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Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

LOCAL BREVITIES

Big dance New Year's Eve, see ad.

Auctioneer Van Voorhees is able to be out again.

Frances Huff is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Mrs. Nistle and children are home for the holidays.

Heaviest mail Monday morning ever received at the Gobles office.

Remember the New Year's dance at opera house next Tuesday night.

Harry Bingham of Charlevoix and Clifford of Milwaukee are home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Sheldon received a crate of oranges from Florida for Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Doe arrived home from Port Huron Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kiefer send Christmas greetings from California to all friends who read the News.

Mrs. Evelyn Winter and Mrs. Spencer Kridler visited C. W. Westler Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Grant Brown and Nina May are spending the holidays with Freeman Brown and family at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Herbert Stephens is ill with pneumonia at a hospital in Fond du Lac, Wis. Last reports were that he is gaining.

Mrs. Phil Bush and family are perfectly satisfied with their Christmas present from her son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Chase of South Haven, a beautiful Howard radio.

Frank and Robert Baker came Saturday night for week end. On Monday they, with Mrs. Baker and Patsy left to spend Christmas with Mr. Baker's parents in Indiana.

This issue is peculiar in that we hope to get it out on the 24th, some of our readers will get it the 25th and it is dated the 26th, so you can call it any day that suits.

Sunday guests at S. Kridlers were Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and family of Allegan, Mrs. John Kridler, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Kridler, Emerson Kridler and Keith Brotherton all of Kalamazoo.

Anita Stimpson arrived from Ann Arbor Saturday for the holidays. We understand she will enter Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids, instead of returning to Ann Arbor, that she may be nearer home.

Great excitement prevailed Saturday noon when the snow plow arrived from Paw Paw. A parade of autos followed. One reported that they had been 24 hours coming from Kalamazoo, sleeping overnight in the car.

The children of the North Point school who were neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month were Ethel Bargo, Luella Bargo and Virginia Merrell. Harold Harbolt and Budd Newman deserve mention also as each was tardy only one morning during the month.

Auctioneer Van Voorhees has an article of appreciation in this issue that reminds us that we have printed 75 sets of auction bills in the past two years, and he has cried most of them with others, and have yet to have a complaint that we failed to get the crowd neither have we heard a complaint that our genial Ray failed to get satisfactory results.

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Snow Notes

Still have a few million carloads of snow and little demand.

More sleighs in town Saturday than we have seen in years.

The morning train west Saturday reported standing room only for passengers, a condition that seldom happens these days.

The Strouds were able to get over from Mentha for their Saturday shopping. We missed them during the snow epidemic.

The Eastern Stars postponed their dance to Christmas Eve and the turkey shoot until Monday to accommodate the weather man.

Vern Hudson sent word from Paw Paw Friday night that he could not get home. He failed to report whether he was detained at the Hoedemaker home or just snow bound.

Gobles was largely snowbound last Thursday and Friday, although the old reliable Michigan Central had trains through and only a few hours late. Buses did not fare so well. Great days for Golden Glow as competitors could not get in. Why not use it all the time and protect yourself by insuring a prosperous bakery here in giving it your patronage.

Our friend Harry M. Huff write from Portland, Ore., asking for quotations on 35 cars of snow as he still has a dozen dandelions and as many rose buds that refuse to quit blooming and he wants something to put them to sleep. He says there is plenty of snow on Mt. Hood only 55 miles away but must save that for drinking water next summer. Owing to recent increase in output we are not considering orders for less than 35 train loads at present and all quotations are F. O. B. Gobles. Harry seems to think that the population here is decreasing because we have so many sales but we are replacing with larger families in some cases and trading in others to keep up the population. Harry extends the season's greetings to all.

In Closing
the publishing for 1929 with this issue, we thank you for making it possible for us to exist another year.

This community has been most fortunate in not suffering the effects of a any great disasters and, we believe, has fared better than most communities and we are truly grateful.

Perhaps few have added greatly to their wealth, nor have we heard of any who lost through the big slump in the stock market.

We would that our farmers had made more money but feel that they are holding their own and going better than many in other places. Despite the many auctions, there are fewer vacant farm houses than last year and fewer vacant houses in town. This certainly is commendable and denotes an upward trend.

Community spirit, the greatest asset, is strong, and the helping hand is ever ready, and all have done their bit in making this Gobles greatest year.

With this spirit, 1930 must be still greater and greater successes in all lines of endeavor must result.

We pledge our best efforts in helping to bring about these results and extend to all best wishes for a more happy and prosperous new year.

Council Proceedings
Special meeting Dec. 4.
Special meeting called for order of Pres. Riley, Trustees Upham, Gagnon, White and Veley present.

It was agreed to hire Ray at \$80 per month, as night watchman, to be paid by village.

Vern Knight, Village Clerk.

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

Our Auctions

I want to send greeting to the auction public for the courtesies they have given me for the year 1929. It has been one of my most successful years. I feel it my duty to show you my appreciation for I realize that my auction business would be a failure without the cooperation of the public. I have given you my best efforts which years of experience warrant and I feel that I have been more than repaid by the many favors extended me. I could not have made my auction business what it is without your help. I have tried my best to give you, both seller and buyer, a clean and up to date sale. I am willing at any time to help you list your sale, help with your bills, assist in lunch, furnish record tags and drinking cups free. I have at present several sales booked for 1930. I want to thank the clerks and the editors for their hearty cooperation and last but not least, I would thank the business places for the courtesies they have given us by displaying auction bills in their windows they have proven their cooperation 100%.

Again thanking you and wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and very prosperous year for 1930.

Your local auctioneer—
J. R. Van Voorhees,
Gobles Michigan.
Phone, 35-F-2-1.

Obituary
Lulu May Hayes was born near Gobles, April 25, 1887 and passed away at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Sunday, December 15, 1929, aged 42 years, 7 months and 20 days.

In 1902 she was united in marriage with Harvey Hall. To this union one son was born, Harry Hall of Lawton. By a later marriage, one daughter was born, Irene Coy of Detroit.

September 16, 1909, she was married to Edwin Dustin. They resided in Detroit until last May when they came to Gobles to make their home.

Besides the husband and two children she leaves five grand children, a few other relatives and a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon with burial in Robinson cemetery.

Card of Thanks
I hereby thank all who assisted with help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of my beloved wife their many kindness are appreciated. Am also grateful to Rev. Hayes for his thoughtfulness and words of comfort.

Edwin Dustin

Waverly
Bernard Blakeman of Cincinnati spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Margurite White spent last Tuesday at Isadore Abbotts.

Mabel and Freddie Brown spent the week end at L. G. Brown.

Wilbur Story of Kendall spent Friday night at his sisters Mrs. L. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hosner and son Albert attended the funeral of Mrs. Hosner's brother Henry Hooper of Porter Sunday afternoon.

Lillian Gault spent the week end at Marion Burns.

Fax Notice
I will be at Gobles Bank every Friday to collect Bloomingdale township taxes starting tomorrow.

Cedric Plum, Treas.

Tax Notice
I will be at the postoffice at Kendall on Tuesday and at the Gobles Bank on Thursday, starting December 10, to collect Pine Grove Township taxes. David Gilbert, treasurer.

KENDALL

Glenn Schoolcraft is confined at his home with mumps.

Mrs. Ruell's mother of Lacota is visiting them here for awhile.

Lillian Ray arrived home from Allegan Sunday for the holidays. Anna is expected from Jackson in a day or two.

Emmett Leverage is still confined to his home by illness.

Guy Waber son of Mrs. Nellie Waber Kalamazoo has been home sick with Bronchial-pneumonia.

Dr. Wilkinson's folks entertained strangers over night Wednesday and Thursday during the storm. They were passengers from the bus still snowed in here.

Mrs. Alice King-ley Coman is expected at her farm home here Monday and Tuesday.

The Christmas exercises held at the M. E. Church Thursday were well attended and the children all did very well.

Estus and Margaret Leverage were marooned at Gobles Friday and Saturday unable to get home.

Mrs. M. K. Waber has received word that her son Henry and little grandson, Clarence are quite ill at their home in Kalamazoo with chicken pox.

Philip May returned to his home here Saturday from his work in the north. He reports more snow here than in the north when he left there.

BASE LINE

(Too late for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood and Harold Day and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barber spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Earl James were Sunday guests at Geo. James near Merson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eros, Glen Woodruff and family and Elmer Forster and family called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff Sunday evening.

L. Woodruff and son were in Vicksburg Saturday.

Mrs. Saye entertained Sunday her mother and Louis Saye and family and Ray Harper and family.

Harry Saye is visiting in Oshtemo.

Floyd Lukins and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at M. Wilmot's.

Glen Woodruff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff spent Monday evening at the home of Fred Banks near Bloomingdale.

(This week)
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James and Robt. Banks and family and Mildred Banks and friend were Sunday callers at L. Woodruff's.

Mrs. Claude Enos is recovering from a siege of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams attended the funeral of his father near Glendale Sunday. Mrs. Glen Woodruff cared for their children during their absence.

Mrs. Mortenson and a niece from New York city and Miss Wafner were Saturday evening callers at M. Wilmot's.

Mrs. Walker called on Mrs. Merriam Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos Sunday afternoon.

John Minnenga and Virginia of Kalamazoo visit at Fred Saye's last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Petty called at Harley Wisely's Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wisely has been on the sick list.

We are ready for your 100% patronage today.

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Business Locals

A few more \$1.50 mens under garments at \$1.00 each. 3lb. rolls unbleached cotton batts at 69c 66 x80 3lb. bed blankets at \$1.98 66x 80 3 1-2 lb. bed blankets \$2.25. Several other bargains. Come in see us for mens caps and ladies winter hats. John Gilbert's Quality Store. Pine Grove.

Gravel Notice

Starting April 15, 1929 all gravel gravel removed from my pit will be 50c per cubic yard and please make arrangement before hauling same.

J. R. VanVoorhees.

Community Church

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

Rev. Mark Penoyer

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00
Epworth League 6:00
Evening Services, 7:00
All services Central time.
A welcome to all.

Rev. S. W. Hayes.

Applying the Moral

Probably the funniest thing about the modern Pharisee is his utter inability to see that what the Bible says about the ancient one applies to him at all.—Ohio State Journal.

Deadly White Ants

The United States exports iron telegraph poles to South Africa. Wood is abundant and cheaper, but it would be quickly destroyed by the powerful jaws of the terrible white ants. In Ceylon black "army" ants marched on the warpath. A scientist counting them found 300,000 soldiers in one army, marching in companies about twenty abreast, with officers running up and down the line keeping order. Let a horse or man break a leg and fall in the path of army ants, and in a few hours only a skeleton is left, according to Prof. J. Arthur Thomson in "Outline of Science."

Bunyan's Flute

While John Bunyan, who wrote Pilgrim's Progress, was in prison his jailers heard music coming from his cell. They decided to take away his instrument, but the music ceased as they drew near the cell, and they could find nothing to show how the music was made. From time to time the music sounded, but only Bunyan and his book were found. What had happened was that Bunyan had made a flute from a loose nail of his stool, and on hearing the gouter's step he would slip it back into its place and pore over his book.

Where Day Begins

The existence of the international date line is a necessary consequence of the earth's rotation on its axis, making one complete turn from west to east, every 24 hours. Since a day and a night together cannot exceed 24 hours in length, it has been found necessary to have, by common agreement of civilized nations, a chosen meridian of the earth to indicate where one day (or 24-hour period) ends and its immediate successor begins.

Muskrats in Many States

The widest ranging wild animals on the North American continent are the muskrat and the raccoon, according to the Farm Journal. Each is found in 47 states of the Union. The muskrat, for some strange reason, is not native in Florida, while the raccoon chooses to avoid Montana.

Knew What He Wanted

A schoolboy wrote to a downtown drug store as follows: "Dear sir: If you have got a book called Daniel Webster in a bridge please send me a copy by O. D. mail, I want to get it for my mother. If I can, cause my spelling teacher says I ought ter hev it."—Capper's Weekly.

Get Busy

Today is the accepted time to make that start you have been planning. Tomorrow will not do, because it never comes. The time you have left is all too short for what you must accomplish, so get at the task right away.—Cris.

Waiting Adds to Pleasure

Always giving a child in buying a gift what he wants is merely making more wishes for the parent and less enjoyment for the child. The longer a child wishes for something the more pleasure he will get out of it.—Ex-Change.

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
Entered at the Post Office at Gobles Mich., as second-class matter.
J. GERT TRAVIS, Publisher.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR
ADVANCE IN CANADA, \$2.00.

Months, in advance.....\$1.50
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Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the close of the following week.
Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

ADVERTISING RATES
Business Local, 5 cents a line per week.
Church Notices, half price.
A. L. Extra 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 75 cents per line will be charged.
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

Member Michigan Press Association and National Editorial Association

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.
Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.
Raw furs wanted. See or phone Will Pullin.
Leave your orders at Ruell's grocery for floral designs, cut flowers and potted plants. Prompt service.
12 head of good horses for sale. Stanley Styles.
2 battery set radios for sale cheap. See or phone John Otten.
Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.
J. E. Twitchell—Decorating.
Hunting licenses at the News office.
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.
Suits and topcoats cleaned and pressed \$1. Call for and deliver Monday and Thursday out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruell's grocery.
Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning Plant, Allegan.
Mixed wood for sale 2-3 hard wood timber at \$3.00 per cord delivered. J. L. Clement & Sons.
6 very good used battery radio sets at bargain prices at Petty Bros. & Co.
Aermotor and I. X. L. windmill and pump service. Call Warren Gobles after seven in the evening.
Sleep lined boy's Mackinaw in good condition, for sale cheap. Mrs. J. B. Trav.
11 Barred Rock yearling hens and 39 Barred Rock pullets for sale. E. L. Crandall, phone.
Air Line Radio 5-tube battery set with tubes and DeLuxe speaker, A-1 shape \$25. G. H. Nash.
Alfalfa hay for sale. Anton Klachek, phone.
3 400-egg Super Hatch incubators, like new, for sale cheap. Also 1927 model Ford truck. Nolan Baker, R 1, Kendall.
Missused furniture, etc.—repaired at the Fixit Shop. J. E. Twitchell.
Few onions 1 to 1 1/2c at Nursery. Other vegetables.

Appropriately Named
The speaker of the British parliament gets his title because in the old days he was the "spokesman" of the lower house, and alone had the right of "speaking" to the sovereign—conveying grievances, petitions, and so on.

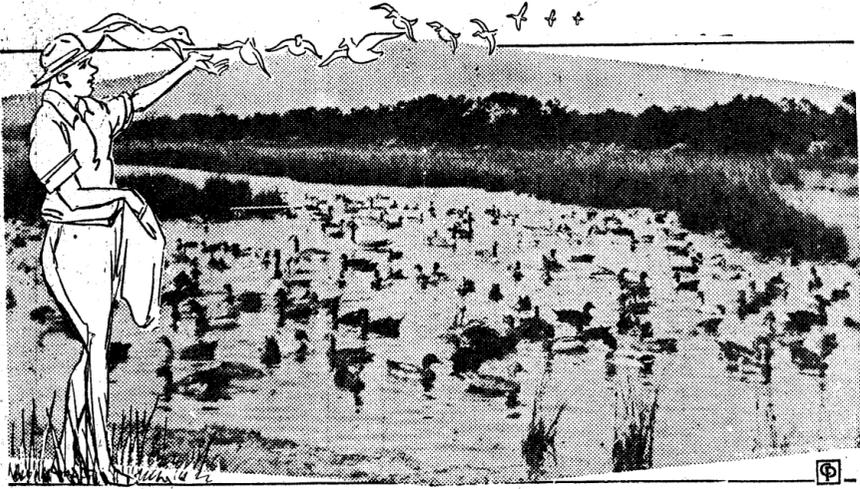
Watch Also a Calendar
An oblong wrist watch made recently measures only one inch by one and a half. It records not only the time but, in addition, the day of the week, the month, the date and the phases of the moon.

Eliminating Noise
Recent tests of ways to reduce impact noises in buildings have shown that such noises as arise from walking or vibration of machinery can be reduced by addition of a floating floor and a suspended ceiling.

Health Hint
Eggs when not fried but only slightly cooked form a valuable part of an older child's diet. However, children as young as six months may be given the yolk of a hard-boiled egg, provided it is grated very fine.

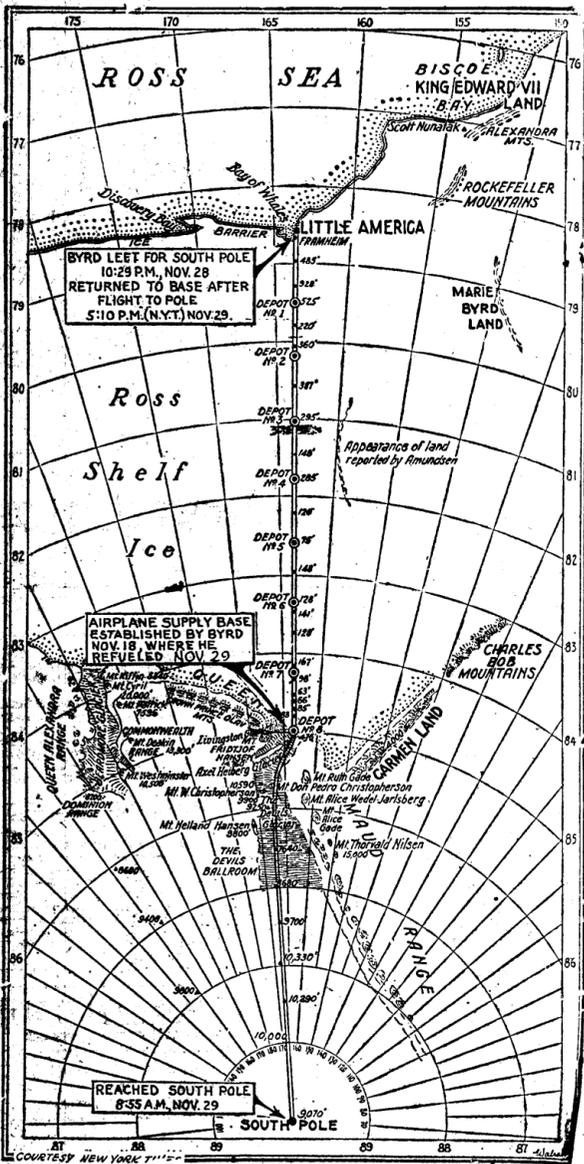
CAMERA NEWS

Where Wild Fowl Learn To Eat Out of One's Hand



Wild ducks and geese that eat out of one's hand are the specialty of Thomas J. Reed, who has built up a unique business at Chincoteague Island, Va. He supplies more than one thousand live decoys to hunters throughout America annually. Here's a general view of the breeding waters, with their valuable inhabitants.

How Byrd Flew to Pole



Timetable map shows how Commander Richard E. Byrd and three companions flew from his base in the Antarctic to the South Pole and back. Map, drawn by Wairath, is by courtesy of the New York Times.

And Now His Nurse Is His Wife



Several months ago Professor Julius A. Brewer of Union Theological Seminary, New York, was injured aboard German liner Cleveland. Now the nurse who cared for him, Miss Hella S. vonKnobelsdorf wed to him in New York at city hall, goes aboard for honeymoon and a church wedding at Baden-Baden, Germany. He's 52 she 28.

Did You Know This



Perhaps you don't know—Joan Crawford was born Lucille Le Sueur in San Antonio, Tex., March 23, 1906. Nineteen years later the name was changed to Joan Crawford by motion picture fans through a nationwide contest conducted by a fan magazine. And, of course, on June 4, 1929, changed again to Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Bike Race Romance



Franz Deulberg, German pedal pusher, announced while in the final laps of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, he would wed Miss Violet Dell, blond Ziegfeld chorus girl, after resting up a day or two following the race. Here's the happy couple.

Swim Star



George Kojac has shattered the world's record for 220-yard backstroke swimming, competing in New York Athletic Club swimming carnival, making it in 2 minutes, 35 1-5 seconds, against his own listed record of 2:38 2-5.

PRIZES SET RECORD AT VAN BUREN FAIR

Secretary Stephen Doyle has just completed the payment of \$4,401.35 won in premiums by 411 exhibitors at the VanBuren county fair. This is an increase of \$541.55 over the amount paid in 1928.

The Summerlea Stock farm of Eau Claire was the largest individual winner of premiums, claiming \$190.50. The South Haven city schools were second, winning \$157. Other leading winners were J. J. Hessey & Son of Bangor, \$112.50; Niles city schools, \$105; E. B. Warner of Otsego, \$109; Hartford city schools, \$159.75, and the Van Buren county farm, \$101.75.

There were 5,844 entries in all departments. The number of winning exhibitors and the amount of money paid to them is the largest since the fair was established in 1913. It is because of this new record that the VanBuren county board of supervisors voted at their last session to appropriate \$500 to aid in the payment of premiums at the 1930 fair.

As the first step in the preparation of the grounds for the 1930 fair the association is completely resurfacing the half-mile clay race track, for years known as Michigan's finest half-mile track.

What Farmers Spend For Their Families

Living expenses of 2,886 farm families of selected localities of 11 widely separated states have been found to average almost 1,600 per year in a survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Expenses include food, house rent, and fuel furnished by the farm for family living purposes, valued at conservative prices. The average size of the family or household sharing the expenses is about 4 1/2 persons.

Average expenses for the separate states varied as follows: New Hampshire, \$1,839; Vermont, \$1,553; Massachusetts, \$1,948; Connecticut, \$1,559; Kentucky, \$1,493; South Carolina, \$1,482; Alabama, \$1,615; Missouri, \$1,897; Kansas, \$1,492; Iowa, \$1,669; and Ohio, 1,541.

More than two-fifths of the \$1,598 worth of goods used per family, or \$648 worth, was furnished by the farm, the survey showed. The value of food furnished by the farm was almost twice the value of house rent and fuel furnished. Of the 1,598, the family spends \$659 annually for food, \$235 for clothing, \$200 for house rent, \$40 for furniture and equipment, \$213 for operating expenses, \$61 for maintenance of health, \$41 for life and health insurance, \$105 for "advancement," \$41 for personal goods and \$3 for unclassified goods.

The value of food is more than two-fifths, 41.2 per cent, of the value of all goods used. The value or expense for clothing is 14.7 per cent; rent, 12.5 per cent; operation goods, 15.3 per cent; furniture and equipment, 2.5 per cent; maintenance of health, 3.8 per cent; advancement goods, including formal schooling, reading matter, church support, etc., 6.6 per cent; personal goods, 2.6 per cent; life and health insurance, 2.5 per cent of all goods used.

Data used in arriving at the results was gathered by means of personal visits. Information was usually given by the home maker. Typical farm homes within the localities chosen were visited, that is, the selection of homes of any one size or level of living was avoided. All data was tabulated as depicting living conditions for the year just preceding the visit of the field agent, the period of study ranging from 1922 to 1924.

Careless with Guns Causes Many Deaths

Carelessness with guns caused seven deaths during Michigan's 1929 deer season.

There were eleven fatalities in the northern woods during the recent deer hunting season, according to reports received by the Department of Conservation.

Seven were killed in the upper peninsula and four in the lower peninsula of the state.

Twenty-three men were injured in one way or another during the deer season, the reports show. Six were wounded when they were mistaken for deer in the woods; three were struck by stray bullets. One man was injured when a bullet aimed at a rabbit struck a tree and glanced back and struck him. One hunter lost an eye when a deer ran from the woods and plunged his head through the window beside the hunter who was driving a car. One of the buck's prongs struck the driver in the left eye.

A southern Michigan hunter was severely burned when his tent camp caught fire. Another hunter was injured when he was mistaken for a rabbit. He was shot in the leg.

The toll of hunting accidents in Michigan since Sept. 1 is now 26 dead and 38 injured. Before the deer season opened 14 had been killed, most of them in duck hunting accidents. During the deer season there was one fatality among rabbit hunters, a gun accidentally exploding as two rabbit hunters were in their home preparing their guns for hunting.

The Department of Conservation is now compiling detailed data concerning each hunting accident in an attempt to find fundamental causes.

Signs Along the Trail Show Cruel Work of Hunters

If when you are strolling through the woodlands you come upon the scattered remains of a cardboard box, egg shells, parchment paper, string, soiled wooden plates, charred sticks and a cork or two, these circumstances are taken as evidence that some one has picnicked there. If further on you come to a wire slip-noose attached to a bush, the noose encircling the neck of a ruffed grouse or cotton-tail with the skeleton and a few feathers or a bunch of fur still in place, this is circumstantial evidence that the snarer has been there. Still further on you find a rope tied to a stake on the banks of the river, and following it to the water's edge you finally pull up a gill net with several dozen half strangled fish squirming to free themselves from the contraption you have real evidence that another pest and enemy of the outdoors has been present.

Column after column could be written of these experiences and actual happenings that have had much to do towards destroying game and decreasing the population of our outdoor inhabitants. Little good would be accomplished from such lengthy articles anyway, and besides, it seems that 99 per cent of us know better than to practice any of the above forms of hurting nature. However, we cannot forget that lone 1 per cent that remains. He's the fellow we must eliminate if future outdoor America is to be saved for posterity. This can only be by schooling him in the rights and wrongs of nature's program. A general understanding of the great necessity of conservation will do more toward converting a game law violator than all the fines and jail sentences combined.

The Izaak Walton League of America teaches the higher ideals of good sportsmanship in its extensive program of conserving America's natural resources. Walton chapters have been organized in every state in the Union, each individual community benefits by the work done by the league and the community in general takes on a more beautiful aspect from practicing the teachings of the league, whose slogan is "A Better Place for Americans and Better Americans for America."

Michigan Men Know How to Grow Beans

Michigan ought to acquire a reputation for producing first class beans if buyers read the report of winning exhibitors at the International Hay and Grain show where the 10 first places went to Michigan men.

The men and the order in which they placed were: Clarence Johnson, St. Louis; John Wilk, Jr., St. Louis; Bevilvo Shannon, Fairgrove; Jessie Srievers, Unionville; Robert Parr, Charlotte; Stanley Schulthess, St. Louis; Leslie Deline, St. Louis; Kenneth Peters, Alma, and Arthur Schaffer, Unionville.

This state served notice of her ability to produce excellent alfalfa seed by winning three prizes which went to A. F. Longpre, Curran; Iver Tollson, Spruce, and L. H. Conklin, Chesaning. Prizes on red clover seed were won by Lloyd Briggs, St. Louis, and Joseph Bell, Nashville.

George and Louis Hutzler, South Manitou Island, at last lost the title of rye kings when, for the first time, their exhibit failed to win the championship. Their rye placed second this year.

A. W. Emery and Arthur Jewett, Mason, won six ribbons on soybeans. Alma men who won in this class were: J. A. Wilk and Melvin Leland. John Wilk, St. Louis, won two first places on soys.

Invent New Scheme To Swindle Farmer

Easy money artists have apparently selected Michigan farmers as good prospects for various types of fake services which are sold with the representation that they are to be supervised by some department at Michigan State college.

Publicity given through the newspapers and agricultural journals resulted in the jailing of a seller of worthless poultry remedies but a Lapeer county man, G. A. Hood now reports that two men called on him and tried to sell him a year's subscription to the bulletins issued by the college and the U. S. department of agriculture.

The bulletins are undoubtedly worth the price asked but as most of them can be obtained from the college, the department, or from county agricultural agents, no farmer needs to pay for them.

Single copies of all college bulletins except one published for general use by farmers by the state college may be obtained free by writing to the director of the experiment station at East Lansing. A charge of 10 cents is made for one horticultural bulletin diagnosing orchard ills.

The men who called on the Lapeer farmer said that they represent some service bureau which was working overtime in the farmers' interests. One of the selling points in their talk was a campaign against an increase in taxes.

Son—Pop, I got in trouble at school today an' it's your fault.

Pop—How's that, son?

Son—Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?

Pop—Yes, I remember.

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...ter boarders. Setting traps behind boxes and feed, etc., is not only best from the standpoint of likelihood of catching the rats, but it reduces the risk of catching the chickens.

Poisoning rats and killing them with gases are far more effective than trapping in most cases, but real care must be used that chickens are not killed or injured along with or instead of the rats.

Poisoning rats is a real job. Taking any old thing for bait and dosing it with poison the first time it is placed in runways or holes, really doesn't get you very far in the killing of the rats in a chicken house or elsewhere. The rats must get into the habit of looking for the bait through having it fed to them unpoisoned for several days before the poison is applied. It is best to use two or three kinds of bait, meat or fish, choice vegetables and cereal, or cereal products. Rats seem especially fond of hamburger steak and white bread, but they are notional creatures and if they refuse these, try other feeds. After they are used to eating the bait, give it a dose of poison. If the common poisons, strychnine, phosphorus or arsenic, or preparations containing these are used, care should be taken that there is no chance of the hens eating the poisons. Red quill, the recent addition to rat poisons, will not kill poultry when first exposed. It should be mixed with the bait at the rate of one part to ten parts of bait. It should not be exposed for more than forty-eight hours where chickens may get at it.

Gassing is practical when the rats have burrowed under the walls or into the earth floor. Calcium cyanide is extremely effective, but should not be used unless one is certain that all the tunnel openings are filled except where the gas is put in, or are easily covered with earth. It should not be used in closed buildings, as it is fatal to both poultry and humans.

MOLASSES FOR HENS

When used in moderate amounts, cane molasses lowers the death rate and makes for better health and production in laying flocks, according to the test work conducted at the Ohio experiment station. The tests indicate that it can be used with profit as a substitute for not more than 10 per cent of the grain in the ration. Molasses contains no protein, but is rich in vitamins. If fed in larger amounts than 10 per cent of the ration, it was too laxative to be desirable and created an abnormal thirst. Professor Winters, who had charge of the test, believes that the addition of molasses to a poultry ration that contains no milk is of more value than when milk is fed. He recommends five per cent by weight as a desirable amount to use in well-balanced laying and fattening rations.

AUSTRALOPS NOW ARE STANDARD BREED

The Australop, or Australian Black Orpington, was recognized as a standard breed and admitted to the American Standard of Perfection at the August meeting of the American Poultry association. This breed has won a large share of the laying contests for several years in Australia, producing a large number of 300-egg hens and making the highest pen record ever officially reported. They have also shown up well in California and Texas laying contests.

WARM DRINK AND SOUR MILK FOR CHICKS

The chicks' drink should always be lukewarm. Water from the well is too cold for baby chicks and may cause loss. One of the easiest ways to sour milk is to place a bucket of milk to be soured in the brooder house in the evening. Put in a cup of today's sour milk as a starter, cover the bucket and let sour overnight in a corner of the brooder. The milk will be of uniform sourness and temperature if such a procedure is followed.

When tuberculosis is discovered in the poultry flock, all diseased birds should be immediately killed and burned, and the remaining fowls over one year old should be marketed. The chicken house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and moved to clean ground. Lots and runways should be plowed up and seeded to some grain crop, and a new start made on clean ground with young, healthy, vigorous birds of good breeding. Avian tuberculosis is doubly harmful in that it affects swine as well as poultry.

A fair outlook for the sheep industry for next year, due partly to high prices of competing meats and to the fact that the 1929 lamb crop is smaller than of 1928, is indicated in a recent sheep and wool outlook report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

PRESIDENT NAMES POSTMASTERS

Michigan postmasters nominated by President Hoover are:

Fred A. Acker, Adrian; John H. Nowell, Amasa; Albert Hass, Bad Axe; Lillian J. Chandler, Benzonia; Albert L. Eggers, Brava; Morton G. Wells, Byron Center; Ida W. Wagner, Capac; Edward A. Webb, Casnovia; Henry P. Hossack, Cedarville; Henry M. Boll, Channing; Patrick H. Schanzenk, Chassell; James Swain, Coldwater; Ellis A. Lake, Colon; Harry G. Turner, Covert; Sarah G. Howard, Custer; Elsie R. Stephens, Davison; Clarence E. Norton, Dimondale; Roy A. Wright, Empire; Allison I. Miller, McDonald, Douglas; Elery H. Fremont; Cyrenus P. Hunner, Gageton; Joseph Deteria, Garden; Frank Wilkinson, Gaylord; R. Deneen Brown, Hale; Charles Hallman, Iron Mountain; Edward Hilliard, Kaleva; Ambrose B. Stinson, Kingsley.

Leonard Van Regenmorter, Macatawa; Louis W. Biegler, Marquette; Gordon J. Murray, Michigamme; George E. Meredith, Minden City; George D. Mason, Montague; William C. Hacker, Mt. Clemens; John H. Fink, New Baltimore; Eva A. Burzburg, Northport; Harry Davidson, Palmer; Harry A. Dickinson, Port Hope; Charles J. Schmidlin, Rookland; Eugene C. Egerly, Rudyard; Grace Gibson, Scotts; Olof Brink, Tustin; George B. Moat, Twining; Mack Haring, Osseo; Edwin J. Hodges, Vanderbilt; Elmon J. Loveland, Vermontville; Levant Reynolds, Waldron; Emerson L. A. Strong, Vicksburg; Volney R. Bunting, Walkerville; Rollo G. Mosher, Wayland; Mae O. Wolfe, Weidman; John F. Brumbeck, Williamston; and George M. Gaudy, Ypsilanti.

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BILLION IS SPENT YEARLY ON CANDY

The annual candy bill of the United States, approximately \$1,000,000,000, represents 3.6 per cent of every dollar spent for food, according to an oral statement made at the foodstuffs division of the Department of Commerce Dec. 9. Products which are included in this figure are sugar, chocolate, milk and milk products, corn syrup, nuts, fruits, boxes and other containers.

It was stated at the division that it is estimated that there are approximately 450,000 retail candy outlets in the United States. More than half the total retail sales, 58.3 per cent, are made in confectionery, soft drink and ice cream establishments, it was said. Drug stores rank second with 15.7 per cent, and 5 and 10-cent stores third with 9 per cent. Restaurants, groceries and delicatessens, and tobacco shops, account for a little more than 4 per cent each, and department stores for 3.9 per cent.

Tells of Mining Soft Hematite

Comprehensive information regarding practices, methods and costs in the mining of soft hematite at two mines in the Marquette and Menominee ranges are given in circulars 6179 and 6180, just issued by the United States bureau of mines, department of commerce.

Circular 6179 deals with methods at a mine in the Marquette range, the first iron range discovered in the Lake Superior district.

The ore is a soft, hydrated hematite, generally reddish brown in color. Some of it is a very high grade, but some contains silicious material to such an extent that it is classed as a silicious ore. The wider parts of the slicing and the narrower parts by sub-ore body are worked by radial top-level stoping, which is a variation of the open stope method of mining.

The Menominee range mine described in circular 6180, was discovered in 1913 by diamond drilling and the shaft was sunk in 1916. The operation of the mine has been rather intermittent as the ore has not always commanded a ready market. The method of mining used has been well suited to this condition and the stopes have not suffered during the periods of idleness.

The ore is a firm but not very hard hydrated hematite. It stands well in large stopes and is not affected by exposure to the air, but is hard to break in small openings.

The ores of the district average rather high in sulphur and phosphorus, and do not command the full market price. Cheap methods of mining are therefore required. The tendency of the slates toward spontaneous combustion and the intermittent operation to which the mine has been subject are conditions unfavorable for top-slicing or caving methods, and experience has proved that the method of mining chosen—namely, substoping in rooms with pillar support, is admirably suited to meet the conditions imposed.

Detailed information in regard to the history and geology of the district, the characteristic of the ores, methods of prospecting and exploration, of sampling and estimation of tonnages, and values and of development and stoping methods are given in both circulars. The application of open mining to comparatively soft ores is of particular interest. Methods of underground transportation and mine ventilation are discussed. Accident prevention measures are outlined. Mining costs are summarized on the basis of ton of ore hoisted and in units of labor, power and supplies.

The Marquette range mine is described in circular 6179 and the Menominee range mine in 6180, both papers being by Lucien Eaton, of Ishpeming, a consulting engineer of the bureau of mines.

White Cloud Doctor Fined for Violation Of Radio Ordinance

White Cloud prosecuted its first violator of the new ordinance dealing with interference to radio reception when C. C. Rutledge of the Raonize sanitarium was convicted of operating his X-ray on restricted time and was fined \$10 and costs.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO MICHIGAN CENTRAL TO GUARANTEE BONDS

A report and order in Finance Docket No. 7912, authorizing the Michigan Central railroad to assume obligation and liability as guarantor of \$6,735,000 of consolidated guaranteed 50-year 5 per cent gold bonds, series A, to be issued by the Canada Southern railway, was made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The full text of the report follows:

The Michigan Central Railroad company, a common carrier, by railroad engaged in interstate commerce, has duly applied for authority under section 20a of the interstate commerce act to assume obligation and liability as guarantor of \$6,735,000 of consolidated guaranteed 50-year 5 per cent gold bonds, series A, proposed to be issued by the Canada Southern Railway Company. No objection to the granting of the application has been presented to us.

The properties of the Canada Southern, a Canadian corporation, are operated by the applicant under a lease dated Aug. 15, 1903, for a term of 999 years from Jan. 1, 1904. The lease provides inter alia that the lessor shall, upon the request of the lessee, issue and deliver its bonds for the purpose of making additions and improvements to its properties.

In compliance with the terms of the lease the Canada Southern proposes to issue \$6,735,000 of consolidated guaranteed 50-year 5 per cent gold bonds, series A, and to deliver the bonds at par to the applicant in discharge of a like amount of advances made to the lessor company for additions and improvements.

The proposed bonds will be issued under the first and refunding mortgage and supplement dated Oct. 1, 1912, made by the Canada Southern and the applicant to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, trustee, securing a total authorized issue of \$40,000,000 of bonds, of which \$22,500,000 of 5 per cent bonds of series A are outstanding bearing the guaranty of the applicant. They will be dated Oct. 1, 1912, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, will be in coupon or registered form, and will mature Oct. 1, 1962. The applicant proposes, pursuant to the provisions of the lease and mortgage, to assume obligation and liability in respect of the bonds by indorsing thereon in the form prescribed in the mortgage, its guaranty of the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon.

No arrangements have been made for the sale of the bonds, it being stated that the applicant does not propose at this time to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of them, but desires present authority to guarantee them in view of the provisions of the mortgage and lease. It will hold the bonds unencumbered in its treasury subject to our further order.

We find that the proposed assumption of obligation and liability by the applicant as aforesaid (a) is for a lawful object within its corporate purposes, and compatible with the public interest.

Cadillac Sports Program Outlined

Local winter sports will be directed by an organized association recently formed by an enthusiastic group of fans.

Officers are: President, Joseph F. Carrow; vice president, Leonard Bahrman; secretary, Alice Burwell; treasurer, Fred Holmen; board of directors, L. B. Donnelly, J. D. Eddyvean, Reg. Skelenger and Otto Kunze.

A temporary civic skating rink will be cleared on Lake Cadillac at the foot of Harris street. Later rinks will be built on every school ground in the city except at the central building. Hockey teams will be organized. The toboggan slide, shelter house and ski jumps near Bremer hill will be put into condition at once. Later ice boating activities will be inaugurated.

The date of the winter sports carnival has not yet been set.

Rules Resort Groups Must Finance Exhibits

Michigan tourist and resort associations, which obtained from the last legislature an appropriation of \$100,000 a year to be used in advertising Michigan, must finance the wild life exhibits in Chicago, Cleveland and other cities from this fund, and from their own money, the state conservation commission has decided.

In the past the game protection fund has carried the expense of these exhibits, which primarily were to advertise the resort facilities of the state.

The commission voted to furnish the exhibit, but all expenses must be paid from the advertising fund. The department now has its own educational division, which it is maintaining at a cost of about \$30,000 a year.

G. R.-Petoskey Air Service Is to Start About Jan. 1, Word

Discussion of northern Michigan air service by two other companies has not affected plans of the Michigan Air Express for opening its Grand Rapids-Petoskey line this winter, Jack Byrne, head of the Air Express and the Furniture Capital Air Service of Grand Rapids, said recently. His line, operating eight-place Stinson cabin planes in two round trips a day, will start about Jan. 1, Byrne said. A mail contract will be sought, but will not be essential to profitable operation, according to Byrne.

Workmen Uncover Indian Skeletons

Two skeletons, believed to be those of Indians buried in pioneer days, were uncovered by workmen while digging sewer trenches near the north limits of Holland. The bones were found at a depth of about four feet. The section where the skeletons were found formerly was an Indian burial plot, according to records of pioneer days.

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SUGGEST U. P. LOCATION AS STATE PARK

Laughing Whitefish falls, dropping gracefully over a series of ledges and down through a gorge that has long been considered one of Michigan's most beautiful spots, has been recommended to the conservation commission as a state park site.

The falls are in Alger county, 20 miles west of Munising and three miles north of Dorsey on M-28.

"There are in the northern peninsula a number of water falls, and I have seen two or three where the falls were actually as beautiful and possibly as spectacular as are these, but taking into consideration the deep gorge, the excellent hardwood virgin timber through which the river flows and the topography in general surrounding the falls, I know of no place where there is more fine scenery," P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks, told the commission. Mr. Hoffmaster had been asked by the commission some time ago to investigate the falls and gorge as a possible park site.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that effort is being made to acquire a large area for park purposes in this same county in the Pictured Rocks and Beaver Lake regions," Mr. Hoffmaster said. "Notwithstanding this, however, I believe we would be thoroughly and heartily justified in preserving these falls, a part of the river and the virgin timber in their natural state on a 160-acre area containing the falls."

Although the commission agreed with Hoffmaster's recommendation that 160 acres, including the falls, be adopted as a state park site, there is no money available in the parks division for the purpose. It is probable, however, that an effort will be made to acquire the property before the timber is cut.

Laughing Whitefish river is a well known trout stream. The crystal water flows through sandstone and over a series of ledges that cause a drop of about 75 feet within 20 rods. One side of the gorge is about 100 feet deep for a long distance and is covered with virgin timber.

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Three Girls of a Kind

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FOR several years Marcia Glen, Cora Bassett and Jerry St. Claire had taught adjoining rooms in the Webster grammar school and were popularly supposed to possess similar tastes along all lines.

Only in one respect did they differ, and that was on the subject of the most desirable spot in which to pass the annual summer vacation.

Had you eavesdropped from Mrs. Bates' living room one June evening as the three chatted on the porch you would have heard them expressing their opinions thereupon along with Mrs. Bates' other boarders, from the Trumbull twins to Lacy Haskell, eccentric bachelor.

Marcia delivered herself definitely. "My hay fever will not stand any place but Bretton Woods."

"It's futile to urge me," interrupted Cora briskly. "The surf, the crowds, the boardwalk—Ocean Grove for mine!"

Jerry, the youngest of the trio, swung a trimly shod foot from the couch hammock. "I," she told them, "am trying a new place. Oh, another. Adirondack lake, of course. Couldn't miss the canoeing, August bass, etc. Finger Lake Inn—that will be my address."

This matter disposed of, the three turned to other subjects. One thing leading to another, the imminent wedding of a mutual acquaintance was arrived at.

"What she can see in him worth the loss of her freedom and good times, beats me!" declared the decisive Jerry.

"Our married friends are not a stimulant to imitation. I wouldn't marry the best man living!" laughed Marcia comfortably.

"Nor I!" said Cora.

"Nor I!" said Jerry, explosively.

In the living room the audience, forgotten by the three outside, listened shamelessly. The twins giggled. Lacy Haskell puffed thoughtfully at his cigar. And he took out a little notebook and made three entries: Bretton Woods; Ocean Grove; Finger Lake Inn.

The morning following Marcia's arrival in the White mountains she ran into Lacy Haskell.

He explained his presence vaguely, but straightway dated up Marcia for tennis that afternoon, and from that moment proceeded to make such inroads upon her time that she lay awake nights wondering. Particularly as he had let her know almost deliberately that he never intended wed.

Marcia was piqued, interested, beguiled. She evaded him, endured him, and, it must be confessed, at length pursued him. When in the course of casual conversation she hinted that marriage would be the making of him, Lacy fled precipitately to the evening train.

Three days later he was giving the boardwalk procession at Ocean Grove a critical survey. By his side Miss Cora Bassett beamed and gloved. True, Lacy had just been telling her of his pet aversion to marriage and the female sex in general. Yet wasn't he full of plans for the next few days which included her? Who could tell what might fall out? Cora all but clung to his arm, sent him oblique, coquettish glances.

That very evening another cross went into Lacy's little booklet and he nodded with satisfaction. And as soon as he had fulfilled his obligations with Cora he checked out and headed north. His baggage was labeled for Finger Lake Inn.

Somehow or other, when Lacy from the stern of a canoe looked at the slim, knicker-clad Jerry his patter about confirmed bachelorhood and distrust of her sex sounded rather insane. In the days that followed he found himself involved in a strange predicament. Jerry did not respond as the other two had to his attentions and the cooler she grew the more he wished she wouldn't. Soon he had forgotten that he was making a personally conducted experiment to prove that the woman didn't exist who would refuse any man's attentions.

He wanted Jerry for his wife and wanted her very much.

One afternoon—and he noticed it shortly after the arrival of the mail—Jerry was so very upish to him that his hopes fell thuddingly and he decided to know the worst.

Listlessly he put the age-old question, sadly sure of the answer.

Followed a silence—then bitter speech from the girl. "Are you playing with me as you did with Marcia and, as I heard this morning, with Cora as well? They both write how only the most desperate measures warranted off a proposal."

Whatever were Lacy's inmost thoughts, he kept them to himself and rose like a hero to the occasion. There was but one road to take, that of confession, and he traveled it gallantly from beginning to end. Twilight was dimming the lake when Jerry saw fit to forgive him, and they were started on their homeward way when Lacy, lifted to the seventh heaven, grinned teasingly.

"Perhaps my experiments did fail with the other two—he did not let Jerry share his mental reservations in the matter—but how about—"

"The third?" asked Jerry coolly, "meaning me? Oh, I merely said I wouldn't marry the best man living!"

And what could Lacy say?

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Ancient Talisman

An Egyptian scarab in the Toledo museum was originally placed in the tomb of a sacred bull as a talisman to insure the animal's entrance into the realm of the god Osiris.

Reason for Baldness

The idea that bald men are more intelligent than those with plenty of hair has no foundation in fact. The reason so many students are bald is because they work too close to the heat of electric lights.

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Greater faith hath no woman than this, that she trust her husband to take something out of the oven at a certain specified time in her absence. —Ohio State Journal.

Mothers, Don't Yell

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There are no fragments so precious as those of time, and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years. —Montgomery.

Discouraging Builders

Never build after you are five and forty; have five years' income in hand before you lay a brick, and always calculate the expense at double the estimate. —Kett.

Wake Up, Brother

College professor who says "women will be rulers of the next generation," is already quite a number of generations behind the times. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Mouse Brought Death

Frightened at a mouse, Mrs. John Shillan stepped back into a threshing mill at Gartleston, Scotland, recently, and was killed.

Great Teacher's Advice

Listen much, keep silent when in doubt, and always take heed of the tongue; thou wilt make few mistakes. —Confucius.

Celery Overlooked

Anti-noise crusaders for some reason have never attacked the celery problem. —Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Sentiment

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The Fairy's New Year Gift

Two little boys were at play one day when a fairy suddenly appeared to them and said: "I have been sent to give you a New Year present."

She handed to each child a package, and, at the same instant, was gone. Carl and Philip opened the packages and found the same thing in each—a beautiful book with white pages, as pure, white, and beautiful as the snow when it first falls.

After a long time, the fairy came again to the boys. "I have brought you each a new book," she said, "and will take back the others to Father Time, who sent them to you."

"May I not keep mine a little longer?" said Philip; "I have hardly thought about it lately. I'd like to paint something on that last page that lies open."

"No," said the fairy, "I must take it just as it is."

"I wish I could look through mine just once!" said Carl. "I have only seen one page at a time; for when a leaf turns over, it sticks fast, and I never can open the book at more than one place."

"You shall look over your book," said the fairy, "and Philip his." And she lit for each of them a little silver lamp, by the light of which they saw the pages as she turned them.

The boys looked in wonder. Could it be that this was the same fair book she had given them a year ago? Where were the pure white pages, as pure, white, and beautiful as the snow when it first falls? Here was a page with ugly black blotches and scratches upon it; while the very next page had a lovely little picture. Some pages were decorated with gold and silver and gorgeous colors, others with beautiful flowers, and others still with a rainbow of softest, most delicate brightness. Yet even on the most beautiful of the pages there were those ugly blotches and scratches.

Carl and Philip looked up at the fairy at last.

"Who did this?" they asked. "Every page was white and fair as we opened it; yet now there is not a single blank place in the whole book!"

"Shall I explain some of the pictures to you?" said the fairy, smiling at the two little boys. "See, Philip, the spray of roses blossomed on this page when you let the baby have your playthings; and this pretty bird which looks so cunning and as if it were singing with all its might, would never have been on this page if you had not tried to be kind and pleasant the other day instead of quarreling."

"But what makes this blot?" asked Philip.

"That," said the fairy sadly, "that came when you told an untruth one day; and this when you did not mind mamma. All these blotches and scratches, that look so ugly both on your book and on Carl's, were made when you were naughty in any way and did not obey your mamma or papa or your teacher. Each pretty thing in your books came on the page when you were naughty."

"Oh! If we could only have the books again," said Carl and Philip. "That cannot be," said the fairy. "See! they are marked '1893' and they must now go back into Father Time's bookcase; but I have brought you each a new one. Perhaps you can make these more beautiful than the others."

So saying, she vanished, and the boys were left alone; but each held in his hand a new book open at the first page.

On the back of this book was '1894.' It was the book of the New Year.

Emilie Poulsson.

Longer Though Not Really Long



By LUCY CLAIRE

What is the length of the skirt seems still to be as much of a problem as "How Old is Ann?" was a few years ago. The new silhouette is here, and is being accepted, and the longer skirt with it. But longer does not mean the really long, except for evening wear, as we in America are adopting it. Women who have lived long enough still have memories of the days, just before the war, when skirts rose to 14 inches from the ground, and were most inconvenient at that. Somehow, even at that height, they swept the subway and other steps, and required much energy to keep them clean and with unfrayed hems. Nobody with experience wants to go back to that.

As a matter of fact, the wary manufacturer, playing safe with the longer skirt vogue, is making his hemlines from four to six inches below the knee, according as the frock is intended for morning or afternoon

wear. It is much easier to shorten than to lengthen the skirt. In some of the colleges, Smith, for example, the college girl refuses to wear her campus skirts more than two inches below the knee. This would naturally affect the sports group. So, for the present at least, there is little to worry about regarding the lengthened skirt. They will not reach the ankles for daytime wear for many a season, if ever.

Not Ready to Hide Legs

Women are not yet ready to sacrifice the pretty slimmness of legs they have been years in acquiring; and hide them in long skirts. Nor are they going to plunge suddenly into black hose, after years of the pretty silhouette of the light colors. An inch or two of light colored stockings, peeping beneath a long skirt, would make an ugly break in the long line silhouette. So if you wear your skirts from three to four inches below the knee for daytime, you will be playing safe with the mode.

At the right of the sketch is shown

an ensemble such as the up-to-date college girl is wearing. It includes a sweater and scarf in tones of beige and brown, worn with a wrap-around skirt of brown and a cardigan in deep beige, bound with brown. Brown kid oxfords with suede trimmings accompany the ensemble. The skirt just covers the knees.

Something very new in an afternoon frock, that must of necessity be considerably longer than the sports frock or ensemble, is shown at the left. This is scarcely a college girl adaptation, but it is one of the novelties of the season that is taking. The long tunic of crepe reaches to the knees, where the flaring pleated culottes achieve the effect of a low placed flounce. This type of frock would require greater length, but even at that would not extend more than eight inches below the knee, at most, and is one of the extreme models that makes us fear the return of ankle length skirts. The frock sketched is of black crepe, and with it are worn black pumps of dull kid.

VARIETY OF COURSES AT MICHIGAN TECH.

It is a notable fact that of the largest freshman class ever enrolled at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, numbering 160 students, only 44 have elected to take up mining.

Exactly the same number will study the regular courses in electrical engineering. Mechanical engineering studies will be pursued by 21; metallurgy, 18; civil engineering, 18; chemical engineering, 6; chemistry, 3; general engineering, 3; geology, 3. The balance will undertake special courses.

The increased enrollment and the selections made indicate the wisdom of adding new courses to the curriculum and the change in name of the institution. Enrollment has increased from 289 in 1922 to 411, of which about 60 are taking special courses. The total will probably reach 425 before the end of the college year.

Many of the students at Michigan Tech pay their own way through college, or at least a large part of it. One student from Marquette won a scholarship given by Atwater Kent company which permits him to study

at Michigan Tech. To fulfill the terms of the scholarship he must sing over the radio several times a year.

Four Debate Teams To Represent Ferris

Roy Newton, Ferris institute debating coach, has chosen four teams to represent the school in debating contests.

Albert Cramer and Robert Wisner of this city will meet teams from four-year colleges. Two boys' teams have been chosen to meet junior colleges. George Berens, Fremont, and V. C. Ransom, Charlotte, comprise one team with Henry Turk and George Diedrick of Detroit on the second.

The women's team is composed of Minnie Sommers, Amasa, and Betty Arntz, Ionia.

Although the debate schedule has not been completed, it is anticipated Ferris will meet the following colleges: Detroit Law school, Calvin, Olivet, Grand Rapids Junior college, Bay City, Flint, Pontiac, Jackson, Highland Park, Muskegon Crane Junior college, Chicago; Michigan State Teachers college, Ypsilanti, and Central State Teachers college.

The latter part of the season one of the teams may make trips into Ohio and Kentucky.

Working Girl Is Heir to Wealth



Miss Cecile La Coste, of Los Angeles, who was working as a presser in a dry cleaning establishment a week ago, has been notified that she is heir to \$133,000 from the estate of an uncle who died recently in Chicago. She is shown above as she left her pressing table.

The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

BE ACCURATE WHEN GIVING INSTRUCTIONS

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Are children ever punished who, from their viewpoint, are innocent? We have given a command or some instruction to the child. To us it may have seemed very clear, but to the child these directions and commands probably have meant something wholly different from what they meant to us.

Now the child acting from good motives, may seem to be delinquent, to disobey, or to do what definitely was forbidden him to do, when so far as his purpose and judgments are concerned he was wholly innocent. Confronted with the facts, then, and charged with negligence or disobedience, he may be shocked at his discovery. It never had occurred to him that he was doing wrong. We frequently punish our children for doing wrong or from neglecting to do right when it is not clear to them what we expect.

When a good lady was getting ready for the theater one day her little girl asked her if she might have a piece of the cake which had been baked that morning. The mother told her that she might, but did not specify how large a piece the little girl could have. Sifting her actions to her wishes, the little girl invited her playmates to share some cake with her. When the mother returned late in the afternoon she found that half the cake

had been eaten by those children. "You ought to have had more sense. You know I wanted to have that cake for dinner tomorrow night."

We must note that the cake was a very tempting one and that in the first place it was not clear to the child that the mother wanted to use that cake on the morrow. Indeed, this little girl who always had been very truthful, manifested a great surprise that her mother thought that she had done a grave wrong.

"May I go over to Amelia's house?" "Yes," replies the mother, "if you return in good time?"

Phyllis went. According to her judgment she came home very early. But her mother, when the child arrived, told her she was an hour late and punished her for disobedience. Poor Phyllis! How she suffered.

One of my children, at about the age of five, surprised me with the question, "How long is a little while?"

We assume that our children are mind-readers, and sometimes we scold and punish them because they do not have such magic powers. We can hardly realize how much unhappiness we cause in children by the careless and inaccurate ways in which we give commands and answer questions.

Let us learn to avoid such statements as, not too long, pretty soon, early, or in good time. Let us say instead "twenty minutes," or "seven o'clock." Let us use a timepiece.

With the Women of Today

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

Miss Mary Anderson is in charge of the Women's bureau of the department of labor at Washington, D. C. Her job is to make studies and prescribe standards looking toward the health of women in industry.

Miss Anderson came to America as an immigrant when 15, and has been a garment worker, stitcher in a shoe factory, machine operator, union organizer and official.

In a recent article dealing with the advancement of women's status in the last 60 years, Miss Anderson states that the 1870 census reveals 1,836,288 women were classified as breadwinners.

"They were chiefly engaged in industries responsible for feeding and clothing mankind, many doing industrial work in the home under distressing circumstances. Many others toiling in factories under equally deplorable conditions.

"Women are now found in all but 35 of the 572 census occupations," she says.

There are still a few industries, Miss Anderson points out, in which women are overworked and underpaid, and "conditions are far from ideal, nevertheless, they are vastly



Miss Mary Anderson.

superior to the sweatshop systems, starvation wages and killing long hours" of 60 years ago.

The service of the women's bureau was organized by act of congress in 1920, when Miss Anderson was appointed director. She is one of the few women in government service who holds her office by direct presidential appointment.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Meat Stew with Vegetables

or Boiled Dinner

Whole Wheat Bread Cabbage Salad

Indian Pudding Tea

This is a simple and inexpensive menu for a dinner. The beauty of it lies in the fact that it may be prepared early in the day, you may go Christmas shopping, and re-heat the stew and pudding and serve quickly and easily. For the meat stew with vegetables, any of the following combinations may be used.

Recipes

Meat Stew—Mutton (two pounds neck, plate or shoulder), potatoes, two pounds; onions, six. Veal (three pounds neck, rib, knuckle, breast or shoulder), five potatoes, two onions, salt pork slices (one-fourth pound). **Beef** (one and one-half pounds shank, neck, plate, flank, rump or brisket), one small onion, one-third cup each carrots and turnips, four cups potatoes. **Pork** (one pound butt), four large carrots, four large parsnips, one small red cabbage. **Boiled dinner**: Corned beef (six pounds brisket), four carrots, six potatoes, three white turnips, one cabbage. This amount of meat will serve for more than one meal, but a smaller amount does not cook as well.

Indian Pudding—Four tablespoons cornmeal, four cups milk, three tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon molasses, one-fourth teaspoon ginger, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth cup raisins. Cook cornmeal in scalded milk twenty minutes in double boiler, add other ingredients and bake in slow oven, 300 degrees, from one and a half to two hours.

SUGGESTIONS

Home-made Polish

An excellent furniture polish made at home for hardwood furniture is compounded as follows: One-half pound of white beeswax, two cakes of castile soap and a pint of turpentine. Boil the soap and wax together, melting until they run together and then add turpentine. The polish is highly recommended by old-time housekeepers.

Important Trifles

If there is a bit of hard cheese left do not throw it away. Put it in the vegetable soup with a few celery seeds while boiling, for a pleasing flavor.

When making apple or berry pies scatter a tablespoonful of minute tapioca over the top before putting on the upper crust. It keeps juice from running out and improves the flavor.

Spiritual Strength

"Rastus," said the Negro minister, "dis am de fust time Ah ever saw yo' in dis here church, and Ah's mighty glad yo' here."

"Panson," replied Rastus, "Ah just hadda come. Ah needs strength, Ah does 'cause Ah got a job whitewashing a chicken coop an' bulidin' a fence 'round a watermelon patch."—Pro-

Review: "Show of Shows." Seeing "Show of Shows" is like riding a roller coaster. . . Up and down . . . a bright spot, then a poor one, a



Her beautiful eyes don't hinder Dixie Lee's chances for movie fame. Maybe she's wondering what Santa Claus is going to bring her.

bright one and then a poor one. Scenes are gorgeous. . . talent is so, so. . . songs are weak and comedy

weaker. . . Some of the tremendous amount of money spent on scenic effects might have been put to better use by acquiring first class material.

There is a host of stars, near stars and never stars on display. . . There isn't enough seen of the stars and too much of some of the others. . . John Barrymore is fine in a soliloquy from "Henry VI". . . A dandy movie could be built around the character of Richard III with John the star. . . Beatrice Lillie is good in her all-too-brief appearances. . . There are others, good and bad, too numerous to mention. . . A lot of old-time film favorites have been resurrected for the picture. . . You see Lloyd Hamilton again. . . And Ben Turpin. . . And Viola Dana. . . And Shirley Mason. . . The parade of film sisters is interesting. . . But the most famous sisters aren't included. . . Undoubtedly because it was impossible to get them. . . We mean Norma and Constance Talmadge. . . And Lillian and Dorothy Gish. . . The finale is the strangest we've ever seen.

Everybody is brought in front of the camera. . . Including many who had not appeared earlier in the movie. . . If this picture has no other result it has at least given us an idea of what entertainment we might expect from Barrymore in a Shakespearean movie.—W. H. R.

Larger Parish Plan Gets Churches' O. K.

Members of several Baptist churches in the vicinity of Charlotte have voted to accept the proposed larger parish plan that would unite Baptist churches of Nashville, Sebewa, Bellevue and Charlotte under two pastors and a lady assistant pastor. Rev. Howard Van Ness of Hillsdale, Rev. R. J. Fields of Charlotte and Miss Ada Cargo of Bellevue will be considered for the three positions.

Will Convert Old Mill and to Beautify Spot

Professor J. Gregg, landscape specialist at Michigan State college, has drawn plans for converting the old mill and at Olivet into an attractive public park and beautifying the new Congregational church parsonage grounds. A number of farm homes were visited by the specialist, who recommended shrubs, fertilizers and other remedies to improve the appearance of the grounds.

Extreme Cold Causes Loss of Fish Nets

About \$40,000 worth of fish nets will be lost by the R. L. Gillingham and Bay Port companies at Bay Port because of the extreme early winter cold weather, fishermen estimate. Fishermen who were stationed at Charity Island and Point Lookout were forced to give up their work and return, leaving boats on Charity Island and nets in the ice. It is the heaviest loss in nets in the history of the firms.

"Rastus, how is it you have given up going to church?"

"Well, ah," replied Rastus, "it's dis way. I like to go to church, but I used to go to church in a basket, but dey's give me a chair. Ah Green, who jest go to church with Thak. ah."

Poems That Live

"WHEN I HAVE FEARS"

When I have fears that I may cease to be
Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain,
Before high-piled books, in charact'ry
Hold like rich garners the full-ripened grain;
When I behold, upon the night's starred face,
Huge cloudy symbols of a high romance,
And think that I may never live to trace
Their shadows, with the magic hand of chance;
And when I feel, fair creature of an hour!
That I shall never look upon thee more,
Never have relish in the fairy power
Of unreflecting love!—then on the shore
Of the wide world I stand alone,
And think
Till Love and Fame to nothingness
Do sink!

—John Keats (1795-1821)





WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

A general storm period will be in progress in most parts of Michigan at the beginning of the week of December 29th.

The opening of the new year will bring generally fair weather with the temperatures very low for the season.

January Wet Month The first month of the new year—1930—promises to be one of many temperature changes in most parts of the state of Michigan.

The precipitation for the month as a whole is expected to range somewhat above the seasonal average.

The conditions as we feel they will occur during the month of January will compare somewhat with the year 1907 in this state.

Dinner Stories

Kind Friend

"Do you suffer from neuritis?" "No!" "I'm sorry."

His Pleasure

The old gentleman had wandered into a big department store, and in a moment was surrounded by floor walkers.

Patience in Business

Three boys entered a village confectionary. The rather gruff proprietor said to the first boy, "What do you want, my boy?"

Now You Tell One

A mule and a Ford are said to have met on the highway. "And what might you be?" asked the mule.

Oh, Henry, How Could You?

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest thy weary head upon this breast!"

CHATTY GODDESS OF GAB

BEATRICE BURTON, Author of 'HER MAN,' 'HONEY LOU,' 'SALLY'S SHOULDER,' 'MONEY LOVE,' 'LOVE BOUND,' etc.

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She was ashamed of herself when she said things like that to him—when she showed him so plainly how much he meant to her.

"I wear my heart on my sleeve, don't I?" she asked him, tilting her head back to look up at him.

Dave shook his head. "I like you the way you are—heart on your sleeve, or any other place," he said.

"Hello, Dave Jordan," Chatty heard her say. "I've done the silliest thing—I've lost all my office keys."

He shook his head, jumped up and offered to help her hunt for them.

Chatty giggled to herself. "He's calm compared to what he will be when Mrs. Van gets through reading that diary!"

"I hope she does!" Chatty said to herself. "And I hope she throws Agnes out on her ear!"

She hated Agnes. She hated her because she had called her "the silly little Chatterton."

She hated her most of all because she was afraid of her—afraid that she would go to Mr. Van with the story that Billie Langenau had been talking about her behind her back.

"But if Mrs. Van starts to make trouble about that diary, Agnes won't get much of a chance to go to Mr. Van with any tittle-tattle at all."

Everything went on just as usual in the big, busy offices.

The locksmith arrived at one o'clock and opened Agnes' desk.

At half past one Mr. Van "knocked off" work and went away to play golf with some friends at the Sunnyside Country Club.

At two o'clock Agnes went to keep an appointment with her dentist.

"This is Mrs. Van Nuys. I'd like to speak to my husband."

"Mr. Van Nuys has gone for the day," she said.

"Then I'll speak to Miss Herford!" Chatty drew a long breath.

"Well, my boy, what do you want?" he demanded of the third boy.

"Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and rest thy weary head upon this breast!"

Chatty shrugged her shoulders. "Well, I don't know positively," she said.

Winnie swallowed the story, hook, line and sinker. "I'll just bet you're right!" she cried.

The door opened and Billie came in. "What are you two talking about so busily?" she wanted to know.

Billie did not say a word. She put on her hat and coat.

"Come along, Cat!" she said, when she was dressed for the street.

And when they were going down to the ground floor in the elevator she added a word of advice.

"I wonder if I have time to wash my head before Dave comes for me at seven," she said to Billie.

Like most blondes, Chatty looked her best when her hair had just been washed.

"I'll do it for you," Billie offered, in her warm, generous way.

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The curtains had been "done up" and they were white as snowdrifts in the windows.

"And that's the very place to put Agnes' diary!" The thought struck Chatty suddenly, as she stood there looking at it.

All day long the diary—or what was left of it—had lain under a pile of neatly folded undergarments in the bottom drawer of the dresser in the bedroom.

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"I never should have put it there last night—and then forgotten it this morning," Chatty told herself, as she opened the door of the bedroom.

Mrs. Chatterton stood before the dresser, brushing her hair and twisting it up in the old-fashioned pompadour that she always wore.

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She knew, of course, what Mrs. Van's trouble was. She knew that she had read the part of the diary that she had sent her—and that she was taking the news of Mr. Van's friendship with Agnes hard.

Her eyes flew to the bottom drawer of the old dresser. It was closed, thank goodness. "I'm safe," she thought, "but I'll have to burn that thing the minute mother leaves the house!"

She remembered that it had Agnes' name written neatly upon the flyleaf.

"And mother's so honest that if she knew I'd taken that diary she'd tell Mrs. Van that I had—as soon as she found out that Mrs. Van had the pages I tore out of it," Chatty went on thinking.

But her face was as expressionless as a mask, as she helped her mother with her dressing.

She really was sorry, now that she had told Billie about George and the girl . . . But wasn't it better, after all, for Billie to know the truth about George? And wasn't it better for Billie to realize, herself, that she was in love with him?

"You're crazy about George Mayhew, Billie Langenau!" she said hardily, "and you'd just better face the fact! You're in love with him and you're married! Now, then, you'd better make up your mind, would you be going to do about it?"

Billie stood up suddenly. "Please promise me that you won't talk about this at the office, Chat," she said, quietly, still covering her face with the towel.

Chatty sniffed. "What do you think I am? A gossip like Winnie Talcott?" she asked.

And she marched out of the flat.



"Oh, don't be so sure of him!"

CHAPTER XVI

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automobile in the street? It'll save time. Anything to get her mother out of the flat before Dave Jordan arrived!

"Indeed, I'm not going down into any street to wait for a chauffeur with a car!" Mrs. Chatterton told her.

She was putting on her hat when the bell finally did ring at exactly seven.

The instant she was out of the room Chatty had the bottom drawer open and the black covered book in her hands.

With a groan Chatty backed into the bedroom.

Her handbag lay open on the bed beside the pair of clean, white chamousette gloves that her mother had washed out for her.

"Is that big Whozis of yours here again?" "Sssh!" said Chatty, and she nodded.

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her head. "Be careful—he'll hear you!" Pud cocked his eye at her.

"I thought he was here. That's why I came in here instead of goin' into the Front Room—because you're ashamed of me."

In spite of his loud necktie, his wide striped shirt and his long pants, Pud was only fifteen—and Chatty could see that he was hurt.

"I'm not ashamed of you—I'm ashamed of what you're doing down at Ben Tomlinson's store!" she whispered to him, fiercely.

She went on down the hall, thinking that Pud was the skeleton in the closet of the Chatterton house . . . just as there is a skeleton in every house in the world.

But by the time she reached the door of the Front Room she was smiling as if she hadn't a Dark Secret or a trouble in the whole wide world.

"I'm going to take you out to that funny little inn where I took you last night," he said to her when they were in the gray, snub-nosed roadster and leaving the town behind them.

"To the Lollypop Inn?" asked Chatty, cheerfully. "I don't think it's funny. I think it's a sweet little, darning place!"

"Dave chuckled. "You wouldn't think so if you could see it late on Saturday night, some time," he said.

"It's about the wildest little lunatic asylum then that you'd ever wish to see."

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday CASH Bargains

Sun Ray Pancake Flour, fresh stock, 3 1/2 lb pkg. 15¢
Peanut Butter, 1 lb glass barrel for 18¢
Diamond Matches, 6 boxes to carton, the best, the biggest, please more people. Per carton 23¢
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are most pleased with the support received and will continue to give you as near a 24-hour service as is consistent.

Have Some Good Bargains for the Week End

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H. W. TAYLOR THIS STORE EXTENDS TO ALL

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We appreciate another year of your increased patronage and assure you that we are doing our best to deserve it. We never before had such a big stock in all lines. To close this year we will offer some Real Bargains in All Departments.

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Ladies' Coats and Dresses
Just received a line of swell Ladies Coats and Dresses. Very special and marked to sell fast

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Happy New Year

Because of storm the following prices are repeated

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27-28

we will sell our IRISH BREAD, (nearest to home made bread) for 8c per loaf
Fried Cakes 18c per dozen
Ginger, sugar and oatmeal cookies 18c per dozen
Whole wheat biscuit 12c per dozen
Tea biscuit 12c per dozen

This is the home of Golden Glow Bread

As usual 3 loaves for 25c

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to all, with Best Wishes for a

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Marianne

Big Midnight Show
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Feature Picture...All Talking, Singing
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Loads of fun and prizes
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