Bi-lateral Fire Hose Co 300 ft hose 279 30

Standard Oil Co......1184

September Receipts

Sep I balance on band.....

3. Bruce & Lohrberg taxes.....

4 Lillian Bowles taxes

5. Harrelson Auto Sales Co...... 5. Clark Bush taxe4....

Mrs F & Avery.....

19, FU Hodgson....

27, Will Wormeth.....

29, A J Foelsch....

29, Agnes Foelsch.....

September Disbursements

Chas Lamphere grading street one day.

H Merrifield mos of June, July and

K & Cheney extra police 2 days......

Frank Cooley labor t month.....

H Estabrook band service Decoration ..

C Day labor on Howard water job......

W Keeler 4 days night police........

Oct 1, bal on hand.....

October Receipts

1, reed F Cooley water tax....

John Reigle taxes....

9, P P Pelty.....

9, Romane Wilcox estate

9. Bert Martin pd by I. E Churchill ..

9, from Castlemans Show Co.....

David Lich labor depot pack.......

Mich Gas & Electric Co....

Frank Cooley mo ending Sep 30 as en-

C Morrifield mase in Aug and Sept

Mich Gas & Electric Co.....

Grant Brown four loads gravel.....

Stauley Styles mdse.....

Roy Randall repairs at pump room.....

6 water tax....

November Receipts

November Disbursements

December Receipts Dec 1, balance on hand.....

December Disbursements

Standard oil com oil Oct and Nov

F Cooley salary 1 mo ending Nov 20

J B Travis printing to date.....

Mich Ga4 & Electric Co.....

Jan 1, 1925, balance on hand.....

14, pool room licease.....

January Disbursements

February Receipts

February Disbursements

Balance on hand February 28, 1925. \$576 61

WAGERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell spent

Roy Watkins of Bangor and Em-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klapp spent

Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Morgan

spent the first of last week in Kal-

Norma Skillman spent Friday

afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Olga

ma Thayer spent Sunday afternoon

Sunday aftermoon with Mr. and Mrs.

F cooley salary to Dec 20.....

Mrs c Sheldon trip to Paw Paw & staty

Gobles co-op 2 loads coal in Nov & Dec.

Standard Oil co Grand Rapids Mich....

Mich Gas & Electric co

Feb I, balance on band.....

J Bert Travis.

Vernon Healy.

at Geo. Leach's.

Pullin.

Gobles Co-op for coal....

michigan Gas & Electric co.....

Standard OH Co.....

Frank cooley salary....

January Receipls

7, Gobles public school water tax.... 541

6, water tax..... 47 50

Total.....

Total....

Total.,... 152 36

Martia Sheldon, Treasurer

cash on hand 728.91

C Merrifield 3 mo salary virlage clerk 1 75 R E Herrington repairing snow plow etc 13 25

Dal Graves watching 5 nights.....

J B myno watching 5 nights.....

F Cooley mo ending Oct 31 as engineer...

ich Gas & Electric Co

M Clement 2 days on board review.....

First State Bank...... 1231 02

gine utility man

Total

Fotal

Disbursements

Cash on hand.....

Disbursements..... 175 45

Total..... 175 45

Cash on hand

9, received water tax from bank.... 115 36

Total 2177 11

Disbursements...... 1486 64

Cash on hand.....

J J Young 1 nights extra police...

August as clerk

Frank Veley

7. Robt Dorgan

9, 9 Merrifield ...

Std Oil Co

Total 2151 17

Disbursements 418 7

Cash on hand 1732 42

3. Herman Schowe taxes.

4. Fred Bowles taxes....

Total

LOCAL BREVITIES

"The Path Across the Hill". Catherine Sage is home again. Guy Thayer is home with mumps

Vera Hudson is sick with the flu. Magonic regular tonight. Degree work. Refreshments.

Dr. Graves has concluded to stay mark and going every minute. with us another week.

Marie Ryan visited at Vern Hudson's and attended the play.

Dr. Foelsch is home but is unable to resume his regular duties yet.

March sure came in a roaring, here's hoping the lamb appears soon The Sunny Day club will meet with Mrs. Andy Camfield Thursday March 12.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J.B. Travis next Wednesday ternoon.

Kyle Pease is home after spending two months in Texas. He reports a fine trip.

Lois Daratt of Attica, N. Y. was calling on friends here the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Voorhees

are frome again and the latter is much improved in health. Mrs. Tibbitts is home from South

a, where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. James

he home talent play"All a Mistalk will be repeated at the opera next week Friday evening h 13.

iddred Hodgman has returned to chool work at Saline. She was being during an enforced vacation use of epidemic.

L. and Mrs. E.D. Aten announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Stelle, to Mr. Spinney of Los Ange-The News joins with the many des in best wishes.

de and Mrs. S. R. Hayden of Genes spent their fifty-fifth wedanniversary, March 1, at the pleasant home of their daughter, M. D. K. Waber, in Kalamazoo. The date was also the thirty-third weilding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

company of friends trooped into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson last Saturday night as a birthday surprise and it proved a complete surprise to both. The evening was spent in jolly games at midnight the guests partook fine supper which was found in filled baskets piled upon the Mitchen table. It being Will's birththey presented him with a atch and at a late hour departed bedaring they had spent a delightful evening.

The Methodist Church

Revival Lenten services Sunday, March 15 to Sunday, April 5.

An all day Revival Conference Tuesday, March 17. Several ministers will take part.

Rev. W. P. Manning of Paw Paw will assist in these services.

Sermon theme Sunday morning, "The Prayer That Brings Victory. Evening, "Pricked Hearts." Bible School 11:30. Lesson, the Crucifixion of Christ.

Epworth League 6:00. Lesson "Building a Better Community." Yours for a clean life and a clean community.

A. S. Williams.

WAVERLY

Frenk Stavens has installed a telephone in bie borne.

Mrs. Hattie Baker visited at George Boot's the first of the week.

Bernard Blakeman visited at Vernon Boot's in Kalamazoo over the week end. Mrs. France, Frisbie spent last week at A. C. Blakeman's.

Glenn Dornan and wife of Glenn spent the week end at R. B. Taylor's. Walter Battees and wife and Glenadore Biskemen are Sunday dinner with Will

Gault and family. The Missionary class spent last Friday with J. Ringle and wife. On account of the severe storm only sixteen were present but all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

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All a Mistake

A large and enthusiastic audience welcomed the play "All a Mistake" as given by home talent at the opera house last Wednesday night and all sure had their money's worth.

The play was strong, the cast well chosen and all were right up to the

Some of the features were more realistic than are usually portrayed by home talent and few indeed of the audience were able to control their risibilities.

The specialties were of a high standard and the music by the school orchestra helped to make a most profitable evening.

We would that we could have a home talent play at least once a month.

Basket Ball

The trip to Otsego last Friday night resulted in another split of the two games played with our opponents. The girls won by a small margin, 13 to 6. The absence of Winnifred White was a factor in reducing the teams' scoring ability although Florence Burgett, who replaced her, led with 3 field goals and 3 free throws. If the center positions had been filled as usual, the score might have been larger Both guards played a fine game and held their opponents scoreless in the first

The boys were unable to penetrate the defense of the Otsego team and failed to score from the field. Too much slowness in starting offensive play was the factor which prevented Gobles from doing any effective work. The guards played well and their defense kept down the score. Gobles made 2 out of 8 free throws. Otsego had 9 field baskets and 4 out of 9 free throws. The final score was 22 to 2.

For Township Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a canddate for the nomination for treasurer of Bloomingdale township, subject to the republican caucus.

Many of you know me and if you consider me worthy will greatly appreciate your support.

Orrin J. Rhoades.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Gobles, State of Michigan that the next ensuing Annual Village Election will be held at Village Hall, within said village on

Monday, March 9, A.D. 1925 at which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village President; 1 VillageClerk; 1 Village Treasurer; also 3 Trustees for 2 years and 1 Assessor.

Relative to Opening and Closing of

the Polls Sec. 1. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and shall be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer; PROVIDED, That in townships the board of inspectors of election hay, in its discretion, adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon, for one nour, and that the township board n townships and the legislative body in cities and villages may, by esolution adopted fifteen days prior o the election and published with he notice of the election, provide that the polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and may also provide that the polls shall be kept open not later than eight o'clock in the evening of the same

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p m. of said day of election.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

C. H. MERRIFIELD. Clerk of said Village.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and se

Annual Financial Statement Annual Financial Statement for the village

Gobies for the year ending March 1, 1925. March Receipts Mar 1, 1924, each on hand...... 181 39 11. deposited in bank 22 daposited in bank..... 31, deposited in bank..... Total Disbursements. 150 14 Cash on hand..... March Disbursements Frank Couley salary E J Merrifield mase..... Jud Wormeth, shoveling snow Michigan Gas & Electric Co. st lights ... Gobles Milling Co coal.... April Receipts Apr 1, cash on hand..... 3, deposited in bank, Groves pool il-Total Disbursements 1567 45

Cash on hand April Disbursements Michigan Trust Co, hond and interest... S Cheney election tunard C D Myers election board Frank cooley election board..... T Ketchum registration I day I day election board and clerk I year .: Arthur Schram snow plow 4 trips...... Fra k Copley, salary to Mar 20 B Travit printing and fire ins...... Chas L imphere 5 days grading sta..... Standard Oil Co for ketosene Kate Kehane election board..... H Burch scavenger work..... Total 1567 45 May Receipts

Disbursements.. Cash on hand..... May Disbursements
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June Receipts une I balance on band..... 2 Hunt Stock Co license..... is received from laxes..... 17 do....

Total Disbursements Cash on band.... June Disburs-ments Mich Gas & Electric Co..... Richards mfg Ce, curb cocks etc Stanley Styles supplies and pipe. F Cooley salary for mo ending May 20.

57 70

26 30

23 39

V Wise & Co 4upplies..... Mich Gas & Electric Co. lights for May. Grant Brown frt and drayage on engine house goods Standard Oil Co..... 259 96 July Receipts July 1, balance on hand...... 1. received from taxes...... 381 60

10. do..... 10 for 7th night Kryes Stock Co.... 12, received from taxes..... 14, license fee from Keyes Stock Co. 14, received from taxes....

19:0 16, do...... 21 60 do 14 40

Total 4007 55 Disbursements 1679 77 Cash on hand...... 2327 78 July Disbursements OH Merrifleld vil clerk salary for first quarter

Frank Cooley salary..... Hicks & Taylor sundry supplies...... Chub Day 11/2 day | labor First State Bank note and interest 1530 55 mich Gas & Electric Co lighting village. 57 75 Clayton Newcomb labor.... Total..... 1679 77 August Receipts ug I, balance on hand.....

i, recd from taxes..... 2, poolroom license deposited June24 2. received from taxes..... 29. do......

> Total..... Disbursements 960 61 Cash on hand.... August Disbursements

raut Brown 16 loads gravel..... Chas Yetty pain ing 4 signs..... Chas Perry placing welcome signs..... Percy Pet y assessment work for 1924... Chub Day labor 1 day on sidewalk..... Frant Brown % load gravel..... Frank Cooley labor I mo to July 20 Travis or nting. d Merrideld mase..... John Reigle board revi w work

P P Petty flag for village halt.....

1st State Bank note and interest

Mich Gae & Electric Co.....

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She united with the Christian church at Bloomingdale Sept. 25,

She was a member of Rebekah

She leaves to mourn her loss a ters, three brothers, two grandsons, one great grandson, nieces and

hushed and calm,

The very silence 'round her was sweeter than a psalm;

Her brow forgot the care lines and her hands were folded still. As if she knew all secrets of her

Funeral services were held from the home Monday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. A. D. Pease of Bloomingdale officiating. Interment in Bloom phone. ingdale cemetery.

friends and neighbors for the kmdness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and after the death of our wife, mother and sister.

Especially do we thank the Christian church, the Christian Workers class, the Rebekah Lodge and all others who sent flowers, the singers and Rev. Pease for his comforting

Minnie Forster and Family, Mrs. A. Beals and Family, Mrs. Myra Kiefer, George Allen, Chas. Allen D. Allen and Family.

opted at the Hoover Conference on Street and Highway Safety, held in Washington, D. C. December 13 and 16 last, the Grand Rapids Safety Council suggests the creation of an organization through which its present systematic work may be carried out in every home, school, factory, street and highway in this district. This osganization will be known as the Central WesternMichigan Safety Council.

In order to put the subject fairly before the people, the Grand Rapids organization has arranged for meetings in 14 towns and cities during the month of March. These meeting places have been designated as regional inasmuch as the people from the surrounding region will be invited to attend. It is expected that the public can thus be reached in 50 towns within a radius of 60

lic safety are invited to be present.

the republican caucus.

Have always resided within the

Warren W. Goble.

Obituary

Emma Ann Allen was born in Riceville, Pa. Sept. 11, 1855 and departed this life at her home in Gobies Feb. 20, 1925 at the age of

She came to Michigan with her parents when but three weeks old and has spent the greater part of her life in and near Bloomingdale.

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To this union one daughter was born, Mrs. Minnie Forster of Mer-

1875, since which time she has been a faithful member.

lodge No. 3882 I. O. O. F. of Bloomingdale.

loving husband, daughter, two sisnephews and a host of friends.

To those who knew her there comes this testimony-those who

knew her best loved her most. When she fell asleep she looked so

Father's tenderest will."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many

Richard Powers,

Safety Council

To conform to the principles ad-

miles of Grand Rapids.

South Haven has been designated as the place for the regional meeting for Gobles and vicinity. The meeting there will be held Friday night, March 17 and all persons who are interested in increased pub-

For Township Treasurer

Bloomingdale township, subject to den by month. E. W., dage, 113

township and have been a taxpayer are now running. We are taking ly appreciated.

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Wheat for your chickens at the

Indian relics wanted. See Van Will pay the highest market price

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Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Otsego, Mich. Fur Wanted-Highest market

price paid. See F. J. Austin. Full blood roan Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons. Get your chicken wheat at the

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's fill-

Wanted to Buy -Young cattle or dry cows. Chet Wesler, farmers Two seated cutter for sale cheap.

Chet Wesler, farmers phone. The saw mill will run again in the spring. Parties having logs to saw can call Lee Carter for archer par-

ticulars. J. L. Clement & Sons. For tires, batteries, coe. see. Cash Supply Store. We can save you

Good dry hard wood and nice dry mixed wood. Phone Ed Mar-

Horses for sale, the Stanley 50 bushels of good howy outs for

sale. W. R. Ray, Kendul. Before buying baby chicks elsewhere please write Mrs. Chas. Lamphere, R. 1, Gobies, for give list; eleven different varieties of pure

bred chicks. For Sale - My 74 acr, farm, 21 miles south and 1 made east of Bloomingdale. Price \$5000. Will sell on contract. Write J. Sorensen, Lakeland, Florida, Box 1505,

9 shoats and 5 year old Guernsey and Durham cow for sale. See Anton Rakowski. Good span horses, weight about

3000 pounds, and hay for sale. Will Kayner, farmers phone. Marcelling taught by an expert. Apply at Velleman's Beauty Parlor,

Kalamazoo. Two 250-egg incubators, one nearly new, for sale cheap. Chas.

Slunick, Kendall. , 3000 feet of No. 1 pine and oak lumber in logs at Clement's mill for. sale. Inquire at News office. 2w

Corn for sale at 60 cents a shock. See R. E. Dorgan. 54 acres for sale, 3 miles north of

Gobles. Good soil, good buildings, good fences. Price \$5,000, half cash balance first mortgage. Selling on account of illness. G. Grauman.

Farms Wanted - If you want to sell, buy or exchaege a farm or other property see DeCoudees Bros., Bloomingdale, Mich., phone 56. 4t For Rent on shares -- W. H. Sage

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for 15 years. If nominated and el- orders for Rock and R. I. Red ected will endeavor to give the best chicks and any orders coming our of attention to the office. Your way will be appreciated. Please support at the caucus will be great- place your order as far in advance as convenient, for which we thank you. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone.

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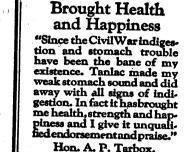
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If you leap into a well, Providence is not bound to help you out.

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I'll fight till from my bones my flesh be hacked .- Shakespeare.

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HEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste and are carried to all parts of the body. Headaches follow. Biliousness, insomnia, lack of energy, all result from constipation, which if unchecked will lead to serious results.

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KNITTED TUNIC FROCK; "LET ACCESSORIES DO IT"

S PRING is here! That is according to spring. At this moment, regardless of emphasized by stylists. whether the thermometer is registering | Buttons provide one of the hand-

Remarkable effects are wrought in the calendar of Madam Fashion, these tunic frocks such as multi-colwhose system of dating is peculiarly ored plaided patternings knit of moher own. Indeed, this mistress of the hair. Then, too, there are so many opmodes, in her enthusiasm to arrive portunities presented for unique trimearly, outwits even the first robin of mings, and this is a point especially

above or below, she is broadcasting a somest features defining the trend of fascinating spring song of clothes to the tunic mode. They serve to festen



SMARTEST IN TUNIC FROCKS an audience that is ever eagerly lis-

tening in for advance information. When it comes to the knitted tunic frock the refrain crescendos into one grand chorus of enthusiasm. No wonder these knitted tunic frocks are such an inspirational theme. The latest models are charmingly colorful and ex-

quisitely designed to even the slightest detail. One has but to glance at this picknitted tunics with skirts to match.

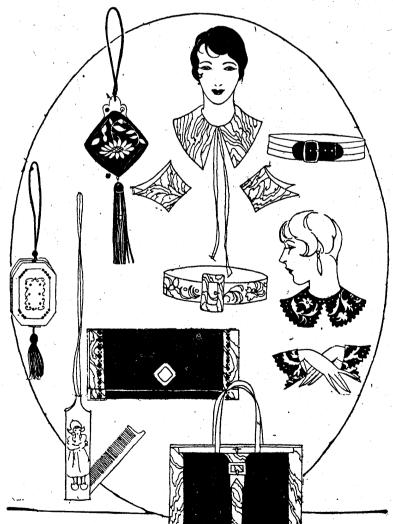
Analyzing this knitted ensemble for are sometimes finished with very narthe sake of emphasizing certain details row cluny lace edging, or with emrecommened this season, one begins at broidery in one or more colors, but the sleeves, which are long and close just as often they are unadorned. fitting, a feature indicative of the last Striped linens for sports or day dresses word in fashion. Note the slenderized are usually touched up with stitched tailored-fitting lines, which must be, bands and rows of tiny buttons. There if one is correctly costumed.

As to color, could any combination seem more alluring than the bright ways good style, and added to these yellow with trimmings of white fiber are sets made of ribbons, including

and to ornament. The coloring of the costume itself is often reflected in their pearly surface; that is, if the tunic model be not of the slipon vari-

sponsor plain and simple day dresses and coat frocks we must cast about for ways to vary them and keep them interesting. This spring's entrancing colors and the great variety of patterns in striped and figured materials, make the place of unadorned, straight-line dresses secure in fashions for spring and summer. Every one likes them, and one of the main reasons is that they make successful backgrounds for all sorts of pretty and distinctive furbelows and colorful accessories.

Of course, collars and cuffs offer first and most important aid to the plain frock which is seeking distinction. A variety of collar and cuff sets will assure a long and successful career to the simplest of dresses, and these sets are at hand in a wide variety of materials and new designs. For ture to be convinced that all that is tailored and morning frocks, plain and newest and smartest is expressed in striped linen in natural and other backgrounds are shown. The plain linens are many lace sets and batiste or linen sets, with eyelet work, which are alsilk, which imparts much charm to plaid ribbons with plain borders. Selts



SOME USEFUL ACCESSORIES

this costume? The crowning point of also help to change the aspect of day joy in regard to most knitted tunic frocks. frocks is the fact that skirt and overblouse can be worn separately. Not until one really comes into possession of a two-piece costume such as the picture shows does one sense the joy and satisfaction of owning a knitted skirt which can be called upon to serve with various separate waistcoats, sweaters or blouses. The same may be said of the knitted tunic; posed over satin slip or skirt, it ever presents a handsome appearance. There are, however, some skirts with thin silk tops rather than knitted to the waistline. These, of course, can be worn only with their complementary tunics.

Shopping bags, vanity cases and certain little furbelows become important when the coat frock is so unobtrusive that accessories must speak for the distinction of the costume. Vanity cases are shown in endless variety, including those that are enameled and jeweled and those of silk that appear in new designs. The bobbed-hair era has brought in fanciful little cases for combs that are suspended on a ribbon worn about the neck, and our flappers complacently tidy their hair whenever and wherever they see Et.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Famous Americans Born

in Month of February Children born in February have all the odds of obtaining greatness in their favor. Figures compiled by Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, director of the Hall of Fame, show that more men and women enrolled in the hall were born during February than in any other month. Twelve of the sixty-three persons who have niches in the hall had their birthdays that

They were Mark Hopkins February 4; William Tecumseh Sherman, February 8; Daniel Boone, February 11; Peter Cooper, February 12; Abraham Lincoln, February 12; George Peabody, February 18; Alice Freeman Palmer, February 21; George Washington, February 22; James Russell Lowell, February 22; Emma Willard, February 23; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, February 27, and Mary Lyon, February 28.

Doctor Johnson's list showed that April was second with eight Hall of Fame members. June was last with

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Misplaced Sympathy

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Covington, K

Pinkham's Blood Medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer latters from women and advise the state of the same and advise the s swer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines." —Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Boyer Also Found Help Gilman City, Missouri.—"I was in such a condition that I could not eat nor sleep to do me any good and I felt draggy all the time. My head ached, my right side and back would almost kill me at times, and I could be on my feet only a short while at a time. I was irregular and so nervous, irritable and despondent that I thought Y ASHCROFT
I could not stand the strain much longer. I had been this way more or less for ten years, but the last two and nervous I could hardly do my years was just terrible. I took medi-housework as I could not stand because of the bearing down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down I took three bottles before I could most of the time and did what I could see any change at all. I have taken most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia etc. One day a book describing Lydia etc. Pinkham's medicines was put in my mail box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength, but I certainly praise this to the milk."—Mrs. T. M. BOYER, medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Gilman City, Missouri. Good order is the foundation of all

good things.

The reason

Eastern Beliefs

Concerning Crystal

The two largest flawless crystal spheres in the world were recently exhibited in New York. One of them measures nine inches in diameter and the other just fifteen-sixteenths of an inch less. The value of the pair is placed at \$50,000.

The spheres were brought to New York from China, where they were cut from a perfect Burma crystal with a small metal hatchet. The work required infinite patience.

In ancient times in the Far East and in Europe crystals were supposed to be ice in permanent form. In Japan small crystals were said to be the breath of the Great White Dragon, while the larger ones were supposed to come from the Violet Dragon.

Err on the Other Side

Many people are so busy telling the world what is wrong with it they haven't time to improve it.-Toledo

Among the sheeplike who go with the crowd, there are myriads who secretly do not approve.



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Horizontal. 1-Design on metal 8—Fixers of teeth
15—Deck of battleship
16—Floor cleaner 17—Signified 18-One who dispatches 20-Latin tribe 21—Parcel of ground 23—Military leader 26—City of Armenia 28—Protuberant tumor -Official of Mohammedan church 31—Foundation
32—Possessive pronoun 34-Try 37—Dip lightly
39—Frozen pendant
42—Entomological prefix
45—River in Russia
46—Lift 49-Arab chief 50-Altar-screen 53—Apostrophic poem 56—Lachrymal exudation 57—Conflicts 58—Female character in Acts 11:36. 61—Pedal digit 63-Fire-opal 67—Syrian city 68—Twos 70-Nurrow roadway 71—Stand for painting 73—Each 75-Distress signal 78-Circuit 80-Biblical character 81-Jump 83—Court 84—Club 85—Prefix, right 55—Prefix, right
57—The sun
58—Sprite
90—Completed
93—Point
95—Wood
98—Senport in Colombia
98—Sow (Prov. Eng.)

3-Metallic rock 7—Stronghold 9—Proceed 10—Point 11—Caudal appendage 12-Hostelry 13---Worker on dock

14-Witnessed (past perf.)

98—Sow (Prov. Eng.)

106-Excellent (superlative)

Vertical.

101—Equip 103—Belch 105—Artificial ravine

100-Accustom

108-Young man

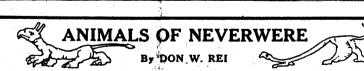
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19-Loud talker



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 thder 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.





THE RING-EARED TIGERETT

The Ring-Eared Tigerett, is the Hottentot's chief pet; He's a beast with many virtues to his credit. He is nice, and tame and clever, be it rain or shiny weather, Though his pedigree would shock you if you read it.

When he climbs up in a tree, it would make you grin to see The way this tough old codger goes to bed: With his ring-like ears, somehow, he just circles a stout bough, And he sleeps there hanging straight down from his head.

When he wakens in the morn, his ears are sometimes torn, Which makes the Tigerett so angry that He buys himself a Sundae, and he waits 'till week from Monday. Then he steals himself the Zoo Policeman's hat.

Better Chances for Wheat Crop

Increase in Yield May Be Obtained by Early and Deep Plowing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"More Profit for Wheat Farmers in Central Kansas" is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin shows how many farmers can make more money by using more efficient practices in growing wheat and in planning other lines of production with which to supplement the income from wheat.

Most Profitable Crop.

The bulletin points out that wheat. taking one year with another, has been and possibly will continue to be the most profitable crop grown in central Kansas. Some farmers, by having fields better shaped and larger in size, by using larger implements and machines, get more wheat for a given amount of labor, horse work and other resources than do other farmers. Some farmers, by early and deep plowing, increase their chances for good yields. Some farmers get larger yields than others by selecting high yielding varieties. These and other reasons are suggested to show why some farmers get more from the wheat crop than do

Standards are suggested which farmers can use in measuring the degree of efficiency with which the different kinds of work are done. Some farmers handle men and teams more efficiently than do other farmers. By comparing what he does on his own farm the standards suggested, the farmer can decide whether or not he is an efficient or inefficient wheat grower. Time for Other Lines.

The bulletin suggests further, that, after a farmer has grown all the wheat that he can, there is much time left for other lines of production. The time of himself and his teams is available the entire year and the wheat crop uses them for only a part of the year. The bulletin suggests how the farmer can select the crops and live stock that will give the largest returns for the men and teams when they are not needed by the wheat crop.

The bulletin says, "Limited acreages of corn, oats, alfalfa, Sudan grass. kafir and the sorgos do not seriously interfere with the production of wheat. A few milk cows, beef cattle, hogs, and chickens provide means of utilizing farm-grown roughages, wheat pasture, and other feeds produced. These feed crops and live stock give the farmer a profitable return for time not needed in the wheat field."

The conclusions presented in the bulletin are based upon data from 25 farmers in McPherson county, Kansas, who kept detailed records of all farming operations in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Kansas agricultural experiment station during the past few years. Copies of Bulletin No. 1440 entitled "More Profit for the Wheat Farmers of Central Kansas' may be obtained free, as long as the supply lasts, upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Docking and Castrating

Lambs of Big Importance to the time that they are set. cently issued a booklet on the subject of docking and castrating lambs, written by Phillip A. Anderson, in charge of sheep. Many sheep raisers, par-ticularly the inexperienced, do not at-nose frozen off and feet frozen so we tach a great deal of importance to had to hobble about. these two factors in sheep raising, but as a matter of fact they weigh heavily on the loss side of the scale when the sheep are marketed. Mr. Anderson tells briefly and concisely the why and how of both operations. The booklet may be obtained by writing to University farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Too Many Cattle on Range Will Spoil It

Tendency to Stock Heavily When Pastures Are Good.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Competent authorities in the range states estimate that the condition of the native pastures of that area is now only 10 to 50 per cent of their original productivity. This deterioration, says the United States Department of Agriculture, has been largely the result of overstocking. Another result of this condition has been smaller size of cattle even where they are well bred.

During periods of high prices stockmen are tempted to put on more cattle than the range can support without showing the effect in following years. There is also a tendency to stock heavily when pastures are especially good to recover losses sustained during bad years, with the frequent result that the gamble is carried too far.

The conservative cattlemen, says the department, who have developed the industry to its present high standard and acquired greater success in the range area, have learned to stock their pastures to meet adverse or subnormal When very good years come along additional stock is bought and held for a short time to make profitable use of the extra grass without taxing the range too much. On the other hand, many stockmen use up too much of the pasture and reduce the vigor of the palatable plants.

The department says it is next to impossible to give definite figures on the carrying capacity of the range. The extremely wide variation is shown by an investigation of a range area in New Mexico where the rainfall was practically the same. Here the acreage varied from 25 to 125 acres per cow per year.

Put your onions on the cleanest ground you have.

A dead ear of corn may mean 900 missing stalks.

A water system on the farm and in the farm home lightens loads and saves

Using milk from tuberculin-tested cows is not gambling with the children's health.

Alfalfa must have air if it is expected to survive.

There is just one good thing about being a poor farmer—you don't have to stay one.

Don't forget that farm organizations cannot be successful without the farmers.

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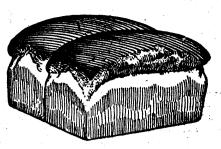
It is important that the eggs for hatching come from a healthy flock of fowls, and it is just as important that the eggs are properly cared for prior

Prevent frosted combs, wattles and feet. The hen and roosters feel about as well with frozen combs, wattles or feet as we would with our ears and

Under favorable fall growing conditions alfalfa will often yield a heavy third and even a fourth crop of hay. More than two crops should not be cut in order to protect the alfalfa and to play safe it should not be pastured late in the fall.

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Might Be Possible

A boy patient at a hospital had a squint, and was consulting one of the octors about it.

"Does he ever see double?" said the octor to his mother.

"Can't exactly say that, sir," she replied, and then, trying to be helpfu!, she added, "He's one of twins, though -p'r'aps he does.'

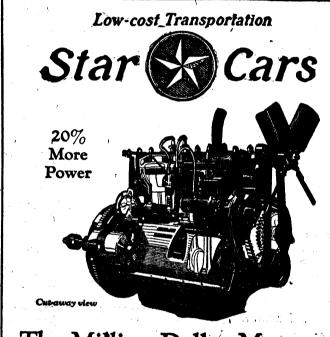
The handsomest flower is not always the sweetest.

Youngsters are true democrats; they play with whom they like.

Hammer Drives Screws

Hammer-driven screws are the latest time-savers for work in hard metal and composition materials. A hole of the correct size is drilled in the material. Into this the top of the new type screw is inserted. As it is hammered, the screw cuts and twists into the material. The extreme hardness of the screw and the angle of its threads make it turn as it is driven .-Popular Science Monthly.

Hides of water buffaloes are being shipped from China to the United States for manufacture into suitcases,



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It is not enough to be good. One must do it the right way.

The Expert

She—You certainly eat well. He-I ought to; I've practiced all my life.—The Simpsonian.

Query: Is the poor man who mar-ries a rich grass widow in clover?



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Hůmorist Could Also Be Bitter at Times For real bitterness the following

(from Mark Twain) is hard to match: "A myriad of men are born; they labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other. Age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities. Those ther love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year. At length ambition is dead; pride is dead; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failare and a foolishness; where they bave left no sign that they have extsted-a world which will lament them for a day and forget them forever. and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanished—to make room for another and another and a million more myriads to follow the same arid path through the same desert and accomplish what the first myriad, and all the myriads that came after it, ac-

complished nothing!"

And they called Mark Twain "America's greatest humorist"!-Pathfinder

Heart Massage Is One of Surgical Marvels

The heart is a pump, and its work can be done for it quite well for a little while by hand, while its own power fails, and it takes a rest. One has to remember that, normally it never has a rest from the moment of life until death. And what happens in cases of heart massage is that the surgeon rapidly makes his way to the organ, and taking it firmly and gently in the hand, sufferes it so many times to the minute, thus keeping the stream of the blood circulating. If all goes well, the heart gradually recovers itself, and begins to beat of its own accord.

Thus it practically amounts to thisthat a person may actually die and he brought to life again.

There was a time when it would have been thought madness to touch the heart. Yet wonderful things were done in the World war in removing bullets and shrapnel and in repairing heart rents, though often it is better to let sleeping dogs lie undisturbed, and the surgeon is still very chary of touching the great vital organ. For, though the beart is not so fragile as we once fancied, it has a queer temper. Its nervous inghanism is not a little touchy, and easily thrown out of gear.-London, freely.

Danger of Deforestation

The forest service says that the reduction of the lerests does diminish stream flow. The forest cover acts as a gigantic sponge that holds back espessivo meisture and lets it out gradually into streams. Deforestation ran take place without danger to a cellied too far it proves dangerous through periods of excessive moisture anch as melting snow, which causes

floods. With the forest cover acting as a sponge it does lessen floods to a certain extent. The increase in arable would diminish neighboring streams in so far as forest lands would be taken and placed over in the arable

Organization of Scientists

The Royal society grew out of two small groups of friends, who met ocensionally in London and Oxford to discuss scientific questions, about the middle of the Seventeenth century. These were organized into a definite society in 1660, and two years later the society was granted a charter by Charles II and incorporated as the Royal society. Its early meetings took place in Gresham college, and afterwards in Crane court. In 1782 the place of meeting was transferred to Somerset house, and in 1857 to Burlington house, London.-London Mail.

First Coinage of Silver

Silver was first coined on the Isle of stamped a turtle on their first silver coins over 700 years before the Christian era. The first silver coins in the United States were issued by the Massachusetts colony, which minted small silver coins, familiarly known as the pine-tree shillings. The mint was States government were in 1793.

Papal Triple Crown

The tiara, a high cap of gold cloth, encircled by three coronets, with a mound and cross of gold at the top, is the triple crown of the pope. It is ornamented with precious stones and pearls, and is decorated with three royal diadems. It is without inscription. A symbolic meaning has been found in the triple crown, as representing the authority of the pope over the church "militant, expectant and triumphant."

Service

Mrs. McGee (in hotel) - Are these sheets damp? New Maid-No, ma'am; but we can

sprinkle them if you wish.—Hotel Management. Literary Difference

Jud Tunkins says the difference between the old drama and the new is that Shakespeare said things ordinary people couldn't think of, while the modern author says what everybody suspects, but is too polite to mention.

Japanese Retire Early

Japanese as a rule retire much carand the sake cups are circulating

Curriculum for Brides

New York has a school for prospective brides. If the idea is to teach them to keep their husbands, it has, no doubt, a course in manicuring. Ar kansaw Thomas Cat.

World's Largest Lake

The Caspian sea, between Asia and Europe, is the largest lake in the choose if I did have one. It comes world. Its area is 160,000 square miles from Psalm 2, verse 7-'Abundance of or more than four times the size of peace, so long as the moon endur-Lake Superior. Its water is sait.

People of All Periods Have Prized Cinnamon

Clanamen is the inner bark of a small every een tree that is a native of the miand of Ceylon, south of India. The tree is now also grown in Java, the West Indies, Brazil and Egypt, but himself shall continually gather knowlno other cinnamon approaches in quaiity that grown in Ceylon.

Its history takes us back to remote antiquity and it was held to be a present fit to give to kings and other potentates. It was known to the ancient Hebrews and is mentioned in Exodus 30:25 as one of the component parts of the holy anointing oil, which Moses was commanded to prepare, and in Proverbs 7:17, it is mentioned as a perfume. Revelations 18 describes the fall of the Great Babylon, and in the enumeration of the merchandise of the doomed city, cinnamon is mentioned in verse 13, and it is connected with deep feelins are feline cats." "odors and anointments, and frankin-

Cinnamon was imported into Judea by the Phoenicians or by the Arabians. The best cinnamon from Ceylon is a thin, smooth bark, of a light yellowish brown color, highly fragrant, and to the ence of an aromatic oil to the extent of from one-half to 1 per cent. Cinnamon is used as a condiment in cooking and as a flavoring in medicines.

"For the Merry Heart Is a Gladsome Thing"

centuries are richer in it than others. same period. Children and pupples and kittens and lambs and all young things (unless they be ill) are Bottled Sunshine. Preclous stones and coal, flower buds and seeds and the kernels of fruit are Bottled Sunshine. Flashes of kindly wit and peals of laughter from out a merry heart are its very essence.

Beautiful, bewitching, attractive in an unstable, uncertain sort of way, are the dispositions of some people, of whom it may be said, "They have a mercurial temperament.

Better to be merry, to be known as Bottled Sunshine, with a heart as full of the joy and gladness of living as are the woods of singing birds in the springtime.—Montreal Family Herald.

Engraving Process

If an engraved surface be covered with ink or wet colored paper or the like pressed upon it it will take the impression of the parts remaining unlouched, while the hollowed out (engraved) parts will not print off. This is called relief engraving, and its most important variety is wood engraving; if the ink or color be forced into the hollowed parts, while the smooth part is wiped clean, the paper, usually wet, will draw from the engraved line and spaces the ink which they have contained while the rest of the paper is left white. This process is properly called line engraving; if the lines are eaten into the plate by means of an acid the process is called etching; if the surface is merely roughened without incision of lines it is called mezzo

"Third-Degree" Methods

There is no law preventing the ad ministration of the "third-degree" to women. In cities where this system s prevalent it is applied to men and women equally. It is not possible to say definitely when the custom originated. Various forms of torture for closed by order of the crown in 1881. the purpose of extracting confessions The first coins made by the United have been employed from very early the Revolutionary war, a number of criminals and suspects were subjected to various kinds of inquisition. The practice has continued in this country. -Washington Star.

When Chocolate Was New

France has just been celebrating the third centenary of the arrival of chocclate in 1624. The Spaniards brought it from Central America, and soon it was the rage in Paris.

Chocolate took a long time, comparatively, to reach England, but in 1657 there appeared the following advertisement in London: "In Bishopsgate street, in Queen's Head alley, at a Frenchman's house, is an excellent West India drink called chocolate to be sold, where you may have it ready at any time, and also unmade, at reasonable rates."

Pastor Easily Supreme

Three small boys were talking about their fathers. The son of a writer said: "My father just writes a few words on a piece of paper and gets \$25 for it." "Oh," said the lawyer's son, "my, daddy just sits in a room and tells people what to do, and they give him

\$50 for it." "That's nothing," said the parson's lier than occidentals, even when a tea. son. "My dad gets up in the pulpit, house celebration is going full blast, preaches for a few minutes, and when he's finished it takes eight men to carry the money to the vestry."

Rather Cynical Text

The subject of text-finding was being discussed by two clergymen in regard to addresses of married couples at wedding services.

"Do you have a text as a rule?" asked one of the other.

"No; I never have had one," was the reply, "but I know what I should eth.

The Questioner

He that questioneth much shall learn much, and confent much; but especially if he apply his questions to the skill of the persons whom he asketh; for he shall give them occasion to please themselves in speaking, and edge; but let his questions not be troublesene, for that is fit for a peser; and let him be sure to leave other men their turn to speak .- Lord Bacon.

Puns on Pussy

The boys had been told to write an essay on cats and this is the effort of the class comedian: . "There are lots of kinds of cats. Cats that are made to mant and tense and are called Maltese. Some cats are known by their queer purr-these are called Purrsian cats. Bad-tempered cats are known as Angerrie cats. Cats with

Argentine Sonta Claus

The American consul general to Argenting says that they do not have a Santa Claus in this country as we practice-it in the United States, but on each 6th of January they dress taste sweet, warm and pleasingly are up to a very limited extent what they matic, the taste being due to the pressional 'Los Reyes' (the Kings), wearing call 'Los Reyes' (the Kings), wearing a Santa Claus beard and a red or colored coar, but the performance is very tame and not at all general."

Consume Many Pine Seeds

Government experiments with the appetites of ground squirrels and chipanunks in an endeavor to deter-Fortunately for the world its supply mine what damage they do to the of Bottled Sunshine far exceeds that of seed grop of our conifer trees showed its Wet Blankets. If this were not so Behan the ground squirrel averaged 340 what an unbearable place the world pine seeds in 24 hours while the chipwould be! Some lands, peoples and lanunk got away with 237 over the

on enting other animals or plants.

a Greenland paper currency issue of he or she then resides. this century. The elder duck, saddlebacked seal, reindeer and polar bear denote different denominations.-National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Ordinary Matches a Menace

Don't allow employees to use any but safety matches. As an inducement, furnish them at wholesale prices, your-turned with her for a few days stay self. The presence of ordinary or parfor matches in their pockets is a constant menace.

Find Relief in Books

To divert at any time a troublesome ly fix thee to them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness .-

Tough on Babies

Four mothers were arrested and six escaped in afraid recently by the police of Cardiff. England, to stop the, wheeling of baby carriages on the

Racing Items

animal, particularly if the one he has north of Merson. horse to see the passing of that noble staked his wad upon is the last in the bunch.-Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Sorrow's Consecration

Great grief makes those sacred upon whom its hand is laid. Joy may elecan consecrate.-Horace Greeley.

Keep Watch on Tongue

If your foot slip you may recover your balance, but if your tongue slip evening. you cannot recall your words.-Telugu

Rub With Oil

After you have washed the tiles on your grate or floor give them an extra rub with an old silk handkerchief moistened with linseed oil.

Advancement

To cure is the voice of the past; to prevent is the divine whisper of today.-Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Sure

A man should be sure he's right and then follow his knows.-Boston Tran-

Irritating Necessity

A man never realizes what a burden dignity is until his back itches in a crowd.-Duluth Herald.

Justice Above Everything dore Parker.

Registration Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2 County of Van Buren, State of Michigan

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MAR, 28, 1925-LAST DAY

From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said township as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.
The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be ensered in the registration book, Registration by Affidavit, Mail or Messenge

tion as an elector in accordance with the statute and I solemnly swear or affirm to support the Constitution of the Unit d States of America and the State of Michigen and to defend the same against all enemies foreign and domestic Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this

Uses for Jetties

A jetty is an embankment which extends into a lake or ocean for the purpose of controlling the sand drift that would otherwise shoal up a channel or encroach on the shore. Jettles are ushality built of large broken stone, or timberwork; concrete blocks, e.c., can be used.

Plants and Animals

Plants and Animals

The fundamental differences between plants and animals are that as a rule snimals can move from place to plants and plants cannot; plants make their own food from sunlight and common chemicals while animals depend on enting other animals or plants.

Signed Notary or Justice

Registration of Absentee by Oath

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the resident of such register that he or she is a resident of such plants of her are such election, designating particularity the place of his or her residence such that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector ander the constitution, and that to or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector ander the constitution, and that to or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that the or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an election and the average of the possesses the other qualifications of an election and the average of the possesses the other qualifications of an election and the avera

Another Precinct

Relic of Old Warfare

Devit's Dyke is an earthwork in Cambridgeshire, England, which is of prehistoric construction about twenty feet in height. It is supposed to have been erected as a defense against enemies advancing from the Fen country.

Greenland Currency

Animals mark the denominations of a township to another election of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the township elerk, the have like or her name transferred from the resistration book of the precinct in which he or she that resistration book of the precinct in which he or she that resiste is much the right to have such transfer under on Riccation Day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she has rem ved a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the precinct in which he or she has rem ved a Certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the precinct which has removed to the township elerk, the have his or her name transferred from the resistant book of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

Dated February 26, 1925.

BASE LINE

Mrs. March and Mr. Lion came marching along early Sunday morning. Looks like Mrs. February re-

Mr. and Mrs. Winterburn and

fancy, run to thy books; they present. Allegan were Sunday guests of Max Extends to you a warm welcome

Jay Tuckey of Kalamazoo visited his family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Banks visit-

with his brother, Frank and wife of

It's a sad thing to the lover of the moved onto the Helmer farm just

BROWN DISTRICT

legan visitors this week.

Chas. Snow of Otsego visited at

Several from here attended the pedro party at Page's Saturday

Camfield Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler and children spent Sunday at Arthur

children spent the week end at Andy Camfield's.

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Mar. 14 and Mar. 21, A.D. 1925

Under Act No. 7 Public Acts of 1919, as amended, the privil-ge of absent voters is extended to include relistration. They can also register by Mail or Messenger whether absent or not but the affidavit must be geceived by the Clerk on or before the 10th Day preceding the Third saturday before the election.

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AFFIDAVIT F R REGISTRATION State-of Michigan

Signed Notary or Justice

Provision in Case of Removal to

Wm. Dannenberg and family of

ed Sunday at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster have

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike were Al-

vate, ambition glorify, but sorrow alone the home of Andy Sackett, Friday.

The Hiker's called on Mrs. Forest

Mr. and Mrs.Glenn Camfield and

Lyle Fessenden of Kalamazoo spent one day last week with his

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Wm. G. Adams, Twp. Clerk,

family of Kalamazoo visited at B.

Dannenberg and family at the farm.

F. Forster took dinner Sunday

aunt, Mrs. Hattie Phelps,

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POSTAL PAY RAISE APPROVED

Measure to Increase Salaries and Mail Rates Goes to President.

Washington.-By 69 to 12, the senate adopted the conference report on the postal-pay and mail-rate increase bill. The report has already been adopted by the house and the bill now goes to the President. In the opinion of senate leaders the President will sign it, although it falls short of providing the \$68,000,000 increased revenue needed to meet the increased sal-

The senators who voted against the adoption of the conference report were Borah, Brookhart, Howell and Norbeck, Republicans, and Bruce, Dial, George, Class, Harrison, Pittman, Swanson and Underwood, Democrats.

Senator Harrison, as soon as the conference report was taken up, raised two minor points of order against the report, but was overruled. Senator Norbeck protested against the bill because of the increase in parcel post rates and he and Senator Frazier of North Dakota, who spoke favorably of the bill, engaged in a spirited colloquy.

cost the farmers of North Dakota \$400,000 or \$500,000 a year. Senator tact with 100,000 girl scout captains, Frazier admitted this, but thought the increase would be only 15 or 20 cents per person and would hardly be no-

The Dickinson co-operative marketing bill, substituted for the Haugen bill, was passed by the house by a vote of 284 to 95. The measure now goes to the senate. The Haugen bill was the one reported by the agriculture committee as the measure carrying out the recommendations of the President's agricultural conference.

Indiana Rebel Senators Win Point; Return Home

Indianapolis, Ind. - The Indiana Democratic senators who fled into Ohio, tying up business in the upper branch of the state legislature in protest against attempts to pass a gerrymander bill, arrived here. They were welcomed back to the state capitol by Lieut. Gov. Harold Van Orman and other Republican leaders.

The senators were given to understand the gerrymander bill which caused them to bolt the Indiana general assembly will not pass.

Information was obtained following a conference of the men who fled from Indiana to Dayton as a protest against

Senator, Elect Deneen Given McCormick's Seat

Chicago,-Senator-elect Charles S. Deneen was appointed by Governor Small to fill out the remaining days of the term of Senator Medill Mc-Cormick of Illinois in Washington, who died on Wednesday. The appoint ment was announced by the governor after Senator Curtis of Kansas had requested that Mr. Deneen be appointeu.

Through the governor's appointment. Mr. Deneen becomes the junior senator from Illinois only a few days earlier than he otherwise would.

Ex-Premier Branting of Sweden Is Dead

Stockholm.-Hjalmar Branting, for-

mer premier, died here. M. Branting, thrice premier of Swe-

den and one of the most active of European statesmen in the affairs of the League of Nations, was taken seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs about the middle of December.

He resigned the premiership on January 24, being succeeded by M. Sandler, but was retained in the cabinet as minister without portfolio. M. Branting was sixty-four years old.

Bandits Rob Passengers on N. Y.-Chicago Train

Chicago,-Nine pullman passengers and two members of the train crew were lined up in a locked pullman car of the New York Central's western express as the train sped Chicagoward between Chesterton and Gary, Ind., and were robbed by a pair of bandits, who threatened them with a sawed-off shotgun and an automatic pistol.

Five of the victims were women. The bandits were said to have escaped with about \$10,000 in jewels and

Humphrey O. K.'d for U. S. Trade Commission

Washington.-After a sharp debate in executive session, the senate confirmed former Representative William E. Humphrey of Washington as member of the federal trade commission. The vote was 45 to 10 on roll call.

J. I. C. Clarke, Author, Dies

New York.-Joseph Ignatius Constantine Clarke, president of the American-Irish Historical society, playwright, author and well-known newspaper editor, died after a lingering illness, at the age of seventy-nine.

Fear 84 Fishermen Died

Hull, England.-Eighty-four men are believed to have been lost in the fierce gales which have swept the Icelandic fishing grounds during the last four

MISS ALICE CONWAY



Miss Alice Conway, national field director at large of the girl scouts. has started a reorganization of girl scout councils, beginning in New Orleans. Miss Conway is a graduate of Columbia and was formerly instructor in the department of nutrition and chemistry in that university. During Senator Norbeck said the bill would the four years of her scout work it is estimated she has come in direct congirls and mothers.

SCULPTOR DESTROYS MEMORIAL MODELS

Borglum Discharged by Stone Mountain Body.

Atlanta, Ga. - The long-standing fight for control of the Confederate memorial project on the side of Stone mountain, near Alanta, came to a head when the Stone Mountain Memorial association discharged Sculptor Gutzon Borglum and Borglum retaliated, it is claimed, by destroying the models and working plans on which the memorial had been based.

Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of Borglum on a charge of malicious mischief and the association announced that it had filed suit for \$50,000 against Borglum for alleged destruction of the plans and models.

The internal feud in the Stone Mountain association is of long standing. It began a year ago in differences with Samuel Venable, who gave the scarp of the mountain on which the memorial is being carved. He 'charged extravagance and exorbitant salaries.

The executive committee announced that it terminated the agreement with Borglum because the work of the sculptor "was not proceeding satisfactorily." It accused him of having "delusions of grandeur." Mr. Randolph was instructed to select another sculptor to construct new plans and carry on the work.

Abby Rockefe'ler to Wed Young Gotham Attorney

New York.-Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced the engagement of their only daughter, Abby, to David Merriwether Milton, Jr., a young New York attorney, who has known Miss Rockefeller since childhood.

The wedding, it was said, will take place in May.

The Miltons had been neighbors of the Rockefeller family at Pocantico Hills for years. Mr. Milton, who is twenty-five years old, is a graduate of Williams college, and of Columbia university law school. In the World war he served in the naval reserve unit at Yale. He is associated with the New York law firm of Satterlee & Canfield.

Miss Rockefeller, heiress to what is probably the largest family fortune in the world, is her parents' eldest child and will be the first to marry. She is twenty-one years old.

Edwards Named Assistant Secretary of Interior

Washington.-John H. Edwards, former speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, was nominated by President Coolidge as assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Mitchell. whose home is in Mitchell, Ind., and who now is solicitor of the Interior department, will succeed Francis M. Goodwin of Washington state, who has resigned, effective March 4.

Allen F. Moore Is Named Committeeman for Illinois

Chicago.—Representative Allen F Moore of the Nineteenth (Decatur-Champaign) district was elected to succeed the late Fred W. Upham as Republican national committeeman for Illinois by the G. O. P. state committee. He was elected by acclamation.

Japs May Lease Land

San Francisco.-The state supreme court ruled that Japanese may lease land in California for residential and commercial purposes because the treaty of 1911 between the United States and Japan still is in force.

Turks Repulse Kurds

Constantinople. — The rebellious Kurdish forces have been repulsed by Turkish troops in Kharput and Elaziz which was recently captured by the rebels.

PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY DIES

First Executive Succumbs After Operation for Appendicitis.

Berlin.-Friedrich Ebert, first president of the German republic, died here on Saturday morning. President Ebert recently was operated on for appendicitis. Peritonitis developed and his physicians abandoned hope for his re-

Friedrich Ebert was born in Heidelberg in 1871. The son of a tailor, he turned to the trades and became a harness maker.

Later he became interested in politics and took an active part in the activities of the Socialist party. He became the editor of a Socialist paper and in 1900 was elected to the Bremen city council on the Socialist ticket.

In 1912 he was sent to the reichstag from Bremen and a year later was elected leader of the Socialist party.

When the imperial government collapsed and the kaiser and crown prince fled from the country, Prince Max of Baden, who had been appointed regent, named Deputy Ebert chancellor.

On February 11, 1919, he was elected President of the German republic. Though he proved too conservative

for many of his former Socialist supporters, during the crisis in which he



President Ebert

crushed Bolshevism and held the warring sections of the young republic together, President Ebert was essentially man of the people.

Stepping from the simplicity of a workingman's life to the glamour of palaces was not altogether to his liking, from a social point of view. Nor was his simple, home-loving wife, Frau Luisa Ebert, overwhelmed by the climb to fame.

Frau Ebert, the daughter of a workingman, had always done the family cooking and dressmaking, and her daughter was previously a clerk in a

Herr Ebert lost two sons in the war and a third son was in the army up to the time of his father's appointment as chancellor. A fourth son is a news- weeks. It is true that for two days the

At the time of his election to the Presidency Herr Ebert was known as a Pan-German, or imperialistic Socialist.

Upon being appointed chancellor and taking the reins from Prince Maximilian, Herr Ebert assumed a stern command. He set out to quell the communistic rebels and did so.

"The new government," he said, 'shall be a government of the people. It must make every effort to secure as quickly as possible the peace and liberty the people have won. The new government takes charge to preserve the people from civil war and famine, and to accomplish their legitimate claims to authority.'

The Independent Socialists, including a radical element favorable to Bolshevism and known as Spartacists, complicated Ebert's problem.

The Ebert government underwent many changes by reason of political, economic and popular demands. The first real crisis arose over the question of accepting the peace treaty.

Nick Longworth Will Be

Next Speaker of House Washington.—Representative Longworth of Ohio will be the speaker of the house of representatives.

He was nominated over Representative Martin B. Madden of Chicago at a caucus of the Republican representatives in the Sixty-ninth congress. The vote was: Longworth, 141; Madden.

as the Republicans have a decisive majority in the new house. Madden will continue in his post as

This action is equivalent to election,

chairman of the appropriations com-

Glacier National Monument

Washington.-A Presidential proclamation issued on Friday sets aside an area of 1,820 square miles on the southeast coast of Alaska to be known as the Glacier Bay National monu-

Yanks' Drill Rights Upheld

Peking-The Soviet ambassador lost his appeal to prevent use of the parade grounds adjacent to the Russian legation, by troops from the American

SIMON GUGGENHEIM



Simon Guggenheim, mining magnate and former United States senator from Colorado, who, with Mrs. Guggenheim, has just endowed a \$3,000,000 foundation in memory of their late son.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Washington.-For the week ending wasnington.—For the week ending February 26.—HAY—Quoted February 25: No. 1 timothy: Chicago, \$23.00. No. 1 aifalfa: Kansas City, \$19.00. No. 1 prairie: Chicago, \$16.00; Minneapolis,

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Northern sucked round white potatoes, \$1.05 @1.10 on Chicago carlot market, \$1.25 @1.35 in ether midwestern cities, 85@95c f. o. b. Midwestern yellow onions ranged \$2.50@3.25 in city markets, \$2.65

ranged \$2.50@3.25 in city markets, \$2.65 f. o. b. west Michigan points. Northwestern extra fancy winesap apples, \$3.25@3.75 per box.

LIVE STOCK—Chicago hog prices closed at \$12.20 for top and \$11.60@12.10 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.00@11.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.00@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.65 heifers, \$4.00@10.50; feeder steers, \$5.50 @8.25; light and medium weight veal calves, \$10.00@14.00. Fat lambs, \$15.00 @18.00; feeding lambs, \$15.25@17.25; yearlings, \$12.50@15.50; fat ewes, \$6.25

yearlings, \$12.50@15.50; fat ewes, \$6.25@9.75.

GRAIN—Quoted February 26: No: 1
dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.87@2.18. No. 2 red winter wheat:
St. Louis, \$2.00; Kansas City, \$1.95@2.02. Hard winter wheat: Chicago, \$1.91%; St. Louis, \$1.93; Kansas City, \$1.82@21.83. No. 2 mixed corn Kansas City, \$1.19. No. 3 mixed corn Chicago, \$1.20%; Minneapolis, \$1.13@1.17. No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.20%; Kansas City, \$1.23. No. 3 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.24@1.25%; Minneapolis, \$1.20@1.25. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, \$1.20%1.25. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, \$1.23%. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, \$1.25%; Minneapolis, \$1.20@1.25. No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.25%2. No. 2 white corn: Chicago, \$1.23%2. No. 2 white oats: Chicago, \$2.26%65&26c. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 52%65&6c. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 52%66%c; St. Louis, 54%666&6c. No. 3 white oats: Chicago, 52%66%c; St. Louis, 54%6666.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS—Closing prices of 92-score butter: New York, 42½c; Chicago, 42c; Philadelphia, 43½c; Boston, 42c. Closing prices on Wisconsin cheese markets February 25: Single daisies, 21¾c; double daisies, 21½c; longhorns, 22½c; square prints, 23c.

Gloria Swanson Passes Crisis, Say Paris Doctors

Paris.—Gloria Swanson, American moving picture actress, who has been critically ill here for several days, has passed the crisis in her illness, according to the three specialists who are attending her. The Marquis de la Falaise de la Coudray, husband of the

actress, said: "I feel confident the marquise's recovery is only a question of a few doctors despaired of saving her, but she now is absolutely out of the woods. Naturally, complications may arise, but it is extremely unlikely, as the blood poisoning has completely been checked."

Indiana Newspaper Man Is Secretary to Dawes

Washington.—President Coolidge and Vice President-elect Dawes both have gone to Indiana in selecting the men who will be their secretaries after March 4. It was learned that General Dawes has named E. Ross Bartley, who comes from that state and who at present is a Washington newspaper man, to this post.

The banker, soldier, statesman first met Bartley during the campaign last fall, when as correspondent for the Associated Press he joined Dawes' train and covered the general's speaking tour. Bartley was graduated from Indiana university at Bloomington, where he began newspaper work.

Nomination of Warren Given Committee O. K. Washington.-Removing practically

all doubt as to confirmation, a favorable report on the nomination of Charles Beecher Warren of Michigan. for attorney general, was ordered by the senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 9 to 5.

Coolidge Awards D. S. C. to Army World Flyers Washington. - President Coolidge

signed the bill awarding Distinguished Service medals to the army world flyers and advancing them on the army promotion list. Boy Scouts Raise \$174,000

Chicago.—After checking up reports

turned in by seven teams working in the Chicago Boy Scouts' drive for \$160,000 for the 1925 budget, it was announced that the budget had been oversubscribed by \$14,000.

Child Labor Bill Beaten St. Paul, Minn.—The Minnesota

house of representatives on Thursday rejected the child labor amendment to the federal Constitution, by a vote of 68 to 56.

QUAKE SHAKES ONE-HALF U. S.

Center of Shocks Placed Somewhere in Vicinity of Great Lakes.

Chicago.-An earthquake, said to have been the severest that has shaken the United States since 1775, was felt throughout the nation Saturday night. The tremors, which varied in duration from one to ten minutes, affected the New England states, southeastern Canada, the eastern seaboard as far south as Florida and the West and Southwest as far as the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

According to Prof. B. E. Johnson at the University of Chicago observatory of the United States weather bureau, the center of the quake was about 800 miles from Chicago.

The seismograph at the university ecorded the severest shock at exactly 8:25 p. m. Slighter tremors were still being recorded at 10:55.

Locally the shock was felt for a minute, and it extended to all parts of the city. Numbers of residents were alarmed and left their homes. Others reported the swaying of pictures and furniture,

According to Professor O'Connor of Fordham university, the actual movement of the earth was only one-tenth of a millimeter (about one-thirtieth of an inch). A movement, he said, of two to three-tenths of a millimeter is enough to cause a panic.

Washington.-While "lesser shocks" are "probable" in the region shaken by the earthquake, Father Tondorf, Georgetown university seismologist, said no disturbance of such pro-

nounced intensity was to be expected.

The disturbance, he estimated after careful study of the grams of his five seismographs, centered about 620 miles from Washington, and its "epicentral point" was somewhere in the vicinity of the Great Lakes, with the "break" possibly at a depth of ten miles.

The earthquake was one of the most pronounced that has ever taken place in continental United States, Father Tondorf declared, adding that another equally heavy one is not considered likely for fifty-five or sixty years.

"The earthquake, in the category of quakes, may easily rank with any in the history of the states, with the possible exception of the notable quake in 1811-'13," he said.

The 1811-'13 disturbance, known as the quake of New Madrid in the Mississippi valley, he explained, was felt over an area approximating 29,000 square miles, and Arkansas and Ohio were severely shaken.

Toronto.-Officials of the meteorological office were unable to state defi-

nitely the extent of the earth tremors. The roof and walls of St. Mary's cathedral in Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, were cracked and in Montreal several plate glass windows were broken.

Postal Wage Increase Bill Signed by President

Washington. - President Coolidge signed the postal bill granting pay increases totaling \$68,000,000 to postal employees and providing for certain increases in rates.

The salary increases, which are retroactive to January 1, provide an average of approximately \$300 per annum per employee.

The bill makes no change in firstclass mail rates, except that there is an increase of 1 cent on private mailing cards, making the rate 2 cents instead of 1 cent.

There is a new service charge of 2 cents on all parcel post packages. The bill also includes a corrupt practices act limiting expenditures in

congressional campaigns.

Democrats Name Garrett for Minority Leader

Washington.-Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, was selected as the Democratic candidate for speaker and as a result will continue as minority leader in the house during the Sixty-ninth congress.

Mr. Garrett was named by acclamation at a caucus of Democratic representatives-elect. As the Republicans will control the next house, he will be unable to poll enough votes to be elected speaker and automatically will become the party's floor leader again.

Rivers. Harbors Bill Passed by the Senate

Washington. - A deadlock which

threatened to tie up rivers and harbors legislation ended with the passage of the bill without a record vote. The bill, previously passed by the house and authorizing expenditures aggregating about \$41,000,000, had been before the senate the greater part of the day and evening. The total in the senate bill was about \$2,000,000

Prof. J. A. Parkhurst Dies

more than carried in the house

measure.

Chicago,-John A. Parkhurst, for 25 vears an assistant and associate professor of astronomy at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago, Williams Bay, Wis., died suddenly. Funeral services were held at the observatory.

Munitions Blast Kills 160 Constantinople.-One hundred Kurd-

ish rebels and sixty of the townspeople were killed in the explosion of a munitions depot at Kharput.



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Must Discard Clothing

Europeans and Americans who want to travel or study in the tropics must get over the bashfulness of going without clothes, according to Prof. P. F. Fyson of Berhampore, Bengal. The tropics will never be colonized by Americans or Europeans until they decide to live with the native dress. Clothing, he maintains, interferes with the natural regulating action of the skin and makes it impossible for the northerners to stand the climate.

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Hustling World

Billy Sunday, fully recovered from his serious illness, said in Rochester the other day:

"Well, the world's all wrong, of course, but it's a hustling world-no doubt about that.

"Yes, sir," he ended, "it's a world where if you're not up and doing you're down and done."

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).-Advertisement.

Wanted a Witness

Dora's aunt gloomed at her severely over the breakfast table. "As I glanced into the drawing-room last evening, I saw you with a young man's around your waist."

"Yes, auntie," said Dora brightly, "I was waiting for you to pass the door and see us. You see, young men are so very slippery nowadays, one can't have too many witnesses!"

Famous Tree Gone

The dwarf tree made famous by Robert Burns, who, under its sheltering branches kept tryst with the Mary that afterward slept by "sweet Afton's murmuring stream," was recently blown down, snapped at the butt.

Decline in Diphtheria

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By CLIVE ARDEN

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"My brain has gone round and round like a whiripool for months! I don't know what I think."

"Well, think this," he said gently: "Marriage laws and forms vary with every creed, and in every country, to suit temperament or-environment. And everywhere, certain conventions are necessary. For God's sake, don't imagine I'm an advocate of loose moral ity! But you and I are cast off from all rules save those of our own making, Have you considered that? These na tives-or Indians, Turks, Christiansall have some ideal which they embody in certain marriage rites and laws."

She hung upon his words, clasping tightly the hands holding her own. 'Yes?" she breathed, when he paused

"Well-we are adrift from every one which applies to us. We can't obey them in the letter. We only have them in our hearts."

"You mean," she whispered, "you think it would be right to form our own-marriage rites?"

"I do. Befere God Barbara, I do. To me, our wedding would be as sacred and lawful here, with the sea for music, the birds for witness, as in a crowded church. I want you always to remember that.'

The waves echoed faintly upon the shore: the wind stirred the palm leaves in their enclosure: otherwise the whole world seemed waiting, in a stillness like death, for her reply,

"I believe you, Alan," she murmured at last. "I had not thought of it at all in this light. It would be the same to me, in my heart. But-should we be right? Suppose—afterward—we were rescued?" "Well? Then we should at once obey

the letter. Here we can obey the spirit. But isn't that the greater? Lu the world it is the reverse, often. The spirit is violated."

"Suppose," she began again, with a shudder, "only one of us were res-

"Don't conjure up imaginary hor-

She drew away, looking around the bay with the same pathetic helplessness that had struck him so poignantly on Christmas eve. "Oh!" she muttered, "it is a terrible

problem! If only there were somebody outside it all, to help! I am so afraid our very love may guide us-wrongly." "No," he said quickly. "It won't, be-

cause it is love-not that other word beginning with the same letter. Besides, it is the motive of the heart which counts, in all problems."

She turned away, covering her face with her hands.

"What can we do? What can we do?" The words came brokenly, pathetically, to the other outcast from all laws. He was conscious tonight, more than ever before, of their growing, dominant need of each other. Had he striven in his old arrogance she would not, he knew, have resisted his appeal. But the great keynote was tuning his nature as well as hers. All the chivalry latent in his being rose to his heart, casting out passion. With infinite delicacy he went to her and put his arms about her.

"We are down among the deep chords together, now," he whispered. "But together-always together."

With a choking cry she turned and flung herself upon his breast, clinging to him, the only bulwark of her life. "I can't decide yet. Oh! I can't—decide; I can't decide—" And she

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burst into a passion of tears.

The man, with the divine instinct of understanding now awakened, realized acutely all that the girl was suffering. He held her quivering form close, saying nothing. There was nothing he could say. Her own soul must now fight out this battle between the old instincts of a lifetime and those of a world beyond reach of civilized rule.

Presently, when she grew calmer, he lifted her bodily and carried her into the hut. He placed her upon her bed: then knelt for a moment, and laid his cheek to hers.

"The decision lies in your hands," "Come and tell me he whispered. when you know."

Then he rose to his feet, lingering beside her for a time, a world of almost maternal tenderness in his steady regard. But she made no reply. With a little gesture of helplessness, he turned, and walked back to the lagoon.

Croft, in old days, could not have been called a strongly sexed man. All the vitality of his nature went into other channels. Now, when, for the first time, passion had come to him, it found him bereft of all those other outlets to his abundant energy. It shook him with flerce intensity. In the past, his whole concentration, every ounce of brain and strength, had been given to his work and inventions. Now the same splendid force, welling up and overflowing, was concentrated upon woman-a channel half closed against him. Being half closed caused more torture than if it had been entirely

Fate-God-whatever the Unseen Power was called—had hurled them, man and woman, together in this isolation. Why, by all that was sacred.

shut and barred.

should they resist the law underlying | knowing no other. . . . The con-His creation? Must His primal laws be set aside because those made by man, now mere chimeras, were absent? It was absurd, quixotic, unnec-

But beneath the velvet glove of nature lies the iron hand; behind her smiling face sits grim severity. These, more than any scruples, caused him to pause. He who had ever scorned obstacles, now faced them appalled. He who had never known fear, was now afraid.

He who had ever seized what he de sired, now stood aside and waited.

Barbara must decide. To that, amid the turmoil of his spirit, he clung. There must never be coercion; she was no weakling. Not until she saw the path clear before her would she move an inch: that he knew well.

No sign came from the hut. Within its darkness, inert head buried in her outstretched arms, lay the arbiter of his fate and her own. In a great and awful loneliness of soul, such as she had never imagined possible, she faced the greatest question woman can be called upon to answer. The mountains were quite close now; but she approached them without shrinking, only desirous of finding the right path across to her Beloved. She did not blind herself. She had contemplated marriage before, aware of all it meant to a woman in civilization. Now she contemplated it shorn of all but nature's own sublimely terrible forces; contemplated the years ahead, with the possibility of other lives besides their own. . . . Reverberations! Truly, when one irrevocable chord is struck. the reverberations roll on and on, echoing all around, so that God's whole Harmony may be marred or perfected. Can one always tell which it will be?

Both met next day, heavy-eyed from a sleepless night, but each tacitly forbore to allude to the fact. They spoke



Lifted Her Bodily and Carried Her.

little, making but a pretense at breakfast. Afterward, Alan fetched his native bow and arrows.

"I may not be back until evening," he said. "You will be all right?" "Quite."

There was a relief in her tone which he noticed and understood. He hesitated; but she did not look up. For the first time since Christmas they had omitted their morning kiss. And now something restrained him from taking the wistful little face in his hands, much as he longed to do so. He turned and strode off up the bay.

The omission was significant. They had struck a chord too deep ever to return to the delightful camaraderie of the past. Demonstrativeness held a hidden menace behind all its charm. A new wall, vastly different from the old one, yet no less baffling, formed again between them. Once more, each intuitively hid behind reserve yet hung upon the other's slightest action. Once more, only surface topics were allowed admittance. Once more, Alan spent

long hours away. . . . One day, before their second Christmas, Meamaa fell sick. Barbara, who of late had shunned too much contact with that happy family, fetched Laalo and his sister to play in the enclosure. Children's merry laughter echoed around their home; and Alan, instead of going off as usual, stayed to play

Barbara watched him, all her heart shining in her eyes. There was nobody to put the fear of tabu into Laalo's frizzy head. The "great white chief" told him marvelous stories of animals never seen upon their island. He became a wonderful horse galloping round the hut, with Laalo upon his back; then a roaring lion, that roared most terribly. There were swings in the hammock, and games of which the

little natives had never heard. And all the time, while joining in their play, Barbara watched her man. Often, too, she found him watching her. . . How happy these little ones were in their life of freedom, to all around, alone with her God. . . .

ventions of previous years seemed very remote now, very unreal. . . . His point of view was, surely, mere common sense. . . . As the day wore on, she fell more and more silent, a terrible aching hunger in her heart. . . Must their two natures age here in

barren purposelessness? Never be fulfilled? Why? Because far-off rules of society, which could not reach them, would be broken? How trivial such things seemed here, where the world was still in its beginning. .

In the evening, the tiny girl, tired after excitement of the day, grew sleepy and fretful. Alan stopped an uproarious game, sat down upon a rock, and lifted her in his arms. She lay there contentedly, her little black head nestled in his shoulder.

A pain that, in its poignancy, was almost physical, gripped Barbara's heart. Great tears welled up suddenly and ran down her cheeks. Moved by an irresistible impulse she darted forward and snatched the child from him. "No. no, no! I can't bear-that! Let them go home. . . . It is time they went home. . . ." home. . .

For a moment he gazed at her, be reft of speech. Then he rose, and called Laalo.

"I will take them home," he said quietly.

When he returned, she had sunk upon the rock he had vacated. With eyes tragic in their intentness, she watched him approach. He came close to her. With one of his old swift movements he raised her chin with his hand, so that she met the penetration of his gaze.

"Barbara!" he muttered, "this will drive us mad. We are human, not gods."

She drew away, hiding her face in her hands. The very touch of his fingers sent an electric current racing through her veins. To continue like this was becoming daily more impos-

Presently she rose, not daring to speak, and turned from him into the

Blindly, bewildered, Barbara groped her way, step by step, through a maze of uncertainty. The day with the native children had been a revelation. Never before had she realized the passion of longing which possessed her. And by her own self-revelation she judged the suffering of the man waiting for her decision. The claims of another's need grew insistent, dominating. . . . More and more did the life of previous years seem pale and unreal. . . . The fears for the future, the burden of its responsibilities, grew fainter, assumed new as

being away all day returned moody, irritable, impatient of all the trivial subiects with which she endeavored to make conversation.

'Have you been working in the plantation?" she asked, after several unsuccessful attempts during supper.

"No." He ate a banana, and threw away the skin. "What's the good of it all?" he asked impatiently. "It will lead nowhere.'

"It's occupation," she faltered. "Occupation? Yes. Occupation for the sake of occupation! Is that all life is to be worth? My G-d! What an outlook!"

This was another of Barbara's fears. How long would the limited interests of the island, shorn of a deeper outlet, suffice for a man of his temperament? "You are doing a lot of good among

the natives," she suggested, feeble though she knew the remark to be. "Good?" He gave an impatient laugh. "Lord! Don't credit me with the instincts of a missionary! That's

only 'occupation.' One hour, if we left this place, and they would forget This bitterness, this dreary desolation of voice and mien, so unlike the old Alan of indomitable resource and optimism, cut Barbara to the heart.

For she understood. "Alan! Alan!" she cried, stretching out a hand.

But he shook his head. "No. can't-I-daren't. I'm only fit for the devil tonight." She rose, her lips trembling, and

went toward him. "Don't! Alan, don't shut me out I—understand—"

"Understand? You can't, or-" Suddenly he seized her, almost viciously, dragging her up against him. With shaking hands he pressed back her head, and laid his hot lips upon her

"I-I'll-force you to give in-one day-" he muttered thickly.

She did not struggle; but she trembled violently in his grasp. For a long moment his eyes burned into hers. But, among the answering passion they saw there, lay the purity which was the very essence of her being. . .

As abruptly as he has seized her, he let her go again.

"I-I told you I was only fit for the devil tonight," he said huskily. "Let me be. . . . for God's sake, let me be. . . ."

She turned, quivering in every limb. and ran into the hut. For hours she lay, deaf and blind

And gradually a great peace stole over her spirit. Imperceptibly, the last mountain rolled slowly away. As one tired out after long, victorious warfare, she lay, motionless, the moonlight falling through the little window upon her white-robed figure. .

After a time she rose and looked once more upon the waves she loved so well, a wondrous shining in her eyes. And all the perfumed beauty of the night blended in the tender, passionate craving to be with him who, also, had striven, and suffered, and conquered.

Slipping on her old Japanese wrapper, she passed noiselessly out of her room. He had, she knew, not gone in to bed.

Moved by some instinct, she turned stumbling over the rough ground, and ascended the eastern slopes, where they had watched the dawn on that Christmas day nearly a year ago.

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A group of rough bowlders, mosscovered, commanded a long view over the eastern shore of the island, while forming a shelter from the wind. The girl approached them: then, at a sudden soft sound, stood still, her heart beating rapidly. Noiselessly rounding them, she discovered the man she sought stretched upon the ground, his head thrown back upon clasped arms, his eyes dreaming far away over the softly outlined scene below.

For a moment she fingered the folds of her thin garment, watching him. Then the wind fluttered one of her loose sleeves; and his gaze flashed back from far distances. Turning his head, he saw the figure standing, motionless, by his side.

She stood perfectly still, her hands pressed upon the garment at her breast. the wind waving her cloudy hair, her lips a little parted, her blue eyes darkly shining in the faint light.

Once-twice-she tried to speak, but the words would not come: she could only envelop him, as it were, in the radiant glory of her face. .

Suddenly a great wave of understanding broke over him, rendering him for a moment breathless, blinded, bewildered. . . Then, instinctively. he raised his arms. With a little inarticulate cry the girl allowed him to take her, trembling in her capitulation, clinging to him, submitting, without resistance, to the storm of passion at last set free. His kisses burned into her soft flesh, his arms crushed her well-nigh breathless; she was carried away by the tide of his ardor, responsive, glorying. .

Barbara had crossed her Rubicon for all time.

Presently he sat down upon the rocks, still holding her to him. "You-came to tell me?" he whispered, his face close to hers, his eyes

piercing to her very soul. "Yes," she whispered back. After a time she raised herself, still

in his arms. "Alan, 1-couldn't tell you before; until I felt convinced that all-was right. You understand; don't you? It was because I loved you so, dear heart, not-fear, or coldness-"

"I understand," he murmured, laying his cheek against hers. "I always understood. It was the beastly brute in me that sometimes seemed not to. . . When, Barbara?"

Her head fell back upon his breast; with a little throbbing sigh, she renounced her will to his. "Whenever-you like, Alan."

"At dawn?" he whispered. "It will soon be here. When the sun rises over the water it shall witness our-marriage rites?"

The passion had died out of his voice. and a note almost of awe had crept in. They remained, sometimes silent, sometimes discussing, in low tones, their forthcoming bridal, while the moonlight waned, and the wonderful blue-black of the southern night softened and paled.

Presently Alan lowered the hand he held near his cheek and opened the fingers.

"What can we do about a wedding

ring?" he asked. "Oh! Does that matter?"

"I should like to see you wearing one of mine. Wait!" he continued, searching in the pockets of his frayed breeches. He displayed a collection of keys, a pocket knife, and a pencil, suspended upon a small tin key ring. "Will this fit? It's better than noth-

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He smiled, a world of tenderness in his eyes. "Look," he said. "Dawn is breaking."

Early birds began to chirp and whistle, away in the forest; the dancing waves turned a steely gray. The wind had dropped, leaving a great silence. It seemed as if nature were holding her breath, waiting for the dawn not far off. . . . When at last the sun's first long shaft of gold quivered across the water, the man rose and set the girl gently upon her feet. The hand in his trembled a little; but she met his eyes bravely, smilingly.

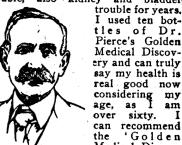
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