

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Paul Wilcox is home this week.

Parsons' auction sale Saturday. See ad.

Frank Steichert is the new baker at Schowe's.

Mr. Edmonds and family visited her mother, Mrs. Hopkins Sunday.

The Covey Hill band will play at the Covey Hill church Sunday morning.

Donald Churchill and Charles Benton were over from Chicago for the week end.

A card from Chris Kiefer relates that he and Mrs. are spending their vacation in Mexico.

Erwin Kelley and Walter Ruell with their wives are touring northern Michigan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tree of Detroit visited at the home of Mrs. Walter Goble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gamboe combined business with pleasure in a trip to Detroit this week.

Mrs. A. E. Newcomb and Mrs. Arletta Stone of Watson were week end guests at S. E. Kridler's.

Cor Hayes and family and Charles Hair and family of Grand Ledge were week end guests at Lester Clark's.

A few friends surprised Miss Evelyn Kridler Sunday evening at her home south of town in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Charles Travis of Hillsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hart of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of ye editor.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will hold a Bake Sale in Beal's store Saturday July 28, 1928 from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Anyone having fire crackers left over from the Fourth should consult Tom Dorgan as to the proper way to fire them.

Mrs. John Barton and children and Mrs. Eugene Newcomb of Osego spent Tuesday at the home of John McDonald.

Despite the fact that the water was off Sunday and Monday morning our milkman was able to supply his customers as usual.

Mrs. S. B. Martin and Mrs. Young and two children of Mandan N. D. are visiting Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and other friends here.

After leading for eight innings Sunday at Lacota Walter Rendel's Stars dropped to a tie and finally took the low count in the eleventh.

Mrs. Arthur Albright with her children, Madelaine and Junior, are spending a couple of weeks in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Dewey Geiger has given up his position after three years with the Gobles bakery and starts with Carl VanVoorhees on the road with their vaudeville act next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glasgow of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleby of Niles, Mrs. Lukins and Esther of Allegan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elma Carpenter.

Another fast one at Base Line Sunday resulted in a victory over Hartford by the score of 6 to 1. Surely getting bargain baseball every Sunday at this popular resort.

The Myers family are some gardeners: Edwin had green peas and new potatoes from his garden July 1. Arvin picked ripe tomatoes from late set plants July 21. Going some.

Some have reported that all voters must re-register if they desire to vote at the primaries and fall election this year. This is not necessary if you are registered in the precinct where you now live.

The band concert last Wednesday was delayed by the difference in clocks of some of the players, but those who had the courage to wait were well repaid as the boys were in old time form. We hope they will play again and hope to be able to announce the exact hour so that those who care to hear them won't be held in suspense so long.

Band concert next Wednesday evening at 8:30 standard time.

Mrs. Beck is spending the week with old friends and attending a reunion at Kendallville, Ind.

The restful season is over, Vern Hudson and Robert Dorgan are home after several weeks at their lake cottages.

The exhibit of the work of the Vacation Bible school will be given at the Community church Friday evening. A program has been arranged to start at 7:45. Everybody urged to be present.

Eighteen children and mothers enjoyed last week Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldridge in honor of the fourth birthdays of Howard Ketchum and Enid Eldridge. Pictures were the favors and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Will Gibson, for many years a resident of Kendall, and well known to many of our readers, passed away at his home in Scotts Sunday. He was brought to Kendall for burial Tuesday. He has a host of friends who will deeply regret his passing.

Baptismal services at the Community church Sunday at the close of the morning services and a class will be received into the church. Any who desire to affiliate with the church or receive baptism at that time are invited to confer with Rev. Penoyer.

## Obituary

Marcia Cordelia Waffle was born in Chile County, New York, July 5, 1835 and departed this life July 20, 1928 at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Neil Holmes of Alma.

She was united in marriage to Warren Goble of Batavia, New York in 1852. To this union were born five children, Mrs. Mary Alway and Mrs. Hattie Clark of Gobles, Hurlbut W. Goble of Kalamazoo and Susie Belle and Kate Alma who died in early childhood.

In 1865 she came with her husband and two little girls to Michigan where they helped found the village of Gobles. She helped organize the first religious meeting place and later united with the First Baptist Church of Gobles.

In 1907 she was married to George Naftzger who died about a year later and in 1911 she married Luther Covey who died three years later.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides the children six grand children twenty four great grand children one sister, Mrs. Arabella Bush of Scottsville, New York and one brother, George Waffle of Grand Rapids.

She resided in her home in Gobles until three years ago when she went to live with her son at Kalamazoo, soon afterward going with her grand daughter to Alma where she has since made her home.

On July 15, 1928 she was stricken with paralysis. She was conscious until nearly the last and seemed happy to join her Master. Her sunny, winsome smile and cheerful personality won her many friends and she will be greatly missed by her family.

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank Rev. Penoyer for his comforting words, the W. R. C. for the beautiful floral offering; Mrs. Penoyer, Mrs. Alah Smith and the pall bearers for their kindness in our recent sorrow.

Mr. George Waffle, Mrs. Arabella Bush, Mrs. M. E. Alway and Family, Mrs. Hattie Clark and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goble and Family.

## Announcement

I am a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Republican primaries Sept. 4. Your vote will be appreciated. John Maxwell, Lawton, Mich. Pd Pol Add 5t

## WAVERLY

Clarice Russell of Plainwell is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited at Ward Hood's near Paw Paw Sunday.

Glenn Dornan and family of Glenn were visitors at Lee Carter's and R. B. Taylor's Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Brown and Mrs. Marguerite White visited at Harold Brown's of West Waverly last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Neal of Pennsylvania were visitors at Mrs. A. B. Frisbie's last Friday.

Harry Ball has been entertaining relatives from Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Kalamazoo were callers at Henry Bishop's last Saturday night.

Ted Frisbie and family entertained to Sunday dinner, Mrs. Frances Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markillie, Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Cummins and Mildred Markillie.

Louis Merwin and family of Detroit were callers at Donald White's Saturday night.

Mrs. Cora Goodrich of Harris in was calling on old friends in this vicinity last Friday.

One day last week while operating his binder Henry Bishop got his hand caught and it was lacerated so badly several stitches had to be taken. It was very painful but is getting along as well as can be expected.

## Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank all who assisted and thought of us at the time of the loss of our dear one; their many kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knowles and Family,  
Mrs. Carrie Swim.

## Christy-Bishop Nuptials

A charming home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bishop of Laporte, Ind. last Saturday, when Mr. Bishop's sister, Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop of Kalamazoo became the bride of Mr. John Christy of Danville, Ind. The bride formerly lived with her parents here and is a graduate of W. S. T. C. and has taught in the art department of Detroit schools for 2 years. Mr. Christy is a graduate of Purdue and holds a desirable position in Indianapolis where they will be at home after August 15.

The News joins with their many friends in best wishes.

## Registration Notice for General Primary Election Tuesday, Sept 4, A. D. 1928

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Pine Grove, precincts No. 1 and 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the absent voter's law.

AUGUST 25, 1928, LAST DAY for General Registration for this election.

I will be at Postoffice, Kendall, August 11 and at Fay Osmun's barber shop in Gobles on August 13, 1928 from eight o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

H. G. KNOWLES,  
Township Clerk.

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

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

## KENDALL

The Mite Society will have a food sale at Schoolcraft store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis spent Wednesday visiting the Tom Freeman family at Martin.

Winifred Heffernon, Mrs. Jennie Wilkinson, Mrs. Blanche Miller and M. K. Waber spent Friday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweet and family of Oshtemo and Mrs. Bond of Battle Creek had a picnic dinner at North Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Oshtemo called on his niece, Mrs. May Ray and family and their cousin, Mrs. M. K. Waber Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday as the guests of his brother, Elmer and sister, Marg, near Plainwell.

Blanche Emerick of Fennville is spending a week with her cousin, Ruby Earl.

Mrs. Glenn Champion and son, Glenn jr. and cousin, Mrs. Wilson spent Monday visiting Mrs. Paul Waber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earl and daughter, Ruby and Charles Hering spent Sunday with her brother and family at Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham and Mrs. Eliza Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweet of Chicago are spending their vacation here, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweet and his sister, Mrs. A. J. Eldridge.

Ball game at North Lake Sunday with the Kalamazoo Stove Co. resulted Kendall 14, Kalamazoo 8.

Misses Norma and Nina, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Cleveland, O. arrived Monday to be the guests of their aunts, Mrs. Ruby Becker and Mrs. Maggie Leversee.

News came to our village Sunday of the sudden death at Scotts of a former resident here, William C. Gibson. His funeral was held at the home Tuesday with burial in the family lot at Kendall cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Anna Ray is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Ramsdell of Scotts.

Last Wednesday as Arthur Graham was motoring into Kendall he ran into a carriage driven by Mrs. DeFriest. The carriage was demolished and both occupants hurt, although not seriously. Mr. Graham's car turned over twice, but he escaped without injury.

## Announcement

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds and seek the office under the first term banner. I promise with my qualifications that I will make your visit to the office a pleasure and you will feel at home. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Ralph G. Thompson,  
Pd Pol Ad South Haven.

## 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 any time.

WILLIAM HOLBROOK,  
Pd Pol Ad Paw Paw, Mich.

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## 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,  
Pd Pol Ad-ue

## 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,  
Pd Pol Adv. Covert, Mich.

## For County Prosecutor

You are invited to investigate my qualifications.

Lewis R. Williams,  
Candidate for Republican Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

## Council Proceedings

Postponed regular meeting held July 17, 1928.

Called to order by Pres. Taylor.

Trustees present: Reigle, Curtis, Upham, Thayer. Absent Davis, Riley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

James Neeson asked permission to cut poplar tree in front of his house. President referred his request to the street committee.

Bills presented as follows: L. O. Graham, board of review \$4.00. P. P. Petty, board of review, \$4.00. Ray M. Winters, postage 1.50. Mich. Gas & Electric, lights 57.75. J. H. Shults, election supplies 5.16. Gobles News, printing 5.90. Standard Oil Co, kerosene 30.02. H. J. Dotterwich, insurance 33.00. F. E. Cooley, salary 80.00.

Moved by Upham, supported by Thayer that bills be allowed as read. Carried.

Moved by Reigle; supported by Upham that no change be made in the Mich. Canners water rate for last year inasmuch as other users have already paid on same basis. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Curtis, supported by Thayer that the council notify the Village Treasurer to notify soldiers or soldiers' widows who desire tax exemptions to file their affidavits immediately. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Upham, supported by Reigle to extend the tax roll from July 10 to August 10. Carried.

Moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.

Ray M. Winters, Village Clerk.

## Electrical Executions

The reason that electrocutions take place in the late afternoon or evening is that during the day the convicts are working and are not in their cells. A pending execution in a penitentiary exerts a depressing influence over the convicts, and to avoid any outbreak or manifestation on their part the hour is deferred until the prisoners are in their individual cells.

## Musician Honored

Henry Bishop, an original member of the Philharmonic Society of London and for many years the leader at Covent Garden, was the first to be knighted on account of his musical contributions. He wrote no less than 130 operas, farces, ballets and adaptations. "My Pretty Jane" and "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," are still popular.

## Ancient Door Restored

An ancient door belonging to Eight Cathedral at Edinburgh, Scotland, has been re-erected in its original position in the cathedral ruins. The door was in a building known as the Bishop's palace, and a local donor offered to have it and erect another in its place in the bishop's palace.

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Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week.  
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## Business Locals

Good fresh cow for sale A. J. Eldridge, Kendall. 2 t

Agent for Van Buren County Mutual Fire Insurance. See or phone me for low cost fire insurance. W. J. Richards, Kendall.

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. tf

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 for sale. A. T. Snell, 518 Pearl Place, Kalamazoo phone 4039.

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

Leather upholstered settee for sale. See Mrs. Tychsen.

Wanted—Old fashioned glassware, bottles, pictures and furniture Box 61, Paw Paw, Michigan

Poultry Wanted—Will buy live poultry at my farm 3-4 mile south Bloomingdale during July and August. Heavy hens 22c. Frazer Miller.

Special this week a 25 c fancy shopping basket and 6 Colonial style tumblers 39c, at the Variety Store.

Have huckleberries to pick on shanes. Ed Messinger.

For Rent—Furnished seven room Cottage at North Lake. Boat, vegetables, fruit, milk included. Call Van Alstyne's.

Exchange: well located Kalamazoo property. Want house and lots or few acres. What have you? DeCoudres, Bloomingdale. Phone 56

Now is the time to have that chimney fixed for next winter also do plastering and cement work. F. L. Crandall, Mutual phone, 43F3.

For County Treasurer

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HOMER TURNER,  
Porter Twp.

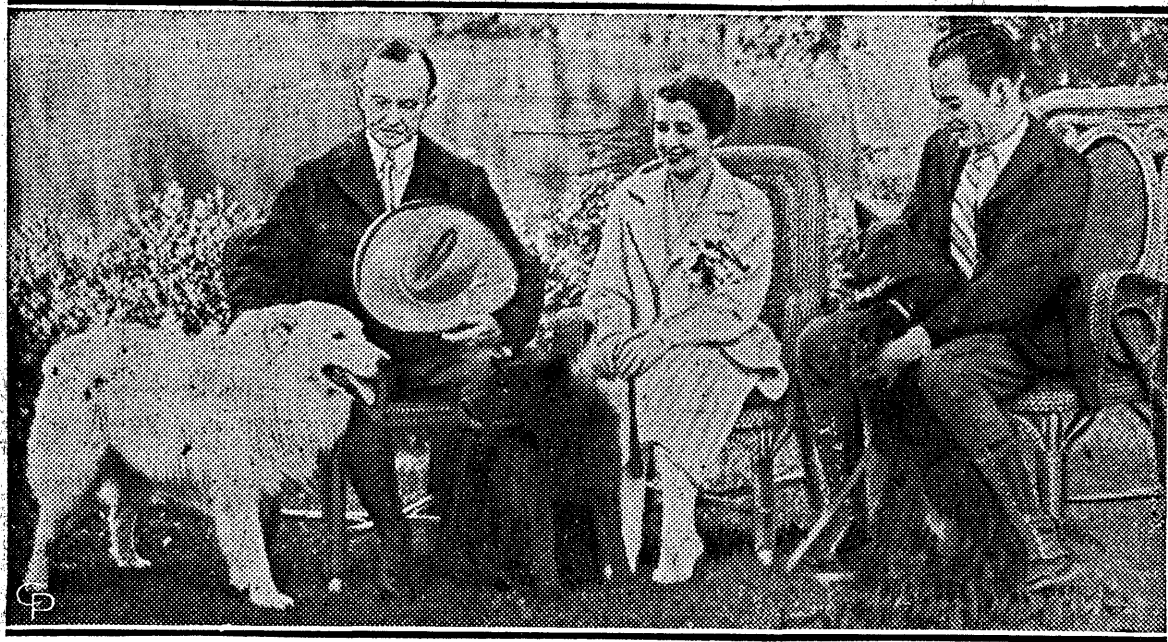
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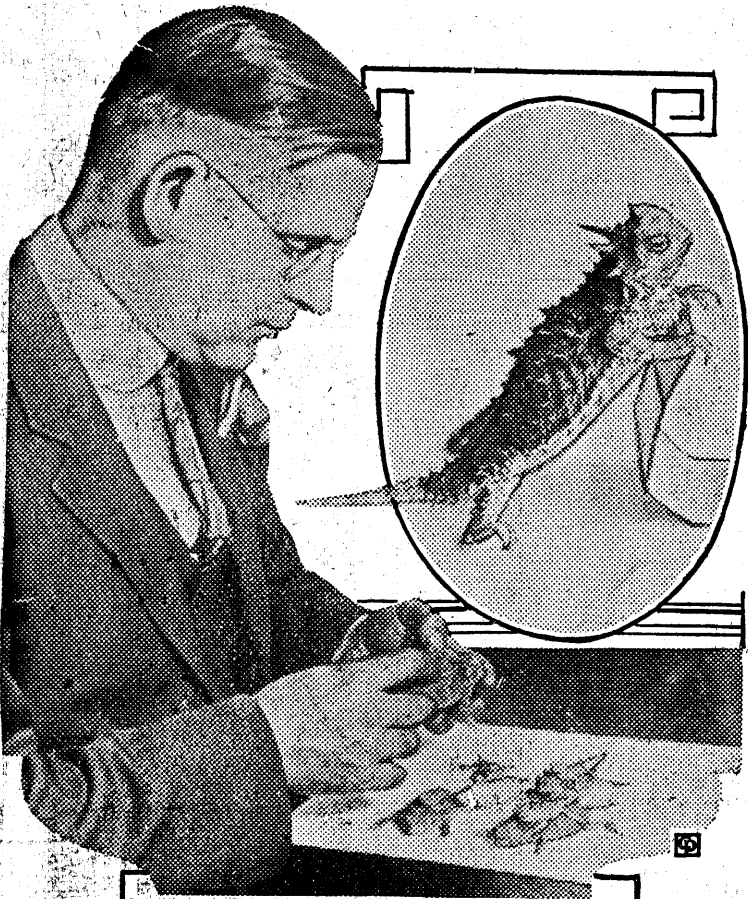
# CAMERA NEWS

## Coolidges Pose With Pets on Summer Lodge Lawn



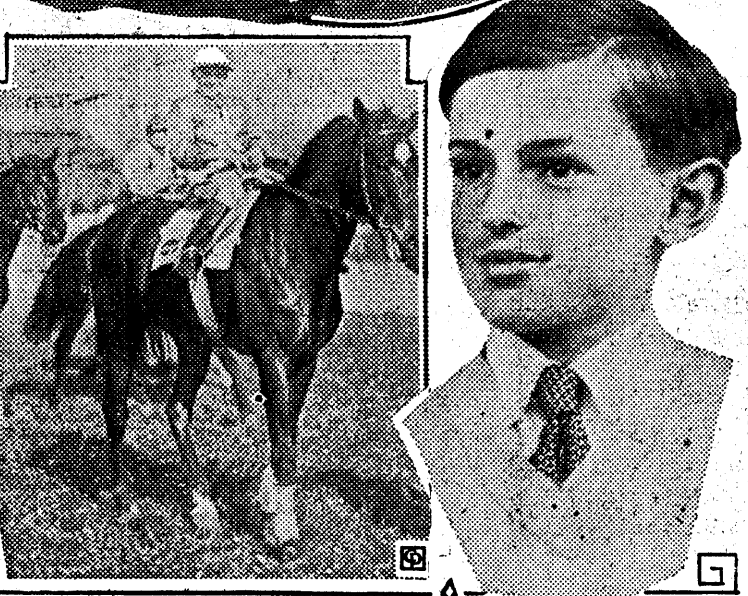
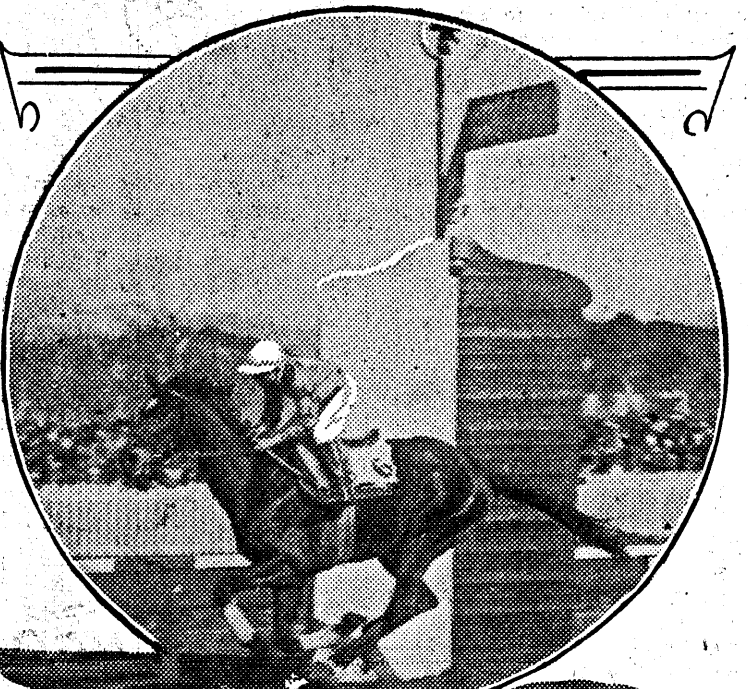
An unusual photo of President and Mrs. Coolidge with their son, John, and three of the summer White House pets, snapped on the lawn of Cedar Island Lodge, near Brule, Wis.

## Strips Horned Toads of Romance



According to Dr. K. P. Schmidt, of the zoology department of the Field Museum, Chicago, the theory that horned toads remain for decades in cornerstones, is all a myth. Dr. Schmidt believes that cracks left in cornerstones by careless masons enable the entrance of ants and air on which a toad could exist for some time. The zoologist is shown above. Inset is of "Big Ben," a horned toad with a reputation.

## Boy Star Jockey of French Turf



Although this is his first professional season and, despite his age, 13, Pat Taylor, English jockey, has become a sensation of the French race tracks. He's of royal blood, too, his real name being Frederick Mulgrave Patrick Mainwaring Taylor, but that didn't prevent him from winning the Prix de Maurepaine, or from finishing second in two other important events. The boy jockey is shown above on Vispo, flashing by a winner of the race. Below are closeups, to the left on Vispo, and to the right, as a young English gentleman.

## A Knotty Problem



Regarding her rumored engagement to Bertrand Taylor, New York broker, Miss Gertrude Lawrence, English musical comedy star, above, says: "We are not officially engaged, although the engagement might be considered unofficial. If I marry I want to be a successful wife, and I also want to keep up my stage work." She was divorced last January from Francis Gordon Hawley, theatrical producer.

## Fall Saves Her



Miss Evelyn Haskins, 18, of Richmond, Va., owes her life to the fact that she stumbled and fell while fleeing from Sylvester Medley, 17, an infuriated Negro, after he had killed Samuel E. Grinnell, 16, with a shotgun and seriously wounded the boy's foster father, Henry Grinnell, and Mrs. Nellie Haskins, his mother, in seeking revenge for some fancied wrong. Miss Haskins stumbled and fell just as the infuriated man fled point blank at her.

## Jimmy Jams



## COOL HIVES GUARD SWARMS

Protecting the bee hives and supers from the direct rays of the sun during the hottest part of the day will help to control swarming. Hives should be protected from the sun's rays by shade boards or double covers. Painting the hives white also helps. Apiaries should be located where there is a good circulation of air in the yard; if placed in hot nooks with insufficient circulation of air, the discomfort to the bees will make them leave the supers during the heat of the day, thus increasing the tendency to swarm. The use of large entrances during the swarming season, if the weather is hot, and perhaps additional openings for ventilation, also aid in swarm control. The time of issuing of the swarm depends somewhat upon the weather and, in the case of Italian bees especially, may be hastened by extremely hot weather. Swarming is more difficult to control in the clover region of the country than in any other region, and frequently about half the crop is lost in this way.

## State Record Goes To Shelby Cow

A new state record has been established by Fauvic's Golden Rose, a pure bred Jersey cow owned by Samuel Odell of Shelby, chairman of the public utilities committee. In this latest official production test the new champion yielded 556.05 pounds of butterfat and 11,483 pounds of milk in 305 days. Rose was started on this record-breaking test when she was 3 years and 1 month of age. In two months of the test her production was above 64 pounds of butter fat per month. With this fine record Fauvic's Golden Rose supercedes Rosa's Fern White, which held this age class championship with her record of 511.21 pounds of butterfat and 9,474 pounds of milk. In a previous test started when she was 1 year and 11 months of age, Fauvic's Golden Rose qualified for a silver medal with her record of 529 pounds of butterfat and 11,162 pounds of milk. She is a daughter of the silver medal bull Fauvic Noble and out of Fern's Golden Ruby.

## Leaf Spot in Allegan Orchards

For the first time in three years the leaf spot disease has made its appearance in the cherry orchards of Allegan county. Some orchards here have lost two-thirds of their foliage. This infection developed during the wet weather in June which prevented growers from keeping the foliage in their orchards covered with spray materials. The growers now are spraying daily and some orchards have escaped serious damage. A lime-sulphur solution is being used. J. A. Barron, manager Fennville Fruit exchange, and M. C. Hutchinson, manager Fennville branch of the Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc., have been making a survey of the cherry situation in the Fennville section.

## Sheep Growers Told To Watch Parasites

Sheep raisers should be on the lookout for stomach worms in their flocks, advises the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College. Warm, muggy weather, with frequent rainfall, is said to be conducive to the development of this parasite in sheep, and heavy losses are likely to occur if precaution is not taken. Infestation of stomach worms are said to occur most frequently when sheep are left to graze on the same pasture year after year, although heavy infestation and losses may also occur with the flock on new pasture. This is due to the fact that a number of these parasites may be carried over in the digestive tract of the breeding ewe, and, in seasons such as the present, may heavily infest a new pasture in a single season. The presence of stomach worms in a flock is indicated by the lambs becoming dull and listless and the wool dry and harsh. The skin, which should be a bright pink, becomes pale, and the eyelids are pale and colorless when they should be a network of bright red blood vessels. Diarrhea is also often present. When any of the above symptoms are present in a flock, or if a number of the sheep were not thrifty last season, treatment for stomach worms with copper sulphate is recommended. Full directions for this treatment may be had from county agents or from the animal husbandry department of Michigan State College.

## Hay Loader Reduces Ordinary Crew for Haying By One-Half

The labor cost of making hay can be greatly reduced by the use of a hay loader to replace hand pitching, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. When used in conjunction with a side delivery rake a saving of 40 per cent of the labor cost of making hay can be saved. This is practically equivalent to reducing the haying crew by half. Ten or fifteen acres of hay easily justifies investment in a hay loader.

## Live Stock Co-Op's Make \$5,500,000 For Their Members

Co-operative commission associations in terminal livestock markets in the United States in 1927 handled approximately 11,000,000 head of livestock valued at about \$267,000,000. This is an extremely creditable showing, says the United States Department of Agriculture when it is considered that prior to 1917 no permanent terminal co-operative commission association was in existence. A terminal co-operative commission association was started in 1899 and another in 1906. But these early experiments did not persist. The first permanent association was organized in 1917, and today there are 25 such agencies operating on 19 central markets. Since they began operation co-operative terminal agencies have handled about 62,000,000 head of livestock worth approximately \$1,400,000,000. It is estimated that they have saved for the farmers, in reduced commissions and in cash returns approximately \$5,500,000. They handled in 1926 more than 16 per cent of the livestock that passed through the markets where they operated. In 1927 the central co-operative association of South St. Paul did a total business of more than \$34,330,000. These terminal associations derived great support from more than 5,000 local co-operative livestock shipping associations, which last year shipped about \$400,000,000 worth of livestock. The local associations commonly furnish more than half of the receipts of the terminal livestock associations.

Nevertheless the department believes co-operation in livestock shipping is destined to have much more development, when producers are better acquainted with the services they give. Many livestock producers do not ship all their animals through the local co-operative association. Some of them show a tendency to sell to local buyers in times of rising prices, and to make their shipments through the co-operative association in times of falling prices. This does not necessarily imply lack of confidence in the association. It may be a result mainly of the fact that local buyers are more active in periods of rising prices and drop out of the market in times of falling prices. Yet the effect of this condition in detarding the development of livestock co-operation is obvious. Stockmen should bear in mind, says the department, that the local buyer has no outlet for livestock which is not possessed also by the shipping association, and that local buyers will not buy animals at prices which they do not think will return them some profit. It follows, accordingly, that if the local buyer can make a profit in buying livestock, the local shipping association can do so likewise.

A common mistake made by livestock producers is failure to keep in touch with markets. Local buyers are much better informed than the average producer, and as soon as the market shows an upward trend they canvass their field for all possible business. Producers who have not followed the market may in such circumstances think the local buyer is bidding high, and give him their business, when as a matter of fact he is operating on a very safe margin.

## Plan to Improve Pheasant Shooting

P. S. Lovejoy, head of the game division of the state department of conservation, is working out a plan which he believes will improve the pheasant shooting in the future. Each year in September or early October the state has been releasing some 5,000 or more pheasants from the Mason game farm. These birds, raised in captivity, are about as tame as a pheasant ever gets and the cock birds thus released are likely to be slaughtered off the first day or two of the hunting season. Those that escape the first few days are able to take care of themselves but until they are shot into several times they are so domesticated that many are killed. This year Lovejoy plans on holding until after the pheasant shooting season is over all cock birds that are to be released. This he believes will give them time to become accustomed to their surroundings before winter sets in and will make them available for the spring breeding season. This plan also will give the hunters two-year-old birds to shoot at the next fall. While definite plans still are lacking it is probable the number of pheasants to be released next autumn will be larger than in the past. The state has disposed of all of its show birds and animals at the game farm and in the future the farm will be used only for the raising of birds and game to be liberated. The cost of caring for show birds and animals, such as peacocks, Canadian and African geese, deer, bear and coyotes has been considerable and it has taken the time of one man for the work. Now the farm is to be a game farm and nothing else.

**His Job For Life**  
The traveler watched the old man going along by the side of the train, and every now and then tapping the wheels with a hammer. "Why do you do that?" he asked. "Got to be done," said the old man, "and I'm the man for the job. I've done it these forty-four years." "Yes, but why is it done?" The old man scratched his head. "Blamed if I ever thought of that," he answered.—True Story Magazine.

## Big Rapids Potato Show Set for Nov. 21-23

The date of the West Michigan Potato show to be held at Big Rapids has been announced as Nov. 21-23. This is the second time the big potato show comes to Big Rapids. According to R. O. Hagerman, the program this year will be the best ever given. Mr. Hagerman, Pennsylvania railway "sand farmer" at Howard City, is chairman of the program and premiums committee. The speakers this year form an exceptional list. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids; R. S. Shaw, president of the Michigan State college; Dr. William Stewart, head of the crop production department of the United States department of Agriculture, Washington; H. C. Rather, head of the department of farm crops of M. S. C.; J. M. McCrary of the potato division, and James G. Hayes of the dairy division at M. S. C., and others. In addition to their part on the daytime program, Senator Vandenberg and Dr. Stewart are counted on also as speakers at the banquet. The premiums and program committee met here to make preliminary arrangements, Arthur K. Hanchett, Reamer W. Wigle and County Agent E. E. Twing are on the committee. The armory has been engaged again for the big event and the show will be open evenings. The premium list will be extended this year to include exhibits from women. There will also be an enlargement of the apple division.

## How Milk Production Is Influenced by Use Of Purebred Sires

It is a comparatively simple matter to increase the production of dairy herds through the use of purebred bulls until the herd averages 300 pounds of butterfat a year per cow. As production increases from 300 to 400 pounds, it becomes more difficult to find bulls that are good enough to increase production. A study of 200 dairy bulls each having five or more daughters whose yearly milk and butterfat records could be compared with the yearly milk and butterfat records of their dams showed that of 9 bulls which were used in herds where the dams averaged yearly 200 pounds of butterfat or less, every one increased the production of the daughters over that of the dams of the daughters. Of the 49 bulls which were used in herds that averaged between 200 and 300 pounds of butterfat, 44 increased and 5 decreased production. Of the 85 bulls used in herds that averaged from 300 to 400 pounds of butterfat, 57 increased and 28 decreased production. Of the 57 bulls used in herds that averaged 400 pounds of butterfat or over, 28 increased and 29 decreased production.

## Farmers Learn to Live With Borers

European farmers have learned to live with the corn borer and it does comparatively little damage. In fact, two entomologists of the United States department of agriculture, who have spent most of the last six years in France, Spain and Italy, report they have "never seen a single corn plant broken over or a single ear seriously injured through the attack of this insect." They went into districts where corn borers were at work in the fields and found the farmers had no knowledge of the borer. In some districts of central Europe, where conditions and corn culture more nearly resemble those of the American corn belt, injury of economic importance was frequent and sometimes severe. In parts of Europe, they said, the borer seems to have reached a state of something like equilibrium of numbers with the balance struck by the normal reproductive capacity as opposed by the natural and artificial factors that limit the multiplication of the insect. These experts see no reason to expect any such state of balance in the United States for at least 20 years, and they say that in the meantime corn growers here must expect to learn to live with the corn borer as it exists and to make any adjustments necessary in gaining control of the insect.

## Skunks Make Use of Abandoned Burrows

Although skunks are capable of digging burrows for themselves, ranking second only to the badger among all the weasel clan in digging ability, they much prefer to appropriate a den excavated by some other animal or to find a suitable site in a small cave. They frequently make their homes in dens abandoned by woodchucks, badgers or foxes, and it is claimed they will even attack and kill the woodchuck in order to obtain his cozy burrow for their own use. She—"You know that I love you and will be true to the last." He—"How long shall I be the last?" "I doctor myself by the aid of medical books." "Yes, and some day you'll be a misprint!"



## WILD BIRD IS REAL FIGHTER

Walter Hastings, tall, genial official photographer of the Conservation Department, has encountered the fiercest fighting specimen of Michigan wild life. Recently Hastings sought pictures of the black tern and before he had finished getting some excellent views of this beauty he had learned something about the bird's fighting ability.

The fact that he was intruding on the private life of a pair of these birds undoubtedly was the cause of the opposition he met. Never in his 15 years of experience in this fascinating business has Hastings encountered such bundles of fury.

The word "bluff" evidently does not exist in the vocabulary of the black tern. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, who, by the way, is also an expert of long experience on photographing wild life, put in their appearance at the tern's domicile, the battle opened. There was nothing offered in the way of ultimatum, the birds swooping down to the attack with a willingness that left the Hastings astonished. Not until they had left the neighborhood did the relentless fighting cease.

Mrs. Hastings crouched low in the boat in which they were approaching the nest. It was necessary to let the craft drift to the birds' home, for a single move oftentimes suffices to spoil plans that have taken hours to work out. She had pulled rushes from the lake margin and covered her person completely. But the sharp eyes of the mother bird soon pierced the blind and she made her dive at the invaders. The bird flew swiftly at Mrs. Hastings and pecked her head several times, screaming over her protest. Persistence, a word that is the foundation for much of the Hastings' success in their chosen work, finally won out and the record of the birds' home life is now included in the pictorial history.

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## U.S. STARTS FIGHT ON BARBERRY IN STATE

W. F. Reddy, associate pathologist of the United States department of agriculture, has established headquarters for the barberry eradication campaign in Traverse City. He is state leader of the campaign.

The campaign at present is being carried on in Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse and Antrim counties. Thirty-eight men are being employed. The work in many parts of these counties has been extremely difficult, due to swamps and heavily wooded tracts. Some of the largest areas of common barberry ever found have been located in this part of the state.

The common barberry, against which the campaign is being waged, is the cause of black stem rust on wheat, oats, barley, rye and other grains and grasses.

### Produces New School Bus

Introduction of a new line of six cylinder Graham Brothers school busses with carrying capacities of 18 to 52 children and having improved safety features, riding comfort and increased power, has been announced by the motor coach division of Dodge Brothers, Inc. Four-wheel Lockheed hydraulic brakes and four speed transmission are features of the new busses.

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## Motor Wheel to Erect \$100,000 Plant Addition

Unprecedented production demands made upon the Motor Wheel Corporation of Lansing has resulted in authorization by the board of directors of the construction of a \$100,000 addition to the pressed steel division, to be completed early in the fall. The addition will be 500x74 feet, and paralleling the present main building of the Gier plant, the steel-working unit of the corporation.

The new section will be used in part for storage of raw materials, provide added assembly space in the manufacture of steel wheels, and enclose the railroad sidings, thus economies in loading operations. A ten-ton traveling crane is to be installed. The new section releases some 30,000 square feet of floor space for purely manufacturing activities.

Accompanying the announcement of the letting of the contract for this addition to George J. Hagameir of Lansing, with Sept. 1 set as the date for completion, was a statement of corporation officials in regard to the unusual production activity which has prevailed for some months in the Lansing plants and the smaller units in various parts of the south. Employment figures divulged showed 2,253 men at work in the Lansing plants, 1,117 in the pressed steel division and 1,078 in the Prudden wood wheel unit, while it was disclosed that sales for the first six months of the current year will exceed \$13,000,000. The sales showing, it was declared, is 25 per cent greater than for the same period of 1927 and exceeds by a wide margin any similar period in the history of the corporation.

Prospects for the immediate future were also seen as exceptional considering the time of year, with July released by customers considerably above the average for the month. Southern plants of the corporation which supply hickory spokes for wood wheels are employing some 500 men, it was said.

## Hartford Boy Now Named Hawaii Attorney General

Announcement of the appointment of Harry R. Hewitt as attorney general of Hawaii was made at Hartford by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinckley.

Attorney Hewitt spent his boyhood in Hartford, being graduated from the local high school and completing his education in the law school of Michigan university. He served in France in the World war and went to Honolulu in 1918 or his return from service. He has been deputy attorney general the past several years.

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## CONSTANTINE TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL AUGUST 6 TO 11

From Aug. 6 to 11 Constantine will keep open house in its centennial celebration, sponsored by the Constantine Commercial club.

Leland R. McKenney, former president of the village, and J. Arthur Beesley and Kenneth B. Butler form the committee in charge. Letters have been written to 500 former residents and friends and a surprisingly large number have answered they will be present for the festivities of the week.

As did many other Michigan towns Constantine grew up around a mill. William Meek came here from Ohio in 1828 and at once set about building a mill on Fawn river not far from where the railroad bridge now stands. The settlement first bore the name of its founder, being known as Meeks Mill, but later upon suggestion of Niles F. Smith, a pioneer merchant and student of the classics, it was changed to Constantine.

In the days of the festival relics of the long ago, gathered from the attics and closets of pioneer families, will be on exhibition. Men, women and children will be seen on the streets in the costumes of the forefathers. An historical pageant will depict life in the early days. An historical parade revealing customs and manners of decades ago with 50 floats will make its way about the town. A bronze tablet honoring the memory of John S. Barry, three times governor, will be unveiled. Funds for this have been raised by the Woman's club.

Residents already are laying plans for the flower and garden exhibition for which prizes will be offered. The St. Joseph County Historical and Pioneer society will hold its annual meeting here on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Besides the historical features of the week there will be baseball games, airplane flying and stunts, vaudeville acts and fireworks, all to the accompaniment of three bands signed to play for the holidays.

Nearly every household in town expects guests for homecoming week, and everyone is lending active assistance to make the occasion one that will satisfy the expectations of every visitor.

## State Order of Red Men To Meet in Albion in 1930

The International Order of Red Men tribes of Michigan will meet in their biennial convention in Albion in October, of 1930. The meeting this year was held at Lansing.

## Michigan Insurance Lags

A report of the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau for May shows that sales of life insurance in the east north central region, which includes Illinois and other states bordering on Lake Michigan and vicinity, increased in all states except Michigan during the month. A 10 per cent gain as compared with May, 1927, is reported for the section as a whole. The year to date gain of 3 per cent was shared by all states except Michigan.

## Color in Stone Creates New Architectural Style

Within a cover which is a splendid reproduction of a split-faced, broken-coursed ashlar wall enclosing a beautiful four-color university illustration, the Briar Hill Stone Company, Glenmont, Ohio, presents 32 pages of buildings constructed of their famous golden tone sandstone.

Reproduction in natural colorings, not only of buildings but also detailed views of golden tone ashlar and stone brick, shows convincingly how color, too, may be used to advantage in stone construction.

The catalog contains excellent examples of stone architecture, many of them Michigan structures, as well as suggestive textures and finishes. It will prove a valuable addition to any architect's library and will interest anyone who has a liking for fine buildings, especially when these may be had of this colorful stone at such reasonable cost.

## City of Sturgis Will Pay for Band Concerts

For the first time in many years Sturgis will have a summer series of band concerts.

The city commission has appropriated funds to assist the widely known band of the Metropolitan club in these concerts. The concerts will continue for eight weeks. The concerts will be presented in Memorial park.

## West Coast Men Drive To Albion in 6 1/2 Days

Harvey Saunders and John Moore of California arrived in Albion recently after having made the trip from Ontario, Calif., to Albion by auto in six and one-half days.

On one day of their record-making drive the men covered 600 miles in their automobile.

## Jackson Plant Sold

Purchase of the plant of the American Lady Corset Company, Jackson, has been announced by S. H. Camp, owner of the S. H. Camp & Co., manufacturers of surgical and semi-surgical braces, supports and corsets. The Camp company will occupy the building during August. The corset plant has three floors and basement containing between 65,000 and 70,000 square feet of floor space. The Camp company has been located at Jackson, but its old quarters were outgrown.

## Pontiac Without Airport

Although air mail service in Michigan started on July 17, the city of Pontiac has no airport nor even a temporary landing field. Unless a suitable place for planes is provided there immediately Pontiac will be skipped at the beginning of the service, says Tex Marshall, vice president of the Thompson Aeronautical Corporation, which holds the contract with the postoffice department for air mail service in Michigan.

He was a dark on trial for making whiskey.

"What's your name?" asked the judge.

"Joshua, suh."

"Are you the Joshua that made the sun stop?"

"Naw, suh—Ise de one what made de moonshine."

**FOOT SPECIALISTS SAY FOR BAD CORNS OR CALLOUS ON FEET O-JOY CORN WAFERS 10c AT DRUG STORES THIN AS PAPER—STICK WAFER ON AWAY GOES PAIN—OUT COMES CORN**

## MT. PLEASANT OIL WELL GIVES FIFTY BARREL FLOW DAILY

The oil wells put down near Mt. Pleasant by the Pure Oil Company recently, have drawn considerable attention, and especially since the flow from the completed one remains unusual in volume.

Arrangements have been made to pump the oil from the well to the storage tank on the Pere Marquette siding and this process has already begun. A company official reports that there are now 6,000 barrels of oil in storage at the oil field now, and that since the well was opened in February it has averaged a daily flow of about 50 barrels.

So far it has not been necessary to pump the well in bringing the oil to the surface as gas pressure sends it up in spurts at more or less regular intervals.

Three other wells are now being drilled in the vicinity of the first one and promoters are optimistic concerning their oil production.

## Start on New Hastings Fish Hatchery

Work on the new building at the state fish hatchery at Hastings, contract for which recently was let to a Kalamazoo contractor, is expected to be started soon. This will be a brick two-story structure of 26x56 feet and will house the office, four or possibly six tanks in which fish are hatched, and a heating plant. This improvement will more than double the output of the hatchery, which supplies many lakes in southwestern Michigan.

Work has been started on construction of a new pond, the ninth at the hatchery, with another on the Bates farm, now owned by the state, and a leased one on the Cook farm several miles south of Hastings.



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#### REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, Sept. 4, A. D. 1928

To the qualified electors of the township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day

of such election. The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

August 25, 1928—LAST DAY

For General Registration by personal application for said election.

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AUG. 11 AND AUG. 18, 1928

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as Shall Properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next

election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit

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

Affidavit for Registration  
State of Michigan, County of \_\_\_\_\_

ss. I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and duly qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_ in said County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Michigan; that my postoffice address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street (or R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_) P. O. \_\_\_\_\_; that I am registered as an elector therein, and that I am voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute;

that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Birth place \_\_\_\_\_ date of Naturalization \_\_\_\_\_ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 192\_\_\_\_

Notary

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Note—If this acknowledgement is taken outside of the State, the Certificate of the Court that the person taking the acknowledgment is a notary must be attached.

Registration of Absentee by Oath Section 9.

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

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct

Section 11.

Any registered and qualified voter who has Removed from One Election Precinct of a Township to another election precinct of the same Township shall have the right, on any day previous to election, or primary election day, on application to Township Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on any Election, or Primary election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of such election or primary election of the precinct from which he or she has removed a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the Precinct in which he or she then resides.

ART GROVE, Township Clerk  
By J. W. TAYLOR, Justice.  
Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

#### Yes, How?

Little Martha Jayne, five years old, was visiting her grandmother, who lived near enough to the railroad that the train could be seen easily. She had been watching intently the switching of the train, and then turned to her grandmother and asked: "How do they start the train, do they have to crank it?"—Indianapolis News.

#### "Poor Man an Insult"

In this extravagant age, a poor man is an insult to a woman. A poor man is frequently able to fool a woman before marriage, and make her believe he is very promising, and will become rich, but he can never fool her after marriage.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

#### Sweet Charity

We have noticed that charity is not quite so sweet as it is cracked up to be. If we give a hobo a nickel for a cup of coffee, it seems to us his mind is full of curses that it was not more. And we usually swear, because we only gave the nickel to keep up appearances.—Atchison Globe.

#### Talking Parrots

The Mexican double yellow head is probably the best talking bird among American parrots. This is probably equal to the African gray, which is the Old world favorite. Parrots must be taught to talk while young. Older birds learn little and very slowly.

#### The Ideal!

A member of the British nobility was recently pitched out of a motor boat into a choppy English channel sea. That must have calmed the waves at once. There's nothing like pouring an earl on troubled waters.—Farm and Fireside.

#### Famous American Actor

Joseph Jefferson was born on February 20, 1820, in Philadelphia. He was one of the most famous of American actors. His chief role was "Rip Van Winkle," in the play dramatized by himself and Dion Boucicault from Irving's tale.

#### Invisible Borers

How bacteria can bore into marble has been demonstrated by the British building research board. In three weeks the little destroyers had penetrated the rock to a depth of two inches.

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#### A Cross Matter

A Chicago man offers a suggestion toward solving the parking problem. He writes: "Buy your cemetery lot now and park your car on it until you are ready to park yourself."—Boston Transcript.

#### Little to Remember

The thought that where there is a railroad track a train may be approaching is so simple that it ought to be in the mind of every one who drives an automobile.—Albany Journal.

#### Preaching and Practice

"Oh, the sin of lying, of exaggeration!" cried the speaker as he warmed up. "Would that I could tell you the number of times I have shed barrels and barrels of tears over it."

#### Giant Pudding

A Christmas pudding believed to be the largest ever made, was boiled for 14 days in Southwark, England, in 1718, and came out weighing upward of 1,000 pounds.

#### Nature's Danger Signal

Waves breaking on shore are said to serve as signals to whales, dolphins, porpoises, and other inhabitants of the deep to enable them to avoid running aground.

#### In National Parks Service

Approximately 500 under civil service and from 500 to 1,000 outside of the civil service comprise the service personnel of the National Park service.

#### So It Goes

A man who couldn't get backers to open a grocery store can find plenty to back a fool flying stunt.—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### No Trouble at All

Any person worrying about money can always find a doctor to relieve him of that. Burns (Ala.) Times-Herald.

#### Concerning Fools

Men are so necessarily fools that it would be being a fool in a higher strain of folly, not to be a fool.—Pascal.

#### Why He's Remembered

As we recall the poem, young Loch invar did not hunk an abto horn out front.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

#### Milk Takes Place of Ink

It is stated that Ovid, the ancient philosopher, taught his pupils to write by using milk on brown paper.

#### Hard to Please

Girl wanted for general housework must be kept away from waflywyp. Ad in a Long Island paper.

#### Success Came Late

Ralph Waldo Emerson was fifty-seven years old before any of his books made a popular success.

#### Worry

Worry kills more people than work, because more people worry than work.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Changes in Harp

The Irish harp was originally quadrangular instead of triangular, as at present.

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## HUNDRED HUSBANDS TELL WHY MARRIAGE IS UNSATISFACTORY

If the young people about to get married care anything about the experience of others, which they probably do not, being satisfied in their own that theirs will be a satisfactory and successful one, they may learn what to avoid or to attempt to avoid from the results of a study of why marriage has not been satisfactory in the case of two hundred people.

For the past two years Doctor G. V. Hamilton, an eminent scientist, has been making an intensive study of marriage under the auspices of a New York foundation. The purpose of his study is to find some basis upon which practical advice can be offered to young men and young women before marriage and to help husbands and wives suffering from "maladjustment."

One hundred husbands and 100 wives, all normal men and women, were interviewed in the latest stage of Doctor Hamilton's experiment, nearly 400 questions being put to each individual and frank answers invited. Doctor Hamilton wrote down the answers which ran into some 2,000,000 words.

Now, beginning in the current issue of Woman's Home Companion, the hundred husbands' stories of marital unhappiness are unfolded, condensed of course to the most salient points which have been edited into a highly absorbing series of articles.

The hundred husbands who tell their troubles are, save ten, college men. Twenty-two are in business; 32 are engaged in various professions; 11 are engineers; 26 work in literature or the arts; 6 are in religious work. There are 2 over 50 years of age, 21 between 40 and 50, 60 between 30 and 40. Most of them have been married 5 to 15 years. Only 20 are childless; half of them have two children or more.

Generally, there are 11 classes of troubles which caused the unhappiness in the households of these hundred husbands. Temperamental dissatisfactions number 49; physical dissatisfactions number 39; lack of personal freedom, 10; ill health, 10; jealousy, 8; troubles over children, 8; economic troubles, 8; friction over relatives, 7; religious conflicts, 1; "everything wrong," 2.

## Zeeland Graduates Student of 1915 High School Class

John Roek, Jr., of Detroit, had been awarded a diploma at the close of this school year by the local board of education. Roek was a pupil in Zeeland High school in 1915. He was in the same class as the present superintendent, C. A. DeJonge. After four years of high school work Roek had only 14 credits, the rest of the 32 he did not get because of lack of study.

While in the automobile city Roek became interested in engineering and tried to enter an engineering school, but was not accepted because of his high school record. Two years ago he entered night school in Detroit. He worked several hours each night and finally finished his high school study 13 years after the time for graduation.

## Safeguard Your Health

Michigan traffic officers are attempting to cut down the death toll in this state from automobile accidents by sponsoring an accident-prevention campaign. The Michigan Tuberculosis association is endeavoring to cut down the ravages of tuberculosis in Michigan by urging that all citizens check up and see if there are any symptoms of the dread disease lurking around. You can help in this work by having yourself and members of your family examined by a competent physician. Tuberculosis, if discovered in time, is curable. Don't take any chances—see your physician today. Let him decide.

## Poems That Live

### A SONG OF DESIRE

Thou dreamer with the million moods,  
Of restless heart like me,  
Lay thy white hands against my breast  
And cool its pain, O Sea!

O wanderer of the unseen paths,  
Restless of heart as I,  
Blow hither, from thy caves of blue,  
Wind of the healing sky!

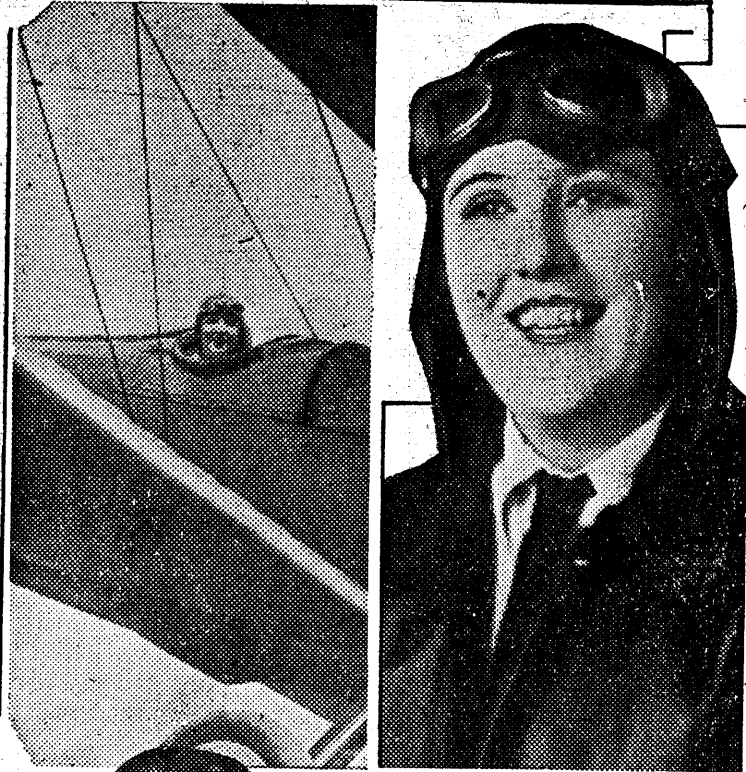
O treader of the fiery way,  
With passionate heart like mine,  
Hold to my lips thy healthful cup  
Brimmed with thy blood-red wine!

O countless watchers of the night,  
Of sleepless heart like me,  
Pour your white beauty in my soul,  
Till I grow calm as ye!

O sea, O sun, O wind and stars,  
(O hungry heart that longs!)  
Feed my starved lips with life, with love,  
And touch my tongue with songs!

Frederic L. Knowles (1869-1905).

## Girl Printer Seeks Air Fame



From comparative obscurity as a linotype operator on a daily newspaper, Miss Dorothy Thompson, 22, of Houston, Texas, has arisen to demand that recognition be accorded her as a flyer. With 100 solo hours to her credit, Miss Thompson has announced her intention to enter a Dallas-Hong Kong, China, flight for a prize of \$25,000.

## Osceola County Would Have New Infirmary

E. C. Nicholson of Lansing, secretary of the state welfare commission, discussed provisions for caring for the county poor at a recent meeting of Osceola county supervisors. He recommended the building of a new infirmary be submitted to the voters at the November election and added that the situation is such that the infirmary will be closed on state order if steps are not taken to replace it.

Nicholson said that according to present indication the number of paupers will increase from 15 to 20 per cent in the next three or four years. He added that county infirmaries become overcrowded. He said an infirmary to care for present needs and accommodate the increase would cost about \$50,000.

## The One-Minute Pulpit

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.—Romans, xiii, 1-2.

## Cherry Embroidery



This georgette ensemble consists of an all tucked blouse, finely pleated skirt, and a coat embroidered with cherries and green stems. The colors are white, flesh, maise, lily and green.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### MENU HINT

An electric grill, an old or new fashioned chafing dish, or a good, reliable gas stove can all be utilized to make sauces which are the foundations for the best dishes to be served at impromptu suppers or lunches, when unexpected company comes or one entertains guests of a Sunday. With leftover meat—ham, chicken, veal, etc., or crab meat, lobster, tuna fish, salmon or cheese, you can make very appetizing dishes to serve over toast or spaghetti.

Creamed Chicken or Chicken with Creole Sauce  
Toast  
Olives, Lettuce and Green Onions with French Dressing  
Fresh Berries or Fruit  
Salted Nuts Cheese  
Iced or Hot Coffee

### Today's Recipes

Cream Sauce—Cream sauce is made by blending one tablespoonful of butter with one of flour and adding a little at a time one cup of milk. Cook over a slow fire until thick and smooth, season with salt and pepper.

Newburg Sauce—Melt two tablespoons of butter and blend in one teaspoonful of flour. Stir in one pint of milk and when blended add three well beaten egg yolks, season with salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of sherry flavoring. The Newburg sauce must not be permitted to boil. If it does it is almost sure to curdle. Make it in a double boiler or chafing dish.

Creole Sauce—Put one tablespoon each of butter, olive oil and minced bacon in a frying pan. Add one onion and one green pepper, coarsely chopped. Sauté gently for ten minutes. Add one cup of stewed tomato, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of black pepper and paprika and simmer fifteen minutes.

### SUGGESTION

#### Sour Braten

Get a piece of pot roast weighing about two pounds, cut it up in small chunks and lay in vinegar for about twelve hours; then drain and season with salt and pepper and roll well in flour. Have iron kettle heated, with two tablespoons lard. Cut up about twelve medium sized onions and brown in fat, then add meat and a teaspoon paprika and mix all well. Add about one-half cup water to this and let simmer about fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally while the flame is high. Now add a half cup tomato juice, one teaspoon sugar, two diced carrots, one small sour pickle also diced, and about two and one-half cups more water, which must be boiling! Now let all cook slowly for about three hours and serve with hot noodles.

Perhaps if Adam had had the influence of the Boy Scout Movement he'd never have fallen.

## REFORMED CHURCH EXPERIENCES BEST YEAR

The Reformed Church in America has experienced in the past year the largest number of accessions and the greatest amount in contributions than in any previous year in the history of the denomination, covering a period of 300 years.

Figures tabulated from the report of Rev. J. Addison Jones show the total number received on confession was 9,982, an increase of 2,508 over the previous year. The increase in membership by certificate was 1,067 over 1927 and the total accessions were 15,330 or a total increase of 3,708 over 1927. The total number of communicants now enrolled is 156,080. The total amount contributed was \$5,647,697, an increase of \$559,373 over 1927.

The contributions per capita for the entire denomination were \$36.19, an increase of \$2.55 over the per capita gifts for 1927.

Seventy-eight churches reported increases in membership of more than 50. Calvary church, Grand Rapids, leading with 223. Eighth and Central churches, Grand Rapids, also reported more than 100 accessions.

## Reformed Church Goal Is \$100,000 a Month

The Reformed Church in America has set as its goal for next year average offerings of \$100,000 a month for denominational benevolences, according to a schedule soon to be mailed church treasurers. Church officials believe this amount will mark the beginning of a distinct forward step on its entrance of the fourth century in the denomination's history.

Ten years ago the total offerings for benevolences averaged about \$1,000 per day, or less than one-third of the goal sought for the current year.

## Hope Given Pipe Organ

B. Arendshorst and sons have closed a contract with the Skinner Pipe Organ Co. of Boston, Mass., for a new \$25,000 organ to be placed in the new memorial chapel of Hope college as their gift to the institution.

Some time ago Charles M. McLean and sons deposited in one of the local banks a sum of money to meet the expense of installing the mellow Deagan chimes in the southwest tower of the new chapel. The clock and chimes will be connected with the keyboard of the new organ.

The new chapel is being erected at a cost of approximately \$250,000. The building, the most beautiful structure in Holland, will be dedicated in June of 1929, when the general synod of the Reformed Church in America will hold its annual session in Holland.

## Greenville Girl Is Montcalm Co. Nurse

Lorena McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McBride of Greenville, has been selected by the Montcalm county Red Cross to succeed Miss Mary Ann Keaveny as county nurse. Miss Keaveny will retire in the late summer to be married. Miss McBride is a graduate of Greenville high school and of the Nurses' Training school at Grace hospital, Detroit, and has had special work at Ann Arbor.

## Jap Helen Wills



Japan is reported all agog over this young woman, Miss R. Takiguchi, all-eastern tennis champion of Japan, who plans in a year or two to be able to challenge Miss Helen Wills of California for world title honors.

## Youth and Life

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

### HOW BIG IS SUCCESS?

Boys and girls, as well as their fathers and mothers, need to think of this question over and over again. Sometimes we seem to have a notion that success is something definite, tangible and understood—that the only thing necessary is to urge boys and girls or our own selves to attain it.

No such thing! There are as many definitions of success as there are people seeking it. And we do not find them in the dictionary, either.

Where, then, do we get our ideas of success?

Is it from reading articles like this one? Once in a while, maybe; but not very often. They ought to help you form yours, however.

But what does fix your idea of success? Would it surprise you to be told it is mostly imagination? Not just your own imagination, but that also of your parents, relatives, teachers, friends, all together.

Do you believe it? Figure it out for yourself. If your friends, neighbors and teachers all seem to think you are cut out for a great future, big responsibility and high salary, don't you just naturally take it for granted that such an attainment would be success? And if you can't meet their expectations, how sad will seem to be your failure! What they imagine you will be, sets your definition of success.

Suppose they all put you down as a rather poor sort, no good as a leader, able to shovel stone or run a factory machine. You strike out and

get a first-rate day labor job and bring home a good sized pay check. You swell up with pride at your fine success! Is it not so?

### We Make Our Own Targets

We set up a goal of our own; or rather, we older ones often set up an imaginary standard for the young folks around us, by what we actually expect of them. And they shoot at it, as if it were really succeeding. Fortunate, indeed, are they if we have put it high. For they are just about as likely to reach it if it is high as they are if it is low.

We try to live up to what we suppose we are. Get a person really thinking he is an invalid, and he will begin to act sick at once.

Give your boy or girl, or your chum, the firm assurance that he or she is really noble in character, and "true blue," and see how quickly they begin to measure up!

Recently I asked two school girls to sing a duet in public. I didn't know whether there was the least chance of persuading them to. But I insisted, seriously and genuinely, that they could do it, even though they never had before. And they did—did it creditably; and will doubtless do it again and again hereafter, easier an better every time.

If you want great things, EXPECT them. 'Tis one of the profoundest mysteries of life the way faith in folks helps them to be faithful.

"Be noble! And the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, Will rise in majesty to meet thine own!"

## LIVING AND LOVING

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### DOESN'T LIKE TO BE TEASED

Those who dislike being teased are the ones that are most teased. It isn't any fun to tease a person who takes it good naturedly and "teases back." But the person who gets indignant and "fussed," is sure to be considered a fine subject. Teasing may be carried so far, however, that it is torture to the sensitive person, just as surely as the oldtime tortures of rack and thumbscrew.

"Dear Friend: I have several boy friends, and when my mother is here they treat me very nicely, but when she is gone they tease me and hit me and nearly drive me crazy. When I get 'mad' they come around and talk baby talk and pat me and tell me what a fine little girl I am and we make up again. Please advise me what to do."

Well, dear, people don't usually tease those they dislike, so you must be a favorite with the boys. If the teasing bothers you don't let them come except when your mother is there, and gradually eliminate the boys that are the most troublesome from your list of friends. Boys are rough in their ways with one another and sometimes don't know how to distinguish between their boy and girl

friends. Show them that you want to be treated like a lady and will not invite the rough ones to your home unless they behave. That will bring them to time.

Three girls want answers to the following questions:

(1) Is it proper to telephone a boy and ask him to come down to the house? No, only under unusual circumstances.

(2) Is it proper for a girl to go after a boy? No.

(3) Is it proper to go out riding with a boy? Depends on circumstances.

(4) Is it appropriate to kiss a boy if he asks, and what should a girl do if he steals a kiss? Don't kiss promiscuously, and do whatever seems most effective when kissed against your will. Some use slaps, some merely stop speaking to the boy until he shows his repentance.

(5) Is it proper to get "stuck" on a good looking sheik you see? Very improper, but natural.

(6) Is it proper to talk to a boy that is a ball player, to talk to him when he is playing ball? If you know the boy it is all right to talk to him provided you do not bother him and spoil the game. You're welcome.

## Star Gazing

### THE THERAPEUTIC USES OF PERFUME

There are certain perfume distillations which pass out of the category of fastidious scents and have recognized therapeutic value.

Chief among them is bay rum. Americans who use this product chiefly as an after-shaving or after-shampooing luxury have a great deal to learn about bay rum. Of course the fundamental reasons for its great popularity is the fresh, stimulating odor of the preparation and the soothing sensation it lends to the skin, especially when diluted. And while both of these reasons are sound and valid, there are other and even more important reasons for its popularity, which while knowing about.

Bay rum is a potent antiseptic which effectively sterilizes the skin. It has also the additional value of replenishing the natural oils, which bathing and shaving remove.

Through my journeys into the tropics I have been repeatedly astounded by the tremendous sale this one product achieves. It is a currently accepted fact in the equatorial zones that bay rum is an active preventive of disease. Rapid changes of temperature are the main cause of ma-

lignant fevers which flourish in these regions. When after each bath the body is well rubbed with bay rum, the danger of exposure is greatly lessened.

Pure bay rum is much too strong for current use. If applied undiluted to a freshly shaved skin it has something of a smarting sensation.

Bay rum has, of course, a large percentage of alcohol in it and, while it is not as drying as pure alcohol, it is nevertheless always well to remember that any drying tendency which its use involves, or fails to offset, must be counteracted through the rich oils of a nourishing cream. Otherwise, a dry irritated skin results, and this is the first step toward lines and wrinkles.

Eau de cologne is another form of perfume which possesses great therapeutic value. A few drops of the distillation on aching temples will very often cure a headache. In the summer, touching the wrists and temples frequently with this soothing, refreshing preparation, will be of great advantage in keeping fresh and cool.

Rose water is also refreshing and soothing, as is oil of pine. Any and all of these will prove delightful and valued additions to beauty's medicine chest.

## Electric Fans Prove Useful for Domestic Purposes in General

With the arrival of summer and hot sticky days, electric fans are being taken from their winter wrappings. There are numerous uses for the electric fan which are not generally known, says the New York State Committee on Public Utility Information. Among other tasks, it will:

1. Dry wet shoes and stockings quickly.
2. Cool fresh cakes and pies.
3. Dehydrate vegetables and fruits for preserving.
4. Remove dampness from clothes after ironing.
5. Blow air into clothes-closet to prevent moisture and moths.

6. Hasten drying of freshly painted floors or furniture.
7. Dry laundry on rainy wash-days.
8. Dry hair after washing.
9. Dry kodak films.

The following is said to come from Aberdeen. Jock met his friend Sandy in the street. "Sandy," he said, "I wonder if you could oblige me w' a cigarette?" "But I thought you said you'd stoppit smokin'?" said Sandy, reluctantly. "Ay, weel," replied Jock. "I've reached the first stage. I stoppit buyin'."

"I can't get along with my wife." "Why not?" "All she does is ignore me." "Ignore you?" "Yes, and if there's anything I dislike, it's ignorance."





**Week of July 29**  
**General Farm Outlook:**—For the week of July 29th as a whole in most parts of Michigan we look for a few scattered showers but otherwise mostly fair weather favorable for harvesting, threshing and other farm work. The temperatures for the week will average considerably above the seasonal normal. For growing crops the weather may not be quite as good as there will be a deficiency in moisture and some pastures will be drying up. Aside from the very beginning of the week, temperatures will probably reach the highest point during the week about August 1st and 2nd. Rainfall for the state as a whole will be the most general and heaviest following the middle days of the week.

**Weather for the Week:**—The tail end of a storm period will be leaving the state about the 29th of July with the scattered showers changing to more fair weather and the warm weather cooling appreciably. This condition will give generally pleasant days and nights for the closing days of July.

With the beginning of August temperatures will again be rising more or less steadily to fairly high readings. The air will be muggy and showery with thunder and electrical storms. In

By the end of this week there will also be some wind storms.

By the end of this week there will be a drop in the temperature to readings below the seasonal normal. About the same time the sky will be clearing off into a definite period of fair weather.

**August Weather:**—The weather during the first two weeks of August will average quite seasonal and more or less favorable to the farmer with some spells of rain and other periods of dry weather. During the last half of the month there will be moderate rains but the weather will average fair and cool.

# BARUM WEST'S EXTRAVAGANZA

By ARLO BATES

Barum West threw down his pen and looked about his attic with a gloomy face. The light from his one window, a dormer facing the east, was too faint to permit his writing any longer, even had he been in the mood; and how far he was from desiring to go on with his work was shown by his seizing the sheets which were the result of his afternoon's labor, and angrily tearing them into bits.

The room was not unlike the traditional abode of that melancholy thing, a poor-devil author. The room sloped from the middle of the ceiling almost to the floor, the niche of the dormer window where his writing table stood being the only part of the eastern side of the chamber where one could stand upright. In the corner on the opposite side stood an old-fashioned, high-posted bedstead; a bureau, over which hung a tarnished mirror of antique frame, was placed opposite the tall stove, in which was carefully cherished a frugal coal fire; a black trunk was pushed under the eaves, while some pine shelves held the young man's unimposing library. Both carpet and wallpaper were dingy and faded, and in the jarring winter twilight the attic was gloomy enough to depress the spirits of one in a frame of mind far more cheerful than that in which West found himself.

Most authors are too unhappily familiar with the fact that a financial crisis is apt to be so desperately unproductive of marketable ideas that even the excitement of a definite order is likely, at such a time, to beget in the brain rather a confused sense of impotence than a creative inspiration. One must be well seasoned in the vicissitudes of a literary career to be able to do his best under the combined pressure of sore need and the necessity of seizing at once an unusual opportunity. West was still young in his profession, as well as in years, and the wild exhilaration of receiving a conditional commission had given place to an awful feeling of despairing helplessness. A friend who had considerable confidence in him, and, what was more to the purpose, some acquaintance and influence in theatrical circles, had persuaded a manager to promise to consider an extravaganza from the pen of the would-be playwright, and Barum felt as if his whole future depended upon his success.

He had started upon his task with the utmost hope and confidence. He had for a couple of years been studying stage work, writing plays that nobody would touch, and serving that dreary apprenticeship which comes before literary success, but which is, unhappily, not always followed by it. He had pinned above his writing table a sentence from "Earl's Dens", which had afforded him a sombre support often enough: "The only road to the skies, Mademoiselle, is up the garret stairs. Mozart climbed them, Moretti climbed them... everybody who has ever done anything has had to climb them; and you, Mademoiselle, are one whose duty for the present is to starve." It may have been because he secretly felt that he had starved long enough, or from the buoyant hope pathetically natural to youth, that West was convinced that his time had come; but at least of that fact he had no doubt.

When, however, he sat down to write, he found his brain teeming, in place of valuable ideas, with the single notion that this time he must succeed; instead of a plot, his mind spun visions of coming greatness; and in place of elaborating witticisms, his thought turned alternately to dismal memories and to yet more gloomy forebodings. Today ended a week of futile endeavor, and the unlucky writer was forced to confess to himself that, so far from being further on in his work than he was seven days earlier, he had stuck where he set out, and acquired the fatal hindrance of a self-distrust which benumbed all his powers.

It grew quickly darker as he brooded, the brief February twilight shutting down rapidly. It was so dark when at last he got heavily upon his feet that he was obliged to fumble about for his shabby coat in the shallow closet which held his scant wardrobe. He muttered to himself as he did so a quotation from Octave Feuillet. He could hardly have been an aspirant for literary honors, and not be crammed to the throat with quotations.

"Ce n'est donc pas un vain mot, la fame!" he said aloud, with so much bitterness that a hearer had there been one, might have forgiven his sentimentality. "Il y a une draine ment une maladie de ce nom-la."

He went down the three flights of stairs which lay between his chamber and the sordid street, taking his way to a cheap restaurant, which his soul loathed, but to which the narrowness of his purse constrained him. The waiter-girls, gossiping together, knew his shabby figure too well to hasten to serve him with any alacrity born of expectation of tips; but one of them came to stand, leaning by one hand upon the table, while he studied the bill-of-fare in a vain attempt to discover some dish which would be alike satisfactory to his appetite and his finances. There were stains of coffee and of soup upon the card which gave him a feeling of disgust, as if his food had been served in an unwashed dish; but he repressed his feelings and made out his meager order. The damsel filled him the usual glass of ice water, tossed an evening paper before him, and betook herself to cry the supper he had called for into the mouth of a rubber tube which hung flabbily out of the wall. West could hear the voice of somebody underground repeating the order, like a surly subterranean echo, and he was peevishly half inclined to fling a plate at the head of a man at the next table, on the supposition that that individual might have been listening to this double disclosure of the straits of diet to which his poverty constrained him.

He tried to interest himself in the paper which had been given him. He picked out the smallest paragraphs with a feeling of being so much at

variance with the world in general that nothing could possibly interest him which was not held to be of no special moment to the majority. Suddenly he felt that little thrill which a man always comes upon his name in print. Among a lot of brief jottings was the statement that a man in Chicago had left two hundred thousand dollars to Barum West. For a moment his heart seemed to stand still, but instantly his common sense reasserted itself, and he smiled with the bitter but fleeting cynicism of youth at the impossibility that a fortune should come to him by any lucky throw of Fortune's dice. The name was sufficiently uncommon, however, to make the coincidence striking, and what artistic youth, so placed that his wits were more or less disconcerted by the unevenness of life, could fail to make the paragraph the starting point for a thousand dreams.

All that night, when he should have been sleeping, and when he really was half under the influence of slumber, Barum West's thoughts, which should have been devising stage situations, droll dialogue and popular allusions, occupied themselves with that illusory fortune. He considered what he would do did he really have it; how he would enjoy it; what delights he would purchase, and what miseries escape. In dreams his fancy wove a gorgeous tissue of enchantment, at which he smiled when he waked, although in reality it was little more extravagant than the airy fabric of his waking fancies. When once an imaginative youth gives rein to his fancy, especially if hope and need prick the tricky steed forward, there is no telling to what lengths the race it runs may may not stretch. West certainly did not believe that the legacy of which he had seen mention was really intended for his pocket, and yet the coincidence of the name seemed to him so good proof that it went far toward persuading him that he was, in truth, the legatee. For the rest he, perhaps not unconsciously, humored a little dream which at least amused for the time being a life all too little lightened by frivolity of any sort.

It was not until the following evening that it occurred to West that, having a fortune in hand, it would be necessary for him to invest it. He was once more at the eating house, which tonight he regarded with less bitterness than hitherto, so strong was the effect of his dream in putting him in better temper toward life and the world. As he scanned the paper, in the hope that he might come upon some further information in regard to Barum West's fortune, his eyes lighted on the stock reports, and, with a sudden sense of importance he reflected that with two hundred thousand dollars to take care of it behooved him to furnish up whatever knowledge he possessed of stocks. The unintelligibility of the stock reports was sufficient proof that he had little knowledge to furnish, but this only aroused his combativeness and made him determined to learn.

When he left the restaurant he bought a paper of his own, and taking it to his room, he passed the evening in studying finance as represented in the columns of the daily journal. There was something amusing, or pathetic, as one might look at it, about the absorption with which he gave himself to the occupation of deciding what he should do with \$200,000 if he had it. He reflected shrewdly that it were wise not to invest his whole capital in a single stock, and he tried to recall whatever he had heard of the relative safety of different classes of security. He guessed at the amount of commission he would be obliged to pay a broker, his guide being a confused remembrance that in a play he had heard a certain rate mentioned. He carefully tabulated his investments, and retired at length, the possessor of an income of something over \$1,000, all commissions having been paid.

It was perhaps not strange that Barum was in absolute ignorance of the vagaries of the stock market was decidedly outside of his world, but the truth was that he had begun to manage his fancied fortunes on a falling market when the bears were raging in Wall Street. While he slept that night a combination was being completed which was the next day to run down twenty-five per cent the conservative railroad stock in which West had felt it safe to put half his fairy gold. When Barum took up the paper at the restaurant on the third evening he had lost about \$40,000—a fact which could hardly have caused him more chagrin had he really possessed the money to lose.

The game he was playing interested him like a novel. His quick imagination had taken fire, and this defeat spurred him to a fresh endeavor. He felt himself in honor bound to regain what he had lost; and this evening went like the last, in complicated and decidedly amateurish efforts to bring his imaginary finances into a satisfactory condition. The writing of the play of which he was to read the skeleton to the manager in a fortnight advanced not at all. He took his pen to write, and laid it down to refresh his memory on the latest quotation on some stock; he tried to think of his plot, and found himself reflecting concerning debenture bonds and second mortgages, with the vaguest possible notion of what either might be.

The strange possession which a vivid fancy may take of a lonely and imaginative mind is a phenomenon not unfamiliar to those who have studied the lives of men of fervid temperament; and the whim to which West now gave himself up was no more extravagant than many another which has had consequences far more serious. For days he went on, becoming more and more completely engrossed by the folly he was following. His writing table was covered with papers upon which he had memoranda of stocks, of sales, of investments, calculations of commissions, and all the rest of it. He even thought of going down town to watch the bulletin boards at some broker's, but he would hardly have been the fanciful dreamer he was had he not shrunk from ac-

tually coming in contact with men and the reality of the business at which he played.

For a week this absurdity continued. Sometimes West gained a little in his visionary speculations, and this inspired him with new courage, although whether he won or lost he was still possessed with the fatal gambling mania. His work meanwhile was not advancing. It is true that he sat for hours at his table nominally at work upon his play, but he interrupted himself constantly to consider whether there were not some way of recovering the money he had lost.

When Saturday night came he looked back over his week with regret and shame. The date fixed for his presenting his sketch to the manager was now only eight days off, and he was practically no further advanced in his preparation than on the day when his friend brought him the delightful news that that elusive personage had consented to make the appointment. He had wasted the past week in a foolish day-dream, as fruitless as it was absurd. Yet he smiled to himself at the reflection that his day-dream had at least been amusing. It had been like creating a story or the plot for a play; and with a characteristically bachelor thought, he added to himself that it was at least less dangerous to play with visions of fortune than of love, and quite as sensible.

He could not, on the whole, however, be satisfied with the result of his week, and he determined to have no more of this folly. He must set to work in earnest, and he resented the consciousness which forced itself upon him that his lonely life and imaginative turn made it possible for him to fall into vagaries which to the practical common sense of mankind in general would be held to indicate anything but a sound mind. He started up suddenly and gathered all the papers upon which were recorded his unlucky stock transactions, and began to thrust them into the stove. He would make an end of the whole foolish business. And yet, so far from entirely burning his ships, he at least left for himself a little boat in which to continue his explorations into the delusive regions of financial fairyland, since he saved the one slip which contained the statement of the present condition of his much-diminished fortune. He condescended to the weak, but eminently human trick of attempting to humbug himself in regard to his reasons for doing so. He said to himself, exactly as if he were explaining to another person, that the bit of paper would serve as a warning to him should he ever be tempted to indulge in so idiotic a diversion again; and he added, as if to quiet the least suspicion that he meant to use the memorandum, that the morrow being Sunday there would be no market with which he could play.

And yet, so weak is human resolution, such a rope of sand is it to fetter the restless progress of character—which is destiny—that the next evening found West with the Sunday paper spread before him, carefully studying the financial article, and elaborating his plans for a grand coup, by which he should regain all the thousands he had lost. He had become very canny during the week's study of the market reports, and he felt this Sunday evening all the pleasant satisfaction of one who, out of sight, cunningly devises the overthrow of clever enemies. On Monday morning he would—in imagination, of course—go into the field with a shrewdly devised scheme of buying and selling which should result in his triumphant re-establishment of his financial standing. When one is dealing with life in imagination merely there is of course no limit to the extent to which one may make himself a master of events; and partly from a keen fancy, partly from pure naivete, West's plan involved nothing less than bullying the market himself upon his visionary capital, now shrunken to some \$70,000.

All day Monday West was in a state of excitement which was amazingly absurd when one considers that the cause was wholly fancy. When a drunkard returns to his cups he is notoriously more intemperate than before, and in delivering himself up for a second time to the intoxication of his vagaries Barum plunged more recklessly than ever into his extravagances. On Tuesday he was once more to be rich, and then he would speculate no more. Safe mortgages and government bonds should suffice him as investments, even though the rate of interest they paid was low. He would not again expose himself to the chances of such feverish excitement as that in which he had spent the past week.

So real had the whole business become to him that, while he smiled at his own folly as he took up the Tuesday evening paper, he actually felt a pang of disappointment to discover that his imaginary operations had produced no effect on the stock market. So far from rising, stocks had that day gone almost out of sight, so great had been the fall in the price of securities of all sorts.

A feeling almost of despair came over the young man as he read. He had gone out into the street to buy the earliest edition which would contain the account of the sales that day, and as he walked toward his attic he experienced almost as sharp a pang as if the absolute wreck which he found had overtaken his imaginary fortune had befallen a genuine bank account. That unreasonable youthful disappointment which arises from a sense of failure per se, with little reference to the real importance of the stake, stung him keenly; and he was one of those men who cannot but confound real and aesthetic grievances.

He returned to his attic and figured it out. He was absolutely and hopelessly ruined. He had not only lost every dollar of his imaginary fortune, but he was, on paper, some seven or eight hundred dollars in debt to his brokers for commissions. He was so overwhelmed by this catastrophe that he sat brooding over it in the darkness of the February twilight and gathering night, until it was far past the hour when he usually took his

apology for a dinner. He was not without a sense of humor sufficiently vivid to make him laugh at himself, and mentally mock at the vexation which the result of his airy speculations caused him; but this did not prevent his being vexed, or take his thoughts from laborious calculations how a different result might have been reached. He went off to dinner at last with a sober and abstracted mien, ordering a repast even more economical than usual, as befitted one who has just lost his whole fortune in ill-starred speculation.

It was his custom to time his visit to the restaurant so as to dine before the crowd of customers came for their evening meal. Tonight, however, he was behind them. The place was no fuller than he usually found it, but it bore signs of the recent crush. The cloth of the table was crumpled and soiled, the glass in which the inevitable ice water was poured was yet warm from being washed, while the evening paper the waiter gave him was adorned with an irregular stain of coffee. In the midst of the brown blotch of this stain was a patch uncolored; and by one of those odd and improbable coincidences of which life is full, in the midst of this spot of dingy white Barum West once more caught sight of his own name. The whimsical fate which had started the fantastic train of thought in his mind ten days before now finished its work by a paragraph stating that the will by which \$200,000 had been bequeathed to Barum West by Richard Granger of Chicago, was now found to antedate a second testament by which the money was left to Harvard college.

Barum West went home with the light step of a boy. A great responsibility seemed suddenly lifted from his shoulders. The capricious fancy which had insisted that he should be depressed because he had lost an imaginary fortune had apparently been willing to accept the fact that even in hypothesis the possession of the money had been a mistake, and the unlucky speculator was formally acquitted at the bar of his inner consciousness. He lit his lamp and his pipe, seated himself in his chintz-covered rocking chair, with his heels on the top of the coal stove, and ruminated. He reflected upon the fact that it was only five days before he was to meet the manager, and nothing was done in the way of a play which he could for an instant regard as at all satisfactory.

"Instead of writing an extravaganza," he thought, with mingled amusement and self-reproach, "I have been living one."

The form of the thought struck him instantly. His feet came down to the floor with a crash, and in his excitement his pipe went smashing down beside them.

"By Jove!" he cried aloud, "I have it!"

And the plot of the extravaganza which every body will remember as being so successful the following winter, "A Speculator in Air," and which set Barum West on his feet financially, was only a properly modified version of the vagaries in which the author had indulged in the handling and the losing of his imaginary fortune.

(The End)

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By GROVE PATTERSON

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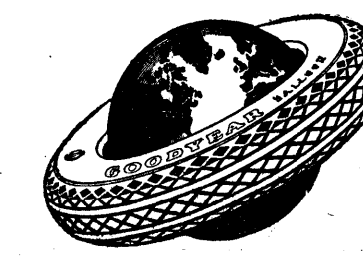
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THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that beginning September 1, 1928 a service charge by the banks of Van Buren County shall be made as follows:  
FIRST: On all checking accounts where the minimum balance falls below \$25.00 at any time during the current month, a minimum charge against the customers account of 50c shall be made except that this shall not apply to Charitable, Fraternal or Public Accounts or to accounts dormant since the last charge.

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THIRD: That on all Bonds, Coupons, or Stock Certificates presented to the bank for immediate payment over the counter or to be sent out for collection, an adequate charge shall be made to the customer for the service.  
FOURTH: That each member bank of the Federation shall make such charge against the customers overdrawing their accounts as in the opinion of the individual bank will stop the overdraft evil, but the charge shall be at least 25c for each check presented, which if paid would overdraw the account or increase an overdraft already made.

Your committee further reports that it will take such action as it deems necessary to present to the Public the action taken on the foregoing resolutions and will prepare such letters and newspaper advertising as may be necessary to accomplish this.

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Respectfully submitted by COMMITTEE.

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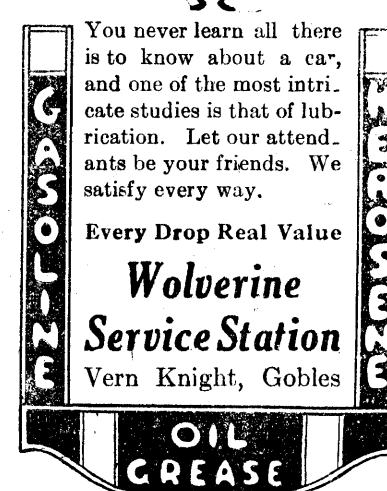
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