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LOCAL BREVITIES

Thanksgiving today.
Several sleighs in town Tuesday.
Roll Bush is able to work again.
Ot Lohrberg is still chasing the wily deer.
Guy Graham was home from Toledo Sunday.
Vern Thayer is moving into Mrs. Scarlett's house.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rich were visiting in town Tuesday.
Charles Giddings was over from Chicago the first of the week.
Erwin Kelly is home from the north with his deer still running.
Ed Yunker and family are spending the week with relatives in Chicago.
Mrs. Vern Knight is assisting at the bank in Carleton VanVoorhees' absence.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller have returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.
Auctioneer Van Voorhees is driving a new Ford sedan purchased at Harrelson's.
Charles Burr and son, Arthur, of Chicago, were Sunday guests at Will Metzger's.
Dr. Foelsch and family are spending Thanksgiving with his mother in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers have gone to Litchfield to spend the winter with Steve Martin.
Reed Cheney is home recovering from injuries to his fingers sustained in the paper mill at White Pigeon.
A card from Frank Powers reports everything fine in Oregon. They plan to go to California next week.
A letter from Carleton Van Voorhees states that he is still chasing the deer and not lost as was rumored Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyle of Fremont and Alah Whalin and Walter Smith of Niles were guests at Ernest Green's last week.
Merrifield's window display has attracted much favorable comment this week and proves that the store is keeping its place in attracting people to our midst.
The Baptist Aid society will give a public reception at their church Monday evening December 6, at 7:30 for their new pastor, Rev. Springer, and wife. You are cordially invited to attend.
C. J. Barber, who is in the north for his 24th season sent home a fine 12 point deer weighing over 160 pounds, shot the first morning of the season. Other local nimrods will do well to take a few lessons from Claude.
A letter from Cecil Reynolds says they are salvaging their wreck from the Florida hurricane nicely and building better than before. He says the loss generally was even worse than reported but the reconstruction is moving along rapidly.
The Ladies' Aid of Covey Hill will hold their bazaar at the Grange hall Saturday, Nov. 27, from 3 o'clock until 5. Then a chicken pie supper will be served. Twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Everybody come.
The Annual Convention of Van Buren County Council of Religious Education held at Bloomingdale last week was one of the best ever held in the county. The addresses were most interesting and inspiring and were enjoyed by a good attendance.
A pretty wedding took place Friday evening, Nov. 12, when Miss Margaret Lober, daughter of Mrs. Nina Lober, was united in marriage to Jerry Munting of Kalamazoo. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. S. Hayes of Gobles in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride is a Gobles' graduate and has a host of friends who join in hearty congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Munting will make their home in Kalamazoo.

Parent Teachers Meeting Big Success

The P. T. A. meeting last Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse was very well attended and very much worth while. The President and committee are to be congratulated on their fine work. It is hoped that many more such meetings may be held in the future for only by a continuance of this same spirit can we accomplish those things worth while for our school. Mrs. Harrelson, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that practically all parents had been solicited. As a result we have 105 paid members. If any of the members know of anyone who hasn't joined, notify one of the officers so that "Salesman Sam" can get busy. We want everyone interested in the progress of the school to be a member of the P. T. A.
The Playground Committee gave a report and recommended the purchase of one six swing outfit for the smaller children, cost not to exceed \$70, also the purchase of 3 volley balls. The swing has been ordered.
Dr. Ernest Burnham of Kalamazoo gave a splendid address, stressing cooperation. According to Dr. Burnham, the one big problem before small communities at this time is to keep the good men at home, and this can be done only by providing them with the same conveniences as the city people have in the way of schools, etc. This means that larger divisions have to be made so that energy and money can be concentrated in one center, for the good of the body politic.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly club met at the home of Mrs. Odell, Thursday, Nov. 18th. Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Benton. Roll call was responded to by 15 members. After the business meeting the following program was given:
The Knickerbocker School, Mrs. Tychem.
Talk and Discussion (selected), Mrs. Styles.
Read and discussed by members of the club
Duet, "An Autumn Lullaby," Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Estabrook.
Better English, Mrs. Neale.
Adjourned to meet Dec. 2nd with Mrs. George White.

Boy Scouts

At last we had a real scout meeting. There were 9 boys present.
Melvin Hays was appointed chaplain of the troop and Leon Randall, the troop scribe. Mr. Stratton gave a talk. We played some games and the scout master gave us a little talk on scouting and told us to bring a piece of rope next meeting, which will be next Monday at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was closed with the scout benediction.

Debaters Lose First Contest to Plainwell

Last Friday night our Debating team lost to Plainwell. All of Plainwell's debaters were experienced speakers from last year and were better in presentation; but from the standpoint of argument and points we were there with the goods.
The next debate will be held about the middle of December. With the experience gained from Friday's contest and additional time for practice and research, we should experience no trouble in taking the next school into camp. Complete announcement will be made later as to school and date. Gobles was represented at Plainwell by Faith Winters, Charles Benton and Chester Ray. There is a lot of sport in debating; it is a practical subject for any boy or girl, and it is a contest as much as a football or basketball game.
There will be two debates held at home and it is hoped that the usual fine support will be given the team.

Myers, of Course

The announcement by Arvin W. Myers of his retirement from business will be received with regret by most of our readers.
The store of Myers Bros. of which Arvin has always been the active partner and for many years the sole owner has held high rank in the village for 45 years and done its share in the general welfare of the town and community.
During this period he has always given liberally in time, money and service in the things that help in the upbuilding a town.
Many a down-and-outer has received credit upon which he has been able to support his family until he became established, many worthy poor have received timely aid that was forgotten as soon as given, and many a dead beat has helped pave his way to the nether regions in using the confidence of this firm in getting credit for which he never expected to pay.
No concern without so good a manager could possibly have withstood these onslaughts for so many years and survived. But through the appreciation of the worthy and the untiring efforts of Mr. Myers inroads of the dead beats have been cared for and the store continued and Arvin's friends increased.
Always reliable and dependable, a safe advisor and friend, we deeply regret Arvin Myers' removal from the business interests of the village, but with diminished cares, we hope he will continue his other interests with us yet these many years.
We congratulate him on a life well spent in a community that appreciates his greatness whether they show it or not and hope his latter years may be as happy and peaceful as his earlier one have been active and aggressive.
In his successor, Vern Thayer, we have a man who, like Arvin, was born and raised in our community, has proved himself a success in his undertakings and a good citizen. We bespeak for him continued success in this new venture and trust he will put forth his best efforts to maintain the high standards of his predecessor in the betterment of the community.

KENDALL

Mrs. Aleda Champion is visiting her son Ralph at Mattawan.
Bert Schoolcraft attended "Abie's Irish Rose" in Kalamazoo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wesler and children spent the week-end at J. N. Waber's.
Henry Waber spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. K. Waber.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Honeysette were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Frank Lewis'.
A good attendance at church Sunday. Do not forget the service next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
James Heffernon and daughter Winnifred spent Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Thayer near Gobles.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose of Kalamazoo spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Miller's.
Mrs. Paul Spencer and baby daughter of Kalamazoo spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Waite.
Carl Harris of Kalamazoo spent Monday in the village.
Waber and Leverage moved home from their job Saturday. Weather too bad.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet are driving a new Old's Sedan.
The condition of Clarence Brundage, who has been so critically ill the past week, seemed to be a little improved Monday.
Mrs. Carrie B. Kingsley is confined to her bed again.
Mrs. Carrie Sweet is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finch, in Plainwell.
Eldon Chamberlin is looking after the mail-route during Basil Brundage's absence.

Great Years in the Nation's History

Interesting things have happened in 1926. Commander Byrd in a Fokker airplane circled the North Pole. Photographs taken in Europe were transmitted on radio waves to America, and published in newspapers a few hours later. Gertrude Ederle, daughter of a New York butcher, swam the English Channel one hour faster than any of the five men who had swum it before her.
Is anything interesting going to happen in 1927?
For one thing, the Youth's Companion on April 16, will celebrate its HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY. During 1927, the Companion will contain more interesting reading than ever before during its century of successful life. Consider what you will get for \$2: 52 issues, containing 9 book length serials, 260 short stories by the most popular authors more than 100 special articles, a weekly section for ingenious boys, called the "Y. C. Lab," a thorough girls' department and 52 pages for children. Also in each issue, an extensive survey of current events, making it easy for you to follow the affairs of this busy world.
Don't miss the greatest year of a great magazine. Subscribe now and receive:
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2. The remaining issues of 1926. All for only \$2.
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School Notes

Basket ball started with a practice game last evening. The boys are showing up well and plan to give you your money's worth this year. First scheduled game here next week Friday night. Don't miss the first one.
The first issue of the County School paper was distributed this week. Eight schools of the County are cooperating to put out this paper once a month. Each school will have an Editorial Board that will collect and prepare copy for the press. The copy is then sent to a school (a different school each month) to edit and compile for the press. On account of the number of schools in the project the paper can be sold for five or ten cents a copy. This first issue was a trial issue. We believe that the idea is a good one and should receive the support of the students, as it provides a school paper, fosters school spirit in the County, and gives practical experience to the students preparing the copy. It also provides a paper at a cost which is within the means of almost everyone. There is to be no local advertising from the different towns.
On account of the Thanksgiving recess this is a short week. This is the fourth week in the third month and monthly tests are being given by all teachers.
Chapel will be held for the grades at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon. A special Thanksgiving program has been planned, and all parents are cordially invited to attend.
The Scouts have again been organized. Mr. David Fooy has been made Scout Master. Mr. Fooy is an experienced man in Scout work and under his leadership we should develop a fine troop. The Troop Committee was elected as follows: Mr. Stratton, Dr. Riley, Al Wauchek, Mr. Schutt, and Rev. Hayes. Any boy who is twelve years of age is eligible to join, and it is hoped that a great many will take advantage of this opportunity.
We are ready for your job work. Bring it in today.

Business Locals

5-gallon gasoline tank and lighting system for sale cheap. See George White, Gobles.
Wanted—Few more women to pick beans. Apply at the mill.
15 head of feeding steers for sale. White faces and short horns. F. J. Lynch, Bangor.
Strayed—One Jersey and one Guernsey heifer calf. Finder please notify J. F. Dahlman, Kendall.
When you want quality groceries at the right price insist on Monarch and Yacht Club brands, for sale at the Variety Store.

Special Notice

On Monday, Nov. 22 the New Cathedral Gong Colonial Clock now on exhibition at our store was started by two disinterested men. This is an eight day clock and some one will draw it free of charge. Get your number ready. The men chosen will keep the key and present the clock to the person holding the right number. The clock should stop Nov. 29th or very close to it. Myers Bros.

Water Tax Notice

Will be at First State Bank, December 1, 1926 to collect water tax. Thos. Ketchum, Village Clerk.

News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of Nov. 24, 1911
Merrifield's window is some classy this week.
John and Will Gault and Henry Bishop were Kalamazoo passengers Wednesday morning.
No wonder eggs are high. Taylor & Co. took in about four tons of poultry this week for shipment.
The nimrods are returning from their hunting trip, leaving most of their game running at large.
Friday's storm was so severe that the pupils attending school in Gobles and Kalamazoo did not get home until Saturday noon.
The cold weather has prevailed in the south as well as here. It is reported that the weather now is the coldest ever witnessed in Texas. It has been cold enough here to freeze water in the house, something very uncommon.

To Whom it May Concern

This is to certify that have employed J. R. VanVoorhees of Gobles, Michigan to cry five sales for me and am convinced that no one could have done better than he.
These sales have been regular farm sales and some have included several registered cattle and Mr. VanVoorhees has disposed of all to my entire satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the buyers as well, for they have come again and often and have yet to receive a complaint regarding their purchases.
For above reasons I cheerfully recommend him to anyone requiring the services of an auctioneer.
Guy A. Becker.

MERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wescott spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clair.
The Aid met with Mrs. Sherb Brown last Wednesday afternoon.
Daniel Kelley is building a new corn crib and a wagon shed.
Beryl Marble is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hayes of Otsego spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterman.
Mr. Roland Miller moved his piano to the school house.
A bazaar and chicken supper will be held at Ralph Keene's home Saturday, Dec 4.

Ocean's Saltiness Varies

The saltiness of the Atlantic ocean varies. There are two sections of greatest saltiness, one in the north Atlantic and one in the south Atlantic, where it amounts to from 3.70 to 3.75 per cent. From these two areas the saltiness decreases to about 3.40 per cent toward the equator and the poles.

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Use Amco Butter sold by Milling Company
Genuine Ford battery, \$15 at Harrelson's.
Dependable stock cheap because no agents to pay. Gobles Nursery.
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.
Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.
Sorghum molasses and popcorn for sale. Root Bros., Kendall.
See Harrelson's tire ad on last page.
Advance showing of Christmas goods, all marked in plain figures. At the Variety Store.
We have just installed a new battery charger and are ready to charge your battery at reasonable prices. Roy Randall, farmers phone.
Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.
Will buy veal and chickens every day. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.
Registered Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.
Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.
See Luther Howard for radio repair work and battery charging.
Extra good quality typewriter paper for sale at the News office.
Use Amco Buttermilk Egg Mash sold by Gobleville Milling Company
This is a difference between selling glasses and fitting glasses. Try H. W. North for a fit. 8-1f
Another Chevrolet truck for sale cheap. Mrs. L. E. Churchill.
Hendricks cider mill now running every day, 2 1/2 miles south of Bloomingdale. Call Chas. Reafsnnyder.
275 egg Queen incubator for sale cheap. New last season. Al Wauchek, phone.
We have a few pullets ready to lay at reasonable prices. Call W. H. Ferguson.
Why send to catalog houses for tires when Harrelson sells better ones for the same money?
Use Amco Buttermilk Egg mash for sale by Gobleville Milling Co.
Still selling certified fruit and shade trees for a dependable nursery with stock best suited for this section. Fall settings do better. Order now. Albert Hcsner.
Order your Christmas greeting cards now at the News office.
Winter apples, Jonathans, Wagners, Grimes Golden, Winter Bananas and Snows \$1, 75c and 50c per bushel. W. J. Klein, Bloomingdale, first house south of Evergreen school. Also Baldwins and Spys.
Ford roadster, nearly new, for sale as have no use for same. See Dr. Wilkinson, Kendall.
Apples for Sale—Jonathans \$1 per bushel, Grimes Golden 75c per bushel, Baldwins 75c. Good wind-falls 30c per bushel. These apples were sprayed six times and are sound and free from worms. Chas. Cooley, Beechwood farms.
Monarch large oats, 55 oz. package 25c, Monarch vegetable soup 10c can, Early June peas 13c, 2 cans 25c, Campbell's sardines, mustard or tomato sauce, large can 10c Easy Jell 3 pkgs 25c. At the Variety Store.



Double Tulips Again Popular

The double peony-flowered early tulips which fell into disfavor for a time are once more recognized as a valuable garden material in spring and especially desirable as they hold their bloom so much longer than the single tulips in conjunction with them they extend the tulip season continuously from April till toward the end of June. They bridge the gap that usually comes between the single tulips and the late tulips. The flowers are larger than the single tulips and as they open flat give the impression of a peony.

The double tulips like a richer soil than the singles as they need more plant food to perfect their huge blooms, but manure is sure death to tulip bulbs, so the beds need to be prepared some months in advance if manure is to be used. Bone meal is the only safe fertilizer for bulbs and after they are planted a dressing of wood ashes is also excellent, as it furnishes potash which the bulbs need

as well as providing lime for the soil. Tulips grow best in a sweet soil.

There are a few late double tulips but they are rarely offered and efforts are being made to get them into commerce again. The two most common ones are Blue Celeste and Yellow Rose. The latter is the latest blooming of all tulips and deliciously scented. Blue Celeste isn't blue as its name might suggest, but is a handsome shade of pale purple and it is a handsome subject to plant in small groups in the shrubbery or among the perennials.

The most popular of the double tulips for many years has been the old double white Schoonoord or White Murrillo. It is one of the tallest of the class and is fine for cutting as it usually furnishes at least ten-inch stems. Double tulips provide the most gorgeous early spring beds that we can plant. They are finest in beds of a single variety as they are even less effective than the singles when in mixed plantings. In a mass of a single color they make a solid sheet of bloom that hides the leaves.

Little Bulbs to Start the Spring Season

The little flowers that spread their petals while the snow is still lurking in the corners to announce the glad tidings that spring is on the way are the most welcome visitors in the garden and the most enthusiastically received. We may still buy them cheaply and in quantity as the federal horticultural board still permits their importation, but we are warned that they may be shut off at any time. Now is the time to get a supply as they will increase rapidly in happy situations and be permanent investments.

First on the calendar is the little snowdrop with its pendant snowy bells with a green cup which last year bloomed in February during thaw in some of the northern states. It requires a lot of these little bulbs to make a show, but even a dozen in a sheltered corner are delicate beauties and as much appreciated in their season as a peony in June.

Following them closely are the brilliant bubbles of the crocuses to swell up through the sod in the lawn or in patches in the border. With them come the brilliant blue of the scilla siberica, the stary Glory of the Snow and the grape hyacinths. Even a small garden will accommodate hundreds of these little bulbs which will make the garden gay with color before the perennials are fairly out of the ground. The brilliant yellow winter aconites spangle the sunny slopes at the same season.

The one plant of large dimensions to flower with the early bulbs is the crown imperial, sending up a stout two-foot stem crowned with a whorl of green leaves from beneath which

hang a circle of bells two inches wide in orange and red. This is always a distinctly decorative subject for the spring border. A near relative, the guinea hen flower, fritillaria meleagris, with curious checkered bells an



inch in diameter, is always interesting and makes fine groups in the border. While these bulbs can be had in quantity and cheaply it is a wise plan to stock up. Their requirements are slight and they have ripened their foliage and disappeared before the other plants of the garden need the space.

OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT



SHAPE AND WEIGHT OF EGGS IN RELATION TO SEX

Inquiries are frequently made as to whether there is any correlation between the length or weight of eggs and the sex of chicks which are hatched from them.

An investigation on this subject, which was conducted by the poultry section of the Bureau of Animal Industry, shows that there is no correlation between these factors. The bureau ran a test during the normal laying season with Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. A total of 990 eggs were used in the experiment. Of these, 512 produced males and 478, females. The average length of the eggs producing males was 55.31 millimeters and the length of eggs producing females was 55.42 millimeters, showing that there was no significant difference in size.

A total of 664 eggs were weighed daily as laid, the weight being recorded to the hundredth of a gram. The eggs producing males weighed 58.64 grams, while those producing females weighed 58.53 grams.

As a result of this study, the following observations were made, applying to eggs produced during the normal laying season: First, there is no correlation between the absolute length of the egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it; second, there is no correlation between the relative length or shape of the egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it; third, there is no correlation between the weight of the egg and the sex of the chick hatched from it.

NEED MORE MINERAL TESTS

There has not been as many experiments conducted with the feeding of minerals to chickens as in the case of the larger animals, particularly pigs, so that experimental feeding data on mineral mixtures for poultry are somewhat scarce. The results that have been obtained in tests with other animals and in the feeding of simple

minerals to poultry indicate that this will be a profitable field for additional experimental work.

For a long time it has been common practice to keep oyster shell and grit before the chickens at all times. Beneficial results have been obtained from adding bone meal to the mash feed. Bone meal contains calcium and phosphorus. This has proved particularly beneficial to growing chicks. Practically all growing rations contain from 5 to 10 per cent of this substance in the mash. Good results have come from adding at least 5 per cent to the laying mash. One per cent of common salt is also added to the mash. These are the principal minerals that are used at the present time.

CAPON INTEREST INCREASING

Increased interest in capons has been shown during recent months. Undoubtedly this is due to poultry raisers studying methods of making their business pay the best possible returns.

Making capons of the young roosters is not a get-rich-quick scheme but it is a good method of marketing the surplus cockerels. This is especially true of the later cockerels that cannot be sold early in the season at a good broiler price.

The operation of making capons is remarkably simple. It consists of removing the two male glands. Removing these glands causes the cockerels to grow larger than they would otherwise and their flesh is softer. This makes them very attractive for people who want large birds for special dinners. On account of their size and quality they sell at a better price per pound than ordinary roasters. The best market for capons usually comes after the Christmas holidays. Until this time the needs of the market will be largely supplied by turkeys, ducks and geese. When capons are raised it should be in sufficient numbers so that they can be shipped, as there is seldom a local demand for them at the special price which they deserve.

Beef Quality Tested In M. S. C. Feed Lots

East Lansing—Is there a sound reason for the fact that "heifer beef" brings a lower price than steers when the farmer consigns a shipment to market?

An answer to this question is being sought in a special beef production experiment being carried out in the feed lots at the Michigan State College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the college co-operating in the tests.

The almost universal custom of a lower price scale for heifers on the beef market has come under fire, and the specialists at M. S. C. are out to prove the right or wrong of the practice. Complete scientific data will be kept all through the experiment, ending in a careful chemical analysis of the meat after the animals are finally slaughtered.

Thirty head of calves which are on feed were separated into lots according to sex, and then split into sections for various rations used in the test. The analysis when the beef is dressed out will also show the difference between the three rations used. Cattle men are said to be especially anxious to determine whether or not ensilage affects the quality of the meat.

The calves, grade Shorthorn and Angus, were purchased on the Chicago market, according to Prof. G. A. Branaman of the M. S. C. animal husbandry department, who is conducting the experiment.

Michigan Hens Win By Stretch Sprint

East Lansing—High production in the closing weeks of the Michigan State College egg laying contest won the contest cup for a pen of Michigan White Leghorns, owned by J. Pater & Sons, Hudsonville.

Birds owned by Hanson's White Leghorn Farm, Corvallis, Oregon, led the production race for forty-nine weeks, but faltered in the home stretch and finished third. The pen of White Leghorns owned by George S. Sutton, Aurora, Ind., came up from behind to secure second place.

The previous record for production of individual hens was broken by hen No. 4 in Hanson's pen. This bird laid 309 eggs in 358 days. The best previous record was 308 eggs in 365 days. White Leghorns won the first nine places in individual production and tied for tenth with a Barred Rock owned by F. E. Fogle of Okemos. To tie for tenth in this contest a bird had to lay 293 eggs in 358 days.

Records for average production for each breed shown an increase over that of any previous year. The increase made this year over the 1923 production are 23 eggs for Barred Rocks, 41 eggs for Rhode Island Reds, 10 eggs for Anconas and 32 eggs for White Leghorns. This shows the value of egg laying contests for the stimulation of interest in the breeding of high producing strains, according to poultry men at Michigan State College.

The 1927 contest is starting with 100 pens of fine birds. Most of the states of the Union have birds entered in an attempt to set still higher records.

The jungle fowl ancestor of the present day hen probably would like to issue a statement condemning present day methods and lauding the old days when 20 eggs was a year's work.

Lost Section Corners Are Not Easily Located

Few land owners realize the work involved for surveyors in subdividing sections or in locating lost section corners.

It seems to be the general idea that a surveyor only has to find one land corner and measure off a quarter or half mile distance, turn a right angle and again measure off the desired distance to get the corners for a certain piece of land. Such a survey does not follow the set laws covering subdivision, and such survey cannot hold in court. To make the survey according to law requires more time, and therefore more expense, than the landowner feels that he should pay.

The land owner should consider other than the minimum cost of a survey. It would be better for him to pay for an accurate survey that will hold for all time, rather than several haphazard surveys that mean nothing.

Where a section corner is lost it cannot be re-located by simply chaining a mile from one corner and marking this as the official corner. The law requires definitely that this corner must be located by running from the nearest existing corner in all four directions, which will probably give four separate points for the corner. This error should then be pro-rated, and the corner placed to give each line its proportion of the error.

Unless this method is used the corner cannot be considered as official and the survey means nothing.

Having Plenty of Fruit Is Important

Many farmers are so intent upon the care of the general field crops that they fail to appreciate or see the importance of the orchard or garden. Their advantages are many and every farmer, large and small, should have a good, thrifty orchard and a well planned garden. Especially the orchard, there are many that are not worthy of the name. Every one will admit that a good orchard is desirable and the farmer, after offering excuses for being without one, will dis-

miss the subject by saying that next year, or some time in the future, he intends to make a beginning, but when the time comes he is not ready. The location has not been selected or ground prepared, even the varieties of trees have not been considered, other work is very pressing and so it is put off for another year. The family must depend upon buying fruit, often taking up with that which is stale or of the very poorest quality, and generally not having half enough because they could not afford to buy the amount wanted, and which could have been raised at home at a small cost in money and labor.

Now is a good time to choose a piece of ground for the purpose and start preparing it for next spring planting. If the orchard and small fruits are both to be in one enclosure, select a good, loamy soil, high and well drained, and if not already fertile enough to produce good farm crops, apply a good dressing of barnyard manure and turn it under at a good depth this fall, leaving the surface unharrowed, then harrow, or better disk in the spring before setting trees or plants. The next in order after the location is found and preparations made, comes the kinds of fruit to be grown and the place to buy the trees. Most kinds of fruit, both large and small are just as well if not better, set in the fall as in the spring, if the ground is ready and the climate not too severe. The small plants, such as currants, gooseberries, blackberries and red raspberries should be given some winter protection if set in the fall.

Cover Berry Brambles Before Freezing Weather

Small fruit growers should cover all their brambles, including the red, black and purple raspberries, blackberries, dewberries and loganberries, as soon as possible, in order to avoid any chance of injury from early hard freezes. Brambles growing in especially protected places may not need covering, but this is not often the case.

Before covering, it is advisable to remove all old canes that bore fruit this year, where they were not removed at the end of the bearing season. Remove all inferior and weakened canes, leaving eight to fifteen canes per hill, and cut them back to three or four feet long. Cutting back may be delayed until after the canes are uncovered in the spring.

Cover the canes on days when there is no freezing temperature, as they break easily if partially frozen. Bend the canes over and weight the tops down with some soil and then shovel enough dirt over them to completely cover them to a depth of three or four inches. They must be covered completely. If the canes tend to break on bending, remove a shovelful of dirt from the side of the canes toward which they are bent. Covering is facilitated by plowing two furrows on each side of the row before shoveling the earth on to the canes. This allows the formation of a well-rounded ridge with wide bases to prevent the earth falling off the ridge. Straw manure can be used when it can be secured in sufficient quantities for complete covering.

One should be careful in bending blackberry canes, since they tend to break easily. Bend them at an angle of 45 degrees with the rows to facilitate covering, to give the canes more room, and to avoid the tendency for the rows to become ridged.

Small fruits must be covered completely and covered before freezing weather if winter injury and consequent crop reduction is to be avoided.

Value of Manure Often Lost Through Careless Handling

Fully fifty per cent of the value of farm manure may be lost through careless handling.

One way of handling farm manure is to apply it to the land as it is produced. This may be accomplished to advantage by pasturing off crops, provided animals are not allowed to run on the fields when the soil is wet. When the manure is handled this way, the losses are perhaps not as great as through improper storage. There is, however, a serious disadvantage to the method in that one cannot always apply the manure where it should go, and, in some cases, it may be necessary to store it at least a part of the year.

The liquid portion of manure contains a large percentage of the total nitrogen and potassium. When this is not saved, much of the value of the manure is lost. Therefore, when cattle are fed in the feed lot and the manure is stored in the open, the manure pile should be on level ground to prevent the liquid from easily draining away. If the manure is stored in a loose pile, rapid fermentation dries it out and much of the organic matter is lost. Such losses, however, may be reduced by keeping the manure firm and moist.

Piling the manure in the field, expecting to scatter it quite awhile later, is bad practice and should not be followed. The loose open nature of the pile encourages fermentation which increases the loss of organic matter and nitrogen.

A CHANCE TO SAVE LIFE

Fires occur in the United States on an average of one every three minutes. More than half of the 15,000 annual human toll of fire is taken in the home. Why take chances with fire? Be careful!

PROBLEMS OF CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

MANAGERS of co-operative associations that market fruits and vegetables have reported to the United States Department of Agriculture that insufficient business is their greatest handicap in achieving success. Six other difficulties are emphasized by these managers, ranging from "too many varieties" and lack of grade standards, to the effect of retailing methods and margins on consumption.

The value of fruits and vegetables marketed by co-operative associations increased approximately 170 per cent between 1915 and 1924, or from \$110,000,000 to \$300,000,000, says the department. The relative prices for fruits and vegetables during these years indicate an increase in the quantity of products handled by associations of a little more than 80 per cent.

During the ten-year period it has become increasingly difficult to market fruits and vegetables at prices satisfactory to the growers. Increases in prices of other commodities have been greater than for fruits and vegetables, with the result that the position of the growers is relatively less favorable than during the pre-war years.

Two fundamental factors are said to have served to keep fruit and vegetable prices at low levels, as compared with other commodities. They are: (1) production in excess of what the market will absorb at prices profitable to producers, and (2) curtailment of purchasing power of consumers, to a greater or less extent, expressed perhaps by the purchase of greater quantities of more staple foods at the expense of fruits and vegetables.

There is a wide variation in the completeness and efficiency of marketing services by fruit and vegetable co-operatives, just as there is in the services of non-co-operative agencies. There is little question of the value of the services rendered by large, well-established associations and exchanges, but many small local associations fail to realize their opportunities to improve marketing conditions.

In part, the general attitude of producers toward their organizations is said to have retarded the development of the co-operative marketing of fruits and vegetables. As long as the associations are judged altogether by the price they are able to obtain for the current crop, their existence, as a class, says the department, will be precarious and the services they can render will be limited.

In some cases, it is stated, the financial stability of the associations is threatened and their reserves depleted through the anxiety of directors to give the members a higher price than that paid by private dealers who handle the same commodity. The members of co-operative associations, naturally, expect their organizations to obtain the full market price for their products and to render marketing services economically, but at the same time a long time view of production and marketing prob-

lems shows the necessity of establishing well-financed, efficient agencies, which can handle the crops of succeeding years effectively. This means investment by the members of a part of their returns during the early years of the organization, as well as expenditures by the association to strengthen their marketing services, the value of which cannot be measured immediately in dollars and cents.

A long-time view of co-operation, the department points out, will consider the associations as service agencies of the growers, concerned with stabilized production, the production of suitable varieties, standardization, distribution and the other factors which enter into the production and marketing of fruits and vegetables. The organization and operation of associations on a crop-to-crop basis is a short-sighted policy which handicaps the organizations and nullifies many of the services they might otherwise render.

The seven factors most frequently mentioned by managers of fruit and vegetable organizations that operate to reduce the effectiveness of the associations are listed as follows:

1. The volume of business handled by the association is not sufficient to stabilize the market.
2. Too many varieties are produced, including many varieties difficult to sell or of poor-keeping quality.
3. Poor packing, careless handling, inadequate storage facilities, a lack of grade standards, and other difficulties are encountered incidental to the preparation of the products for market.
4. The association is unable to control the delivery of the product or to specify the time of delivery.
5. Sales service is inefficient. Small markets are not supplied regularly and directly, while the large markets are often oversupplied. Too many shipments are moved unsold or consigned to commission merchants or auctions.
6. Retailing methods and margins restrict the consumption of fruits and vegetables.
7. Car shortages, delays in transit, and other difficulties incident to transportation are encountered.

Unsound or inadequate financing was given as a sole or contributing cause of failure in reports concerning 927 co-operatives, handling various farm products, which went out of business between 1913 and 1923. An analysis is made in Department Bulletin No. 1414-D, entitled, "Management Problems of Co-operative Associations Marketing Fruits and Vegetables," of the financial requirements of associations and the methods employed to meet these requirements are described.

Sad State of Decay.
Customer—"My, what smells so?"
Hebrew Merchant—"Do you smell it, too?"
Customer—"Yes, what is it?"
Hebrew Merchant—"Business. It's rotten."

WATER TROUGHS

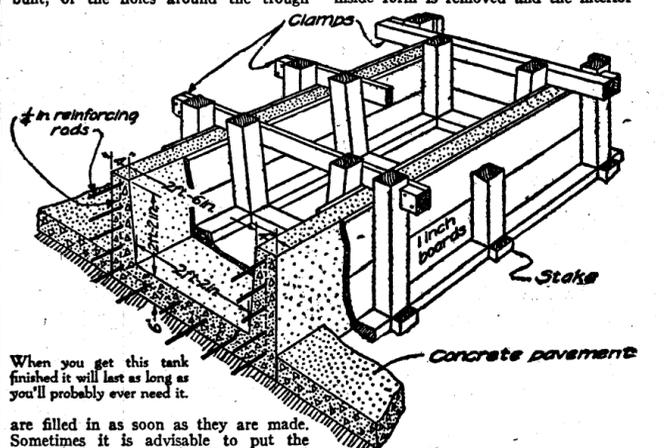
By W. G. KAISER
Agricultural Engineer

THE construction of a concrete trough like that shown in the drawing is not a difficult task and any farmer can build it.

A watering trough should be placed on well drained ground, because under the best of conditions the livestock will in time make mud holes unless a platform is built, or the holes around the trough

As the concrete is placed it should be spaded next to the forms in order to force the larger rocks back into the mass and let the mortar work out against the forms, resulting in a smooth, dense surface.

As soon as the concrete has hardened sufficiently to be self-sustaining, the inside form is removed and the interior



are filled in as soon as they are made. Sometimes it is advisable to put the trough on a small knoll in order that the water will quickly drain away.

The ground under the trough should not only be drained but also leveled and packed.

The outside forms of the trough are made of one inch boards and 2 by 4-inch pieces as shown in the drawing. After these forms have been securely braced, the concrete can be deposited in the bottom to half the depth of the floor. Reinforcement consisting of 1/4 inch round rods are then placed on the partly constructed floor. These rods are bent in "U" shape so that the ends will project up into the sides and reinforce the walls. All the rods are bent to the proper shape before any concrete work is started, so that they can be quickly put in and the remainder of the concrete floor placed without delay or making any joints.

The inside form which has been made previous to mixing any of the concrete is then quickly lowered in proper place and fastened to the outside forms with clamps as shown in the drawing. Speed is necessary in order that the walls can quickly be placed so there will be a strong bond between walls and floors.

In order to insure water-tightness a 1:2:3 mixture of concrete is recommended. This means 1 sack of cement to a cubic foot of sand and 3 cubic feet of pebbles or crushed rock. The aggregates should be free from sticks, soil or foreign material. Only enough clean water should be used in mixing to make concrete of a jelly-like consistency.

of the trough given a cement wash made by mixing cement and water until it is about as thick as cream. This wash can be put on with an ordinary brush or broom. The wash will make a smooth surface and insure water-tightness.

The new trough should be kept moist by sprinkling for at least 10 days before using.

The inside of the trough is given a slope outward toward the top. This is important because if water freezes in the tank, the pressure will lift the ice and thereby prevent the formation of cracks in the walls.

For a trough of the size shown in the drawing, the following materials will be needed:

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TANK
Outside dimensions..... 3 ft. 2 in. by 8 ft.
Walls 2 ft. 8 in. high
Floors 6 in. thick
Concrete Mixture..... 1 1/2
Volume of Concrete..... 1 1/4 cu. yd.

Materials required:
Portland cement..... 9 sacks
Sand 1/4 cu. yd.
Pebbles or broken stone 1 cu. yd.
1/4-in. round steel rods. 215 ft. (3 1/2 lb.)

For each additional foot of length add to the foregoing quantities:
Portland cement..... 1 sack
Sand 3 cu. ft.
Pebbles or broken stone..... 3 cu. ft.
1/4-in. round steel rods..... 22 ft. (3 1/4 lb.)

State News Briefs

Cadillac—Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Craggs have returned from a hunting expedition in Ontario with a moose, a black bear and a deer. The moose weighed 1,100 pounds and had an antler spread of 56 inches, with 29 points. The bear was seven feet long.

Portland—William Earl, a retired business man, received a letter recently from a former employe inclosing a sum of money and stating that while employed by Mr. Earl he had taken \$2 from the till without his knowledge. Having been converted, he said, he returned the money with interest.

Muskegon—Dr. F. H. Bartlett, a graduate of Tufts Medical college and director of the county sanitarium at Pontiac, Ill., for the past two years, on Dec. 5 will succeed Dr. W. C. Reineking, resigned, as superintendent and medical director of the Muskegon county sanitarium.

Ionia—Burdock was one of the big crops in Ionia county this year. Frank Phillips of Lyons township is showing a root five inches in diameter and fifteen and one-half inches in circumference. The stock grew seven feet tall.

Olivet—A bequest of \$15,000 has been made to Olivet college by Charles B. Stowell of Hudson, who died recently. Mr. Stowell had been a trustee of Olivet college for many years and had been a generous contributor toward its financial support. Mrs. Stowell, who also is interested in the cause of Christian education, is a member of the woman's auxiliary board of the college.

Holland—Motorists on the park road witnessed an unusual friendship displayed by a large Shepherd dog for a tiny black kitten. The kitten had been injured by an automobile and the dog heard its cries and stood guard until it had been removed to safety. Then the dog wagged its tail and went on its way.

Saginaw—The oil industry of Michigan is rapidly approaching the million-dollar mark. More than \$2,000 daily is being pumped from the ground in the Saginaw district. Production has reached 700 barrels daily, with 55 strings of drilling tools adding steadily to the volume of oil

being taken from the field. Oil bearing stratum was first tapped in August, 1925.

Charlotte—Six months to one year at Ionia Reformatory was the sentence Judge R. R. McPeck in circuit court gave Bartie and Joe Piercefield convicted some time ago of violation of the liquor laws. The court gave these men a chance to get their fall farm work done before starting sentence.

Muskegon—Prospects for the largest fiscal year in the history of the Muskegon plant of the Continental Motors Corporation are in sight as a result of several large contracts signed during the past few months, reports Ross W. Judson, president of the corporation. During the year ended October 31, 1926, the Muskegon plant shipped more motors than during any other month since its organization. Installation of new equipment and an extensive change in the plant is now under way.

Pontiac—Consumers Power Company has granted the city of Pontiac a reduction in gas rates which will save residents between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year. The new schedule reduces the cost of gas to residence users from \$1.32 to \$1.28 per first 1,000 cubic feet.

Mt. Pleasant—The third annual grain and stock judging contests will be held at the agriculture department of Central Michigan Normal Dec. 13. High school and rural school pupils and farmers are invited to compete. Silver cups to be retained one year will be awarded to the winner in each class.

Gaylord—The best single potato entered in the Top-O-Michigan potato and apple show was exhibited by an Antrim county grower, Theron Sutton, according to the decision of A. G. Tolaas of the University of Minnesota, the judge. Besides showing the best potato, Theron Sutton received an award of merit in the White Rural 32-potato class.

Reed City—The Osceola county board of supervisors has appropriated \$2,500 for testing of cattle for tuberculosis, this work to begin in about a year. Osceola was one of the twenty-one counties of the state where no action had been taken.

Newaygo—For the first time in many years Newaygo county stands free of debt. A budget of \$166,000 for the coming year has been adopted by the board of supervisors. About \$84,000 will be expended on the county roads as compared with \$40,000 last year.

Traverse City—With potatoes \$1.35 on the local market farmers are storing more than they are selling. Growers believe higher prices are in prospect, but buyers are not so optimistic. Many potatoes are being brought in every day and many car loads are being shipped out daily.

Detroit—Aircraft Development Corporation, Detroit, is progressing on plans and construction of the new all-metal dirigible designed to secure the approval of the committee of the U. S. Navy department.

Jackson—Hancock Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, has purchased the factory building of the Earl Motors company of Jackson. The Hancock company, which produces automobile hardware, is expected to move about 100 workmen from Charlotte to Jackson. H. W. Hancock is president of the concern.

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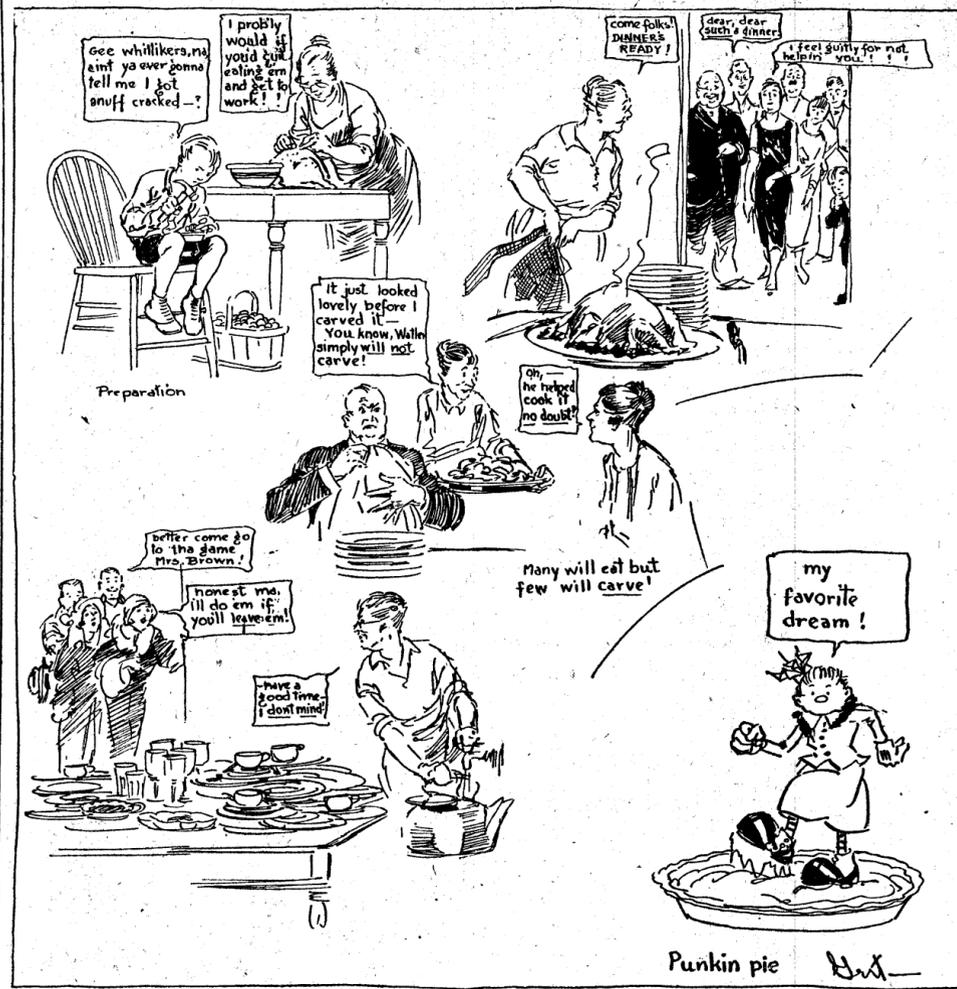
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MUNISING NAMED SEAT BY TRICK

Interesting sidelights on the early history of Alger county and Munising are told by Henry Russell of Marquette, who first came to that section of the peninsula in 1873 and who for many years was a director of the People's State bank of Munising.

An interesting incident connected with the building of Munising was the fight to establish the county seat.

Grand Marais wanted it. A Train which already had the temporary county seat, desired to retain the title of county capital, and the new city of Munising, then in its boom period, coveted the prize and was determined to capture it. Grand Marais had a population roughly estimated at 2,800 and was capable of polling 600 votes. Munising was able to poll a similar number.

Means of communication were not so good as now. When election day came interest all over the county was running high. Anticipating that politicians of Grand Marais would resort to trickery to win the election, Munising leaders decided to "fight fire with fire." Russell, who was working at Wetmore on election day, came to Munising and was delegated to go to the Burt township village to get the election returns before politicians of that community should know the vote polled in Munising. The undertaking was not so easy as it appeared, since a spy from either city would be accorded rough treatment if discovered.

Accompanied by three other men, Russell started for Grand Marais aboard a launch. Cautioning his companions to keep out of sight, Russell proceeded into Grand Marais early in the morning, disguised as a timber cruiser just returning from a several days' sojourn in the wilderness.

Entering a saloon, he accosted the bartender, who also officiated in the capacity of town clerk. Fooled by the customer's raiment and his tale of just coming from the "bush," the bartender gave him the number of votes cast in Grand Marais.

Following his exit from the saloon, Russell proceeded to the telegraph office and sent the message to his waiting compatriots in Munising.

ANN ARBOR ROSTER SETS RECORD WITH 12,876

With a gain of 178 students over last year's registration, the University of Michigan has entered its eighty-ninth year with the largest enrollment ever recorded in normal times, according to final figures compiled by Ira M. Smith, registrar. The total number of students in the school for the year is 12,876.

ARCHERY IS SPORT FOR G. R. GIRL SCOUTS

Archery is to become a popular sport of the Grand Rapids Camp Fire Girls, who have been provided with ample space in the yard of their new home to devote to this old pastime.

The headquarters of the Camp Fire Girls are now located in the east wing of the old Platte house. This building will be operated by the girls themselves. They will tend the furnace

\$250,000 Armory to Be at East Lansing

In the new \$250,000 armory and field house, for which the state administrative board recently released funds, Michigan State college will have a building admirably suited to diversified uses. A large assembly at such events as Farmers' week gatherings; the cinder track with tank covering will be used by the athletic department; offices will be occupied by military officers, and the big indoor riding hall will serve for riding classes, polo games and the annual R. O. T. C. horse show, a brilliant social event for all the state.

Ford Plant Turns Out Period Shingles For Old Residences

Henry Ford's automobile body plant at L'Anse is buzzing away to a new tune since the auto magnate has given this plant of his huge industry the job of making split pine shingles for his antiquated New England relic-buildings. Many of the old historical buildings in the eastern part of the United States have been purchased by the auto magnate, and with but a few exceptions the roofs are either in a sad state of decay or have been replaced by more modern material.

In refitting the buildings to their original style Ford found it was necessary to secure the hand-hewn, split pine shingle, similar to those used in the early days of American building. In his plant at L'Anse were a number of workmen, who in the pioneering of the upper peninsula were adept at making the style of shingle desired. The job of making a sufficient supply was started immediately and Ford soon will have enough of the crude but serviceable roofing to equip a sizeable town.

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ANN ARBOR MECCA FOR PEACE TALK

Students from nearly every college and university of the United States will flock to Ann Arbor during the first week of December for the second annual congress of the Student Federation of America. The program of the congress will include discussion and student leaders on campus life.

Decision of Michigan congressional federation for welcoming student delegates. Included in that will be taken at day meeting is the permanent constitution. Purposes as set forth constitution to include the of co-operation call forth in on national and to foster an furtherance of world peace.

Deserted Village to Come to Life With Activity in Copper

Cliff, a long deserted village in Keweenaw county, the scene of pioneer copper mining operations in the Keweenaw peninsula, is expected to come to life again through the re-opening of the old Cliff mine by the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper company. Cliff was operated in the '50s and paid several million dollars in dividends before values gave out in the fissure vein in which the shafts were sunk.

What is known as the old Avery shaft at Cliff will be reopened and used as the center of an important exploratory project. Electric pumps will be used to unwater the shaft.

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Chocolate Cake Caught His Eye

By RICHARD ROE

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MOLLY MANDEVILLE was in a bad temper. She dragged on her hat and went out to lunch without powdering her nose. The hat stuck a little and that made her angrier still. "Long hair when nobody's wearing it, long sleeves, and skirts dragging on the ground," she thought resentfully. "I don't care how good Mr. Lowry is, I'm going to get another job."

Mr. Lowry was an old-fashioned lawyer and Molly had worked for him ever since her parents died and left her alone. Frightened and lonely, Molly had been grateful for the position and for his help with her little property, but he had strict views on female propriety and strongly disapproved of short skirts and bobs. And Molly was growing rebellious. This morning he had been fussy and trying about a letter and Molly felt she had about reached her limit.

"And this is a perfectly ridiculous place, too," glancing scornfully around the cafeteria with its big paper lanterns and chairs painted in various colors. Her mood perceptibly softened, however, as her eye fell on a large piece of chocolate cake, and she gently poked the woman in front of her tray, to hurry her step.

With the cake safely on her tray, however, her gloom returned—she felt herself a long-haired Ishmael and looked about her for a wilderness. Behind a jutting corner of wall Molly found a table that she had never noticed before. The window was open and across the shaft was another open window with a table and a young man eating a large outlet draped in a great deal of thick brown gravy. He was in a men's club with shaded lights and attentive waiters, but he was scarcely a yard away from Molly and her paper lanterns.

The young man glanced up once or twice and then returned discouragingly to the large outlet. Again he looked and his eye lingered on the chocolate cake. Molly caught his eye. "It looks good," he said and smiled. To herself later Molly described that smile as "devastating," and Mr. Lowry's ideas of female behavior took wings. She smiled back, and Molly was rather devastating herself when she smiled. "Do you think," he asked, "that you could get me a piece and hand it over?"

Again the smile and Molly surrendered. "It's fifteen cents," she warned and waited to see if so large an expenditure would change his mind. But the young man dug a nickel and a dime out of his trousers' pocket and handed it through Molly's window.

"Now this is what I call really good cake," he remarked. "That must be a good lunch place if all the stuff is like this. Do men come or is it only for girls?"

Molly replied that men could come if they were brave enough. Then the young man asked if she came every day. Mr. Lowry's training gave an expiring kick and Molly said stiffly, "No, not every day," but just then she caught his eye and unfortunately for Mr. Lowry the young man was smiling, so Molly smiled back and both of them knew that she was coming next day.

Molly went back to the office feeling gay and happy and it was not until the middle of the afternoon that she had a horrid thought. The young man had never returned the plate.

About the middle of the afternoon the door opened and the young man walked in. He was extremely business-like and asked to see Mr. Lowry, but as he entered the private office he turned his head and Molly thought she saw a faint lowering of his eyelids. A few minutes later he emerged with Mr. Lowry and that good man introduced him to Molly as Mr. Crandall, a young partner of the firm upstairs.

"I have often seen you, Miss Mandeville, in the elevator, and thought I should like to know you," he volunteered, "but, of course, I didn't like to speak until I had some one to present me."

Mr. Lowry nodded approvingly. "Quite right, too. Young people are apt to disregard the proprieties nowadays, but I am glad to say that Miss Mandeville is an old-fashioned girl and would not encourage it."

Mr. Crandall went out and closed the door. After a minute he opened it again to say: "I've got it safe, and tomorrow we'll take it back." And out of his pocket that young man extracted a small plate and held it up for her to see.

It was six months later that Miss Mandeville told Mr. Lowry that she wanted to leave to get married to Ted Crandall. And when her wedding invitation arrived the good man took considerable credit to himself. "A nice girl with proper ideas of deportment gets a good husband far sooner than the other kind," he thought happily.

It would have hurt his feelings if he could have seen Molly at that moment. She was sitting in a chair with a towel around her neck and saying to an approving young man: "A boyish bob and quite short, please."

Finns Learn Tree Culture
Because of the importance of wood in the Finnish economic system, small farmers and land owners are being educated in tree culture with a view to looking into future needs. Extension agents are being sent out into the farm area to give practical demonstrations in tree growing.

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P. S. Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts. F. H. Seeley. Home Office: 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago

BELL SCHOOL

Mrs. Ed Carter had the misfortune to tear the ligaments in her hip Monday and has been confined to her bed this week but is some better now. Mrs. Corabell Wilkins was called home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scovell spent Sunday at Deyo Thayer's in Paw Paw.

Ralph Baxter, Virgil Scovell and Vern Thayer went to Detroit Sunday evening to get Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kesler called at Lee Confer's Saturday while enroute to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton of Paw Paw spent Sunday at Glen Markillie's.

Stanley Bereta spent a part of last week sight seeing in Chicago.

Mrs. Marie Ringle entertained the W. W. Society Thursday. Needless to say a banquet was served at noon to which all did ample justice. If anyone is in doubt ask Dave Towne as he was the only man coming from away who ventured to stay. The next meeting is Dec. 2 at Mrs. Clara Towne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson spent Sunday in Paw Paw, with the Fenton and Richardson families.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Whereas, Marion Fox, a single man, of the City of Kalamazoo and the State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1923, to Charlotte M. Fox, of Richland, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Van Buren on the 20th day of January, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 127 of Mortgages, on Page 219, and,

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is an installment of interest amounting to the sum of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the said interest installment or any portion of the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said interest installment secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said interest installment of said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, at the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County on the 12th day of February, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eleven, Township Two South, Range Thirteen West, Township of Almena, Van Buren County, Michigan

This sale is for the purpose of recovering the amount of said interest installment and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated November 4th, 1926.
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Friday, Nov. 26--
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Saturday, Nov. 27--
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Sunday, Nov. 28--
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Wednesday, Dec. 1--
Off the Highway
All Star Cast
ALSO WINKING IDOL NO. 9

Thanksgiving Day

Over the river and through the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
A horse knows the way
By the sleigh
The white and drift-ow.

Over the river and through the wood,
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting-hound!
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,
And straight through the barn-yard gate.
We seem to go
Extremely slow,—
It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the wood—
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin-pie!
By Lydia Maria Child.

Through the first-rate play,
The bells ring,
The "ding"
Thanksgiving

Over the river and through the wood—
Now grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin-pie!
By Lydia Maria Child.



Hints for the Housewife

Menu Hint

Here is a dinner menu that is a little different and therefore a help to the housewife who is a bit tired of planning meals and may be getting into a rut:

Yet-ca-Mein
Sliced Tomatoes and Mayonnaise
Celery
Peach Cobbler Tea

Today's Recipes

Yet-ca-Mein—When you have a chicken the day before boil the white meat and use it and the broth for this meal. If you have not had chicken buy a small piece of pork shoulder and boil it. Then removing the meat from the broth, of which there should be about a quart, add one can of Chinese noodles and boil them for four minutes. Remove broth and noodles to soup plates and place match-like pieces of meat on top. Serve with soy sauce if desired.

Peach Cobbler—Make a rich biscuit dough. In bottom of a shallow pan place halves of peaches, which have been well sugared. Use the balance of the cup of sugar and mix with it a tablespoon of flour. Pour over peaches. Place biscuit dough covering over all and bake. Serve with top milk, to which a small amount of sugar and nutmeg have been added,

or serve with sugar and cream. Canned peaches may be used in place of fresh, but you will, of course, need little sugar with the latter.

SUGGESTIONS

Mother Saver

A camp stool is a boon to a mother of small children. Use one at the sand pile, in the bathroom and for numerous odd jobs. It is so easily carried about and saves both back and feet.

For the Pan Covers

A very convenient and easy arrangement for pan covers is this: Place on the cupboard door where kitchen utensils are kept two tacks spanning the width of your largest kettle cover. From one tack to the other stretch a heavy string. About six inches below, screw securely two clothes hooks five inches apart with the prongs upward. In this way the covers are supported on the prongs while the string holds them against the door at the top.

Dressing Up the Bedroom

When you are making over your bedroom buy an extra rayon bedspread of the same pattern as the one you get for the bed and make a set of drapes with valance, dresser and dressing table scarfs and chair pads. Be sure to use the scalloped edges of the spread for finish on drapes and valance, using the center portion of the spread for scarfs and pads by merely hemming.

The Weekly Fashion Hint

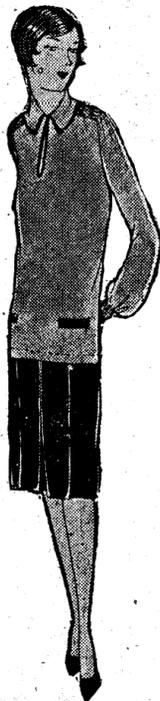
SKIRT DROOPS FRONT AND BACK



By MME. LISBETH

A dip in the front and back of the skirt of this evening dress is a bit of a novelty—like finding the apple in the dumpling surrounding the crust instead of vice versa. We have been carefully trained this season to have our skirts dip at the sides and slightly shorter in the front if there has been any irregularity in the line. Net is the material chosen for this gown. The hip-length bodice is so heavily beaded in crystal and gold beads that the net is hardly visible, however. The skirt, too, is beaded, in gold, and the frock is worn over a flesh colored slip. Doroth Sebastian posed. There is not a particle of excuse

for a woman to be unbecomingly dressed this season, as so great is the variety of cut that she only needs to decide which particular style is most becoming to her and she may wear it and be sure of being smart. Bouffant skirts and tight bodices are as well liked as the straight, slim silhouette, and the medium full skirt is every bit as popular as either.



Here is a frock done entirely in jersey, which is exceedingly smart this season. The blouse has long raglan sleeves, which are shirred on the shoulders, while the two-piece skirt is laid in plaits. Quite novel are the long sleeves with their rows of shirring above the turn-back cuffs. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 54-inch flannel with 1 1/4 yards lining. Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 3155. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and 34 to 48 bust, 45 cents.

LIVING and LOVING

BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

SINS OF THE CHILDREN

The sins of the children shall be visited upon the fathers!

Basing our conclusion upon much that we see and hear and read, we declare this to be the converse and strictly up to date version of a certain ancient and honorable maxim.

Through memory's kaleidoscope we review the year gone by.

We see:—
Within the dingy walls of an old court house a famous desperado at bay before the law. On the stand a turncoat friend is swearing his erst-while boon pal's life away.

The prisoner is a "bad man" and admits he is, coolly scorning to lighten his black sheep's wool with a coat of hypocrisy's whitewash. But the witness hesitates and is lost in a labyrinth of evasions and deceptions. Thief and traitor, self-confessed, he adds to his misdemeanors against decency and self-respect unfeeling indifference and ingratitude.

"In all past scrapes you got out scot free because your poor old father paid the bills. And he'll pay the bill today, sacrificing himself for you!" Caustic question of cross-examining counsel.

"Oh, I suppose he will!" Careless answer indicative of a weak soul calloused by too "tightly fitting" parental pride and protective affection.

Financial loss and falling prestige. This is visited upon a father for the sins of a son. * * *

The scene shifts.

We look upon a prodigal's return to his native shores. Rumor riding on the wings of the wind had landed first with news of his losses at the gaming tables of the Continent. And in consequence there ran to meet him the inquiring reporter.

"Have your doings abroad drawn censure from your father?"

His cheeks flushed and his eyes mist-veiled. But the prodigal made brave answer to the intimate query:

"My father? He's the best friend I have! I am ashamed that a father like he is has to have a son like I am!"

Disappointment and notoriety are again a worthy father's portion. But it may be they will not continue so in vain nor for much longer. In this instance, close upon the heels of repentance follows regeneration.

A third quick change. We're out in The Golden West! And our glance follows a starbeam as it falls upon a father's bowed head, passes on to rest in pitying benediction above a late-made mound, then to force its way into the dimmest corner of a matricide's cell, where, behind the bars, a girl in her teens waits for the dawn of a one more horror-ridden tomorrow.

Here is visitation with a vengeance upon a family for a jazz-maddened daughter's crime!

These tragedies and countless others like unto them are the results of—
What?

Shall we perhaps and after all have to reverse our own version and go back to the original of a certain ancient and honorable maxim for the real reason?

"The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation!"

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

At the end of the fourth year of married life no celebration is scheduled, nobody seems to know why. The fifth is the wooden wedding, and such things as furniture of all kinds, bread and cake boards, rolling pins, clothespins, steak or fish plank, wooden spoons and salad sets, chopping bowls, etc., may be given as appropriate gifts.

STYLE WHIMISIES

High collars knotted at the side with floating ends are by no means passe, according to the latest style edicts. And those dainty and becoming white organdie collars and sleeve finishes are also "in."

Pleated band collars terminating at front in pressed jabots are a feature of many new models.

Cleaning Hint

Walls and delicate woodwork may be washed with water, white soap and a little ammonia added to the water. Be sure to change the water as soon as it becomes dirty and wash every inch of the surface.

Add Orange Peel

Grated orange peel is the best addition possible to molasses cookies or soft gingerbread. It gives a delicious elusive flavor.

Sun Leaves Streaks

When having windows cleaned, choose a time when the sun is not shining, for sun shining on a wet window leaves streaky traces behind.

FAMILY BUDGETING

After making an estimate of all the family income, as far as possible, list all the articles and services that your family is likely to need during the coming year. Start with food. If you have no definite idea of what you have been spending for this item, keep a record for a week or two.

PETER'S ADVENTURES

BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

ANIMAL LAND

THOSE WHO WAIT

The word was passed along the line, until, last of all, Peter received Chacma's orders. The Boy felt a thrill.

"What if Chacma should be caught?" whispered he fearfully to the Baboon who had told him. "Wouldn't those Sentry Dogs make short work of him?"

The Baboon was scornful. "H-m! I should say not. I pity the Dog who attacks Chacma tonight. He would fight for his honor and his life, and no canine's teeth are a match for a Baboon's fangs. The worst that could happen to our leader would be



CHACMA TRUSTY AND QUICK-WITS WHISPERED THE BOYS NEIGHBOR.

to have the Two-Legs brought upon him, and how he would hate to have to run away from them! 'Twould be a deep disgrace. But no fear! Chacma is too old a hand at playing the sneak thief to take any chances. He'll wait until the coast is clear and then he'll enter the field. Look! There he goes now!"

Peter stared in the direction of the pointing paw, and, sure enough, away down at the bottom of the hill three dark shapes detached themselves from the long line.

"Chacma, Quick-Wits and Trusty," whispered Peter's neighbor, and clutched the Boy's arm in his excitement. "Aha! They're climbing the fence. Now they are out of sight. I shall have my share of the sugar cane before long unless I am much mistaken."

Here was something Peter hadn't thought about.

"Your share!" echoed he. "Do you mean to say Chacma and his two aids are going to bring out of the raid sugar enough for you all? There are so many of you how could those three possibly carry such a load?"

The Baboon chuckled 'way down low in his throat.

"Wait and see!" commanded he, and not another word would he say. He turned his head away from the boy to start at the cane field. Peter had nothing better to do than to follow suit.

"Not a sound," thought he. "All must be well so far." And just at that second he thought he saw something move between the rails of the fence. Was it an arm? He couldn't be sure. It had vanished. There is was again.

Next—"First to Last."

GAMES TO PLAY

CIRCLE BALL

Form a circle of the players with one of them standing inside. The players throw a light medicine ball or basket ball from one to another, and the one in the center tries to intercept the ball or make one of the players drop it. If a player muffs the ball he becomes "it," or if the player in the center blocks the throw or catches the ball, the person who threw it becomes "it." This game can be played anywhere with almost any kind of a ball and develops judgment in throwing and catching.

HAND TAG

This is a good game for young people of school age, and should be played in a gymnasium or barn or some other suitable place. It is like ordinary tag, except that anyone is safe who is hanging from a piece of gymnasium apparatus, if the game is played in a "gym"; or from a rafter or beam in a barn, or from the limb of a tree if it is played outdoors, as it may be in the summer time. Any one who has his feet on the floor or ground may be chased, and if he is caught becomes "it." The game may be continued indefinitely.

A dress-making club has been formed by London women. It is completely equipped with sewing machines and other gear of the tailor shop.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



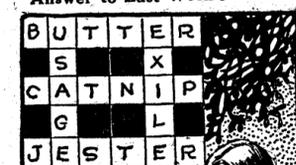
Running Across.

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 5. A preposition.
Word 6. An item of income.
Word 8. How many years old is a person who is called a centenarian?

Running Down.

Word 1. Name of a month.
Word 2. Consumed.
Word 3. An article of food.
Word 4. Swiftness, rapidity.
Word 7. Employ.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Letting boys press their own trousers and sew on their own buttons is an item in training them for self-reliant manhood.

Puritans Didn't Originate Thanksgiving



Famous Boughton Painting, "Pilgrims Going to Church," is regarded as the ideal illustration of the story of the origin of Thanksgiving Day.

By MARGERY PICKARD

Bouf! goes another popular belief. New research shows that the idea that Thanksgiving was originally a New England festival and belongs distinctively to the Puritans is all wrong.

Neither Boston Puritan nor Plymouth Pilgrim had anything to do with it, for it was first practiced by the Popham colonists of Monhegan, Me., and it was in a Church of England thanksgiving service—"A Giving of God Thanks for a Safe Voyage."

The practice of setting aside certain days for thanksgiving had become a custom long before the Reformation. Protestants followed the practice, especially in the established church, where it had become a fixed practice long before New England began the observance.

Nothing Religious About First One

It seems strange that the Pilgrims, who hated so heartily all the observances of the Church of England, should have been so willing to follow this practice so early in their history. The first Thanksgiving day of New England was, however, never appointed nor intended as a day of religious worship. It had nothing in common with the Church of England day of prayer and praise for past blessing and future need. It was appointed as a day of recreation and freedom from

work, which made the colonists' days one ceaseless grind of care.

The first Thanksgiving day which was publicly appointed was set for Feb. 22, 1630, in gratitude for the "Friend-bringing and food-bearing ships." Nov. 4, 1631, Winthrop wrote, "We keep Thanksgiving day today in Boston." In 1677 the first Thanksgiving proclamation was printed, a copy of which is said to be in existence. Until 1684 the day was celebrated about every two years.

There is no certain record when it became a fixed annual observance in New England. But in 1742 there were two Thanksgiving days and Massachusetts and Connecticut celebrated without reference to each other. As time passed, it became more and more a day of prayer and thanksgiving.

Used to Be Preceded by Fasting

It was not regularly observed until 1766, and then more as a day of worship than a day of feasting.

These early Thanksgiving days were on many different days of the week, and of no certain month for many years. After the day began to be observed annually it came to be the custom to hold the festival in the fall, and following harvests. The feast was usually prepared for by some days of fasting.

Those who are wont to think of the Pilgrims as a group of sober and morose men and women, with no idea in life beyond work and prayer, should read an account of that week of Thanksgiving which was the first real play time of the Pilgrims.

Edward Winslow wrote to a friend in England on Dec. 11, 1621:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men out fowling, so that after a special manner we might rejoice together, after we had gained the fruit of our labors. That four killed as much fowl as, with little help beside, served the whole company about a week. At which time, among other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming among us, and among the rest, their great King Massasoyt, with some ninety men, who for three days were entertained and feasted. They went out and killed five deer, which they brought and bestowed upon our governor, upon the captain and others."

There were games—jumping, leaping and running, in which they all took part.

There were only four women to do the cooking, with the help of one maid servant and a few maidkins. There were 120 men to be served, and ninety of them Indians, whose hunger had to be appeased for three days.

Roberta Risks It

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BEGIN THE STORY TODAY

P. G. (Piggy) Brzenone is a young man who has a habit of getting into trouble. It's probably because his mother named him Percival Galahad. He's really a good sort, but he doesn't take anything seriously, including the business that is Heaven and Earth to his dad. That gentleman calls Piggy into his office for a stern session. It appears that Piggy has done a sensational high dive to save a man from drowning. The papers play it up—and Brzenone Senior hates to have his name in the paper. Just as his father's indictment waxes warm, reporters are announced and Piggy leaves, promising to stay out of sight for a few days—and behave himself. He starts for New York but at the Hudson ferry a man, of his own general type accosts him and explains that he is unable to meet a certain young lady at Grand Central, that she must be met by someone—and will Piggy do it, as a matter of chivalry? Sure says Piggy. With a vague description of her he spots her in the crowd and steps up to her. The young lady is disconcerted. She was to have married that other chap. She is independent, very, and declines to trouble this handsome stranger. But Piggy insists on being brought to breakfast at Sherry's and is bled. He finds she is in real trouble. So "conference" on what to do.

Now what happens? Carry on with the yarn, you'll like it.

"Oh, come off!" Piggy elegantly remarked, in the tone he would have used had she been a man of his own age. "Don't be an idiot! If things are as bad as you say, you've got to get busy. Go on! I'll see you through. I happen to have a pretty fair bank balance right now, and I've seen enough of you already to back you to the limit. If I can help, I will. If I can't, I'll forget it and no harm done."

The friendly warmth of his manner, together with its utter lack of deference, the absence of the slightest implication that she was a maid and he a man, combined with her need and what she had previously heard about him to break down her reserve.

CHAPTER SEVEN

"It's my sister," said the girl slowly. "She's being kept a prisoner and I've come to get her out."

"A prisoner?"

"Oh, not in jail. In my—in a country house in New England. My father's an autocrat. He thinks we're puppets and ought never to move unless he pulls the string. He's always been like that. Mother's never thought for herself, since she married him. But then, she's never wanted to. She's a soft, pussy-cat sort of woman, perfectly contented to sit on a silk cushion by the fire and purr, and she thinks we ought to do it, too—as far as she thinks at all. Father provides nice fat cushions and a warm fire—and plenty of ice in summer. He's a good provider. I admit that. He's generous to everybody he approves of. But he wants to order everything his way. He can't see any other. I wouldn't be ordered, so there was a terrible quarrel and I've been supporting myself for two years."

"You have? How?"

"Honestly," she returned, with the ghost of a twinkle. "I'm building up quite a business in Paris as guide, interpreter and shopping expert for plutocratic American women who don't speak fluent French. My sister's younger than I. She's only seventeen, so you see she's a minor. And she's not like me. I have a hard streak in me, like father. That's the reason I could fight him. But she's tender and sweet and much too sensitive. She's crushable—and he's crushing her. I can't stand it. I won't have her life ruined!"

Children's Colds

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"What's he doing to her?"

"She and mother were abroad this summer. They didn't come to Paris, because I live there and they're not allowed to speak to me. I heard they were in London, though, and went over and managed to see Ce—to see my sister on the sly. Mother didn't know anything about it. On the steamer going over they met a young Frenchman, a mining engineer who lives in Mexico, and he and my sister fell madly in love with each other. He's a charming fellow, good family and all that, but he hasn't any money to speak of—yet. He's only twenty-six. Of course mother didn't do anything—she never does—except to write to father, and he came raging over on the next steamer to lay down the law.

"He caught Pierre and my sister together and there was a terrible scene. Pierre told me about it afterward. Father said she was a silly little fool, and no daughter of his should marry a penniless foreigner and go to live in Mexico. She defied him, for the first time in her life, and father almost lost his mind. He told her she was ungrateful and a disgrace—and remember he's done her thinking and choosing for her all her life, and she's sensitive and tractable. When he had about reduced her to pulp, he threatened to kick Pierre out of the hotel, and as he's a big man he could have done it. So Pierre left.

"Father brought the family home and Pierre came on the same steamer. He wrote me about the rest of it. He says my sister was locked in her stateroom all the way over. He tried to bribe the stewards to take a note to her, but father had fixed them, so probably she never knew that Pierre was there. When they got here he lost them, but found out after a while that father had taken them to a house he owns in New England—an isolated summer place off in the woods. He's had a barbed wire fence put all around the property and bought some savage dogs, and my sister's never allowed to be out of the house alone, not even in the garden. That's the only way we know she's still holding out. Pierre went up there, but he couldn't get word through to her and never saw her. Everybody has been warned against him and they're all afraid of father. And there she is!"

"H'mph! Regular medieval stuff."

"Patriarchal! Father's an anachronism."

"Where's the Frenchman?"

"In Mexico. Something went wrong at the mine and he had to go down and straighten it out. Anyway, he's been brought up to respect parental authority, and think there's nothing to do except wait until she's of age. I don't mind that part of it. She is too young to marry. What I can't stand is to have father bully her into submission—and he will. She's never tried to stand out against him before, and if she fails this time she'll never try again. At her age and with her disposition he can break her, and he's set about doing it. He thinks that everybody who disagrees with him ought to be broken. He's like that in business, too—a rule-or-ruin sort of person. Maybe I'm not making him convincing—but he is."

"He's convincing, all right. Sounds a good deal like G. A."

"G. A.?"

"Short for God Almighty. There's a man we do business with who's like that. I never saw him myself, but the fellows in his office call him G. A."

"Then where does the detective person come in?"

"I don't know. Unless father found out somehow that I was coming. Nobody knew it, except Pierre and—one other man, and neither of them would tell him."

Piggy thought that a chap who failed to show up on his wedding day might be guilty of almost anything, but he kept that reflection to himself and she went on:

"I landed at Quebec because I was afraid somebody I know might see me on the dock here. I've lived in New York all my life until two years ago and know lots of people here, but I can't trust any of them with this, you see. Father must have found out. At first I thought perhaps he'd sent you. That was one reason why I was so nervous. He won't interfere with me unless I try to reach my sister, though he may spirit her away somewhere; but he'll know everything I do and everywhere I go unless I can slip away from that man. He's standing out there now, watching."

CHAPTER EIGHT

Piggy glanced out of Sherry's window and saw a small, dark man, wearing a blue suit and a gray fedora hat, loitering on the corner.

"H'mph! Foxy little guy, anyhow."

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He thought of the catering place, too, and planted himself where he could see both doors. All right. We'll fool him."

"How?"

"Wait a minute. Let me think."

He thought. Sometimes his lips twitched with amusement; sometimes he frowned and shook his head. The girl sat quietly awaiting the result of his lucubrations. At last he looked up with his wide smile.

"I've got it. It won't do for him just to lose you, for then they might think you'd gone to your sister and they'd yank her away somewhere. We might have the very deuce of time finding her. So we've got to make him think you're headed in some other direction. You've got some luggage, haven't you? Well, we'll go over to the Grand Central and order it transferred to the Pennsylvania. He'll find out all about that, and the Pennsy don't run to New England. Then you'll have to kill some time, so I'll take you to the Waldorf and leave you. You'll sit in plain sight in Peacock Alley, looking at your watch every little while. If you see your sleuth, don't notice him. I'll disappear. He can't follow both of us. When the time comes, you'll take your little bag into a cab and go to the ferry and across to the Pennsylvania Station. He'll be right on your heels and will see you buy a ticket for Washington."

"But I haven't any money!"

"Oh, rats!" said Piggy. "Forget it. This thing strikes me as a good sporting proposition and I'm for it. What were you going to do about money before you met me?"

"I—I thought I was going to marry a wealthy man today."

"Well, go ahead and marry him when he gets back. Then you can make him pay me what it costs. But if we wait for him, your sister may be on the way to China or Timbuctoo before you get there. And the principal thing's to get her before that happens, isn't it? Well, then! Now listen."

The man on the corner had a long wait, but eventually his patience was rewarded. After an early and brief luncheon, the young persons in whom he was interested emerged from Sherry's door, the girl again closely veiled and entered a cab. Again he took the next one, following them back to the Grand Central Station, where he contrived to overhear Piggy's clear-voiced instructions to the transfer agent to be sure to send the lady's trunks to the Pennsylvania station in time to catch the Congressional Limited. The dark man's expression at that moment might have led anyone watching him closely to suspect that he was puzzled. Piggy's glance touched him lightly, casually, indifferently, as the two turned to saunter back to their waiting cab.

Only when the vehicle had started did young Brzenone permit himself to chuckle.

"You're dead right. He's after us. Did you see him?"

"Yes. I knew he'd follow us."

"Well, we'll give him a run for his money." Piggy's gray eyes were luminous with the light of adventure, twinkling in triumphant and mischievous anticipation. "I only wish I could hang around and see how sick he looks when he finds he's lost you."

At the Waldorf he dismissed the cab, and they strolled, chatting, into the hotel. He took her to the newsstand and bought a couple of magazines for her, after which he escorted her to a chair in the lounge, just off the popular corridor known as Peacock Alley, where he set down her bag.

"Good-by," he said distinctly, as the little man in the blue suit drifted in their direction. "It's been bully to see you and I'm terribly sorry I can't stay and take you to your train. You really think you'll sail Saturday?"

Their shadow stopped near them, looked at his watch and glanced around the room as if he expected to meet some one there. Piggy lowered one eyelid amusedly.

"I suppose so." Her low voice carried clearly. "That is, if Mrs. Miles is well enough. Of course, I only came over because she isn't able to travel alone, and it will depend entirely upon her arrangements. I hope we can go Saturday. I don't want to stay in this country any longer than I have to."

"No, of course you wouldn't—under the circumstances." Piggy's tone grew sympathetic. "It's a darn shame, too. Family fights are the dickens. Well, let me know if you have any time before you sail. I'll see you at the dock, anyway. Good-by."

Smiling, he departed, and the man in the blue suit found a seat down the corridor a little way, whence he could watch unobtrusively from behind a newspaper the quiet brown figure in the lounge.

Piggy walked briskly up the avenue, pausing now and then to look behind him until he had assured himself that he was not followed. Then he called a cab and drove to his bank, where he drew a substantial sum, afterward visiting a dealer in leather goods to buy a large dull-black suitcase which he took away with him in the cab. He then drove to a shop specializing in women's mourning apparel, spending some time in consultation with an eagerly sympathetic young woman over a list he carried. She obligingly had his purchases packed in the suitcase for him. After other brief stops for shoes and hosiery and gloves, he directed the driver to take him to the ferry, which landed him in time at the Pennsylvania Station—a terminal then on the New Jersey side of the river.

CHAPTER NINE

Piggy went directly to the door marked "Ladies' Room" at the Penn-

sylvania Station and signaled to the attendant, a grizzled Irishwoman, who responded promptly to his infectious smile.

"I wonder if you'd help me out?" he began, using the phrase that had enlisted his own co-operation earlier in the day. "I've got a suitcase here that belongs to a lady, and she hasn't come yet. I've got to go—can't possibly wait any longer—and I thought maybe you'd—"

The woman shook her head. "Against the rules, sorr. I ain't responsible for no parcels. You'll be after takin' it to the parcel counter."

"But she'd have to have a check for it then, and I can't get it to her."

"Anyways, she w'u'dn't be knowin' it was here."

"Yes, she would. She said you were a nice, friendly-looking lady," he wheedled, at the same time pulling a roll of bills from his pocket, "and she thought, if I had to go before she got here, maybe you'd take care of it for her."

"It's against the rules," the woman replied, with an eye on the banknotes.

"Well, it isn't against the rules for me to set it down here and forget it." He gave her the smile that many of her younger and more prosperous sisters had striven in vain to win from him. "I'm sure you wouldn't leave it here to be stolen—not a kind, good-looking lady like you."

"Aw, gwan wid yer kiddin'!" she retorted, but she laughed and he dropped the bag.

"All right. Now I've forgotten it. And if you should happen to put it away somewhere, and if a little bit of a lady should happen to come in and ask for it, maybe you'd tell her where it was?" He winked at her impishly, edging nearer as he detached a banknote from the roll and folded it into a little wad. "She's an awfully nice lady and I shouldn't wonder if she'd have another one like this for anybody who found her suitcase for her."

"But s'posin' she never comes at all, at all?" she asked, her fingers closing over the wad.

"Then you'd have to turn it in to the lost-property bureau, wouldn't you? They keep you pretty busy here, though. You might not have time to do that before—say 5 o'clock? That will be all right for everybody, won't it. And I'm awfully obliged to you. You're certainly a peach! Good luck!"

He waved a hand and was off, leaving the woman smiling after him. She put the suitcase out of sight.

Piggy returned to the city and went to a shop handling ready-made liveries, where he was not known, to invest in a complete chauffeur's outfit, which he said he wanted for a fancy-dress party. Taking his parcels with him he hastened home, packed a couple of bags and scrawled a scrupulously truthful though possibly somewhat misleading note to his paternal relative, informing that gentleman that his son was off for a few days in the woods and would be back when he arrived.

With the bags and a couple of guns in the high-powered car which more than once had helped him get into trouble, he drove rapidly to the Twenty-third street ferry, arriving with five minutes to spare.

Meanwhile Rowena Smith sat in the lounge at the Waldorf until her watch indicated the zero hour, then, without a glance toward the observant man down the corridor, she picked up her brown bag, walked slowly to the door, and called a cab. She caught sight of the man once on the ferry-boat, he was not far behind when she entered the station, and when she bought her ticket he was near enough to hear her say "Washington." From a greater distance he saw her enter the Ladies' Room, and he sat down facing the door to wait until she should reappear.

He waited for some time. A constant stream of women passed in and out, none of whom interested him. One diminutive figure swathed in fresh widow's weeds, her face hidden behind a long, thick crepe veil, came directly toward him, carrying a large black suitcase, but he did not give her a second glance. His eyes were fixed upon the doorway which had swallowed up the brown-clad Rowena Smith. After the Congressional Limited had been called he grew restless. Later still, he interrogated the attendant in the Ladies' Room, who said shure, wid all the wimmen comin' an' goin' all the day, she couldn't be expected to remember the color o' their clo'es. For reasons of her own she neglected to mention an empty brown bag which had been found in her department and which in her own good time was sent to the lost-property bureau. With a worried look, the little man hastened to a telephone.

Considerably before that, however, Piggy had sprung out of his car to meet the woman in mourning whose appearance had not attracted the attention of the watchfully waiting one at the station.

"All right?" he asked as he took the suitcase.

"He never looked at me." Her reply came through a gurgle of laughter. "I almost stepped on his toes, but he was looking at the door."

"Sure," said Piggy. "Pretty soon he'll begin wondering whether you came out behind some large, fat lady and took your train without his seeing you. You could, you know; you're so little. He's in for a bad time with his boss, and some Washington sleuth may get a job." Laughing, he helped her into the car, started his engine, and asked, "Where do we go now?"

CHAPTER TEN

"Why—I don't know," Rowena answered Piggy's question as to where they were to go next. "You said you knew of a hotel—"

"Not much! We've no time for hotels. Where's this place of your father's? We're going to drive up."

"Drive!" she exclaimed. "Oh no! That's too much! You mustn't!"

"I'm going to. We can't take any more chances on trains. They may be watching for you, and if we're going to do this thing at all, we've got to do it right. They won't be looking for a widow in a car, with a smart chauffeur." He giggled boyishly.

"I've got a fairly decent livery in my bag. I'll stop somewhere along the road and put it on."

(To be continued.)



Week of November 28

Temperatures extremely high for the season are to be expected on the opening days of this week in Michigan due to an area of warm air coming from the west. This warm weather will not necessarily be a record breaker although such a thing is possible.

Should the temperature at this time mark a new high for November it will have to surpass the 80 degree mark established on three different dates in 1924. The fact that this warm wave does not come until the end of the month, however, when temperatures are normally 10 degrees lower than at first of month in Michigan almost denies any possible chance of a new high record being made. In the early part of 1895, 1901, 1903, 1909, 1911 and 1915 the temperature stood at 78 degrees in Michigan, marking at that time the highest November temperatures since 1887.

We look for only light precipitation during the passage of this storm area resulting from the warm weather. By the end of the month the sky will clear off and temperatures will take a remarkable drop to quite unseasonable readings. It is not likely readings will drop 90 degrees in five days as in 1911 but quite probable that temperatures will fall to close to 20 to 25 degrees above zero, at least.

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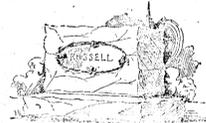
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