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Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

LOCAL BREVITIES

Masonic regular tonight.

Don Churchill is home from Chicago.

Frank Fairfield has a new Oldsmobile.

Lloyd Van Voorhees is home from M. S. C. for his vacation.

Mrs. Ida Cole is home again after several weeks visit with her children in Ferndale.

The MarkMaster's degree will be conferred at Masonic hall here this visit Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Estabrook and Madeline of Kalamazoo were calling in town Tuesday.

L. O. Graham is recovering nicely from a serious cold. Gretchen Gilchrist is caring for him.

Earl Hudson is resting up with a smashed foot, due to work. Better not try it again Earl.

Marjorie Gilchrist has returned to her school work at Western State after spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metzger attended the funeral of Mrs. Amy Metzger at Berrien Springs Friday.

Cecil Reynolds and family were home from Lansing to vote and spent the week end with her parents.

Myrtle Clark has returned to her school at Fordson after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fay Osmun.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Winter and Emerson Kridler spent Easter Sunday in Detroit returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kridler enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barber Saturday.

Mrs. Marquis and Elinor will leave tomorrow for an auto trip to California to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kiefer, and with other relatives and friends.

The Pine Grove Village school will give a program and box social at the schoolhouse this Thursday evening for the benefit of the piano fund. Program starts at 7:30. Everybody invited, ladies please bring boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis have sold their home in South Haven and have moved to their farm, formerly the Charles Bradley place, northeast of town. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them back to this community.

Mrs. Martin Clement and sons left last Thursday for Adrian where they visited her daughter in her school work, then to Milan spending some time with her sister Mrs. Fred Butler. Their next stop was Ann Arbor where they called on Fred Huff and family and Frances joined them, coming to Gobles for her spring vacation.

Will Whalin who will be remembered by our long time residents as a Gobles boy, who took up the railroad game, going from the bottom to division superintendant, has invented a device that removes the bumps at railroad intersections and is president of the company that will make these devices. It is believed that this is one of the outstanding improvements pertaining to railroad tracking of the century.

WAVERLY

Ed Markillie and family entertained Will Gault and family Sunday to an Easter dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Kalamazoo were callers at Henry Bishop's Sunday.

Glenadore Blakeman of Romeo is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ida Snell of Kalamazoo was a visitor at the Herron and Russell homes last week.

Mrs. R. E. Sage and son, Lewis visited at Walter Schwieman's of Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited Fred Hodge and family of Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Rob Chapman entertained the Ladies Aid of Covey Hill last Thursday and all enjoyed the usual good dinner and good time.

Mrs. Nina Lober and daughter of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Minnie Brown and daughter of Gobles were callers at Donald White's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markillie and Bernard Blakeman attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Minnie Acker of Fayette, O. last Friday.

BASE LINE

Harley Wiseley and family spent Sunday with his parents in Kalamazoo.

Maude Beadle of Kalamazoo spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rily Beadle.

Easter guests at Claude Enos' were Alma Parker of Kalamazoo and W. A. Jacobs and wife.

George James and wife spent Saturday evening at Lester Woodruff's.

Lester Woodruff was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

A number from this way attended the Easter exercises Sunday evening.

Duane Forster spent Thursday and Friday evening with his grandparents at Merson.

Elmer Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff of Kalamazoo, Glenn Woodruff and family and Shirlee and Richard Banks ate Easter dinner at Lester Woodruff's.

Mrs. Lester Woodruff spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Banks.

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilmot and Helen and Harley Merriam spent Friday afternoon with Floyd Lukin and family in Kalamazoo.

J. G. Eastman and family of Chicago, H. B. Brant and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach spent Easter Sunday at G. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos called Friday on Mr. and Mrs. W. Leach.

Mrs. Frelove Fields and baby have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy and Wayne spent Saturday evening at G. Bell's.

Wm. Pullin and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pullin of Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacksten and son, James spent Thursday eve at Geo. Bell's.

Wm. Pullin and family spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood and Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rhoades, Raymond and Marion Day of Kalamazoo spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Don Pullin of Kalamazoo spent Friday with his brother, W. Pullin.

I'm So Dry

By Arthur Nash

Potatoes have gone to the dogs,
Taxes have gone to the sky;
They have taken the plank
From the drinks I have drank
And now I can't talk—
I'm so dry.

They have run up the price
Of tobacco and ice,
When I look at my money I sigh;
Cooked meats are roaring
And fresh meat is soaring,
I'm only happy when I'm snoring—
I'm so dry.

Whatever I buy
The price makes me cry,
Eggs, butter, beer are so high,
I feel like jumping free
From this awful misery,
And go upon a spree—
I'm so dry.

Now the only thing that's free,
Is love for you and me
And I'm going to try and gobble all
I can.

But blast my blooming eyes
If they put a tax on dries,
Then is when I die—
I'm so dry.

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

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Jack Hodgman and Mrs. Robert Pyne entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Iris Wichman, who will be a June bride. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Scout News

The following answered to rollcall March 26, James Clement, William Clement, Lyle Lohrberg, Billy Lancaster, Dale Stimpson, Robert Curtis, Roger Camfield, and Forrest Thompson.

The troop met at the clubhouse. Meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster Penoyer. Drills were practiced that will be given at the show the scouts are putting on.

KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers and children spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers at Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Hofacker is reported to be gaining nicely at Bronson Hospital.

Mr. William Schoolcraft's condition remains serious. He is at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elva Austin, Kalamazoo.

Pauline Waber of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Nellie Waber of Kalamazoo visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Parker over the week end.

James Heffernon and daughter, Winifred spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer near Gobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Halett of Kalamazoo spent Easter Sunday at Frank Leverage's.

Glenn Wilkinson of Detroit is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson.

Anna Ray is having her Easter vacation this week. She accompanied Lillian to W. S. T. C. Monday where she will visit for a couple of days.

Mrs. Carrie Swim seems to be gaining, it is reported.

Claude Brown and family spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. James L. Story at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Way of Kalamazoo are the parents of a little son, born March 30.

Fern Lamphere, who is nursing at Ann Arbor has been visiting her parents here while entertaining some of "Job's comforters."

Willard Ray and family spent Easter Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. M. K. Waber.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bush of Allegan called at Emmett Leverage's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young have returned from a two months visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cora McAlister of Michigan City, Ind.

Mrs. Gladys Hofacker of Parchment spent Sunday with her husband and Mr. Hofacker at the farm.

Glenn Sweet and family of Oshetemo called at Fred Sweet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellar spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Scott at Trowbridge.

Election

Despite the fact that Pine Grove had but one ticket the stickers brought out a good vote but the entire republican ticket as nominated won out.

In Bloomingdale the contest was most spirited and three democrats Gint Cleland, supervisor; Cecil Pium treasurer and Charles Rathbrnn high way commissioner, slipped in. This is quite unusual as the democrats seldom get more than two offices in this township.

Obituary

Charles Langdon was born on Dec. 24, 1851 and departed this life on March 26, 1929, aged 77 years, 3 months and 2 days.

He came to Michigan in the fall of 1871, making his home with a brother until Jan. 24, 1875 when he was united in marriage to Miss Ianza Ingersol. They lived in Cheshire, Allegan Co., until 1910 when they moved to Gobles where he has since resided. On May 2, 1919 his wife passed away leaving him to mourn the loss of a loving wife. On April 10, 1920 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Caroline Harring who is left to mourn the loss of a kind husband, also one sister-in-law Mary F. Langdon of this place, many nephews and nieces and a host of friends and neighbors. He always stood ready to extend a helping hand when needed and will be greatly missed from the community in which he has lived so long.

He is the last of a large family who have preceded him.

Funeral was held from the home and conducted by Rev. Hayes. He was buried in Robinson cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy to me during the illness and after the death of my husband and for the beautiful flowers, and the minister for his comforting words.

Mrs. Caroline Langdon and family.

A Fine Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Upham and Mrs. Cora Tibbitts entertained Friday afternoon, March 29 at their home 55 ladies at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ruth Merrifield Bassett, a recent bride.

The home decorations were beautiful, the color scheme being carried out in yellow and white, in keeping with Easter time.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent. The hostess presented each guest with an Easter booklet, in which each wrote a menu for an Easter dinner and their favorite recipe for the bride. After this the guests were entertained by a guessing game. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ernest Green and Mrs. Stanley Styles. After unwrapping the many beautiful and useful gifts all wished the bride many years of happiness.

Dainty refreshments were then served by three little girls.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

Thursday March 28. The Womens Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. Elma Newcomb.

Vice-President, Alah Smith presiding. 21 members responded to roll call. After business meeting the following program was given:

Religious Training in the Home, Mrs. Thompson.

Spare the Rod But Don't Spoil the Child, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Poem, Mrs. Beadle.

Discussion: Shall Courtesy Die With Marriage. Leader, Mrs. Waucheck.

Club adjourned to meet April 25 with Mrs. Stimpson.

Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day Club met with Mrs. Celia Coffinger last Thursday. There were 20 members and 10 visitors present.

At noon all partook of the good eats which all presented the Easter attitude.

In the afternoon all enjoyed the program in the little contest which all seemed to enjoy. Mrs. Brown took first prize and Mrs. Ketchum won low prize.

There were eleven plates of the dainties sent to the sick and shut-ins.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Allie Wesler on April 11, 1929.

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.

80 bushels of Irish Cobbler potatoes grown from certified seed for sale. See Andy Sackett.

For sale: 5 good heavy horses, 5 good cows, 4 sows due in April. Can use cattle of any kind. first farm south of Glendale. C. R. Austin. Paw Paw, phone 26F13

Strayed—Collie and shepherd dog had harness with license tag. Finder please notify Arch Holmes.

5 head good horses, weight from 1200 to 1700 pounds, for sale or will exchange for good cows. H. J. Billebeck, 1 mile east Cheshire center store.

2t

Lost: Collie dog, tan with white markings, had a strap on neck with brass ring. Finder please see or phone Andy Sackett.

We are ready to do your spring papering. Over 800 samples to select from. See us for painting. Good Guaranteed paint \$2.15 per gallon Best pure linseed oil paint \$2.80. None better. Frank Roberts, phone.

For sale; Baby Grand Piano. Have no use for same and will consider trade. What have you? Phone 61 or 474 after 6 P. M. Allegan, Michigan.

Putting in city water? Nursery wants to buy an outdoor toilet.

500 Alberta at lowest price in Michigan. Ready today at Gobles Nursery.

For sale; 2 good cows, 1 fresh, also two IXL windmills. Root Bros. Kendall.

A few state inspected strawberry plants and black and purple raspberry plants for sale. F. E. Camfield.

Have some new Aermotor wind mills in stock. See the newest model on exhibition at my farm 1 mile north of Gobles. Best and cheapest mill on the market. Let me recondition your old mill. Warren Goble Phone

For sale; \$437.00 Four Room Outfit. Been out only a few months will sell for the unpaid balance of \$267.50. Terms if desired Chaffee Bros. Furn. Co., Allegan, Michigan

Notice

I am writing contracts for beans for the Gobles plant. Get your contract early. See me or call at my home. J. R. Van Voorhees.

School Notes

Supt. Cosgrove of Bloomingdale gave a talk in Chapel last Friday morning on "Agriculture as a Profession." He gave us a lot of information about M. S. C. which should prove useful to a number who are planning on going there. We want to thank Mr. Cosgrove for making the trip.

The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades banked 100% last Friday morning.

Last Friday in Economics class the question "Resolved that the Chain Stores should be abolished" was debated with a great deal of enthusiasm. Catherine Hudson, Paul Earl and Chester Ray upheld the Affirmative and Lulu Shryock, Vernon Wise and Lillian Gault the negative.

At the spelling contest last Wednesday night Frances Bower of Old Pine Grove won first place. Miss Ryall is the teacher at Old Pine Grove. Howard Green of Kendall won second place. Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Waite are teachers there. Nina Mae Brown won first place in the elementary division. Everyone seemed to have a good time and it is hoped that these contests will call more attention to the very important subject of spelling.

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Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week.
Church Notices, half price.
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 1/2 cents per line will be charged.
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

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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.

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

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.

Modern Woodman dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

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

HEAR THE NEW MAJESTIC AT HOWARD'S.

Leave your orders at Ruell's grocery for floral designs, cut flowers and potted plants. Prompt service.

For sale: Golden Oak Piano in wonderful shape, just the thing for beginners. Terms: \$5.00 down, \$5.00 a month. Don't fail to see this! Chaffee Bros. Furn. Co. Allegan, Michigan.

House and lot in Gobles for sale, See or phone Bert Coffinger

Poultry Wanted—See or phone Perry Stoughton. 5t

2 good gray ganders for sale. Mrs. P. P. Petty.

Service Wall Paper Store, next to Variety Store, now open for business. Paper from 5c roll up. Mr. Lancaster in charge.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Emil Keller, Pine Grove.

Dry wood for sale. R. E. Dorgan.

White Pekin duck eggs for sale, 50 cents a dozen. Carl Kloock, Lake Mill. Farmers phone. 6t

For sale; Three Piece Jacquard Velour Living Room Suite. Only slightly used, for \$69.00. Chaffee Bros. Furn. Co., Allegan, Michigan.

Young rabbits for sale. E. L. Crandall. Phone.

Good Cable-Nelson piano for sale E. W. Sheldon.

Store for Sale: Furnace heat and electric lights, with stock and fixtures. \$3500 if taken at once. John Gilbert, Pine Grove.

Good dresser, with glass, for sale cheap. W. E. Davis, Gobles, phone.

Timothy, clover and alfalfa hay for sale. E. W. Sheldon, north of Covey Hill.

Alfalfa hay for sale, Loren Rhoades mile east of North Point.

Hard wood for sale, \$2.75 a cord at woods. Frank Kalendek, south of Kendall. 2t

2 tons alfalfa hay for sale. W. I. Ray, Kendall.

Lost—Ladies fountain pen. Finder please notify Mrs. Elizabeth Upham.

Bird houses for sale. Forrest Thompson.

For sale; Regular \$139.00 Four Piece Walnut Bed Room Outfit to be sold this week for \$89.00, Springs and Mattress free! Chaffee Bros. Allegan, Michigan.

For sale. Cable Nelson piano, fine condition. Inquire at News Office.

House and garden just west of Gobles limits for rent. See or phone Dr. Ed Sage, Kalamazoo, Mich.

WOULD UTILIZE ARMORY AT IONIA

A new plan to make the Ionia Armory of even greater service to the community and to forge more strongly the spirit of friendship existing between business men of the city and Company H is announced by Lieut. Chester C. Black, officer in command.

It is hoped to perfect plans for the weekly use of the Armory facilities by business men. As the building provides a gymnasium floor, shower baths and similar facilities it is believed probable business men will welcome the opportunity to use them.

Lieut. Black in announcing the plan stressed the fact the company is not in need of funds and does not care about the financial end of the honorary memberships, but is interested in enlisting the friendship and moral backing of the business men.

Stores Spend Their Money In State

The J. C. Penney Company which operates 44 department stores in Michigan and which recently opened its new building in Battle Creek, spent in taxes, rents, salaries, etc., it is stated, more than two and a half million dollars last year in the state of Michigan. Below is a tabulation of these expenditures:

Rent, taxes, light, heat and water	\$ 242,140.87
Advertising, contributions, dues	115,255.12
Salaries paid employees	804,788.51
Merchandise purchased from firms within Michigan	1,327,824.97

Total expenditures within Michigan—\$2,512,753.38

In spending two and one-half million dollars which is kept in Michigan, the company point out, this institution is giving employment to thousands of men and women annually, building up real estate values and adding to the industrial prosperity of the state. Over \$250,000 will be spent this year in the state in connection with alterations, construction work and repairs on store buildings.

The company has recently invested a considerable sum of money in Battle Creek real estate, having purchased the property on which the new store was constructed. All construction work was done by Battle Creek labor.

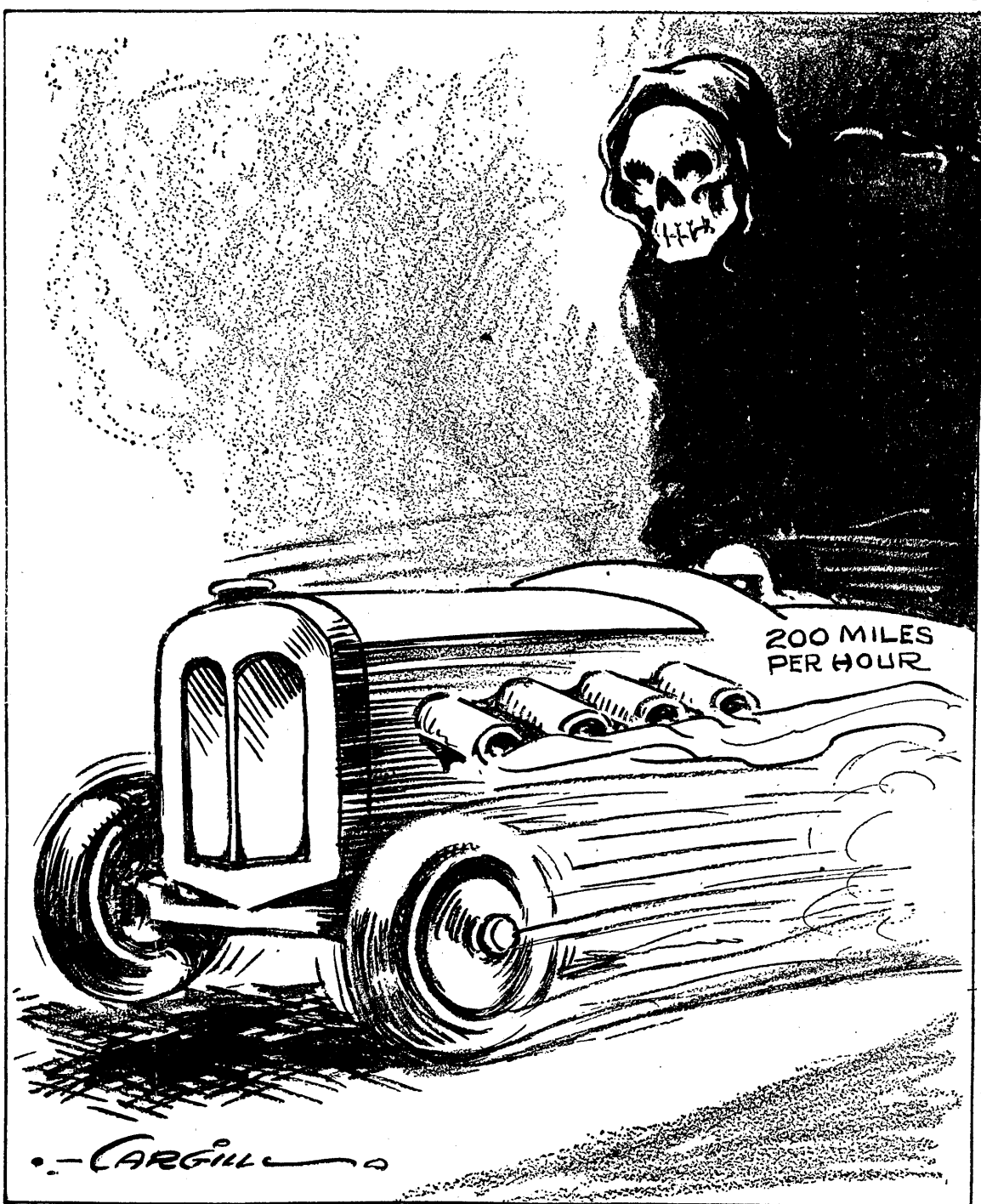


DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

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.

"JUST MY SPEED"



LEGION LOSES CLAIM TO GUN

After fighting in France in 1917-18 for possession of enemy guns, Jackson veterans of the World War witnessed a second "armistice" in their battle for the possession of an Austrian field piece, presented to the city some time ago for exhibition purposes. And it appears that the Veterans of Foreign Wars have won, with the local post of the American Legion still holding its lines of attack, ready for another onslaught on the enemy front.

At a meeting with City Manager Walter Hodges, as chief arbitrator, it was decided to place the gun in Washington park, near the present soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Recently the city commission ordered it removed from the park to the Jackson Memorial home, headquarters of the legion. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, who claim to be responsible for getting the gun here, objected, hence the rumpus.

Well Blows 2 Tons Of Tools From Hole

Production from the Muskegon oil field was doubled by the Thompson brothers No. 1 well in Laketon township, which hurled two tons of tools and cable from the hole when it came in and blew a stream of oil 150 feet above the derrick. The well is gushing 3,000 barrels of oil daily, it is estimated, and flowing 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Testing 'Em Out

The boss called in his secretary. "Put up a sign outside the office," he said, "that no salesmen are allowed to enter."
"But you just advertised for a salesman."
"That's just the reason. If a man can be stopped by a little sign like that, we don't want him."

\$99,000 Allotted to Canal Harbor Waterway

Appropriations for river and harbor improvements and maintenance for the fiscal year beginning July 1 were announced by the secretary of war.

Last December it was estimated \$50,781,880 could be profitably expended during the coming year. The allotments are larger in some cases and smaller in others than those estimated in December.

The allotments include:
White Lake harbor, Michigan—\$114,000.
Ludington harbor, Michigan—\$100,000.
Manistee harbor, Michigan—\$8,000.
Frankfort harbor, Michigan—\$10,000.
Portage Lake harbor of refuge, Michigan—\$4,000.
Keweenaw Waterway, Michigan (Portage Lake)—\$95,000.
St. Mary's River, Michigan—\$1,825,000.
St. Clair, Michigan—\$10,000.
Channels in Lake St. Clair, Michigan—\$17,000.
Detroit river—\$75,000.
Saginaw river, Michigan—\$50,000.
Harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach Lake, Michigan—\$4,000.
Black River, Michigan—\$8,500.
Rouge river, Michigan—\$34,000.
Rougon harbor, Michigan—\$11,000.
Marquette harbor, Michigan—\$3,500.
Harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, Michigan—\$4,000.
St. Joseph harbor, Michigan—\$7,000.
South Haven harbor, Michigan—\$10,000.
Saugatuck harbor and Kalamazoo river, Michigan—\$5,000.
Holland harbor, Michigan—\$80,000.
Grand Haven harbor, Michigan—\$44,000.
Grand river, Michigan—\$12,500.
Muskegon harbor, Michigan—\$96,000.
Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal, Wisconsin—\$11,500.
Algoma harbor, Wisconsin—\$1,000.
Two Rivers harbor, Wisconsin—\$4,500.
Manitowish harbor, Wisconsin—\$6,000.
Sheboygan harbor, Wisconsin—\$5,000.
Port Washington harbor, Wisconsin—\$5,000.

Convict Road Crew To Be Increased 250

Indication that 750 prison inmates will be used in highway construction this year, an increase of 250 over the number employed last year, according to Warden Harry Jackson of Michigan state prison. Time for starting road work has not yet been determined. Utilization of the Onondaga clay pit barracks will probably result if prisoners are used on state highway M-50 northwest of Jackson and highway M-60, west of Jackson, the warden said. In that event, he believed, the camp at Cambridge Junction would be abandoned.

The church that advertises "No Collection Taken" probably has its idea of what's keeping folks away.

WILL COMPLETE ALASKA SURVEY

The hope of locating accurately rich timber land and sources of water power, as well as gathering data for maps, has prompted the navy to complete an aerial survey of Alaska begun in 1926.

Three Loening amphibian planes from the battle fleet, usually stationed in the Pacific, will be sent to Alaska late in May, the Navy department has announced. They will be accompanied by the U. S. S. "Gannet" as tender and a barge.

Lt. Commander A. H. Radford, U. S. N., has been recommended as officer-in-charge of the expedition. B. H. Sargent of the Interior department will probably accompany him, it was announced.

Nearly 15,000 acres are included in the tract to be surveyed. Aerial photographs will be taken from an altitude of 10,000 feet with a T-24 lens camera. The area to be mapped is the Chicago and Baranof islands and the Alaskan-Canadian frontier in southeastern Alaska.

"In addition to the valuable data for maps," the Navy department said, "oblique photographs showing timber areas and water falls to be obtained are of considerable importance to the Bureau of Fisheries and Forestry Bureau."

Interior and Agriculture Departments are to pay \$15,000 toward the expense of the expedition.

The survey of Alaska was begun in 1926 when a naval party made aerial photographs of the areas around Kitchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg and Juneau.

Following this earlier work the Interior department told the Navy it would have required ten seasons' work by ground methods to accomplish what the aviator's had done in three months.

In addition to the officer in charge of the expedition a graduate photographic officer and four trained enlisted photographers will probably be detailed to the survey.

The Navy's active interest in conservation, it was pointed out, dates from 1892, when Admiral Evans evicted the seal poachers then prevalent in Alaskan waters.

Plan \$250,000 Clubhouse

Announcement was made recently in Detroit by Fred Wardell, president of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner company, of plans for the construction of a \$250,000 building for the Boys' club of Detroit. The building will be erected on Michigan avenue and will be the first of several units to be built in various parts of the city for the purpose of offering vocational training and club opportunities to youth who lack these advantages. The Boys' Club of Detroit, headed by Fred Wardell, is backed by business men of the city interested in this welfare work.

Druggist—Yes, miss, you'll find most ladies like this lipstick.

Young Grand Rapids Girl—You couldn't—ah—tell me the kind that men like, could you?

Port Huron Store Joins Continental Grouping

Continental Department Stores, Inc., the newly organized mid-western store group which now controls department stores in Flint and Lansing, has acquired the J. B. Sperry Company of Port Huron, according to a recent announcement of J. S. Sperry, president of the latter company. Neither the management nor the personnel of the Port Huron store will be changed, it was announced.

Authorized capitalization of the Continental Department Stores, Inc., consists of \$5,000,000 in debentures, 200,000 shares of non-par convertible stock sold at \$50 a share, and 300,000 shares of non-par common stock sold at \$26 a share. Part of these securities remain unissued. The company is expected soon to announce an issue to finance the acquisition of the Sperry store.

The Sperry store was founded in Port Huron about 36 years ago, originally as a hardware store, by J. B. Sperry. After 15 years of operation as a hardware unit, it was changed over to a department store and has grown to be the largest institution of its kind in the city. Last year the gross business of the Sperry store amounted to approximately \$1,000,000. Mr. Sperry remains president of the Port Huron store and becomes a director of the Continental chain. Clare Sperry continues as secretary of the Port Huron unit.

Cadillac to Electrify Its Pumping Station; Change Set For June

Cadillac will have a better city water supply with increased pressure for household use and fire protection, as the result of a decision of the city commission to allow the Consumers Power Company to replace the present steam pumping equipment with electrical units.

The commission met with the special water committee appointed last summer to investigate the water supply and plans of the company for improving the pumping station and intake.

The maximum cost of improvements, chargeable to the water system, shall not exceed \$45,000, the commission's resolution specified, and allows a return of 8 per cent on the actual cost of improvements.

Tentative date for the change-over is set for the middle of June.

Jackson Firm Buys Factory In Detroit

Announcement was made by the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at Jackson of the purchase by the Automotive Fan and Bearing Company of Jackson of the Johnson & Walters Manufacturing Company of Detroit. All assets of the latter concern have been acquired and Charles W. Walters, formerly president of the Detroit firm, will manage the Detroit plant.

Air Mail Gains Recorded

Figures released by the Thompson Aeronautical Corporation, the Cleveland firm which holds the air mail carrying contracts for the Michigan-South Bend-Chicago lines, show that during February every city on the line, except Chicago, showed an increase in mail poundage as compared with January. Chicago's poundage for February was 2,599, against 4,002 pounds in January.

The comparative figures for the two months from other cities on the mail route follow:

	February Pounds	January Pounds
Detroit	1,809	1,648
Kalamazoo	991	767
Pontiac	534	260
South Bend	342	262
Grand Rapids	341	252
Bay City	263	150
Flint	203	116
Jackson	184	136
Battle Creek	175	107
Ann Arbor	155	115
Dearborn	62	41

MAKE 1,200,000 DAILY OF NEW SMALL CURRENCY

"The government is now making 1,200,000 of the new and smaller bills that will replace the present currency July 1," said Robert R. Taylor of the Old National Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Taylor had at his hand a good many interesting points of information concerning the new currency and the magnitude of the effort now being made by the government to replace all of the present large bills by July 1.

"The government Bureau of Engraving and Printing is now devoting 99 per cent of its activity to the making of the new currency," he said, "and even yet the peak is not reached; but will be in the course of the next two weeks."

"The only large size paper money that is now being made is to fill some orders for immediate use by the federal reserve banks. But when these orders are filled no more large bills will be made."

"After that the entire personnel, including 400,000 employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be at work on the new small bills. To date 16,000,000 of the new bills have been completed and are piled up at the bureau."

"By July 1 they expect to have 650,000,000 of these new bills completed."

"So far they have been turning out only bills of the smaller or 'popular' denominations, as they are called—\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20."

"But the processes are now under way for the making of the new bills in the larger denominations, up to \$10,000, and they will be making them soon."

"The bureau has just installed eight newly developed numbering and sealing presses and have seven more under contract."

State to Place Signs At Scenic Beauty Spots

Lakes, streams and other scenic beauties of the state bordering on trunk line highways will be marked by signs, Grover C. Dillman, state highway commissioner, announced. The highway department will erect signs at 2,712 places.



When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

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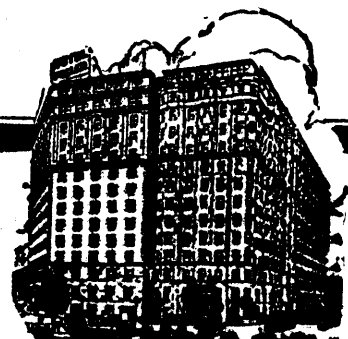
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CAMERA NEWS

First Photos From Flood Stricken South



Views snapped at Birmingham and Bessemer, Ala., following heavy rains and the overflowing of Village creek, which forced 28,000 persons from their homes and caused heavy property damage. Farther to the south the town of Elba was isolated by the rising Poe river with its 4,000 inhabitants waiting rescue. Photos above show rescue scenes and the rising flood waters.

Plays Lead in College Revue



Miss Margaret Myers of Rensselaer, Ind., is the leading lady of Indiana University's annual musical show, "The Jordan River Revue." This is the third year she has played a leading role in the production.

Mrs. Ford Sells Garden Stuff



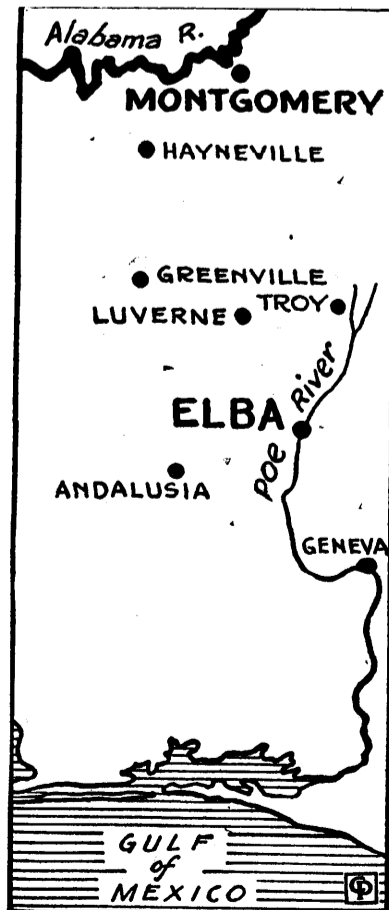
Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the auto magnate, is an enthusiastic gardener. She is shown above, at the North American Flower Show in Detroit, selling the products of her own garden for the benefit of a garden club. Mrs. Ford, like her husband, was born on a farm and never has lost her attachment for the soil.

A Queen's Mother



Queen Emma, mother of the reigning queen of Holland and grandmother of Crown Princess Juliana, whose engagement announcement is expected, arrives in London, England, to attend an exhibition of Dutch art. The queen mother seldom is caught by the camera.

Isolated by Flood



Map showing the position of the town of Elba, Ala., where 4,000 inhabitants are reported in danger of death because of rising floods from the Poe river, which have isolated it from the remainder of the state. Aid has been rushed from Montgomery and Birmingham.

BOOST ACREAGE OF SUGAR BEETS

A meeting sponsored by the Owosso Chamber of Commerce is to be held here on April 21 to arouse interest in the crisis that is facing the sugar beet industry, and to secure greater acreage for the Owosso plant of the Michigan Sugar Company. Only greater acreage for all companies and an increased sugar tariff can save the industry, its friends say.

One of three plants of the Michigan company at Owosso, Saginaw and Lansing will not be operated next fall, it is stated. Which one it will be will depend on the acreage secured for this summer in each territory.

H. R. Martini, manager of the Owosso plant, said that the increase of 75 cents per ton in the basic guaranteed price had resulted in securing an increased acreage, although up to the time this increase was announced and the new contracts issued only one-tenth of the normal acreage for this time of year had been signed.

League Building Opening Is Set

The new University of Michigan league building, which has been under construction for a year and is now being rushed to completion, will open formally on May 4, it has been announced by Mrs. W. D. Henderson, executive secretary of the Alumnae council of the university.

Dedication of the \$1,000,000 structure will be deferred until the commencement period, the date to be determined later. The building will be furnished completely and in full use after May 4. It is planned to keep it open for use of summer students.

Earlier plans provided for opening of the building early in the 1929-30 school year.

Horse Show Dates At M. S. C. Are Set

Initial plans are being made for the annual horse show held in connection with the military department at Michigan State College, according to Col. T. L. Sherburne, in command of the M. S. C. corps of R. O. T. C. The show will be held on May 29 and 30.

Two shows will be held May 29 with an exhibition on the outside arena in the afternoon and another in the spacious riding hall of the new Armory in the evening. It is planned to hold a show in the morning and afternoon of May 30.

Prices for Horses Show Upward Trend

Possible increase in demand for horses on the farm is indicated by the upward trend in prices, it was stated by the Department of Agriculture. A sharp decline in the number of horses on farms has been in evidence since 1918 and 1919, when they reached the highest total ever recorded, according to the statement. The full text of the statement follows:

Since 1918 and 1919, when the number of horses on farms in the United States reached the highest total ever recorded, a sharp decline has been in evidence. Last year the number of horses on farms was no greater than in 1890, and the reduction does not yet show any signs of ceasing.

Some significance may be attached to the fact that the farm price of horses has turned slightly up since 1926 and 1927. Horse prices in 1925, in comparison with the average prices of all commodities, were at the lowest point since 1868. It is therefore possible that the corner has been turned and that the recent slight upward trend indicates an increasing demand.

The average age of all horses on farms has steadily increased within the last few years. It is therefore practically certain that colts and young stock will shortly be in greater demand. The outlook is for an increase in the prices of all good horses.

Points in Judging Dairy Heifers

In judging dairy heifers it is desirable to have in mind not only good looks based on general appearance and conformation, but also their possible development and their production when mature. The fact that animals change somewhat in many points of conformation from calfhood to maturity makes the judging of heifers more difficult than that of cows. The outstanding points to be considered in judging heifers are length and depth of body, fullness of barrel and chest, and dairy temperament (that is that quality which shows their tendency to convert feed into milk rather than into body fat and flesh). The development of the udder should be noted, but this point should not receive so much consideration as with cows in milk. Heifers should be large for their age and show vigor and thrifty, growing condition, indicated by a sleek coat and a soft pliable skin.

Price of Sugar Beets Raised 75 Cents a Ton

Sugar beet growers in the vicinity of Clare are to receive new contracts in which the guaranteed price paid for beets by the Columbia Sugar company is increased from \$8.75 a ton to \$9.50, according to a recent announcement.

Machine Is Invented To Turn Up Subsoil

A novel machine, the purpose of which is to drill through the top soil to the subsoil, raise the subsoil, and deposit it at the surface, has been invented by a German engineer, it is stated in advices from the Consul General, at Hamburg, G. Bie Ravendal, just made public by the Department of Commerce.

The full text of the advices follows: The machine is motor driven and looks much like a heavy tractor. Its most important adjunct is a boring tube which is driven in a forward diagonal direction to the required depth.

This tube is revolved and the shovel-like blades attached to it are described as collecting the subsoil through slits in the tube's surface, whereupon the subsoil is raised to the upper end of the tube, by means of a screw gear, whence it is deposited behind the screen in a ridge two feet high.

This invention may prove, it is said, of inestimable value to north German farmers, especially to those along the German littoral, much of which was covered by the sea in past ages. In these regions, and also in numerous lowlands, there lies not very deep, a layer of calciferous marl, which farmers have long been accustomed to use to improve their heavy soil.

The usual method has been to dig large pits out of which the valuable "blue sand"—so-called because of its blue-gray color—was extracted and distributed over the whole surface of the soil. Crops, grown on soil thus treated, were one-third greater than those grown on untreated soil.

The extraction of this blue sand became, in the course of time, very expensive and unprofitable to marsh land farmers, owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable laborers, and to the continually rising scale of wages. As a result during the last few decades the marsh lands of Dithmarschen, Hanover and Oldenburg have a soil which is lacking in lime, and which is becoming more and more unfit for the cultivation of such vegetables as require hoeing.

Dressing the fields with finely ground carbonate of lime cannot be substituted for the blue sand because, according to a report issued by the Hamburg State Botanical Institute, in addition to being a fertilizer, this blue sand has a physical and biological effect on the soil, making the clods porous and thus offering the bacteria of the soil more advantageous condition of life.

May Plant Gray Mallards In Michigan

At a recent meeting of the conservation commission Commissioner Lee J. Smits, chairman of the game committee, introduced a resolution to the effect that the department should experiment with the planting of gray mallards or "green heads."

The plan of operation to be undertaken by the game division of the department is to release numbers of these birds in units of one drake and several ducks in suitable territory now devoid or sparsely inhabited during the summer months by this species. The liberation will be made prior to the nesting season, in various parts of the upper peninsula and in certain swales and designated game refuges throughout the state. To insure the birds remaining on the grounds, one wing of each will be so plucked that sustained flight will be impossible for several weeks. By this time those ducks which would nest will be so occupied with domestic duties as to be tied to Michigan for the remainder of the summer.

The purpose behind this move, in addition to increasing the available supply of Michigan-bred ducks, is to maintain birds in the nesting areas where a check can be made on the percentages of increase and where the young may be banded, that accurate information on the migration movement of the state birds may be determined.

State Will Change Trapping Methods

The department of conservation believes that its methods of predatory animal control must be altered. This winter, with poison ruled out, the state trappers' catches have been materially reduced. Traps, snares, guns and dogs are the only means permitted for the taking of these animals. Poison was abolished because birds and other game frequently were poisoned by eating the contaminated bait planted by the trappers. After looking over the reports, Hugh E. Green, chief conservation officer, decided to take new steps. Accordingly, he called a conference of the best trappers in the state's employ and talked over the situation. It is probable that announcement will be made at an early date as to the policy that will be adopted in carrying on this important work.

Spud Growers' Protest Restores a Magazine

The Michigan Potato Growers Exchange has resumed publication of its monthly magazine. The paper was suspended in January in an effort to reduce the organization's overhead to a minimum.

An avalanche of protests against suspension poured into the exchange's offices at Cadillac, resulting in the board of directors deciding to publish the magazine in the face of an annual deficit.

Poultry

CHICK BUYER'S RESPONSIBILITY

At this season of the year poultrymen all over the United States are buying or hatching chicks to go into their brooder houses and eventually replace the old stock which is now busily engaged in making a good income for its owner. In times past most of the old stock was replaced by chicks hatched at home, usually with hens but sometimes with small size incubators.

More recently, however, commercial hatcheries have been producing more and more of the baby chicks which supply this replacement stock. Undoubtedly they are doing a good job of filling this need for each year finds many of the former chick buyers, as well as new buyers, back purchasing chicks from their favorite hatchery or hatcheries.

Such conditions indicate more clearly than promises that the hatcheries, as a rule, are living up to their guarantees. They are supplying chicks of the quality that the customer has a right to expect for the money which he spends. They are supplying a full count of chicks on all orders and are quite generally shipping on the date on which they promise to make shipment. Most hatcheries are going even further than this and are offering advice and suggestions to their buyers as to how to handle the chicks to get best results.

But hatcheries alone cannot make the chick raising business profitable to the buyer, even though they do live up to all of their promises. The buyer has a responsibility toward the hatchery, just as the hatchery has a responsibility to the buyer. The buyer owes it to himself and to the hatchery from which he purchases the chicks to give them good brooding conditions and good feed. He owes it to himself because of the financial loss which he will incur if he does not give the chicks a fair chance. And before making any complaint to a hatchery, in all fairness, the buyer should ask himself, "Have I given these chicks a chance to make good on the claims made by the hatchery?"

The chick deserves a fair chance. The buyer should acquaint himself with all of the facts concerning approved chick brooding and feeding practices and should be properly equipped to handle chicks before he buys.

COCCIDIOSIS CAN BE CONTROLLED

Drugs, no matter how impressive their labels, are of no value in controlling coccidiosis chick disease that is fully as bad as it sounds.

The poultrymen who regularly every spring lose chicks from this disease might better put their faith in inexpensive sanitation methods and the feeding of milk to control coccidiosis, according to extensive poultry specialists at the Ohio State university.

Scientists at the University of California tried these medicines to control coccidiosis: Hydrochloric acid, catechu, a mixture of bichloride of mercury and sulpho-carbolates, potassium dichromate, powdered ipecac and bismuth subnitrate. None of the drugs was effective.

"The disease can be controlled," the Ohio specialists say, "by sanitation and by liberal feeding of milk. The milk helps by producing acidity in the ceca and by stimulating rapid growth. The mash recommended by the University of California is this: Forty pounds of dry skim milk, 10 pounds of wheat bran, 30 pounds of yellow corn meal, 20 pounds of ground oats and barley.

"Start feeding this mash as soon as the presence of the disease is determined. Keep the mash constantly before the chicks in hoppers. The essential thing is to get sufficient milk into the chicks and to keep the house and surroundings absolutely clean.

"Sick chicks should immediately be separated from healthy ones. Burn the dead ones."

LIKE OLD ROOSTS

Pullets learn to like their roosts in the colony houses and fruit trees. After they have been housed for several weeks the weather may be warm and sunshiny, and there is a great temptation to turn out the flock for a few more days of exercise on the range. If this is done, and the pullets have any way of returning to their old roosts, they are apt to leave the laying house some evening and it is a most discouraging job picking them from the trees.

Wounded Trees Should Be Treated Promptly With Paint and Tar

An exposed surface on a fruit tree, from injury or removal of a limb, is an invitation for fungi and wood-boring insects attack it, and should be promptly disinfected and covered with waterproof coating. If a limb has been cut off, paint the edge of the bark and cambium with shellac while the cut surface is still moist. Apply a disinfectant such as common creosote.

The wood should then be protected with a heavy coat of coal tar. Or instead of applying the two materials separately, put on a mixture of one-third creosote and two-thirds coal tar. On small surfaces, grafting wax gives good results.

Another prize dumbbell has been discovered. She thought the muffler on a car was used to keep it from freezing up.

