LOCAL BREVITIES

Base ball here Saturday.

Glenn Smith is gaining steadily. L. O. Graham is on the sick list. Aunt Jane Thaver is home from

· Dowagiac. Oscar Everest was home from Lansing Sunday.

Friday eve, 8:15, "The Path

Across the Hill." Guy Graham and family spent

Sunday in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Chan Post is home again,

much improved in health. Get your seat at Myers Bros. for

"The Path Across the Hill." Mr. and Mrs. Will Fritz of Paw Paw were in town Friday night.

Mr. Miner is back at the depot again after his attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herron were home from Kalamazoo over Sun-

Salamander is sho' dilated wif joy fo to meet up wif yo all Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brown of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at the D. A. Graves home.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Clara Goble nextWednes day afternoon.

Base ball here Saturday afternoon at 2:30. South Haven vs Gobles High. County series.

Mrs. J. D. Naftzger and daughter of Bangor spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Graves.

Mrs. Orissa Markillie is home again after spending the winter at the home of her son, Glenn.

Charles Petty and family combined business with pleasure in a trip to Goshen, Ind. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann are home from Chicago, and report his mother, Mrs. Amanda Mann very

Mrs. W. J. Miller has returned to her home in Kalamazoo after spending the winter with her daughter in California.

If you liked "Welcome Home Jimmie" yoù are sure to like "The Path Across the Hill."

Willard Ralph, for many years a resident of this vicinity and highly respected, passed away at the hospital Sunday after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cline and sons, Forest, Gerald, Lyle and Miss Case of Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Benton entertained her brother, Mr. Rix and family of Mattawan Sunday. Hart

Benton was also home over Sunday. Meet Mr. Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones Friday night.

Just because you liue in a small town don't knock public improvements. These are the only chances for growing. The more of them the greater the small town.

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mrs. Marion Vickers to Mr. J. A. Sanford, which occurred Saturday evening. We trust they will continue residents of Gobles,

Last Thursday night ten "funny page" characters were entertained by games and refreshments at the home of Marian Day. The guests were Salesman Sam and Millie, Boob McNutt and Pearl, Toots and Casper, Mac and Tillie and Jiggs and Maggie. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Gobles lost their first game at Lawrence last Friday by the score of 6 to 8. Gobles led until the last inning when they were passed for the final score. Looks like the locals had a fighting chance this sea-

Gobles opera house-a surprise for you Friday eve.

Sunday, April 26 there will be a Sunday School Rally held at the Baptist church. The meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock and a good program has been prepared. May 2 there will be a Young Peoples' Con-

ference at South Haven and May 19 one for children at the Church of Christ at Bloomingdale.

Card of Thanks

We are most grateful to all who helped to save our home at the time of the fire Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill.

Planing Mill Burns

Gobles suffered a disastrous fire Tuesday night when the saw and planing mill of J. L. Clement & Sons was destroyed. . .

While this mill was one of the landmarks still it served all the requirements in its line in this locality and there is not enough business in this line left to warrant rebuilding.

Owing to the high rate no insurance had been carried on same for several years and the loss of over \$2000 was total.

We deeply regret the passing of this mill from our midst but feel fortunate that the department was able to save all the surrounding buildings and the logs in the yard.

No one knows how the fire started as the whole building was ablaze before it was discovered.

BASE LINE

Bert Pullen and family of Dowagiac visited his brother, Will Pullen and family Saturday and Sunday.

M. Wilmot has purchased a Cleveland tractor.

Mrs. Walker passed Monday with Mrs. Helen Merriam.

Mrs. Wilbur and family of Battle Creek has been visiting her brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Walker. Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Woodruff and Mrs. Ila Forster were Kalamazoo visitors Mon-

Clair Woodruff was home over Sunday after passing the week in Ann Arbor. About 20 of his friends came in for the afternoon, music being the most pleasing feature. Miss Hicks presided at the piano, while Clair with his uke sang several selections. Ice cream and cake were served. At the closing everyone expressed a most enjoyable af-

Duane Forster spent Monday with his grandparents at Merson.

Max Dannenberg has hired out at Pullman and expects to move his family there soon.

Young Peoples' Rally and Workers' Conference

The first annual Young Peoples' Rally and Workers' Conference under the auspices of the Van Buren County Sunday School Council will be held at the Methodist church at South Haven, all day Saturday, May 2. There will be simultaneous conferences for teachers, for boys and for girls, conducted by trained leaders and addressed by members of their own groups from all parts of the county on subjects of vital interest to the respective groups. Afternoon and evening Prof. Milton Simpson of Kalamazoo College will deliver addresses and at six o'clock there will be a banquet. Special arrangements for music and recreation are being made.

Edgar L. Morrison, County Supt. Young Peoples' Division.

Order of Publication,

STATE OF MICHI AN-The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren. A) a session of said Court, held at the Pro-accounce in the Village of Paw Paw in sair county, on the 20th day of April, A. D 25

Present Hon, Wm Killefer, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Herbert W Carpenter, deceased.

Carpenter, deceased.

H. E. McElheny, administrator of estate of Milo M. Hoskins, diceased, having fited in said Court his pethion praying for reasons therein stated that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person;
It is Ordered That the 18th day of May A. D. 1925, at tenotook kin the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is, her by appointed for heating said petition;
It is Further Ordered; That public notice

this Further Ordered; That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks preylous to said day of his ring in The Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in saidCounty.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Mamie L. Shaefer, Register of Probate, Patronize our advertisers.

Willing Workers

Thursday, April 16 the Willing Workers met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ed Carter. There were eight members and one visitor present. The forenoon was spent visiting and at the usual hour a fine chicken dinner was served and everyone more than enjoyed it. After of the observance is to create as dinner visiting was continued until much interest as possible in the exthe meeting was called to order by treme necessity of tree planting. the president, Mrs. Ringel.

ing, "I'll go where you want me to ered land. We should never over-

Scripture reading was by Rose Irwin, from the Fourth Chapter of Paul. All repeated the Lord's Prayer. There was no old or new business to come before the meeting. Roll was called and the collection taken. Rose Irwin gave a talk on Florida which all enjoyed. There were also selections on the Victrola and a piano solo by Mrs. Grace day has been set aside. Carter. The meeting was closed and shortly after all left for their homes declaring Mrs. Ed Carter a finn hostess and hoping to meet our Lord one thousand nine hunwith Rhoda Thayer in two weeks.

NORTH POINT

Arthur Torrey and family spent Sunday at Dr. Graves in Allegan.

Will Gault is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Chas. Newman.

Eva Waite was home last week, her school being closed on account

Mr. and Mrs. M. Milliman spent Sunday at Chas. Newman's.

Ralph Adams and mother spent Sunday at W. E. Coffinger's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Coffinger spent Tuesday at W. E. Coffinger's. Madge Coffinger spent Thursday

ight at Eva Carpenter's. Dorothy and Lawrence Babbit

spent Saturday afternoon with Verna, Leona and Paul Clark. Ed Grauman and family, Clara, Walter and Clarence Grauman

spent Sunday at G. Grauman's. Ernest Bittenbender and family and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Felder

spent Sunday at John Page's. Mrs. Lester Clark and children spent a few days last week in Kal-

Homer Beadle is home helping his father on the farm this summer.

DARK SPOTS EXPLAINED

"Why the black eyes, old man?" a notoriously much-married man was asked by a friend

"Well, you see," said the black-eyed one, "I came home rather unsteady the other night and thought I'd read a little before going to bed. My wife came down and caught me and there was some very pronounced trouble. "What were you reading?"

"By. ill luck, I'd chosen the chess board." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Hard to Speak In

Uncle Ben of Moss Center was entertaining the visiting orator after the

"Yes," conceded the speaker. "I am very tired. Your opera house is very hard to speak in. One's voice seems to be driven back into one's throat."

"I know that, but 'tain't our fault," Uncle Ben's civic pride led him to defend. "We've_put caustics into it an' everything."

She Was Prepared

Wife-I've been asked to read a paper on Egyptian archeology at the

Husband-Are you properly preparing yourself for it? Wife-Y-yes. I have my blue char

meuse gown-but I'm counting on you to give me a check for a new hat to go with it.

Discussion by Flappers

"I noticed you smiling as you passed those two flappers engaged in chatter on the corner yonder.' "Yes."

"I presume they were talking about oys or clothes?

"Not a bit of it; they were discussing auto brakes,'

Change of Pusiness

"I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire.' 'Yes, so I am told.'

"Will be give up the law business?" "Yes, he will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law busi-

Arbor Day

BY THE GOVERNOR

In view of the especial effort of Michigan's conservation department and other agencies to create new forests where they once flourished, additional emphasis is this year given to Arbor Day. The one purposé Human existence to a very great The meeting was opened by sing- extent depends upon our wood covlook an opportunity to plant trees of all kinds and restore as far as possible the forests of a generation

Therefore I, Alex J. Groesbeck, as Governor of Michigan, designate Friday, May 1, 1925, as Arbor Day and strongly urge that every community in the state take some part in fulfilling the intent for which the

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this thirteenth day of April, in the year of dred and twenty-five and of the Commonwealth the eighty-ninth. ALEX J. GROESBECK.

Governor. By the Governor: Charles J.Deland, Secretary of State.

News of Fifteen Years Ago

Issue of April 22, 1910 Some snow Monday.

Fred Otten has sold his farm to Clark Bush.

Mrs. Al Kellar went to Fort Wayne Tuesday.

F. J. Austin was in Grand Rapids Tuesday, buying goods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Myers and Mrs. McElheny and daughter, visited at W. B. Teman's near Bellevue the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hudson were Kalamazoo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rich attended the funeral of a cousin in Plainwell last week.

Sam Taylor is helping his brother R. B. Taylor set out fruit trees.

Earl Davis, our census enumerator is getting on with the work in a highly satisfactory manner.

Homer Beadle and Wayne Joy attended a party at Bloomingdale Monday night, April 12.

BROWN DISTRICT

Mrs. Ed Moberg and daughter of Decatur visited at Andy Camfield's Sunday.

Week end visitors at G. Pike's were: Beulah Pike of Chicago, Goldie Steinman and Sena Holke of Kalamazoo.

amazoo spent Sunday at AndyCamfield's. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keller called there in the evening.

Glen Camfield and family of Kal-

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pike, Bert and Bernard Pike and Miss Perkins visited at G. Pike's Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Connery and Mrs. O. Everest called at Andy Sackett's Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Pike spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Woodard at Kendall.

Beryl Bewley visited his sister, Mrs. Loren Camfield last week. Mrs. Fisher spent the week with

Mrs.Woodard near Kendall. 🗻 Mrs. Mary Sackett was in Gobles Friday to attend the meeting

of the sewing club. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert spent Sunday at Geo. Fritz' near Bloomingdale.

The Hikers called on Mary Sacktt Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps visited last week in Otsego. While there she visited in the homes of Mrs. Nettie Sackett and Mrs. Lottie Johnson and Sunday they saw a Mary Pickford movie.

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

Business Locals

Lost-Tricycle pedal. Finder return to Harrelson's garage.

Tested seed corn for sale. Come to crib and pick your own. Mrs.Mertie Feely, phone. 4w

Lost—Rim off headlight toDodge car. Finder please leave at News

Early seed potatoes, Irish Cobbler and Early Rose. Bert James, farmers phone.

Lost, Sunday afternoon, near Armstrong's corners, a black traveling bag, finder phone Allie Niles,

Fnll blood Guernsey bull calf for sale cheap if taken at once. Phone Edd Markillie. Wanted-Man with car to sell

complete line quality Auto tires and tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.

Pickle Growers

Can get contracts at the News office. See us for new prices and particulars. J. B. Travis.

The Methodist Church

These are delightful spring days; the sunshine, the rain, the sweet notes of the lovely birds, the springing grass and sweet violets and all kinds of flowers all speak to us of a kind, thoughtful providence whom we love to call Heavenly Father. It is in every realm of nature we see Him. Oh, the wonder of His Be-

Sunday morning hour 10:30. Sermon theme, "The King's Marching Orders."

Church school 11:30. Lesson to pic, "A Christian Hero." Every student and every teacher present. Epworth League at 6:30.

A. S. Williams.

WAGERTOWN Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 29 with Mrs. Gladys

Clarence Skillman and family visited Sunday in Kalamazoo and Galesburg.

Mrs. Henry Hodgman visited relati^es in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Ampey called Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. Albright.

Clarence Grauman spent Thursday eve with Charley Eastman. Mrs. Hodgman and Mrs. Albright

spent Tuesday eve with Mrs. Skill-

Sunday afternoon visitors at Ceo. Leach's were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant, Mrs. Glen James and daughter, Robert Skillman and Cecil Hodgman.

Pearl Skillman and Ethel Eastman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hodgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen James were in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. M. Haven of Bloomingdale visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Healy Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Healy.

Grange Thursday night. Degree

FOR OVER 40 YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Sur-faces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Self-Imposition

The greatest of fools is he who imposes on himself, and thinks certainly he knows that which he has least studled and of which he is most profoundly ignorant.-Shaftesbury.

Uncle Eben

"Nearly all de folks dat knows enough to give good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is lawyers or doctors or somebody dat charges real money for it."-Washington Star.

GOBLES NEWS

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING Entered at the Post Office at Gobles. Mich., as second-class matter.

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Buy garden seeds at Merrifields. Veal calves wanted. See or phone

Indian relics wanted. See Van Asparagus roots No. I roots at

Lester Woodruff.

Merrifield's.

nursery stock of all kinds. See Albert Hosner. Cash paid for false teeth, platipum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting & Refining Co., Ot-

extra special price. Also high grade

sego, Mich. Fur Wanted-Highest market price paid. See F. J. Austin.

Full blood roan Durham bull for ervice, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station. Buy your garden seeds at E. J.

Dance at Kendall every Saturday night. Six year old horse for sale or

trade for good cow. M. Tychsen, farmers phone. Taxi Service Am home again and on the job for your taxi service.

Phone W. R. Wood.

Parties having logs in mill yard should see that they are marked with name. Sawing will start this week. J. L. Clement & Sons. 20 bushels Early Dean potatoes

60c a bushel. See or phone Fred Starks. For tires, batteries, etc. see Cash Supply Store. We can save you

for sale. Good yielders, fine flavor,

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

Horses for sale. See Stanley

Hay for sale. See Roy Sage, west of town. Get your cement at the Milling Company warehouse.

Runabout Ford truck for sale cheap. See J. V. Wise, Gobles, Mich. To Rent-20 acre farm on shares. Inquire at Rayman's, 21 miles north

of Gobles. Get cement at Milling Company

2 good Holstein cows for sale See

Warren Sanford, farmers phone. The registered draft stallion Max De Foster will stand this season 14 miles south of Gobles. W.D. Thompson, farmers phone. 28-54-4f.

Baby Chicks-We have a hatch coming off every Monday. Barred Rock and R. I. Red chicks, \$15 per 100. S. C. white leghorn chicks at \$12 per 100. L. B. Wooster, farmers phone.

10 acres of sod, near Clear Lake, to rent for corn, cash or on shares Fred Wesler, 1110 N. Park st., Kal-Gale pivot axle riding cultivator Gale double walking cultivator dou-

ble wagon box; Jersey cream separator. for sale Earl Newcomb, farmers phone. 1924 Ford roadster, with deliver box, in good condition, for sale.

B. Winter, Pine Grove. For sale—A bargain, 112 acres. Pine Grove, Mich., 2 blocks ches station along M. C.R.R. Price St L. F. Algrem, 5555 Wilson Aven

Chicago, III. Yellow Dent, 99 per cent to seed corn for sale. See Frank Ch. $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Bloominger

For Rent-Half acres and Will rent on shares to good s R. Hayden, Gobles.

Still have some altitude mixed hay for sale, route 3, Paw Par mile west of Covers Kibbie phone.

BLAMES REDS FOR OUTRAGE AT SOFIA

Bulgar Minister Savs Moscow Is Responsible for Church Blast.

Sofia, Bulgaria.-Among the identifled dead in the cathedral outrage are the mayor of Sofia, M. Paskalef: former Minister of War General Davidof; Prefect of Police Kissof; M. Kedelechef, prefect of the department in which Sofia is situated, and Deputies Colonchef, Ratchef and Lekarski. The authorities declare the Communists in a brief period have assassinated 41 police officers and men and 120 mayors, priests and schoolmasters.

Berlin.-The Bulgarian minister to Germany, Doctor Popoff, accused the Bolshevik regime in Moscow of direct responsibility for the cathedral explosion which killed more than 100 persons in Sofia, and for the recent attempt on the life of King Boris. The Bulgarian government, he said, is in of Fort Sam Houston. He succeeds possession of an original document Brig. Gen. Preston Brown. drawn up by the Soviet government and containing specific instructions to Bulgarian Communists to institute an U.S. FLEET ON WAY insurrection on April 15.

Belgrade.-The anti-Zankoff revolution has succeeded in the Zaribrod district, according to refugees from Bulgaria, who are scurrying across the High-Ranking Officers to Um-Yugo-Slav frontier.

London.—All the great powers of Europe will make a joint demarche on Austria within a few days, calling upon the Austrian government to expel plotters who have headquarters for the purpose of stirring up trouble in the Balkans, particularly in Bulgaria.

The three outrages in Bulgaria in a King Boris, the assassination of Gen- extensive and important joint armyeral Georghieff, and the bombing of navy maneuvers ever held in the Pathe Sofia cathedral during the gen- cific are contemplated. eral's funeral, killing at least 150-are laid to the plotters.

It was learned through a diplomatic gards this matters as one of internafor the outrages.

sassination of the director of prisons. theoretically helds the islands. The situation has forced the declaration of martial law throughout the measure by which the streets of Sofia are cleared by 7:30 p. m.

The martial law decree was promptly made effective by the government, which fears that public opinion will demand reprisals against the Bolshevists. All groups and gatherings in streets and public places are promptly broken up.

U. S. Sues Bethlehem Steel for Alleged Excess Profits

Philadelphia.—The first big war contract suit in this district for the recovery of profits paid on cost-plus contracts was entered in the Federal District court here by the government against the Bethlehem Steel corporation and four of its subsidiaries for the bay under command of Admiral the return of overpayments of more S. S. Robison. than \$15,000,000 the suit asserts the companies made on ship construction contracts exceeding \$50,000,000. The amount claimed by the government is excess above the 10 per cent profit which the government allowed on war work, it is asserted in the suit and which was paid to the Bethlehem companies on contracts received. Charles M. Schwab was director general of the United States Fleet corporation.

Father and Son Executed for Killing U.S. Marshal

Raleigh, N. C.-A double execution. that of a father and a son, took place at the state prison when C. W. Stewart, fifty-one, and Elmer Stewart, twenty-three, confessed murderers of Deputy United States Marshal Samuel Lilly and Leon George, died in the electric chair.

The father was the first to die. Three shocks were required before the prison physicians pronounced him Ten minutes later the son entered the room.

As he was bound in the chair he spoke to the guards:

"Take your time, boys; I'm in no

Illinois Senate Votes \$50,000 to Halt Bandits

Springfield, Ill.—The state senate has become aroused over Illinois' record for bank robberies in the last year. There were 53 holdups, netting the bandits more than \$516,000, constituting 40 per cent of all the bank holdups of the nation.

The appropriation committee set aside \$50,000 reward money, \$1,000 for each bandit, dead or convicted of rob-Senator Kessinger sponsored the bill.

Draftees Denied Bonus

Washington.-Men who were drafted for service during the World war, but not accepted by the army because of physical disability are not entitled to the \$60 bonus granted by congress. Comptroller General McCarl ruled.

G. C. Isaacs Dies in England German Farmers to Tour U. S. London.-Godfrey Charles Isaacs, for many years managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph com- partment of Agriculture on Friday to pany, died at his residence, Virginia arrange a six-months' tour of the post offices at Denver, Los Angeles, Water, Surrey.

GEN. PAUL B. MALONE



Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone, former commander of the Second field artillery brigade, Second division, who has assumed command of the division and

TO ATTACK HAWAII

pire Game in Islands.

San Francisco.-Departure of the United States steamship Seattle, flagship of the United States fleet, for Hawaii marked the beginning of the exodus of the grand fleet of the United States for the war game in the waweek—the attempted assassination of ters of the island territory. The most

Although the Seattle carried the four-starred flag of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, commander in chief of the source that Great Britain especially re- fleet, it has relinquished temporarily its position as flagship of the armada. tion concern. Bulgaria has already For the purposes of the maneuvers it called on Austria to cease harboring is neutral, as it is the umpire ship, the Bolshevist committee responsible carrying the high ranking officers, who will decide "who won the war" in the Disorders in Sofia, following the conflict between the "Blue" fleet and cathedral disaster, included the as- the "Black," or enemy force, which

Admiral Coontz and Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff of the army, country and the invoking of a curfew are the senior umpires designated by the Navy and War departments to supervise the maneuvers, render judgment after the conclusion of the war game, and make such suggestions or recommendations as may be appro-

> Capt. William H. Stanley, chief of the war plans division of the navy and member of the joint army and navy board, is the senior umpire for rest. the "Blue" fleet.

Brig. Gen. Leroy Eltinge, assistant chief of staff and director of the war plans division of the army, is the senior umpire for the "Black" force. The Seattle carried many staff offi-

cers of various branches. The grand fleet proper steamed from

John S. Sargent, Noted Portrait Painter, Dies

London.-John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea. Mr. Sargent suffered a stroke and died a few hours later.

John Singer Sargent, probably one of the best-known portrait painters of recent times, was born in Florence, Italy, in 1856, the son of Dr. Fitzwilliam S. Sargent, Boston physician and author.

With the exception of some halfdozen visits to the United States, the last of them in 1903, he had made his home in European capitals and since 1884 had lived in London.

One of his best-known portraits is that of Theodore Roosevelt.

Bancroft Burns Incense at Shrine of Buddha

Shimoda, Japan.—An official visit by Edgar A. Bancroft, United States ambassador, commemorated the scr entieth anniversary of the landing at this little place of Commodore Perry which was followed by the opening of Japan to commerce of the world. Mr. Bancroft burned incerse at the Buddhist shrine where the first American consul lived and paid his respecte at the graves of the American pioneers of 1855.

State Starts War on

Wolves in Illinois Springfield, Ill .- A state war against wolves that have invaded western counties and are killing live stock was approved by Governor Small. A bill appropriating \$10,000 will be introduced in the general assembly.

Wheat Acreage Increases

Washington.-The wheat acreage of 19 foreign countries was placed at 132,729,000 in a report to the Depart ment of Agriculture on Friday. Last year the same countries had 128,159, 000 acres.

Washington .- A commission of German agriculturists called at the De-United States

WOMAN ADMITS POISONING THREE

Mrs. Cunningham of Hammond Confesses Killing Her Children.

Crown Point, Ind.—In the presence of her seventeen-year-old daughter, Mae, Mrs. Anna Cunningham, prisoner in the Crown Point jail, calmly admitted she had murdered three of her five children with arsenic.

The forty-nine-year-old woman also confessed that she had administered the poison with murderous intent to her only surviving son, David, who now is fighting for his life in the Columbus Memorial hospital.

Her account of the killings was given with little show of emotion.

The confession of Mrs. Anna Cunningham, telling of the fatal poisoning

of two sons and a daughter, follows: "Now you listen to me. Mae (the living daughter), I'm going to come clean. I'm done with the whole bunch of you. I didn't try to kill you, Mae. But I did kill the other three.

"I never gave poison to pa-he just died. I didn't give poison to Harry, either. He was my favorite son. He was the one I gave part of the money from the farm to buy an automobile. After Harry and pa were gone my home seemed broken up.

"I gave poison to Isabelle. Isabelle was the first to go. I knew Isabelle was across on the other side-waiting there in heaven for me.

"I gave the poison to Isabelle on bread with butter and give it to myself just as much as her. She was sick a long time.

"Harry died a year later. Maybe would have sent him on the way if it hadn't been that God took him without any help from me. He died naturally. And that's the truth.

"Next it was Charlie. The same

"A year later (in 1923) I gave poison to little Walter on bread. He was ten days and five years old the day he

"I took just as much poison myself

and I got sick, but I did not die. Eight weeks little Walter was sick. All the time in between I was taking arsenic off and on myself. "I never gave poison to any one else.

"I would decide to do it when I got those terrible blue spells. All the time I thought about dying. Every once in

"Why didn't you-kill Mae?" she was asked.

"Mae never told me the truth about things," she continued. "She always came in false. The one I loved the most I would want to take with me. I loved Mae, but not as much as the

"I meant to give myself up to God again and again. I told Mae so. Doctor Watts always was the first one called the minute they got sick. Mae neapolis, \$1.00\(\omega\), \$1.10\(\omega\), \$1.10\(\ used to leave me alone so much at home—running the streets at night. One night she was out to a dance and Bandits Shoot Express didn't come home. I had one of my sinking spells and was all alone in the house for 24 hours.

"No one gave me a chance to get off

U. S. Selected for Home

of World Radio League Paris.—The first world congress of 'listeners in" reached the point of perfecting an organization to be called the "International Union of Amateurs of the Radio." Headquarters, it was decided, will be in the offices of the American Radio Relay league at Hartford. Conn.

At the same time an international committee of professional radio operators recommended action by governments to extend to radio transmission protection of authors' rights in artistic and literary products.

26,000 Killed in U. S. by Traffic in One Year

property loss of between \$700,000,000 principal ministries follow: and \$1,000,000,000 resulted from traffic accidents last year, according to Department of Commerce figures. The figures will be stressed in the nationwide safety campaign under the direction of Secretary Hoover this summer.

Cuban Congress Proclaims Machadom New President

Havana.-Gerardo Machadom and Carlos de la Rosa were proclaimed President and vice president of the republic of Cuba, respectively, at a joint session of the senate and the house of representatives. They will assume office May 20. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, the American ambassador, was at the session.

Bull Brings \$110,000

Los Angeles.—Prince Aggie of Berylwood, a four-year-old pedigreed Holstein-Friesian bull, whose seven nearest dams are reputed to hold a world's record for butterfat production, has been sold for \$110,000, a new record.

Stamps Travel by Airplane

Washington. - A special air-mail service plane will carry 3,500,000 bf the new half-cent stamps to supply Sa# Francisco and Portland.

MISS LYRA TAYLOR



Miss Lyra Taylor of Wellington, New Zealand, has arrived in Washington to attend the quiennial of the International Council of Women in May, and to confer with Miss Grace Abbott. head of the children's bureau, Department of Labor, on child problems. Mis Taylor is a lawyer and especially interested in child welfare work.

MARKET QUOTATIONS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington.—For the week ending April 11.—LIVE STOCK.—Chicago hog prices closed at \$13.25 for top, \$12.90@ 13.20 for bulk. Medium and good beef steers, \$8.75@11.35; butcher cows and heifers, \$4.50@11.50; feeder steers, \$5.25@8.50; light and medium weight veal calves, \$7.50@12.00. Fat lambs, \$14.00 @16.25; feeding lambs, \$14.00@15.25; yearlings, \$10.50@13.25; fat ewes, \$6.25

DAIRY PRODUCTS-Closing wholesale prices of 92-score butter: New York, 43c; Chicago, 42c; Philadelphia, 44½c; Boston, 44c. Wholesale prices at Wisconsin primary cheese markets April 10: Single daisies, 23 ½c; long-horns, 23c; square prints, 23 ½c; young Americas, 20 %c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES-Flor-FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Flor-ida Spaulding Rose potatoes closed at \$7.50@8.25 per barrel, top of \$8.50 in Pittsburgh; steady at \$6.00 f. o. b. Has-tings; northern sacked round whites, 80@95c Chicago carlot market. New York yellow onions ranged \$3.00@4.00 per 100-pound sack in eastern cities; Texas yellow Bermudas, \$2.40@8.00 per crate, commercial pack, in eastern I thought about dying. Every once in a while I took some poison, but I could never seem to die."

"Why didn't you-kill Mae?" she was the way of western extra fancy winesap apples mostly \$3.50@3.75 per box.

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GRAIN—Quoted April 11: No. 1 dark northern wheat: Minneapolis, \$1.55\foralle{1}.

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No. 2 red winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.89.

No. 1 hard winter wheat: St. Louis, \$1.67.

No. 3 mixed corn: Chicago, \$1.101@1.03.

No. 2 yellow corn: Chicago, \$1.10\foralle{1}.

Minneapolis, \$1.05@1.07; St. Louis, \$1.10.

No. 3 white corn: Chicago, \$1.104.

of scores of persons in the Rock Island | still is forming." by myself," she resumed. "There was railroad station at Blue Island, Ill., something the matter with me. I took | four bandits shot down an express as much arsenic as they, but I couldn't | guard and escaped with \$10,000 in \$5 bills. The guard probably will die.

The money was being sent by the Illinois Merchants' Trust company to the Commercial bank in Blue Island. It was being loaded from a baggage

car to a truck. George F. Pugsley, 2631 Orchard street, the guard, was sitting in the front seat of the truck with a shotgun across his knees. Four men pulled up in a car nearby. They jumped out and one, without warning, shoved a shotgun against the guard's body and pulled the trigger. The bandits carried a trunk, containing the \$10,000 in currency, to their auto and escaped.

France's "Financial War" Cabinet Finally Formed

Paris.—France's "financial war" cabinet, finally formed at midnight Thurs-Washington.—A death toll of 26,000, day, reveals one of the strongest governments of whom 10,000 were children, and ernments France ever has had. The ernments France ever has had. The

> Premier and secretary of war, Paul Minister of foreign affairs, Aristide

Minister of finance, Joseph Caillaux.

Lukeman to Succeed Borglum at Mountain

Atlanta, Ga.-Augustus Lukeman of New York has been employed as the sculptor of the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial, it was announced here by the executive committee of the organization. He succeeds Gutzon Borglum, who was discharged some weeks ago. Mr. Lukeman is a native of Richmond, Va., and has a studio in New York city.

Young Coolidge to Train

Boston.-John Coolidge, son of the President, applied to Maj. Gen. A. W. Brewster, commanding the First corps area, for permission to attend the citizens' training camp at Camp Devens in August.

John H. Springer Dies New York.-John H. Springer, finan-

cier, well known for his activities in the beginnings of both automobile and motion-picture industries, died at his

REVERE'S LAMPS GLEAM AS OF OLD

Dawes Sees Historic Scene Re-enacted at Old North Church.

Boston.-Out, far out and bravely, shone the lantern lights on Saturday night from the spire of the Old North thuich.

Within the building sat notables of the land-the vice president of the United States, the governors of all the New England states, two bishops of the old church, which was the church by law established in the days of our forefathers and to whom the lantern lights carried a message of warning and a call to duty.

One hundred and fifty years ago young Robert Newman, sexton of this Christ church which now is known to every Anerican schoolboy as "the old North church," hung out the lanterns as a signal to Paul Revere, the silversmith who was waiting on the Charlestown shore, that the British troops were starting by water to destroy the precious munitions of war which the patriot colonists had assembled at Concord.

And that is the event they commemorated with song and prayer and with speeches by Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer of Boston, great-granddaughter of Paul Revere, and by Vice President Dawes, great - great - grandson of William Dawes, who rode on the night of April 18, 1775, by another route in case Revere was captured or killed by the British soldiers on his route.

And after the songs and the prayers came the most touching and thrilling moment of all, and that was when young Paul Revere of Boston, greatgreat-grandson of Paul the silversmith, reverently lifted the lighted lanterns and bore them aloft to the belfry arch.

Trumpet music rang out from the choid loft of the church as young Paul Revere bore the lanterns from their place in front of the altar, and the organ thundered, and all the people in the quaint high-backed pews rose and sang with one voice "America," a song which, the rector had gently pointed out to them, was written by the good Doctor Smith, who once lived hard by the church.

When, half a century ago, they observed the one hundredth anniversary of the Revere-Dawes rides at Christ church. Doctor Smith was present and read an anniversary poem.

While the lanterns glimmered before the altar General Dawes mounted the pulpit stairs and took his place beneath the wide sounding board and made an impassioned plea for development of the national character-the safeguarding of what was good and right in it, the stripping away of what was false and shallow.

"Those lanterns," the vice president said, "which they hung out 150 years ago were beacon lights to a people. To us they still are beacon lights, and with them shines the beacon light of the old New England character. We Guard; Flee With \$10,000 can profitably take example from it, the more so as we are still a young Chicago.—Before the horrified eyes people and our character as a people

Storm Kills Two Men at Peoria; \$500,000 Loss

Peoria, Ill.-Two persons are dead and damage of more than \$500,000 is estimated as the result of fire and wind, during a heavy storm which swept over the city.

The Isaac Walker hardware store was entirely destroyed with the loss of at least two lives in a fire started by a bolt of lightning and damage there is estimated at over \$400,000.

Damage from the storm throughout the city is estimated at more than \$100,000 with telephone and light wires down everywhere.

The two dead men are Frank Hammel, fifty, and George Wonder, fiftythree, both watchmen. The watchman at the Miller Lumber company is

Damage in Pekin, across the river from Peoria, is estimated at \$50,000.

Troops Execute 400 Reds for Sofia Bomb Outrage

Sofia, Bulgaria,-King Boris signed decree substituting military courts for the ordinary tribunals, and all crimes against public order will be tried by them. Military courts already have sentenced a number of persons, most of whom are reported to have been summarily executed. There have been several sharp clashes between authorities and revolutionaries, both here and in the provinces.

The court-martial is in permanent session, thousands are in jail, and 400 have been sentenced to death and exe-

General Tzaroff directs the terror in Sofia.

Kills Wife and Brother.

Chicago.—Raymond Buker, twentyfive years old, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Violet Raymond, twenty-one, were murdered. The slain woman's husband, John Raymond, was arrested and is alleged to have confessed.

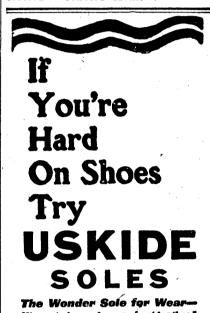
Ex-Senator Smith Dead

Baltimore, Md.-John Walter Smith, former Democratic governor and former United States senator, died after an illness which began March 28. He was eighty years old.



Pierce's Old Home

Work upon the restoration of one of New Hampshire's historic sites is reported from Hillsboro as follows: "A fence of the style a century ago now surrounds the Franklin Pierce home at the Lower Village. This, with the removal of the piazzas and the addition of porches at the side doors. makes the house as it was in the days of Gov. Benjamin Pierce, father of the President, by whom the mansion was erected."—Concord Monitor.



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Women Good Marksmen

In a field of nearly 2,000 riflemen who competed for 132 prizes offered by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of England for its recent shoot, two women were among the four who tied for the leading trophy.

French Use of Tobacco

Tobacco consumed during last year in France represents an average of three pounds apiece for each one of the 39,000,000 men, women and chil-



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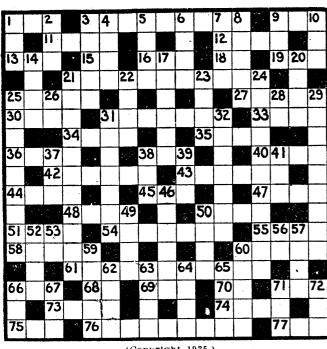
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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17-Offended

Horizontal. 3-Come together 1-From 11—Head -Conjunction 12-Branches of learning -Consumed

16—Girl's name 18—Royal observatory 19-Related to 21—Capital of a Central American country 25-Relating to a certain heavenly body 27-Slang for one who appears in a

15-Symbol for tantalum

mob scene 30—A mountain range in Europe 31—A county of Scotland whose name was recently used by a member of the British royal family certain indefinite portion or number

34—One addicted to telling falsehoods 35—A pronomial word
36—A canoe of the Malay archipelago 38—A canoe of the Mainy archipeingo
38—To make an addition
40—To emit vapor
42—Shouts expressing applause
43—That which is behind in payment
44—A very small quantity
45—A vessel for domestic uses
47—To incline

48-Droops 47-To incline 50-A drink, usually flavored 51—Seizes 54-A city of Texas 55—To fly aloft 58—An Indian wigwam

61-A province of Portugal 66—Part of the body 68—Scotch dialect for "the" 69-A German form of "the" 70—Familiar term for a certain near relative 71-A demon

73-A vice president of the United States 74-A British port in Asia 75—A napkin 76—In a different way

77-A negative

1-A monk's title 2—Poetic for open
4—The dross of a metal 5-Reputed discoverer of America 6—'To boast 7-A title of nobility

From Scrubs to Profitable Cows

Scrawny Animals From Arkansas Made Good Producers at Iowa Station.

The efficacy of the "corn-crib cross" has again been demonstrated. The same experiment has demonstrated also the worth of the pure-bred cross. Here is the story: Over in the state of Iowa the experiment station officials decided to go across to the neighboring state of Arkansas, into a section where feed was scarce and what cows they had were poor indeed, and buy a few of them, bring them home, feed them well and breed them to pure-bred bulls. Such an experiment, they reasoned, would demonstrate the value of good feeding to men who had herds of similarly poor cattle and it would show how such herds could be improved from generation to generation. Seven cows, four yearling heifers and two heifer calves were purchased. They were small and undernourished.

Got Same Food.

When they reached their new home, however, they got the same feed and care as the cows in the station herd. Instead of hay in winter and pasture in summer, they were given alfalfa, silage and a well-balanced meal ration. Instead of indifferent housing and hit-and-miss care, they had a good stable and chores were done by the clock. The first year, under this kind of attention, two four-year-olds in the lot produced 3,084.6 lbs. milk and 149.24 lbs. fat. This production they steadily increased until, at seven years of age, they produced an average of 4,907.7 lbs. milk and 229.91 lbs. fat, an increase of 59 per cent in milk and 54 per cent in fat. Allowing for the natural increase due to greater maturity, the increase due to the cumulative effect of good feed and care was 49 per cent in milk and 46 per cent in fat. It was also shown that the younger an animal comes under good feed and management the greater will be its response. Comparing the records of the two four-year-olds with those of the older cows in the lot, they increased 14 per cent in milk and 8 per cent in fat as compared with the mature cows. Those coming as heifers produced 27 per cent more milk and 24 per cent more fat than did those started at maturity. There is a lesson here for the most of us. It is just possible that too much has been said about the importance of good breeding as compared with the emphasis that has been placed on good feeding. We have been in sections where pure-bred bulls have been used for generations. but where the average production of the herds was very low. It was a case of poor feeding. When we consider that these Arkansas cows were as poor as could be found, we must conclude that there would be very few 3.000-pound cows, if all cows were

given a real chance.

—A Norse god 20—The same

23—Again

21-A city of the southeastern United States

22—One who uses 23—Again 24—An arbitrary division of the globe in Oceania

25—A humble petitioner 26—A note of the scale 28—An Italian river

38—A kind of serpent 39—A tribe of Israel 46—To take for granted

Preposition

verse

62--A dessert 64--In line 66---Record (noun)

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59—Enthusiasm

71—A hotel

29—Those who compute
31—Capital of an Atlantic state
32—Senator from Pennsylvania

37-Abbreviation for a month

Disposed of for a price

-Abbreviation for bishop

52-Prefix referring to the atmosphere

57-One of the minute indivisable par-

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

INEMA ABATIS

AGENTS

ticles said to compose the uni-

60-To exchange

63—The margin 65—A kind of tree 67—To recede 72—To reimburse

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. Thur No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

War Memories Fade With Passing Years

ing from the mind of the world. The 10,000,000 dead lie in their graves, but life goes marching on. Self-preservation, vital interests, new and exciting problems, the human whirligig, are too absorbing for a continual hark back to the thought of that mortality. We are no longer conscious of any gap in the ranks of youth, torn out by the machinery of destruction. We do not realize the loss of all that spirit, genius, activity and blood, except in private remembrance of some dead boy whose portrait in uniform stands on the mantelshelf, Sir Philip Gibbs writes in Collier's.

A new generation of youth has grown up since the beginning of the war. Boys of ten at that time of history are now twenty, and not much interested in that old tale. Girls who were twelve are now mothers of babes. The war! Bother the war! Let's forget it and get on with life. In that youth is right. It is not in its nature nor in moral health to dwell on morbid memories. But it is hard on those whose service is forgotten-so soon. In England-ten years after-there are still 58,000 wounded soldiers in the hospitals-and in France great numbers more; but they are hidden away, as a painful secret of things that happened. Only now and again the sight of their hospital blue in some quiet country lane, near their hiding places, shocks one with a sharp stab of re-

We had forgotten all that. We hate to be reminded of it.

Even the men who fought through those years seldom speak of their experience. It is fading out of their own minds, though it seemed unforgettable. They are forgetting the names of the villages in France and Flanders. where they were billeted, or where they fought, or where they passed a hundred times with their guns and transport under shellfire. Good heavens!-don't you remember that place where the wagons were "pasted," where the sergeant major was blown panion.

The memory of the war days is fad- | to bits, where old Dick got his "blighty" wound?

No. Something has passed a sponge across those tablets of memory—things that happened afterward. Now and again at divisional banquets officers try to revive the spirit of those days and exchange yarns about trench warfare and days of battle. It is queer how they remember only the jokes, the comradeship, the thrill. The horror

Too Many Cannot See

Finer Aspects of Life

One autumn evening at sunset two men were loitering on the picturesque old bridge at Battersea, England. One of them was a writer, hard-working but unsuccessful.

The river was at a low stage, at least three-quarters ebb, and on each side of it there were patches of shining mud that reflected the glorious western sky, which turned the ooze into a mass of wonderful colors.

Though the writer was hungry, he forgot his hunger as he stood there watching. He was pleased to see the other man also watching.

Presently the other man edged a little closer to the writer and remarked, "Throws up a 'eap of mud, don't she?"

It was not the sunset that he was seeing, but the mud. The glory that was thrilling one was lost on the

The world is there in those two men. They are representative; the whole world might be ranged behind one or the other-those who see the mud and those who see the glory. In life everything depends on the eyes we look with, and it is worth while to sacrifice almost all else if we may only get the right sort of eyes. Modern realism, so-called, is often the ability to see only mud. It is also a form of blindness, the inability to see the finer purer aspects of life.-- Youth's Com-

Control Tomato Blight by Spraying or Dusting

Tomatoes are very largely injured by leaf spot or blight, which by injuring the leaves prevents the maturity and development of the fruit. They also are likely to be sun scalded I because of no protection by the

This trouble can be controlled to considerable extent by spraying or dusting with bordeaux, which is profitable on rich soils, but may not be profitable on poor soils. The effects of the trouble can largely be avoided by setting out only stocky, well-hardened plants early in the

The disease lives over in weeds, grass and rubbish of the garden, and therefore, much can be done in the way of prevention by keeping the garden clean. Bulletin No. 1288 of the United States Department of Agriculture gives full details about this disease.

Field Feeding of Corn

Field feeding of corn is most successful when the weather is dry. It is not wise to keep pigs in the field after heavy rains, for they then waste corn and may injure the land. Unless very early varieties of corn are used, which are usually not heavy yielders, the new corn crop will not be ready early enough in the fall to furnish much feed for pigs which are to be finished for market in September or October, before the usual slump in prices occurs.

Cockleburs Are Fatal

According to A. A. Hansen, weed specialist at Purdue, cockleburs are sometimes fatal to hogs and also to young cattle. It is not known definitely whether the injury is due to poison in the plants or to the mechanical effect of the burs in the digestive system. If the burs are well developed take the hogs from the field but if the plants are not large and the burs soft and just starting to form there is no danger in leaving the hogs where they are.

Air for Tomatoes

Give seedling tomatoes air whenever it is possible to make them stocky. No plant goes spindling faster than the tomato. Open the window a little way on any day when the temperature is above freezing but do not expose to cold winds. Fresh air whenever possible goes a long way toward making fine, strong tomato plants in the seed boxes and frames.

Alfalfa Is Ideal Legume as Pasture

Very Nutritious and Starts Early in the Spring.

Alfalfa has proven itself by experimentation and practical experience to be an ideal hog pasture. In some sections, other legumes might outyield alfalfa, and when this condition exists the one yielding the largest tonnage should be given consideration.

Alfalfa is very nutritious and starts early in the spring, staying green until late fall. When properly handled, alfalfa will furnish adequate pasturage throughout the grazing season for sev-

Brood sows upon alfalfa pasture and receiving three ears of corn daily will produce strong, healthy pigs. They may also be kept in good condition by feeding two to three pounds of barley per head daily while on alfalfa pasture. Mature sows are often grazed upon alfalfa pasture without receiving any grain, but better pigs will be pro-

duced if grain is fed. Alfalfa or some other legume should

always be provided to furnish a summer pasture for sows and their litters. For fattening pigs alfalfa is without a superior. An acre of alfalfa will carry 15 pigs from weaning time until they are ready for market. If these pigs are given a well-balanced ration, the acre of alfalfa will be equivalent in value to an acre producing 40 bushels of corn.-B. W. Fairbanks, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

Summer Season to Build Silos for Storing Feed

In the summer the farmer must begin to get ready for winter. He must get his buildings repaired if they need it, see that there is adequate housing for his stock and provide for the storage of sufficient feed to last his animals over the winter.

The silo plays a most important part in the storage of feed on the modern farm. It insures a good supply of green feed all winter and increases money to farmers to build silos, knowing that the silo increases the farm-

er's bank account.

Tests at the Indiana experiment station, covering a period of 8 years, showed that only 28 acres were required to feed 20 steers for 150 days when corn silage, supplemented with clover hay, was used, whereas it required 35 acres to produce the same result when corn and clover were

If the farmer wastes the leaves and stalks of corn, he loses about forty cents out of every dollar of possible value of his crop. The silo prevents this waste.

As the value of the silo has come to

be recognized, there has been a constant movement in the direction of permanent silos. This trend has brought the concrete silo to the fore.

Sweet Clover Produces

Seed the Second Season

Sweet clover is a biennial plant and therefore produces seed the second year after planting. When sown in early spring there may be a crop of hay taken from the field the first year or it may be pastured, taking care not to pasture it too short so that it will not be able to survive the winter successfully. In the spring of the second year the crop that is intended for seed should either be clipped, pastured or a cutting of hay made from it so that a less vigorous stem growth may be secured. There is a great deal of danger to the stand in both clipping and cutting for hay and therefore it is not usually advisable to use either of these. Perhaps the safest method is to pasture the crop until about June 1. The crop will be ready to harvest for seed late in August as a rule.

Practice crop rotation.

Use cultivated or cleaning crops.

Order any repair parts needed for farm implements.

Why increase the risks of farming by gambling with poor seed?

are getting from the different enterprises on your farm. Sweet clover honey is of the highest

It pays to know what returns you

quality. If you grow sweet clover, why not keep a few hives of bees? If the embattled farmers will stand

can fire a shot heard around the w**o**rld. Sweet clover is one of the best honey-producing plants known. The

together in co-operative selling, they

plants bloom abundantly and bees are very fond of the nectar. Fertilizers should be used to cut the

cost of production and belp maintain the fertility of the soil. It costs no more to prepare the seed bed, plant the crop and cultivate a 50-bushel crop of corn than a 25-bushel crop.

A complete fertilizer is one containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It must contain all three ingredients. A mixed fertilizer does not necessarily mean that it is a complete fertilizer. It may contain only one or two ingredients.

MANY HOUSEKEEPERS TOO ILL TO WORK

How Many Are Finding Relief from Weakness and Pain. Mrs. Brandenburg a Notable Case



MRS. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG

481 37TH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN Milwaukee, Wisconsin. — "I was in husband knew it was good as he knew a badly run-down condition and I a woman it had helped. It took all a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year. Horace, Nebraska. tles then and in the fall of the year Horace, Nebraska.

I took three. I had been treated by a doctor, but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends ing it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."

—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG, 651 37th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Earl's Recovery Horace, Nebraska.—"I had terrible pains and backache, so bad that I could hardly move, and I would have to lie down at times. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was so sick that I thought I would try it. My higher the rew it was good as he knew

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HAVE YOU AN IDEA?

Eugene P. Beaumont Had----And Now He Is Neck Tie King of the World

CUGENE P. BEAUMONT of Buffalo, N. Y., thought he was dead broke. But he wasn't, because he had an idea, plus faith, plus initiative, plus

Beaumont conducted a little upstairs waist shop. He invested his all in material and made it in o Then feminine fashions, waists. always fickle, changed, and he lost everything.

No, that isn't quite true. He lost everything but an idea. Deeply in debt, Beaumont hustled out and borrowed \$200. That took courage, but he had it. With the borrowed capital Beaumont and his wife started a mail order necktie business. That

Now Beaumont is the Neck Tie King of the world. At first he bought his neckties where he could. Now fourteen necktie mills are working double shifts to supply him with ties. In ad dition he takes almost the entire output of a garter factory, a suspender mill, handkerchief factory, a belt factory and several hosiery mills.

Just a big idea born in the brain of a man who had faith in himself and his fellows, plus energy and industry. Now he isn't dependent upon the whim of fashions - he makes

Did you ever get four nice neckties in a package sent to you on approval with a stamped and addressed container in which to send them back if you did not want to keep them? If you did they came from Beaumont. Doesn't sound like such a big idea, does it? But it has made Eugene P. Beaumont a millionaire. It has furnished remunerative employment to several hundred people.

Less than three years ago Beau-



EUGENE P. BEAUMONT

mont transacted his business in the kitchen of his little home. Now he has a large part of one of the largest buildings in Buffalo. The Tie Art Co., Inc., of which he is the guiding factor, is the largest parcel post shipper in the big city. In 1924 he sold 3,-000,000 ties and thousands of dozens of garters and handkerchiefs and suspenders and belts. "Give the people what they

want when they want it, and at a price they want to pay," is Beaumont's motto.

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For Constipation Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Glad It Was a Girl

A Franklin couple had been awaiting the coming of the stork, anticipating the arrival of a boy. When the wonderful bird arrived it left a baby girl instead. Of course, it proved to be the dearest and sweetest baby ever brought to a Franklin home, and the father confessed a few hours later to his mother-in-law as follows:

'Well, do you know, I don't believe I ever could have stood the noise of a boy, anyhow."

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Pew Rent System Dying

"We find the system of pew rents is dying," says a church assembly committee's report, which adds that of nearly 6,000,000 sittings in Great Britain only 262,633, which is about 5 per cent, have been rented.



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Midget Parisian Taxis

The streets of Paris, France, now are swarming with miniature one-passenger taxis, compact and light, and exceedingly economical in tires, gasoline consumption and cost of manufacture. They have a wheel track of only 46 inches. - Popular Science Monthly.

Knew Better

Mrs. Smart-No, my dear vicar, my husband has never spoken a harsh word to me.

Vicar-Ah, charming man. So considerate! "Oh, no, only cautious!"

There is a remedy for everything except some of the remedies.

Repose is a good thing, but boredom is its brother.

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands, and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

An Illinois Case

Mrs. Herbert
Young, First St.,
Divernon, Ill.,
says: "I had a
heavy pain in my
back. Stooping
gave me a severe
catch across my
back and it was
hard to straighten. Mornings my
back was lame
and sore, too. was sore, too Sometimes head aches made m miserable and m kidneys acted too kidneys acted too frequently. Pills, rid me of the trouble."

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL STATE NEWS

Legislative Pay Raise Meets Defeat Though Majority Favor It

Lansing-Although the majority of the members of the house voted to raise the legislative pay from \$800 a term to \$1,800, two-thirds of the members did not, and the Palmer salary increase resolution was defeated.

Resolutions required a two-thirds William J. Thomas, of Kent county, declared against tthe resolution because \$1,800 a year is too much money for the kind of work we do.

Other opponents of the resolution declared there was no need to go on record for pay increases at the present time, since plans were for a revision of the constitution in 1927.

Transit Bill Passes House

Without a dissenting vote, the house of representatives passed the Callender rapid transit bill which defines the amounts of money that may be raised by Detroit by bond issue and by direct taxation, for a new transportation system.

It gives the council and the people at elections the opportunity to reject any plans of the transit commission as to routes or major expenditures. The council also will fix the limits of sums that may be raised by special property assessments.

The bill was approved, 97 to 0, and ordered sent to the senate for action

University's Needs Stressed

The Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations journeyed to Ann Arbor to make an inspection of the University of Michigan and returned, visibly impressed with the university's need for an architectural building, a new museum and an administration building. Particularly did the members seem convinced of the inadequacy of the present quarters of the college of architecture, now housed in a wing of the Engineering Building.

House Appropriates Millions

Just five minutes suffiled for the house of representatives to pass six bills appropriating \$3,678,316. Although it was only two weeks ago that the governor called house and senate leaders together to discuss the mounting total of appropriations, which threaten to boost the state tax in each of the next two years to more than \$16,000,000, there was no argument or debate over any of the bills considered.

Longer Sheets Required Rep. Cora Reynolds Anderson, of

L'Anse, delivered her first speech in defended her 99-inch sheet bill so ably that it passed by a vote of 63 to 21. All during the session Mrs. Anderson, first woman representative in Michi gan, had answered when her name was called at the head of the list, but never had she indulged in flights of

Senate Passes Police Bill

passed the Senate with the \$150,000 on the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo a year originally set aside for the De- short line will be met at this station troit River patrol merged with the by motor coaches and brought rest of the money, so that it may be through the congested parts of the used for any purpose the director of city. public safety sees fit. The total appropriation for two years is \$900,000. Senator Frank L. Young, of Lansing, cast the only vote against the bill.

Police School Defeated

The Department of Public Safety Senate failed to pass the department's bill to create a training school for police. The vote was 16 to 15. Senator Howard Baxter, of Grand Rapids, short term five per cent bonds. sponsor for the measure, immediately moved that the vote be reconsidered and the bill tabled, that a later vote might be had. His motion passed.

Auto Transfers Amended

The Wells Bill, to amend the regulations governing the transfer of automobiles, the lighting of automobiles, and to permit the secretary of state to pay whatever salaries he might wish to employes in the automobile license department without making an accounting, passed the House.

Road Named After Poet

to name trunk line highway No. 34 whereby they will issue \$1,500,000 the Carleton road, in honor of Will worth of bonds against the physical Carleton, Michigan poet. Carleton's property of the road and from it pay birthplace and the school he attended the state \$600,000 for back taxes. are both located on the highway, just | The delinquent taxes cover a foureast of Hudson

Carrier Amendments Attached

Three more amendments were attached to the Karcher Common Caralmost daily for the last two weeks.

Limit Sale of Fireworks

The Brower Bill regulating the use of fireworks was passed by the Senate with one amendment, the lowering of \$50,000 with which to purchase first the fine from \$300 to \$100. The bill mortgage bonds from the present makes it unlawful to sell skyrockets, Roman candles shooting more than 10 balls, tissue paper balloons, blank cartridges, firecrackers more than two inches in length, daygo bombs, or any form of firecracker containing dynamite or picric acid. Firing of fireworks is permitted under the bill only on July 3, 4 and 5.

Jackson-The Jackson Aerie, Independent Order of Eagles, have secured the plans for a \$100,000 building which the organization will build here this spring.

Grand Haven-Hundreds of cottages on Five Mile Ridge, a hill near here, were believed safe, following a 24-hour battle by hundreds of volunteers who fought a brush fire that threatened to sweep the district.

Flint-John N. Northrup, former city treasurer here, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to misappropriation of city funds to the extent of about \$600 and was released on suspended sentence by Judge Edward D. Black.

Allegan — Contracts for stretches of gravel roads have been let by the county highway commissioners. The townships of Hopkins and Watson have voted \$20,000 each to construct two miles of cement road from Hopkins to Watson.

Petoskey-Sheriff George Carpenter was injured when he was attacked by Bernard Klise, a prisoner. The attack came as the sheriff was passing a table where Klise was sitting. The man jumped and struck the officer on the head with a chair leg.

Battle Creek-Battle Creek expects to buy about five acres for park purposes at a total cost of less than \$10. It has applied to the government to buy from it two small unsurveyed islands in the Kalamazoo river. The price will be \$1.25 an acre, word from the department of interior said.

Sault Ste. Marie-The steamer Harvester, of the Wilson Steel Co., officially opened the season of navigation for 1925 by locking up through Whitefish bay into the open water of Lake Superior, thus making it possible for vessels to sail from the head of the lakes into the lower lakes.

Bad Axe-Alex Kanthook, a crippled World War veteran, narrowly escaped death when the farm home of his brother, Philip, near here, wasdestroyed by fire. Alex, who is unable to help himself, was burned before his brother ran through flames and smoke and carried him to safety. Kalamazoo-The city of Kalamazoo has placed itself in the position of violating one of its own laws through the breaking of ground for the new city hall building in the exclusive residential section near Bronson Park. The recently adopted zoning ordinance prohibits the erection in

Marquette--Red Cross workers and municipal officials from surrounding towns endeavored to secure shelter, food and clothing for the people of Chatham, made homeless by fire. The the House of Representatives. She fire was started by two girls who were playing with matches. The Alcounty infirmary, the public ger school, railroad station and all except one dwelling were destroyed.

that zone of any office building.

Detroit-Opening of a second interurban passenger terminal was announced by/the Detroit United Lines. The station which is on Fort street in River Rouge, is to be called the Oakwood-station and placed in ope-The State Police Appropriation Bill ration. All cars and trains operating

Lansing-Three million dollars worth of highway refunding bonds was sold to a syndicate headed by Keene, Taylor and Company, by the State Administrative Board. The syndicate paid a premium of \$270 for \$2,410,000 of four per cent bonds was struck another blow when the and \$590,000 worth of 41-2 per cent bonds. The average interest cost to the state will be 4.046. The proceeds will be used to retire an issue of

Ann Arbor-Resolutions which aim to strengthen the Presbyterian church of the United States through the me dium of its youth, and call on that church to play a leading part in the consummation of world peace, entrance into the League of Nations, and plans for the solution of the race problem, were adopted here by delegates to the first convention of the national organization of Presbyterian students, at the end of a three-day conference.

Lansing-Officials of the Ann Arbor Railroad completed arrangements The Senate passed the Horton Bill with the State Tax Commission year period. Demand for payment has been made from time to time and was insisted on a year ago. On that occasion, Mr. Lord says, officials of the road protested that the Ann Arrier Bill by the Senate in committee bor would be forced into the hands of the whole. It has been amended of a receiver if the state set about to collect the taxes.

Sandusky-Farmers and shippers living along the Detroit, Bay City Western Railroad route must raise owners if they wish to receive transportation service. The new owners who purchased the road recently for \$200,000 at a receiver's sale in Bay City, state that the section of the road in the vicinity of Sandusky can not be operated without the \$50,000 additional capital. If the money is not forthcoming, it is stated, this part of the railread will be scrapped.

ENSEMBLE COSTUME "BEST BUY"; SMOCKING ADORNS TOT'S FROCKS

A SSEMBLING one's warming a structure. So much depends upon laying a right foundation. If the woman who would be well dressed will fortify herself at the beginning of the season with an elegant-in-appearance, conservative and ready-for-every-occasion costume, she will have cause for self-congratu-

Since the composite or ensemble costume, now fashion's thought supreme, provides not only a dress but a wrap as well, it qualifies as about the "best buy" one can make. Having such a dependable outfit in reserve, one may the more consistently afford later on to indulge in the fleeting fancies and and the fine handiwork they flaunt, we

SSEMBLING one's wardrobe may | the folks' frocks a vision of daintiness his season.

When selecting materials for little daughter's summer frocks, be sure to lay in a goodly stock of fine dimity, for the fashionists of little folks apparel tell us that dimity tops the list of favorite fabrics. Of course, dimity is but one of many cunning mediums for cunning clothes. Other favorites include colored swiss, red dots on white and white on orchid. Remembering the penchant for sheer fabrics, lovely peach and other pastel colored voiles are much in demand.

Were it not that we started out to tell particularly about sheer materials



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foibles which go to make up a success- | might be tempted to rhapsodize over ful and pleasurable season.

Considering that one's ensemble suit is assigned to play the leading role in no wise extravagant to purchase the best. It is, however, the better part of economy to turn from the now-sonumerous garish types of flamboyant prints and dyes to the "rich, not gaudy" ensemble—such, per example, as the patrician model shown in this picture.

Here is a costume which, in its quiet the true gentlewoman. The coat is next step is to "study up" on smock-

is posed, and which establishes its re-

lationship through being of the self-

same material, carries out the Idea of

This superior type of costume, such

as the illustration defines, demands

that only the best of materials be used

in its styling. Fine twill suede-fin-

ished cloth, wool rep, heavy crepe-

back satin, and bengaline silk are ex-

quisitely appropriate for the develop-

Sheer materials and fine hand-

smocking in all its various phases

and multi-colors combine to make lit-

ultra-smart simplicity.

ing of this ensemble.

the fascinating quaint English prints now so much in vogue for children's frocks. Then there is the new candythe program of good dressing, it is in striped tub silkette, we simply must call attenion to it and that calls to mind the colorful cotton poplins recommended for their wearing quality. and, oh, yes! there is a new mercerized cotton material on the market which is proving very satisfactory.

However, to get back to the original subject, sheer materials plus fine handsmocking—having purchased the aforeelegance, bespeaks the refined taste of said dimity, swiss and fine voile, the

Rundown? Rocky Comfort, Mo.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for wo-

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men who are in nervous and



rundown state. When I had become weak, rundown, and in a nervous state took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and

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> Sometimes outline stitch is used to define the hem, as is instanced in the model shown here. Considerable picot edging is included in the decorative scheme of juvenile dressmaking and this repeats the colorings of the

JULIA BOTTOMLEX. (@, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Fern leaf smocking in many colors

frocks, after the fashion pictured here. Another popular application of smocking is an insertion done in Hungarian colors. A strip of this smocking insertion started at each side, comes from he yoke and leads to little puff pockets shirred of the material.

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Puzzled Her

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some corn starch?"

"Mamma," she said, "did you order

"What for?" asked Dorothy. "Is you goin' to launder your corns?"

Had Trouble

"Didn't you say this car would do seventy-five miles an hour without any trouble?" asked the recent purchaser of the agent.

"Yes," was the reply. "Didn't she?" "She did seventy-five all right, but the trouble I got into cost me \$20 and

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"Undoubtedly: he's made no end of people believe they'd enjoy a mile walk from a house to a car line.

One Way to Hold Him

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We ask him in to stay,
And give him such a high old time He never goes away!

Worth It

Visitor-You must be glad to have your daughter home again. Host-Yes, she's been finishing; she's cost a lot of money, but it ain't been wasted. We're yery proud of 'er -she won't 'ardly speak to mother an' me, now."

No Dilemma for Him

Professor's Wife (rushing in)-Goodness! Little Della has been drinking all the ink in the ink bottle. What shall we do?

Professor (absent-mindedly) - I'll have to write with a lead pencil, then.

Disguising the Ass

"Isn't there a fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion's skin?" "Yes, but now the colleges do the trick with a sheepskin."—Everybody's Magazine.

Fed Up

Wife-Would you like some nice waffles this morning, dear? Hub-No, thank you, Helen. They look too huch like fried cross-word puzzles, and I'm fed up on those.

Garrulous

"Mrs. Blank is a fine talker, isn't "One of the best. I ever escaped

from."

you can find quite a bit in my waste

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"Not at all. He buys what I want. No husband is going to appear cheap before a pretty suit model."

Just as Good

Customer-Have you a book entitled How to Acquire a Good Carriage?" Clerk-No, madam, but here is one "A Dozen Ways to Obtain an Auto- Combined Accounts, viz:

Looks That Way

She-Do you really think I married ou for your money? He-Well, the way my money has

een going it looks suspicious. THEY DO



First Bug-That beautiful butterfly was plain Miss Grub a few months

Second Bug-Yes, don't fine clothes make a difference!

Economy Economy relieves distress.

We're grieving just the same. It takes a lifetime, more or less, To learn to play the game!

An Unpoetic Thought Poet-Yes; I repeat it. There is poetry in everything. Publisher-That may be so. I know

Report of the Condition of the First State Bank

at Gobles, Michigan, at the close of business April 6, 1925, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES

\$ 3,355.69 36,794.77 a Secured by collateral \$3,745 45 b Unsecured \$85,761,14 e Items in transit 1203 95 Totals _______90,710.54 40,150.46 \$130,861.00 a Real Estate Mortgages
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office 39,336.49 g Other Bonds ______30,259.75 Totals _____ 30,259,75 74.93333Due from Banks in Reserve Cities _____ 16,972.79 Total cash on hand ______ 3,982 60 23,955 39 Overdrafts
Banking House
Fürniture and Fixtures
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping

LIABILITIES
 Surplus Fund
 12,000

 Undivided Profits, net
 2,815
 Dividends Unpaid Commercial Deposits, viz: Commercial deposits subject to check___ 59,777.84 Demand Certificates of Deposit 60,133 96 State Moneys on Deposit _____ 5,000 00 Totals _____124,911.80 124,911 80.

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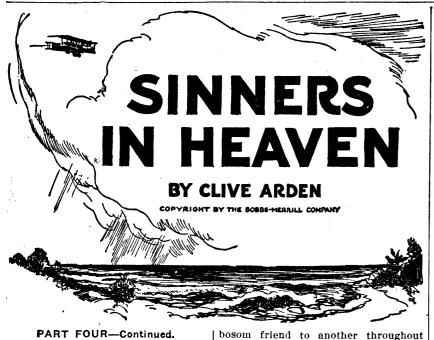
State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss. I, L. O. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books

of the bank. L. O. GRAHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1925.

My commission expires April 23, 1928.

Correct Attest: M. L. WILMOT, STANLEY STYLES, H. B. ALLEN,

Directors.



—18— Darbury seethed and bubbled, and consumed endless tea, over the broken engagement of Hugh and Barbara. It

ple's actions with the aid of this soothing beverage. It seems to enhance one's own sense of respectability in a world of sin.

is always easier to criticize other peo-

Nobody was surprised, of course! Nobody ever is on such occasions. Everybody knew that something would happen-which is always a safe con-

jecture.

But what everybody did not know concerning the latter thrill was the real reason. And herein lay the cause of the emptying tea caddies. Unfortunately, Miss Davies was in London attending Christmas meeting over "fallen girls," so the mystery remained unsolvea. But the weed of suspicion grew into a lusty tree. Again, and in louder tones, the question arose: What happened on the island?

It was known that the Rochdales and Mrs. Stockley were deeply upset, the latter exceedingly wroth: but the two most affected kept their own counsel.

The only ray of comfort to Barbara in her wretchedness lay in her aunt's absence. The relations between her mother and herself were of the coldest. Mrs. Stockley never forgot her position as a beacon, nor her Honorable Grandmother's gracious act in establishing her own identity with the county. This marriage between her daughter and Darbury's future squire had been her dearest ambition. Now, for no tangible reason, this ambitionrevived with the girl's return-was hurled to the ground. Not easily could Mrs. Stockley view the dashing of her hopes. The scene between them had been stormy. She had wept, cajoled and upbraided, exasperated by the other's irrevocable demeanor.

"You are throwing away what many would give their eyes to possess!" she cried at last. "What will people say? There has been enough talk already. You confess you still care for Hugh-

"Oh, yes, yes!" interrupted Barbara impatiently. "But that's not sufficient. It's not a woman's love for a man; that's quite a different thing. I know."

"Don't talk like a novelette!" her mother broke in querulously. Then, suddenly, her eyes narrowed and her thin face sharpened. "How do you know?" she asked meaningly.

Barbara was momentarily off her guard, not realizing her slip. The other woman pursued the advantage.

"Answer me, Barbara! I have not hitherto pressed for the confidence that was my due-in spite of the gossip which has come to my knowledge. You owe it to us all, now, to give an account of your life upon that island. Did anything happen there to cause this step?"

The girl stood looking down into the fire, uncertain of her reply, for a few moments. Her mother gave a little click with her lips. "Ah!" she said decisively, "we

thought so!"

"Thought what?" cried Barbara, turning sharply.

"That there had been some nonsense between you and that man, unchaperoned as you were."

The girl's eyes smoldered ominously, and she set her teeth. Her mother, exasperated by this reticence, contin-

ued with increasing anger: "I ought never to have given my consent. I always knew he was an unscrupulous type of man-I never trusted him! But you at least should have known better, after your very

careful upbringing. If his ideas were loose-"Stop, mother!" Her quick anger mounted. "You don't know what you are saving. He was the soul of honor. And because of it I-ves. I grew to love him with all my heart. I couldn't help it. I shall love him until I die." she cried recklessly, throwing herself

into a chair and burying her head.
"You mean to say," asked Mrs.
Stockley sarcastically, "that it is 'the soul of honor' to take advantage of a girl's lonely position? To lure her from the man-'

"He did not!" She sprang angrily to her feet; then realized, too late, the wisdom of Hugh's warning.

Her mother laughed incredulously. "Then you gave him your affection unasked? You behaved like a sentimental schoolgirl-threw yourself at his head, in fact?"

Anything was better than exposing Alan's name to the fate awaiting it if the truth oozed_out. She caught at this straw, anxious to end the ordeal.

"If you like to think so. He certainly never-asked me to care for him. But I couldn't help it," she repeated.

Thus it was whispered from one I know," she went on, "but we was

bosom friend to another throughout Darbury that, during her sojourn upon the island. Barbara became the victim of an unrequited passion. This added spice to the mystery, while wheting curiosity. Did her companion never guess? Could any man, in such circumstances, be so blind-or so platonic?

Curious glances followed her; voices were lowered when she appeared; a constraint became obvious in her pres-. . Well aware of it all, she threw it off with a shrug, scorn adding to the misery of her heart as she dragged through the days. Occasionally her mother forced the subject open

"If Hugh ever wishes to renew the engagement," she said once, "I insist upon your doing so."

"I couldn't possibly, mother!"

"Why not? The other man is dead. . . You can't ruin your life over an infatuation of that sort. The Rochdales are such old friehds," she moaned, another time. "You don't consider how I miss them-how this

all affects me!" "But you can continue your friendship. Why not?" asked the girl, having grown unaccustomed to Darbury habits. This, however, was contrary to all custom; and a certain estrangement between the two families began,

as a matter of course. . . . Barbara tramped the common in all weathers, consumed with a restlessness that would not let her sleep, unable to find peace of mind in any occupation. Coming back from one of these tramps two days before Christmas, she noticed, in the gathering dusk of the short afternoon, a woman's figure standing near the lake, a small child in her arms. With a casual glance, the girl was entering the cottage gate, when she heard her name uttered low, like a faint exclamation. She turned quickly, peering with puzzled brow through the gloom; then recognition dawned in her face.

"Jenny? Jenny Grant!" She remembered she had not seen the girl since her return. "What are you doing, Jenny? Home for Christmas?" she asked kindly, presuming her to be now in service somewhere. There was no reply; and, aware of the shyness of such village maidens, she continued: "Where are you working now?"

"I-I ain't got no work, Miss Bar-

The voice trembled on a sob. Barbara glanced at her quickly again, and mind," she said. "I shall be back realized the child's presence. A dim memory of one among the many choice morsels recently recounted for her own benefit returned to her mind. . . .

"Oh, Jenny!" she cried involuntarily; then stopped, as the girl, hiding her face on the sleeping child, burst into a passion of tears. Taking her



"How Do You Know?"

arm, she led her to a seat placed near the lake, saying nothing until the fit of weeping had subsided. There was no need of words. In Barbara's face and heartfelt exclamation Jenny had read the knowledge she had learned to dread awakening, mingled with a sympathy she had never yet encountered. Of her own accord, at last, she began a stumbling explanation.

"'E was a sailor, miss. . . . 'E was goin' to marry me, but was ordered sudden-loike back to 'is ship; an' then 'e-'e got the 'monia an' died. . . . But 'e would 'a' married me, all right! 'E would!" She spoke with a defiance which the listening girl understood well. "We was wrong.

young an'-an'-partin', an'," with sinking voice, "I luved 'im! Oh, miss!

I did, indeed! . . . The hand on her arm tightened its grasp.

"Yes, Jenny. . . I know . Then for a few moments she fell silent, reflecting upon the varied and extraordinary results—the high resolves and sacrifices, the impetuous, hot-headed folly, the loss of all principles-achieved by that "terrific force." . . . "What has happened since—?" She glanced at the child. "My aunt sent you to a 'home,' I think?

"Yes, miss. Afterward I got work; but the baby was delicate an' I couldn't 'ave 'im with me. An' it's bin the same all along. I've bin out of work now wi' 'im fur weeks, an' all me money well-nigh gone. So I cum 'ome to mother, an' she-she's turned me away." ... The sobs broke our afresh. "I—dunno w'ere to go nor w'at to do . . . I wish I was dead! was wonderin', there by the lake,

"No, no, no! Don't say it, Jenny! We-we'll think of something." Perhaps it was more than natural aversion which forced such horror into her own face and voice. "Have you any friends, anywhere?"

"Only in Edinburgh," Jenny replied hopelessly. "I 'ave an aunt there wot would 'elp me over Christmas if I She broke off, could afford to—" swaying forward and nearly dropping the child. Barbara took him from her.

"Jenny," she asked, "have you had any food lately?"

"I ain't 'ad-none today-miss,' came the whisper. With all Alan's suddenness of pur-

pose. Barbara rose, supporting the girl with one arm and the baby boy with the other.

"Come with me," she said.

Mrs. Stockley, making out a list of necessities for a systematically organized parish tea, presently listened aghast to her daughter's impetuous explanation and extraordinary request. "That girl! Jenny Grant! To stay

in my house? My dear Barbara, I won't hear of such a thing! Whatever would people say? A wicked littlewhere is she now?"

"Martha is giving her food. She was

Her mother gasped. She rose uncertainly, as if on the point of frustrating this disposal of her goods; then something in the girl's expression caused her to resume her seat.

"Oh, well! She can have some food. But then she is to go, Barbara-"

Mrs. Stockley fidgeted with her writing paper.

"That's no concern of mine. Her mother must look after her. Your aunt will be back tonight. She will do something-"

Barbara waved this idea to a place unmentionable. "Will you lend her money to reach Edinburgh? I haven't

got enough loose cash-"Certainly not! I might never see it again."

The girl abruptly left the room at this point, with another impulsive resolution.

Half an hour later, after extricating her charges from Martha's distinctly grim ministrations, she rang the bell at the "House of the Moor," and deposited them in the friendly arms of the housekeeper of that harbor where all were welcome. "Mrs. Field won't soon." She hurried away across the dark paths; then turned along the road leading to the vicarage.

"Surely the vicar will help," she muttered to herself. "If only I had the money handy myself-" Down the road skirting the wall, a bicycle lamp came flashing. A dark form flew past the girl; then, with a scraping of brakes and rattle of springs, jumped off and hurried back.

"Ah! Miss Stockley! I have wanted to see you. . . .

The vicar's voice sounded unusually subdued.

"I was just coming to see you, Mr. Horne." Barbara replied.

"Really? Ah! I am very glad of that. I hoped you would." "Why?" she inquired, in genuine surprise.

"Because-well, to be candid, I have felt much troubled about you."

"Indeed?" she said, as he paused. He wheeled his bicycle nearer and spoke somewhat hesitatingly. There was that about Barbara, nowadays, which seemed to check his bland plati-

"I have been genuinely pained," he continued in his pedantic manner, "at your continued refusal to take up your old work in the parish, and your absence from church. Both have been a real grief to me, as they have to your mother. I am overjoyed, therefore, if, at last-'

"No!" she interrupted. "You are mistaken. I—can't do—either." He gave a deep sigh. "But-my dear Miss Stockley—when one's duty

lies plain-" "Mr. Horne!" she interrupted again, a note of suppressed passion in her voice, "if you met a blind man, would you send him as guide to a party of tourists?"

"Er-no," he said, bewildered. She laid her hand on his bicycle, and the passion rose in her hurried

words. "Suppose your whole life-your thoughts, your motives, tastes, ideals, faith-had been taken and changed; then whirled around and dashed to the ground, so that-so that you were broken, crushed, blind-groping in the dark-could you teach children their creed? Or train young girls to be 'guides'? Or-or kneel in church and worship a God whom-if He exists at all-vou hate?-ves, hate!"

"Miss Stockley-I"

Poor Mr. Horne was rendered speechless.

Barbara seized the opportunity of forwarding her original purpose. "I wanted to see you, tonight, about

Jenny Grant.' "Jenny Grant?" he echoed, atill dazed.

In a few sentences she acquainted him with the facts. He looked at her, by the light of his bicycle lamp, in yet more astonishment; then, with an air of profound melancholy, shook his head and sighed again.

"They are chapel people, Miss Stockley. It is not my business to inter-

"But surely-! Whatever difference does that make? It's only a loan of a few pounds-I will pay you back-"

"You don't understand these matters. If we begin lending money to those who are but suffering the rewards of their sins-if we encourage them to expect-"

Barbara turned away.

"If only Mrs. Field were here!" she muttered involuntarily.

"Mrs. Field? I saw her at the sta-"Saw her? Then she has come back?

. Good night, Mr. Horne!"

Before he could open his lips, he found himself alone, the sound of flying footsteps in his ears. Still feeling distinctly dazed, he took off his pincenez and wiped the glass, before mounting his bicycle. . . Yes, very wrong! Whatever the trouble, it was



"Oh! I Love Him So. . . ."

being taken in quite the wrong spirit. But one must be broadminded; one must not give up those in sin and darkness. He would send her that little book. . . .

VI

An anchor at last, in a merciless

Thus did it seem to the girl stumbling hurriedly across the dark common. The windows of the house blazed forth a pathway of welcome, long before its refuge was reached. Then a bright-faced maid opened the door; and that subtle sense of radiant warmth-which is only possessed by a house or person when the spirit of it is at the helm-stole out and enveloped her. . . With a long-drawn sigh she entered the cheerful hall.

One swift searching glance at the sharpened white features of the girl hurrying up the stairs, and the woman in the fur traveling coat caught the extended hands and drew her close into her arms.

"Oh, Bab darling!" came the cry from her heart's depth,

A convulsive clinging of thin arms: no words were needed. . . . Here was, at last, the blessed peace of Understanding.

When the door of her den was closed behind them the elder woman raised the girl's face and looked long into the sunken eyes, with those deep gray ones which bore such resem blance to another's that Barbara caught her breath. She remembered once thinking his lacked their wonderful tenderness. But she had seen it grow there-intensified. .

"Ah!" she cried, "how I wanted

you!" "I want to keep you here for Christmas," Mrs. Field said. "Will you stay? I am leaving afterward. Miss Davies traveled back with me, so your mother does not need you." She saw the flash of unutterable relief cross the girl's face, and turned to the door. Within a few minutes a letter had been dispatched to Mrs. Stockley, instructions given to the housekeeper, their outdoor clothes removed and they were back in the little sitting

Mrs. Field knelt and poked the fire into a bright blaze, then looked up at the silent figure beside her. Her eyes followed those of the girl toward the writing table and the photograph upon it. . . And she understood. She rose to her feet. And all the peculiar magnetism, which drew people of every class and creed to this woman, shone in her face, seemed to vibrate in the hand she held out. As the other caught at it, the sealed chamber of her tortured heart burst open in one agonized cry:

"I love him . . . Oh! I love him "And-he, Barbara?"

Barbara abruptly held out her left (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"He-loved me."

DAIRY SIRE OFTEN BADLY NEGLECTED

The dairy sire is often the most neglected animal on the farm. There are two factors which are largely responsible for this condition. First, the average farmer has not been convinced of the important place which the well-bred sire holds in building up the production of the herd. Although the bull represents 50 per cent of the future herd he often receives less than 50 per cent of the care he deserves from his owner. On many farms the bull is required to stay most of the time during the winter months in a dark, damp stall without sufficient space for proper exercise, and is fed largely on cottonseed meal and lowgrade roughage. Such treatment not only reduces the vigor of the bull, but often results in either temporary or permanent sterility.

The second fector which is partly responsible for the poor care which the bull receives is his nervous temperament. This makes it necessary to handle him with care to avoid accidents. The press frequently carries reports of persons being injured or killed by bulls. Because of such occurrences, dairy bulls have come to be looked upon in many cases as necessary evils. This attitude, coupled with a low appreciation of the value of the herd sire on the part of the owner, results in neglect of such essentials as feed, exercise, removal of manure from the stables and such other details of care that are necessary.

The ration of the bull may be much the same as that for the herd. Many breeders feed him the regular herd grain mixture. However, this is not advisable if this mixture contains a high percentage of cottonseed meal. as many breeders think that it has a tendency to cause impotency. A grain mixture composed of 300 pounds corn meal, 200 pounds wheat bran, 200 pounds ground oats, and 100 pounds soy bean meal is recommended when fed with a legume hay. Enough grain should be fed to keep the bull in a vigorous physical condition, but not too fat, which tends to make him slug-

The roughage part of the ration should be made up of legume hays and a small allowance of silage. Legume hays are rich in protein and mineral matter and are valuable in keeping heavily used bulls in condition.

Heavy feeding of silage has a tendency to distend the paunch and make the bull less active on his feet. From 10 to 15 pounds per day can be fed with safety.

The daily bull should have plenty of good pure water. He should be watered at least once per day in the winter and twice per day during the summer.

The main things to be considered in housing the bull are safety in handling, comfort and provision for exercise. His stall should contain an abundance of light and be connected with a paddock if possible so he can exercise at will. When the bull has able to place an empty barrel or tree stump in the paddock with which he can exercise. Where a paddock cannot be erected, a good metnod of giving him exercise is to have a heavy wire stretched between two stout posts. The lead rope from his ring can be tied to a ring on the wire which will make it possible for him to

exercise along the wire. By proper methods of feeding and management, the potency of the dairy bull or his ability to sire good calves can be greatly conserved and the danger of being injured by him is practically eliminated.—J. A. Arey, in charge Office of Dairy Extension,

Substituting Skim Milk for Whole to the Calf

North Carolina Agricultural College.

A calf ought to have whole milk for three weeks. After that skim milk may be substituted, but the substitution should be made gradually, at the rate of about a pint a day, that is, reducing the whole milk by one pint and increase the skim milk by the same amount. In that way a complete change will be made in about two weeks. The calf will then be from five to six weeks old. It should be taught to eat just as soon as possible. It will usually begin to nibble at hay at the age of two weeks and it may also be taught to eat grain very soon thereafter. Whole oats is perhaps the best grain to start with, although cracked corn is also a splendid feed and especially so if clover hay is available or mixed clover and timothy. Some farmers feed alfalfa to young calves and get splendid results, but in

Grades of Butter

other cases it does not work so well.

understanding of the relation of quality in cream to quality in butter, farmers are not only willing to sell their cream on a grading basis, but in sections where grading has not been established they are demanding that their cream be paid for on a quality basis. Not long ago patrons of an Iowa creamery boycotted their old creamery man and built a co-operative creamery, for no other reason than that the creamery man refused to pay according to grade.







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They Are

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