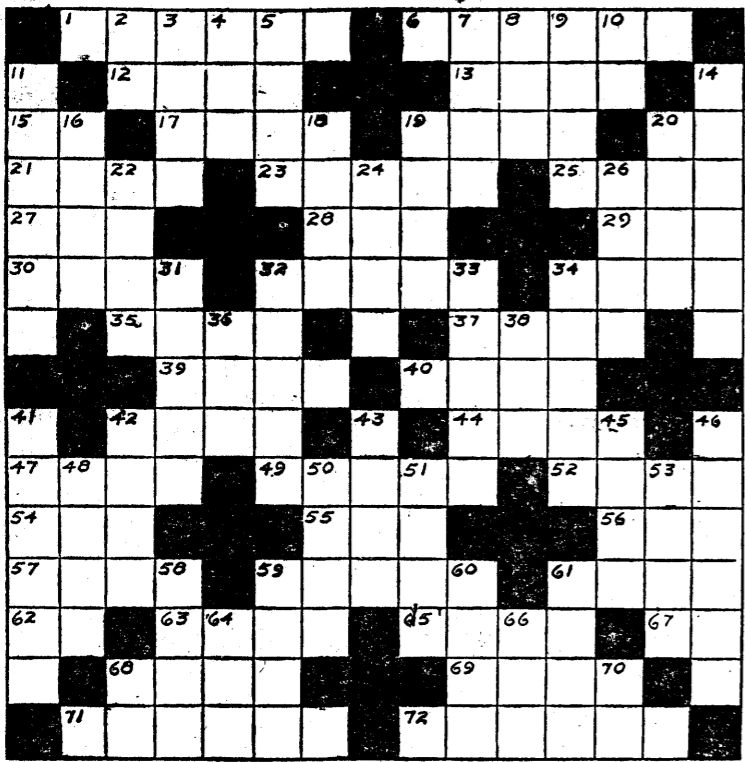






CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(Copyright, 1925.)

- Horizontal.
- The end
  - Serene
  - To explore pryly
  - God of love
  - Exists
  - Herb used in soups
  - Medieval war club
  - Toward
  - Related
  - England
  - Fate
  - Place oneself
  - One of the three forms of matter
  - To engrave
  - Virtuous
  - Pinocchio term
  - Residence
  - Ireland
  - Soil
  - Conduit
  - Smooth
  - Enemies
  - Well ventilated
  - Sprinkle
  - Stitched
  - Anger
  - Lubricant
  - Incline the head
  - Deposits
  - South African animal
  - Lazy
  - Upon
  - Vertebrate
  - Puts with
  - Note of musical scale
  - Destruction
  - Puppet
  - Foot gear
  - To reverse

- Vertical.
- Platenu
  - Labor
  - Ticking sensation
  - Spikenard
  - Part of stove
  - Decorative shrub
  - Edible flesh
  - Leafy
  - Source of minerals
  - Extinct bird of New Zealand
  - River (Spanish)
  - Mariner
  - Victim
  - Air
  - Dispatch
  - To make beloved
  - Platenu in Asia
  - Upright support
  - Girl's name meaning "fostering"
  - Wild beast
  - To shock
  - The moon
  - Consoles
  - Island
  - Free from
  - Small spot
  - Egyptian sun god
  - French article

The Solution will appear in next issue.

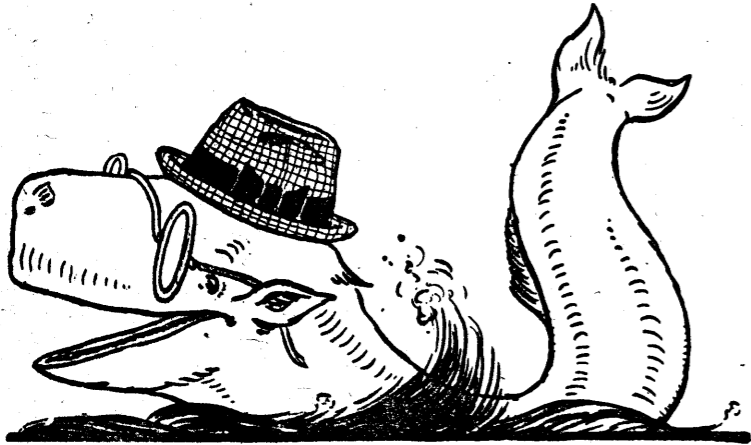
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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AIL GEM  
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RA NEGUS ME  
ALE TOT TEA  
NONE D NEAT  
TEDDY TENTS

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE  
By DON W. REI



THE WALL-EYED WHALE

The bucking, Wall-Eyed Whale deserves to be in jail,  
He's the terror of the torrid southern sea;  
He will eat a ship for dinner, this great sly robust sinner,  
Then he'll wash his fins and amble off to tea.

When the day is bright and sunny, he puts on a hat so funny  
That it even makes the sad-eyed Walrus grin;  
Then he winks and acts the fool; near the little fish's school,  
'Till the teacher Shark swims out and asks him in.

Now the Wall-Eyed Whale's one wish is, to eat the little fishes,  
So away they swim as fast as they can scurry;  
Then the Shark he bites the tail, of this horrible old Whale,  
And the Whale yells "OUCH," and leaves there in a hurry.

Submarine Cables

Submarine cable is said to be valued at \$500,000,000. There are approximately 500,000 miles of undersea cable, representing a cost of \$1,000 a mile, which it costs to manufacture and lay the cable. The average useful life of a cable nowadays is anything between 30 and 40 years, according to circumstances. About 10,000,000 messages are conveyed by the world's cables throughout the year, the working speed being up to 100 words a minute under the present conditions. About 90 per cent of these are sent in code or cipher.—Family Herald.

Word's Meaning Changed

The word consul originally was applied to the two chief magistrates of the Roman republic. Later it was used in connection with the chief magistrates of France after the revolution. When Bonaparte was first consul. Now it is applied to that officer whom the government maintains in a foreign country for the protection of trade and vindication of the rights of its merchants, and to whom the further duty is assigned of keeping the home government informed of all facts bearing on the commercial interests of the country.—Grit.

Production of Tobacco Small

Reduction Is Attributed to Decreased Plantings in All Growing Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Production of all types of tobacco grown in the United States was smaller last year than in 1923, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. The total crop was 1,243,000,000 pounds as compared with 1,515,000,000 pounds in 1923. The cigar types show a cut of 24,000,000 pounds, and the types used for chewing, smoking, snuff, and export show a reduction of 248,000,000 pounds.

Decrease in Planting.

The reduced production is attributed to decreased plantings in practically all the important tobacco growing sections, and by decreased yields in many areas. The biggest decrease was in the Bright or fire-cured tobacco portions of Virginia and the Carolinas, where production of what are known as the Old Belt and New Belt type was 441,000,000 pounds or 152,000,000 pounds less than last year.

Of these two fire-cured types, the New Belt type showed the heaviest decline, production being placed at about 220,000,000 pounds as compared with 320,000,000 pounds last year. The department points out, however, that sales data in South Carolina are as yet incomplete and the production figures in that state may be raised several million pounds.

Burley Production.

Production of Burley, which is the most important single type of tobacco, was 311,000,000 pounds or 15,778,000 pounds less than last year. Production of One-Sucker, air-cured type was under 31,000,000 pounds as compared with 51,000,000 last year. Decreased acreage of Clarksville and Hopkinsville types was partially offset by a somewhat better yield, production being placed at 106,000,000 pounds as compared with 96,000,000 pounds in 1923. Production of Henderson type shows a cut of 25 per cent, and of the Paducah type a reduction of 31 per cent.

Total production of types used for cigars was 169,641,000 pounds as compared with 194,124,000 pounds in 1923. Production in the Connecticut valley was 4,332,000 pounds less than last year. Pennsylvania shows an increase of approximately 1,000,000 pounds, and Wisconsin a decrease of 11,432,000 pounds.

Management of Wood

Lot Is Better in the East

Eastern farmers are ahead of their western brethren in the management of the farm wood lot. There the wood lot is preserved from fire and insects, and furnishes the owner with his fuel, fence posts, rails and even building timber for repairs. Many could improve and the average western farmer should do much better than is customary by making a study of the science of forestry as it applies to his own small tract. National Bulletin No. 42, issued by the forest service of the Department of Agriculture, gives much valuable information in the care of trees and how such a useful adjunct to the farm may be made to yield proper returns. The supply of timber in the United States is decreasing rapidly and an investment in growing trees is about as safe as government bonds and much more fun. The present annual consumption of lumber in this country is 50,000,000,000 feet. It will not last forty years at this rate. Better set out some trees.

Barium Carbonate Kills

Harmful Rats and Mice

According to Kansas State college authorities, rats and mice in the United States destroy \$200,000,000 worth of food and property every year. Rats are a menace to grain, poultry, household property, human safety, and human life. They ruin all kinds of food, clothing, and other property. Fires are started by matches gnawed by rats. They carry disease.

Barium carbonate is a cheap and effective control. It has no taste or odor, and it acts slowly on the rats. Rodents poisoned by it wander outside of buildings to die. One bushel of corn will buy enough barium carbonate to rid a farm of rats, and no time and money is better spent than that used in killing off these destructive and filthy pests.

Age for Caponizing

Fowls hatched any time of the year make fine capons, but the best age for the cockerels to be operated upon is when they are from two to three months old (not over six months) and weigh not less than a pound to a pound and a half. The size is equally as important as the age. June, July, August and September are the months generally taken for caponizing, for the reason that spring chickens arrive at proper age and weight during these months.

Male Is Half the Flock.

Each male bird that is retained as a breeder in your poultry flock will contribute half the characteristics possessed by the chicks hatched this spring. Round up your males and see that all of them possess the traits you want to have transmitted to your next season's chicks. In case you buy baby chicks from a hatchery, it is an advantage to buy them where some attention is paid to getting eggs from well-bred flocks.

Cause of Paralysis Is Lack of Mineral

Lime and Phosphates Are Needed for Strong Bones.

Many hogs suffer from what is commonly called "getting down behind." Some scientists have for years been saying that this paralysis of the hind quarters in hogs is due to lack of mineral constituents in the feed. Others have held to the theory that it was due to lack of vitamins in the ration, resulting in a weakening of the nerves. On the other hand, many farmers believe that this trouble is due to kidney worms. Recently, however, the Ohio experiment station has come to a definite conclusion as a result of a number of experiments. This station claims that the immediate cause of posterior paralysis in hogs is lack of mineral matter in the ration.

Whenever a hog does not obtain enough lime and phosphates in its ration to build strong bones or maintain the bony structure already formed, the lumbar vertebrae become so weakened that they cannot sustain the tension of the powerful back muscles. Thus some lumbar vertebrae are crushed or shortened under the strain and bulging downward they cause impingement upon the spinal cord and paralysis of the hind quarters. If taken in time, this condition can be remedied by feeding more mineral matter and by adding a little olive oil to the ration, olive oil being rich in vitamin A. But this remedy will give results only if used immediately after the paralytic condition has been observed.

Those who would avoid paralysis in the hind quarters of hogs should see to it that a good mineral mixture is supplied whenever the ration fed is deficient in mineral constituents. Hogs that are fed farm-raised grains plus all the tankage they care to eat do not stand in as much need of a mineral mixture as those that are not fed tankage, yet in some cases the addition of mineral to a ration containing tankage has given still better results than when no additional minerals were supplied.

Manure Wasted if Left Exposed in Barnyard

Manure spread on the land directly from the stable has given larger crop yields than equal amounts of manure exposed in the open yard for some time before spreading, in the many tests at the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

The average increase of crops in favor of stall manure over yard-exposed manure, both applied at the rate of eight tons, was \$3.40 per acre.

In this experiment extending over a period of 28 years the stall manure is spread on a one-year-old sod in January to be plowed under for corn in early spring. An equal weight of manure is taken from the stalls at the same time and exposed in flat piles until April when it is spread on adjoining plots, after which the treatment of all plots is the same.

Tests at the station show that manure thus exposed in piles lost 35.6 per cent of the original nitrogen, 22.5 per cent of its phosphorus, and 51 per cent of its potassium. This is about one-third of its fertilizing value and readily accounts for the difference in crop yields in favor of direct application.

Owing to the addition of moisture to manure exposed to the weather this loss may be unnoticed.

Birds Need Ventilation

Even in cold weather do not make the mistake of closing the poultry house so tightly that it does not have good ventilation. Chickens can stand cold better than they can stand stuffy dampness and foul air. One of the surest ways to bring on an attack of colds and probably pneumonia is to shut the houses so tight that they do not have good ventilation. Drafts however, should be avoided.



Use good clean seed for sowing the lawn.

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"There is nothing in which God asks so little of us and gives so much as in the planting of a tree."—Selected.

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Laxatives do not overcome constipation

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Physicians advise lubrication for Internal Cleanliness

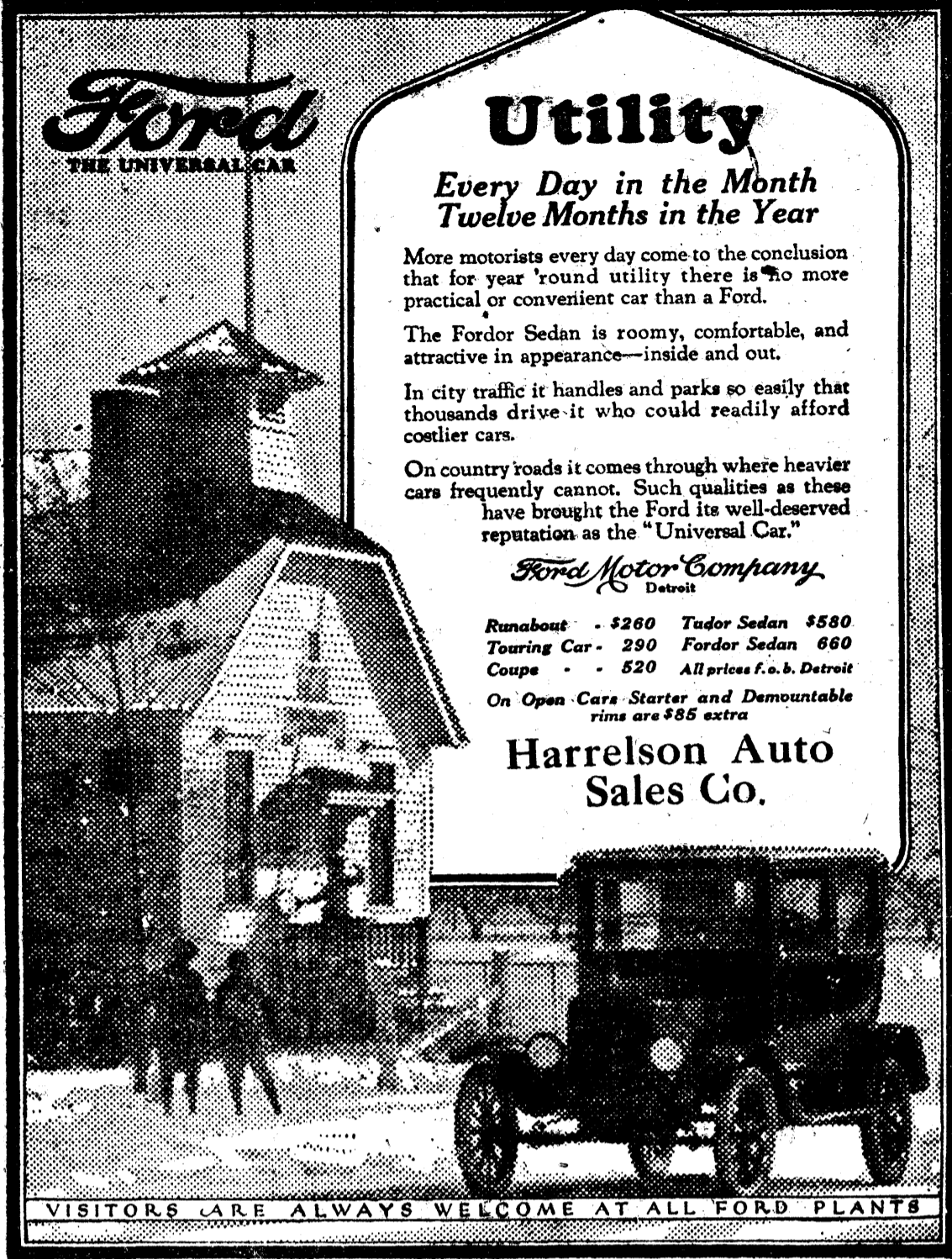
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THE Oracle spoke: "If you know what's good for you, you'll stay right here. What would folks say—a young thing like you runnin' off to work for a man she's never seen nor even heard of till last week?"

"A plenty—and more besides," June lunged back desperately. "I'm a babe of course—twenty-five next birthday. And I am not afraid of work, nor of men—nor even of the devil—if I don't ask him in."

"He don't wait on askin'," the Oracle blurted. June shrugged impatiently. "I'm goin'," she said grimly. "I won't stay here, starvin' on a hundred a year—and working harder than any other girl in town to pay my kind friends for what I don't get."

She flung away high-headed. The Oracle looked after her with pursed lips, a shaken head. Her mind's eye saw June's finish—the gutter, the river, the morgue, when the monster who was entailing her to destruction had tired of her. She was going thus to a man who had advertised for "A woman with a gift of home-making, in a secluded country house." Her heart was in home-making—it was her art, her joy.

Dawn melted into daylight as she quitted the train. The way station lay silent behind woods and pastures. Then with a snort of the engine the long train whirled away, revealing beyond the tracks a car that had seen better days, with a woman, plump, plaid, gray-haired at the wheel. "You look like the answer to prayer," she said, motioning June to her side. "I won't tell you why—better let you see fer yourself. There's time for you to wash up, rest a bit, and eat breakfast before Esme wakes. Poor soul! Sleep was hard for him—he was so anxious over your coming."

Esme came to the table, clean kempt, pathetic beyond words, in a wheel chair, propelled by his double-tanned and rugged as he was bleached and wasted. Twin brothers, the Trents were no closer in blood than in heart and spirit.

"Helpless—and the doctors say there is no hope of betterment, yet he may live to be old," Hardin Trent said as they went out upon the porch. "He loves beauty in everything. You must give it to him. I see in your eyes that you can. Cousin Emma, dear, good soul, has the best heart, and the worst taste in the world."

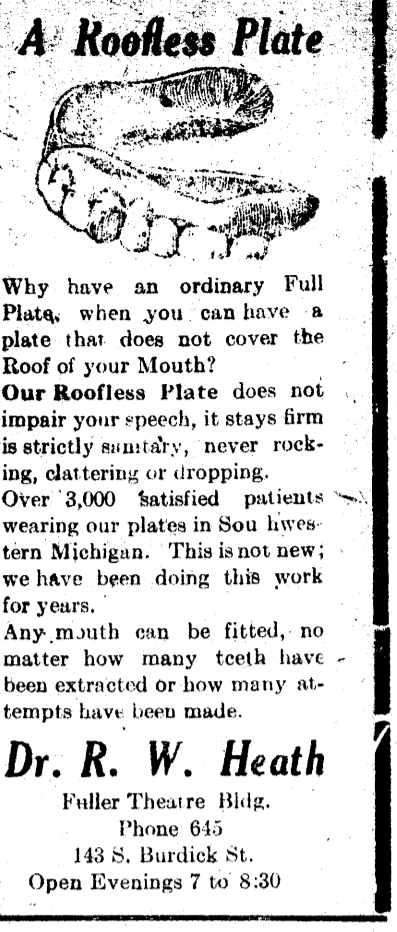
So, indeed, it proved. Six months later the solid old red brick house was transformed within and transfigured without. Her joy was nothing beside Esme's; he gained in spirit, in color, a little in ease and strength. He spent hours in the grounds, watching the flowers grow and blow, the new shrubs make root and stem, the vines clamber lustily over the new trellises, the turf thicken as summer strengthened. He could push himself along the walls, but Hardin was close by half the time. June also haunted him—it was so piteous to see him brighten at sight of her, and smile when she gave him a gay word. "You help him—more even than sunshine," Hardin said to her, his tone faintly wistful. "And I simply can never thank you enough—you don't know, but he is as he is because of me. Dragged me away from a falling tree. His foot hung—it caught him. Death would have been ten times easier than living to see him so. He was the lthest, merriest, happiest creature, so winning dogs followed him, women were wax in his hands. We were always close friends—now we are all in all to each other—and will be to the end of time."

Time ambling withal brought frost to nip the turf, the flowers, snow to mantle them into more subtle beauty, brought also warmth, and freshness and merry talk about the hearth, or happy silences beneath the reading lamp. Esme gained steadily, but very slowly. One month he could pick his guitar, singing to it in a fine tenor, inaudible across the room; the next he raised himself unaided by holding to the arms of his chair—after New Years he actually stood upright for five seconds, Hardin supporting one arm, June the other. Sinking down, his face illumined, he drew their hands together and held them upon his breast. There they felt his heart pounding at racing speed, with noy and then the veriest ghost of a skip. He smiled up at them, saying clearly, "Mustn't try that again—for your sakes. It would end everything quickly. You'd grieve for me I know. Tell me truly will you let me live on as I am, and watch your happiness?"

"What's happiness?" Hardin asked huskily. June turned her head. Esme again joined their hands and lifted them to his lips before answering: "The right human happiness of man and wife. You love each other—I have seen that a long time—but I have stood between you. No, no—" as they would have protested. "I was jealous—madly so! It seemed to me you had no right to take—what is forever denied me. I dreamed even of getting well—of daring you to rival me with—June. The dream is ended—take you each the other, with my blessing. Do it quickly—before I go."

The last words whispered, Hardin and June stood apart, looking lovingly at this man and brother. "Kiss me, both. I must sleep," he said. And so fell into the sleep that knows no waking.

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**Another Victim**  
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**Especially Gifted**  
He only is happy as well as great who needs neither to obey nor command in order to be something.—Globe.

**Golf Ball's Speed**  
When a golfer drives from the tee he probably little realizes the terrific speed at which he has sent the "wee sma' ba'" on its travels. He would probably be astonished to learn that he has imparted to it a speed more than twice as great as an express train, and considerably greater than that of any bird that flies.

**Period of Darkness**  
The "Dark Ages" is a term synonymous with Middle ages, and refers to a period of about 1,000 years, sometimes dated from the invasions of France by Clovis in 486 to the invasion of Naples by Charles VIII in 1495, and sometimes from 476 to 1520, the beginning of the Reformation.

**Vitamins Long Active**  
That vitamins (nutritious substances in food) can remain active in meat after long periods of cold storage has been shown by experiments recently carried out in the chemical laboratory of a New Zealand refrigerating company. Pork, which had been kept for nine years at from 15 to 80 degrees below freezing point, was found to contain vitamin "A," contrary to expectations.

**Test of Stage Skill**  
In 1707 a celebrated trial of skill was held between England's two greatest actresses, Anne Oldfield and Anne Bracegirdle, both playing the same part on alternate nights. Mrs. Bracegirdle lost, and in disgust left the stage.

**Persistency Won Throne**  
Jane Seymour, who as the third wife of Henry VIII was queen of England, had been lady in waiting for the two preceding wives of Henry—Catherine of Aragon and Anne Boleyn. She married Henry the day after Anne Boleyn was executed. She died in October, 1537.

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## THE UNIVERSAL CAR SPECIAL SALE

The cold wave has caught us with the finest lot of used cars we ever had. See the prices. Every car is in good condition. Come in, look these cars over, then decide.

- Cadillac 8 touring, runs and looks good ..... \$150
- Studebaker Special Six Touring, a dandy ..... \$250
- Buick Six touring, new tires and battery ..... \$195
- Two Ford Sedans, paint, tires, upholstery fine, each ..... \$250 and \$265
- 1923 Ford Coupe, repainted, new battery ..... \$300
- 1922 Ford touring, good tires and battery ..... \$195
- 1921 late model, new motor, a special buy ..... \$160
- 1917 touring runs' good ..... \$45
- 1917 Ford speedster, runs fine ..... \$50
- 1921 Ford Roadster, starter and demountable rims ..... \$140
- 1922 Ford ton truck, good cab and body, new tires and chains ..... \$265
- 1923 Chevrolet coupe, 100 dollars worth of extras ..... \$375

Now is the time to place your order for spring delivery. We take your old car as first payment and give 10 months to pay balance.

## Harrelson Auto Sales Co.

Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors

Gobles

Michigan

# REIGLE'S

The store of many bargains

## We Specialize in Fresh Groceries

Our Groceries are always fresh and we sell for less  
**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

- 2 lb. pkg Sunsweet Prunes, medium size, fine quality, special at ..... 31c
- 4 lb pkg Seedless Raisins, put up by Sun Maid Co. Get yours here for ..... 45c
- Gold Medal Cake Flour, put up by Washburn-Crosby. Have you tried it? Today ..... 32c
- Large Star Naptha Washing Powder, the best washing powder on the market, special ..... 25c
- Mrs. Stewart's Bluing, the best selling bluing on the market, 20c bottle for ..... 15c
- Campbell's Soups, special at 11c
- Lighthouse and Sunbrite Cleaners for ..... 6c
- Kitchen Queen Baking Powder 20c glass jar for ..... 14c
- VanCamp's Hominy, special 13c
- White Elephant Mustard, per jar ..... 10c
- Delicia Oleomargarine, a real bargain at ..... 26c

J. P. REIGLE

## Your Attention is Called

to our store. New goods are coming faster than we can tell and we want you to see them. We want you to know that IF ITS NEW ITS HERE. Best quality at lower prices. New Men's Suits and Caps. More New Gingham, Cretonnes, Yard Goods and Novelties this week. See our Raincoats, Rubbers and Rubber Boots.  
 SEE THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY

### Saturday Cash Specials

- Men's \$25 Overcoats \$19, \$20 ones \$15
- New Men's Suits specially priced
- 10 per cent off on all Heavy Underwear
- All 50c extra heavy Outings ..... 23c
- Any Percale ..... 17c
- Men's Overalls or Jackets ..... \$1.19
- Good wool mixed Socks ..... 25c
- All Winter Caps at big reduction
- Oranges, dozen ..... 23c
- Extra quality medium red Salmon ..... 24c
- A few good peas left at 2 for ..... 25c
- Tea Dust, per lb. .... 17c
- 5 lbs Karo Syrup ..... 35c
- Solvane Shredded Soap, 15c value, 2 cans ..... 21c
- 2 cans Pork and Beans ..... 20c

See Blackboard for Extra Specials

## HICKS & TAYLOR

H. W. TAYLOR, Resident Manager

# MYERS STORE NEWS

Do you know we have been offering you some EXTRA GOOD bargains lately. Take the coffee deal, peas, corn, etc. We bought these and many others before they advance and have a low price and are glad to pass it on to you. From our large stock in Groceries, Drugs and Crockery. We are placing many specially priced articles on our bargain table in front part of store. Keep your eye on it. Its every day.

### Extra CASH Saturday Specials

- Teas are advancing some. We have 25 pounds of two good Green Teas to close, one at 60c and one at 40c per pound.
- Some of that good Santos Coffee yet. 40c
- 6 bars Ivory Toilet Soap ..... 25c
- Palmolive soap ..... 7c
- Large pkg Clim-line ..... 25c
- Red Boy or Del Monte Salmon ..... 33c
- 2 qt Mason jar Cocoa ..... 22c

We have Head Lettuce, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Rutabagas, Apples, Grapes, Hard Head Cabbage, etc.

Bring your orders to

## MYERS of COURSE

The Big Store on the Corner

## THAT DELICIOUS

Home Made Corned Beef is here  
 Head Lettuce and Apples Saturday  
 Fine cuts of Beef and Pork

## BRUCE & LOHRBERG BROS.

MEAT MARKET

Certified Member Gobles Chamber of Commerce

See the new

## Remington Portable Typewriters

At The News Office



### A ten dollar bill sets an acre of Grapes

500 Medium Grade Concord

A man who has second growth woods can stake his vines and work both ways till cash comes from grapes to buy wire and more vines. Ten Acres of Grapes means a good pension in old age. Ten Acres of Rye means the poor-house. Change your rye field to a vineyard P. D.Q.

THE HOME NURSERY

## For a Square Deal

The Square Deal Cash Cream Station

Van Ryno

Try Gobles  
**First!**  
 Patronize Our  
**ADVERTISERS**

Honesty--the greatest basic principle of success

"Honesty is the best policy" is an old adage as true as gospel and the fellow who wishes to succeed must make it one of the basic principles of his business. Always the best in home killed meats Highest prices for Wool, Hides and Furs

See us before selling

RHOADES BROS.

## TALKING ABOUT POTATO POOLS

Here is what's happening to the farmers in the Minnesota potato pool. Its very interesting reading to say the least. No pay for last year's potatoes, and now of course law suits, etc. This clipping was taken from the Jan. 28, 1925 issue of the Michigan Tradesman, which is published in Grand Rapids, Michigan by E. A. Stowe. If you don't believe it do the same as we have. Write and find out whether its so or not. It only costs a 2c stamp to find out. While here it is just as it comes from the paper.

### "Cooperative Marketing a Delusion and a Sham

According to the Moorehead News, Moorehead, Minnesota, the Minnesota Potato Growers Exchange is being called upon by its five year crop marketing farmer members for returns from the sales of their potatoes. The growers have not received any money from the Exchange for potatoes delivered for sale last year. At a recent meeting held at Moorhead many of the farmers asked Mr. Rubinow, Manager of the Exchange, to explain differences between facts and representations he and his organizers had made to them in order to get them to sign five year contracts. In their big organizing campaign the Exchange promised higher prices through orderly marketing and control of volume. Mr. Rubinow had a very uncomfortable evening and was unable to give the farmers satisfactory explanations. Mr. Rubinow also had the opportunity to hear some things from the farmers regard-

ing the operations of the Exchange with a frankness that he did not expect, and none of the farmers seemed satisfied with the explanations which have been given to them thus far. They stated that they had faithfully delivered their potatoes according to their binding contracts, relying upon the promises made to them by organizers of better prices and better markets, with all their living expenses, interest and taxes to pay and the Exchange holding their money for their potatoes. The Exchange now admits its inability to increase the market prices of potatoes.

James M. Witherow, Moorehead attorney in a letter to the Moorehead News, stated that a large number of his farmer clients were anxiously awaiting payment for potatoes delivered to the Exchange this season. Mr. Witherow stated that the average prices paid by independent dealers from Sept. 17,

when the season opened up until Dec. 31 has been 39 cents per hundred for cobbler and 42 cents per hundred for Ohio. The Exchange is beginning to talk about prices considerably under these figures. That the Exchange will have great difficulty in even coming close to equaling these established published cash prices is the belief of Mr. Witherow's farmer clients.

The fallacy of the organizer's preaching of volume control, orderly marketing, free trade elimination, new markets, higher prices, etc., is being proven in many parts of the country. If the farmer in Michigan will listen at the tale of woe and loss of his brother in Minnesota he will be wary of long one-sided marketing contracts and the song and dance of the paid organizer. If a selling organization has something wonderful to offer it will not be necessary to bind farmers to it by contract for five years.

They will flock to it every year without solicitation.

Supply and demand and cash competitive prices for farm products are basic economic factors in the marketing of farm commodities. Supply and demand and cash competitive prices make falsifiers of organizers with their Aladdin's lamp promises in exchange for signatures to five year crop marketing contracts. Some farmers learn by the sad experience of other fellow: others have money to burn."

### Another Car Vitality Dairy Feed In

We know we are selling away more than any other dairy feed around. We buy ours in straight cars, not part cars or stopovers, but all the cars will hold. Watch it go. Nothing like it for the money. Yes, its still \$2.50 per cwt.

## Gobleville Milling Company

## Fertilizer

Owing to the call for fertilizer, we have secured the Gobles Agency for the full line of fertilizers for which A. M. Todd Company are County Agents.

You can mix any formula you want and save a large amount. We tell you HOW.

We will have plenty of Sulphate of Ammonia and Acid Phosphate for wheat.

## Potato Pool

Going fine and we are signing up new men every day. Not many potatoes that are going to be shipped any other way in a short time.

## Gobles Co-operative Association

John Leeder, Mgr., at Gobles

W.J. Richards, Asst. Mgr., at Kendall

One Hundred Per Cent Farmer Owned

The Watch Dog of Prices and Quality

## Basket Ball

Friday, February 13

Gobles Independents vs Kalamazoo Independents  
 Gobles Girls will also play a good strong out of town team

Two Good Games  
 15c and 25c

## On Notary Work and Insurance of all Kinds

Get our price before buying insurance of any kind. We may surprise you

Standard Companies Only

J. B. Travis

You don't always

## Make

what you

## Save

on poor baked goods

Your cost ultimately will be higher though the original cost may LOOK less.

Buy QUALITY at a fair price. It is more economical than cheap goods at any price

INSIST ON QUALITY  
 WE HAVE IT

Quality Bakery

Herman R. Schowe

## Your Money

Invested in Our

## Prior Lien Stock

will Pay You

7 Per Cent Interest  
 Dividends Paid Quarterly  
 It is Non-Taxable and  
 Non-Speculative

A safe investment in a prosperous company at a good guaranteed rate of interest

Ask anyone who has some of this stock what they know of it. Stockholders in many concerns will tell you this stock has paid them as well as any and better than most for the past 3 years.

Michigan Gas & Electric Co.

Chas. S. Howard, Local Manager

## Bigger Poultry Profits

We have a splendid line of Incubators and Brooders, including the Queen, Buckeye and Reliable lines. These machines are built to last a life time, with reasonably good care and as long as you use this kind of equipment you have a right to expect more chicks and stronger chicks. Why experiment with the cheap, inferior types when just a little more money buys the best.

Implements

E. J. MERRIFIELD

Hardware

Guy G. Graham, Manager