

# GOBLES NEWS

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## LOCAL BREVITIES

### BUY AT HOME

The P. N. G. will meet with Mrs. A. J. Foelsch, Feb. 26.

Mrs. D. G. Huhn of Saranac is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Travis.

Will Sheldon and wife of Kalamazoo called on Mrs. Alice Sheldon one day last week.

Miss Wilma Voss of Otsego is visiting her cousin, Ernest Beardsley, for a few days.

Last candidate at Community church next Sunday at eleven, a large attendance is desired.

Ed Doe spent the week end with Mrs. Doe at Port Huron. Barbara Curtiss accompanied him as far as Capac.

Last chance to see the Gobles basketballers in action here next Tuesday evening against Fennville. The latter won there. Come and see our boys get revenge.

Mrs. Knight entertained Dr. and Mrs. Powers of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knight of Paw Paw, and Mr. and Mrs. Schutt Sunday in honor of Vern's birthday.

Mrs. Emma Entwistle of Oakland, Cal. is visiting friends over north this week. Since her sister, Mary Beardsley, died, she has been staying at Ed Beardsley's.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Howard Geiger of Paw Paw. She was a very popular student and graduate of our school and has a host of friends who will deeply regret her untimely death.

During his recent trip to Chicago, Vern Knight had the opportunity to see the workings of the entire plant of the Sinclair Refining Company. An interesting part was the "Bug House" where they raise their own flies, roaches and other vermin for experiments with their Pest Destroyer.

The Community club of Speicher District gave their monthly home talent play at the school house Feb. 12. In honor of Lincoln's birthday, a rather lengthy but wonderful program was enjoyed by about 150 people. After the program, a bountiful lunch was served. Hope to have a much larger crowd next month.

A letter from Hugh Wallace, the genial chef at the Todd Farm at Mentha announces that he is enjoying himself in southern Florida. He has spent considerable time fishing at Key West and is now in Miami. He says that prices of food and movies are much higher than they were a year ago--apparently Florida needs the money. It is expected that he will be back to resume his duties for the twelfth year, about March 1.

Richard F. Stroud of Mentha and Andrew DeGeus of the Fennville farm of the Todd Co. visited the annual meeting of the Muck Association at East Lansing during Farmers week recently. Mr. Stroud presented a paper on the best methods of lowering the cost of muck production. Peppermint oil is now at the lowest price since 1921 and all growers are interested in reducing production costs. The Michigan Muck Farmers Association has 2000 members.

Odd Fellows Home benefit dance at I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday evening, February 26. Everybody invited.

Thelma Machin is at Bronson hospital for a nasal operation.

Again we are forced to omit the report of legislative proceedings but our Representative Burhans is on the job as shown by the letter we have on file.

We are ready for your job  
Bring it in today

## Village Ticket

The republican caucus drew a large crowd Monday night and as no other had been called the ticket was chosen regardless of former political alliance and the following were named: John Reigle, Pres.; C. L. Andre, clerk; John McDonald, Treas.; Edward Alway, assessor; Al Machin, Al Wauchek and Mart Van Strien, trustees.

## Last Chance

to pay Pine Grove taxes February 28, also pay dog taxes to save penalty.

Walter Becker, Treas.

## KENDALL

John MacGregor is ill with flu at his farm home.

Lillian Ray was home from Allegan over the week end.

Anna Ray of Kalamazoo spent the week end with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Alice Odell is gaining from a long siege with a carbuncle

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children visited at Mrs. Easter's near Mattawan Sunday evening.

Mrs. Aleda Chumpton is visiting her son, Claude and family near Lawton.

There is a new baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweet's near Oshetemo, born Saturday, Feb. 14.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bauer of Detroit, Feb. 12, a son, John Willard. Mrs. Bauer was formerly Helen Ralph of this place. Congratulations!

There will be a pancake social held at the Mite Building, Kendall, Saturday evening, Feb. 21. Pancakes and sausage, price 25c. Everybody welcome.

Quite a large number of nieces and nephews from here attended the Anna Waber-Miller funeral Sunday. Mrs. Miller was in her 92d year and was well known and beloved by all. She is the last of the Waber family that came from Germany to this country in 1847. A family then consisting of the father, mother, two girls and six boys, one boy, the baby, dying on the ocean on their way over, which trip lasted 3 months, and water and food became very scarce before they sighted land.

Blanche Niveson Pratt, wife of Henry Pratt, passed away at her home in Lansing February 4. In her youth, Mrs. Pratt was a resident of our village, being the daughter of Charles Niveson. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two sons.

Arch Brown, formerly a resident here, died at his home in Kalamazoo Feb. 16, 1931. His funeral was held in Kalamazoo Wednesday with burial here. He leaves three sisters to mourn his loss.

Aaron Wheeler passed away at his home in Adrian, Saturday, Feb. 14 at 9 p. m. Funeral and burial will be at Adrian, where he has made his home for a number of years. He had been a great sufferer from heart trouble for months. He leaves his widow, three sisters, Celestia Lewis, Aldie Wilcox and Blanche Vely, and a brother, Anson Wheeler of Alamo.

The South Side Club met at Martha Hofacker's Friday, Feb. 13. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon. There were 22 present, several visitors. In the afternoon, a short program was given and some business transacted.

There will be a social held at Kendall school Thursday evening, Feb. 26. Entertainment and a plate lunch. Price 10 cents. This is for the benefit of the P. T. A. James Heffernan and daughter, Winifred, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanson of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallup over the week end.

## County Firemen

Firemen from other towns met with the Gobles department last week Tuesday night and perfected a county organization which is sure to result in mutual advantage to our fire fighters and those they protect.

The meeting proved a most enjoyable event and after organizing they voted to meet at Hartford next, following a banquet.

## Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day Club met at the North Point Community House Feb. 12. There were 92 present in all.

At noon dinner was served and what a dinner it was enough for all and some to spare. After that the business meeting took place, followed by a fine program that was surely enjoyed by all. The pupils and teachers from the North Point and Voley schools were present and they also enjoyed the program.

The next meeting will be held at the Community House Feb. 26 at which time Mrs. Coffinger's side will do their stunt.

There were three plates sent to the sick.

There will be a community party at the Building Feb. 20 at eight o'clock, with a pot luck supper after the card game.

## School Notes

The eighth grade class wishes to thank the seventh grade for the nice valentine party which they gave us last Friday. A good time was had by all.

The Junior class will present their play Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. The work is progressing rapidly and we are certain that it will be one of the finest productions ever put on in Gobles. See the ad elsewhere in this issue.

The school joins the many friends of Howard Geiger in extending its sympathy to him in his present great loss. Louise Allen Geiger was well loved by all who knew her and counted the entire student body among her friends. This makes two members of the class of 1926, who have been called by death.

The fifth and sixth grades have had a health test. They chose sides and named them the red and green. The green side won and were entertained by the red side at their Valentine party Friday afternoon.

Marfa Smith and Harry Shafer were the winners of the last spelling contest in Mrs. Niles' room.

The primary room enjoyed and appreciated very much the Valentine party given by the 3rd and 4th grades last Friday afternoon.

Gobles won from Mattawan in a close game, 17 to 13, Gobles leading all the way. This was one of the hardest fought contests of the season. The winning of this game put Gobles in the lead for race of county championship. The second team lost in a close game the score being 10 to 13.

## 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.

W. L. Mann, Pastor

## For Justice of the Peace

Pine Grove township will be pleased to continue C. W. Wesler, a Justice for another term subject to the republican caucus and the will of the voters.

West Side Voters.

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

## Rural Schools Are Greatest Importance

The purpose of the rural schools is to equip country boys and girls with as liberal an education in the fundamentals as is possible within their limited scope, in the event that these schools afford the only educational opportunity, and to provide a sound educational basis for those students who are fortunate enough to pass on into the higher educational realms of high school and college.

Many students, obeying what appears to them to be the urge of necessity, step from the rural eighth grade into the arena of world activities. They must rely upon rural school training in their struggle with the constantly changing economic forces of our social system. The rural school therefore becomes the initial and most important link in the educational scheme of thousands of boys and girls. It is only fair to them, and in keeping with American ideals, that rural schools be maintained upon the highest standard of efficiency. They should not be made the football of politics, nor subject to the caprice of obsolete and more or less discarded political customs.

Van Buren county's rural schools have in the past eight years attained a high standard under the direction of County School Commissioner, Harry Hough. Modern and improved methods of teaching have supplanted the old and antiquated Student interest has been aroused to a degree that is prompting more and more promotions from rural eighth grades to the high schools. These facts are vital to the welfare of rural boys and girls.

These improved methods in Van Buren schools, many of them devised and introduced into the program established by Commissioner Hough, are being used as models in other counties of the state through the recognition and approval of state educational authorities.

These methods have placed Van Buren county schools in the forefront of rural education in Michigan. It is vital to the welfare of the boys and girls and the taxpayers of the county that these standards be maintained.

Mr. Hough is a candidate for re-nomination for school commissioner at the primary election on March 2. This office is the only one on the ballot at this primary. A vote for Harry Hough will be a vote for the best interests of the rural schools.

This appeal to Van Buren county voters is from a friend of Commissioner Hough, who has observed and appreciated his splendid and zealous service in behalf of Van Buren county's rural schools.

Pd. Post Adv.

## Kendall School Notes

Last Friday afternoon we had a Valentine party. Lots of valentines and eats.

The boys class in manual training made bird houses last Friday.

Mr. Jack Benson gave us an interesting talk last Thursday afternoon on Florida and the south in general, dwelling a lot on the historical side during the Civil War.

The seventh and eighth grades are carrying on a project in agriculture now. If it is completed satisfactorily, credit is given for it toward our exams in May.

We have two new students in our room, Mable and Gladys Johnson.

The P. T. A. is putting on a social Feb. 26. The time 7:00; the place, the school house; the price, 10c. Eats and entertainment. Don't get the date.

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## For Pine Grove Overseer

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for Overseer of Pine Grove highways and if elected will give the job my best efforts. Thanking you for past support I solicit it again.

M. J. Westcott.

## Frank Barker for Justice of Peace

We, the friends of Frank Barker, think we should have a justice in the center of the township and we think he would make a very dignified Judge.

His Friends.

## Simmons For Commissioner

We, the voters of Kendall and south of Kendall, think Simmons has rendered his services as nearly perfect as it is possible for any road servant to do with practically no money.

Come and help nominate Simmons at the caucus.

Kendall and South Side Voters.

## Busy Workers

February 5, 1931, the Busy Workers met with Mrs. Jennie Groves for an all day meeting. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and during the afternoon all enjoyed a few games of cards. There were nine members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Florence Grauman on Feb. 19.

Saturday evening, Feb. 14, the Busy Workers and their families were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark at a pedro party and oyster supper. Head prizes were won by Arthur Forrey and Genevieve Irons, the low ones going to Rodell Irons and Oona Sprau. In the wee hours all departed for their homes, pronouncing Neil and Rose royal entertainers.

## BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White entertained Sunday the Misses Margaret Lengweler and Evelyn Gude and their boy friends from Kalamazoo, Ed Powell, Jennie Powell and Mr. Shepley of Plainwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright gave a clever Valentine party for the children of the Brown school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruell and family of Woodlud and Mr. and Mrs. Embry Lugar of Kendall spent Sunday at Ed Covey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pike spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Pike. Loren Camfield was in Paw Paw one day last week.

Mrs. Ed Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Camfield attended the County association at Hartford Thursday evening and report a wonderful time.

## WAGERTOWN

Mrs. J. G. Eastman and sons, Jimmie and Charley of Chicago spent the first of the week with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Truax of Grand Junction.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman spent Friday afternoon with Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mrs. J. G. Eastman, George Leach, Ethel, Charley and Bernith called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman.

Mrs. Blanch Hodgman and Mrs. Pearl Skillman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vern Clark.

Vernoe Healy and family spent Sunday at Arthur Healy's.

Mr. Lester Cutler spent Sunday night with Alfred Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krosgrove of Bloomington spent Sunday afternoon at G. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman.

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## Business Locals

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.

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

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

Good 4-tray lamp heated oat sprouter and a Meun bone grinder for country 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. V. Pullman, first house north of 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 Simons.

500 samples for 1931 patterns wall paper are here. 10 per cent discount on cash orders. Frank Roberts.

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.

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

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

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

Electric milking machine ready to run, only \$125. at Chevrolet Sales.

Wanted--Three fall pigs. John Luptak, mile west of Kendall.

For Sale--1 good coming 5-year-old mare, weighing about 1300 lbs. Price \$100. North of Bloomington, at Eagle Lake. Ed Unger.

For Sale--2 good matched teams, blacks and bays, 13 to 14 h lbs. 24 good ewes lambing now. C. R. Austin, Gladale.

Good 3-year old cow fresh soon, for sale. Fred Staughton.

Are writing bean contracts for Gobles Cannery Factory. Half have better hurry. J. R. Van Voorhes.

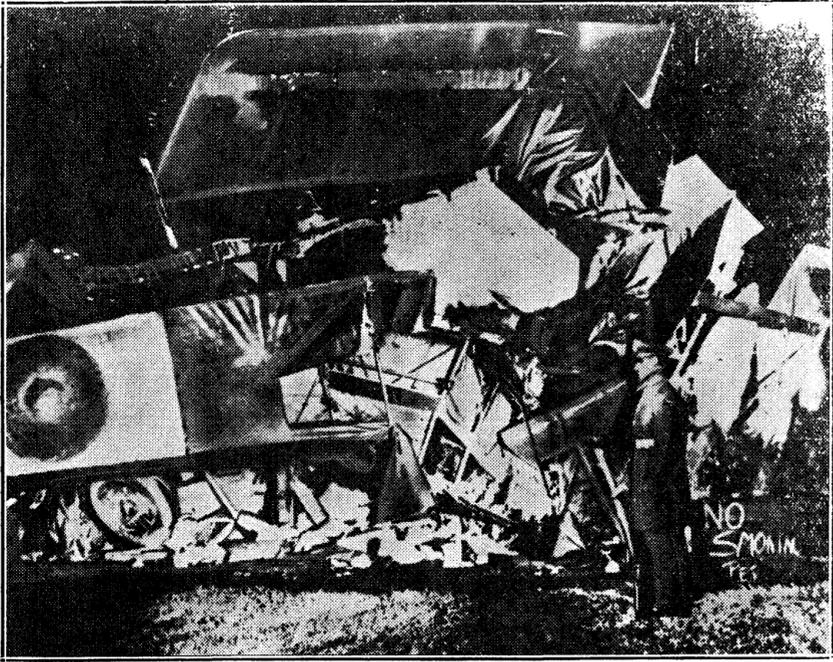
House in Gobles for rent. See Mrs. Rhodes.

Cows for sale, or trade for pigs. W. Per Staughton. 2t

Bowser feed grinder with elevator, also hay, for sale. C. D. Rendel.

# CAMERA NEWS

## English Plane Crash Kills Three



Three persons were killed and eight injured when a giant bomber fell near Winchester, England. Photo shows the wreckage after the crash near the R. A. F. airdrome.

## Mother May Win \$500,000



When Charles V. Millar, eccentric Toronto millionaire, died five years ago he bequeathed \$500,000 to the Toronto women who would bear the largest number of children in the ten years following his death. Here is Mrs. Florence Brown, leading contender, with twelve of her surviving children, six of which have been born since Millar's death.

## Plan Submarine Polar Expedition



The association of Lincoln Ellsworth, the American explorer who was co-leader with Roald Amundsen and Umberto Nobile in the transpolar flight of the dirigible Norge in 1926, with Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins in organizing and possibly accompanying the latter on his projected submarine voyage under the north pole next summer, was announced jointly by the two explorers recently. The cooperation of the two men in this unique expedition will bring together explorers with wide technical and practical knowledge of the north and south polar regions. The venture will be known as the Wilkins-Ellsworth Expedition, and to it Ellsworth has contributed financially as well as his services, it was disclosed.

## Plans Flight



Commander Donald B. MacMillan (above), veteran Arctic explorer, plans an adventure to Labrador, where he hopes to make an aerial map of the unexplored land, and where he hopes to be the first white man to set foot on the great ice cap of Baffin Land. Charles Rocheville of Los Angeles will pilot the exploration plane.

## Famous Singer Ill



Dame Nellie Melba, famous singer, is seriously ill at Sydney, Australia. Dame Melba was too ill to go ashore when her ship reached Australia some weeks ago. She was said later to have been suffering from prickly heat, contracted during a voyage through the tropics.

## Proud Daddy!



Harold Lloyd, movie actor and producer, has a new member in his family in the person of Harold, Jr., who was born recently, but had to be placed in an incubator. The baby's mother, the former Mildred Davis, was reported doing well.

## POTATOE STOCKS OF STATE ARE BELOW NORMAL

The merchantable stocks of potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers in the thirty-five late-producing states on January 1 is estimated at 88,954,000 bushels, according to a report by the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. This is one per cent smaller than the revised estimate of 89,684,000 bushels for January 1, 1930.

Michigan's holdings are estimated to be 3,031,000 bushels or only 45 per cent of the light stocks on hand January 1 a year ago. This reduction was caused partly by lower production—the 1930 crop being 23 per cent below that for 1929—and partly by extraordinarily heavy losses in storage. Damage from field frost was quite severe, particularly in the central section of the state, and in many localities a large proportion of the stocks held by dealers and growers had been sorted out up to January 1. The heat and drought last season also injured the quality of the crop and this undoubtedly further reduced the quantity of merchantable potatoes.

The nineteen surplus late-crop states, from which the bulk of the late potato shipments for the rest of the season originate, are estimated to have stocks about one per cent larger than on January 1, 1930. Holdings in the four eastern states of this group are seven per cent smaller, and in the six central states sixteen per cent smaller than a year ago, while in the nine western states, they are indicated to be 28 per cent larger than last year on January 1. The sixteen deficient late-states have holdings 15 per cent lighter than this time last year.

The United States potato acreage for 1931 is likely to be six per cent greater than that of 1930 if growers carry out their present intentions. Such an increase would mean a total of 3,583,000 acres, which with normal yields would return a production of 421,000,000 bushels. If realized, this would be about the same as the large crop of 1924, but under the record crop of 465,000,000 bushels produced in 1928.

## Will Continue Study of Winter Killing Problem

After having helped to develop a rapid and accurate method of measuring the hardness of plants by an electro-metric measurement method, while doing research in the departments of agronomy and chemistry at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, S. T. Dexter is resuming his duties as professor of chemistry and physics at Northland college.

This method, perfected by Dexter and his associates as an aid to plant breeders in developing more rapidly, hardy strains of alfalfa suitable to withstand Wisconsin's winter killing conditions, will be used by Vance G. Sprague of Langlade county, who will continue the work already begun in a study of methods of eliminating winter killing.

The problem of winter killing is perhaps the greatest stumbling block in the expansion of Wisconsin's alfalfa acreage, agronomists declare. This rapid method of detecting by electrical apparatus the hardness of various plants or strains of plants will enable plant breeders to develop hardy alfalfa strains much more rapidly than was possible where actual growing conditions had to be relied upon in the past to make the determination.

## Receipts of Ionia Co-Op Are \$139,144

The Ionia County Farmers Co-operative Association held its annual in the Odd Fellows' hall, Ionia, recently. A banquet was served by the local chapter of the Daughter of Rebekah.

The principal speakers were E. A. Beamer of Blissfield, president of the Michigan Livestock exchange, and Robert Addy of the Farm Bureau Service, Inc., of Lansing. Milo Peterson, George Edwards and Holgar Larson were re-elected.

The association handled the accounts of 315 farmers during the year, shipped 2,295 hogs, 3,720 sheep, 1,056 calves, and 959 head of cattle. Receipts totaled \$139,144.41.

## Warm Water For Cows

Cows will drink more in winter and consequently produce more milk if the chill has been taken off the water with a tank heater. Liberal quantities of water are necessary for maximum milk production, for cows in milk consume about four times as much water as dry cows.

## Mineral Mixture for Swine

The usual rations fed to hogs in the winter months are short of mineral elements. Good hog feeders realize this and include some mineral mixture in their feeding schedule. The following is recommended by Prof. Coffey of Ohio University: Forty per cent of ground limestone, 40 per cent of bone meal and 20 per cent of common salt. When fed with the grain ration this mineral mixture should constitute about 1 per cent of the whole. But the mineral mixture can be put in a self-feeder where the hogs have access to it at all times.

## Going to College To Study Rabbits

The number of rabbits grown for meat and fur in Michigan has increased until those interested in the industry have arranged to hold the second annual short course of study rabbit production at Michigan State College, March 23 to 27.

Members of the instructors staff who will assist the poultry department of Michigan State College in giving the course are Dr. E. G. Baxter, N. Y.; Prof. H. L. Ibsen, Manhattan, Kan.; A. C. Nowak, Hammond, Ind.; and S. H. Sixsma, Muskegon. Michigan men who have had practical experience in the business will take part in the daily discussions.

The course of study will include work in nutrition, disease, breeding, marketing, and housing. One day will be devoted to a study of each of these subjects.

A rabbit show will be held during the week to enable those taking the course to see just what types of rabbits are desirable. The show is open to the public and, as the committee expects there will be 700 rabbits shown, everyone will be interested in the extent to which the rabbit has been developed as a fur and meat producing animal. There is little resemblance between the present day show type of rabbit and the old style bunny that the children used to keep for a pet.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association will be held at the College, Thursday, March 26.

## Sportsman Notes Woodcock Are Returning

Whether the woodcock has changed its course of flight, swerving from the east coast to include Michigan after shunning this state for several years, is a query propounded by W. B. Mershon of Saginaw, widely known sportsman.

Years ago, Mershon points out, were plentiful in Michigan and afforded good hunting. Then for a long period, they became rare, and it was believed that the birds had changed their course from the north country and were following the Atlantic seaboard rather than the Great Lakes route.

Last year, however, reports of numerous woodcock have been received from partridge hunters, leading to Mershon's belief that there is a possibility that a shift in course might explain the reappearance of the birds. The other explanation, of course, is that the birds simply are more numerous.

## Expect 1931 Seed Sales To Be Good

Seed dealers and growers expect a fairly good demand for seeds during the 1931 season, according to information obtained in principal markets by the United States bureau of agricultural economics. They expect a heavy call for seed to be used in seedling areas where the young seedlings were killed last summer during the drought.

The domestic crop of red clover seeds was about 35 per cent smaller than that of the year before. On the other hand, the carryover from the big 1929 crop was unusually heavy. Apparently a surplus was produced in Europe. The crop was larger than usual in France, of good size in Italy, but small in Rumania, Poland and Hungary. In England the crop was small but a good-sized carryover exists.

## Do Plant Add to Growth in Winter

Do certain wild plants put on new growth beneath their soft blanket of snow during the winter months?

Apparently they do. An examination of the common mullein of the pasture or of certain thistles in late fall, at the time of the freezeup, reveals them only as dry dead stalks surrounded by a cluster of seer brown leaves. But if they are examined during a winter thaw or if the snow is dug away during the late winter they will be found to have put out a cluster or rosette of tiny leaves, lying flat against the earth beneath the snow and ice.

Strange as this winter growth seems it is duplicated by certain garden plants. The pansy often makes a new root growth beneath the snow, especially if well protected by a layer of mulch or deep snow.

## Fertilizer Value of Corn Cobs

Corn cobs contain about one-half as much nitrogen and potash as manure and about one-tenth as much phosphorus. If manure is worth \$2 a ton, we would figure that corn cobs are worth about 70 cents per ton. Apparently it is hardly worth while to go to the bother of hauling and spreading them.

## White Leghorn Hen Lays Unusual Egg

James Kapenga, a farmer living southeast of Holland, is the owner of a 2-year-old White Leghorn hen, which produced the largest egg on record here. The egg weighed 4 1/2 ounces and measured 9 1/4 by 7 1/4 inches.

## POULTRY

### THE BREED OF CHICKENS TO PRODUCE

Poultry breeders have learned, in the last few years, that marketing is a part of the production program and that the production program is a part of marketing. As a consequence, every poultry breeder wants to know, before he starts into the business, what breed or type of fowl is best suited to supply the market to which he wishes to cater. Specialization in poultry production makes it necessary to select a breed and to select birds in this breed that will meet a definite market need. The classification made below is that outlined by Rudolf A. Clemen in a book "By-Products in the Poultry Industry."

The breeds best adapted to the particular types of market poultry demanded are indicated as follows: Squab broilers, Leghorns and Anconas, heavy broilers, fryers and roasters, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons; mature fowls, Plymouth Rocks, Orpingtons, Cornish, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds; capons, Brahmans, Orpingtons, Cornish, Black Giants and Plymouth Rocks.

For all poultry breeds the main purpose is to develop proper quality of meat for satisfying the trade demand. There are, naturally, variations from breed to breed. Another factor in determining quality is size; that is, large broilers, fryers, and roasters are desired for certain trade demands, while under other conditions small broilers are preferred. Small and medium sized fowls are usually preferred for the dressed poultry market. Shape is a factor of significance, and ordinarily all trade outlets desire a well fleshed compact body, with relatively short legs and wings. Poultry showing small dressing loss is preferred. The average percentage of waste and inedible parts of the four main breeds; namely, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn, Light Brahma and Barred Rock, is as follows: Fowl, 10.5 to 11 per cent; chickens, 10.5 to 13 per cent.

### HATCH PLENTIFULLY AND CULL CLOSELY

One of the common mistakes of poultry raisers is to expect to raise more chicks than can normally be expected from the number of eggs set or chicks bought. This tendency on the part of many causes them to keep over many pullets that should have gone to market as soon as they were of sufficient size. Pullets that are not fully grown, those that are lacking in size or vigor will not prove to be money makers and if they are left in the flock they will lower instead of raise the standard.

The better way to plan operations is to expect a normal hatch and normal success in rearing. Sixty per cent of the eggs set is a good hatch under average conditions. If one saves 75 per cent of the chicks he is doing much better than the average. In that case the flock can be culled still more vigorously, or some of the surplus birds may be sold to neighbors or friends who have not been so fortunate. If the above percentages are obtained, it would mean that 18 pullets would be raised out of 100 eggs set. If the pullets were to be culled carefully, it would mean that 600 to 700 eggs should be set for a flock of 100 choice pullets.

These figures show the need of making liberal allowances when planning for the number of chickens needed. Too many think of setting 200 eggs to secure 100 pullets. Where this policy is followed, it does not allow rigid culling and as a result too many inferior fowls remain on the farm.

### CARE OF SETTING EGGS

How long can we keep eggs with safety? Two weeks is the practical limit and even then the hatchability and livability can be reduced as much as 50 per cent through carelessness in minor matters. The eggs should be stored in a cool, dry place, where the temperature varies little. Turning or tilting at a different angle daily or twice daily helps. The eggs should be cooled to the storage room temperature before being put in cases or other tight containers.

Eggs that have been laid within a week furnish the best material for an incubator or setting hen to turn into a high percentage of chicks that will hatch normally and live.

### HATCHABILITY OF EGGS

Vitamin E plays an important part in the hatchability of eggs. This rather recently discovered fertility vitamin is essential to good hatches. It is not known exactly which feeds available for poultry contain this vitamin. However, it is known to exist in well cured, green colored alfalfa. Alfalfa, fed either in a rack or as part of the mash, will provide both vitamins A and E. It is probable that the usual amount of alfalfa, about 5 per cent, in the mash is not enough. Additional hay or shatterings from hay should be provided.

### Large Wolf Is Slain By Hillsdale Farmer

A. C. Houseknecht, farmer, of Moscow township, shot a large wolf on his farm recently. Houseknecht brought the animal to Hillsdale and claimed the \$25 bounty. For some weeks farmers' flocks of sheep have been harassed, supposedly by dogs, but no one had caught a good view of the killer.

## BANKS OF STATE REVEAL DECLINE IN PAST YEAR

Deposits in Michigan banks in 1930 declined \$62,000,000 under the amount for the previous year, the state banking commissioner reports.

Bank deposits were reduced \$42,700,000 in the last three months of the year. Commissioner Rudolph E. Reichert explained this great concentration in the last quarter by saying that withdrawals were made largely for the payment of taxes.

Loans and discounts were reduced approximately \$71,000,000 during the past year and another decline of \$10,000,000 was registered in mortgages, a total of \$81,000,000 for loans and mortgages. The reduction in deposits was largely used for the purpose of liquidating loans. The loans and mortgages which were liquidated by borrowers during the year exceeded the decrease in deposits by approximately \$20,000,000, the commissioner said.

Michigan banks also effected a decrease in rediscounts and bills payable of \$40,000,000 in 1930 and an increase in the bond accounts of \$5,500,000. "This resulted in the very satisfactory reserve position of \$165,000,000, which is approximately 13 per cent of the deposits, which were \$1,245,000,000 at the close of the year. These were supported by a capital structure of \$167,000,000. This \$165,000,000 of cash reserve exceeds by a large margin the reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Bank of 7 per cent on demand deposits and 3 per cent on time deposits.

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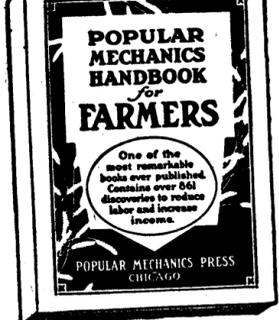


## Resurrection Plant

The Genuine "Rose of Jericho" These peculiar plants are found among the oaks and cedars of Palestine. When you see the plant it will have the appearance of a ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Put it in water and it will open up its handsome fern-like foliage, turn green and begin to grow in about twenty minutes. Take it out of the water and it curls up, turns brown and becomes dead again. It is capable of apparently dying and coming to life again repeatedly, and will keep in its dead or dormant state for years and be reawakened directly upon being placed in water. It is an interesting, curious and most beautiful house plant with fine fern-like leaves of very agreeable fragrance. If you want a "table fern" that will prove satisfactory under all conditions, don't fail to get one of these marvels of plant life. Grows and thrives in a shallow bowl of water, and is greatly admired by everyone.

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## Amaze a Minute

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STICKS AND STONES IN EVERY BREATH Over one million particles, consisting of pulverized rock, vegetable fibre, pollen and germs are in every breath we take.

WILL CHICAGO HAVE ITS OWN GREAT FLOOD? The slow tilting of the Great Lakes — the east rising and the west sinking — is causing the water at Chicago to rise nine inches each hundred years. If this continues the entire city will be submerged in a few thousand years.

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## DETROIT'S BANKS AMONG LARGEST

A recently compiled list of the 100 largest banks in the United States, ranked on the basis of deposits, includes four Detroit institutions. Peoples Wayne County Bank, with deposits of \$345,504,050, ranks twenty-fifth among the nation's banks; First National Bank in Detroit, with \$165,622,492, ranks thirty-first; Guardian Detroit Bank, with \$124,097,976, ranks forty-sixth, and National Bank of Commerce in Detroit, with \$74,130,786, ranks seventy-seventh. Chase National Bank of New York City, with deposits of \$2,073,755,900, leads the country.

### \$116,000 for Mt. Clemens

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## Pick Officers for Berrien County 1931 Blossom Fete

Plans have already been launched for the observance of Blossom Week in Berrien county in 1931. A meeting of the old officers and those who have worked hard for the success of the Blossom pageant for the past few years was held recently, at which time it was revealed how much publicity Berrien county had received from the annual show. It was brought out at the meeting that the Blossom Week activities last year brought more newspaper publicity than ever. From Michigan newspapers, outside of Berrien county, 509 clippings were on file; there were 145 clippings from Chicago papers; 148 from South Bend, Ind.; 68 from Ohio newspapers; 30 from Pennsylvania papers; 37 articles appeared in papers on the Atlantic seaboard, and 15 California papers carried pictures of last year's queen and stories regarding the festival.

At the meeting of the Blossom Week promoters, Edwyn Simons, manager of the Liberty theater, Benton Harbor, who has been the general chairman of the Blossom Week arrangements for the past two years, was chosen as the chairman for 1931; Postmaster E. A. Gast of St. Joseph was re-elected vice chairman; M. H. Willis, secretary; Benjamin H. Butzbach, treasurer. Other members of the executive committee named at the meeting were H. G. Crow, city manager of St. Joseph; Harry Lynch, city manager of Benton Harbor; O. D. Brown, president of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce; George E. Martin, manager of the Gilmore Bros. store at Benton Harbor, and Merwyn Stouck, former mayor of Benton Harbor.

It was announced at the meeting that more cities will be interested in the selection of the blossom queen than ever before; it is believed that most of the cities which had candidates for the queen last year will enter candidates again this year, and already at least four other cities have announced that they will present young ladies for the contest of Blossom queen.

Year after year the Blossom Week activities have interested more and more people, until it is estimated that 125,000 people witnessed the blossom parade last May and that the hotels, the lunch rooms, the garages, the filling stations and other business houses who handled the transient or tourist trade noticed a decided increase in business during Blossom Week.

### \$6,000,000 for Buildings

Construction work placed under contract or completed by the state of Michigan during the last year in the form of additions to its hospital system, prisons and institutions, but excluding the work at the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, will total in excess of \$6,000,000. Most of the work will be completed within the next few months, excepting the huge hospital being erected at Ypsilanti, which will not be completed until 1933. During 1930 contracts totaling more than \$2,900,000 were let on this institution, in addition to the \$180,000 for the site.

## 57,000 NOXIOUS FISH REMOVED

More than 57,000 noxious fish were removed from Michigan waters during the year 1930, according to a report of the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation.

The figure is more than double that of 1929 when 27,610 fish were reported taken from lakes and streams.

Carp predominated among the species of noxious fish taken. Individuals operating under contract with the state took 34,981 carp during 1930 as compared with 11,341 taken through the same means the previous year. Seines and trammel nets were used.

Three systems are used for taking noxious fish. Contracts are made with individuals; fish are taken by departmental employes by use of gill nets and seines; and fish are taken by parties working under the supervision of a conservation officer.

Of the 57,920 noxious fish removed in 1930, 52,026 were taken by persons operating under contract; 4,414 were taken by departmental employes and the rest by noxious fish parties.

Tabulation of catches by species for the year 1930 showed: Dogfish, 1,920; Garfish, 3,817; Carp, 35,379. Others, 18,805.

Contracts with individuals for the taking of noxious fish are entered into when applications are received and when investigation reveals that they can be taken without injuring game fish, on a basis profitable to the individual. All fishing must be under the supervision of a conservation officer. Individuals must furnish their own equipment and all fish are sold in the name of the department. From the gross sales, a deduction of not more than 20 per cent is reserved for issuance of the contract and the per diem and expenses of the supervisory officer. The balance is remitted to the holder of the contract. The contractor is required to post a bond of \$1,000 to the department.

### Defunct Cheboygan Bank Pays \$787,000

Banking activities recently were the leading topic of interest at Cheboygan as payment of a \$787,000 dividend on deposits in the defunct First National bank was begun, and in the same building a new national bank, the Citizens National, was opened for business.

The dividend represents a first return of 60 per cent on accounts, with additional amounts to be paid in later dividends.

The First National bank was closed in June, when auditing of a teller's books revealed a shortage of \$308,000. The teller committed suicide.

### Jackson Population 55,187

The 1930 population of Jackson is 55,187, as finally recorded by the United States Bureau of Census at Washington. This compares with 48,374 in 1920.

## Unemployment Cause of Increased Game Violations

Showing an increase in number of approximately 30 per cent over the same period in 1929, the law enforcement division of the conservation department has issued its report on conservation law violations for December, 1930.

The report shows a total of 360 convictions for the month is compared with 211 convictions for December, 1929.

The unemployment situation is believed by the division to be the direct cause of the large increase in the number of violations. Large numbers of men, out of work, have gone to the woods, it was said. In many cases because violators did not have money to pay fines and because they were supporting large families, justices placed them on probation, or suspended sentences.

The 360 violators paid an aggregate of \$7,412.82 in fines and costs. In addition they were sentenced to serve a total of 1,090 days in jail. The average penalty was \$20.58.

A wide variety of offenses were included in the violation report. However, with the muskrat season open during the month, 141 of the 360 convictions were for violation of the fur and trapping laws.

Forty-four convictions were for trapping at or too near muskrat houses and 34 were for using traps not properly tagged. Trapping without licenses, illegal possession of furs and buying furs without a license, constituted other violations of this type.

The law enforcement division considered the conviction of 25 men for possession of ferrets or using ferrets to hunt rabbits as unusual. The convictions were not isolated but represented arrests in several counties.

Seventeen paid fines or went to jail for violation of the Shiras gun law—for carrying firearms in game areas during the closed season.

Ten convictions were reported for violation of the deer laws. Four men paid fines for posting lands as game preserves illegally.

Many severe sentences were reported. Seven sentences were passed which with costs amounted to more than \$100 each.

The most severe sentence was imposed on Isaac Worline of Marquette county, convicted in the circuit court of cutting a considerable amount of timber on state lands. Worline was sentenced to six months in the Marquette county jail.

Aaron Leventhal of Montmorency county paid \$138.75 for buying furs without a license. Harry Mayers of Macomb county paid \$20.95 for selling ducks illegally, and Frank Bloom, Alpena county, paid a fine with costs of \$153.85 for illegal possession of venison.

### Pentwater Finds It Doesn't Own Site of Town Water Works

Purchase of block 128, plat C of Pentwater by Fred Nestell from the Michigan Trust Co., executor of the estate of Gardner T. Sands, has placed Pentwater in a position of not owning the land on which the water works is located. When the pumphouse was erected in 1919 the village officials of that time merely assumed that, because the property was unused and unfenced it belonged to the village. It appears now it was the property of Sands, who was president of the village when the question of increased water supply was raised in 1917.

The village council has received from Nestell an offer to accept a yearly rental of \$25 for the land, but the council is disposed to buy.

## NEW AERONAUTICAL CODE PROPOSED

An all-new aeronautical code will be sought for Michigan during the current session of the Michigan legislature, according to Maj. Floyd Evans, director of the state board of aeronautics, who explained the board's plans in an address before the Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce.

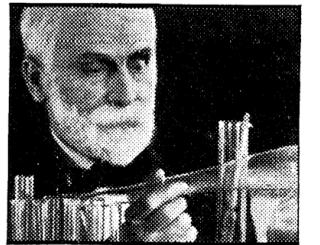
Present scattered legislation on the subject of aviation should all be repealed, Major Evans said, and a systematic code passed including all of the needed regulations. The present laws are not entirely adequate, he indicated, and they are overlapping and confusing in many respects. A uniform code, he said, could be substituted much more easily than to attempt to amend and supplement the present acts.

### Landmark in Morenci Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire recently destroyed the apartment house of Mrs. Mae Carpenter on Mill street, in the village of Morenci, causing a loss estimated at \$3,000.

The structure was one of the oldest buildings in Morenci, having been erected in 1865 by Lucius Ford, a member of a company that built a woolen mill in the village at the same time. The building was used as a boarding house for employes of the mill.

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### Primary Election

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 a General Primary Election will be held at Town Hall, Kendall, precinct No. 1 and Village Hall, Gobles, precinct No. 2, within said Township, on **MONDAY, MARCH 2d, A. D. 1931** For the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties participating therein for the following office, viz: One County Commissioner of Schools

Relative to Opening and Closing of Polls Act 351, Part IV—Chapter VIII

Public Acts of 1925 Section 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; Provided, that in townships the board of inspectors of election may, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one hour, and that the township board in townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may by resolution adopted fifteen days prior to the election and published with the notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same day.

THE POLLS of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Where Eastern Standard Time is adopted such time shall govern all elections, H. G. KNOWLES, Clerk of said Township. Dated Feb. 3, A. D. 1931.

**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.

### WAVERLY

Cora Adrance spent the week end with her sisters, Ruby and Gertrude, of Lansing.

Mrs. A. B. Frisbie and grandson visited her mother, Mrs. N. Rockwell, Sunday.

The Missionary class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron Tuesday, Feb. 24

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage entertained the Missionary and Young Married People's classes last Tuesday. A fine dinner was enjoyed and all report a very pleasant time. There were thirty-six present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Gooch of Bloomingdale visited at Claude Reynolds' of Mattawan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage and Mr. and Mrs. George Conroy of Gobles visited in Kalamazoo Sunday evening. Mrs. Sage remained for a longer visit.

All who attended the Valentine party at Ed Markillie's last Saturday evening report a most wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Markillie entertained a company of friends last Friday evening.

### Messina Rightly Claims

**Most Wonderful Clock** Messina, one of the most important towns in Sicily, is regaining the glories it lost in the appalling earthquake some 22 years ago. One of the most striking of its new buildings is a tower which contains the most wonderful clock in the world.

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On each of the four sides of the tower is a luminous dial eight feet in diameter upon which are depicted the phases of the moon, a perpetual calendar, and the movements of the planets round the sun.

Below the clock face is a stage upon which mechanical figures enact scenes appropriate to the great feasts of the church.—London Tit-Bits.

### Ole Almost Deserved

to Get Away With It One night, just before closing up time, Ole Olsen came running into the general store, hatless, coatless and breathless, and dropping on his knees yelled: "Yon, Yon, hide me, hide me! Ye sheriff's after me!" "I've no place to hide ye here, Ole," Yon Yonson, the proprietor, said. "You moost, you moost," screamed Ole. "Crawl into that gunny-sack, then," said Yon. He had no sooner gotten hid than in ran the sheriff. "Seen Ole?" he asked. "Den't see 'im here," said Yon, without lying. Then the sheriff went nosing around and pretty soon he spotted the gunny-sack over in the corner. "What's in here?" he asked. "Oh, jooost some old harness and sleighbells," said Yon. With that the sheriff gave the sack an awful boot. "Yingle, yingle, yingle!" moaned Ole.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Lures for Collectors

The objects of the modern collector's quest are often, to the layman, inexplicably curious. An item which was sold at auction only recently, and found a ready purchaser at \$850, was the traveling organ which James II used for his chapel when encamped on Hounslow Heath. Among the objects lately sold at Sotheby's were such unusual treasures as a sixteenth century German woodman's hatchet, complete with maker's marks, and what might, to the uninitiate, appear to be a blunt steel rapier with the half-length figure of a girl as handle. It is actually, however, that great rarity, an official measure of the king's alnager, an ancient functionary whose duties were to inspect and measure cloth. His office was abolished in the reign of William III.—London Mail.

### Kentucky's Famous

As we were getting ready to pull out of Lexington the other day, a traffic cop, who was grinning from ear to ear, stopped to tell us what it was all about. He said a car bearing a Michigan license pulled up to the curb and the woman driver hailed him. She wanted to know about all the historic and interesting spots around the Blue Grass city. He told her where they were and how to reach them, and then she said: "Now where is the old home of Nancy Hanks? She was a very famous woman down in these parts, wasn't she?" "No, madam," replied the cop, "she was a trotting horse."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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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 5th day of February, A. D. 1931. Present, Hon. Merle H. Young, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Abel L. Miller, deceased. L. O. Graham, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the signing and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is ordered, That the 9th day of March, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and granting said petition.

### Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that the General Primary Election will be held in Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan at Gobles Opera House within said township, on Monday, March 2, A. D., 1931

For the purpose of voting or the election of the following officers, viz: For the purpose of nominating by direct vote candidates by each of the several political parties participating therein for the following office, viz:

One Commissioner of Schools The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Where Eastern Standard Time is adopted such time shall govern all elections, A. V. GROVES, Twp. Clerk Dated Feb. 3, 1931

### REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR

Village Election, Monday, March 9, 1931 To the qualified electors of the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, on any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the names of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who are desirous to be PERMANENTLY registered for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names or registrations during the time intervening between the second Sunday before any regular or special election 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. February 28 1931—LAST DAY for Registration by Personal Application for said election. Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my residence Tuesday, February 17, 1931 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said Village as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor. Also notice is hereby further given that I will be at my residence Saturday, Feb. 21st and Saturday, Feb. 28th, the third and fourth Saturdays preceding said election and Saturday, Feb. 28th 1931, last day, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for general registration by personal application for said election. The name of no person out an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. All the provisions relative to registration in townships and cities shall apply and be in force as to registration in Villages. VERN KNIGHT, Village Clerk. Dated Feb. 2, A. D. 1931.

### BASE LINE

Marion Day of Kalamazoo was a week end visitor of her mother, Mrs. E. V. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Waek of South Haven were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dannenberg. Robt. Banks and family, Mrs. Ha Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff. Mrs. Elmer Foster entertained 23 of their friends at a Valentine party Saturday eve at Lester Woodruff's, every one receiving their share of valentines. At eleven o'clock supper was served, the last course being ice cream and cake. In two weeks they are invited to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly of Mersop. Mrs. Zella Pullin visited Mrs. Fred Kanley in Kalamazoo last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood and Marion Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Walsh near Bangor Sunday. Harley Merriam and sister, Mrs. Edna Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Miller in Trowbridge Sunday. John Washington is on the sick list.

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## NEW ROADS OF ATTACK ON GEMS DISEASES FOUND

New light on the life history of disease germs, indicating that their behavior is more complex than heretofore thought, and that they commonly undergo a "seed" stage during which they are submicroscopic and cannot be caught by the finest of filters, is the result of work by Philip Hadley, professor of bacteriology in the University of Michigan. The investigations may show new roads of attack on germ diseases, and solve perplexing problems in the biology of bacteria, and are the first proof of a theory advanced in Europe as early as 1888.

Bacteria have long been known to undergo at least two characteristic changes in structure, and in some cases apparently become so small that they could not be strained out with a porcelain filter, or be detected with the microscope, but these later were usually considered to be abnormalities occurring occasionally and of little importance, or even to be impurities mistaken for living material.

By locating this ultramicroscopic stage before filtration had taken place, however, growing it and observing it turn into the familiar states and back to the original stage, and finally by showing that a pure culture of the ultramicroscopic type alone could be filtered and afterward develop into the well known larger stages, Professor Hadley demonstrated that the filterable ultramicroscopic state is probably a phase in the life of every bacterial species.

This phase in the life history of a germ may be regarded as a spore or seed stage, and may be compared with the spore stage of fungi in which the seed little resembles the mature vegetative growth. The dissociation into stages takes place slowly in nature, it was found, which may account for the way in which some infections remain dormant for some time, especially if conditions are unfavorable to growth. Transformation may be speeded, however, by lithium chloride, by a preparation of the pancreas, by bacteriophage, and probably by other chemical substances. Original experiments were performed chiefly with the germ of dysentery, and similar developmental histories were observed in the germs of cholera, typhoid and other diseases.

The seed stage of the cell, it was found, is unusually hardy, and may exist in that form for a long time, eventually developing into the larger stages, at which time it easily is detected. The medical importance of the filterable stage lies in the fact that due to its small size the germs may enter and spread more rapidly and may perhaps be more virulent than is the case with the usual form. In addition, it is possible that the new culture type may be employed in the recognition or prevention of certain so-called virus diseases such as "sleeping sickness," herpes and the common cold.

### TB Association Suggests Foods for the Children

As the first of its contributions to the efforts being made by Michigan health and education groups to protect child health against the results of depression, the Michigan Tuberculosis association is distributing gratis throughout the state at the present time a complete nutrition folder entitled "Foods for Growing Boys and Girls."

The folder is so arranged that well balanced meals, including all the fundamentals of diet, can be arranged merely by selecting one item from each of several classes of foods. A unique feature of the folder is the fact that, although meals prepared from it are well balanced, no technical nutrition terms whatever are used.

Emphasis is placed in the leaflet on inclusion of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in the diet. These items, probably, the first to be dropped from the daily menu when less money is spent for food, are nevertheless of major importance in maintaining the health of boys and girls of school age.

Prepared particularly for families with children, the folder is being made available through the school system. Housewives who wish copies and who cannot procure them locally may get them without charge by sending name and address to the Michigan Tuberculosis association, Lansing.

### Enter Holland High Weekly in Contest

The staff of the Maroon and Orange, Holland High school weekly, again will enter the publication in the annual contest conducted by the National Scholastic Press association. The paper was given a first-class honor rating in 1930 in competition with 550 high school papers.

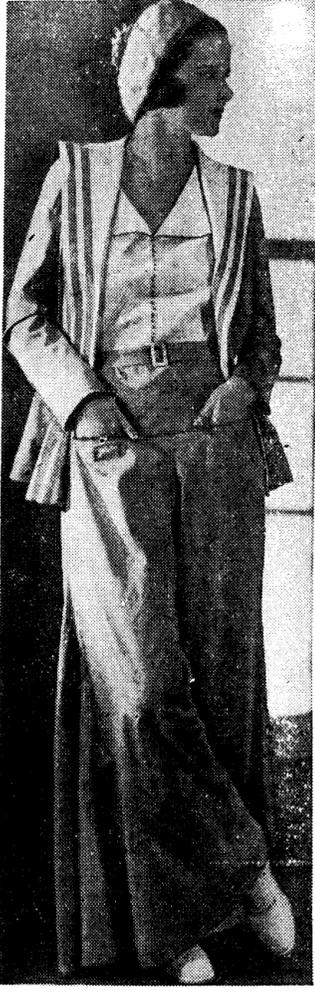
Sherwood Price is managing editor, Peter Boter is advertising manager and Hannah G. Hoekje is faculty adviser.

#### Good Old Gal

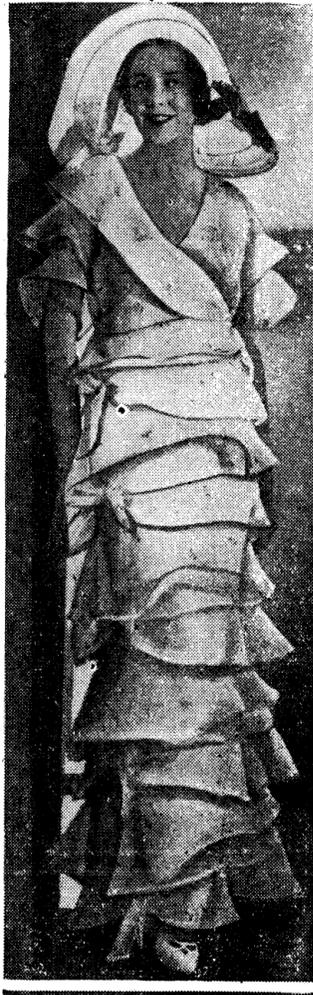
Sarcastic Boss: "I noticed there were 35,000 people present on the afternoon that your grandmother was buried."

Office Boy (rising to the occasion): "I couldn't swear to that, sir, but grandma was always very popular!"

## Cotton Is King This Year in Fashion



Fashion is thinking seriously in terms of cotton, and one finds this fabric included in practically every display of advance modes. Here are three charming exponents of the vogue for cotton. At left, a beach costume of blue and white cotton rep designed after the manner of a French sailor's suit. At right, a garden party frock of embroidered organdie, reminiscent of the girlish charm of other years. Note the clever use of many flounces so applied that the garment does not lose its slender lines. The bias frills are tied in perky little bows at the side.



### W. S. T. C. PROGRAM SPEAKERS LISTED

Five speakers from as many different states will appear on the program of the annual Rural Progress day at Western State Teachers college Friday, March 6. The event will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rural Progress day activities on the Hilltop campus.

Speakers include Dr. O. G. Brim, Ohio State university, who will discuss "The Yearbook in Rural Education"; Miss Betty Eckhardt, Wheeling W. Va., who will speak on "A Well Balanced Life"; Dr. C. J. Galpin of the department of agriculture, whose subject will be "My Philosophy of Rural Life"; Mrs. Charles W. Sewell of Indiana, director of home and community work in the American Farm Bureau federation, who will discuss "Satisfactions in the Farm Home"; and Lorado Taft, Chicago, famed sculptor who will give the twenty-fifth annual rural progress lecture on "Beauty in Rural Life."

Dr. Eben Mumford, head of the department of sociology, Michigan State college, will preside. Music will be furnished by campus musical organizations directed by Harper C. Maybee and George Amos. The program has been arranged by Dr. Ernest Burnham of the department of rural education. Western State Teachers college, who has been in charge of Rural Progress day programs in the 25 years of their history.

### Ann Arbor Festival Dates Are Announced

The annual May festival, sponsored by the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, will be held this year on May 13, 14, 15 and 16, it is announced by Dr. Charles A. Sink, president of the society. The program will be made up of four evenings and two afternoon concerts.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Frederick Stock, will again be the accompanying organization. Numbers to be done by students will be "Boris Goudonoff," by Moussorgsky, to be offered by the festival chorus, under the direction of Professor Earl V. Moore, on the final evening, and "St. Francis of Assisi," by Pierne, to be presented by the children's chorus, directed by Miss Juva Higbee.

The children's number will be given the second evening of the festival.

### Kitchenette Recipes

#### Potato Souffle

Two cups hot mashed potatoes, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter or other fat.

To the mashed potatoes add the fat, the egg yolks which have been beaten until very light, and the milk. Stir until well blended and then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix lightly and pile the mass in a well-greased baking dish. Set in a pan containing hot water and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for from 20 to 30 minutes. Serve at once. This recipe makes enough for four persons.

### Mothercraft

By Mrs. J. S. Goward

#### PREVENTING COLDS

To prevent colds is every mother's duty. It is really father's, too. But as mother has it more within her power to control certain causes of colds, the responsibility falls on her.

A simple rule to remember—and she needs no health specialist to tell her this—is to remind dad and the children to wear rubbers on stormy days. If reminding them is not productive of results, she might have the rubbers ready in the kitchen, foyer or hall, and see to it personally that they do not forget.

Husbands, in particular, have a reputation for disliking to tote umbrellas or rubbers. And they can be very childish about it. Recently during a rain storm, after reminding my husband to take an umbrella and rubbers on his way out, I heard the closet door shut very quietly and he was gone. Five minutes later I heard a key in the lock and in he came. "Did you forget something?" I asked. "My rubbers and umbrella. It is raining hard," he admitted. At first he had doubted my sincerity. But at last he was convinced. Yes, husbands are like that.

#### Diet Control

In the prevention of colds, physical fitness is a first essential. Mother can control this to a large extent by seeing that her family is properly fed.

She should discourage overeating. An easy way to do this is not to cook more than her family can eat at a single sitting. If she finds she has enough meat or potatoes or dessert for second helpings, she is very unwise to force it upon her family.

I know it is tragedy for the housewife to see food go to waste. But it is not necessary, not if one has a good ice box. Foods will keep on ice for a day or two, and often are just the thing to serve Bobby or Jane when they rush in after school hungry as bears.

An unbalanced diet, one that is overbalanced on the protein side in particular, is something to watch if colds are to be avoided.

The old idea to "feed a cold" to cure it was not based upon scientific fact. It is just another old wives' tale. A liquid diet is the thing. It helps rid the system of impurities. Feed the "cold" patient orange juice, malted drinks and plenty of water.

Fresh air is necessary for the prevention of colds, and windows should be open in sleeping quarters 24 hours a day.

To air the bedroom during the day is not enough. Tightly shut windows at night, cause the air in the room to be used up quickly, so that the sleeper for the greater part of the night breathes poisonous air. This rule for fresh air should also be observed when one has a cold.

So many persons cannot differentiate between fresh air and drafts. One open window does not cause a draft. Cross current, that is, windows opposite each other, does. It is very easy to have fresh air without the draft.

Children and adults of the pale, frail variety must especially be watched at this time of the year. They are particularly susceptible to every unexpected wind that blows.

They should not be overdressed indoors, though I do recommend that most of their bodies be covered. For example, short sleeves and socks are not for them.

## History of Our Country At A Glance

By ANNE BYRON

### ALFALFA BILL AIDS WILSON

Woodrow Wilson, America's war president, owed a debt to Alfalfa Bill Murray, now governor-elect of Oklahoma, which has never been given the wide recognition it deserves. Perhaps at the time he helped Wilson's cause, Alfalfa Bill was more interested in blocking certain plans of the Tammany organization of New York, but nevertheless it was through his aid that Wilson obtained the Democratic nomination for President in 1912 and later became Chief Executive of the nation.

At the Democratic convention of 1912, held in Baltimore, a movement was on to boost Champ Clark. The New York delegation, consisting principally of Tammany men, sponsored Clark's cause, and the convention was in danger of being stampeded into nominating him. Joseph P. Tumulty, in his book, "Woodrow Wilson as I Knew Him," tells how the tide was stemmed by the delegate from Oklahoma, Alfalfa Bill.

"Is this convention going to surrender its leadership to the Tammany Tiger?" shouted Murray. The assembled delegates digested this utterance, and eventually decided they would not. Wilson was nominated, elected and became one of our famous war presidents.

## Your Handwriting And What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

CHARACTER BEHIND THE PEN  
"Dear Janet Winton: It is not entirely clear to me how the relative thickness of line is an indication of any character trait, since it is clear to me that had I inscribed these lines with my own pen, which has a fine point, that factor would have been markedly different than in the present instance."  
Geo. R. G."

*a fine point, the markedly difference*

A worker is capable of turning out a most representative piece of work only when he employs his own tools. It is the same way with writing. Nevertheless, though a strange pen may make a writer self-conscious and influence the details of the writing, on the whole the finished product must bear some signs of individuality.

There are certain factors in writing which the mere thickness of a pen cannot affect, and upon these dependable signs the study of graphology is based.

Each individual has his own pace and rhythm. Some of us go rushing

through life pell mell. We are clumsy and frequently cause others to suffer as well as ourselves. Then there are the plodders, always efficient and persistent. To rush them, means to upset their balance and render them incapable of accomplishing anything. And there are the slow pokes, the procrastinators and the plain lazy folk.

No mere pen could seriously influence this basic force. For example, I know from experience that erect writing generally goes with your style of script, which neither rushes nor lags. It is the hand writing of an emotionally balanced individual. For this reason, and as corroborated by small writing, mind more than the physical aspect of life is stressed. Small writing, if letter forms are pointed, shows both perception and concentration. Carefully dotted "i's" and a general tone of regularity as to size, slant and rhythm show an appreciation of form. You are finicky about detail, discriminating, efficient and conscientious. You are fond of the out-of-doors, not so much for the opportunities for exercise which it affords as for a genuine love of nature. You are of a scientific turn of mind, have cultural interests, are fond of quiet, are not especially ambitious, though you always strive to do your best.

## Beauty And How To Improve It

By RUTH CORBY

### FACTS ABOUT PERSPIRATION

It is not difficult to correct excessive perspiration. It can be very simply and easily done by bathing the parts affected with cold salt water after the bath. This is especially helpful for excessive perspiration under the armpits and for the feet. It is not alone effective at once, but is also helpful in banishing the condition entirely.

Perspiration is the natural effort of the body to throw off poisons. Those agents which stop it entirely, therefore, are apt to prove injurious, although indirectly. The larger the blood supply, as in those who are overweight, the more perspiration, as in this case it is also helpful in lowering the body temperature. With stout persons, too, perspiration is more general, and the whole body area is affected. Sponging the skin with aromatic toilet vinegar is helpful as well as pleasant. Indeed, it is a dainty habit for any woman, and if the toilet water is sprayed on with an atomizer it takes but a few seconds to practice this safeguard. \* \* \*

### Aromatic Toilet Water

There are several toilet waters on the market that may be used for this purpose, as, indeed, any toilet water is effective. A delightful one may be made by mixing 1 quart of lavender water with 5 ounces of rose water and 2½ ounces of alcohol. One that is more complicated consists of 12 grams of oil of bergamot, 10 grams oil of citron, 12 grams tincture of benzoin, 30 grams extract of lavender, 1½ pints of white vinegar. Let this stand for 10 days and then filter through silk. When used it ought to be diluted with rose water or plain water, using 4 parts of water to 1 part of toilet water. This is refreshing if the face has been perspiring, in which case heat it before using.

Those who are inclined to perspire excessively under the armpits often use a heavily scented talcum to overcome this misfortune. But that is just as apt to call attention to the condition as it is to conceal it. The best powder to use after bathing with cold salt water is one that contains boric acid. This may be added to a delicately scented talcum with good effect, or used before talcum.  
If stronger measures are required a

solution of 2 drams of alcohol and 4 drams of alum in 1 pint of water is good. This may be used several times a day, and the parts powdered with ½ dram of powdered oleate of zinc and 3 drams of powdered boric acid.

### Refreshing Baths

But, of course, nothing can be done unless the body is bathed frequently. If you can stand them, cold showers are of great value in checking undue perspiration. But be sure that your heart is strong. The aversion many people feel to cool water is founded on constitutional defects as often as on prejudice.

Warm baths that contain salts are delightfully refreshing, as well as cleansing. Bath bags are a familiar way of softening water, too, and of imparting a delightful fragrance, as well as softness to the skin. Cheese-cloth bags may be made up with 5 pounds of oatmeal, 1 pound of powdered Florentine orris, 1 pound of almond meal and ½ pound of shaved castile soap. Make the bags about four inches square, and fill only loosely with the mixture. They may be used more than once if they are dried out in-between times.

### BEAUTY QUESTIONS

My trouble is freckles. I almost despair at times, they are so unsightly. Do you know anything for them?

J. B.  
The following lotion is said to be very good: Four ounces of lactic acid, two ounces of glycerin, one ounce of rose water. Use several times a day, and apply with a fresh bit of absorbent cotton. Always pour out a small quantity of the lotion and recork the bottle before using. It will also be helpful to use a cucumber cold cream for cleansing.

Would you please tell me where I can buy almond meal, as I would like to try it?  
Harriet.

Some beauty shops sell it, all prettily packaged, but you can get it in a grocery store or drug store—less expensively and just as good.

Sam: "Bo, Ah got a load off ma shoulders!"  
Bam: Huh! Wha' matta, wash your neck?"

## Life's Reflections

BY FRANCIS K. GLEW

**The Glory of Sacrifice!**

What in life is really worth while?  
Is it the things you amass?  
Is it the dollars you heap in a pile?  
Is it position and class?  
Is it the "load" in life's every play?  
Is it the noise that you make?  
Is it the praise you get every day?  
Is it the prizes you take?  
Or is it the "heart" you put into your life;  
The kindness you spread as you go;  
The way that you ease others' struggles and strife;  
The seeds of real service you sow!  
There's glory profound for the man who will live  
A life that's sincere, kind and true;  
It is sacrifice real, the things that you give  
That bring real contentment to you!



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

The first two days of this week will bring rain or snow storms from the effects of the storm period that first made its appearance last week over the war Northwest.

Immediately on the heels of this low pressure area we look for a change to much colder weather. Low temperatures will then remain in the greater part of the state until after the middle of the week, at least.

Temperatures will be rising about Thursday of this week in Michigan due to the oncoming of a low pressure area along the northern border of the United States. Cloudy, threatening and windy weather may be expected close to and on Thursday and Friday.

As the week comes to a close temperatures will be dropping to much lower readings and with clearing skies we look for cold nights and sunny days until the beginning of next week.

March Mostly Dry

The average weather conditions for the month of March in the most parts of Michigan are expected to show less than the normal amount of precipitation and with temperatures above the seasonal average.

Conditions such as these will give the average farmer a good start toward getting his fields in shape for the summer's crops. However, it is our opinion that every tiller of the soil in this state will want to conserve all the moisture possible for the coming months. The average temperatures during the months of April, May and June will range below the seasonal normal, and this is all the more reason why one should get their crops started well toward deep rooting on easily warmed soil and where plenty of sunshine will reach them.

Sales by Idle Men Help Apple Market

Street sales of apples by unemployed men and women in the metropolitan New York district have totaled more than 500,000 bushels since the drive began two months ago.

This heavy movement of apples through a totally new channel has had a beneficial effect on the apple market, especially for large-sized red apples.

Sales are still continuing in New York City, although it is noticeable that a large number of unemployed have dropped out since other employment became available.

Old Lady (witnessing tug-of-war for the first time): "Wouldn't it be simpler, dear, for them to get a knife and cut it?"



"Did your father work up funny jokes to make you feel bad—jokes about blondes and things?"

"What have I done?" her mother demanded. "I know your father had no business trying to be foolish about that blonde girl, but I've helped you every way I knew how, Julia."

"I don't want any help!" The girl began to cry. "Why should you tell Mr. Parks that I was furious about—about Sam and the blonde?" She was choking a little, with sobs. "And why should you tell that fool—that odious old fool—that it was perfectly natural for him to kiss me?" She flung herself forward on the couch, face downward, and gave vent to a passion of weeping.

Mrs. Pullen was bewildered, and for the moment at a loss for words. "Why, Julia?" was all she could say. She sat down on the foot of the couch, however, next to her daughter's head, and smoothed the girl's dark hair.

"And saying," Julia broke out presently, "that he mustn't kiss me until we're engaged!"

"But he shouldn't," protested the mother. "A young man should wait until he's engaged—"

any more when young men are here, if you don't want me to." She gulped. "I don't want to make my only little daughter unhappy! I'll go right upstairs when they come."

Her voice was full of misery, and Julia, touched, quickly threw her arm over her mother's shoulders.

"I like to have you come in when I have company," she protested. "I haven't ever had many callers. But, mama—when they're here, couldn't you talk about something besides me—about something besides kissing, and getting engaged? It just embarrasses me to death. And then," she added resentfully, "papa has to go and get up a silly joke with Sam Carlie! The idea of Sam wandering around here talking about blondes! As if I care how many blondes he has! I'm simply not going to speak to him."

She drew up her knees and wrapped her arms around them. Her mother stroked the girl's dark head, tenderly. "It's too bad—poor little lamb!" crooned the older woman. "I'm so sorry."

She lifted the bedcovers and gently forced Julia beneath them, drawing the soft blankets to the girl's chin.



Parks looked at her in some alarm. "Please," he said, "I'll go away, if you want me to." Julia nodded violently. "Do you hate me?" he pursued. Julia opened her eyes and glared at him, stamping her foot. "You're an old soft thing," she said.

"But I won't be engaged to him! I hate him!"

"He seems to be a very cultivated young man," argued Mrs. Pullen.

There was no answer.

"Julia, you'd better come up to bed," the mother said presently. "You're all unstrung."

The girl sat up, her face swollen and tear-stained. "Of course I'm unstrung," she said. "If I see any more young men, I'm going to meet 'em in the street, so I am!"

She shook off her mother's hand, and took her way to her own room, leaving Mrs. Pullen alone and distressed downstairs. The older woman went around the house, locking doors and windows, and finally mounted the stair, sighing from time to time.

Her husband was asleep, and she moved as quietly as she could, in order not to awaken him. When her head was on the pillow she lay a long time, her eyes wide open, thinking. At last, with something like a moan, she crept out of bed and tiptoed down the hall to Julia's room.

Opening the door softly, she stepped inside. The room was dark, but she could see the figure of Julia at the window outlined against the charcoal gray night sky.

"Julia," she said, advancing. Her tone held a note of entreaty. "Julia," she repeated.

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The girl stirred, and turned her face away from her mother without replying.

"Are you angry at me, Julia?" Mrs. Pullen asked. She seated herself on the edge of the new bed. Julia was curled on the further side of the old one, her shoulder resting against the window casing.

"I'm just—kind of sick," the girl said, her eyes still looking into the dark sky. The window was open, and she drew her robe more closely around her shoulders. "I'm sick of the way things happen, about Mr. Parks and the fat man here alone, and when he escaped he had to get a policeman to come with him to get his hat and coat. And then she recited the whole list of new things we've got—all the pieces of furniture, and the automobile, and your coat, and my ring! She told him he ought to be warned what kind of family I come from."

"What did he say?" asked Pullen. "Well," he waited until she was all through, and then he said, coldly—he showed me just how he said it: 'Mrs. Hamilton, are you consulting me as an attorney?' She said 'no.' Then he said: 'In that case, Mrs. Hamilton, you have laid yourself liable to heavy damages for slander.'"

"Wasn't that wonderful of him?" breathed Mrs. Pullen.

"That wasn't all he said," Julia continued. "He asked her if she had told these same things to anybody else. Of course, she has. And he told her he would be glad to act as your lawyer, papa. He told her that she is a wicked woman, and that any court in the world would give a judgment against her if you want to sue. And,

Then she traversed the new bed, and returned to her own room, where she cried a little while before she went to sleep.

Mrs. Hamilton made her promised call upon Julia's employer the next day. Julia brought word of it when she returned home in the evening.

"She passed me in the hallway between the offices," she said, tossing her fur scarf over the stair railing, and gave me the meanest laugh! She didn't speak, but looked at me and sneered just wickedly."

Pullen halted in his effort to arrange a chair in the living room so there would be room for his legs. Mrs. Pullen came in with a paper of chops in her hand, and stood listening.

"I pretended not to notice her," Julia went on, "and pretty soon Mr. Murty said he would see her. I'd told him all about it—everything I could remember. And when she got through and went away, he called me in, and told me what she said. Mama—papa, it was awful."

She took a seat on the couch and continued: "He said she talked for nearly an hour without stopping, and he just listened. Mama, she said you were making me a bad girl? She said you used me to entice the fat man to the house! And she said you met the fat man here alone, and when he escaped he had to get a policeman to come with him to get his hat and coat. And then she recited the whole list of new things we've got—all the pieces of furniture, and the automobile, and your coat, and my ring! She told him he ought to be warned what kind of family I come from."

"What did he say?" asked Pullen. "Well," he waited until she was all through, and then he said, coldly—he showed me just how he said it: 'Mrs. Hamilton, are you consulting me as an attorney?' She said 'no.' Then he said: 'In that case, Mrs. Hamilton, you have laid yourself liable to heavy damages for slander.'"

"Wasn't that wonderful of him?" breathed Mrs. Pullen.

"That wasn't all he said," Julia continued. "He asked her if she had told these same things to anybody else. Of course, she has. And he told her he would be glad to act as your lawyer, papa. He told her that she is a wicked woman, and that any court in the world would give a judgment against her if you want to sue. And,

mama, he said she was as white as death when she went away."

"Thank heaven," said Pullen. "For once somebody gave that old crow what was coming to her."

Mrs. Pullen came forward, and with her parcel of meat still in hand, kissed her husband and daughter.

"I'm so glad that's over," she said, radiant happiness in her face. "You'll never know how those terrible stories worried me. It'll be nice to have the ladies all speaking to me again."

"But how will that make them speak to you?" Pullen wanted to know.

"Why, Mrs. Hamilton will have to tell the truth now, won't she? She'll be afraid we'll sue her."

"Maybe so," said Pullen doubtfully. "Julia, is Mr. Murty a married man?" Mrs. Pullen inquired.

The girl gave her a glance of quick suspicion. "No, he's an old bachelor," she said.

"Isn't that lovely!" Mrs. Pullen clasped the meat in both hands and raised it to her bosom. "I can see he likes you, Julia, and maybe—"

At this moment she caught her daughter's eye, and dropping the subject, she beat a hasty retreat to the kitchen. "It was nice of Mr. Murty," she concluded, lamely, as she passed through the door.

"I wish," said Pullen, "that he had told that Hamilton woman to see the women around here, and confess to them that she's lied."

"He did tell her to do that," Julia said. "But I didn't want to tell mama—she'd count on it so, and I'm afraid Mrs. Hamilton won't confess anything. You know how she is."

Unfortunately for Mrs. Pullen, Julia's fears proved to be well grounded.

It was on Sunday morning that the family, preparing to enter their new car before the house, encountered a group of their former friends. A bevy of women, chattering, came down the sidewalk, evidently on the way to church. Mrs. Pullen's foot was on the running board of the machine, but now she drew back to the curb and waited, smiling.

The women came on, and Mrs. Pullen advanced a step.

"Good morning," she said, brightly. They raised their eyes to her, ceased their conversation, and without acknowledgement of her greeting passed by.

Mrs. Pullen stood watching them, until they were at the corner. Then, her lips very white, she climbed into the sedan, and sat in a corner of the rear seat.

"I've known some of them for nearly twenty years," she said, when Julia took her seat, and gathered the older woman's hands into her own. Mrs. Pullen's voice was toneless, as if she were very weary.

"It's unpeppable," said the girl. "I don't care if they don't speak to me—but it means so much to you."

Pullen was glumly starting his motor. "Most women ought to be abolished," he told them, pulling at the smallest of the knobs on the instrument board. The motor settled into its regular quiet hum. "What earthly good is that bunch of females, anyhow?"

Mrs. Pullen pressed her cheek against the cold glass beside her, and looked out at the familiar dwellings along the street. "Not one place where I'm welcome any more," she said. "And I always did so love to have friends."

"Mrs. Carlie was the worst of the lot," said her daughter. "She showed her teeth in the nastiest way. I saw Sam yesterday, and I hardly spoke to him, and I'm glad of it!"

"What did Sam do?" inquired her father, from the front seat. "I thought you and he were pretty nearly engaged."

"Sam?" The girl gave a short, high laugh. "To him? Why, papa, what do you think I am?"

"Got the wrong idea, I guess," said Pullen. "When he was at the house the other night, I supposed you and he were on bully terms—almost ready to tetch."

"Ho," returned his daughter. "Just because you and he were around talking about blondes! I'm not interested in his blonde friends!"

Her father showed surprise. "I thought your mother told you about that," he exclaimed. "There wasn't any blonde. That was just a joke—I suggested it."

"But he hasn't any right to think he can tease me about other girls," she informed him, heatedly. "It's terribly presumptuous of him. He's assuming that I'm in love with him, and I'm not!" She straightened herself, and added: "And I've told Mr. Parks he can come to see me tonight, if he likes!"

CHAPTER XXXVI

Pullen carefully drew up to the curb, stopped his car, put on the brake and turned around to face Julia.

"What in the dickens is the matter with you?" he demanded.

"Why?" she asked, innocently. "You know why well enough," he said. "Sam is one of the best young fellows in town and he's going to be a whizzer at selling real estate. He's sold one cottage already, and now he's almost closed a deal for a new business block. You don't like this young squirt Parks. I've heard you say so.

What do you mean by treating Sam this way and inviting a poor prune like Parks to the house?"

Julia pursed her lips, and lifted her chin. "Of course, if you and mama are going to pick my friends for me," she began, "I'll—"

A sigh from her mother halted the sentence. Julia quickly squeezed the unhappy Mrs. Pullen's hand, and shifted her attack.

"If you don't want Mr. Parks to come to the house," she said, "I can call him up. We might go to a movie, or something."

"Have him at the house if you want to," her father announced irritably. "I don't care who you bring to the house. But I think it's just plain foolishness to snub a good, friendly boy like Sam. In favor of a long, gangleing, insufferable pup like this Parks."

Without warning Julia began to giggle. Her father stared in astonishment.

"Don't you think Mr. Parks is refined and elegant?" she asked, carrying her handkerchief to her lips, her eyes twinkling and her bosom quivering with merriment.

"You—" began Pullen, severely—"you ought to—" He turned and jerked the gear lever toward him.

"You're talking nonsense, and you know it," he concluded, as the car began to move. "I don't want to hear anything more about it."

They had intended, when they started, to drive to a neighboring town, but this plan was abandoned. Mrs. Pullen sat in her corner, eyes downcast, deeply troubled over her disgrace. Ordinarily their family excursions were enlivened by a steady flow of conversation from the wife and mother, with only occasional remarks by Pullen and Julia.

Today the silence proved oppressive. Before they had reached the suburbs Pullen turned the car around, and started toward home.

"Maybe there'll be somebody waiting at the house with another surprise package," he ventured, in an attempt to cheer his wife.

Mrs. Pullen made no response.

"Suppose it should be a set of fine china!" Julia suggested.

The mother only made a little hopeless gesture. She shrank back into the angle of the cushions when they turned into their street, putting both her hands upon Julia's arm.

"I feel ashamed to be where anybody can see me," she said, tremulously. "I feel as if I had done something terrible and folks in all these houses were pointing at me, behind the curtains."

At their own house she bowed her head and fairly ran up the steps, patting her hands together nervously until Pullen could open the door. Inside she dropped her new fur coat upon the couch, and sank into one of the arm chairs in the hall.

"Just you and Julia try to have a good time, Fred," she said. "I'm terrible company, I'm afraid. Don't pay any attention to me."

Her husband and daughter spent the remainder of the day in efforts to cheer her up. Pullen read aloud from the comic sheets, and she smiled without mirth. Julia read to her a lively and detailed account of the new styles in dress, as displayed in Paris. The mother scarcely listened. They made her lie down and close her eyes while they prepared dinner, but when they came to call her she was sitting with her forehead resting upon the edge of the piano, between her outstretched arms.

"Daddy," said Julia, "you've got to get mama out of this, and get her out right away." They were finishing their meal. Mrs. Pullen after a vain attempt to eat, had gone to her room.

"I ought to do something," he admitted. "But I don't know how to make the neighbors speak to her."

"Can't you take her away on a trip—go some place where there are a lot of people she can talk to?"

He considered the idea for a time. "It'll be darn hard for me to leave the office," he said. "I'm green at the work, you know, and it's about all I can do to handle it. But I'll ask her, anyhow."

While Julia cleared away the dishes, Pullen went upstairs to talk with his wife. He was still there when Julia's guest came, an hour later. Julia opened the door, and smiled pleasantly enough.

"Miss Pullen," said Parks, holding her hand and looking earnestly into her eyes, "I'm so glad you permitted me to come back."

"Don't take off your overcoat," she said, pulling her fingers away. "This house is so crowded with furniture there isn't any place to sit. Shall we go to a movie?"

"Surely, surely," he said. His hand slid cautiously into his pocket, and his face brightened. "And afterward shall we have a sandwich—ha, ha!—just a bite to eat?"

He remained standing in the open doorway while she donned her hat and coat. He helped her carefully as they descended the steps, and his hand remained on her elbow as they traversed the dark street.

They returned early. Julia did not invite him to enter, but bade him goodnight briefly at the door.

"Must I go?" he asked, dropping his voice to a deeper note.

"Yes," she said.

"Then—" he turned away tragically—"goodnight, goodnight!"

"Mush!" said Julia, as the door closed and she came into the hall.

Her mother was waiting for her, sitting uncomfortably on one end of the couch.

"Julia," she said, placing the tip of her forefinger on her lips.

The girl tossed her coat and fur hat on one of the chairs.

"Do you want to know why I said 'mush'?" asked Julia, joining Mrs. Pullen.

The mother nodded.

"Because he's mushy," the girl explained. "The whole time we were walking he held my arm, and made his voice shake as he talked to me. And when we got to the movie he kept his shoulder against mine, and when anything happened on the screen he'd pretend to forget, and put his clammy hand on my wrist. So I said I had a headache and wanted to come home."

"Julia," Mrs. Pullen began, "I don't want you to be mad at me again—"

"Go ahead," the girl said.

"Well, I think he's very distinguished looking."

"He's mushy," declared Julia.

"But young men have so many ways of showing their love," pleaded Mrs. Pullen. "Your papa used to show it by being awfully cross, if any of the other boys were around. And the boy I told you about—he used to read poetry, you know—he used to steal my locket and my rings and wear 'em."

Julia laughed. "I think Mr. Parks was going to steal my diamond. But I made him give it back."

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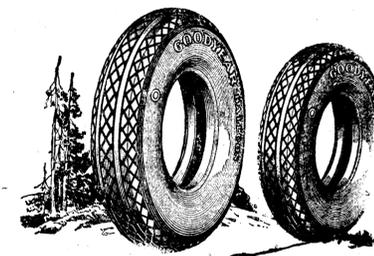
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