

# GOBLES NEWS

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

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Doe was home from Port Huron for the week end.

Marjorie Gilchrist was home from Bronson for the week end.

We understand its Attorney Van Voorhees now. Ask Carl about it.

Mrs. Cornell orders her News to 409 Pennsylvania Ave., Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Dewey Sadler and son of Shepard were week end guests at M. Wichman's.

Freeman Brown of Oaklyn, N. J., and Max of Grand Rapids were here for their brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grauman announce the birth of a son, Jack Dennis, December 5, 1931. Congratulations.

First snow of season here December 9 and its nice, beautiful snow and plenty of it. May it last a long time, and we don't need more.

Mrs. Edwin Mann entertained three tables at cards Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. An enjoyable evening is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelong entertained the East Side pedro club Monday evening. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoskins.

Gobles won from Lawrence on their floor for the first time in years. We are rather proud of this feat and hope the good work continues. Two games here tomorrow night.

Our error in the item last week regarding the Child Health meeting is regretted. The words "at Lawrence" were omitted making it appear that the meeting was to be here.

Postmaster McElheny has installed another electric cancelling machine to help care for the Christmas rush. Mac thinks this will reduce his working hours to about 14 per

Annual meeting of the Van Buren County Farm Bureau at Coterie Hall, Paw Paw, today at ten past time. Election of officers, directors and delegates and other important business.

Leversee and Coulson always were strong for Chevrolet but since they have the 1932 model they just cannot stop telling you of its merits. Better step in and see the new one and let them tell you about them.

The Community Aid have chosen Dorothy Knight, president; Edna Davis, vice president; Ione Cleveland, secretary and Ileta Schutt, treasurer. With this corps of officers even the men should be attracted to this organization. We hope they do not start a drive.

This community was again shocked at the passing of another of our young men in the death of Albert Brown. While Albert, in his business relations, has been away much of the time in recent years, he came back often enough to maintain a residence and keep in touch with his many friends here. The News joins with the community in deepest sympathy with the family.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. Claude Brown wishes to express her thanks to the Ladies Mite Society and friends for their thoughtfulness at the time of her father's death.

### Women's Fortnightly Club

Regular meeting of the club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Knight with 25 members present, the vice president, Mrs. Knight presiding.

Roll Call: A Picture of Italian Art.

Business meeting.  
Italy As I Found It, Mr. Andre.  
Music, Mrs. Cole.

Massolini, Mrs. Curtiss.  
Art of Spain, Mrs. Beadle.  
Reading of Collect, Club.

Next meeting to be held Dec. 17, Mrs. Stimpson, hostess.

### Masons Elect

At their annual meeting last Thursday night Hudson Lodge elected the following officers:

W. D. Thompson, W. M.  
Frank Lewis, S. W.  
Merle Ketchum, J. W.  
Thomas Ketchum, Sec.  
Earl Newcomb, Treas.  
Estus Leversee, S. D.  
Vern Clark, J. D.,  
Clayton Newcomb, Tiler.

### A SURPRISE

Mildred Ringle gave a surprise party at her parents home, Friday evening, in honor of her sister Dorothy's birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coulson, Gobles, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burns, Lillian Gault, Idres Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pease, Paw Paw, Gertrude and Ruby Adriance Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard, Kalamazoo, Donald Gooch, Detroit, Marjorie Gilchrist, Bronson, and Reva Gooch, Dowagiac.

### Busy Workers

The Busy Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Clark Thursday for an all day meeting. At noon the usual good dinner was enjoyed. The members did sewing for the hostess. After the usual business meeting a very interesting program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Nellie Merrill Dec. 17, at which time the club will have their annual Christmas festivities.

### George Albert Brown

George Albert Brown was born May 29, 1902 on a farm one mile west of Gobles. Until a short time after his graduation from the high school in 1918 most of his time was spent in this vicinity where he was very well known.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 3 he was stricken while enroute from New York to St. Louis. He was removed from the train and taken to the Lincoln Hospital in Detroit where he passed away Friday evening, Dec. 4, after a very brief illness.

On Sept. 2, 1927 he was united in marriage with Eva Merrill of Lansing, by whom he is survived. Besides his widow he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown of Gobles; one sister, Nina May of Gobles; two brothers, Freeman of Camden, New Jersey and Max of Grand Rapids. He leaves also a host of friends who are deeply affected by his tragic passing.

He was a member of the local chapter of the Masonic Order and of the Lansing Chapter of the Elks. He was a member of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, from which the funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Hahn officiating; with burial with Masonic ceremonies. The crowded church and profusion of beautiful flowers were silent tributes to the esteem in which he was held.

"Fill up each hour with what will last; Buy up each moment as they go, The life above when this is past, Is the ripe fruit of life below."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind consideration and beautiful remembrances during our recent sorrow, caused by the passing of our loved one.

Mrs. Al Brown,  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Brown and Family.

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### KENDALL

Mrs. Alice Odell spent Friday with Mrs. Celestia Lewis and sister, Mrs. Addie Wilcox.

Mrs. May Ray and son, Chester are recovering from a very serious illness.

Mrs. Wayne Sweet entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barringer and aunt, Mrs. Pearson of Kalamazoo over the week end.

Mary Louise Young and Katherine Smith visited Mrs. Eva Burns at Johnston for the Thanksgiving week.

Little Allen Chamberlin spent the week end with cousins in Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox spent Wednesday in Martin with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman, former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin spent Sunday with his brother and sister, Elmer and Mary Chamberlin near Plainwell.

Mrs. Carrie Chamberlin and Mr. Clapp of Otsego called on Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin Sunday evening on their way home from South Haven.

Sunday afternoon callers at Henry Waber's were Mrs. Charlotte Kane of Mattawan and Mildred Kane of Kalamazoo. They all motored to Borgess hospital in the evening to call on an uncle, Frank Martin of Otsego, who underwent a recent operation there.

The South Side Club met with Mrs. Martha Green Friday, Dec. 4. There were 23 present and a fine dinner was served.

Carl Johnson returned home Friday from a stay of three weeks in Battle Creek, where he has been overseeing the rebuilding of his home, so recently burned there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin entertained their son, Vern and children of Kalamazoo over the week end.

Winter seems to have hit this locality since last week. Reports said the mercury would drop to near zero by Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Keller and sons spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet.

### Obituary

James Lorenzo Story was born in Pine Grove township April 28, 1866 and departed this life Dec. 4, 1931 at his home in Kalamazoo.

He married Mina Hughson in July, 1891. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Eva Brown, Bessie Story and Mildred Dewey of Syracuse, N. Y.

He leaves besides the wife and daughters, four grandsons, three brothers, Fred of Grand Junction, Thomas of Kalamazoo and Wilbur of Kendall and a sister, Mrs. Neva Brown of Armstrong Corners and a large number of nephews and nieces and many friends. Mr. Story was a lifelong resident of Kendall except for the last few years, which were spent in Kalamazoo.

### WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell spent the week end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and Juanita spent Sunday at Geo. Leach's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. John Gary and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Hill all of Kalamazoo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill.

Marshall Healy spent the last of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Haven in Bloomingdale.

### School Notes

Gobles high opened the basketball season Friday night at Lawrence with a 16 to 14 victory for the first team and a loss by the second team. Both games were fiercely contested with the final result in doubt until the last seconds of the game.

The alumni will furnish the opposition for this Friday. There will be two games, both first and second teams playing.

Orchestra and band progress is very satisfactory. Gobles schools are proud, and rightly so, of their band, orchestra and director.

The seniors will sponsor a bake sale at the I. G. A. Saturday. Buy your week end delicatessens.

### WAVERLY

Vernon Root and family of Kalamazoo were callers at A. C. Blakeman's Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Sage entertained the Ladies Aid last Wednesday. About twenty-five were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herron and Mr. and Mrs. John Russel visited at Archie Snell's of Kalamazoo Sunday.

Roy Sage and family visited at Oliver Ketchum's Sunday.

Arthur York and family of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gault were guests of Roy Benwire and family Sunday.

The Missionary class of Covey Hill met with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adriance last Tuesday. Eighteen were present and report a good time and a good dinner.

Walter Schwieman and family and Lewis Sage of Kalamazoo ate supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage Saturday night.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness in our illness, the Ladies Aid for the nice plate of fruit and candy and many others for their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eastman.

### BASE LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff.

The Base Line locals should have read last week: Marion Day spent Sunday at E. V. Wood's instead of Hazel Day.

A number from Merson and Base Line attended the show, "Ben Hur" in Allegan last week.

Mrs. Jake Eastman of Gobles is quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Zeldia Pullin is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boudeman of Kalamazoo called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James of Alamo were out Sunday and called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eastman of Gobles.

Mrs. Frank Welbaum gave a birthday party last week for her husband and invited in a few neighbors. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

### Community Church

When things look blue read Isaiah, 40th chapter.

When tempted to do wrong read 139th Psalm.

If you are facing a crisis, read the 46th Psalm.

Are the Ten Commandments out of date? Read Exodus, 20th chapter.

When you are discouraged think over the 23rd Psalm

If you are bored read Psalms 103 and 104.

When business is poor, think over the 37th Psalm.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Lillian Mann, pastor

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

### Business Locals

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

A REAL OPPORTUNITY. Circumstances have forced us to repossess and store a complete four room outfit of furniture which sold eight months ago for \$987.00. This entire outfit will be sold for the balance due on the contract of \$287.00.

This outfit is in the very best of condition with the exception of the finish on the breakfast set and this we will refinish in any colors chosen by the purchaser. Contract will be re-written to suite the purchaser and will be delivered free of charge anywhere in Michigan. If not needed now, we will store free of charge for future delivery for a small deposit down. Outfit includes a three piece Grand Rapids made living room suite with reversible cushions, walnut console phonograph, walnut davenport table, walnut end table, 9x12 heavy Alexander Smith Seamless axminister rug, an eight piece walnut dining room suite, 9x12 dining room rug, 26 piece set of silverware, full size walnut bed, walnut vanity dresser, walnut chest of drawers, double deck coil springs, 27 inch bedroom rug, 9x12 congo-leum rug, drop leaf breakfast table with four chairs and serving table to match, etc. This outfit is in A-1 condition and is easily worth three times the balance now due on the contract. Don't forget if you do not need it now, we will store it free for spring delivery for a small deposit down. Write us at once or call 9-3436 Grand Rapids collect. Chaffee Brothers Furniture Company, 106-118 South Division Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### Tax Notice

Will be at the Gobles Bank every Wednesday until further notice to collect Bloomingdale township taxes.

Crover Shaw, Treasurer.

### Methodist Church

Charles Hahn, Pastor.

GOBLES

Morning Worship, 10:00

Sunday School, 11:00 o'clock.

KENDALL

Sunday School, 9:30,

Morning Worship, 10:30.

### Council Proceedings

Regular meeting Dec. 1, 1931.

Meeting called by Pres. Reigle.

Present: Reigle, Wauchek, Van-

Strien, Upham, Randall. Absent:

Machin, Ruell.

Minutes of preceding meeting

read and approved.

Motion by Upham that bills be

accepted as read. Supported by

VanStrien. Carried.

John McDonald, 6.50

Leon Randall, 5.34

J. W. Wiekell, 1.02

R. Bush, 80.00

G. Brown, 8.00.

A. Schram, 3.00.

O. Lohrbag, 31.20.

J. VanVoorhees, 1.87

Mich Gas & Elec, power, 35.56.

Mich Gas & Elec, stop light, 5.03

Mich Gas & Elec, st. lights, 58.00

J B Travis, 8.90

Theo Merwin, 15.00

Motion by VanStrien, supported

by Randall to adjourn. Carried.

C. L. Andre, Clerk

### Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Homer Beadle, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of December A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1932 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 8th A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,

Jud. of Probate

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Straw at 40c per bale for sale. Mrs. Myrtie Feely, phone. 2t

Choice winter apples for sale. See or phone G. R. Beadle. 5t

Wanted--Fat cattle and hides. See or write Otis Lohrbag, Gobles.

For general plumbing and water systems see or phone Warren Gobles.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Saw gumming, buzz or cross cut at Randall's Garage. 3t

Poultry wanted. Highest prices paid. Perry Stoughton.

Wanted--Hay or grain in exchange for Holstein cattle. Leon Peacock, Paw Paw, Mich.

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**CLARE HAS MUCH GOOD GAME LAND**

A recent survey of Clare county, conducted by Clare sportsmen, for the purpose of determining the possibilities of game propagation and forest growth, places the total acreage adapted to these purposes at a quarter of a million acres.

This land is not all in one block, but is scattered over the various townships. It is not adapted to general farming or any agricultural pursuits except perhaps the grazing of sheep and in some localities a few cattle might be pastured if the season were a fairly rainy one.

Most of the land is now covered with a growth of poplar, birch, oak, cedar or spruce and if fire can be kept out this timber will be large enough in a few years to be thinned out each year and marketed for pulp wood or fuel.

The great problem is to prevent fires and let the process of natural forestation carry on, Clare sportsmen say. Leading advocates of game refuges point out that the grass that grows at the base of the sweet fern on this worthless land and is said to be of much value in the fattening of sheep will be of excellent value to deer. It is said these animals are increasing in number in the county.

**M. C. Would Junk Line**

Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Railroad has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon 89 miles of its 94-mile line from Dundee to Battle Creek. The railroad is under perpetual lease to the New York Central Railway. These companies joined in the application for abandonment.

The application says many farms in the section have been abandoned, and there are not sufficient farm products to require steam railroad transportation. Automobiles and trucks fulfill the transportation needs.

**Seeks U. S. Funds**

Approval and allotment of more than \$1,000,000 for governmental projects in the Ninth district including \$150,000 for an addition to the Muskegon Federal building, will be sought during the next few months at Washington, by Congressman James C. McLaughlin.

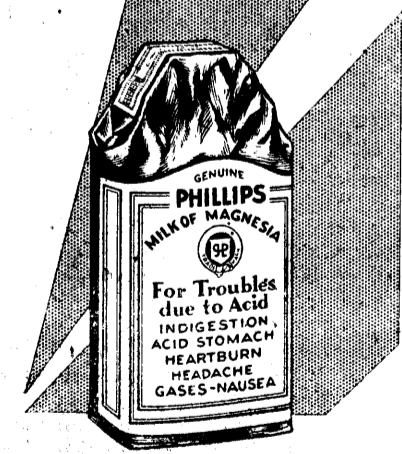
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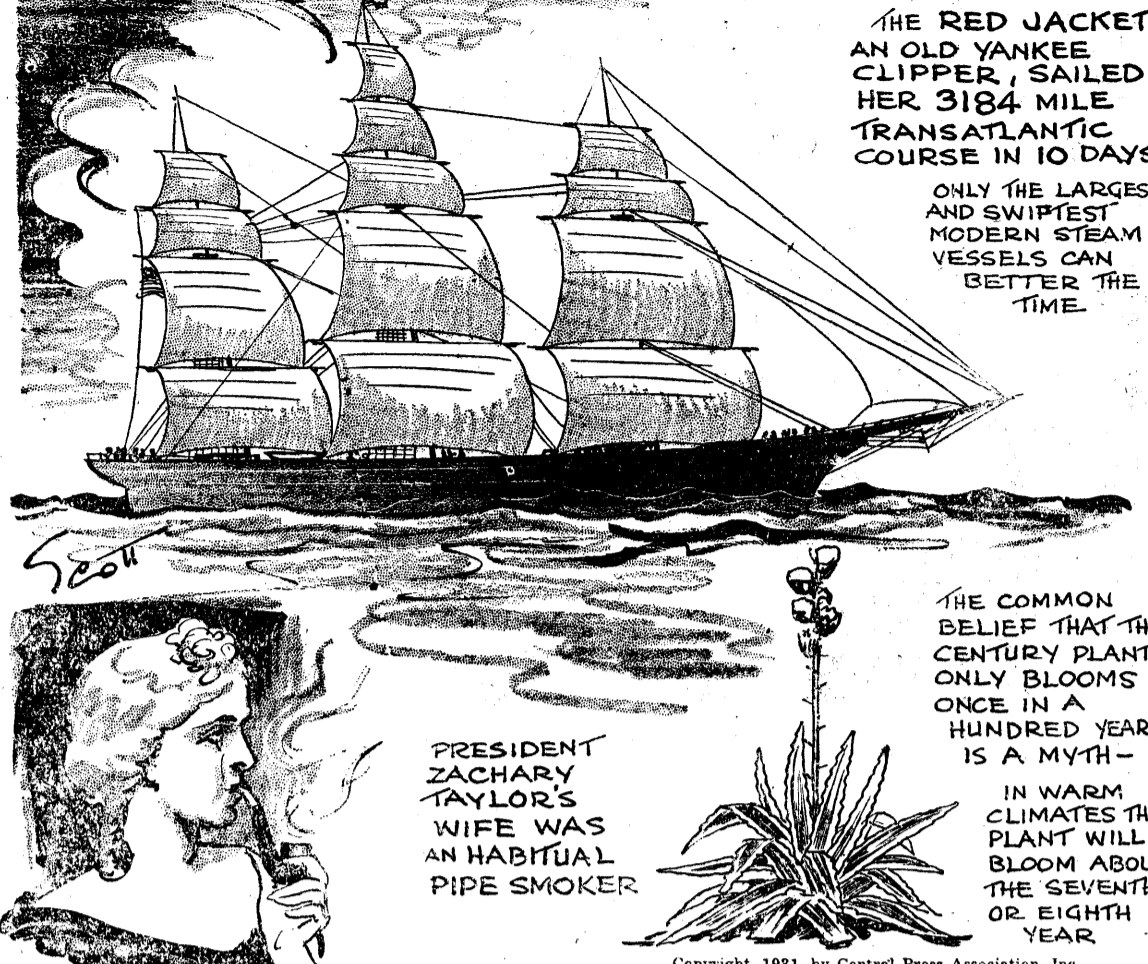
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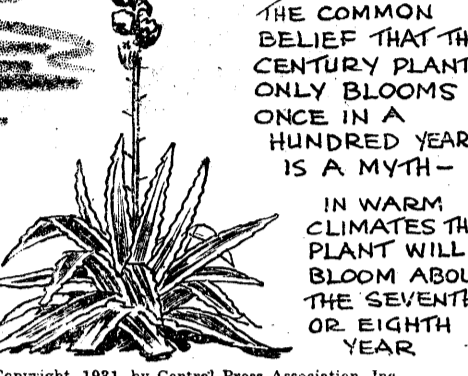


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**Questions & Answers**

In what year did the Russo-Japanese war begin?  
1904.

What is the federal government penalty for murder?  
Hanging.

Who was the White House architect?  
Major Enfant.

Correctly Speaking—  
"You had better not stay" is preferable to "you would better not stay."

**Factographs**

An autograph of Thomas Lynch, Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was sold in New York City in 1929 for \$9,500. It was signed on Aug. 22, 1775, and was on a receipt for 50 pounds, in payment by South Carolina for a slave, who had been executed, and who had belonged to Lynch's father.

Pilot A. L. Gilhausen claims the long distance night visibility record. He saw Reno, Nev., at midnight while flying at an altitude of 13,000 feet with mail and passengers over Redding, Cal., which is 175 miles from Reno and on the opposite side of the Sierra mountains.

The production of fertilizer in the United States was over 3,000,000 short tons in 1928, valued at more than \$200,000,000. There are over 600 establishments.

**TO EXPAND CEMENT PLANT**

Aetna-Portland Cement Company, Bay City, which also operates plants at Fenton and Essexville, plans an expansion of the latter plant. The company has tripled capacity since its organization eight years ago. During the last year and a half \$250,000 has been spent on improvements at the Essexville plant.

According to O. J. Lingeman, general manager, the plant expansion program has not yet been completed. The average plant employment runs between 115 and 125 men, while employment for about 75 others has been provided on two of the company's three boats which have been operating this year, and in the trucking division. The addition of another unit would probably increase the employment by 25 at the plant.

Attorney (to woman witness after cross-examination): "I hope I haven't troubled you with all these questions?"

Witness: "Not at all. I have a small boy of six at home."

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**Rush of Buying Seen in State**

The Michigan Manufacturer and Financial Record, reviewing business trends in Michigan in an issue, says abundant evidence is seen in reports from all parts of the state that "industry, in Michigan at least, has become convinced that the country is rising from the bottom of the business depression and that the first great buying movement in two years is at hand."

The publication says the reports indicate "a surprisingly large number of plants working day and night shifts, reopenings after long shut-downs, release of orders for both raw materials and finished products and a pronounced upturn in employment for thousands of workers, skilled and unskilled."

"During the last fortnight this change in sentiment has become more pronounced than is generally realized," the magazine states. "It is particularly emphasized in the automotive and allied industries. Steel, lumber, glass, rubber and similar mills report receipt of heavy orders for materials entering into 1932 motormotor car production. Tool, die and machine shops report shops at capacity with skilled labor scarce."

The magazine says that good business for at least six months to come is anticipated by the automotive industry, based on "realization that there is an existing replacement market for 5,000,000 motor cars, having a wholesale value of \$3,000,000,000."

The magazine says it is "generally expected that prices (in the automotive field) will be lower this year than they were when the 1931 models made their debut, although the products will mark a far greater advance in engineering design than was evidenced a year ago."

**Buy Auto Body Wood**

Inquiry in the Chicago hardwood market for southern white ash and northern hard maple for Michigan delivery indicates that body plants are getting prices on some of the items required for the stepping up of automobile production. The hardwood interests say that lumber inventories at the body plants in Detroit, Flint, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek are lowest they have been in five or six years.

Wisconsin and Michigan saw mill operators are more encouraged regarding the outlook in the automobile industry than they have been in months. They are confident that December will develop a pickup in the demand for the northern woods in the species, grades and sizes such as are used for truck and passenger car bodies.

**Muskegon Fire Loss Up**

Muskegon's fire loss for the first nine months of 1931 is placed at \$229,610, more than \$175,000 in excess of the total loss for the full year 1930. The Bishop Furniture company fire in September boosted this year's total by approximately \$125,000.

**TWO FISH KILLED FOR EACH TAKEN**

For every legal fish taken in the nets of commercial fishermen operating on the great lakes two of illegal size are killed and left to furnish food for the gulls, declares Dr. Elmer Higgins, chief of the inquiries division of the United States bureau of fisheries.

Dr. Higgins' statement was made at a recent conference of scientists and fishermen, held in Buffalo.

The saving of under-size fish is the complete solution for the steady and relentless decline in the catch of the great lakes fisheries, he declares. If all immature fish caught by commercial fishermen on the great lakes were returned to the water unharmed the annual catch, now valued at \$2,000,000 would double Dr. Higgins believes.

Many of the under-sized fish are killed as a result of the type of nets in which they are taken. The situation could be remedied at little cost to the fishing industry, since gear must be replaced every few years anyway, and a change in the legal mesh could be easily effected.

Dr. Higgins declares that without a cent of outlay the Lake Erie fishermen, by changing the mesh of their pound and trap nets, could produce as many fish for stocking that lake as a score of hatcheries would turn out.

**Ford Uses Man Power**

Henry Ford is reported to have back-tracked on his well known attitude of employing mechanical devices wherever possible in his farm developments in the Huron river valley. Just to make work for men he has substituted man power in large measure on his 12,000-acre farm.

Between 600 and 700 men, or more than six times the number usually needed at harvest time when machinery is employed, are now digging, topping and pitting between 15,000 and 100,000 bushels of carrots on the Ford farms.

In other years, a tractor has raced through a field and completed a certain piece of work in a few hours. Eighty-seven tractors cleaned up 300 acres of wheat in one day. This season tractors have been displaced to a great extent by unemployed men.

**Back-to-Farm Move Is Overpopulating Parts of Upstate**

Northern Michigan agricultural sections, unoccupied for several years, now are becoming overpopulated with the "back to the farm movement" inaugurated when the current depression descended upon the nation.

Every dwelling in Montgomerey county is reported to be occupied, forcing school districts to build additions to present educational buildings to care for the increased enrollment. A similar condition exists in Emmet county.

**Lumber Dealers Seek Means to New Business**

Over 300 retail dealers from all parts of America met in Detroit recently as delegates to the annual convention of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association and listened to discussions from the viewpoint of the architect, the contractor, the retail and wholesale dealer and the manufacturer. Just as the convention was designed to embrace every phase of the building trade, discussions ran the gamut of practically every business with which lumber can be identified.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, speaking to the delegates, declared that "Michigan is ready to give private business every assistance possible, but is unwilling to foster conditions which would result in a dole." "There is too much of a tendency to rely on the government to do the whole job," the Governor said. "The people must learn to help themselves and not to expect to be led out by legislation or by the dole. Not until the construction industry, and with it all other industries, achieve practical help by employing all their own resources, will the unemployment problem be on its way to solution."

Governor Brucker was introduced by Alton J. Hager, Lansing, president of the national association. Fred J. Robinson, Detroit lumberman and former president of the national body, made the address of welcome. He was followed by Lancelot Sukert, Detroit architect, who spoke on the application of lumber to dwelling construction. Max Myers, Cleveland, represented the wholesale lumber dealers with a talk on "Lumber Distribution and Its Relation to Co-operation Between Wholesaler and Retailer." G. C. Sheppard, of Clarks, La., gave the manufacturer's viewpoint on the outlook for 1932 and future markets for lumber.

**Leelanau's Millionaire Row Will Have Highway**

The Indiana woods, an exclusive stretch of frontage on Lake Michigan south of this village, is to have a road. Recently Frank C. Ball, Muncie, Ind., fruit jar manufacturer, one of the score of owners of the tract contracted with the county road commission for a 16-foot highway through the woods, connecting the summer homes with the main road.

For years the millionaire owners have contented themselves with an old winding trail, relic of lumbering days. They objected to the probability of general tourist traffic past their doors and the attendant danger of forest fire. For the first half dozen years of its existence the colony had a sign posted at its entrance, stating "no automobiles permitted."

**Improving Business Conditions Are Seen**

Another sign of improving business conditions was noted during the past month by the corporation division of the department of state. One of the best means the state has of gauging economic conditions is through the number of new companies which seek articles of incorporation.

During the month of October, requests were received by the corporation division for 8,000 application blanks. This is taken to mean that many new companies, sensing improved conditions are preparing to be ready for prosperous times.

**Muskegon Taxes Up**


Muskegon's new total tax rate is \$36.43 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, an increase of 13 cents per \$1,000 over last year. While the state, the school system and the city government were able to reduce the rate by \$1.32 per \$1,000, the county road commission increased the total rate by \$1.45.

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**USE PLANES TO STOP POACHING**

The Abrams Aerial Survey corporation of Lansing, which have been making aerial photographic maps for the state federal governments of some of the state forests in Michigan, and who have carried out the aerial forest fire patrol over the four national forests in the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan the past season, have recently closed a contract with the Wisconsin Land and Lumber company of Hermansville, Mich., for aerial patrol over the 30,000 acres game refuge in Blaney park Schoolcraft county, to prevent poaching and unlawful shooting within its area.

This is the first time that an aerial patrol has been used to prevent violation of the hunting laws within restricted areas and game refuges, and many hunting clubs and the state conservation department will watch the experiment with considerable interest.

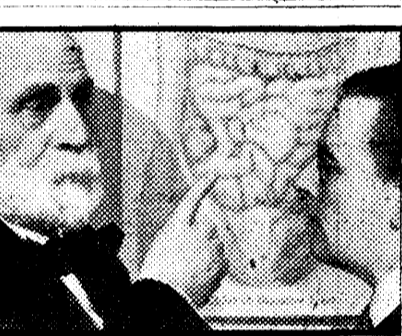
It is the plan at present to patrol the game-refuge at Blaney continuously during the daylight hours, and with a searchlight on moonlight nights when there is a possibility of game violations being carried on.

It is believed thru the coordination of an aerial patrol with a minimum amount of ground patrol by the regular rangers that economies can be effected which heretofore have been impossible.

**Last of Portland's Old-Time Hearses Is Reduced to Junk**

The last of three horse drawn hearses owned by the firm of T. J. Bandfield & Son, Portland undertakers, is being reduced to junk for the plate glass and woodwork which can be salvaged. The work is being done by Ralph Benedict, who will use the material salvaged in rebuilding wrecked automobile bodies.

One of the old horse drawn funeral coaches was purchased by T. J. Bandfield 60 years ago and served for many years. The other two are of later vintage. A modern motor funeral car was purchased several years ago and since that time the old hearses have not been used.



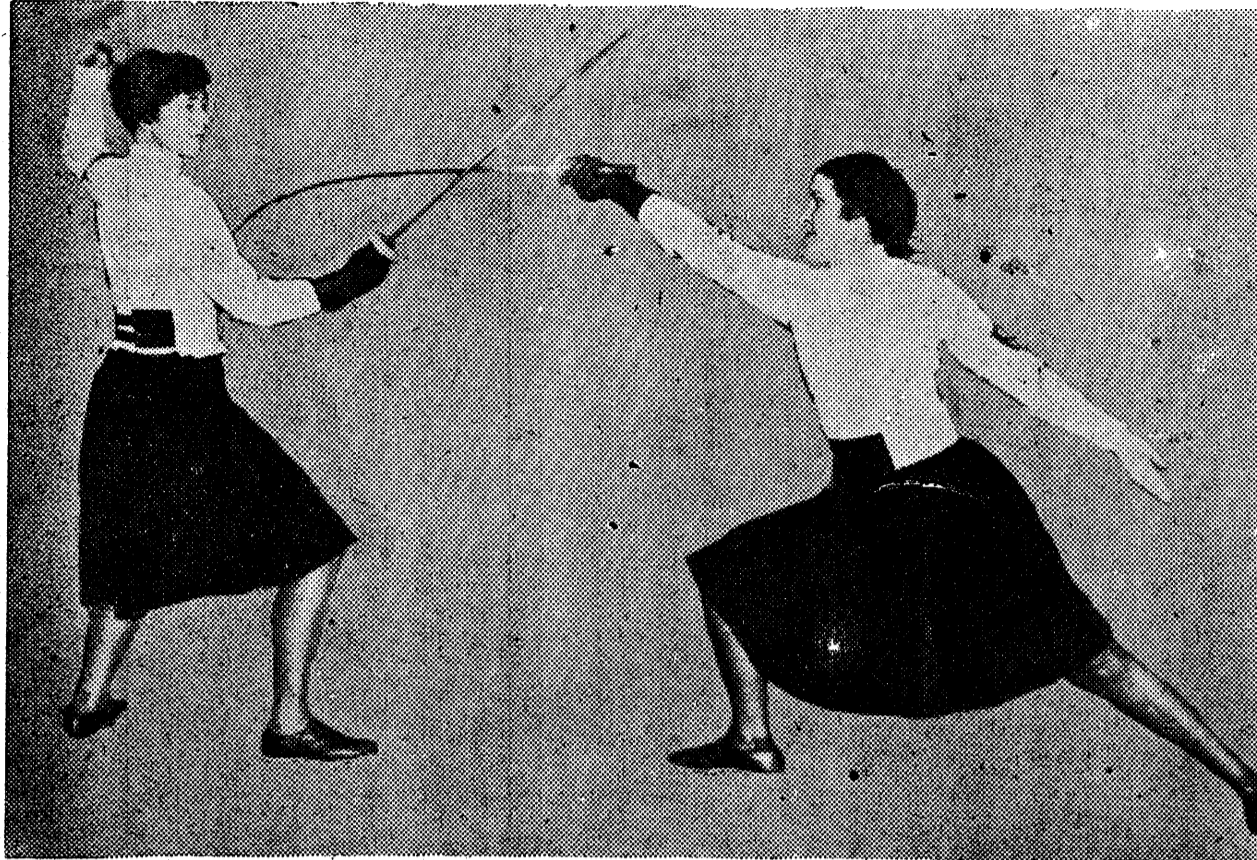
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## Society Women Cross "Swords"



Once the pastime of armored knights, fencing is now popular among the women of aristocratic families. Mrs. Harold Van Buckirk, left, a champion, is shown crossing "swords" with Mrs. Leon M. Schoonmaker in New York.

## Star of Radioland



The radio debut of Dorothy Daubel, pianist, will be made in a weekly series of programs. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., she began her musical career at the age of eight. She studied under several teachers, including Alexander Lambert.

## Noted Girl Pianist Back—



Miss Evelyn Taglioni, girl pianist, returns to New York from a concert tour abroad. Last July Miss Taglioni acted as bridesmaid to Maysie Gasque, Woolworth heiress, who wed Jack Robinson, a lawyer.

## Brothers



But neither knew the other existed until they met recently in Brooklyn, N. Y. Max Viner, 42, was adopted at the age of 3, before his brother, Louis Rosenberg, 38, was born. Max lived in Canada and Louis in England.

## In Radio Field



Milton Tully entered the national radio field from Pittsburgh, where he was a local star. He played leading roles in two musical comedy hits not so long ago. He is a tenor and now confines himself to the microphone.

## Essayist On Visit



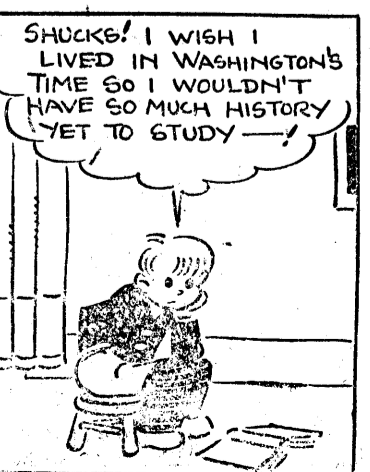
Gilbert K. Chesterton, English essayist, is enjoying his American lecture tour. Photo, taken in Boston, shows him in jovial mood.

## Parachute Jumper



Frank Brooks, 47, startles 20,000 persons at Alameda, Cal., airdrome by using three parachutes one after another, in a 4,000-foot jump from a plane. Brooks began his career years ago by jumping from balloons at county fairs.

## Jimmy Jams



## STATE FARMERS PLOW BIG ACREAGE IN DAY

Plowing eight acres of Michigan soil in one day may seem an unreasonable task for one man driving a team of horses, but the plowing contest at Michigan State college proved that men driving horses in multiple hitches can turn over an acre of soil a day for every horse in the team, and there were eight and nine horse teams entered in the contest.

The teams were driven with a single pair of reins which guide the leaders in the team. The other horses in the hitch are controlled by the "tying in" and "bucking back" system which prevents the animals from forging too far ahead or from lagging behind. Each horse is compelled to do its share of the work and none of them are compelled to pull their team mate's load. The even set which is used for multiple hitches eliminates all side draft, and the single trees for each horse can be set at the proper height for efficient work. Many of the farmers who use the big hitches work two-year-old colts and the loads can be adjusted to prevent any danger of overworking.

## Rabbits in Michigan Are Comparatively Free of Disease

While Michigan is comparatively free from tularemia, hunters should take precautions to guard against the disease that in this state is carried by rabbits, according to department of health authorities.

The first snow of the year brings out the rabbit hunters and means more than just the opening of the season. Precautions against tularemia can and should be taken.

Dr. C. C. Young, head of the laboratories division of the state department of health, says the thing for the hunter to do is confine his shots to running rabbits, as they are less likely to be sick than the rabbit that sits hunched up near log or stump.

When dressing the game the handler should wear rubber gloves. Their use is almost certain to protect the person from the infection which can be communicated easily through the hands.

As far as the health department knows there have been but nine cases of the disease in Michigan. Tularemia has been classed as a reportable disease only since 1928, which may account for the small number of known cases. Five of the cases were found among meat market workers who were engaged in dressing rabbits shipped into Michigan from Ohio and Kentucky, Dr. Young says. One of the victims lived in Jackson and four in Detroit.

The four other cases resulting from contact with wild rabbits were reported from Marquette county, Escanaba, Alpena and Hillsdale. All known cases were prior to 1930, none having been reported last year or so far this fall.

During the winter of 1928-1929 the rabbit ranks in northern Michigan were greatly thinned, but from what cause has never been definitely determined, Dr. Young says. It may have been from tularemia, but there has been no proof of it.

## Hunters Should Be Held Liable For "Accidents"

"Most hunting 'accidents' are not accidents at all, and to dismiss them as such is the worst blow that can possibly be dealt the sport of hunting," believes Seth Gordon, president of the American Game Association.

"Any man who takes a loaded gun, usually upon someone else's land and handles it so carelessly that he kills or injures another person should certainly be held criminally liable," the association head declared. "The first duty of a hunter is to observe the rules of caution in handling a gun, and to fail in this is criminal negligence of the most inexcusable sort. The hunter who endangers lives is not a sportsman, but a public nuisance, and can throw the entire sport into disrepute."

Mr. Gordon pointed out that just the other day one of four hunters of Seattle, Wash., bent upon killing a bear, fired at a rustling in some bushes and killed the owner of the farm. The hunter claimed he thought the farmer was a cub bear, and was dismissed.

"Several state game departments now provide penalties of their own for carelessness, by refusing to sell a license to hunters who have been convicted of careless shooting, for a specified number of years," Mr. Gordon said. "Requiring a hunter to undergo an examination for mental and physical fitness before permitting him the privilege of hunting may be the next step. The idea has already been broached before state legislatures, notably in New York."

Mr. Gordon declared that sportsmen themselves would do well to press charges against hunters whose 'accidental' shootings are the result of carelessness.

## Figures Show Loss For Land in Farms

A reduction of 1,914,000 acres, 10 per cent of the land in farms occurred in Michigan in the decade between 1920 and 1930, according to figures released by the farm management department at Michigan State college.

The decrease was not uniform for all sections in the state and the farm management department believes that most of the loss was in marginal lands which will not grow profitable crops except in years of high prices. Figures from the same source show a lower number of acres of land planted to crops and a larger number devoted to pasture.

Michigan farms now have larger average size than in the years preceding 1920. The shifts in farm lands and in land ownership apparently have resulted in an increase in holdings of the farmers who have remained on the land.

Plantings of corn, oats, rye, sugar beets, potatoes and wheat decreased during the period; while barley plantings and seedlings of alfalfa increased. Nearly one-third of Michigan farm land now grows hay; oats is the next most popular crop; and others, named in the order of their ranking in acres planted, are wheat, potatoes, barley, rye and sugar beets.

## Hunting on Road Way Is Trespassing

The Horton Trespass law applies to a roadway just as much as it does to adjoining lands and hunting on the roadway constitutes trespass unless permission has been given by the adjoining property owner.

This is the answer being given by the Department of Conservation to numerous inquiries relative to hunting on highway rights-of-way.

A year ago the department received an opinion from the office of the attorney general relative to this question. The opinion said that "no person has a right to shoot from the highway any more than he would have a right to go on the land, as the only rights the public have is an easement to pass over."

If the land adjoining the roadway "comes under the Horton law, that is where land is occupied as a farm or a portion of it has been set aside as a game preserve," it is an offense to hunt on the roadway without permission. Otherwise, the action against the hunter would be for trespass, the opinion said. Shooting from the highway gives the hunter no more right than going on the land and shooting.

## Roadside Market Growing in Favor

The roadside market has played an important part in disposing of farm products during the past five years, a survey shows. Introduced in 1913 the roadside market has won general favor and now thousands of the privately operated stands are found along both trunklines and crossroads.

By selling direct from producer to consumer transportation costs and damage to produce while en route to terminal markets are eliminated. The overhead of operating a road stand is virtually nothing.

Despite the fact that the majority of the public travel main trunkline highways it has been found that stands located on side roads prove more profitable in some cases than those situated in easily accessible positions.

## POULTRY

### HOW TO DRESS POULTRY

To command the highest price, fowls must, in the first place, be plump and fairly fat—not overfat. They must be properly killed and bled and cleanly dressed, according to the standards of the individual buyer. Nearly all large buyers send out printed instructions on request, telling how they want fowls dressed and packed. If one has a large number to be marketed dressed, it is well to get in touch with reliable buyers and find out their preferences. Amateur poultry dressers would much better sell their stuff at their nearest large town, in the meat markets.

Many of the chain stores buy direct from farmers, as do some of the butcher shops, and may not be so particular about the dressing or even about the finish of the carcasses. If the fowls to be sold are not in the best of condition or flesh, it is far better to sell for what they are worth on the live market, where they are sorted according to condition and thin birds fleshed in the fattening crates before killing. In this way, it is fair to sell thin fowls, where the price is usually uniform, but actually penalizes finely finished stuff.

In other words, the price of live poultry at local stations is based on mediocre quality and designed to cover losses from the unfit stuff that is offered, but prices paid for dressed poultry must necessarily be based on quality. Therefore, if fowls are not in prime condition for table use, they should never be offered as dressed poultry.

### CHICK'S EGG-TOOTH IS A MAGIC KEY

The niceties of adjustment in nature are so numerous and so delicate that they have prompted observers to a watch designed by a great watchmaker. Recently, says the Minneapolis Journal, we have been impressed by one such adjustment that seems so timely and unique as to call for comment.

Every bird in passing to life through birth resides for a time in an egg. When a tiny chick is about to make its debut it finds the eggshell that surrounds it much like a prison wall.

The shells of birds' eggs vary much in thickness. With the kingfisher the shell is so thin that it is nearly transparent, whereas the eggs of the comorant and the ostrich have shells of considerable thickness. But no matter how fragile or sturdy such shells may be they have to be broken so that the imprisoned creatures may see the light of day.

How does a young bird crash the gates of birth? Its beak is immature, soft and easily damaged. Indeed, such bills are poor tools with which to do any hard drilling or cracking. Usually, too, infant birds have different beaks than they possess in maturity. For example, the nestling hummingbird has a short broad beak like a swift, whereas when it grows up its bill is long and slender. Likewise the beak of the infant crossbill bears no resemblance to that of the adult.

In fact, the beaks of most birds in the shell bear all the characteristics of immaturity. They lack the hardness and dexterity acquired later. Yet in their extreme softness and delicacy these beaks are charged with the task of breaking through the prison house of eggshell. How do these tender, pliant, inexperienced bills perform the Herculean labor imposed upon them so early?

The answer presents a story of a very delicate and marvelous adjustment. For this, its first task, each tiny beak is provided with a special tool in the form of a hard pointed plate which grows on the tip of the upper half of the beak. This does no other and serves no other purpose than that of breaking the shell at the proper time. After the bird is hatched the known as the "egg tooth." It is the plate drops from the beak. This is key that unlocks the way to life and freedom for birds—a master key, appearing for service when needed and then swiftly disappearing.

### 16 OF 214 FLOCKS RETURN NO PROFIT

Of 214 Ohio farmers keeping records on Leghorn flocks during the past year 16 lost money. 66 made one cent to \$1 per bird, 101 made from \$1 to \$2 per bird, 23 made between \$2 and \$3 per hen and 8 made more than \$3 per bird, the poultry department of Ohio State university reported.

### 2,500 FLOCKS TO BE TESTED FOR PROFITS

Some 2,500 Ohio farm flocks will be analyzed for their ability to produce profits this winter when farmers throughout the state investigate the efficiency of various poultry raising practices with the help of records they are starting this month. The records in the form of poultry calendars were distributed through county agricultural agents.

### URGES FARMERS FIGHT CHICKEN PARALYSIS

Farmers in Ottawa county have been advised by County Agent C. P. Milham to combat paralysis among their poultry flocks in the state and seriously cuts the profits.

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Reporter: "Nothing but a cat fell in the bay and was drowned."  
City Editor: "Great! Smoke it up for an extra. Nine lives lost!"

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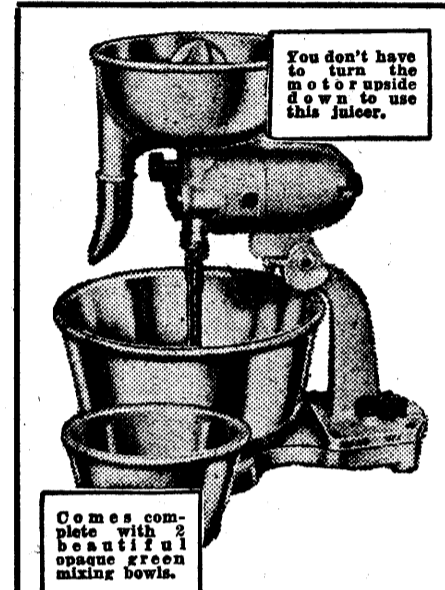
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### Order for Publication

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie LeMahieu, Incompetent.

David Rich, guardian of said estate, having filed in said court his final guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining said account and hearing said petition.

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

MERLE H. YOUNG,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate.

### Order for Publication

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

In Chancery

John W. Folk, Plaintiff

vs

Norrene Folk, Defendant

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren in Chancery, at the village of Paw Paw, in said County, on the third day of October, A. D. 1931.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Norrene Folk is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides at 5939 Racine Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

On motion of Earl L. Burhans, Plaintiff's Attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant Norrene Folk cause her appearance to be entered herein within three

months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident Defendant.

And it is Further Ordered, That within forty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

GLENN E. WARNER,  
Circuit Judge.

EARL L. BURHANS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Business Address: Paw Paw, Michigan

### Notice of Hearing Claims

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

In the matter of the Estate of Leo Coyey, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of November, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of March, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Judge of Probate.

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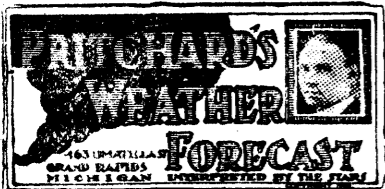
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WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

Mild weather for the season is to be expected in the greater part of Michigan during the week beginning December 13th.

This storm period is expected to be rather prominent as far as storm action is concerned.

We believe that by the middle of the week storm action will have subsided considerably, even to the extent of bringing a day or two of pleasant weather.

When it comes to "guessing" (?) the weather for last October we find from government weather bureau reports we are very hot on the trail of correct forecasts.

News reports all over the state told about flowers blooming again; cattle still grazing at end of month; much late plowing; ice companies doing well while coal companies were fretting.

The warm weather of October is quite unusual as there has only been three other years during the past 45 in which temperatures were as high or higher than this last October.

Archery Preserves Asked in Michigan

T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist association, announces the organization has asked the conservation commission to set aside certain areas in the state for the use of archers.

While it is not known what the exact procedure would be in the case, the tourist body has suggested certain portions of game refuges or state forests be designated as areas for the killing of game by archery only.

Dinner Stories

No Night Work

An outfit, fresh from the docks of St. Nazaire, had been shot up front and found the going tough and dangerous.

The top kicker and a buck private had been talking over the question of the hereafter, and the top said:

"Listen. If I die first, I'll come back and tell you what it's all about."

"That's swell, chief," said the private, "only for P-Pete's sake, if you d-d-do c-c-come back, d-d-do me a favor and c-c-come back in the day-time."

Very Particular

After the third addition to the family, it became necessary to secure the services of a permanent nurse.

"Now, my husband is very particular whom I engage as a nurse," said the mistress to a girl who had applied for the position.

"Excuse me, ma'am. Am I to take care of the babies or your husband," asked the girl.

Irish Joke

An Irishman, in order to celebrate the advent of a new era, went out on a little lark. He did not get home until three o'clock in the morning, and was barely in the house before a nurse rushed up, uncovered a bunch of soft goods, and showed him a complete bunch of triplets.

Keeping Up With the Times

Lady: "You deal in antiques. Have you any Louis XV's?"

Dealer: "Yes madam, we have a great deal."

Lady: "Well, I have a room completely furnished in Louis XV's, and I want a real Louis XV vacuum cleaner."

LOVE, PREFERRED

THE ROMANCE OF A BUSINESS GIRL

By EDNA BOBB WEBSTER

CHAPTER XLIX—(Continued)

Guests began to arrive a little before ten o'clock. The house was soon alive with high-pitched laughter, affected accents, bizarre gowns and personalities, mingled perfumes and music which nobody heard.

Mary was somewhat bewildered. She found herself paired off with her brother-in-law more than once.

Bonnie tried to persuade Mary how she was going to obtain the money.



glances and provocative laughter. Mary noticed that Foster scowled at them several times during the evening.

She sighed. Would Bonnie never cease to be a problem? She had thought that marrying Bonnie to Foster had relieved her of her lifelong responsibility.

It was three o'clock before all the guests had gone. No sooner had the last thanks-gushing people left, than Bonnie wilted into a chair like a gay and bobbing balloon that is pricked suddenly and deflated.

Foster looked tired and discontented—and old. Mary contrasted his appearance with that of the buoyant, happy, confident bridegroom who had stood on the Pullman platform three months before—and was sorry for him.

"Well, I'm tired," he confessed. "If you girls will excuse me, I think I'll call it a day."

"You next Sunday morning," Foster invited himself.

Mary laughed. "Any time you wish. Why not have waffles tomorrow morning? I'll join you. I couldn't sleep until noon and I never breakfasted in bed in my life."

Bonnie frowned. "Don't you two get reckless and cause trouble with the perfectly good chef I just captured. I wouldn't dare to interfere with his menus, and you had better not."

"Well, I will if he keeps serving me poached eggs on toast when I despise them. I want my eggs scrambled up and cooked done, with crisp bacon. Where does he get the invalid diet idea, anyway?"

"Well, you might be glad of anything to eat, if you had the trouble with servants I have had these two months."

Poor Bonnie, she seemed to be always in trouble, thought Mary. Yet what an easy life she could have, and did have—if she only knew it.

The two girls talked for awhile after Foster had retired. Bonnie tried to persuade Mary to tell her how she

in awhile, dear. I won't ask you to marry me or love me, even, if you will let me see you tonight."

His promise amused her and touched her at the same time. She smiled generously. "Okay, then. But I warn you that I'll not be a very gay companion."

"You will be you, and that is quite enough for me." He was jubilant at the thought of seeing her, having her to himself for a whole evening, again.

But when they later sat facing each other across the delicately napiered table in a famous Park Avenue restaurant, Mary was so crushed and numbed with her anxiety that she was obvious of practically everything in the world except one fact.

The exquisitely gowned women all around her and their urbane escorts, were only vague components of a colorful setting; the music might have been a threnetic dirge in accompaniment to her thoughts.

"Something is troubling you, dear," Martin concluded, with concern.

"Don't you tell me about it? Perhaps I could help you."

"That's nice of you," arising from her impassivity with an effort.

"You shouldn't be drowned in gloom. Business is looking up, you know. Look at Wellmade Products. That should do well."

Mary almost jumped at the word—it was like putting a finger on the vital spot of her painful misery.

"Why not? Are you personally interested?" he asked quietly.

"Oh, I'm always interested—especially in new stocks. Don't I do most of the advising of our customers? In a way, I am always tense until I know whether they win or lose.

He gestured with indifference. "Don't take my burdens upon your shoulders along with your own, my dear. Better let me assume yours, instead."

If only she could, she thought, frightened. When he extracted the bills from his well-filled wallet, with which to pay the dinner check, she envied his utter sang froid with regard to all money matters.

For herself she would need to worry. It always seemed to be others' obligations that she was struggling to meet. Mary wasn't old enough to know that it is the self-sufficient and capable people who always must drag after them as long a train of dependents as they can manage, even with difficulty.

Mary wished, mightily, that she might experience a sense of security in knowing Martin Frazier, and that his immense wealth might be her last desperate resort.

Nevertheless, it was something of a shock to her when he suddenly announced during the drive home, "I have to tell you, I'm leaving tomorrow for awhile."

"Where?" surprised. "Is it possible you don't want me to go?" hopefully.

"Oh, I wondered—about your leaving just before the new stock issue," she amended foolishly, knowing quite well that stocks might come and stocks might go, but Frazier went where and when he willed, regardless.

"Oh, that!" he dismissed it carelessly. "You or Foster will keep me informed. By the way, if it starts up, get me another block, will you?"

"That's right. Well, I have to run out to Chicago to look after some business, and I may stay for a month or so—on down to Texas, maybe, I have some oil wells down there. But I'll come back any time you say the word, Mary. I'll be frank with you, too. I thought it might give you a chance to think things out—to miss me—perhaps. I know I'll miss you. That month in the winter was endless. But I get tired going the rounds here—I like a change of scene, often. I had hoped, when I

came back the last time, that you would be going along the next trip—my wife. I told you I wouldn't ask you tonight to marry me—but I do. I shall keep on asking you as long as you are not married to someone else. Will you think about me a little, dear?"

"Of course. I'll miss you, too. I'm really sorry I can't make you happy as you want me to."

She meant it, too. Mary was growing fond of Martin, in spite of herself. Physically and apparently, he was the same man she had known a year ago; but she knew now that under the suave, ultra-modern exterior there was a man with genuine human emotions and a stability of character she never had suspected.

And if she had not already lost her own heart to another, and did not know the preciousness of love; how easy it would be to relinquish her own problems to one who was so willing and able to assume them.

No philosophy, however, helped her now. Facts, not theories were her concern. Figures did not lie, particularly when they reminded you every waking moment of such a predicament as Mary faced.

On Wednesday night, she almost wished that she need not live until the morning. There was just a chance—one in a thousand or so—that the market would open with an advance in Wellmade Products.

It had closed at three o'clock with the new issue, obstinately, tragically, at fifty.

CHAPTER LI

Mary arose on the morning of the fifteenth with a dull, ominous headache. Its throbbing reverberated through her whole tense, weary body.

Mary managed to drink her coffee and nibble a piece of toast, nervously. Her parting kiss was a mute appeal for help, for she clasped her mother in desperate, strong arms and rested against her for a moment as if for strength.

She reached the office early, anxious for the day to begin. A futile gesture in the face of the fact that the market would not open until ten o'clock, though lives and kingdoms waited upon its activity.

Foster, also, came in earlier than usual. He was not a little perturbed at the new stock remaining so calmly at the issue price.

Nine-fifty-five o'clock. Mary tried to type some reports, but her hands perspired and fumbled over the keys. She busied herself about the room, so tense that every sound vibrated through her.

The minute hand on the clock on her desk crept at a maddening pace toward the top of the dial. Mary compared its time with that of her watch. They were identical. She had verified that fact when she arrived at the office.

Foster was restless, too. The door between their offices stood ajar, and she could hear him moving about.

"Miss Vaughn," he called to her, "er—what time have you? Is this clock right?"

She smiled with sympathy. He wore a platinum watch on his wrist that had cost a thousand dollars at Tiffany's—and he asked her for the time.

"Right on the minute, Mr. Foster." She tried to sound casual, but the very sound of his voice had made her jump.

Five minutes yet, until the market opened—four—three—two.

The clock in Foster's office chimed with mocking cheerfulness, and there was an instantaneous response from the translux outside in the customers' room, and from the ticker in Foster's office.

Mary slipped into the customers' room and fixed her gaze upon the moving, letter-and-figure perforated strip that moved across the narrow window at the top of the instrument.

The strange characters were almost hieroglyphic, but Mary deciphered them with rapid familiarity, jotting down notes on her pad. It seemed to her as if every stock that had ever been listed, appeared first.

The room was tensely silent, dominated by the droning of the translux and the ticker, and the clicking of the little chips on the board, as the "board boy" slipped them into place with amazing speed and accuracy, stopping only at intervals to tear off another strip of tape from the ticker.

Several women hovered about the ticker, too impatient to await the board boy's progress. A few people sat in their chairs relaxed and calmly interested; others sat rigidly, scanning their "dope books," anxiously awaiting the resume of the ticker during its intervals of buzzing when the

trading was slow. The room was already hazy with smoke—but Mary was oblivious of her companions and surroundings. Never, in all the months she had followed the market reports, had she realized what drama was involved in it.

At last . . . WMP . . . 100 sh. . . @ 50 . . . Mary felt giddy. She owed ten thousand dollars for stock that she could not hope to re-sell.

But this! It was almost unbelievable. Mary could not remember a time in her experience in the street that so promising and reliable a stock had not advanced on, or before, the issue date.

Her hands were cold and moist, Her mouth was dry. With a sensation of nausea, she managed to get up and walk into her own office. She was ruined! She had to have ten thousand dollars, somehow!

There were two reasons why she could not admit her folly to Foster. If he learned that she had bought stock without money to pay for it, he would dismiss her on the instant.

Her telephone jangled, causing her to start nervously. She felt like a condemned criminal, tensely awaiting the summons of the executioners.

It proved to be one of Foster's regular customers for whom she had made many transactions.

"What's the matter with Wellmade Products?" he wanted to know. "Thought it would open with a big advance?"

"That is what we all expected, Mr. Benson," she agreed weakly. "It holds its own, though," with an encouragement that was not within her.

"Well, it ought to go up any minute, that's sure. Demand will help it along, too. Get me two hundred more, Miss Vaughn. I'm not discouraged, yet."

Temptation mocked her. She could sell her own two hundred by just telling Benson that there was an order for two hundred in her name that she could not handle.

But Mary replaced the telephone with grim resolution, and made out the order. Foster rang for her.

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Who Couldn't? On the eve of their execution, an Irishman, a Scotchman and a Jew were asked if they would like any special delicacy.

"But," protested the warden, "strawberries are not in season."

"Vell," replied the Jew, "I can wait."

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## UNIVERSITY COURSE PROVES POPULAR

An innovation in the extension program of the University of Michigan, in the shape of a course meeting alternately in three cities and especially designed to acquaint school superintendents, high school principals and teachers with the latest advances in curricula playing for high schools, has met with immediate success.—41 school men enrolling during the first semester. Classes are held in Traverse City, Cadillac and Manistee on alternate weeks.

This is the first time an extension course has been held so far from the University, as well as an unusual attempt to bring the research work and resources of the University to bear directly on a problem of the greatest importance to high school executives. For a number of years the Bureau of Educational Reference and Research in the University has been compiling information about high school courses, student preferences, grades made in various subjects by different types of students, and other data on school problems. Results of these studies, as well as much other material in the field are being incorporated in the new course for school executives, and is expected to enable the latter to develop better educational programs and methods for their students.

Dr. George E. Carrithers, director of the University Division of Inspection of High Schools. Dr. Wray H. Congdon, inspector of high schools, and Dr. T. Luther Purdon, director of the University Bureau of Appointments and Occupational Information, are the men conducting the course. Despite the trips which two-thirds of the class must make each week, there are very few absences, and the two-hour meetings are filled with active discussion of school problems, states Dr. Carrothers.

## Farm Women Find Electricity Aid

Electricity has proved to be the greatest scientific blessing available to the farm housewife, according to the home economics extension and the agricultural engineering departments at the Michigan State College.

Evidence that the value of electricity in the farm home is widely recognized is found in the fact that the number of rural residences equipped with electricity has increased ten percent in the past five years. Demonstrations with an electrically equipped model kitchen during the past four months in 44 counties of the state, have been attended by nearly 5,000 women.

Washing, ironing, cooking and refrigeration devices are the most common time and labor saving units of electrical equipment found in the farm home. The electric ironer, operated by motor, saves both time and labor, and, although it uses twice as much current as the hand iron, the cost of current is seldom more than for the hand iron because of the rapidity with which the work is done.

Electric cooking is popular not only because it saves work, is clean and makes possible a cooler kitchen, but because it operates as cheaply as other types of fuel commonly used in the farm kitchen. The automatic temperature control, with which the ovens are equipped, saves time and makes more uniform cooking possible.

Before electric refrigeration was introduced on the farm, the food was often stored in a cellar or a cave near the house, which made endless extra steps for the housewife in the preparation of a meal.

## Diamond-Studded Spectacles Latest Fad in New York

Spectacles which are truly spectacular were exhibited at the fashion show held for the benefit of the unemployed at the new Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. A feature of the exhibit was a pair of glasses with small diamonds imbedded in the bridge and end pieces and with engraved frames of flesh colored gold, costing from three to four hundred dollars a pair. Another new fashion item was a pencil lognette, with narrow lenses encased in a holder about the size of a small fountain pen, enameled in various pastel shades. Oxfords have been developed which fold into a case about the size of a silver half dollar, and make an attractive piece of jewelry as well as a useful accessory for social wear. Sport styles with tinted lenses and an all-shell type of frame that folds up to fit into a vest pocket or small purse were on display, together with advanced designs of the conventional styles of spectacles and eyeglasses.

"This is the first time that fashion experts have recognized the existence of styles in glasses and have included them in a fashion exhibit," says M. J. Julian of the Better Vision Institute. "Everyone with well balanced activities requires a separate style for ordinary use, for sports, and for social occasions. The first fashion show in New York's newest hotel is keeping pace with the times in displaying the latest designs of eyesight specialists.

Waiter: "Yes, sir, we are up-to-date. Everything cooked here is cooked by electricity."

Diner: "I wonder if you would give this steak a couple of more shocks?"

## Are You the Envious or the Envied One?



"Frances, it's simply stunning!"

By Lonore Kent  
Frances' voice was filled with excitement. "Janet—I can't wait to show you!"

"Show me what?" I wanted to know.  
"I won't tell you over the phone," she teased. "You'll have to come and see for yourself. But I'll tell you this much—it's something new and it looks marvelous."

"All right," I agreed, "—just as soon as I finish the dishes."

I finished the dishes and ran across to the "house of magic" as we all called it. As I ran up the steps I couldn't help thinking how the house had looked before—drab, weather-beaten—a discouraged old veteran of many seasons. Now it was a pleasure just to look out of my front windows and admire it. It looked twice as large now. That was because of the light-colored paint, Frances explained. The outside walls were of cream color and the roof was a warm brown. The trim around the windows was of a soft colonial yellow and the shutters were a deep magnolia green. The doors were of a bright green and the whole place looked like one of those inviting illustrations in a magazine.

The door flew open at my first tap. "Close your eyes!" Frances commanded.

I obeyed and she pulled me inside. "Look! I've just had the floor done over!"

I opened my eyes and gaped. The floor of the hallway was a lovely translucent shade of turquoise. I turned to Frances. "It's simply beautiful!"

"Let me tell you about it!" she broke in excitedly. "First of all, you see my walls are painted oyster white, so the only requirement for the floor coloring was that it should be darker than the walls. Then you'll see that the floor board is black enamel and that the treads of the stairway are also black. The risers of the steps and the upright spindles are oyster white and the hand rail is the same turquoise as the floor."

"Frances, it's simply stunning!" I marvelled. "But tell me, where did you get that lovely hall table? That's new, isn't it?"

"No, of course, it isn't. Don't you remember the old table I had in my sewing room—the one that was all scratched and marred?"

I looked at the gleaming black table with new respect. "It looks awfully smart," I approved, "and that narrow silver line you have around the edge just matches the silver flower bowl on top."

In silence, I admired the simple oval mirror above the table in a black frame and several gracefully hung etchings, also in black frames, that relieved the severity of the white walls. Three small black rugs made intriguing designs on the turquoise floor.

"Frances," I protested, "It's so lovely that there must be something the matter with it. The floor, for instance—is it practical to have one so light in color?"

She laughed. "Certainly it is. There's no reason why something that's beautiful shouldn't be useful, is there?"

"Of course not," I agreed. "What's more," she continued, "I'm going to have other floors painted in colors. The living room floor will be jade green and the floor of the dining room a peacock blue. The breakfast room floor will be a soft plum color. I can't wait to get them done."

## WAKEFIELD WOMAN HEADS FEDERATION

Mrs. R. I. C. Prout of Wakefield has assumed the presidency of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was made vacant by the death of Mrs. C. L. Thompson of Muskegon recently.

Mrs. Prout had been first vice president and her advancement to the chief office was automatic under the by-laws of the federation. Mrs. Sears R. McLean of Holland advances to first vice president. The vacant second vice presidency will be filled by appointment made by Mrs. Prout, but she said she had not decided whom she would designate.

The executive board of the federation has been meeting at Holland at the home of Mrs. McLean, completing the compilation of the federation's year book, which had been begun by Mrs. Thompson.

He hesitantly asked her father for his daughter's hand.  
"Certainly, certainly, my boy," replied dad promptly. "Take the one that is always in my pocket."

## Zeeland's School Annual To Tell of Pioneer Days

The theme for the Stepping Stone, Zeeland high school annual, will commemorate the pioneer life and settling of this community 85 years ago. The title page and other decorations are in duplicate of scenes that took place in '47 when the first settlers came to Zeeland. The book will contain photographs of the few living persons who came to this county with the original settlers. The work has begun on the book that the makeup may be ready by the opening of the second semester.

## Boasts Son, Spouse, Father, Grandfire in U. S. War Service

Living north of Sparta is Mrs. Josephine Bonner, who can boast of a son, husband, father and great-grandfather that served their country in wars.

The son is George D. Mitchell of Sparta, veteran of the World war; her husband, Joseph Mitchell, served in the Civil war, as did her father, John Hageman, and her great-grandfather Guild was killed in the battle of Lundy Lane in the War of 1812.

## Household Hints

### MENU HINT

**Breakfast**  
Orange Juice  
Oatmeal with Chopped Dates  
Toast Coffee Milk  
**Luncheon**  
Vegetable Soup Crackers  
Apple Sauce Drop Fruit Cookies  
Milk  
**Dinner**  
Stuffed Breast of Veal Milk Gravy  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Cauliflower  
Bermuda Salad Russian Dressing  
Rhubarb Pie Coffee

### Recipes

**Vegetable Soup**—Wipe one pound shoulder beef and one of cracked beef knuckle with damp cloth. Put in soup kettle and cover with cold water. Salt liberally, add one sliced onion, bay leaf and dash of pepper. Simmer three or four hours, then let cool in the kettle and strain. One hour before meal time put the strained stock over fire again and add vegetables in order named: Two tablespoons of washed rice, one tablespoon chopped parsley, two carrots diced, two potatoes diced, one onion diced, chopped celery or celery salt, dash of paprika, two tablespoons oatmeal and one-half cup tomatoes. Prepare the vegetables as you go along so that the tomatoes are added about one-half hour before serving. A little macaroni or noodles may be added after the tomatoes are put in.

**Rhubarb Pie**—Sift one tablespoon flour with one cup sugar, add to a beaten egg. Wash and cut one pound rhubarb into inch length pieces, then add egg, flour and sugar mixture. Bake in rich pie crust about half an hour or until tender.

### SUGGESTIONS

To press clothing, wring a lintless cloth out of water, lay on material, then a dry one on top and press with a warm iron. Then remove wet cloth and iron over dry one.

For a change try stuffing the center of the apples with little red cinnamon candies before baking.

If water is spilled upon a varnished surface, soak it up with blotters. It will not leave a smeary appearance.

One teaspoon of salt to the pint of water is a good standard to go by when cooking vegetables.

To keep greens fresh wrap in wet cloth or bag, wrap in paper and keep on ice.

Always use unscented and unperfumed soaps for the baby's bath.

### Employment Note

"I work for an installment house."  
"What did you buy?"

## The Best of Advice

By CLARK KINNAIRD

### THE GREATEST DESPOT

Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome—all of them once were great empires, and centers of great civilizations. Where are they now?

A people, a nation, it appears from history, may be progressive, great, for a certain length of time, and then stop.

When does it stop?  
When as a result of custom, tradition, "Authority," having taken hold of things, individuality begins to wear out; when free speech and the liberty of action of its citizens begin to be strangled by laws.

The despotism of Custom always has been the standing hindrance to human advancement, being in unceasing antagonism to that disposition to aim at something better than customary, which is called, according to circumstances, the spirit of liberty, or that of progress or improvement. The spirit of improvement is not always the same as the spirit of liberty, or even in sympathy with it, for it may aim at forcing improvements on an unwilling people.

But the only unending and permanent source of improvement is liberty, since by it there are as many

possible independent centers of improvement as there are individuals.

Naturally, the progressive principle, in either shape, whether as the love of liberty or of improvement, is antagonistic to the sway of Custom, and the story of the struggle of the two constitutes nearly the whole of the history of mankind.

The greatest part of the world has, properly speaking, no history, because the despotism of Custom is complete. This is the case over the whole East.

In China 500,000,000 people are shackled to the graves of their ancestors.

Custom is in the Orient, in all things, the final appeal; justice and right mean conformity to custom; the argument of power no one, unless it be some tyrant intoxicated with power, thinks of resisting.

And we see the result. Those nations were once the most powerful, and the most learned, in the world. What are they now? The subjects or dependents of tribes whose forefathers wandered in the forests when theirs had magnificent palaces and gorgeous temples, but over whom custom exercised only a divided rule with liberty and progress.

## How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

### FIVE KINDS OF BEAUTY

Now that we are almost at the start of a new year, I want to give you a fresh outlook on the whole subject of beauty. When we put our attention on the separate phases—how to care for the hands, how to keep the hair healthy and full of vitality, what to do for a certain condition of the skin—we are likely to lose sight of the bigger thing, the goal toward which we are working.

First of all, what is this beauty we are striving to achieve? You cannot look into the mirror, see the reflection of your face, and decide by that whether or not you are beautiful. The beauty demanded by the present world requires much more. It is the attempt to make women conform to the standard artists have always observed—perfection in every detail that goes to make up the perfect whole. It is the total effect that includes every bit of you—face, hair, hands, figure, grace of movement and charm of manner.

A decade or so ago, a pretty face and elaborate gowns seemed to be about all a woman needed to masquerade as a beauty. That was the romantic age when women wielded the weapon of mystery. Now we are living in the age of realism, and very little is left to the imagination. I believe we are closer than ever before to the classic days of the Greeks, whose women have always been symbols of beauty. All the camouflage is gone, and we have to pay attention to every phase of personal beauty or bear the consequences.

There is a story of a white man who came upon an uncivilized Indian. He

was astonished at his lack of clothing, and asked him if he didn't get cold. The Indian pointed to the white man's face. It wore no clothes, wasn't it cold? Explaining that his face was used to the wind and rain, the white man thought he had done with the matter. But the big savage shook his head and said expressively, "Me all face."

The demand for this newer beauty in women is right in line with the standard definition of beauty which every artist recognizes. It is that which gratifies the aesthetic feelings. It is of five distinct kinds. Its chief characteristic is perfection of form, resulting from the harmonious combination of diverse elements into a unity. It is the whole and not the part. There are five principal kinds of beauty. Would you like to know what they are? First, there is proportional beauty, which means beauty of form, symmetry. Then there is graceful beauty, with its co-ordination or flowing movement; wild or luxurious beauty, like the tropical forests or the exotic unusual woman who reminds you of them; the pretty or handsome kind—firm, soft skin, pleasing color of eyes, hair, cheeks. And finally, there is that which conforms perfectly to fashion or the ruling style—the chic, smart woman perfectly groomed in every detail. These are the five cardinal points of beauty.

I do not know where the idea ever started that beauty meant just a pretty face, but I want to dispel that idea in the minds of any of you who still hold it. I want you to learn to view from its fundamental aspects, psychological, physical, and above all, artistic.

## What Does Your Hand Writing Tell?

By JANET WINTON

Singapore Reader's Script  
All the way from Singapore comes the following letter:

"Dear Janet Winton: I enclose herewith a few lines of my handwriting to be analyzed by your good self. Trusting to hear from you in due course. Your faithfully,

"H. B. Freeman."

Judging from his handwriting, our friend from Singapore is middle aged, this despite the fact that age cannot generally be deduced from script.

The style of his handwriting is set, revealing habits and tastes of a similar nature. The contradictions which generally linger on long after adolescence in the scripts of grown men, is nowhere to be found here. He knows what he wants and his own mind. He never was fickle, and now, more than ever, he maintains emotional equipoise.

This script is reserved, shown in the backhand tilt and in elongated letter forms. It reveals a logical, working mind and keen perception. Greek "d" is a sign of culture. Delicate pen strokes tell of refined sensibilities. It is the script of a man who enjoys a reading and quiet companionship. He has an original turn of mind, as formed churches will be represented in the production.

servative and old-fashioned in his manners and preferences.

Mr. Freeman is unaggressive in the modern sense of the word, though capable of asserting himself when necessary. Altruistic "f," with its reverse return stroke, tells of kindness and consideration for others.

Occasionally accented perpendicular strokes show extreme self-control. He is repressed, never having indulged in free self-expression. However, by now he no doubt is quite used to being so. It is no longer important to his happiness that he change.

He must have many friends, despite the fact that he carries himself so reservedly and properly. Tapering words tell of sociability, while the extreme leftward slant emphasizes affection and loyalty.

### Holland Will Stage Missionary Pageant

A missionary pageant, commemorative of 100 years of missionary activity by the board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church in America, will be staged in Holland. The date for its presentation will be set as soon as the organization has been completely readied and quiet companionship. He ed. Sunday schools of all local Reformed churches will be represented in the production.

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<b>Polo Soap</b> 6 bars, at ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>Pink Salmon</b> Very good for making salmon loaf and paddies. Per can ..... <b>10c</b>

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
3 pounds Lard for 25c

**Week End Specials**

<b>Groceries</b>	<b>Fresh Meats and Fish</b>
1 lb Kenney's steel cut Coffee, at 19c	2 lbs fresh Hamburg and Sausage, for 25c
2 lbs Hekman's Crackers, at 23c	Ruell's best cuts Chops and Steaks, at 18c
10 bars P G or Kirk's Flake Soap 33c	Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb 14c
Pure Lard, home rendered bulk or Armour's bulk and package. 10c	Good cuts Beef Roast, at 14c
10 lbs Sugar, at 50c	Fresh Side Pork, lean, per lb 12c
10 lbs Sweet Potatoes, at 25c	Oysters, large per quart 55c
Lb. glass can Wabash Baking powder, at 15c	Ask to see our premiums given free with 1 lb coffee
Good ripe Cranberries, per lb 15c	Vegetable Nut Oleo at a low price
Celery, Head Lettuce, Florida Grape Fruit and Tangerines	Full line of Canvas and Leather Gloves and Mittens for children

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Full line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
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Open Evenings and All Day Sundays

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**Grocery Specials**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

Full size pkg Post Toasties ..... 10c	Bloomingdale Flour ..... 45c
Package Lard, per lb ..... 11c	2 lbs Pop Corn ..... 15c
Bacon and Salt Pork ..... 12c	3 lbs 7 Oaks Coffee, at ..... 48c
1 lb. 7 Oaks Coffee ..... 19c	Cheese, best ever, per lb ..... 20c
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5 lb bag Pancake Flour ..... 23c	Crystal Mixed Candy, per lb ..... 17c
R & W Peanut Butter, 1 lb ..... 19c	Salad Dressing, pint jar ..... 19c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for ..... 25c	R W Coffee, 1 lb can ..... 39c
R W Bran Flakes, 3c ..... 33c	Old Dutch Reliable Coffee, 1 lb can ..... 23c
R W Soap Flakes, large pkg. .... 17c	R W Soap, 3 for ..... 10c

<b>Beef</b>	<b>Pork</b>
Round and Sirloin Steak ..... 15c	Loin, per lb ..... 15c
Any cut Roast ..... 12c	Shoulder Roast, per lb ..... 14c
Hamburg ..... 10c	Fresh Ham ..... 15c
Ribs ..... 9c	Sausage, 2 lbs. .... 25c

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