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LOCAL BREVITIES

Write it 1932 tomorrow.

Nina May Brown is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Schutt spent Christmas in Hopkins.

Harold Wilcox is home from Ferndale for the vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Almy of Pine Grove entertained friends and relatives Sunday.

Guy Graham of Ironton, O., visited his father and sister here Monday.

I. O. O. F. dance at Gobles, Saturday evening, January 2nd and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox entertained Grant Brown and wife for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beebe and Paul Jr. were visitors at Harry Wormeth's Monday.

Mr. Morris Wheeler is spending the holidays with his family in the Clyde Burgett home.

Mrs. Patton and children of Bloomingdale are visiting at the home of Vern Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCune of Detroit spent the week end at the home of W. J. Davis.

Mr. Charles Benton, former resident here, was called on by friends who report him gainly nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNamara of Mentha.

Mrs. Lucy Pratz of Kalamazoo has been visiting Mrs. Myra Dean of Pine Grove the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and Nina May at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merwin.

Mrs. Nellie Bishop and Mrs. Lucille Cook of Parchment spent Sunday afternoon with W. D. Holmes and wife.

Mrs. and Mrs. Itha Brewer spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. VanVoorhees in Kalamazoo.

The Past Noble Grands will meet with Mrs. Maude Messinger, January 12, for an all day session. Pot Luck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, and Mrs. Lucy Almy spent Christmas day with the former's daughter in Kalamazoo.

The Methodist Aid will meet with Mrs. Tycheen next Wednesday. Roll call with an interesting current event.

Vern Knight attended the annual educational meeting of Wolverine employees in Chicago recently and reports a wonderful time.

Jeanne Sidney Hollis spent Christmas and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Plank Jr., Mentha, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langdon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Way of Otsego for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Young and children and Roger Cole of Ferndale were week end guests at Al Wauchek's. Mrs. Cole returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osgerby and daughter Ruth of Kalamazoo and Miss Lela Osgerby of Bellevue were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Torrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cannon and three children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis and Junior of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tobey and Alva of Climax visited Mr. and Mrs. Wells Tobey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker were Sunday guests at Seymour Walker's. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Charles Walker and family of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Harry Walker and children of Cleveland were callers in the afternoon.

Clyde Ruell and family of Woodland are spending the week at Ed Covey's.

Dr Bennett and family of Kalamazoo were guests at James Hartley's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Massey and son of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wesler of Kalamazoo spent Christmas and the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wormeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mann and children of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rockwell and children of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann of Grosse Pointe visited their mother Mrs. Lillian Mann over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opits, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons and daughter, Mr. H. Schlick, son and daughter and Mrs. A. Schlick, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and son, all of Chicago, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yunker.

Estus Leversee has taken over the interests of Alvin Coulson and will continue the business. Al plans to operate a Chevrolet Sales at Lawton. Glad to report that he will continue his residence here for a time and we hope permanently.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson, of Lawton, mother of Mrs. J. R. Van Voorhees passed away at New Borgess Hospital, Dec. 22nd. Mrs. Gibson often visited her daughter, and has a great many warm friends in Gobles and vicinity who will miss her visits here.

This is the 53rd issue of The News this year which does not happen often. We hope you have enjoyed every one. Next year the calendar gives you an extra day and we sincerely hope all will be better days for our readers. We will do all we can to help make them so.

Earl Hopkins and family of Coldwater, Walter Hopkins and family and Will Edmonds of Kalamazoo came Thursday to eat their Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Sheldon and sister, Mary Edmonds each bringing a present and receiving in return. After dinner games and music were furnished by each one present.

Another Fatal Accident

An automobile took another toll from this community Sunday night when Clarence P. Wauchek was killed at Camp Custer while crossing the pavement, adding to the list of apparently unaccountable and unavoidable accidents.

Clarence, or Pete as he was known to most of us, is a son of August Wauchek of Grand Junction a graduate of Gobles School and when visiting his brother here has kept in touch with his friends who will learn with regret of his untimely death.

He enlisted early and served throughout the World War.

Funeral services will be held from the church in Grand Junction today at ten.

MacGregor-Winters

Miss Faith Elaine Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Winters, South Westledge avenue, Kalamazoo, and James Arthur MacGregor, Royal Oak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor, Kendall were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 26, by the Rev. Geo. White of Allegan Presbyterian church. The service was read at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate families. The couple will reside in Detroit.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the Gobles school and well known to many of our readers who will join with us in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at our office.

KENDALL

Raymond Young and family and Mrs. Frank Allen and son of Allegan spent Sunday afternoon and evening at V. H. Young's.

Mrs. Eliza Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Graham and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoads, near North Point.

Charles Clark and family of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Smith and family.

Mrs. Etta Becker spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Grills and daughter Myrna, in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin of Kalamazoo, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sweet entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Livingston and Mrs. Livingston's sister for a few days at holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children spent their Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boney at East Comstock. Mrs. Charlotte Kane of Mattawan was also a guest.

Lucille Morlay of Kalamazoo is spending part of her holiday here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ement Leversee, Mr. and Mrs. Estus Leversee and baby Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker and son, Clifford, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harter of Allegan.

Charles Odell is suffering with poisoning he contracted while at work in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Loel Bachelder entertained Christmas day her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Chamberlin and brothes's, Vern Chamberlin and family, and Eldon Chamberlin and children, from North Lake.

Mrs. Alice Odell entertained Christmas day her son, Geo. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Patten of Martin, and her son Charles.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Waber Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris of Kalamazoo and Mrs. A. eda Champion.

Mrs. Margaret Leversee is caring for her father, Fred Jewell, who returned Sunday from confinement in a Kalamazoo hospital for about ten days.

Ray Kingsley, of Washington D. C., visited his sister, Mrs. M. K. Waber, Saturday and Sunday on his way to his home in Chicago. He will return to his work in Washington about January 4th.

Glenn Wilkinson of Detroit is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet entertained Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet and family of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sweet and children of Oshtemo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Keller and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eldredge and daughters.

Mrs. M. K. Waber was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ray and family on Christmas day.

Mr. Bert Schoolcraft and daughter Bertha Shirley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verrill Smith for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young have gone to Holland where they are guests for the holidays of their daughter, Mrs. Otto Haylett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leversee entertained Christmas day their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leversee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Haederle and daughters, Eleanor and Elaine of Farmington, who returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown had

as guests Christmas, Mr. A. Brown of Portage and Mrs. Nina Story and daughter, Bessie, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mahieu and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman, Sunday, near Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odell entertained the members of her family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mahieu had for guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelong, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman and children and Mrs. Minnie Keller.

Mrs. William Hofacker entertained Sunday, her guests being her children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Champion and son Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carnes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Forde Hofacker all of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Aleda Champion and Mrs. Margaret Story.

The South Side Club will serve New Year's dinner at the basement of the Brick church, Friday, to which the public is invited. Charges will be 25 cents a plate.

BASE LINE

Mrs. Susan Turner and Vivian Minnenga of Kalamazoo visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Fred Saye and family.

Lewis Saye and daughter were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodruff entertained 26 people Christmas day. A very joyous time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rhodes and Marion and Raymond Day spent Christmas at E. V. Wood's.

Ross Herman and Lawson of Chicago visited their mother, Mrs. A. Herman Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Herman and son spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mann of Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Harley Merriam spent Sunday afternoon at M. Wilmot's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pullin of South Bend visited at Will Pullin's Sunday.

School Notes

Thursday afternoon the grades presented the P. T. A. program in the Assembly room. A large audience was well pleased. The feature number was presented by the primary room rhythm band. Mrs. Schneider merits the highest compliments on the excellent work done in so short a time with these pupils.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike and Beulah Pike of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Camfield spent Christmas in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kulas of Chicago are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Kulas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kalisiak's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruell and family of Woodland spent Christmas at the home of Ed Covey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. Richard Bowers of Lansing, Margaret Langweller and Mr. Zipperneck of Kalamazoo.

A most enjoyable Christmas program was given at the Brown school Wednesday evening. The children all did very well and much credit is due them and Mrs. Wright the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Camfield spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Kalisiak.

Official Weigher

Will Richards has been appointed official weigher for trucks under new law. He can care for you at his Kendall office.

WAVERLY

Bernard Blakeman, Wendell Swain, Mr. Pease and Homer McKinley of Kalamazoo attended the Christmas program at the Covey Hill church last Thursday night and also spent the evening at A. C. Blakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frisbee and daughter Ada Mae entertained on Christmas day, Ed Markillie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and daughter Joan and Bernard Blakeman of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coulson of Gobles, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Frisbie and daughter Mary Ellen of Detroit, and Lillian Gault and Idris Evans of Kalamazoo.

Roy Benwire and family entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Paw Paw, Mr. Berl Simmons and family of Oshtemo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Kalamazoo spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop and Walter.

Marion Burns and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Squire Burns of east Almena.

Mrs. Iva Baxter closed her school in the Armstrong district last Friday with a fine program. They will have a week's vacation.

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

Roy Sage and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sage, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwieman and son, Robert, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell of Paw Paw.

WAGERTOWN

There will be a New Year's dinner at the Grange hall, Ladies Aid will elect officers in afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Haven and granddaughter, Margaret Healy is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Remington in Chicago.

Rolla Eastman and family spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stockwell.

Arthur Healy and family spent Christmas with his brother, Vernon Healy and family.

Leonard Goble and family spent Thursday night at Geo. Leach's.

Mr. Kaats of Chicago is spending the holidays at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Joy and son, Wayne spent Christmas at George Bell's.

Elisha Ampey and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cor Hayes entertained their daughter, Hazel and family of Lansing for the week end.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Voorhees and Family wish to thank the Gobles M. E. Aid and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curtis for the beautiful floral offerings, also others for their cards and other expressions of sympathy at the passing of our mother and grandmother.

Tax Notice

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

Grover Shaw, Treasurer.

Tax Notice

I will be at the Gobles Bank on Saturdays and at D.V. Chamberlin's store, Kendall, Tuesdays to January 10 to collect Pine Grove township taxes. For safety of township monies I urge all to pay at these places instead of at my home.

Walter Becker, Town.

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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.

O. I. C. stock hog for service at Sol Abbott's.

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

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

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

Day old calf to the one who pays for this ad. Walter Stoughton.

Wanted--Cattle, hogs and veal calves. Phone Verne Stephenson's market day times or my house in evening.

18 laying Barred Rock pullets for sale. W. I. Ray, Kendall, phone.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Dr. Sage farm just west of Gobles.

Battery charging 50c at Randall's Garage.

Large white leghorn laying hens for sale. George H. Smith, Pine Grove.

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.

Community Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Lillian Mann, pastor

Card of Thanks

I wish in this way to reach all the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me at this Christmas time, both for the greeting cards and the gifts I have received.

May the Heavenly Father help each one of us, as we enter this New Year, to recognize the part we have in bringing the Love of Christ to a needy world.

Lillian Mann

We are ready to serve you. Call on us at our store. Phone 1111.

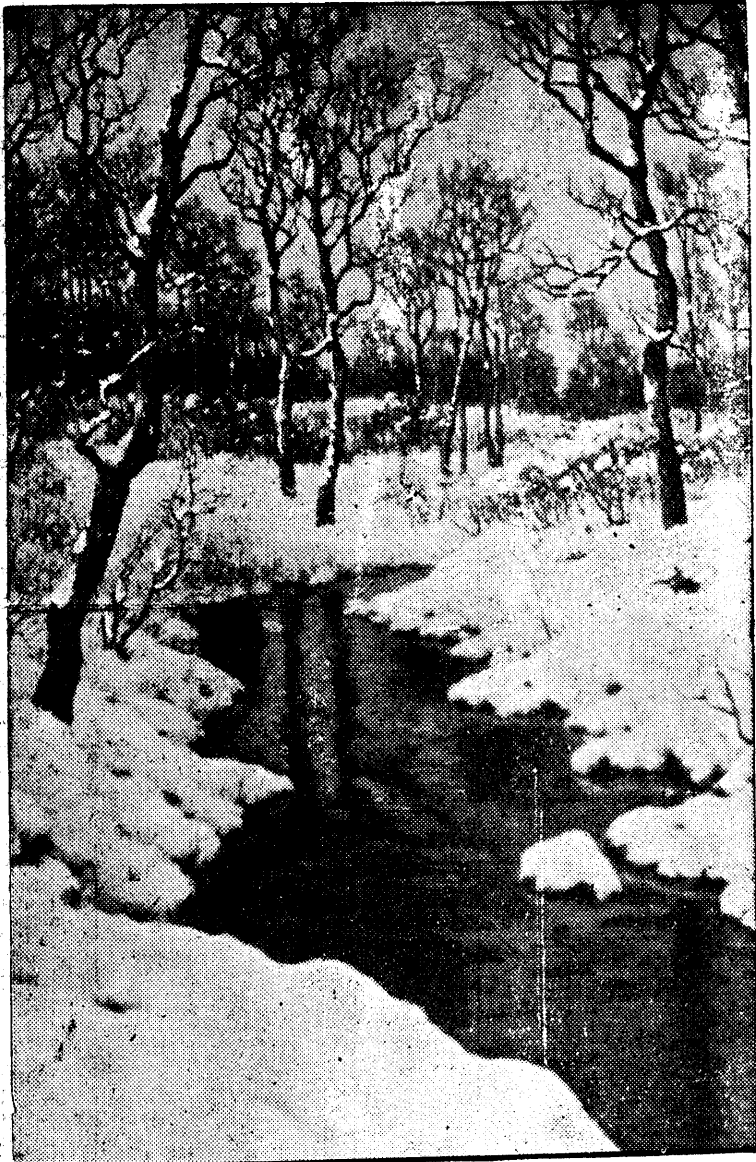
CAMERA NEWS

Still Explosion Sends Boiler Ripping Through House



Ripped from its moorings by the terrific explosion of a 10,000-gallon still, a three-ton boiler shot through the walls of Frederick Danner's farmhouse in Woodstown, N. J., narrowly missing its occupants, and killing two men by hurling them 200 feet away. The still was in a barn on Danners' property, which he had leased to the two who were killed.

Winter in All Its Glory



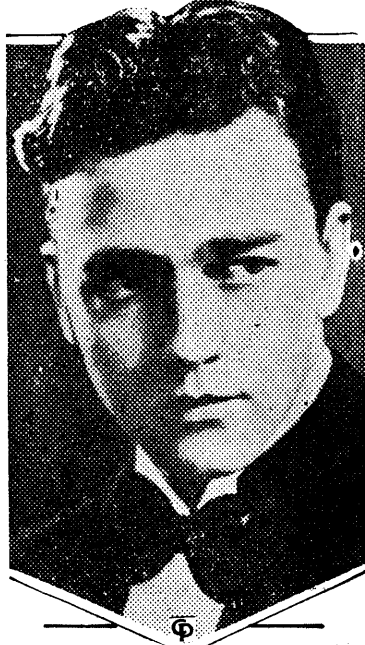
Reminiscent of the time when father was a boy, is this scene of winter displayed in all its glory.

Girls Enjoy Winter Pastimes



You simply must join these fair sledders if you would enjoy the New Year in a smart and healthy fashion. Frances Dee and Rosita Moreno chose to make the most of winter's favorite gift.

New Radio Singer



The popularity of John L. Fogarty as a radio singer is apparently increasing every day. At least that is the conclusion one draws from his daily fan mail. He is a tenor.

Ann Leaf



A new photograph of Ann Leaf, all dressed up in a pair of linen overalls which she has found to be the ideal studio costume. Ann is the diminutive organist you hear during the wee small hours every night. She has found the overalls most comfortable during her recitals.

Jimmy Jams



FARM BIDS TO TAKE BIG JUMP

Agricultural prices are going to advance 45 to 50 per cent within the next 12 months, Prof. J. C. Holbert of Iowa State college predicted recently.

"Farmers who now are replacing grade animals in their herds with pure bred animals at little more than commercial prices are displaying sound judgment," said Prof. Holbert, who recently completed a study of the relative prices of grade and pure bred livestock.

"Now is the time to dive in," said Hilbert. "Pure bred livestock is now bringing from one and one-half to two times as much as grade stock. For the past 50 years the average spread between the two classes of livestock has been much more. The pure bred selling for three and one-half to four times more than grades. And, sooner or later, the relative price spread will be resumed."

Mr. Holbert specially urged the purchase of pure bred individuals for breeding purposes. Although he pointed out that present prices for farm products do not warrant high prices for pure bred, he is confident the farmer who commences to build a pure bred herd now will be more than repaid within a few years for his trouble.

Prophecying a 45 to 50 per cent gain in agricultural prices within the succeeding 12 months, Mr. Holbert stated pure bred prices would mount with them. For this reason he believes now is the logical period for farmers to improve their herds at a minimum of expenditure and lay the foundation for a prosperous future in better livestock.

Beavers Thrive On Clare Stream

A large beaver dam on the middle branch of the Tobacco river south of the city of Harrison gives proof of the possibilities of raising these animals in Clare county.

A pair of these animals were put out in that section three years ago by Eugene Petit conservation officer for the county.

It is now planned to place another pair of beavers in that same section as a survey indicates the Middle branch is particularly adapted to beaver. The water is all of spring origin, the temperature varies little even during the warmer weather and the stream never freezes over in winter.

There is an abundance of aspen and other woods that these animals use for food, along the stream, and it is the hope of local sportsmen that a beaver colony of considerable proportions may be started in this locality.

Several pairs of beaver have been placed at Cranberry lake in Garfield township but this is a private reserve and is closed to the public. The location on the Middle branch is accessible to the public and is not so far distant from US 27.

Montcalm Guernsey Men Pick Officers

The Montcalm County Guernsey Breeders association has elected the following: President, James Baty, Coral; vice president, J. DeLeon Smith, McBride; secretary and treasurer, Gerrit Posthumus, Howard City; directors, H. Fred Nelson, Vestaburg; LeRoy Kelpien, Greenville; George Nimburger, Lakeview; C. C. Almy, Six Lakes; James R. Studley, Sheridan.

W. C. Cribbs, district extension agent, outlined plans for a county-wide dairyman's council, members to be selected from each school district. A general roundtable discussion on growing of legumes, exchange of Guernsey bulls, and efficient use of commercial fertilizers was enjoyed by the 25 members present at the election meeting.

Plans were formulated for a county Guernsey show next summer, and a county Guernsey exhibit at the Michigan State fair next fall.

Six Farms Assist in Quack Grass Tests

Six quack grass eradication projects have been established in Newaygo county. The demonstrations are located on the A. D. Lee farm, Barton township; Cecil Wilkinson farm, Beaver township; Glenn Gronso farm, Dayton township; Elmer McKinley farm, Ashland township; Hamon Bros. farm, Ensey township, and Jackson farm at Brohman, Merrill township.

Less Futures Trading

Trading in grain futures in the United States was 32 percent less in the year ending June 30, 1931, than in the previous year, according to J. W. T. Duval, chief of the grain futures administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In spite of this decline, the trading amounted to a total volume of 17,034,201,000 bushels for the year. Trading in corn was about 50 percent greater last year and in wheat about 50 percent less.

Hog Quality

Ordinarily the meat from hogs 6 to 12 months old will combine the most desirable features of weight, yield and eating quality.

Marl Costs Little If Everyone Helps

Teamwork between the county road commission, farmers of Osceola county, and the county agricultural agent of that county has made it possible for the farmers to obtain marl needed to prepare suitable seed beds for the sowing of alfalfa, without spending much money.

The county agent located several beds of excellent marl which were needed to correct the acidity of the soil needed for the production of a legume which would add fertility to the soil and furnish high quality hay for livestock. The marl was suitable for the purpose but the cost of getting it out hindered its use.

The county road commission agreed to loan an excavating outfit owned by the county for digging the marl if the owner of the marl bed would agree to sell the material at a low price to his neighbors. As soon as the owners of the marl beds agreed to this, digging was begun at advantageously located beds.

Enough marl was taken out and used in 1930 to sweeten 1,500 acres of soil, and a still greater amount has been used in 1931. An estimated saving of \$12,000 has resulted from the use of marl as compared with the cost of other materials used for correcting soil acidity.

The marl has been sold for less than 50 cents a yard at the beds. The Osceola county beds are located in positions where it is easy to take the excavating outfit, and they are in good condition for its use.

Books Provide Way To Check Business

The account books of 1,129 Michigan farmers will be checked and closed by members of the farm management department of Michigan State college during the next few weeks, and it will then be possible to check for the farm operator to compare his income this year against earnings made by farmers who kept accounts during the past two years.

Last year the 736 books showed that the average operator conducted his business at a loss of \$162, but that during the same year one farmer earned \$4,288 while another lost \$6,031.

The number of farmers keeping account books increases each year, and, of the 1,305 who opened books this year, 1,129 have carried their accounts throughout the season and will be able to make a business-like analysis of their farm operations for the 12 months. The books do not add anything to the farm income, but they permit the operator to diagnose financial troubles before they became incurable.

The account books provide a means of checking the net income from each crop and for each class of livestock. If any of these enterprises are consistently conducted at a loss, the farmer knows which ones to avoid and can plan ways to shift his crop rotation to eliminate the unprofitable ventures.

Farm Machine's Life Is 14 Years

Farm machinery on 40 Ohio farms have been found to have an average length of life of 14 years, according to J. F. Dowler, Ohio state university rural economist who made the survey.

By caring for their machinery these Ohio farmers have been able to add several years of useful life to their equipment. The life span of the sulky plow was extended from 13 to 21 years; the disc harrow, from 12 to 13 years; the corn planter, from 13 to 20, the grain drill from 14 to 23 years; the disc harrow, from 12 to 19 years.

The useful life of machinery, Dowler believed, can be increased by proper storage throughout the winter, timely repairs, the right kind of lubrication and better care of the machine while it is being used.

Dairy Cattle Ration

Protein is the expensive ingredient in most rations and it is essential that dairy cows have plenty of that substance if they are to milk profitably. As a source of protein 5 pounds of snapped corn would equal 3 pounds of alfalfa hay. On the other hand, as sources of total digestible nutrients 5 pounds of snapped corn would equal 8 pounds of alfalfa hay.

The following is a good grain ration for dairy cows: Ground snapped corn, 200 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; bran, 100 pounds; cotton-seed meal, 100 pounds. This should be fed to cows in the proportion of 1 pound for every 3 1/2 or 4 pounds of milk produced together with all the alfalfa hay that they will eat.

Farm Week Will Be Held February 1-5

Farmers' week at Michigan State college will be held Feb. 1 to 5, it was announced by the committee on arrangements. Department meetings and general programs will feature the week.

When a hog show, marked characteristics of a stag, is docked 70 pounds, and when a sow shows she is piggy, she is docked 40 pounds. The dockage is to cover the extra waste involved when the hog are dressed in the packing house.

POULTRY

GETTING LATE PULLETS TO LAYING

"How can one best handle late pullets to get them into lay before winter weather arrives?"

Warm houses and a good ration, with plenty of green feed or alfalfa hay, are essentials, of course. Separation of the pullets from the older and more mature fowls is also necessary if the best possible egg production is to be obtained.

Milk is really the magic feed for such birds. Somehow, it makes up for whatever our good rations lack of being ideal. It partly replaces the grass and sunshine that the earlier maturing birds had to help mature and develop them. Probably liquid milk is best, but if it is not available, milk paste fed straight or diluted is an excellent substitute, or one can replace 8 or 10 per cent of the meat scraps or meat and bone in the mash with dried skim-milk or dried buttermilk.

DON'T FORGET THE LIME CARRIERS

Oyster shell and high grade limestone grit don't make up a very large percentage of the ration of the properly fed laying hen, but are extremely essential. Having calcium in one or both of these forms available at all times is the only sound plan that will guarantee that the hens will get all they need. If they don't, egg production during the winter months is bound to come down.

COUNT YOUR CHICKENS

There's going to be a lot of stealing this winter. Farmers will lose along with others. Therefore, it's extra important that you know what you own. If you raise livestock, poultry or grain, know how much you have. Count now and then, and if you think there's been a loss, you will have time to notify your sheriff before all clues are gone.

When you go to town, lock your automobile. That will save you some trouble and considerable property. The average thief is an amateur, and will not go out of the way to rob you, but if you are careless and leave your property about recklessly, you merely help him to help himself.

State Fertilizer

Bill Is \$5,474,121

Commercial fertilizers now are being used on more than one-third of the farms in Michigan, according to figures just released by the census bureau.

The report showed 66,550 farms out of 169,372 in the state had purchased commercial fertilizers in 1930. They used 140,083 tons and these purchases totaled \$5,474,121.

Many other states purchased more fertilizer than Michigan, yet this state is listed among the leading consumers of commercial plant food. Its next-door neighbor on the west, Wisconsin, purchased only 42,586 tons, while Minnesota purchased only 15,803 tons.

Maine, the nation's leading potato state, consumed 170,950 tons. The largest consumers of commercial plant food were southern states. North Carolina, noted for its cotton and early potatoes, led the nation with 1,107,763 tons, costing its farmers \$34,686,830.

The fertilizer bill of 2,239,545 farmers in the United States came to the huge sum of \$271,065,703.

Michigan Has Excellent Wool Raising Possibilities

If every person in Michigan used two pounds of wool a year this state would have to import wool to supply the demand, operators of woolen mills report. Michigan produces 8,600,000 pounds of wool annually.

The possibilities are excellent for favorable development of wool growing in Michigan. Only 7 per cent of the farms in the state now are producing wool. One observer has pointed out that Michigan is just about the size of the British Isles, but the latter produce as much wool as the entire United States. If Michigan would produce as much wool as the British Isles, sheep raising in the state would be more profitable than all other forms of general farming.

Stretching the Fodder

Grinding corn roughages will make the supply of corn fodder last longer. Experiments at the Nebraska Experiment Station show that calves not only eat coarsely ground corn fodder with less waste, but they gain much better than they do on whole fodder. With other classes of livestock, however, the chief advantage of grinding is in the prevention of waste and in making the feed supply last longer.

5,525 Study Farm Courses in 5 Years

In the past five years 8,525 persons have enrolled in the 23 farm study courses at Cornell university. They are free to New York state residents.

Clever, Indeed!

A clever old gentleman, in dictating an indignant letter, said: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, can not take down what I think of you; I, being a gentleman, can not express it; but you, being neither, can readily divine it."

WYANDOTTE TO HAVE HARBOR COMMISSION

The proposed all-American channel of the Detroit river would make a port of Wyandotte for both up and down river passages. That city is the seat of the Michigan Alkali Company, bringing in heavy tonnages of limestone from the Alpena district, and of the Pennsylvania Salt Company, also a large user of limestone, both potential shippers by water of the products of their respective plants. Wyandotte has recently become active in the direction of port development. Mayor Smith, as the result of attendance at the recent Muskegon conference of the Great Lakes ports representatives, has recommended to the council of his city the establishment of a harbor commission to lead in the work of developing the harbor of the city. As the primary value in harbor development for Wyandotte is the making of a deep channel to Lake Erie, the way for Wyandotte's development in a port sense lies in the direction of promoting the all-American waterway from Grosse Ile to Lake Erie.

Plans Propeller Factory

Ole Flottorp, pioneer manufacturer of wooden propellers for airplanes, plans construction of a building 55x66 feet at the Grand Rapids airport to serve as the first unit of a new factory. Mr. Flottorp has lately produced a four-blade wooden propeller which is lighter than a three-bladed metal propeller, and capable of providing five to eight miles an hour greater speed for the plane.

Mr. Flottorp last year built 55 per cent of all wooden propellers made in the country. He recently completed contracts for Buhl Aircraft, at Marysville, and for the Curtiss Company.

Ford Secures 3,000 More Acres of Land

Further indication that the Ford Motor Company is contemplating extensive limestone operations near Sault Ste. Marie is seen in the approval of the transfer by the state conservation commission of 3,000 acres of state land at Detour. A similar amount is owned by the Ford Company in the Casino Park. Ford also has options on several thousands of acres of land along Lake Huron.

REGISTERING SPIRIT OF NEW YEAR



NEW YEAR'S BELLS

Oh, New Year's Bells, ring clear and true,
Ring out the old, ring in the new.
Ring out the old of cramping creeds,
Ring in the new of Christly deeds.
Ring out the old of strife and feud,
Ring in the new of real brotherhood.
Ring out the old of class and clan,
Ring in the rights of every man.
Ring out the work of knave and fool,
Ring in for all the Golden Rule.
Ring out the old of loss and pain,
Ring in the new of joy and gain.
Ring out the old neglect of man,
Ring in the Good Samaritan.
Ring out the chains of chance and fate,
Ring in the thoughts that liberate.
Ring out the reign of graft and greed,
Ring in fair play in every need.
Ring out the old with courage true,
With firmer faith ring in the new.
—FRANK L. OSBORNE.

FUEL AND WORK FOR JOBLESS IS M. S. C. PLAN

A plan has been devised by the forestry department of Michigan State college whereby farmers can secure expert aid in improving their woodlot, their winter's supply of fuel and still aid the unemployed. Expert foresters will examine the woodlot, the timber that ought to be cut to improve the stand and prepare a plan of management for it. The fuel-wood marked for cutting will then be cut by the unemployed who will receive half of the material cut for their labor.

"Co-operation between the unemployed and the owners of farm woodlots will be of benefit to both," states Professor Herbert of the forestry department. "Most woodlots contain many trees that will never return a profit to the farmer; they are only occupying space that could grow trees of better quality. We will be glad to mark the trees that should be cut and prepare a plan of management providing the farmer will agree to allow the unemployed to cut on shares and under proper instruction any fuel wood that we mark."

"Farmers interested in improving their woodlots and helping the unemployed should get in touch with their local relief committee who will make arrangements with the unemployed to cut the wood and with the forestry department at East Lansing to mark the wood to be cut."

Enlarge Paper Plant

Escanaba Paper Company has completed an addition to its plant on the Escanaba river near Escanaba, which will be used in the manufacture of sheet newspaper print paper. The structure is 50x75 feet, two stories high, and built of steel.

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A native of Grand Rapids is supervising the largest construction job in the history of the country. He is Major Ferry K. Heath, assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury, who is supervising the awarding of \$10,000,000 monthly in building contracts, and who is directing a \$700,000,000 building program throughout the country. He is an officer of the Grand Rapids Insurance company.

Major Heath has charge of the construction of all government buildings. At present federal buildings costing millions of dollars are being erected in Detroit and many other Michigan cities. In Washington, D. C., nine solid blocks of buildings have been razed for the construction of an architectural rectangle, which, with its numerous federal buildings and adjacent mall, will carry out the original architectural aims for the city. Already 280 federal buildings have been started in the United States, and by spring it is anticipated that 350 separate projects will be under construction.

Charlotte to See New Radio Factory Activity

Purchase of the Wilcox laboratories, Charlotte's radio receiver manufacturing plant, by Chester M. Wilcox and Paul Gay, was announced recently. When the plant moved from Lansing five years ago the business was owned by Mr. Wilcox and associates. In 1929 the plant was sold to the Sterling Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland in order to obtain the use of certain necessary patents.

In the past two and one-half years, while the ownership, management and operation of the plant has been in the hands of the Cleveland concern, it has been operated purely as a manufacturing branch, contributing very little to the business life of Charlotte. It is anticipated that the change in ownership will return the operation of this factory to the position existing prior to the previous sale. In December, 1928, the plant employed 250 persons. Mr. Gay joined the old organization as chief engineer in 1928.

May Abandon Building

Clarence L. Ayers, president of the Union League Club of Michigan, announces that financial problems in connection with the projected \$900,000 Union League Club building have been referred to attorneys for the Building Corporation, who may recommend to the directors its abandonment. Work on the building, located on the northwest corner of Wayne and Fort streets, Detroit, was discontinued many months ago after steel work for six floors had been partially completed and some concrete poured. General business conditions interfered with plans which had been made for further financing.

Upjohn Aids Jobless

Purchase of 1,000 acres as an experiment in solution of Kalamazoo's unemployment problem is announced by Dr. William E. Upjohn, president of the Upjohn Company, and former mayor. Details of the project are still to be worked out, but it is intended, Dr. Upjohn said, to offer on a completely modernized and equipped agricultural tract an opportunity for employment for selected workers in slack business seasons or in periods of depression.

MICHIGAN'S PARKS ATTRACT MILLIONS

While much smaller in area than the systems of many other states, Michigan's state parks were visited by more persons in 1931 than were reported for any other state park system in the United States, with the exception of New York.

The attendance figures for the year of more than 9,000,000 represented a much higher number than those who attended the national parks.

Another Body Seeks Eaton Fairgrounds

The West and East Michigan Conferences of Seventh Day Adventists were merged recently into the Michigan conference. A committee of leaders from this new conference called upon Elder William B. White of Charlotte with the idea of looking into the matter of trying to get the Eaton county fairgrounds for a permanent camp meeting site.

It is scarcely like the fairgrounds can be obtained for this purpose, as the West Michigan conference, with headquarters in Grand Rapids, negotiated earlier in the year for the grounds, but the Eaton County Agricultural society accepted a bid made by the city and the circuit court authorized the sale of the grounds to the city.

Grand Rapids Gets Toy Industry

A new industry is being developed in Grand Rapids as the result of large orders recently placed for a list of patented toys and specialties controlled by Brooks Brothers, Grand Rapids, part of which is being manufactured in that city. It is hoped that later the entire business will be centered in Grand Rapids. Breen Brothers Manufacturing Company has been given a three-year contract for wooden toys and novelties developed by one of the Brooks brothers.

Detroit Automobile Show to Be Largest

The forthcoming Detroit Automobile Show will be the largest of any held in the United States, according to H. H. Shuart, manager of the show. Approximately three and one-half acres of exhibition space are available in Convention Hall which makes it possible for manufacturers to exhibit their complete lines, whereas, in other cities, they are limited as to the number of models which can be put on the show floor.

The custom body salon will again be a feature of the Detroit show and space in this department has been reserved by more body builders and automobile manufacturers this year than at any time since its inception. In many of the large cities of the country, custom body models are exhibited at exclusive shows, but Detroit is fortunate in having these models displayed at the same time and in the same building with the regular show and the public, in general, has an opportunity of seeing these new creations from the shops of the leading body builders of the country.

A complete showing of commercial cars is also included in the Detroit show as well as an equipment and accessory department which is to be complete in every detail.

The various makes of passenger cars for which space has been reserved includes: Auburn, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Cord, DeSoto, Dodge, Essex, Ford, Graham, Hudson, Hupmobile, LaSalle, Lincoln, Marmon, Nash, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Plymouth, Pontiac, Reo, Rockne, Studebaker, Willys and Willys-Knight.

In addition to the passenger cars, the following makes of commercial cars will be shown: Chevrolet, Dodge, Federal, Ford, Gotfredson, Reo and Studebaker.

FORD CO. WILL BUILD \$150,000 PLANT AT YPSI

The Ford Motor company will build a \$150,000 factory building on the site of the old United States Pressed Steel company plant at Ypsilanti. It was learned recently after a building permit for the structure was issued by Fred T. Older, Ypsilanti city engineer.

Work at the site was started last April when 55 workmen were given employment clearing the property and tearing down the old building. Albert Kahn, Detroit architect, filed an application for the permit in November. After the work of clearing was done, the land was used for raising garden produce, while the workmen were shifted to the dam site farther down the river. The contract for the dam was let September 24.

The building permit for the factory calls for a building 892 by 164 feet.

Would Loan State Money for Welfare

A proposal of Probate Judge Clark E. Higbee that Kent county loan money to the state highway department to speed emergency unemployment relief projects, has been endorsed by two county supervisors, one of them Mayor John D. Karel of Grand Rapids.

Judge Higbee suggested that \$10,000 be advanced by the county to the state welfare department, which would loan the money to the highway department.

He said the \$10,000 would be the approximate amount his court would owe the welfare department's institutional account about Jan. 15.

Proposes Postal Boost

Postmaster General Walter F. Brown in his annual report recommends an increase in the postal rate on first class mail of a non-local character from 2 to 3 cents an ounce. Such action is desirable, he insists, to make up the rapidly increasing deficit, which showed a gross total of \$146,066,189 for the fiscal year of 1930.



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Such was the dilemma of Mrs. Frank Cole, 602 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Mich. She read about Bonkora, a safe, natural way to take off excess pounds by cleansing wastes from the intestines and removing retained moisture from fatty tissues. But let her tell the story:

"I am so grateful for what Bonkora has done for me that I almost want to shout it from the housetops. I weighed 186 lbs. After taking just 2 bottles of your wonderful medicine, I am down to 168. I have had to take in all my dresses, for I have lost 4 inches in the bust and 3 1/2 in the hips. And I am feeling better than I have for years. I couldn't digest a thing. I used to suffer from gas in the stomach; constant dizzy spells and tremors; such terrible headaches that at times I felt tired all the time and could scarcely do my work. Now all that is gone. I seem to be able to eat anything I like without distress. I sleep well every night and get up feeling fine. I can now work hard all day and never feel tired. I look so well, my friends ask me what on earth I have done to myself. And I tell them, I owe it all to Bonkora."

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Hard to Trace Origin

To cod a person, in the sense of to kid a person, has been used in our language since the middle of the last century. It may be related to the word cod, meaning "a fool." Some people try to explain that word by saying it is an abbreviation for codger, as it seems to be used in some instances. But, it appears in our literature earlier than codger, so this relationship is doubtful. No one can give any accurate information about its origin.—Literary Digest.

Tree-Climbing Fox

To escape huntsmen's hounds a fox is said to have climbed 40 feet to the top of a tree near King's Lynn, England. The tree was in ivy-covered fir and the dogs had lost the scent, when the fugitive was seen at the tip. A keeper climbed the tree about 20 feet, and no longer feeling safe, the fox descended, jumping from branch to branch like a cat. It eluded its pursuers and was not caught until after a chase lasting an hour.

Dried Peaches

The carbohydrate content of dried peaches may be expected to vary somewhat from sample to sample. On the average, however, there is about 74 per cent calculated as total carbohydrate by difference. About three-fourths of this amount is in the form of sugars. These figures are unpublished data from the United States bureau of home economics, and as such are tentative values, subject to revision.—Washington Star.

Steel's Life Is Doubled

Structural steel made of metal containing a very small percentage of copper has a greater resistance to corrosion and cuts down the maintenance cost. In very exposed places such as on shipboard the corrosion after a long and severe test was shown to be 4 per cent, while copper-free metal the percentage was from 70 to 90 per cent. The amount of copper entering into this combination is about one-fifth of 1 per cent.

Carpets Affect Sound

The bureau of standards says that carpets and rugs absorb sound and have the effect of reducing the reverberation time of a room. The area of the floor covering in a choir loft of average size would hardly be large enough to have any deadening effect upon the reverberation in the church as a whole. Musicians generally prefer to have their immediate surroundings bare and reverberant.

Twain at His Best

Mark Twain detested the autograph hunter. To a request for one he once sent this letter: "To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses, to remember him by." The letter was typed through-out.

Peculiar Old Belief

In the Seventeenth century it was believed that if a plant was bruised and burnt, a salt could be extracted from the ashes which, when put into a flask and mixed with a secret substance, by means of gentle heat, it could be gradually reformed, with stem, leaves and flowers.

Comprehensive Slang Word

The slang word "gadget" is applied to a thousand different things. It is a kind of generic term applied to anything. It takes the place of the old term "thing-um-a-jig"—meaning something one does not know the name of, or has temporarily forgotten.

"Victorian"

The Victoria period in furniture extends from 1827 to 1900. Midvictorian is about the time of the Civil war, and is usually the time associated with plush-covered atrocieties and poorly designed machine-made furniture.

Cap Rock's Uses

The bureau of mines says that cap rock is an impervious stratum which overlies an oil or gas deposit. The cap rock prevents the gas and light fractions of oil from seeping through to the surface and escaping.

Birds' Feeding Ground

The geological survey says that the birds that fly in flocks around the lighted dome of the Capitol are chimney swifts. They are attracted there by the insects which are attracted by the lights.—Washington Star.

Fortune's Beginnings

All the great early fortunes in America were amassed through real estate. Industry and natural resources, such as oil, account for many of the fortunes at the present time.

Most Expensive Drink

Aesop, son of Clodius Aesopus, dissolved in vinegar a pearl valued at \$40,000 in order to have the satisfaction of consuming the most expensive drink ever known.

Father Hatches Eggs

The curious toad known as the midwife toad lays its eggs so that they become attached to the back of the male and are carried there until they hatch.

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Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 11th day of April A. D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 9th, A. D. 1931.

MERLE H. YOUNG,
Judge of Probate.

"Botticino Marble"

The bureau of mines informs us that Botticino marble is a cream-colored variety of Italian marble with brown markings. This marble is popular in this country for interior decorating because of its beautiful coloring and markings. The outstanding example of interior construction in this marble is the interior of the Grand Central station in New York city, which is considered one of the most beautiful stations in the country.—Washington Star.

Children and Birds

Children always find a great deal of fascination in watching the birds. If you make a sanctuary for these feathered visitors the children will be deeply interested and more than anxious to help. It's very easy—evergreens for shelter, flowers for color, berried shrubs for the birds' winter menu, and last of all a lovely bird bath. Simple, isn't it? You will find it difficult to decide who is most pleased—the children or the birds!

Famous French Sailor

Herve Riel was a Breton sailor who saved the French squadron, when beaten at Cape la Hogue and flying before the English, by piloting it into the harbor of St. Malo (May 31, 1692). He was so unconscious of the service he had rendered that, when asked to name his reward he begged for a whole day's holiday to see his wife. Browning in 1867 wrote the poem "Herve Riel."

Grand Canyon a Marvel

The Grand canyon of the Colorado river in Grand Canyon National park, Ariz., offers what has been described by many as nature's greatest sight. It is a marvel of natural processes, a deep abyss cut, through the ages, by the river, and its tremendous sides sculptured in a panorama of color and awe-inspiring fantasy by centuries of wind and rain.

Deadly Fish

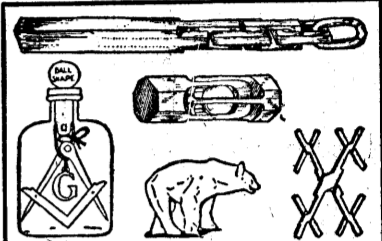
It is generally believed that the shark is the most dangerous fish, but the barracuda, a large, savage, pike-like fish of the tropical seas, is more apt to attack man than the shark. It is almost as large as a twelve-year-old boy and its mouth is such that any bite is likely to result in permanent injury.

Plants' "Signatures"

A pseudo-science strangely mixed with theology, is the doctrine of the signature of plants, that is, the belief that for every illness there is some herb with the power to cure it and that the herb bears the sign or mark by which it may be known against what particular illness it may be applied.

Lengthy Tape Line

Stretching from Newfoundland to the Azores, a tapeline 1,264 miles long was reeled out recently from a cable steamer to obtain an accurate measure of the distance traveled between the two lands. The tapeline was a fine steel piano wire.



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EXQUISITE LINEN DECORATES TABLE NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's day is apt to be an anti-climax. After the mad rush of Christmas, and the revelry of New Year's Eve, there may well be a feeling that the holidays are just a bit too much for the average person. Yet the custom of calling on New Year's Day is still practiced, and the New Year's dinner should have as large a place in the planning of festivities as the Christmas dinner had.

It is doubtful if we will want turkey again. Something simpler than other holiday meals should be prepared. Goose is not expensive this year, and will make a pleasing change. The usual holiday accompaniments of cranberry sauce, celery and apples and cider will fit in well with almost any main dish.

But the greatest cheer can be brought to the New Year's table by dressing it up. Sometimes a bowl of holly in the center will do it, or some of the winter flowers, such as poinsettias and chrysanthemums. Most of it, however, will depend upon the tablecloth, which should be spotless and pretty, and the gleaming silver and sparkling glass with which the table is set.

There are so many lovely linens to choose from nowadays. There are the heavy damasks, either in white—which is coming back to favor again—or in color. Some of the peach, rose and blue shades this year defy description, but linger in the memory as perfect table decoration. Handkerchief linen is gaining a new vogue, especially for the small table. There are luncheon and bridge sets shown in this material with fine drawnwork, that are exquisite novelties.

Of course there will always be a place in our hearts for the figured and decorated table cloths. Some new imported ones show striking designs in a modernistic pattern of blocks and open squares that challenge admiration with their bold colors. Black, red, and green is a favorite combination, and yellow and black are also featured in many of them. Usually the design is in the form of a border, and the center is white.

Also imported is some of the new china that chooses triangles for handles and knobs. Black is a favorite color, and it may be used for the whole set, or in combination with some of the brilliant reds and greens that seem to bring a spirit of other countries with them. There is a vogue for black crystal in combination with white, for glassware. Colored glassware has gone to deeper shades. There is a sapphire blue for sets of goblets and dessert plates that is lovely and entirely new.

Silverware, so long standardized, is waking up to new possibilities. The latest knives have a short cutting blade and a long handle that bodes ill to the toughest piece of meat. It is also most decorative and, of course, that is what we look for on the holiday table.

Interlochen Pupils Will Have World's Fair Week

Students at the National High School Orchestra camp at Interlochen in 1933 will have a week at the World Fair in Chicago and will appear in a series of concerts. Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, president of the camp organization, has announced.

Mr. Maddy will be in charge of the musical education department of the fair and in this position will have opportunity to show what has been taking place at Interlochen in the past few years.

A splendid inquiry for next year's camp is developing. Dr. Maddy states, indicating the camp again will have a large enrollment.

Prepares Musical Feature For Sunday School Meet

Although the 1932 meet of the Ottawa County Sunday School association is ten months distant, former Mayor John Vandersluis, Holland's veteran music director, is sponsoring plans for the musical feature of the convention, which will be held in Holland in October. Vandersluis proposes to organize a male chorus of more than 100 voices. Vandersluis has directed choirs and choruses for more than 50 years.

School Soup Kettle Popular in Cadillac

The city school soup kettle moved outside to one of the country schools recently. Several hundred pupils are getting their noon-day bowl of soup.

The committee in charge of the affair is asking for more materials, larger capacity kettles and more help.

Not Overcrowded

Asked by an administration official why he wanted to enter the United States, an Irishman, who was being examined at Ellis Island, replied that he simply wanted to earn an honest living.

"Oh, that's all right, then," said the official. "I guess that's not one of the overcrowded occupations."

HAPPY NEW YEAR, FOLKS



THIS PRETTY Mexican senorita established a novel way of extending well wishes for the new year. Here she is having the greeting painted on her stocking by a sister citizen of her fair city

HASTINGS HIGH IN NEW DEBATE BODY

Hastings High debaters have entered a new league, the Grand River Valley Debate league, composed of Ionia, Greenville, Belding, Lowell, Lake Odessa and Hastings. This new league was formed to reduce the expense of debating and to shorten the length of the debate. In all debates each team has two members instead of three and the audience does the judging in each case. A popular vote is taken before and after the debate to designate public opinion on vital questions. Each school has two debates with each other school. The questions of "Unemployment Insurance" and "Light Wines and Beer" are alternated as topics.

Hastings has won one state league debate with Eaton Rapids and has had practice debates with Kalamazoo Central, Paw Paw, Grandville and Caledonia. Hastings has a squad of 15 debaters, all of whom will have participated in some interschool debate by the end of the season. They are: Helen Weaver, Irene Cooper, Nelson Gardner, Roy Heath, Helen Clark, Freda Smith, Pauline Staris, Jean Cincebeaux, Melvin Jacobs, Homer Erway, Hubert Follick, Irene Jones, Lillian Tolhurst, Herbert Cooper and Vernon Winingar.

University Offers Home Study Courses

Home study courses by correspondence will be offered by the University of Michigan extension department to persons unable to attend the regular extension courses presented by the university. C. A. Fisher, assistant director of the department, has announced.

Courses ready for distribution include English literature, sociology, mechanical drawing and trigonometry. Courses in short story drawing and the social development of the child are being prepared. These courses will be given at cost and no credit is to be granted toward a degree.

New Reformed Missions Secretary Starts Duties

Miss Helen M. Brickman of Holland has assumed her position as general secretary of the woman's board of domestic missions in the Reformed Church in America, succeeding Miss Ruth B. Rule, resigned.

Miss Brickman since 1928 has been directing the program of religious education in government Indian schools, which the various home mission boards promote, and for the past eight months has been acting as executive of the council of women for home missions.

Miss Brickman received her bachelor of arts degree from Cornell university. She was connected with the national board of the young women's association and gave five years of service to the task of organizing the association in the new republics of Estonia and Latvia.

Pastor Offers Fourth Of Salary to Missions

Recognizing the present economic depression as a serious handicap toward maintaining contributions for home and foreign needs, commensurate with the amounts needed for their support, Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church of Holland for 10 years, recommended to his consistory that his salary be reduced \$1,000 for the coming year, equivalent to a cut of 25 per cent of his present salary. Consistory adopted a resolution of appreciation.

Third church is one of the three largest Reformed churches in the synods of Iowa and Chicago.

Plans \$1,000,000 Home

Shortly after the first of the new year Detroit Salvation Army, Lieut. Col. Albert S. Norris, divisional commander, will break ground for the erection of the first three units of its new home at Second Boulevard and Henry street, for which \$1,000,000 was made available in 1929.

Scotch and Water

"My wife's sae thrifty she made me a fine tie oot of her old bathing suit."
"That's naught, mon, mine made hersel' a fine bathing suit oot of ma old tie!"



The Fruits of Life

By Frank K. Clew

We struggle each day with stubborn-clad will,
As we gather some dollars and fame,
And years from today may find many folk still,
Playing harder this tricky old game;
With our backs to the wall we plunge into the fight,
And our bank balance tallies the score.
In our quest of success we work into the night,
As over our problems we pore.

How commercial we get as we taste more success,
Home and loved ones we so seldom see,
'Til at last days and nights seem just one tangled mess;
How we yearn from it all to be free.
We've forgotten to play, yes, to love and to smile,
And we learn that cold dollars can't bring
The joys after all that are so much worth while
And that make many folk want to sing!

Yes, perhaps we have gathered some dollars and fame,
But what value is all of this power?
It is empty achievement we have to admit
As we add it up some quiet hour.
The Fruits of this Life to the worthy all go,
To the folks who can "live" as they work,
Who enjoy flowers and music, rain, sunshine and snow,
And their loved ones at home never shirk.

Household Hints

Recipes

French Omelet, Spanish Sauce—Two cups tomatoes, two onions (chopped, one green pepper (diced), three tablespoons fat, one-half teaspoon sugar, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Melt fat, add other ingredients. Cook 10 minutes. Spread half the mixture over half the omelet, fold, place on platter and garnish with remainder of sauce.

Potatoes Stuffed with Pimientos and Cheese—Select three large smooth baking potatoes of uniform size, and wash them well. Put the potatoes in a very hot oven and bake them until they are about half done; then remove and cut in halves lengthwise. Hollow out the potatoes a little in the center, making the cavities long and shallow rather than deep. Sprinkle the cavities with salt and pepper and fill with a cheese mixture made by mixing half a cupful of grated American cheese with one finely chopped pimiento. Dot sparingly with butter, return to the oven and bake until the potatoes are tender.

Sauerkraut and Tuna Fish Salad—Two cups of sauerkraut, two and one-half cups tuna fish, one cup diced celery, two tablespoons onion juice, one tablespoon chopped stuffed olives. Serve on lettuce leaves with boiled salad dressing made as follows: One teaspoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, three tablespoons lemon juice, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, one and one-half tablespoons butter (melted), one-half cup milk. Mix dry ingredients, and add the slightly beaten yolk of the eggs, butter, milk and lemon juice very slowly. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Should it curdle, place the boiler immediately in a pan of cold water and beat until smooth.

Suggestions

If, instead of a light soup or a fruit or fish cocktail you prefer to serve canapes for a first course and appetizer for your formal dinner, follow these directions:

Canapes are made from two-day-old white bread, cut into one-fourth inch slices, then cut into circles, diamonds, squares or long "fingers," or for the strictly informal home gathering the tiniest of sandwiches may be used—cutting and preparing the bread as directed below.

After you have shaped it, either butter it lightly and toast in the quick oven until golden or drop into hot butter and brown delicately, or toast one side of the bread until golden—butter the other side and brown just the tiniest bit.

The secret of a canape is to have the bread hot—a light brown color and soft enough to cut with your fork, if large enough to be eaten with a fork. If cut into small "fingers" or squares, one is supposed to lift the morsel in one's fingers.

Sardines, anchovies, caviar, pate de foie gras (or chicken livers cooked and prepared), cheese, or whatever your larder supplies, may be utilized for fillers.

One that is especially tasty is to take three tablespoons of anchovy paste (either the paste that you purchase ready prepared or anchovies mashed to a paste), season with a teaspoon of lemon juice and spread on the hot pieces of bread, toasted and cut to suit your fancy.

For each canape allow thin strips of whole anchovies—two of them—crossed over the paste, and where they join mound a wee pile of grated yolk of hard cooked egg.

Petal shaped pieces of the white of egg may radiate from the center in flower fashion, or curve a large anchovy around a slice of hard boiled egg for the decoration.

KELLYGRAMS

By FRED C. KELLY

HAS A BIG FIELD

POLITENESS STILL

I went into a drug store for the purpose of buying a postage stamp—just a modest little one-cent stamp. The clerk took my nickel, got four cents in change, and said "Thank you," with as much politeness as if the sale had netted \$100 profit. Before leaving the store I got into conversation with the proprietor, and he explained to me that showing such courtesy over the sale of a stamp did not merely happen. It was part of their system.

"The only reason we sell stamps at all," said he, "is to accommodate those who come in here—to make them want to come again. So long as we are going to accommodate them, why not please them just as much as we can and make friends of them?"

It would be silly, wouldn't it, to set out to accommodate somebody and do it so discourteously as to insult him?

In my native town was a grocer whose hobby was to be accommodating. One afternoon a woman telephoned a hurry order for some articles that she wanted delivered immediately, as she was giving a party. She chanced to mention what trouble she was having to get some rich Jersey cream, which she greatly desired. The grocer did not sell cream, but he dispatched his own automobile to a farm

three or four miles away and got a quart of the best cream in the county. In less than an hour he had delivered it to the gratified woman. The profit on it did not pay for the gasoline used in bringing it in, but he made not only a lifelong customer but also an enthusiastic lifelong rooster.

Various public service corporations such as gas and electric light companies used to ignore complaints or else regarded them in a "what are you going to do about it" attitude. Today every such concern has at least one man on its staff who draws his salary because of his ability to control his temper and maintain a calm, unruffled poise in the face of insults. He goes to persons who make complaints, or are mad at his company and attempts to educate them to the company's viewpoint.

A public service company I know of has a habit of asking when anyone comes into the office with a complaint, "Would you like to see the general manager?"

It is surprising what a lot of people will then minimize their complaint. The moment the company regards it seriously—seriously enough to have it taken up not by a subordinate but by the general manager himself—the disgruntled customer has a tendency to feel that the complaint isn't so important after all.

How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

MAKEUP FOR OPERA, THEATER AND FORMAL AFFAIRS

For the opera, the theater and formal occasions, you will want to look your very loveliest. You owe it to your good looks to take a beauty treatment before you start applying your make-up. Many women make it a regular practice to go to their favorite beauty salon and take a professional treatment before an important social affair, but I am going to tell you how to get the same benefits in your own home.

Bright, sparkling eyes are among a woman's greatest assets, and you should pay particular attention to your eyes before the affair, so they will keep their freshness, and not become tired and dull looking before the evening is over.

First, bathe your eyes with an eye lotion or with a heated boric acid solution. Then lie down and place a soothing compress over them. If you can, secure one of those herbal eye packs, steep it in hot water, like tea, and then place it over your eyes as hot as you can bear it. Reheat it as it cools, and keep up the application for ten or fifteen minutes. Then remove it and film your face and throat with your favorite cream. A lubricating anti-wrinkle cream is especially good if your skin is dry and inclined to fine lines. Of for the relaxed, coarse-textured skin, use an astringent cream.

Rest as long as you can, then remove the cream with cleansing tissues. Bathe your face and neck with an astringent, skin-toning lotion. Then begin your make-up. To give your skin an especially soft finish, apply a little snow lotion in liquid powder form over your face and throat. For your hands, arms and shoulders you

may prefer a heavier whitener. You can obtain one that is especially adherent and will not come off, no matter how much it is brushed against. Many women prefer using this kind of a whitener instead of loose powder on their arms and shoulders for dancing, because it will not come off on a man's black evening coat.

You can use all the make-up devices I have told you about in my previous talks—eye shadow, the touch of rouge just beneath the eyebrows, and the shading in the hollow of the nose just above the inner corner of the eye, darkened eyebrows and lashes—and a little bit more, still retaining a natural appearance.

While we are on the subject of lashes, I have already told you that the best effect for evening can be gained by using a Persian eyeblack or kind of mascara that does not break the lashes, but I might add a word about "beading." I do not believe beading is attractive to most women. However, there are a few who like it and who can wear it. If you wish your eyelashes to have the "sunset ray" effect, mix a little face cream with the Persian eyeblack. After you have darkened your eyebrows, make a very short line with the crayon put from the corners of your eyes toward the temples.

You can use the still lighter powders and the brighter rouges for formal affairs, especially with pastel gowns. Then there are certain new shades of powder that are especially for evening use. There is the mauve powder which can be used to great advantage by a certain type of blonde. It imparts a fascinating, ethereal look, but it must never be worn in the daytime. Then there is green powder to tone down the ruddy, flushed skin.

I Have Said in My Heart

By IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

NOISE AND SPEED

A few years ago one of the largest stage producers in America put on in New York an all-star cast in "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Unlike many of these advertised casts of star actors, this one was made up of well-known artists whose names stood high on the scroll of fame.

The director was well known in his business and the rehearsals went forward smoothly and every one was happy.

The last week before the opening of the play, the great producer visited the theater where the rehearsals were going on. He entered after the lights were turned down and those on the stage did not know he was there until they were startled by the word "stop" hurled at them from out the blackness in front of the footlights. They were surprised into silence even before the man who was putting up the money for their play made his appearance from the wings.

"You are doing this all wrong," he bellowed. "You do not seem to know what you are playing." This to a number of players who had gained their reputations as Shakespearean actors.

"You have not the faintest conception of how a comedy should be acted. What I want in this play is noise and speed."

He got it, and the great success of the Shakespearean revival proved that the popular producer, if he could not understand the peculiar measure in which the English dramatist wrote, could not only gauge the public of

his time but presage its taste for many years to come.

Every day the people of America seem to be living in an atmosphere of greater speed while the attendant and diverse noises that prevail everywhere seems almost to split the sensitive eardrum.

Since every home today is not considered complete without a radio, which goes all day and usually all night, and to whose raucous noise no one seems to pay the slightest attention, except to be uncomfortable when the combination of cheap jazzy music and the static is missed.

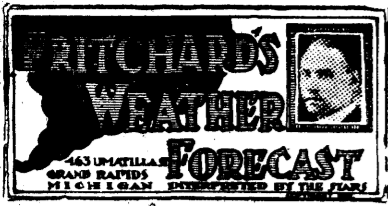
Every family must have at least one motor car, and the younger ones are dancing every night to a jazz band. It looks as though the most necessary concomitant of modern life is noise and speed.

Memo: Will conversation and calmness soon be lost arts?

"Honeymoon" Started From Serving Honey At Newlyweds' Home

Ever wonder where the term "honeymoon" originated?

F. B. Paddock, apiarist in the extension service at Iowa State college, discloses that it developed from a custom centuries old. Many years ago, he says, it was tradition for newly married couples to serve honey to guests for a period immediately following their marriage. So the term "honeymoon" and the use of "honey" as a word of endearment grew up.



WEEK OF JANUARY 3

At the very beginning of the week of January 3rd the most parts of Michigan will be enjoying more or less seasonal temperatures with the sky generally fair. As the week gets a day or two older temperatures will be on the increase and before the middle of the week we look for moderate temperatures for this time of year.

Weather conditions will become unsettled and threatening before the middle of this week. We look for some rather stormy weather during the middle days of this week. There will be gales on the Great Lakes and strong shifting winds throughout the most parts of Michigan. With these conditions there will be driving rains followed by blinding snow storms, blizzards and probable sleet storms.

All of the above named conditions may not strike all places alike, but we expect this to be a rather general storm so that at least some one or more of the storm characteristics will hit most every county.

While there may be a short spell of fair weather following in the rear of this storm area, we still look for more unsettled weather before the end of the week and storms of rain or snow accompanied with wind.

While temperatures will fall somewhat about Thursday of this week, it is our belief readings will not fall to very unreasonable points.

Weather and Prohibition
The Finnish government is putting the Prohibition question to a vote of the people after 12 years of so-called dryness. Statistics of the wets show 77,000 arrests for drunkenness in nine months against Sweden's 23,000 for the same period and this latter country has twice the population.

These figures would try to prove that drinking is a question of Finnish obstinacy. On the other hand, meteorological statistics in the United States would show that arrests for drunkenness are far more prevalent during the colder months of the year than during the warmer and also somewhat excessive on clear, dry days and especially when there is an increase in the humidity or wind.

Experimental Farm Plan of Kazoo Man

Dr. William E. Upjohn of Kalamazoo has taken initial steps to work out a demonstration experiment in unemployment insurance in the purchase of a 1,200-acre tract of land in this county at the Gull and Town Line roads.

While complete plans for the demonstration are not yet announced, it is proposed to start work this winter on the big program of intensive cultivation of the land and the establishment of model flocks and herds. It is proposed to set up an extensive agriculture establishment with the most modern and scientific equipment.

The plan provides for such control of the far-reaching activities of this model establishment that in times of industrial depression employment may be furnished to a considerable number of men. It is hoped to so work out the demonstration experiment that it may be used in other communities.

Dinner Stories

Much Easier

For ten minutes, a small man tried to get a view of the screen at the talkies, but the big hat of the big woman in the seat directly in front of him obstructed his view. He complained to the attendant.

"Would you mind removing your hat, madam?" the attendant asked. "It is in the way of the small man behind you."

"You will find it much easier to remove the small man behind me," the woman replied, and sat back to watch her favorite star.

The Old Maestro

The hostess was pressing her guests to provide entertainment.

"Is there any instrument you can play, Mr. Jenkins?" she asked.

"Not away from home," he replied.

"What do you play at home?" she inquired.

"Second fiddle," Jenkins murmured solemnly.

Mrs. Newlywed: "I must apologize for the pie I made, dear. I think I left out something."

Mr. Newlywed: "Nothing you left out could make a pie taste like this. It's something you put in."

Teacher: "Tell me how many bones you have in your body."
Boy: "About a thousand."

Teacher: "That's a great many more than I have."
Boy: "Yes, ma'am, but I had sardines for lunch."

Plenty Shooting

"Any good shooting on your farm?" asked the hunter of a farmer.

"Splendid!" answered the farmer. "There's a threshing machine salesman down in the pasture; a farm relief politician in the hayloft; a vacuum cleaner salesman coming in the front gate, and two tramps in the straw-stack. . . . Need any shells?"

LOVE, PREFERRED

THE ROMANCE OF A BUSINESS GIRL

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER

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CHAPTER LXVI

"Have you heard the latest report?" Foster asked tiredly.

"No—what is it?" Mary was alarmed.

"Wellmade Products dropped two points."

"Mary's buoyant spirit plunged down several points. That meant that Dick had lost six hundred dollars, which was her first concern. But she also realized that it probably spelled ruin for Ronald K. Foster & Co. She had known for some time that Foster was just balancing on the edge—the slightest pressure would push him over the precipice. She looked at him in horrified silence.

"Yes, you know what that means to me," he replied to her unspoken remark. "The firm goes to the wall unless I can raise three hundred thousand cash, quick. I know of only one man who probably has as much cash as that, and he is out of the city."

"You mean Mr. Frazier, and he is here. Mother said that he telephoned three times yesterday to talk to me."

Foster brightened somewhat. "Is that so? But, of course, the fact that he is here doesn't save us. I doubt whether he could be persuaded to invest that much more in a losing proposition."

"He has much more than that involved, hasn't he? Wouldn't it be wise for him to add the three hundred thousand to save what he has invested, already?"

"Of course. But few men can be made to see a thing like that. It looks too much like throwing good money after bad. There is only one chance that he could be persuaded to do it."

"And that is—"

"If you would talk with him."

Mary laughed with confusion. "Oh, I doubt that. I think you could make him see it better than I could."

"Isn't it true, Mary, that Frazier is in love with you? I beg your pardon for asking—but as one of the family, and in this crisis—"

"Oh, yes, he has wanted me to marry him for several months—but, I couldn't love him. Besides, I am engaged to Dick, now." She held out her hand with his ring, as evidence.

Foster slumped, visibly. "I was just hoping that you might bribe him—that is, if you had any idea of considering him," his voice was hollow, beaten. "Lord, Mary, it isn't just myself I'm thinking about! You know that. But think of the reputation of this firm, and the people who have trusted their money to us for investment. Not only fortunes, but small savings that represent the whole life's effort of some of them. The worst of it is—this can't go on. If we had the cash to tide us over, we could pull through. But one word of this outside—and we're lost."

"I know, I haven't dropped a word about conditions."

"I know you haven't. You're a woman in a thousand. It would never do to let Bonnie get a hint of this, you know. She wouldn't understand how serious it is."

"Of course not. No one shall know."

"Unless we crash. And we will, within the week, unless Frazier will help us. Mary, couldn't you manage—to help me?"

If there was anything that Mary could not do, it was to refuse an appeal for help from anyone in trouble. That was why she was continually getting into trouble, herself. She thought rapidly—but her thoughts only revolved in circles and came back to the same place.

She knew very well that if she were not in love—and engaged to Dick—she could persuade Frazier to do anything for her. That was what Foster meant.

Finally, she said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Foster, but I don't see how I can help you, under the circumstances. Shall I call Mr. Frazier and let you talk to him?"

"No," he snapped. "It would do us no good. I know Frazier pretty well. He acts as if he is indifferent to losses, but he is shrewd. He never invests unless a thing looks ninety-nine per cent sure. After he goes in, he takes small losses with good grace; but that is because he knows he is on the safe side more than half the time. No, if you can't see fit to intercede for the scores of people whose lives and fortunes are at stake—" he waved her away and resumed his nervous pacing.

Mary felt like a martyr whose faith was being severely tried. It seemed as if she would have to surrender her own happiness to the cause of others. She turned away miserably, into her own office, feeling broken and imprisoned again. All the sense of joyous winged freedom and unshaken faith were gone from her. She wished that she could appeal to Dick. But Mary knew that she dared not. Even Dick could not be taken into her confidence. Besides, there was nothing he could do about it. He had no fortune to invest, and nothing to contribute to a tottering firm.

She sat down at her desk and began to open the mail, but she could not concentrate her thoughts enough to sort the letters into their customary groups. She could hear Foster pacing back and forth in his office. She shuddered. It was a terrible thing to watch a great man break and fail. She itemized the results in her mind.

A wise and successful man who had built up an enviable name and business, would be a broken old man, a pauper. Bonnie would lose all that she had gained by a loveless marriage to him. She would leave him, probably, and again be dependent upon Mom and Mary—a much more difficult problem than before. She Mary, would lose a good position at a time when few positions were to be had—good bad or indifferent. Mom and the boys would suffer.

Frazier, himself, and a number of men like him, would lose fortunes; and how well they could meet serious losses, she could not surmise.

Then there remained that multitude of smaller customers, many of them unknown to her. The results and the sufferings to them—should Foster fail—were illimitable and unfathomable. The lives and happiness and comfort of hundreds might be contingent upon the firm's success or failure. To Mary, these unknown lives became a vast army of appealing souls. They reached out their hands to her, moaning and wailing with desolate voices.

Foster paced the floor. The clock chimed ten, the ticker and the translux, responded with mocking punctiliousness. Mary could endure sitting at her desk no longer. She went into the customers' room, where there were already a dozen anxious-faced people. They sat quietly, with the awful silence of tragedy.

There was almost no trading on the market. Foster's report was verified. Wellmade Products had dropped to forty-eight, after balancing at par for more than a week. Mary returned to her office, torn between duty and desire.

She walked around the room. If Foster failed, she would be leaving all this, soon. It was not so much that she thought of herself; but that change in her affairs was only symbolic of the hundreds of changes in other lives that the same tragedy would affect.

Finally, she opened the door into Foster's room. He looked up, startled; and she knew that he had been holding his head in his hands, in his agony.

"Mr. Foster," she said quietly, "I do want to help in any way I can. If there is no other way—I'll try to convince Mr. Frazier that he should help you." It cost her a great effort to say that.

"It can't be done that way, Mary," his voice was hollow. "He must not know that it is I who needs the money. He will have to be persuaded to invest the money for his own good. Can you think of any way to manage it?"

How well she knew that there was one way by which she could manage. "I'll try. There must be some way. The one thing that reassures me is the fact that I shall be doing him a real favor in the end."

"Of course, you will," Foster made an effort to pull himself together. "Bless you, Mary."

CHAPTER LXVII

Frazier came into the office before noon, as Mary expected he would. She was ready and waiting for him.

"Mary!" his hands clasped both of hers and he looked into her face earnestly, for a speechless moment, as if he were searching for something that he wanted very much to find there. "It's so wonderful to see you again. Are you just a little glad to have me home again?"

"More than a little," she replied, reflecting that he must not know just why she was glad, and trying to sound sincere.

"Is that true, Mary?" He was incredulous, inarticulate with joy. "Well, how shall we celebrate? I can't tell you here and now, all I want to say."

"Anything you wish, Martin."

"Say, that was a good little idea of mine—going away, after all, now wasn't it? Been thinking things over, Mary?"

"A great deal," she confessed.

"Well, I have, too—only I've been thinking the same things over and over. You know what they are, but I'll tell you again tonight. How about a little private dining room for the evening, where we can talk things over?"

"If you wish, that would be nice."

Mary felt like a person who is compelled to sign his own death warrant. Was it only this morning that she had thought the end to all confusion and difficulty had been reached? Only a few hours ago that she had thought, with a vast relief and a little pity, how she would meet Frazier with the news of her engagement to Dick Baldwin?

Dick telephoned in the afternoon. His voice was kind and solicitous. "How is my precious girl today? Happy?"

"I could be—except for the market, Dick," which was the truth. The condition of the market had caused all this trouble for her. "I told you I would give you trouble and loss with that stock. It grieves me so."

"Dear, I wish you wouldn't think of it. Everything is low—it can't last forever. It isn't as if I owed money on the stock. I can hold it until the market picks up."

"But it might never. That stock may continue to drop until the company fails."

"Well—let's forget it, honey. Think of something very pleasant, like seeing you tonight. How about it?"

Mary was wretched at having to deceive him so. "Oh, Dick dear, I have to work late. Foster is like a lion in a cage these days, and if I don't stand by, he may break loose," she tried to speak in jest.

"Sure, I know. When, then, tomorrow?"

"Call me tomorrow, or drop into the office, will you, dear? I'll let you know then. My life isn't my own these days, really."

"Of course not. You belong to me," he laughed. "Okay, honey, until tomorrow."

The day wore on, as sad and tragic days do, with relentless and resolute accent upon every minute of time. Foster was in no mood for work, the market was slow and business dull; so Mary accomplished very little work. Yet she felt more exhausted than after many days when she had broken her own speed record.

For more than one reason, she was glad that Martin had suggested a private room for dinner. She could not change to a dinner frock for the evening, for one thing. She also thought that it might be easier to say to Frazier what she had to say, with a secure privacy. Then, there was the danger of being seen by others—Dick particularly—if she dined in public with Martin. It would be all right, when she could give some explanation to Dick. But if he happened to see her and misunderstand—that would be too terrible.

The room in which they had dinner looked as if Martin had spent the whole day planning for the evening. There were flowers on the table, flowers for Mary, bon bons on the coffee table before the fire, an elaborate menu. A radio had been brought into the room to provide orchestra music during dinner. It was all very domestic and cozy.

"How do you like it, Mary?" he asked anxiously.

"Everything is lovely, Martin. You do everything well," she smiled appreciation.

"Well, when a man has a hunch that the dream of his life is about to come true, he gets so confused, he doesn't know quite what he is doing. But there, I am getting ahead of the program. Shall we have dinner before we talk about it?"

"I believe men are in a better mood after they have dined," Mary tried to be gay. She wanted so desperately to believe that she was not being a hypocrite, a traitor and a cheat; tried to convince herself that, rather, she was being a savior of life and happiness and a loyal servant.

"Tell me where all you have been, and what you have seen this time," she tried to be interested, although she did not care in the least where he had been, or what he had done.

"Well, not to London to see the queen—but I met a few gangsters in Chicago, also some bankers and friends there. Then I went down to Texas and inspected a few oil wells. But what have you been doing, here—waiting for me to come home?"

"Just the same old routine—and not very pleasant, at that. Wellmade Products disappointed all of us, didn't it?"

"Oh, yes, but it will come back, in time," casually.

"You can afford to be optimistic, Martin, because you are secure. Not everyone is so fortunate."

Mary sipped ice water to moisten her lips and tongue, then she began "I've been wondering, Martin, whether you would—do something—for me?"

He looked puzzled, a little surprised. "Why, of course. You know I would do anything in the world for you, Mary."

"Well, you may not think so, when you know what it is. But I might tell you about it—as much as I can—and you may do as you please. Do you trust me, Martin?"

He was quite astonished by this time. "Absolutely. You are as square as a forty-five degree angle."

"You have any faith in my business judgment?"

"Well, now, how many times have I signed a check on the strength of your advice? What is it, Mary? You check one hundred per cent with me, and you know it."

"I need to raise three hundred thousand dollars some way, and I know no one who has that much money in the world, unless it is you," she began, abruptly.

"Frazier was not quite prepared for that. He stared at her in amazement. Had she said one thousand dollars he would have laughed at her solemnity. It was a moment before he spoke. Then he smiled indulgently. "Well, now, I didn't know my little girl thought in such figures as that. Tell me about it, dear."

"I can't tell you much, Martin. I only can assure you that I am being very sane and sensible and that you would be making a very safe investment, if you could spare that much cash to me—for not more than a month, possibly a week or two."

He really was quite amused. "What did you do, darling—buy the whole issue of Wellmade Products on margin and now you can't hold it? This is good. I'd like to have the whole story. But you know I've been telling you for months that I would back you if you wanted to try your hand in the market. You went in steeper than I would have expected, though."

"It is no joke, really, Martin. I never was more serious in my life. I know the whole thing must sound absurd to you—it does to me, for that matter. But there is so much at stake."

The despair in her face and voice was proof of that, yet he was more than a little perplexed.

"I have no security to offer you," Mary continued quietly. "If you think you could help me, you will just have to believe in me."

"I would not ask for security from you—unless you can give me your own precious self. I want you more than you could possibly want the three hundred thousand. And you would be more than worth that price to me."

Mary had expected such a proposition.

CHAPTER LXVIII

Mary and Martin had finished with their dinner and were sitting on the divan before the open grate fire in the private hotel dining room. Mary was shaking with a cold inward fear of herself—no more was she afraid of Martin. She only feared that her resolve would break before she had accomplished her purpose.

"I don't want to make you buy me, Martin. I had rather settle this on a straight business basis, and we would consider more personal affairs, afterward."

"Of course, my dear. We need not put it that way at all. We shall arrange our little business contract as you wish; but apart from that—entirely—make me the happiest man in the world tonight, darling. Don't you like me much more than you did a year ago, Mary?"

"Oh, yes," she could say truthfully. "So much more than I did a few months ago. You mean like a different man, Martin?"

"There you are," he exulted. "I knew that loving you the way I do would bring a response in time. Mary—sweetheart—I shall make you so happy. Don't let yourself doubt me any more, will you? Mary, you are so sweet!" He held her in his arms, close. She let him kiss her, feeling a vague and heavy bewilderment. There was no ecstatic response as when Dick had kissed her—only last evening.

Mary drew away from him, gently, but wanting to cry out and run from the room.

"Don't be afraid of me, darling. I have a little surprise for you, too." From his pocket, he took a handsome jeweler's case and touched the spring. The huge diamond that caught and flashed the light like flames of fire, made Mary gasp. How could it be that on two successive evenings, two different men should present her with engagement rings? Such a farce as life was!

"Oh, Martin, how perfectly gorgeous! But—dear—won't you please keep it until—until we know—how the business deal ends? Won't you wait until then—for my final answer?"

His face reflected his keen disappointment. "Well, of course, if that would make you happier, my love."

"It would, Martin—oh, very much happier. You see—I am so—worried. Everything is so hopelessly mixed up, that I can't think. If—I can pay you back the money—it will all be so different. Then I can live and be happy, once more. Will you really let me have that money, Martin—so much?"

"If you need it and want it, dear. As soon as you will let me, I shall make it a gift to you. If you wish, it is a business loan, for the time being. I only wish you success in whatever it is that compels you to make this request. Whatever it is, I know that you must be pretty confident that your venture is safe. You would not take or borrow a fortune, lightly."

"You are so good, Martin. I can't tell you how wonderful you are to do this for me." She almost doubted that Dick's love would embrace such a faith in her.

"Won't you try to tell me—now?" he held out his arms to her.

Yet, Mary reflected that Foster was probably right about it. A man on the edge of failure, into whose business fortune, could not hope to confess his imminent failure to that man and yet persuade him to invest more. As it was, Frazier was confident that his other investments were safe, he believed in Mary and he was a good sport. More than all these he wanted Mary at any price. He recognized that to put her under this little sense of obligation to him, was not a bad idea.

He thought, with amused satisfaction, that for once his fortune was serving him as fortunes should—to get what one wanted most in life.

That evening was one of horror for Mary, and one that she never forgot all her life. She could not have seen it through, had she not continually reminded herself that she was deceiving Martin for Martin's own sake, and for the sake of others.

But, was she ready to pay the price of all this, if Foster had made the wrong calculations?

(To be continued)

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