

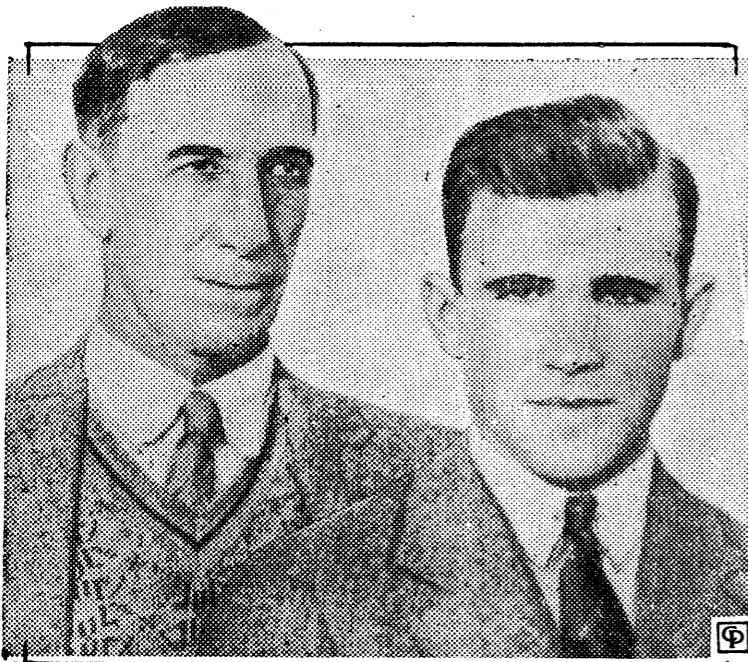
CAMERA NEWS

Blame Blackmailers for Explosion Injuring Many



Injuring 30 persons and causing property damage of nearly \$1,000,000, a gasoline bomb, which exploded in a Detroit store, razed almost an entire business block, including a theater. Blackmailers are blamed by police for the crime. Photo shows firemen searching the wreckage.

Head Australian Polo Invasion



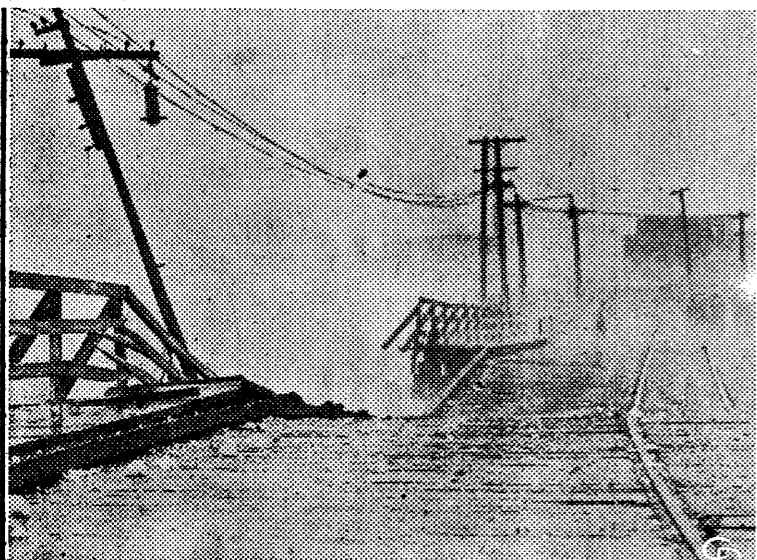
Bringing 48 polo ponies a distance equal to half the circuit of the earth, Maj. Curtis Skene, left, and Frederick Beveridge, Australian sportsmen, head the greatest polo invasion ever made in the United States. The Australian aggregation will play leading American teams over a period of three months. Photo shows the Australians on their arrival at Los Angeles.

"Raised From Dead" Three Times



Reclaimed from death three times, Jack Nunnely, five-year-old San Antonio, Tex., boy, says that while "dead" he "saw Jesus." Pronounced dead, his heart action was started again by the injection of adrenalin on one occasion, and twice by artificial respiration. He is now convalescing rapidly at his home from diphtheria.

Flood Drives Many From Homes



Flood waters in Cazenovia creek, Buffalo, have driven 100 families from their homes and caused damage estimated at more than \$1,500,000. Photo shows one of two bridges which have been wrecked, cutting off trolley service to south side section of the city.

PIG CROP IS LOW IN 1928

A decrease of about 5 per cent in the total fall pig crop of 1928 from the fall crop of 1927 for the United States is reported by about 100,000 farmers to the Department of Agriculture. The decrease in the eleven Corn Belt states was only about 1 1/2 per cent, but large decreases were shown in the southern states. The survey was made as of December 1 in co-operation with the Post Office Department, through the rural carriers.

The decrease in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1928 for the United States was about 7 per cent and for the Corn Belt state was 4 per cent. An increase in the average number of pigs saved per litter in the Corn Belt states offset in part these decreases in the number of sows farrowing.

The reports of the number of sows bred or to be bred for farrowing in the spring of 1929 point to a decrease in the spring pig crop of 1929 compared to the spring crop of 1928, if the relationship between breeding intentions and actual farrowings is similar to other years. The reports from farmers as of December 1 this year show increases of sows bred or to be bred for spring farrowing of about 5 per cent for the United States and 3 per cent for the Corn Belt states over the number of sows actually farrowed in the spring of 1928. But in other years the number of sows farrowed in the spring as reported in June has always been below the breeding intentions reported in December due to changes in plans and other causes.

If the farrowings reported next June are as much below breeding intentions reported in December as the average of past years, the decrease in sows farrowed next spring would be about 7 per cent for the United States and 6 per cent for the Corn Belt; if they are as much below as the smallest of past years, the decrease would be about 4 per cent for the United States as well as for the Corn Belt states.

The fall pig crop in Michigan was about 15 per cent less than that of the previous fall. The number of sows farrowing was 16 per cent less but a slightly higher percentage of pigs were saved as weather conditions were more favorable in most sections. The survey further shows indications of a decrease of 7 per cent in next spring's pig crop as compared with last spring's, but breeding intentions will probably not be fully carried out and a greater decrease than 7 per cent may be expected.

If the hog price cycle continues to operate as in past years, prices are now at or near the low point and should soon move upward because of the decreased supply now available for market and a still lesser quantity in prospect for 1929.

Find Michigan Farmers Study Own Soils

That many farmers have a scientific or inquisitorial turn of mind is indicated by the results of a survey of 48,055 farmers in 34 states who were personally and uniformly interviewed by representatives of the National Fertilizer association.

The survey was made last summer to obtain comprehensive data on the use of fertilizer in the principal consuming areas of the country.

Of the 48,055 farmers who replied to the question, "Have you ever made any comparisons with or without fertilizer?" 1,484 were in Michigan.

A compilation of all the answers of Michigan farmers shows that 60.1 per cent have made tests on their farms to determine the effect of fertilizer applications as compared with no fertilizer. In addition, 33.8 per cent said they had made tests of different kinds and amounts of fertilizer.

Oceana Farmer Believes Potatoes Good Crop

Frank Chuike, Oceana county farmer, has just sold 500 bushels of potatoes at 23 cents a bushel. Notwithstanding the low price he declares he will plant potatoes next season.

"Take it year in and year out, potatoes pay," he says. His optimism is striking, as many Oceana farmers would not dig their potatoes last fall when prices tumbled, while others are feeding them to cattle.

May Take Mink With Dogs

Although the season for the trapping of mink ended with the closing of the muskrat season, Dec. 15, the big water weasels do not enjoy the protection of complete closed season this year and may be taken by other means at any time.

The use of traps on mink is barred by law except during the open season on muskrats. This is a protective measure for the rats because mink are taken in locations where rats would be caught in traps set for the former. The use of firearms in taking mink also is barred by law at all times. Aside from these provisions the animals are considered predatory and may be taken at any season with dogs, clubs or other means.

Many mink are taken with dogs and this method of mink hunting will be continued throughout the winter by many fur hunters.

Kill Quackgrass With Sodium Chlorate

Few farmers in Michigan ever expected to live to see the day when an easy and practical method of eradicating quackgrass from their fields would be found, but experiments at Michigan State college and other agricultural experiment stations in 1928 have demonstrated this noxious weed will surrender to chemical treatment. And the chemical has no harmful effect upon the soil.

Applications of sodium chlorate at the Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, New York and Indiana experiment stations did the trick in 1928. The chemical not only killed quackgrass, but it also was sure death for all Canada thistles with which it came in contact.

Most chemical weed killers in the past also "killed" the soil for crop production for several years, but sodium chlorate has proved an exception. Tests of the Minnesota and Kansas experiment stations indicated profitable crops can be produced in the treated fields in the following season.

The chemical was found to have great killing powers. In Kansas bindweeds with root systems extending four feet into the soil were completely eradicated.

The New York experiment station reports sodium chlorate applied in the late fall killed all Canada thistle and that the land produced good crops the following season.

At the Indiana station a solid patch of quackgrass was treated with the same chemical and two months later the ground was bare of all quackgrass and ready for seeding to a crop.

Sodium chlorate is explosive when it becomes thoroughly dry, if it is mixed with fine material, such as dust on clothing or chaff. Care must be exercised when using it. Studies recently reported by the Kansas station indicate magnesium or calcium chlorate, neither of which has this explosive tendency, may be expected to give as good results as sodium chlorate. These materials now are being produced commercially and are available and economical.

Fennville Exchange Finds Labels Helpful

Placing a brand or label upon packages of high quality fruit is a profitable form of agricultural advertising, officials of the Fennville Fruit exchange have concluded.

The exchange has made a practice of selling its fancy fruit under established brands for years, but not until this past season has the management been in a position to trace consumer sales direct to the use of these labels. It has known for a long time that commission houses show a preference for its branded fruit, but there was some question whether this form of advertising was reaching the consumers.

Letters from consumers have indicated, however, the housewives have observed the exchange's brands and are beginning to demand "Fennville Fruit of Fine Flavor."

The exchange distributed its 1928 crop to many markets—to cities as far east as Montreal, as far south as Little Rock, as far west as Omaha and as far north as Sault Ste. Marie. The most enthusiastic consumer response came from Appleton, Wis., where a car of pears was sold to a commission house. Mrs. Edward G. Fletcher of Appleton purchased a bushel of the pears and she was tickled pink with the quality of the fruit.

"Enclosed you will find a label from a bushel of pears I bought last summer," wrote Mrs. Fletcher. "The pears were the most perfect fruit I ever purchased for canning. At first I thought I was foolish for buying such fine fruit for canning but I want to tell you what we got from the bushel. We ate some fresh, canned 20 quarts and made 20 glasses of conserve from the peelings.

"I wish to thank you for the best pears we ever have had and next year I am going to be on the lookout for all the fruit bearing your label. I do not suppose you ever have had such a letter, but I really think you deserve this one."

Remove 50-Year-Old Orchard at Freesoil

The 50-year-old apple orchard on Mrs. Kate L. Rensch's farm two miles west of Freesoil is being taken out to be replaced in the spring with a new orchard of better varieties.

Mrs. Rensch's name was proposed last year as eligible to be a master farmer. She is getting her farm in line for the honor.

One-Buck Season Urged Shortened

A resolution to be sent the state department of conservation, recommending the shortening of the annual deer season from 15 days to 10 days and retention of the one-buck law, has been unanimously adopted by the Chippewa county board of supervisors. The resolution added its recommendation, that every effort be made by the state department to keep hunters from the deer woods until the opening day of the season.

The board was almost unanimous in opposition to closing the deer season in alternate years.

When corns and bunions make you list, go consult some chiropodist.

Poultry

CANNIBALS ON OUR FARMS

Not many farmers and their families know that they have cannibals right on their own farms. They do, however, and you might be surprised to know that the hens in your own poultry houses are the cannibals to which we refer. The ordinary farm hen is one of the most cruel and savage of all domestic animals and once she gets cannibalistic notions in her head, she is worse than any South Sea cannibal, so far as eating or otherwise mistreating her fellowmen is concerned.

If a hen gets a taste of the blood of another hen, she will almost invariably keep picking at that injured hen until she is killed. Every poultryman knows that as soon as one hen starts picking in a particular spot on the ground other hens will flock to her side. This is exactly what they do when one hen starts picking at another. Soon the injured hen is attacked by many of the other hens in the flock. In a short time, unless some step is taken to stop the habit, almost every hen in the flock will be picking on her neighbors and will be picked by her neighbors.

In the days when the poultry flock ran outdoors the year around and when there was little or no confinement, cannibalistic tendencies seldom appeared. Under our present methods of poultry flock management these tendencies are much less likely to appear during the summer months when the flock is on the range. It is during the winter months when the laying flock is confined to the laying house rather closely that the birds are likely to start picking each other. It is at this time of the year that confinement, and perhaps poorly balanced rations, lead the hens to pick at each other until blood appears, which starts the entire flock on the road to cannibalism.

One very effective means of putting a stop to cannibalism in your poultry flock before it gets a start is to make sure that the ration is balanced and that it contains the right ingredients in the correct proportions. The ration should contain protein, some of which should be of animal origin. Many authorities consider that this is one of the deficiencies which brings on the habit. Another important ingredient often neglected is minerals. A sufficient quantity of high-grade minerals should be included in the ration and a high-grade grit should be before the birds at all times.

Another step often taken by poultrymen is that of hanging heads of cabbage, where this is available, at about the height of the fowls' heads. When the hens are not picking around in the litter for scratch grain they will be picking at the cabbage, which supplies the green food, and will not be picking at each other.

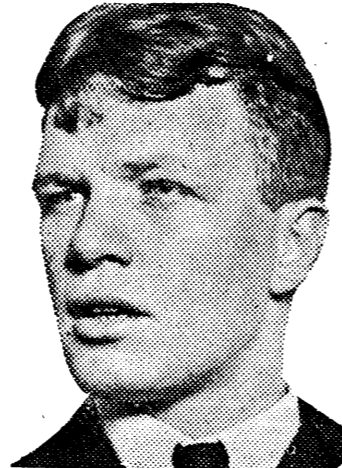
When these measures are inadequate to prevent the appearance of cannibalism or to check it after it has appeared, more severe steps will be necessary. A system worked out by D. C. Kennard and his associates, in the poultry husbandry department of the Ohio Experiment Station consists of tipping the upper beaks of the hens with a sharp knife, cutting down just to the quick. This, according to Mr. Kennard, puts an effective stop to feather pulling and pickouts. The job must be done with a very sharp knife. The upper beak is the only one "tipped." If the work is done carefully very little bleeding will result and the pullets or hens will not be set back in their production. In fact, where this method has been tried on large flocks the production has been increased because the birds were prevented from picking at each other and settled down to eating and producing eggs. After the beaks have been "tipped" it is advisable to feed the scratch grain, as well as the mash, in open troughs, so that the birds will have less trouble in getting the larger kernels of grain into their beaks.

With a good sharp knife the beaks of the hens in the average farm flock can be "tipped" in an hour or two, in case this measure is found necessary. The work can be speeded up by having a helper to catch the hens for the man who is doing the work. The same measures will help a lot in putting a stop to rooster fights in the flocks.

RECORD OF PERFORMANCE FOR HENS

In the next few years there will undoubtedly occur a considerable development along the lines of record of performance work throughout the United States. Already a number of states have such work in operation, which consists of state supervision of performance records on owners' farms, and the establishment of official records for the individual birds and flocks. This demand for the better breeding stock is also seen in the desire for a better quality of baby chicks. Individual states are attempting to meet this situation by the development of accreditation and certification for baby chicks and baby chick hatcheries. This plan simply means that the eggs used for the production of baby chicks come from flocks which have been inspected as to their general health, quality, and producing ability. The further development of this plan is the production of baby chicks from eggs produced by flocks which are free from certain troublesome poultry diseases, such as bacillary white diarrhea and tuberculosis.

Student Politician



Although he still is a student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., William Harrison Fetridge, 22-year-old senior, is planning to run for alderman in Evanston. He was manager of the Hoover-for-president club and presided at the mock Republican convention. Fetridge pleads that his campaign be taken seriously.

Dons Fighting Togs



John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has felt the call of battle again. Despite his years, the fighting spirit that carried him to the top of the American business world has come to the surface again, drawing him into the fray between his son and Colonel Robert Stewart of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been attempting to oust Stewart as chairman of the Indiana company.

Baby Lives



Born as his mother died from gunshot wounds inflicted by an enraged father-in-law, the infant son of Mrs. Frank Giannamore of Steubenville, O., has gained weight. The mother died before an operation had been completed and oxygen was used to save the baby's life. Mrs. Giannamore and her mother-in-law both died in the hospital from wounds inflicted by the latter's husband, Vinezza Giannamore, 63, who then took his own life, following a quarrel.

GAS CO.'S TO SPEND \$9,500,000

Michigan gas companies are planning to spend close to \$9,500,000 in 1929 in extensions, plant enlargements and improvements, according to a compilation of budget figures made by the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau.

During 1928 Michigan used approximately 34,800,000,000 cubic feet of gas as compared to 31,153,000,000 cubic feet in 1927. This gain of 3,647,000,000 cubic feet, or 11.7 per cent, is indicative of the strong advancement gas is making in its present day field, that of heating—industrial, commercial and domestic. Appropriations included in the \$9,500,000 total look to a corresponding advance in 1929.

The gain in 1928 was due to several outstanding causes. First was the increased use of gas as a heating agent in Michigan industries. Second was the larger use of gas in the home, particularly for house heating, water heating, incineration and refrigeration. Third was the taking of gas to 40 Michigan towns, villages and suburban settlements which never before had a gas supply.

In carrying gas service to the 40 additional communities, the Michigan gas companies took advantage of recently developed methods of sending gas long distances from central plants to outlying towns through high-pressure mains. A total of 345.3 miles of high-pressure mains was laid in 1928 to supply the 40 towns. Budget plans make provisions for 300 miles of high-pressure mains in 1929 to serve 30 or more additional communities.

Highway Costs Higher

Highway maintenance costs in Michigan are increasing at the rate of \$500,000 annually. The maintenance budget for 1929 is set at \$6,000,000, with 250 miles scheduled to be added to the main trunk systems. New construction work will consume an additional \$19,000,000, bringing total expenditures of the highway department to \$25,000,000.

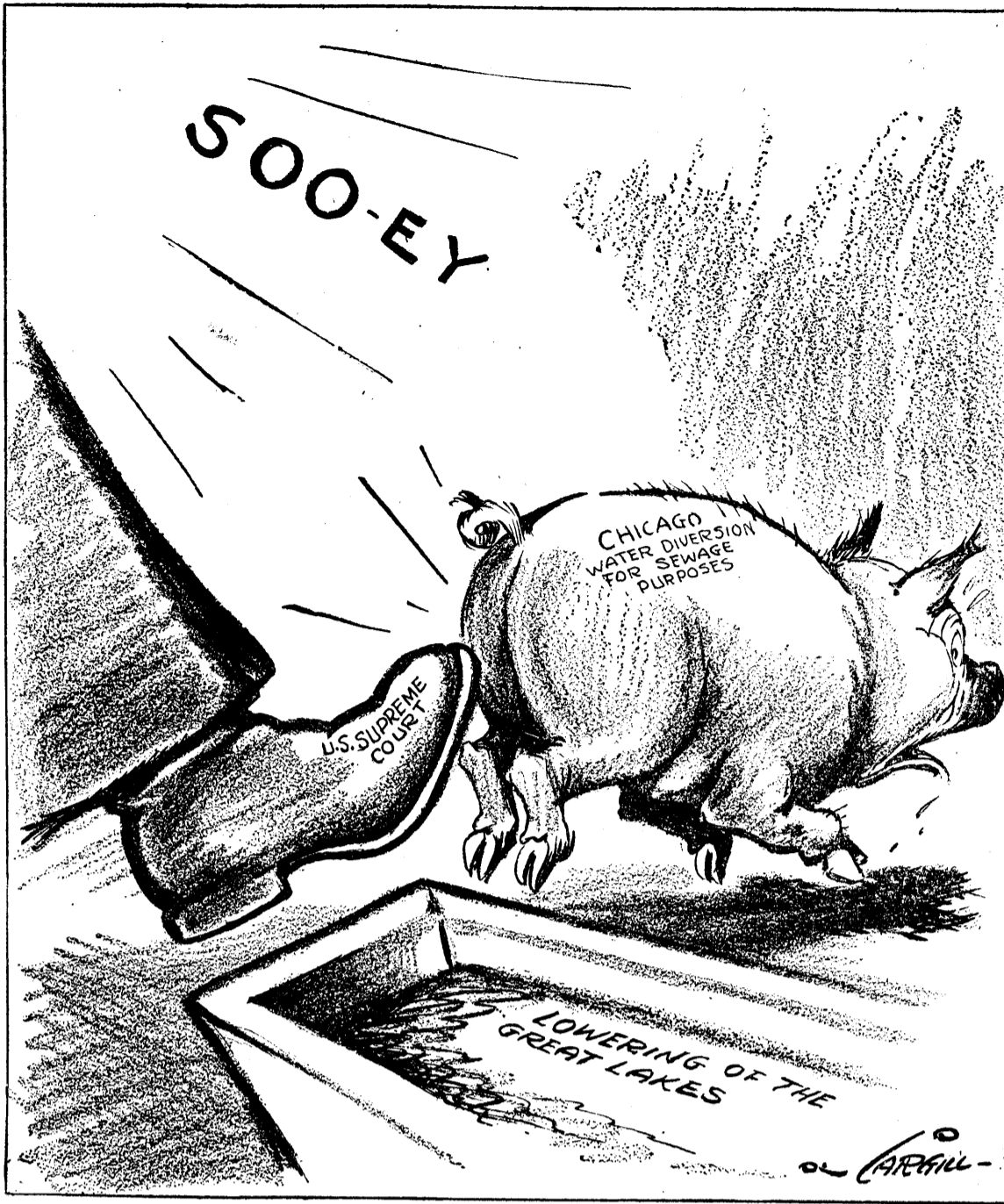


DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell 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 is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

The Doctor never did approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Get a bottle today, at any drugstore and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open. For a free trial bottle, just write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois.

Also Qualifying As A Hog Caller



POWER PRODUCTION OF STATE CLIMBS

Electric power production by Michigan public utilities went far beyond all previous records in 1928, according to figures made public by the Michigan Public Utilities Information Bureau.

The grand total was approximately 4,361,842,000 kilowatt hours, as compared to 3,773,928,000 kilowatt hours in 1927, the highest previous output. The gain of approximately 628,914,000 kilowatt hours is the greatest ever made in the state in a corresponding 12-month period. The new total marks the doubling of Michigan's electric power resources in the seven-year period since 1922, when the entire output of the state's electric utilities was 2,179,944,000 kilowatt hours.

The utilities plan to provide greatly increased electric power resources for the state in 1929. These plans call for the expenditure of between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000 in additional generating facilities, extensions and improvements. The program of progress mapped out for 1929 breaks all Michigan electric power records in magnitude of appropriations.

Interurban Auction Sale Set for March 14

Just what the fate of the Michigan Electric Railway company will be when it is thrown on the market, March 14, by order of Federal Judge Charles C. Simons of Detroit could not be forecast by John F. Collins, former vice president and general manager and now receiver for the road.

A brunette may be decided blond after she has decided to be a blond.

1928 Banner Season On Lake Michigan

The season of 1928 was a banner one for transportation on Lake Michigan and other Great Lakes for all marine interests, including marine insurance companies. Weather conditions were excellent, especially on Lake Michigan.

The Grand Trunk car ferry, "Grand Rapids," set a new mark in 1928 when she plied her way to Milwaukee and back to Grand Haven for 850 trips. This is an average of better than two trips a day and the total distance traveled was around 82,000 miles.

Not only was a new record set in the number of trips made by the ferries, but the tonnage was greater. The "Grand Rapids" alone carried 20,100 cars, the largest tonnage ever carried by a boat entering this port. The storms during the last few weeks have proved annoying to navigators. This is due to the lack of ice in the lake. Usually, when high winds and snow come there is sufficient ice in the lake to form a protection. This is true especially when the ships are making harbor.

The Grand Haven port set a record in 1928, when 6,629 steam vessels entered the harbor. The figure is the highest for the east coast of Lake Michigan.

Railroad Heads Seek Athletic Meet Site

H. H. Taylor of New York City, superintendent of athletics of the New York Central lines, and Daniel Barrie, Detroit, athletic director for the Michigan Central, inspected the high school stadium and other facilities to determine whether Jackson can be considered as a place where the 1929 national track and field meet of the New York Central Lines Athletic association can be held. Decision where the meet will be held will be made in Indianapolis soon.

Sunday Auto Sale Ban Called Invalid in Flint

Justice Frank W. Cain has declared unconstitutional a Flint ordinance passed last September prohibiting the operation of automobile sales places on Sunday and dismissed a case against Martin Carlson, owner of a used car lot, who was accused of selling an automobile on Sunday. The defense contended it was unfair to let theaters, drug stores and other places of business and amusement keep open on Sunday and forbid the selling of automobiles.

Port Huron to Have Bus Line in Lieu of Trolleys

The city of Port Huron has refused to permit the City Electric Railways street cars to operate under a day to day agreement after the franchise expires March 1, and informed W. G. Fitzpatrick, attorney for the receivers, that a bus system will be installed unless the traction company operates new cars and gives better service. Mayor Bell demanded new cars and quicker service, refused the day-to-day agreement and "more promises," and offered a term franchise only on condition that better equipment and quicker service was rendered.

MOVING LANSING HOUSE COSTLY JOB

The state highway department made known that it has turned over to F. E. Church, Lansing realtor, the keys to his home on East Michigan avenue, as the latest chapter in a controversy which has raged for almost three years.

The question revolved around the removal of the Church home from the new right of way of M-39 between Lansing and East Lansing. At the office of G. C. Dillman, highway commissioner, it was stated that as far as the state is concerned, the work is completed with the exception of seeding, which will be done this spring.

It was believed, however, that Church would refuse to accept the work as fulfilling the terms of the contract which was signed to avoid condemnation proceedings. He could not be reached for a statement.

The state's contract with Church has proved a costly one, it is admitted at the highway department. The original offer made to the court when condemnation proceedings were started by Commissioner Frank Rogers was \$7,000 and this sum was to include the cost of removing the Church home from its position in the path of the new highway to its new position on the south side of the right of way.

To date, with the seeding and other incidentals yet to be done, the moving of the house has cost the state in the neighborhood of \$40,000, it is stated.

It was admitted that \$13,880 was paid for the land which comprised 330 front feet. Property belonging to Glen M. Waltersdorf nearby with 438 feet of frontage was secured for \$1,275.

Actual moving of the house cost nearly \$6,000, and grading costs were estimated at \$25,000. From May, 1928, to Jan. 14, 1929, Church was paid rent to compensate for the loss of the use of his home at the rate of \$200 a month. Aside from this he was given \$3.50 per month for loss of garage and the state stored his furniture at a cost of \$20 per month.

This contract was agreed upon by a commission of three, one appointed by the court, one by the state and one by Church.

Warren Holmes, architect, who is to make a final report on the work to determine if "the house was transferred in the same condition as it was before the work was stated," refused to comment on the work done by the state. It was said at the highway department, however, that he has written saying that he believed that it would be impossible to place the house in the same condition it was before it was moved.

He is to make report at the request of the state and Church in May.

Hard Luck

"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately?" "She got a terrible jar." "What happened?" "Why, she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her new hat and somebody sold it for 35 cents."

West Michigan State Fair Set for August

The West Michigan State Fair in 1929 will be larger and earlier than ever before.

Such is the assurance of C. Sophus Johnson and Miss Olive G. Jones, receivers, in making public the plans for the next exposition at Comstock Park.

The fair will be held the last week in August instead of the third week in September. The dates have been advanced for several reasons, the receivers said, but chiefly in the hope of drawing five days of fair weather for the fair. Equinoctial storms in September cut down the attendance at the last three expositions.

The early showing also will remove the exposition's conflict with other fairs in the state, making it easier to obtain exhibits and the best free attractions on the market. The fair will precede the Michigan State Fair at Detroit and will open a week later than the Ionia Free Fair. Three other fairs were in progress during the same week as the Grand Rapids exposition last year and it was with much difficulty the management obtained its share of high-grade entertainment, concessions and exhibits. It will have no competition during the last week of August this year.

While the dates may be slightly early for the best showing of apples and grapes, the management believes larger exhibits will be possible as the fair will be held at the completion of the grain harvest and just before farmers start filling their silos and pulling their beans. A larger attendance of farmers also should result, the receivers believe, through advancement of the dates.

A better night fair is expected by holding the exposition in warmer weather. Something different in night fairs is promised.

"It is going to be different from anything ever staged at a fair in Michigan, perhaps in the United States," was all Mr. Johnson would say.

It is known, however, those in charge intend to provide afternoon and evening programs, intending to pack the grandstands and bleachers at each showing. The daylight grandstand receipts will go to the fair this year since the first mortgage bonds were retired last year. With the day receipts supporting the fair, the management believes the exposition has an opportunity to pull out of the financial rut in which it has been operating the past decade.

Midland Oil Well Sets Field Record

While attempting to drill the well deeper into the Dundee rock, oil spurted over the derrick before the well could be capped. Ward Arbaugh, the driller for the Chippewa syndicate, said the flow has increased to 200 barrels.

Its best showing heretofore had been 160 barrels. This well was the fourth in the field to strike the oil rock and came in about a month ago. Oil is being pumped to Mt. Pleasant over the Pure Oil Co. line.

A well being drilled by Saginaw prospectors half a mile north of the trunk line in Greendale township, probably will reach the Dundee soon and will prove up new territory. The field production for four wells is now about 450 barrels a day.

Loan Group President Re-elected 23rd Time

At the annual meeting of directors of the Reliable Home Building and Loan Association of Niles, George B. Winter was re-elected president and thus enters upon his twenty-third year as president of the association, having been elected the first president in 1906. A. R. Rahn was re-elected vice president; W. N. Burns, attorney; W. R. Wills, secretary. Shareholders elected the following as directors for terms of three years: G. B. Winters, W. N. Burns, W. R. Wills, F. A. Reynolds, James L. Madden. The financial statement for the year showed the assets of the loan company on Jan. 1, 1929, to have been \$1,496,083. Five years ago the assets were \$755,849.

EX-SCHOOL HEAD SUIT IS SPEEDED

Suit to recover \$30,000 from Thomas Johnson, ousted superintendent of public instruction, will be heard probably during the present term of court, says Wilber M. Brucker, attorney general.

Suit was filed a year ago by the state in an effort to regain the money which it claimed was missing when the state made its accounting of the office of the superintendent of public instruction after Johnson was ousted a few years ago by former Governor Alex J. Groesbeck.

One of the charges against Johnson was that he accepted compensation for two state positions. At the time of his dismissal he was considered to be the victim of a political football.

Prosperity Visits Copper Country

Improvement in copper mining in the past year has been responsible for a general return of prosperity in the copper country of this state.

In Calumet township, which at one time had a population of nearly 45,000, but which dropped to 20,000 following a depression several years ago, there has been an increase in population, recent figures placing it at 30,000.

Municipalities which labored under heavy debts have come through the siege splendidly. Red Jacket and Laurium have modernized their water, lighting, fire protection and other municipal departments and both villages are entirely free of any bonded indebtedness.

Mining generally is improved and the labor situation is healthy. There is no unemployment in the local mining field and new arrivals find little trouble in obtaining work.

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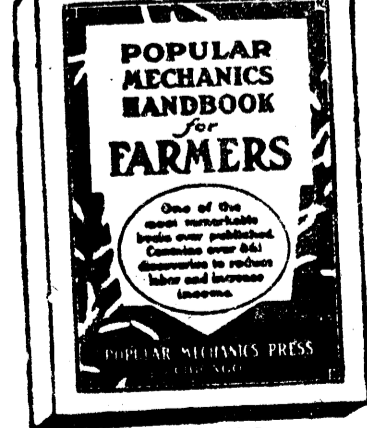
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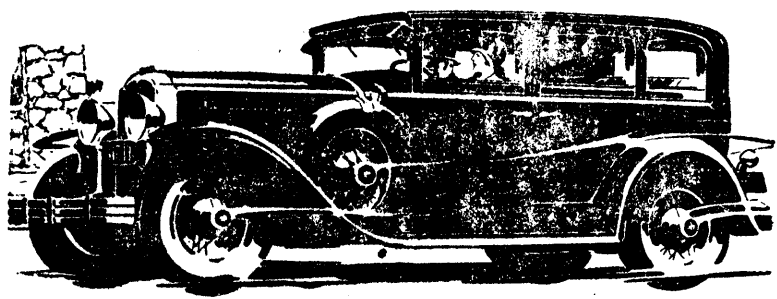
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Some Good Bargains

Made by Adventurers

Probably the world's best bargain was made by Peter Minuit, a Dutchman, who bought the whole of Manhattan Island from the Indians in 1626 for goods worth \$24. Almost as good was that of Simon Van Der Stell, one-time governor of Capetown, who bought the bay of Port Natal for £50 worth of goods.

The East India company made a gigantic bargain in the year 1668. Charles II had just been given the island of Bombay as a dowry at his marriage with Infanta Catherine of Portugal. The king thought the place worthless—as the Portuguese had done—and allowed the company to rent it for £10 a year. In 1641 an agent of Lord Stirling sold the whole of Nantucket Island to Thomas Mayhew for £40; eighteen years later Mayhew sold a joint interest to nine partners for £30 and two beaver hats! The island is now a separate county of Massachusetts.

A worth-while sale was effected by Roger Ludlow, a year before Mayhew bought Nantucket. Ludlow gave the Indians six fathoms of wampum, 6 coats, 10 hatchets, 10 hoes, 10 knives, 10 pairs of scissors, 10 jew's harps, 10 fathoms of tobacco, 3 kettles, and about 10 looking glasses for all the land between the Norwalk and the Saugatuck river in Connecticut, extending one day's walk from the sound.

Use of Superlatives

Mars Modern Speech

A tornado may be awful, an earthquake terrible, and a sunset splendid, but those words are used every day to describe the most ordinary things. A bad shot in tennis is "awful," a disappointing meal at a restaurant is "terrible," and a cocktail is splendid! Nobody today is just tired. It is "dead beat," "knocked out," "absolutely flat," "done for," "unable to wink an eyelid." This is the language of exaggeration.

The word "so" is "fearfully" overworked today. Nothing is merely "beautiful," or "pleasant," or "charming"—another overworked word. They must all be "so beautiful," "so pleasant."

Recently the word "quite" was the most overworked word in the language. A man listening to and approving the course of a friend's argument would ejaculate "Quite!" after every half-dozen words. Why the word "quite" should stand for "I agree with you," or why it should be necessary to say it fifty times in ten minutes, no one knew. But there it was—and indeed, still is.

Lighthouse Centuries Old

At the most northerly point of Jutland, where the North sea and the Kattegat meet, is an ancient lighthouse. The waters there have a bad reputation among seafaring men, but the men who have manned the beacon have just the opposite, most of them having been heroes of a high order. Many centuries ago, says tradition, this lighthouse was built by a peasant, Thorkel Skarpa, and his shepherd clan. A fishing village in time grew up around the beacon and King Erik of Pommern, as he was called, though king of Denmark, granted it a town charter in 1413. The shifting dunes have so buried the church of this village that now only the top of the tower is to be seen.—Detroit News.

Quite Impossible

It was the last night of his holiday—the most glorious holiday of his life, for he had met the one girl in the world who seemed to matter. Standing with her now on the veranda outside their hotel, he gazed up at the heavens.

"Darling," he whispered at last. "wouldn't you like to sail away on a silvery moonbeam—just you and me together—toward those twinkling stars where all is infinite, even love? And we could dwell in eternal bliss far from—"

"Oh, Freddie," she interrupted, "I couldn't! I've got an appointment with my hairdresser at three o'clock tomorrow."

To Their Credit

An interesting list of the things England has spread through the world was given by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher recently. They are: Parliaments, railways, factories, co-operative societies, safety bicycles, tobacco, afternoon tea, athletic sports, aseptic surgery, child-welfare work, Boy Scouts and girl guides, jury system, Salvation Army, high-class tailoring, and Gilbert and Sullivan.

Germany takes the honors in beer, music, and disciplined knowledge; France in taste, and the United States in brilliant mechanical inventiveness.—London Tit-Bits.

Names for Left-Handed

I should like to know how many equivalents for this term are now in use in this country. The village school, or, rather, playground, is where they would be heard most frequently. All ball games from time to time disclose a left-handed player, and rarely would school children apply the formal compound term of left-handed to him. "Wacky" is the word in use round Evesham. "Watty" near Redditch, "Naggy" or "Naggyanded" at Castle Bromwich, and Elsworthly in his "West Somerset Word Book" gives "keffy."—London Times.

To Burn Wood Slowly

When wood is impregnated with an iron salt it will carry fire more readily, but will not break into flame—that is, it acts more nearly like punk in that it continues to glow for long periods of time. There is also a possibility that the impregnation of wood with a solution of sodium nitrate might be helpful, although in this case the wood would be more apt to cinder than to break into flame.

Defining Sanitary

The word sanitary was among the list of words being discussed in a local schoolroom. Robert, whose father has a thriving dairy business, was eager to express himself. "We will have Robert tell us the meaning of this word," said the teacher. "I know all about sanitary," said the alert eight-year-old. "It means clean milk."

Keeping Yeast

The bureau of home economics says that yeast which is kept from time to time for leavening purposes should not be placed in an air-tight container. It is all right to put the yeast in a glass jar and put the cover on loosely, but the fastenings should not be secured.

Old London Slum District

Seven Dials, often mentioned in the books of Dickens, is a locality in St. Giles, London, between Trafalgar square and the British museum, formerly noted as the resort of criminal and degraded classes. A clock pillar with seven dial faces formerly stood there.

The Super-Salesman

"Give your idea," says a publication devoted to selling, "of an example of resourceful salesmanship." All right, we'll try: A salesman, finding himself in the nether regions, made his expenses for the first year by selling electric fans to the devil.—Farm and Fireside.

The Bad Workman

I have long been annoyed with that type of man who announces he is out of work, and wants to shoot somebody as a protest. For I am certain such men are always bad workmen, and cannot hold a job when they get one.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Confining Flame

The bureau of standards says that if a flame is entirely surrounded by a fine wire gauze screen, at such a distance that the wire itself does not become red hot, the flame will not ignite or explode mixtures of air and gasoline vapor outside the screen.

Keeping Lily Pond Fresh

A water lily pond does not require running water. If the proper vegetation is planted in it, the water will remain pure. Once a year, preferably in the autumn after the trees have shed their leaves, the pool should be cleaned.

Great American

Daniel Webster was born at Salisbury, N. H., on January 13, 1782. In addition to being the best known orator in American history, he and Henry Clay were the leaders of the Whig party throughout its national existence.

Especially the Lean

One most convincing observation in relation to humankind, as the years come and go, always ends with the conclusion that in spite of everything, the lean grow leaner and the fat fatter.—Toledo Blade.

Always Good

I lately visited a very dull town. No one in the stores, except loafer men flirting with the girl cashiers. Business is often dull, but flirting never is.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Human Perversity

Each generation finds something for the sake of which it persecutes those who are unfortunate enough to be in a weaker strategic position.—Plain Talk Magazine.

The Honor Roll

Gushing Lady—Oh, Mr. Jones, we are collecting funds to help the starving heathen. May I put your name on the succor list?—Christian Register.

Unless He Bids for Quiet

No, Esther, the promise you made to obey your husband does not include doing his bidding in a bridge game.—Boston Transcript.

Must Brag of Something

I never knew a man to brag of his munny, or his pedigree, who had any thing else, worth bragging about.—Josh Billings.

Old Wedding Ring

A gold wedding ring said to be more than a hundred years old was found in a recently caught salmon in California.

Family of Artists

At least seven of Frans Hals' sons were painters, and his daughters married into the profession.

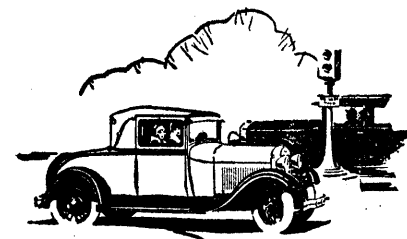
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There are 701 people per square mile in England.

There are many reasons
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the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

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the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. 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

Notice of Mortgage Sale

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 2nd 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. BENTON,
Mortgagee.

Carleton W. Benton,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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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 536, 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.

Division of Lifetime

Some one has figured out that the average man spends his "three score and ten" years about as follows: In sleep, 23 years, 4 months; at work, 19 years, 8 months; at play, 10 years; eating and drinking, 6 years; dressing and undressing, 2 years; traveling, 4 years; sick and convalescing, 4 years; miscellaneous, 1 year.

New Uses for Rubber

Rubber walls in office buildings to decrease vibrations, and streets and sidewalks paved with rubber, are among the recent uses chemists have found for the product. They have also adapted the material to the making of interior decorations.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Meaning of "Greyhound"

The "grey" in greyhound is not meant to represent the color of the animal. "Grey" is a Scandinavian word for hound, this particular species of animal from that country having the name. So that when we use the word "greyhound" we are really saying "hound-hound."

Good Advice

"Love, laugh and live longer," advises one of the Polyanna syndicate sisters. Not a few men have loved, laughed and lived shorter. In matters of this kind very much depends on who the lovee and the laughee happen to be.—Thrill Magazine.

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MICHIGAN ACADEMY TO STUDY OIL FIELDS

Michigan oil fields will be one of the principal topics stressed at the symposium on Michigan geology to be held by the geology section of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters at the annual conference at the University of Michigan, March 14, 15 and 16.

Prof. R. C. Hussey, chairman of the geology section, is arranging for authorities who have investigated various phases of Michigan geology to attend the academy meetings with the idea of bringing up to date and correlating all the known geological facts concerning the state. The foremost oil geologists of the state have been invited.

The State Geological survey has co-operated with members of the university geology department in planning for the symposium.

The academy includes sections in 13 fields of knowledge. The sections include: anthropology, botany, economics and sociology, fine arts, forestry, geography, history and political science, language and literature, mathematics, psychology, sanitary and medical science and zoology.

The March meeting will be the thirty-fourth annual conference held by the academy.

School Administration Course Is Announced

A new county school administration course is to be given in the rural department at Central State Teachers' College. Prof. Maurice L. Smith, head of the department, has announced. It is a senior course planned for county school commissioners.

A study of Michigan's educational problems in the field of administration, supervision and school support, together with the most successful school practices and organizations in other states, will be made. The course is to be given in the summer term only.

Debate Schedule for M. S. C. Co-eds Fixed

The co-ed debate season at Michigan State College will open on Feb. 26, when the team meets Wheaton College at East Lansing, according to the schedule announced by Prof. H. W. Blake of the English department. Three home debates and four out-of-town contests are planned. Other home debates are with University of Cincinnati on March 1, and a triangular debate with Western State Teachers' college and Albion college on March 14. Starting on April 2 the debate team will take a trip through the west, meeting Simpson college at Indianola, Ia., on April 3; Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., on April 4; Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo., April 5, and Cincinnati university at Cincinnati, O., on April 7.

Holland Church Has 98 Upon Honor Roll

Ninety-eight names are listed on the honor roll in the Bible school of Third Reformed church for 1928. The honor students are equally divided between men and boys and women and girls. Each student and teacher who has attended every session during the year will be awarded a Bible or a book.

The total attendance for the year was 31,872, a weekly average of 601. Collections totaled \$5,635.68. The school supports Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman as its missionary in Japan.

British Journalist Appears at M. S. C.

John Langdon-Davies, British journalist and author of "A New Age of Faith" and "Short History of Women," spoke at the East Lansing Peoples church, as the first lecturer to appear on the annual artists' course at Michigan State College. His topic was "Fists Across the Sea." He has made his home in Spain since he served as special correspondent in that country for the London Daily News in 1923. Langdon-Davies studied at St. Johns College, Oxford, and was recently a candidate for the British parliament.

Poems That Live

CHLOE DIVINE

Chloe's a Nymph in flowery groves,
A Nereid in the streams;
Saint-like she in the temple moves,
A woman in my dreams.

Love steals artillery from her eyes,
The Graces point her charms;
Orpheus is rivalled in her voice,
And Venus in her arms.

Never so happily in one
Did heaven and earth combine;
And yet 'tis flesh and blood alone
That makes her so divine.

—Thomas D'Urfey (1653-1723)

Ganna Walska Beams on Chicago



This unusual photograph of Ganna Walska and her husband, Harold F. McCormick, in Chicago, shows the singer in good spirits after an attack of influenza. She temporarily has left her new perfume shop in New York to fulfill concert engagements.

ASKS ESTIMATES ON NEW FIELD HOUSE FOR STATE COLLEGE

Michigan State college may have a new fieldhouse, it was revealed when announcement was made that the state board of agriculture at its last meeting had laid plans to secure an estimate on the cost of such a building. The college architect has been authorized to draw up plans for the construction of a fieldhouse and to submit to the board an estimate of the approximate cost.

The possibility was suggested when J. R. McColl of Detroit read the report of a committee which had been investigating the possibility of constructing a portable basketball floor in the new armory. The plan was deemed inadvisable because of the large expense involved.

Overcrowded conditions throughout the entire athletic curriculum would be eliminated by the construction of a fieldhouse, it was stated at the meeting.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the matter of constructing the proposed building: William Giegley, representative of Lansing alumni; A. J. Hager, president of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce; President R. S. Shaw, Secretary H. H. Halladay and J. R. McColl and Clark Brody, members of the state board of agriculture building committee.

Movie Fashions



The pastel evening ensemble is the perfect costume for the young girl. Mary Brian, cinema player, wears this dance frock of flesh chiffon with the swathed hipline and uneven hem, with a shimmering velvet wrap in the same shade.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT

Lamb Stew with Vegetables
Stewed Tomatoes
Waldorf Salad with Lemon Juice
Tapioca Cream Black Coffee

I planned the menu today with a thought for the members of the family who are getting over the various coughs, colds and flu. Not those who are still in bed, of course, but those who are trying to overcome the weakness and depression following the worst. The stew must be thoroughly cooked and is easily digested, the tomatoes provide the very necessary vitamin B, the salad the minerals, and I am using lemon juice instead of mayonnaise, as less liable to disagree with the patient. The pudding contains the milk, and maybe you can get the convalescent to drink a glass of milk besides. If so, so much the better.

The Recipes

Lamb Stew—Choose either the breast or shoulder of lamb. Have the butcher cut it into pieces handy for serving. Brown meat in a little fat, then put into stew pan, cover with hot water and cook very slowly until the meat is tender say, two hours. Add onions, carrots, turnips, potatoes and any other vegetables you may choose, cook gently until they are done, season with a little pepper and salt, and serve. Or you may remove the meat and vegetables, arrange them on a platter, and thicken the liquid and serve separately.

Cream Tapioca Pudding—Two tablespoons tapioca cooked in one pint of milk in double boiler twenty minutes. Add yolks two eggs mixed with two tablespoons sugar and pinch of salt. Cook until thick, take from fire and fold in whites of eggs, stiffly beaten and a teaspoon vanilla. Serve cold.

SUGGESTIONS

Meat Rolls—Make a good rich biscuit dough, put your left-over meat through a food grinder and season well with salt and pepper, and if it appears too dry add a little gravy or cream.

Roll out biscuit dough to about one-quarter inch thickness, spread with thick layer of ground meat.

Roll up as for jelly roll. Cut off three-quarter inch slices and place with cut side down, on baking sheet. Allow to stand five minutes before baking, then bake in hot oven until a golden brown. Serve with white sauce and garnish with parsley.

Laundering Collars, Cuffs

Light collars, vests and cuffs give a chic and becoming touch to the dark dress. To launder them cover your ironing board with a towel or some other absorbent material, lay the garment flat on the board, and apply luke-warm soap-suds to the soiled portions with a soft brush or a clean piece of cloth. Go over the surface with clear warm water, then place between two dry towels in order to absorb as much of the moisture as possible. Iron while still damp.

A Typical Woman

"Boy, tell me the truth!" thundered King Arthur of Round Table fame. "Who or what made all these nicks in my broadsword?" "Sire," replied the tremulous page, "I should not squeal on a woman, but the queen's been sharpening pencils."

Tapestries Are Donated To U. of M. by W. W. Cook

Following the announcement that a \$1,750,000 legal research library would be given to the University by W. W. Cook of New York city, the donor of Martha Cook dormitory and the Lawyers' club building, a collection of rare tapestries and English prints valued at almost \$60,000 have been sent by Mr. Cook to decorate the interior of the Lawyers' Club building.

The collection consists of three tapestries and 28 prints. One of the tapestries is an example of Gothic art depicting a huntsman and valued at \$20,000. The other two tapestries are of the Renaissance period, together valued at \$30,000, illustrating pictures of wild animals. The prints, to be hung in the basement lounge, are of the old English sporting scenes and are valued at approximately \$7,000.

Old Oaken Bucket Copied for Lamp by Clare Curio Maker

Walter Pettit, proprietor of the Wildwood Shop at Clare has placed on exhibition in the window of the Doherty hotel a unique table lamp which represents an old well with the old oaken bucket. It is made from the root of an ash tree which Mr. Pettit cut in the woods at the rear of his home. A wooden trough connects the well with the tub below the well proper, but the most interesting and attractive thing about the wood is the green moss that clings to the rough bark.

The roof and timbers that support it are painted with colors that no artist could mix, for they are manufactured from lumber upon which the sun and storms of years have placed a natural stain.

The windlass, tiny bucket and everything about the old well lamp gives evidence of the artistic genius of the builder. Mr. Pettit builds rustic curios in the Wildwood shop, which is located at the rear of his home. Four years ago, this property was covered with stumps and surrounded by a cedar swamp, but it is now one of the show places of the county. The property is located just north of the Tobacco river on US-37.

Ionia Rural School Champ Speller to Defend His Honors

The annual spelling contest for pupils of rural schools of Ionia county is scheduled to start Feb. 14. The schedule of the tests by townships is being arranged by County Commissioner Elwood M. Brake, and as usual there will be a silver cup and medals for the winners.

Robert Tasker, 13, winner of the cup in the 1928 contest, still is a pupil in the Palo school, and is likely to be a representative this year. A sister, who is giving Robert a lot of competition in the evening contests about the home fireside, also is expected to compete.

Grand Rapids Naval Reserves Honored

One national and three district trophies will be presented to Grand Rapids unit, thirteenth division, naval reserves, by Rear Admiral T. R. Craven, commandant of the ninth naval district at a dinner in Reed's lake armory Monday evening. The awards are for exceptional efficiency.

50 Per Cent of Albion Seniors to Be Teachers

Nearly half the members of the Albion college senior class intend to enter the teaching profession upon graduation. Of the 116 who expect to receive degrees in June, 50 have applied to Prof. R. E. Sleight, chairman of the faculty placement committee, for teaching jobs. Of this number 38 are women.

Heading for Stars



Heading for the top, or as close to it as she can get, is Nancy Carroll, rapidly rising movie actress. Above is her latest photo.

The World and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

BY AIR

A New York undertaker (who, I suppose, calls himself by some other trade name, since undertaker isn't considered so polite any more) has announced that he will undertake funerals by air. He says he introduced the automobile into funerals.

Thus another of my reasonable dreams begins to sound less foolish. Fully eight years ago the people of Wichita, Kansas, who already had set me down as slightly cracked because I went bareheaded and advocated the establishment of a municipal airport, laughed themselves into a jovial breakfast mood when they read an editorial by me in a local paper, predicting the regular employment of airplanes as hearses.

The reasons for a belief in such a spectacle as an aerial funeral are the same now as they were eight years ago, so I'll just pass on to you the laugh the Wichitans enjoyed. But it isn't quite such a joke now, so maybe you'll merely smile.

In all the larger cities, cemeteries occupy valuable space. This is especially true in old cities.

In the older cities of the east, it has been necessary to dig up long-buried bones from large tracts and move them farther out. The ground was needed for the living.

In New York many of the larger public squares and small parks were

formerly cemeteries. In Charleston, South Carolina, it has been necessary to level off an old cemetery and make a playground of it. It is essential that the living have room to work and play, whatever about the dead.

Since the advent of the motor car, it is possible to place graveyards farther out. But still the dead press in upon the crowded living. Cities reach out, and cemeteries kill land values. Nobody welcomes a new cemetery in his neighborhood.

In New York one almost never asks one's friends to act as pallbearers or to accompany the body to the grave... Professional ballbearers are hired. One's friends really cannot spare a whole day for a funeral, and it takes a whole day to attend the service and follow the body through crowded streets to a cemetery many miles away, and get back downtown.

With the airplane hearse cemeteries can be placed amid the distant mountains, forever safe from the despoiling steam shovel of the city builder. Cemeteries can be made permanent parks to honor the dead, and many cities can bury their dead in the same parks.

Funerals will move fast and one's friends can take off a half day for a pleasant ride and the performance of a friendly duty for one who has gone to rest.

It doesn't sound quite so fantastic now, does it?

How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

HAIR LINES ARE EXCEEDINGLY IMPORTANT

In this day of bobs, the well dressed woman cannot fail to appreciate how exceedingly important the lines of her coiffure are. Whether to augment your ensemble, or to carry out a certain definite ideal of beauty towards which all your efforts are aimed, you must not minimize the importance of your hair lines.

Personality bobs are all the things nowadays, but I find that not infrequently a barber is so anxious to cut a dash with an unusual achievement, that he forgets that the lines of your haircut are infinitely important in their relationship to your good grooming. No matter how charming the wind-blown bob may be, if the lines of it are not becoming to you it will not be a success. There are many different ways of achieving the correct hair lines of beauty.

A heart shaped line, which is the cultivation of the natural gift of the widow's peak in the center of your forehead, is frequently a chief point of beauty that will make a very ordinary face unusually attractive.

The soft hair lines, while less strikingly dramatic, are nevertheless more flattering and kindly to the average type. Skinning back your hair from your forehead may be the particular line which lends distinction to your face. On the other hand, if you are not made for it, please don't do it. It is infinitely better to be less sensational looking and more pretty when one must choose between the two.

The very soft, wide waves which

frame the face in gracious curves are inclined to suit most women, particularly the average American. The line of your haircut must be clean and well shaped in the back or you are not going to achieve the good results you might expect from a well designed bob.

The safest rule that I can give you in determining the most suitable cut for you is to follow the natural line at the back. If your hair grows naturally towards a single point in the back, by all means follow out that line. It is sure to be becoming. On the other hand, if you have a tendency towards the double point, that, too, can be skillfully shaped and clipped so that while the natural outline is maintained, the impression cultivated is of skillfully modeled lines.

Avoid the round line, as it is generally unbecoming. The straight line at the back is only suitable for the rather long, straight page boy cut. If you are going in for the long bob, it doesn't much matter how the under hair is clipped, so long as you are comfortable.

The close clip is attractive if you have a very beautifully shaped head to begin with, and distinctive, colorful features as well. There are many examples of women who look very stunning with a close crop among our theatrical stars. On the other hand, both you and I have seen just as many examples of women who mistakenly suppose that they were made to carry off this distinctive haircut. Unless you are very sure of its attractiveness, better be on the safe side and content yourself with a modified bob.

With the Women of Today

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

"I would rather be myself, whether I go to the governor's mansion or not." That was Mrs. Henry S. Caulfield's verdict when it was suggested that she would be the first "first lady" of a state with bobbed hair. Her husband is Missouri's newly inaugurated governor.

"My friends told me, even before Judge Caulfield was elected, that I should let my hair grow; 'just in case,'" she says, "but I told them I had better be myself. I've worn my hair short for years."

At the inaugural ceremonies Mrs. Caulfield's shingled gray hair caused somewhat of a furore among the political social elite. The younger set liked it, but the older ones seemed a little doubtful of its appropriateness in a "first lady."

Women Flyers

Out of a total of 4,690 aviators in the United States, 34 are women. California has eight licensed women pilots, New York has seven. Two of the women have transport licenses, six limited commercial licenses.

Bits of News

Thirty-five per cent of the people who play the stock market in New York are women.

Sixteen women are employed as experts in Uncle Sam's patent office. They handle the details of all kinds of inventions, ranging from farm machinery to shoe buttons.

Airport Hostess

Ruth Haviland, only woman aviator of Kansas City, Mo., has been made the official hostess of the Fairfax airport. She welcomes passengers of planes, and has luxurious headquarters provided by the company. She also has the privilege of using the company planes.

Fears Machine Age

Miss Helen McNeil, vocational expert of the national board of the



Mrs. Henry S. Caulfield

Young Women's Christian Association at New York, declares that the greatest tragedy of the modern world is occurring among young girls who have prepared themselves for clerical and stenographic positions and find that machines have been installed so they are no longer necessary. Cutting down the working day to four or five hours is the solution, she believes. Miss McNeil planned to be a social worker, only to be told she was too young. She therefore spent four years working in steel mills, groceries and publishing houses. She found such work deadening, especially on the intelligent, and thinks that future education must supply the missing mental happiness in the use of leisure time.

Only One Woman

Connecticut has only one woman legislator in its general assembly. She is Miss Mary B. Weaver, who manages her own farm, "Candlewood," in New Milford. She has served three times in the state house of representatives.



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10
Cold winter weather with generally fair skies are the characteristics to be expected at the very beginning of the week of February 10 in Michigan. In fact, we believe there will be pleasant winter weather all during Monday and Tuesday.

Just before the middle of the week temperatures will be moderating as a result of a low pressure area which we believe will make its appearance from out of the near Southwest. With this storm center will come rain, sleet, snow and fogs. The precipitation will be moderately heavy and somewhat sudden over most parts of the state.

By Thursday night or Friday most of this storminess will have passed, ushering in high winds and a change to much colder weather.

Saturday will likely bring with it increasing cloudiness and more snow storms and wind.

Best Days This Week
For fishing: February 10, 11 and 12.

For greenhouse and hothouse planting: February 11 and 12 between 7:30 and 8:30 and 9:40 to 11 a. m., and 1:15 to 3:15 p. m. Also on February 15 and 16 from 9:30 to 10:45 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

For baking: February 13 and 14.

Blocked Highways Forewarned

The worst rain, sleet, snow and wind storm of the winter and in some sections of the state the worst in four years hit Michigan January 22. The resulting ice and deep, impassable drifts of snow on many of the highways caused the cancellation of bus traveling and thus stranding many travelers in hotels and private residences away from their homes. Several accidents, some fatal, resulted from the storm as well as thousands of dollars in property damage. This was just another of the storms and results predicted by Pritchard's Weather Forecast.

Dinner Stories

A Word to the Wise

The pint-sized pooch fluttered about the hobo's heels and yapped its tiny best.

"Heh-heh! Wot good's dat dorg?" "To keep off tramps," indignantly replied the nice old lady.

"Well, now, dat is a good laugh. Wot kin dat little runt do?"

"He barks and wakes up the big dogs on the porch."

"Y-e-s, m-u-m, good-day, mum." * * *

Long May It Wave

Most of the family were at the parlor window watching the king and queen ride by. Suddenly the mother turned to her daughter, "Where's your auntie?"

"Upstairs," came the reply, "waving her hair."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the mother. "Can't we afford a flag?"

JACK and JILL

By CLIFFORD WEBB

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"Well, I reckon Jack could use a few hundred to good advantage," admitted Tony. He had, as a matter of fact, heard his sister's husband declare only that morning that he would "give his right eye" to be clear of debt.

"Are we to understand, then, Tony?" asked Mike, grinning much after the fashion of a famous cat which is said to have had a fashion of grinning, "that if this 'lost soldier' returns and puts up a fight for his property you will contest his claim?"

"I haven't said I would contest it," Tony hastened to assert. "I just suggested that we let matters rest until we've got Jack Stuart's opinion."

only a vague memory of her. She was now 22. For 16 years Pat Sweeney had been both father and mother to her. She had laid a hand on his arm; in her eyes the look of a penitent child.

"We understand each other, anyway, don't we, old timer?" she said, purring, as she patted his purple-tinted jaw. Then she suddenly added, in a high-pitched tone: "But, what's the big idea, holdin' this talkfest here? I, f'r one, propose that we attend to th' business we came here for!" She addressed herself more directly to her father.

"Th' next thing on th' program, it seems to me," she said, after the manner of a speaker at a women's

possibility that Mike could be jealous of "Sooky Ann," the flivver-ette, was a howling joke to Tony. He couldn't grasp the psychology of the thing.

And yet, as a matter of fantastic truth, that was just what had come to pass. Mike was jealous of Sooky, the talkless, talkless, walkless Sooky, the jealous of the flivverette! And the flivverette cared not!

Tony Justin, following a custom long established by his father, that of making his parent his first confidant in everything of importance, sought the elder Justin immediately upon his return from the hire with the "gyrul Mike." He found Peter alone in the family sitting room, deeply immersed in a volume of Don Quixote, one of his favorite characters of fiction.

With but little prefacing, Tony unfolded to his father the story of his day's adventure, outlining in detail everything from the girl's arrival in the roadster, his self-introduction, her invitation for him to act as her guide up to and including his meeting with Pat Sweeney and then the astonishing proposition entailing the offer combined of \$126,666.66 to Jack Stuart and himself.

Peter Justin gave vent to a long-drawn breath at the astonishing news.

"One hundred and twenty-six thousand dollars!" he repeated, in a tone almost of reverence, and then added with an enthusiasm equal to Tony's own: "Goodness, gracious, boy, that's a lot of money!"

"It's \$63,333 and more!" asserted Tony, a tremulous huskiness in his voice that he tried vainly to conceal. "Just think, Pop, what \$63,000 in cold cash means to a young fellow just starting out in life, like me! And think what it would mean to Jack and Jill! Lordy! I'll bet Jill'll faint with pure delight when she gets th' news!"

"Jill hasn't got th' news yet, m'son," the elder Justin reminded his visionary offspring from out of the fund of his more practical experience. "And I'm not altogether certain," he added, "that she'll ever get it. There are many things to take into consideration, you must remember, in a matter of this kind that wouldn't need to be thought of in a situation with which we were all thoroughly familiar. And I am not at all certain as to how Jack will look at this thing. You know how he feels toward any ex-service man. He thinks they've all been unjustly treated, so we can be pretty sure that if he feels this lost soldier is being defrauded in any way he'll put up a strenuous fight."

It was just as Peter had surmised. When Jack Stuart had been thoroughly enlightened regarding the proposal made by Pat Sweeney and heard that Davison, the soldier supposed to have died in France was still alive, he declared instantly the ex-service man's rights would have to be considered.

CHAPTER XIV

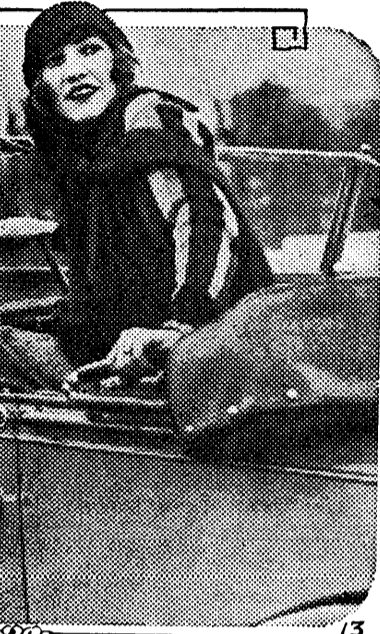
"In view of all th' circumstances," he said, after considering the matter from its various angles, "it seems to me th' profits, whatever they prove to be, that are derived from th' sale of this ore, should be divided into four equal shares. One of these fourths should be set aside for this soldier and every effort possible be made to locate him. It will be a question of law, in th' event that he found and claims his share, as to whether he is sole owner of th' property or not. In th' meanwhile it is our right, just as this man Sweeney says—or so it seems to me—to get busy at once and remove this ore to Pittsburgh as quickly and with just as few knowing about it as possible!"

In response to a telephone invitation Pat Sweeney, accompanied by his daughter, Mike, arrived at the Stuart-Justin home shortly after 8 that evening. After introductions, the "only living Jiggs" immediately called the meeting to order.

"This," he began, when the adult members of the family and the two visitors were seated around the table in the "sitting room," "this is to be th' wind-up in my speculative deals. I promised Mike here—beaming on the girl at his side—"that it would mark me finish. If nothing goes wrong we all stand to clean up a tidy sum apiece!"

"But things don't go wrong if plans go right!" emphasized the man from Chicago. "Even so," he added with the true gambler's instinct to "knock on wood" when boasting, "th' bist plans iver laid are subject to accident. All we c'n do is to e-lim-i-nate th' dangers in soight an' thin take a chance on beatin' chance happenin's to th' finish! If this uncle of th' sojer lad gets wind of our work—bloop! Thin, too, some hijackers might get a line on things—think we were trans-ported 'moon' and Bump us off! So yez see there's chances to toike th' bist we c'n do!"

"Tony says you mentioned something about guards going ahead—covering th' route in advance of th' trucks," said Jack Stuart, when the conversational Mr. Sweeney paused for a moment as if to recoup his energies for a fresh start. "How would they protect a driver of a truck? Any hijackers planning to hold him up would be in ambuscade and hidden from th' sight of an advance guard, wouldn't they?"



"If he beats me home in that—that flivver—he'll crow for a month."

"'Tis a level and a hard head th' bye has on his shoulders!" commented Pat Sweeney, approvingly.

"You mustn't take my darling old dad too literally in your interpretation of that last remark, Tony," counseled the irrepressible Mike, with her rippling laugh, which seemed to mask something sardonic in her words. "A hard head doesn't necessarily imply a bone-head always!"

"Nor, by the same token," averred "the one rare specimen" with easy candor, "is a shingled head always a wooden head, but—"

"But, if th' shingled head belongs to a 'dotter' and her name is Mike," cut in Mike, with a malicious intent, "and this 'dotter' Mike has always been referred to as a chip off th' old block," does that mean th' old block is—?"

"Be still, hussy! And ray-mimber thy faath-er to ray-spit him in th' 'prince on his gray hairs!' admonished "the only living Jiggs" with ponderous severity.

"Forgive me, Dad, old dear!" cried the girl, impulsively, suddenly serious and lending to a farce comedy scene a hint of pathos that made an appeal to the young man. Again he marveled at her versatile personality.

CHAPTER XIII

She had told him that her mother died when she was six. She had

the AFTER effects of FLU more dangerous than Flu itself

Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is AFTER Influenza. Then, more than ever, colds attacking the weakened system may lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, sinus trouble, abscess of the ear, mastoiditis, or even the dread meningitis. This is especially true of children or old folks.

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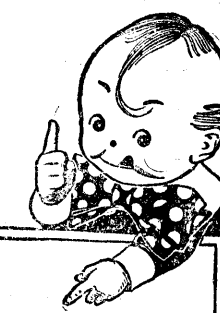
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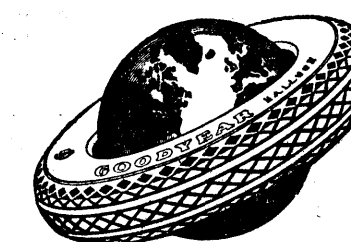
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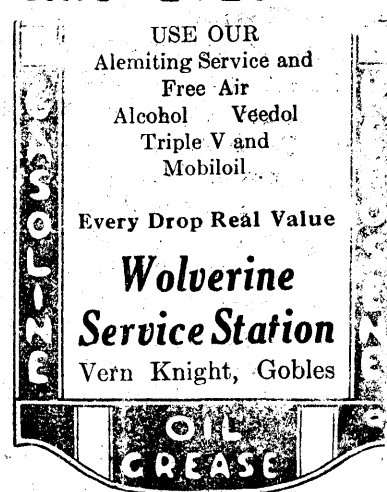
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Will sell at Public Auction at the Fairgrounds, Allegan, Michigan
Tuesday, Feb. 12th

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp:

50 DRAFT HORSES

Ranging in age from 4 to 9 years and weighing from 1200 to 1700 lbs. All broke and good colors, and from 14 to 18 pairs, well matched and ready to go to work. Every horse will be sold at this sale and will sell as represented. Come to this sale if you want to buy horses. In case of storm, the horses will be sold inside.

TERMS: Six months' time on good bankable notes at 7 per cent. Outside buyers, bring bank references.

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