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Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

LOCAL BREVITIES

BUY AT HOME

Masonic Special tonight.
Van Ryno has a fine new garage.
School will start Monday on fast time.
Charles Taylor is visiting his aunt in Detroit.
Harry Bingham is home from Charlevoix this week.
Roger Cole of Ferndale was here the first of the week.
Fred Grove is in Ann Arbor having his eyes treated.
Mr. and Mrs. Repke are here to supply your baked goods.

Robert Dorgan, jr., is home from the hospital much improved.
Walter Rendel of Chicago is home from Chicago for a few days.
Mrs. Alice Sheldon and Mrs. Edmonds visited in Kalamazoo last week.
Alberta Ringle underwent a serious operation at Bronson hospital Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cook of Scott City, Kansas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz of Paw Paw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niles.

The P. N. G. will meet with Mrs. Effie Thayer April 4. All members please be there.

Tom Pollard will occupy the pulpit at the Community church Sunday at eleven.

Warren Goble and family are back to the farm after spending the winter in Paw Paw.

Messrs Schutt and Riemersma with their wives are spending the vacation in Iowa.

Mrs. Lloyd Upham underwent another operation Monday and her condition is still serious.

Genevieve Scovel and Janis Shetterly of Kalamazoo are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Carson Rendel.

Harold Wilcox was home from Ferndale for the week end. Donnetta returned with him for a few days visit.

Paw Paw will be on the air at 12:40 p. m. C. S. T. Monday, April 13 from WLS, Chicago. Editor Spicer will be the speaker. Remember the date.

The meeting of the County Health Committee for Bloomingdale (as mentioned in the school notes last week) has been changed from April 13 to May 11.

Benefit entertainment at North Point community building next Wednesday evening, April 8. This is for Mr. Crandall who was injured recently and you are urged to come. Money's worth guaranteed.

Mrs. Mabel Churchill and son Donald attended a meeting of chief operators and employees of the Tri-County Telephone Company at South Haven, Tuesday. At noon all were escorted to Reed's Hotel where a fine dinner was served.

The election next Monday is most important—while Pine Grove has but one ticket, Bloomingdale has two active ones. The state is voting on three important amendments that must be voted according to the judgment of each individual. We would that we knew enough to advise but admit that only the future could determine.

Dr. C. L. Bennett made an enviable record last week when as Commander of Peninsular Commandery, Knights Templar, he conferred the degrees upon his son, Kieth. The doctor had previously conferred the Blue Lodge degrees upon Kieth. While it is occasional that a father confers the first degrees in Masonry upon his son and probably the same occurs in the Commandery, to do both is most exceptional. We congratulate them in what it must mean to each.

Mike Allain and family of South Haven spent a few days of the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

We understand Robert Hyames has rented the Powers store at Armstrong's corners and will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nutter and three children of Manton, Mich., spent the greater part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LaCoss.

Hurl Goble is at the Marine hospital in Chicago recovering from an operation on his arm. His friends here will be glad to know he is gaining.

The Young People

Another fascinating early morning "Fresh Air Breakfast Hike" was enjoyed by the young people, at the Wheatland farm, through the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Tobey, now of this community.

In spite of the change of time, causing confusion, 14 were present. The devotional program was unique and worth while, followed by the announcement that breakfast was served. You should have seen those hungry faces store away pancakes and hamburgers.

Come and join us young folks. A real program, worth while and interesting to be attractive, is now in preparation for Sunday, April 12.

The 5:30 Devotional was well attended by the same members of interested young people. Another vivid lesson and discussion developed from the study of the "Social Teachings of Jesus" by Kent.

Sunny Day Club

The Sunny Day Club met at the Community Building March 26, '31. At noon dinner was served to 62, after which the contest program took place. This time it was Mrs. Stech's side. The teachers and pupils of North Point and Merson schools were present. The program was enjoyed by all.

The club will put on a benefit entertainment April 8th at the Community Building, and at the same time tickets will be drawn on the quilt.

Mrs. Stelp will entertain the next meeting at the Community Building, April 9.

Tri-County Telephone to Improve and Extend Gobles Service

Tri-County Telephone officials have stated to the Editor that construction would start this week to extend their telephone lines to the Lake Mill territory, complying with many requests and petitions from that rapidly growing lake district. Upon completion of the project, they intend to construct lines to Base Line, Brandywine, and North lakes and other outlying resort centers.

All present rural lines that are not now to standard requirements will be overhauled and regrouped—all lines to be modern two-wire metallic circuits.

They will also construct new toll lines from Gobles to South Haven; Gobles to Paw Paw; and Gobles to Allegan.

Tri-County Telephone Company is successor to the Van Buren County Telephone Company, which was known many years ago as the Kibbie Telephone Company. They started the telephone exchange in Gobles over thirty years ago.

Methodist Church

GOBLES

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

KENDALL

Sunday School, 9:30,
Morning Worship, 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.

KENDALL

Wm. Richard was ill all last week of flu. Mrs. Amelia Odell had charge of the coal office while he was confined at home.

Jake Mahieu is slowly recovering from his long sickness.

Mrs. Elsie Sweet was ill last week with a hard cold.

Mrs. Sarah Crosby has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Mr. Lee Hodgson and mother are moving into the house in the east part of town, formerly known as the Wilder house.

Mrs. Etta Becker returned home Saturday and is in the post office again after several weeks' illness.

Louie Chamberlin is spending his Easter vacation with his aunt Mrs. Hazel Bachelder.

Charles Harbolt, living in north Pine Grove township, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Barbara Richards, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin entertained Sunday, their son Vern and family of Kalamazoo. Patty and Allen are staying with their grandparents for the Easter holiday.

Mrs. Dingman of Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Botsford and daughters of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors at James Heffernon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Elmer and Mary Chamberlin at Plainwell.

Mrs. Ruell and son, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Homer Beadle and Beatrice Waber attended the second annual concert of the Male Chorus at Kalamazoo Wednesday evening.

Sunday callers at Mrs. Frank Lewis were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howcysotte, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Nevins of Allegan.

Mrs. Eva Brown has returned to her home after a stay of several weeks in Kalamazoo. Blaine is now at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Story, although he still has his leg and arm in a plaster cast.

Mrs. Hymes of Kalamazoo and a cousin from Kansas City were callers at Mrs. Laura Willse's, Monday.

Mrs. Frances Beadle attended the funeral of a cousin in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children spent Saturday in Kalamazoo on business.

Basil Brundage has been confined to his home the past two weeks with flu and neuralgia, superinduced by sinus trouble.

Mrs. Ida Leverage was the guest of honor Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harbolt, the occasion being her birthday. Those present were her children and grandchildren, and thirty partook of a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. Aleda Champion entertained her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Pike, Mrs. Goldie Pike of Kalamazoo, and son Claude from near Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kane of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Charlotte Kane of Mattawan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hazel Chamberlin.

School Notes

P. Oram 4, L. Otten 4, B. Curtis 4, V. Green 4, B. Lenik 4, B. Mahieu 4, G. Thompson 4, F. Thompson 4, G. Rendel 4, R. Schoolcraft 3.8, D. Ray 3.8, Wm. Clement 3.75, H. Gilchrist 3.75, E. Carpenter 3.75, G. Thompson 3.75, L. Lamphere 3.75, Roger Camfield 3.6, Vona Olsson 3.6, Gladys Youderlin 3.5, R. M. Curtiss 3.4, Ione Steip 3.25, B. Allen 3.25, I. Sunlin 3.25, P. Lounsbury 3.25, B. Minckler 3, B. Keller 3, H. VanWieren 3, Francis Boothby 3, Carl Nelson 3, Allen Saye 3.

WAVERLY

Lewis Sage, who is attending Normal in Kalamazoo is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Edith Bishop of Bloomingdale visited at Henry Bishop's the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gore and Mildred Herron of Kalamazoo visited at Arthur Herron's Sunday.

Maurice Simmons, who has been spending the winter in the west, spent Sunday at Roy Benwire's.

Burl Simmons and family of Oshkosh spent Sunday at Roy Benwire's.

Ruby and Gertrude Adriance returned to their schools in Lansing Sunday, after a week's vacation at home.

Bernard Blakeman of Kalamazoo spent Friday evening with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Taylor of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown and Leonard Brown and family spent Sunday at Harold Brown's.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting, March 26, 1931.
Roll call: Present Reigle, Wauchek, Machin, Upham and Randall.

Purpose: To check specifications for oil station, submitted by Messrs Power and Arnold; and to be constructed on the corner lot at Main street and M40.

Motion by Upham, seconded by Wauchek that S. Powers and Arnold proceed with the construction of oil station in accordance with blue prints and specifications submitted and to confer with street committee in regard to changes to be made in the sidewalk and curbing. Carried.

Pres. Reigle appointed Ruell, Upham and Wauchek for street committee.
Motion to adjourn. Carried.

C. L. ANDRE,
Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Sunny Day club for the nice plates of cake they have sent me since I have been sick.

Mrs. Frank Welbaum.

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holderman spent Saturday at Frank Reed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neal and Frank Reed and family spent Sunday at Joe Holderman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy and Ethel Eastman called on Mrs. Arthur Healy, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Smith spent Saturday at Geo. Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble spent the week end at George Leach's.

Russell Saye and Charles Eastman spent Tuesday evening at John Snyder's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman, a son, Leonard Charles, March 25.

BASE LINE

Will Pullin and family were in Kalamazoo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barber were Sunday evening visitors at Will Pullin's.

The Sunday afternoon callers at Lester Woodruff's were Rob't. Banks and family, Duane Foester, M. E. Jenkins and Geo. James and wife.

Don Pullin was out from Kalamazoo Saturday to visit his brother, Will.

Marion Day of Kalamazoo visited her mother, Mrs. E. V. Wood, Friday night and Saturday.

Monday evening Floyd Lukins and family of Kalamazoo and Otto Lewis and family of Otsego came out and took supper with Harley Merriam and spent the evening with M. Wilmot and family.

Oral Pullin, Harold Day and the Stadler boys called on the Saye boys Sunday.

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Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 2 1/2 cents per line will be charged.
Cards of Thanks, 50 cents.
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the issue of the following week.
Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.

For Township Treasurer

As I am a candidate for the office of Bloomingdale Township Treasurer, any support that you can give me at the coming election will be greatly appreciated.

Grover Shaw.

For Highway Commissioner

I am a candidate for Highway Commissioner on the Democratic ticket and respectfully solicit your support.

Ralph Baxter. 2t

For Highway Commissioner

If my work as highway commissioner of Bloomingdale township for the past year has been satisfactory to you I would be pleased to receive your vote at the election next Monday. You will find my name on the republican ticket.

George Rouse.

For Supervisor

As I am a candidate for supervisor any support given me at the polls will be greatly appreciated.

La Vere (Cub) Bair.

For Supervisor

If you are satisfied with my work as supervisor of Bloomingdale township will appreciate your vote again Monday.

Richard B. Fox.

For Township Treasurer

I announce to the voters that I am a candidate for treasurer of Bloomingdale township on the republican ticket and will appreciate your vote next Monday.

C. C. Harpham.

For Highway Commissioner

We, the voters of the east side of Bloomingdale Twp., knowing Geo. Rouse to be an honest, capable and efficient highway commissioner, heartily endorse his re-election on the Republican ticket.

Signed, East Side Voters.

Pd Pol Ad

Pine Grove Township

In spite of the fact that no Democrat caucus was held in Pine Grove township it is rumored there may be a lively fight over the office of Road Commissioner.

Friends of Elmer Simmons who was defeated by Fred Green by a majority of some 30 votes in the Republican caucus, are said to be preparing to run Simmons on stickers. Simmons has been Road Commissioner for two terms.

If it materializes, this will be the only contest on the ballot.

Much interest is also being taken in the effort to reduce township taxes as advocated by Gov. Brucker who says that reduction should be practiced by townships as well as the State. Every voter should attend the Town Meeting and look after his interests in the tax matter.

-PdPolAdv

Airy Costume

Street car regulations in Rio de Janeiro require male passengers to wear coats and socks.—Dearborn Independent.

"Honest" Policy Best

Honesty is the best policy, especially when you wish to borrow something on your policy.—Boston Transcript.

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Farm Bureau seeds. Stanley Styles
Wanted, 10 shoats. C. R. Austin.
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.
Buy Firestone tires at L. & C.
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.
Suits and topcoats cleaned and pressed \$1. Call for and deliver Mon. and Thurs. Out of town customers leave cleaning at Ruell's grocery.
Clare C. Stegeman, Dry Cleaning Plant, Allegan.
1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine truck and pump jack for sale cheap Wm. E. Wormeth. tf

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

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

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

Early seed potatoes, seed corn samples tested 100%, and hullless pop corn for sale. See Leslie Ayers.

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.

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

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

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

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

Am ready for your well work of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Will Herman.

For Sale Cheap—Horses, harness, wagon and used manure spreader. Cash Supply Store.

See Frank Roberts for pure linseed oil house paint, \$2.60 per gallon. Fully guaranteed.

Am prepared to do well work of all kinds. Frank Vealey.

Yellow dent guaranteed seed corn for sale. Will Langer. 2r

For Sale—3 good matched black percheron horses, wt. 1600 each; 1 black horse wt 1400, good heavy harness, 2 reg. Duocs, 2 reg. Polands, 3 grade sows, April and June farrow. Will exchange for grain or livestock, any kind. C. R. Austin.

White leghorn pullets now laying for sale. Expect to go away to work so must sell at once. Mrs. C. Lamphere.

For Sale—McCray Refrigerator Counter Case, size 10 ft. by 28 in. by 30 in. Double glass insulation, large ice chamber. For quick sale \$50. M. Hale Co., South Haven, Mich.

Odd Fellows dance Friday, April 10.

Trade us what you do not want for what you do in farm tools or get our cash prices on same before you buy either new or used. Cash Supply Store.

Why send away! You can buy as cheap or cheaper at home. Before buying see Stanley Styles.

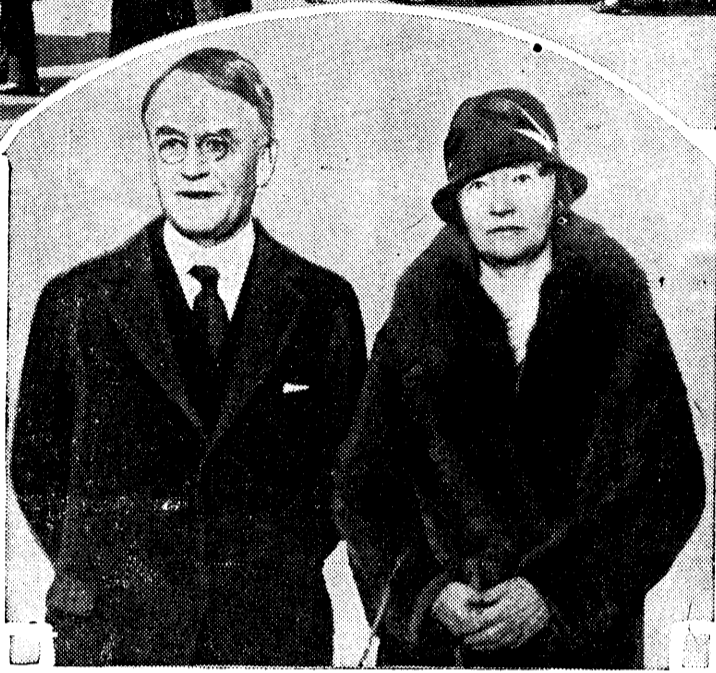
For Sale—Certified seed potatoes, firsts and seconds, \$1.50 per bushel. Wm. Knoblock, R. 2, Otsego, Mich.

CAMERA NEWS

Crowds Cheer as Leviathan Puts to Sea



Morrow's mystery mission is topic of much speculation as former Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow (left) sail for Europe on the recon-ditioned Leviathan. He denied report that he is to visit Russia as an observer for the state department. Huge throngs filled the pier, as liner's sailing was delayed thirty minutes to take thirty-one passengers aboard after their train was late from storms.

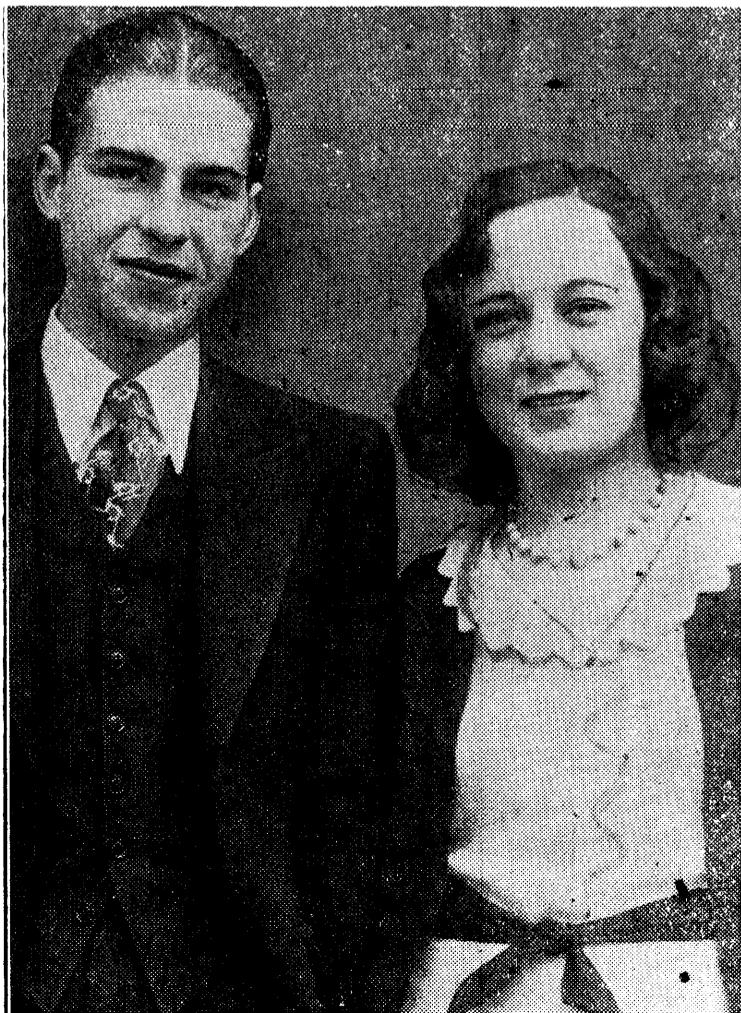


May Try New Plan in Governing Possessions



A new experiment in the governing of colonial possessions is about to be tried as regards the insular territories under the jurisdiction of the United States and the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean sea, the "laboratory" for the groups, which President Hoover will officially inaugurate. The plan is to unify government administration through the Department of Interior instead of the War and Nav. departments, which are now responsible for the several insular groups. Picture above shows a panorama of San Juan, capital of Porto Rico, and a map of some of the other islands which, together with the Virgin Islands, will be affected if the plan goes through. President Hoover will visit all of our island possessions in the Caribbean on his proposed ten-day trip in the recon-ditioned battleship Arizona.

Aimee's Son Next



Wedding bells again will peal in the family of Aimee Semple McPherson, but the background this time will be Angelus Temple. Rolph McPherson, son of the evangelist, and Lorna D. Smith are soon to be married.

For Clean Courts



Gov. Roosevelt of New York has appointed Samuel Seabury (above) a special commissioner to hear the charges of incompetency filed against District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain of New York county. Judge Seabury, as referee in the Appellate Division investigation of magistrates' courts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx just recently was responsible for bringing to light many of the corrupt political conditions.

GAME ON INCREASE SAYS U. S. REPORT

The increase of most types of big game in the national forests is shown in the latest "game census" conducted by the forest service of the department of agriculture.

In the last five years increases have been shown in antelope, black or brown bears, deer, elk, mountain goats and mountain sheep. In the same time decreases have been shown in grizzlies and moose and an 86 per cent drop in caribou. The large decrease in caribou is laid to the disappearance of one herd in a forest near the Canadian border and it is assumed the herd has shifted its range to Canada. The lower number of moose is accounted for by more reliable estimates, as the forest service believes the early estimates were too high.

Greater protection for the grizzly bear is demanded by the forest service if the other states do not want to be in the class with California, where the grizzly bear is extinct. The present estimates show that most of the 3,500 existing grizzlies are in Alaska.

Deer are the most numerous of the big game animals, with over 800,000 being listed. California leads with 250,000, and Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico and Oregon each have more than 50,000.

Alaskan Woods Have High Value

With large areas in Alaska suitable mainly for timber production, a present utilization of but a fraction of the actual and potential annual forest growth, a variety of species with a large range in properties, and an abundance of water power and timber resources favorable to pulpwood development, increasing economic forest development is presaged for the territory, according to the forest service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In order to make available to the public and to industries interested in the use of wood materials knowledge of the true extent and the useful properties of Alaskan woods, L. J. Markwardt, senior forest engineer of the Forest Products Laboratory maintained by the forest service at Madison, Wis., has reported in Technical Bulletin 226-T, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the results of tests of Alaskan woods. These tests showed that the western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and several other Alaskan woods are equal in strength and other mechanical properties to the same species in the northwestern states.

Forests of Alaska cover approximately 71,347,000 acres, an area as large as the states of Missouri, Maine, and New Jersey combined. The bulk of the commercial timber is located within the Tongass and Chugach National Forests in the coastal region, which are estimated to contain 84,760,000,000 board feet of saw timber. Under forest service management, this timber will be handled as a continuing resource, cutting being regulated to assume a permanent supply. In addition to the coastal forests, there are some 50,000,000 acres of interior woodland type forests of great potential value to local industry, agriculture, and mining, although not classed as important commercial forests.

Technical Bulletin 226-T, The Distribution and Mechanical Properties of Alaskan Woods, may be obtained from the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fish Planting Sets Record for Allegan

Through efforts on the part of Allegan Rod and Gun club members Allegan county lakes and streams were planted with 413,300 fish fry and fingerlings last year. This is an unprecedented number for any one year. All were fingerling size or larger with the exception of some perch fry.

While many of these fish will not grow to legal size until the season of 1932, some of the brook trout will be large enough this year, as they were nearly seven inches in length when planted.

The varieties planted were 1,000 small-mouth bass, 5,000 Mackinaw trout, 7,000 brook trout, 4,000 brown trout, 14,300 large-mouth black bass, 59,000 bluegills, 75,000 perch fry and 248,000 perch from the waters of Lake Michigan.

Bees Get Pollen From Wood Lots

Many forest trees are as valuable to beekeepers for their pollen as for the nectar of their flowers. Without pollen, for which no satisfactory substitute has been found, bees will fail to raise new brood. Pollen furnishes meaty, nitrogenous elements in the diet of the larvae.

The barely noticeable flowers of many trees are often rich in pollen, as well as in nectar. Willows, maples, black locusts, tulip or yellow poplar trees, basswoods and wild plums are important sources of both pollen and nectar.

Elms and aspens are also pollen producers, although not considered to be nectar plants. The presence of certain hardwood pollen-bearing forest trees thus becomes an important consideration in the choice of sites for apiaries.

Should Test Herds Even in Bad Times

The dairyman who permits his membership in the herd improvement association to lapse in the belief that his pocketbook will be benefitted by the elimination of this expense is apt to forget that the feed eaten by one poor cow or the sale of a good cow whose worth is not known from testing records, will cost the owner much more than the expense for testing, according to members of the dairy department at Michigan State college.

This tendency to false economy is shown by the decrease in the number of herd associations in Michigan which dropped from 90 per cent one year ago to 88 at the present time. Dairy husbandry men point out that test records are more important in times of small profit than when there is a wider margin between feed costs and production receipts.

Production records furnish the least expensive exact means of determining the amount of milk or butterfat produced by a cow, and a record of the data needed to show how much profit the cow makes for her owner or the amount of money lost.

The herd improvement associations are cooperative organizations in which each member pays an amount proportionate to the number of cows in his herd. The tester's wages are practically the only expense and these are divided among the twenty-five members of the association.

Grand Ledge Boy Is Beef Club Champion

Six Eaton county boys and girls are among the list of state champions in 4-H club work for 1930 as announced by A. G. Kettunen, state club leader, Michigan State college. The county's principal honor goes to Richard Hamil of Grand Ledge as state champion in the beef breeding project.

Other club members doing outstanding work, who are placed on the honor roll, are: Neva Bell, Grand Ledge, clothing project, first year; Richard Estep, Sunfield, baby beef project; Howard Rouse, Eaton Rapids dairy project, second year; Clifford Smith, Charlotte, advanced dairy project; Herbert Ames, Charlotte, sheep, flock master project.

Figuring Land Values

The factors that determine land values are, briefly, income, rate of capitalization and market condition, according to the agricultural economics section of the University of Illinois. These things must be taken into account when trying to arrive at the value of a farm.

For example, the common method of figuring is to let the value of the land represent the annual income divided by the rate of interest the prospective buyer would like to realize on his investment. Thus, a farm that will yield an annual income of \$10 per acre will be worth \$200, if the buyer wants 5 per cent on his money; \$333 if he is willing to take 3 per cent, or \$100 if he desires 10 per cent.

Compass Identifies Natural Resources

Prospecting by means of a new compass, invented by Dr. O. W. Hotchkiss, president of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, was explained at a recent meeting of the American engineers, by Noel H. Stern, of St. Louis, a consulting engineer. The instrument is called the Hotchkiss Superdip, after its inventor. The needle of the instrument is so balanced between gravitation and magnetic lines that it swerves wherever magnetic lines are disturbed.

Mr. Stern explained to the institute that the instrument had identified many natural resources in seven states. In Arkansas it was used to locate a kind of volcanic rock which bore diamonds. There are three known diamond deposits in that state which have produced several thousands gems. The reflection of the needle in locating these deposits was not due to the diamonds but to the particular volcanic rock in which they were found.

The "Hotchkiss Superdip" has located seven other volcanic deposits hitherto unknown, which Mr. Stern said in the course of explanation may be found to bear diamonds.

Other formations identified by the compass are copper, iron, oil, gas, lead, gold and bauxite. These are scattered through the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arizona.

In the Texas Panhandle the needle indicates a range of buried mountains which seem to be an extension of the Wichita mountains. Knowledge of the existence of this range, Mr. Stern said, is likely to be useful in exploration for petroleum and gas.

Must Remove Spray Residue From Fruit

Increased care in washing fruit during 1931 to remove spray residue is requested by Arthur M. Hyde, United States commissioner of agriculture, in a letter received by Herbert E. Powell, state commissioner of agriculture.

Only one one-hundredth grain of residue is permitted on fresh fruits. Most of it usually is washed off by rains, but Hyde warns the remainder must be removed by artificial means.

POULTRY

ALL NIGHT LIGHT FOR LAYERS

Getting late pullets in to lay during the winter is one of the most difficult problems that concern flock owners in the north half of the middle western states.

The same problem is presented when early pullets have gone into a fall molt, as all too often happens. Other pullets that should have been laying a profitable percentage of eggs before cold weather arrives fail to do so because of carelessness or neglect in feeding and handling during the summer and fall.

Can anything be done about it after this situation of cold weather and low production arrives? With previous knowledge we have had to say "generally, we can hope with good feeding and housing to get such pullets started to laying in January and up to 40 or 50 per cent production before the end of February."

Last year the Ohio Experiment Station ran some tests with all-night lights that give promise of putting such pullets in the profitable class.

All-night lights were tried on six pens of Leghorn pullets which, with the exception of one group, were inferior individuals, very slow to come into production.

Three groups of 40 pullets each averaged 19 per cent production when the all-night lights were started. They had jumped to 39 per cent production in two weeks and to 57 per cent in four weeks. They laid an average of 49 eggs per bird from December 1 to March 1, an average production of 54 per cent for the winter period. A fourth group of better pullets laying 40 per cent at the start of all-night lights went to 65 per cent in two weeks and 75 per cent in four weeks. They laid 57 eggs per bird in the 90-day period, a 63 per cent performance.

Twenty-four January hatched pullets which were in a molt, owing to change in quarters in October, and with only two pullets laying on November 23, were placed under all-night lights. In two weeks practically all were laying and for the period from December 7 to April 1, they averaged 63 per cent production.

All these pullets received an all-mash ration, part of which was fed moistened. No ill effects from over-time use of lights were observed. These tests indicate that all-night lights, when used along with good rations and good housing, are highly effective in bringing backward, inferior, slow maturing or fall-molted pullets into profitable winter production.

In these tests only dim lights were used. A 15-watt electric light is sufficient for a 20 by 20 pen (housing about 100 pullets) if the feed and drinking equipment is placed in the best lighted parts of the house. The lights were placed 6 to 6½ feet from the floor and arranged so that light reached the roosts. This permitted the pullets to easily find their way to food and drink and back to the roosts any time during the night.

Kennard and Chamberlain, who conducted this experiment, suggest that kerosene lanterns might be used to advantage where electricity is not available. The chief objection to a lantern is the greater fire hazard.

CHICKEN POX VACCINATION

That fowls can be successfully vaccinated against the serious contagious disease of chicken pox, a practice which was first advocated in Holland, has been demonstrated during the past four years with encouraging results by the experiment station of the University of Illinois. Success of the tests is made the basis for a new circular entitled, "Vaccinating Fowls for Chicken Pox," by W. A. James, assistant, and Robert Graham, chief in animal pathology and hygiene.

The experimental findings suggest that the malady might be reduced and possibly eliminated in many farm flocks, with consequent inestimable savings to flock owners, by immunization at the proper time.

Chicken pox, canker or avian diphtheria of fowls occurs most often during the fall and winter months and is manifest in a majority of infected flocks by yellowish diphtheric patches in the mouth and throat. However, the comb and wattle, mouth and eye types of the disease all may occur in the same flock. The cause of the different type is identical.

Three methods of vaccination, swabbing, pricking and nicking, are described in the circular, but the warning is given that fowls to be vaccinated must be in vigorous condition and free from other diseases. Flocks that have never suffered from chicken pox or are unlikely to contrast it should not be vaccinated. Immunity develops in four to six weeks following vaccination.

Pullets should be vaccinated before they begin to lay, the circular recommends. The vaccination reaction in laying flocks may check egg production and therefore should be avoided except in an emergency to check the spread of the malady.

Devise New Machine For Planting Trees

A machine for planting trees has been devised which does the work of 20 men. With the mechanical planter two men can plant ten acres in trees a day. The machine is something like an old time tobacco planter.

TOO MUCH STRESS ON LANGUAGES IN SMALLER SCHOOLS

Tradition and habit largely govern the teaching of languages in high schools where Latin is still by far the most widely taught, although it might well be replaced in many small schools by health and vocational courses better suited to the needs of pupils, states Professor George E. Carrothers of the University of Michigan School of Education. Professor Carrothers is also director of the division of university inspection of high schools which determines what schools shall be granted university recognition.

In 467 high schools, comprising 83 per cent of the accredited schools in Michigan, some foreign language is offered. In 45 per cent this is Latin only, 36 per cent Latin and French, while only 14 per cent offer from three to five languages. In the great majority of cases the schools offering only one language, usually Latin, are those in small communities where there are small enrollments, this being shown in that the 54 per cent of the schools giving more than one language register 75 per cent of all high school pupils. This difference is further emphasized by the fact that all the schools tabulated were members of the North Central association and employed an average of 28 teachers, while there are many smaller untabulated schools teaching one foreign language.

"The tradition that some foreign language must be offered is hard to overcome," states Professor Carrothers. "Nevertheless in small communities it may actually serve as a deterrent to many who might enter high school if they could substitute some other subject of more value in their everyday lives. It would be a worthwhile experiment if smaller schools which can afford to give only one language would drop this, mathematics and ancient history for ten years and substitute courses in community health, community civics, child care, cooking and chemistry of food, animal husbandry, soil analysis and other courses aimed at personal and community needs."

"The courses would not need to be soft and easy. Rightly organized and taught by trained teachers with interest and gumption, they would give as good mental discipline at Latin or solid geometry and would be ever so much more challenging to the learner. They would better suit community needs for the training of citizens. For the very few graduates of these small schools who wish to attend college, a short period of tutoring or an extra year at a large high school to get the needed subjects and adjustments would be an advantage, furnishing a stepping stone from the small intimate school to the hurry, wide activity and comparative isolation of modern college life, a change which often results in maladjustment and failure to do passing university work."

Name Iowan Orator Of Seminary Class

Peter A. De Jong of Pella, Ia., has been named orator for the class of 1931, to be graduated from Western Theological seminary at the annual commencement May 13.

The class numbers 12, equally divided among the graduates of Hope and Central colleges. A member of the board of superintendents also will speak.

Officers of the board are: President, Rev. Richard Vandenberg of Zeeland; vice president, Rev. T. W. Mullenberg of South Holland, Ill.; stated clerk, Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis of Grandville. The board of 30 members will meet May 12 and 13. Four members of the 1931 class are candidates for the master in theology degree.

Wall Paper Helps Create An Illusion of Space

Besides its decorative purpose wall paper has always been valued as a means of creating optical illusions, as it were, by making a room seem different from what it really is—larger, smaller, higher and so on. Thus, plain paper lends spaciousness. Striped effects raise the ceiling. A cheerful yellow background will bring sunshine into a cold north room.

And there is variety enough in modern designs to suit every type of room and individual taste. There are the reproductions of Colonial patterns, the scenic or gay floral designs, or the gay demureness of classical suggestion. And handsome, dashing modernistic effects.

This choosing a background for our lives has more psychological importance than we realize. That is why we have subdued colorings for the library—conducive to thoughtful occupation. And gaily flowered breakfast rooms to bring about a cheerful frame of mind for starting the day's work. We select our wall paper as we do our clothes—according to structural requirements and temperamental characteristics.

The Perkins family has moved so often that their chickens, every time they see a wagon, cross their feet and wait to be tied.

Youngsters of Yesterday Hold Rennon



Do you remember them? Here we have some of the oldtimers of yesteryears. Left to right: Tommy Harris, 86, who danced before President Lincoln; Lizzie Wilson, 71, famous Dutch comedienne; Dave Genero, 62, originator of the cake walk; Phil Cook, radio entertainer; Josephine Sable, 67, creator of famous songs; Danny Simmons, 66, the world's first master of ceremonies, and Annie Hart, 72.

SMOKING SCORED AMONG WOMEN

Charles McKenney, president of Michigan State Normal college, made a strategic statement when he told a group of women students that no co-ed who is known to be a habitual smoker of cigarettes, or smokes in public places, will be allowed to graduate with her class.

President McKenney's stand on the matter was prompted by the fact that the use of tobacco among the 2,000 women students is becoming a serious and objectionable problem. As a result of an investigation on the matter, President McKenney was exceedingly frank in his talk to the college women and among other things, assured them that the people of Michigan do not want teachers who smoke to be in charge of their children and young people.

Miss Lydia Jones, dean of women, says that smoking facts are checked up as accurately as possible, and when a co-ed is found to be only an occasional user of cigarettes, the fact is noted on her record card and counts against her chances of employment after leaving college.

Girl Wins Out in Hot Lowell Race

The index system has been resorted to in order to decide scholastic honors in Lowell High school this year. A numerical value is given each letter and the total is divided by the number of courses to determine the average.

Audrey I. Chase, 16, with an average of 3.39 was awarded valedictorian honors, while Ernest S. Hoover, with an average of 3.37 is salutatorian. There are 43 members in the senior class.

Evelyn Bowen and Florence Webb were only slightly below the two honor pupils.

Good Manners

Question: I have a delightful invitation to visit some people I know this coming week-end. I would like to accept, for I know I would have a good time. Yet I do not care particularly for the hostess and would hate to be under obligation to her. What shall I do?

Answer: You must decline the invitation, of course. It is not as difficult to accept hospitality when you have no intention of returning it.

Holland High Paper Begins Tenth Year

The Holland High school publication, Maroon and Orange, began its tenth year under its new name, the Holland High Herald.

This also marks the completion of nine years of service of Miss Hannah G. Hoekje as faculty adviser. She will complete this term a teaching career of 25 years, 14 of which have been in Holland High school.

The publication is a charter member of the National Scholastic Press association, a member of the Michigan Interscholastic Press association.

Sherwood Price is managing editor and Peter Boter is business manager.

Movie Mail Box

Please tell me where Maurice Chevalier is and what studio he works in.—Marcel N.

Mr. Chevalier is in New York at the present time and will start work soon at the Paramount Studios in Astoria, L. I.

Will you please tell me what was the first picture in which Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell appeared together?—Joseph C.

"Seventh Heaven."

What is Mary Pickford's age and what is her next picture?—Mrs. Mary Kauffman.

Miss Pickford is 37 years old and has just finished "Kiki," which will be released soon.

Lottie—I answered you before on that question. Lowell Sherman played in the screen version of "Way Down East."

Marge—Write John Gilbert and Greta Garbo at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, Cal.; Janet Gaynor, Fox Films, Hollywood; John Barrymore and Richard Barthelmess, Warner Brothers, Burbank, Cal.

Who played in the silent picture "So Big," and when was it shown?—Gertrude.

Colleen Moore in November, 1925.

Some years ago Reginald Denny made a picture called "Out All Night." Who was the leading lady and who directed it?—Jerome Nevins.

William Seiter directed with Marian Nixon in the feminine lead.

Mothercraft

By Mrs. J. S. Goward

HINTS FOR HOME LABORATORY

While the average parent makes an attempt to correct disobedience, mischievousness and general "badness," a good child—or the "good" in any child—is usually accepted as a matter of course.

It would be advantageous to go into the matter of behavior more carefully. Goodness is as worthy of study as badness, as it enables the parent to better understand the child and the motives behind his actions.

Once these have been ascertained, the parent can be said to have the problem under control. In the case of undesirable behavior, all that she need do is to eliminate the cause.

Explaining Mischievous

There are no perfect children. How can there be with us for parents, each with her or his own human feelings and weaknesses!

What there can be, however, is better behaved children. But here again so much depends upon the parents.

A good deal of childish mischief is the result of a healthy curiosity. And usually the brighter the child the more difficult a problem he is. The reason why he is so quick to understand situations and to grasp ideas is related to this self-same curiosity, which gets him into so much trouble at home. He perpetually asks himself "Why?" and "How?" and is not satisfied until he knows the answer.

Often that which he is curious about cannot wait until he gets home to ask mother or dad about it. So he does a little investigating when he gets home and is spanked for bringing mud into the house and ruining his shoes, how can he make his parents understand that all he wanted to know when he waded into the mud was "How does it feel?" or "How deep is it?"

Spanking this child will not teach him anything valuable about mud. His parents are wise to punish him by making him wipe up his own tracks across the floor, standing over him until he does a perfect job. Only in this way can it sink into his head that, though mud itself is all right and mighty interesting as a natural phenomenon, getting it on one's shoes and on the floor is not so good.

Experience as Teacher

Parents are in the habit of becoming impatient with inquisitiveness in children. "Why can't they believe me?" they wonder, and it never occurs to them that the children are trying them out to see if what they say is true by investigating for themselves. That children have this habit is a well known fact.

Hence it becomes important to tell the truth always. After a child has made the horrible discovery that his parent has fooled him he is apt to take his fate into his own hands and do exactly as he pleases, particularly if what he pleases is contrary to parental dictation.

Children must learn for themselves about life and from actual experience. If a child helps himself to more candy than is good for him, for example, the tummy ache he will get later on must be predicted and explained as punishment for overindulgence.

Next time he will think twice before helping himself to more than his share of sweets.

Two Hope Students Given Scholarships

Thomas Zandstra of Paterson, N. J., and Everett Poppink of Rochester, N. Y., members of the class of 1931 of Hope college, have won scholarships, the former in physics and the latter in chemistry.

Zandstra will become graduate assistant in New York university and Poppink will enter Purdue university. The men will receive their bachelor of arts degree in June.

Poppink has been elected president of the Fraternal society, Hope's oldest literary club, founded in 1834. Clarence J. Becker, Grand Rapids, is vice president.

History of Our Country At A Glance

By ANNE BYRON

THE LAND OF FLOWERS

The beautiful island of Porto Rico had been discovered by Columbus in 1493. Its governor was Ponce de Leon, who desired to explore the lands to the north and to find a wonderful fountain. This fountain, it was said, would give perpetual youth to any one who drank of its waters.

Ponce de Leon sailed (1513) and saw on Easter Sunday the coasts of a land bright with flowers and trees. He named it Florida from a part of the Spanish term Padua Florida, which means flowery Easter.

Ponce de Leon was the first known white man to visit what is now the United States. He made a second visit to Florida, but lost his life as a result of a battle with the Indians.

Seeing any part of America is a pleasant and profitable experience, and a trip to Ponce de Leon's "flowery land" is one every one enjoys. A marvelous climate during any part of the year, combined with delightful scenery and cordial people, makes such a visit a source of pleasure for all the future. And of late years it has come to be the winter home of many of the Western farmers and Northern capitalists.

Your Handwriting And What It Tells

By JANET WINTON

CHARACTER WOOS SUCCESS

"Dear Janet Winton: I have often wondered about my handwriting. What does it have in store for me? Does my handwriting tell?"

"E. H. B."

Only in part. For to a certain extent man does make his own fate, as what he influences what he does and how he does it.

*have often
have in store*

The firm, evenly heavy strokes of your script show good health, vigor and physical force. It is easy to understand why a man of your habits of regular living is of an even temperament. Long "t" bar is evidence of decision and a will power that generally succeeds.

Full, tall loops stand for ambition and self-confidence. Your demands on life are reasonable. You are satisfied with simple pleasures, good food, a family and a roof to call your own.

You are persistent and resistant at the same time. That is, you work tirelessly in pursuit of your own interests and are shrewd enough and self-con-

trolled to see through a hoax and to overcome temptation.

Straight from the Shoulder!

"Dear Janet Winton: I have been told different things about my character, habits, etc., and I am wondering if my handwriting confirms them."

"L. D."

Here goes: How about poor memory and general carelessness? These traits are shown in a habit to slur over letters or leave them out entirely, as revealed in the first word in this sample of your script, which, judging from adjoining words in the original letter is "things."

*things and
and I am*

You leap before you look. This because you are easily taken in by others and of an enthusiastic nature.

You are not in the habit of finishing work started, reflected in a sea-sawing baseline.

And then, to "save your face," you alibi your way out. But you are not always clever enough to do a good job of this. You have a poor memory and the "facts" don't, as a rule, dovetail.

Beauty And How To Improve It

By RUTH CORBY

Leaves from a Notebook

Notebooks are handy little things to have around and they serve a very useful purpose in keeping us reminded of important points. But there are times when they get to be a nuisance—and that is when you keep a beauty notebook. There are so many new things to mention that you just can't get around to them all.

Today we're going to make an earnest effort to clean up. All the notes we've taken lately are going to be shown to you, just as they come. It's a fairly varied mixture of new products and beauty ideas, but there may be some one item that will appeal especially to you. Here they are:

The latest word from all sides on shampooing the hair is to use linen towels for drying, instead of Turkish towels. We haven't had any one tell us why, yet; maybe because it makes the hair shine.

It used to be that soap manufacturers sneered—in a gentlemanly way, for cleaning the face. They are getting so broadminded, however, that one soap manufacturer has done a right-about-face, and now makes creams and lotions himself!

Red, white and blue pencils show loyalty to good looks as well as to your country. These "lead-pencil" cosmetics are for the lips, nails and eyes, respectively.

A new idea in shampoos brings us combination packages of powdered soap and rinse. These are dissolved separately and used according to directions. Only 25 cents for both.

Also for the hair—which is getting a lot of needed attention these days—is medicated olive oil, put up in a container that resembles an olive, even to the color. Each "olive" has enough for one shampoo, and the container is also used for massage purposes.

A pretty accessory for the guest room, and one that is easy to make, is a basket of flower powder puffs. Paper roses of all shades are cut off

near the head of the flower and cotton is attached. When the cotton has been used, it can be replaced easily. Any little basket will serve to hold these beauty-bloms.

I wonder how many women realize that a shiny nose may be due to a rich diet? They know that their skin is oily, but they do not take the trouble to correct the cause.

Most women who have trouble with their figures are too heavy around the hips and underdeveloped from the waist up. They spend a great deal of time and money trying to correct this defect. Swimming is a cheaper and easier means to the same end.

Straight flower scents are reported as being the only correct ones for sport wear. Even these must be delicate, and the "bouquet" combinations are taboo. I would be delighted to see this rule followed for all daytime occasions.

Beauty Questions

Is salt water an eye disinfectant? If not, what does it do for the eyes? Would you advise it as daily eye wash?

Rita. Salt water is disinfectant to a certain extent, but it is too strong for the eyes. Hot salt water applied on cotton pads and laid over the eyelids will soothe them. For a daily eye wash, use boric acid dissolved in water.

I am getting a double chin, and I am only 16 years old. Will you please tell me how to get rid of it?

Betty S.

Since you are so young, the only thing you need to do is to correct your posture. Keep your head up; don't let it hang forward, even when you are reading. Follow every face and neck cleansing with patting cold water under the chin. This will tone the muscles and tighten the skin.

Duel of Generosity

Merchant: "Look here, you've been owing me this bill for a year. I'll meet you half way. I'm ready to forget half what you owe."

Debtor: "Fine! I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."



The Turning Point

By FRANCIS K. GLEW

When your good luck grows quite threadbare,

And you shrug in dire despair;

When those flickering hopes grow dimmer,

And you feel you just don't care;

Then's the time to rouse your courage,

Then's the time the oars to pull,

Then's the time to smile with patience

Though your heart of "fret" is full.

Things can't always be real rosy,

Luck can't always favor us;

Sometimes cards seem stacked against us,

But we have no right to fuss.

For the thrill of daily living

Comes from ups and downs in life,

Joy would grow quite dull and dreary

Were it not relieved by strife.

Though our plans and dollars waver,

And the future looks quite gray,

Let's remember as we journey,

There'll be sun again some day!

Let's remember as we suffer,

That this good old life is fair;

That we'll never fail to prosper

IF WE LIVE IT ON THE SQUARE!

FUNDS FOR WOLF TRAPPER GIVEN

Harry P. Williams, U. S. biological survey chief in charge of predatory animal control in Michigan, has received word from Washington that an emergency appropriation of \$3,000 would be available immediately for Michigan in extending this work from now until July 1.

For some time Mr. Williams, whose headquarters are at Munising, has been endeavoring to augment moneys appropriated by the state.

The success of his effort will mean that about five extra men will be added to the organization of 20 trappers. These men will be paid an aggregate of \$2,400 and the remaining \$600 will be used for the purchase of additional traps and equipment.

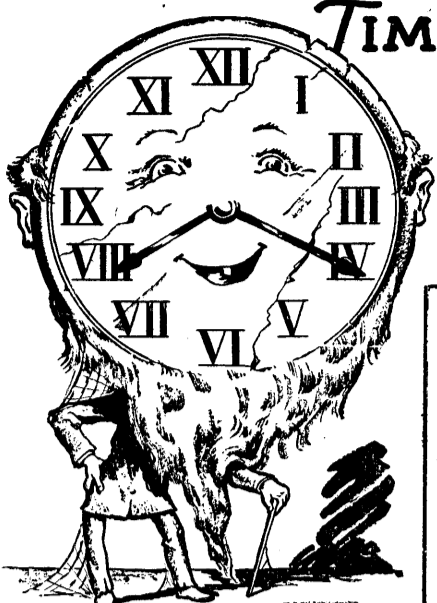
The \$3,000 was secured as an emergency measure to aid the unemployed, and will come from the fund set aside by the governments emergency unemployment committee. Mr. Williams declared that only unemployed men will be considered for the positions, but that the men selected must have had experience in trapping and must be capable to handle the work.

Mr. Williams also announced that he had received word from Stanley P. Young, in charge of predatory animal and rodent control for the United States, that President Hoover had signed the Norbeck-Leavitt bill authorizing \$1,000,000 annual appropriation for 10 years to aid the states in predatory control. This money, Mr. Young said, probably would not be available until July 1, 1931.

Mr. Williams declared that this bill would mean that Michigan would probably receive a minimum of \$10,000 per year from the government to aid in the extermination of predators, as long as the state government was willing to co-operate.

Mr. Williams, who is one of the best informed and most capable trapping experts in the U. S. service, has been in charge of the state trappers for about a year. He is "loaned" to Michigan by the government and his salary is paid by the U. S. biological survey.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD



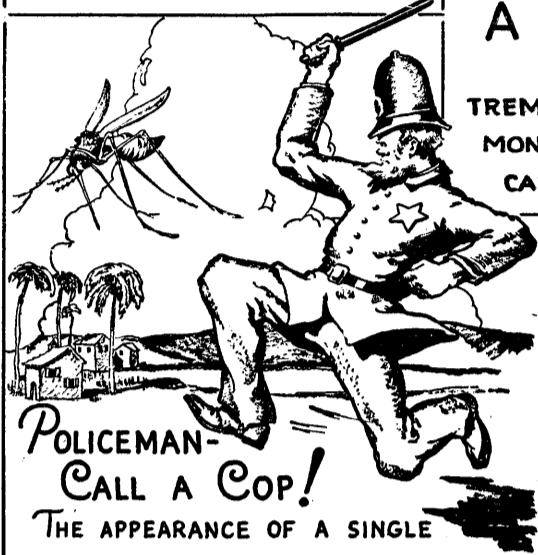
TIME WITHOUT END!

A CLOCK IN CHICAGO USING AN INVISIBLE PARTICLE OF RADIUM FOR ITS POWER IS EXPECTED TO RUN ACCURATELY SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS WITHOUT WINDING.....



A NOSEY FELLOW!

THE PINK BARE FACE AND EXTREMELY LONG NOSE OF THIS BORNEO MONKEY HAVE LED THE NATIVES TO CALL IT "THE WHITE MAN"



POLICEMAN - CALL A COP!

THE APPEARANCE OF A SINGLE MOSQUITO IN PANAMA IS THE SIGNAL FOR A POLICE INVESTIGATION... THIS CAUTION IS NEEDED AS MOSQUITOES ARE CARRIERS OF DANGEROUS MALADIES...



MISTLETOE BANISHED!

THIS SYMBOL OF XMAS IS BEING RAPIDLY EXTERMINATED BY THE FORESTRY BUREAU. BEING A PARASITE, IT ANNUALLY DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE TO GROWING TIMBER IN NATIONAL FORESTS.

Believe Ford Purchaser Of 2,500 Lenawee Acres

Henry Ford is universally regarded as the man responsible for wholesale purchases of farm lands on the historic River Raisin in the northeast corner of Lenawee county. The land, comprising over 2,500 acres in a strip three miles long and a mile and a half wide, is said to represent an investment in excess of \$250,000. Assembly of the huge tract is being carried out by Charles T. King, Detroit real estate operator, and the Quirk Farms Company, Ypsilanti. The average price is \$100 an acre.

The latest evidence linking Mr. Ford with the mysterious land transactions which have aroused southeastern Michigan for two months is the restoration of a colonial residence and the rebuilding of an old mill and brick yard, now going forward near the picturesque village of Macon, center of the recent land activity. In view of Mr. Ford's keen attachment to early American life, the belief is general that he is the owner of the property and the question now puzzling residents is: What is he buying it for?

Indications are that it may be either the location of an agricultural project or an estate.

The land is well suited to farming. As owner, Mr. Ford might do one of two things. He could establish a sheep ranch as a means of promoting wool growing in lower Michigan to supply a textile factory he was once planning to build, or he could develop an experimental farm to find new uses for grains and grasses, to develop synthetic rubber and to carry on similar experiments.

The theory that Mr. Ford is creating an estate is plausible. The present Ford residence is on the edge of Dearborn within short distance of the Ford engineering laboratory, where the manufacturer makes his headquarters, and about three miles from the River Rouge plant. It is possible that the magnate proposes to make his home in a quiet spot within easy driving distance of Dearborn, but removed from the Detroit area.

Organize Junior Izaaks in Mason

A junior Izaak Walton chapter, with initial enrollment of nearly 100 boys, all less than 18 years of age, was organized at a meeting of Mason county chapter, Izaak Walton league, recently.

The purpose of the junior organization is to work with sportsmen to further conservation and propagation of game. Applications of boys are being sent to national headquarters.

The chapter went on record as strongly in opposition to cuts in appropriations to the conservation department, especially opposing the bill which provides payment of taxes for state owned land out of the game fund.

The chapter will sponsor a campaign of protest throughout Mason county against the cuts.

G. M. Expands Aviation

The ultimate acquisition by the General Aviation Corporation, Ltd., General Motors subsidiary, of control of Western Air Express Corporation is viewed as a strong possibility following announcement that it had purchased 50,000 shares of Western Air stock.

The General Motors subsidiary now has 24 per cent of the capital stock of Western Air Express, which operates five air mail, express and passenger routes radiating from Los Angeles.

POSTOFFICE PLANS IN BAY CITY ARE READY

Plans for Bay City new \$475,000 postoffice and federal building, turned over to Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of Bay City for inspection, call for a three-story building 146x115 feet in size. The first floor and basement will be occupied entirely by the postal department, and the two upper floors will be devoted to federal courtrooms, offices for the prohibition department, revenue, customs and other federal departments, jurors' room, clerks' offices, United States commissioners' rooms, and marshal's offices. Demolition of the present building is expected to start in June.

Refuses Saginaw Oil

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, one of the largest purchasers of crude petroleum in the Saginaw field, has notified its local sources of supply that no further purchases of crude will be made. The action of the company will not jeopardize the interests of Saginaw producers, it is believed, for the new refinery just erected on the Carrollton road by the Peerless Oil Company of Big Rapids will assimilate the entire production of the field.

Safety First

"What are you standing over there throwing rocks at that little boy for?" "I don't go closer, ma'am. He's got the whooping cough."



After 40 Bowel trouble is Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after forty. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders.

Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. When they need help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation. Next time just take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative. See how good it tastes; how gently and thoroughly it acts. Then you will know why it has become the world's most popular laxative. Big bottles—all drugstores.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

ORDERS KAZOO TO BUILD NEW JAIL AT ONCE

Warning that the Kalamazoo jail, which has been condemned since 1915, will be ordered closed if the county fails to approve a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for a new structure at the spring election, was made by E. C. Nicholson, secretary of the state welfare department.

The state served an ultimatum on the Kalamazoo county officials last October that they would be allowed only until the April election to begin actual plans for a new jail. As a result, the board of supervisors is submitting the question on the ballot next month.

"There will be no more extensions of time if the financing plan is not approved by the voters," Nicholson said. "The jail is in a deplorable insanitary condition; it is a fire hazard, and criminals easily can escape. It is more than 60 years old and for 15 years it has been condemned. If the bond issue does not pass, the welfare department will recommend to Governor Wilber M. Brucker that the jail be ordered closed at once."

Lowell to Celebrate Centennial Aug. 6, 7, 8

Dates for Lowell's municipal centennial celebration were set for Aug. 6, 7 and 8 at a meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade and the Lowell Women's club.

Dexter G. Look was named chairman and N. E. Borgerson was selected as vice chairman of a committee on arrangements. Several subcommittees are to be selected.

74 Michigan Towns Get Central Power Service

Seventy-four Michigan communities which previously had on central station electric power service were connected with the lines of the state's power systems during 1930, according to a survey just completed by the Utilities Information Bureau.

In addition, system service was extended to three towns which had been supplied by small local plants—Centerville, Springville and Tipton, which are now served by Consumers Power Company. Mackinac Island was taken over by the American States Electric Company, which operates the Edison Sault Electric Company.

Three towns abandoned municipal ownership for system service. Rose City was taken over by the Northern Power Company, Gayetown sold its distribution system to the Michigan Electric Company, and Addison gave up municipal distribution, extending a franchise to Consumers Power Company.

The 74 communities given central station service for the first time are scattered throughout the state. Sixty are in the lower peninsula and 14 in the upper peninsula.

Less than 200 Michigan towns of 100 population or more are now without central station power service, and most of these are in isolated locations out of present reach of system transmission lines.

All Netting Not Tabooed in Michigan

All netting is not prohibited in the inland lakes of Michigan. Three kinds of nets are permitted at certain intervals and on certain inland waters, according to the department of conservation.

Dip nets of limited size are permitted on non-trout rivers and streams from April 1 to May 31 for taking suckers. These nets must be not more than nine feet square and without sides or walls.

Minnows may be taken with seines that are not over 30 feet long or more than eight feet wide. However, the seines may be used only in waters not designated as trout streams.

In certain designated waters in Barry and Cass counties gill nets for taking ciscos may be used upon obtaining a license. These nets must have certain mesh measurements and must be not more than 10 rods in length. They may be used from Nov. 15 to Dec. 10.

Oppose Insurance Merger

Minority stockholders of the Detroit Fidelity and Surety company, which recently came under the control of the Lloyds Casualty interests, met at Lansing recently to discuss their position as opponents of the changed status of the company. No definite action was taken, but a committee of five was named to pursue a study of the stock transfer proposal advanced by the interests controlling the company. Victor M. Gore, prominent Benton Harbor attorney and former regent of the University of Michigan, presided.

MARQUETTE PRISON WAY OVERCROWDED

The local branch state prison is overcrowded and Warden James Corrigan is finding it rather difficult to take care of the overflow in sleeping quarters. There are 982 convicts but this number will be increased to 1,000 soon with the arrival of other prisoners from various counties in the state. Three hundred inmates sleep on cots in the corridors of the cell blocks and in one of the industrial buildings. Only once in the history of the prison has there been more inmates than now.

Warden Corrigan hopes to make a transfer of convicts to the new state prison at Jackson.

57,000 Noxious Fish Caught in 1930

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.

Tabulation of catches by species for the year 1930 showed: Dogfish, 1,920; garfish, 3,817; carp, 35,379; others, 16,805.

Dead Pheasants, Quail Wanted by State

Each year the department of conservation receives reports of pheasants and quail which have been found dead, apparently from lack of food or from exposure to severe cold, sleet storms, and deep snows. Without doubt a half-fed bird suffers more from the cold than does a bird which goes to roost each night with a well-filled crop, but it is not definitely known whether it is cold alone, cold plus starvation, or a combination of these and other factors which kills the birds.

Since ordinarily the actual cause of death can be determined only by a pathologist who is skilled in making such examinations, and since it is essential to find out what kills these birds, the conservation department has asked that any pheasant, quail, etc., which are found dead this winter be sent in for examination.

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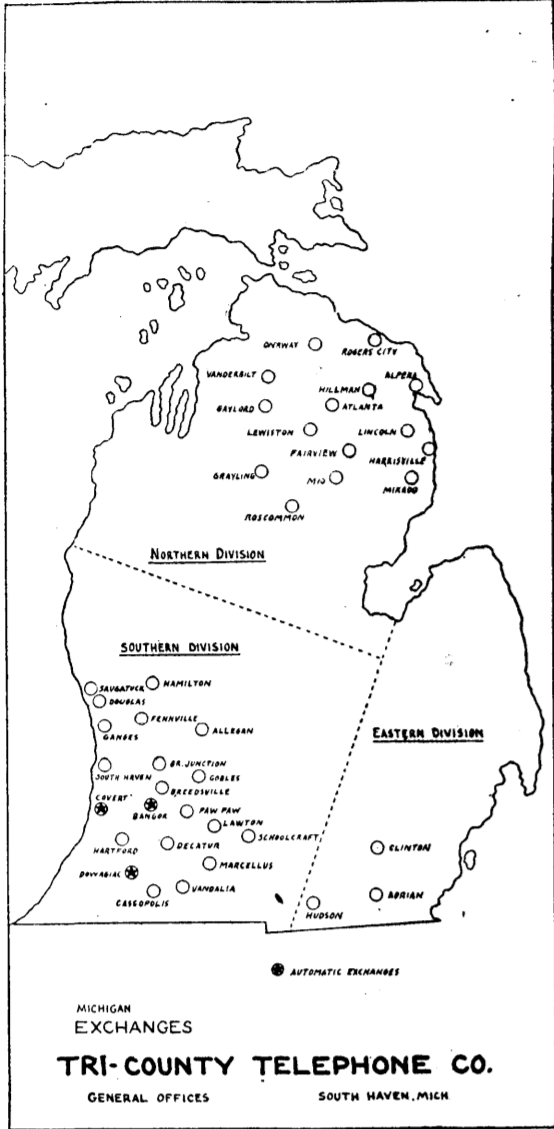
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Happy Ending to "Odds and Ends"

By RUBY DOUGLAS

Gloria Tanner had won a little closed car in a raffle that had been held in the village. "It is a direct answer to my supplications," she said happily to her mother.

"For weeks I have been casting about in the air, searching a way to carry out an idea for building up a business I have conceived."

"Well--what has the car to do with it?" asked her mother.

"Everything," announced Gloria. "I shall call my profession--Odds and Ends! I shall advertise myself as a person who will attend to all the bothersome little odds and ends of the daily routine of a household--and, with my nice little new car, I shall be able to carry on a big business."

"I don't understand," persisted her mother. "I have never heard of it."

"Of course you haven't. Neither has anyone else."

Gloria knew all the petty household needs, from going for the wet wash at half-past eight in the morning to collecting the rolls from the bakery on Saturday night.

She made out her list of housekeepers to interview and ascertained what their needs might be in the way of odds and ends. She gave them a weekly price to be charged for having all these errands done. For instance, Mrs. Smith had a washing that had to be delivered to the laundry at seven o'clock on Monday morning and called for at 8:30, thus making it possible for her clothes to be hung on the line by the maid-of-all-work by nine o'clock. Gloria decided that she must suggest this idea to about five other women so that she could make the Monday morning trip profitable. Then, at twelve o'clock, noon, she made arrangements to call at the school house for four different children who were too young to walk all the distance and get back to school by one o'clock. Her mothers wanted them to have a hot lunch but could not take the time to go for them. There was a weekly visit to a neighboring market where fresh fruit and vegetables could be purchased. She managed a list of eight housekeepers who wanted this service.

At the end of two months Gloria found herself having all she could possibly do.

"My dear, I had no idea how many people would need this kind of service," her mother said one night when she arrived home with packages of vegetables and fruits, some picnic outfits, a pair of shoes that had been half-soled, a tire from a bicycle she had taken to be mended, some mason jars, a bundle of shirts from the Chinaman, stamps and envelopes from the post office, a suit of clothes from the tailor's.

Gloria laughed. "What's on the list since I left?" she asked.

"Oh, Helen Morris is having a bridge Wednesday afternoon and wants tallies and some one to take her two small girls for the afternoon."

In the background--much farther back than he would have liked to be--was a rather doleful young man, Arthur Mudge. He and Gloria had been childhood sweethearts and even had a sort of understanding about being engaged.

One day he came upon her on the dirt road she often used because it was a short cut between her home village and Hempstead. She was looking disconsolately at a very flat rear tire on her overloaded station wagon.

"Kind-a flat, Gloria," Arthur remarked as he parked his own roadster just ahead of her.

Gloria laughed but she was tired and in a hurry and Arthur felt that there were tears close behind the surface.

"I was just wondering what to do," she said.

"And along comes--the man who wants always to be near you when you are in trouble," he said, pulling off his coat and getting out the jack. "Yes--I know but--"

"Never mind, now dear. Get busy with the lock on that spare tire and we'll have you on your way in a minute. This was not the time for me to say that."

In a surprisingly short time the new tire was on and Arthur was leading the way toward home. Meantime, Gloria, driving mechanically, was thinking. Why could she not get Arthur--since she knew they would be married, eventually--to go into her business with her. His real estate business was not so flourishing but what he could give her a hand.

That night she called him up and together with her mother they planned an extended business.

"And eventually, Gloria?" he whispered in her ear as they stood saying goodnight on the fragrant vine-covered porch.

"Oh--yes, eventually we'll enter a partnership to last until 'death does us part,'" she replied.

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Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Raymond Harvey and Mabel Harvey, husband and wife, to the First National Bank of Lawton, Michigan dated December 28, 1923 and recorded in Liber 123 of mortgages, page 341, Register of Deeds office, Van Buren County, Michigan and by said First National Bank of Lawton, Michigan assigned in writing to Isadore E. Shered, said assignment being recorded in the Registers' office of the County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, in Liber 121 of mortgages at page 400, and by said Isadore E. Shered assigned to David E. Rich on January 12, 1931, which last mentioned assignment is recorded in the Register's office of Van Buren County, Michigan in Liber 151 of mortgages on pages 24 and 25.

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars of principal and Forty and 83-100 Dollars of interest together with Twenty-four and 67-100 Dollars paid for taxes and Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars as an attorney fee, together with any taxes which may be paid hereafter by the undersigned which will be added at the time of said sale and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County), on the 4th day of June A. D. 1931 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Central Standard Time), which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and premises, situated in the Township of Waverly, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: Commencing Twenty seven (27) rods South from Northeast corner of Section Seventeen (17), Township two (2) South, Range Fourteen (14) West; thence West Eighty-three (83) feet, South Twenty (20) rods, Five (5) feet, East Eighty-three (83) feet, North Twenty (20) rods and Five (5) feet to the place of beginning.

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Biennial Spring Election

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, APRIL 6, A. D. 1931

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following office, viz:

STATE OFFICERS
Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY OFFICERS
County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS
Supervisor; Township Clerk; Township Treasurer; Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace (full term); Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy); Member of the Board of Review, 4 Constables; Overseer of Highways.

Relative to Operating 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.

Biennial Spring Election

Notice is hereby given that the Biennial Spring 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, April 6, A. D., 1931

For the purpose of voting or the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE OFFICERS
Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; two members of the State Board of Agriculture.

COUNTY OFFICERS
County Commissioner of Schools.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS
Supervisor; Township Clerk; Township Treasurer; Justice of the Peace, full term; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy; Member of the Board of Review; Highway Commissioner; four Constables Overseer of Highways.

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.

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Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Mar. 25, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		Commercial	Savings	
Loans and Discounts, viz:		\$ 78,387.43	\$25,417.52	
Items in transit.....		48.75		103,853.70
Real Estate Mortgages.....		78,436.18	25,417.52	44,843.17
Municipal Bonds in Office.....		1,348.92	43,494.25	15,299.50
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....				
Other Bonds.....		34,447.50	49,008.87	
Totals.....		34,447.50	64,308.37	98,755.87
Reserves, viz:				
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....			5,975.16	
Cash and due from banks in reserve cities.....				
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....			18,550	
Totals.....			5,975.16	18,550
Combined Accounts, viz:				24,525.16
Overdrafts.....				144.69
Banking House.....				4,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures.....				8,645.20
Other Real Estate.....				6,038.07
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....				10,900.00
TOTALS.....				302,671.49
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock paid in.....		\$ 20,000		
Surplus Fund.....		12,000		
Undivided Profits, net.....		4,285.07		
Dividends Unpaid.....				
Reserved for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.....			3,772.96	
Bond Adjustment.....				
Commercial Deposits, viz:				
Commercial deposits subject to check.....		48,432.24		
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		61,379.39		
Cashier's Checks.....		653.41		
State Moneys on Deposit.....				
Totals.....				110,465.04
Savings Deposits, viz:				
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws.....		85,665.81		
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws.....		55,582.61		
Totals.....				141,248.42
Customer's bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....				10,900
Other liabilities, dividends.....				
TOTAL.....				\$302,671.49

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.
I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March 1931.
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Civil War Rifles

During the Civil war there were approximately 100 different makes of muzzle-loading army rifles. The percussion type was used. The following makes were popular at that time: The Springfield, Sharp's, Hall's, Snyder's, Josslyn and Scott's. The British furnished many other types to the Confederate states.

Saves the Heroine

A small girl at a picture show was watching a "hair-raising" episode. When the villain had trapped the heroine and had locked both her and himself in the room and there seemed no way of escape, the situation became too tense for the little miss. In her excitement she stood up and cried loudly: "There's a window; jump out."

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Bar to Education

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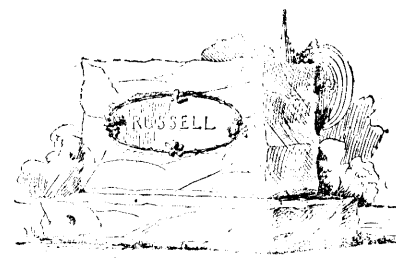
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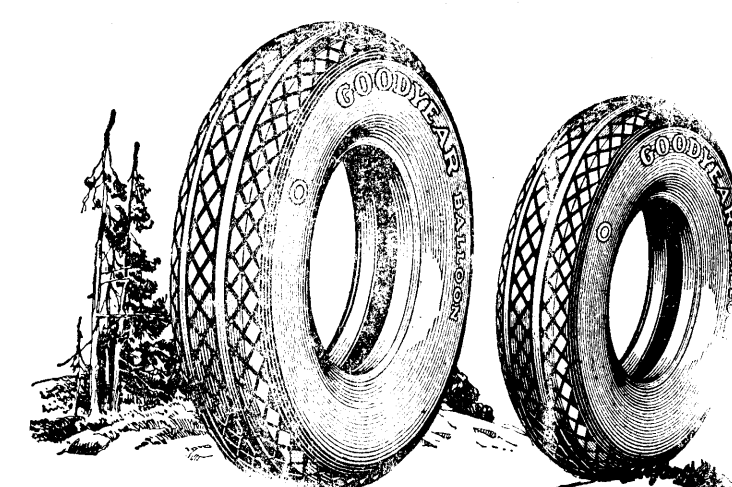
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Alfalfa, \$9.60 per bushel--try this on your piano
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FARM BUREAU SEED is sold just as cheaply as good seed can be. The State Farm Bureau selects it from the grower and does NOT import cheap foreign seed to mix with it and cheapen it. When it's all done and said, what are a few cents per acre in the cost of seed?

CARLOAD OF HYDRATED LIME just unloaded. \$9.75 per ton.

For your convenience Farm Bureau Seeds will be handled this year in Gobles by STANLEY STYLES at the Cash Supply Store

Other dealers are W. J. Richards, Kendall, Mrs. Zelma Phillips at Alamo, the Mill at Bloomingdale and Leslie Adsit, Otsego

And of course you can always get them at Mentha where we carry a full line

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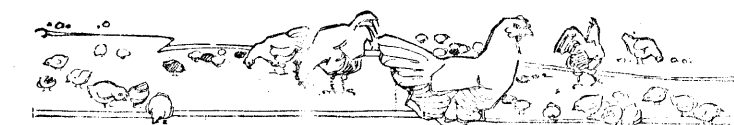
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Almost without exception our local customers are reporting good profitable egg production since last fall and are ordering increased numbers of chicks for this spring. We have already sold over half our season's capacity and we need to hear from you at once so you can be assured of getting your chicks exactly when you want them.

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A riot of the kind of comedy the screen has never shown

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1 quart Salad Dressing, at	39c	Edgemont Crackers, at	19c
1 quart Olives, at	39c	24 1/2 lbs Flour, at	55c
1 quart Dill Pickles, at	24c	Oranges, per dozen	30c
1 lb. 12 oz. Preserves, at	25c	Bananas, 3 lbs for	25c
2 large cans Sardines, at	25c	Winesap Apples, 3 lbs for	25c

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