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## Trade in GOBLES and save the Difference

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Several kinds of weather Tuesday, all bad.

Ray Wise is recovering from his recent illness.

All kinds of weather but good weather so far this month.

Stanley Styles and family are home from their southern trip.

Charles Howard, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is gaining.

May be your last chance to see the girls play here this year. Saturday night.

Elmer Simmons is able to come to town again after a 4-weeks struggle with the flu.

Everyone is urged to hear Institute speakers either at Town Hall, Kendall or Gobles schoolhouse next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown announce the birth of a daughter, January 16, 1929. Congratulations.

John Reigle is rearranging the interior of his store adding much to its appearance and to convenience to customers.

Fennville is the first to beat our Independents. Come out Saturday night and help our boys get sweet revenge.

The Milling Company reelected directors and added one and will continue to give service in their lines with the same manager.

Are you reading our weather forecasts, advice to fishermen and others on our inside pages? If not, you're missing something good every week.

Last Friday, Jan. 18 was Richard Hill's 87th birthday, and Mrs. Hill wishes to thank the friends who called on him to give him a pleasant surprise.

Our mutual friend, Frank Friedman, renews his subscription and says, "why stay there and freeze?" Well Frank, with most of us the walking is too poor to get away.

The Gobles bank at their meeting last week reelected all directors and they in turn retained former president, vice president and cashier. The genial Ed was advanced to assistant cashier and Mrs. Davis auditor.

Work of rebuilding the creamery building is under way and will be pushed rapidly to be ready for use. This surely is good news to the community and proof that the Pet Milk Company is receiving a liberal portion of the milk produced here.

L. V. Simmons was over from Chicago last Thursday and leased the Valleau farm to L. W. Pullman. Mr. Simmons ran one advertisement in The News and within a week had six replies from desirable parties, made his choice and closed the deal. Yet some hesitate about advertising.

We have received money and produce on subscriptions, in person and by mail, but our friend Harry Huff was the first to respond by air mail. Harry reports all well in Portland, not cold enough to drain radiator or put in alcohol. Some rose buds and dandelions and he as far north as northern Michigan. Surely some excuses for his not returning to his native state. He sends regards to all friends here.

At the recent meeting of the Gobles Telephone Co., the officers were reelected as usual: M. O. Morgan, Pres.; C. D. Rendel, Vice Pres.; R. B. Taylor, Sec.-Treas.; R. E. Sage, Fred Starks, F. E. Camfield, M. L. Wilmot, C. W. Wesler and George Neale are directors. Under their management the company has bought and paid for their building, improved the service and has funds for current bills at a very low cost to patrons. This community is most fortunate in getting so complete a service at such a low cost.

Mite Society Bake Sale at Kendall Saturday. Don't miss it.

See the girls and boys play here Saturday night.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren County Farm Bureau membership will be held at 10 a. m. on Jan. 24 at the Farm Bureau office, Court House, Paw Paw. It is hoped that a good representation will be had. At 1:30 p. m. the membership will join in a meeting with extension leaders and leaders in agriculture from over the county who are cordially invited to attend and hear the report of the County Agricultural Agent for the past year and receive and advise upon his recommended extension program for the ensuing year.

### Another Fatality

Again this community is called to mourn an accidental death, this time taking the life of Mrs. Emma Flanders, for many years a resident of this village.

When her neighbor, Mrs. Grant Brown was returning from the schoolhouse late Monday evening, she saw a light in Mrs. Flanders' kitchen, and knowing that the latter usually retired early, an investigation was started that resulted in finding her dead upon the floor of the kitchen in a badly burned condition.

It is supposed that Mrs. Flanders had risen Monday morning and attempted to start the fire, when her clothing caught fire and she probably inhaled the flames, causing death in a very short time. The floor covering evidently prevented the flames from spreading.

Her son in Flint was immediately notified and he started at once.

Her family have the sympathy of the community in this time of sorrow.

### Next Monday

at schoolhouse here and Town Hall, Kendall, Agricultural and Home Economics Institute will be held.

Five specialists will talk at each place on Bean Growing, Keystone Crop Rotation, Poultry, Rural Life and Rural Education. As the speakers interchange we cannot give the hours so you should plan to attend all day.

Asparagus and celery culture will be considered at Paw Paw meeting Feb. 1.

### WAVERLY

Glenn Dorman and family of Glenn spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at A. C. Blakeman's.

Sherman Beach and family of Three Rivers visited at Roy Sage's Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Beach returned with them.

Mrs. Martha Miller will spend the remainder of the winter with her brother, L. G. Brown and family.

Mrs. R. E. Sage has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Florence Schwie-man and Mrs. Alberta Coffinger of Kalamazoo.

The Covey Hill Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Charles Austin Saturday. Twenty-six ladies sat down to a fine dinner and a very pleasant as well as profitable day was spent by all.

Mrs. Emily Coulson, an old and respected resident of Waverly, passed away at her home last Friday after noon. Funeral services were held at the Glendale church Sunday with burial in Austin cemetery.

Irving Coulson and wife of Chicago were here to attend the funeral of his mother.

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

### Woman's Fortnightly Club

Thursday, Jan. 17 the Woman's Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Adah Wise.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Stratton. Twenty-one members responded to roll call by naming "the most helpful thing I know of in the home."

Conveniences in the Home, Mrs. Connery.

Debate, "Does the married woman's activity in the business world unfit her for a home maker?" Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. HESmith, affirmative. Mrs. Stimpson and Mrs. Foelsch, Negative.

Reading, "A Heap 'O Living," by Edgar Guest, Mrs. Curtiss.

Mrs. Curtiss also responded to an encore.

Club singing, "Jingle Bells," "Auld Lang Syne," "Home Sweet Home."

Members will please note that the Jan. 31 program and hostess are exchanged with Feb. 28 program and hostess.

### Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening by entertaining a number of friends at their pleasant home north of town. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, after which a very elaborate 3 course supper was served, the last course consisting of the beautiful, large pink and white wedding cake and pink and white ice cream. After supper a social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. C. J. Barber gave several selections on the piano, and Mrs. S. E. Kridler gave an appropriate reading on the lives of Della and Merritt. A number of gifts were presented at this time. Among them being a beautiful white gold wrist watch from the groom to his bride of 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are well known and highly esteemed in this vicinity, having lived here all their lives. They have made many friends who are extending congratulations and best wishes for a continued life of happiness in our midst for the coming years.

About 40 guests were present and when the timepiece had ticked swiftly into the wee sma' hours it was with regret they took their departure.

### Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Install

Gobleville Lodge No. 393 I. O. O. F. and Hazel Dell Rebekah Lodge No. 106 held a joint installation last Tuesday evening; Agnes Foelsch and Ralph Baxter acting as installing officers; Iva Baxter and L. B. Jenkins as marshals.

**REBEKAH OFFICERS**  
Noble Grand, Mary Beals  
Vice Grand, Florence Eldridge  
Recording Sec., Genevieve Irons  
Financial Sec., Elizabeth Upham  
Treasurer, Millie Leeder  
Warden, Goldie Geiger  
Conductress, Ellen Torrey  
Inside Guard, Nellie Merrell  
Outside Guard, Jane Gilbert  
Chaplain, Bessie Woodhouse  
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L. S. N. G., Lovilla Newcomb  
R. S. V. G., Gladys Camfield  
L. S. V. G., Lucy Ryno  
Pianist, Marion Rendel

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V. G., C. D. Rendel  
Rec. Sec., Loren Camfield  
Financial Sec. Geo. Neale  
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Warden, Fred Willis  
Conductor, Frank Martin  
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O. G., Tom Hodgman  
Chaplain, L. B. Jenkins  
R. S. N. G., Ralph Baxter  
R. S. V. G., A. J. Torrey  
P. N. G., Bert Woodhouse

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### School Notes

Debate with Mattawan tonight. Absolutely free for everyone. This is the final debate in the elimination series, and if Gobles wins it means the semi-finals. A packed house will help us win. The debate will start at promptly 8 o'clock. Three of the following people will be used against Mattawan: Chester Ray, Roberta Dorgan, Cleveah Woodhouse and Max Brown.

We play Mattawan in basketball tomorrow night, there. It is hoped that a large delegation will follow the team to Mattawan. Mattawan has a real team and you can be assured of a hard fought contest.

The first semester ends this week. This is the last day of semester examinations. New classes for the second semester will begin Monday.

The final score of the Covert game was 15 to 19 in favor of Gobles. We are most sorry the game ended the way it did, and it goes to show that everyone must keep a level head during the exciting moments of a hard fought game. The team that keeps calm and plays basketball usually wins. Not only do the players need a level head, but the spectators as well. After all a basket ball game is a contest of physical skill and wits, and may the best team always win. Crabbing at the umpire availeth one nothing; all that really counts is that every man stay in there doing his level best from every standpoint of the game.

### School Library Books

The following new books have been placed in the school library. You are welcomed to use the school library.

Sherlock Holmes Detective Stories, Doyle.

Modern History, Hayes & Moon

A Manual, Sessions and Howell

Tales of a Wayside Inn, Longfellow

American Government, Magruder

Agriculture, Benson & Betts

Elementary Agriculture, Grim

Fruit Crops, Wilson & Warburton

Story Hour Readings, Hartwell

Dora Thorne, Clay

Struggles & Triumphs of P. T. Barnum, Barnum

Footprints of Time: Analysis of Am. Govt., Bancroft

Discovery of the Old Northwest, Baldwin

Conquest of the Old Northwest, Baldwin

Paul Jones, Seawell

Four American Naval Heroes, Beebe

Four American Inventors, Perry

History and Description of Roman Political Institutions, Abbott

Memorial Life of Gen. Wm. Sherman Chase

Napoleon, Ludwig

Life and Services of Hon. Wm. McKinley, Halstead

Joe Miller's Jest Book, Miller

Hugh Wynne: Free Quaker, Mitchell

Immigration and Race Attitudes, Bogardus

The Cotton Kingdom, Dodd

Modern Biography, Hyde

Your School and You, Bliss

Story of Man's Early Progress, West

The Science of National Life, Hershey

Story of Manual Labor, Simonds & McEnnis

Appleton's Modern School Atlas, Philip & McConnell

Gold Seekers of '49, Sabine

Hunger Fighters, de Kruijff

The Golden Treasury, Palgrave

Florence Nightingale, Richards

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Twain

Boys and Girls of Colonial Times, Mulliken

Our Cereal Grains, Allen

Peter's Wonderful Adventure, Murphy

Outline of English Literature, Long

Extraclass and Intramural Activities, Roberts and Draper

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### Business Locals

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Var Ryno.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Hunting licenses at News office.

J. E. Twitchell—Decorating.

For good taxi service. Call S. W. Hayes

Nearly new Portland cutter for sale cheap. See or phone Frank Phillips.

United Lan-sing 7-tube all electric radio, complete, for sale. Wm. Krohn, Dixie Service Station.

Full blood Duroc Jersey brood sows, due to farrow in April, for sale. A. C. Blakeman, phone. 2t

### Notice

All parties are hereby forbidden from taking ice from Turkey lake.

### To the Republican Electors of Van Buren County

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination of Judge of Probate in the primary election to be held March 4, 1929 to succeed myself. If nominated and elected, I will continue the same courteous, impartial and business-like administration of the Probate Court which the people of this county have had the opportunity to appreciate and enjoy for many years, and I will give my best efforts and undivided attention to the duties of the office.

Merle H. Young.

### Public Announcement

My name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of Judge of Probate at the Spring Primary and Election. While some years ago I had the ambition to be Probate Judge, my practice has grown to that extent that I could not now accept it. Under the practice now established, an attorney who enters the Probate Office would be expected to give up his private practice. This I could not do without financial loss.

However, I wish to say at this time that I will be a candidate for State Representative in 1930. Mr. Coleman is now serving his second term in the Legislature and I shall be a candidate to succeed him. I really have an ambition to serve in the Legislature and can do this without sacrificing my established law practice. I believe that I can be of some service to the people of this county if I am sent to Lansing.

Anyway, as my name was being connected with the Probate Office, I felt some announcement from me should be forthcoming.

Earl L. Burhans

The above dissolves the rumor that Mr. Burhans will be a candidate for the nomination of Probate Judge, and we believe his candidacy for the legislature will meet with the hearty support of the voters of the county as he is qualified to give us a representation which will be appreciated by all.—Ed.

### Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Young Peoples Meeting 5:30 p. m.  
We welcome any who desire to worship with us.

Rev. Mark Penoyer

### Appreciation

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their assistance during my illness, also the Eastern Stars and Masons for the fruit that was sent me, I assure you the kindness will never be forgotten.

Elmer Simmons.

We are ready for your job

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

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### FREE BATTERY charging and radio repair work.

Luther Howard.

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

Model A Ford Tudor for sale at Gamboe's.

O. I. C. stock hog for service Lester Clark.

10 Gobles grown apple with spirea \$1 bought now. Nursery. 11-10t

Albert Keller will install a saw mill at Clement yards in the spring. Bring your logs any time.

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

10 tons good hay for sale, 3 1/2 miles west of Gobles.

Ford roadster with box, for sale cheap Chet Wesler, farmers phone.

Waterless cooker free with ten gallon or more paint order. This offer lasts until Feb. 15. Get yours while they last. Estimates cheerfully given. See Frank Roberts, Mutual phone.

Cow, due soon, and corn in shock for sale. Charles Boothby, farmers phone.

Ford battery \$8 00 and your old battery. J. C. Gamboe.

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.

Automiting service for all makes of cars J. C. Gamboe.

Doing a bigger and better business than ever. Quality goods at Lowest Prices possible. See us for prices before buying The Quality Store, J. M. Gilbert, Pine Grove.

1927 Ford roadster with 1929 license for sale at Gamboe's.

3 lots in Gobles, north of Community church for sale. Bert Coffinger. tf

Horses, cows and hay for sale. See or phone Sage Bros. 14-5t

Fur Wanted—Let me price it before you sell. Will call. See or phone Will Pullin, licensed buyer.

Buy Goodyear tires at Gamboe's. 10 per cent discount on 29.440 and 30x3 1/2 tire chains at Gamboe's. Fresh cow for sale. See Jos. Stevens.

HEAR THE NEW MAJESTIC AT HOWARD'S.

Good Maytag washing machine for sale. Guy Thayer.

Registered Duroc stock hog for service at Dell Brown farm. 4t

Money back guarantee on used radio sets purchased of Howard Electric Shop.

For Sale—2 yr old bull and 2 yr old heifer. See or phone Ed Youderian. tf

For Sale—Heating stove in excellent condition. W. A. Ruell.

Hot blast heating stove in good condition for sale. Inquire Mrs. F. E. Cooley.

Good cow, fresh Feb. 15 for sale, Fred Babbitt, phone.



# CAMERA NEWS

## Loses Own Fight—to Death



Characteristic poses in the life of Tex Ricard, widely known fight promoter, and president of Madison Square Garden, New York, who died Sunday at Miami Beach, Fla. Left, above, Ricard in a typical pose with a handful of fight tickets; right, above, with his wife and daughter, Maxine Texas, at their winter home in Miami; left, below, with Gene Tunney just before the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Chicago; right, below, conferring with Jack Dempsey in New York City.

## SOME BRANCHES OF AGRICULTURE HAVE GOOD YEAR

Characterizing the past year in agriculture as one of "ups and downs," the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its January 1 issue of the "Agricultural Situation," declares that "the events of 1928 remind us once more that agriculture in this country is a regional industry.

"Progress has been largely a sectional matter. The cattle and sheep sections of the west have had another encouraging season. The cotton belt has done fairly well. The dairy industry has done well. But the potato growers and many wheat growers found it a very lean year."

The total acreage harvested of the chief crops was 361,000,000 acres, nearly 4,000,000 acres more than in 1927. Total crop output was about 3 per cent more than in 1927. Total value of the principal crops, based upon December 1 prices, is placed at \$8,456,000,000 compared with \$8,522,000,000 a year ago. The bureau points out, however, that a considerable portion of the crops will be fed and sold as livestock products, thus somewhat enhancing their final value.

"The decline in wheat prices," says the bureau, "is reflected, presumably, in the smaller acreage sown this fall. According to the December estimate, about 9 per cent less wheat acreage was sown this fall than last. But, with average abandonment this winter, this would still leave a little more wheat area to harvest next summer than was harvested in 1928. Low potato prices likewise mean a smaller planting this coming year, judging from the intention expressed by southern growers to plant a 29 per cent smaller acreage this spring than last.

"The livestock industries have shown up better than the cash crops the past year. Hog prices were below expectations this fall due to heavy runs to market, slower movement of products, and heavy stocks of lard in storage, but cattle raisers have fared reasonably well, and the same may be said of sheep and dairy producers.

"It is estimated that about 20 per cent more feeder cattle than last year moved through the markets into corn belt feed lots during the five months, July to November, but the movement fell off sharply during November, and it may be doubted whether there is a very much larger total number of cattle on feed now than a year ago. The total number of sheep and lambs on feed in the country was apparently about the same on December 1 this year as last."

The bureau's index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of other commodities is placed at 86 for November, compared with 88 for October, the five-year period 1909-14 being used as a base of 100.

## Exchange to Push Its "Blue Brand"

The Ludington Fruit Exchange will make an intensive effort in 1929 to popularize Mason county fruit by use of its blue band label.

In the past two years the Ludington concern, which has 60 growers, has featured its fancy packs with the blue band markings and label. The result was a decided advantage on the market, says L. A. Hawley, manager.

The firm's 1928 business showed a considerable increase over 1927. The exchange sold 1,200,000 pounds of bulk cider and apples, 5,000 barrels of apples and 20,000 baskets. In addition 6,000 crates were sold from the warehouse.

Northern Wisconsin and Michigan proved good markets, but Milwaukee took the bulk of the fruit.

The exchange has several new member applications to be acted upon at the next meeting.

## Artichokes Become More Favored For Vegetable Food

Increased interest is being shown in the Jerusalem artichoke, both as a human food and as a forage crop. As a human food it gives a pleasant variation to potatoes and garden roots. It has long been known that the Jerusalem artichoke stores its carbohydrates as insulin instead of starch, and it is claimed that it may be used by diabetic persons to a much greater extent than foods containing an equivalent amount of starch.

Probably the widest use of Jerusalem artichokes for human food at present is in the form of pickles. But they may be boiled, baked in the casserole, fried as chips, or served raw in thin slices with other vegetables in salads. In this form they make a very substitute for the "water chestnuts" used by the Chinese in chop suey, and may be used when the Chinese ingredients can not be obtained. The tubers are irregular in shape and somewhat tedious to scrape or pare for table use. If well scrubbed they may be baked or boiled in their skins and then easily peeled, to be served in many of the ways potatoes are served—mashed or creamed, au gratin, or in cream soup.

"M'lord—could you give a poor man a pound?"

"That I could—and right readily a kick, too."

## Nine Michigan Dairies Join Borden Milk Merger

Acquisition by the Borden Company of nine dairy concerns operating in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Canada has been revealed by the letter sent to Borden stockholders by President A. W. Milburn. The companies acquired recently include: Risdon Creamery, Gabel Creamery and Sandusky Milk Products Company, Consumers Ice and Creamery Company and Schneider Holmes Company, all operating in and around Detroit.

The consolidation of these companies into a new unit headed by the Borden company follows closely upon the recent acquisition of the Arctic Dairy Products Company, a prominent firm operating throughout southern Michigan by the National Dairy Products Company after the former had been sought by the Borden interests. An earlier report in Detroit stated that the Borden company was also seeking control of the Belle Isle Creamery and Freeman company, two other Detroit firms.

Speaking of the acquisition of the Detroit companies, President Milburn said: "These companies are manufacturers and distributors of fluid milk, cream and ice cream. This will give us a substantial business entry into the fourth largest city of the United States." He remarked that except for the cash necessary for the redemption of existing bond issues, the considerations in these acquisitions had been practically all Borden company stock.

Consolidated balance sheet of the Borden Company, as of May 31, 1928, showed total assets of \$116,789,711 as compared with \$75,002,529 for December 31, 1927. This total included \$61,296,006 in property, plant and equipment; \$14,307,745 in cash; \$9,018,958 in receivables; \$8,662,772 in marketable securities; \$13,384,289 in inventories; and other items. Capital stock was listed at \$58,585,800, and surplus at \$24,179,228. The capital stock was represented by 1,171,716 shares of \$50 par stock.

## Farm Pupil Realizes Spud-Growing Aims

Robert Howe, 17-year-old son of Levi Howe, Orleans township farmer, is one project pupil of the Belding High School Agricultural Club of whom L. B. Thomas, the teacher, is proud.

Last spring Robert started a potato growing project. His aim was rather high for one considered inexperienced in this line, for the youth aspired to make the select 300-bushel club in his very first attempt. He went over the top 50 bushels to the good.

Robert divided an acre of ground into two equal parts, intending to experiment with barnyard and commercial fertilizers. The soil was prepared carefully and planted to certified seed the youth had grown the year before. The plot was rogued 12 times and after the last inspection the potatoes showed a 97 per cent stand.

Three hundred and sixty bushels of tubers were harvested from the combined plots, although the half-acre commercially fertilized produced at the rate of 400 bushels per acre. Ten bushels of irregularly shaped and otherwise damaged potatoes were sorted out, leaving 350 bushels of No. 1 certified seed.

Alfalfa growing also has proved very successful for this agricultural pupils whose advice to farm youngsters is "study your problem and then hitch your wagon to a star."

## Lake Deer Herd Grows In Mason

The appearance of a plump, big doe to winter in the farm district south of Ludington is the cause of no small amount of comment among sportsmen of Ludington.

This appearance marks the farthest western point in Mason county that the local deer herd has penetrated. It is finding refuge in a woodlot on the Charles Crisswell farm near the lake shore and feeds on plums in his orchard.

Many residents of the vicinity have caught glimpses of the doe. She has shown no fright, having been in the vicinity two weeks. William Bradshaw and son, Clifford, saw her five times in one day.

Sportsmen feel elated over the growth of the Mason herd, which is a branch of the Lake deer family. A fine big buck, doe and fawn are wintering on the Jack Riechoff farm not far from the county farm east of the city. Numerous deer signs were seen in many parts of western Mason county last fall, an indication the herd is spreading widely.

## Live Stock Club Winners Named

Live stock club winners for the past year in Jackson county were announced by County Agricultural Agent J. Culver. They are: First year dairy, Jennie Day, Brooklyn; second year dairy, Norman Ludlow, Albion, route 5; flock management (sheep club), Kenneth Streeter, Jackson; ewe and lamb club, Floyd Perrine, Napoleon; baby beef club, Lawrence Wood, Rives Junction; beef cattle club, first year champion, George Wellington, Springport; advance work, Willie Stark, Springport; hog project, first year champion, Robert Donochue, Brooklyn.

## Poultry

### WATCH FOR LEG WEAKNESS IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

At this season of the year when it is too cold to turn the laying flock out of the house for any length of time, some trouble probably will be encountered by leg weakness unless proper measures are taken to prevent its appearance.

Leg weakness should not be confused with tuberculosis, which often causes lameness and weakness in the legs in advanced stages, nor with lameness due to the partial paralysis of fowls heavily infested with worms. Leg weakness is usually caused by a lack of minerals in the ration or by a deficiency in vitamin D in the body of the bird. Occasionally there is a deficiency in both of these respects. The latter mentioned cause is more frequently responsible for the appearance of leg weakness in a heavy producing flock or in a flock of growing chicks than most poultrymen might suppose.

In order to prevent the appearance of the disease or to check it if the flock is already affected, the causes should be removed. The first step involves the checking up of the ration to see that it is balanced in its constituents and that it contains sufficient mineral ingredients. For winter feeding as much as 10 pounds of minerals with each 100 pounds of mash is not too high. This amount is more necessary if the flock is being fed on mash and scratch grain, as most flocks in this region are handled. If the producer wishes to mix his own mineral ingredients to be added to the mash a satisfactory mixture may be prepared from the following: Four pounds of limestone, three pounds charcoal, two pounds bonemeal and one pound of salt. Flock owners who do not wish to mix their own minerals can find a number of very good mixtures on the market.

In addition to finely ground minerals for mixing with the mash, the laying flock also requires some high grade grit material. This material should be placed in a covered hopper so that it will remain clean and free from contamination. It should be kept before the flock at all times.

After the mineral elements in the ration have been checked the owner should see that his birds are receiving sufficient vitamin D. This vitamin may be supplied through feeds or through the action of direct sunlight on the bodies of the laying birds, or by a combination of both. Vitamin D is not carried in any appreciable quantities in farm produced feeds and for this reason it is necessary to supply it from some outside source. Cod liver oil is the most satisfactory of these sources. If the buyer of cod liver oil expects to secure satisfactory results he must be sure that the oil which he buys has been tested for vitamin D content and that the results of this test are recorded on the container in which the oil is purchased.

Direct sunlight or sunlight which has come through a high grade glass substitute window will build up the vitamin D supply in the body of the laying bird so that she may more efficiently assimilate the minerals in her ration, but even then it is advisable to add cod liver oil during the winter months particularly. Sunlight which has come through ordinary window glass before it strikes the bodies of the hens will not provide this vitamin.

### CULL-PULLETS AND SAVE FEED

An easy and efficient method of culling the non-producers out of the new hatch of pullets can be accomplished in the following manner, if each hatch has been housed separately. Keep the first 75 per cent of the pullets that come into production and sell the other one-fourth, or those that are last to start producing. By following this practice, few non-producers will be carried through the winter on high priced feed at the expense of the birds that are paying their way.

With cold weather coming on poultry raisers want to keep their hens warm at night and there is a tendency to leave too little ventilation. As a result the house becomes damp and the birds are likely to have colds and roup.

### "Mummies" Should Be Removed to Prevent Bitter-Rot In Trees

Removal of the "mummies" from the apple orchard during the dormant season is a great aid in controlling apple bitter-rot, one of the most serious diseases in apple-growing sections. Mummied fruits are the chief source of infection, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists, as the fungus causing the disease lives over winter on mummies and also on the bitter-rot cankers and other cankers.

Where outbreaks of the disease are severe, the overwintering sources of infection should be removed even when the orchard has been sprayed. Collect all mummies from the ground, if possible, but particularly from the trees. Removal of dead wood and of cankers at pruning time in the spring will also help control bitter-rot.

These measures should be considered as supplementary to spraying, which is the principal means of control.

## French Ring Idol Now a Dancer



The practice that Georges Carpentier, former French heavyweight champion, obtained through skipping the rope and shadow boxing stands him in good stead in his new vocation—professional dancing. Carpentier has been appearing in London music halls with his dancing partner shown above.

## Up On His Sugar



Uncle Sam's sugar expert is Dr. Claude S. Hudson, professor of chemistry at the hygienic laboratory of the U. S. public health service. He has been studying sugar for 30 years and is the discoverer of five of the 50-odd varieties of sugar and he has found simpler ways of producing other kinds.

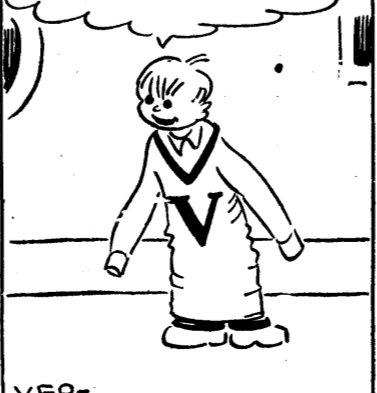
## For Dick's Admirers



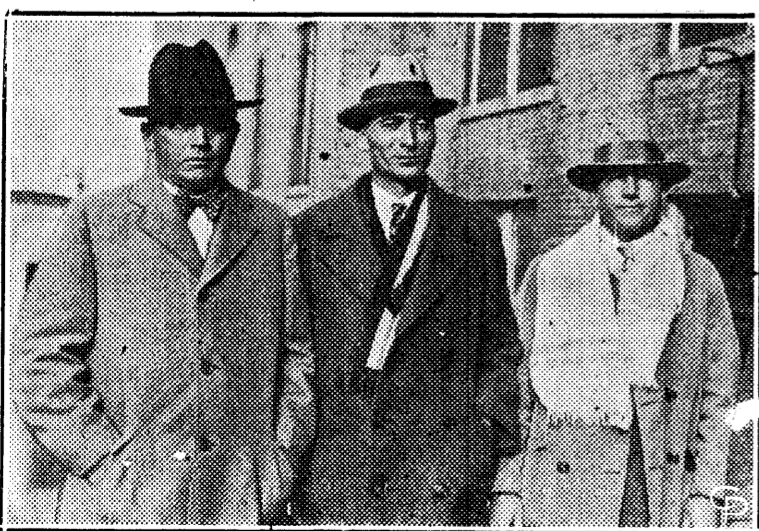
When it comes to making feminine hearts go pit-a-pat there are few so adept at the trick as the fascinatingly sad appearing Dick Barthelme, especially when he looks like he does in this picture. He has just finished "Weary River," a talkie.

## Jimmy Jams

AW, LET ME WEAR YOUR COLLEGE SWEATER SIS, IT FITS ME PERFECTLY—!



## Arkansas Officials Lead Tour



Governor Parnell headed the party of 135 members of the Arkansas legislature and businessmen, comprising the Arkansas industrial tour, as it left to study business conditions in Virginia and the Carolinas. Photo shows the leaders of the party, snapped on departure at Little Rock, left to right, Governor Parnell; Lieut. Gov.-elect., Lee Cazort; and Lieut. Col. Charles S. Garrett, assistant attorney general of the Arkansas national guard, and aide to the governor.



## NEWSPAPER MEN TO MEET IN THE STATE CAPITOL

Publishers of Michigan's home town or "community" newspapers are gathering this week at East Lansing for the annual conference of the Michigan Press Association.

Discussion of editorial and business problems, aimed at building a stronger rural press for service to thousands of readers, will feature the business sessions of the meeting. Leading figures in the nation's editorial, business and political life are scheduled to speak at special gatherings of the conference.

More than a half century old, the Michigan Press Association includes in its membership over 200 publishers of weekly newspapers. Delegates from every corner of the state will "sit in" on the meeting.

James Schermerhorn of Detroit, known as "Jim" to Michigan newspaperdom, will be a featured speaker at the association's annual banquet on Thursday evening, Jan. 24. A former publisher of a country weekly and president of the Michigan Press Association, Schermerhorn has earned a reputation in late years as one of America's leading after dinner speakers.

Lady (to guide in Yellowstone Park)—Do these hot springs ever freeze over?

Guide—Oh, yes. Once last winter a lady stepped through the ice here and burned her foot.—Right Way Magazine.



### WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly.

Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

## May Build Dock Near Manistique

The possibility that the Inland Lime and Stone company would locate within two miles of Manistique was strengthened when a delegation of Manistique business men and representatives of the Inland Steel company, of Chicago, measured the waters in the proposed location of the new harbor and reported conditions very satisfactory for both construction purposes and navigation. The party, consisting of Mr. Cayia and Mr. Whitman, of the Inland Steel; Henry Neville, president of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce; Everett Cookson, John Girvin, of the Coffey Fishing company, and Captain Eli Garrett, former captain of the harbor tug Gifford, made a survey from a boat of the Coffee fishing fleet and after sounding the water found it of sufficient depth to allow lake freighters to land at the proposed docks.

A further investigation will be made of railroad conditions, elevations and other matters relative to the new harbor. While the haul from the quarries would be longer to the new docks than to Suel Choix where the Inland Steel company has intended to locate, officials of the concern feel certain that conditions at Manistique contain sufficient advantages to overcome this obstacle.

## Would Combine Counties

Suggestions are being advanced in Lansing for consideration of the ensuing legislature, that several counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula be combined for the purpose of effecting economies in county governmental administration. These counties have been quite generally depopulated within recent years since their forests have been cut and equally important industries have not been built up. Taxes in these areas are being returned delinquent on a steadily increasing scale, with the result that the state is acquiring title to a good share of the land and each individual county is finding it harder each year to collect sufficient taxes to operate the county government.

O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, one of the proponents of the scheme, has listed proposed combinations which he believes would be most practicable and which would undoubtedly greatly reduce the county government costs and reduce the burden on individual taxpayers. The combinations suggested are: Montmorency and Alpena; Cheboygan and Presque Isle; Antrim and Otsego; Leelanau and Benzie; Kalkaska and Crawford; Missaukee and Roscommon; Ogemaw, Iosco, and Arenac; Gladwin and Clare; Lake and Osceola; Oscoda and Alcona.

## Man of Mystery Regains Memory

The mystery man who worked five months at the Pontiac City hospital under the name of Tom Day and disappeared Dec. 18, has identified himself as A. F. Clause of near Hudson, O. He wrote to B. A. Teppoorten of Pontiac, thanking him for treatments he had given him and stating that before he left home he had been in an automobile accident in which he had been injured seriously. He wandered to Pontiac while an amnesia sufferer. He did not recall who he was until a few days before he left for home. Clause has a wife and 13 children.

## Passing of a Famous Hostelry



A center of American social, political and financial activities for two generations, the internationally known Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city, is to be razed shortly to make way for a 50-story office building.

## STATE PARKS READY FOR WINTER PLAY

P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks for the department of conservation, has announced plans for winter sports at the big playgrounds. Facilities at two of the parks have been placed at the disposal of those Michigan citizens who enjoy outdoor recreation in the winter months.

The state park in VanBuren county, three miles south of South Haven, has been opened. The shelter house has been fitted for use, a stove being available where funseekers may find warmth and means for cooking meals. An attendant has been placed in charge to keep a watchful eye on the property.

At Highland, in Oakland county, similar arrangements have been made at the Dodge Brothers state park No. 10. In addition a junior ski jump has been fitted up for children and adults who are amateurs at this sport. There is a toboggan slide and skating also is available.

## Tecumseh Man Seeks Circuit Judgeship

For the first time in its history, Tecumseh has a candidate for circuit judge. George A. Rathbun, an attorney who has practiced in Tecumseh for nearly 20 years, has announced his candidacy for that office in Lenawee county.

Judge J. N. Sampson, whose term expires December 31, 1929, has announced that he will not run for reelection. The primary is March 4, and the main election April 1.

## Judge Warner Unopposed For Van Buren Bench

Glenn E. Warner, judge of the thirty-sixth judicial circuit, comprising Van Buren and Cass counties, has announced his candidacy for re-election at the March 4 Republican primary. He was elected in the spring of 1923. He previously had served as prosecutor two successive terms. He recently was elected president of the Michigan State Judges association. To date no other Republican candidate has appeared.

## Lumber Chain Grows

Paw Paw Lumber Company is the name of the newly organized corporation which will supplant the former John W. Free Lumber Company of Paw Paw. The Cavin interests, which operate a large number of chain lumber and coal yards at Sturgis, Niles, White Pigeon, Kendalville, Ind., and elsewhere, have acquired an interest in the Paw Paw and Lawton properties. W. A. Cavin of Sturgis will head.

## Two Alma Papers Are Consolidated

Alma became a one-newspaper city when the Alma Journal was sold to the Babcock Publications, owners of the Alma Record, the St. Louis Leader and Breckenridge American. The two Alma papers are to be consolidated under the name of the Record and Journal, edited by H. S. Babcock and associates. J. F. Sartor was publisher of the Journal for 30 years.

A wife may think a lot of her husband without caring for him.

## MICHIGAN HAS 6,673 MILES OF HARD ROAD

Reports coming from Lansing state that the good roads system in Berrien county has cost the State of Michigan the sum of \$3,458,800.81 in the past 24 years, and that the amount of money expended in this county has been exceeded in but five other counties of the state—Wayne, Kent, Macomb, Washtenaw and Oakland.

The growth of Michigan's highway system from the day 24 years ago when there were but 14.5 miles of improved roads in the state—six and one-half miles of gravel and eight of Macadam—to 6,673 miles on June 30, 1928, is portrayed in the biennial report of the highway department made public recently.

In the 24 year period \$155,814,162 has been spent to improve the roads of the state.

Today the value of Michigan's highways is \$148,233,400. The figure was calculated by subtracting the amount spent in the early days on improvements, which have since been replaced, from the total amount which has been expended. Of the 143 million dollars, \$27,889,361 has been paid by counties and nearly 21 millions by the federal government.

Michigan's first 14.5 miles of improved roads cost \$50,493. It cost \$4,639 per mile to lay the macadam highway and the gravel improvements were done at a per mile cost of \$1,690. Over the 24 year period the construction of the 3,213 miles of gravel roadway in the system today cost an average of \$9,522. The reason for the greatly increased cost of gravel now is explained by the fact that in the early days of road building gravel was built on a much less efficient base and location of roads with regard to cost of building them was taken into consideration more than it is now.

Just 20 years ago—in 1909—the first concrete paving was laid in the state. It amounted to 2.4 miles out of a program that brought the state's improved mileage to 220 miles. Gravel and macadam were then the predominant types of road improvement and they shared almost equally in the work done up to that time.

In 1913 when the state trunk line system was inaugurated with 2,166 miles there were 44.6 miles of concrete, 529.7 miles of gravel, 275.7 miles of macadam, 4.8 miles of bituminous macadam and 2.1 miles of highway improved with stamp sand.

Use of macadam as hard surfacing means reached the peak of its popularity in 1923 when there were 757 miles of it in the state. Since that time it has been replaced with concrete until the present report shows 569 miles of it in the state's system.

It was in 1926 that the state had the most gravel surfacing with 3,340 miles and the last two years has seen that drop to 3,213. Concrete during that time has continually increased until there are now 1,754 miles of it in the system and when present contracts are completed there will be 2,154 miles.

During 14 years from 1905 to 1919 Michigan's improved highways increased from 14.5 miles to 2,883. In the following ten years to date the advance has been about 3,600 miles.

Up until 1928 there had been spent \$14,267,587 on highways, and it is worthy of note that in the last 11 years the federal government alone has contributed more than that amount to highway improvement in the state. These figures show that in the years preceding 1919 an average of about \$500,000 was spent annually on roads and that in the last ten years the average has been more than ten million dollars per year.

## Michigan Country Club Selected for Airport For Benton Harbor

The Benton Harbor city commissioners took steps recently toward the establishment of an airport for that city. The site chosen is the Michigan Golf Course property of 252 acres located a short distance east of the city of U. S. 12 and U. S. 31. To secure the property for the first year an investment of \$13,200 is necessary. The commission agreed to provide \$7,500 of this amount and take the property over as a park. The Chamber of Commerce will advance the balance of the fund, amounting to nearly \$6,000. The purchase price for the entire Michigan holdings is \$126,000. By paying the initial payment of \$13,200, the city acquires the property until October 13, 1929.

It is the intention to level off about 150 acres of the land at once for the airport, leaving one nine-hole golf course to be used as a municipal course, and there will still be ground left for industrial purposes. It is stated that a special election will be called to vote on the proposition of purchasing the property by the city.

## Indians Must Hunt Under State Laws

Recently there has been considerable dispute as to the hunting, fishing and trapping rights of the Indians of the section on what was formerly the reservation of the L'Anche tribe of Chippewa Indians and which from time to time was sold to the government under the several treaties.

The United States Department of Interior rules that Indians have the right to hunt and trap wild game on state territory under the same conditions as other citizens of the state, by securing a permit from the state game authorities. No permits are required by the Indians, however, to trap on what few restricted Indian reservation allotments remain under government supervision. More than 70 per cent of the reservation has been sold by the Indians to white purchasers and the state has the right to regulate the hunting and trapping on the lands sold and to enforce such regulations.

## Six Thumb Phone Companies Merge

The purchase of six telephone companies of the Thumb district by the Investors Telephone company, of Chicago, has been announced by C. C. Peck, president of the St. Clair Central Telephone company. The companies purchased are the St. Clair Central Telephone company, which operates exchanges in Emmett, Memphis, Goodells and Lamb; the Richmond Telephone Company, the Capac Telephone company, Yale Telephone company, Avoca Telephone company, and the Smiths Creek Telephone company. According to Mr. Peck about 2,500 subscribers are connected with the exchanges purchased. Arrangements have been completed with the Michigan Bell Telephone company for long distance service.

## 50 Per Cent of Deer Shipped Below Straits

Hugh Green, chief conservation officer of the department of conservation, has announced that there were 5,255 deer shipped across the Straits of Mackinac during the deer hunting season. Mr. Green believes this number represents 50 per cent of the total deer shot. He pointed out that many animals were shot by upper peninsula residents while others were bagged by hunters in the lower peninsula.

The figure given by Mr. Green indicates that over a thousand more were shipped from Cloverland this year, as compared with last year. Records reveal that 4,144 were carried across in 1927. Other animals to cross the straits and their number follow: Bear, 56; coyote, 26; wolves, 7; bobcats, 7.

## SMOKERS AND RAILWAYS GUILTY

The smoker is condemned again. Figures just arrived at by the forest fire protection division of the conservation department, reveal that the user of tobacco was blamed for causing 506 fires during the past year. At least Michigan's fire fighters were called out to handle that many blazes and their investigation convinced them that some careless smoker had been responsible originally.

Railroads were the worst offenders outside of the smokers. They caused 258 blazes. Brush burning was third in line with 189 fires laid up against this practice. So far as the dollar and cent damage was concerned, however, the smoker stood head and shoulder above all others. The 506 blazes cost an estimated total of \$34,319.75. The blazes originating from sources attributed to the railroads, cost but a fraction of this, the total being \$3,988.46.

The classification of forest fires causes and the number of blazes in each division follows: Smokers, 506; railroads, 258; brush burning, 189; unknown, 113; miscellaneous, 86; incendiary, 58; campfires, 54; lumbering, 17; lightning, 13.

A study of these and other figures contained in the annual report reveal some interesting information. For instance, it required 5.5 men to control the average fire. The average blaze was under control in three hours and 16.3 minutes after it was discovered. It covered something like 50.78 acres. The upper peninsula escaped with only 13,705 acres burned over, while the lower peninsula total was 52,532. There were nearly twice as many fires below the straits as above, those originating in the southern half totaling 875, while in the northern section there were only 429.

## Are You Ready



## When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

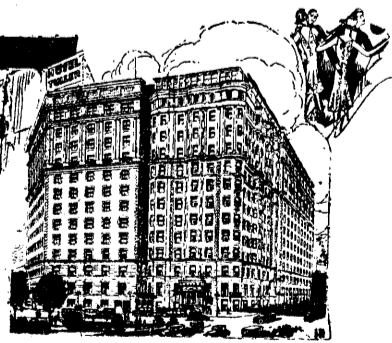
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## Who Wants to be Bald?

Not many, and when you are getting that way and losing hair, which ends in baldness, you want a good remedy that will stop falling hair, dandruff and grow hair on the bald head BARE-TO-HAIR is what you want.

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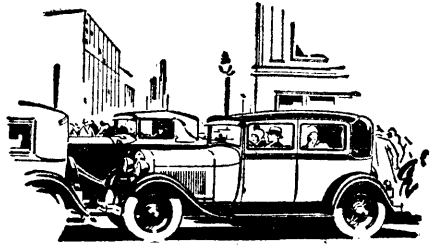
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# Safety, silence and simplicity are features of the new Ford six-brake system



ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick, effective, silent action of its six-brake system.

This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture. A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

A further improvement in braking performance is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through

this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in steady, uniform contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent in operation.

Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.

The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

### Mortgage Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given that the mortgage dated February 26, 1927, given by Harriet E. Dahlman as mortgagor to the First State Bank of Gobles, Michigan, a Michigan Corporation as mortgagee, covering the land described as

The East Half (1-2) of the Northeast Quarter (1-4) of Section Fourteen (14), Town One (1) South, Range Thirteen (13) West, Van Buren County, Michigan,

which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County on February 28, 1927, in Liber 122 of Mortgages, on page 586, will be foreclosed by sale of said premises at the North Front Door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county), said sale to be held on the thirtieth day of March, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of \$1128.33 besides costs of foreclosure and attorney fees.

Dated December 30, 1928.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF GOBLES, Mortgagee.  
David Anderson, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address: Paw Paw, Michigan

### WAGERTOWN

Mrs. Blanch Hodgman was called to Kalamazoo Monday night to help care for her father, Mr. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman, Leo and Louise spent Thursday at G. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rhoades, Raymond and Marian Day, John Beeman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mrs. Mildred Brant and Rex spent Saturday night at Geo. Leach's.

Arthur Healy and family, George Leach, Ethel, Charley and Bernith Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent Sunday at Rolla Eastman.

Born Monday, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Ampey, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Haven.

Marion Day is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Wood.

### BROWN DISTRICT

Frank Evcrest visited a few days at Dave Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thorpe of Trowbridge spent Sunday at Lee Pullman's.

Mrs. W. Woodard who has been ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Pike, is not improving as her many friends had hoped for.

Mrs. Lewis Camfield spent Thursday with Mrs. Loren Camfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Garlock visited at George Pike's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett, and Mrs. Iva Shepard of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Andy Sackett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard visited at George Pike's one day last week.

Mrs. Lewie Camfield and children spent Sunday at the home of F. E. Camfield.

### 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 16th day of January, A. D. 1929.

Present Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Walters, Deceased.

Thornton Walters, having filed in said Court his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of February A. D. 1929, 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.

MERLE H. YOUNG, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy, Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

### Tax Notice

will be at Kendall Fridays and Gobles Bank Wednesdays to collect Pine Grove township taxes.

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## Paul Figured on Happiness

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

CONNIE'S cheeks were flushed a deep red and her wide eyes flamed with indignation at the words she had just heard from Paul's lips.

The man—Paul—looked back calmly at the angry face of the girl he had loved. And no one to look at him would have suspected for one moment that he would have the courage to speak as he had just spoken to the much-sought-after Connie McBride.

"You're selfish and very thoughtless," Connie had said quietly, "and I have loved you very dearly for two years but—unless you can turn the candlelight into your own soul and find for yourself those spots of tarnish and—clean them out—as it were—I am going to ask you to release me from my promise to marry you."

"Paul, you unmitigated cad!" Connie was hissing herself with anger and she dragged the small diamond from her finger with a jerk. She would have thrown it at Paul, but that something in his gray eyes made her suddenly aware that she would be made to pick it up and hand it to him if she did so.

"No, I am not an unmitigated cad," said Paul calmly. "I merely see you as any responsible man should see the woman whom he had hoped to marry. You must remember, Connie, that I should never want to bring up a family of selfish children. And a mother who is blind to her own faults could hardly be expected to see them in her children."

"You needn't say anything further," stormed Connie. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth." She would have left his side save that an iron grip on her wrist prevented it.

"But I do intend to say a little more," said Paul. "In the first place, you are getting a salary of twenty dollars a week, all of which you spend on yourself—not one penny goes to the father who has worked for twenty-one years to keep you clothed and fed nor to the mother who daily works far harder than you do. Is that what you consider being fair? Also, why should your mother wash out your silk stockings because you say you are at business all day. Your business hours are from nine-thirty until five and your mother's are all day and all night if her family require it of her, and you know it." Paul paused a moment, for Connie's expression had changed.

"You never get to your meals on time and seem to think it doesn't matter if your mother must keep food warm and wash dishes at any time of the evening. Do you think for one moment that I would permit my dear mother to cook a meal twice for me—just because I happen to be late? You never think it's up to you to stay at home and care for the younger members of the family."

"I can't break dance and party engagements just to stay home and mind the children," muttered Connie.

"Your parents have done it for nearly twenty-five years, and I have not been blind to the fact that on more than one occasion you have deliberately gone out when you knew your sister had an engagement and some one had to stay home. Connie, dear—just who are you and what have you done in this good old world to make yourself believe you have any right to go rough shod over other people?"

Connie's face was now quite white and her lips were pressed in a close line. Unconsciously, because of the depths within her that had been disturbed, Connie had slowly pushed the small ring back on its accustomed finger.

Way back in the wide places of Paul's heart a tiny flame leaped forth. "Connie," he said softly and even ventured to lay his hand over the nervous one fumbling with the ring. "I've been having a rotten time—telling you this but—I'm fighting for my future happiness—and there wouldn't be any happiness without you—it would all be just bleak and—without love because I could never love anyone as I do you—it's that that gave me the courage to—hurt my—greatest treasure." Paul's voice had broken a bit, but he rose and moved toward the door. "Just try to keep that in your mind and perhaps you will find you can forgive me for hurting you." Paul went out and closed the door quietly behind him.

It wasn't until Connie heard the garden gate clicking behind him that she burst into a passion of weeping.

And when her mother came in she flew into those comforting arms and poured out her troubles in feverish haste so that her mother soothed her much as she used to when Connie was but five or six years old.

"I'm a hateful, selfish little wretch," she cried penitently, "and Paul—told me—so—so—"

"Paul—how dare he hurt my pet like this. You cannot possibly marry him, dear—break it off—" But there was a smile of something like triumph in the motherly eyes.

"No—no," cried Connie. "I love him—I should simply die without him—I know I should, mother."

And somehow her mother understood and knew that she was giving her eldest born to one who might reasonably be called a man.

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### The Big Difference

You may not do what the other fellow wants, but you can often do what you want, his way.—The American Magazine.

## Delicacy That Wasn't to Elephant's Liking

I remember years ago we had an elephant which became a positive nuisance for stealing people's bags and parcels, says William Blore, in a London paper.

This particular elephant was much worse than the average. There was no stopping him. If he saw a hand-bag or a paper parcel anywhere near his walk he had it!

One day there was an old gentleman standing by the side of the board walk with several children. Under his arm he carried a brown paper bag.

The elephant was nearly level with him when he noticed the bag, and before you could say "knife" there was a startled cry from the old gentleman—the elephant had the bag.

His keeper gave him a shout and a sharp tap on the head, but it was no use, the elephant was not letting go, and in a moment had the bag in his mouth!

Only for a second. In a moment there was a shrill trumpeting of indignation and horror, and out came a crushed-looking bag with something green protruding. The old gentleman had been carrying home a fine specimen of South American cactus with prickles about two inches long!

## Modern Dress Admits Imitation in Plenty

Our grandmothers were sticklers for the "real thing," and the only sham openly permitted in their well-ordered homes was a pillow sham, says the London Daily Mail. Real lace, real linen, real gems—"imitation jewelry, my dear, is only worn by servants"—real silver, the same hard worked adjectives were applied to all their most prized possessions.

And one of the signs of a real lady was that she wore nothing sham; and if she could not afford real lace for her petticoat, she trimmed it with taffeta; if she did not own a real gold bracelet, then she put up with silver, but never silver-gilt.

Imitations were considered vulgar, the hall-mark of persons lacking in taste and breeding.

But her granddaughter dresses in artificial silk and sparkles with imitation jewels; the fur on her coat is a sham, so is the fashionable leather of her handbag, and the tortoiseshell of her umbrella handle; she will partake without flinching of coffee that comes out of a bottle, imitation butter and ginger which once was vegetable marrow.

## Burial Alive Now Unlikely

The horror of being buried alive is universal. Poe, past master of the ghoulish, based one of his tales on it. So obsessed was a Californian with this fear that he had a radio transmitter and a telephone installed in his coffin. A few score years ago it was a common sight to see bells hanging outside of family vaults, their ropes piercing the casket cover. Fortunately, the examination of doctor and undertaker in these days is unlikely to mistake mere catalepsy or coma for death itself, and is fairly well assured against a post-burial awakening—especially in event of cremation.

## Award Left to Women

The Publisher's Weekly says: "The French Femina Vie Teureuse prize of 5,000 francs is awarded annually on the same day as the Goncourt prize. It is offered jointly by the Femina, a magazine much like the American Vogue, and the Vie Heureuse, another French monthly periodical, to the best work of imagination in the French language, prose or poetry, by a man or woman. The unique thing about this prize is that the jury of award is made up entirely of French women writers."

## Beautiful Italian Lake

Lake Como is classified as the most beautiful and celebrated of the Italian lakes, situated in Lombardy, at the western foot of the Bergamese Alps, 30 miles north of Milan. Its elevation is 650 feet, its area about 55½ square miles, its greatest length 43 miles, its greatest width not quite 3 miles and its greatest depth 1,365 feet. The southern part divides at Bellagio into two arms—the eastern called Lake Lecco, the western retaining the name Lake Como, and having the city of Como at its extremity.

## Ants' Odd Instinct

Perhaps the strangest of living weather prophets are certain small yellow ants, common in Florida, which build their nests in the sandy soil. Twenty-four hours at least before a heavy rain these creatures become busy, carrying their grubs up from their underground tunnels into the upper stories of their mound. How these eyeless insects are aware of the coming change is beyond man's understanding, but their instinct is certain, and it is an instinct that never fails them.

## Fishermen on Skis

In Dungeness, England, it is so shingly, that the fishermen wear a kind of ski which enables them to walk with ease along the vast stretches of shingle.

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Whereas, Maxwell M. Benton and Carrie A. Benton, husband and wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 29th day of October, 1923, to Mrs. Carrie L. Benton, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 1923, in Liber 128 of Mortgages on page 358, and whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred and forty eight dollars and eleven cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse, at the Village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said county of Van Buren, on the 22d day of March 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon (central standard time) the description of said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The following described land and premises situated in the village of Gobles, county of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: commencing forty-five rods, fourteen and one-half feet East and thirteen rods South of the Northwest corner of section thirty, town one south, range thirteen west; thence south twelve and one-half rods; thence East forty feet; thence North twelve and one-half rods; thence west forty feet to place of beginning.

Dated November 19, 1928.  
MRS. CARRIE L. BEN TON, Mortgagee.

Carleton W. Benton, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address, Lawton, Mich.

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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 15th day of January, A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Ferguson, deceased.

Edward E. Ferguson, son of Elias Ferguson, who was an heir-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased had seized.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of February A. D. 1929, 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 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.

MERLE H. YOUNG, Judge of Probate.  
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## TRUST FUND DONATED FOR ESSAY CONTEST

With the commercial, educational and moral progress of Lansing in view, an unnamed prominent Lansing business man has placed securities on deposit, the income of which will be distributed annually in the form of prizes for the best essay on "Greater Lansing," Harry Olmstead of the Central Trust Company announced.

The donor, whose name is withheld for reasons of his own, intends that the "ideas, thoughts or constructive criticisms submitted may be for the growth, progress and betterment of Lansing, commercially, educationally or morally, so that it may become an outstanding city of our country."

Should the 1929 contest prove a success, the donor will increase the amount of securities next year.

The contest is limited to residents of Lansing under 21 years of age. Although plans for the contest are not entirely complete, it is probable that teachers and principals in the various Lansing schools will select the outstanding essays and compositions submitted by their pupils and send in the culled group to a central judging committee.

This committee will be composed of the mayor, who will act as chairman, the president of the board of education and the president of the chamber of commerce, or their representatives. This committee, with the trustees, are authorized by the donor to establish other necessary rules for the contest.

Essays may deal with music, religion, thrift, health or any other subject that will contribute to the advancement, comfort and happiness of the people of Lansing. It is also stipulated that each essay shall name the three outstanding citizens, male or female, of Lansing, whom the writers believe have contributed the most in the past to the growth, welfare and progress of the city. A brief statement, containing reasons for their selection, must be included in the essay.

The committee of judges met with Olmstead and outlined the following regulations to govern the contest.

1. For the year 1929 all essays on the subject of "Greater Lansing" shall be submitted not later than March, 1929, at the office of the Central Trust Company.

2. All essays submitted shall be in the handwriting of the contestant, not less than 250 words, and not more than 500 words in length, and not to exceed 150 words thereof shall be devoted to naming the three outstanding citizens who have contributed most to the growth, welfare and progress of the city.

3. Such essays shall be written with pen and ink on a good grade of paper about 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size.

4. The name, address and age of the contestant shall be written on one side of a separate sheet of paper and enclosed with the essay when it is submitted.

5. The following prizes will be awarded as soon after March 1st as the committee of judges is able to reach a decision: First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; fourth prize for the youngest contestant submitting an essay of merit, \$10.

## South Africa Students Will Visit University

A party of 41 students of South African educational institutions, who are to arrive in the United States soon, will visit the University of Michigan campus, it has been announced by Carlton F. Wells, chairman of the reception committee. The students will visit various campus units, including University hospital, the laboratories, engineering shops, Lawyers' club and the Michigan Union. Group luncheons will be held at noon and a banquet will be served at which Professor Joseph R. Hayden of the political science department will speak.

## Seek Carnegie Medals For Manistee Heroes

Gerald Miller, 17, and Leonard Engwall, 22, who rescued two small boys from drowning in Manistee lake when they fell through thin ice, may receive Carnegie medals in recognition of their valor. The Manistee Unity club appointed a committee to place the facts of the rescue before the Carnegie foundation.

## Poems That Live

### WHY I LOVE HER

'Tis not her birth, her friends,  
Not yet her treasure,  
Nor do I covet her for sensual  
pleasure,  
Nor for that old morality  
Do I love her, 'cause she loves me.

Sure he that loves his lady 'cause  
she's fair,  
Delights his eye, so loves himself, not  
her.

Something there is moves me to love,  
and I  
Do know I love, but know not how,  
nor why.

—Alexandre Brome (1620-1666.)



From the tropical heat of Somali comes the leopard skin to trim this smart winter coat of moire seal. The seal in natural brown combines well with the leopard and makes a stunning wrap to combat winter winds.

## Cuban Cops Boost Her for Queen



Cuba's national police are determined that their candidate, Senorita Librada del Carmen Flores, shall be queen of the Havana carnival, from Feb. 9 to 18. A number of American cities have been asked to send their beautiful girls to be members of her court. Senorita Flores has been leading other contestants for the honor.

## OUTNUMBERED, MEN NOT DOWNHEARTED

Coeds outnumber men nearly 3 to 1 at Central State Teachers' College, but when it comes to scholarship it appears the men are not to be outdone.

The Webster Scholarship cup for the fall term has been awarded to the Senate, a men's organization. Its membership includes Russell Lundquist, Cadillac; Melvin Shouse, Reed City; and Harvey Essenberg, Ellsworth.

Six other clubs competed with the Senate for the cup, which is awarded each term to the nondepartmental organization whose members rank highest in scholarship.

Central State has 851 students enrolled for the winter term. In the winter term of 1928 there were 870, and in 1927 the number was 881.

Several new courses have been added and two have been changed. Experimental psychology 102 is to be held in two-hour periods twice a week rather than four times a week. Dr. E. C. Beck also has revised one of his English courses from the "Study of the Short Story" to the "Study of the American Short Story from Washington Irving to Cobb." Two new art courses have been formed.

## 140 Houses Built In Niles In 1928

The year's building in Niles involved an expenditure of about \$1,250,000, according to the annual report of Secretary G. J. Pammel of the Niles chamber of commerce.

Included in the list of new buildings are the new city power plant, the \$250,000 Elks' temple, several mercantile and office buildings and 140 residences, many of which were erected in restricted districts.

## Tropic Warmth



## More Missionaries Are Returning to America

Rev. James E. Moerdyke, veteran missionary in Arabia, with headquarters at Amarah, Mesopotamia, will return to America this year on furlough. He left for Arabia in 1900. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moerdyke, who have been connected with the same mission for five years, also plan to return on their first furlough this year.

Other veteran missionaries planning to return this year include Rev. and Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, connected with the Japan mission for 40 years, and Miss Nellie Zwemer, connected with the Amoy mission in China for about 38 years.

The Moerdykes and Mr. Peake are graduates of Hope college.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### MENU HINT

Spanish Omelette Tiny Hot Rolls  
Buttered Beets Cole Slaw  
Jelly Roll Coffee

An excellent luncheon menu is suggested here. The small canned beets may be used. Chop them fine, heat through with plenty of butter, pepper and salt.

### Today's Recipes

**Spanish Omelette**—Melt two tablespoons of shortening; add three tablespoons of chopped green peppers and three tablespoons of finely chopped onion. Fry slowly until soft. Peel a large ripe tomato or take a whole canned tomato and cut it in small pieces, adding it to the mixture, together with two tablespoons chopped celery, one-fourth cup chopped mushrooms, three-fourths teaspoon salt, a few grains of cayenne and a dash of pepper. Cook over a low fire until the tomato is tender. Now cook the omelet, using five well-beaten egg yolks to which you have added salt and pepper to taste and five tablespoons of hot water. Mix well, and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs until thoroughly blended. Cook over a slow fire; when the omelette is done and a delicate brown, put the hot tomato mixture on one half, fold the omelette and garnish the whole with fresh chopped parsley.

**Jelly Roll**—Three eggs, one cup fine sugar, one cup flour. Beat yolks until light, then add sugar, two tablespoons water, a pinch of salt. Sift one teaspoon baking powder with the flour, stir in one-half the flour, then the whites of the eggs beaten stiff, then the rest of the flour gradually. Bake in long, shallow tins, well greased. When done turn out on a damp towel on a bread board and cover top with jelly and roll while warm.

### SUGGESTIONS

**Washing Rubberized Curtains**  
Shower curtains with rubberized surfaces demand special care, as they cannot be washed with the regular household laundry.

Spread the curtain on a flat, clean surface and rub with a soft brush or cloth wrung out of warm, soapy water. Rinse off the soap with clear water and dry with a soft cloth. If mildew has made its way into the fabric, the spots should be treated with sour milk or lemon juice before the curtain is washed. These ugly spots can be avoided if the curtain is spread out and allowed to dry thoroughly after each time it is used and before it is pushed back on the rod.

Take a large can of tomatoes and add one can of water and a pinch of salt, and let that cook for a half hour. Then take two tablespoons of butter and four tablespoons of flour and fry that to a medium brown, then add that to the tomatoes and also add three or four tablespoons of sugar and let cook for about ten minutes. Strain and thicken if necessary. Very good with breaded pork or veal steak and mashed potatoes.

## Olivet Woman's Cousin On Byrd Exploring Trip

Mrs. Phil H. Quick, wife of a Battle Creek physician, reads with more than casual interest the newspaper accounts relative to the south pole expedition of Commander Richard Byrd, for her young cousin, Paul S. Siple of Erie, Pa., was one of the lucky Boy Scouts chosen to accompany the explorer. Recently she has heard, through members of the immediate family of the young man, interesting details concerning his appointment as well as messages sent home by Siple himself.

Siple possessing 56 honor Boy Scouts, the pick of the entire national organization. Siple each week since his departure has sent a radio message to the family.

According to Mrs. Quick, the time preceding the start of the big adventure from the United States was one of high interest and constant surprise for her young cousin. First of all each of the six scouts was presented with the sum of \$7,000 by a wealthy easterner interested in the scout organization. After the final selection Siple was showered with presents of great use and value, while the last one of all came as he took ship in New York. He was handed an envelope with instructions to open it after the ship had left land far behind, and the contents proved to be \$100.

The last radio brought tidings of good health and success to proud but anxious relatives. One message was received by the great-uncle of the young man, Peter Friend, Montpelier, O., who from memories of pioneer days, with its oxcarts and Indian trails, rejoices in the romantic gesture of progress as typified by the message received in answer to one he had sent to the eager young explorer.

## Cautions Solons Against Wines and Smoking

A high plane of deportment was recommended for the 1929 state senate by Lieut. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson. He warned the members over whom he will preside during the session of the evils of the wine table. He reinstated the musty rule into which he breathed life two years ago, which prohibits smoking in the senate chamber during the sessions.

The lieutenant governor's address was one of the superlatives. The lieutenant governor pictured the women who supported Herbert Hoover as high minded.

"It would have taken a microscope to have discovered one of these women militants seated at a wine table with a cigarette in her mouth," said the lieutenant governor. "Mostly this class dislike sitting in a room filled with tobacco smoke. They deeply appreciate visiting this senate chamber and enjoying the courtesy of sitting in a smokeless room."

He urged careful consideration of proposals that may come before the legislature relative to state educational institutions. If students in them are not trained to improve morals and society "why should there not be an overhauling of machinery and a sorting of material," he asked.

## Appeals for Choir Music for Chinese

Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten, former Holland girl and missionary at Chang Chow, Fukien, China, for 11 years, has made an appeal to American churches for discarded choir music.

Mrs. Veenschoten, whose maiden name was Stella Girard, for several years has been working with middle schools and has been successful in organizing excellent choruses. She states she is able to use only good standard music, at least 12 copies of each number, organ folios, standard piano classics to grade six, and any amount of duets, trios and quartets for male and female voices.

Mrs. Veenschoten left with her husband for China in 1917, following his graduation from Western seminary.

## Leads Own Orchestra



Leading her own orchestra, the first all-woman orchestra in the United States, Elena Moneak of Chicago is a unique figure in the musical world. In the making of a man's orchestra it matters not whether the artists are old or young, handsome or ugly, declares Miss Moneak. A woman's orchestra, however, is expected to "dress the stage" as well as to render acceptable music.

## The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### THE GLORIOUS SEA

I often wonder whether landsmen who spend their lives in the interior, never seeing the surf or hearing the moaning of the restless sea, ever become tired of hearing about the fascination and charm of the ocean. I was reared on the Kansas plains myself, but my father had been a sailor, and his fathers for many generations had been trained to the sea. I heard a good deal about belaying and avasting and jib-booms and fore topgallants and keel-hauling, and it seems to me that I heard it all with a sort of mild tolerance for a father's weakness, much as my children must regard my prattling about pirates.

Sill, I have found that there are no sailors so much addicted to the sea as those who come from the great open spaces west of the Mississippi. Naval men tell me that the prairie states furnish a greatly disproportionate number of naval recruits, and that these prairie boys make the best sailors, once they have overcome seasickness.

I've been reading a very entertaining book called "John Cameron's Odyssey." It is the true relation of a sea-captain's life. I find it a great story, more compelling than any novel I have read this season, and yet, of course, it has no plot structure. It's just the story of a mariner's life, from boyhood to old age. Not an extraordinary mariner, you

might say. His experiences are not more exciting than those of almost any man of his time who followed the sea so long.

But all through the book there is that insistent urge of the sea; that compulsion to be gone again, sailing, sailing, sailing. A little while on land is enough for the sailor who spends most of his waking hours longing for a sight of land.

Now, I can't help wondering whether such a book has as much value for those who live far from the sea as it has for those who live within a day's march of the surf. I live where I see the stately ships coming in and going out every day. At night I can go to sleep to the restful hooting of the foghorns, as the vessels nose their way out of port. I work and write and talk to friends in a room from the window of which I can see the liners departing on long voyages or returning from far places. No wonder the sea interests me. But how about my readers in Iowa and Kansas and New Mexico and Wyoming? I wonder. Do they like Conrad? Do they like to hear about pirates and shipwreck and storm and quiet sailing under the Southern Cross? Leaving John Cameron out of it altogether, it would be a liberal education for me if I could learn whether any great number of my readers takes an active interest in tales and gossip of the sea.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

Every once in a while a girl writes asking my advice about marrying a man much older than herself. I always advise against it, because I think that, generally speaking, people are much more companionable when they are nearly the same age. The following letter illustrates perfectly what frequently happens when a young woman marries an older man:

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a reader of your column and enjoy it very much. I need your advice. I married an old man, and I loved him when we were married. I would have always loved him if he had been a real husband to me. He makes good money, but at times he is so mean I can hardly stand it to stay near him. He has hit me several times and I have aimed to leave him; but each time I stay. I always think how lonely he may be, and how much he needs me. He has no relatives who would do as I do. I have been married for over two years. I am now 21 years old. I met a man who is 32 years of age. I have fought hard not to love him, but I couldn't help it. I tried to keep loving my husband, but he is so mean and childish now—so disagreeable I can never please him. What am I to do? I think I will go mad if I can't have my lover and be happy. Please answer soon, for I will be watching. Paula."

No, you won't go mad, Paula, if you stay and do your duty to your husband, who is lonely and has no one to care for him but you. You will be miserable and long for a younger and more companionable man, but you can't be wholly unhappy when you are doing what you know is right. No one ever is. And strength is always given one to do it. You would not be happy if you divorced him, feeling as you do. You would be haunted by a mind picture of a lonely old man who needs you. Do what you know is right, my dear girl, and some day you will be free and happy, I am sure.

"My Dear Mrs. Lee: As you have helped me others in their troubles, I believe you can me. Now, Mrs. Lee, I'm in love with a fellow who is 21, I'm 16. This fellow seems to care for me and my parents object to his company because they don't think he is the right kind of a fellow. I have been in his company several times and he has always acted like a gentleman. He has another girl friend, but, Mrs.

Lee, do you blame him for going with the other girl, because I can't go? Do you think he has any love for me when he goes with this other girl? Do you think I am old enough to keep company? J. and C."

I think it quite probable that your boy friend can like you best and still like this other girl and take her out because you cannot go. I think a girl of 16 is old enough to go with her school friends, but not old enough to have serious affairs. The fact that your parents don't like him should put you on your guard. Parents are naturally particular about the chaps with whom they entrust their little girls. It is right they should be. At the same time they may be mistaken. Always introduce the boy friends at home. When your parents get more used to the idea of their girl being old enough to have boy friends and see that you are not what is called "boy crazy," they will let you go out more.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I have been reading your column and would like very much to have a word. I am heartily sorry for those women who, before God and man, promise to love and honor one man and now, for some petty reason, find it impossible to do either. I wish they might be made to realize that that promise, so solemnly made, does not terminate in the divorce court. As to the one who declares her husband loveless, I can find no pity for her. If he did not love her before marriage she should not have married him. If he did truly love her then she has helped kill his love and, in the end, it is largely her fault. I do not have the best husband in the world nor is he demonstrative, but I love him dearly. I am so full of fault I can overlook his, and, besides, I knew he had them before I married him. I am not a bride nor a grandmother, but only a happy young woman of the present day."

"Judge not that ye be not judged," is a good motto for us all. We are all formed differently, our environments are different, all sorts of elements go to make up our lives and our reactions to circumstances. We may feel ourselves equal to any happenings, and then have our smug self-satisfaction torn from us and find our lives in chaos. Wait until you are a grandmother, my dear, before you judge your sisters quite so surely.

## Star Gazing

There is something solid and substantial and very graceful about a windmill. I remember one spring evening in Holland watching the strange and oddly beautiful windmills outlined against a dusky sky. Great arms, moving in stately grace, catching the late afternoon breeze and turning it into power. And then, the following year, I remember Copenhagen and the great indoor gymnasium and thousands of human arms emulating the stately, are-like motion of the Dutch windmills. And again, each of the movements were developing power, but this time power of another kind. Strong, pliant muscles, active circulation, lithe and splendid grace.

I always have liked the windmill exercise, and had not others before me seen, recognized and reproduced the action, I should have done it myself, in a perfect exercise.

For the first movement, stand with your arms stretched out on either side. Open your palms and have them faced forward. Now swing your right hand down to the left toe, the left hand rising in an even movement until it is high above the head. Bend easily from the waist, but keep your arms stretched to their limit.

Now reverse your movement until the left hand is down at the right toe and your right hand up.

A simple variation of the windmill is as follows: Raise your left hand above your head, the right hand stretched out. Swing both arms in unison without bending at all, alternating the original position of the hands. Start with a slow, even movement, and gradually increase the tempo until your arms are moving moderately fast, until you find yourself approximating the "wig-wag" flag signals.

Repeat this exercise until your arms are comfortably tired.

Another variation turns your muscular effort from the arms to the waist. Clasp your hands together over the head. Then bend to the right from the waist, your arms following the line of motion. Reverse, bending to the left. Eight times to each side is sufficient for this variation of the windmill.

Working isn't as much fun as loafing, but you get more for it.

The man who starts out to knock around the world usually finds the world knocks him around instead.



# JACK and JILL

By CLIFFORD WEBB

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"At last she hit th' bottom. She had lost her all, her nerve, her side bet, her reputation as a climber, and oodles of skin.

"But not until th' next day did she know th' awful truth—th' full extent of her great loss. Then th' doctors told her. In one of her falls, it seemed, her throat had come in contact with a stone with such force as to dislocate th' larynx. She would never again speak above a whisper! She had lost her voice! It was, indeed, hard luck.

"Hard luck!" th' woman's husband exclaimed, when he got th' report, 'it's th' Devil's own luck—and I'm th' lucky devil!"

"And that," concluded Tony, flipping away his cigaret butt, "is how yonder pile came to be called th' Devil's Luck!"

"Th' poor woman," commiserated Mike, with tears in her voice, "what a pity that husband of hers couldn't have been with her so that she might have lost him, also!"

She looked hard at The Devil's Luck. "C'mon," she said suddenly, turning with a mocking grin to Tony, "th' Devil and his ways have always held more or less attraction for me. Let's see if we can locate him or some of his imps!"

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She seemed actually to be possessed with a mad desire to goad, or tempt this elementary incarnation she admitted held such an attraction for her. Tony studied her furtively, puzzled by her talk and manner. He wondered how she would act if, by some chance, her challenge to Fate, or Luck, or whatever have you, were put suddenly to the test. Did she possess real nerve? Or was she just a bluffer, a poser, a false alarm? Well, he would give her plenty of rope, anyway.

The passage between the rock formations that had been designated by Tony as The Devil's Leap, The Devil's Luck and The Devil's Lodge, constituted a narrow gorge cut, presumably, during the glacial period. Along the bottom trickled a shallow stream, flanked on each side by narrow strips of sandstone and slate worn smooth by the waters of centuries.

They were about half way through this gorge when Tony suddenly halt-

ed and lifted his voice in a raucous "Yahoo!" From all sides, above, behind, and ahead, came the echoing responses "yahoo-hoo-hoo-hoo-oo-o" trailing out to a faint, indefinite murmur.

"That's th' Devil laughing at us," he said, looking at his companion for some sign of fright and failing to note even surprise. She merely shook her bobbed head.

"It may be your Devil," she retorted, with a good-natured grin, "but not mine. My devil would never give utterance to such a cat's 'meow' as that! When you hear him laugh you'll hear some snort!"

"I expect I will," said Tony, and resumed the march, Mike following

but game to go through with anything Friend Mike suggests!"

She took him at his word, with a promptitude, and in a manner that surprised him.

"Good for you, Tony Boy!" was what she said, in a tone of large approval. It was what she did that gained Tony's approval. That it landed on the corner of his mouth, and was altogether too brief, was the fault of his height and not her intent. Its explosiveness, however, was a testimonial of its sincerity.

"Good for you, pardner!" she repeated, with enthusiasm. "I'm gonna take you up on that offer. I suggest we follow th' line o' lights. And don't forget, pal," she added, patting



"Listen, Tony!" said Mike.

a few feet behind, single file like Indians on the trail.

They rounded the mass of rocks at the top of the gorge, the Devil's Lodge, he informed her. The girl stepped past him and disappeared behind a wall of solid stone. A moment later he heard her call.

"Just look!" she said, in an awed tone, when he had joined her. He looked. That which he saw recalled the reference Jack Stuart had made to the old silver mine. But that was in the vicinity of the Devil's Leap, more than 30 rods from where they stood.

Behind the wall, and hidden almost entirely from sight by a growth of wild grapevine, was an opening in the side of the mountain. Exploring this, the two immediately found themselves in a tunnel eight feet wide by seven feet in height. Then the girl's sharp eyes made another discovery. She had struck a match, and in the flickering illumination there was disclosed to her view a very familiar looking apparatus. This proved to be nothing less than an electric switch, which she threw back.

An ejaculation of astonishment dropped from the lips of Tony Justin as his staring eyes took in the scene stretching out before them. And yet it was not so much the scene itself that evoked wonderment as it was the modern equipment which brought that scene into view.

The tunnel ran back without a turn for a distance of perhaps 100 feet. Within this length were six incandescent bulbs, fixed at regular intervals, and illuminating the interior clearly and distinctly. The walls, ceiling and floor, as Tony observed, had been built of heavy planking, now rotting away in places. It all had the appearance, however, of having been patched up very recently.

"Well, if this doesn't beat th' very old devil himself!"

The girl looked at him and the look, it seemed to Tony, bordered close on amusement. It occurred to him, too, that she was strangely unimpressed, considering the mysterious nature of this thing into which they had accidentally blundered. Then she said something that jarred his sensibilities rudely.

"I hope," she observed calmly, "that your nerve isn't turning traitor to you at th' very first promise of adventure!"

He stared at her. What the devil did she mean? Was she insinuating that he might be afraid? Afraid of what?

"I don't exactly get you," he made reply after a moment. "We have bumped into a mighty ticklish situation here. It may mean a hundred things, but there is one thing we know it means. Whatever it is, it must be outside th' pale, of th' law, and therefore dangerous!"

"And anything 'dangerous' doesn't interest Friend Tony, then?"

The words were spoken pleasantly, with a slight rising inflection, but the barb they carried was unmistakable. He flushed under its sting. "You're wrong!" he shot back. "Friend' Tony is not only interested,

the holster resting on her hip, "that Betsy Jane here is right with us all th' time! Are you ready?"

"Lead on, Mike Duff, I are ready!" misquoted Young Anthony, and the march was on once more.

That the tunnel was the re-timbered drifting of an ancient coal mine was made manifest in various ways to Tony, who had worked for a week, when he was a boy, in a coal mine near Pittsburgh.

"But what I can't understand," he confided to his companion, as they followed the twists and right-angle turns of this carefully-shored and rebuilt tunnel, "is th' why and th' wherefore of these incandescent lamps. And there's th' marks of wheels' tires along th' floor, indicating th' use of a mule car in here. What do you guess, Mike, we'll find?"

"Can't possibly imagine," replied the guileless Mike, with laconic brevity, "unless it's a bootleggers' cache!"

"That's it—a still, of course!" yipped Tony, his fingers tightening on her arm as he drew her to a halt, "we'd better watch our step! How come I didn't think of that before?"

## CHAPTER X

"Listen, Tony!" The girl had stepped close up to him. "I've got to tell you something," she went on, swiftly. "You'll say, perhaps, that I should have told you at first, but—well, I had my reasons. But I've got to tell you now!"

She seemed, however, to be in no great hurry, and stood as if marshaling her thoughts, her lips set in a straight line. He waited, puzzled, anxious.

"You might have thought it strange," she continued, finally, "and you would, too," she added, flashing a quick smile at him, "if you'd been just a little less busy sizing me up. But you were so engaged it didn't occur to you to wonder how it happened that I should know th' road so well. But never mind that now," she went on, swiftly, as he started to speak, "there's something else far more important."

"In th' first place, Tony, I brought you here for a very particular purpose. No, don't interrupt me—" as she saw his lips part. "Let me tell you everything and then you may talk. And be assured of this, my friend, nothing serious is going to happen to you—that is, nothing harmfully serious. I haven't lured you here to have you kidnaped and held for ransom."

"As you've probably heard mentioned, my father, Pat Sweeney, is a sort of general speculator. He deals in almost anything in which there is a chance to make money—that is, anything legal and legitimate. "Well—and so that's that. Now comes th' shell of th' little secret, or th' cause for action, as you might say. "Last November an old employe of my father, an expert in minerals and oil—a man he has had on his payroll steady for more than ten years, Big Bill Guernsey, he is called, visited Dad in Chicago and showed him some ore samples.

"Dad had the samples assayed. They showed a value of almost 6 per cent tungsten ores, it seems, are divided

centage, Dad was told.

"The products manufactured from tungsten ores, it seems, are divided into three groups: Tungsten compounds, employed in the arts as mordants, pigments, and other things; then there's crude tungsten metal in the form of powder for making ferro-tungsten and tungsten alloys, and the third group is pure tungsten, in the form of sheet, rod or wire, for use in lamps, thermionic valves, X-ray tubes and the like.

"As a result of this assay, Dad and his man 'Friday'—or Bill Guernsey—journeyed to th' place where Bill had found th' ore which had been piled there for more than half a century. It had been thrown aside as of no value, from the waste ore taken from an old silver mine in the days when th' mining of gold and silver was done mostly by hand. They reached th' place th' first of December, to find th' ore pile covered by 10 feet of snow.

"It was Dad's purpose to buy th' property, but he wanted first to learn th' extent of th' vein from which th' tungsten ore had been taken. It seems that this ore, although widely distributed throughout th' world, never occurs in massive form. It is found in many places throughout th' United States, often in association with silver, tin and gold. The most important deposits are in California and Colorado. But it is frequently found in coal-bearing localities like Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Usually th' ore lies in narrow veins along with cassiterite—whatever that is—and with a mineral known as bismuth—also molybdenum, if you know what that is, for I don't.

"Well, anyhow, Dad hired a bunch of men with Big Bill Guernsey to superintend th' work. They erected a camp inside th' mine drift and have been busy ever since.

"And now—" Mike paused as if to catch her breath for a fresh start—"now, as you'll see, comes th' weird part. When Dad began to look up th' ownership of th' property he found it had been on sale for back taxes for more than 20 years. That same fall, however, and only two weeks before then, as he learned, th' property had been taken up and a tax title issued—"

(To be continued)

The reason some girls can't make pies like their mothers used to make is because they haven't the crust to try.



## WEEK OF JANUARY 27

Moderating weather at the beginning of the week of January 27th throughout most parts of Michigan will soon give way to a cold wave.

During Sunday and Monday this state may expect more or less snow, accompanied with some high winds. Before the storm center has fairly passed, however, the thermometer will be racing downward in answer to the boreal winds we feel certain will come at this time.

The influence of this high barometric pressure and consequent cold winter weather will cover the greater part of Michigan from about Tuesday until near the end of the week. During the greater part of this time the weather will remain fair.

As the week draws to a close the cold weather will have about played out in most parts of Michigan. As a result the temperature will be rising and a hint of moderate spring-like weather is almost sure to make its appearance either at the end of this week or at the very beginning of next week.

## Moderate February

While even the shortest month of the year can have many kinds of weather, we are of the opinion the average weather for this coming February will generally be moderate in Michigan. Unlike the usual warm spell of last year January this coming month will show more decided extremes but with the balance hovering on the warm rather than the cold side. Precipitation for this same month this year will average close to the seasonal normal when averaging the state as a whole. The greatest precipitation will fall about the middle of the second week and during the first half of the last week.

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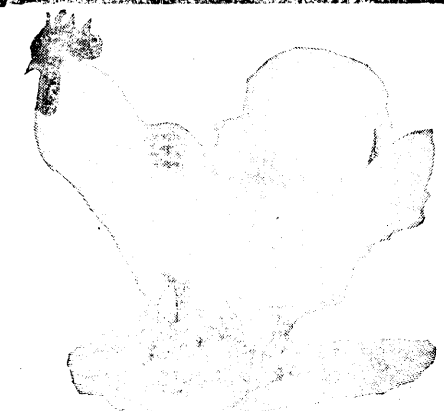
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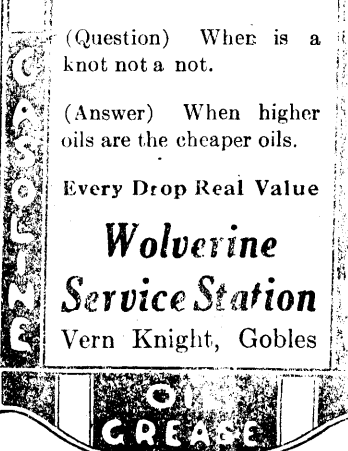
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