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## Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Seymour Walker presented us with our first slicers yesterday.

Supt. and Mrs. Schutt were home from Ann Arbor for the week end. The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. M. O. Morgan Thursday, July 30.

Mrs. Alice Huhn and daughter, Nina of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mrs. Travis.

Mrs. W. L. Mann had green corn from her garden July 16. Just makes one's mouth water.

Cleone Churchill of Butterworth hospital is here for a part of her vacation with her mother.

Betty Newcomb and Nancy Wauchek spent part of last week with Betty Harrelson at Paw Paw.

Mrs. Arthur Brown of St. Joseph and Edward Brown of Chicago were calling in town last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greisch of Chicago are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Freeding at Lake Mill.

Mrs. M. H. Kruse of Chicago is at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alway. Mr. Kruse will come tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and sons, Russell and Raymond are visiting Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Ferrier at Lake Mill.

Ed Alway and W. E. Miller report the greatest crop of cherries ever in their orchards. Sure helps some even if price is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Knight left Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will have a nasal operation. May he receive permanent relief and come home soon.

Esther D. Freeding, William Freeding, Mrs. Hammack, Charles, Florence and Marion Hammack of Chicago were week end guests of the Freedings at Lake Mill.

The third annual tri-county Homecoming at North Lake Park, south of Kendall is announced for August 1. A full afternoon and evening of fun and entertainment is planned.

Olive Hartley of Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartley and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thorne and two daughters were here to celebrate James Hartley's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Culp, who have been spending part of their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Keller, have returned to Grand Rapids where he has a position at Leonard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Culp of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dean of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe ... spent several days at Baldwin and report a wonderful fishing trip.

Babson, the great financial and business forecaster is right again. He says the public owes debt to newspapers. Would that some members of said public hasten to remit subscription money. A word to the wise. Help!

Comparing the school statement in last issue with last year's convinces us that this board has earned its pay. With the addition of two expensive high school courses, completing the grandstand and furnishing a place for indoor sports, still they were able to reduce expenditures over \$1300. Surely an excellent showing.

The Eureka Decorative Floral Co. are operating in the building formerly used as a plating works and if the start of this new industry is any criterion it will become a real asset to our business interests. M. L. McKensie and C. L. Andre are the organization and they are already too busy for two and the demands for their products are greater than capacity. May they succeed and stay.

Mrs. N. Southard is quite sick. Let's have a band concert or something.

Better times are here, eggs up 5 cents a dozen.

Base Line Lake public golf course will open about August 1. Let's go.

Huckleberry Day at South Haven today. Inspection trip starts at ten.

Freeman Brown and family of Oaklyn. N. J. are visiting at Grant Brown's.

Canning factory men meet themselves going to bed when they get up in the morning.

Autogyro airplane at Allegan Fair Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7. Don't miss it.

Alvin Coulson is home from Nebraska and his father, J. W. Coulson came with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Bob and Jack of Ironton, Ohio, are visiting his father and friends here.

The Pickle station have started receiving pickles and Railroad avenue is a busy place these days.

All preparations are being made for a real old time Fair at Allegan week of August 3. Watch for ad later.

Charles Cole was in town this week and reports preparations for the greatest fair ever at Hartford this fall.

Gobles trimmed Bloomingdale there in a twilight game Monday. Plans are under way for them to come here soon.

Nearly night and day at the canning factory and still unable to keep up with the big parade unloading cherries at the front door.

Base Line was all too good for the visitors Sunday but next Sunday will see the old rivals clash for the deciding game of a tie series.

Invitations sent from the News office this week may not please some of our readers but we surely appreciate the early responses. Thank you.

The Rhodes family will hold their 20th reunion at Barber's Bathing Beach, Base Line Lake, Saturday, July 25. Members are expected to take cups and silver for their table service.

Dale Stimpson caught a bass at Lake Mill recently that weighed nearly 4 pounds, on a mere worm. Another evidence that big fish are not aristocrats in their choice of food.

If you have not visited our cherry orchards you better do it today as the harvest is in full blast. Such cherries too, almost as big as peaches. No excuse for not having a lot of cherry pies this year, and we like them.

What looks like the finest field of horses that ever put in an appearance at the Allegan Fair, is beginning to arrive in numbers the last few days. Barns are being crowded to capacity and the fair association is beginning to lay plans to provide additional space.

The wheat yield on the farm of Dr. Bennett south of town shows an average of 51 bushels to the acre on 3 1/2 acres and 19 acres averages 30 1/2 bushels per acre. This was grown from Michigan No. 1 seed and is evidence that Van Buren county can still produce a yield equal to that of olden times.

**BASE LINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James and Rowland Lyster and family of Bangor were Sunday callers at Will Pullin's.

Violet Pullin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Hammond, Ind. last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper and friend of South Haven were Sunday guests at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are at their cottage at Muskrat lake for

the week.

Mrs. Fanny Parsons, Mrs. Olga Andre and Miss Faulkner called on Mrs. Lester Woodruff Monday afternoon.

Glenn James and family are resorting at Sweet lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff, Mrs. Robt. Banks and children called Sunday afternoon at L. Woodruff's.

Mrs. Elmer Forster is some better. Mrs. Carpenter of Gobles is helping with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lewis and Mrs. Letha Lukins and children were visitors at Harley Merriam's and M. Wilmot's last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos and Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff spent one evening last week at George James.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Elmer Forster of Merson is suffering with rheumatic fever.

I. G. Drakley and Otho Latimer and wives of Marseilles, Ill., who were returning from a trip to Niagara Falls took dinner with their ousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gorham of Kalamazoo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Kalamazoo and daughter, Esda of Chicago took dinner with Mrs. Lester Woodruff Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Smith is having her house remodeled. Glen James of Gobles is doing the work.

Vivian Minnenga of Kalamazoo visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Woodruff, Mrs. C. Lee and son, Roy of Kalamazoo were calling at L. Woodruff's and E. Forster's of Merson Sunday afternoon.

**Davis-Nash Reunion**

Because a Welshman called David Davis in the year 1622 thought it a good idea to come to this country, and because one of his sons thought it a good idea to marry one Prudence Nash; because of these happenings your servant is pleased to report quite a gathering at Base Line Lake on Saturday, July 18, 1931.

Yes, the Davis family reunion was quite a success and thanks to Prudence Nash way back there in 1600 there were quite a few of the Nash clan mingling with the more numerous Davises.

Ida Davis sent out all the announcements and did the work that made the reunion a success. They were a great success and a spring of that hardy old pioneer, David Davis, nearly a hundred of them, and many more sent their regrets at not being able to get there. Letters from all over these United States.

And the picnic lunch under the trees! If these Davises and Nashes continue to eat such good things in such quantities for long, we are afraid the family will be untimely terminated from indigestion.

After lunch, dinner, or the feast--as you will--the business meeting was held in the Dance Pavilion, which Mr. Barber very kindly donated for the occasion. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and then a short program was given under the supervision of Mrs. Bert Nash of Alamo, who gave several readings. Arthur Nash and his granddaughter, Jean of Chicago did a double tap dance. Mrs. Donald Nash of Chicago sang "Tommy Lad" and "The Trumpeter." After the program there was swimming and much visiting.

And until next July at the same place--adios.

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**KENDALL**

Myron Squire of Pine Lake was a week end visitor at Eldon Chamberlin's at North Lake.

Philip May, jr. is home from the north to visit his father, Philip May for a short time.

Mrs. Clayton Ruell and son, Eldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruell at Lacota Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Louis Harter, near Townsend Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker motored to the Straits last week. They returned late Friday night.

Mrs. Owen Emmons and daughters motored from Detroit to Kendall last week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Amelia Odell was very ill several days last week, but is better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haederle and daughters came from Detroit last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leverage and others. Mr. Haederle returned to Detroit Sunday, but Mrs. Haederle and daughters will remain for a time.

Matt Banks and sons of Chicago are staying at his farm north of town. Marian Banks is spending her vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday with relatives near Plainwell.

Born, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, a daughter. The little Miss has been named Marian Louise. Congratulations.

A. Brown of Portage Center spent a few days last week with Mrs. Eva Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ray motored to South Haven Sunday where they spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Cleveland, O. are spending their vacation at Brandywine lake and visiting Mrs. Alice Odell and other relatives here.

Winifred Heffernon and Madge Emmons spent Monday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Estus Leverage took little 'Billy' to see his great granddad, Perry Jewell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughters visited his brother, Delbert Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children motored to East Comstock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Story in Kalamazoo. James and Blaine Brown have gone to a camp near Flint where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. M. K. Waber's callers Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong and children, Clarice McElroy, Mrs. Maginnis and Mildred Kane, all of Kalamazoo.

The young people of the Sunday school will give an ice cream social on the M. E. church lawn Friday evening, July 24. Be sure to keep this in mind and everybody come.

Carl Keeling of Kalamazoo was a week end guest at P. M. Waber's.

Listen to the broadcast over station W. A. S. H. Grand Rapids July 21, 24, 28 and 31 of the Homecoming to be held at North lake August 1. Games and other stunts as well as a parachute jump will entertain you throughout the day.

**End of Litigation**

Nolle pros 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.

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**Order of Publication.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren--In Chancery.

Louis H. Waber, Plaintiff, vs. David A. Hall, James Parrot Hagerman, Francis March, F. March Jr., Abel Thompson, A. Thompson, Henry H. Brown, H. H. Brown, E. B. Davis, Curtis B. Davis, Michigan Insurance Company, Michigan and Insurance Company, Mary Mitchell, Mary Michell, Evert B. Dyckman, E. B. Dyckman, William B. Lusk, William B. Lusk, W. B. Lusk, Jr., William B. Lusk, Sr., Wm. B. Lusk, Sr. Mortimer W. Henry, Mortimer W. Henry, Addie Henry, Cornelia J. Tarbell, Cornelia Tarbell, Albert B. Blackinton, Albert B. Blackington, A. B. Blackinton, Albert Blackirte, Harriet E. Lusk, H. E. Lusk, Charles A. Ransom, Chas. A. Ransom, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the above court on July 3, 1931. In this cause it appears from the bill of complaint and legal affidavit filed therein that the defendants above named have an apparent undisposed of interest in the land described below; and the facts that give this court jurisdiction to make this order appearing therefrom;

It is ordered that the said Defendants, both known and unknown, cause their appearance to be entered within three months of the date of this Order; that within forty days from said date, the Plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in Van Buren County, publication to continue for six weeks in succession.

GLEN E. WARNER, Circuit Judge.

To the above named Defendants--Take Notice: That the above suit is to clear and quiet title to lands described as follows: The South Twenty acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Town 1 South, Range 13 West. EARL L. BURHANS, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address, Paw Paw, Michigan.

**WAVERLY**

Mabel Brown received the chair given away at Armstrong Corners Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, jr., Mr. and Mrs. White of Grand Rapids, Mr. Robinson of Caledonia and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Taylor of the Town Line were visitors at R. B. Taylor's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Sage visited at Mrs. Walter Schwieman's of Kalamazoo the latter part of last week.

Don Rippey and friend of Detroit, Mrs. Hartman and daughter of Kalamazoo were visitors at John Russell's Sunday.

Thirteen members of the Covey Hill Gleazer class enjoyed a party with Kenneth Battees last Saturday evening.

Bernard Blakeman of Kalamazoo took supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blakeman Monday.

**WAGERTOWN**

Ladies Aid Wednesday, July 29 at Grange hall.

Esther and Della Healy spent Wednesday afternoon with the Kaats girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and daughter and Jean and Junior Eastman took supper Friday at George Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood visited Sunday at Orrin Rhoades in Kalamazoo.

Jean Eastman is spending a few days with her grandmother, Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and daughter and Junior Eastman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nidy at Three Rivers.

Harold Day is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Orrin Rhoades in Kalamazoo.

Jean Eastman spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Brant in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ethel Eastman and Jean Eastman called Monday afternoon on Mrs. Percie Schneider in Gobles.

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

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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.

MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**Business Locals**

**Advertise everything you can't use in this column. Others get results. Why not you?**

Good horses for sale. Sage Bros. For prompt taxi service phone Ruell's store.

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.

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

Good lot at Brandywine lake for sale. Call at News office.

Good house paint \$1.85 per gallon; pure linseed oil paint \$2.60. Floor varnish 75c quart. Frank Roberts, phone.

Permanent waving done by appointment at Fay Osmun's barber shop, \$3 and \$5. See Fay Osmun for appointment.

Electric Signs! Or plain signs to order. C. J. Bingham.

For chronic diseases use Cherokee Indian Remedies. Chas. Boothby.

Strictly modern home in Gobles for sale. Best contract possible to buyer. John Torrey.

Horse and cow for sale. J. J. Ringle.

Lost--Yellow end gate for Ford truck. Earl McNamara.

Richmond cherries, 1 1/2 cents per pound. Pick them yourself. Stanley Styles.

The latest in electric fans--"The New Aermotor," dependable and cheaper. Also a second hand shallow well Deming, like new, cheap. Warren W. Goble.

Nursery wants trailer and boy to help pick and peddle.

**Card of Thanks**

I greatly appreciate the kind remembrances of the Community Aid, Jimmie Curtiss and many others, even though they were a week ahead of my birthday.

Mrs. Cassie Smith

**Methodist Church**

Lillian Mann, Pastor.

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

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

"O, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture. Psalm 95-67.

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# CAMERA NEWS

## Learning Japanese Dances in America



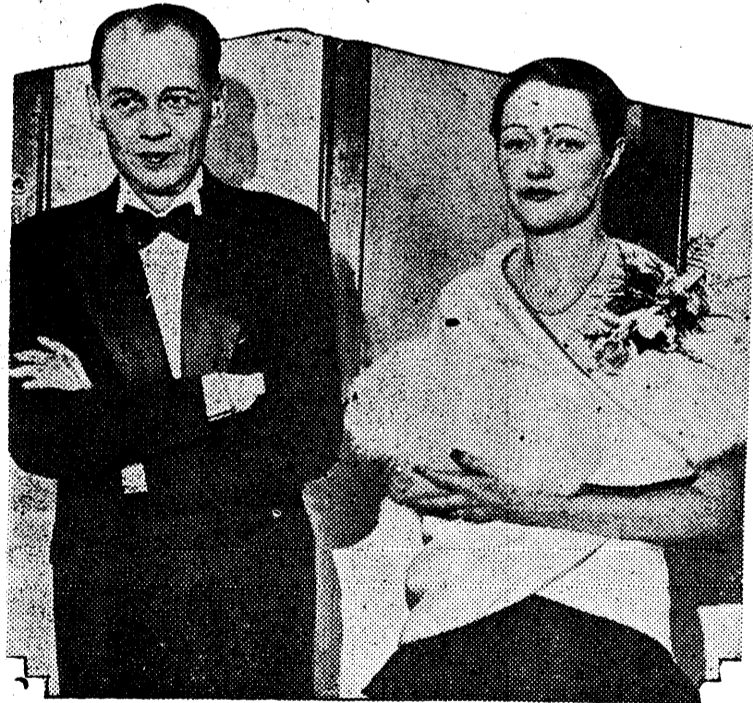
Learning Japanese dances from an American instructor is the queer paradox which engages these young maidens, American-born Japanese children of Santa Monica, Cal. It is almost as strange as our sending chefs to China to teach the natives the art of concocting chop suey. The little dancers are acquiring Americanized versions of their traditional Oriental steps under the tutelage of Ray Randolph.

## Sailor Pens Impressions



field, anchored in San Francisco harbor, is the leap negotiated by Leslie L. Funston, sailor-artist (above). Funston not only likes the navy, which gives him many subjects for his clever sketches, but San Francisco also appeals to him after the quietude of the range country. Leslie is shown with a typical sketch as he whiles away his leave in port.

## Wuxtra! Harmony in Bridge



One of the strangest sights in all this wide world, as all bridge players will agree, is a man and his wife playing bridge in perfect harmony. We present this phenomenon in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson, as they sailed for Europe on the S. S. Bremen. Culbertson and his wife are both widely known authorities on bridge and champion players as a team.

## Hi! Water Wagon!

Water sells for twice as much as oil in Mentone, lone settlement in Loving county, Texas. Oil brings 25 cents a barrel, but water, which has to be hauled from Pecos, 25 miles away, costs 50 cents a barrel. The daily visit of the water wagon, above, is eagerly awaited. The county has a population of 195 and has an area of 765 square miles.



## Over Falls, Lives



Over the precipice of Niagara Falls, which has claimed the lives of hundreds of suicides, and lives to tell about it—if he could only talk! That was the experience of this police dog, who, authorities believe, may have been following his mistress when he leapt dashing into the river and coming back, finally to be swept over the brink. A woman's clothing was found near where the dog left the shore. He was tossed clear of the huge rocks below the falls and rescued by John Kavanaugh, a concessionaire, shown with the dog, above.

## All Rolled Up



Rolled up as gracefully as a ball, Georgia Coleman, national indoor and outdoor diving champion, is shown as she performed the one and a half cut-away Gainer dive at the Bronx Beach, N. Y. pool, where she is training to defend her titles at the National A. A. U. championships to be held during July.

## TIMBER GROWTH AIDED BY ACT

Of great importance to forestry and conservation in the state is the Rushton-Coates Act, one of the final bills enacted by the state legislature and signed by Governor Brucker, which provides a special tax arrangement for timber growers, according to W. F. Ramsdell, pack professor of forest land management at the University of Michigan.

The new act adds important amendments to the Commercial Forest Reserve Act of 1925. The owner of cut-over timber lands is now encouraged to hold them for future forest growth through the fixing of a low annual land tax of ten cents per acre. When timber products mature and are cut, an additional "yield" or "severance" tax is paid, amounting to 10 per cent of the stumpage value of the products cut.

Mutual benefit to grower and state ensue from this arrangement in that the grower of a crop which takes years to mature is enabled to pay a large part of his taxes when he has the money to do so, while on the other hand the land owner agrees to devote the favored lands to timber production only, and to permit the public to enter them for hunting and fishing. In principle the new act resembles laws of other states aimed to encourage utilization of timber lands. The school of forestry and conservation of the university acted in a technical advisory capacity on the new act, in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and other interested agencies.

## The June 1 Pig Survey Report

An increase of more than three per cent in the number of pigs saved this spring compared with 1930, and prospects for a considerable increase in the number of sows to farrow this fall, were reported in the June 1 Pig Survey for Michigan, the results of which were released today by the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service. This survey is based upon reports from more than 2600 farms, secured by the Department of Agriculture through co-operation with the Postmasters and Rural Carriers of the Post Office Department.

The increase of 3.4 per cent in this spring's pig crop over that of last spring was due largely to an increase in the number of sows farrowed, the number of pigs saved per litter being approximately the same as last spring or 6.7. This is 5.5 per cent above the average number saved per litter for the five years 1925-29. In past years, fall and winter marketings from the State have been somewhat above the increases reported by the spring pig surveys. If the usual relationship holds again this year, marketings from Michigan fall and winter should be 15 per cent above those for the fall and winter of 1930-31.

The number of sows bred or to be bred for farrowing this coming fall was reported to be 56.2 per cent above the number that farrowed last fall. If these intentions exceed actual farrowings to the same extent as in past years, this would indicate that farrowings next fall will be approximately 120 per cent of those for the fall of 1930. With fall farrowings constituting about 41 per cent of the total yearly farrowings, a 3 per cent increase this spring and an increase of 20 per cent next fall would be equivalent to about a 10 per cent increase in the yearly total. In view of the fact that Michigan hog numbers have experienced an almost continuous decline since 1923, and on the first of this year were 46 per cent below the ten-year average, the above increases seem well warranted.

The number of hogs over 6 months of age, including brood sows, on June 1 this year as shown by the survey, was 10 per cent less than for June 1, 1930. If there is marked increase in the number of sows kept for fall farrowing, a considerably smaller number of hogs available for marketing from June to September is indicated.

The above changes in the Michigan hog situation reflect to a considerable extent the changes occurring in the Corn Belt states and the entire country. The increase in number of pigs saved amounted to 2.5 per cent for the country as a whole while in the Corn Belt there was an increase of .7 per cent. These figures indicate that the market supply of spring pigs from the Corn Belt will probably amount to about 7 per cent more than from the 1930 spring crop or an increase of approximately 1 1/2 million head. The report also shows intended increases of 37 per cent for the United States and 35 per cent for the Corn Belt in number of sows bred or to be bred for fall farrowing.

## Two-Wheel or Four-Wheel Trailer

The choice between two-wheel and four-wheel trailers depends a good deal on conditions. A two-wheel trailer probably pulls a trifle easier, although there is no great difference; and it follows a car at high speed better than a four-wheel one, which has a tendency to shimmy as the speed increases. For heavy farm hauling at moderate speed, the four-wheel is probably the most satisfactory.

## Potato Growers Get Profits From Sprays

The proper spraying or dusting of potatoes to combat insects and diseases will increase the yields of U. S. No. 1 tubers enough to pay a good profit on the cost of time and materials used in protecting the crop, according to the farm crops department of Michigan State College.

The basic spray used in Michigan potato fields is Bordeaux mixture, which is made by combining copper sulphate, lime and water. Either stone lime or chemical hydrated lime can be used. The lime commonly sold as agricultural hydrated lime is unsatisfactory for use in the spray.

Four pounds of stone lime or six pounds of hydrated lime, four pounds of copper sulphate, and 50 gallons of water are used to make the spray. Three to four pounds of calcium arsenate or five to six pounds of arsenate of lead are added to 100 gallons of the Bordeaux mixture which is used for the first two or three spray applications.

The Bordeaux mixture will control flea beetles, leaf hoppers and early and late blight. The arsenicals kill any chewing insects, such as common potato bugs, which may be working on the vines.

The first spray should be applied when the vines are from four to six inches high and subsequent applications should be made as frequently as insect attacks and weather conditions require. Five applications made from 10 to 14 days apart are usually needed. The certified seed potato growers normally spray at least seven times.

Yield tests made at the college indicate that an increase of 40 bushels of No. 1 potatoes per acre is the average profit secured from the use of sprays. There is an added yield of potatoes secured even when insects and plant diseases are not prevalent. The Bordeaux protects the vines in periods of hot dry weather.

Farmers who grow only a few acres can secure adequate spraying equipment by co-operating with neighbors in the purchase of sprayers. A power sprayer which applies the spray so that it strikes both sides of the potato leaves is required. Either traction or motor driven sprayers are satisfactory.

Dusts instead of sprays also give satisfactory control of insects and diseases, but the college experiments indicate that the increase in yields is not as great with the dusts as with the sprays. The grower with only a few acres can secure hand dusters that do good work and less time is needed to apply the dusts.

The dusts can be purchased ready mixed or the grower can buy monohydrated copper and hydrated lime and mix them in the proportion of two pounds of copper to eight pounds of hydrated lime. From one to one and one-half pounds of calcium arsenate should be added to each 10 pounds of the copper-lime mixture. The arsenate can be left out of the later applications. An acre of potatoes will require 25 pounds of dust for each application.

The dusts should be applied while the vines are covered with dew and while there is little wind. Early morning is usually the best time for dusting.

Extension bulletin No. 49, published by Michigan State College, gives complete directions for mixing sprays and will be sent to any one requesting it from the Bulletin Clerk, East Lansing, Mich.

## State Leads in Reforestation

Michigan again led all states in 1930 in the number of acres reforested, according to figures issued by the United States Forest Service.

This state planted 26,617 of the 138,970 acres planted in the entire United States. The total plantings in Michigan for the year included 8,452 acres planted by the United States Forest Service was 38,302. The total area planted by the Forest Service in the entire country for the year was 21,678 acres, 19 per cent more than the preceding year.

New York ranked next to Michigan in the total area planted to new forests, reporting 24,250 acres. Pennsylvania was third with 18,048 acres to public and private forests. Plantings in other states included: Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, 1,672 acres; Wisconsin, 6,086 acres; Ohio, 2,633 acres; Nebraska, 2,603 acres; Idaho, 4,720 acres; California, 1,079 acres; Washington, 4,065 acres.

Forest plantings in the entire country last year amounted to 138,970 acres; the forest service figures show a gain of 24 per cent over 1929. This brings the total of all lands reforested in the United States to 1,798,048 acres. Agencies other than federal and state made large plantings.

Michigan alone planted more than all other states. State forestry department plantings for the country were 41,038 acres. Plantings by municipalities aggregated 9,214 acres; industrial organizations, 30,230 acres, and organizations of other types, 2,518 acres.

## World's Wheat Acreage

World wheat acreage has been expanding rapidly since 1924. In that year the total acreage, outside of Russia and China, is estimated to have been 224 million acres; by 1930 it had reached 250 million. Acreage in Russia increased 31 million during the same period.

## POULTRY

### LICE KILLED EASILY

Lice are so easily routed on setting hens that we wonder why anyone ever allows a lousy hen to hatch or to adopt chickens. Put a tiny bit of blue ointment into the skin below the vent, and paint a little nicotine sulphate on pieces of blotting paper and place in the nest under the hen before eggs are given or even afterward, if eggs are not placed in contact with the nicotine. Or a few brush strokes of the nicotine may be put on pasteboard in the bottom of a box and the hen left in the box overnight. The bit of blue ointment rubbed below the vent should be used to get lice that may hatch later, especially if the feathers there show the grey clusters which are nits.

Sodium Fluoride rubbed into the skin among the feathers, a pinch in each section, head, neck, wings, back, thighs and fluff, will also effectually rout lice. Rub it especially well among the feathers below the vent, where body lice naturally breed. It will not kill the nits, but usually remain on the skin long enough to get them when they hatch. A bit of blue ointment rubbed in the skin of this section is also very effectual in getting rid of lice with all these easy, cheap preventions why ever expose baby chicks to the ravages of lice.

Mites are another problem entirely, but they too can be prevented and prevention required much less labor than the fight against them after they become entrenched. A mixture of kerosene and crude carbonic acid is both cheap and effective. It is much less offensive to use than gas tar and the cresote paints that are very effective.

Preventing the propagation of lice and mites is a very cheap way of increasing profits.

### IMPROVEMENT DUE

The poultry industry should improve during the next few months, according to T. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary to agriculture. Poultry flocks have been culled closely and approximately 200,000 hens, or an average of four per farm, have been taken out of production during the past year, Mr. Dunlap points out.

Furthermore early hatching this year was lighter than last year and this will reduce the number of early layers this fall. Cold storage holdings of both eggs and chickens are substantially below those of a year ago. "It is quite significant that the poultry industry has more than had its own in relationship to other agricultural industries," Mr. Dunlap says.

One feature in the stability of the poultry industry is its flexibility. During the last two years while the price conditions have been unfavorable the size of flocks has been reduced and there has been less intensive feeding. The fact the industry can expand and contract easily with changing conditions makes it a stable one.

### KEEPING POULTRY HEALTHY

Culling out and isolating or disposing of sick birds is one of the most important steps toward improved health among poultry.

A spread of disease may be somewhat controlled by disinfecting the drinking water with chlorinated lime or permanganate of potassium. Two tablespoons of lime to three gallons of water is sufficient. The correct amount of potassium permanganate causes the water to become a bright wine color.

### HOW MUCH DOES A HEN EAT?

Farm folks commonly have a very faint notion of the amount of feed a hen or 100 hens will eat in a week or month or year. It is true that feed eaten under farm flock conditions. There are two reasons for this: First, these birds averaged 208.54 eggs, much more than most farm flocks and heavy egg production requires more food. Second, farm flocks pick up some feed that would otherwise be wasted, so this source of feed has been tremendously overrated on most farms.

The Leghorns each used 82 pounds of feed in the year. Thirty-six pounds of this was mash and 46 pounds grain. The grain was equal parts of yellow corn and wheat. The mash was composed of 30 pounds ground yellow corn, 25 pounds shorts, 10 pounds ground oats, 15 pounds of meat and bone meal, 1.5 pounds of salt.

The heavy breeds ate 40 pounds of mash and 54 pounds of grain, a total of 94 pounds per bird.

One interesting thing about these amounts of feed is that the heavy breeds ate less than 15 per cent more than Leghorns. The common belief is that Leghorns eat one-fourth or one-third less than Rocks, Wyandottes and Reds.

Farm flocks fed well with production of 150 to 170 eggs per bird with good summer range will probably eat 10 to 15 pounds less feed than these laying station birds.

Aunt Sidonia, an Alabama Negress, was a great advocate of the rod as a help in child raising. As a result of an unmerciful beating which she gave to her youngest and "ornierest," she was brought into court one day by outraged neighbors. The judge, after giving her a severe lecture, asked if she had anything to say.

"Just one thing, Judge," she replied. "I wants to ax you a question: Was you ever the parent of a puffedly wuthless cullaed chile?"



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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 Seventy 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 due and owing on said mortgage, 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 25th day of August 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.

Dated May 27, 1931.

DAVID E. RICH,

Assignee of Mortgage.

Frank S. Weston,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address: Kalamazoo, Mich.

### Unkind Explanation

The old songs are best because nobody sings them any more.—El Paso Times.

### Hard to Overestimate

#### Evil of Procrastination

We are told, and very true it is, that procrastination is the thief of time. It is not the only condition of the mind that goes around robbing us of time, but this state of procrastination does absorb hours and days and even years, trying to make up its mind just what to do, and then how to do it.

While that is happening, some other and wiser fellow comes along and does it. He hasn't any time to spend bothering about it.

This business of putting off and putting off is all wrong. If it were necessary, it could be understood; but when an individual won't, or can't, make up his mind, he is certainly something of a weakling. Granted it sometimes needs a little courage to make a decision. "Will it be the right one?" is the thought that worries us. That is largely the make-up of the procrastinator's mind. He has lost the capacity to make a decision. We ought to arrest procrastination, and prevent it doing any more thieving from us.—London Tit-Bits.

### Definition of a Snob

Thackeray's definition of a snob is neatly the characteristics of that regrettable type of person. "A snob is that man or woman who is always pretending, before the world, to be something better—especially richer or more fashionable—than they are. It is one who thinks his own position in life contemptible, and is always yearning and striving to force himself into one above, without the education or characteristics which belong to it; one who looks down upon, despises, and overrides his inferiors, or even equals of his own standing, and is ever ready to worship, fawn upon, and flatter a rich or titled man, not because he is a good man, a wise man, or a Christian man; but because he has the luck to be rich or consequential."

### Meaning of "Reginald"

Reginald is an old Teutonic name meaning "powerful judgment." It comes from "ragn" or "regn," meaning justice or wise decision, and "wald," "power." When the two words were put together it was found so much easier to omit the "W" at the commencement of the second, so instead of "Ragnwald" or "Reginwald," it was shortened into the familiar Reginald and Reggie. The name was used very much by the Normans and is found many times in the Domesday book, which William the Conqueror ordered to be made. When used in Scotland it is often spelled Ronald. In Italy it becomes Rinaldo, while Rex is the short English variant, the whole set originally coming from the Latin word "rego," "I rule."

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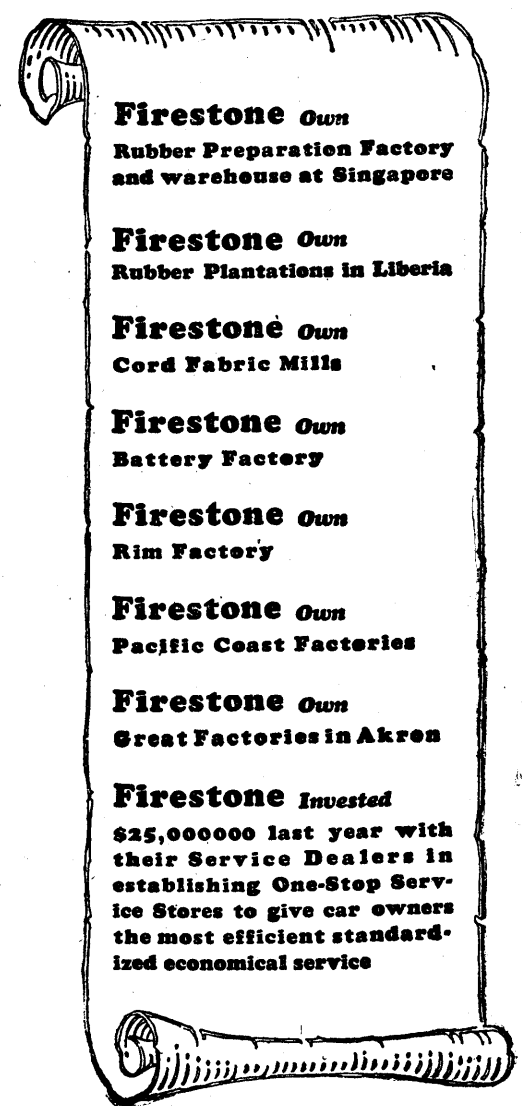
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Ford	4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.10	4.85	Jordan	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30	17.30
Ford Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	5.68	Gardner	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70	21.70
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