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LOCAL BREVITIES

Masonic special tonight. Second degree. Lunch.
Clara Wooster was home from Western Normal for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Laud Buckner were over from Chicago for the week end.

The Sunny Day Club will meet with Mrs. Pearl Cooley, Thursday April 28.

Mrs. L. O. Graham and Mrs. H. W. Taylor were in Chicago the first of the week.

Dr. Bowman of Toledo spent last week with his friend, Dr. Riley, and wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCune of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday in the W. J. Davis home.

Rain postponed the Allegan game until next Tuesday. Our boys shut them out the half inning played.

Mrs. Carl Hamilton has accepted a very desirable position in the Decatur schools for the coming year.

Mrs. Guyett and Mr. Uriah Knapp, sister and brother of Mrs. Cassie Smith, of Hamlin, New York, are visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Toledo, Mr. Crum of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Kalamazoo were guests of S. C. Walker over Easter.

Elizabeth Upham is the secretary of the Eastern Star. Of course we knew it has been Upham for several years but our types seemed to overlook that fact last week.

Joe Pelong has purchased the house next his of J. L. Clement & Sons and is improving the same which will add greatly to the appearance of the street.

Glenn Alway won seventh position in the oboe section of the band of 200 at Springfield. Pretty good for only six months' experience with this instrument.

The wind Tuesday destroyed one of Doc Thayer's large barns and wrecked the other badly. Stock in the basement were somewhat injured but fortunately none were killed.

Say, listen, will Gobles have band concerts this summer? If so some one must get busy. Would like to see the ladies' clubs cooperate in this matter and see to it that we have a band.

We understand Roy Perkins has taken Rex Shattuck as a partner and will resume publication of the Leader this week. We believe their readers will appreciate the paper more that they have missed it for two weeks.

Twenty two Rebekahs accompanied the degree team to Covert last Thursday evening to confer the degrees at the county meeting. They took the banner for attendance and report a most enjoyable time. The Odd Fellows attended their county meeting at the same place the same night.

Fourteen friends from Otsego perpetrated a complete surprise on Frank Fairfield last Wednesday evening when they took possession of his home. "Pepper" was the game of the evening, followed by a sumptuous dinner. At a late hour all departed declaring they would come again next year.

Mr. Lincoln Griswold, Mr. Hill, Mr. Frank Austin and Mrs. Beck spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Metzger. After listening to the radio until a late hour, all went home declaring Mr. and Mrs. Metzger royal entertainers.

Mrs. Will Holmes brought in the first issue of the Goblesville Advertiser, published Dec. 24, 1880, nearly 47 years ago. We note that of those whose names appeared in this issue, only one, Dell Lamberston and the editor, E. A. Sec are now living. We also note that the advertising rates were about twice what they are at present in The News. Yet some people think everything is high.

Base ball tomorrow, here.

Roberta Dorgan is recovering from the measles.

Harry Bingham was home from Caledonia for Easter.

Base ball here tomorrow afternoon with Covert high.

Ray Feely and wife were Sunday guests at Vern Hudson's.

Odd Eellows dance tomorrow night. Everybody invited.

Stockham auction Saturday afternoon. See ad in supplement.

Harrelson Auto Sales sold Glen Schoolecraft a new Olds De Luxe.

Mrs. Homer Connerly is home from the hospital and gaining nicely.

Clyde Ruell and family of Woodland were Easter guests at Ed Covey's.

Mrs. A. D. Smith of Galesburg, visited her aunt, Mrs. Cassie Smith, Monday.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. Wise next Wednesday instead of as announced.

Bonnabelle Styles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Laud Buckner on their return to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Coffinger had the misfortune to get two fingers badly crushed in the door of an auto Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Reed and Will Rogers, wife and son of Doylestown, Pa., were callers at the Travis home Monday afternoon.

School Notes

No school today. Students' and Teachers' Institute at Paw Paw.

Miss Nella Hummer, State Nurse, is giving a course in child care to the girls of the Junior and Senior High School. The course consists of eight lessons and each girl who satisfactorily finishes will receive a diploma for the work.

The Senior Play will be given Thursday eve, May 5 Buy your ticket early.

Plans are under way for a Junior High Baseball team that will compete with other teams in the Eastern part of the County. According to present plans any boy in 7, 8 or 9th grade who is eligible and who isn't playing on the Senior high team will be eligible for the team. Rev. S. W. Hayes will help Mr. Schutt with the Junior High team.

Our aim in baseball this year is the County Championship. Be sure to come to the game with Covert tomorrow afternoon.

Don't forget P. T. A. meeting Thursday eve the 28th, one week from tonight. A special program has been arranged and Miss Edith Thomas who is in charge of the Extension Dept at the University Library, Ann Arbor will talk on "Books Every Child Should Know." Everyone is invited, whether a member of the P. T. A. or not and we hope that you will bring someone with you. Let us see how many the High School Assembly room will hold.

Practically every business man in town has contributed to the Athletic Association by buying a season baseball ticket; we appreciate this support.

Like last year our boys opened the season with a victory at Lawrence by the decisive score of 17 to 4 in a better game than the score would indicate for Lawrence is always a contender in base ball. One wild inning contributed their 4 runs but after that our boys proved that they could play and we predict that they will do it again tomorrow.

Woman's Fortnightly Club

The Woman's Fortnightly club held their Guest Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham Thursday evening, April 14. Miss Beulah Wadsworth of Kalamazoo gave an illustrated talk with lantern views on her trip through Italy.

Musical numbers were given by Luther Howard, Faith and Maxine Winters. Mrs. Frank Baker rendered a vocal solo with Miss Wilcox at the piano. Refreshments were served to about fifty.

Special Notice

On December 1, 1926 I sold my business. On account of its being the time of year that it is hard for many people to pay their bills I have not crowded my collectors very much. Its now most five months and I feel I must have a settlement with those who are still owing me. Some have made arrangements, a number have not even seen me about the HONEST debt they owe, and to those who do not arrange for it by May 15 I shall begin proceedings to force collection. This money belongs to me and I expect to get it.

This statement is made for those who have not paid me or made any arrangement to do so.

Very truly,

A. W. Myers.

KENDALL

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott left Friday for Kalamazoo after spending the winter with their sister, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Dora Worthing is quite poorly in this writing.

Lillian Ray spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Mrs. M. K. Waber.

Basil Brundage is driving a new five-passenger Whippet.

Mrs. Aleda Champion has gone to Lawton where she is visiting her son, Claude, and family.

Mrs. Ella Hill Pickhaart of Grand Rapids is staying awhile at the Hill home, here.

Glen Wilkinson was home for Easter. He left Sunday evening for his work in Jackson.

Estus Levesee came from South Bend, Ind., to spend Easter with his parents. Mrs. Maggie Levesee was home from her work at Glen Sweet's near Oshtemo.

Catherine Emmons of Detroit came to spend Easter with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Little Mildred Crosby has scarlet fever.

Glen Scheolecraft is driving a new Olds sedan. He leaves Monday for the Upper Peninsula, driving through to Duluth, Minn. He expects to be gone six weeks or two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and Louise visited Mrs. M. K. Waber over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter Harriett of Detroit visited at George Miller's for a few days. They left early Monday morning for the return trip via Grand Rapids and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cronk and children of Royal Oah, Mich., spent Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor.

Mrs. Wick Woodard entertained Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonfoey of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Brisbane and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pike of Kalamazoo, and Mr. Mrs. Charles Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike of near Kendall.

The supper and bazaar held at the Brick church Saturday evening was well attended. An excellent supper was served and about \$20 taken in.

Mrs. Arthur Earl entertained her mother, Mrs. Herron, and a brother and his family of Fennville, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Sweet spent Sunday at her son Glen's near Oshtemo.

Ruby Earl spent Friday night with Norrine Chamberlin.

(too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sweet entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed and Wayne Sweet and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eidridge and daughters, Donna and Joyce.

BROWN DISTRICT

Loren Camfield and family were in Kalamazoo, Sunday.

Laud Buckner and family of Chicago visited at Mr. Robert's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stamp visited the latter's mother and brother, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Gilbert has been sick the past week.

John Hyde and family and Gerald Thorpe and family were in South Haven Sunday.

Quite a few of this neighborhood were in Allegan last week.

There was a very pleasant time at the Brown school last Friday afternoon. The children had a wienie roast and the teacher, Miss Burns, gave them each an Easter basket.

Methodist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00

Evening Services, 7:00

Rev. S. W. Hayes, Pastor

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine Stanley, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, to Mildred Guy of Benton Harbor, Michigan, dated the 23rd day of December 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Van Buren County, Michigan, in Liber 118 of Mortgages on page 424 and the said mortgage having been duly assigned by the said Mildred Guy to Grace S. Fuller of Holland, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of \$47.48 also the taxes for the years 1923 to 1926 inclusive the sum of \$222.20 and a statutory attorneys fee, and no suit at law or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the courthouse, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, the premises described in said mortgage or so much as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage, with interest, taxes, attorney fee and the legal costs, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-five (35), town two (2) south, range sixteen (16) west, except right of way ten feet wide off the North line thereof, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated at Paw Paw, Michigan, March 15, 1927.

GRACE S. FULLER,
Assignee of Mildred Guy Mortgage.
H. H. Adams, Attorney for Assignee
Paw Paw, Mich.

BELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter were in Covert Thursday evening to attend the I. O. O. F. convention.

Opal Confer spent the week end at her home.

Latest reports are Miss Mildred Ringle is gaining rapidly from her recent operation.

Mrs. Thornton Walters entertained her two sisters and a friend from Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Walters entertained all her children Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baxter and Melbourn visited his mother in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Simmons of Paw Paw called at Eugene Allen's Sunday.

Sula Rudinger of Kalamazoo spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer of Paw Paw and Laud Buckner and wife of Chicago over the week end.

Mesdames Frank Powers, Jake Eastman, Fred Starks and Jenkins called on Mrs. Orissa Markillie Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Markillie and mother were in Paw Paw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson are very proud of the twins born Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Allen and her mother of West Palm Beach, Florida, arrived here Tuesday evening to visit his father, Eugene Allen, and other relatives.

Glenn Dorman and family of Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor were Sunday guests at Lee Carter's.

Shirley Carter has been in Kalamazoo the past week building a porch at the Ellis Wilkins' property.

Sunday visitors at the Mark Kessler home were, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kessler and mother of Kendall, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Rushton Ryder and family, Claire and Wayne Ryder of Paw Paw.

Card of Thanks

We extend our gratitude to all friends, neighbors and relatives for help and sympathy shown us during our bereavement. The neighbors, E & C girls, and Ladies Aid for flowers, and all who furnish ears; also Mrs. Pulsipher for her comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant and family,
Mr. Geo. Leach,
Mrs. Ethel Eastman and family,
Mrs. Sarah Brant and family.

Business Locals

For card and sign writing see Mrs. Warren Sanford.

Salesman for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or commission. The Royce Refining Co. or the Royce Paint Co., Cleveland Ohio.

Wanted—a good woman to clean house. Mr. F. J. Aastin.

If you want big, sturdy, fluffy chicks, you must first know under what conditions the chick was hatched. Our chicks are all hatched in the best of incubators where moisture, heat and air are all supplied in proper proportions, and on these vital points your chick's life depends. Our chicks are guaranteed to be true to Breed and color. Come and look our chicks over and then decide for yourself. Chicks delivered. Hatch every week, Rocks, Reds, Rhode Island Whites and Wyandottes. Well bred stock, low prices. H. C. Walden, Walnut Lawn Poultry Plant, Kendall, Mich.

Home Nursery selling last thousand and Mont Cherry. Few hundred Spirea yet. Big Hedge a nickel in bundles. 5 to 6 ft. Peach 25c, bundles of 10. Get your choice Saturday p. m. instead of just getting left.

WAGERTOWN

The Sunday visitors at George Leach's were, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy, Vernon Healey, Mrs. Ayres and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Blanch Hodgman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett and Ralph Adams called Monday afternoon on Mr. Geo. Leach.

Mrs. Dora Haven and Dorothy, spent Easter with Mrs. Blanch Healy and family.

Sunday callers at John Beeman's were, Mrs. Verna Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mr. E. V. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman entertained at Easter dinner, Mr. Robert Mowl and Mr. John De Crocker of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Marie Copeland called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman and Robert and Dorothy spent Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Pearl Skillman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Marie Copeland.

WAVERLY

Born, Sunday April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wormeth, a daughter.

Otto Markillie and family entertained Lee Bresson and family of Kalamazoo and Elmer Swikert and family of Otsego, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Smith and wife of West Waverly, Carleton Markillie and wife and Theodore Bell of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Markillie.

Mrs. Roy Confer and daughters, Donavee and Doris were visitors at J. A. White's last Wednesday.

Carl German and family of Paw Paw were visitors at Frank Stevens' Sunday.

Ted Frisbie and family were Sunday guests of Fred Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pease.

Basil Frisbie and family of Detroit and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and children of Kalamazoo were week end visitors at A. B. Frisbie's.

John Russel and wife visited at Harry Kingsnorth's of Decatur, Sunday.

Roy Sage and family were callers at Frank Austin's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Herron of Kalamazoo spent Sunday at Arthur Herron's.

Glenn Dorman and family of Glenn were visitors at Lee Carter's Sunday, and also callers at R. B. Taylor's.

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
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Corn for sale. Stanley Styles
Extra good quality typewriter paper for sale at the News office.
Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.
BATTERY CHARGING REASONABLE. Luther Howard.

Cut flowers for all occasions, banquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.

For Sale—About 12 tons A1 hay. Walter Grauman, North Point. 3t
Gibson, Premier and Cooper strawberry plants for sale. \$3 per M. S. C. Walker, citizens phone.

6 brood sows and 2 good cows for sale. See or phone Lohrberg Bros. or Grover Shaw.

For sale—20 acres A No. 1 muck land near Mentha. About 5 acres timber. Balance cleared. For particulars see Mrs. Aleda Champion, Kendall, Mich. 2t

For Sale—White Leghorn Chix, \$9.00 per hundred. We sell chix at all ages, Rocks, Reds and Anconas. Our Barred Rocks are blood tested for Baccillary White Diarrhea.

W. H. Ferguson
Will buy veal and chickens every day. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.
See Luther Howard for radio repair work and battery charging.

Still selling certified fruit and shade trees for a dependable nursery with stock best suited for this section. Order now. Albert Hosner.
Early seed potatoes for sale. M. C. Wichman.

Pasture for rent. See Che Wesler.
Horse for sale cheap. Cash Supply Store.

Good trees lower because paying no agents. See? Gobles Nursery.
House and lot in Gobles for sale. Mrs. Emma McDougal, 117 E. Walnut St., Kalamazoo, phone 25241.

Custom Hatching. 3c for eggs set at Bishop's Hatchery. Call W. H. Ferguson.

For Sale—40-acre farm, 1 1/2 miles from Gobles. Inquire of Royden E. Webster, 407 Caswell Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

Seed potatoes for sale. Stanley Styles.

For Sale—three reg. Duroc sows, weight 300 lbs. each; 3 grade sows, wt. 250 lbs. Due this month. Also alfalfa hay. Will exchange for cattle of any kind. C. R. Austin, Bloomingdale, phone 25F21. tf
House work wanted. See Mrs. Will Leonard.

Alfalfa and mixed hay for sale. See E. C. Briggs 1 mile west of Gobles.

Early potatoes for sale. See Lee Stanton.

HALLO! Just bought new up-to-date Fly Shuttle Loom. Will weave carpets and rugs. Good work guaranteed—only best 4-ply warp used. Also rag rugs for sale. Call and see Andrew Watts, near Methodist church, Gobles.

Wanted—man to put in and care for small piece of early potatoes. Mrs. C. Lamphere, Pine Grove Corners.

Seed Barley for sale at the mill. Kentucky Blue Tick & Beagle pup, 10 mos. old, for sale cheap. Carl Van Voorhees, phone.

House and Lot in Gobles for sale. Royden E. Webster, 407 Caswell, Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

Early seed potatoes for sale. See George Leach.

What's What in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

RITCHIE HIGH IN DEMOS' LIST AS CHOICE IN 1928 CAMPAIGN

By Charles P. Stewart

Speaking of Democratic presidential possibilities—

There's no real use in speaking of the Republican ones, because, in our hearts we all know that C. Coolidge is it—

But speaking of Democrats, nobody's mentioned Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland recently.

Let not Gov. Ritchie be forgotten, because, any minute, he's liable to loom up prominently.

Of course Al Smith, not Al Ritchie, is the leading candidate.

But what good does it do to be the leading candidate if you can't be nominated?

Maybe Al Smith will, but good reasons are beginning to be apparent why he won't.

For one thing, he's too wet. Now he's too dry, too.

I told you so. I predicted Al Smith was coming out as a dry-wet, or a wet-dry.

You noticed what Senator Borah said the other day.

If a politician can keep the public from finding out whether he's wet or dry, that's all right. But I don't believe he can be both wet and dry and get away with it.

The mixture suggests too strongly that his real name is mud.

Just assume, for the sake of argument, that Smith and Borah, between them, have quered Smith.

William G. McAdoo's out of it, that's admitted. Mac may be able to tell other folks where to get off but nobody claims he can land anything for himself any more.

Most dopesters probably would note down Senator Jim Reed of Missouri as next in line.

The trouble with Reed is that he's been on the warpath too consistently all his life. He has a few cracking good friends, but he has swarms of enemies simply thirsting for his gore.

He's a big, strong man all right, and not to be slightly dismissed as a possibility for anything he wants, as he unquestionably wants the presidency.

But he isn't safe to bank on, with so many snipers on his trail.

Now, eliminate those three—Smith, McAdoo and Reed—and you'll find Ritchie's about as good a guess as there is left.

In fact, with that trio out of the way, he's the outstanding Democratic candidate.

This isn't the same thing as saying he has a walkover, as Coolidge has, or that he's even as strong as Frank O. Lowden, for example, if Coolidge should miraculously decide to retire.

But it's the same thing as saying that Ritchie's the next man you think of, after crossing Smith, McAdoo and Reed off the Democratic list.

There's this about Ritchie—He's an individual of extraordinary personal charm. He's a big man and probably the handsomest governor in the United States today, an aristocrat all through and yet he has punch and he puts on no airs.

He's one presidential candidate who has the nerve to say what he means. Some time ago he took the fancy to make a number of speeches around the country, to introduce himself. All the politicians encouraged him, thinking, with his outspokenness, he'd put his foot in it in short order. So he went, and to the politicians' disgust, made a great hit everywhere he appeared.

Oh, yes, he's a wet and all that, but he never proposed to modify and strengthen the Volstead Act at the same time.

Believe Lansing Graduate Student Has Perfected Dairy Waste Disposal

Using a method known as "chemical precipitation," which has been tried and proved effective on a laboratory scale, C. E. Slaughter, of Lansing, graduate student at Michigan State college, has discovered, after three years of study and research, what is believed to be the first satisfactory solution to one of the major problems in Michigan at the present time—disposal of creamery wastes.

Announcement that Mr. Slaughter's method had been thoroughly tested and had met all the requirements devised in the laboratory, was made Friday by officials of the college engineering experiment station.

Whether or not the plan would prove satisfactory when put into practice by huge creamery plants, can only be settled by an actual try-out. College experts are negotiating with two or three dairymen's organizations regarding the establishment of a trial system for one year, preferably at the college creamery plant, with a state college man directing the experiment.

Eliminates Pollution

The question of creamery waste disposal is particularly significant since manufacturers in the industry have not yet complied with the orders issued more than a year ago by the state health and conservation departments and the attorney general, in which they were to render their wastes harmless in obedience to the state law, and to stop pollution of the streams.

By the method on which Slaughter has been working, enough hydrated lime is added to make the milk slightly alkaline, and then four or five pounds of ferrous sulphate to the thousand gallons of milk waste. A heavy precipitate forms, dragging to the bottom of the tank all the suspended matter and butter fat, as well as the protein not in solution. The solids form a non-offensive, practically odor-

less sludge, which makes a valuable fertilizer when dried. The liquid which remains is clear as crystal and on standing indefinitely will not develop disagreeable odors or produce more than a slight scum or smudge.

Mr. Slaughter, explaining the undesirability of milk wastes being emptied directly into the streams, declared "The capacity of any sewage for absorbing oxygen is a good measure of its instability and its need of treatment. When subjected to this test creamery wastes will often absorb 10 to 15 times as much as ordinary domestic sewage. This faculty of consuming oxygen is very important when wastes are discharged directly into a stream. When present in large amounts, milk wastes will rapidly absorb all the available oxygen. This is especially likely to occur in winter when the water is covered with a film of ice which prevents the reabsorption of oxygen from the air. With the supply depleted the fish life is destroyed and any self-purifying tendency the stream might have is lessened."

Expect Try-Out of Plan

While results of the experimentation are available to any dairy manufacturer, it is generally believed that the majority would prefer to try out the system on a practical basis first before adopting it generally throughout the state.

No other practicable method has been devised, although sand filters and small septic tanks have been tried. Mr. Slaughter says that the latter are not effective for more than a primary treatment of the wastes, and sand filters become rapidly clogged with the milk wastes. Some other research along the line is being conducted at other institutions, among them Cornell university and Iowa State, but methods have not yet been discovered for general use.

National Egg Week Begins on May 1st

The first seven days in May have been set aside by the National Poultry Council as National Egg Week. State and national committees are being organized to develop and promote an appropriate observation of the event.

"National Egg Week," according to the announcement, "will be a period during which to pay our respects to an industry that stands fifth among our agricultural pursuits, as measured by the value of commodities produced."

"It will be a period set apart to spread the message of the peculiarly valuable protective properties possessed by the egg in our human diet."

"It will be a period during which special emphasis can be laid upon more efficient methods of producing and marketing the commodity. It will—in fact—be a time when every branch of the poultry industry can 'preach the gospel' of the importance of poultry husbandry and poultry practices in the every day task of feeding this great nation of ours."

Sugar Co.s Prepare for Big Run in Mt. Pleasant Field

W. S. Teeter, Clare field man for the Columbia Sugar company, reports that he has written close to 500 acres for beets, while Joseph McGuire, field man for Burnham, Cowden and Doherty stations, south of Clare, has written 700 acres.

It is expected that the record of last year, when 9,000 acres were seeded to beets in the Mt. Pleasant territory, will be bettered this year.

The Columbia Sugar company is now getting its houses in condition for the 400 families of laborers who are to be brought from Texas and northern industrial centers to care for this crop in Isabella, Clare and Midland counties.

These houses are equipped with stoves, blankets, dishes and other articles necessary for housekeeping.

MORE SARCASM

Waiter: "How did you order your steak, sir?"
Impatient Diner: "Orally, I'm sorry to say. I see now that I should have ordered it by mail two weeks in advance."

—The American Boy Magazine.

Plan Your 1927 Gardening For Beauty and Utility

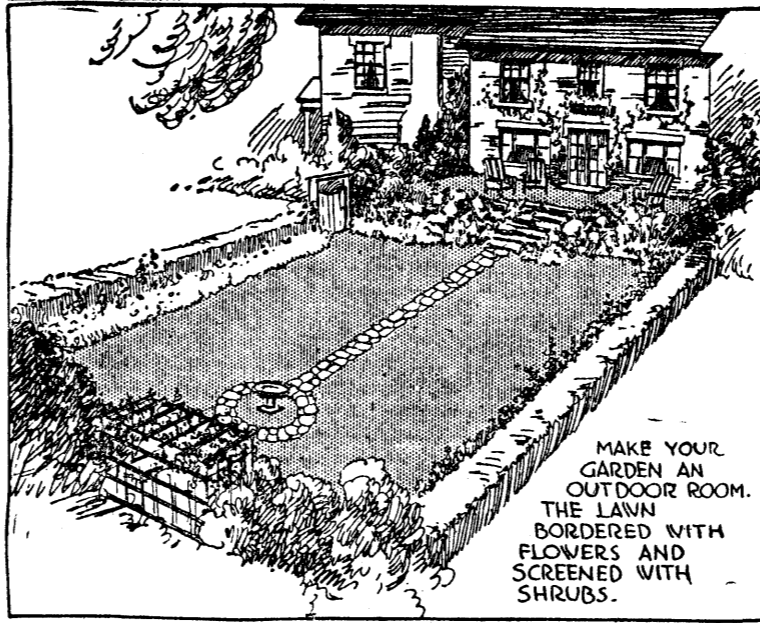
By JAMES H. BURDETT

Flower gardening and exterior decoration of the home in general are indebted to two striking personalities whose influence on modern gardening has been more widespread and benign than any figures in horticultural history. These are Miss Gertrude Jekyll, the grand old lady of gardening, now in her eighty-fourth year, and William Robinson, the grand old man of gardening, now in his nineties. Robinson's book, "The English Flower Garden," is the great classic of gardening literature and close to it in importance is Miss Jekyll's "Colour in the Flower Garden."

Both have fought false standards of gardening, the pursuit of meaningless

securing a supply of fresh horse manure to heat it because a small space will raise sufficient plants to stock several gardens.

The hotbed should be constructed properly at the start or it is likely to prove unsatisfactory. Hotbeds sunk in the ground in the northern states are more satisfactory and safer than the type set upon a pile of manure on the level ground. For the former a pit three feet deep should be dug and extending about six inches beyond the dimensions of the frame. With the frame built and the pit ready the manure is the next task to demand attention. It must be stacked until it steams before going into the pit and



MAKE YOUR GARDEN AN OUTDOOR ROOM. THE LAWN BORDERED WITH FLOWERS AND SCREENED WITH SHRUBS.

fads and have taught that the best success in gardening is due first to the use of hardy plants, adapted to their soil and situation, and to their harmonious arrangement in regard to color. Robinson came into prominence as a horticultural author and editor when carpet bedding was at its height and hardy flowering plants had been relegated to obscurity in favor of foliage plants and carpet plants which might be tortured into statues, carpet patterns and other monstrosities which were common features in our parks.

They have disappeared and a tempered regard for foliage plants along with other useful plants has succeeded. Miss Jekyll is the inspiration of the color scheme in the garden, although her useful and practical teachings have been abused and exaggerated to a distressing degree by some of her devotees who overlooked the fact of Miss Jekyll's profound knowledge and sympathetic understanding of plants which came before the color planning.

From these two authors we have taken the sound principles of gardening of the present time in great measure. One of the chief of these is the open lawn with surrounding flower borders, a note of dignity in gardening and an idea of design and practical planting instead of haphazard work. Mr. Robinson tells us of the hardy border and Miss Jekyll tells how colors may be arranged in it. Lawns are not now cut up by meaningless beds as they were a few decades ago. The lawn as a part of the garden picture is now given as careful attention in the scheme of planting as the flower beds and deservedly.

The Spring Miracle of Glass

A little glass is a necessity for the successful garden. Glass means a cash to cover a frame under which to start seeds. The protection of a sash slanted to catch the low rays of the winter sun in March is one of the miracles of spring in the garden. Under this canopy of glass many plants seem to defy freezing weather even when an occasional zero snap freezes the ground.

When these frames have no artificial heat they are known as cold



THE GARDEN IS THE BEST PLACE TO KEEP VEGETABLES. GATHER ONLY ENOUGH FOR YOUR DAILY USE.

frames. When fermenting manure gives them artificial heat beneath the soil they are hotbeds. The latter are the most useful for certain starting of vegetables that need a long season of growth and for those that are tender. Owing to the difficulties of securing fresh stable manure to make the heating compost, cold frames are coming into more general use where a few years ago the hotbed seemed indispensable. The cold frame cannot fill its place for raising tender vegetables or flowers, although it offers a good substitute for the hardy vegetables and annuals and many of the half-hardy sorts.

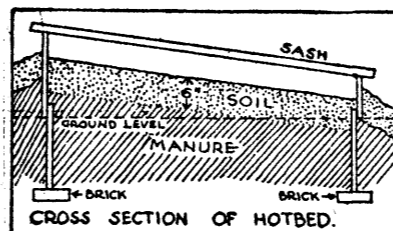
The standard frame is 3x6 feet and usually is sold in double units, 6x6, with two sash. The hotbed is the substitute for warm weather and a garden in miniature. It is a good venture, several neighbors getting together and making a frame of sufficient size and sharing the expense of

then the soil is placed upon it and the heat must subside before planting seeds.

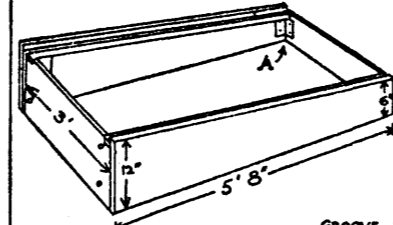
The manure should be stacked in a flat-topped heap and turned until the heating is evenly distributed throughout the mass. About a foot to 18 inches of manure is spread in the bottom of the pit, the frame set upon it and six inches of finely sifted soil is spread over it, the space about the frame being well banked with soil or leaves. Place a thermometer in the soil and when it drops to about 90 after the first intense heating it is ready for planting.

Vegetables Keep Best in the Garden

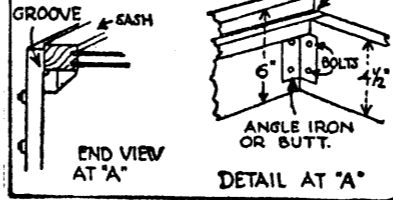
The garden is a better place to keep vegetables fresh than the refrigerator.



CROSS SECTION OF HOTBED.



END VIEW AT 'A'.



DETAIL AT 'A'.

The economy of a garden is seldom considered from this viewpoint but it is an important one. There is no waste from storage. The vegetables are kept at their best quality while growing. They may get over-matured if left too long in the soil, but they keep where they grow, only a quantity sufficient for a meal need be gathered, leaving the rest to remain in tip-top condition for another day and another meal.

A garden saves a lot of room in the ice box and provides better quality vegetables than can possibly be gathered from the refrigerator or from the cold storage plant of the grocery. Home-grown vegetables do not suffer as do market supplies from wilt from being left in the sun and they are not passed through hands of whose cleanliness and sanitary condition there is grave suspicion.

Home-grown vegetables are cleanest, of best quality and a real economy.

Clean spinach for the baby is the incentive for many a garden start. The wilted and sand-laden greens often on sale at the green grocers cannot compare with the fresh, crisp leaves that may be gathered in the back-yard patch from a nickel package of seed plus a little healthy exercise in the way of spading up space to plant it.

But proper diet for the baby is no more important than proper diet for the adult and although it is usual to treat a baby with more consideration than a grown-up when it comes to food, there is no good reason for doing so from a strictly hygienic standpoint.

Start a vegetable garden this year as a measure of health and economy. If it is no more than a spinach patch it is that much clear gain. Tomatoes may follow the spinach and two staples of the menu are provided for the season.

Dahlias Grown from Seed

A handsome little dahlia comes to us from England which can be grown very readily as a fall-blooming annual. This is the Coltness hybrid dahlia. It does not grow over 18 inches high and from seed sown in the open ground on May 1 last year began blooming in August in northern Illinois and continued to produce flowers abundantly until cut down by frost in

Potato Growers Plan Big Tour

A big state-wide potato tour, with delegates from other states joining the Michigan members of the caravan for the inspection of leading producing areas, is being planned for the second week in August, according to announcement at Michigan State college.

Starting from East Lansing, the tour will make Greenville the first major stop. Greenville is generally recognized to be one of the greatest potato markets of the United States, and the tourists will be given time to go over the producing areas and markets carefully.

At Cadillac the travelers will be largely under the care of the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange. Both seed and table stock fields will be studied in this area, before the party swings on to Antrim county. Cheboygan and Alpena counties will also be visited, as the tourists take in the eastern potato districts.

Those who are interested in upper peninsula seed production will leave the main party at Alpena, according to plans of the college crops department, and will go north across the straits. Southern states have shown greatest interest in upper peninsula seed stocks in recent years, and many of the visitors will want to see this area.

State college, the Michigan Crop Improvement association, and the Potato Growers' exchange are the chief co-operators in putting on the tour. The state department of agriculture will also be invited to join in with the plans.

M. S. C. Horse Show Will Run Two Days

An evening performance, followed by a ball and banquet at the Hotel Olds in Lansing, at which Michigan State college will entertain horse show visitors, will be new features of this year's R. O. T. C. horse show, to be held at the college May 30 and 31, it was decided at a special meeting of the state committee.

The session Monday evening, May 30, will be an innovation this year. Following the competitive events the visitors will attend a dance in the Hotel Olds ballroom, winding up with a dinner about midnight. The committee also decided to stage a "hunt breakfast" Tuesday morning.

There will be 29 classes in the 1927 show, two having been added to those offered last year, according to Lieutenant-Colonel T. L. Sherburne, head of the military department, who called the committee meeting. Colonel Sherburne expects a large number of entries and elaborate prizes this year.

The addition of a brilliant show in the evening and the social events scheduled will draw horse lovers from all the larger cities of the state, he believes.

October. It is a bedding dahlia and a real addition. Three to four inches across. They make beautiful material for cutting. The range of colors is from creamy yellow to rich velvety crimsons with some purplish shades and some with fleckings, all with yellow centers. It makes tubers similar to the tall dahlias, which can be wintered and a stock retained once it has been grown from seed.

Dahlia raising from seed is the quickest way to get a stock of the autumn flower which has taken popular fancy as no other late blooming plant has done in years. Nearly all the fine strains are now offered from seed, and they are as easily raised as zinnias. To be sure of bloom they should be started in March. Many will then



COLTNES HYBRID DAHLIAS ARE EXCELLENT FOR BEDDING AND BORDERS. GROWING ABOUT 18" HIGH.

make plants as large and imposing as those raised from tubers.

Do not give dahlias too rich soil, but see that they have a continuous supply of moisture with good drainage. If they get dried out in mid-summer and the stems turn woody, they might as well be cut down and the new growth which springs from the stump will give bloom. To flower satisfactorily, the dahlia must be kept in continuous growth and plenty of moisture is the surest way. A check in growth means a check in bloom.

Plant stout stalks with them when the plants are set out. They will need it. Inch-square, six-foot stakes are none too big as the newer dahlias make tremendous growth, sometimes reaching eight feet. A packet of dahlia seed is likely to yield some glad surprises to those who have never tried them. They give a great variety of color and form.

As long as good people Keep soiling the soil, This being a doctor Beats drilling for oil.

POULTRY

TESTING FOR BACILLARY WHITE DIARRHEA

Considerable work has been done during recent years in devising methods of blood testing fowls to ascertain whether they are carriers of bacillary white diarrhea. The test has been used quite extensively in all parts of the country. In some sections the test has given good results while in others it has proved to be not entirely accurate.

At present most people regard blood testing only as a help in eliminating fowls that might be spreaders of bacillary white diarrhea. The test should not be considered as a sure means of eliminating all affected birds from the flock. It is necessary to watch for bacillary white diarrhea in chicks that are hatched from blood tested flocks. In other words, the test is an aid in eliminating the disease but cannot be depended upon to insure birds that are 100 per cent free from the disease.

In discussing this disease before the United States Livestock Sanitary Commission at its last meeting, Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, stated:

"As regards the \$1,000,000,000 poultry industry of the United States, no disease problem is of greater moment than bacillary white diarrhea. This malady, like contagious abortion of cattle, strikes a deadly blow at the very fountain head of the industry's young life."

"The bureau is by no means indifferent to the menacing character of this disease, but on the contrary, is in full sympathy with the present impulse of the poultryman to grapple with so destructive a foe. We cannot escape the impression, however, that the action inspired by that impulse thus far, has to a degree lacked certain qualities that seem essential to lasting results. In some quarters there has been a tendency toward the premature application of ideas yet unproved. It would seem high time that we pause for a deliberate survey of the situation, and a dispassionate inquiry into the feasible ways and means of the most effectual plan of attack."

The need of progressing carefully in the adoption of regulations covering the movement of birds which may or may not be from tested stock is emphasized by Harry R. Lewis, president of the National Poultry Council. He states:

"The progress of human endeavor has been marked by periodic catastrophes, resulting from the overzealous effort of individuals or groups of individuals, to force a particular condition upon a given people before they had been properly prepared for such by adequate education and demonstration. This statement applies to all problems of our civilized existence, whether they are social, political, moral, industrial, or agricultural. If we could only take our lesson from the pages of history, many of these economic disturbances and injurious mistakes could be avoided. True it is that the intent and purpose of these efforts to precede education with force, are often guided by the best of intentions, without, however, sufficient care having been devoted to a careful study of all sides of the problem."

"The just desire on the part of many branches of the poultry industry to eliminate disease from the flocks of America, is developing into a situation which, if not carefully handled, will bring about serious and costly disturbances within the poultry industry. Certain basic conditions stand out forcefully in meeting the present bacillary white diarrhea situation. No quarantine or compulsory restriction of the movement of chicks or stock should be attempted, until the technical practices involved in the detection of the disease have been sufficiently standardized to insure the accuracy of such determinations."

"Scientific workers responsible for the development and technique employed in identifying bacillary white diarrhea, must check their experiences and standardize their procedure before the project can even be made the basis of an educational campaign."

"Standardization being accomplished, the producing interests of the country should be made acquainted with the problem and the plans to eliminate the disease through a carefully mapped out and executed educational program."

"When these two steps have been accomplished, failure of any country or any region within a country to meet its obligations in disease prevention, may then, and only then be sufficient to warrant restrictive quarantines and embargoes, which even should they partially attain their aim, cause a serious disturbance to the economic life of the people. We should remember that no burden should be laid on our agricultural industry in the time of depression, unless it has its compensating advantages, and then only when these advantages are clearly and distinctly defined, understood, and agreed upon."

No one connected with the poultry business in any respect should hope for a test that will eliminate all birds that may be affected with bacillary white diarrhea. No doubt improvement will be made in standardizing the blood test so that in the future it will be more accurate than at present.

FORD PLANNED JAUNT TO EUROPE

Henry Ford, it is learned, has been contemplating a trip to Europe this summer, the first since the war. It was planned largely as a recreation journey and also to enlarge the views of the automobile manufacturers on foreign affairs and methods.

Ford is in the public eye in Europe as never before, the books bearing his name having been steady best sellers in many European countries for a long time, so that while his visit to Europe before the war attracted comparatively little attention his appearance in Europe now would be a matter of tremendous public interest.

His itinerary and the countries to be visited were not definitely fixed at last accounts and may be affected by his present injuries suffered in an automobile crash sometime ago.

'Twas A Mean Trick to Play on a Buddy

The "Damon and Pythias" act, alcoholically done, didn't prove much of a success here, police reveal.

Two pals attending a local dance caused so much commotion that a patrolman was called. He took one of the youths out of the hall, and having a heart, turned him over to another officer for transportation home.

The other imbibor remonstrated: "If my pal's going to jail, I want to go to jail, too."

The patrolman, without explanation, took him at his word and ushered him into the city bastille, where he spent the night. Not with his bosom friend, but as a bedfellow of a dilapidated vagrant.

\$400,000 Lodge Home to Be Built in Niles

The contract was awarded today for the construction of a \$400,000 four-story lodge building here, to be promoted by seven Niles railroad organizations representing 2,000 men.

The scheme has the backing and support of high railway officials, it is learned. The building will be used primarily as a lodge and will also include store rooms, offices, banquet hall and recreational equipment. Niles is the west freight terminal of the Michigan Central railroad.

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Kipling Up To Date



STOCKHOLDERS WILL CLEAR CLOSED BANK

The United States comptroller of the currency has ordered a 100 per cent assessment against the 35 stockholders of the First National bank of Allegan, which several months ago closed its doors. Payment must be made by May 2, according to J. Garver Bly, receiver.

It is reported here this assessment will be embarrassing for some of the stockholders, as not long ago they raised \$40,000 for financial assistance to the bank and now have their properties heavily incumbered.

M. E. Camp Grounds at Reed City to Be Sold to Build Parsonage

The Conference Ministerial association of the M. E. church, has decided to offer the district camp grounds at Reed City for sale. The camp grounds and buildings need extensive improvements, and the trustees maintain that continuance of the annual camp is no longer feasible or necessary.

Rev. W. H. Irwin of the Reed City church is secretary of the camp grounds association and will have the sale of the 40-acre tract in charge. The proceeds are to be invested in a district parsonage.

The first camp meeting was held on the grounds in 1885 and has had a continued annual session ever since that date. Of late years the attendance has fallen off and interest in the programs has waned.

FITS

Encouraging News for Epileptics
Read the following letter—then write us for more. TOWNS REMEDY CO., Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11, 1927. Dear Sirs: It affords me the greatest pleasure to mail you my testimonial as your medicine has made a new person of me. Am holding a position with the State, and can meet the people any time or place and am perfectly sure of myself. (Signed) Hazel Doolittle, 500 N. Walnut St.
Write for FREE sample and Treatise on Epilepsy, State Age. Address TOWNS REMEDY CO., Milwaukee, Wis.

Japanese Giant Radish

This is the great Sakurijima Radish from Japan. The largest radish grown often attaining the enormous weight of 16 pounds, and sometimes 20 or 25 pounds. It is a real novelty to most Americans, and the taste will immediately convince anyone of the fact that it is not merely a curiosity but a radish of extraordinary quality. The flesh is solid, firm and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. It will grow and thrive in any soil or climate. This is a radish that can be planted in the spring and eaten all summer long, and can also be kept through the winter if dug in the late fall and buried in a box of dry sand in the cellar. As a summer radish it is a wonder, as it will grow and thrive when it is so hot and dry that common radishes would be a failure. By all means try the Sakurijima Radish and you will be surprised at the real value of this monstrous variety. Send for package of the seed today before it is all gone. Package, 10c; 2 pkts., 20c; 5 pkts., 45c; by mail, postpaid. Address Novelty Garden Club, 58 Market St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fire Prevention Wins at Fremont

Fremont is the only fourth class city in Michigan that has been given honorable mention by the national fire waste contest committee in the contest staged by the United States Chamber of Commerce in 1926. The contest, which has been held for several years, always has found this city with a good record, but this is the first time it has placed it among the first 10 cities of the country in its class.

The loss in Fremont in 1926 from fire was \$1,346, which is 80 per cent less than the average yearly loss for the past five years, which amount has been about \$6,000. There were only nine fires in the city last year and the greatest single loss was 0797. The fires were due mostly to chimney deflections.

The main reason for the fine showing of Fremont in the contest is due to the attention given this question by the Chamber of Commerce. The organization has a committee on fire prevention of which Milo A. White, president of the Mutual Insurance organization of Michigan, is chairman. Constructive work is done throughout the year by this committee.

Inspection blanks are filled out by the school children relative to conditions in their own home. These are given to the chief of the fire department and helps in the inspection of homes and business places each spring.

P. M. Hotel in North to Build New Bathhouse

According to plans announced by A. I. Creamer, manager of the Inn, Pere Marquette Railway company's summer hostelry at Charlevoix, a new bathhouse will be built to replace the old swimming pool, which was torn down last fall. The new building will be approximately 40 feet long, attractive in design and modern to the last degree. It will be located at the north end of Pere Marquette park near the old transfer dock.

Resorts Plan Improvement of Trap Shoot Ranges

Petoskey and other northern Michigan cities and towns are planning considerable improvement in their trap shoot ranges during the spring and summer.

Petoskey's range is out over the bay.

It is said Cadillac will spend \$5,000 and a lot of donated labor to make its gun club grounds the best in that region. Weekly shoots with various regional clubs taking part will be held throughout the season.

50 Millions Moved in Detroit

Currency and bonds amounting to more than \$50,000,000 was moved a dozen blocks through the downtown sections recently in a fleet of armored trucks. A detail of policemen with machine guns was posted along the route. The money was transferred from the Griswold National bank to the First State bank.

KELLOGG OFFERS COOLIDGE HOME

President Coolidge has been invited to spend his summer vacation at Gull lake, where the beautiful summer home of W. K. Kellogg has been offered to him.

Mr. Kellogg, from his California home at Pomona, wired the president extending the invitation. Immediately a committee was organized here to second the invitation. It is made up of W. J. Smith, A. L. Miller and George B. Dolliver, Congressman Joseph L. Hooper, who arrived from Washington recently, will wire the president urging that the invitation be accepted, and the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club and other organizations will send similar messages.

The beautiful Kellogg home is said to be ideal for the purpose, having ample room for the presidential family and entourage, splendid isolation and nearness to urban communities. The house is beautifully furnished, surrounded by wonderful landscaping and overlooks beautiful Gull lake.

Aids to Navigation Placed in Service

According to advices from the office of superintendent of lighthouse service for the eleventh district, aids to navigation have been placed in commission for the season as follows:

All aids to navigation south of Detroit are in commission except some spar buoys which are yet to be placed.

All aids to navigation on fixed structures have been placed in commission in Lake St. Clair and St. Clair river except Recors Point light, Clinton river range lights and St. Clair Flats old channel.

All gas buoys in Lake St. Clair have been placed in service except Huron Point and two new gas buoys which will shortly be established in the northerly end of Lake St. Clair. No gas buoys have been placed as yet in the St. Clair river.

All light stations in Lake Huron have been ordered placed in commission this date except Detour, Bois Blanc, Round island and Spectacle Reef.

Lake St. Clair lightship is in commission and Lake Huron lightship will be placed about April 5 or 6.

All gas buoys in lower Detroit river have been placed in commission, except Rouge river canal entrance gas buoy 2.

Pontiac Property Leased 99 Years

The lease of 120 feet of frontage on Saginaw street, Pontiac, involving a total rental of \$2,224,800 over a period of 99 years, has been announced by Edward M. Stout and W. Roy Thompson. The property is owned by George Turk. The property is the site of six business establishments. Stout and Thompson have announced that if negotiations for disposal of the lease do not materialize, they will erect a five-story building.

Detroit Is Chosen for K. C. Convention

The first state convention of the Knights of Columbus ever held in Detroit will open at the Barlum hotel May 26 for a two-day session, with delegates representing each of the councils in Michigan. Announcement of the selection of Detroit as the convention city was made by George F. Carroll, grand knight of the state, who will be in charge of the meeting. While the number of delegates is expected to approximate 200, several thousand visitors are expected to attend. Headquarters for the convention will be opened in the Barlum some weeks in advance. Mr. Carroll stated, in outlining the plans for the meeting.

The convention, according to Mr. Carroll, will open with a mass meeting in one of the downtown churches with Bishop M. J. Gallagher attending in state. Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Van Antwerp, chaplain of the Detroit council, will officiate, while Rev. Fr. John A. McClorey, S. J., will preach the sermon welcoming the visiting delegates.

The main business session of the convention will be held on board the steamer Put-in-Bay. This will be a closed meeting, held in the cabin of the steamer, while entertainment will be provided on the decks for the visitors. A buffet luncheon will follow the business session, following which the steamer will dock at Sarnia, Ontario, for a few hours.

Invoke Blue Law in Cheboygan's Theater Row

Cheboygan has a Sunday blue law closing fight on her hands, the outgrowth of a long scrap between Kingston theater management and the city government.

Some time ago, it is understood, the theater owners were instrumental in halting the widening of the main business street and recently got into another jangle when the mayor instructed them to call off a fashion show staged for a neighboring city because home merchants of Cheboygan objected.

It is also understood that the management sent word to the mayor that if the theater was closed the law in full must be enforced so that other businesses would have to be closed.

Manager Carrott was arrested recently for operating his theater on Sunday, although he had been doing so for years previously.

Hundred Laymen to Attend M. E. Meet

One hundred Methodist laymen from Jackson will go to Lansing April 25 to 27 to take part in a convention of the Detroit area men's council of the Methodist church, it has been announced.

Rev. Frederick Spence, pastor of the M. E. church, is a member of the executive committee in charge of the meeting.

About 2,500 men from all parts of the middle west are expected to attend the convention, at which Ralph Connor, noted author; Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio; Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of Detroit; and other prominent men will be speakers.

Montague Water System to Cost Village \$30,000

By a vote of 3 to 1 the citizens of Montague have decided upon a water system to cost \$30,000. Engineers now are at work drilling in various places in the village to determine the most suitable location for the proposed standpipe in which the water supply will be stored.

The system will be installed immediately, it has been decided.

For three years residents here have discussed the proposed improvement and finally decided the present plan is inadequate to supply sufficient water for domestic purposes and fire protection.

PORT HURON PROSPERITY INDICATED

An indication of the prosperity of Port Huron is considered by local business men to be reflected in the ready absorption of \$1,100,000 of first mortgage six per cent serial gold bonds of the Mueller Brass company.

The issue, which was underwritten by the Illinois Merchants Trust company, Chicago, was considerably oversubscribed, it was officially stated today by M. V. Peasley, in charge of the bond sales for the trust company, in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

The bond issued was approved by the Michigan securities commission.

The Mueller Brass company, the controlling interest in which recently was acquired by Oscar B. Mueller, president, is one of the leading independent producers of brass products of the entire United States.

It is now a Michigan corporation. Previously it was operated as a subsidiary of the Mueller company, Decatur, Ill.

Chicago Co. High Bidder for Muskegon School Bonds

The Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago was high bidder for the \$250,000 school bond issue sold by the board of education at a special meeting. The high bid offered interest and 4 1/4 per cent and a \$1,981 premium.

Second highest of the bids was submitted by E. H. Rollins and Sons of Chicago, who offered the same interest and \$1,709 premium. The bonds were the last issued for the new senior high and junior college building construction and equipment.

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Frank Phillips, Owner

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Tracked in Snow Country
ALSO NEWS AND COMEDY
Also Vaudeville

Mon., Tues., April 25-26--
Milton Sills in
Men of Steel

Friday-Sat., April 22-23--
Jack Hoxie in
The Hidden Loot
ALSO TWO PART COMEDY

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Monty Banks in
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BASE LINE

Will Edmonds and family with a well filled basket of eggs, motored to Kalamazoo to spend Easter with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lonsberry.

Mrs. Blanche Van Horn and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Banks and Mrs. Otis Norman, and Mrs. Max Dannenberg were afternoon callers at Lester Woodruff's last week.

Glen Woodruff and family and Mrs. Sadie Smith were Sunday evening callers at Max Dannenberg's.

Geo. James and wife were Tuesday evening callers at L. Woodruff's.

Max Dannenberg and wife entertained Easter the latter's two sisters and families and her mother all of Battle Creek.

Clair Woodruff and wife, Mrs. Alma Lee and Mr. Hicks of Kalamazoo spent Friday evening at L. Woodruff's.

Solon Minkler and wife of Allegan were Easter guests of Mrs. Merriam and son Harley.

Mrs. Foetner of Kalamazoo and A. H. Pierce of Portage were visitors of Harley Merriam and mother one day last week.

Glen Woodruff and family, Mrs. Sadie Smith W. A. Jacobs and wife, Elmer Forster and family, Robert Banks and family were Easter guests at L. Woodruff's.

Mr. Robert Welbaum called on friends on the Base Line Monday.

W. A. Jacobs is adding to his farm a fine new chicken coop.

Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1927.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Viola Enos, Deceased.

Richard Parks having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of May, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WM. KILLEFER, Judge of Probate.

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Obituary

Eloe Ethel Brant was born in Kalamazoo, Sept. 15, 1926, and passed away at the home in Kalamazoo, April 7, 1927, aged six months and twenty-two days.

Besides the parents and grandparents, she leaves two brothers, Bernith and Rex, and many other relatives, including two great grandfathers and a great grandmother.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant at our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his mercy has removed
The boon his love had given;
And tho' the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

First Baptist Church

B. Y. P. U., 6:00

Evening Worship, 7:00

Remember the Call Business Meeting April 28. Every member is urged to be present at 7 p. m. sharp. This means you Church Member!

We were pleased to welcome those who helped to swell our attendance Sunday morning to 110. This is the largest attendance that we have had since the pastor has been here. We hope that you will find something in these meetings that will help you and that you will worship again with us this Sunday. Bring the children to Bible School at 10:00.

If you have a gift to give to God's service why wait until it is too late to accomplish the purpose of the gift? Remember "all you can hold in a dead hand is what you have given away."

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Conserving Wild Game.

Increased bounties on ferocious animals and destructive birds, and protective measures with a view to conserving the bear, which is becoming very scarce in many parts of British Columbia, feature new game regulations which have recently been announced. Trapping of bear is now prohibited and only three bears may now be shot in a season. Bounty for panthers has been increased to \$40, timber wolves \$25, crows 20 cents, magpies 20 cents, and big-horn and snow owls, \$1 each.

Quick Work

He turned around, gazed at his wife in the back seat and said, "Aw, shut up. I know what I am doing and don'tcher fergit it." One minute afterward St. Peter handed him a flute with six holes and told him to move over in the alto section—Times Union.

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SCULPTOR ARRIVES TO MODEL FORD

Nison Tregor, Russian sculptor, arrived in Detroit recently on the two-fold mission of modeling a bust of Henry Ford and of capturing in marble the spirit of the machine age as exemplified by Detroit.

He has opened a studio at the Whittier apartments and will reside here for several weeks.

Tregor is only 24 years old, yet he has been a sculptor for 16 years. "If I could symbolize in marble the spirit of Detroit, I think that by that same stroke I would have symbolized the spirit of our age," he said.

"Detroit is symbolic of industry, and industry is the chief occupation of the world today."

Tregor declared that he already has obtained an interview with Henry Ford and that he will start to work as soon as possible on a bust of him. Tregor has modeled such personages as Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey; Lady Diana Manners and Governor Al Smith of New York. He has been in the United States since 1921.

Returns to Holland from Mission Field in China

Miss Nettie R. DeJong has returned to Holland from China. Miss DeJong left Changch Feb. 19 on a week's trip to Hankow, thence to Shanghai and reached that city before the southern army. She remained in Shanghai from Feb. 22 until March 13 when she made preparations to sail for America.

While at Changteh demands were made by the Canton unions for \$40 for each servant or helper before they were allowed to leave. All aliens since have left Changteh and all mission schools and hospitals have been closed. The hospitals have been seized by the military units.

Miss DeJong, a graduate of Hope college, has been on the mission field for 13 years as a representative of the Presbyterian board, serving as teacher in the girls' high school. She came home on furlough in advance, owing to conditions in the mission centers. She says she had many thrilling experiences and that her life was endangered frequently. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. DeJong of Holland.

Parents and Children to Match Spelling Prowess

An effort will be made here to determine whether parents or children are the better spellers in Lowell.

Research work has established that children today are better spellers than the children were a generation ago. But no one has dared to state that the children today are better spellers than the adults.

A word list will be chosen as follows: One hundred words from a school speller other than the one used in the school; 50 words from the April number of the American magazine; 50 words from certain editions of Grand Rapids newspapers; 50 words from the Bible; 50 words from the dictionary. Prizes will be offered by the local merchants.

DOEMS I LOVE

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

"Spring Song," by Bliss Carman
One of the greatest nature and lyric poets of this day is Bliss Carman. Born in Canada, he has spent most of his life in New York and Connecticut. He is, at moments, almost the equal of Wordsworth in his power to become, literally, a part of the earth of which he sings so exultantly. This poem is abridged here, of necessity; but one may get its flavor from these flowing stanzas.

Make me over, Mother April,
When the sap begins to stir!
When thy flowery hand delivers
All the mountain-prisoned rivers,
And thy great heart beats and quivers
To revive the days that were,
Make me over, Mother April,
When the sap begins to stir!

Set me in the urge and tide-drift
Of the streaming hosts a-wing!
Breast of scarlet, throat of yellow,
Raucous challenge, wooings mellow—
Every migrant is my fellow,
Making northward with the spring.
Set me in the urge and tide-drift
Of the streaming hosts a-wing!

Make me over, Mother April,
When the sap begins to stir!
Fashion me from swamp and meadow,
Garden plot or ferny shadow,
Hyacinth or humble burr!
Make me over, Mother April,
When the sap begins to stir!

Let me hear the far, low summons,
When the silver winds return;
Rills that run and streams that stammer,
Goldenwing with his loud hammer,
Icy brooks that brawl and clamor,
Where the Indian willows burn;
Let me hearken to the calling,
When the silver winds return.

Only make me over, April,
When the sap begins to stir!
Make me man or make me woman,
Make me oaf or ape or human,
Cup of flower or cone of fir;
Make me anything but neuter
When the sap begins to stir!
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New Frocks Show Contrast



By MME. LISBETH

Do you fancy the sophisticated type of frock or do you prefer the sweet, feminine type? By your type shall you choose your evening gown.

For some reason or other the worldly wise frock is usually built on slim, clinging lines, while the quaint old-fashioned type has the full skirt and tight little bodice. Can you picture a vamp in a bouffant skirt?

Black, too, is often chosen for the sophisticated one, and a particularly individualistic frock is pictured at the left above. It is fashioned of black crepe, in long, close-fitting lines with

narrow cascades on one side of the skirt to form points beneath the hem. An unusual collar of white silk stands high in the back and rolls in tuxedo fashion. Orchids are worn on one side. Greta Garbo posed.

The ingenious "period" gown on the (right) is interpreted in delicate tulle and lace. The fitted bodice is of peach-colored satin with a bertha of silver lace. The skirt is longer in the back than in the front and is made of tiers of peach-colored tulle. There is a sash tied at the side of the waistline which adds to the sweet simplicity of the gown. Worn by Gertrude Olmstead.

Holland Classis Picks Prof. Hinkamp; Plans Synod

The Holland classis of the Reformed church elected as president Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope college, and clerk, G. De Jonge of Zeeland.

The business included the appointment of representatives to the general synod to be held at Ashbury Park, N. J., in June. The following ministers were chosen: Revs. J. F. Heemstra, J. H. Rogen, G. Tyse and W. J. Van Kersen. Alternates: Revs. F. J. Vandyke, F. M. Weirisma, C. P. Dame and P. Hinkamp.

Elders chosen were: H. R. Stegeman, C. Rosenaad, John Kramer and L. Slothan. Alternates: J. Vandyke, J. Klooster.

It was decided to send P. J. Van Peursem, S. VanderWerf, G. De Jonge and J. Hoffman to the particular synod of Chicago which convenes here in May, and also the following laymen as elders: Joe Bryer, John Peters, J. B. Nykerk and William Van Derhart.

Detroit Starting Point for Balloon Contests

Detroit has been selected as the starting point of this year's balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy. The race will begin July 4.

The race will be for a distance with balloons having a capacity of 8,000 cubic feet of coal gas. It is an international event, the last contest having been at Antwerp. America's team of three men will be selected from the leaders in the balloon race at Akron, O., May 29. Balloons of 35,000 cubic feet space will be used in that contest. The contest board of the National Aeronautical association made the award to Detroit.

Two Ionians Ask Licenses to Marry Same Woman

On March 19 Richard Davies, 20, a factory worker of Ionia, applied for a license to wed Mrs. Mildred D. White-Yerden, 25, also a factory worker. On March 26 George Hartman, 23, of Lyons, also applied for a license to marry her.

Both applications were filled out by the deputies in the office of the county clerk. Recently the mother of one of the men appeared at the office of the county clerk and asked if a woman had a right to marry two men when County Clerk Dale Jepson learned for the first time the same woman was involved, her name appearing as Mildred White on one of the licenses and as Mrs. Millie D. White-Yerden on the other.

Neither has used his license as yet.

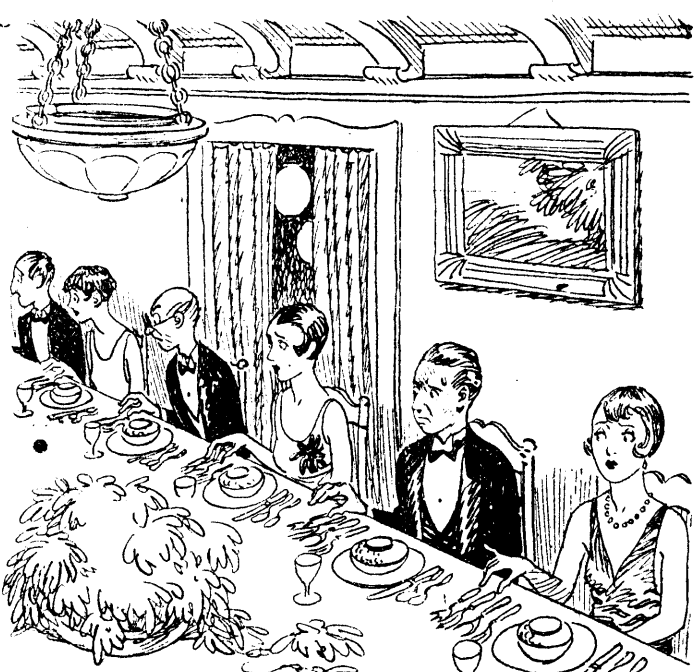
Recluse Leaves Uncashed Checks

When Maggie Harrington, Keweenaw county recluse, was found frozen to death in a snowbank a few miles from her home at Central location last December, those who had known her believed her destitute. She had lived a hermit's life more than 30 years. When her body was found it was scantily clad.

This week her camp home was razed and 21 checks for \$10 each, from the Houghton township poor fund, were found. Many of the envelopes in which the checks were sent remained unopened.

Besides the money, woolen underwear, five sweaters and other clothing all unworn, were found.

Forlorn Figures



Which Fork?

Two Municipalities in State Listed in 1839

The two municipalities of the state of Michigan in 1839, according to the classification of John T. Blois, whose "Successor History of the State" was published in the following year, were Detroit and Monroe.

There were but 23 incorporated villages within the state, many of which have been outstripped by others. They included Ann Arbor, Adrian, Allegan, Centerville, Clinton, Coldwater, Constantine, Dearborn, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Marshall, Mackinac, Mt. Clemens, Niles, Palmer, Pontiac, Romeo, St. Joseph, Tecumseh, Utica, White Pigeon, and Ypsilanti.

The 39 counties of the state were unevenly apportioned to 37 in the lower peninsula and two, Mackinac and Chippewa, in the upper.

The legislature the year before, holding one of the first sessions since Michigan was made a state, had prepared the organization of 317 townships. Seven senatorial districts were designated and the entire state, including the vast counties of Mackinac and Chippewa, had but three judicial circuits.

Muskrat Bites Man in Street

J. L. Longnecker of Jackson is wondering whether he will be arrested on a charge of violating the game laws as an aftermath of a thrilling battle staged at midnight at the intersection of Ellery avenue and Michigan avenue, east.

Longnecker reported that a small animal rushed at him from the darkness and bit him on the leg. Fearing it was a mad dog, Longnecker fled, but the animal pursued.

After several sorties in which the gnashing of teeth and the dull thud of a heavy boot broke the midnight stillness, Longnecker succeeded in overcoming his enemy and on examination found it to be a muskrat.

It is believed the animal escaped from a fur farm or wandered into the highway from Loomis park near by.

Jackson Girls Claim Long Distance Skate Record

Gladys McPhilmey and Thelma Braun, office employes of the American Gear company of Jackson lay claim to long distance roller skating records in this section of the state. The girls made a week-end trip to Lansing, 36 miles from Jackson, skating the entire distance. They reported leaving Jackson at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving at the state capital 6 hours and 15 minutes later, with a little time out for repairs.

Lowell to Employ One Less Teacher

Twenty-two of 24 teachers have already signed their contracts for another year at Lowell.

The board of education will get along with one less teacher next year so that there will be but one new face on the force. Miss Kathryn Everett, who has taught mathematics in the junior high, will attend Columbia next year. Miss Leone Van AnRoy has decided to enter a larger system.

Zeeland Clock Company Engages German Expert

Hans Winterhalter of Germany, member of a family of clockmakers, has become associated with Herman Miller, general manager of the Colonial Manufacturing company in Zeeland in the manufacture of clocks.

Mr. Winterhalter will have charge of assembling the parts of the imported movements for the Miller clocks.

Camp Fire Girls Help Save Flowers

"If the eyes were made for seeing, Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."—Emerson.

The first law of Camp Fire is Seek Beauty. The Camp Fire Girl seeks beauty in everything—in herself, in her home, in the great out-of-doors. One of the fundamental beauties of nature is the spring. Among the many beauties of spring are the wild flowers. For the past two years the Camp Fire Girls have been working to preserve the beautiful wild flowers.

The pussy willows tell us that spring is here. The trees are budding and soon they will be leafing. The mild spring rains will come, and then the fields and woods will be rich with beautiful wild flowers. Our first impulse is to pick the blossoms to try to carry the beauty home with us. Many of these wild flowers may be picked without harm. Many others, which are reproduced by seed, should not be picked.

The most common among the flowers which should not be picked are: cardinal flowers, trillium, columbine, mandrake or May flower, gentian, hepatica, pitcher plant, dutchman's breeches, lady's slippers, green wood orchids, rattlesnake plantain, lilies, ladies' tresses, blood root, spring beauty, yellow violets, dog-toothed violets.

The Camp Fire Girls urge the cooperation of the people of their city to preserve these wild flowers. Go to the fields and woods to see the flowers, but leave them there for others.

A politician is a man who represents other people's convictions but own interests.—The Outlook.

Heroine in Fire



Verba Collins, 11, of Tulsa, Okla., is receiving the plaudits of her home city for rescuing two smaller brothers and two smaller sisters when she awoke and found their beds, as well as hers, in flames. Grabbing the two smallest children in her arms, Verba pushed the other two in front of her through terrific heat to safety outside, just as the roof crashed in behind them. The parents and another child, waiting, had been sure the children had been killed.

STYLE WHIMSIES
Jeweled pins in the form of a tiny Buddha ornament trim some of the close-fitting felt hats. Jade, lapis and coral are used for these ornaments and some are fashioned entirely of brilliants.

A scarf of printed silk to match one's gown is the latest in ensemble ideas. A coat of navy rep or black kasha completes the compose.

Lace is extensively used in spring and summer styles. Colored laces are popular, while black for dinner and beige for day are favorite versions of the lace frock.

Household Suggestions

MENU HINT
In buying the ham for baking it is much more economical to buy half a ham or so, as the butcher charges nearly as much again for the slices as he does for the piece. Don't buy it, however, if your family is so small you cannot use it (that is poor economy) unless you have a good neighbor who is in the same situation and will take part of it off your hands. Cut the slice from the piece.

Baked Ham
Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad
Five-Minute Cake
Coffee

Baked Ham
Take a thick slice of ham, soak in cold water to draw the salt out. Place in baking pan, cover with thick layer of brown sugar and fine bread crumbs. Stick a few cloves in ham and fill pan with milk to come two-thirds as high as the ham. Bake (covered), allowing one-half hour for each pound.

WITH WOMEN of TODAY

According to one of our modern poets, Sara Teasdale, the lyric poet must have a single hearted and fiery devotion to the truth as it is felt, and must be candid and fearless in the telling of it.

In her own books of poetry Mrs. Teasdale shows exquisite literary taste and restraint. A new book, "Dark of the Moon," has recently been published.

In private life Mrs. Teasdale is Mrs. Ernst B. Filsinger of St. Louis. She was born there and educated by tutors, travel and in private schools. She has a slight physique and likes to watch the small animals in the park.

Her new book contains a number of poems of the autumn of life, portraits of personalities and love songs—for which latter type of poems she is best known. One of them is the following, entitled "The Beloved":

It is enough of honor for one lifetime
To have known you better than the rest have known,
The shadows and the colors of your voice,
Your will, immutable and still as stone.

The shy heart, so lonely and so gay,
The sad laughter and the pride of pride,
The tenderness, the depth of tenderness
Rich as the earth, and wide as heaven is wide.

LIVING AND LOVING

THE ETERNAL FEMINE

By Mrs. Virginia Lee

Why do women torment the men they love and who love them? They all do, you know. I am sure Eve led Adam a perfectly awful life before she finally admitted she was "his'n." I'm sure she flirted with all the beasts, to say nothing of the serpent, and had Adam so distracted that he didn't know whether he was a man or a worm. Ever since her time, her descendants have led their lovers a gay dance until the bonds of matrimony fairly bound them, and then, often the tables are turned.

Max is just another young lover suffering the torment and bliss of the pre-matrimonial state. Following is his letter:

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am engaged to the most wonderful girl, and most of the time I am in the seventh heaven of happiness. Part of the time, though, I am pretty close to the other place. For there are times when we are together than nothing I do seems to please her. She flirts with others and makes me perfectly miserable. How can I tell that she really loves me, Mrs. Lee, when she is so changeable?"

"Max."

"How, indeed, Max, except that 'most of the time you are in the seventh heaven,' when you are with her. Woman, sure of her man's love, always torments him and keep him in doubt. Not only humans do this, but birds and animals. It is woman's one chance at mastery—don't let your cynical married friends tell you otherwise. Married, she is usually shut off from contact with other men and is largely dependent for her happiness on her husband, but this is the day of her power—and she uses it. That is the answer."

"Interested Reader" writes concerning Gloria's letter which has been discussed at some length in this column. She thinks Gloria, in loving this married man, is not experiencing real love, which, she says, "is pure, fearless, comes from God. Women coming in contact with men—weaklings as some of them are—should point them to the star in the east, something bright, something real and something worth while. Life is too short and real love too sweet to waste a single moment with anything as dangerous as imaginary love. Gloria has my sympathy."

"Interested Reader" is sure, as was "Another Gloria," that the husband will eventually go back to his first wife, although they are now separated.

Two little girls write in to ask if I consider it ladylike for a girl to walk down the street with a toothpick in her mouth. They saw a lovely young woman whom they much admire do it and want to know if it is permissible. They were rather shocked, but think possibly since their paragon did it, it must be all right. No, my dears, it simply isn't done. Toothpicks are not appearing in polite society at all. If you must pick your teeth, do it in the bathroom when you brush them. You would not think of brushing your teeth in public, would you? I, too, have seen many quite charming appearing girls walk along the street as you describe, and I always feel a desire to stop them and tell them to throw their toothpick away. To me it is a disgusting habit thoughtlessly indulged in.

All Set
"How are you coming along with your courting of the banker's daughter? Pretty tough goin, eh?"
"Not so bad! I'm getting encouragement."

"She's beginning to smile on you, is she?"
"Not yet, but last night she said she had told me no for the last time."



SARA TEASDALE

"Sample" Conference
Every year on March 23, the Central Y. W. C. A. of Cleveland, O., will hold a "sample" conference for business girls. The idea is to give the girls an understanding of conferences.



WEEK OF APRIL 24

General conditions for week: Extremes and sudden changes in the weather are the general effects to be felt over most parts of Michigan during the first four or five days of the week beginning April 24th.

Detailed weather forecast: The week will begin in Michigan with the temperatures generally below the seasonal normal but at the same time there will be more or less cloudiness and light showers or snow flurries.

The greater part of the last half of the week will be fair and cool for the season.

About Saturday there will be a change to rising temperature and increasing cloudiness but although precipitation during the passage of this storm area through early part of next week may be more or less general, it will not be overly heavy.

DINNER STORIES

Twisted Dials

A young bride asked her husband to copy off a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting the morning exercises and the other the recipe.

"Hands on hips, place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and mix thoroughly on one-half cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, lower the legs and mash two hardboiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally and sift into a bowl."

"Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backward and forward until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from the fire and rub smartly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."



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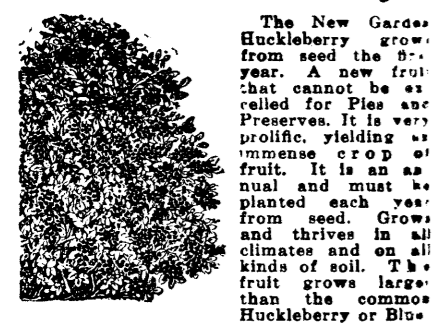
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The Little White Hag By FRANCIS BEEDING

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I stood for a moment by the table, trying to collect my thoughts. I seemed to be living in a kind of nightmare. I rubbed my eyes vigorously and opened them again, expecting to see myself in my bedroom at the Hotel du Lac, having discovered that it was all a dream, but the same figures stared at me from the Eastern hangings, with their almond eyes; the same impassive face of a tormentor above his shrieking victim looked at me from the walls. It was no dream, but a strange reality.

I had been abducted to a house, which I knew to be somewhere near Geneva, by persons unknown, for purposes which I could not even conjecture. I could form no idea of the precise occupation of the fat Italian and his sinister Japanese colleague. Obviously it was of a criminal nature. Obviously, too, the stakes for which they played were high. Then again, there was the handkerchief—the greatest puzzle of all. I had examined it carefully in the taxi and had been unable to find anything in the least peculiar about it. There had been no mark of any kind. It had seemed to be a perfectly ordinary, rather large, woman's handkerchief, slightly perfumed. Yet the men into whose hands I had fallen regarded it as of vital importance and were prepared, if they did not recover it, to cause me to take the same path as the man from New York, whoever he might be. What that path was I could not precisely determine, but, judging from the demeanor of my late questioner and the general surroundings in which I found myself, it seemed not unlikely that it would lead me to the grave and that the way thither would possibly be devious and unpleasant. There had been no mistaking the implication of the glance which the little Japanese had directed towards the yellow hangings.

The fumes from the chloroform had now departed. My head was clear, and, except for a slight throbbing in the temples, gave me no inconvenience. I wandered around the room, pulling the hangings aside to discover what means of egress there might be. I soon found the door through which the little Japanese had departed. It was flush with the wall and only a narrow slit betrayed its presence. There was no handle nor, so far as I could see, was there a keyhole of any kind, and though I beat upon it and pushed, it resisted all my efforts. I went around the walls again, but could find no other opening. It seemed as though, for good or ill, I should have to wait until my abductors returned. I went back to the couch, where I lay down and tried once more to puzzle out the mystery.

I had been lying there for some few moments when I became conscious of a draught at the back of my neck. This presently struck me as curious, for I had been unable to find a window in the room.

I looked behind the couch and saw that the silk hangings were moving gently, as though in a breeze. With some little difficulty I pulled them up and examined the wall. Then I made a discovery.

Behind the couch, very low down, was a semi-circular hole in the wall about two feet high, covered with a wooden partition. The woodwork, however, did not fit, and there were several large cracks through which the air was flowing. I bent down and applied my eye to the largest. I found that the hole gave into the open air and that I was looking into some kind of courtyard. I instantly began to consider whether there might be a way to escape.

The cracks were not large enough for me to get a firm grip of them, but with some difficulty I succeeded in widening them by means of the outer key of my Paris flat, a large and fairly substantial affair, fortunately in my pocket.

I presently succeeded in getting a tight hold of one plank of the partition and, exercising all my strength, I pulled hard. The plank gave way, and I staggered back. I had now made a hole about six inches broad and could see more clearly what was outside.

I found I was high up on the wall of a house which stretched sheer down to the ground below, unbroken, so far as I could see, by any window. Some fifty feet below was a small courtyard surrounded by a fence. From the other side of which vines streamed down the hill towards the lake. It was a fine afternoon about five o'clock, and I could see the Mont Blanc with its attendant mountains gleaming thirty miles away on the horizon. The sight was exquisitely beautiful, but I am afraid I was in no good mood to appreciate it.

The courtyard was in shadow, so that I could not discern what was at the bottom of the wall.

CHAPTER ELEVEN.

I pulled steadily at the woodwork, and in about ten minutes I had broken down the whole partition, which was of a very flimsy nature. The hole was now large enough for me to force my way through. I was, however, at least fifty feet from the ground, and my next step was to seek for some means to shorten that distance. The couch was useless, since it was covered with shiny yellow silk, well secured at the edges, but the hangings on the wall would, I thought, prove sufficient for my purpose.

I accordingly tore down a large part of the judgment scene. It went to my heart to destroy such exquisite embroidery, but this was no time for vain regrets. The silk, I noted with dismay, was old and not at all strong. I wove it with some difficulty into a rough form of rope, and, by using most of the embroidery on one of the walls, I obtained a length of about forty feet.

I tied my rope to one leg of the couch, and, looking out through the hole, made sure that I was unobserved. I then let the rope through the hole down the side of the wall, and saw to my satisfaction that it reached within ten feet or so of the ground. Laying hold of it, I started to climb down. The evening, as I have already said, was fine, but I forgot to mention that there was a strong wind blowing, the local name for which, as I heard later, was the "bise." It came from the northeast, and its violence was such that before I had descended ten feet, it had twisted me quite round, so that, instead of facing the wall, I had my back to it, hanging some forty feet above the courtyard, my face turned to the mountains, my body buffeted by the strong breeze. From where I hung, the sight was lovely. The lake of Geneva had been beaten into long rugged lines of white-capped waves, and the last rays of sunset were striking the topmost

peaks of Mont Blanc and the Dome du Gouter. I did not, however, give much attention to the beauties of the view, but twisted about so as to face the wall again, and start my descent. Suddenly, however, I felt myself going.

The rope had parted, and I fell like a plummet, my knee and one elbow striking the hard, uneven surface of the wall. It all took place so quickly that I had no time to realize what had happened, but the thought flashed into my head that all was over, when with a terrific splash I was suddenly submerged in water. Down I went till my lungs were bursting and it seemed an age before I shot back to the surface. I could see nothing at first. I appeared to be in pitch darkness, and in an unknown depth of water. Being a fair swimmer, I struck out vaguely, but a couple of strokes brought me hard against a stone wall. I turned on my back, and looking upwards realized what had happened. I had fallen into a well!



A bare hand and arm came slowly through the aperture

too far. The passage was narrow. I found that I was unable to turn; I could not go back, my lungs were bursting, and this was, I thought, the end.

With a desperate effort I raised my head and found to my astonishment that it came clear of the water. I gasped once or twice for breath and discovered that the water was in reality quite shallow, not more than waist deep, and that I might easily have walked the greater part of the distance along the shaft. The air was horribly dank and musty, but pure enough to breathe. I groped my way forward in pitch-black darkness, the water getting lower and lower as I went along, till, at what I judged to be some twenty yards from the well shaft, it ceased altogether, and I found myself in a very narrow passage sloping upwards fairly steeply, and not quite high enough for me to stand upright. I stumbled along, my teeth chattering, wet to the skin and very tired.

After what seemed an eternity, though it was probably only a very short time, my progress came to an abrupt end.

I was brought up short by a barrier which, from the feel of it, appeared to be wood. I halted and felt all over the surface carefully, soon coming to the conclusion that it was some sort of door. But I could feel no handle or keyhole of any kind, and I wondered miserably what I would better do next. I was caught like a rat in a trap. I was not mind confessing that I was near despair in that horrible darkness, with the unyielding door in front and the water behind. I think indeed I must have lost my nerve and beat wildly on the door, for I found later that my hands were bruised and cut.

I do not know how long I continued there, as the water had put my wrist watch out of action. I only know that after a time I forced myself to some sort of calmness and that I was beginning to take further stock of my position when, through utter darkness, a sudden shaft of light shot like a sword.

CHAPTER TWELVE.

Something was happening to the door, and I watched it breathlessly. Some sort of panel had slipped back, disclosing a square opening in the middle, through which the light was streaming. Presently a bare hand and arm came slowly through the aperture, and began groping at my side of the door. I held my breath, and could hear the scratch and patter of fingers as the hand probed this way and that. Presently it stopped, and a thumb pressed hard a small knot in the middle of the door. Nothing happened, however, and I heard an exclamation of annoyance from the unseen owner of the arm. After some further fumbling and pressing, the arm was withdrawn, and I heard a voice saying in French, with a strange foreign accent, which I could not immediately place:

"The door is jammed. I must get some oil."

The arm vanished, and I heard footsteps upon the farther side. The panel, however, was not closed, and creeping up to it, I cautiously applied my eyes to the hole.

This is what I saw. Half lying, half kneeling on a heap of straw was the little man whom I had met at Dijon who had behaved so mysteriously, and who had so strangely disappeared during the night. I recognized him immediately by oddly contrasting chin and mustache, though he was no longer wearing the horn spectacles. His wrists were bound to his ankles, and his whole body bent back in an attitude of considerable strain. His face was white, dirty and streaked with sweat, and every now and again he moaned. I no longer had any doubt as to his identity.

It was the man from New York! Opposite the man from New York was another familiar figure—none other than the fat Italian Baldassare Marce. His back was toward me, and he was shouting something to an unseen person whose steps were faintly retreating. Then he turned to my friend from Dijon, the man who, according to the Japanese whom I had met in the room with the silken hangings, "had to go." Nor was I left long in doubt as to the manner of his going.

"Why not end this ceremony quickly, brother?" said my late companion. "Isn't there any member of this concern who can shoot a gun?"

The Italian laughed. "Plenty, mio povere Americano," he said in English. "You've got to 'quit,' as you say in America. Persons who get up against the Center usually do quit sooner or later, but you ought to feel yourself flattered. The old well has not been used since the Middle Ages. This is the way into Count Emileo's passage. He was a great lord on the lake in the twelfth century, and this house is all that remains of his castle. A fine man was Count Emileo. He disliked strangers who spied upon him and little rats of foreigners. So he gave them the home of a rat to live in and the death of a rat to die."

The American groaned. This Italian rhetoric was clearly not to his fancy, and I could quite understand his point of view. I was myself overcome with horror as I listened, but before I could make up my mind what to do next, I heard footsteps returning. A moment later the door into the cellar was flung open and a little Japanese entered, carrying a lantern which lit up his impassive yellow countenance.

"There is oil," he said, "but where is sack and what have you done with pole?"

Baldassare glared at him. "What's the matter with you, Fugi? I left them for you to bring along. I suppose I must go and get them myself while you attend to the door."

Baldassare departed, grumbling, up the steps.

The little Japanese hung the lantern on a hook in the middle of the cellar and approached the aperture. I stooped and watched his bare yellow arm as it came through the crack and made its way towards the knot of wood. Presently I heard a creaking, and with much protesting the door began to slide sideways into the wall.

At that instant I made up my mind. I crouched down, making myself as small as I could on the side of the wall into which the door was disappearing. Fortunately it had not been used for a long while, for it stuck several times, and finally stopped with some six inches still protruding from the wall, thus screening me partially from view. I took a hasty peep at the little Japanese.

His back was towards me, and he was bending down to look at my American friend. I took a stealthy step forward, and raising the leg of the couch, hit him as heard as I could behind the ear. He fell forward with a slight groan beside my late traveling companion.

The American uttered a cry of astonishment. "It's all right," I assured him. "Quick. We must do something."

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I went to the little Japanese and examined him. I had dealt him a shrewd blow. He was quite unconscious, and for all I knew he might be dead. I did not stop to look further, but turned my attention to his prisoner. The late schoolmaster from the Middle West was on his knees, bewildered.

"Don't you remember me," I said. "We met at Dijon yesterday. I'm lending a friendly hand if it's any use to you."

He looked at me, puzzled for a moment, then his expression cleared. "Holy Mike," he said, "and I had begun to think you were one of the bunch."

I felt in my pocket for a knife. "Can you lock the cellar door?" he asked. "The Italian will be back in a moment, and we would like to be private."

His voice broke, and I saw he was on the edge of hysteria—a fact that explained his nervous behavior at Dijon.

I unhooked the lantern and looked at the door. It was of heavy timber and stood ajar. Feeling outside with my hand I discovered the key. I pulled it out of the lock, shut the door and locked it on the inside.

"It will take him some time to get through that," I said. (To be continued.)

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Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Twenty-six and 70-100 (\$2,526.70) Dollars, principal and interest and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale con-

tained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that, by-virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance thereof and of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the Village of Paw Paw, in said County of Van Buren, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 25th day of April, 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Pine Grove, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan, viz: The North Sixty acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Town One South Range Thirteen West.

Dated January 25th, 1927.

ALBERT B. BLACKINTON,
Mortgagee
WESTON & FOX, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 503 Hanselman Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip H. Sunlin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1927 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 15th, A. D. 1927.

WM. KILLEFER,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Paw Paw in said County, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1927.

Present Hon. Wm. Killefer, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of William James Otte, Incompetent.

H. M. Ward, guardian of said estate having filed in said Court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

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