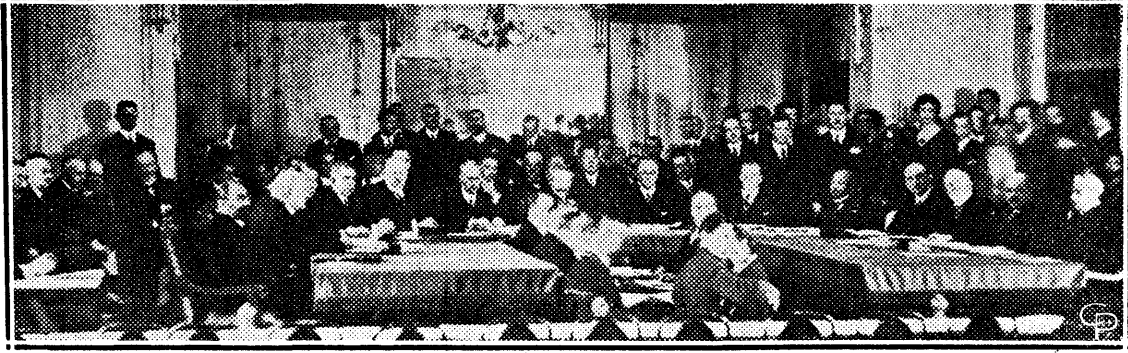


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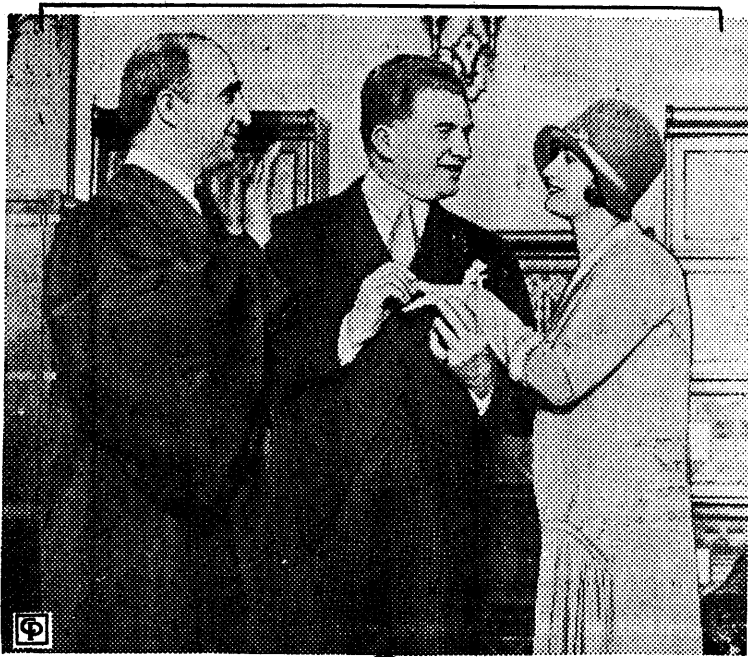
Here is the first photo of the opening session of the League of Nations meeting at Lugano, Switzerland. Seated around the table are, left to right, Toroughi, Persia, Behars, Cuba; Titulesco, Roumania; Procope, Finland; Villeya, Chile; Stressemann, Germany; Sciloia, Italy; Briand, France; Dunard, general secretary; Chamberlain, England; Adatei, Japan; Zalesky, Poland; Dandurand, Canada; Quinones de Leon, Spain, and Luneta, Venezuela.

"Abie's Irish Rose" in Court



A plagiarism suit for \$3,000,000 has been brought by Anne Nichols, creator of "Abie's Irish Rose," which is now being filmed for the talking movies. She says she wishes people would consider her a play worthy one instead of a money-maker. Photo shows, left to right, Miss Nichols, Warren Lawrence, her star court witness, and Samuel Shipman, also a playwright witness, snapped in New York.

Opera Star Weds Stage Dancer



Adamo Didur, Metropolitan Opera singer, snapped in New York as he placed a ring on the finger of Marguerite Vignon, stage dancer, as the words were pronounced that made them man and wife.

Queen Leaves Bedside for Duty



Queen Mary of England, setting aside her anxiety for the king, fulfills her promise to perform the unveiling ceremony for the Mercantile Maine War memorial on Tower Hill, London. Photo shows the queen being protected from the rain during the ceremony.

Talks to Talkies



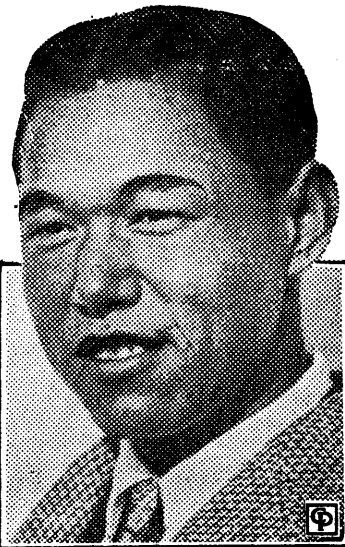
That talking movies never will replace the spoken drama is the belief of Alexander Moissi, German star, touring America. "To suppose that any mechanical device ever could satisfactorily reproduce the elusive fascination of the personality of an artist is absurd," he declares.

Without a Country



Ralph Heard, well-to-do Boston architect, has found himself in the position of being a man without a country. Because of some mystery as to his parentage, he has been refused passports by the United States government. He has been trying desperately to have his country identify him and plans to ask the legislature of Massachusetts to pass a special act granting him the right of citizenship.

China's Golf Pro



Charles Chung, who is reputed to be the only golf professional in all of China, has arrived in the United States. He was good enough to defeat Willie Hunter of the United States during the Hawaiian open championship at Honolulu recently. Photo shows him on his arrival at Los Angeles.

FARMER WEEK GROUPS NAMED

Committees to have charge of arrangements for the annual farmers' week at Michigan State College, February 4 to 8, have been appointed by President R. S. Shaw. Nearly 10,000 farmers are expected to attend. According to present plans, morning meetings will be given over to conferences of sectional groups, while the afternoon and evening programs will be mass meetings in the college armory. Tuesday evening has been selected as "banquet night."

The following members of the college staff comprises the general arrangements committee: J. F. Cox, dean of agriculture, chairman; R. W. Tenny, short course department, secretary; Dean Ward Giltner, veterinary division; V. R. Gardner, director of the agricultural experiment station; Miss Jean Krueger, dean of home economics; R. J. Baldwin, director of extension; G. A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department; Professor E. L. Anthony, head of the dairy department; Professor H. B. Dirks, of the engineering department; H. C. Rafter, head of the farm crops department, and J. B. Hasselman, director of publications.

The first experiments to determine the exact amount of infestation and the damage to forest trees, inflicted by attacking insects, are now in progress at the woodlots on the W. K. Kellogg experimental farm, near Gull Lake, under the direction of L. M. Wood, holder of the two-year scholarship for forestry research, given by Mr. Kellogg.

Similar experiments have been held in orchards, but this is the first time the work has been conducted in woodlots or forests. Mr. Wood is caging off the infested parts of trees and will study the insect population which is harbored by dead wood.

He is also in charge of the first plantings, to take place next spring, of what will form the nucleus of a large arboretum. The college, last spring, supervised the planting of 40 acres of trees, surrounding Wintergreen lake, where Mr. Kellogg maintains a wild-life refuge. Rare species of hardwood trees will be included in the forest nursery, which will be started next year.

Construction has been started on the one-story log-cabin, which will serve as headquarters of the Woman's Athletic association. It is being built in a clearing of the college woods, one and one-half miles south of the campus.

The co-eds borrowed \$1,250 from the college to be repaid within a period of five years, with the interest rate at 5 per cent, a transaction officially approved by the state board of agriculture.

The construction of a new sugarhouse, in the college woodlot, will enable the college forestry department, this spring to resume the practice discontinued in 1926, of making maple syrup.

The house, which will replace the old one, was destroyed by fire two years ago, was completed the first week in December. A steam maple-syrup evaporator, the first to be used in Michigan, will be installed. One of these evaporators has been used successfully in Pennsylvania.

's Ton-Litter Prize Winner

Leon C. Brady, Unionville, is the winner of the 1928 Michigan ton-litter contest. Thirteen Chester White pigs which weighed 2,805 pounds at six months of age brought home the bacon for the Unionville man.

High priced feeds and low priced pork reduced the farmers' interest in the ton-litter contests this year and the number of contestants was lower than in previous years. The winning lot of pigs received skim milk, whole oats, and barley after weaning and were finished on barley.

Other leaders in the contest and the weights reached by their pigs were: Harry Ward, McBain, 2,614; Bert Parker, Mason, 2,451; Fred Shilling, Coldwater, two litters, 2,446 and 2,328; John York, Portland, two litters, 2,335 and 2,178; Warren Laubaugh, Hastings, 2,290; Cox and Son, Coldwater, 2,275; and H. S. Hass, Scotts, 2,090.

Harry Ward, McBain, has entered the ton-litter contest five of the six years during which it has been conducted and each time has placed his pigs in the heavyweight class. The pigs which were owned by Bert Parker, Mason, were marketed 15 days before they were six months old in order to reach a better market.

The ton-litter contest in Michigan will be discontinued next year by the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College in favor of the pig-crop contest which began this year.

Government Seizes Farm for Income Tax

Prairie farm, consisting of 9,000 acres in Saginaw county and owned by the Owosso Sugar company, has been seized by the federal government for delinquent income taxes and will be sold at auction on January 18, it is announced. The taxes, which are for 1921, the only year the company is said to have made money, amount to \$4,260. The assessed valuation of the land is \$350,000. The farm was the only property of the sugar company, it having sold its factory here to the Michigan Sugar company in 1925.

More Farm Profits Are Seen Through Use of Accounting

More profits from agriculture, through the use of farm accounts which determine the points of strength and weakness in organization and operation, is the goal of the program to be launched soon by the farm management department of the Michigan state college.

A new farm account book has just been issued by the department and is available to all farmers who are interested in making an analysis of their business. The system, on which the book was developed, is based on the experience of hundreds of farmers who have kept accounts of farming operations over a long period of years. The plan of the farm management department is to offer assistance to interested farmers in about 20 counties during 1929 through the medium of groups organized for the purpose. The work will be extended as the personnel is increased.

The farm management specialists urge that farmers procure the books, take inventory and start their accounts with the beginning of the new year.

The new book, they say, is so simplified that the inventory may be entered in about two hours and that thereafter, about 15 minutes per week will suffice to keep the accounts up-to-date.

State Farm Crops Are Up \$8,861,000 Over 1927 Report

Michigan's farm products this year were valued at \$236,478,000, an increase of \$8,861,000 over the valuation for 1927, in a report by the Federal agricultural statistician issued recently.

The state's bean crop jumped in value from \$14,433,000 in 1927 to \$26,335,000 this year for the greatest increase. Corn products increased \$9,807,000 in valuation.

Eleven out of the 18 major crops suffered a decline in valuation over the 1927 figure, but the great increase in bean and corn valuation offset this loss. Potatoes, with a production of 35,802,000 bushels this year, against 23,120,000 bushels last year, heavily slumped in total valuation for the greatest decline. The crop this year brought \$14,321,000, a cut of \$5,487,000 under the 1927 valuation.

Crops which showed an increase in valuation were: Corn, barley, buckwheat, beans, apples, peaches and grapes. Crops declining in value were: Winter and spring wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, cloverseed, tame hay, wild hay, commercial apples and pears. Sugar beet valuations were cut almost half, with a value this year of \$2,998,000, against \$4,861,000 last year.

New Bulletin Describes Rabbit Skin Handling

Rabbit fur is used more extensively by the fur trade than any other kind, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture on "Rabbit Skins for Furs," by D. Monroe Green of the biological survey. With the disappearance of many of the fine-pelted fur bearers from many parts of the United States, the use of rabbit skins is steadily increasing. More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now utilized annually in this country, about 98 per cent of which are imported. Of this number, says the bulletin, about 55,000, dressed and dyed, are made into fur garments and into trimmings for women's coats, suits and dresses. The remainder, not suitable for garments, are used as linings for men's and boys' gloves and in the manufacture of felt, used chiefly for making hats.

Aided by modern processes, American fur dressers and dyers have become so expert in changing the colors and appearance of furs that in many instances the pelt of the rabbit, under a variety of trade names, which are listed in the new bulletin, is replacing other skins more costly and attractive, as ermine, seal, beaver and leopard.

Dogs Attack on Sheep Arouse Eaton Farmers

Dogs are attacking sheep on farms in this vicinity. Frank Sellen, south of Charlotte, reports the loss of 32 sheep and the entire flock of 18 on Ivan Montague's farm was badly chewed. A number of these probably will die. Twenty-seven sheep on four other farms also were reported killed. The village council at Olivet has ordered all dogs owned in the village to be kept tied unless accompanied by their owner.

Find Deer With Front Legs Broken

A large doe floundering helplessly on the ice at Rice Lake, with both front legs broken, was discovered by John T. MacDonald, district deputy game warden, recently. A dog standing nearby bore mute testimony as to the cause of the doe's condition for the head of the doe was lacerated from the dog's attacks. The doe was immediately shot, but the dog disappeared as the warden approached.

The doe, which weighed about 175 pounds, evidently had been pursued by the dog, and in crossing the ice-covered lake had slipped and broken its legs. The dog is believed to be owned by some farmer living in the vicinity. The deer was presented to the county infirmary.

MUCK COUNTRY SEES PROSPERITY

The muck farmers in and around Hudsonville are not greatly concerned about national farm relief, unless such relief would furnish some aid in the form of assistance in getting out their crops and getting them ready for market.

Notwithstanding the inroads made by blight in the celery fields last fall several hundred cars of celery and celery cabbage has been shipped by truck and train since these crops were ready for shipment.

The harvest of the onion crop was not as expensive, neither did it involve so much labor as attended the harvesting and shipment of the celery and celery cabbage. The returns from the onion crop were much larger per acre. No onions have sold for less than \$2 a 100 pounds and several large crops netted \$3.10 a hundredweight. Several farmers report upward of 700 bushels of onions per acre.

Bangor Leghorn on Way to Record

A beautiful White Leghorn hen from the flock of H. A. Keister at Bangor is well on its way toward establishing a new world's egg laying record in the seventh international egg laying contest at Michigan State college. She produced 29 eggs during the first 30 days of the contest.

Pinecroft Poultry farm of Owosso had the high individual Barred Rock. She laid 25 eggs in November. Elmer Haines of Vassar was the owner of the high White Rock hen. She laid 24 eggs in 30 days.

The high Rose Comb Rhode Island hen was the property of Mrs. E. S. Travis of Vicksburg, while the leading Brown Leghorn was entered by Miss Ethel Lindsley, Saline.

A pen of White Leghorns was leading the contest on Dec. 1. It was entered by J. A. Hanson, Corvallis, Ore., who also had the leading pen at the start of the sixth contest. H. B. Pelton & Sons, East Tawas, owned the leading pen of Barred Rocks. The leading White Rocks were entered by Elmer Haines of Vassar. Mrs. Travis' pen of Reds and Miss Lindsley's pen of Brown Leghorns were leading those respective breeds.

Electricity Makes Hens Lay More Eggs

On the Department of Agriculture's experimental poultry farm at Beltsville, Md., electric lights are used to lengthen the work day of the laying hens. They are usually started about the first of October and continued until the middle of March.

A White Leghorn pullet last year laid 310 eggs working throughout the fall and winter by the aid of electric lights to get sufficient feed for her production.

In two years' tests in which lights were used at Beltsville from about November 1 to March 20 the production of a pen of 50 pullets was increased the first year by 50.2 dozen eggs, the value of which was \$27.96 greater than the production of 50 pullets working under similar conditions producing 60.6 dozen eggs more than a pen of 50 pullets in an unlighted pen. The value of the increase was \$34.42. One 75-watt light was used for each pen an average of 2½ hours daily for 140 days.

An average length of day of 12 to 13 hours gives the best results, according to the department. Longer light periods force the hens too much. Morning lights are the easiest and most practical because they can be turned on automatically and no dimming is required as in the case of evening lighting. The use of lights does not pay, however, unless the best attention is also given to feeding, management, and housing of the flock. Grain should be put in the house after the pullets have gone to roost so as to be available for their early morning feed.

Gluttony Kills Bass

A black bass weighing three pounds, two ounces, was found dead in Dumont lake by William Hale and Charles Waite. The bass had undertaken to swallow a seven-inch calico bass and the head of the calico had become entangled in the gills of the larger fish.

The black bass apparently had then tried to dislodge the troublesome meal, but the spiny fins of the calico had pierced the membranes of the upper and lower jaws with the result that the big bass could not rid itself of its unwelcome captive.

Bank Beavers Work Boldly

Under state's protective laws bank beavers line both banks of Ontonagon and Iron rivers plying their lumbering interests so boldly that frequently they put on a daylight shift.

Both rivers are now ice covered for the winter season, yet one large poplar tree not 20 feet distant from one bank beaver's runway, still withstands his efforts to fell. After getting a good running start on the tree, Mickey cut down and hauled several small poplars, then again attacked the larger one. Trappers insist that bank beavers are those lazy fellows who, not meeting the standard set in colony homes, are kicked off the plantation, so to speak, and shift for themselves.

BOYNE CITY LOOKS TO TOURISTS

Boyne City has three and one-half miles of front on Lake Charlevoix. Ten years ago this front was lined with mills and factories; manufacturing plants piled their products on the docks and fleets of ships carried material to every port on the Great Lakes. Rail connections to the main trunk line placed the town at the doorstep of all the big markets.

Today but one of the plants remains. The smoking stacks, by which the incoming ships found their range, the towering stacks of lumber, piles of logs and cords of pig iron have disappeared. The waters of the lake are not vexed by the wake of hurrying boats. For half a decade the water front has been as quiet as a country churchyard. Here and there are great concrete structures, foundations of the busy hives of industries that had been. Residents have talked of "cleaning up the lake front," which resembles nothing so much as an area of devastated France. Three miles of slabs, millions of feet, in some places piled in 40 feet of water, is no small item to get rid of.

The Progressive club has taken up the work and is diligently clearing away the old ruins. The boom of dynamite is heard continuously, breaking up the old walls. The city is preparing to capitalize its beautiful location on Lake Charlevoix by making it attractive to the constantly increasing number of tourists. With the 25 miles of lake shore immediately contiguous on Lake Charlevoix, beside the 30 miles on Walloon lake, nearby, Boyne City promises to be a conspicuous resort center.

White Star Plans Large Oil Refinery for Detroit

The White Star Refining Co. is bringing to its home state a large new industry. H. B. Earhart, president and founder of the company, announces plans have been approved and ground broken for a second refinery, which means Michigan soon will have one of the finest and most modern petroleum refineries in the country.

Some time ago the White Star Refining Co. purchased more than 60 acres of land fronting on the Detroit, Toledo & Irontrunk railroad and located on the outskirts of Detroit, near Trenon.

For some years White Star has conducted its refinery operations at Wood River, Ill., near St. Louis. Its refinery at that point handles 210,000 gallons of crude oil daily. The new plant at Detroit will handle more than 250,000 gallons of crude oil daily. Upon completion of the Detroit refinery both plants will handle in excess of 1,600,000 gallons of crude oil annually.

Since little crude oil is produced in Michigan most of the raw material for the Detroit refinery will be transported all the way from Oklahoma and Texas. The entire 60 acres will be required to house the huge cracking stills, fractionating towers and storage tanks. The refinery will operate its own fire department.

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MAPS TELL WHERE FISH CAN LIVE

Streams in Michigan are being inventoried by the land economic survey division of the conservation department. Almost every characteristic of the various waterways from small brooks to large rivers is being indicated on maps that the survey is making. The depth, width and temperature of both air and water are taken. The surveyors determine whether the water is clear, stained or muddy, whether the current is slow, moderate or rapid, what the bottom material is, its tendency to flood and the obstructions that may be in it.

The fish hatchery is one of the first divisions to benefit from these facts. It is practically possible to tell whether or not a stream is adapted to the support of fish by merely studying the various facts on the map. Any citizen in the state desiring to know about a stream in any of the ten counties already surveyed may easily do so by securing some of these maps.

Civil Service Plan to Be Used by State Conservation Dept.

In the future prospective employees of the department of conservation must meet certain requirements imposed by the commission. The civil service plan is to be followed as the result of recommendations made to the commission by Director George R. Hogarth.

Director Hogarth has studied the situation for several months and has arrived at the conclusion that steps must be taken to improve the personnel of the field organization.

"After a careful study of our field organization over a 22-month period," Director Hogarth told the commission, "I am convinced that some radical changes must be made in the personnel; and above all, a new policy must be adopted as to manner of selecting our field workers."

The recommendation was immediately approved by the commission. He at once appointed a personnel committee that consists of the director of conservation, the chief forest fire warden, the chief conservation officer and the chief of the division in which the vacancy may exist. This group will carefully examine all properly qualified applicants for positions in the field force.

Some of the general requirements are that the applicant shall be at least 25 years of age and not over 50; that his physical condition must be such as to permit him to carry out the duties of his position; that he be of good character and his social standing in the community be unquestioned; that his training be such as to equip him for the work and that preference be given those who have previously served the department in a satisfactory manner. The applicant will be required to appear before the examining board and shall be willing to be stationed wherever the board may designate.

Selfridge Gets \$503,000

Announcement has been made by Col. Charles H. Danforth, commandant at Selfridge Field, Mr. Clemens, that \$503,000 will be expended in 1929 as part of the post's share of a \$3,500,000 five-year building program. The 1929 schedule calls for the erection of new officers' quarters, administration buildings, six new steel hangars and a new hospital. Selfridge Field has already received \$750,000 for a new construction as part of the program. Other projects being considered for the field include a sea wall, technical buildings and equipment.

Plans 30-Seat Planes

Ford Motor Company is contemplating construction of airplanes capable of carrying 25 to 30 passengers. The Detroit factory is experimenting with the use of airplane wings on ships of the dirigible type with an idea of combining the lifting power of the dirigible with the speed of the airplane. The factory also is experimenting with an engine to burn oil instead of gasoline for use in aircraft.

IONIA TO HAVE LEGION MEET

January 23 has been set as the date for the eighth district convention of the American Legion in Ionia. This district includes posts at Belding, Breckenridge, Frankenmuth, Greenville, Hubbardston, Lake Odessa, Ovid, Owosso, Saginaw, Saranac, St. Johns, St. Louis, Stanton, Lakeview and Ionia.

Gov. Fred W. Green will be invited to represent his home city and Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker will be a speaker. Commander Elwood M. Brake of John F. Girard post, which will be host, has called a meeting of the post to appoint committees.

Kroger Plans \$1,500,000 Packing Plant in Detroit

Kroger Grocery and Baking Company is planning the erection of a \$1,500,000 packing plant in Detroit. It will be of reinforced concrete construction, from one to seven stories high, and will be located on Dix and Stair avenues. Bids for the construction contract were taken by Henschien and McLaren, Chicago, Illinois architects.

The Detroit announcement is another link in the expansion of the Kroger chain, which has earned for itself the title of the fastest growing grocery chain in 1928. Its units are scattered widely throughout the United States. It will have a total of 5,269 stores in the system at the close of the year, as compared with 3,749 stores at the end of 1927. Its latest acquisition is the 300 stores operated by the Consumers Sanitary Coffee and Bitter Stores, with headquarters in Chicago. The Sanitary company operates stores in Racine and Kenosha, Wis., and in many towns surrounding Chicago.

Sales of the Kroger company are showing gains every month and all indications are that the company will close the current year with business of more than \$210,000,000, as compared with \$161,261,353 in 1927. For the eleven months ended Nov. 30, 1928, sales totaled \$186,649,278, an increase of \$39,378,940 or 25.8 per cent over the corresponding period last year, and 16 per cent over the sales for the full year of 1927.

Hazel Park Justice Pays Shortage

After a conference with Prosecutor Clyde D. Underwood, Justice Thomas H. Maynard, Hazel Park, announced that he had settled all his accounts with the county and with the village of Berkley. He also received an order for \$200 owed him by the county. Shortages in Justice Maynard's accounts led to the demand of Prosecutor Underwood that he resign. Maynard refused to state if his resignation would be forthcoming. Prosecutor Underwood previously stated that he would ask Governor Fred W. Green to remove Maynard if the resignation was not received.

State Seeks Legislation to Protect Oil-Gas Wealth

Effective surface control of the Michigan oil and gas properties is to be sought by the state. R. A. Smith, state geologist, announces that proposed legislation has already been prepared and is being redrafted by the attorney general's office to avoid possible faults or loopholes that would make it ineffective.

There is a law on the books now which empowers the state to control the drilling, casing and plugging of wells, but there is no legal lever that may be used to cover ground operations about the wells. The department of conservation discovered this fact when it attempted to compel operators to conserve natural gas that was being turned into the air. The court denied an injunction to halt the waste and so far as legal responsibility was concerned, the operators were permitted to do about as they pleased in this direction.

"I venture to say," Geologist Smith stated, "that the waste of gas in the Traverse sand alone has been worth as much as all the oil that has flowed or has been pumped from this formation. We want to conserve this gas, if possible, and some of our proposed legislation is for this purpose."

If possible, the department wants to write a law into the books that will curb the city lot drilling practice. Oil and gas fields are always injured and often ruined by over-drilling. In the case a field extends into a suburban district of a city, every lot owner has the privilege of drilling a well. If several men in the same neighborhood choose to exercise their rights, the field is almost certain to be spoiled, so far as quantity production is concerned. The law, however, should permit the lot owners to drill and operate under a community lease.

January Parley Date of I. O. O. F. Set at Buchanan

The next district meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of this part of the state will be held Jan. 18 in Benton Harbor.

At the recent meeting held at Buchanan one of the largest throngs to attend an Odd Fellow meeting in the St. Joseph valley was present at the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellow hall.

Guests were present from South Bend, Benton Harbor, Niles, Dowagiac and numerous other St. Joseph valley points and the encampments of Benton Harbor and Niles attended in a body.

Grand Patriarch Reynolds of Am Arbor, and Grand Scribe Hoyt of Battle Creek were guests of honor and gave addresses.

Following the conferring of the Royal Purple degree on two candidates by the local degree team, dinner was served.

Aids Michigan Roads

Illinois, New York and Michigan are the three leading states in the amount of federal aid roads under construction, according to the annual report of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the U. S. bureau of public roads. The report indicates that there are 12,793 miles of such roads under construction in all states, to cost the federal government \$105,297,000.

"During the fiscal year 1928," says Mr. MacDonald, "improvements were completed on 8,184 miles of federal aid road which had not previously been improved with federal assistance. Advanced stages of improvement were completed on 1,014 miles. At the close of the year initial improvements were in progress on 9,494 miles and advanced or stage construction was under way on 1,285 miles. The total cost of the 8,184 miles of initial construction and the 2,014 miles of stage construction completed was \$205,043,784, of which the federal government paid \$88,056,984, or 43 per cent, and the states the balance."

BARBER BLOCKS SUPER-HIGHWAY

A three-year lease on a barber shop, expiring in 1930, is responsible for the continued existence of a 20-foot bottleneck just outside of Detroit on widened Grand River avenue, through which must trickle all the traffic on US16 entering and leaving Detroit. The state highway department secured rear property along the line of the improvement and traded it with the owners of the property in exchange for the frontage taken to widen Grand River avenue as a superhighway.

The department, however, neglected to dicker with the barber, who refuses to let his shop be moved back to the equivalent site on the edge of the new pavement unless he is given over \$5,000 to move. In the meantime the barber shop, a little one-story frame shack, sticks out like a sore thumb 20 feet upon the roadbed of the new pavement, which is completed to 40-foot width right up to it on either side. Westbound traffic has to detour into the lanes for eastbound traffic to pass the bottleneck. Confusion and traffic jams, particularly on congested Sundays, are the result.

Bones Found Where "King's" Victims Fell

The days when Count Louis Remeau, French refugee, ruled as grand seigneur of Maple Island, a fertile tract of 1,800 acres between two channels of the Muskegon river, were recalled recently with the finding of three skeletons by road builders.

Remeau, whose descendants came to be known as Beine and later as Beane, ruled as king of the island empire in the early 1840's and legend says that strangers who went to visit the little principality seldom returned.

The founder of the colony, raised to the nobility by King Louis Philippe, was exiled when he was accused of plotting against his majesty's life. Coming to the Muskegon river island, he became an expert woodsman, and his descendants became wealthy through selling hay to logging camps and through damage suits when their lands were flooded by log jams.

And now some believe the bones found are the remains of some of the wilderness leader's supposed victims.

New Products Popular

Two new products of the Lansing Company, a sweeping compound and a boiler cleaning compound, are proving popular additions to the concern's varied lines and are being produced in quantity. The company makes contractor's equipment and wood products, producing considerable sawdust which by-product is used in making up the new compounds.

Does Frequent Camps

After the last loaded gun is cleaned and laid away to await another season, upper peninsula does creep out of their hiding places and respond to the urge given them to feed around lumber camps. Their timidity and fright soon give way to confidence and they frequent their camp feeding grounds, even boldly facing a camera in idle curiosity.

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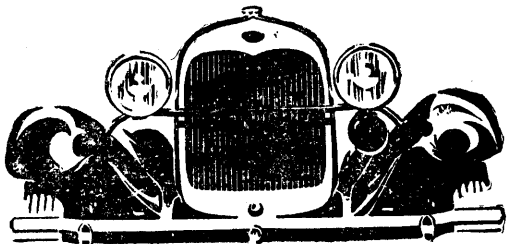
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The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1928, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
	Commercial	Savings	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	\$108,966.25	\$33,760.15	142,791.13
Items in transit	64.73		
Real Estate Mortgages	109,630.98	41,948.25	41,948.25
Other Bonds	36,076.50	69,466.74	105,543.24
Totals			
Reserves, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		5,000	
Cash and due from banks in reserve cities	18,394.84		
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only		18,050	
Totals	18,394.84	23,050	41,444.84
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts			239.49
Banking House			4,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures			9,000.00
Other Real Estate			3,041.19
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			13,100.00
TOTALS			362,073.77
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$ 20,000
Surplus Fund			12,000
Undivided Profits, net			2,244.20
Dividends Unpaid			1,200.00
Reserved for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.			603.90
Bond Adjustment			
Commercial Deposits, viz:			
Commercial deposits subject to check	67,170.17		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	91,110.04		
State Moneys on Deposit			
Totals			158,280.21
Savings Deposits, viz:			
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws	83,444.84		
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws	71,200.62		
Totals			154,645.46
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			13,100
Other liabilities, dividends			
TOTAL			\$362,073.77

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.
I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January 1929.
Edw L. Doe, Notary Public.
My commission expires MAY 7, 1932.
Correct Attest: M. L. WILMOT,
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Famous as Botanists

Among the ancients Aristotle, the Greek philosopher; Theophrastus, the Roman naturalist; Pliney the elder, and the Greek physician, Dioscorides, left botanical records of historical interest, but botany as a modern science has developed in the last four centuries, dating from the Reformation. In 1583 Cesalpino, an Italian physician, published the first formal and comprehensive classification of plants.

Highest Approval

All the world's a stage, but a lot of us must work behind the scenes. We miss the applause of the crowd, and sometimes this rankles. But we really do not miss much. People are often as ready with their handclapping when a clown performs as when an artist endeavors to charm them. The best kind of approval is the sense of having done well a worthwhile task.—Exchange.

Happiness

Once a wise man said: "Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens." If you do not find happiness in your home it is, perhaps, because you have not planted the seeds of happiness there. Or, having planted them, you have not stayed around to watch them grow.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

Facta Non Verba

We want acts, not words. Every act strengthens. Every word unsupported by action weakens. Let us not be misled by pious words and beautiful language. Eager, honest, strong, powerful, faithful, yet humble, acts—that is what we have to try to achieve in order to make our lives worthy.—Ramsay MacDonald.

Salt in Hudson River

There might be a slight indication of salt in the Hudson river as far up as Troy. However, this varies with floods. In case of floods the sea water is pushed back and the salt water

does not go very far up. With floods, however, the water is brackish as far up as Troy.

Judgment

A man of accurate judgment cannot have a great flow of ideas, because the slightest relations, making no figure in his mind, have no power to introduce them; hence accurate judgment is not friendly to all clamorous or copious eloquence.—Lord Kames.

Wisconsin's Real Name

Wisconsin derived its name from the principal river, named Masconsin by Pere Marquette translated "wild rushing channel." The present spelling is derived from a misprint. All early French documents have Ouisconsin or Misconsin.

Needs Tropical Climate

The Litchi or Lichi grows successfully only in southern China, Cochinchina, and the Philippines. It has been grown experimentally in southern Florida, and southern California, but will not thrive except in a tropical climate.

Official Bench Marks

The geologist survey says that the bench marks used by the survey designate the elevation above mean sea level. The line is taken from a great many places along the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and the Gulf coast.

Healing Stones of Hawaii

Miraculous cures are said to be obtained in Hawaii by visits to the famous "healing stones" of Wahiawa, near Honolulu. People with seemingly incurable diseases go to them and come away apparently well.

Atmospheric Movement

The atmosphere as a whole moves with the earth so that the rotation has no perceptible effect on position, relative to the earth, of bodies supported by it, such as flying machines, birds.—Exchange.

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Tuesday, Jan. 15

At 12:30 o'clock sharp.

Bay gelding, wt 1200	New Primrose cream separator
Holstein cow, 6 yrs old, due Feb 10	McCormick mower
50 Barred Rock hens and pullets	Wagon Buggies
4 choice Barred Rock cockerels, a fine bunch	Sleighs Harrows
3 tons alfalfa and timothy hay	Cultivators Plows
1 ton alfalfa hay	Harness Collars
Load oat straw	Ladders Milk Cans
40 bushels oats	Iron Kettle Barrel
150 crates corn	Oat Sprouters
25 crates potatoes	And many other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 6 months time will be given on bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent.

ASA D. ROBINSON, Prop.

J. R. VanVoorhees, Auct. Art Wiggins, Clerk

AUCTION

As am moving to Kalamazoo will sell at my farm 1½ miles east and ½ mile north of Gobles or 2 miles west and ½ miles north of Kendall

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described property:

John Deere riding plow	Chairs	Rugs
Cultivators	Books	Beds
Forks	Bedding	Rocking chairs
2 good ladders	Dishes	Dining table
Potato crates	Range	Oil stove
Vinegar and barrels	Gas lamp	Auto tires
20-gallon crock	Alfalfa hay	
Small crocks	20 nice hens	
Potatoes	Other articles too numerous to mention	
Chairs		
Fruit cans		
Player piano and rolls		

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Small packages 10¢

3 pounds Bulk Macaroni,
for 25¢

10 lbs best American Cane Sugar, 10 lb cloth sacks. Be assured of weight and quality. This sugar is the best that we can buy. Always sells at 20c bag more than any other brand 59¢

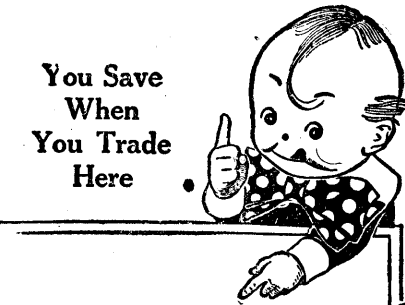
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for 19¢

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Sunshine Krispy Crackers or Hekman's, 2 pound wax wrapped package 27c

Rowena Pancake Flour, 5 lb 29c
Our Best Bulk Coffee 35c
Quick Naptha Soap Flakes 19c
Corn or Peas, 2 cans 23c
Gold Dust, large size 25c
Ohio Blue Tip Matches, carton 32c
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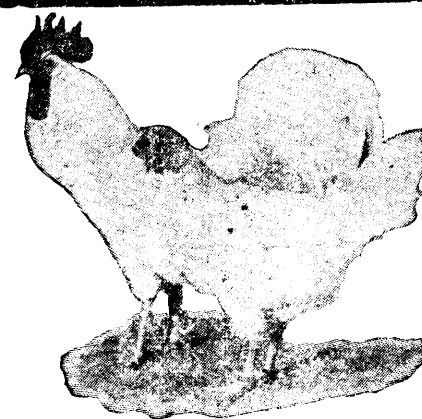
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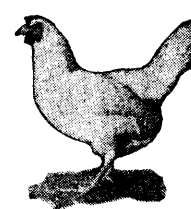


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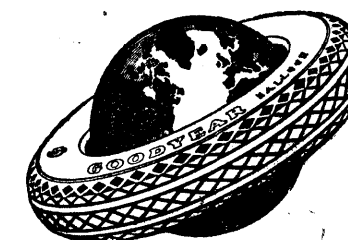
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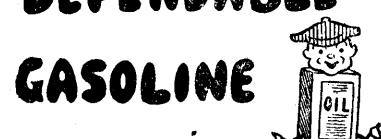
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