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Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

LOCAL BREVITIES

BUY AT HOME

H. W. Taylor is on the job again after a tussle with the flu.

Hopkins here Friday night. More fun. Come out.

Don't forget to see the one act plays at the Opera House tonight.

Bake sale at I. G. A. store Saturday forenoon for benefit of Eastern Stars.

Archie J. Smith of Chicago is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woodruff.

Leslie Ryan of Jackson spent last Thursday and Friday with his brother, L. E. Ryan, here.

Gobles' high defeated Otsego's seconds there Tuesday night by the decisive score of 18 to 4.

Week end guests at C. L. Andre's were Robert MacIntosh and family of Battle Creek.

Charles Newman was called to Grand Rapids Friday by the death of his brother John. The funeral was held Monday.

Sheriff Hoodmaker, at the request of the secretary of state will recognize 1930 auto licenses as within the law until March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rockwell and two children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Rockwell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Mann.

Ernest McCabe and family of South Bend visited at F. E. Camfield's Sunday and called at W. H. Ferguson's on their way home.

Mrs. Irene Pittenger and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Wilson and daughter Ada of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of George Lomax.

The P. N. G. will meet Feb. 10 with Mrs. Lloyd Upham. All members please come. The officers for the coming year are: Pres., Maud Messinger; Vice Pres., Minnie Brown; Sec.-Treas., Myrtle Rendel.

Mrs. Wauchek entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Sally Jane Riley last Thursday afternoon. Bridge and refreshments combined for another afternoon of pleasure for the ladies present.

City manager Geo. Welsh of Grand Rapids stated in a speech at Jackson that Michigan cities must join to fight "rural domination." Good for the "rurals." May they reciprocate in uniting to prevent so much of their money from going to the upbuilding of these same cities who so fear their domination.

Last Friday Mrs. Bud Keller delightfully entertained a company of ladies at a one o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for eight. After a sumptuous dinner in which the salads were well taken care of came the guessing contest and recitations. Prizes were given. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

We note with interest that some of our communities are interesting themselves in Michigan as a winter entertainer as well as summer. No state has greater natural advantages than ours for winter sports and their encouragement should bring added benefits in both health and wealth. Ski and toboggan slides and ice skating rinks in this community would attract many for good and need not be beyond our financial reach.

While we are strong for our representative to endeavor the best possible things for us we believe he should and does consider the best interests of the state at large. One Detroit representative boasts himself a representative of the Detroit Property Owners Association. Better far that he represent the people or even the property owners of his district than merely an association. We wonder just how great his influence will be in this representative body of our great state.

C. R. Austin recently sold two registered 10 months old Hereford bulls to Geo. Lilly & Son and Alex Katima of Glennis, 265 miles north of Gobles.

"Railway Hauls Onions Free to Drouth Area" reported in Sunday paper. We wonder if the tears they produce will effect the drouth conditions.

Anita Stimpson was home from Butterworth for the week end and Cleone Churchill was home Sunday. These girls are earning steady promotions in their chosen profession.

Earl Curtiss of Otsego, who escaped officers after a disturbance at Greenleaf last Saturday, was taken later and given a stiff sentence at Paw Paw, Monday.

Report from the sheriff's office is that Ollie McLaughlin taken in connection with damages to summer cottages at certain lakes, has confessed.

Not Campaigning at Voters' Expense

Friends in several townships have asked me if I intended to make a personal canvass of the county for re-nomination for County School Commissioner.

However much I would appreciate the opportunity of meeting each voter in the county personally, I feel that I am not justified in making such a canvass. To do so requires weeks, and would involve neglect of my work as school commissioner.

I prefer not to neglect that work, especially at this important period of the school year. The county is paying me my salary to supervise the rural schools, not to make a political canvass. Moreover, I do not think a school office should be made strictly a political issue subject to the usual stratagems of vote getting.

Thus far I have given attention to "campaigning" only evenings and at other times when it did not interfere with my work in the interest of the schools. I deem this the fair policy to continue, together with the submission of my candidacy through the county papers.

My work in the county is well known, and this, together with the present standard of Van Buren county's rural schools, upon which educators in the state have commented more than favorably, form the basis upon which I solicit your vote for re-nomination at the primary on March 2.

Harry Hough,
Commissioner of Schools.
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Parents Notice

Please instruct your children to keep off the pavement in going to and from school and to avoid roller skating and playing on pavement at all times. Care in this may save a life or avoid serious injury.

By order of Village Council

Firemen Attention

A meeting of the firemen of this county will convene at the Gobles Village hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Anyone interested in the welfare of their fire fighters is invited.

P. P. Petty, Chief.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

The regular meeting of the Gobles Women's Fortnightly Club was held at the home of Mrs. Van Strein Jan. 22.

After the business meeting the following program was given: Roll Call, A Mountain or River in the Bible.

Miracles of the Old Testament, Mrs. Thompson

Parables of the New Testament, Mrs. Mann.

Names of the Books of the Old Testament, their Origins and Meanings, Mrs. Styles.

Legislative Letter Condensed

The Legislature has now been in session long enough so I can report briefly on some of the bills introduced in the House and Senate and which have been referred to the proper committee and which may eventually be before the membership for consideration.

Space permits me to give only a résumé of bills that I feel may be of interest to Van Buren County people. I will, say, however, if there are any of my constituents that would like a copy of any particular bill, I will at their request get it for them if the matter has progressed to the extent that the bill has been printed. If at the time of the request the bill has not been printed I will be glad to look over the bill as drafted and give you a synopsis from my reading of the bill.

I mention first the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 3 is a bill to authorize counties, townships, cities, villages and school districts to borrow money in anticipation of collecting delinquent taxes.

No. 4 is to permit villages to issue bonds to meet judgments.

No. 5 proposes the creation of a commission to investigate costs of government of counties, townships and school districts and propose economies.

No. 6 is to make eastern standard time legal time in Michigan.

No. 8 is to provide \$100,000.00 a year for advertising Michigan as a tourist center.

No. 10. Mortgages on stocks of goods in bulk must be made with consent of creditors in order to bind such creditors.

No. 11 provides rating bureau to fix automobile insurance rates with power in Insurance Commissioner to decide on the reasonableness of such rates.

No. 12 gives Commissioner of Agriculture authority to revoke licenses of milk dealers.

The following House bills have appeared:

No. 1. Making veterans preference act apply to men serving in Boxers uprising and Philippine revolt.

No. 6. To permit consolidation of two or more counties.

No. 10. To repeal the malt tax.

No. 13. Requiring finger prints of all persons over 16 years of age.

No. 14. To prohibit banks from investing capital or surplus in bonds or securities of foreign corporations or governments.

In writing the above I have taken into consideration the first 15 bills in the Senate and a like number in the House.

Several resolutions have been introduced dealing with everything from the liquor question to changing of color of 1931 automobile license plates. A number of resolutions of respect have been passed by both House and Senate expressing sorrow at the death of former members who have passed on since the 1929 session.

A resolution has been proposed to amend the constitution to provide that the Legislature shall meet annually.

A resolution to amend the constitution apparently directed against Wayne County and the outgrowth of the apportionment fight at the general election last November has been introduced. It provides that no more than 8 members of the Senate shall come from any one county and that not more than 25% of the members of the House shall come from any one county. To settle the matter once and for all this amendment provides that as thus fixed the matter can not be again put before the people by the petition of the qualified voters or as we might more commonly say the right of initiative and referendum on this matter is taken away from the people.

Yours truly,
EARL L. BURHANS

KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallup entertained friends from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkinson has been confined to her home with a hard cold for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children and Mrs. M. K. Waber were callers at the home of Frank Martin at Otsego Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Odell has been very ill the past week with a large carbuncle or infection on her chin. Her daughter, Mrs. Millie VanPatten is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Youngs and children of Martin were Sunday visitors at V. H. Young's.

Callers at Frank Lewis' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Homer Curtiss and son, Nelson of Kalamazoo spent Friday afternoon and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young returned home Saturday from a visit of several months duration with their daughter, Mrs. Diana Kirshman at Irvington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Banks of Plainwell and family were callers at Fred Sweet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Woodward of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Frank Chamberlin's.

Sunday callers at Eldon Chamberlin's were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin, Vern Chamberlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelor and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams of Bloomingdale.

Derwood Smith, living on the Nellie Ralph farm is quite ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Smith, who is the teacher at Cobtown school is staying with Mrs. Hofacker for a few weeks. An aunt is caring for Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Rosetta Earl, a lifelong resident of this village, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Parker in Kalamazoo Monday, January 26. Her funeral was held at Kendall M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, with burial at Kendall cemetery. Her age was 76 years. Her maiden name was Rosetta Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley of Kalamazoo stopped at Kendall and took Mrs. Bertha Shirley to Bloomingdale where they made a call, then returning to Kalamazoo.

The South Side Club met at Mrs. John Kane's at Johnstown Friday. There were 18 ladies in attendance. A nice pot luck dinner was served at noon. A round robin letter was written by all present to Mrs. Keller at Bronson hospital, who is one of the members, wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

February 3rd being the birthday anniversary of George Leveser and Mrs. Ruth Harbolt the family met at the Harbolt home to celebrate Sunday, Feb. 1. A fine dinner was served and the party attended the Orpheum theatre at Kalamazoo in the evening. There were 26 present.

Charles Butts of Eckman, N. D. and son, Roy Butts of Jackson are visiting at A. J. Eldridge's.

Methodist Church

GOBLES
Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock
Morning Worship, 11:00

KENDALL
Morning Worship, 9:30.
Sunday School, 10:30,

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

Our next church night will be Thursday evening, Feb. 12 at 6:30. A fine program is being prepared, so bring your basket and your friends and come along and enjoy the evening together.

W. L. Mann, Pastor.

ADVERTISING RATES
Business Local, 5 cents a line per week.
Church Notices, half price.
ALL copy 50 cents per line, in advance.
Resolutions, 75 cents per line.
Cards of thanks, obituaries and memorials are to be paid for in advance.
Obituaries, 35 lines free, all over 35 lines 45 cents per line will be charged.
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.

Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that come in later can be laid one side until the end of the following week.
Copies of the paper, 6c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

School Notes

Come to the pera house tonight to see the Scarlet Masquers' make their debut. Curtain rises at 8.15. Admission 15c and 25c.

The third and fourth grades are studying the lives of Lincoln, Washington and Edison, as their birthdays come this month.

Gobles beat Breedsville by an overwhelming score of 33 to 7. Gobles first team scored the majority of these points by long shot. The second team also beat them. Covert, Mattawan and Gobles also are all tied for first place in class D County championship series.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all for their kind assistance and acts of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the minister for his comforting words and the singers for their songs.

Chas. Philips and Family.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership

Public notice is hereby given and published in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Michigan that the partnership heretofore existing between O. E. Harrelson and Paul Harrison at Paw Paw, Michigan, under firm name and style of Harrison Chevrolet Sales Company has been dissolved and that the said dissolution was made as of January 1st, 1931. Paul Harrison is the sole successor to the business and will continue its operation hereafter as an individual using the assumed name of Harrison Chevrolet Sales to designate his individual operation of the business on and after Jan 1st 1931.

O. E. Harrelson
Paul Harrison

Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day Club met at the North Point Community House Jan 22. There were 21 members and 8 visitors present. At noon dinner was served to the men working on the electric line, and all the rest that were present. After that our regular meeting took place, followed by a program at which time the contest took place by Mrs. Coffinger's side. This consisted of dialogues, recitations and songs and was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the community house Feb 12, at which time Mrs. Stech's side will give their program.

A Pleasing Surprise

Mrs. Jennie Groves was given a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening when she went on an errand from her lunch room over to her home. She found a number of friends had taken possession of the living room to spend the evening with her in honor of her birthday.

Cards were enjoyed until a late hour, followed by an oyster supper, an added feature being a pink and white birthday cake.

The guests departed in the wee small hours wishing Jennie many happy returns and another very enjoyable evening will be remembered.

End of Litigation

Nolle prosequi means the same as nolle prosequi. It is an entry made on the record, by which the prosecutor or plaintiff declares that he will proceed no further. Nolle prosequi means literally "will not prosecute." It is a voluntary withdrawal by the prosecuting attorney of present proceedings on a particular bill.

We are read' for your job work. Bring it in today.

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Business Locals

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Suits and topcoats cleaned and pressed \$1. Call for and deliver Mon. and Thurs. Out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruell's grocery. Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning Plant, Allegan.

1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine truck and pump jack for sale cheap Wm. E. Wormeth.

Good 4-tray lamp heated oat sprouter and a Mann bone grinder for poultry for sale cheap. Al Wauchek, phone.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Phone me for coal. Am closing out the Sheldon stock at right prices. Grant Brown.

For installation of bath rooms and septic tanks on farms and in town. All repair work will be promptly taken care of. Wm. Peterson, licensed plumber. Call 29F21.

Good Jersey cow, fresh about 6 weeks and 2 others to freshen soon for sale. L. W. Pullman, first house north Gobles school.

Registered roan Durham bull for service. Terms \$1 if paid in six months from date of service, after that time \$2 will be charged. Elmer Simmons.

500 samples for 2931 patterns wall paper are here. 10 per cent discount on cash orders. Frank Roberts.

As I am going out of business will close out the remainder of my stock at reduced prices. Mrs. John Gilbert, Pine Grove Mills, Mich.

Pickitt's yellow dent seed corn \$2 Howard Melvin, Bloomingdale. 4t
For use—Used Maytag washers, gasoline or electric power. Waters Hardware, Paw Paw.

Fresh cow for sale. Dale Shafer.

Have agency for guaranteed roof and house paints of guaranteed quality. Can sell on time to responsible parties. See me for prices and estimates. Frank Roberts.

3 horses and 2 fresh cows for sale. C. R. Austin.

White Leghorn hens now laying for sale. Mrs. C. Lamphere.

To Exchange—Kalamazoo residence property, 7 rooms and bath, modern, for farm with electricity, in vicinity of Gobles. J. Vermeulen, 440 W. Hopkins, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Oldsmobile coach, less than 6000 miles for sale cheap. See Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Plumbing, windmills, electric pumps, tanks, supplies and service. Warren Goble. 2t

Oak body wood for sale. See or phone E. L. Crandall. 2t

Lost—Pair lady's black kid gloves. Finder please leave at Machin's store.

Office desk and chair for sale cheap. See Ray VanVoorhees.

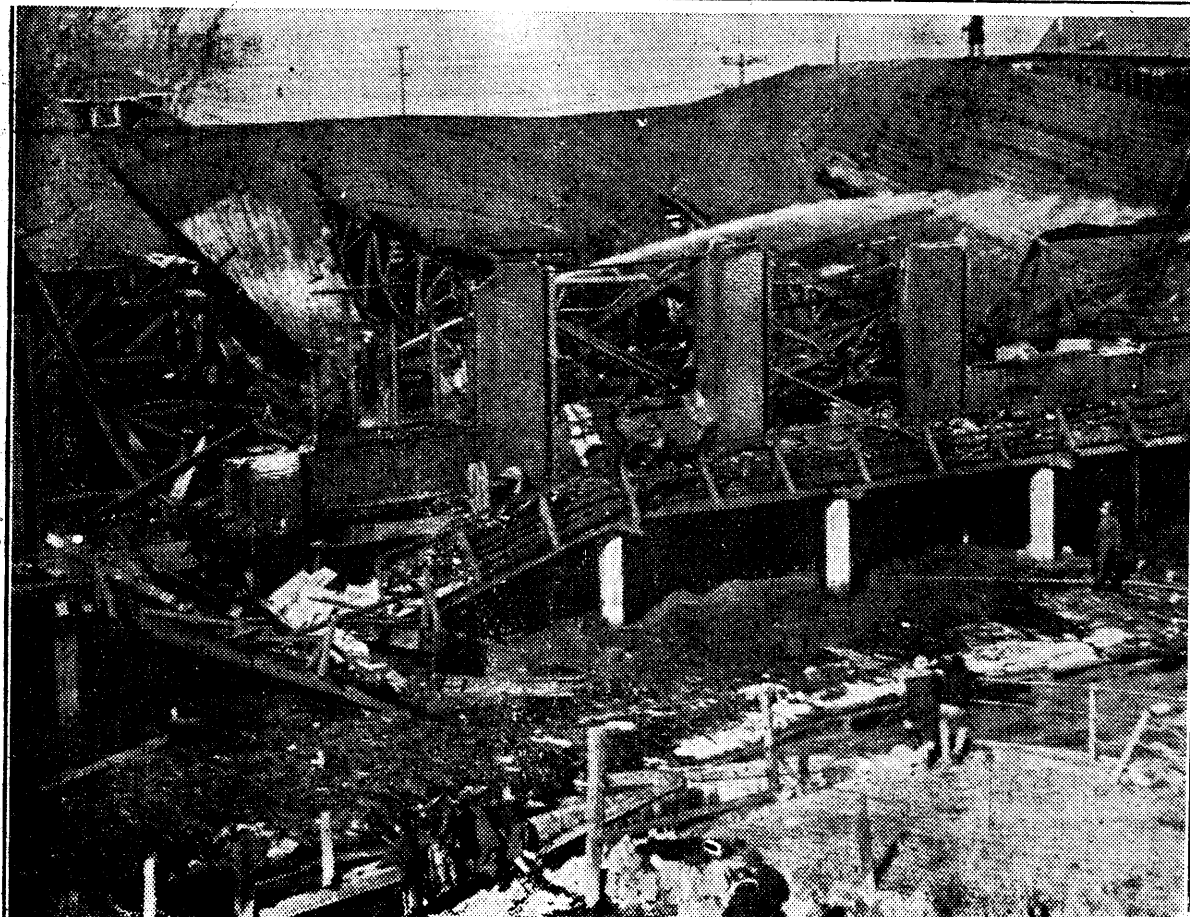
Empire m'king machine ready to run, only \$25. at Chevrolet Sales.

Good used manure spreader and good work horse for sale cheap or exchange for cattle. Cash Supply Store.

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

CAMERA NEWS

Went Up in Smoke



Pictured above is what is left of \$75,000 building, planned as a dance casino, at Quincy, Mass., by Simon Swig, retired banker. The building, originally built for dancing, was never used. Firemen are shown playing the hose on ruined casino, now reduced to splinters and ashes. It looks as though they don't care for the art when they build dance halls and never use them.

WHEAT ACREAGE LESS NEXT YEAR

The discouraging price situation and the shortage of moisture last fall were evidently two of the leading factors which caused Michigan wheat growers to reduce their planted acreage two per cent under that sown last year. The state's wheat acreage sown in 1930 is estimated at 827,000 acres; last fall 844,000 acres were planted. If abandonment next spring should equal the ten-year average loss, the area remaining for harvest would be approximately 793,000 acres as compared with 819,000 acres harvested this year, 900,000 acres in 1929, and 922,000 the average harvested acreage for the preceding ten years.

Of the 1,384,000 acres of corn harvested in Michigan this year, 660,000 acres were husked for grain with an average yield of 22 bushels per acre or a total production of 14,520,000 bushels. Last year the state's production on the area harvested for grain was 16,510,000 bushels. The area utilized for ensilage this year was 425,000 acres from which a total production of 1,998,000 tons was secured or an average of 4.7 tons per acre. A year ago the state produced 1,915,000 tons of ensilage. The acreage used for hogging down, grazing and forage amounted to 299,000 as compared with 326,000 acres in 1929. However, stover corn from which the ears were picked has been included this year in the estimate of corn for grain and not in the acreage used for forage or hogged down.

The total value of seventeen leading Michigan crops based on the December 1 and average seasonal farm prices is only 82 per cent of the corresponding values for last year. This decline in value was caused partly by the widespread decline in the general commodity price level since last year, and partly by a thirteen per cent reduction in the volume of crops harvested. The crops for which estimates have been made represent about 84 per cent of the total value of all crops grown in the state. On this basis, the estimated value of all crops for 1930 is \$184,499,000 as compared with \$229,960,000 in 1929. The planted acreage of all crops was nearly two per cent larger than for last year, but abandonment due to the drought largely offset this gain. Losses of acreage through abandonment as a per cent of the planted area were: Buckwheat, 40 per cent; potatoes, 2 per cent; beans, 2 per cent and tame hay, 1.6 per cent. The composite yield of all crops for the state was only 84 per cent of the ten-year average.

New Pheasant Breed Released by State

If during the winter months some of the pheasants you see appear nearly black and lack the usual white neck-ring, you are not necessarily color blind, according to the game division of the Department of Conservation, for a new sort of pheasant was released from the state game farm at Mason this fall. These birds are a cross between the common ring-neck and the dark colored Japanese pheasant known to game breeders as the "versicolor," or "green pheasant."

Practically all experienced game keepers believe it is important to introduce "new blood" into their breeding stock from time to time by the purchase of eggs or birds from other game farms. Superintendent Donald Lamong has followed this practice at the Mason farm for the past ten years.

Beware of Raw Pork

"Do not eat raw park or raw pork sausage!"

Again the United States Department of Agriculture sounds a warning against eating uncooked pork products. Last year three persons died and thirty other residents of Reading, Pa., were ill from trichinosis as a consequence of eating raw pork sausage. Trichinosis is produced by a minute, parasitic worm that infests the meat of swine without noticeably injuring the animals. This minute worm is taken into the human body through eating of raw or undercooked fresh pork. In the human body these worms, or trichinae, produce a disease known as trichinosis, which somewhat resembles typhoid fever. Trichinosis is a painful and dangerous disease which does not respond to treatment.

Air Travel Seen As Game Menace

The use of airplanes by hunters to reach remote and inaccessible game fields is seen by the American Game Protective association as presenting a new and serious menace to the conservation of wild life.

While it is unlawful almost everywhere in North America to hunt from a plane and there seems little likelihood that hunting from the air will ever become a common or popular sport for obvious reasons, transportation to and from the hunting grounds by this method is rapidly gaining in popularity.

Air travel by sportsmen cannot be criticized as unethical, but the fact remains that it does increase the hazard to game, will increase the kill and is just one more obstacle to the maintenance of a supply of wild life, the protective association declares.

Minor Blemishes Often Damage the Market Value of Onions

Onions frequently acquire unsightly blemishes and discolorations—for the most part damaging only the outward appearance—when exposed to certain chemicals, sunlight or some fungi, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says in Circular 135-C, Blemishes and Discolorations of Market Onions.

"Scorched spot" and "bag print" frequently appear on colored onions that have been in damp storage for some time. The names are descriptive of the appearance of these blemishes. The chemicals in some bags print the weave of the bag on the outer surface of the onions, when the bag is moist. Ammonia fumes escaping from a storage plant or emanating from manure piled over ground-stored onions as protection from freezing often discolor onions. Ammonia turns yellow onions brown, red onions deep greenish-black or metallic black, and white onions greenish-yellow.

Sometimes the sun scalds exposed onions at harvest. The scalded tissue first becomes slippery, then shrunken, and finally bleached. Sun scald frequently opens the way for destructive bacteria and fungi. Growing bulbs may develop sunburn or "greening" on exposed parts, a blemish which is self-descriptive. The greened portions are usually bitter and unpalatable, but not particularly subject to decay.

A fungus growing on Bermuda onions in California produces a dark "soil stain" in the outer scales on the bottom half of the onion. It damages the onion only in appearance.

Copies of Circular 135-C may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

27 Farmers Hold Legislative Seats

Farmers predominated in the membership of the state house of representatives when the Fifty-sixth legislature opened its session. Lawyers were second.

Myles F. Gray, clerk of the house, has completed a tabulation showing 27 farmers and 17 lawyers. Third place goes to "retired" with nine, and editors and publishers are fourth with six.

Others are as follows: Retail merchants, 4; insurance, 4; brokers, 3; consulting engineer, automobile salesman, bankers and hotel men, and building contractors, 2 each. There is 1 each as follows: Manufacturers' agent, advertising service, minister, fair association secretary, brick mason, superintendent, physician, machinist, realtor, druggist, coal sales agent, publicity counsel, oil promoter, conductor-motorman, chamber of commerce secretary, barber, city assessor, woolen manufacturer and illuminating engineer.

Fall Pig Crop Is 12 Per Cent Smaller

A decrease of about 12 per cent in the number of fall pigs in Michigan, compared with a year ago, is indicated by the December pig survey, according to Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician, and Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of agriculture.

Reports from more than 1,600 Michigan hog raisers, which were secured through the co-operation of the postmasters and rural mail carriers of the state show this decrease was caused by a reduction in the number of sows farrowed, the average number of pigs saved per litter being the same as last year. If the indications from the June pig survey are combined with those secured this December, the total 1930 pig crop in Michigan is 22 per cent smaller than that for 1929.

A decrease of about 1 per cent in the number of fall pigs for the United States as a whole, compared with a year ago, is shown by the December pig survey of the department of agriculture, covering more than 60,000 farms.

Anglers Send State 13,000 Creel Cards

More than 13,000 creel census cards have been submitted by anglers to the fish division of the conservation department since last spring.

This is far in excess of the 1930 figure when 10,326 cards were received. In 1929 the number was 8,000.

The cards will continue to be received throughout the winter. During the past it has been customary for fishermen to fill out cards only during the spring and summer fishing seasons. The fish division this year is asking them to continue to fill out information concerning catches taken by all manner of fishing: lake spearing, ice fishing and spring spearing.

If ice fishermen will submit the cards indicating catches of various species, the time spent fishing, etc., the fish division will be able to obtain some approximate indication of the extensiveness of ice fishing and spearing in the state.

Wexford Farm Agent Makes Tuber Survey

A seed potato survey is being made by County Agricultural Agent Ralph Biebesheimer in Wexford county. This is being taken at the request of R. J. Baldwin, director of extension work at Michigan State college in co-operation with federal agricultural authorities.

POULTRY

HOW MANY COCKERELS?

One of the problems for the flock owner who produces eggs for hatching, either for his own use or for a hatchery, is that of providing the proper number of pullets or hens per male bird. Opinions and experience show a variation of from eight to twenty-five females per male. Without a question, a larger number of females can be mated with Leghorn roosters than with the American breeds. Probably twelve to fifteen for Rocks, Reds and Wyandottes, and fifteen to twenty with Leghorns are generally satisfactory.

The mating, especially in flocks and pens containing several males, should take place three or four weeks before eggs are saved. It is well to remember that cockerels with frozen combs or wattles are practically worthless for breeding until six to eight weeks after injury.

Males that are severely beaten by other males in the flock commonly may as well be removed or not counted in calculating ratios. Frequently fights between male birds definitely reduce fertility.

GOOD BROILER PRICES INDICATED

With a shortage of broilers in storage amounting to nearly 10,000,000 pounds less than last year and about 3,000,000 pounds less than the five-year average, conditions indicate that a good price will be obtained for early broilers this year, believes E. L. Dakan of the Ohio State university.

The best time to sell broilers is when the market opens during Easter week. However, the market is usually strong from Easter until the flush production period arrives in the spring and summer when farmers and poultrymen start selling broilers as a result of raising pullets.

For the early broilers that bring the highest prices there is not much difference between the various breeds. Later in the season there is a greater demand and a higher price paid for broilers in the heavier breeds, such as Banded Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

People who intend to raise pullets from early chicks will find that they make satisfactory summer and autumn producers when eggs bring the best prices. Although the birds are likely to moult before the end of the winter, they may be sold during one of the holiday seasons, or with the proper use of lights induced to eat more so as to bring them back into production without much loss.

A DOUBTFUL EGG IS A BAD EGG

"Now eat that egg, it's all right. The hen's just been eating onions." "A little taste of lice powder fragrance isn't going to hurt anyone; the consumer won't know it." "If my eggs tasted of kerosene the grocer must have put them next the oil can." We hear many more such statements from egg producers.

Well, the cook may assure her family that what they taste in a perfectly good egg won't hurt them and get by with it, but the consumer loses his taste for eggs when there is something about the taste, the smell or the looks that is different. "All eggs of the same size that are not rotten are of the same quality," a producer declared. Not a bit of it. Egg interiors of the same age as well as of the same size may vary in flavor, strength, color of yolk and viscosity of the white. If we expect Mr. Average Citizen to eat the forty-seven pounds of eggs he is said to eat every year, we will have to give him eggs of good flavor, eggs that look good. With the feeding of cottonseed meal there is often trouble from olive yolk. Give a soft boiled egg with an olive yolk to a corn fed farmer and see whether or not he eats it. He won't, nine times out of ten.

A Canadian speaker at the recent baby chick convention referred to the fact that the United States is not as particular about the quality and flavor of eggs as they are in Canada. He said: "The United States is accustomed to buying eggs by the dozen and taking a chance on the contents, while in Canada eggs are bought on the interior quality and the shells thrown in as a matter of convenience."

If we have been careless it is because we have not realized how quickly an egg absorbs flavors in the nest or in transit, and so have subjected them to odors and molds which affect both flavor and sale. A doubtful egg in the opinion of the consumer is a bad egg.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN CHICKENS AND EGGS

A fractional increase in the number of hens and pullets in the average farm flocks of crop reporters on December 1, as compared with December 1, 1929 has been reported to the division of crops and livestock estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. A small increase in number of eggs laid by these flocks is also reported.

On Dec. 1, 22,000 crop reporters said they had an average of 84.6 hens and pullets in their flocks, compared with an average of 84.4 a year ago, and with a five-year average of 83.5 hens and pullets. The number of layers has been averaging higher than last year each month since the early pullets began entering laying flocks in August.

Henpecked Husband: "I wish they'd let me pilot one of those racing seaplanes."

His Wife: "Don't be absurd! You'd kill yourself!" "I know!"

Where the Japanese Parties Meet



When the Parliament in Japan meets, the officials have to read the signs to find out where they will meet the other constituents of their party. Here is a typical scene showing the fixing of signs indicating the rooms of the various parties, in the Parliament building in the Japanese capital.

Tour Planned



Good will tour that will carry them through principal countries of South America is planned by Prince George (above) and his brother, the Prince of Wales, who will emulate their distinguished grandsire, Edward VII, in spreading the "glad hand" among the nations.

This Gives Us a Pain in the Neck



But for milady it is an alleged aid in developing neck beauty. If you would have a swan-like neck, girls, place a pillow against the wall and roll your head up and down, then sideways, as Wynne Gibson shows you.

Never Again!



Shakespeare is out, says Mary Pickford. Mary admits she likes Douglas Fairbanks, censorship, ginger ale and a few other things, adding talkies—end era of dumb beauties.

MINNOW SALE BIG BUSINESS

Michigan has 471 men engaged in the taking and selling of minnows.

There is also a larger number of boys under 18 years old engaged in the same business, but their number cannot be determined since they are not required by the state to secure a license.

In 1929 the state legislature adopted a law requiring a license of all persons over 18 years of age taking minnows for commercial purposes. The law did not go into effect until August, 1929. The year 1930 was the first full year in which the law operated and was the first year to give an accurate figure as to the extent of the commercial minnow industry in the state.

All minnow licenses expired on December 31. At that time the Department of Conservation showed a total sale of these licenses for the year of 471. All licenses must be renewed for 1931.

The license fee is \$10. Each license holder must display a sign saying—"Licensed Minnow Dealer" at his place of business.

Two Saranac Co-ops Name 1931 Officers

The joint meeting of the Saranac Co-operative Creamery Co. and the Saranac Shipping association was held recently. The local Rebekah lodge served dinner to 200.

Officers of the creamery company are: President, Ray Parker, Keene township; vice president, Miles Dodds, Boston township; secretary, N. A. Anders, Easton township; directors, Ray Smith, Berlin township, and William Chickering, Otisco township.

Officers of the shipping association are: President and manager, Owen Byrne, Keene township; vice president, Joseph Jacoba, Otisco township; secretary, Philip Ayers, Boston township; directors, Theo. Alberts, Otisco township, Henry Pritchard, Easton township, and Tom Mitchel, Berlin township.

Amaze a Minute
Scientifacts — by Arnold

MAN AND DOG are the only two animals which have adapted themselves both to arctic cold and equatorial heat.

Arnold

OLD FAITHFUL NO LONGER
The most famous geyser in Yellowstone Park formerly spouted every sixty minutes, but now spouts irregularly every hour and a half, probably due to decrease of water supply.

Steinmetz computed energy used by washing machine to do a week's work was equivalent of a great thunderbolt, whose power is tremendous but for a brief period only.

A THUNDERBOLT COULD JUST WASH CLOTHES

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Lash Used on Six Michigan Youths

Summary punishment with whips was administered to six youth with the approval of the circuit judge before whom they were charged with a series of thefts.

The whippings were administered by or under the personal supervision of the parents of the youths, who ranged in age from 17 to 19. Five of the boys had confessed and had implicated the sixth. After the corporal punishment, Judge Henry J. Smith, who was to have pronounced sentence, suspended action until June.

The five who confessed were William Irwin, John and Harold Bennett, Bernard Torr and Dorland Stoneburg, all sons of farmers living near Lapeer. They admitted robberies of farms and stores over a period of several months.

About an hour before they were to have been sentenced the parents appeared at the jail and asked permission to take the boys one at a time to a nearby garage for "consultations." Irwin went first, and his father, Alfred, wielded the whip. The Bennett boys were whipped by an older brother to whom the father delegated the task, and the older Bennett also attended to Torr. Tony Shutz, awaiting arraignment after being implicated by the others, also was punished at the request of his parents. The boys' mothers stood by while the whip was applied.

Judge Smith later placed his approval on the course of action, and let the boys go home after they promised to make restitution.

New Courthouse Is Urged for Bay City

In a letter to Bay county supervisors Circuit Judge Samuel G. Houghton recommended an immediate start to the building of a new county courthouse at Bay City.

Judge Houghton pointed out that the present county building is 62 years old and that a sinking fund being accumulated for the purpose of replacing it has asked a start now, to provide employment and obtain building money at a low rate of interest, as well as minimizing risk of destruction of official papers through fire.

Offers Plane Trophy

A scholarship for junior engineering students at the University of Detroit is announced by Continental Motors. A trophy and a \$200 scholarship will be awarded for the best design of a plane with a Continental motor.

Judges in the contest are Prof. Peter Altman of the U. of D.; Robert Insley, engineer of Continentan; M. R. Dormoy of Buhl; Fred Verville of Verville Aircraft and Ray Cooper of the board of commerce aircraft bureau.

CARNIVOROUS ANIMALS ALLOWED TO BE KILLED

While the owners of property or their authorized agents have the right to take or kill carnivorous animals without permit at any time of the year, if these animals are doing damage to their property, they can dispose of these animals only on instructions from the director of conservation.

Disposition of the carcasses and pelts of all bears and other animals caught in the act of destroying property is entirely in the hands of the department, according to the law enforcement division, and instructions for disposition are given when the case is reported to the local conservation officer.



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Lone Moose Pair Grows to Herd of 200 in 15 Years

Two venerable moose who sought refuge 15 years ago near an abandoned mine on Rock Creek, Montana, seem to have resolved to repopulate their neighborhood.

When the original pair were first noticed near the old mine in 1915, they were the only pair known to exist on the west fork of the river. But a recent census of the moose population there by Forest Ranger Stanley Lukens showed more than 200 head, according to a report of the American Game Protective association.

This increase of 10,000 per cent in 15 years was accomplished under the protection of a year-round closed season in that state.

Another Angus: "If you've found such a valuable ring the law requires that you advertise for the owner."
Sandy: "Ay, mon, and which newspaper has the smallest circulation?"

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FORD COMPANY PURCHASES LAND

One of the biggest land deals in the upper peninsula in recent years was the announcement recently of the purchase of 1,000 acres of ore land in Dickinson county by the Ford Motor company.

The tract includes parcels in Norway, Iron Mountain and Metropolitan, according to E. G. Kingsford of Iron Mountain, representing the company. The transaction also includes the transfer of the interest of John March of Chicago, in the Millie mine, which includes what is known as that part of Iron Mountain located the top of East Ludington street, adjoining the Walpole Mining property, which was purchased several weeks ago by the Ford company. The Millie property contains 80 acres.

The remainder of the purchase comprises the property owned years ago by the Beaver Iron company.

How soon the company will begin to develop the new mining property has not yet been revealed.

"M" Professor Reports Finds Near Tel Umar

This year has revealed more articles of archaeological importance than were found during the two preceding seasons combined, in work at Tel Umar in Palestine, according to word received here from Prof. Leroy Waterman who is in charge of the Toledo-Michigan-Cleveland expedition.

Recent discoveries which are considered of great importance are a tablet of cuneiform writing, probably from the reign of Mithradates II, about 112 B. C., and a gold coin covered with Cufic or Arabic writing, which mentions the name of Mohammed the Prophet, according to Prof. Waterman. The cuneiform tablet is probably of a religious rather than business nature, it is said, and is therefore of considerably more importance and rarity. The gold coin is said to be of the Abasside period.

Other discoveries include a vaulted tomb, "but alas, cleared by the ancients themselves," according to Prof. Waterman. Other discoveries at the site include examples of concrete paving some 2,000 years old, as well as street drainage and brick conduits.

Grand Haven Is Called to Sewage Disposal Meeting

Indications that the state may force the hand of Grand Haven in arriving at some conclusions in the matter of sewage disposal have come with the invitation from the stream control commission to city officials to appear at the next regular meeting of the commission in February.

Proposal to bond the city for \$250,000 for construction of a sewage disposal plant office was voted down by 100 votes and a second time by 7 votes, a three-fifths majority being required. The city has plans for a disposal plant and a trunkline system already prepared.

Mecosta Sympathetic Toward Northern San

Mecosta county will co-operate in the movement to obtain hospital facilities for tuberculosis patients in the northern part of the lower peninsula according to plans discussed by the board of supervisors. Local delegates have been chosen from the board to attend the conferences where sanatorium proposals are to be developed.

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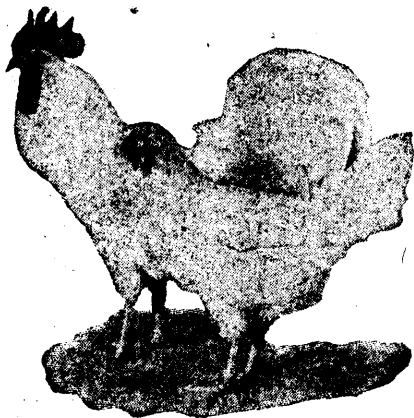
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WAVERLY

The Misses Ruby and Gertrude Adriance of Lansing and Bernard Blakeman of Elkhart spent Sunday at their homes.

Lera Dornan and family of Glenn spent the latter part of last week at R. B. Taylor's.

Mr. Nelson, who has been living on the D. Rich farm for some time has moved to his farm north of Gobles which he recently purchased.

A. C. Blakeman ate dinner with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coulson of Gobles Sunday.

The Missionary class met with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringle last Tuesday. A fine dinner was served. There were 28 present. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markillie Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Sage of Gobles spent Sunday at Walter Schwiebert's of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell visited in Centerville Sunday.

Dr. E. Sage and daughter and Miss Hogan of Kalamazoo were dinner guests of R. E. Sage and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Crippen and son, Russell spent Sunday at Grandma Crippen's.

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BASE LINE

Mrs. M. Wilnot and brother, H. Merriam were in Otsego Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin's son, little Stanley Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff ate Sunday dinner with Elmer Forster and family of Merson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff called on Levi Camfield and family Monday afternoon.

Lewis Saye of Kalamazoo visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saye. Vivian spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos were out from South Haven Sunday. Mrs. Alma Parker who just returned from Florida spent the day with them at the farm.

WAGERTOWN

Social at Grange hall Thursday night.

J. G. Eastman and Mr. Datson of Chicago spent the week end at G. Leach's.

Wm. Pullen and family spent Sunday evening at E. V. Wood's.

Sunday callers at John Beeman's were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rhoades.

Ethel Eastman called Wednesday evening on Mrs. Belle Bush and daughter, Percie.

Mrs. Ethelyn Holdeman spent two days last week at Judson Holderman's in Kalamazoo.

J. G. Eastman and Mr. Dotson, George Leach, Ethel, Charley and Bernith Eastman took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble.

Mrs. Geo. Bell returned home last week. She visited her sister in Cadillac, also friends in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Leach, Ethel and Charley Eastman visited at Wm. Leach's Monday. Mr. Leach is on the sick list.

Nelt Clark and family, Cor Hayes and family spent Sunday at Lester Clark's.

Harold Day spent Saturday with Bernith Eastman.

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL PRIMARY Election Monday, March 2, 1931

To the qualified electors of the township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time in-

tervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

I will be at H. W. Taylor store, Gobles,

Tuesday, February 10, 1931, the twentieth day preceding said election from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as Shall Properly apply therefor.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my store on February 14 and February 21, and that Saturday, February 21, 1931, is the last day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

H. W. TAYLOR, Justice.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank Fairfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of January, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 27th, A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate.

Sometimes Folding Bed

Surprised Its Occupant

One of the earliest manifestations of a congested population in New York was the folding bed, writes Henry Collins Brown in Valentine's Manual. This ingenious piece of furniture was designed to camouflage its real purpose by assuming during the daytime various alien shapes, such as that of a wardrobe, desk or chiffonier. But the only one who dwelt in a state of illusion was its owner. Everybody else knew it was a folding bed, but the etiquette of the times forbade discussion of the subject.

It was perfectly obvious that the bookcase in the library of an overcrowded apartment that had the capacity of Doctor Eliot's five-foot book shelf was a folding bed. Likewise that the large cheval glass in front of an apparent cupboard concealed another of the genus, but these innocent fictions were taken as a matter of course.

There was one type of folding bed, however, constructed with weights, that had a disconcerting habit when its equilibrium was disturbed of folding up like a jackknife, to the intense amazement of the occupant. For a stout gentleman to find himself suddenly awakened and standing on his head in bed was only a small inconvenience compared with the imminent danger of asphyxiation that the situation afforded.

Many Theories About

National Flag Design

There are various theories regarding the origin of the design of our national flag, and most historians do not consider the Betsy Ross legend as trustworthy. It is true that Washington's family coat-of-arms contained both stars and stripes, but these had been used in other flags before 1776. The Grand Union flag, the first to float over the navy, consisted of 13 stripes, alternately red and white, with a union bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, signifying the mother country. Some historians believe that the stripes were taken from the flag and the stars from the colonial banner of Rhode Island. Others maintain that the idea of the flag came from the Netherlands, as Franklin and Adams, who were sent to that country to borrow money for aid, told the Dutch that America had borrowed much from them, including the ideas represented in the flag. Another claim is that the stars were taken from the 13-starred constellation Lyra and signified "harmony."

Great Novelist's Home

On the banks of the Tweed, not far from Melrose and Galashiels is Abbotsford, the old home of Sir Walter Scott. The novelist was an enthusiastic collector of oddities, and his home is like a museum of strange objects and relics from all parts of the world. After you see Scott's chair, desk and library, you will find the sword of Montrose, Bob Roy's gun and sword, Helen MacGregor's brooch, Queen Mary's seal, Bonnie Prince Charlie's drinking cup. Though Scott has been buried nearly a hundred years, a visit to his house makes it possible to see the research material which enabled him to make such vivid pen pictures of thrilling events in Scotch history.

Site of Troy Located

The traditional site of Troy, at the Hellenistic Ilion, is the mound of His sarlik, on a spur between the main Scamander valley and its last tributary from the east (ancient Simois), about three and one-half miles from the Hellespont and from the Aegean shore, north of Beika bay. The famous academic dispute concerning the site, which began about A. D. 160 with Demetrius of Scopsis, may be regarded as settled by the discovery, made in 1883, of a fortress on the mound of Hissarlik, contemporary with the great period of Mycense, and overlying the smaller and earlier acropolis first identified by Schliemann in 1872.

The First-Aid Girl

By JANE OSBORN

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BILL OTIS was talking emphatically over the telephone in his private office which he, as recently appointed costs expert for Walter and Dawkins, had occupied for less than two weeks. As he hung up the receiver he looked at his hand and saw drops of blood on his fingers and on the papers on his desk. Then he remembered that in the heat of his argument he had raised his hand emphatically and brought it down hard on something sharp. It was the keened-pointed paper spike, he discovered, and apparently he had given his finger a rather deep but not necessarily serious cut.

"Anyone got any cotton for bandages here?" he asked of a young clerk who happened to be passing. "I scratched my finger."

"You'll get it from the first-aid girl down at the last desk," said the clerk. "She's got all those things. Aromatic spirits of ammonia when anyone faints."

Bill Otis, still holding his handkerchief firmly around his finger to hide any scarlet stains that might have shown it was something more than a scratch, went down to the last desk in the large main office. A young girl who seemed to be very busy making records in several enormous books sat there. Bill hoped sincerely that she was the first-aid girl for he had noticed her several times before.

"It's just a scratch," Bill said. "Give me a little bandaging, if you don't mind."

"You'd better go back in your office," said the girl. "I'll follow."

Two minutes later Bill was seated in his large armchair with this very pretty young girl beside him. With immaculate white and shapely hands she was bathing the finger that had been cut—using sterile cotton and a little white enamel cup. Then she took Bill's large hand in hers and looking at it almost tenderly asked him if it didn't hurt. "It was a rather bad tear," she told him. "I think I should have fainted." She applied some healing salve on a bit of sterile cotton and then neatly bandaged it—so neatly that you would have thought a graduate nurse had done it.

The next day in passing the desk of the first-aid girl, Bill Otis stopped to thank her for her trouble. He likewise asked her her name. Margaret Clark, she told him. He told her she was a born nurse.

"Really I'm not," she said. "I've always hated anything like that. But when I took this job the first-aid kit seemed to go with the desk. They said that the girl that sat at this desk always had had it. Some one had to be responsible—and so I took it. Nothing ever happened like this before, though," she said, rather proud that at last she had been called upon to show her skill.

More than ever Bill Otis admired this girl at the end desk, and every time he passed he made some mental observation of her. She was dressed so smartly, her hair was always so smooth and glossy and well brushed, and her hands—she always noticed them—were always so immaculately white and free from office grime of any kind.

A few days later he sent her a large bunch of violets with a card enclosed, saying simply, "From a grateful patient." By that time the office people were talking pleasantly about Margaret Clark and Bill Otis.

Then one day something really did happen. Bill Otis, in his office alone, went to raise the heavy swinging window. Through a defect in the chain, that was supposed to hold the window, it fell with a crushing thud on Bill's arm. As he turned to go back to his desk the walls seemed to bend and the furniture went swimming round the room. Bill tried to raise his arm and almost fainted.

"Perhaps spirits of ammonia would pull me around until I get out of here," he said to himself, and with all the fortitude he could muster went to the door and asked the girl nearest him to ask Miss Clark to come in with her first-aid. The girl laughed and Bill shut the door and staggered over to his chair.

Bill doesn't remember just what happened then, except that he made Margaret understand that he wanted to pull himself together so as to be able to get away without anyone in the office knowing that he had been hurt. It was the ammonia spirits that she mixed up that gave him the strength he needed—that and the promise that if he could get to the main entrance she'd meet him there with a taxi.

She drove with him to the nearest hospital where doctors gave him ether and learned that he had sustained a compound fracture of his arm.

As Bill opened his eyes and felt the slow, dull pangs return, there was Margaret Clark, his first-aid girl, beside him.

"I know I'm only a first-aid," she said apologetically, "but I wanted to see you through." The pallor on her pretty cheeks told Bill that her ordeal had not by any means been an easy one.

Bill murmured something. He tried to tell her that he loved her and to ask her to marry him, but she did not understand. Two weeks later when the arm was in fair shape again he repeated these words and this time Margaret understood.

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Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of May G. Richards, Deceased.

William J. Richards, executor of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate.

Attest: Mammie L. Shafer, Register of Probate.

Registration Notice

General Primary ELECTION,

Monday, March 2, A. D., 1931

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Pine Grove, precincts No. 1 and 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the absent voter's law.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home TUESDAY, FEB. 10th, 1931 the Twentieth Day preceding said election as provided by Sec 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor. SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931—LAST DAY for General Registration for this election.

Notice is further given that I will be at FAY OSMAN'S Shop, in Gobles, on Saturday, February 21.

Dated Feb. 2, A. D. 1931.

H. G. KNOWLES,

Township Clerk.

SUMMER TERM FACULTY OF 'M' IS ANNOUNCED

An expanded curriculum of over 700 courses directed by a teaching staff of more than 400 members, made up of leaders of the University faculty and visiting professors from other American and European institutions, is announced for the 1931 summer session of the University of Michigan by Dean Edward H. Kraus.

"A summer session differs from the regular academic year in that there are in attendance not only undergraduates who for various reasons desire to do extra work, but also a larger percentage of older students, a majority of whom possess some college degree and intend to do more advanced work, especially in the Graduate School, which registered 40 per cent of the total attendance last summer," states Dean Kraus.

To accommodate such students many departments have expanded their curricula to include a larger number of advanced courses. Another field entered for the first time by the summer session will be dental technology, heretofore offered only in regular session. The teaching staff which will exceed 400, has been selected from the members of the faculty best suited to instruct the generally advanced students, a large majority being of professional rank, while the fifty visiting educators are nationally known in their special fields.

Features of the summer school which will be continued as in the past will be the Physics Symposium, which has attracted wide attention in previous years, courses at the biological station at Douglas Lake, geology field courses in Kentucky and Tennessee, daily afternoon conferences for graduates in Education, which will last for several days and feature leaders from other institutions, and the popular series of tours to automobile and airplane plants in Detroit, the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, and to Niagara Falls and Put-in-Bay.

W. S. T. C. Debate Slate Ambitious

Tentative plans have been completed for Western State Teachers college men's debate season.

The schedule will take the men into the south before the season is over.

Four men are to be chosen at the end of the regular schedule to make the southern trip and there is keen competition. There will be two teams of two men each and two debates will be held each night of the trip with both teams working.

In addition to the debates definitely scheduled negotiations are in progress with Cornell college, Olivet, Hope, Albion, Hillsdale, Calvin and Chicago Kent.

The schedule to date, subject to change, follows:

Feb. 5, Bowling Green college there; Feb. 5, Olivet, there; Feb. 6, Ypsilanti, here; Feb. 19, Detroit College of Law, there; Feb. 20, University of Michigan, there; Feb. 21, Adrian, there; March 6, Bowling Green, here; March 19, Carroll college, here; March 21, Miami university; March 21, University of Cincinnati; March 23, Berea college; March 25, Bowling Green, Ky.; March 26, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; March 27, Emory, Atlanta; March 30, Furman U., Greenville, S. C.; March 31, Winthrop, Rock Hill, S. C.; April 1, Wake Forest, Wake Forest, N. C.; April 2, Roanoke, Salem, Va.; April 3, National university, Washington; April 7, Fairmont Teachers, Fairmont, W. Va.; April 7, West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.; April 8, Ohio university, Athens, O.; April 16, Northwestern university, here.

Seniors Aid Juniors in Editing Olivet Annual

The junior and senior classes of Olivet college are joining forces this year to put out the college annual, the Olivetian. This formerly has been an activity of the junior class, but the project often led to financial embarrassment and was omitted last year.

The present plan of a joint publication includes officers selected from the two upper classes. The staff of the Olivetian is announced as follows: Editor-in-chief, Niel Youngs, Charlotte; assistant editors, Harold King of Olivet and Margaret Simmons of Detroit; business manager, Robert Laird, Charlotte; assistant, Leonard Munneke, Detroit; athletics, Vernon Eads, Wayne; assistant, Margaret Bishop, Lansing; forensics, Theral Herrick, Olivet; societies, Theodore Florentz, Detroit; dramatics, Elizabeth Reynolds, Olivet; traditions, Kenneth Heafield, Garden; music, Pauline Binkhorst; art, Philetus Peck, Mason; assistant, Nancy Smalley, Detroit; humor, Edith Hall, Bay City; photography, Robert Keppen, Detroit.

Newaygo Teachers May Study History

An extension class in advanced history will be offered teachers of Newaygo county from both the rural and graded schools by Western State Teachers college, in a letter to Earl Palmer, president of the Rural Teachers club.

Selecting the Smart Wardrobe for Beauty and Economy

Below, left, Anita Page is shown wearing a sport suit of brown and beige mixed tweed trimmed with jersey. The jersey overblouse, in turn, is trimmed with tweed. At right, a black tweed coat for general wear. This garment features the conservative lines and simple but effective trimmings. The scarf collar of heared lapin is detachable.



Fashion's Voice

By Donno Hall

REDECORATING THE WARDROBE

There's life in the old frock yet! Those of us who are beginning to look with disfavor on wool frocks bought at the beginning of the season, may well look more closely, and examine their possibilities. For it is possible, with a few new touches, to transform a dress that no longer appeals into one that is stunning and smart.

This is frankly an economy idea. It does not mean that new frocks are not just as intriguing as they ever were and much cheaper than formerly. But if you absolutely cannot afford them perhaps you can furnish up the wardrobe to appear new.

The delightful part of this program is the fact that the new style points are not radical. The high waist line and flared skirts of autumn are still with us, but the touches on woolen frocks, anyway, are small and easily added. The lingerie touch, for example, may be already on that old blue kasha frock, but the new lingerie touches are distinctive, and for a small outlay you can transform the garment and add 1931 to the date line.

Collar and cuffs sets are chiefly distinguished by their frilliness. During the season just past, pique touches were used with discretion and the scalloped edge was about as far as daring went. Now you must have ruffles, and the more ruffles the better. Collar and cuffs have blossomed out with not alone one row, but two and three and four. The ruffles may be plaited or plain and scalloped or pointed, but they are there!

These dainty touches for neckline and wrist are getting bigger as well as better. Cape effects are not here yet, but we may expect them by spring. Meanwhile the collar, reaches well over to the shoulder seam, and

cuffs are very near the elbow, and in some cases actually go that far.

The vogue for stripes has extended to trimming. If you are lucky enough to have a monotone tweed or jersey, buy some striped woolen material, and bind the neck and sleeves. Tuck a bit into the pocket slits, too, or around the hem of the garment. The result is not alone new and chic, but most becoming.

In addition, there is, happily enough, a vogue for plaids. The bolero jacket is still well to the fore, and this brings the opportunity to use plaids for vests and under-blouses that every woman welcomes.

If you can afford to spend a large amount of money, or if you have two dresses that may be combined, the Russian tunic affords the ideal plan. Woolen skirts are finding a new use for themselves, under these knee-length over-blouses, and doing very well in the role of second fiddle. Silk dresses, on the other hand, are making up nicely into the tunics themselves, and with a bit of added trimming (for the Russian blouse may be a dressy affair) they are born, like the old woolen frock, anew.

ST. JOHNS SCHOOL HEAD IS FORMER LOCAL YOUTH

Harold C. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hunt of Grand Rapids, has been named school superintendent at St. Johns to succeed F. P. Buck, retiring after an incumbency of 21 years. After obtaining his degree of master of arts at the University of Michigan, the new superintendent became assistant principal of Hastings High school. He has been principal at St. Johns three years. Nelson Budd is the new principal.

Mothercraft

By Mrs. J. S. Goward

LEARNING TO TALK

Remember how clumsy Gulliver was among the very small inhabitants of Lilliput? Well, that's how the average parent is with her little ones. Often when she means to be helpful, she retards them.

Take the matter of speech. How many times we confuse our children, often deliberately, by the misuse of words, saying "goodbye" when there is no occasion for the use of the word, or "yes" or "no."

Or we may use baby talk. And if we do we are holding back normal speech development. Or perhaps we are so intuitive that we divine what

the child has on his mind. So we save him the trouble of asking for what he wants.

Every child is entitled to a clean, comfortable home and nutritious food. Of almost equal importance is a constructive start with his native tongue. His happiness depends upon how well adjusted he becomes socially. And the child who lacks the vocabulary to express himself will find it difficult to get along as an equal with other children. Besides, if he has been babied to a point where he expects his every wish to be granted, he is sure to suffer at the hands of his contemporaries.

Removing Difficulties

If by 2 a child has not progressed to the extent of a vocabulary of some 200 words, arrangements should be made to have him examined by a physician. The cause may not be in the environment or due to a lack of parental patience or effort. The trouble may be with himself, not necessarily an inherent mental lack, but an organic deficiency which prevents proper development. His hearing may be defective. He may be unable to catch sounds distinctly. Or perhaps after a few faulty attempts at speech he met with ridicule. This is enough to make any youngster timid.

It must be remembered that poor sight or hearing are conditions of which the youngster himself is unaware. They must be discovered by a careful specialist. Unless such deficiencies are called to the attention of parents, they have no way of knowing how to treat their child. And children thus handicapped, aside from requiring special care and consideration, generally need medication as well.

Don't wait for children to show symptoms before taking them to a doctor. Have them examined once or twice a year, as a check-up and preventive.

Mothers who cannot stand tears in their children are generally meek enough in other respects to allow the youngsters to get the best of them.

When a child can make himself understood by crying, he has no need for speech. Such children are among the slowest to pick up language.

It is therefore necessary that we make an effort to stimulate and encourage our children to ask for what they want. We must begin when they are babies of less than a year to talk to them, simply, often monosyllabically. "Hard," "nose," "milk," "spoon" and similar commonplace words, if associated with the article in his child's mind, help him to speak such words soon after he learns to enunciate and articulate.

Our Country Day By Day

By ANNE BYRON

GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES

An interesting study of the territorial growth of the United States from the time of the famous purchase by Jefferson to the present day is given in the following chart:

1. Louisiana Purchase, 1803.
2. Florida, 1819.
3. Texas, 1845.
4. Oregon, 1846.
5. Mexican Cession, 1848—California, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado (in part), Arizona (in part).
6. Gadsden Purchase, 1853.
7. Alaska, 1867.
8. Spanish Cession, 1898—Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Guam.
9. Hawaii, 1898.
10. Tutuila, 1900.
11. Canal Zone, 1903.
12. Virgin Islands, 1917.

Your Handwriting And What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

MENTAL INFIRMITY

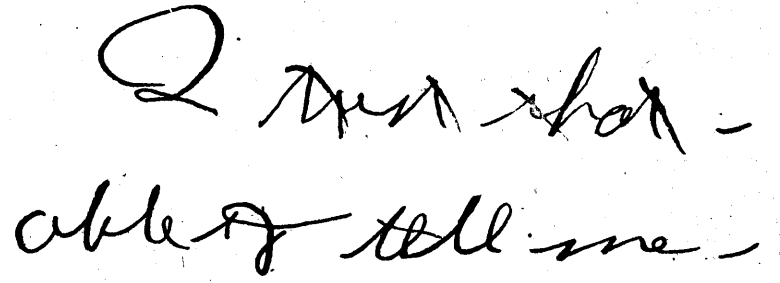
Pronoun "I" is a greatly exaggerated letter, entirely out of keeping with the true nature of the man. In other words, the characteristics and leanings as revealed in the handwriting are nothing to be proud of. For, as little more than a glance reveals to any one who has had experience with handwritings, such a writer is weak both mentally and morally.

It will be observed that the accented strokes in this script are always the perpendicular strokes, a sign of an extremely inhibited nature.

aid them to attain their ends.

With all their craftiness, mental dependence shows up again in letter depending upon how luck treats him.

Capital "M" is an odd letter, with the last point higher than the first. Such writers are difficult to understand. They are obstinate and vengeful at heart, waiting for an opportunity to assert themselves. The "opportunity" which they seek is generally one which will be sure to work against some one else to their advantage, and they are not averse to resorting to underhand play if it will



The unstable character of the writing shows inconsistency of mood. "T" crossings are characterless. Such a writer is cynical, shown in squeezed upper loops, and defiant. He is crafty and suspicious.

Even when he feels affection he involuntarily shows meanness. His spirit, due to constant suppression and repression of the emotions, has become warped.

When he expresses tenderness one has to be something of a mind reader to distinguish it from his every-day harshness. He is contradictory, self-conscious, intermittently alive to his weaknesses and blustering with pride,

"b," which is made with a sagging lower formation, a sign of gullibility.

Deep initial strokes reveal a thinker who lacks the ability to realize consequences. When these strokes are hooked, as they frequently are in this script, they tell of self-indulgence, and when combined with full loops a love of good times.

However, full loops are constantly becoming more scarce in this script. For more and more, such a writer is growing suspicious, secretive and scheming. And to make up for a lack of action, self expression, he has hallucinations, particularly about himself, with himself as principal "doer."

Beauty

by RUTH CORBY

ASK THE MEN!

In a recent issue of a men's college magazine there was a little joke that went like this: "She used so much make-up he called her his powdered sugar." If more men had the courage to call their sweethearts "powdered sugar," the girls would soon learn to make up properly.

But men have adopted a cautious attitude with regard to cosmetics. They have learned by sad experience that it is not the wisest thing in the world to comment on the amount used or the artistry of the final effect. But they have their ideas on the subject, nevertheless. And it would shock many a conceited damsel to find out that what she thought was a look of adoration was really a critical survey of her make-up technique.

Invite Criticism

Of course, you can disregard a man's opinion, even when he tells you some home truths. But if you are wise, you will not alone wait for comment, you'll invite it. Try it out on your brother, or someone whom you can answer back without breaking up a romance. But find some man to tell you, honestly, what he thinks about your make-up. If he thinks you use too much rouge, lipstick or powder. You might even play a little trick, and ask him if he thinks you ought to use make-up. Cosmetics should be so invisible that this would not seem a sarcastic question. But in nine cases out of ten the answer will be: "What do you use now, white lead?"

A man's idea of make-up, inspired, I'm afraid, by the ladies themselves, is a snow-white, expressionless face, bright red lips and obvious rouge. But it is not the beauty's make-up, and it is not the make-up of those masters of the art, the stage and screen stars. Off-stage, many of them never use rouge at all!

However, this is not so much a plea for men's rights as it is a hope that women will exert their own right to use make-up to the best advantage,

and not according to the whim for scarlet lips, purple eyelids or whatnot, that fashion sometimes decrees.

Make-up should be natural. That is a little sentence that you can say over and over to yourself as you stand before the mirror. Therefore, don't use a heavy foundation cream. Vanishing cream—a little of it will do excellently for the oily complexion. It should be rubbed well into the skin so that it can be absorbed easily. Don't lay the rouge on heavily, and then wipe it off. Apply it very lightly, a little at a time, alternately smiling and relaxing the face so that you can determine the natural code line. Smooth the edges with the fingers so that it will blend.

Powder should be pressed into the skin, not slapped all over and then rubbed off. Go over the face carefully, leaving on a bit more powder than you need. Then smooth it with a complexion brush, or baby's hair brush. Next wet the forefinger and run it over the brows and lashes to remove any powder on them, and apply lipstick carefully, using the most in the center of the mouth. If you have chosen your cosmetics correctly, the result will be natural and charming instead of that "powdered" look.

BEAUTY QUESTIONS

I had electric treatments for acne condition, and they have left my skin wrinkled and pitted. Can you suggest any one whom I could consult?

H. R.

By all means, consult a skin specialist, one connected with a hospital, preferably, and with a good reputation. Perhaps skin peeling would help you, but it is expensive, and I would not advise it unless a doctor recommends it.

Mother: "Will you please keep quiet, son? My head is just about to split!"

Small Boy: "If I keep quiet can I see it split?"

Life's Reflections BY FRANCIS K. GLEW

Outside Your Door

As we're going 'bout our daily work,
Mixed now and then with play,
Let's take the time to kindness show
To those who come our way.
How much a pleasant word from you
May mean to one who's "down"—
How each one rallies to a smile
And tries to dodge a frown.
The greatest thing in life is love
That scatters sweetness 'round—
Love sees the good in everything
And brings a joy profound!
Love feels a gratitude divine—
She keeps her ideals high;
Love sees the handiwork of God
In sea and earth and sky.
Love is a balm that always heals
The heart-wounds in this world;
Love always knows just how to treat
Those taunts that oft' are hurled.
Love holds respect for lowly hearts,
The trodden and the meek;
Love visits everyone of us
Who happiness would seek!
So let's fling wide, each one of us
The portals of our heart!
And give sweet love a pleasant chance
Her glories to impart!



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

The key weather word for this week seems to be "extreme." Storm influences will either be considerably erratic, jumping from one characteristic to another, showing numerous changes and many variations, or the extreme will show out in some one characteristic that will be marked by its general severity at the time.

The opening days of the week beginning February 8 will bring stormy conditions to most parts of Michigan. In sections we look for more or less heavy snowfall.

Temperatures will fall in the greater part of the state by Monday or Tuesday to readings that will be considerably below the seasonal average.

From the position of storm centers at this time we believe the middle days of this week will be generally fair and moderately cold.

By Thursday temperatures will be on the upward movement with increasing cloudiness and threatening weather. While we look for local snows and more or less wind during the passage of this storm center, we do not think precipitation generally throughout the state will be heavy.

The closing days of this week will see the tail of this storm center leaving Michigan. Temperatures will be falling and the sky clearing, but readings of the thermometer will only be slightly sub-normal, if extreme at all.

Worthy Weather Wit

The only way to make it rain is for a writer to get up something funny, for publication a week later, about how dry it is.—Roanoke World News.

Dinner Stories

And Casey Did

An Irish drill-sergeant was instructing some recruits in the mysteries of marching movements, and found great difficulty in getting a countryman of his to halt when the command was given. After explaining and illustrating several times, he approached the recruit, sized him up silently for a couple of minutes, and then demanded his name.

"Casey, sor," was the reply. "Well, Casey, did ye iver drive a mule?"

"Yis, sor."

"An' what did ye say whin ye wanted him t' stop?"

"Whoa," replied Casey. The sergeant turned away and immediately put his squad in motion. After they had advanced a dozen paces he bawled out at the top of his voice: "Squad halt! Whoa, Casey!"

Helps Some

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Those Lucky Pullens!

by MALCOLM DUART (COPYRIGHT 1936 BY EUGENE ARLMAN)

The doorbell rang. A man in overalls was there.

"Piano here for family named Pullen," he said.

Mrs. Pullen emitted a small shriek. "A piano!"

"Yep—grand piano. Is this Pullen's?"

"Yes, Pullen's, all right," said the man of the house, coming forward.

"But, say—can you tell me who's sending us this furniture?"

"Don't know about any furniture," said the man. "Just the piano and bench to go with it. We're a music house. Sign here."

He held out his book, and Pullen inscribed his name. Then, with his wife, he followed the newcomer out to a third truck, which had arrived while they were inside.

On its edge in the vehicle lay a

to have a wedding," she said. "I

think it's principally the wedding that a woman likes, Fred—it isn't getting the man so much. But the veil, and dress, and all—it's wonderfully thrilling."

He laughed, and coming to her, pulled her ear. "Then you got cheated," he said. "Remember that preacher who married us—the one with the thin whiskers and the squeaky voice?"

He put on his hat and coat. "I'm dumfuzzled, but I've got to go back to work."

She followed him to the sidewalk. "Thank you, dear, for the writing desk," she said. "You're good to me, aren't you?"

He was climbing into his car when his attention was attracted to another truck, which stopped before the house. As it backed to the curb, he could see

ed week since we got it, and took care of it. It's MINE."

He scratched his chin, thoughtfully. "Still, it's going to be hard to use the house with two sets of furniture in it, and a piano that's as big as a Pullman car."

"We'll manage some way," said she. "I'll look around and arrange the rooms differently."

She spent the remainder of the day in a laborious effort to carry out her promise. She dragged heavy chairs pieces to new locations; she staggered and tables and more cumbersome up and down the stairs, bearing heavy burdens in her arms; she collapsed now and then, only to gather herself together and go about the task with fresh resolution.

When Julia came home, rather earlier than was her custom, Mrs. Pullen was seated in the hallway, panting and surveying the result of her labors.

"My goodness!" cried the girl. "What's happened?"

She looked about her. The hall contained a flat table, one of the large arm-chairs, and in a row against the stairway four chairs of the old dining room set. The living room was completely filled by the piano, its bench, the couch, Pullen's own chair and one of the new ones. A floor-lamp had been crowded behind the piano.

Through the open door of the dining-room the girl could see the new sideboard against the wall. She stepped inside for a quick inspection. The old oak buffet was on the opposite side of the room, and pressing against its doors was the new serving table. The old dining table was visible, standing in the center of the kitchen floor, and the new one was blockaded with chairs.

"Mama!" Julia said. "What is it? Why are all these things here?" She pointed before her.

"It's another gift," her mother said. "Somebody's given us a whole houseful of furniture, and a piano. Julia, run upstairs and look at your room!"

The girl obeyed, her mother toiling after her.

"How pretty!" Julia was looking at the black-and-red toilet table, and the low bed that matched it. Her old bed was against the wall, the new one occupying the remainder of the space as far as the door.

"A man came and wanted to take all our old things away," said Mrs. Pullen, dropping heavily into one of the chairs. "But I sent him off with a flea in his ear. I told him he couldn't have any of our things that we've lived with so long and liked so much."

Julia still was looking about her, bright-eyed and with parted lips. "It's so lovely," she said. "Did they send you a bedroom set, too?"

Her mother got to her feet, and led the way to the middle room. The girl put her head in the door. Mrs. Pullen's chamber, like her own, now contained two beds, the old brass one next to the window, and the new ivory enameled one alongside, without a space between. The old dresser and the new mirrored table were side by side.

"It's all wonderfully pretty," Julia said. "But isn't the house crowded, mama?"

"It is a bit close, here and there," her mother admitted. "But it would have been a crime to give up our nice old things. We'll get along somehow."

"Did the man give you any idea who sent all the new pieces?" Julia asked.

Mrs. Pullen was arranging her hair before the new triplicate mirror. "He didn't give us any idea," she said, "and your father has no idea, and I feel as if I'd stopped thinking a month ago. I don't know where all these presents come from and I don't care. But Julia, isn't it fine to get them?"

She looked at her room approvingly. "I'm so glad they sent mattresses for the new beds," she added. "I couldn't have borne to strip that old brass bed. Why, I've slept in it for nearly eighteen years!"

A sharp peal of the doorbell startled her. "You go, Julia—I'm not fit to be seen."

The girl ran downstairs. "Why, hello Sam," she said, as she opened the door.

Young Carlile entered and peered into the living room. "Thought I'd come over and peddle the news," he announced. "I heard about all your new furniture. Gosh, this place is jammed!"

He dropped his hat on a chair, and edging his way through the living room, perched himself upon the piano. Julia laughed, and leaned against the wall.

"Your old chum, Mrs. Hamilton, is over at our house now," he said. "She's been counting your furniture as it came in. She's got a complete list of it in her head, and is talking forty miles an hour."

"What does she say?" Julia asked. He grinned. "She says it is disgraceful, and something ought to be done about it."

"Who says?" This was Mrs. Pullen, advancing down the steps.

"Mrs. Hamilton," answered the boy. "How are you, Mrs. Pullen?" He slipped from the piano and moved the couch toward her, a few inches. She sat down, turning her body so she could look at him.

"Sam, you stay off my piano," she

directed. "What did Mrs. Hamilton say?"

"She watched all your new things coming, and she's over talking to my mother—says it's mighty strange that you meet fat man and get a raft of stuff right away after."

Mrs. Pullen sighed. "I'm sorry she says that about me."

"My mother won't speak to me," Sam went on, cheerfully. "Ever since I saw those old hens a lecture the other night, she sets my meals on a separate table and won't say 'good morning' or 'go to the dickens' or anything. Goes around with her head up, very cold. Say, Julia, I'm going to work for your old man!"

"For papa?" the girl cried. "Isn't that wonderful?"

"Yep—gives me more than I got in the shoe store, and if I sell anything he gives me a commission. I saw him today, and I start tomorrow morning. Told the boss at the shoe store tonight that it ain't dignified for a young man, spending his life tickling old ladies' feet."

He chuckled and Julia laughed appreciatively.

"What's more," he continued, "when I get my first batch of salary I'm going to move out of my house—leave 'em flat. If they won't speak to me, I won't give 'em the honor of my company."

"Sam, I wouldn't do that," said Mrs. Pullen, seriously. "They're your father and mother, you know."

"They've got a right to treat me decently, if they want me to stay," he said, "and to talk decently about Julia's mother." He scowled briefly. "If my father had any sand, it'd be all right—but all he does around home is try to keep out of trouble—and when she came in he pretended to be jawing me for changing my job. But he don't know where I'm going to work."

He slid across the couch and seated himself beside Mrs. Pullen.

"Say, by the way," he went on, "either of you people know a Mr. Murty or Motty or something like that?"

"Mr. Murty?" said Julia. "Why, that's my boss."

"Young Carlile whistled. "The heck he is! Well, just as I came out I heard Mrs. Hamilton say she was going to see him, and tell him a thing or two!"

CHAPTER XXXII

Julia compressed her lips, and her dark eyes flashed. "The miserable mean old thing!" she exclaimed.

Mrs. Pullen's mouth drooped, and tired lines showed in her cheeks, giving her a sudden look of age. "My poor little girl!" she said. "You may lose your job!"

Carlile looked at them both in deep concern. "Griminy!" He doubled his hard fists. "If Mrs. Hamilton loses your job, I'll knock her husband's block off!"

"I'll talk to Mr. Murty first," the girl said, biting her under lip and tapping her foot upon the floor. "He's a lawyer, and knows about women like that. Mrs. Hamilton—the old wretch!"

"You look great when you're mad," commented Carlile. "Say, I'm glad I told you—I almost forgot about her saying she'd see Murty. I didn't know who he was. Gosh, I'm glad I came over."

"I'm glad you came, too, Sam," Julia told him.

"Sam," Mrs. Pullen said, blinking away a tear, "I'm going to have a terrible dinner tonight—I've been moving furniture all day and haven't got a thing ready. But won't you stay and eat with us?" She laid her hand on his wrist. "You're the only friend we've got left among our old neighbors—and I'm so sorry I treated you so mean that time!"

"Oh, gee," he said, embarrassed. "I'd forgotten all about that. Sure I'll stay and eat. Let me help you—I can fry beefsteak."

(To be continued)

Now They're Jokes

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 Which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of VanBuren County on June 17th, 1926, in Liber 121-122 Mortgages, page 483, which said mortgage was by assignment dated June 25th, 1929, duly assigned by Cassius T. Barker and Frank W. Barker, Administrators of the Estate of Elbert I. Barker, deceased, to Frank W. Barker, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office on June 5th, 1929, in Liber 145 of Mortgages, page 250; will be foreclosed by sale of said premises at the North front door of the Court House in the Village of Paw Paw, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County) paid sale to be held on the 7th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m.
 The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage for principal and interest and taxes paid at the date of this notice is the sum of \$314.29, besides costs of foreclose-
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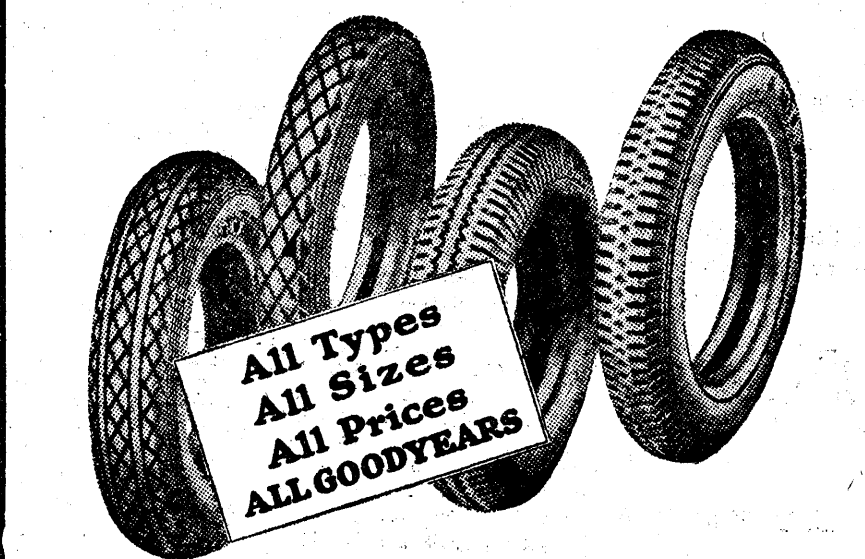
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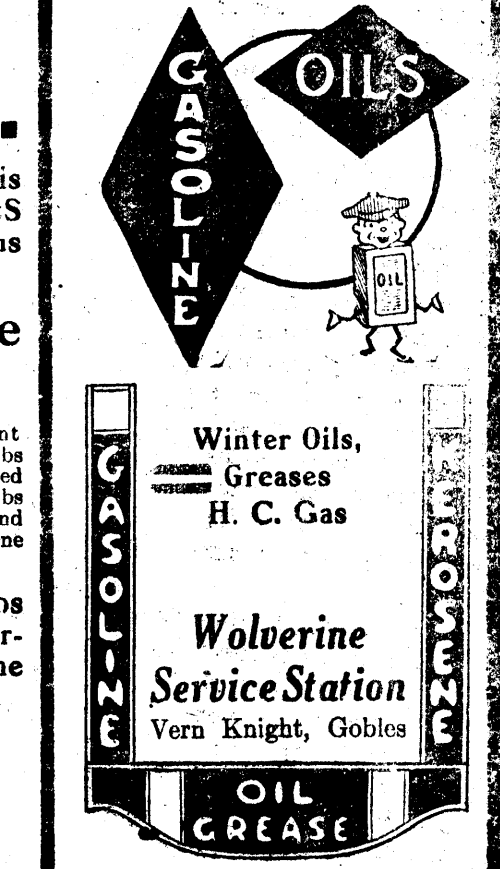
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