for making an artificial lake in this county, the biggest body of water in the county. The plan is entertained by men living outside the county who own property near the lakes in the locality.

The lakes would be created in the northeastern part of the county, and calls for merging Tubbs, Lost, Boom, Saddleback and Upper and Lower Evans lakes with wild land all around submerged.

STILL LORD OF THE NORTH



SUGAR FACTORIES HELP CLEAN STREAMS

Sugar factories in Michigan have already gone a long way toward rectifying conditions at their plants which in the past have contributed to the pollution of streams, but the Department of Conservation is soon to start organizing these industries for further efforts in this direction.

The large part of the waste from the mills is now ponded and settled, but there is still some work to be accomplished. Starting at this time of year, it will be possible to have the new work well in hand by the time the fall campaign opens at the factories. More efficient means of controlling the wastes that will meet the requirements of the law and yet be acceptable to the manufacturers because of their economic value will be introduced.

Muskegon Gets Industry

The Michigan United Paper Company, a new western branch of the United Paper Company of East Braintree, Mass., has been incorporated and will be located in Muskegon in the near future. The new company will manufacture asphalted paper, waxing paper and other specialties in the plant formerly occupied by the Muskegon Extract Company. Frank E. Donovan, president of the United Paper Company, will be president of the new Michigan branch plant. C. N. Sessions, Muskegon, will be vice president, and Wallace Foote, secretary-treasurer.

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Fish Club Builds \$3,000 Bass Pool

The Holland Fish and Game Protective Association, one of the largest and most active organizations of its kind in the state, has constructed a \$3,000 rearing pond for bass.

The club gained the larger part of its funds for this purpose from the revenue collected on carp that were sold during the spring. The State Department of Conservation issued a license to the club to net carp in Black Lake near Holland. The club found the business a paying one, having taken and disposed to eastern markets nearly 120 tons of the fish.

The department has taken a keen interest in work of this nature. The club is doing a good work in making Black Lake a better place for bass and at the same time is turning the profits into the bass raising business. John Rhea of Holland and president of the club, has been very active in the club's work and is recognized in western Michigan as a progressive conservationist.

Auto Registration Gain

Certificates of title for new cars purchased during the first five months of 1928 were secured by 120,567 Michigan motor vehicle owners as compared with 112,798 for the corresponding period in 1927, reports the Secretary of State's department. The increase of 7,764 represents a gain of approximately 7 per cent over 1927. Comparative figures for the first five months of 1928 and 1927, respectively, follow: January, 18,504 and 14,100; February, 18,844 and 14,698; March, 24,699 and 24,000; April, 26,244 and 28,900; and May, 32,871 and 31,100.

From January 1 this year to May 15, there were issued by the department in round numbers 1,180,000 sets of license plates, which is more than were issued for the entire calendar year of 1927. The number issued in 1927 for passenger and commercial vehicles was 1,156,344.

Monroe Company Expands

The River Raisin Paper Company, Monroe, has spent about \$1,000,000 in improvements during the last 18 months and has increased its production about 30 per cent, it was revealed at the recent meeting of the stockholders. The company produces about 450 tons of paper a day. Its nine plants at Monroe consume about 8,000 carloads of paper annually, 780 cars of Kraft pulp, 2,500 cars of baled straw, and 750 carloads of chemicals and miscellaneous materials. About 900 men are employed and the weekly payroll amounts to approximately \$35,000. The River Raisin Paper Company was founded in 1910 with a capitalization of \$125,000. Today its capitalization is \$5,080,000.

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BULLET PROOF DEVICES HALT BANK BANDITS

The most efficient protection for banks against bandits has been proved by experience to be bullet proof equipment, which offers complete protection for bank employes from bandit bullets and at the same time permits an offensive against the robbers without danger. The robbing of banks, especially branch banks, has not proved the favorite form of banditry during the past year that it was during 1926 and the early part of 1927. Bank bandits have been discouraged by the steps taken by bankers to protect their interests and the installation by many banks of bullet proof equipment throughout their branch bank systems.

Not only has this equipment proved efficient in safeguarding banks, but its use is rapidly becoming widespread in cashiers' offices, paymasters' cages, and other industrial, commercial and financial institutions where money and valuables are handled.

One of the leading manufacturers of this equipment is John H. Buekers, Jr., Detroit, manufacturers agent of "Platt" bullet proof devices. These consist of deal trays, pass trays, glass, speaking apertures, gun ports, steel and wire screen. This equipment is combined with any style of fixtures, wood, marble or metal, and can be installed as individual units or complete installations.

A number of Detroit banks have equipped their banking offices with these devices and their worth has been proved on a number of occasions. The recent attempted holdup of the Fort street branch of the Commonwealth Commercial State Bank was frustrated because of this equipment. The cashier's office in the new Ford administration building has been equipped with the devices.

While affording complete protection, these devices permit the transaction of the customary business as the fixtures are designed to permit patrons to deposit funds, withdraw them, and to converse with officials without inconvenience to patron or banker.

\$50,000 Grocery Firm Formed at Traverse

One of the most important business announcements Traverse City has heard for some time was made by Seldon Burns, veteran head of the Hannah & Lay mercantile grocery department, who, with several others, is about to launch the Burns Grocery Co., an organization with capital of \$50,000. Of the \$50,000, \$20,000 already is paid in, said Mr. Burns.

Change Hotel Plans

The new Huron-St. Clair Hotel which will be erected at Port Huron at the cost of approximately \$850,000 will be eight stories high, instead of seven as previously announced, says Lewis M. Dickens, one of the backers of the project. Plans for the hotel, now being prepared by George J. Bachman, Flint architect, are reported to be progressing rapidly. A nationally known hotel organization will be associated in the undertaking, it was announced, and the project will be financed by Port Huron, Detroit and Flint capital. The Port Huron Properties Company will be incorporated to construct the building.

New Saginaw Hotel to Have Garage Feature

The newly organized Saginaw Hotels Company will erect a new hotel this year at Saginaw, embodying an unusual feature in the provision of storage space for guests' automobiles in the same building, announces E. F. Hubbell, president of the company. Using the present three-story building of the Aubbell Auto Sales Company on Genesee avenue as a nucleus, the company will build three more stories on top of it and remodel the existing structure for hotel purposes.

President Hubbell also announced that the Franklin Company, operators of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Saginaw, will be merged with the new operation, giving the Franklin interests a method of expansion which they desired. Both hotels will be operated under the same management. Financial arrangements for the project involve about \$900,000. According to W. M. Hill, secretary-treasurer of the company, arrangements have been completed in connection with the bond issue and permission for the sale of \$200,000 of preferred stock to finance the new structure has been secured from the securities commission. Less than \$100,000 of it will be sold, however.

The new hotel will have 168 guest rooms and storage space for 100 automobiles. It is scheduled for completion by November 30. With the consolidation of the Franklin interests, the company will have a total of nearly 300 guest rooms in the two hotels, both of which will be managed by William F. Schultz, present manager of the Benjamin Franklin. Carl E. Macomber is architect for the new building.

Cadillac Promised New Gas Rate

Cadillac will have a downward revision in gas rates, according to C. A. Runyon, president of the Interstate Fuel & Light company, which has purchased the local gas plant from T. J. Weber of Grand Rapids. Mr. Weber obtained control of the plant March 1, 1927, from the United Light and Power company.

The new tariff will permit heavier users of gas to get a more favorable rate than at present. The plant is capable of doubling its present output, Mr. Runyon explained, and the saving in cost of operation will enable the company to furnish cheaper gas.

The present rate is \$1.70 per thousand feet. The city commission will pass on the proposed new schedule, as the 10-year period of rate fixing under the franchise is up this year.

Park at Ottawa Beach To Get Fire Protection

Eagle Crest Park, located on the Lake Michigan front just north of Ottawa Beach, will be protected against fire hazards. A three-inch water main is being laid through the grounds, with water forced through the mains from deep wells by means of a pressure tank. Fire hydrants will be installed every 200 feet.

Building restrictions also give added protection against fire.

Oil Wells Produce \$77,140

Nearly 60,000 barrels of crude oil have been removed from the Muskegon township oil field since the Muskegon Oil Corporation's No. 1 discovery well was brought in on December 22, 1927. The present rate of shipment to the refinery at Zilwaukee varies from 800 to 1,000 barrels daily. Prices paid for the Muskegon oil by the Dixie Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Stand Oil, have varied between \$1.30 and \$1.35 a barrel.

MASON COUNTY WOULD ELIMINATE STRAY DOGS

Faced with bills totaling \$1,100, representing numerous sheep, chickens and pigs and in separate cases a horse and a steer killed by dogs, the Mason county board of supervisors recently took preliminary steps to fight the menace.

The advice of Prosecutor Wilfred Hocking will be asked and recommendation of Sheriff George L. Colyer sought as to the best method of ridding the county of the menace.

Only one of the bills, \$12.40 representing one sheep killed, was allowed. The others are being held for investigation in the belief they are too high.

Frank Knowles, conservation officer of Mason county, has been seeking a method of protecting game against the depredations of the dogs. In the past winter several deer were killed by them. Frank A. Morse, chairman of the board, expressed the opinion the condition has been aggravated since police dogs have been bred and sold in the county.

One of the bills, that presented by Dr. George Clancy, totals more than \$900. Of this \$100 is asked for a horse chased into a fence, where the animal's neck was broken. The steer owned by Arthur Tubbs was chased and worried until it had to be killed, \$40 being asked.

Fordson Taxes Lower

The 1928 tax rate in Fordson will be \$14.70 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a decrease of \$4.68 from 1927, reports L. T. Maples, city assessor. An increase of \$75,715,865 in total assessed valuation brings the total to \$216,062,030, and is the cause of the reduction in Fordson taxes. Fordson gained \$59,000,000 through the transfer of the units of the Ford Motor Company from the Highland Park plant to the plants in Fordson, and \$6,000,000 through the improvements made by the Graham-Paige Motor Company in its Fordson plant.



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at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts, viz:	Commercial	Savings	
d Items in transit	\$94,644.81	\$35,933.00	
a Real Estate Mortgages		46,105.75	
g Other Bonds	39,739.00	60,004.24	
Totals	134,383.81	142,092.99	276,476.80
Reserves, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank			
Cash and due from banks in reserve cities	18,930.33	5,000	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only			13,000
Totals	18,930.33	18,000	36,930.33
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts			70.07
Banking House			4,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures			9,000.00
Other Real Estate			2,156.74
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			10,200.00
TOTALS			339,799.57
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$ 20,000
Surplus Fund			12,000
Undivided Profits, net			2,646.70
Dividends Unpaid			1,200
Reserved for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.			2,342
Bond Adjustment			
Commercial Deposits, viz:			
Commercial deposits subject to check	63,759.78		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	84,746.52		
State Moneys on Deposit			
Totals			148,506.30
Savings Deposits, viz:			
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws 75,143, S1			
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws	67,760.76		
Totals			142,904.57
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			10,200
Other liabilities, dividends			
TOTAL			\$339,799.57

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

L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1928.

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County Treasurer

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination upon the Republican ticket for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters of Van Buren County, as expressed at the primary election to be held upon September 4th, 1928.
John W. Swoap,
Covert, Mich.

76 votes were cast. W. E. Miller received 48, Arch Holmes 10, Melissa Goble 14, Robert Curtis 3. W. E. Miller was declared elected.

Moved by B. Woodhouse, seconded by H. Valleau that we have 9 months school. Motion lost.

Moved by Mrs. J. Harrelson that we have 9 1.2 months school. Seconded by H. Valleau. Carried.
Moved to adjourn.
A. W. Wauchek, Acting Secretary.

To the Taxpayers and Patrons of Gobles Public Schools

The Board of Education submits for your approval the following report:

During the last year the Board has built and equipped an office, which was badly needed, and which is so situated that if ever there is an addition made to the building it will be accessible from all sides. This is the first time since the building was built that there has been a place where one could hold a private conversation with the superintendent. It also provides a place for the various records of the school.

We have also built a new septic tank which we feel sure will take care of our needs in that direction indefinitely.

We have bought a set of maps which are of great help in teaching history, geography and social science; also quite a bit of new laboratory equipment.

There has been a definite effort made to organize the course of study so that it will better meet the requirements of University admission and the needs of the students. There is much more that could be done but greater developments must wait until the district is able to offer some vocational subjects. There is a great need for something along this line and the Board would recommend that the district consider this question seriously. Our present course of study has been modified so as to conform with the outline published by the State Department of Education.

Last fall we changed to the Junior High organization. It provided a connecting link between the eighth grade and high school and acquaints the students with the methods used in high school at an earlier age, and gives each teacher the opportunity to teach the subjects for which he or she is best fitted. It seems to be the opinion of the students and teachers that this has made the entire system more efficient.

Our school is recredited for a two year period and we are doing everything in our power to continue to merit this honor.

About 90 per cent of the boys and girls in the first eight grades deposit money regularly every week in the school bank. The First State Bank has given the best of cooperation by providing regular cards and a file to keep them in. At the present time there is about \$1000 in this fund at the bank, and the interest has been credited to the accounts.

The Carnival put on by the Athletic Association last fall shows what can be done by an organization of this kind and promotes interest in the school, aids financially and is a fine experience for the students.

For the first time in our school they have formed a Student Council. The purpose is to give the students a chance to govern themselves and tends to promote closer cooperation between the teachers and students. It would seem that lessons learned from running the Council would make better citizens later on.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for the oil stove and dishes they have donated and Mr. Cummins has arranged a kitchen in the basement where lunches can be prepared. This certainly fills a very definite need.

Two years ago there were 250 volumes in our library and today there are 1300, which are catalogued under the Dewey Decimal System. This makes our teaching more effective and the library is used by practically every student in the school and makes for better work. Much credit should go to Faith Winters for developing the library. She has given a great deal of time in cataloging the books and keeping them arranged and has been in charge of the library this year, some other student taking charge when she was off duty. Had it not been for the new office this library would have been impossible.

Mr. Stratton has established an Internal School Accounting System which makes a convenient place for all school funds. Every cent can be accounted for by actual audit. This makes it much safer for students and teachers handling the funds, is much more convenient and good practice for the students. The system has handled approximately \$3000 this year.

The Board made a motion that books should be sold from the school book store and a charge of 15% made for handling, the surplus

at the end of the year to be put in the library fund. \$10 has been transferred to the library fund, as per above motion. This method also saves the students about 30% on all books bought.

The orchestra has made good progress, considering that Mr. Sumrill had many new members to start and of course at first they had to go slowly. The orchestra has met on Mondays and Wednesdays at 3:30 each week and a quarter credit is given each year to every student who plays in the orchestra and shows interest in the work and is regular in attendance.

There will be four changes in the teaching staff for the coming year. Mr. George Ojala from Hillsdale College will act as Principal, coach athletics and teach science. Miss Marion Howlett of Albion College will teach English and public speaking and coach debating. Miss Laura McMurray will teach Latin and Mathematics. Mrs. Percie Schneider will teach 7th and 8th grades, and music as hereinafter mentioned.

We have arranged for regular instruction in vocal music in our schools next year. Mrs. Schneider is to spend one hour each day in the various rooms.

We have been complimented by men from the insurance companies upon the cleanliness of our building and the fact that all waste and inflammable material is promptly taken care of, and we appreciate Mr. Cummins' efficient services, also the cooperation of teachers and students in maintaining this condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Stanley Styles, Pres.,
Bessie K. Stimpson, Sec.
A. W. Wauchek, Treas.
Hazle H. Dorgan, Trustee
D. A. Graves, Trustee.

Financial Statement

Administration	
Aug 31, 1927 Doubleday Bros & Co. Ledger and supplies	11.70
The Gobles News, printing and bond	49.95
R K Stimpson, stamps	1.00
Oct 26 The Gobles News, sub to 2 magazines	2.25
Feb 29, 1928 W M Welch Mfg Co. 50 papers of honor	4.13
Apr 27 A R Stratton, expense to Kalamazoo and Albion	15.01
May 31 Mich School Service 17 diplomas	15.00
Officers salaries: Hazle Dorgan	50.90
A W Wauchek	15.00
D A Graves	15.00
Stanley Styles	60.00
Bessie K Stimpson	60.00
June 7 Gerritt Masselink, commencement address	25.00
26 Bessie Stimpson, taking census	25.00
27 J B Travis, adv and hall rent	12.00
	306.54

Instruction

A R Stratton, salary	2100.00
Heta Nicolai, salary	1300.00
Donald Sumrill	1500.00
Egbert G Schmitt, salary	1300.00
Hazel Day, salary	1200.00
Della Niles, salary	950.00
Vera Harris, salary	950.00
Mable Hughes, salary	1100.00
Sept 24, 1927 Webster Pub Co 3 plan books	1.67
Oct 26 Sam Fox Pub Co. orchestra music	5.31
Loyal Typewriter Co. balance on 2 typewriters	60.00
Internal school fund, debate material	5.18
Dec 23 Book fund, books for Lela Lampshire and Unger boy	4.95
A J Nystrom Co. maps	59.75
Central Scientific Co. laboratory equipment	58.13
Feb 29, 1928 C A Gr. Gr. ty. tests	2.31
June 27 Webster Pub Co. 7 primary word books	1.60
Halverson Typewriter Service, rebuilding 1 Remt typewriter	15.50
	10,714.43

Maintenance

Aug 2, 1927 Wheeler & Hanes 2 lab bibs	7.50
4 J Ryno, digging for septic tank	2.50
24 A Schraun, mixing concrete	3.00
31 Otto Grove labor on septic tank	15.74
31 G A Melvin bldg septic tank etc	254.00
Sept 8 John Leeder, brick and sewer pipe	13.90
Oct 26 W M Welch Mfg Co. flag	6.36
Cash Supply Store, paint, nails etc.	10.91
Dec 3 D A Graves, rehanging library door	2.00
	315.01

Building Expense

Aug 29 Frank Gorton, attending mason for office	2.98
31 Ernest Green, labor, himself and helper	47.00
31 D A Graves, labor on office	16.87
31 Kal Foundry & machine Co. angle irons	3.92
31 Chas G Bard, 1 beam	20.26
at B'eale Lumber Co. plaster and lime	9.48
31 Jas Hammond, plastering office	25.00
Sept 5 Ed Covey, labor on office	51.60
8 L Howard, electric work on office	4.20
8 John W Free Lbr Co. lumber	42.81
28 Kal Stove Co. 2 floor registers	6.00
28 E W A Rowles Co. 1 window shade for office	3.18
Dec 3 Gob Milling Co. cement and sewer tile	11.15
3 Otto Grove, hauling away dirt	15.75
23 J L Clement & Sons, lumber	81.60
	341.29

Auxiliary Agencies

July 27, 1927, Mrs Delia Patrick, board for woman who catalogued library	7.00
Aug 31 Faith Winters library work	15.90
31 Vern Hudson, library paste	.90
31 Pathfinder Mag subscription	1.00

WANTED!

List your farms with us if you want to sell Drop us a letter and we will call and see you.

Madill & Elkenburg
519 Phoenix Street
SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN

Sept 26 J A Schaub, sub to Nat'l B-public	1.50
Oct 26 Gobles News sub to 3 magazines	8.25
Dec 3 Nat'l Geog Society, sub Nat'l Geog Magazine	3.00
3 Gaylord Bros, accession book for library	1.25
Ginn & Co. 2 sets readers and library books	23.94
American Book Co, set of geography readers	6.69
Feb 29, 1928 Wagenpoord & Co, library books	53.45
Apr 20 Amer Nature Assn, 10 mos sub to Nature magazine	1.50
20 A B Cummins, table used in library	2.00
June 8 Mich Teachers Retirement Fund assessment	108.50
	234.91

Operation	
Mich Gas and Electric Co. lighting	39.71
A B Cummins salary	1020.00
Gob Mutual Telephone Co. service and tolls	30.65
Village of Gobles, water	20.98
Aug 31, 1927 Marion Tychoesen typing	11.40
31 Grant Brown cartage and freight	6.05
31 E J Merrifield janitor supplies	1.35
31 E W A Rowles Co floor oil and crasers	17.62
31 A H Andrews Co 2 floor brushes	8.14
31 A B Cummins janitor supplies	5.15
31 Petty cash incidentals	10.00
Sept 28 J B Travis compensation insur.	48.75
28 Remington Typ Co 12 ribbons	5.00
28 W M Welch Mfg Co school sup.	10.64
28 Educational Supply Co school supplies	5.04
28 Lockway-Stonek Paper Co 10 cases paper towels	47.50
28 Walter Ru-ll janitor supplies	2.10
28 Doubleday Bros Co, mimeograph supplies and receipts	37.19
28 Petty cash incidentals	10.72
Oct 26 Hudson and Son janitor supplies	1.00
26 John MacDonald 6 pencil sharpeners	5.40
26 E J Merrifield janitor supplies	12.96
26 Petty cash incidentals	10.60
Nov 1 Mrs A B Cummins 18 hours labor	5.40
8 J B Travis insur	57.03
8 Mich Mutual Windstorm Insurance co wind insurance	21.00
Dec 3 The Gobles News printing signs	1.25
3 E J Merrifield janitor supplies	1.35
3 Gob Milling Co 1010 lbs coal	4.72
3 Doubleday Bros Co and Carbon and mimeograph paper	1.94
3 Wagenpoord and Co rebinding 13 books	11.80
3 Chemical Rubber Co lab supplies	9.66
3 W M Welch Mfg Co laboratory and mimeograph supplies	32.37
3 Beckley Cardy Co 10 gal liquid soap	8.00
5 Petty cash incidentals	8.48
28 J B Travis Lease toilet paper	14.50
28 Petty cash incidentals	5.50
28 Gob Milling Co 6370 and 4650 lbs coal and cartage	47.39
Jan 5, 1928 Gob Milling Co 47.2 tons coal	332.76
Feb 1 W M Welch Mfg Co 6 jacket case records	1.93
1 Petty cash incidentals	12.58
29 Petty cash incidentals	6.37
Mar 21 J B Travis printing envelopes and tardy certificates	5.50
21 Petty cash incidentals	2.05
Apr 11 A B Cummins oil sprayer	5.50
11 Petty cash incidentals	3.42
20 Lowe and Campbell 1 playground ball	1.43
20 Petty cash incidentals	3.20
20 J B Travis 500 large envelopes	4.50
27 Internal fund 1 transformer	1.50
27 Doubleday Bros Co supplies	8.50
May 31 Petty cash incidentals	12.18
June 2 W M Welch Mfg Co 100 lbs sweeping compound	1.80
27 Grant Brown fri and chauling	1.63
27 A L Kraemer Co 2 reams mimeo paper	3.7
27 Doubleday Bros Co mimeograph ink and stencils	5.93
27 J L Clement and Sons lumber	8.70
	2017.93

Order of Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren—In Chancery.

A. G. Marriott and O. P. Hudson, Plaintiffs, vs Jabez Garham, Jabez Garham, Dennie Chapman, Dennis Chapman, D. Chapman, Carlo R. Taylor, C. R. Taylor, John A. Whipple, John C. Whipple, Hannah E. Bersley, Hannah E. Bersley, Hannah E. Bersley, Hannah E. Bersley, Hannah E. Bersley, Alvin Miler Nash, Alvin M. Nash, Alvin Miles Nash, Eleanor Crofoot, Mrs. Eleanor Crofoot, Ashbel Heron, Hiram L. Fuller, Ann M. Taylor, Michael Mason and their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns, Defendants.
S'uit pending in the above court on June 1, 1928.

In this case it appearing from the bill of complaint and the affidavit of Earl L. Burhans, filed therein, that the Defendants above named have an apparent undisposed of interest in the lands described below or that they are in some manner to be affected by the relief prayed for in said bill; and the facts which gives the Court jurisdiction to make this order appearing therefrom, it is ordered that the said defendants, both known and unknown, cause their appearance to be entered in this suit within three months from date of this order; and that within forty days from said date the Plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in Van Buren County. Publication to continue for six weeks in succession.

Glenn E. Warner, Circuit Judge.

To the above named Defendants.
The Bill of Complaint is filed in this cause to quiet title to certain lands described in said bill as:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 30, town 1 south, range 13 west, thence west 100 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence south 6 1-4 rods, thence east 64 rods, thence north 31 1-4 rods, thence east 16 rods, thence north 15 rods to the place of beginning.

Earl L. Burhans, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Community Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
We welcome any who desire to worship with us.
Rev. Mark Penoyer

Methodist Church
Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 12:00
Evening Services, 7:30
Prayer meeting Thursday eve at 7:30

All services on eastern time.
A welcome to all.
Rev. S. W. Hayes.

For Register of Deeds
I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, subject to the Republican primary on September 4, and will greatly appreciate your support. My candidacy is based upon the standard of service I have rendered during the time I have been affiliated with the office.
LENA A. SPAULDING.
PdPolAd-ue

Political Notice
I solicit your support in my candidacy:
As a taxpayer of your county.
As a graduate of the law school of your university.
As a World War Veteran, but only as my war record shows my willingness and ability to perform public duties.
As a common public citizen.
LEWIS R. WILLIAMS,
Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Prosecutor
Patronize our advertisers,

Voted tax	\$ 8,500.00
One mill tax	586.77
Tuition	2,135.00
Primary fund	2,158.80
Renal fines	75.00
Other sources	130.41
Bst. July 11, 1927	533.19
Borrowed at bank	3,400.00
Total	\$17,519.77
Expenditures	
Administration	\$ 308.54
Instruction	10,714.43
Operation	2,017.93
Maintenance	315.01
Building expense	341.29
Auxiliary expense	231.91
Debt service	3,423.65
Total	\$17,353.67
Balance on hand July 1, 1928	\$ 166.10
BESSIE K. STIMPSON, Secretary	

ADVERTISING RATES
Business Local, 5 cents a line per week.
Church Notices, half price.
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions to be paid for in advance.

THIRTY APPLY FOR TWELVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty applications for the twelve graduate fellowships which the Michigan College of Mining and Technology is offering for the academic year of 1928-1929 have been received by the registrar to date, according to President W. O. Hotchkiss. The "fellows" elected will register as graduate students and become candidates for the degree of Master of Science. The fellowships carry a stipend of \$1,200 each.

Holders of these fellowships will engage in the study of the various problems in connection with the general research program of the college for which the state of Michigan has provided the sum of \$56,000 for the coming year. This research program deals with all phases of the iron and copper resources of northern Michigan and their utilization. Appropriate parts of the program are carried on in co-operation with the mining companies and the United States Bureau of Mines.

Appointment of fellows in chemistry, mechanical engineering and mining will be from October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1929, with one month vacation in September. Fellows in geology, geophysics, metallurgy and ore dressing will be appointed for the period July 1, 1928, to July 1, 1929, with one month vacation.

Fellows will be required to devote to the college a maximum of six hours per week in class room instruction or ten hours per week in laboratory supervision. The normal time for the completion of the work required for the advanced degree will be a full year.

Says America Leads In Building of Cathedrals

America is leading the world as a cathedral builder, Rev. Arthur B. Rudd, canon of Washington cathedral, declared in an address on the "Spiritual Importance of Cathedral Building," at Grace Episcopal Church, Sunday. At the 5:30 service Canon Rudd gave an illustrated lecture on the Washington cathedral now under construction. When completed, he said, it will be the most beautiful cathedral in the world and a shrine of national importance.

"In no period, except possibly the age in England just after the Norman conquest," he said, "have so many cathedrals been built as in America today," he declared. Any of the famous cathedrals of the old world could have been constructed completely in a short time if funds had been available, he said. If the builders of Washington cathedral had \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 at their disposal now the structure could be finished in five years.

Holland Pupils List 138 Different Varieties of Birds

The biological classes in Holland High school have listed 138 different varieties of birds in their travels. These are grouped as 43 water birds and 95 land birds.

The laboratory numbers several red-backed salamanders. Two baby crows have been returned to their nest and three live gophers recently were brought in and later released. The pupils also are studying wild plant life.

Freesoil Couple Well Married

Seven Lutheran ministers were in attendance at the wedding in St. John's Lutheran church of Miss Paulina Storm, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Storm of Peltons Corners, and Alfred Ohst, son of Mrs. William Ohst of Lincoln river district.

Rev. G. P. Storm, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. Rev. E. A. Storm of Onkama, a brother, played the wedding march. Rev. H. J. Storm of Mitchell, Ont., and Rev. W. H. Storm of Goodland, Ind., both brothers, were guests, along with a brother-in-law from Shelby, Rev. Theodore Frederking.

Poems That Live

THE RAINY DAY

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the moldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark and dreary;
It rains and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the moldering Past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in
the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary

Be still, sad heart! and cease weeping;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

—Henry W. Longfellow (1807-'82)

Mary Loses Curls



Now that Mary Pickford has had her hair bobbed—the operation took place in Chicago as the Fairbanks stopped off on a journey west—she's ready to tell the world what she thinks of long hair. The barber who did the trick, George Gayton, will probably go down in history as the man who clipped Mary Pickford's curls. But Mary really hasn't lost 'em. She left them behind to be made into "detachable" curls for use in "little gir." pictures.

Outline Theology School Courses

Pine Lodge association, Holland, has announced Aug. 1 to 15 as the dates for its first summer school of theology, under the leadership of Rev. John E. Kuizenga, president of Western Theological seminary.

The courses will include: "The Intellectual Awakening of Europe," Rev. S. C. Nettinga; "The Great Prophets," Rev. Albertus Pieters; "Religious Education and Christianity," Rev. John E. Kuizenga; "Sunday School Administration," Wyn and Wichers; "Early Adolescence," Rev. John E. Kuizenga.

The first three courses will be given from 9 to 12 in the morning and the last two courses to accommodate the students. These last courses are primarily for Sunday school teachers and will be accredited toward international teachers' certificates. The other courses will be full credit courses toward degree work.

The fees will be \$5 for the whole course or \$2 for the last two, but terms will be made to suit any one who finds the fees burdensome. Opening of the school will depend upon a satisfactory number of students.

Just a Touch of Red



Just a touch of red trimming in lady's apparel is very chic these days. This white crepe roma costume is designed for beach or yachting wear. The skirt is plaited in front, with monogrammed scarf, and has a bordering of lipstick red crepe.

"Peppermint King" His Art Collection To Michigan Colleges

A. M. Todd, "peppermint king" and former congressman, who has given scores of beautiful paintings and valuable works of art to the University of Michigan and Western State Teachers' College, has announced the gift of a large collection to Kalamazoo college.

Five fine canvases, making an interesting exhibit of the schools of France, Italy, England and the United States, have been hung in the president's office. The modern decorative trend in art is represented by two landscapes by French painters, "Le Viex Salle des Sans-Genes," by Alphonse Henri-Mazard, and "Canal de l'Ourcq," by Elie Anatole Pavil. The former was exhibited last year in Paris at the Salon des Artistes Français.

America's claim to a share in the movement is illustrated by "The Garden of the Gods" of William L. Sonntag, N. A., which blazes with color and light. Contrasting sharply with these brilliant genre pictures are the quiet landscape "Riverside Inn," copied after George Morland by T. Packett, and the eighteenth century "Madonna of the Rosary," copied by Del Lupo from the original by Carlo Cignani, which hangs in the Pitti palace, Florence.

The most outstanding item in the two showcases in the corridor is the magnificent thirteenth century manuscript of a Gregorian antiphon, which is executed in gold and colors. It dates from the period when the art of illumination reached its height.

The showcases contain also an Italian ebony casket with panels of lapis lazuli, which Mr. Todd purchased from the famous Leyland collection, majolica vases executed by Cantagalli and Ginori, two imperial Vienna vases with covers and stands, a choice specimen of Royal Doulton and miscellaneous pieces from Holland, Japan, China and England.

Let Contract to Build New School at Levering

Rockell & Gillette of Harbor Springs have the contract to build the new Levering village school, replacing the one burned last winter. The Sanitary Engineer Co. of Charlevoix has the plumbing and heating contract.

The building, which will cost \$18,000 without the equipment, will be of ing of the school term in September. The district bonded for \$23,000 and brick and is to be ready at the open-had about \$6,000 on hand.

Planning Music Center

Directors of the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts are planning to raise \$2,000,000 for the creation of a modern music and art building in Lansing. A smaller building would also be erected in East Lansing under the plans outlined by the institute. Part of the \$2,000,000 would be used to erect the buildings in Lansing and East Lansing, part as an endowment to take care of the upkeep of the buildings, and part for an endowment to provide scholarships for worthy students.

HOLINESS CAMP MEET JULY 27 TO AUG. 5

The annual Michigan state holiness campmeeting of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene July 27 to Aug. 5 at the campgrounds at Eaton Rapids, Rev. Fern C. Wheeler of Charlotte, secretary of the camp meeting association, has announced.

This camp meeting is one of the larger and older ones of the country. The grounds are on a bend of Grand river a mile from Eaton Rapids.

Rev. H. D. Skinner of Muskegon is president and one of the charter members of the association. The camp was organized in 1885. Other officers are: First vice president, Rev. Lloyd H. Nixon, Grand Rapids; second vice president, Rev. J. C. Willets, Holland; third vice president, Mrs. Bertha Bush, Delton; treasurer, M. D. Crawford, Eaton Rapids; president board of trustees, J. E. Bartlett, Eaton Rapids; member executive committee, Rev. H. V. Wade, Cadillac.

Mr. Nixon will be the director in charge of the camp meeting music for his ninth consecutive year.

Has Difficulty in Entering Pews on Visit in Europe

In a letter to relatives in Holland Mrs. Rense Sybersma relates an incident as to how she recently was pushed into and pulled out of a pew in one of the quaint historic churches she attended in her girlhood days.

Mrs. Sybersma and her husband, who are visiting in The Netherlands, decided to go to church. The pews, with their high backs and narrow seats, are entered through a door, the keys being held by the renters. Only a few pews in the rear of the church are open to visitors.

When Mrs. Sybersma, a heavily built woman, tried to enter the pew sideways she found the entrance rather narrow. She tried to squeeze through, but couldn't. Then her husband took a hand and succeeded in pushing her into the pew. The same predicament confronted her when the service was over. Her husband again took a hand and finally succeeded in pulling her out.

Big Rapids Hospital Is Self-Maintaining

The first annual report of the Community hospital of Big Rapids, made public by Secretary W. A. Stillwell, shows the new institution to be on a self maintaining basis, an unusual record for a new organization of a semi-charitable nature.

The hospital, built by public subscription at a cost of \$30,000 and placed in operation in 1927, ended its fiscal year May 31 with a balance of \$530 in the treasury. Its gross income was \$16,807. In the year 507 patients were received at the hospital for treatment. There were 41 births and 30 deaths. Physicians performed 310 operations.

1,800 Students Attend W. S. T. C. Summer Term

Western State Teachers' college enrolled 1,880 students the first day of the summer term. This is more than a 13 per cent increase over the total enrollment of the summer term of 1927 and indications are the registration will go still higher before the end of the week.

Suprise for Hubby



Eugene Lamm was away when the airplane he ordered arrived in Danville, Ill. Mrs. Lamm, above, decided to surprise him. Borrowing his clothes, she learned to pilot the plane, landings and all, in 4 1/2 hours—which her instructor claims is a world record.

Youth and Life

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

GETTING A RAISE

A young man of my acquaintance wrote recently about like this: "I am going to quit my job and get out. There isn't any chance to get ahead in this work, and they are holding me up on my raise, so I have decided to let them abuse me for another month, then pack up and get out."

Now what do you think of that? He had been with the firm—a company with thousands of employees, doing work all over the state—for about a year, and it was really quite a time for him to stick to one job. His earnings had increased some during that time, and he recently begun to buy stock in the company, having the payments deducted from the weekly pay. His idea was to quit and look around a couple weeks and find some better job. All to get a raise, which didn't seem to be coming fast enough!

Suppose it were you. What would you do about it? And what would you advise such a person?

Just because some of you may be in the same boat now or later on when you get into your job, perhaps, I will tell you some of the things I wrote to him. If it doesn't fit you at present, maybe you can jot it down in your memory and use it in the future.

"You have stuck a good while, for you, to this job. But you ought to stick longer. If you failed to get a raise, it is because you were not worth it. You think you know better, and that you are abused, but the chances are not in a hundred that that is so.

"Your boss has to get his work done. If you do it better than the

next man, and are easy to get along with, so that he can get more done by pushing you ahead than by some other way, and so help earn a greater salary for himself, he will see that you get rewarded.

"When you think you are being held back unfairly, you are just kidding yourself and nobody else. Play the game. If the umpire says you're out, he might be mistaken; but ten to one, he is right and you really were out, fair and square. Wait your turn and hit harder next time.

"Don't quit your job—not in that spirit, absolutely not. Stick to it till you get that raise, not by pull, but by being pushed ahead. Then, when your credit is good, if you think you can do better elsewhere, try it, but get your employer sold on you, and keep him sold. One thing you need, is to have every employer you ever work for ready to boost you.

"Scores of men above you in that company are making \$5,000 a year and more. If you grow that big, you will get that pay; there are no two ways about it. But you have got to grow. It will take you fifteen or twenty years, and it will take a general overhaul of all your ideas every so often. And right now is one of the times.

"Every time you flop, you start again at the bottom step of the ladder. In a year you may be back where you are, but in a year you can be higher up. Don't fall off the ladder; climb up."

And that is my advice to you, my young friends. Fill the job you already have, and it is a rare employer who won't help you find the better job, if he himself cannot advance you any further."

LIVING AND LOVING

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

PLATONIC LOVE

What is platonic love? A love between members of the opposite sex "having only an intellectual interest; devoid of sympathy or passion," according to the dictionary. It was described by the Greek philosopher, Plato, and is named for him. One sees this type of comradeship occasionally, but it is more common that one or the other of the couple comes to care more deeply than the platonic love warrants, and spoils the friendship by wanting to possess the other. To "Doubtful" I would say, trying going with others and see what effect it will have. Possibly your friend does not realize how much he cares and this will wake him up.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a girl in my teens. I love a boy four years my senior, but I don't know whether he loves me or not. How can I tell? He goes with another girl, but when she is away he goes with me. Should I accept these dates or should I go with a boy nearer my own age? Please tell me how I can win his love.

"Doubtful." There are as many ways of winning a man's love as there are men, Doubtful. Every man likes a jolly, sympathetic companion, however. But don't try to win the boy away from the other girl, if she considers him her property, and don't accept dates with him if it will hurt her. Put yourself in her place.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am very much in love with a boy three years my senior, although he is unaware of it. He lives quite a ways from here, but comes in once a month to visit his sister. Is there any way I could make known to him that I worship him without causing him to turn against me? I am very unhappy when I do not get to see him, and mother prohibits my conversing with him in private. Thank you.

"Desperate W." Don't let him know how much you care or you will embarrass him a lot. Why not cultivate sister—for her own sake, of course?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I read your letters daily. I want to ask you a little advice. I am 20 and have been married almost two years. The first six months I lived very happily. I lived with his mother during that while. Since we are housekeeping it's nothing but quarrel all the time. He accuses me of things I haven't the slightest idea of doing. He quarrels of things that happened before we were married, and he drinks terribly. None of my friends can come to see me because he doesn't like them. He thinks his friends are all right. What would you advise me to do? I have stood this torment, I think, long enough. Distrusted."

What in the world are you giving the boy to eat, my dear? It sounds as if he had a bad attack of indigestion. If you are a good housekeeper and he has no excuse for drinking and being so hateful, I do not see why you should feel compelled to put up with him, and I would advise you to leave him.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I want to ask a little advice. I am a girl 17 and engaged to a boy 24. I love him very much, but I just can't believe that he loves me. Now he is somewhat mad at me. I can't imagine what for. He hasn't been to see me in two weeks, but last Sunday night and the week before he came right next door to me but didn't even come to see me. I sent him word to come, that I wanted to talk with him, but he did not come. Do you think that I did wrong by sending him word to come, or would you send him word again, or what would you do? Mrs. Lee, do you think that if he really loved me enough to marry me he would act like that? L. D. N."

No, I don't, dear. You did just right in asking him to come and talk the matter over, and it seems to me he must be a coward, not to go to you and tell you just what the matter is. It would certainly be easier if you knew just what is worrying him, even if it means breaking the engagement. I'd write him, if I were you, and tell him just how you feel and ask him if he wants his freedom.

How to Achieve Beauty

AROUND THE WORLD WITH BEAUTY

In the Tropics

Across the blue Mediterranean lay Egypt and the Barbary states. They, too, must be considered in any study of cosmopolitan beauty.

The cosmeticians have never failed to give thanks to Algiers and its ancient physicians for many a clever trick of makeup.

Avicenna, the "prince of physicians," an Algerian, was the first of all the world to discover the art of distilling rose water, in the fifth century.

To the Algerians we owe all of our knowledge of eye makeup, for kohl, that ancient beautifier of dusky eyes, originated with them.

Today, Algerian women are none too beautiful. Their figures are bad, their makeup, in general, atrocious, and were it not for the exquisite loveliness of their eyes I might have despaired of finding items of interest to tell you about.

Eye shadows based on kohl are extremely popular all through the Orient. Pastes are made in what might on first thought seem fantastic shades, such as green, royal purple and a soft

lovely gray. These create exquisite shadows when applied with an understanding of the correct shade for the type and the occasion. Green eye paste is lovely with a deep tan or olive skin. Purple is exquisite on the blue-eyed blonde, for the faint shadow it throws over light eyes is remarkably youthful and beautiful.

Exactly the same trait, premature aging, which is the bane of Italian women, is to be found throughout the entire tropical world. But here, so close to the equator, it is far more pronounced than it is in Italy.

An Algerian woman is as old at 28 as an American is at 50. It sounds exaggerated, I know, but when you know that a young Algerian girl is matured at 15, often a wife and mother at that age, you can realize that her youth, blossoming early, fades early, too.

I am afraid I should despaired of ever teaching them the necessary principles of preservation. With all the fruit of the tropics within reach, their tables are laden with sweet-meats and heavy, honey-flavored foodstuffs. They are eternally nibbling, and consequently fat! Cleansing creams have, not yet invaded the desert and sun-proof preparations are unknown.



WEEK OF JULY 15

General Farm Outlook—It is our opinion that the average weather in Michigan for the week beginning July 15th will be rather spotted. In some counties or even parts of counties, the weather will be dry on the average for the week while in other parts close by there will be sufficient rainfall for present needs. Temperatures during this period will average above the season normal over most parts of the state. As a result we can expect a full share of electrical storms during the storm period which will fall at the beginning and again at the end of this week. Of the two periods we believe the greatest electrical storm activity will come during the latter part of this week. Having activities will be spasmodic during the week and is not likely to be general throughout Michigan all at the same time. The warm temperatures will bring out more life in the corn, which should show considerable improvement by next week. Wheat and rye harvests will be well under way this week in many counties, but those sections over which the rain will seem to pass by will be the most favored at present.

Weather for the Week—Warm weather with thunder storms, wind and some rain will be in action at the beginning of this week in Michigan. This storm center may not get into real action in this state until Monday or Tuesday, but storm conditions will clear up by or shortly after the middle of the week. Temperatures will be on the increase as the week begins due to the above storm center and will continue warm until the passage of the next storm center, which will be at the end of the week. While there may be some locally heavy rains and severe storms during the closing days of the week, we are not looking for any general precipitation of any great amount. The heat wave of this week will run over into the opening days of next week.

Sour Stomach

"Phillips Milk of Magnesia"

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Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three

—and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

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The Outer Gate

by Octavus Roy Cohen

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She threw her head back and laughed, and Bob was not sufficiently perceptive to see that there was no humor in the laugh. She took his hand and pressed it, then returned to her typewriter. The boy stood staring down at her; she seemed so sure of herself, so rocklike in her knowledge, that he was nonplussed.

He understood her gesture of dismissal. He had asked her advice and received it. He hulked from the room like a small boy. And as he moved to his own little cubbyhole of an office he met John Carmody. Carmody smiled bleakly.

"You should be feeling very well today, Terry."

"Yes, sir."

"I understand that there was a considerable commotion at the directors' meeting this morning. They gave Borden three days to produce the bonds."

Bob's eyes lighted. "Did they think he stole them?"

"Certainly not. But that doesn't matter to Jonas Merriwether. He would part with both eyes with better grace than with a hundred thousand dollars."

"What will they do—to Mr. Borden?"

"I don't know. Make it hot for him, of course. Ruin him socially and in a business way."

"And I?"

Again Carmody's thin lips twisted into a smile. It suited his purpose to conceal the truth from this glib young man.

"They don't figure you in the matter at all. You are absolutely safe."

Bob breathed deeply. "I'm glad to hear you say that, Mr. Carmody. I was frightened."

He moved out of the office, and Carmody stared after him. Then the thin, dynamic man walked into the private office of Whispering Willie Weaver. The giant bald-headed man, arose to greet his chief. His voice came in a hoarse croak.

"Merriwether's raising hell, John."

"Again Borden?"

"Uh-huh."

"Going to send Borden up?"

"Hell, no. He's going to light on the kid, Terry. They all know he stole the stuff."

"Will they convict him?"

"Don't know. They'll come awful close. If they could lay their hands on the bonds—"

"Good!" Carmody leaned forward tensely. "Keep Mulcahy on the job, Willie. Find out where Terry has those bonds. Some bank vault, I suppose—and under an assumed name. Ought to be easy to get the low-down on it. Tip me off. I'll see that Merriwether finds out."

Willie grinned. "Sure hate that kid, don't you, John?"

"Draw your own conclusions, Willie. But don't draw them out loud. All during that afternoon Bob Terry was torn by indecision. He prayed for sufficient strength to refuse Borden's request for an interview, yet all the time he knew that he would go. And five minutes after eight o'clock he passed through the front door of the big house.

Lois was standing on the staircase as Bob entered. She looked exquisitely dainty in her dress of clinging white, and her eyes seemed unusually large and bright. Bob stood motionless, staring at her, reading the plea in her wide-open blue eyes. Then she turned, without a word or gesture of greeting, and moved upstairs. Bob tossed his hat on the console and proceeded to the library.

Peter Borden rose to greet him. At first sight of the man, Bob was shocked. Borden was visibly older. There were lines in his face which had never before been there. The habitual sureness was gone. He seemed queerly courageous at that moment, and Bob did not experience any of the triumphant thrill that he had anticipated.

After all, this was the moment for which Bob had prayed ever since the drab day when Borden's clear-spoken testimony had consigned him to the state penitentiary in punishment for a crime of which he was innocent. He had counted the hours against this hour; dreamed of the time when Borden would cringe before him.

He had broken the man. At least he had come near to felling him with a single blow. But Borden was not cringing. He met Bob's eyes squarely and in kindly fashion. He motioned the young man to a chair and seated himself opposite. Then a long silence prevailed; Borden's eyes focussed reprovingly on Bob's face.

Bob fidgeted. His nerves were tight-strung; he finally broke the silence.

"Well?" he snapped. "What is it?"

Borden's voice was softer than Bob had ever heard it.

"That's what I'd like to know, Bob. I would—really. There are some details you needn't go into. Lois has talked with me, and told me that you admit taking the bonds. I just want to know whether you intend to see the thing through."

"I do!" Just as in the interview with Lois, Bob was attempting to lash himself into a righteous fury. "And why not? Can't you see that this is what I have been waiting for? I didn't accept a home here because I was fond of you, or because I swallowed your lovely story about wanting to atone for what you did. I came here because it put me in closer contact, gave me a better opportunity to know what you were doing and how I could hurt you worst. Well—it has worked. I found out—and I've done it!"

Borden inclined his head.

"Yes—you've done it, Bob. And you have hurt me very deeply. More deeply than you know."

"I am not sorry."

"I don't suppose you are. Perhaps I'd feel as you do if the positions were reversed. It is all so foreign to anything I've ever been through—" Borden was speaking gently, as a father who is struggling

futilely to understand a wayward son. "I only wonder if you, yourself, understand. May I talk for a moment?"

"Talking won't do much good."

"But you'll listen, won't you?"

"Yes."

Borden's voice was no longer brittle. It flowed evenly, softly.

"I should have expected this, Bob. The reason I didn't was that I was too honest in what I was trying to do for you. I didn't think you'd be so very grateful for the little material things I was doing, but I did delude myself into believing that you would sense the spirit behind them. Never in my life have I wanted anything so much as to see you come back. I give you my word of honor on that."

"I thought I was succeeding. At any rate, whoever advised you about this—and I judge that it was Carmody—planned with diabolical cleverness. Let me make it quite clear, Bob, that this ruins me materially. I make no plea for myself. I'm still getting off more lightly than you did. I must, however, plead for Lois. She forbade me doing it, but just the same, I must. Remember that when I go down, so does she. After all, Bob, she has not been responsible for any of this."

"And I wasn't responsible when I went to prison."

"That's true," Borden hesitated. He sat motionless, hands clasped in his lap. And when he spoke again, it was not in continuation of what he had been saying.

"I suppose you're wondering what I'm going to do, Bob."

"Yes."

CHAPTER XL

"I've thought a great deal. You will remember when our trouble occurred four years ago I said a great deal about duty and conscientiousness. You hated both words—still do, I fancy. But I am forced to use them again."

"When you came to us, I tried not to talk too much. It was my hope to show what I felt by actions rather than words. But I did make it clear to you that I assumed full responsibility for your future."

"I realize as keenly as you do that you were an honest man when you went to prison—and that you would always have been an honest man. When I learned that you were innocent—and free—I had an idea of what prison must have done for you. I told myself, and I told you, that no matter what you did in the future, it was my fault. Your acts were mine. If you came from prison a hardened criminal—then it was my fault, and any criminal acts you committed were my acts. Because they wouldn't have been committed if I hadn't been unfair to you at first."

"It may amaze you, Bob, to know now—when I am confronted with a rather ghastly working out of my theory—I remain honest and conscientious. Let us not mince words: You have stolen \$200,000 worth of bonds. I have no blame for you. I'm sorry—and hurt—but I not only don't blame you; I take all responsibility on my shoulders. You never would have done this had not the original fault occurred. If you steal again and again—it will always be my fault."

"What I want tonight is to make this clear to you. I also want to reassure you about something else. You will probably be arrested by my board of directors and charged with the theft of these bonds."

Bob looked up, a startled question in his eyes.

"Yes, Bob—that is inevitable—or nearly so. They are not fools; they know you took them. I merely want you to understand that when they do have you arrested you are not to become frightened. You see, Bob—this offense is not yours—it is mine."

Bob groped for words. "I don't see what you're driving at, Mr. Borden."

"I am trying to tell you that you are safe. If you persist in ruining me, I shall try to smile through it. You are entitled to safety. You are entitled to your revenge."

"I have determined definitely on a course of action. My directors have given me three days to produce those bonds. I shall wait the full three days. Then I shall go to them and say that I have failed. The bonds are gone, and I have nothing to offer them in exchange."

"There isn't a man there but knows I am honest. No one of them thinks I would steal. They have already told me that they are going to have you arrested and tried for this robbery. But I can forestall them—and I will."

His voice stopped suddenly. Bob asked a single question.

"How?"

"Simply enough, Bob. Since I am conscientious in my belief that whatever you do is my responsibility, I shall notify my friends that the moment they swear out a warrant for your arrest, I shall seek the district attorney and confess that I stole those bonds. That will leave you quite safe, Bob. They could never convict one man of a crime which another man has confessed, could they?"

Borden rose and stood looking down at Bob Terry. He seemed old—but somehow not broken. Never before had he appeared to possess the strength that was his at this moment.

"You've succeeded remarkably well, Bob. Haven't you?" His tone became wistful. "And perhaps when all this needless suffering is ended, you may understand me a little better. don't you think?"

Bob did not move. He sat hunched forward, staring at the floor.

He was experiencing a sensation of utter futility. He did not speak. He knew that he dared not trust himself. He rose suddenly and strode from the room and out of the house.

Bob Terry spent a sleepless, miserable night. Things had not panned out as he expected. There was no bitterness where bitterness should have been, no feeling of triumph over having attained his goal. He gave a grudging admiration to Peter Borden

—and he didn't want to admire Borden.

He avoided the office and his friends. He tried walking, hoping that the crisp fall air would help clear the cobwebs from his brain and enable him to understand many things which were foggy. Nothing seemed to help. His mind was a blank, so far as logical, connected thinking was concerned.

He was not afraid. He had faith in Carmody and now Peter Borden had offered unexpected protection. Borden's attitude robbed Bob's position of all its glory. If the man had cringed Bob could have been cruel—and gloried in his cruelty. But Borden merely accepted the edict of an adverse fate.

Lois, too, was a surprise. He had seen her during the day. She was driving through the park with Bruce Richardson. Richardson's gentle, kindly face radiated a queer happiness; Lois was tense. Neither saw Bob—and he was glad. He knew Lois less well than he imagined. But, for that matter, he knew nobody in this crisis.

Even Kathleen. He was disappointed in Kathleen. He had expected her to be horrified. Instead, she sympathized with him and did not scold. Of course she was the niece of a convict and private secretary to a man who controlled the political machinery of the state by the power of his unethical code, but she was supposed to be in love with him—and a man looks upon the woman he expects to marry as a bulwark of honesty. He hated to think that perhaps the colossal sum had been the deciding factor with Kathleen. Two hundred thousand dollars—

Then he told himself he was unreasonable. He tried to make himself believe that Kathleen's acceptance of his transgression argued well for their future. They would be together; he experienced a qualm at the thought that his act had definitely put Lois out of his life.

He visited the office once—at 3 in the afternoon. There was a note on his desk in Kathleen's firm, fine handwriting:

Dear Bob:

Meet me at home about six-thirty. I wish to have dinner with you.

At six-thirty he was there. Kathleen greeted him as casually as though nothing had happened to alter the even trend of their lives. On the way to the cozy little restaurant which they both liked, she chatted of inconsequentialities; spoke lightly of affairs in the office, and never once hinted of the problem which so disturbed him.

It was not until the dinner was finished and Bob had lit a cigarette that she broached the subject. They were seated in a corner, partly screened by potted palms, unobserved by the other diners. A modest orchestra of piano, violin and flute dispensed music of a sort.

"Naturally, Bob, you understand that what I have to say is important."

"Yes." He didn't know why he should understand that, but he did.

His eyes were unusually bright as she leaned closer.

"Bob," she whispered, "you are in danger."

"I?" Then he forced a smile. "No, I'm not."

"You are."

"No, Kathleen. Borden himself told me that before he'd allow me to go to prison for this thing, he would confess that he did it."

Her eyes widened. "He told you THAT?"

"Yes." Bob opened his fingers, which had been clenched. "He surprised me. I hadn't expected—anyway, that's what he said, and I believe he meant it. So you see, I'm not in danger."

She shook her head. "That does change things. I was afraid—"

"What caused you to become frightened?"

"I learned something today." She screened her eyes that he might not read more than she cared to tell. "John Carmody has no idea of protecting you in case of trouble."

"No idea of—? You're crazy, Kathleen."

"I'm not crazy. I know what I'm talking about. I've been blind to a good many things. Something happened in the office today—Don't ask me to tell you what it is: Carmody advised this thing because he wished to get even with Borden—but also because it suited his interest to have you in prison again. You're on pretty thin ice—or, at least, I thought you were."

He shook his head in bewilderment.

"What possible interest can Carmody have in whether I'm in prison or not? It doesn't sound reasonable."

"You must take my word for it!" Her tone was almost harsh, forbidding further question. "What you tell me about Borden is more relieving than you know. So long as he sticks to that determination—and I fancy he will—you are safe. But if he ever gets within sight of the state penitentiary and becomes inclined to change his mind—What I'm driving at is this, Bob: you mustn't let any more grass grow under your feet."

"What do you mean?"

"Those bonds are securely hidden, aren't they?"

"Yes, in a bank vault—under an assumed name."

"Fine. But they mustn't stay there. Carmody has ways of finding out pretty nearly everything he wishes to know in this city. He'll discover that hiding place—and then God knows what will happen. If they fasten enough evidence on you, it may be that even Borden's confession will not be strong enough to keep you out of the penitentiary."

Bob was impressed. Kathleen was speaking swiftly, compellingly. He felt the strength of her personality sweeping over him. And she frightened him.

"What am I to do, Kathleen?"

She did not answer immediately. Her voice came in a whisper.

"Bob—do you wish to marry me?"

He frowned. "I don't know what you mean—"

"Do you love me? Do you still wish to marry me?"

"Of course. Aren't we engaged?"

(To be continued)

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

UNTIL YESTERDAY

There are many things that were important—until yesterday. Those who get somewhere in this world are those who know how to drop what was truth yesterday and who have the courage to take on new truth today. Let's not deny the new thing simply because it contradicts what we thought was truth. Consistency is not something to be proud of unless you know that the facts have not changed.

EXPECTING

A certain typewriter salesman on the Pacific coast wrote back to the home office: "I didn't sell all the typewriters I expected to last month—but, then, I didn't expect to." We all have to be salesmen of something or other, and the reason we don't do better at it is often our mere lack of expectancy. Nothing so quickly communicates itself to a prospect as your own confidence, your own expectation, your own belief in the facts you are stating.

INVINCIBLE

Henley, the British poet, wrote: "It matters not how straight the gate, / How charged with punishments the scroll, / I am the master of my fate, / I am the captain of my soul."

Henley was himself a courageous man. In these great lines he was both right and wrong, but principally right. Man is not always the master of his fate, but he is, or can be, the captain of his soul.

The greatest discovery he can make is that there is within him something super- and beyond his hardships and discouragements, life cannot defeat him.

"HARD"

When you are really "hard" you are all through. Life is not worth while to a man or woman who has really become hard. Beware of losing the ability to be shocked by the happenings of life. When you have reached that stage you have encased yourself in a shell and have lost contact with life. When the time comes you have no tears to shed, it is time to be ashamed.

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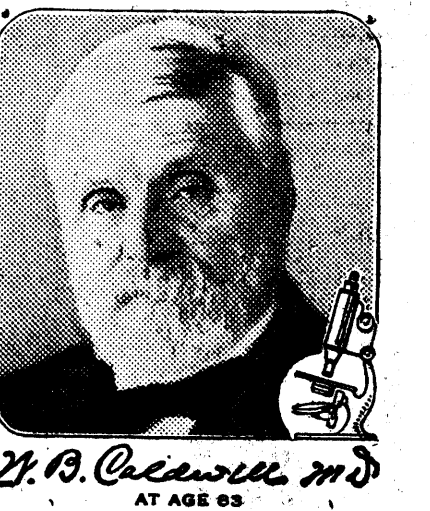
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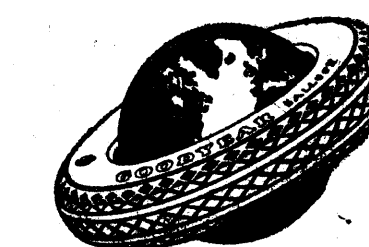
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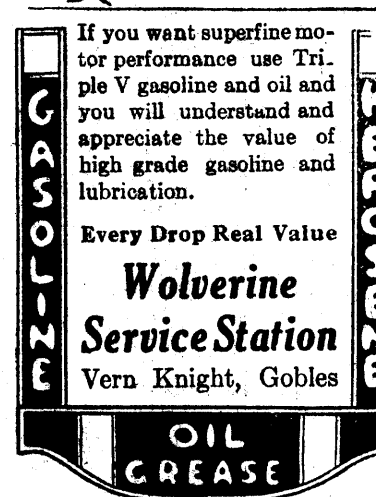
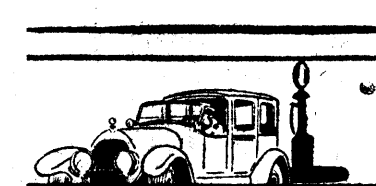
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