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Patronize Our Advertisers and Keep the "GO" in GOBLES

LOCAL BREVITIES

Summer weather so far this month.
See the live cotton plant in the News window.
Basil Allen has moved to the house across the street.
The Royal Neighbors will have a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 17.
Representative Earl Burhans was in town on business Monday.
The Machins attended the centennial at Battle Creek Monday.
Dinner 35c at the Community church Saturday from 11:30 to 1:00.
Our type made lard 25c a pound in Ruell's ad last week. Should be 2 for 25c.

The P. N. G. club will meet with Mrs. Nina Merwin Oct. 13. Pot luck dinner.
Steve Repke and family attended the Battle Creek centennial celebration Monday.
The nation mourns the untimely death of Senator Dwight W. Morrow at his home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bostick and Nip and Tuck were Sunday visitors at the W. J. Davis home.
Lois Youderian, who is attending the Jackson School of Commerce spent the week end at her home.

There will be preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday night at 7:30, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mr and Mrs. Andre are attending the National Funeral Directors convention in Detroit. Mrs. Wauchek accompanied them.

Mrs. James Hartley entertained three tables of ladies at bridge Tuesday afternoon and another pleasurable afternoon is reported.

The reception at the Methodist church last Friday evening to Mrs. Mann and Rev. and Mrs. Hahn was well attended and proved a very enjoyable event.

Robert Curless was in an auto accident in Missouri enroute for home, suffering several serious bruises about the head. It is hoped he will recover speedily and completely.

Earl and Clayton Newcomb are growing tobacco within the village limits and while the crop is fine they advise that the price for the raw product does not pay production costs.

Sunday school at ten and church service at eleven at the Community church Sunday. Lillian Mann, pastor. An invitation is extended to everyone not attending any other church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruell and Jean were called to California by the serious illness of his brother. Lena Gilbert and Virginia Kiefer will be in charge of the corner store in their absence.

George Nichols is in the hospital suffering from injuries received Sunday night while walking on M-40 north of Gobles. Car driven by Roy Sage struck him when blinded by the lights of another car, making the accident unavoidable.

Every school should study the article by former president Calvin Coolidge, in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It is truly a masterpiece of facts well written and is worthy the consideration and careful study of every person within our vast domains.

As Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Irons are moving to Athens about 25 of their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Rendel for a farewell party last Saturday evening. They received a nice gift. After playing cards until twelve o'clock a nice luncheon was served.

Mrs. V. Kalisiak had a wonderful surprise last week. It being her birthday her daughter, Mrs. S. Karlas of Chicago and a host of friends entertained her for a few days. Her daughter, Mrs. L. Camfield and

children were also present. All had a wonderful time and left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kalisiak many more happy years.

Albert M. Todd, founder of the company that bears his name, passed away at his home in Kalamazoo, Monday, after an extended illness. Mr. Todd has been a strong factor in the business, political and educational affairs of his community for many years, having represented his district in Congress as a democrat in this strong republican stronghold; successfully managed a rapidly growing business and accumulated an art collection seldom equalled, all of which have added greatly to the general welfare of his community.

Obituary

James H. Lounsberry was born in Charleston township, Kalamazoo county, June 26, 1858 and passed away after a long illness, at his home in Waverly township, Monday, September 21, 1931, aged 73 years, 2 months and 25 days.

November 4, 1880 he was united in marriage with Emma Averill. To this union ten children were born, Claude and Oscar who reside at home, Edith Murphy of Pontiac, Belle Genau of Tilbury, Ont., Clyde, Adrian and Gail of Gobles. May passed away in 1915 and Leslie in 1913.

After his marriage he resided near Galesburg until 1913, when he purchased the farm, which has since been his home.

In 1914 he was converted, and has lived a sincere Christian life.

Besides the widow and children, he leaves 13 grand children; one brother, Jesse of Climax, a number of more distant relatives and many friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness, death and burial of our dear husband and father. We wish especially to thank Rev. Johnson for his comforting words to all who furnished ears, and to all who sent flowers.

Mrs. Emma Lounsberry and Children

Card of Thanks

As our lease to the Dixie Inn expired we have turned the business over to our successors. We are most grateful to our friends for their liberal patronage during the year and assure you it is greatly appreciated by us.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay White

Women's Fortnightly Club
The regular meeting of the Women's Fortnightly Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Agnes Foelsch with 22 members and one guest present. The following program was enjoyed:

Roll Call: Sayings of Presidents Song, "Auld Lang Syne," Club Business Meeting Retiring President's Welcome, Mrs. Curtiss

Response, Mrs. Foelsch
Our Calendar, Mrs. Andre
Music, Mrs. Cole

During the social hour games and two delightful vocal selections by Bert Merrifield were enjoyed.
The hostess served very nice refreshments.

The new officers for 1931-1932: President, Mrs. Agnes Foelsch Vice Pres., Mrs. Dorothy Knight Secretary, Mrs. Ida Green Treasurer, Mrs. Elma Newcomb The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida Green next Thursday.

BROWN DISTRICT

Lewie Camfield has been working near Lacota last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruell and children of Woodland spent the week end at Ed Covey's.

Paul and Leva Camfield, William Crandall, Mable White and Esther Healy have all been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Camfield spent Sunday at V. Kalisiak's.

KENDALL

Carl Risser is visiting in Chicago. Parent Teachers meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bowers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Keller, has gone to visit at Glen Keeler's.

Madge Richards of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her father, Wm. J. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Abbey, from near Kalamazoo were visitors Wednesday with James Heffernon and daughter, Winifred.

Mrs. Clayton Ruell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruell of Gobles to California.

Mrs. Wilkinson has a mammoth castor oil bean measuring 8 feet and 6 inches in height. Pretty good for the continual drouth here in our vicinity.

Anna Ray of Coldwater and Lillian of Allegan spent the week end at home. Willard Ramsdell of Kalamazoo College was a visitor also.

Mrs. Eva Brown entertained her father, J. L. Story of Kalamazoo Sunday.

Will Scott, who has spent the past months with his mother, Mrs. A. Holmes left for Cleveland, O. Monday to spend the winter with his sister, Erma Hasbrouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelder and sons and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin spent Sunday in Coldwater, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clesson Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Champion and son, Marshall of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mrs. Aleda Champion. They were also callers at Geo. Pike's in the Brown district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were visitors Sunday afternoon at Milo Earl's, Otsego and callers at Clayton Galloway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children and Mrs. Lottie Kane were callers at Frank Martin's north of Otsego Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes have returned from a two weeks' stay at Cutler's cottage, Bear Lake, near Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Della Ransler spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jewell near Oshtemo.

Mrs. Louie Sweet has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olds in Jackson.

Mrs. Elsie Sweet received news last week of the death of a cousin, Millard Newton in Honolulu. He was the victim of that dread disease, cancer.

Some of the local visitors at Hartford Fair last week were: Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, James Heffernon and Winifred, Frank Passage and daughters, Addie and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet, Wm. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler and Mrs. Etta Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lerversee and children, Mrs. Laura Willsea and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Waber and Marie and Mrs. A. Champion.

Mrs. Gilbert Odell entertained Sunday, Sept. 27, the occasion being her little daughter, Alice Jean's seventh birthday. Those present were Mrs. Alice Odell and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Patten, Mrs. Pearl Hudson and children.

Mrs. Arvilla Monroe and daughters, Myrtle and Neva of Bangor were callers at Frank Lewis' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Estus Lerversee and baby Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sackett in Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown our little son during and after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy

WAVERLY

Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo visited at A. C. Blakeman's Saturday afternoon.

Walter Schwieman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coffinger of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at R. E. Sage's.

Mrs. Elsie Crippen and family left Tuesday morning for their new home in northern Michigan.

Mrs. J. A. White spent last week with her daughter, Fern McCarty and family of Glenn.

The Gleaner class will meet with Mildred Ringle Saturday night.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Austin and little son of Mattawan spent Sunday at Roy Sage's.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Henry Bishop's. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler were callers there in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dornan and little son, Stewart of Glenn spent Friday evening at R. B. Taylor's.

The Kalamazoo Fundamentalist Conference of Ministers was held in the Covey Hill church Monday afternoon and evening. About fifty ate supper at the parsonage. A full house greeted Rev. Teliond of Three Rivers in the evening.

BASE LINE

Mrs. Zeldia Pullin and Mrs. Elma James spent Friday with their father, Jake Eastman of Gobles and help to celebrate his 87th birthday.

Fred Pullin and son of South Bend were week end guests at Will Pullin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alfred of Bloomingdale were Sunday afternoon callers at Will Pullin's.

Don Pullin and family of Kalamazoo visited his brother, Will and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff spent Monday evening at Will Pullin's.

Allen and Russell Saye attended a big football game in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Dannenberg is in Grand Rapids helping to care for a new grand daughter, Marcia Karlene Mueller.

Otto Lewis and family and Harley Merriam spent Sunday afternoon at M. Wilmot's.

Mrs. Alma Parker was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Enos. Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff called Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Jacobs visited Mrs. Jacobs in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe of Albion, N. Y., and Mrs. Georgetta Smith of Bloomingdale spent Thursday afternoon with Harley Merriam and the Wilmots.

WAGERTOWN

Grange tonight. Election.
Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon at Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madall of Warsaw, Ind. spent two days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bell.

Sunday visitors at Geo. Leach's were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Goble and daughter, Rolla Eastman and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer and mother, Mrs. Jane Thayer.

Mrs. H. B. Brant, Mrs. Mertie Smith of Kalamazoo called Friday on Ethel Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Bloomingdale spent Saturday afternoon at Geo. Bell's.

Ethel Eastman spent Wednesday evening with Lottie Johnson.

(Too late for last week)

Arthur Healy and family spent Sunday with Mr. Kaats and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holdeman spent Monday with relatives near Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert James.

George Leach, Ethel, Charles and Bernith Eastman spent Sunday at L. Gobles.

Mr. Kaats left Tuesday for his work in Chicago.

Mrs. Nellie Merrell is in Kalamazoo helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Hill.

School Notes

All parents are urged to come to the P. T. A. meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock. A luncheon will be served after the business meeting. Everyone interested in the schools is urged to attend.

Plans are well under way for the annual carnival. Everything will be at reduced rates. Watch the paper for announcements.

Three more pupils enrolled recently, making our present enrollment the largest in the last decade or more; with the largest non-resident enrollment in the history of the school.

Busy Workers

The Busy Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Rodell Irons near Bloomingdale last Thursday. There were 7 members and 4 visitors present. The usual business meeting was held, after which the members participated in several stunts and the hostess served a nice lunch. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Walter Grauman, Oct. 15.

Methodist Church

Charles Hahn, Pastor.
GOBLES
Morning Worship, 10:00
Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.
KENDALL
Sunday School, 9:00,
Morning Worship, 10:30.

Wealth of Historical

Interest in Old Boston
Boston is one of the oldest cities in the United States and few are possessed of greater historical traditions than this, "The Hub." Founded in 1630 under the lead of Gov. John Winthrop, it is a city in which landmarks, known to every school boy, abound.

To mention a few, there are Faneuil hall, "The Cradle of Liberty," the Old South Meeting house, the Old State house, the home of Paul Revere, the site of Griffin's wharf, where the Boston tea party was held, and the old North church, where the lanterns were hung out for Paul Revere.

Boston common, with its famous frog pond, remains intact, and the "Sacred Cod" still hangs in the hall of the house of representatives in the State house on Beacon hill. On School street is the site of the first public school in America, established in 1635.

The tourist will also wish to visit Charleston and see Bunker Hill monument, dedicated in 1843. At the Charlestown navy yard may be seen the United States frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides." And, of course, the visitor will wish to see Cambridge across the river, where Harvard university is located.

Lexington and Concord, famed sites of Revolutionary war battles, lie within easy ride of Boston.—Boston Herald.

Story of Samson Found in Oriental Literature

Discoveries on the site of the ancient city of Beth-Shemesh, in Palestine, by the Haverford college and archeological expedition, confirm the scientific supposition that this gray mound on the border between Dan and Judah was once a part of Egypt's domain, once Philistine, once Hebrew, once Roman, once Byzantine; but it would have been more interesting if the American archeologists had found something like a visiting card of the giant Samson, or a bit of jewelry with the monogram of a lady named Delilah, in the ruins. For it is supposed that it was here, at Beth-Shemesh, that the famous betrayal of Samson—the shearing of the luxuriant locks, which resulted in the loss of his Herculean powers—took place. Modern criticism is inclined to make rather light of the feats of Samson, as recorded in the Scriptures. Similar tales of a gigantic hero—even of his temptation and fall—are found in oriental literatures that go before the Hebrews.

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Business Locals, 5 cents a line per week.
Church Notices, half price.
ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.
Resolutions, 75 cents per set.
Cards of thanks, obituaries and resolutions are to be paid for in advance.
Obituaries, 25 lines free; all over 25 lines 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.



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

For fire and windstorm insurance see E. L. Crandall, R. 1, Gobles. I write for four companies.

Baled oat straw for sale. W. E. Davis, R. 1.

Wanted to buy heating stove. See Wayne Douglas.

Plumbing of quality. Wm. Peterson, phone 29F21.

200 shocks of corn for sale at 15c per shock, good fodder and some corn. Fred Starks.

Electric signs, or plain signs to order. C. J. Bingham.

3 young ewes for sale. Emil Keller. Pine Grove.

Tomatoes for sale 50c a bushel. Rendel Bros.

Grain drill, practically new, potato digger, baled hay, baled straw, late apples and late potatoes for sale. Stanley Styles.

Quinces, ironing board and good used clothing for sale. Phone 33F5, Mrs. Della Ransler, Kendall.

Will exchange 1928 Essex sedan for cows or heifers. Phone 33F5.

3 yearling heifers and 5-months old colt for sale or will exchange for milch cows. W. N. Scott, Almena.

Drill, good as new, wagon with combination box and hand made heavy double harness for sale at very reasonable prices. See or phone George Fritz. 2t

Business Changes

C. L. Andre has purchased his partner's interest in the Eureka Floral Company and will continue the business.

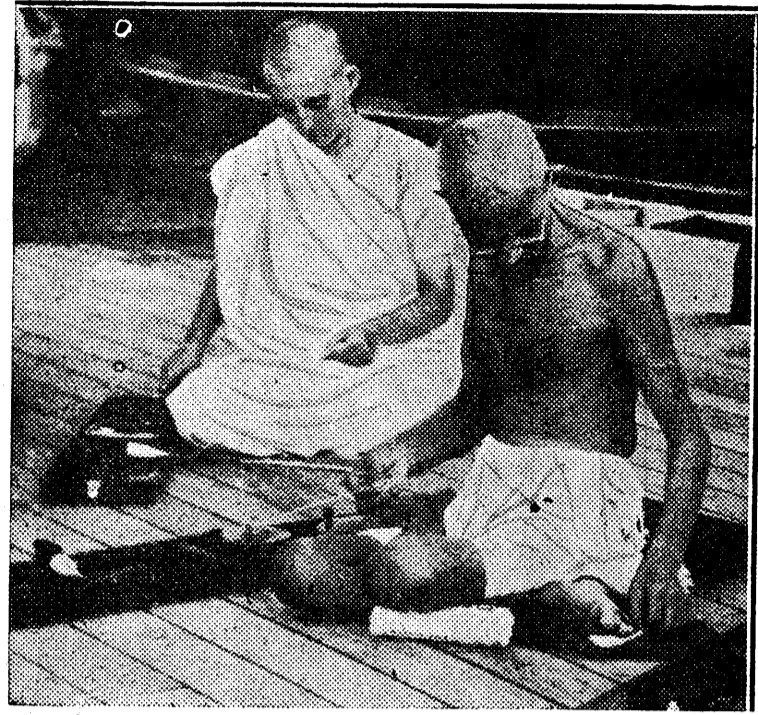
L. Ryan and L. LaBare have taken over the Dixie Inn, conducted by Fay White for the past year and will continue the same.

Mr. and Mrs. White proved most satisfactory in this enterprise and we predict the new managers will continue this as a popular eating place.

C. I. Chambers has discontinued the Dixie Service until spring and as yet no one has been secured to run the place and it is closed.

CAMERA NEWS

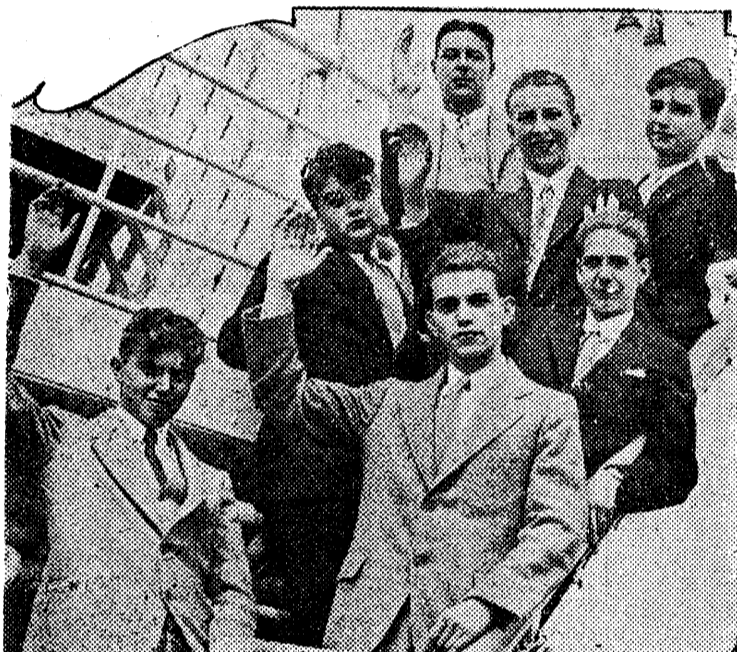
Gandhi, and British Girl Convert



Apparently unaware that she was within camera range, Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of a noted British admiral, who forsook her birthright to embrace the cause of Mahatma Gandhi, for the freedom of India, works busily at her spinning wheel beside the famous Indian leader on the deck of the ship that carries them to Marseilles on their way to the round table conference in London. The cameraman caught Miss Slade, whose head is shaven, without her veil. At right, Gandhi, in simple native garb, leaving the ship.



Brightest Boys Back Home



Returning from the six weeks' tour of Europe, which they were awarded for the efficacy of their brainwork, the winners of the National Intelligence Contest, conducted by the Central Press Association and associated newspapers, are shown above on their arrival in New York. Left to right are: Edward Pritchard of Paris, Ky.; Woodfin Keese of Helena, Ark.; David Englander of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Karl Snyder of Mellet, S. D.; Benedict Goldman of Pawtucket, R. I.; Frank Hallett of Akron, O., and Bradley Kelley (top), of the Central Press Association, who accompanied the tourists.

Loses Agent's Fees, Gains Wife



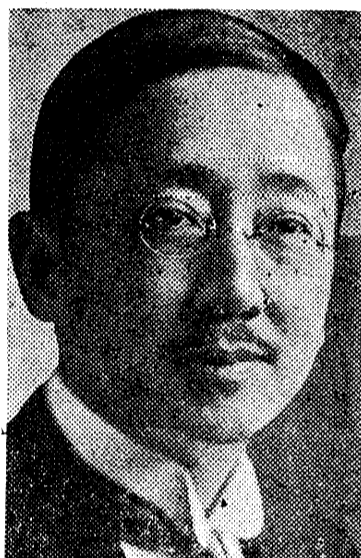
There'll be no more booking agent's fees for Capt. Ben C. Hershfield of Los Angeles. He is going to wed his client, the film star, Rita Le Roy. Hershfield also is city humane commissioner. Photo shows the couple at city hall, Los Angeles, as they filed intention to wed.

Seein's Believin'



Ever hear of a whale's ear? Well, no matter, here's one of the "dainty" little organs being charmingly displayed for you by no one less than little Mary Hogg, daughter of Trevor Hogg, mate of the Grenfell-Forbes Arctic expedition ship Ramah, which has just returned to Boston. Mary is very proud of her new trophy and, incidentally, the world is given an opportunity to appease any curiosity concerning a whale's cute lil' hearing apparatus.

Sze May Succeed Wu



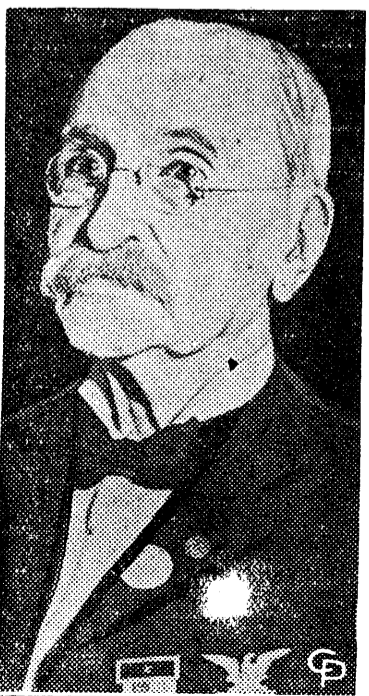
Alfred Sze, above, Chinese minister to Great Britain, is expected to succeed Dr. C. C. Wu as Chinese minister to the United States. Sze occupied the Washington post from 1922 to 1929. Dr. Wu resigned to join the insurgent Cantonese government.

Reported Wed



Although it was "to be a dark secret," rumor has it that Mary Lewis, the grand opera singer, above, and Robert L. Hague, vice president of a Standard Oil company, were married recently.

New G. A. R. Head



Samuel P. Town of Philadelphia is the new commander of the national G. A. R.

THERMOS TANKS TO EXTEND MILK SKED

One of the most important recent developments in the transportation and handling of milk is the use of the tank car and tank truck. From the introduction of the first tank car in 1910 and the first tank truck in 1914 to the present, the use of tanks has increased so rapidly that today some cities receive 70 to 95 per cent of their fluid milk in tanks, the United States department of agriculture reports.

The bureau of dairy industry has studied tank transportation to determine the methods of handling the milk delivered to the milk plant in tanks, the labor and time requirements of tank delivery, the advantages and disadvantages and the cost of handling milk in this way. The investigations were made by Ralph P. Hotis, a market-milk specialist.

Hotis found that although there were a few conditions under which tank-truck and tank-car hauling were not satisfactory, in the great majority of cases there were many advantages of hauling milk in tanks over hauling in cans. Better temperature control of the product, more favorable sanitary conditions, smaller investment in cans, less loss of milk, less labor at country plants, the handling of more milk in the same area by the city plant, saving in washing powder and in man-hours required for washing and a decrease in floor space required in country plants, were among the principal advantages of tank hauling.

He found many firms used the space on the tanks for advertising the firm's business. At present the tank car is the only practical device for extending the milk shed beyond the 330 to 500-mile zone and at the same time maintaining the quality of the milk without extra expense en route.

Census Shows Few Blacks On Calhoun Farms

Negroes are quitting the farm in Calhoun county, according to the census bureau.

In 1920 Calhoun county had 14 Negro farmers, but last year, when the latest census was taken, this number had decreased to seven.

The number of white farmers also decreased in the decade, from 3,632 to 3,198, while the number of all farms fell from 3,646 to 3,205.

With an approximate land area of 371,606 acres, Calhoun county is credited with 83.8 per cent of it in farms, or 266,210 acres, with Negroes cultivating 9,427 acres, although 10 years before they were in control of 13,967 acres.

The average size of a Calhoun county farm is reported to be 115.9 acres, whereas 10 years before it was 111.6 acres.

All of Michigan has 561 Negro farmers, a drop from 733 since 1920. Negro farmers in counties bordering on Calhoun are: Branch, 200, increase from 120; Hillsdale, two, stationary; Jackson, two, decrease from four; Easton, five, increase from four; Barry, two, stationary; Kalamazoo, 10, increase from seven; and St. Joseph, two, decrease from three.

Market Heifers At Light Weights

One of the most serious mistakes made in the feeding of heifer calves is to over-fatten them before selling. It is very easy to carry heifers too long in the feeding lots, this both from the degree of fattening and the marketable weight weight standpoints. Such mistakes are most costly to the feeders.

Fat heifer calves sell for the most money per hundred pounds when they are in the lightweight class, tipping the scale beam at from 600 to 750 pounds per head.

When 350-pound heifer calves are liberally fed on an adequate ration, they, if rightly bred, will gain, under good management, at least two pounds per head daily. In five months that means a minimum gain of at least 300 pounds, maybe 350 pounds. The 350-pound feeding heifer will then weigh from 650 to 700 pounds. At this time, if well fattened for age and size, they are near market toppers. To carry them much longer is poor business ordinarily.

When the heifer calves are continued in the feeding yards for approximately nine months, the daily gain being kept close around two pounds a day, they will weigh from about 900 to 950 pounds, overweight and over-fat. Better let them go earlier.

Feeds Cows Skimmilk

One way to utilize skimmilk practically is to feed it to the dairy cows that produced it, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The cows require a protein supplement in their ration, and if the skimmilk is not used for other purposes, it can well be used to supply this need. Few cows will drink skimmilk when it is offered to them unmixed with some other feed. The practice at the Minnesota Experiment Station is to mix the skimmilk with the grain feed in a pail and then pour it over the silage. Skimmilk can be fed to cows more advantageously in the winter than in the summer.

Grower Urged to Dig Tubers Early

Michigan farmers who paid \$4,000,000 last year for the privilege of harvesting their potatoes late in the season are urged by the farm crops department to harvest early enough this year to avoid the enormous loss caused by freezes before the potatoes are dug.

Field frosted potatoes do not keep well in storage, and, to this loss from rot, the damage done to the quality of the stock must be added. Frosted potatoes have discolored flesh, a sweet flavor, and do not cook well. Housekeepers who once buy frosted stock discriminate against all other potatoes raised in the same section.

Harvesting dates recommended by the crops department are before Sept. 30 for the territory north of Cadillac, before Oct. 10 from Cadillac to Lansing, and before Oct. 20 for the southern three tiers of counties.

Earlier planting dates observed by Michigan potato growers this year has enabled the crop to mature well and early harvesting will permit the marketing of much better potatoes than have been sold from the state during the past two years. Care in harvesting to avoid cutting or bruising the tubers will add to their market value.

Grading of Michigan table stock potatoes to conform to the standards of U. S. No. 1 is recommended by the college crops department. Growers who harvest especially good potatoes should grade to U. S. Fancy. The 150 members of the Standard potato club will use this grade.

Planting Shrubs in the Fall

Between the two seasons for setting out ornamental materials around the home—fall and spring—there is little to choose.

Plants, especially evergreens, should never be set in cold soil; they should be set in soil that is sufficiently warm to permit root growth to begin immediately and to continue either during the spring and summer or during a period of two or three weeks in the fall. Probably many failures of spring plantings, he says, are due to too early planting, before the soil has warmed sufficiently to allow the roots to begin growing.

There should always be sufficient moisture in the soil at planting time, a requirement which often limits fall planting except where water may be artificially applied. Plants are more resistant to cold if the soil contains plenty of moisture. This is especially true of evergreens, which are subject to water losses thru their leaves in the winter as well as in the summer.

The soil in the fall usually is in better workable condition; the weather is more settled, the ground is not soggy, and plants will become established in the fall and be ready for growth in the early spring.

Sand for Hog Shelters

The ordinary post and board shelter for hogs on clean ground can be improved by removing the loose earth beneath the shelter. Then put in four to six inches of sand. Set the posts so that they will extend six feet above the ground.

It is still more beneficial to install a concrete self-dipping vat just outside the shelter. Put in a coal tar creosote dip in solution, one part in one parts of water. The hog will dip himself in this solution for six or seven months.

Cows' Fall Rations Need More Protein

Because late pastures contain a lower percentage of protein, this food element should be increased in the grain ration now, especially if cows are being fed a dry, non-leguminous roughage, according to specialists in dairy husbandry.

Cows on fall pasture or receiving succulent green feed, should be fed a ration consisting of 10 to 12 per cent of digestible protein, in addition to legume roughage.

Care of Dairy Pays 30 Cents Per Hour

New York state farm accounts show that on the average for the past 17 years the dairy business has paid 30 cents an hour for the time spent in caring for the dairy. Every other important farm enterprise in the state has during some year shown a minus return for labor.

Urges Precautions Against Hog Cholera

County Agricultural Agent C. P. Milham urges swine breeders to take excellent care of their herds to prevent the spread of hog cholera, which has caused the death of five hogs in a herd of seven in Robinson township, Ottawa county.

Rat Ruin Enough Food Each Year to Feed 200,000 Men

Rats each year destroy products in the United States worth over 200 million dollars, an amount equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of more than 200,000 men, according to the United States department of agriculture.

POULTRY

INCREASE EGG CONSUMPTION

One of the imperative needs of the poultry industry is to increase the consumption of eggs, said Reese Ricks of the International Baby Chick association, in addressing the American Institute of Co-operation at Manhattan, Kansas. Other foods are giving eggs a battle for a place on the breakfast table, and according to Mr. Hicks, this is what can be done about it.

The first step toward increasing egg consumption is for producers to supply high quality eggs. The second step is in standardizing the product so that the public will know what it is buying. The third step is for co-operatives to join hands with other agencies in the poultry industry to educate the public as to the value of eggs.

LIGHTS FOR FARM FLOCKS

That use of artificial lighting to lengthen the late fall and winter days for hens is for the specialized poultryman and not the general farm flock of 100 to 300 hens, is the belief of at least three out of four of the flock owners of this size. Many are mistaken in believing it will not pay them to go to the necessary expense or trouble to prove the value of lights. The poorer the lighting of the house, whether it be due to poor shape, lack of enough windows or poor arrangement of them, or due to too many trees and other buildings cutting off part of the light normally available, the bigger the returns from artificial lighting, provided, of course, the houses are reasonably warm and a good ration is fed.

When the farm home has electric lights, whether from a high-line or a home plant, providing lights for the poultry house is simple and not expensive. Running a line to the poultry house and installing light sockets and reflectors is only a few hours' job. When electricity is not available, lanterns or lamps of the right sort have proved equally satisfactory. Some of the highest producing flocks in recent years have had their time for eating, drinking and laying lengthened from an eight or nine-hour to a twelve-hour day through the use of gasoline and kerosene lanterns.

EGG PRODUCTION DUE FOR A DROP

The "shake-down" in the poultry population of the country is placed at 4 per cent by the Department of Agriculture. This means there will be about 20,000,000 fewer chickens in the nation's poultry.

In terms of probable reduction in eggs laid, this should result in over 1,000,000,000 fewer eggs produced this winter compared with last.

Prices for eggs and poultry meat have been climbing steadily. Prices for winter eggs should net farmers a good profit. With feed costs down about 40 per cent, and other costs correspondingly lower, good egg production probably will pay.

Increased egg yield can be assured through correct feeding, culling of non-producers, sanitary management, and the utilization of ultra-violet rays in the winter months through cellophane windows when chickens are confined indoors.

SHED-TYPE CHICKEN COOP IS POPULAR

The Michigan shed-type poultry house, formerly known as the Foreman poultry house, has been widely accepted as the best for Michigan conditions, judging by the findings in a statewide survey under the auspices of Michigan State college.

The investigators found that more than 400 shed-type poultry houses were built in the state last year. The survey was not complete, however, causing the poultry department to estimate that close to 800 Michigan type houses were built last year.

This type of house was first designed by E. C. Foreman of Lowell when he was chief poultryman at the college. He now operates the Foreman Poultry farm at Lowell. He has a large Foreman-type house on his farm.

WILL BUILD POULTRY HOUSE ON KENT FARM

Agricultural engineers from Michigan State college will build a 20x20-foot laying house on the farm of George Bachre in Sparta township. The house will accommodate 100 laying birds of the heavy type or 125 of the light type. The building when completed will show the latest developments in lighting, ventilation, nests and roosts.

INCURABLE POULTRY DISEASES

Among the incurable poultry diseases are chronic coccidiosis, tuberculosis, bacillary white diarrhea, fowl cholera, fowl typhoid and blackhead. Serious cases of chicken-pox and roup might also be included.

Prevention of Root Knots

Root knots at the unions of piece-root grafted apple trees can largely be prevented by the use of nurseryman's tape, according to experiments conducted at the University of Wisconsin. Root knots have annually been responsible for the elimination and destruction of thousands of nursery apple trees. The cost of applying the tape is comparatively small and does not exceed the expense of other wrappers for grafts. Tape-wrapped grafts are easier to handle and plant than string-wrapped grafts and they seldom break apart at the union.

FOREST FIRES IN LATEST FILM

"Fire—The Red Poacher," "Michigan's Mines and Minerals," and "Michigan's Natural Resource Inventory," are the titles of the department of conservation's latest motion picture releases.

"Fire—The Red Poacher," is a two-reel film believed to be one of the finest forest fire pictures in the country. It not only depicts various fire prevention, detection and fighting methods, but includes pictures of some of Michigan's largest forest fires.

"Michigan's Mines and Minerals" is a one-reel picture showing various mine and quarry operations, including copper, iron and salt mines. The newly developed oil industry is also pictured.

Activities and purposes of the land economic survey are shown in "Michigan's Natural Resource Inventory."

Release of the new pictures brings the department's film library to 15 reels of pictures of conservation in Michigan. These pictures, printed on nonflammable stock, are available in both 35mm and 16mm sizes. They may be borrowed by any school, club or other organization for the cost of transportation from the educational division of the department at Lansing.

Grand Trunk Carferry Terminal Is Ready

The Grand Trunk careferry line terminus will be shifted from Grand Haven to Muskegon within three months. A new carferry slip at Muskegon has been under construction for the last year. The dock is 2,300 feet in length.

The Grand Trunk's \$2,000,000 improvement program includes the carferry slip a new depot and construction work in connection with the use of the Pennsylvania tracks from Muskegon has been under construction for a year and is now in its own line.

31 Miles of Road Built

During the fiscal year of the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners, which ended August 31, 1,087,580 square yards of concrete pavement have been added to the county's total. This yardage represents 31 miles of new concrete roads and 16 miles of widening of old roads and brings the total yardage in the county just short of 12,000,000.

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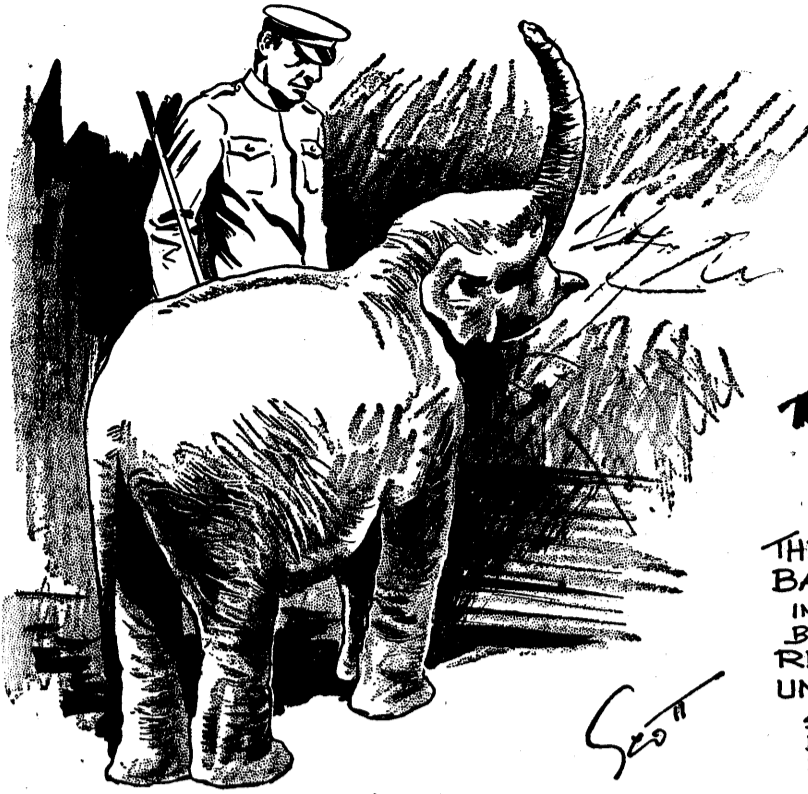
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DID YOU KNOW? --- By R. J. Scott

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AN ELEPHANT'S TEETH MOVE FORWARD IN ITS JAWS — BABY ELEPHANTS HAVE FOUR BACK TEETH, TWO UPPERS AND TWO LOWERS — THESE TEETH ARE PUSHED FORWARD BY SUCCEEDING TEETH BACK OF THEM — THIS PROCESS CONTINUES UNTIL THE ANIMAL HAS TWENTY-FOUR TEETH.



THE ONLY BARONET IN GREAT BRITAIN RECEIVING THE UNEMPLOYMENT DOLE
SIR CHARLES BURNETT BUCKWORTH-HERNE-SOAME IS LOOKING FOR A JOB



EVEN WHEN QUIET, DESERT SANDS PRODUCE NOISES RANGING FROM THE TWANGING OF HARD STRINGS TO THE RUMBLE OF DISTANT DRUMS

Questions & Answers

Where were the czar and his family shot?
At Ekaterinburg.

What did the St. Louis exposition, in 1904, commemorate?
The Louisiana purchase.

Correctly Speaking—
Avoid such phrases in letter writing as "Contents noted" and "Yours of fifth instant at hand."

Factographs

The sun is the nearest of the stars and to the earth the most important. It is a ball of fire, radiating the heat and light which make life possible. Compared with the other stars, the sun is only of medium size, but in comparison with the earth and the other planets, it is enormous.

Close to \$750,000,000 a year is expended by American women for the services of beauty shops and the purchase of materials for beautification.

At Colon, Canal Zone, the rainfall in the wet season averages 116.3 inches.

Greenland Ranch, Death Valley, Cal., has experienced temperatures as high as 134.1.

From Jan. 1, 1920, to the middle of 1929, six epidemics of more or less national extent occurred in the United States, taking the lives of 250,000 persons.

TAKE HALF MILLIONS TROUT FROM PONDS

The conservation department is seining 500,000 trout from rearing ponds three miles northeast of White Cloud and transporting them with trucks to streams for planting. Two conservation trucks are being used, with other trucks donated for the work by private individuals interested in conservation.

The trout are from four to seven inches in length, the smaller sizes are being placed in closed streams. White river is being stocked as much as it will carry, and other streams around the country are receiving their share of the fish. It is expected it will require three weeks for the work.

The trout from the Baldwin ponds will be planted as soon as this work is finished.

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Trout Growth Is Studied by State

Whether trout in supervised feeding stations grow faster than wild trout or whether artificial feeding is not more conducive to rapid growth than natural food will be determined in experiments being made by the fish division of the conservation department.

One comparative study has been made by R. Fortney, overseer of the Paris fish hatchery, and it is expected that further investigation will be made to obtain more representative figures.

Fortney seined samples of fingerling trout in feeding stations on Baldwin creek, the White river and the north branch of Pentwater river, and took samples from the wild waters of these streams. The results showed that while the fish raised in the wild state averaged from two to three and one-half inches in length, the artificially fed trout averaged from three to six inches long. These figures are not taken as conclusive since there is a possibility that the artificially fed trout, hatched in warmer water, had an earlier start than the fish born in the low temperature streams.

Busses Have Replaced Trolleys in Pontiac

Street cars have disappeared from Pontiac streets with the exception of one line serving the General Motors Truck Corp., and the Oakland Motor Car Co. Busses have been substituted.

Among the lines discontinued was Huron-Sanford and Orchard Lake lines, which served the district about Sylvan, Cass, Orchard and Pine lakes. Hourly bus service to Keego Harbor beginning at 6 a. m. and continuing until 10 p. m., except Saturday, when the last bus will leave at 11 p. m., will be substituted.

Substitution of busses for street cars was made as the result of continuing deficits faced by the Eastern Michigan Railways for several years. The change brings with it a fare increase from 8 to 10 cents.

Five-Day Week Favored

Reports from 37,857 establishments in 77 different industries show that 2.4 per cent of such establishments have permanently adopted the five-day week for all or part of their employees, and that 5.6 per cent of all employees covered in the survey are on a five-day week basis, according to the United States Department of Labor. The automobile industry had the highest percentage, 44.3 per cent of workers on a five-day week.

500,000 Must Get Licenses

Between 500,000 and 600,000 persons who are now using automobile drivers' licenses secured prior to January 1, 1925, must secure new licenses before November 1 if they continue to drive their automobiles lawfully department of state records show.

U. OF M. ALTERS BUILDING FOR PUBLICATIONS

The front of the building at 311 Maynard street, Ann Arbor, has been torn down by the contractor, W. M. Roth, preparing to erect a new front for the University Publications building, which will house offices and store rooms for use in the work of the University publications.

Cost of alterations on the building will amount to about \$40,000. The building will be limited to offices, proofreading rooms and editorial rooms, but no actual printing or commercial work will be carried on. Work on the interior of the building has been going on for some time. A heating tunnel, to connect the building with the university heating plant is still to be installed.

The building was purchased for the university by Dexter M. Ferry, Jr., of Detroit, a prominent U. of M. alumnus. The regents accepted the gift last spring, but work was held up for sometime until necessary arrangements in connection with leases could be made.

Flint Would Buy Coal From Saginaw

Mayor William H. McKeighan of Flint, whose last mayoralty campaign was successfully based on a slogan of "Flint Jobs for Flint Men," has decided to widen the scope of his prosperity drive.

As the guest of honor at the observation of Industrial Day at the Saginaw County fair, Mayor McKeighan conferred with George C. Eastwood, vice president and general manager of the Consolidated Coal Co. He sought to learn the best terms the city of Flint could get from the Saginaw Valley coal mine operators for the use of Michigan mined coal.

Holland Will Find Work for Jobless

Work for at least two days each week for all unemployed of Holland was assured recently after common council designated a committee of councilmen to direct employment for various civic improvements. Under plans submitted by Mayor Ernest C. Brooks, the city projects will be started October 1 and continued through to spring. The work will be improvement of streets, cemeteries and the probable construction of a municipal golf course.

Fire Loss Grows

Total fire loss in Michigan in 1930 was \$15,267,674, an increase of approximately \$1,374,000. The Michigan fire marshal made 408 arson investigations, made 91 arrests and obtained 57 convictions.

Ecorse Bar Mill Ends National Steel Expansion

The \$36,500,000 rebuilding and expansion program of the National Steel Company has been completed. The last unit to be finished was a 10-inch merchant bar mill at the plant of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation at Ecorse, Mich.

Work has been in progress on the new program since 1929. It included the construction of a \$29,000,000 completely integrated steel manufacturing and finishing plant at Detroit, the purchase of 800 acres of lake-front land in the Chicago district for a future plant site and the enlarging of the Weirton Steel Company plant at Weirton, W. Va., to secure further diversification of products. In addition, the company also acquired the steel finishing plant of the Michigan Steel Company at Detroit.

The National Steel Corporation is the sixth largest steel company in the industry, with ingot capacity of 2,000,000 tons and finishing capacity of 2,200,000 tons annually. Besides their Weirton, Great Lakes and Michigan Steel plants, National Steel controls the Hanna Iron Ore Company of Cleveland, with extensive ore deposits in the Lake Superior district, the Hanna Furnace Corporation, with blast furnaces at Detroit and Buffalo, and Producers Steamship Corporation, operating ore carriers on the Great Lakes.

The corporation also has plants at Clarksburg, W. Va., and Steubenville, O.

State Making Maps With Photographs

state highway commissioner, recent-photographs have been virtually completed for Muskegon, Oceana and Mason counties by the department of conservation.

The force preparing the maps also finished one township in Chippewa county, two in Schoolcraft county and have done some work on Lake county photographs.

The completed mosaics are to the scale of about five inches to a mile, the township mosaics being approximately 32 inches square. Copies on a scale of two inches to the mile may be ordered through the geological survey division.

Actual photographic work will continue until the fall storms begin.

Confer on Widening

Plans for widening and improving Gratiot avenue from Mt. Clemens to Port Huron, about 35 miles, were discussed with Grover C. Dillman, Mosaic maps made from airplane by the highway commissioners of Macomb and St. Clair counties. According to Mr. Dillman, it is the plan of his department to widen the present 18 and 20-foot pavement to 40 feet. The work has not been authorized, but it is expected to begin next year.

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MOVE TO HALT PRISON RIOTS

The state prison commission decided to relieve congestion in Marquette prison and make other changes designed to prevent a repetition of the outbreak of last August 27 in which several lives were lost.

The transfer of 150 prisoners to Jackson prison has been ordered. The prison population is more than 900 and the capacity is 660. Other recommendations of Commissioner Walter F. Gries of Marquette, approved by the commission, were:

The transfer of 22 insane prisoners to the hospital for the criminal insane because there is no adequate provision for their care at Marquette.

Abandonment as soon as possible of the industrial building as a housing place for prisoners.

Changes to minimize the danger of weapons being smuggled into the prison.

Limiting visiting days in the discretion of the warden.

Remodel two cell blocks.

The commission adopted a resolution commending Warden James P. Corgan and prison and city officers for their work in connection with the outbreak.

Warden Harry Jackson of Jackson prison reported that the cost of maintaining prisoners has been reduced 26 cents a day. Prevailing low prices of commodities made part of the saving possible, he said.

Warden Jackson reported that a deficit of \$900,000 which existed in 1924 had practically been retired.



BOWELS need watching

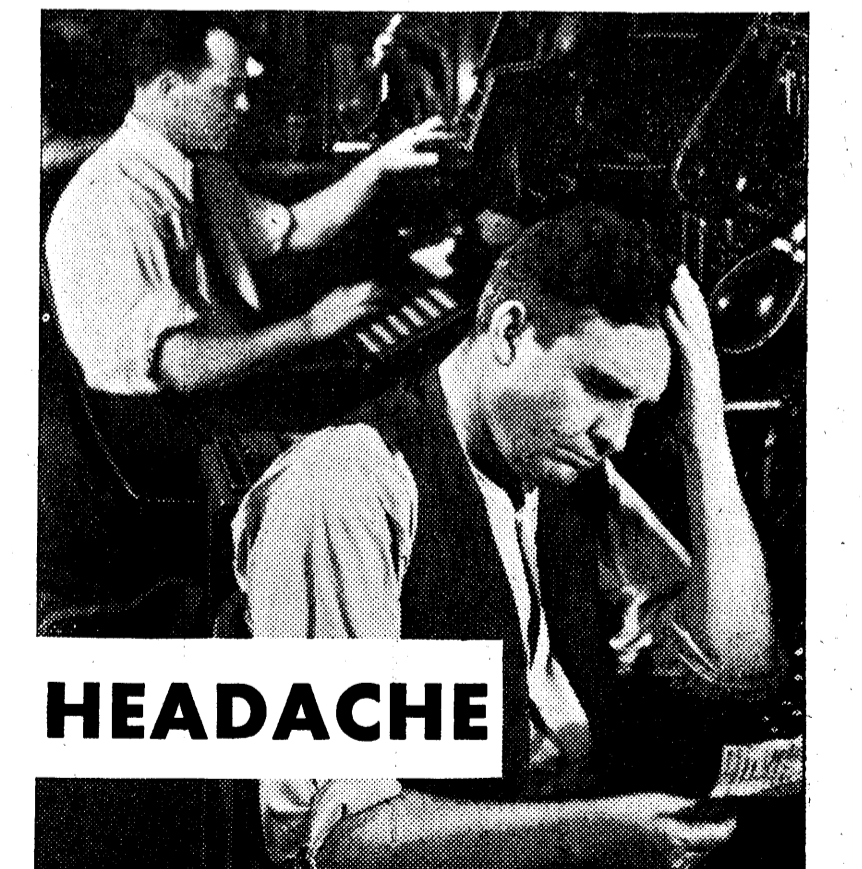
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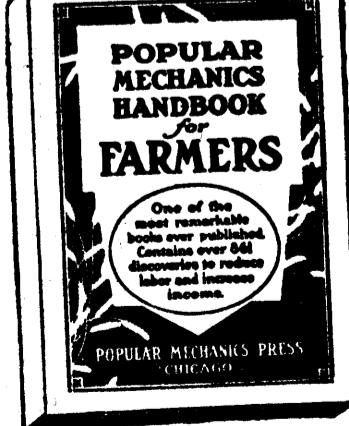
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- 100 for the farm machinery
- 100 for the farm tools
- 100 for the farm implements
- 100 for the farm equipment
- 100 for the farm supplies
- 100 for the farm materials
- 100 for the farm products
- 100 for the farm services
- 100 for the farm labor
- 100 for the farm management
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Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business Sept. 29, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

	Commercial	Savings	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	\$ 65,476.61	\$14,196.78	
Items in transit.....	74		
Real Estate Mortgages.....	65,550.61	14,196.78	79,747.39
a Municipal Bonds in Office.....	1,348.92	39,094.25	40,443.17
b Municipal Bonds Pledged.....		10,814.50	
c U.S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....		2,985.00	
Other Bonds.....	34,447.50	46,756.37	
Totals.....	34,447.50	60,555.87	95,003.37
Reserves, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....			
Cash and due from banks in reserve cities.....	5,168.56	14,100	
U.S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only.....			
Totals.....	5,168.56	14,100	19,268.56
Combined Accounts, viz:			
Overdrafts.....			681.30
Banking House.....			4,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures.....			8,645.20
Other Real Estate.....			4,150.20
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....			6,900.00
TOTALS.....			259,804.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000
Surplus Fund.....	12,000
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,697.94
Dividends Unpaid.....	
Reserved for taxes, interest, depreciation, etc.....	6,322.77
Bond Adjustment.....	
Commercial Deposits, viz:	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	34,179.64
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	77,152.29
Cashier's Checks.....	284.48
State Moneys on Deposit.....	
Totals.....	111,616.41
Savings Deposits, viz:	
Book Accounts, subject to Savings by laws.....	76,945.35
Certificates of Deposit, subject to Savings by laws.....	19,322.35
Totals.....	96,267.70
Bills Payable.....	5,000.00
Customers' bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	6,900
Other liabilities, dividends.....	
TOTAL.....	\$259,804.82

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 6th day of Oct. 1931.

Edw L. Doe, Notary Public.

My commission expires MAY 7, 1932.

Correct Attest: H. B. ALLEN,
E. L. WOODHAMS,
C. L. BENNETT,
Directors.

The Old Brass Kettle Did Its Stuff

By CLARISSA MACKIE

IT WAS Jack Benson who named his yellow car the "brass kettle." Some of his friends hinted that because Jack had bought the car when it was no longer new, and had thus discovered its weakness, he had given the car a flippant name and poked around her, thankful because he had any car at all.

Jack never denied the accusation, and seemed to find a lot of comfort in the old "brass kettle." The girls he knew were rather uppish about riding with him.

Jack went and came, free as a bird, staying at the old Craddock farm because he had said that he liked the home cooking and plain ways, and every day saw him growing bigger, browner, more like a young god than was quite necessary, as one irritated spinster at the hotel remarked.

When one of the boys repeated that remark to Jack, he blushed awfully, and demanded to know what he could do to help himself.

"Buy a new car, Jack," laughed young Fred Spinner.

"What is the matter with this one?" demanded Jack.

They all laughed. Jack regarded Spinner's newest racing model with a calculating eye. "The 'brass kettle' can beat your car up Satly's hill and out to the lighthouse," he said flatly.

Spinner leaned back among his crimson cushions and shouted gleefully. "I'll take you on, Jack; what about this afternoon?"

"Now, if you like," said Jack steadily.

"No—make it three o'clock this afternoon, eh?"

"Right," said Jack with his easy smile.

"You'll want to scrape a little mud off your kettle, and put in some gas and true her up," laughed Spinner in an assured way, and then they separated, he and his cronies to race off in a riotous group, while Jack backed the brass kettle, turned about and then waited an instant, with a mischievous glance toward the group of girls who walked back to the hotel.

"Anyone want a ride?" asked Jack.

The girls laughed as if it were a good joke and waved their hands at him, but one arresting voice came from the newest girl there, one whom Jack had admired but never met.

"Thank you a lot, Mr. Benson," she said demurely, "but I would like to drive out to the farm if you are going that way!"

"Certainly," said Jack, coolly, wondering who in thunder the new girl could be, and deciding that she was the best-looking one that he had ever seen. In another instant she was sitting beside him, waving a little brown hand to the girls as they went.

It was not until they were out on the Locust road that Jack dared to steal a glance at her. Indeed, she was lovely—all a beauty of soft coloring kissed by the sun, wonderful hazel eyes with thickly curling lashes of jetty black to match the boyish cut of her hair and the impudent curl of black against the rounded cheek. She was dainty in every way, though her clothes showed wear.

Then he stole a glance at the girl, and surprised her own reconitering eye, quickly withdrawn.

They both laughed then, and felt better acquainted.

Jack fell to dreaming about the girl—what a quiet little thing she seemed to be! When they reached the farm, she shook hands with Jack and thanked him for the ride. "I shall be on your side," she assured him, when they parted, "and I do hope that you will win the race!"

"I shall win it," he told her confidently, "just because you have faith in us—in me and my old 'brass kettle!'"

Before the start of the race people found the most strategic places along the road. When the pistol shot broke the stillness and the two cars started there was a shout of laughter that was never afterward repeated. Spinner's car shot up the hill, and the "brass kettle" loitering for an instant, suddenly took breath, swooped after it and in an amazingly short time the whole thing was over—the "brass kettle" going like the piece of marvelously tuned machinery that it was, won the race! The first person whose hand Jack held for one proud moment was that of Mildred, and then the reporters came up and the truth was all out!

"Hello, Jack Benson," said the first reporter, "we heard that you were trying out a new racing car, but why the camouflaged upper coat?" And then, very soon, the big yellow top to the old "kettle" was off and there was the new shining chassis with its perfect engine.

"Oh, Jack Benson? His dad's that millionaire who has just bought the Black Motor works. He is perfecting this racer—some car, eh?"

After that, dozens of girls and young men looked eager-eyed at Jack Benson and his old "brass kettle"—the joke was on them; he had chosen that locality because of its hills. But the girl who had been sorry for Jack and his apparently old car would eventually marry him, and Mildred was only a poor little school teacher!

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Mirror Superstition

Many people still believe that if they break a mirror they will have bad luck for seven years. But why should this be the case with a mirror? asks a writer in the Los Angeles Times. The superstition probably dates to the time when the only looking glass was a stream or some stretch of calm, clear water. When people looked into this water and saw their reflection they thought it was their spirit that had been transferred. Hence an enemy, by throwing a stone and disturbing the image, believed he would cause harm and bring bad luck to the person looking into the water.

Confidences

The newly wed young man met a friend who had been married for some years.

"Does your wife ever doubt your word?" he asked.

"Well—" pondered the much-married man.

"What I mean to say is, does she ever think you are fibbing to her?" interrupted the younger man.

The elder man nodded. "Rather," he replied, "especially when I'm telling the truth."

Rules and Exceptions

Exceptions are not the case with all rules. There are certain laws of nature which are steadfast. And there are certain laws for success which are just as unchanging. No one has yet found an acceptable substitute for ambition, honesty, integrity and industry.—Grit.

Fifth Century Records

Reveal Tax Grievances

In its campaign to lighten the burden of taxation on real estate, the National Association of Real Estate Boards delved into records of the Fifth century to show that complaints against taxes are not new and that in that far distant time, one ruler listened sympathetically to such pleas.

The National Realty board reports that Pistratus, son of Hippocrates, ruler of Athens in the last part of the Fifth century, believed in encouraging farm life and undertook many measures to keep his people out of the cities, even advancing money to the poorer people to help them make their living from agricultural pursuits, but he did tax them one-tenth of what they produced.

The story goes that Pistratus, following his policy of trying to keep the farmers even from visiting the cities for necessary purposes, instituted local courts and sallied forth himself into the rural sections to settle disputes.

During these trips the ruler inspected the countryside carefully and one day he saw a man named Hymettus cultivating the spot that was afterward called "The Tax Free Farm." Hymettus was working hard in the hot sun, and Pistratus sent an attendant to ask the worker what he got out of his plot of land.

"Aches and pains," stormed the farmer, not knowing the ruler was near, "and that's what Pistratus should have for his taxes," and Pistratus was so impressed that he granted Hymettus exemption from all taxes.

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"M" EXTENSION COURSES GIVEN FOR 14 CITIES

Professors from the University of Michigan will visit 14 cities and give 58 courses under the auspices of the university extension division during the next year, according to Dr. Charles A. Fisher, assistant director. Most of the courses give undergraduate or graduate credit towards a university degree, but some courses of a general nature do not carry credit. Each credit course consists of seventeen two-hour meetings and an examination, states the announcement. Persons not seeking university credit may omit the examination. Place of meeting, teachers and other details may be obtained from the extension division of the university.

Cities and courses, except for Ann Arbor and Detroit, are as follows: Battle Creek, Education C120, Mental Hygiene of Adolescence; Birmingham, Zoology 32, Heredity; Cadillac, Education B227a, Research in the Secondary School Curriculum; Flint, Education B124a, Administration and Supervision of Secondary Schools, History 146, The United States Since 1876, and Sociology 249, The Social Development of the Child; Grand Rapids, Engineering Mechanics 1 and 2, Review, Statics and Elementary Strength of Materials, and English 143, The Contemporary Drama; Jackson, English 1, Elements of Composition and Mathematics 7, Trigonometry, these to be given at the state prison, while Geography 113, Asia and Sociology 154, Modern Social Problems, will be given in the city. Kalamazoo will have Russian 121, Russian Literature in English; Lincoln Park, Education C170, Genetic Psychology; The Pre-School Child; Pontiac, Education Ella, Vocational Information, and Sociology 249, The Social Development of the Child; Saginaw, Economics 53, General Economics and Education E107, The Technique of Securing and Using Vocational Information. Manistee and Traverse City will have the same course as Cadillac, meetings of the class rotating between the three cities. This is a new plan which may be extended, if successful, among these cities.

Hope Inaugurates Prexy on Oct. 12

Dr. Wynand Wichers will be inaugurated as president of Hope college on Monday evening, Oct. 12. The ceremonies will take place in Hope Memorial chapel.

Dr. Alexander Grant Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; will deliver an address and Mr. Wichers will deliver his inaugural address.

Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis, pastor of the Reformed church at Grandville and an alumnus of the college, will preside. He is to represent the general synod of the Reformed Church in America of which he is vice president.

Rev. Nicholas Boer, pastor of Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will speak on behalf of the college board of trustees, of which body he is president.

Enrollment of students at Hope college will surpass last year's total. It was indicated, although President Wichers will be unable to report the exact number for several days, due to belated registrations.

The student body represents a constituency of more than one-half the states in the Union and several foreign countries. Foreign students include Miss Ikuyo Tasse, daughter of a wealthy silk manufacturer of Yokohama, Japan, and Mansoor-Shiekh-Khazaal, whose father is the head of several desert tribes in Arabia.

Battle Creek Youth High in Albion Test

Western Michigan students made good marks in the freshman intelligence tests, according to the results made public by Dr. Thomas M. Carter, professor of education and psychology.

Neil Dilley of South Haven had the highest combined score for the three tests given the newcomers. Roy Jarvis of Battle Creek led the 200 students in psychology and had second high combined score.

Western Michigan students who achieved honor rankings include:

Combined Score—Neil Dilley, South Haven, first; Roy Jarvis, Battle Creek, second; Mildred Thomas, Battle Creek, tenth.

Mathematics—Dilley, third; Mary Reid, Petoskey, eleventh.

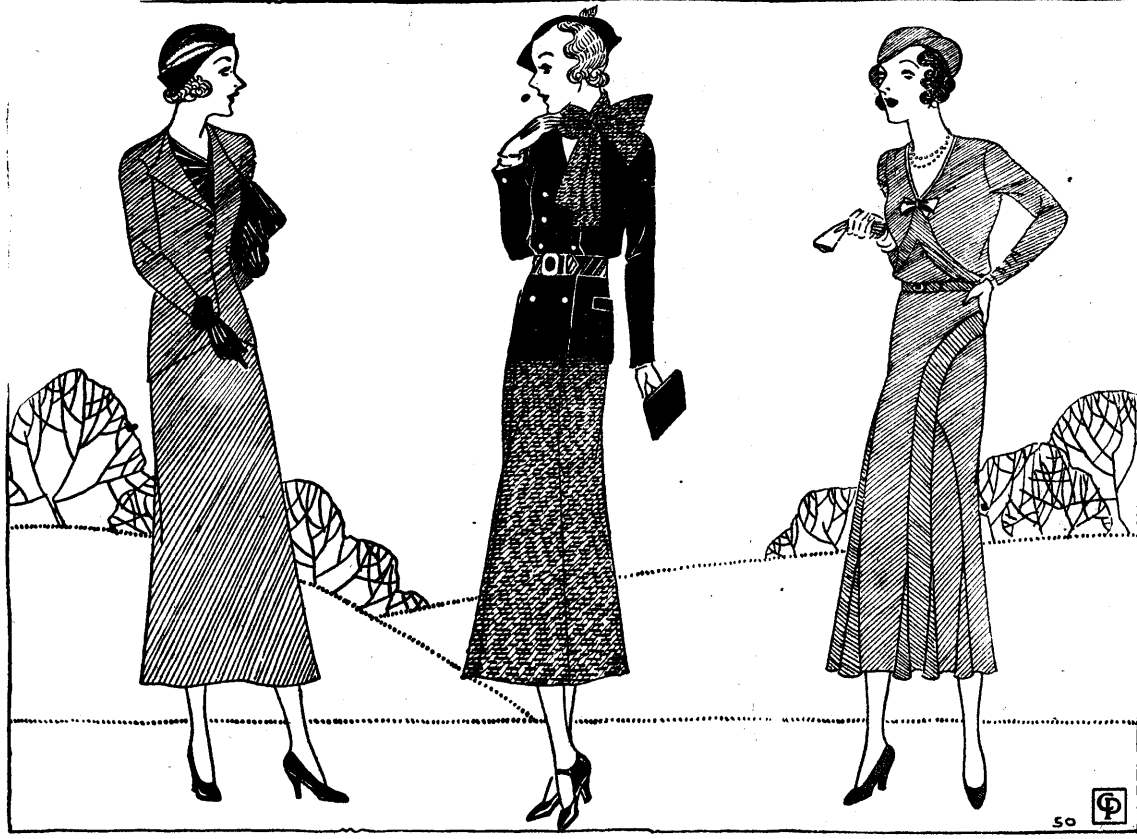
Psychology—Jarvis, first; Dilley, fifth; Miss Thomas, nineteenth.

English—Miss Thomas, fifth; Gwendolyn Eymer, Marshall, eighth; Elsie Graaf, Marshall, seventeenth; Dilley, twentieth.

Allegan Players Select First Work

At a meeting of the members of the Allegan Community players it was decided that the first play to be given the latter part of October will be "Lady Windermere's Fan." Mrs. Malcolm Smith, director, says rehearsals will begin at once.

Fashion Tends to Lift Waistline



Left, suit with fitted jacket; center, belted coat and jacket with skirt and scarf of angora tweed and double-breasted jacket in solid color; right, lightweight woolen frock with bolero effect.

By Lucy Claire

Lengthen the skirt and shorten the waistline. That is the latest trend from Paris. While the general opinion here is that skirts for daytime wear will remain the same—that is, cutting the calf about midway—there is a tendency among some of the more exclusive houses to drop the skirt an inch or so. This is one of the influences of the new hats and the angle at which they are worn.

These more exclusive houses are of the opinion that the hats demand the longer silhouette. This does not apply to formal afternoon dresses, the skirts of which will still hang from eight to ten inches from the floor, or ankle length, according to the degree of formality.

The normal waistline is now established, though it still includes that

dropped, or raised, to the top of the hips. Still, with the great tendency toward the fitted bodice, there is naturally an upward trend. This is more noticeable in the evening mode, but the tendency toward the fitted jacket for daytime wear makes it apparent even there. It gives the now desired long line to the lower part of the silhouette. Note the jacket suit at the left. Here the waistline is normal in the fitted jacket, but the three-button fastening above the line gives the bodice portion an even shorter appearance.

Bolero Shortens Bodice

The bolero shows another tendency toward the shortened bodice, whether posed over the fitted, the slightly bloused or the belted waistline. It fits the figure just above the normal waist, which naturally shortens the line, and

gives the longer lines to the lower part of the silhouette. Even the bolero effect does this, as instanced in the frock at the right, which is of lightweight woolen fabric, the bodice trimmed with an upward device which tends to apparently draw the waistline up.

The belted coat and jacket, especially where the wider belt is used, give this same appearance of raising the waistline. Where the jacket is double-breasted, as shown in the center sketch, the illusion of the shortened bodice effect is even greater. This sketch shows matching skirt and scarf of multi-colored angora tweed, with the double-breasted jacket in solid color, and a leather or matching solid color belt. And don't forget that the contrasting color in bodice and tuck-in blouse also has a tendency toward appearing to lift the waistline.

READY TO START OLIVET DORMITORY

Arrangements for beginning on October 1 the new \$250,000 dormitory for young women of Olivet college are announced by the college office following a meeting of representatives of the board of trustees, architects Bowd & Munson of Lansing and the contractor, O. S. Miller of Kalamazoo. The plans include the immediate breaking of ground for excavation and construction of the foundation. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy for the opening of college in 1932.

Merging of Schools in Clare County Is Pronounced Success

An outstanding success has been achieved in the consolidation of township schools in Lincoln township, Clare county, where formerly there were several schools with only a small enrollment.

Eight grades are taught in the village school at Lake George and the students from all parts of the township are transported to this school in busses. Thus all of the elementary pupils are cared for.

However, the township went one better in the matter of education and 15 high school students are taken in a bus to the Surrey township school at Farwell every day. The arrangement has proven satisfactory to all concerned and a substantial reduction in the tax has resulted.

Sturgis High Has 27 Boys Enrolled in Cooking Class

Twenty-seven boys in the Sturgis high school are being watched with more than usual interest by their sisters and their mothers. The fathers look on with many doubtful shakings of the head.

These boys are studying cooking. They are doing it of their own volition and their teacher, Miss Ruth Mason, says that they are doing a good job of it.

It all started during the last school year when a large group of the high school boys approached Miss Mason and asked why they were barred from study of the culinary arts. Such interest was too rare to be denied and arrangements were made to enroll them. The result is that Sturgis is one of three schools in the country to have such a class. There is one in Detroit and one in a western city.

One Minute Pulpit

For the law having a shadow of good things to come and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the offerers thereunto perfect.—Hebrews, x, 1.

Elects at Allegan

The senior class of Allegan high school has elected: President, Glenn McLaughlin; vice president, Dorothy Miller; secretary, Rex Orton; treasurer, Bertha Mae McKinnon.

Household Hints

MENU HINT

Meat Balls Riced Potatoes
Mixed Vegetable Salad Green Corn
Grape Sponge Tea

This dessert is suitable to serve to the children as it is mostly composed of healthful fruit juices. If there is any left from dinner, save it for the children's lunch next day.

Recipes

Grape Sponge—One tablespoon of gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, one-half cup boiling water, one tablespoon lemon juice, few grains salt, one-fourth cup sugar, three-fourths cup grape juice, one-fourth cup orange juice, two egg whites. Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in boiling water. Add lemon juice, salt and sugar and stir until all are dissolved. Add remaining fruit juices. Chill until jelly starts to congeal. Then beat with a rotary egg beater until frothy. Beat egg whites stiff, fold in gelatin mixture. Pile into serving glasses and chill thoroughly. Serve with a soft custard sauce.

Pineapple Custard Pie—One teaspoon gelatin, one-fourth cup cold milk, two egg yolks, well beaten; two egg whites, beaten stiff; one cup thin cream, scalded; one-half cup sugar, few grains salt, one and one-fourth cups crushed pineapple, drained; one-half cup cream, whipped. Make custard of thin cream, egg yolks and sugar. Soak gelatin in cold milk five minutes, add to hot custard. Stir till dissolved. Strain, fold in pineapple, pour into baked pastry shell and let stand till firm.

SUGGESTIONS

Sweet Pepper Relish

One dozen green sweet peppers, one dozen ripe sweet peppers, one dozen onions, one dozen green tomatoes, two tablespoons salt, three pints sugar, three pints vinegar. Grind the peppers and onions together on medium fine food chopper, grind the tomatoes separately. Pour boiling water over peppers and onions, cover and let stand five minutes. Drain and put with tomatoes in boiling vinegar and sugar and salt. Let boil a few minutes and seal in glass jars. (Hot peppers may be added for those who like a hot relish.)

To Can Plain Tomato Juice

Cut up tomatoes; do not peel. Add water to start them cooking so they won't burn. After they are thoroughly cooked through, run them through a colander with a wooden potato masher. Put back on stove, reheat to boiling and put in jars or bottles. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart and seal.

Important Trifles

A mint bed grows without care—the only plant that looks healthy during a "dry spell." A sprig of it is tasty in iced tea or lemonade, and in the fall the bloom, a pale lavender, is beautiful on the luncheon table.

The Parent Problem

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D.

DISCIPLINE ON SUNDAY A PROBLEM

A director of religious education said to me the other day that he was distressed about the problem of conduct in the Sunday school.

Over and over again we have heard it said that with the proper kind of teaching in the Sunday school there would be no discipline problem. I think I have practically said so in this column. I recant.

Although trained teachers for the Sunday school would greatly improve child behavior there, some children who are sent to Sunday school would not respond well to the best methods of teaching. They had never learned the alphabet of restraint at home.

As the gentleman referred to said: "Some of the children seem to have no regard for property; they shamefully abuse the furniture, hymnals, and even the Bibles. If any effort is exercised to restrain them they may be found to be sons of some of the officials of the church."

If my observations are correct, the young roughnecks of Sunday school are more often found in the churches of the well-to-do communities than in those of communities of lower economic levels, and all too often the offender is a child of some church pillar.

Whether he is or not, the problem of the boy who has little or no regard for property or others' rights often is a nuisance in the Sunday school. Such a lad may receive at Sunday school more bad than good training since he there can enjoy being a social nuisance, even interrupting

public worship. If he comes from a favored home he would do less harm to others and himself if he stayed home and limited his destruction and annoying activities to his own house and playground. His parents should not burden the Sunday school with him.

For the welfare of society it is too bad that such a child had not in earlier years learned some basic inhibitions.

Incidentally some wholesome early restraints are essential to effectual religious education. The child who, while grace is said at the table, does not habitually exercise a reverent attitude, is learning not only to mock religion, but is learning to become a bad citizen. The child who habitually is a hoodlum in the Sunday school is getting even there good elementary training for crime.

Religious attitudes pre-suppose some self-restraint, and the absence of reasonable inhibition during religious exercises makes religious training for the offending child not only dangerous to his morals, but to the morals of the other children there.

I wish more of the pillars of the church were to be concerned about the conduct of their chips and splinters.

Day school teachers and Sunday school teachers would like to see more children taught in early years at home the A, B, C's of reasonable restraint. Neither should the public school or Sunday school have to play the place of a reformatory.

What do you think concerning it?

Gladys Glad on Beauty

AMERICA'S FOREMOST BEAUTY

ADEPT TELLS HOW

PACKS ARE MADE

"Dear Miss Glad: My neck is rather fat and flabby, and in addition to exercising, I have been advised to give it a number of astringent packs. I do not, however, know how to administer an astringent pack to my neck, and would be glad if you could aid me. Marybelle."

Before you apply an astringent pack to your neck, cleanse your skin thoroughly with a bland soap and tepid water. Then apply a light coating of cold cream to your neck, and pat it gently into the skin with the tips of your fingers. To prepare the astringent pack, any good astringent lotion may be used, even plain witch hazel. But an effective one can be made, even of 5 ounces of elderflower water, 2 ounces of cologne water, 20 drops of tannic acid and 1 teaspoonful of tincture of benzoin. Take a long strip of gauze, dip it into this or any astringent lotion you prefer, and bind it about your neck. You can, if you wish, allow it to remain on all night, but you must permit it to remain on for half an hour at least.

"Dear Miss Glad: The instructions on hair care contained in your "Beauty Culture" booklet have certainly helped me a lot. My hair is much softer, thicker and wavier now than it formerly was. However, the other morning, while brushing my hair, I noticed a few little white "nits" in it. I am terribly discouraged, and don't know what to do to get rid of

these parasites. "Bessie Giaino."

Hot vinegar constitutes an excellent remedy for a mild pediculosis condition such as you describe. Before retiring at night, heat a quantity of vinegar, and saturate your hair with it. Of course, the vinegar should not be hot enough to burn your scalp, but it should be as warm as you can comfortably stand it. When your hair has been thoroughly soaked, wrap a turkish towel about your head, and hop into bed. The following morning, shampoo your hair with a pure, bland soap, and dry it thoroughly. Then brush and comb your tresses vigorously in order to remove any remaining dead parasites. Three or four such treatments should be sufficient to remedy the pediculosis condition of which you complain.

"Dear Miss Glad: Could you possibly tell me just what pure, Egyptian henna is, and what effects it has on different shades of hair? Is this preparation suitable for use on gray hair? I shall be most grateful if you will give me this information. "Mrs. C. K."

The pure, Egyptian henna is a hair coloring preparation that is made of the leaves of the henna shrub. This pure henna is in no way injurious to hair health. It gives a reddish tint to all hair that has a basic color. The darker the hair, the less obvious this reddish tint appears. The Egyptian henna, however, gives a carrot shade in it. I am terribly discouraged, and don't know what to do to get rid of

All of Us

Do You "Run Out" of Ideas?
No, You Don't
But You Do "Run Out" of Life

By Marshall Maslin

A good fellow whom I never have met wants to know whether I don't run out of ideas. Because, if I do, he'll be glad to furnish a few out of his own varied experience. I can have them for the asking, and I know that they'd be good ones, for he sounds like the kind of human being who has a dozen ideas a day. But they might not do me any good. For, you see, I don't run out of ideas.

That's not boasting. That's just a fact. Anybody can find an idea. Anybody can dig up one. It may not be the best idea in the world, and, of course, it's not likely to be original, but it will do very well, in a pinch, if you know what to do with it.

That's the trouble. . . I don't run out of ideas, but I run out of substances that are more precious than all the ideas in the world.

I run out of Energy. I run out of Imagination. I run out of Faith. I run out of Hope. I run out of Will Power. I run out of Dreams. I run out of Zip. I run out of Belief in the Goodness of Lvng.

I run out of that amazing Essence that makes a seed germinate and a tree put forth leaves and a human being walk eagerly through life, alive in every part of him, and healthily curious about what's just around the corner. That's what I do—I run out of Life.

And when you run out of Life, the richest ideas seems poverty-stricken, the gayest idea seems dull, the most explosive idea seems a dud. Your motto becomes, "What's the use?" You flop and you flounder and you feebly complain. The yeast is out of you and what do you care?

Then what do you do? Well, if your job is writing, and a linotype operator is waiting for your stuff, you fall back on technique. You give yourself a kick and you try to remember what Chesterton said—that most of the best things he ever did were written one moment before it would have been too late.

You hope it will be like that. This time, and you poke and you poke at the typewriter and pretty soon you get interested and an idea you thought was dead begins to wiggle feebly and show signs of being alive and you throw the first sheet of paper away and start afresh on another, and, finally, when you're finished you say to yourself, "That isn't so terrible. It COULD have been worse!"

And that isn't just Writing. That's Living. Something goes to pieces on you, but it comes together again. Something wilts, but it can be freshened. Something goes flat, but it will sparkle once more. If you hang on and keep going and don't completely give up.

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Every evening 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

(Complying with city ordinance this theater now operates on Daylight Saving Time)

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10
Matinee Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
CHARLES RUGGLES in

The Girl Habit

Sunday-Monday, Oct 11-12
Matinee Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
GLORIA SWANSON in

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Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Oct 13-14-15
JACKIE COOGAN and
MITZI GREEN in

Huckleberry Finn

Special matinee for school children Wednesday at 3:45
School children under 12 at 5c
Over 12 at 10c
Adults regular price

Red and White Store

Al Machin, Owner

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY

1 box Pillsbury Pancake Flour, 1½ lb.....	10c
5 lb. bag Pillsbury Pancake Flour.....	23c
2 pkgs Chipsos, large size.....	34c
2 cans Sauer Kraut, No. 2.....	19c
R & W Marshmallows, 1 lb.....	23c
5 lbs Cane Sugar.....	25c
Ralston's Wheat Flakes.....	14c
R & W Corn Flakes.....	12c
R & W Coffee.....	43c
Maxwell House Coffee.....	32c
Breakfast Cup Coffee.....	25c
2 lbs Lard.....	25c
2 lbs Compound, bulk.....	22c
2 lbs Frankforts.....	25c