

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

Bazaar and Bake Sale, Saturday At Harrelson's show room. Don't forget to register. Ray Winters has the mumps. George White was home from Flint over Sunday. Arvin Myers is visiting his daughter in North Chicago. Catherine Lucile Hudson is visiting in Detroit this week. Oscar Mann of Chicago visited his brother, Ed last week. Mrs. Clara Pugsley has purchased the Webster house of Mrs. Mary Cook. Mrs. Maud Churchill has moved to her home just vacated by John McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers drove to Clinton, Iowa last Thursday, returning Monday. Mrs. May Hyames has moved to the house she recently purchased of Mrs. Emma Dougal. Mrs. Leland Wilcox and children of Kalamazoo are spending the week at the A. M. Wilcox home. Basch Jewelers at Base Line again Sunday. Will they repeat? They will not, but it will be a real game. Big crowds at Barber's Bathing Beach every Sunday. Everybody knows there will be a real ball game. Ray Winters has sold his home to Ed Mann, and, we understand, will move to Kalamazoo. Sorry to lose Ray and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham of Ironton, O. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham and called on friends here this week. Ralph Aldrich and family of Chicago are at the Guth cottage, Lake Mill and Walter Mohr and family at the Hill cottage this week. This community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Emanuel Neale, due to an accident while working in Watervliet. F. J. Austin has gone to Anderson, Ind. to spend 10 days with his children, Will Austin and Gertie Venn and to attend a family reunion of the descendants of Abe Lincoln. He expects to be home August 19. A few relatives surprised Mrs. Elma Carpenter on her birthday Tuesday with a six o'clock dinner which all enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorgan and Mr. and Mrs. John Dorgan have returned from a trip through northern Michigan. Rev. Penoyer leaves for a week's vacation today and Mrs. George Dibble will occupy the pulpit at the Community church Sunday. Sunday school as usual. W. J. Leenhouts and family of Cleveland, Okla., were calling on friends here this week. Mrs. D. E. Rich of Kalamazoo accompanied them. Mrs. Bertha Foelsch of Chicago is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Foelsch. Robert Foelsch was here for the week end. Marshal Cooley has leveled the lot between the pumping station and the furniture store adding greatly to its appearance. We are glad to have the best utility man on earth. Two men from M. S. C. were in this vicinity recently, inspecting the various huckleberry varieties in our local marshes. Slips and bushes were taken and an effort will be made to propagate a larger variety of huckleberries. The new village pump fills the tank in no time and adds greatly to our security should the other pump fail to respond. The water in the new well seem much softer than that in the old one. Surely the council is to be congratulated in giving this additional protection as well as a water supply for all purposes.

William Krohn has the measles. Band concert next Wednesday night. Ed Bargo is on the job again at the bakery. Stanley Zywieciel is home from Chicago this week. Eva Carpenter spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and children of Lansing are visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feely are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Mertie Feely. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siple of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Parker. The Community Sunday school held a picnic at Base Line lake Tuesday and report a fine time.

## Sunny Day Club

Sunny Day Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson in Pine Grove on August 8. We were pleased to have with us on that date the hostess' daughter from Detroit, also several other visitors. After dinner our meeting was held under the maples on the lawn and plans were discussed for the annual picnic in the near future, which will be at North Lake this year. A short and witty program was enjoyed, after which our hostess treated us to ice cream and cake and another enjoyable day came to a close. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Effie Lamphere, Aug. 23.

## Great Week in Allegan

Allegan is getting ready for a great home-coming celebration. The city is to be gaily decorated for the event in quite a pretentious way, an outside firm having been recently given a contract for the work. Then too its fair week in Allegan. Mayor Mozier happens to be president of the fair and he and the city council are collaborating with fair officials to give Allegan and her visitors a week of real entertainment and happiness. It is because of the home-coming that extra effort and money are spent this year to make the fair's free attractions specially good. The fireworks this year will eclipse anything Allegan has ever seen. It is a safe prediction that every soul able to move will be in Allegan some time during fair week. See ad on last page.

## 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.

LENA E. SPAULDING.

PdPolAdv tf

## BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McBride of Chicago were week end guests of E. V. Wood and family. A. L. Gorham, wife and daughter, Fred Strong and family of Kalamazoo and Charles T. Gorham of Eranklin, Neb. were Sunday evening callers at E. V. Wood's. Raymond and Marian Day of Kalamazoo spent Monday at the home of their parents.

## Obituary

Emanuel Neale was born on the old homestead on July 15, 1868 and died on Aug. 9, 1928 at Benton Harbor, aged 60 years and 25 days. He was the son of Johnathan and Martha Neale and was one of seven brothers. Three brothers survive, William, Thomas and George. The greater portion of his life was spent at the old home. At the time of his death he was working with his brothers, William and Thomas, at Watervliet. He became a Free and Accepted Mason in Hudson Lodge No. 325 of Gobles in Dec. 1901 and was a member of Gobleville Lodge No. 393 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Funeral was held from the home where he lived the most of his life, now occupied by his brother, George Saturday afternoon, Rev. Hayes officiating, with burial at Old Pine Grove.

## Card of Thanks

We are most grateful to the neighbors and friends who assisted at the death of our brother. We also thank the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities for their kind remembrances at this time. William Neale, Thomas J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. George Neale.

## WAVERLY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frisbie took dinner with Mrs. N. Rockwell of Glendale Sunday.

Nellie Buckland of Washington, D. C. is enjoying her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo spent Friday evening at Henry Bishop's.

Rev. McKeever and family of Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Heiniman of Brooklyn, N. Y. are visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Bertha Markillie and daughter, Beatrice are visiting at Ed Markillie's of Granville, N. D.

Elmer Swikert and family of Otsego visited at Otto Markillie's Sunday and also attended Covey Hill church.

Several of our neighbors visited the Getz farm last Friday.

Mrs. Plumely and daughter of Iowa, who have been visiting at J. Buckland's have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Paw Paw and Mrs. Della Bouydon of Northern Michigan were callers at J. A. White's last Monday.

Goldie Hoyt and friend of Kalamazoo and Lester Hoyt and family visited the Getz farm last Sunday.

## Masonic Picnic

Another large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of the Masons of two counties at the annual picnic at Barber's Bathing Beach last Thursday and all report the event a complete success. The sports were well arranged, the speaker gave a most instructive talk and Base Line won a most spirited ball game.

We trust this annual event will be continued.

## 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, PdPolAdv Paw Paw, Mich.

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## KENDALL

Ivan Ray was quite sick all last week but is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Story of Kalamazoo spent the week end with their daughter Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor of Kalamazoo were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. MacGregor was formerly Mrs. Frances McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finch of Plainwell were callers at Fred Sweet's Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Keller held the lucky number that drew the free lot at North Lake, at the Woodman's picnic, Saturday.

Anna and Lillian Ray were shoppers in Kalamazoo Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Smith and little daughter of Detroit spent the past week visiting her aunt Mrs. Lyda Poole in Kalamazoo.

Glenn Sweet and family of Oshkosh spent a part of their vacation at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet's. Mary Elaine and Margaret stayed for the week end.

Mrs. William Hofacker visited in Kalamazoo Friday and spent part of the day with her daughter-in-law Gladys Hofacker at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter Harriet of Detroit came Saturday night to spend a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller.

The Woodman's picnic at North Lake Saturday was well attended and everybody had a very enjoyable time. The negro comedians were a center of attraction and amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall from near Pontiac and sister and Clarice McElroy of Kalamazoo called on their cousin Mrs. Waber, last Wednesday.

Albert Strong of Gainsville, Florida and aunt Mrs. May Anderson and daughter Lillian spent Thursday evening with their cousin Mrs. M. K. Waber.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, son Glenn and Winifred Heffernon left last Thursday morning on a trip to Northern Michigan. They saw the "Locks", visited the "Soo" and returned home Monday afternoon reporting a delightful time everywhere.

Mrs. Aleda Champion has returned from a week spent with her son Glenn in Kalamazoo. Her granddaughters, Alleigh and Frances Otten are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngs are visiting their daughter Mrs. Otis Haylett in Holland.

The South Side Club will hold a family picnic at Root's Landing, North Lake, Sunday, Aug. 19.

Mrs. M. K. Waber attended the Beckley family reunion, Saturday at Milham Park, Kalamazoo and also stopped at her son Henry's to see the little grandson who is again home from Old Borgess Hospital.

Dean Ray was overcome by the heat Friday and was very sick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leverage and son Estus, Mrs. Phoebe Rogers of Battle Creek and Nina and Norma Burnett, who are visiting here from Cleveland, drove to Allegan and Holland Sunday where they visited the Getz farm.

The ice cream social at Walter Becker's Thursday evening was very successful. Entertainment was very pleasingly furnished by readings by Mrs. VanAlstyne, several violin selections by Morris Cross and songs by Hugh Wallace and Rev. Hayes. The young people are planning another social at H. Knowles for Aug. 23 and a fine program will be rendered that evening. Let's make this a bigger and better night by coming out and helping with our presence.

## WAGERTOWN

Grange, Thursday eve, Aug. 16. Ladies Aid Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Grange hall. Mrs. Lewie Camfield called on Mrs. Loren Camfield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chrest and children and Mr. Henry Williams for Sunday dinner.

J. G. Eastman and family of Chicago visited from Thursday until Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harper of Otsego spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chrest and children, Rose and Russell from Iron Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goble and Nancy of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Madden and children, Belford and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble of Kalamazoo spent Saturday evening at George Leach's.

Mrs. Merz is on the sick list. J. G. Eastman and family, George Leach, Ethel and Bernith Eastman called Saturday evening at John Beals' of Berlamont.

## In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Abner A. Graves, who passed away 13 years ago today, Aug. 13, 1915. Folded hands, they lie upon his tranquil breast;

My father's tired hands, their labor is done, Knotted and scarred in battles they have won;

Worn to the quick by love's unkind behest. Pulseless they lie, while from the crimson west

A flood of glory from the setting sun Shines on his face; I hear the deep "well done," enter into rest.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Sarah Graves and Children.

## Resolutions

Resolutions of respect passed by Hudson Lodge No. 325 F. & A. M. on the death of Brother Emanuel Neale, a member of our fraternity.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler in His wisdom has seen fit to remove from his field of usefulness and from our Lodge this Brother, and

Whereas, It is becoming to our fraternity to give expression to our feelings of this great loss, and to the high regard in which this Brother was held by the brothers of this fraternity. Therefore Be It Resolved, That we, the members of Hudson Lodge No. 325 F. & A. M. of Gobles do hereby record our feelings of loss and high appreciation of his noble character. And Be It

Further Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes in this lodge and copies sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Committee.

## BROWN DISTRICT

Mrs. Hattie Phelps and Mary Bradley left Tuesday for an extended visit in Pittsburg, Pa. and Evans city Pa. where their brother Fred Holly lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Camfield of Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pike called at Mrs. Woodard's and at Chas. Woodard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert, Lloyd and Jackie attended the Hoffman family Picnic at Base Line lake Sunday.

Miss Addie Jewel will entertain the Brown District Birthday club Friday August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanVoohees and Mrs. Anna Bramble and Donald were at the Getz Farm Sunday.

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

Alvy Pike and wife of Mattawan Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike and Miss Beulah Pike of Kalamazoo came out Friday night to remind Geo. of his birthday.

Sunday callers at Geo. Pike's were, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Edith and Marie Pierce, Mary Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike all of Kalamazoo, Roy Pepper of Detroit and Dortha Pepper of Lansing.

Mrs. Lewie Camfield called on Mrs. Loren Camfield Sunday evening.

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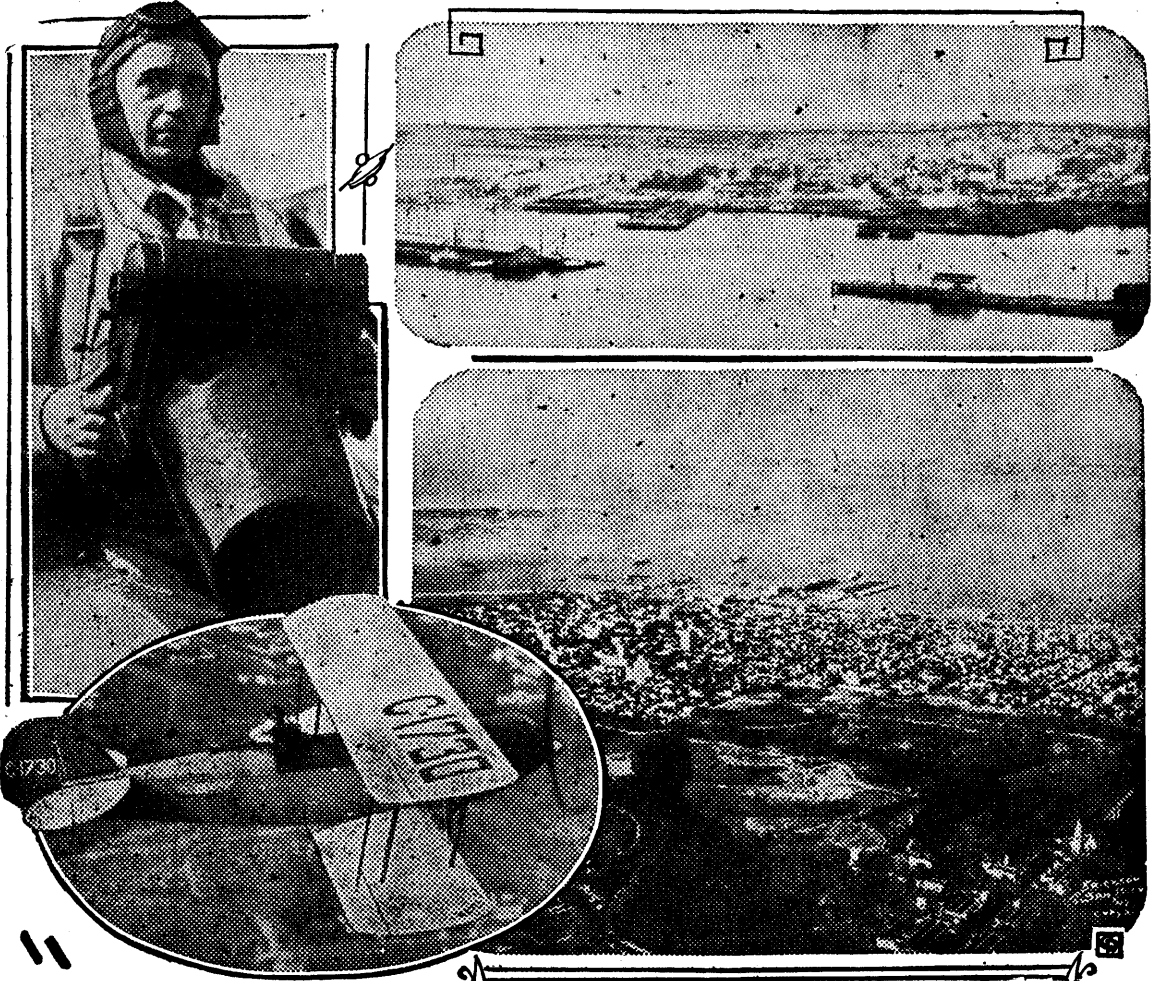
## Business Locals

J. E. Twitchell—Decorating. Buy Goodyear tires at Gamboe's. House for rent. Mrs. W. V. Sage. Stop that knock with Ethyl gasoline. J. C. Gamboe. Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff. Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno. Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station. We do acetylene welding. J. C. Gamboe. 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. Ford trucks for sale. J. C. Gamboe. If you are planning on an Auction Sale, will be pleased to cry it for you. Rates reasonable. Glenn E. Woodruff, Gobles, R. I. Let us grease your car with our new Alemite lubricun. J. C. Gamboe. Barrel high test gasoline and barrel naphtha at Dorgan's filling station. Wrecker service anywhere, any time. J. C. Gamboe. Aermotor windmills and service. Warren Goble, farmers phone. Registered Guernsey bull, 2 year old, for sale. Ed Markillie, Gobles Phone. More miles per gal. with Dixie gas. The power to pass that, Dixie gas. Ford battery \$9.50 and your old battery. J. C. Gamboe. 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. For Sale: Two Ford trucks, one with stake body and one with gravel body. J. C. Gamboe. Mixed rye and vetch for sale. See Arthur Torrey. Lost—White gold watch. Please return to News office. Large reward. 30 white leghorn hens and yearling Jersey calf for sale. Mrs. Geo. White. Try our new airline grease gun. J. C. Gamboe. Wanted—Good fresh cow, at once M. Tyehsen, the milkman. Apples for sale cheap. E. H. Schwiecker, south of schoolhouse. 2 good cows for sale, one fresh. M. J. Westcott. For Sale—Bookcases, library table, 3-burner oil stove, base burner, commodes, bed, dresser, washing machine, mirror, chairs and other articles. Inquire of Mrs. W. V. Sage. 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.



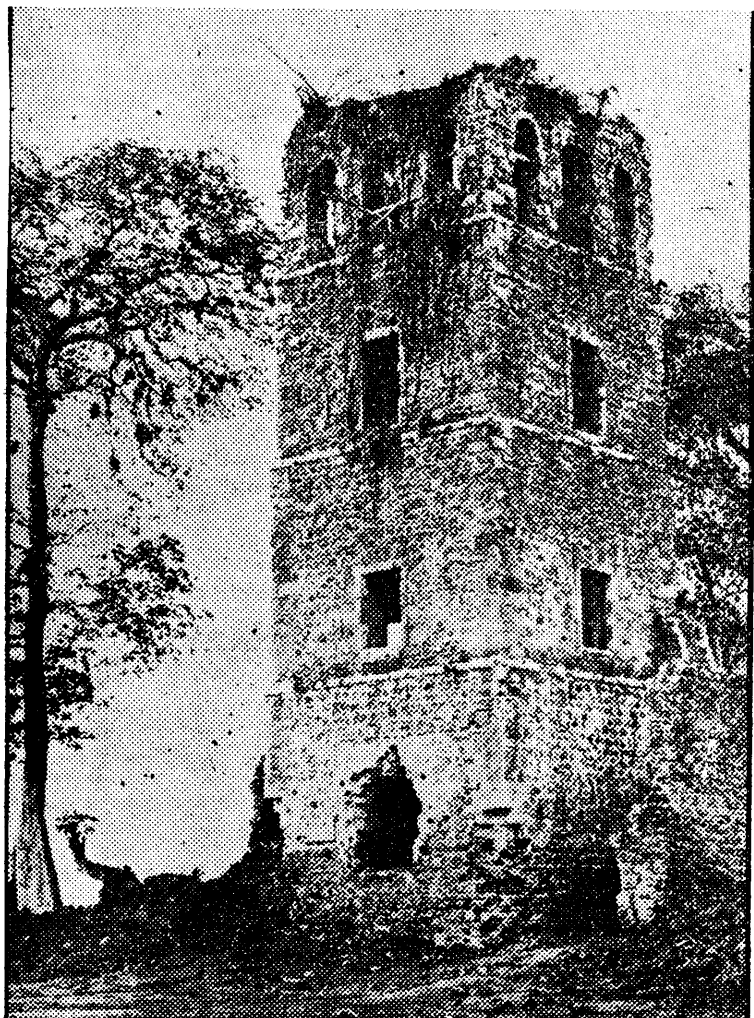
# CAMERA NEWS

## Dean of Air Cameramen is Still "Shooting"



"Dean of American Air Photographers" is the title claimed by Major H. A. Erickson of San Diego, Cal. He is said to have taken the first picture ever made in the air, in 1911, and today is in the "photographic section" of the air reserves on the Pacific coast. Above, left, Major Erickson with his camera; right, top, the first aerial photo he took; below, a recent photo of San Diego, showing the development of aerial photography; and, below, taking a picture in the air.

## Church Yields Buried Treasure



The ruins of ancient San Jose church in old Panama City, from which two Englishmen and an American, holding a treasure-hunting concession from the Panama government, drug rich caches of gold and gems. The discovery has created great excitement in the city.

## Peggy and Her Husband-To-Be



Peggy Hopkins Joyce, at Deauville, French watering place, with her latest fiance, Lord Northesk of England, to whom she recently announced her engagement.

## Cleaning Up Abroad



Paolino Uzeudun, Spanish heavy, failed to take the U. S. by storm with his husky shoulders and heavy swings, but he is cleaning up in Europe these days. His last feat was to defeat Ludwig Haymann of Germany, by a knockout in the eleventh round in a bout at San Sebastian, Spain, for the European title.

## Jimmy Jams



## STATE HUNTS ILLEGAL PELTS

Department of conservation officers have started checking up on the fur bootleg business with the result that Michigan will receive thousands of dollars. Fifty beaver pelts taken illegally, have been traced to the individuals who first made the sales and collections made for them. The beaver pelts, with a market value of \$40 each, will bring very close to \$2,000.

Even though the department's legal net makes almost a 100 per cent haul of all who illegally capture fur bearing animals and market their pelts, there appears to be someone who is always ready to take the chance despite the tremendous odds against success. Every pelt that is taken in Michigan has its commercial history written into the commercial records. These records, or their duplicates, are forwarded to the department authorities. When the business of tracing down the original owner is started, the records are scanned very closely. Somewhere in the history there is a break and it is at this point that the tracks of the transgressor are revealed. In almost every instance, the illegal traffic is uncovered.

When the deal is traced to the guilty parties, they have their choice of reimbursing the state with the money they received for the pelts and taking a minimum fine, or being assessed the maximum penalty. Needless to say, the culprits are always willing to turn over the money and take the minimum penalty. In 10 cases investigated within the past few days, every law-breaker chose to give the money he received from the sale and take the lighter sentence.

Because the authorities have the right by law to revoke the license of any dealer who figures in an illegal transaction, the majority of the underhanded business is carried on with out-state companies. But there is a catch in this, too, that aids the department in keeping the people's resources where they belong. Out-of-state fur dealers involve a federal law and the penalty for breaking this is much more severe than the state statute.

With the federal laws as well as the state regulations staring them in the face, the violators usually make a clean breast of their depredations when confronted in the court. This always results in Michigan receiving payment in full of the damage accomplished.

While the department's first thought is to keep the state's protected furbearers alive in their native habitat, it seems that the most effective method of realizing this end is to prosecute the guilty parties to the limit. The publicity that is given these convictions erects a barrier that those contemplating law infraction hesitate about taking a chance in hurdling.

## Geese Are Smart

The goose has been described as the smartest living thing on the farm, including the farmer.

Both the goose and the gander always are sure to care for their young, even to the point of losing their own lives, while the human being has been known to desert its young, allowing it to live or die as circumstances dictate.

The common fowl which is seen in many farm yards and on many tables has made a name for itself on account of its intelligence. It was the cackling of geese that saved Rome. And since this historic event, many flocks of chickens and other properties have been saved from thieves by the ever-watchful goose which arouses the household.

When the goose is sitting, the gander stands on one leg—either leg is permissible. He stands thus for weeks. He keeps one of his eyes half shut. This habit may be a way of doing penance or of conserving energy for the ever imminent enemy.

Either the gander or the goose will attack an intruder of their household. When interfered with either will grab the enemy with its bill and strike with its wings. A large gander has been known to break a person's arm.

As soon as the first gosling emerges from its shell the gander draws in closer to the nest and constitutes a front wall of defense. His appearance is most disconcerting to a would-be homewrecker.

Geese are the cleanest living fowls and are very particular about the condition of their food. In their wild state they like nothing better than tender grass and other growing things.

When they travel they fly in a wedge shaped formation which is entirely premeditated. It is easier for a flock to fly thus, than for each to breast the current of air by itself. The one at the head of the flight leads until fatigued, then drops back for another to take its place.

The age which a goose may attain is much discussed. It is known that many have lived as long as 100 years.

## Charlevoix Spud Seed Acreage Doubled

Charlevoix county potato growers have greatly increased their acreage into certified seed potatoes. The acreage has been slightly more than doubled. County Agricultural Agent B. C. Mellencamp said certified seed potatoes last year paid a premium of 75 cents a bushel over ordinary table stock tubers.

## Now Is Best Time To Begin Planning For Garden in 1929

Planning the garden is usually a matter for early spring. Frequently, say the horticulturists of the United States Department of Agriculture, it might better be done the previous summer. Often in the fruit or vegetable garden there come times when only a small supply of vegetables is available. At the same time neighbors who planted different varieties, or planted at different times, will be enjoying the benefits of the garden and a succession of its products. At that time it is possible to take note of present deficiencies and to prepare to remedy them the following year. A sheet of paper for preservation of summer resolutions will prove helpful when the early gardening period returns again.

Also it is well to observe effective groupings of perennials and annuals in neighboring gardens with a view to rearrangement, transplanting, or sowing of seeds to obtain the most beautiful arrangement of the gardens.

In many sections of the country the autumn offers the best opportunity for planting new shrubs and trees. Plans should be made to fit these with those already placed and with prospective plantings. For best results in gardening and landscaping, plans should be laid well in advance and adhered to from year to year.

## Reports on Sugar Industry

In 1927 Michigan produced 218,000,000 pounds of sugar from 115,000 acres of sugar beets, according to the report of the state co-operating crop report service of 1927. Of the 115,000 acres, 99,000 were grown in Michigan and the remaining in the adjoining states and Canada. Beet sugar factories in Michigan paid for 815,000 tons of sugar beets, 780,000 tons of which were sliced in the plants and most of which were produced in Michigan.

Although beet tonnage last year was less than in 1926, the sugar production was greater because of the higher content of sugar. Michigan beets last year had 16.28 per cent sucrose compared with a United States average of 16.11 per cent. The sugar content of Michigan beets has been above that of the entire country for the past two years. Average yield in Michigan last year was seven tons per acre. The state ranked third among those of the country in beet sugar production, being exceeded only by Colorado and Nebraska, and the crop ranked seventh in total value of all crops in the state.

## Break Your Match Reduces Fire Odds

The command "break your match" that has for several seasons been posted on sign boards in or near the forest country of Michigan sometimes sets the less experienced tourist to wondering. Notwithstanding why the breaking of a match lessens the fire hazard he may neglect to do so.

The explanation is that the time required to break a match between the fingers almost guarantees that the fire will be extinguished. It is also invariably true that the tourist, if he breaks the match, will come close to burning his fingers in the operation and consequently, in self-defense, will see that the flame is eliminated.

## Legumes Are Good Pasture for Sheep If Care Is Used

Alfalfa and clover are among the best pasture crops for sheep. Because of the great danger of bloating, however, sheep should never be turned on such pastures when wet with dew or rain. Moreover, sheep should be accustomed to clover or alfalfa pasture gradually by giving them a full feed of blue grass pasture or legume hay before turning them on the new pasture.

The danger from bloating seems to vary with different sections of the country, so that the accumulated experience of a neighborhood is usually better advice on the subject of bloating than are general recommendations from outside sources.

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## HOW TO PUT OUT CAMPFIRE

Many people do not know how to extinguish a camp fire so that it holds no threat for the surrounding country-side. Conservation department forest fire and state parks authorities are more than willing to give free advice to anyone desiring the correct recipe. The best way to eliminate all danger, is to drench the blaze and coals with water and then bury the evidence. To those who have never seen a forest fire get up and go on a dry summer's day, it holds little fear. But even in this case, the individual's sense of justice should compensate for the colossal degree of ignorance.

Not all forest fires originate from camp-fires, either carelessly tended or thoughtlessly deserted, but it is safe to say that a large per cent of the annual forest loss in Michigan is a direct result of these little blazes.

Some hold the opinion that glass fruit cans or jelly glasses tossed aside by travelers constitute a menace to the forest. But Conservation officers do not believe that such is the case. They have experimented with glass and found it is almost impossible for the sun's rays passing through ordinary glass to start a fire even under the most ideal conditions.

With the fire season coming on, the authorities have their defensive machine in high gear. Throughout the state a plucky army has thrown down its battle lines in an attempt to beat the dreaded fire. All they are asking from the tourist is that he observes the rules of the game and does not throw any lighted matches or tobacco, and thoroughly extinguishes all his camp fires. Two other rules are being emphasized. They request that travelers, when they see a small fire, stop to put it out before damage is done and that on sighting a large fire, report it to the telephone operator.

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Write GRACE HARPER, Florist 3948 John R. Street Detroit, Mich.



## ILLEGAL TO HOLD SECRET SESSIONS

Public officials in Michigan may not convene in secret to transact official business, Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker holds in an opinion given out recently.

The opinion was in answer to a question whether a township board might meet in a private home from which the owner excluded the public.

Brucker held that when a private home was thrown open to a group of public officers the owner thereby waived the right to exclude others, because the fundamental principle that Americans may have access to all meetings of their servants in office, and all records of proceedings of such servants takes priority over the theory that a man's domicile is his castle.

In his opinion, the attorney general mentioned that the same principle would hold true of village and city councils.

The old English common law theory that the public is admitted to meetings of officials, only as a courtesy, is swept aside by Mr. Brucker's opinion, and, instead, he holds that by precedent and constitutional provision, a Michigan resident has the right to attend any such meeting.

Questioned as to whether this opinion would eliminate "star chamber" or executive sessions of a city council, board of public works or any other legislative or administrative body, Mr. Brucker intimated that the public should be granted admission to any such sessions.

He declined to be quoted directly, however, explaining that it would first be necessary to go into the matter in an exhaustive manner.

## The Girl They Left Behind Them



## State Fair to Open On Sunday, Sept. 2

Husband calling and hog calling are slated as two big headliners for the Michigan State Fair, September 2 to 8, this year. Not, of course, that there is a similarity between the two animals, as state fair officials hastened to explain, but they both are calling contests and so they were grouped together.

Both are scheduled for Thursday afternoon, September 6, at 3 o'clock, and carry \$30 m prizes. The hog calling is open to any farmer "in the wide world," while the husband calling is open to "any member of the gentler sex between eight and eighty who has now, ever did have or ever expects to have a husband."

"The calling should smack of originality," explained fair officials, "to the end that each husband may distinguish the voice of his own wife from that of his neighbors." And while appearance and facial expression of the caller in action will be taken into consideration in the hog calling contest, in the husband calling this will not be taken into consideration in order that the judges may be relieved of embarrassment.

The Fair is to open on the afternoon of Sunday, September 2, with a feature sacred concert by Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa and his world-famed band. This will be followed by a patriotic program in the evening.

Vaudeville from the national circuits, is provided throughout the fair with 21 acts booked. This vaudeville program will be presented twice daily, afternoons and evenings, in front of the grandstand from Monday to Saturday inclusive. The vaudeville program will be accompanied by Al Sweet's band, well known for its appearances at leading entertainments in the larger cities of the country. In addition to this there will be the big fireworks display and oriental pageant—"A Night in Bagdad."

## Lansing Man Fined For Cutting State Tree

Lyle B. Feazel, a summer tourist of Lansing, will be careful hereafter where he gets his shade trees.

While passing along the countryside he saw a small oak tree that he admired. It grew on wild land, so he took it and prepared it for transplanting. Conservation officer Ed Thalman came along about that time and arrested Feazel for having taken a tree off state lands. Feazel was arraigned at Manton, where Justice John A. Mucbe fined him \$19.85.

From 15 to 20 years are required for a tree of this kind to attain the growth this one had.

## DELTA CO. GROCERS POOL BUYING POWER

Fourteen Escanaba, Gladstone and vicinity grocers have formed an association known as "Home Owned Stores" for the purpose of pooling their buying power to the end that they will be able to offer the best possible values in food products and at the same time continue their individual service to their customers. "Homstor," as the group will be known, expects to add other names to the roster, its sponsors declared.

The stores upon joining the association retain their individuality and independence. The special service that has made these stores popular will not be curtailed. Each store will continue its delivery service and charge account system and carry on in other respects as they have in the past.

The association has arranged to publish an advertisement of good size every week under the heading of "Homstor" to acquaint the public with the names of the members and to feature special food prices. The same special prices featured in the newspaper advertisements will be displayed in the stores on attractive posters. The special lists will not be hour sales, or sales for a day, it was pointed out. They will be lists that will stand for a week, taking advantage of reasonable prices or other market conditions that may arise to permit special prices.

## Oil Production Increases

Production of the Muskegon township oil field has reached 1,700 barrels in 24 hours, as the result of the bringing in of two new wells. Shipments of oil to the Standard Oil Company refinery at Saginaw are back on a full basis. One of the new wells is producing about 90 barrels a day, while the other, which is not yet completed, brought in 23 barrels in the first two and one-half hours.

**IN the tropics one finds the beautiful flamingo birds—tall and graceful—so symbolic of the Hotel Flamingo.**

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East 55th & Lake Michigan

**The FLAMINGO CHICAGO**  
J. C. THOMPSON, Gen'l Mgr.

## BALDWIN TROUT HATCHERY ENLARGED

As a result of unusual success encountered in feeding rainbow trout fry in troughs below the Baldwin dam, provision has been made to care for 300,000 of the young fish in addition to the 70,000 that have been in the troughs.

Thirty new troughs were installed by the state conservation department and it was decided to increase the capacity of each trough from 5,000 to 10,000, thus providing rearing capacity for the 300,000 additional fry.

In connection with the care of the first lot of rainbows placed in the troughs, it was learned that the waters of Baldwin creek are unusually well adapted to rearing these fish from the fry to the fingerling stage.

The stream water is led into the troughs through pipes that are screened to keep out all foreign matter or enemies of the young fish. This type of construction is inexpensive and enables the state to enlarge its rearing capacity to a point where the majority of the rainbow trout planted this year will be in the fingerling stage.

The young trout are fed ground liver four to six times daily, care being taken to see they are not supplied with more food than they can consume readily.

**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

## An Improved Postal Regulation

The new postal rates law which went into effect July 1 contains one clause which will have special popularity and strong popular approval. We refer to the case of those persons who for any one of many reasons may wish to send a newspaper to somebody in another community—not through subscription through the office of the paper, but just a casual single issue. Perhaps there has been occurrences of some little event that is of mutual interest and concern and a mention of which is made in the paper. The first impulse is to wrap up a paper and send it. In the days which preceded the war-jazzed rates, this was frequently done, especially in the semi-rural communities where, having run through the items of a local daily or weekly, it was a common practice to wrap up the paper, affix a one-cent stamp to the wrapper and send it to a hometown fellow sojourning in some distant city. The courtesy was appreciated and it entailed but slight expense.

But the war period and the days that followed the war brought regulations which made this process so expensive and so complicated that the custom was very largely abandoned. Such mail was carried for two cents for each two ounces up to eight ounces. This necessitated a study of zones and zone rates, and in the end it was found that the mailing cost was far in excess of the original cost of the newspaper.

Now that system has been abolished, being replaced by a plan described in the following simple and reasonable order: "The rate on second-class matter, newspapers, etc., has been established at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof regardless of distance."

That is brief, fair, simple, directly to the point and generally satisfactory. In order to mail a single copy of the home paper, one needs only to place it on the letter scales and apply one cent in postage for each two ounces. This will probably result in a considerable increase in the private mailing of newspapers, but of course the more thoroughly convenient way is to subscribe for the paper in order that your out-of-town friends may receive a copy of each issue, with all the mailing trouble handled for you by the publishers.

## Many Ionia Prisoners At Work On Roads

The state reformatory at Ionia has placed 393 inmates at work on state highway construction in western Michigan, according to John Grace, chief engineer.

Prisoners quartered at Allendale camp are working on paving M50 at Agnew where the new pavement will intersect M31 and go eastward. A second crew is working on a seven-mile stretch west of Allendale. Work will be completed by September, it is believed.

A four-mile piece between Lowell and Ada on M21 has been laid and a mile east of Lowell poured where the trunkline is being laid through new territory.

A mile of paving west of Belding on M44 is finished and a mile across the swamp on M66 near Greenville is nearing completion.

## GAME CLUB WOULD ZONE STATE

The Genesee Conservation club has adopted a resolution asking the state conservation department to codify all game and fish laws of Michigan.

The club favors a plan of dividing the state into three zones with separate game and fish regulations governing each zone so as to open and close seasons at the proper time of year.

The club is not in favor of any change in the present deer season of Michigan, but does favor a reduction in the bag limit on squirrels to three in one day and ten in a season.

The state's daily limit on ducks should be reduced to 10 in the opinion of the conservation club. The resolution favors an open season on partridge, two in a day, six in a season.

## Much Copper Is Used In Auto Manufacture

Estimates of the use of principal non-ferrous metals in automotive industry, and especially in automobile manufacturing are made by the American Bureau of Metals Statistics. Estimates are based on reports of the use of the several raw materials where the manufacturer starts with them in the form of ingots, bars, sheets, etc., computation from the number of cars made and the quantity of the several metals entering each make of car, truck, or tractor in all other instances and plus a small allowance for the metals entering replacement parts. Without any doubt the automobile industry is responsible for a larger use of nonferrous metals than it is credited with. Allowance for consumption in repair work is low. Extensive use of non-ferrous metals in accessories escapes enumeration to a large extent. The figures follow in tons of 2,000 pounds:

	1927	1926	1925
Copper	99,000	102,800	106,400
Zinc	22,200	21,300	21,200
Tin	15,600	16,000	15,000
Lead	12,000	16,700	12,800
Aluminum	20,600	24,300	31,100

Total .....169,400 181,100 185,500

The percentages follow:

Copper	58.4	56.8	57.
Zinc	13.1	11.8	11.4
Tin	9.2	8.2	8.
Lead	7.1	9.2	6.9
Aluminum	12.2	13.4	16.7
Total	100	100	100

The estimate for copper does not include what goes into the cars in electric generators. The estimate for lead does not include what goes in the form of paint, nor in the form of storage batteries.

The proportion of lead in storage batteries used by automobiles is uncertain. Probably about 75 per cent of the present manufacture of storage batteries is for automobiles.

By far the largest part of zinc that goes into automobile manufacture is as a constituent of brass, but a small part is used as die castings. The tin goes into automobiles partly as a constituent of bronze and partly as a constituent of solder. Lead is used mainly in solder and bearing alloys and as a constituent of alloys.

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## The Result of Fair Dealings

**10,200 Policies Written and Renewed in March and April. Assets Increased in April \$57,000**

Fair dealing has increased the business year after year since 1915. The company has taken the lead in state-wide business and given service and satisfaction to its members. The size and strength of the company can be estimated by the fact that it has paid out over \$5,000,000 in claims for automobile insurance since 1915 and increased its assets since 1922 over \$700,000, an average of \$140,000 per year, the total admitted assets being \$929,000 on December 31, 1927.

It has the same officers, agents and adjusters to give service to its members. No matter in what part of Michigan you travel, you will find, by inquiring at any sales agency or garage, the agent of the Citizens' Mutual ready to serve you. You are invited to enjoy Citizens' Mutual protection. All kinds of automobile insurance written at COST plus SAFETY.

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OR

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HOWELL, MICH.



# The Night Fair at Allegan

## and the Homecoming Celebration Too!

Great Gathering of Politicians Wednesday      Wonderful Week's Program for Young and Old

The fireworks program at the Allegan Fair this year will include a series of features different every night. The Pennsylvania Fireworks Co will show the first night Barney Google with Spark Plug, the Gumps and Oh, Min! Each of these specialties requires 200 square feet of space. Another big fireworks picture will be Cats on the Alley Fence and these fire cats actually scream. A third feature will be the Race in which horses and riders in red, blue and yellow appear on a circular track and make a thrilling finish. These fireworks will be remembered. Join the crowds either day or night and enjoy these unusual features, shown at state fairs only.

Look up your lost relatives this year at the Allegan fair. The Homecoming Celebration will bring in all the lost and found in every family and they will be the happiest folks on the fairground. Young and old, the high-ups and the low-downs will all be there—a gathering such as Allegan never saw before.

Remember, Wednesday, Gov. Green.      Remember, Thursday, the Homecoming Crowd.

And Don't Forget, Friday, That Swell Car Given Away. See this Standard Six Dodge Sedan in front of the Bank with the Stone Front every day now to fair time

**DON'T MISS THE ALLEGAN FAIR**

## FLOUR SALE

We have just received a carload of spring wheat flour "Ben Hur" brand, made by the largest mill in the country. Absolutely guaranteed to you to be the best flour you have used and to give satisfaction or your money will be refunded cheerfully.

**Price per Barrel \$7.35**  
**Price per Sack, 95c**

This is away cheaper than chain store prices on flour

This is a mighty good price and now is the best time of the year to put in your flour. We guarantee it to please you. Why buy winter wheat or blended flours when you can get the best flour obtainable for less than these inferior flours.

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Car old fashioned Michigan White Flour  
Middlings just in, \$2.25 per cwt.

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**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 27th day of July A. D. 1928.  
Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Cordelia Covey, Incompetent.  
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.  
WM. KILLEFER,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefer, Register to Probate.

### 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.

### 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.  
Pd Pol Adv

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

**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

**Primary Election**  
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 the next ensuing Annual Township Election will be held at the Town Hall, Kendall, precinct No. 1 and Village Hall, Gobles, precinct No. 2, within said Township, on **Tuesday, Sept. 4, A. D. 1928**

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: National—One candidate for United States Senator, full term; one candidate for United States Senator, to fill vacancy. State—One candidate for Governor, one candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Congressional—One candidate for Representative in Congress for the Congressional district of which said township forms a part.

Legislative—One candidate for Senator in the State Legislature for the Senatorial District of which said township forms a part.

One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature for the Legislative district of which said township forms a part. County—Also candidates for the following county offices viz: Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Auditor in counties electing an auditor, Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyor.

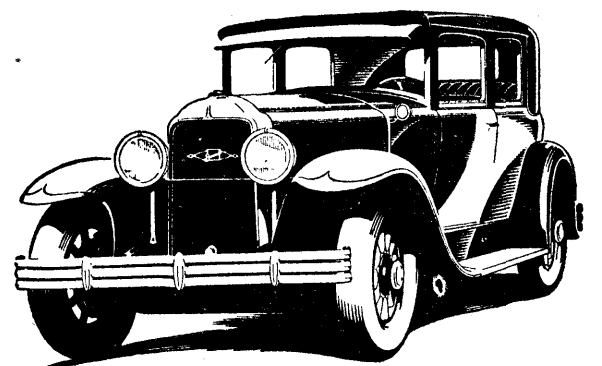
**Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls**  
Act 351—Part IV—Chapter VIII  
Public Acts of 1925

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

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. on said day of election.  
H. G. KNOWLES,  
Clerk of said Township  
Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

**Primary Election**  
Notice is hereby given that the General Primary Election for the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan at Gobles Opera House within said township, on **Tuesday, Sept. 4,**

**"Just plain wonderful"**  
.. say all who have seen it



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The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock noon for one hour.  
H. W. TAYLOR, Justice.  
Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

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**For Drain Commissioner**  
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

**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.  
Hubert 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 to Probate.



# 1,460 PEDAGOGUES ATTENDING U. OF M. SUMMER SESSIONS

Included in the student body at the University of Michigan this year, which has now reached a total of 3,482, are 1,460 teachers, it is said by Dean Edward H. Kraus, who has compiled the figures showing the distribution of students.

Of this total 411 are teachers in high schools, 221 are grade school teachers and 205 are instructors in colleges and universities. Others are: Unclassified teachers, 172; junior high school teachers, 147; city superintendents, 98; high school principals and miscellaneous teachers, each 62; instructors in normal schools, 31; grade school principals, 20; junior college teachers, 11; county superintendents, 9; grade supervisors, 6; and county normal principals, 5.

The graduate school has enrolled the largest number of these, 785 being listed. The school of education is next with 407; literary college, 183; medical school, 37; law school, 20; colleges of engineering and architecture, 17; college of pharmacy, 6; and school of business administration, 5.

Forty-four states, including the District of Columbia, and 18 foreign countries among them possessions of the United States, are listed as homes of students attending the summer session. Michigan is the home of 2,003 students, Ohio of 324, Illinois of 141, Pennsylvania of 123, Indiana of 119, and New York of 116. States sending less than 100 students here are: Kentucky, 46; Missouri and West Virginia, 33; Kansas, 31; Nebraska and Iowa, 30; Minnesota, 29; Wisconsin, 28; New Jersey, 27; Texas, 25; Mississippi, 20; Oklahoma, 19; Massachusetts, 17; Alabama and Maryland, each 14; Florida and California, each 13; Connecticut, North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia, each 11; Louisiana and Maine, each 10; South Dakota, 9; Colorado and Tennessee, 8; South Carolina, 7; North Dakota, District of Columbia and Washington, 5; Arizona, Arkansas, Wyoming and Vermont, each 4; Montana and Utah, 3; Delaware, 1.

Foreign students are listed as follows: China, 34; Canada, 18; Philippine Islands, 12; Hawaii and South American countries, 9; Japan and Porto Rico, 6; India, 5; Italy and Siam, 2; Germany, Taiti, Ireland, Panama, Russia, San Juan, Syria and Guam, each 1.

## Swat the Fly

One of the most effective substances to prevent the house fly from breeding in manure heaps is "hellebore." During the summer months fly breeding goes on most actively and the farmer is often too busy at this season to haul manure away regularly. The best form in which to buy hellebore for this purpose is as a powder. Add ½ pound to every 10 gallons of water, stir it, and then allow it to stand 24 hours before using. Ten gallons of the mixture should be applied to every 10 cubic feet of manure. This treatment will destroy all but a very small percentage of the fly larvae. The composition and rotting of the manure is not interfered with by the hellebore and there is apparently no injury to field crops fertilized with the treated manure.

## Lansing Employs 18,000

Lansing's industrial employment is now between 18,000 and 19,000, according to an estimate of W. G. Powell, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. The Capital City is considerably more fortunate in the matter of steady factory work than several other industrial cities of Michigan and nearby states, the Chamber of Commerce official said. He estimated the number of plants in Lansing now in operation at 100.

## Poems That Live

### A CONTENTED MIND

I weigh not fortune's frown or smile;  
I joy not much in earthly joys;  
I seek not state, I reckon not style;  
I am not fond of fancy's toys;  
I rest so pleased with what I have,  
I wish no more, no more I crave.

I quake not at the thunder's crack;  
I tremble not at news of war;  
I swoon not at the news of wrack;  
I shrink not at a blazing star;  
I fear not loss, I hope not gain,  
I envy none, I none disdain.

I see ambition never pleased;  
I see some Tantalus starved in store;  
I see gold's dropsy seldom eased;  
I see even Midas gape for more;  
I neither want nor yet abound—  
Enough's a feast, content is crowned.

I feign not friendship where I hate;  
I fawn not on the great (in show);  
I prize, I praise a mean estate—  
Neither too lofty nor too low;  
This, this is all my choice, my cheer—  
A mind content, a conscience clear.  
—Joshua Sylvester (1563-1618).

## Girl New Literary Celebrity



Although she is only 18, Miss Myrtle Johnston is one of the most popular literary figures in England. She has written both novels and short stories.

## Cookies Derive Origin From Old Baker's Mistake

"Once upon a time," as the story runs, the king was about to make a visit to a small town in one of the provinces of France. In those days, it seems that the king had a way of demanding peculiar things. Anyhow, this time his majesty ordered that a cake be served him—a cake the like of which he had never eaten before.

The job of making this cake was given the town's biggest baker. He tried and tried and finally went away in despair, leaving his dough on the table. A small boy entering the room saw the dough and in childish fashion began to mold it into small cakes which were put into the oven and baked. Then, still in play, he decided to dress them up with little bits of decoration lying about and again put them back into the oven.

The king ate the cakes; they were new to him and he liked them. From that time on, they became popular. They were called "biscuit" in those days which means "twice cooked"; the English still call them biscuits but we call them cookies.

## Charlotte Man Plays Rip Van Winkle 25 Years

The modern Rip Van Winkle has arrived. He is Jesse Edwards, who mysteriously left his wife and family about 25 years ago and had never been seen or heard of since.

He returned the other day and found that his wife, unlike Mrs. Van Winkle, was still living, but she had grown tired of waiting. She had secured a divorce about 20 years ago. Edwards had spent most of the time in England, it was said, but decided to come back.

## Safety for Women

While experience undoubtedly is the best teacher, some of us never learn, costly as may be the tuition, says a statement issued by the National Safety Council. Our attention has been called to an unusual case which demonstrates that some of us never learn through experience. An Illinois woman, while operating a home washing machine, had her right arm badly lacerated as a result of her hand getting caught in the wringer. Less than two months later, before her right arm was healed, she was again engaged in doing the family wash when her left hand met with a similar accident. As a result, she has had both arms in slings.

This unusual incident proves the truth of the declaration that accidents don't just merely "happen" but are caused by definite circumstances, removal of which will prevent the results. If this woman had really learned how to operate a home washing machine, the accident shouldn't have occurred. Even the first painful experience didn't teach her the importance of carefulness.

It is our understanding that hundreds of similar accidents take place every year, just as countless women are injured in other household duties. Prevention of such home accidents, however, doesn't rest in elimination of these chores by wives, but in educating women in the right methods of attending to their daily duties. There is more or less danger attendant on everything we do, of course, but that doesn't mean we should shrink from our responsibilities because of the hazards involved. Rather let us learn the safe and sane way to function. People who use home machinery should read and follow the instructions issued by the manufacturers of electrical and other devices.

## Suggests Talking Faces Back Into Shape Again

Facial massage by careful use of words, elimination of wrinkles by means of fewer elevations of the eyebrows and eye squintings, are possibilities in the modern wish for everlasting youth.

Hazel Rawson Cades, beauty editor of Farm and Fireside Magazine, sees not only beauty and charm in a well modulated voice and careful choice of words but a positive beauty aid in facial expression from these characteristics.

"Do you talk vigorously, squinting up your eyes?" asks this beauty expert in the June issue of Farm and Fireside; "do you elevate your eyebrows, grinding furrows into your forehead and etching lines from the corner of your mouth to your nose? Watch yourself in action before a mirror and you'll be aghast. Then consider whether you think other people enjoy looking at you going through these motions. It's extremely tiring, I think, not only to listen to but also to watch a vigorous talker."

Miss Cades thinks there is strength in short, apt words which say things economically. "You don't need to use high falutin many syllabled words to speak well. You don't need to avoid slang. But you do need to choose your words carefully and to avoid the habit—if you have it—of using lazily, over and over, whether they apply or not, the same shopworn phrases."

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### MENU HINT

Ham With Noodles  
Baked Potatoes Vegetable Salad  
Bran Muffins  
Prune Souffle with Custard Sauce  
Tea

Those who are too heavy and dieting more or less rigorously, had better omit the potatoes from the menu unless they cut down on their calories considerably for the rest of the day. Noodles and potatoes make a preponderance of starches for a meal, and usually I omit potatoes when I advise using spaghetti or noodles. There are folks who just must have their potatoes, however.

### Today's Recipes

**Ham With Noodles**—Into a casserole place a layer of cooked noodles, then a layer of chopped, boiled or baked ham, then another of noodles, ham, etc., until desired amount is used. Beat up one egg, season with salt, add as much milk as eggs and pour over noodle mixture. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) about an hour.

**Prune Souffle**—Pulp of a quarter pound of cooked prunes to which six tablespoons of sugar have been added. Cook until very thick, about three minutes. Cool, add one tablespoon lemon juice or half teaspoon lemon extract. Cut and fold in two stiffly beaten egg whites.

Fill a well buttered open mold half full of the mixture. Place in another pan filled with boiling water. Cook in a slow oven until well raised, firm and light brown in color.

Serve with custard sauce made from the yolks of the eggs.

### Suggestions (Important Trifles)

A grape fruit corer will be found handy to remove the centers from tomatoes when you are planning to fill them with vegetables for salad.

Gummed reinforcement seals for note books will stop that run you find in your stocking just after you reach the office or school. The sticker may come off, but the muckilage will prevent the run from going farther.

## Fremont to Have Big Church Meet

The thirty-second annual convention of the Christian Reformed Sunday School association of the middle west will be held at Fremont Sept. 27. At a meeting of the committee on arrangements information was received regarding the date and the program.

The forenoon session will be devoted largely to business, but the delegates and visitors will have an opportunity to listen to some inspirational addresses in the afternoon and evening.

"Christian Liberty, a Priceless Heritage," will form the keynote for the day. The first address will be given by Prof. L. Berkhof, who has the chair of systematic theology at Calvin seminary. His subject will be "Christian Liberty in the Light of Reformed Theology." The next speaker will be Rev. R. B. Kuiper, pastor of Lagrave Avenue church in Grand Rapids, who will speak on "Christian Liberty and Amusements." He will be followed by E. Hoogsteen, a Grand Rapids attorney, who will talk on "Christian Liberty and Law Observance."

The speaker for the evening session will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. He is a medical missionary among the Navajo Indians of New Mexico and among Chinese at Jukao, China. He has been honored with a fellowship in the Royal Geographical society. His subject will be "Christian Liberty and the Great Commission to Evangelize the Nations."

The convention will be held in the auditorium of First Christian Reformed church, which has a seating capacity of 750. Dinner and supper will be served by local Sunday schools in the Community building. About 400 delegates and visitors are expected. The majority of these will be from Sunday schools in western Michigan, but several from other states also are expected. The thirty-third convention likely will be held in Chicago.

## Holland Girl Turns Painter

Miss Isla Mae Potter probably is engaged in the most unusual occupation of any member of her class, recently graduated from Holland High school.

Persons passing her home on Ninth street can find her at work in painting the house and all agree the work is being done in true painter's style.

When the question of painting the house was discussed by the family Isla volunteered. When the time came she donned a painter's suit, procured her ladders, brushes and paint and set about to work. She mixes her paint, moves her ladders and does it all without assistance. She even climbs the ladder to the top rung to reach the peak of the two-story house. Isla now is applying the second coat.

## Vivid Ensemble



Vivid colors give an added interest to this ensemble of moire silk and chiffon. The skirt and coat are of orange moire and the bodice of striped chiffon with belt of suede. The hat is orange felt, shoes of tan kid, with gloves exactly matching. Mary Philbin carries with this suit a handbag of orange and blue mesh.

### Speed the Parting

Colored Maid (to mistress): "Miss X, will you please, ma'am, vance me 25 cents on my wages? The leader of our church is gwine away, and we want to give him a little momentum."

## Youth and Life

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

### TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Because of summer plans, it is going to be inconvenient for the writer to continue these articles for the next few weeks, and so I am using this space to say a friendly good-bye to those of you who happen to be reading them.

In writing such a series, as with the radio broadcaster, one never knows how large or how small his audience; but from time to time some unexpected word of appreciation for the helpfulness of something that has been written comes from near or far. At such times I like to believe that there are scores of other people who are finding them equally helpful in their own thinking upon the problems of youth.

### Have You Enjoyed Them?

They have been written not for profit, but in an effort to be of service. If they accomplish this, then the time spent in writing them has been a good investment, and doubtless they will be continued at a future date.

The field of "youth and life" is as puzzling as youth and as varied as life; yet it is an attractive field and one which yields a rich return, though the harvest is sometimes long delayed.

When a million things might be said, what should we choose for a

brief weekly article? I have left many things for others to write about; but I have sought to touch upon some of young life's real problems, and point in the direction of genuine solutions.

That is all that anyone can do—point the way. The real solution of the problems of life must be made by each individual for himself. But the sign post may be a real, and a necessary help, just the same.

### Is It Worth a Postal Card?

What is your opinion? Are the articles of this series worth continuing? Have they been helpful to you, or to others of whom you know? Where have they been weak or strong? How could they be made better? Should I renew the series in the fall? Such questions as these are in my own mind, and will be when school duties begin again next September.

Will you not take time to write me a postal card, or if you prefer, a letter, telling me exactly what you think? Do not hesitate to criticize, if you feel like it—the more suggestions for improvement that I can receive, the better I shall like it.

Address it to me at Creston Station, Grand Rapids, Mich. And, whether I am known to you personally or not, may I say that I have enjoyed meeting you in this column.

## LIVING AND LOVING

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### FAIR PLAY

Once upon a time I heard a man give a talk to children in a Sunday school. The theme of it was "Fair Play." He illustrated it with the common games all children play. He declared that if you "played fair" all your life you were doing all that could be expected of you and you could not go wrong. That was many years ago, but I have never forgotten that talk and think it had more influence on my life than almost anything else. It's an excellent way to decide whether a certain course is right about which you are doubtful. Are you playing fair with your family and friends, and with yourself?

"Dear Mrs. Lee: This may be considered silly, but since I was about 13 years old (I am 18 now) I have been crazy about a boy whom I know likes me pretty well. I have been with him quite a few times and he was always very nice and polite, but sometimes he goes with another girl. She is beautiful and very refined. Of course when he goes with her I date with other boys. He wants me to stop and never go with anyone but him. Do you think I should do so? He likes this other girl very well, but when we get together he tells me he likes me the best. I wonder if he tells her that? Jackie. It may be, and it seems only fair to me that if

he goes with this other girl you should "date" other boys. Tell him "fair play's a jewel," and you will give others up if he will do the same.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: We are two girls of 17 who love good times. Not long ago we met two young men on the street whom neither of us knew. They have asked us for another date. Would it be right to go with them?"

"Pals." You shouldn't have spoken to them in the first place, girls. How can you expect to be treated respectfully if you "pick" up acquaintances on the street like that? No, do not go with them any more.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a young girl in my late teens. I'm in love with a young man. I made a date with him the other night and didn't keep it. Some other kids coaxed me to go with them. I went and met my friend on his way after me. It made him awfully mad. Do you think if he liked me he will come back and let me explain and have another chance?"

Write him a note, Peggy, and say you realize how rude you were and that you are very sorry. If you can, honestly, tell him that your action ruined your evening as well as his, and you will never do such a thing again. Then if he likes you he will probably come back.

## Star Gazing

Personal and confidential:

Movie folks in the know wouldn't be surprised if Norma Talmadge marries Gilbert Roland, her Mexican leading man, after she gets a Reno divorce from Joseph M. Schenck, producer.

Kenneth Harlan is here with his former wife, Marie Prevost, and a remarriage is expected. Ken is going back to the stage for a while, in "Tampico," a play made out of Joseph Hegesheimer's novel.

Jack Pickford, out of a sanitarium, is laying siege again to the heart of Marilyn Miller, who used to be Mrs. Jack Pickford.

My, my! The Hollywood folks seem to have run out of persons to marry, and are starting all over again.

Was talking to Harry Carey, who quit the movies after being the villain in "The Trail of '98" and doing that thrilling stunt in burning clothing. He's ready to go back to films now, feeling that talking movies will bring he-man actors back. "It got so experience didn't count, and all the world wanted sex appeal."

In making sound tests of "Our Gang Comedy" members, it was discovered that Farina, that little pickaninny, didn't register with an Ethiopian accent. Believe it or not, he has an ultra correct Bostonian accent, inherited from his parents, who were of that place.

John McCormack, great Irish tenor, will be featured in a talking picture. And George Arliss, the famed actor, who did some movies a few years ago, will return to the films as a talking picture star.

The William Farnums, married for 22 years, are airing their difficulties in the divorce courts. Though he hasn't been in films for several years,



Mary Duncan of Virginia vamped her way to movie fame in a hurry. A year ago she was an unknown quantity to filmgoers, although she had starred on the stage in "The Shanghai Gesture."

She attracted no attention until she was cast for the role of the adventuress in F. W. Murnau's "The Four Devils." On the strength of her showing in the picture, she has been elevated to stardom.

due to illness, he has \$500,000, she says, and she wants \$2,500 a month alimony.

Have prices at your favorite movie theater dropped since congress abolished the tax on admissions under \$3? In New York the theaters are continuing to charge the former prices, keeping what was formerly the tax for themselves. Thus the tax relief is relief for the theater owners.

## Preparation Made For Clinton Fair September 4 to 7

Premium books for the 1928 Clinton county fair, to be held Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7, have been called out by Mark E. Hathaway, secretary.

The premium book contains 60 pages this year, describing the list of prizes and the group of free acts being offered.

The complete list of free acts include the Bento Brothers, renowned

gymnasts; the Jolly Family, a group of comedy performers; Rufus, Sambo, Rastus and Johnson, the Porkchops Troupe of colored musicians and singers; the Aerial Butters Duo, wizards of the tight wire; and a delayed parachute drop by L. C. Snyder, daring aviator. A big fireworks display will be a feature of the night fair on Thursday and Friday evenings. Music will be featured throughout the fair by the Ovid band.

Entries in the various departments must be in the hands of Secretary Mark Hathaway before Sept. 3.







Week of August 19

General Farm Outlook—With an outlook of frequent showers in most parts of Michigan for the week beginning August 19th the prospects are not entirely favorable for wheat and oats. Most growing crops, however, will thrive, although it may be too wet in sections for harvesting and threshing. Pastures and meadows should favor the weather of the week; it will also be good for potatoes, beets and truck crops. In some counties there may be some damage to beans.

Weather for the Week—Moderately warm weather is expected in most parts of Michigan at the very beginning of the week and again close to the middle. Aside from these two periods, the temperatures for the week are expected to be on the downward trend.

Stormy weather will appear at the beginning of this week with some heavy rains, but these will pass over before Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday are also expected to be stormy days followed with a quick and rather pronounced fall in temperature.

It is believed that with the turning point of the temperature on the downward grade at this time, it will continue to slide and remain more or less below the seasonal normal until the end of the month.

Tuesday and Friday will likely be the most fair days of the week, with the beginning, middle and end of the week the most unsettled and stormy. Frosts are quite probable in sections of the northern counties during this or next week. Local weather conditions should be watched and crops guarded accordingly.

Rains According to Schedule—True to our forecast of "first half of June will be drier than last half" government records show seven days of measured rain during first 15, and 14 days of rain since the 15th of the month.

## MRS. FRUFFLES IS AT HOME

By ARLO BATES

In answer to the announcement that Mrs. Stephen Morgan Fruffles will, on the afternoon of January 27, be at home from four to seven, all the world—with the exception of her husband, who keeps significantly out of the house, and at his club finds such solace as is possible under the circumstances—has assembled to celebrate that rare and exciting event. The parlors are thronged almost to suffocation; the air is warm, and laden with a hundred odors, which combine to make it well-nigh unbreathable; the constant babble of conversation goes on with the steady click-clack of a mill-wheel, and several hundred people persistently talk without saying anything whatever.

Mrs. Chumley Jones is there, in a most effective costume of garnet plush, adorned with some sort of long-haired black fur. She is conscious of being perfectly well dressed, of being the best-known woman in the parlors, and most of all she now, as always, conscious of being the one and only Mrs. Chumley Jones. Soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust in all these good things, she moves slowly through the rooms, or stands at some convenient coign of vantage, dropping a word to this one and to that, with just the right differences of manner fitted to the degrees of the people whom she addresses.

"My dear Mrs. Fruffles," she remarks to the hostess, "you do always have such enchanting receptions!"

"Oh, thank you, dear Mrs. Jones," responds the other, fully aware of what is expected of her; "I wish I could begin to have anything so charming as your Fridays."

"Oh, so kind of you to say so," murmurs Mrs. Jones, with the expressive shake of the head proper to the sentiment and the occasion.

Then she passes on to her duty elsewhere.

"How do you do, Mrs. Jones?" the voice of Ferdinand Maunder says at her side. "Isn't it a lovely day? It is really like a Roman winter; don't you think so?"

"Yes, it really is, Mr. Maunder."

"Yes, that's what I've been saying to myself all day."

"It is so much nicer of you to say it to me."

"Oh, Mrs. Jones, you are always so clever at turning things."

They smile at each other with perfect and well-bred inanity for a second, and then Fred Lascet slips in between them.

"How do you do, Mrs. Jones?"

"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Lascet? It is ever so long since I have seen you."

"So good of you to think it long. I am sure it seems an age to me."

Mr. Maunder having meanwhile glided through the crowd with an eel-like elusiveness, Mrs. Chumley Jones is left with a remark upon which to form her conversation for the afternoon.

"We have had such a strange winter, don't you think so, Mr. Lascet? It is really like a Roman winter."

"It really is; though I shouldn't have thought of it. You are always so clever in thinking of things, Mrs. Jones."

"You are a sad flatterer, Mr. Lascet."

Mr. Lascet endeavors to look very sly and cunning, and while he gives his mind to this endeavor another slips into his place.

"How do you do, Mrs. Jones?" says Percival Drummond.

"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Drummond? I haven't seen you for ever so long."

Mr. Lascet melts into the swaying background, and is seen no more.

"It really is not nice of you to say so, Mrs. Jones," is Mr. Drummond's response, "when I took you in to dinner at Mrs. Tiger's night before last."

"Oh, dear me; how stupid of me! I really fear I am losing my mind. It is the weather, I think. It is so like a Roman winter, don't you think?"

"Yes, it is a little."

"Oh, ever so much. How do you do, dear Mrs. Gray? I am delighted to see you. I was just saying to Mr. Drummond that it seems to me that our winter this year is so much like a Roman winter. Did you ever think of it?"

"Oh, my dear, I have thought of nothing else all winter. Why it is just such a day as it was one afternoon two years ago when I was in Rome."

"Were you in Rome year before last?" Mr. Drummond inquires, with the air of one to whom the answer of the question is of the most vital importance, although he asks only for the sake of being silent no longer.

"Yes, we went in October and stayed until March. You remember, Mrs. Jones, that we dined with you the very day before we sailed."

"Why, yes, so you did. I had forgotten all about it. Are you going?"

"Yes, I really must go. I have three places more to call before I go home, and we are going out to dinner."

"I shall see you if you dine at the Muchmens."

"Oh, are you to be there? How lovely."

"I hope to take one of you in," Mr. Drummond says, with a smile of the most brilliant vacuity.

"Are you to be there, too? Why, it will be quite a reunion. Au revoir."

The crowd swallows Mrs. Gray, and at the same moment Mr. Drummond who is seized upon by a sharp-looking elderly female, who drags him off as she is conveying him into some sly corner where she may devour him undisturbed. Mrs. Jones turns to move toward the other parlor.

At that moment she is accosted by a lady of an appearance so airy, both as regards dress and manner, as to suggest that she is a mislaid member of some ballet troupe.

"Why, how do you do?" she cried, with a vivacity quite in keeping with her appearance.

"My dear Mrs. Jones, I haven't seen you since I got back from Europe."

"Why, Susie Throgmorton, is it really you? I didn't know you were home."

"That shows what an unimportant person I am."

"Oh, I knew you came home from Europe, but I thought you were still in New York."

"Oh, I only went on to see Aunt Dinah for a couple of days. I got caught in the most awful storm you ever saw."

"But the winter," Mrs. Chumley Jones observes, with an air of freshness and conviction which is something beautiful to see, "has been as mild as a Roman winter most of the time."

"Yes, it has been like a Roman winter."

The crowd separates them and they go their several ways, each repeating that it is like a Roman winter; but meanwhile the same observation is being scattered broadcast by Mr. Maunder, Mr. Lascet and Mr. Drummond, so that, although there are a good many people in the room, they are in a fair way of being all informed that the winter strongly resembles that of Rome; a statement which, if true, may be regarded as of the highest importance.

It is not until, entering the tea room, Mrs. Chumley Jones encounters Mrs. Quagget, who talks more rapidly than any other known woman, that she has anybody take the words out of her mouth; but before she can tell Mrs. Quagget that it is like a Roman winter, Mrs. Quagget has imparted that interesting information to her. It is all one, however, since something has been said by one of them; and Mrs. Chumley Jones is in the least disconcerted. She still clings to the convenient remark, as she did not take the trouble to bring one with her, and this one suits her purpose admirably.

"My dear Miss Tarrart," she exclaims, as she comes upon a wintry young lady of advanced stages of maturity, "how do you do? I haven't seen you for an age."

"Why, how do you do, Mrs. Jones?"

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"Why, how do you do, Mrs. Jones?"

is the response, delivered in a manner so emphatic as to convey the impression that the reason why Miss Tarrart is so odd-looking is because she has put so much energy into her greetings of her friends.

"I am enchanted to see you. When do you go abroad? I am sure one might almost think they were abroad in this weather. It is so—"

"Yes," Mrs. Jones interposes, taking the words out of her mouth; "I was just saying to Mrs. Quagget that this is really quite like a Roman winter; don't you think so?"

"Yes, it is," Miss Tarrart answers, with the air of one who has been beaten by unfair means. "It is like a Roman winter."

"Why don't you come and see me, Miss Tarrart? It really is not kind of you to stay away so long."

"Oh, yes; I am coming. Do you know which way Mrs. Fruffles is? I really must go."

"She is in the other room."

"Well, good-bye, dear."

"Good-bye."

The two separate, each thinking how fast the other is growing old. Mrs. Chumley Jones, feeling that she has now done her whole duty, does not even take the trouble any more to tell people that the winter is like a Roman one. She merely makes her way to the hostess.

"Good-bye," she says. "One always has such lovely times at your house, Mrs. Fruffles."

"Oh, it is so kind of you to say so, when your Fridays are so much pleasant."

"It is so kind of you to say so, my dear Mrs. Fruffles; but I am sorry to say that I cannot agree with you."

"It is the weather partly," the hostess observes; "so many people have said to me this afternoon that it seems like a Roman winter."

"Yes, I was just thinking of that very thing. Well, good-bye, my dear. Be sure and come in on Friday."

"Oh, I wouldn't miss it for anything."

"Good-bye."

"Good-bye."

And as far as Mrs. Chumley Jones is concerned, Mrs. Stephen Morgan Fruffles ceases to be "At Home."

(The End)

## A BUSINESS MEETING

(Certain absurd, not to say malicious, reports having been circulated in regard to the meeting held by the Rosedale Sewing Circle to decide upon the time, place and other details of their annual spring fair, it is deemed but simple justice to the estimable ladies who compose that body to give an accurate and unvarnished account of the proceedings on that occasion; and the writer feels that not only will such a narration sufficiently silence all slanders, but that it will as well go far toward a triumphant refutation of the oft-repeated falsehood that women have no aptitude for business.)

The meeting, being appointed for 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the president, Mrs. Giffora Smith, at 3:30 p. m., the hour preceding having been spent in an animated and pleasant discussion of the important question whether the pastor's wife, who was detained at home by illness, was really so extravagant as to use granulated sugar in her sweet pickle, as was positively asserted by Miss Aramintha Sharp. The secretary read the report of the last meeting, as follows:

"Monday, April 7.—Meeting called to order by the president. The records read and approved. There being no quorum present, it was unanimously voted to hold the next meeting on Thursday, as that day is more convenient for the ladies. On motion of Mrs. Percy Browne, voted to appoint a committee of one to take charge of the art department of the fair. Mrs. Browne kindly volunteered to serve as that committee. Adjourned."

The records having been approved, the president remarked that there was so much business to come before the meeting that she really could not tell where to begin, and she should be glad if someone would make a motion, just to start things.

"A motion to put things in motion," murmured Miss Keene, looking around with the smile which everybody knew meant that she had made a joke.

Everybody smiled also, although nobody saw the point until the president echoed, with a pleased air of discovery, "Motion—motion! Very good, Miss Keene."

Then they all smiled once again, and Miss Gray told of an excellent jest made by a cousin in Boston:

"My cousin in Boston—that is, she isn't my real cousin, but a step-cousin by marriage—was at a concert once and she made an awfully good joke. I don't remember exactly now what it was, but it was awfully funny. It was something about music, and we all laughed."

"It doesn't seem to me," spoke up Miss Sharp, acidly, "that Boston jokes will help the fair much; and I move you, Mrs. President—if I don't make a motion, I'm sure I don't know who ever will—that the fair be held on the 20th of April."

"I second the motion," promptly spoke up Miss Snob, who always seconded everything.

"It is moved and seconded," said the president, "that the fair be held on the 20th of April; but I'm sure the 23rd would suit me a great deal better."

"Why not have it the 17th?" asked Miss Keene; "that seems to me quite late enough."

"Oh, dear, no," interrupted Mrs. Percy Browne, "I never could get half the things done for my department by that time. I move we have it the 30th."

"Second the motion," promptly responded Miss Snob.

"It is moved and seconded," propounded Mrs. Smith from the chair, "that the fair be held on the 30th. That seems to me an excellent time. If it be your minds, you will please to signify it. It is a vote."

"I still stick to the 20th," declared Miss Sharp, viciously. "I shall open my candy table then, whether the

rest of the fair is ready or not."

"Sweets to the sweet," murmured Miss Keene, looking around with her jest-announcing smile.

"The 20th is Sunday, anyway," observed the Hon. Mrs. Sampson Hoyt, in tones of great condescension.

"I don't care," persisted the contumacious Sharp. "I'll have my part of the fair then, anyway."

"Suppose we compromise," suggested the president, pacifically, "and say the 25th."

There was considerable discussion, more or less acrimonious, at this proposition, but it was finally adopted without the formality of a vote, the secretary being instructed to set the day April 25th down as the final decision of the meeting.

"There will have to be a general committee of arrangements," the president observed, this important preliminary having been settled. "I suppose it is customary for the chair to appoint them; but I am ready to receive nominations."

"I nominate Miss Keene," said Mrs. Browne, who wished to keep in that lady's good graces.

"Second the motion," Miss Snob exclaimed, with enthusiasm.

"Miss Keene will have enough to do at the cake table," Mrs. Smith replied. "I think I'll appoint Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Crowler, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Lowell."

"There's never been but three on that committee," snapped Miss Sharp. "You'll have to take off one."

"Dear me!" responded Mrs. Smith in dismay; "I think you must be mistaken."

But Miss Sharp persisted, and the president, driven into a corner, was forced to propose that one of the ladies named should resign. Nobody seemed willing to do this, however, and it was at length decided that some one of the four should regard herself as a substitute, to act in case one of the others could not serve. The president could not, however, bring herself to specify which should be the substitute, and was greatly relieved when the conversation was turned by Mrs. Henderson's remarking:

"Speaking of substitutes reminds me. Did you know that you could make mince pies without meat? My niece from Bangor—"

(The talk of the next fifteen minutes is omitted, as being irrelevant, relating exclusively to cooking. At the expiration of that time the business of the occasion was accidentally reintroduced by an allusion on the part of Mrs. Crowler to some delicious chocolate maroons which she had eaten at a fair in East Machias.)

"We really must have some more committees," the president said, recovering herself with a start. "Will somebody make a motion?"

"I don't think Friday is a good day for a fair, anyway," Mrs. Lowell remarked, reflectively. "The 25th is Friday."

"Oh, I never thought of that," exclaimed half a dozen ladies, in dismay. "We should be all tired out for baking day."

"I don't know what we can do," the president said, in despairing accents; "there seem to be so many days and only one fair; and we've had so many dates proposed. We shall have to unvote something."

It was at this crisis that the Hon. Mrs. Sampson Hoyt rose to the heights of the parliamentary opportunity.

"I move the previous question," she said, distinctly and firmly.

There fell a hush of awe over the sewing circle, and even Miss Snob was a moment in bringing out her second.

"I don't think!" Mrs. President Smith ventured, a little falteringly, "that I quite understand the motion."

"I moved," the Hon. Mrs. Hoyt replied, with the air of one conscious that her husband had once been almost nominated to the state legisla-

ture, and had been addressed as Honorable ever after. "moved the previous question."

"Yes?" Mrs. Smith said, inquiringly and pleadingly.

"That takes everything back to the beginning," Mrs. Hoyt condescended to explain, "and we can then change the date of our fair in a strictly legal way."

She threw a glance of superb scorn around her as she spoke, and even Miss Sharp took on a subdued and corrected air.

"It is moved and seconded the previous question," Mrs. Smith propounded, with an air of great relief. "It is a vote."

"I don't think we had better do away with everything in this case," Mrs. Hoyt observed, with a smile of gracious concession. "We might let the committee of arrangements stand."

"That she's chairman of," whispered Mrs. Crowler, spitefully.

"I don't remember," observed Miss Sharp, gazing into futurity with an air of abstraction, "that there is anything in the by-laws about the previous question."

A flutter stirred the entire company. The ladies looked at each other, and then with one accord turned their regards upon the Hon. Mrs. Hoyt, as one who, having got them into this difficulty, was in honor bound to help them out of it.

"I supposed everybody knew," that lady remarked, with icy sweetness, "that the rules of making motions do not have to be in the by-laws. They are in—" the speaker hesitated, not being exactly sure of the title of the volume to which her husband had given so careful attention when expecting to be nominated; feeling, however, that anything was better than the appearance of ignorance, she went on precipitately—"in 'Pole's Manual.'"

Even Miss Sharp had no retort adequate to meet this crushing appeal to authority, not being sufficiently well informed to connect Pole with whist, so she contented herself by observing, with a sniff, that for her part she was glad she did not know so much as some people pretended to.

"It does seem to me," observed Mrs. Henderson at this point, "that we might let this one year go by without a fair. There's been so much sickness in Rosedale this winter that everybody is tired out, and we had a great deal better wait till June, and have a strawberry festival. I move we put the whole thing off till then."

"Second the motion," cried Miss Snob, with great promptitude.

"I cannot consent to put that motion," the president said, with great dignity. "We have made up our minds to have a fair now, and we might as well have it and be done with it."

"I move," Mrs. Browne put in sweetly, with the intention of suiting everybody, "that we have a fair and a strawberry festival."

"It is moved and seconded," the president said, "that we have a fair and a strawberry festival. But that seems a great deal; and I think I had better declare it not a vote, unless doubted."

Nobody was clear about the effects of doubting a negative proposition; but Mrs. Crowler was pleased to observe, "Well, anyway, now I come to think it over, I think, on the whole, I won't be on the arrangements committee at all; but I'll be chairman of

the finance committee when that is fixed—and that'll leave only three on the arrangements."

This moved Mrs. Henderson to resign, and Mrs. Lowell, following her example, Mrs. Hoyt was left in solitary grandeur upon the committee.

Matters were not improved, moreover, when Miss Keene remarked, "If we've voted the previous question," I don't see but we've still got to fix the day. All that is undone now."

"Certainly," responded the Hon. Mrs. Sampson Hoyt, with the virtuous joy of an iconoclast gazing on the ruin he has wrought.

"We don't seem to have anything exactly fixed," the president said, with a helpless and conciliatory smile. "If somebody would make a motion—"

"It's too late to make any more motions today," Miss Sharp interrupted, with much vigor. "It's ten minutes of six."

At this announcement of the lateness of the hour, the entire company started to their feet in dismay; and although, when the president and secretary tried next day to remember what had been done, that the latter might make up her report, they recorded that the meeting adjourned, that statement must be regarded as having been purely a parliamentary fiction, entered in the secretary's book to gratify that instinct innate in woman's breast to follow exactly the regular and strictest forms of recognized rules of order.

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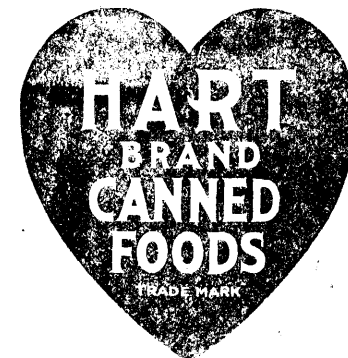
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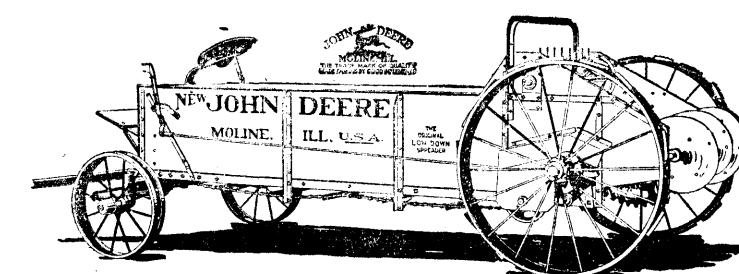
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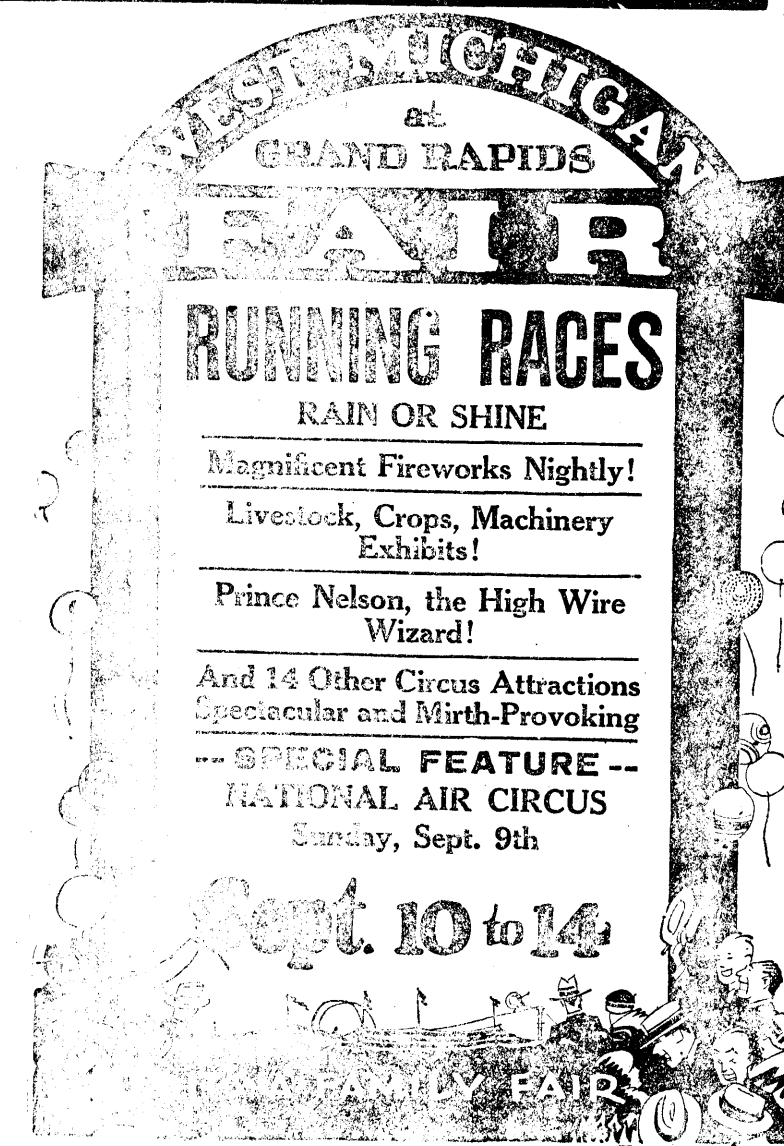


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Your committee further reports that it will take such action as it deems necessary to present to the Public the action taken on the foregoing resolutions and will prepare such letters and newspaper advertising as may be necessary to accomplish this.

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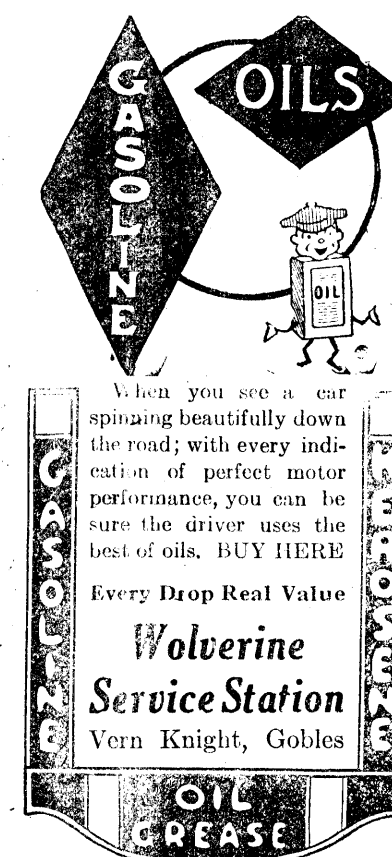
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