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LOCAL BREVITIES

S. E. Loveless spent the week end at his home here.

J. O. Rhoades estate auction next week Thursday. See ad.

The largest crowd ever saw a real game at Base Line Sunday.

Steve Martin and family were week end guests at E. W. Myers.

Steve Starks and family returned to their home at Midland Tuesday.

S. R. Hayden had green corn and his garden was off to a late start too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heinze of Chicago are visiting at William Krohn's.

Andy Camfield of Hammond, Ind visited here last week. Andy is looking fine.

Mrs. Ida S. Cole left Thursday for an extended visit with her son, at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of New York were week end guests at Grant Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dresen are guests at the Sullivan cottage at Lake Mill for the week end.

Charles McElheny, wife and son of Akron, O. visited at H. E. McElheny's last week.

Harry Walker and family of Toledo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker this week.

Mrs. Margaret Shock and Annabelle Adriance returned to their Colorado home Wednesday.

Arthur Fasick and family of Chicago are spending the week at the Webb cottage, Lake Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Grand Rapids visited his brother, P. P. Petty for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Valleau and other relatives of South Bend visited at Harmon Valleau's Tuesday.

James and William Clement are spending two weeks at the Boy Scout camp, Roto-Kiwan, Bass lake.

Mrs. Hayes was called to Banfield Monday by the serious condition of her mother, who has suffered another stroke.

Mrs. George White and son returned from Flint Monday. Mrs. Alsham and children came home with them.

Rumors say that our conservative Myers Brothers have taken to airplane flights with daughters not their own. Be careful, boys.

Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Wixel of South Haven and two friends spent Monday evening with Mrs. Belle Bush and Mrs. Schneider.

Pansy Sheldon has finished her summer school and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheldon till school begins at Romeo.

Mrs. Post spent four days of last week at Gunn lake with her grandson, Ross Herman and family, who are resorting there for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Post was happily surprised Monday when Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowd of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holmes of Alamo stepped in.

Carl Riese's resort at Brandywine Lake is a popular place this season and Carl is pretty busy caring for all. Most of them come again so they must like it.

John McDonald is moving to the Leeder house and Mart Tychsen to the old Parsons home. They both were good neighbors but they stood us as long as possible.

With 18 strike-outs to his credit Sunday it looks like our R. M. Curtis & Co. is in form. He will pitch today against the Kalamazoo Masons and Sunday against the cream of Kalamazoo.

The Fox Jewelers proved able to check the victorious stride of Base Line Sunday by the score of 3 to 0 in a real ball game. The local slugers were unable to connect consistently. Well its no discredit to be beaten by this team.

Ed Doe, the genial bank clerk, is on his vacation this week.

Rev. McKeever will speak at Covey Hill church Sunday.

Mrs. Della Patrick is home from a visit with her brother at Plattville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eo Feely of Akron, O., are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Feely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Herrington are on a trip through Northern Michigan.

We are pleased to announce that Henry Geiger's condition is most favorable.

Fern Messinger of Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Messinger.

The midsummer bazaar and bake sale of the Community Aid will be held in Harrelson's sales room August 18.

Edward Messinger, jr. is visiting his parents in Chicago and Robert and John Burkhardt of Chicago are with their grandparents here.

Eva Carpenter and Marion Rendel have finished their summer school work at Western State. The former will teach at Veley and the latter at Armstrong the coming year.

Sunday visitors at Wm. Krohn's were: Mrs. Dave Gilbert, Jack Cordor, Lloyd and Nina Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and family.

BROWN DISTRICT

Sunday visitors at Geo. Pike's were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike, Beulah Pike of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Woodard of Kendall.

Mrs. Morris Thorpe and son spent Sunday at Mr. Lee Pullman's and stayed with Grandpa Thorpe while Mr. and Mrs. Pullman spent the day in Muskegon.

Frank VanVoorhees was in Kalamazoo Monday.

Mrs. Allen Dinkle and son, Dickie of Grand Rapids and Donna Peppy of Bloomingdale visited at Loren Camfield's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn of Plainwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons called at Frank VanVoorhees' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert, Jackie and Lloyd attended the Gilbert reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krohn in Gobles Sunday.

Nina Hoffman of Detroit is spending the week at Dave Gilbert's.

Katherine Emmons of Detroit spent a couple of days last week at the home of Dave Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike were in Lawton one day last week.

For Register of Deeds

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds of Van Buren County at the primary election on Sept. 4.

I am basing my candidacy upon the accuracy with which the office has been conducted during the time I have been associated with it, in which I have assumed responsibility for much of the actual work of the office.

On this basis I am greatly pleased that my candidacy is supported by many of the bankers, attorneys and notaries public in the county who appreciate the importance of prompt, careful and accurate work in the recording of instruments affecting the title to property within the county. These bankers, attorneys and notaries are among the people of the county who transact the greatest volume of business with the register's office and are in a position to judge of the manner in which it is conducted.

I will appreciate your vote at the primary, and will, if elected, endeavor to conduct the office on the same accurate basis.

LENA E. SPAULDING.
PdPolAdv tf

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cheney all of Jackson spent Saturday night with Arthur Healy and family.

Rolla Eastman, Arthur Healy and their families, George Leach, Ethel and Charley Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant spent Sunday at Milham park in Kalamazoo.

Bernith Eastman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble.

Emma Thayer spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Goble in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Cheney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood, Raymond and Harold Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Mrs. Dora Haven spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deihl and Rena Baughton of Bloomingdale and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell spent a few days last week at Rock lake.

Rolla Eastman and family spent Monday evening at Geo. Leach's.

Gov. Green at Fair

The officers of the Allegan Fair did well when they got Gov. Green to open this year's show. He is to be there Wednesday all day, the first real day of the great week, and that is going to make Wednesday the biggest day. Just imagine Michigan's most popular man in the crowd. He will make one of his characteristic speeches at noon after visiting all departments of the fair, for he is the greatest fair fan the state ever knew, and will spend the afternoon shaking hands and mixing with the crowd. He surely is a popular man. The Allegan fair officers are delighted because he is to be their guest for a day.

Voters Attention!

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

- 34 years of age, life long resident of Michigan.
- University education; graduated from the school of "life's problems."
- Served in World War; disabled.
- I believe in your rights, efficiency, economy, fairness, courtesy.

VOTE Sept. 4, re-register anytime.

WILLIAM HOLBROOK,
PdPolAdv Paw Paw, Mich.

WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markillie and Mr. and Mrs. Menzo Cummings were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Thompson Shetterly and family of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Jr. of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the parental home.

Dr. Sage of Kalamazoo was a caller at R. E. Sage's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Snell of Kalamazoo is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Bernard and Glenadore Blake-man and Al Coulson of Otsego were dinner guests of Gertrude Adriance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Donald White and family motored to Bert McCarty's of Glenn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Plumley and daughter of Iowa are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Buckland.

Harold Brown and family, Leonard Brown and family and Jay Stratton of Mattawan are visiting at L. G. Brown's.

Mrs. Hattie Confer and children of Glendale were visitors at J. A. White's last Tuesday.

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KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock of Kalamazoo visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Becker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell and two daughters of Kalamazoo were guests of their cousin, Geo. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Renslaer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renslaer of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Frank Chamberlin's and attended the Lewis funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young and family of Martin were Sunday afternoon callers at Henry Young's.

Owen Emmons and daughter, Catherine have gone to Albion where they will spend a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Haylett and Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe of Holland came Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Haylett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young. Virginia Kirshman of Newark, N. J. returned with them to spend a week at Holland.

Mrs. Nellie M. Kingsley and daughter, Dorothy returned to Chicago Friday via the Greyhound bus line from Kalamazoo, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. M. K. Waber.

Mrs. Anna Spurgeon of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Mrs. Waber's. On Sunday her daughter and family came from Comstock for a long call and took Mrs. S. back to Kalamazoo with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Emmons arrived at Dr. Wilkinson's Wednesday, where they will remain for the rest of the school vacation.

There will be an ice cream social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker Thursday evening of this week. This is sponsored by the young people of the church and it is hoped everyone will take an interest in it and be there. A good program is in preparation.

There will be a picnic held at North Lake, Root's landing on Saturday, Aug. 11. This is a Woodman's picnic but everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hines and family of Monroe were the guests of a sister, Mrs. Lester Morrison at Mentha last week.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Weston fell from the front porch at his home Thursday, breaking his arm very badly, necessitating the use of the X-Ray in setting the fracture.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, an aged resident of this village was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Burial at Kendall cemetery. She was past 91 years old.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson and Mr. Harper of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earl of Otsego and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of South Haven were Sunday afternoon visitors of their aunt, Mrs. Celestia Lewis.

Herbert L. Root returned from Bronson M. E. hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Waber and son of Chicago were Sunday guests of his brother, Paul Waber and family.

Carl Harris and Pauline Waber visited the Getz farm at Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Hofacker underwent an operation for appendicitis at Kalamazoo Saturday. She is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Warren Minor had his car stolen in Kalamazoo Monday. It was taken from his parking place near the General Gas Co. shop.

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.

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Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

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BASE LINE

M. Wilmot and family spent Sunday afternoon at Lower Scott lake.

H. Merriam and M. Wilmot and family attended the annual picnic of the Friendly Bunch, which was held in Allegan Thursday on the fair grounds.

M. Wilmot and family attended Chatauqua in Paw Paw Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Kalamazoo had the George Bell cottage at Sweet lake the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley White and family of Muskegon were calling on old friends on the Base Line Sunday.

Ila Forster and children called on her mother Sunday afternoon. The latter has been quite ill for several days.

Ross Herman and family of Chicago and his grandmother, Mrs. C. Post of Gobles called at L. Woodruff's Thursday. Ross is vacationing at Gunn lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullin and Oral visited Mr. Pullin's father in Vandalia Monday.

NORTH POINT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman Sunday.

Gracie May Roberts, who has been spending the summer at Arthur Torrey's returned to her home in Allegan Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Mason returned home Sunday night from Kalamazoo where she had been spending a few days with friends.

G. Merrill and family went to Grand Junction one day last week to see Ervin Austin and found him some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and Eva Waite and friend visited the Getz farm and other places Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark visited their niece, Mrs. Florence Main of Muskegon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Manning spent Sunday in Saugatuck and South Haven.

Will Dean's and Mrs. Linden and children were callers at Jay Manning's Sunday night.

Leona Clark and friend motored to South Bend Sunday.

Frank Merrill of Kalamazoo visited his parents Sunday.

Carroll Waite came from Cicero, Ind. to spend his birthday at home and returned Friday.

Harlan Minkler and family and some of their friends of Kalamazoo have been spending part of their vacation at their farm.

Mrs. Ollie Myers and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bingham of Vicksburg called at C. Newman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Tanner of Allegan spent Sunday at Arthur Torrey's.

Announcement

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

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Buy Goodyear tires at Gamboc's.

Stop that knock with Ethyl gasoline. J. C. Gamboc. tf

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

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Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

We do acetylene welding. J. C. Gamboc. tf

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.1. tf

Let us grease your car with our new Alemite lubricant. J. C. Gamboc. tf

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

Wrecker service anywhere, any time. J. C. Gamboc. tf

Have huckleberries to pick on shanes. Ed Messinger.

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

Genuine Ford 13-plate battery now \$9.50 and your old battery. J. C. Gamboc. tf

Aermotor windmills and service. Warren Goble, farmers phone. tf

Registered Guernsey bull, 2 year old, for sale. Ed Markillie, Gobles Phone.

More miles per gal. with Dixie gas. The power to pass that's Dixie gas.

One new gas engine drive, United Supreme washer for quick sale, \$100. Wm. Krohn, Dixie Service Sta.

Piano for sale. Inquire at News office.

Fire Insurance—I have the agency for the Dowagiac City and Village Mutual and will be glad to care for your needs in fire insurance. Charles S. Howard.

Wood for sale. See Will Leonard.

For local and long distance trucking or hauling; see or phone Dale Shafer, Gobles. Phone 48F12 4t

Piano lessons, private \$1, class 25c. Miss Amy L. Collier, Kendall-Gobles Conservatory graduate, Chicago.

For Sale: Two Ford trucks, one with stake body and one with gravel body. J. C. Gamboc.

Mixed rye and vetch for sale. See Arthur Torrey.

Dining table, 6 dining chairs, center table, hall tree and side board, all solid oak, for sale cheap. H. J. Connery, Gobles.

Wanted—Good fresh cow, at once M. Tychsen, the milkman.

Apples for sale cheap. E. H. Schwiecker, south of schoolhouse.

Found—Fox terrier, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call Van Alstyens.

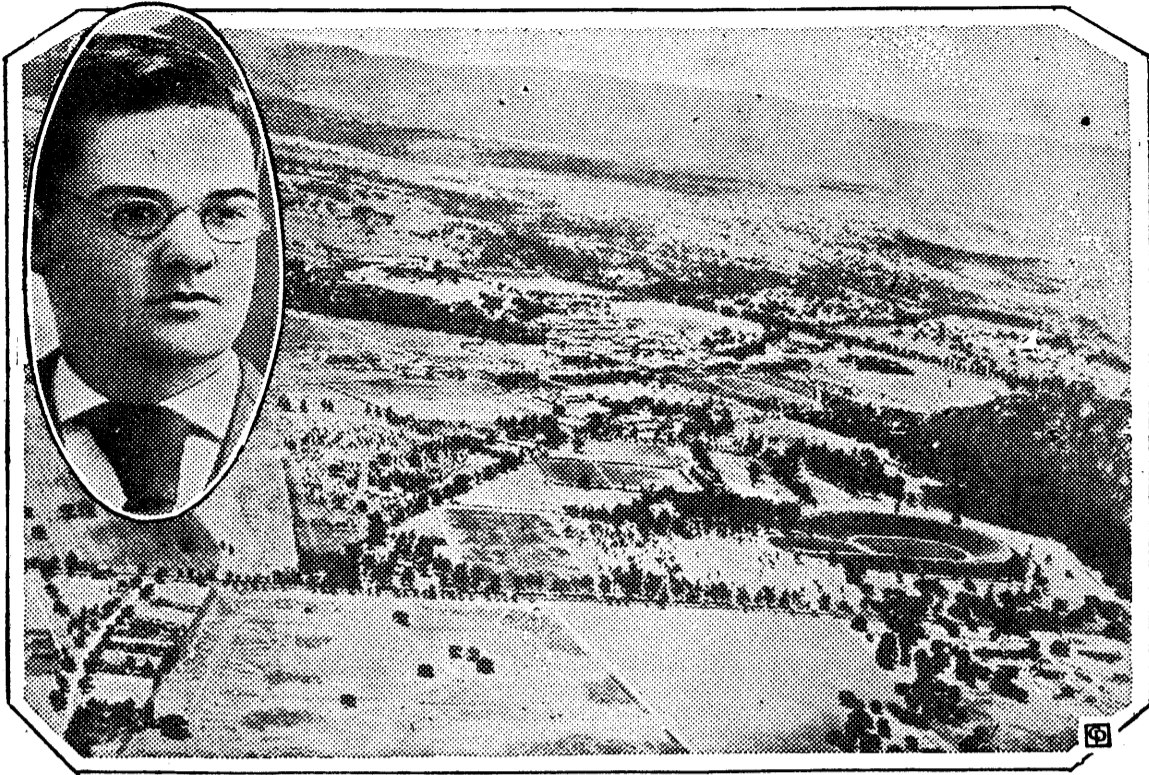
Good brood sow due soon for sale Max Dannenberg, on J. Yount farm.

Wanted—Old fashioned furniture, pewter, glassware, china, old whiskey flasks and camphor bottles, stamps and stamp collections, preferably stamps on envelopes before 1880, old books and interesting autographs. Address 115 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo.

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

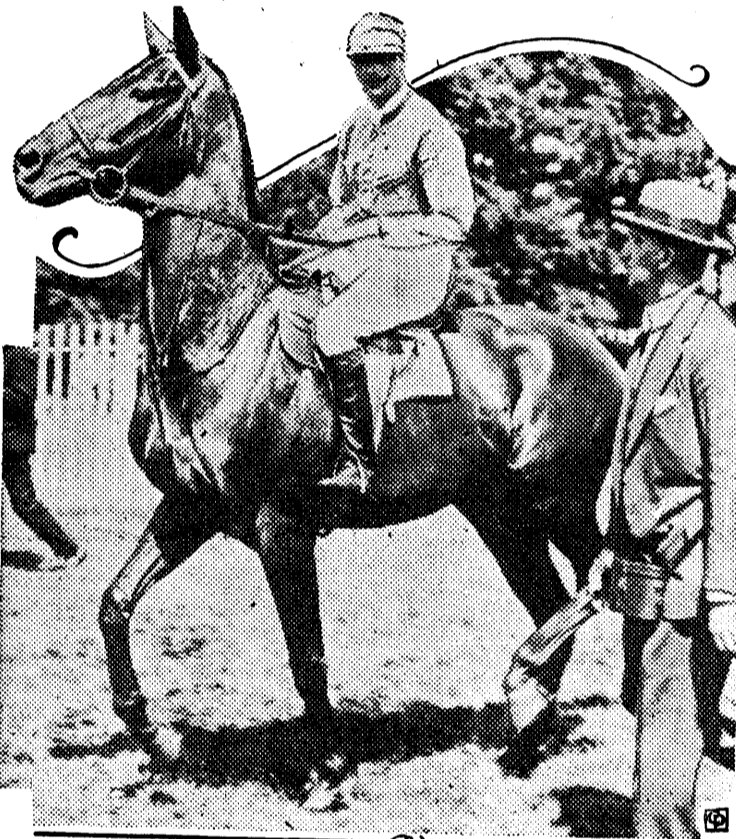
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Campus Recalls Stories of "Freshman Hoover"



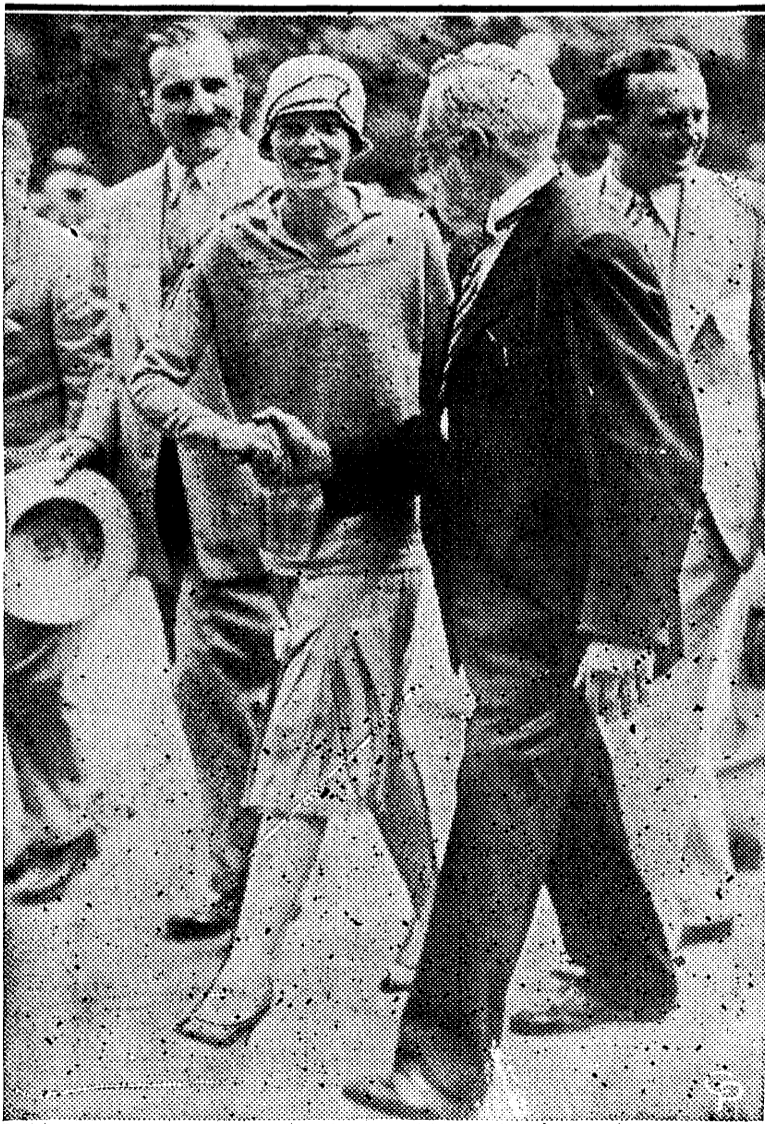
On this campus, in the autumn of 1891, Herbert Hoover arrived to obtain a higher education. To pay for his tuition at Leland Stanford university he acquired a laundry agency and helped the geology professor. Inset is a photo taken of the Republican presidential nominee when he was a freshman. Stories of Hoover's ability as an organizer still are told on the campus.

King's Son Rides as a Jockey



The Duke of Gloucester up on Jehu before going to the post in the Wallop Selling Plate at Salisbury race course, England, a race in which he finished a good third. This is the first time a son of the King of England has ridden as a jockey on a flat track at a public race meeting.

Miss Earhart Returns to School



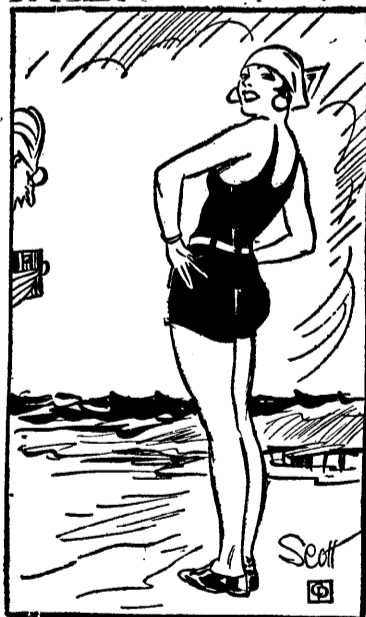
Returning to her old high school (Clyde Park) in Chicago, Miss Amelia Earhart, transatlantic flyer, is greeted by Principal Hiram B. Loomis.

High Jump Entry



Miss Mildred Wiley is another member of the Boston Swimming Association on the American Olympic team. Miss Wiley specializes in the high dive.

Sally's Sallies



Boys' and girls' calf-raising clubs are increasing, but bathing beaches don't indicate it.

Jimmy Jams



PAW PAW FIRST IN GRAPE SHIPPING

Paw Paw, leading shipping point for grapes in Michigan for several years, took first place again last autumn, according to statistics on the 1927 Michigan grape crop compiled by R. H. Shoemaker, federal and state market reporter, and just released at Washington as a special bulletin. Total shipments of grapes from that point last year were 295 cars. Mattawan was second with 222 cars, while Benton Harbor was third with 169 cars. Lawton, with 162 cars, came fourth. Benton Harbor is entitled to credit for large quantities shipped by boat. The point of origin of boat shipments is not given but the equivalent of 372 cars were shipped in this manner from various lake ports near the grape belt. Total shipments of grapes (including boat shipments) in the state last year were 2,023 cartons.

Michigan Shipped \$878,000 Worth of Pears Last Year

In the shipment of pears for the season of 1927 Benton Harbor was first with 72 cars, and St. Joseph and Coloma 63 each; Derby was fourth with 39 cars; and Sodus, fifth, with 33 cars. Although the Michigan pear production in 1927 amounted to but 702,000 bushels as compared with a crop of 889,000 bushels in 1926 and a 10-year average crop of 804,000 bushels, the estimated farm value of 1927 Michigan crop was placed at \$878,000 as compared with an estimated total valuation of \$711,000 for the previous year's production, and an average total valuation for the past 10 years of \$875,000, says R. H. Shoemaker's summary of the 1927 Michigan pear season as prepared for the U. S. department of agriculture and the Michigan department of agriculture.

The report, just issued, says that Michigan carlot shipments of pears in 1927 amounted to 536 cars as compared with a total of 457 cars in 1926. The heavier shipment in proportion to total tonnage in 1927 as compared with the previous season is largely accounted for by the better marketing conditions and prices prevailing during the 1927 season, and to the fact that larger proportion of 1927 crop was marketable than was the case in 1926.

But 40 cars of the 1927 totals were shipped by boat, as compared with boat shipments of 161 cars in 1926, and 71 cars in 1925. The increase in the proportion of the crop moved by rail over last season is largely due to the fact that the most active demand for the Kieffer crop was largely from points not accessible to the boat lines.

State Studying Peat Utilization

The land economic survey and the geological divisions of the department of conservation have entered into cooperation for the purpose of studying peat and its utilization. Large beds of peat exist in this state and inasmuch as some 200,000 tons were imported from Europe last year by American industry, the state has decided it is worth while to investigate the possibilities of fields within the confines of the Wolverine state.

Following an inventory that has extended over a three-year period, those in direction of the work have come to find that there are three types of peat: namely, woody, fibrous and pulpy. These three types vary generally within the same bog. This possibly offers the explanation of the failures in past attempts to make fuel out of Michigan peat. People behind the attempts, it develops, did not know the material with which they were dealing. Hence, in most cases, they were doomed to meet failure even before they started.

Investigation has revealed that the woody peat is of little value except for forest growth. Its high content of water and costly processes to which it would have to be subjected in order to eliminate the moisture precludes the use of it for any other purpose. It is too sour and wet even for agricultural purposes. The fibrous peat may be found useful in making cheap grades of paper, for litter in stables and dairy barns and especially in slaughter houses where its immense absorbent value stands it in good stead. Recently medical research students have found that the fibrous peat, when properly prepared, can be used for various purposes in hospitals.

The pulpy peat is the type best adapted to use for fire making. Its properties also adapt it admirably for use as filler in commercial fertilizer. In the past, fertilizer filler usually has consisted of sand and other substances that did not add to the value of the product itself. The pulpy peat, however, is mostly organic matter, has a high degree of nitrogen therein and all in all, is ideal for this use.

The chemical engineering department of the University of Michigan is also co-operating in determining the value of this Michigan resource and the best way in which to conserve this asset. The department does not plan to expend any great amount of money on the project, although the results of the early investigational stages have produced evidence that compels attention and work will be carried forward on a conservative basis.

Plant Diseases Take Heavy Toll From All Crops

Disease of plants in the United States reduce crop yields to growers, often to a serious and sometimes to a disastrous degree. Pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture are now collecting the statistics and making the estimates for last year which will be the eleventh annual report of such losses. The severity of diseases varies from year to year, but the record for 1926 gives something of a suggestion of what may be expected in the 1927 report.

In 1926, disease is estimated to have caused a reduction in yield of the wheat crop of more than 7 per cent, with bunt as the most damaging single disease. Damage to rye from all diseases amounted to only about 1 per cent, but barley suffered worse with nearly 6 per cent reduction in yield and with covered smut the worst disease. About 10.3 reduction in yield of oats is estimated with stem rust and loose and covered smut responsible for most of the loss. Corn diseases accounted for nearly 13 per cent reduction in yield with ear rots responsible for more than half the damage. Tennessee growers lost about 30 per cent of their crop largely through root and ear rots, and Missouri, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina ranged from 28 per cent of 21 per cent.

In the truck crops, potatoes are seriously effected with a large variety of diseases, but late blight caused injuries estimated at more than 6 per cent of a total reduction in yield of more than 18 per cent. With sweet potatoes the loss amounted to more than 10 per cent and with beans nearly 6 per cent.

Cotton, seriously injured by insects, also suffered a reduction in yield due to diseases of nearly 15 per cent. Grapes, with the exception of a few States, suffered only comparatively slight losses, but the apple crop reduction amounted to more than 10 per cent, and peach and pear reductions in 1926 were about 8 per cent each.

Department of Agriculture scientists are constantly studying these diseases with a view to devising methods of cure or control or to eliminate losses by the discovery or breeding of resistant varieties. In some of the most seriously affected crops ways have been devised by which farmers can prevent or minimize these losses.

Locusts Appearing In Nation on Time

As astronomers time the cycles of the comets, so naturalists time the cycles of the broods of 17-year locusts or cicadas which swarm and disappear in various parts of America at regular intervals.

Now, after slumbering in the earth for half a human generation, "Brood II," as it is known to scientists, has dug itself out according to schedule, and is swarming over the Atlantic seaboard states. During June and part of July the rasping hum of myriads of wings will be heard in Connecticut, New Jersey, southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

This does not mean, however, that the east will be afflicted by the desolation which marked the visitation of locusts in biblical times. According to W. T. Davis, of St. George, Staten Island, who has named half the varieties of cicada known in the North America and has written many government bulletins on them, the 17-year locusts have a sucking, rather than a biting mouth. They may harm the foliage of a few oak, hickory and chestnut trees, or of young orchards, but the damage will be due largely to the eggs they deposit in the tree twigs and plant stems.

This year's locusts are born of eggs that were deposited in 1911, during the last swarming of Brood II. The pupae burrowed into the earth, cast off their outer shells from time to time as they passed through various stages of development, and now are emerging to enjoy a life of about six weeks above ground before they mate and die.

Hay Cures Better In Windrows; Is Better In Quality and Color

Modern authorities on hay making are agreed that the windrow method is allowed to dry in the swath. Raked into light, airy windrows with a side delivery rake, with the coarse stems toward the outside and the tender leaves in the center, the hay dries evenly by the natural process of respiration. If dried in the swath, the leaves dry faster than the stems and when the stems are dry enough to put in the barn or stack the leaves are over dry and brittle, breaking off when handled.

Thus the leaves, the most valuable part of the hay, especially in legume crops such as alfalfa and clover, are lost, while the desirable green color is not secured. For best results, the hay should be raked with a curved tooth side delivery as soon as possible after mowing.

Legume Hay

It is possible to grow good leume hay on land too sour for red clover by planting alsike clover usually in combination with timothy or other grasses. Alsike clover is also a good hay crop for swales, or land too wet for most crops. It will make good growth in water-soaked soil and will endure overflow to an unusual degree.

CULTIVATORS MAY DECIDE SUCCESS OF MANY CROPS

This has been one of the worst seasons to get farm work done on time that we have had for many years. Haying and cultivating are terribly behind and especially cultivating. Many farmers are using cultivators with very poor, old, worn, rusty teeth and shovels which should be thrown away and replaced with new sharp duckfeet and shear knives to do the best possible work. Every cultivator should be in the best possible condition so that when it passes down the row there will not be a single weed left, or thistle or grass that is not cut off to within three inches of the growing crop or even a little closer.

Do not say that it can't be done for there are a few farmers who put their cultivators in the proper shape so they completely cut everything in the rows between the growing crops. We have had so much rain that the ground dries up hard and must be cultivated to keep the beets, beans and corn growing.

There are many farmers who start in the spring and do very good plowing, fitting and planting of their cultivated crops, who have left their cultivators out all winter so that they are very rusty, bolts loose and frame wobbly so they are not in shape to do 50 per cent of efficient work as could be done if fitted with new cutters or the old ones taken to a shop and properly sharpened. All shear knives and duckfeet should be sharpened on the top side and free from rust so they will scour all the time, also a sharp file should be carried and rubbed across the top of these knives every half day or oftener if hard and stony land.

Many farmers are cultivating too deep this year as the cold wet weather we had when crops were starting made the roots form close to the surface.

Don't throw away the success of a crop as well as your time with a 50 per cent efficient cultivator.

New Test For Oil

In the growing of soybeans in the United States, two general tendencies are present, one for the growing of a bean as rich in oil as possible from which the vegetable oil may be extracted in quantity, the other for a bean with as little oil content as may be procured. Trouble with "soft pork" as the result of feeding soybeans to hogs, is, for the most part, a result of the high oil content of the beans.

Plant breeders in the United States Department of Agriculture have been working for many years toward the development of high and low varieties of soybeans. In view of the large number of analyses to be made in developing such varieties, the department breeders have been greatly handicapped by the amount of time required for each analysis.

The problem of testing the percentages of oil in soybeans is similar to that for other oils such as cacao in different forms, chocolate, cottonseed, flaxseed, mustard seed, peanuts, and sesame seed. Work on a simplified process of measuring the oil by observing the refraction of light passing through the oil has been under way for some time, and recently the marketing specialists of the Bureau of Agriculture Economics have perfected the system until it is possible to determine the oil content with a quantity of seed amounting to only a small fraction of an ounce, perhaps one or two soybeans.

The seed is first ground to a powder, and the oil is then dissolved in halowax. With the refractometer used in the tests it is possible to determine the refraction correct to 5 decimal places, and this figure is then compared with tables prepared for given percentages. Tests can be made in 15 minutes at an expense for material of less than one cent, as compared with the old method of ether extraction which required 24 hours and a much larger sample of the seed. Results by the simpler test are accurate enough for any commercial purpose, and are proving a valuable aid to plant breeders in the department and elsewhere.

U. S. Borer Forces Start 1928 Drive

A central station of the federal European corn borer inspection and enforcement service has been established at Lake Odessa. Twelve substations are being established north and south where all vehicles, except those bearing inspection certificates will be stopped under the quarantine. There are 44 state policemen and specialists in the battery under this division. They will operate for a period of eight weeks. Officers' headquarters are located in Lake Odessa.

M. S. C. Horses to Be Sent To Greenville Free Fair

A splendid collection of prize draft horses from Michigan State college farm will be brought to the Greenville free fair for exhibition, according to Martin V. Cook, secretary. The Greenville fair is to be held Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Authorities have agreed to send two carloads of horses to the fair. A good livestock exhibition is also planned.

The Great Allegan County Fair

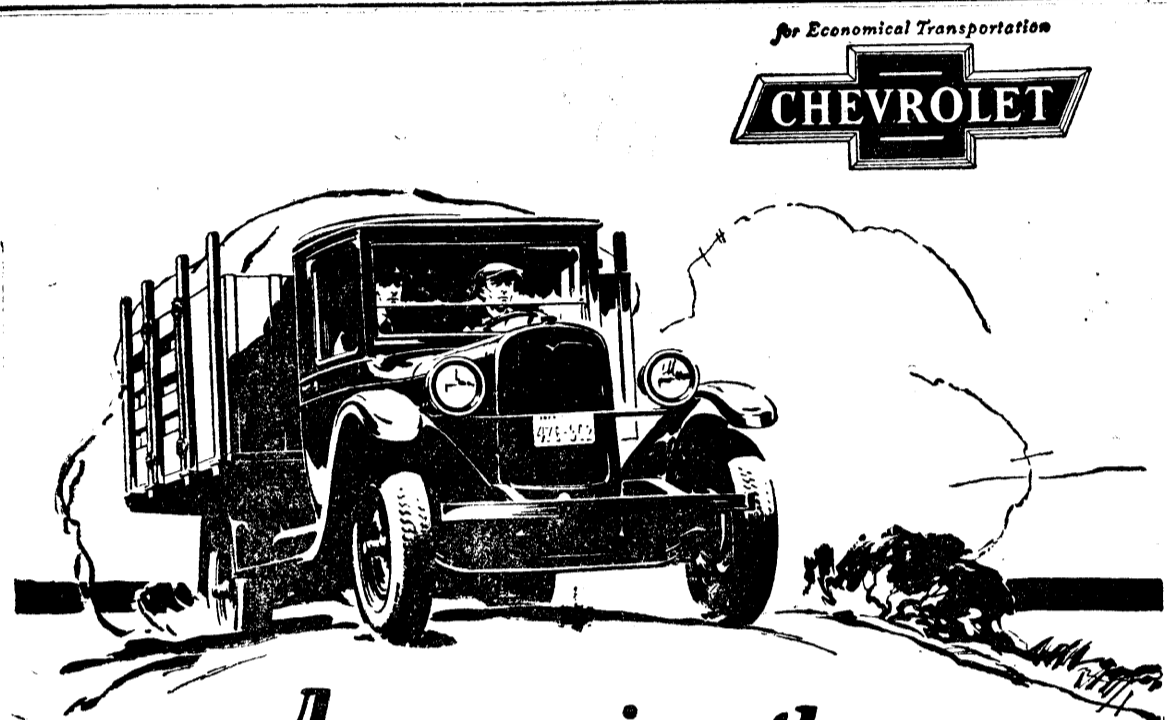
AUGUST 28-31

LAST WEEK OF AUGUST

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29 is to be a great day in Allegan sure enough. Fred W. Green of Ionia, father of the great Ionia free fair, governor of our great commonwealth --the playground of the nation; known and admired all over the land as one of the happiest as well as one of the best of good citizens--he is to be our guest Wednesday and Oh Boy! what a party that is going to be.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30. Mob Day as usual---that's the whole story. That's the day the folks turn out. There's no day at the Allegan fair like Thursday.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31. Somebody gets a Dodge Standard Six Four-door Sedan for a present. One of the swellest cars on the present market. Oh boy! What a prize! That means the Friday crowd at the fair will be a blinger.



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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.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at H. W. Taylor store, Gobles,

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 voting by absent voter's ballot at the election (or primary election) to be held upon the _____

day of _____, 19____, the application for which ballot accompanies this application; that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute; that I make the following statements in compliance with the Michigan Election Law: Age _____ Race: _____ Birth place _____ date of Naturalization _____ I further swear or affirm that the answers given to the questions concerning my qualifications as an elector are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

Registration of Absentees 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 H. W. TAYLOR, Justice.
Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

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

"Holy" Fish

"Halibut" is derived from the Middle English word "haly" or "hall," meaning holy, and "butt," meaning a flounder, a kind of fish. The halibut was so named from the fact that it was widely eaten as a special holiday dish.

The Smallest Congregation?

On Exmoor, in England, there is a tiny moorland church which has never had during the past generation a larger congregation than seven or eight, the average being about three, including the organist.

Makes Home in Caves

The bassariscus, a long-tailed animal of our Southwest, called the ring-tailed cat or civet cat, is an interesting though rather rare fur-bearer. It is partial to rocky country, and has its den in caves and clefts.

Align Them Yourself

"There are two kinds of statesmen," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown—"those willing to sacrifice themselves for their country and those willing to sacrifice their country for themselves."—Washington Star.

The Slave Driver

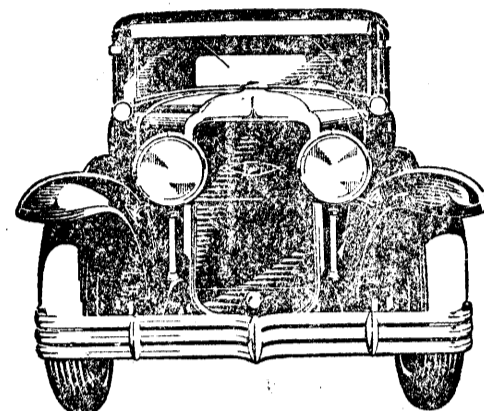
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Scarcity of the Meek

When finally the meek inherit the earth, it will take more than a quick lawyer to round up even a dozen of the heirs.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.



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Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
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Rev. Mark Penoyer

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held Aug. 7, 1928.
Present: Trustees Riley, Curtiss, Upham, Reigle.
Called to order by Pres. Taylor.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills presented as follows:
The Gobles News, printing, 4.90
R. M. Curtiss & Co., supplies, 16.86
Standard Oil Co., fuel 27.90. J. C. Gamboe Inc., grading streets, 20.00
Gobles Milling Co. by C. Levessee, grading streets 9.00. J. R. Baker, installing pumps 300 75. Robt. H. Kersey, balance on well 137.15.

Mich. Gas & Electric, July lights 57.75. F. E. Cooley, salary 80.00.
Moved by Riley, supported by Curtiss that the bills be allowed as read and order drawn on treasurer for amount. Carried unanimously.
Moved by Riley, supported by Reigle that the tax roll be extended from Aug. 10 to Sept. 10. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Curtiss, supported by Reigle that the sum of \$1000.00 be transferred from the general fund to water fund. Carried unanimously.
Moved and supported to adjourn Carried.

Ray M. Winters,
Village Clerk.

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Harry Allett of Waverly township announces his candidacy for county drain commissioner, subject to the republican primaries, Sept. 4, 1928. Your vote will be appreciated by him. Pd Pol Adv

County Register of Deeds

(First Term)
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for "Register of Deeds." If elected I guarantee efficient service and a careful and courteous attention to the patrons of the office.

I will want you to feel at home in the office of Register of Deeds.
Ralph G. Thompson, South Haven Mich. PdPolAdv

AUCTION

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At the farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Gobles

Thursday, August 16

Commencing at 10:00 sharp, standard time the following described property:

18 Head Cattle

5 good cows 1 bull
12 early spring calves

5 HORSES

Sheep

50 ewes 30 lambs

Pigs and Chickens

17 pigs Poland China boar
Sow, farrowed Sow, not bred
Sow, to farrow, date unknown
30 old hens 2 geese and goslings

Implements

Grain drill	2 sets harnesses
2 wagons and 2 extra boxes	
Hay loader	Side delivery rake
2 mowing machines	2 walking cultivators
2 riding plows	2 iron kettles
2 cream separators	2 bob sleighs
4 drags	2 walking plows
Platform scales	Buggy
Numerous other articles	

Produce

Hay in barn 15 cords wood

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Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. O. Rhoades Estate

Col. J. R. Van Voorhees, Auctioneer

Van Ryno, Clerk

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 18, 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.

Order for Publication

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 26th day of July A. D. 1928.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cordelia M. Covey, Deceased.

Huribut W. Goble, son of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying for reasons therein stated that the administration of said estate be granted to L. O. Graham or to some other suitable person;

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of August, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

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

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J. Bert Travis, Guardian

having filed in said court his final guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of August, A. D. 1928 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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