#### LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Adele Post is home from Kalamazoo.

Royal Arch meeting at Masonic visitors yesterday. hall here tonight.

his recent illness.

Frank Roberts has moved to the

John Mason home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keller are

Walter Grauman is the new operator at Dorgan's filling station.

back to their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Giddings are visiting Mr. and Mrs. FrankRoberts.

Mose wants to be used "specable if he am cullud." Opera House Friday night.

Mrs. J. F. Knapp of Eaton Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayden are home again after spending the wintér in Kalamazoo.

Clifford Bingham, Bernard Rich and Edward Brown are home from U. of M. this week.

Frank Thayer has moved to the Ludecking house and Will Allen to the Lamberson house.

Mrs. Guy Graham and sons have joined her husband at Ironton, O., where they will reside.

Mrs. Hattie Phelps came home from Oshtemo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andy Camfield.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will meet with Mrs. Jack Hodgman, Wednesday, April 18.

C. Giddings has exchanged some of his Chicago property for a farm at Lucerne, Indiana and has moved

Mr. and M.W. Clement and family enjoyed the Gobles teachers at a six o'clock dinner last week Tuesday.

Bill is a good cowboy and means well, wen if he "do be always getting his brand on the wrong side of the steer," as Uncle Silas says Friday night, Opera House, benefit O. E. S.

Several from here attended a banquet and Lodge of Instruction at Bloomingdale and report a most pleasant and profitable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coburn have returned to their home in Kalamazoo after recovering from their injuries at the home of B. H. Day.

The little domestic tiff between Phil and Dorothy at the Opera House Friday night will make all the married folks feel right at home.

Treva Huff, T. De Caer and D. Scott of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests at Martie Clement's. Franees Huff accompanied them home on her way to Adrian.

Dr. Robert Raymond in "A Prairie Rose" proves himself thoroughly familiar with the symptoms of two kinds of "heart trouble." Opera House Friday night. Benefit O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Plainwell, Mrs. Ida Hicks of Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. John Sevey, Elsie Sevey, Roy Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bussard, Mrs. Lillian Kaiser, Tom Storey, Ashel Cook, Carl Kendall and wife, all of Kalamazoo, Albert Rommel and Albert Bartolain of Chicago were here to attend the fnneral of Mrs. Andy Camfield.

You will love poor, deaf Uncle Silas in a "prairie Rose," Friday night, Apr. 13th, at Gobles Opera House. You will laugh with him and at him and once in a while weep for him. Everyone who enjoys western plays be sure to come.

Everybody who enjoyed seeing Charles Smith and Anita Stimpson in the junior play should surely see also to the Covey Hill Sunday them in "A Prairie Rose." Archie school, to the neighbors at Pine is a typical dude and "really, doncheknow," quite an impassioned the singers, and to the minister for lover. "Rose" is "the grittiest little devil that ever threw the rope at a round-up." Don't forget time and place, Gobles Opera House, Friday night, Apr. 13th at 8 o'clock sharp.

Parent-Teachers meeting next Tuesday evening. Don't miss it.

Mrs. C. H. Merrifield and Mrs. Robert Curtiss were Kalamazoo

Harvey Milford and family of Fercy Petty has recovered from Detroit visited at O. P. Hudson's and Vern Hudson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole and Cynthia Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Ferndale were Sunday guests at Al Wauchek's.

Harvey J. Slonaker, one of the pioneers of this community, and highly respected, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Millspaugh in Detroit, last Friday. He was brought here for burial Monday. A more extended notice next week.

#### The First Annual

concert of the high school orchestra proved a very successful innovation and we trust this may be continued as a permanent annual event in school life.

Director Sumrill had the program well arranged and it proved most interesting and enjoyable and we congratulate him and his orchestra upon their advancement.

As but few will be lost by graduation this year we predict even greater things for them next year.

The student portion consists of Faith Winters, and James McGregor, violins; Edward Nordstrom cello; Vernon Wise and Bernith Kelly, saxophones; Charles Smith, Max Brown and William Clement, cornets; Roy Wichman, Loel Otten and Ronald White, trombones Earl Kroner, bass; Corlin Cummins, horn; James Clement, drums Anita Stimpson, piano; and Catherine Hudson, reader; Ileta Nicolai, Glen Alway and George Travis assisting.

#### Obituary

Jane Louise Everest was born in Old Pine Grove, December 4, 1852, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Slack, in Almena Township, Friday, April 6, 1928, aged 75 years, 4 months and

August 24, 1870, she was united in marriage to Frank H. Plantz To this union six children were born: Lizzie Gilbert of Muskegon Heights, Mrs. Gertie Slack of Almena, Frank Plantz of Kalamazoo, Everest Plantz of Litchfield, Neb., Loena M. Page of Kalamazoo and Lottie Lamphere who passed away in 1904.

When young in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Methodist Church in Gobles, later joining the Baptist Church of the same place. She led an exemplary Christian life and passed away with an implicit faith in her Savior.

. Besides the bereaved husband and children, she leaves to mourn her departure seventeen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother and a number of other relatives and many friends.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in His mercy has removed The boon His love had given; But though the body slumbers here

The soul is safe in Heaven. Funeral services were held a Covey Hill, April 9. Burial at Old Pine Grove cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, Grove for the beautiful flowers, to his comforting words.

Mr. Frank H. Plantz and Family.

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

#### KENDALL

George Miller spent Friday and Saturday in Kalamazoo.

Eva Griffin has been quite ill. Mrs. A. J. Eldridge entertained the South Side Community Club last Friday. All had a very pleas

Vern and Harry Cairns of Kala mazoo spent their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hofacker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Solomon an nounce the birth of a son, Vincent Allyn, on April 1st at New Borgess Hospital. Mr. Solomon was for merly pastor of the M. E. Church here.

Glenn Wilkinson returned to De-Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson.

sorry to hear of his death at the relatives and friends. home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Millspaugh of Detroit. His funeral was held at the M. E. church in Gobles Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter Harriett of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Harriett Scott. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallup are the parents of a son, born April 7. Wayne Sweet and family of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweet over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milford and daughters visited their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hofacker a few days last veek.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miner had the misfortune to break off half a needle in the bottom of his foot. The X-ray located it close to the bone. Dr. Riley removed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Scott of Kalamazoo were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harriet Scott and Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet and the Keller families spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott of Trowbridge.

James Heffernon and Winifred spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Walker and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Os

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cairns and family were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofacker.

Dr. C. A. Wilkinson, Glenn Wilkinson and George Miller were Kalamazoo visitors Tuesday. They called at the hospital to see Wm. Gibson and found him feeling fine.

#### O. E. S. Elect

O. E. S. elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: W. M., Ida Harrelson; W. P. Charles Howard; A. M., Bessie Stimpson; Sec., Elizabeth Upham; Treas., Alah Smith; conductress, Beulah Thompson; A. Con., Elma Newcomb; Chap., Agnes Foelsch; marshall, Grace Connery; organist Ida Cole; Ada, Nina MeElheny Ruth, Ila Yunker; Esther, Nellie Taylor; Martha, Georgia Lohrberg; Electa, Marjorie Eldridge; warder, Hattie Lohrberg; sentinel, Ada Wise. Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock, Public Installation will be held.

#### Political Announcement

To the Citizens of Van Buren County: I take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the will of the people a expressed at the September primary election.

John W. Swoap.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call a once and settle.

#### Obituary

this union were born two children, progress which has been made. both of whom survive her.

After their marriage they lived near Gobles for two years, then tures taken. So far no casualties until 1904 when they returned to their farm. The past year has intact. We understand that the been spent with the son and daughter.

On April 1st., at the home of her daughter, after a very brief O. A Emmons and family and illness, she passed to the Great Beyond, leaving to mourn her loss, troit Sunday after spending their the husband, one son of Crystal vacation at the home of Dr. and Lake, Ill., one daughter, Mrs. Edward Moberg of Hammond, Ind., Friends of Harvey Slonaker were three grandchildren and a host of

A kindly neighbor, a loyal friend she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

We are sadly bereft, The hour has come

When she, whom we loved best Is borne from our home.

Ever watchful in life, Most loving and kind

Ever patient, ever hopeful,

This dear mother and wife. Funeral services were held at the farm home, conducted by Rev. Hayes. Burial at Robinson ceme-

#### Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thized with us in the death of a wife and mother.

To the Sunny Day club who attended the services both at the home and the cemetery.

To all who furnished the floral offerings, especially those of Chicago, Ill, and Hammond, Ind. To Rev. Hayes for his kind

words to the husband, son and daughter.

Mr. Andy Camfield. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Camfield and other relatives.

#### BELL CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilkins and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner and children of Kalamazoo spent Easter at the Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walters and Mrs. Paul Oram made a business trip to Battle Creek, Friday. Orrin Rhoades of Kalamazoo

spent Sunday with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kesler and mother of Kendalls and Wayne and

Clair Ryder of Paw Paw visited at Mark Kesler's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thayer enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Thayer of Paw Paw, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Baxter of Kalamazoo spent the week end at Ralph Baxter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healy and children, Mrs. Ethel Eastman, Chas. and Bernith Eastman, Mr. George Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and John Stinzell surprised Mrs. Rolla Eastman Sunday, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Simmons of Paw Paw were in the neighborhood Friday.

Raymond Walters spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Ayers entertained Harry Bennett, Ed Elliot, Clarence Ayerrs and Leigh Saunce and their families in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary and their sister and husband's eighth wedding anniversary, a 6 o'clock dinner being served to about thirty

Miss Mildred Ringle attended a class party in Allegan, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ringle amd Mildred visited Mrs. Smith in Lawton, Tuesday.

#### School Notes

Orilla C. Hampton, daughter of | The concert given by the Orches-Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hampton, tra last Thursday night was well was born in Brady Township, Kal- attended, and proved to be a hit in amazoo County, Mich, Feb. 17, every way. We are justly proud of our School Orchestra and feel April 19, 1892, she was united in that the members and director marriage to Andy Camfield. To should be complimented on the

The Seniors journeyed to Kalamazoo vesterday to have their picmoved to Chicago where the resided have been reported, and the machinery in the Austin Studio is still class attended one of the metropolitan shows after the trying ordeal

Lawrence plays Gobles here the 20th. Practice game with Kendall tomorrow night. No admission charge for the latter.

WANTED! WANTED! WANT-ED! Several boys to help on the TENNIS COURT. Please apply to Mr. Schutt or Mr. Sumrill.

Lloyd Hoffman is still out with the mumps. We hope that Lloyd will soon be back in school.

Monograms were awarded to the debaters last Friday morning, and a declamation medal to Miss Roberta Dorgan.

Catherine Hudson will represent the school at Paw Paw to-morrow afternoon in the State declamation contest.

> High School Honor Roll for March.

Florence Bachelder, 4; Maybert Camfield, 4; Chas. Smith. 4; Gwendolyn Thompson, 4; Faith Winters, thank the neighbors and friends 4; Gladys Winters, 4; Wilma who so kindly assisted and sympa- Green, 3.75; Ruby Walters, 3.75; Joseph Waber, 3.75; Maxine Winters, 3.75; Carl Kloock, 3.5; Thelma Martin, 3.5; Marie Waber, 3.5; Lois Youderian, 3.5.

Good Scholarship Roll.

Lulu Shryock, 3.25; Guinivere Thompson, 325; Lillian Gault, 3; Lloyd Hoffmam, 3; Lucille Moorlag 3; Victor Nordstrom, 3; Clevah Woodhouse 3.

Junior High Honor Roll. Loel Otten, 4; Gerald Rendel, 4 Barbara Curtiss, 3.75; Blanche Mahieu, 3.75; Gertrude Schramm, 3.75; William Clement, 3.5; Wilbur Collins, 3.5; Roger Camfield, 3.5; Helene Gllchrist, 3.5; Jean Harrelson, 3.5; Forrest Thompson,

Good Scholarship. Viola Hayes, 3; Elwin Sanford,

All school chapel April 27. An

exceptional program is being planned. Every mother is urged to

#### WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid will meet at the Grange Hall, Wednesday afternoon, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eastman and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goble and Johnie Stenzel of Comstock spent Saturday night at George Leach's.

Frank Holmes spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mrs. Kaats and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Olga

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wood, Harold, Raymond, Marion, Hazel Day, and Orin Roades spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holderman and son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Truax and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed.

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If you have business in the probate court, request Judge Kil lifer to have the printing done at The News. He will be glad-to accommodate you and you will help your home paper.

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dall, for windstorm insurance. tf If you are planning on an Auction Sale, will be pleased to ery it for you. Rates reasonable. First sale free. Glenn E. Woodruff,

Gobles, R. 1. Good cow for sale at Cash Supply.

Mrs. Beals offers her Player Piano for sale at a big sacrifice. Certainteed house paint guaran-

gallon at Cash Supply. Early Rose seed potatoes for sale. See Frank Phillips.

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Good fresh cow, and calf, for sale. Mrs. Robert Walters. Good farm of 40 acres west of Gobles for rent. See or phone

John Abbott. Barred Rock Baby Chicks. From our heavy producing free range stock exclusively. Order early for winter producers. Delivered direct from the incubators. No losses from exposure. You will

be satisfied. Warren W. Goble. 25 Stark's Delicious Apple \$1 at Gobles Nursery, Yearling trees about 2 ft. This retail price is not matched in any of the North Central States, yet some Gobles farmers couldn't get good apples under 16c a pound lately, and paying taxes on fine apple land, 100 Elberta Peach \$7 up; 100 Sour Cherry \$10 up. Large No. 1 trees way below agents. Seeing is believing. See for yourself,

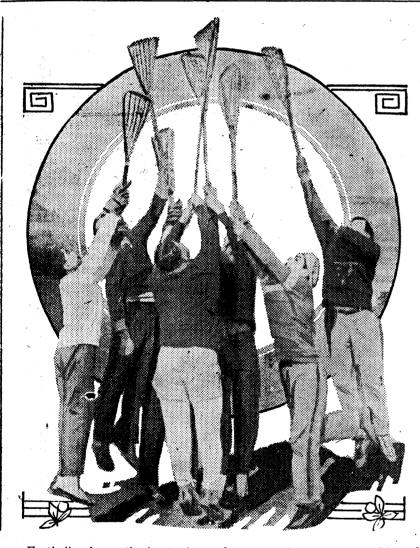
# CAMERA NEWS

#### Bears Daisy Chain for Vassar



Miss Mary Blair of Toledo, O., is one of the students chosen to be a daisy chain bearer at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. This is the highest honor the college can bestow upon a girl. The chain carried at commencement time.

#### It's A Great Game if You Survive



Football pales to the level of a parlor game when compared with such a rough and tumble struggle like lacrosse. Here are a group of New York university players in a lively scrimmage. Getting whacked by one of those reinforced carpet dusters is something which would long be remembered.

#### Ousted Police Chief Arrested

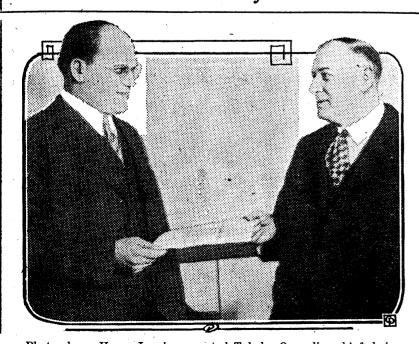


Photo shows Harry Jennings, ousted Toledo, O., police chief, being arrested on a contempt of court charge by his successor, Police Chief Louis J. Haas. Jennings refused to testify in a probe of the police department he headed. Haas and Jennings worked together 16 years in the department.

#### Builds Tiniest Dam



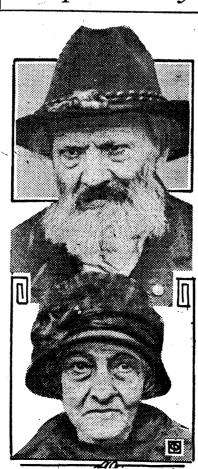
An arch dam, the tiniest ever built, has been completed by Prof. Frederick Vogt, above, of the Norwegian Institute of Technology, Trondhjem, Norway. It is a model of the \$100,000 concrete arch dam which the engineering foundation has erected on be destroyed in an effort to learn how to prevent dam disasters.

#### Threatened Girls



9-year-old twins of Cass City, Mich., are safe, police announcing that better cow feed for fall and early threatening notes which had been sent winter than anything you can raise." to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinny, president of the Pinny State bank, Gratiot Herd Owner had been the work of Lloyd Bell, 18, held in jail at Caro, Mich. The notes declared the girls would be harmed unless Mrs. Pinny deposited \$1,000 in bills in a can near a bridge south of Cass City. Police say young Bell confessed writing the notes.

#### Go Separate Ways



Finding marriage not what they thought it would be, Martin Van Buren, 103, Civil war veteran, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, 95, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have decided to separate. The veteran won his wife eight years ago.

### **DISKING NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS PLOWING**

Plowing corn stubble for oats to control the European corn borer, rather than disking them in, increase yields, according to reports submitted by 40 growers of certified seed oats to the Michigan Crop Investment Asso-

The reports show that six growers of Worthy oats, who plowed under corn stubble, averaged 64.7 bushels of oats per acre, while eight growers who disked in average only 61.3 bush-Worthy oats are recommended for heavy soils which are characteristic of the Thumb, Monroe, Lenawee and other counties.

Using Wolverine oats, 19 growers, who plowed under corn stubble, averaged 54.1 bushels of oats per acre, while seven growers, who disked in, averaged only 52.4 bushels. Wolverine oats are a desirable variety for the lighter loams and upland soils. Their average yield is lower than the Worthy variety, as Wolverine oats are generally grown on less fertile

The report indicates that an increase in oats yields in favor of plowing over disking corn stubble may possibly not offset the cost of plow-However, in view of the corn borer menace, plowing has come to be looked upon as the most practical control measure. If the seed bed is prepared thoroughly, the yield of grain Stevenson creek, near Fresno, Cal., to should be as much or more than had the corn stubble land been disked without plowing.

#### Squash Products Co. Reports Good Year

The Michigan Squash Products Co. of Bad Axe reports that its entire output has been sold and delivered. The crop and market were good, Fred Rapson, secretary, reports.

The firm is on a sound financial basis with all obligations paid, the secretary states.

In a letter from a friend in Spokane, Wash., Mr. Rapson recently learned of efforts that are being made to extend the squash business east to

the Atlantic coast. The letter follows:

"I am in hope of getting the squash ousiness further east than you are. I want to get it along the Atlantic coast. have a friend in Georgia who is the head of the Farmers' Union and I think I can get him to help down

"I am thinking more about the number of babies nursing bottles than I am in the amount of wealth I am going to get out of it. There are millions of babies in the United States that are suffering because of a lack of milk. You people had ought to realize that there is far more to them in the raising of this squash and feeding it to livestock and bringing up the fertility of the land than there is in shipping the squash. I would like very much to have you join with me and take this squash business into

Europe, where it is so badly needed. The company has some contracts to let yet. Also a quantity of seed for the large or marblehead squash to sell. A sum of \$1.60 will plant one acre. And it will grow more and

#### Chooses Trade Name For His Holsteins

Glen Boyd, whose herd of pure bred Holstein dairy cattle is well known in St. Louis, has recently chosen a trade name to identify his herd, according to an announcement made by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, which registered the name for Mr. Boyd. "Jolimont" is the name chosen as a part of the name of each individual animal in the

All registered Holsteins have name and number, the name usually indicating the ancestral blood lines.

This prefix trade mark will be used by Mr. Boyd as a further means of identifying individual animals by indicating the farm where the animal was bred. Since the system was established more than 15,000 Holstein breeders have reserved trade mark

Not a Trace Remained

Little Ted, five years old, was continually losing his pencils in school. Seldom an evening went by that he didn't come home in tears because he had lost his pencil again.

To put an end to it, his mother wrote Ted's name on them one morn-That evening he came home weeping as usual.

"What's wrong?" asked his mother. "They're gone again," stammered ed through his tears; "name and

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#### 32,000,000 Bushel Potato Crop for Michigan Seen

Michigan farmers intend to have larger acreages of all the important crops except hay for harvest this year, according to the annual forecast survey made by Herbert E. Powell, commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, and Verne H. Church, agricultural statistician for Michigan The report also showed that in most instances farmers throughout the United States are planning crop acre ages that will exceed last year.

Potato growers throughout the ountry intend to increase the potato creage again this year. The intentions for the United States are 111.9 per cent, for the North Central group of states 113.5 per cent, and for Michigan 110 per cent. There was a 16 per cent increase in the Michigan acreage last year, but the production turned out the shortest since 1916 because of the small yield per acre. If Michigan farmers actually plant this increased acreage and an average yield results, the out-turn will be a 32 million bushels crop. If the indicated increase for the United States is carried out, and an average yield results, a total production of 411 million bushels will be obtained, which will be another crop above normal consumption requirements.

There is a prospective increase in spring wheat acreage in Michigan of 35 per cent. However, the intentions for the North Central group of states is for a spring wheat acreage only 98.3 per cent as large as last year

The intentions report for the grain rops in Michigan shows increases amounting to 3 per cent for corn, 2 per cent for oats and 40 per cent for barley. In the United States an increase of 2.8 per cent is indicated for the corn acreage and 23.9 per cent for the barley acreage, but for the country as a whole farmers intend to plant only 98.6 per cent as much acreage to oats. If the intentions of the farmers in the North Central group of states are carried out, this area will have 1.7 per cent more corn, 28.2 per cent more barley and slightly less oats acreage this year than last.

The intentions inquiry further indicated that Michigan farmers plan to increase their bean acreage about 15 per cent. This increased acreage with an average yield will mean a total production about 35 per cent larger than the average yield for the past ten years, or 45 per cent larger than last year's short crop.

Throughout the United States the ntentions are to cut less tame hay this year than last with a decrease in Michigan amounting to 2 per cent.

#### Holland Rabbit, Cavie Breeders, Organize

The Greater Holland Rabbit and Cavie association is the name of a new concern that has been launched at Holland with a membership of 37 The object of the association is to promote better breeding of rabbits and cavies and other pet stock.

The officers are: President, Dewey Jaarsma; vice president, Brouwer; secretary, Rev. R. Rooze boom of East Holland; treasurer, Marvin Albers, and directors, Judge D. Mieras and Dale Johnson of Grand Rapids and Floyd Taylor and John

Meetings will be held monthly. Indications point to a large member-

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### CARTON MAY HEAD FARM DELEGATION

A. C. Carton, director of the state bureau of agricultural industry, probably will head a delegation of Michigan farmers which will go to Washngton to appear before the agricultural committee in the house, urging congress to pass the Purnell bill providing for an appropriation of \$10.-000,000 to fight the European corn

The appropriation would be dis-tributed largely in the infested areas next spring in connection with the clean up work before the borers develop into moths. On the basis of \$2 an acre for cleaning up the 1927 corn acreage, Michigan farmers would reeive about \$1,000,000.

Farm leaders in this state have peen aroused by the attitude of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in apparently opposing the Purnell bill. Jardine, it is reported, would limit federal efforts to "control" the borer by the enforcement of quarantine ines and conducting research work to find ways to "live with the pest." f congress also assumes this attitude farm leaders in Michigan believe it will only tend to speed the day when the borers will infest the entire corn belt and the present agricultural proproduction plan will be disorganized.

Cows of low or medium production re not thought to require so long a lry period as high producers. /Such ows should be dry a month or six veeks, provided they are in a good state of flesh. Thin cows may need a somewhat longer period. High producers may require two months or more to permit them to get in proper ondition for calving.

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### BEULAH, BENZONIA FILE PROTEST ON **SMELT RUN EDICT**

Northern Michigan is wholeheart edly and unalterably opposed to the order of the state conservation commission, announced recently, which prohibits the taking of smelt during the 1928 spawning run by anyone but conservation officers.

A protest to that effect concurred in by the Twin Village Commercial club, the village council and township board, was filed with Acting Director of Conservation George R. Hogarth by B. G. Bennett, club president, and Dr. W. D. Willard, who say that the protest reflects the feeling of most of the people from Manistee to Trav-

"Nobody wants to go trout fishing and have a conservation officer catch the trout for him," Dr. Willard said as he left with Mr. Bennett for Lan-"This order of the conservation commission will spoil the smelt fishing in just the same manner. People who came here last year did so because they wanted to don their boots and get into Cold creek after the fish, or they came to see the fishing, which was spectacular and highly interest-There is not another event like last year's smelt fishing any place in the country, so far as I know. But the new order would spoil all this."

Beulah and Benzonia business men believe that unless the order is changed to allow fishing by the people, there will be only a small crowd at the smelt run this year. Last year the crowds mounted to 7,000 a day during the height of the run and many thousands of dollars were spent in the two villages.

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#### Rich Men Before Senate Committee



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Charles M. Schwab, multi-millionaire industrial leaders, photographed appearing before the senate committee at Washington investigating the coal situation. Left to right, sitting: Charles M. Schwab, Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, chairman of the committee, and John D. Rockefeller. Standing left to right: Senator W. B. Pine of Oklahoma, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Senator Daniel F. Steck of Iowa, and Senator Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island.

### **RESERVE OFFICERS** TO AID CAMPS

Michigan department Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, is supporting the bill introduced in Congress by Congressman W. Frank James of Michigan, providing for a reserve division in the war department to handle all reserve matters, including the Citizens' Military Training Camps and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the schools and

This bill also has the support of Colonel Walter C. Cole, chairman of the National Defense Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce and the members of the committee.

The Reserves, or the third compoment of the army of the United States, has never had a separate division or bureau, the same as the militia bureau that looks after the interests of the National Guard and the general staff that looks after the regular

The bill introduced by Congress man James provides for a regular army officer with the grade of a major general to be in charge of the Reserve Division, and at least three Reserve officers to be selected by the chief of staff of the United States army will be on duty with the division.

Congressman James is much interested in national defense for this country, the government officials in Washington rely a great deal upon his judgment and advice in all matters pertaining to an adequate defense of this country.

The state officers and members of Michigan Department, R. O. A., met write their congressmen and senators to support this bill when it comes before them for action.

The Girl: "Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car!" The Man: "Well, some certainly do get a habit of running other people

# Michigan Oil Development Seen on Sound Basis PIGEON MAY GET

Status of Michigan's oil fields is revealed by R. A. Smith, state geologist, who recently completed an inspection of the newly developed of which Saginaw is the oldest and most developed. The newest discov- veloped for intensive gardening are ery was made recently at Mt. Pleasant, where oil was brought in at a depth of 3,500 feet, three miles northeast of that city. Other producing fields are located at Muskegon and at Bannister in Gratiot county.

was struck last December by a group for 1928 business. of local operators. The original production of the successful well was ness men in Pigeon recently George about 300 barrels a day. This pro- Zeigler, president of the company, duction gradually decreased until now pointed out that because of the water it is about 60 barrels. A second well, protection of Saginaw bay and Lake brought in during February, is producing 175 barrels a day. The Bansuch of its latitude in climate. This nister drilling was successful in Jan- means, he said, that this territory is uary and the only well in that district especially fitted for intensive garden-

Saginaw production last year was Detroit and other markets. 80,000 barrels. This is an average of An average of from \$200 to \$400 four barrels a day per well. Mr. an acre and as high as \$1,000 an acre slow, being unaccompanied by booms, fake stock schemes or untoward excitement. He predicted that some days oil derricks will be spread over the whole lower peninsula, but that there will be no gushers or extraordinary flush territories.

A feature of the Michigan situation, said Mr. Smith, is that few of the companies have sold stock, most of the drillings having been financed by syndicates. He renewed his previous the state executive council of the warnings against investment in oil stocks by stating that in the 17 years at the Hotel Detroit-Leland Sunday, he has occupied his position, only one

#### Former Grand Rapids Resident Sells Patent

Sale for \$23,000 of a new patent tank plug with 33 1-3 per cent royalties for sales continuing over the next 17 years was completed recently between J. A. Smith, former Grand Rapids Railway conductor, now of Big Rapids, and the Good Manufacturing Co. of New York.

Mr. Smith, originator of the plug operates a plumbing business in Big Rapids. He worked out the tiny device to assist him in stopping leaks in hot water tanks, boilers and large dimension pipes.

The plug consists of a brass die with a concave face and a babbit disk of the same size having a face to fit the brass die. By means of a bolt with an adjustable head the two disks are drawn together by means of a nut which turns on the threaded end of the bolt. The plug has been given many tests. Mr. Smith and Raymond Wright, Big Rapids attorney, were in New York to complete the sales arrangement.

#### Lists Construction Projects

Owen-Ames-Kimball Company, of Grand Rapids, contractors, has at the present time nearly \$1,500,000 in construction projects under way throughout the state, in addition to those in Grand Rapids. These projects include a \$500,000 high school building in Monroe; a \$400,000 building for the Consolidated Paper Company in Monroe; a \$475,000 building for the Michigan Bell Telephone company in Jackson, and other smaller projects. In Grand Rapids the company has under construction a garage and service station for the Wilcox-Kuennen Company, a \$100,000 power plant for the American Laundry, an addition to the metal working plant of the Hayes Body Corporation, an addition to the office building of the American Seating Company, a new plant for the National Mattress Company and the reconstruction of a building for the Grand Rapids Gas Light Company. | 71286.

# \$75,000 FACTORY

Possibilities of a 75,000 canning areas. The state now has four fields factory for Pigeon and at least 2,000 acres of muck land in the county debeing considered by muck land owners and the United Food Products Co., Inc., of Chicago.

If the plan carries, as W. J. Rittershamp of Ann Arbor, promoter, declares it will, the plant will be built The first oil in the Muskegon area about May 1 and completed in time

At a meeting of farmers and busiis producing about 25 barrels a day, ing to supply vegetables and fruits for The state geologist estimates the Chicago, Flint, Bay City, Saginaw,

Smith said that the state's oil indus- for celery, radishes, cauliflower and try is only three years old and that head lettuce has been made in muck its growth has been comparatively gardening by Otto Born of Bay City, president of the Michigan Muck Growers' Association, Mr. Born told his Pigeon audience.

The plan for the development of the gardening and canning project was explained by Mr. Rittershamp. Fresh vegetables will be shipped in carload lots and market prices paid Additional supplies of vegetables and fruit will be canned. For example, the speaker explained, a car of canned mashed potatoes would be shipped weekly to a chain of restaurants in Chicago.

The project would provide a mar-March 18, to take action on this bill. of the many companies which have ket for all of the garden truck that could be raised. Many muck farmers which there are 3,500, are urged to dends. Growers and business men are

asked to take stock to the amount of \$25,000. The company has agreed to supply a balance of \$50,000.

#### Lansing Company to Make Power Shovels

Michigan Power Shovel Company is to be organized at Lansing by John Hursh, manager of the Michigan File Company. The concern will make a small power shovel for use with a tractor. Mr. Hursh, designer of the shovel, says sample capital has been pledged for entering manufacture.

The new company is to be capitalized at \$50,000 and space for a plant has already been leased. All of the parts of the new shovel and tractor will be built by the company with the exception of the engines and differentials, Mr. Hursh said.

#### Holland Game Association Wants State Convention

The Holland Game and Fish Protective Association will make a bid for the next convention of the state body which meets in October. The association, now listing 500 members, s laying plans to push its claims.

Surveyors of the state conservation department are expected to be in Holland soon to lay out the grounds upon which the fish ponds are to be constructed. The site is located between Holland and Zeeland and is considered ideal.

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#### Waltons May Ask for General Rod License Law

More than 100 delegates representing as many chapters of the Michigan division of the Izaak Walton league convened for a two-day session of the annual state convention, with headquarters in the Bancroft hotel, Saginaw.

The convention was opened with a comprehensive report of the league's doings during the past year by President Hiram A. Savage of Saginaw, July 1, 1928, is 4,591,000 as com-who included the following recommen-pared with 3,668,412 for January 1, dations to the convention:

A general rod license law instead

deer yards, funds to be obtained by the states of the country. Florida

rearing ponds for fish.

Change of the convention date to

In the afternoon session Homer Murphy, head of the pollution bureau of the department of conservation, lauded Grand Rapids for the progress made toward solving its sewage disposal problem and remarked that this good influence had radiated to other nearby cities.

P. S. Lovejoy, head of the game bureau department of conservation, assured the Waltonites that the work of blocking in game ranges was steadily progressing and intimated that the help of the state Waltons might be needed to bring into line land owners who were holding up progress in game refuges work by holding out for exorbitant prices.

The session was concluded with the annual banquet.

#### German Trout to Be Planted This Year Through State

A considerable number of German brown trout will be planted in the streams of southern Michigan this spring, Fred A. Westerman, superintendent of state hatcheries, has announced. It is expected that all told the hatchery at Benton Harbor will provide 500,000 fry and the same number is expected to be available at the Comstock hatchery at Grand Rap-

Investigation has shown that there are many small streams in the southern section of the state that are adapted to trout. Representatives of the hatcheries have been engaged for some time in making a survey of the streams of the state so that in time the Department of Conservation will have very accurate information as to the characteristics of the various streams. The survey will make the distribution of the available supply of fry much more simplified than it now

#### Sell Knitting Mills

The Corunna plant of the Western Knitting Mills will be sold at a mortgage sale in Pontiac on May 1. Other units of the company, located elsewhere in the state, including Rochester, will be sold at the same time.

### POPULATION OF STATE **UP 30 PER CENT**

Estimates made by the U.S. Census Bureau of the population of the United States as of July 1, 1928, place the country's total figure at 120,013,000, an increase of 14 per cent over the 107,710,620 actual count for January 1, 1920. The estimated population for Michigan on pared with 3,668,412 for January 1, 1920. According to these figures the state's increase would be 30 per cent of one applying only to trout.

during this period, giving it third Purchase by the state of adequate rank in percentage of increase among increasing the deer license fee to \$5. leads with 48 per cent, followed by Establishing of more and larger California with 35 per cent.





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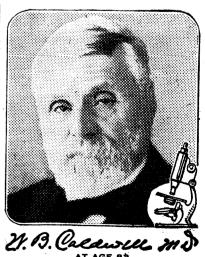
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#### Airy Costume

Street car regulations in Rio de-Janeiro require male passengers to wear coats and socks.-Dearborn Independent.

#### Dwarf Trees Perfect

Dwarfed trees, 300 varieties them, were recently exhibited in Tokyo. Some of the trees were only We welcome any who desire to a foot high but as perfect in detail as any monarch of the forest. Some were sold for \$6,000 each. Evergreens are the trees usually dwarfed. They se skillfully fed starvation portions of water and shaped with stocks.

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#### Seaweed Harvest of

Importance in Japan Japanese soldiers do not give much trouble to the quartermaster's department. In the field they are capable of great endurance on a diet of dried rice, dried fish, dried seaweed, and pickled plums. The seaweed is wrapped round the rice and used as a "relish" to it. Given a tiny fire, a stewpan, and the rations mentioned, they are perfectly content, whatever the weather and however long the marches.

Seaweed is grown specially for food purposes, being cultivated with as much care as any other crop. After the typhoon season, the women may be seen bearing great loads of young trees which have been stripped of their leaves, though all the small branches are left intact. These are drawn into the weed on the shore, acres of brushy saplings being arranged in long, parallel rows where the tide ebbs over them twice daily. Gradually, the green fernlike weed

collects on the branches, and flourishes there until the farmers harvest it. It is then carefully picked over and dried for future use.

#### Curative Power Long Ascribed to Flowers

The forget-me-not was formerly known as scorpion grass, because the flower buds were thought to resemble the coiled-up serpent, and our forefathers, believing in the doctrine of signatures, supposed this to indicate that they would cure venomous stings. Vying with the forget-me-not in its sentimental associations is the lily of the valley, which also blooms in May, and is indeed sometimes called the May-lily. In the old herbalist's heydey it seems also to have vied with the forget-me-not in curativa properties. In the world of legend, however, the forget-me-not seems to have a distinct advantage, for whereas an angel scattered them for us, the lily of the valley sprang from the tears of a mere mortal, Eve, as she left the Garden of Eden.-Chicago Journal.

#### God's Greatest Gift

The Pall-Mall restaurant is a famous establishment in the Hay Market section of London. All prominent men and women go there at least once, it it be only to inscribe their names in the "Album of the House." Patti was there once and wrote beneath her name: "A beautiful voice is one of God's highest gifts." Some time after Yvette Guilbert was there and having read Patti's inscription wrote down: "An ugly, but expres sive voice, is also one of God's high est gifts." She thought, no doubt, to have the last word. Chance would have it that Sir Rider Haggard drop ped in one day at the Pall-Mall and started leafing the album. He smiled and in turn wrote something beneath his name. This was it. "Silence is God's greatest gift!"-Pierre Van Paassen, in Altanta Constitution,

#### Philosogrin

There is no peace in hymns of hate, nor in the road that isn't straight; there is no joy in lifting fobs nor perpetrating hold up jobs; there is no gain in drilling holes in men and letthing out their souls. The good-forevil stunt is great! Heap burning coals upon the pate of the guy who has done you dirt, and then stand back and watch it hurt! There may be profit in red gold, in robbing men but when you're old, and you've lost even self-respect, you know indeed your life is wrecked, and all the schemes you've put across have brought you nothing else but dross. The good will of your fellow men and love are better than much yen, and peace, when life's noon turns to shade, beats all the kopecks ever made .-Judd Mortimer Lewis in the Houston Post-Dispatch.

Syrian Wedding Custom An ancient Syrian custom which is sometimes observed even at the present time is the assumption by a newly married couple of a royal status. Or the village threshing floor is placed a throne on which they are seated daily for seven days, during which time songs and hymns in their honor are sung and poems recited in praise of their beauty, etc. Some leading Biblical scholars have divided the Song of Solomon into seven sonnets or idylls, which would furnish one for each day of the "King's week."

#### Language of Diplomacy

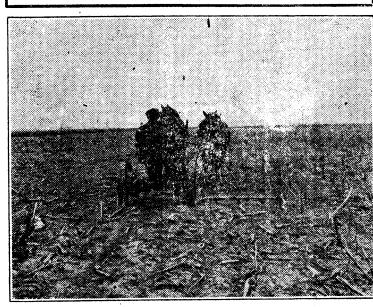
The French language was used extensively in Europe in the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. The French literature was greatly developed and spread throughout the various countries, and persons of culture studied the language in order to be able to read the literature. - Many foreign students were attracted to the University of Paris, and this also helped to spread the language. As a language for treaties and foreign intercourse among nations, French became general in the time of Louis XIV.

#### Highly Dangerous

While two gay spirits were giving an unusually hair-raising display of acrobatics at a recent flying pageant, and to the lay eye seemed to be trying their best, with the aid of some live hundred or so of horse power, to tear the wings off their frail steeds of sticks and canvas, a solemn voice came through a loudspeaker:

"Would spectators be good enough to, refrain from the highly dangerous practice of standing on their seats?"

### A NEW USE FOR THE MOWER



Mowing 'em down! Since a large number of corn borers are apt to be present in corn stubble over two inches in height, the mower is an efficient machine for cutting off stubble close to the ground and insures a good job of plowing.

#### Fragments of Love

Good Legal Evidence Fragments of a broken bottle once

settled a legal dispute as to the location of the original corner post of a surveyed tract. It was customary in the old surveys to place broken bot tles, crockery or other articles that would resist decay in the holes where the corner posts were to be set, and notes of such deposits were recorded by the surveyor in his book.

On this particular occasion, when ar effort was being made to establish the location of a post in Canada which had been set sixty years previously. the surveyor's gang dug for two days over an area covering more than fifty square feet. Finally the diggers unearthed broken glass with embossings that corresponded to the notes in the original surveyor's book. With this point established, more than thirty posts in the vicinity were restored and the dispute over the boundary lines was settled.—Kansas City Star.

#### Optimism vs. Pessimism

The talk was of the pessimism of the young. "I do not understand why," said one, "You would think that young people would be all optimism with the future before them. You would think they'd see life as a rosy path. It seems to me the middle-aged and the old have more reason to be pession tie. They have seen their illusions and their enthusiasms go one by one."

"Because they are middle-aged and old is the very reason for their optimism," said another. "They have learned by the time they reach mature years that nothing is so bad as it seems and that this is a pretty good old world after all."-Springfield

#### Satisfied

A short-sighted man who was also very inquisitive was walking in the country one day when he saw a notice board nailed on a tree that stood in a field. As he could not read the notice at that distance, curiosity prompted him to climb over the fence and walk across the field-toward the tree.

A few moments later he managed to scramble back over the fence just in time to escape the horns of a raging

"Well," he gasped breathlessly, "! had the satisfaction of finding out what the notice was."

It said, "Beware of the Bull."

### Flowers at Weddings

It is impossible to state when flowers were first used at a wedding, since this is a very ancient custom. Orange blossoms were worn and carried by brides from the earliest times, as they portend luck and happiness, Spencer and Milton were of the opinion that the orange was the golder apple presented to Jupiter by Juno on her wedding day. It was customary for the Anglo-Saxon bride to give her friends small knots and rib bons to wear or carry on the wedding day. This custom still survives in the bouquets of the bridesmaids.

#### Antiquity of Baggines

Jacques de Morgan, during his excavatiens in Persia, found some terra cotta figures, dating from the Eighth century B. C., playing on what appear to be bagpipes. Again we find the bagpipe in Persia in the Sixth century A. D. on the great arch at Takht-i-Bostan. While, crude, the representation serves as evidence that the bagpipe was in use during the 14 centuries which elapsed be tween the time the terra cotta figures discovered by De Morgan were molded and the carving in the rock at Takht-i-Bestan.

#### Electric Cash Counter

Money flows like water in the Bank of Highand, in London, where a novel destric machine sorts and them into bags hung beneath. Amounts of from £5 to £100 sterling are automatically altotted to the proper receptacles, says Popular Science Monthly. Far more rapid and infallible than a human hand, the device measures out the equivalent of \$7,500 in au hour

once and settle.

#### BASE LINE

The people of the Merson Church were entertained Sunday afternoon with Easter exercises by about forty of the Baptist people from Otsego.

Will Edmonds has moved his family to one of Ralph Adams' farms. Harley Wisely and family expect to move soon to the Merrick Morgan farm recently vacated by the Edmonds family.

Elmer Foester and family, Clair Woodruff and wife, Robert Banks and family, W. A. Jacobs and wife, Glenn Woodruff and family and Mrs. Sadie Smith were Easter guests at Lester Woodruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang were Easter guests of David Burke and

Will Pullen and family ate Easter dinner with their parents, J. Eastman and wife of Gobles.

Born, to Max Dannenberg and wife on Easter morning, April 8, 1928, a son. Congratulations. Lester Woodruff and wife were

in South Haven Wednesday of last week to move W. A. Jacobs and wife back to their farm.

Geo. James and wife of Merson passed Thursday of last week at L. Woodruff's.

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Pd Pol Adv Lewis R. Williams.

#### NORTH POINT

Mrs. Jay Manning entertained the New Idea club Friday. The afternoon was spent in cards, after which light refreshments were served. Head prize was won by Mrs. Harley Wiseley. They adourned to meet with Mrs. G. Grauman Friday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevens were visiters at G. Grauman's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slack were visitors at Jay Manning's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grauman called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Minkler of Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliman and Clifford called at Chas. Newman's Sun-

Mrs. Ella Torrey and Mrs. Harriett Clark spent Friday afternoon at Rose Clark's

Mrs. Vern Mason is home and is some better. Miss Irene Boothby is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morgan, Celia Coffinger, Madge and Jesse, were in Kalamazoo Saturday. They called on Mattie and Minnie Camfield on their way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodell Irons spent Thursday evening at Arthur Tor-

Harley Wiseley and family spent counts rilver coins and discharges Saturday evening at M O. Mor-

#### Curious Book

There is a book belonging to the family of prince de Ligne of France that is neither written nor printed. The letters of the text are cut out of If your subscription to The each folio upon the finest vellum, and. News has expired, please call at being interleaved with blue paper, is is as easy to read as print.

### **RURAL WOMEN TRY** TO EASE DUTIES

Farm women have no union hours but more than 1,500 of them in Michigan are trying out methods of lightening the tasks that they perform every day, according to the reports of home management specialists at Michigan State College.

First year courses in home management methods are being given in Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Oakland and Kent counties. Farm women in Wayne, Ottawa and Isabella are taking the second year course.

One of the means of making the day's work easier is to adjust the heights of tables and other working surfaces so that they are the correct height for the person working upon them. To test the height, stand erect before a table and place the hands upon the top. If the palms lie flat on the table while the person's arms are held straight and the body erect, the working height is correct.

Stoves can be placed on blocks and fuel boxes can have legs attacked to raise them to a desired level. In lifting objects, less effort is required if both knees are bent in lowering the body to start the lift.

The home management specialists say that a housewife who lies down and relaxes a short time every day is exhibiting good judgment rather than rebellion against work. Women are also advised that the etiquette books do not require that such tasks as ironing, peeling fruit and dish washing performed while standing. A kitchen chair or stool which is the proper height will save its owner a great deal of energy.

#### Use of X-Ray Grows at "M"

The X-ray department at the Uni versity hospital here has shown rapid growth during the last few years. Expansion in the department includes the creation of a sub-department of SEEK TO CLEAR UP ultra-violet ray and diathermy. An additional X-ray machine has been added to the already extensive equip-

During the fiscal year July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1927, more than 25,700 patients were examined or treated in this department. Of this number 19,-626 cases were examined for diagnosis, 4,080 were treated by X-ray, 1,495 received ultra-violet ray treatment and 569 took diathermic treat

The expansion of the X-ray department is due to increased use of the X-ray apparatus in nearly all branches of medicine, Dr. Preston Hickey, professor of roentgenology, said.

In most surgical cases involving bones, X-ray examinations are made to determine progress and final results as well as for diagnosis. X-ray examinations also are made for digestive disturbances and for diseased lungs, Dr. Preston said.

Certain forms of superficial cancer are favorably affected by the Xray and in some cases very favorable results have been achieved in treating deep-seated cancer.

The ultra-violet ray is especially valuable due to climatic conditions in this vicinity by its .ubstitution for natural sunlight. The ultra-violet ray is used as a prophylactic treatment against colds due to its marked effect

The staff of the X-ray department comprises 12 doctors and several assistants and clerks. At present a young Japanese surgeon is studying in the department on a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foreign Fellowship Board.

An Australian doctor also is working in the department. These-men will return to their own countries after completing their training course

Under the direction of the X-ray department, a photographic bureau is operated, which produces slides used in conjunction with lectures in various departments. Types of individuals also are photographed for study and research.

#### Western Student Wins Harvard Scholarship

Leonard DeMoore, senior student at Western Theological seminary, has received word that he has been granted a graduate scholarship of \$500 at Harvard university.

The scholarship runs for two years and will allow Mr. DeMoore to complete his work for a degree of doctor of theology.

He is a graduate from Hope colleeg and attended the University of Michigan for one year, when he was awarded a scolarship in history. He is the son of Mrs. A. DeMoore of Kalamazoo.

#### Poems That Live



#### Babyland Greets Its First Spring in Various Ways



The younger generation experiencing its first spring greets the gentle season with joy, indifference and sorrow. It all depends on the point of view with babies as well as grown-ups, and whether or not one has had one's

# RETIREMENT FUND

status of the state teachers' retireattorney general.

repealed the law providing for the administration of the \$700,000 fund. It now is in the hands of the state treascure it for the state general fund. The litigation is actuated solely by a desire to make the administration of the fund legal, he said. In the meantime he advised the continuance of annuity payments to teachers entitled to them. Teachers cannot be compelled to contribute to the fund, however, until a new law is enacted or a court decision has taken the place of the repealed law, he said.

#### \$250 for Needlecraft Offered by Ionia Fair

A list of 62 prizes to be awarded For? exhibitors of needlecraft at the free Bible class prize on "Luke the His- well with salt, pepper, melted butter fair to be held next August was an- torian," the Henry Bosch English and a pinch of poultry seasoning. nounced Saturday by Mrs. Jay Har- prize, the A. A. Raven prize in ora- Stuff chops and pin openings together wood, superintendent of the depart-

About \$250 has been assigned by exhibits to include nearly every specimen of needlework, with classes for children as well as for adults.

#### Would Dare Ocean



The lure of the Atlantic has called has announced her intention of accompanying her husband on an at-body returned to Mason county. tempted westward flight over the Atlantic in a large flying boat.

into the house all out of breath, house. 'there's going to be the devil to pay About a year ago one son married down at the grocer's. His wife got a and still lives with the brothers, An-

#### Many Prizes for Hope Students in June

Hope students will find opportunity to contest for many prizes to be awarded at the annual commencevarious lines of study. Several of ment fund, was instituted in the su- these are offered in the department preme court by Wilbur M. Brucker, of Biblical literature, others in oratory and debate and some in chem-The 1927 legislature inadvertently istry, English and scholarships.

The two principal prizes for essays are the Mrs. Samuel Sloan prize of urer. In instituting the suit the attorney general declared it is not his Zwaluwenberg prize of \$25 in domespurpose to invalidate the fund or se-tic missions. The subjects assigned are: "Communism versus Christianity in China" and "Jewish Missions in

In the English department the most notable of the prizes is the George Birkhoff prize of \$25 for the best essay on "Alexander Pope, Poet or Versifier." Mr. Birkoff also established a prize of \$25 in Dutch literature for the best essay on "Groen van Prinsteren, en ziju invloe d op Nederland."

the Coopersville tion, the Dr. J. Ackerman Coles prize with toothpicks. Roll in well seasoned in debate, the John Palsma memorial flour. Fry until brown on both sides the management for this purpose, the in chemistry, the George D. Vander- one pint or more of water and bake and the woman's prize in oratory.

The prizes also include three medals. The Southland medals are offered by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Alhighest standard in scholarship, char-serve on head lettuce. acter and usefulness during their four year course. Both medals bear the

medal, awarded to the member of the in double boiler and melt. Add onesenior class who goes directly from half cup of hot water, one cup of the college into the foreign field under permanent appointment by the. board of foreign missions of the American Reformed Church.

#### Freesoil Brothers "Parents" to Seven Children of Adoption

Father and mother both to an adopted family of six boys and one girl, all unrelated, is the unusual situation of Peter Loxen, 73, and Julius Loxen, 68, usually known as the Loxon brothers of Victory township, Mason county.

These men at different times adopted six boys from Coldwater and reared them to manhood. The girl

Two of the boys, William and to still another girl flyer, this time Walter, were in the World war. After Lady Jane Charlton, a daughter of the armistice William married a the Earl of Carrick of England. She French girl and still lives in France. Walter was killed in action and his

The mother of the Loxen brothers died about 12 years ago and since that time they have not only run their "Mom," said little Bobby, bursting farm of 160 acres, but also have kept

Wanted' sign in his window for over live on the farm also.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

#### MENU HINT

It is not too late in the season to serve pork occasionally. In fact, some us are so constituted that we cannot loving enough? I always aim to keep Litigation intended to clarify the ment in June. The contests include better I think to omit it during the wounds and we find ourselves loving to come back to see her after he better, I think, to omit it during the warmest weather. It's a bit heavy for summer when we need lighter food and less meat of all kinds. Thorough cooking is always necessary with pork. The menu is for an entire day.

BREAKFAST Orange Juice Cooked Cereal, Brown Sugar Top Milk Cinnamon Toast DINNER Pork Turkeys with Brown Gravy

Baked Potatoes on Half Shell Orange-Cabbage Salad Brown Bread and Butter Applesauce Coffee Chocolate Cake SUPPER

Egg Sandwiches on Lettuce Leaf Pickles Fresh Fruit or Stewed Fruit Cookies

Other prizes include Donald G. Pork Turkeys—Have butcher cut Steketee Bible prize on "What Is the pork chops double and cut slit through Christian Church and What Is It center of each. Prepare dressing of award, the Almon T. Godfrey prize in equal parts of butter and lard. Add werp prize in oral and written Eng- in moderate oven for two hours. lish, the John Brock memorial award When done lift chops and make brown gravy.

Orange-Cabbage Salad-Three cups cabbage chopped fine, two oranges bers, one in gold, to the young woman diced, one-fourth pound marshmalof the senior class, and the other in lows cut in small pieces, one cup silver to the young woman of the whipped cream, two tablespoons of "A" class who have maintained the mayonnaise. Mix all together and

Chocolate cake-Two squares bitseal of Hope college. ter chocolate, one cup granulated
The third is the Adelaide Missions sugar, two tablespoons butter. Place flour, one-fourth cup sour milk, threefourths teaspoon soda, one egg, well beaten, salt and vanilla to taste.

#### Michigan's Hope



little baby girl and he's had a 'Boy other will be married this month and ords for women and is looked upon as tailed. a likely Olympic candidate.

### Youth and Life

A Clearing House for Boys and Girls and Their Problems By BOYD R. SWEM

#### LIFE'S ILLUSIONS

A little colored boy, seeing a big parade, inquired the cause and found it was in honor of George Washington's birthday. He hastened to the leader and truthfully explained he was George Washington but didn't know about the birthday parade. But you found sweet satisfaction. he was rudely removed from the scene.

Mother said to our small boy a few days ago: "If the Salvation Army calls while I am gone, tell them that bundle on the porch is the one for Young Don raised no questions, but in his own heart looked forward to an exciting experience. Maybe an army would come to the house! What an event! He couldn't help wondering how big and grand an army it would be. But no army came. However, a couple of old men with a rickety wagon did drive up and help themselves to the bundle. Upon mother's return he inquired and was disillusioned.

One by one life's bubbles burst; we find that things are not what they seem. First, perhaps, Santa Claus disappears; then the other fairies; then we learn that the moon is not made of cheese, that thirteen is not unlucky, that ostriches do not hide their heads in the sand, and that the stork is just an ordinary bird, unknown in this part of the earth.

Disillusionment is a test of your character. If you are a parent, the effect it has upon your child is a test

of your training. the story; it will be valuable for others
Did you ever blow soap bubbles? I also. Address to Creston Station, am sure you have. If you blew them Grand Rapids, Mich.

for the sake of the bubbles, you must

have been disappointed. Snow balls would last a little longer; clay marbles are like the pyramids in comparison. But if you floated them one by one for the joy of the pastime, that you might glow at their iridescent beauty and carry away a pleasant memory,

What is left when a myth vanishes? That is the vital question. Did your heart break when Santa departed? Something was wrong. When the one-man Santa with his reindeer faded from view there should have been a nobler picture—the Christmas spirit, personified in costume and holly and sleighbells. Sad, indeed, when a child misses this.

Playful allusion to the stork, or even devout reference to God, as an explanation of the new baby should melt without jolt into a lofty conception of love, marriage and home. If your boy or girl has crossed this bridge, forget your worry.

Those who find marriage and life itself a failure are simply those who fail to find new meaning when each new bubble bursts. Life IS a series of bubbles. Every one is rich with inspiration and points to something better. "Let each new temple, nobler than the last," help you to build a faith which neither time nor eternity can undermine.

Have you been disheartened at the passing of some illusion? Have you been worried about the disillusionment of son or daughter? Write me the story; it will be valuable for others

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#### LIVING AND LOVING By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

sonably happy.

me up now and then and takes me latter. out. He doesn't like it when, at dances, I dance with him and speak to are you entertaining when the boys other fellows. He takes a little girl call? Are you interested in what inout and always tells me about it, and terests them? No need to be "lovthat surely makes me feel terrible. ing," as you say. It is proper to say Give me some of your good advice. "come again" after a friend has made

Not a thing but being your own weet self, Tillie. Enjoy your friend, let things take their course, and don't

Louise and Marie: I am so sorry your letter was not answered before. wonder if you sent your boy friends New Year's cards and how things came out. Do write and tell me and I'll answer sooner this time.

"Mrs. Virginia Lee: I am 17 years would be welcome.

One of the hardest lessons to learn old, and would like to know how I is how limited is human power. We can be more popular among the boys. love someone very much. It seems as They are good friends with me in a if the very power of our love must crowd and I seem to be very popular bring response. Yet the one we love at school or at parties, but when one is indifferent and nothing we can do comes to see me he seldom asks to seems to help. Fortunately, most of come back. Is it because I am not someone else and being at least rea- comes once, or should she keep company later than 11 o'clock? "Dear Mrs. Lee: I know a boy may you get membership in the Slow friend of whom I think a lot. He calls Club and tell me the address of the

In answer to your st question, What can I do to make him love me a call. Eleven o'clock is problem late more? Tillie." for a girl of 17; ten would be better. I do not know the address of a Slow Club in your neighborhood.

Sixteen-year-old Flossie has a boy friend who has also been going with another girl. Now he has dropped his friendship with girl No. 2, but is a bit cold to Flossie. Her friends tell her he wants to come back but is ashamed. Shall she write and ask him to come back? I don't believe I would, Flossie: You can show by your actions that he

# I Have Said in My Heart

#### GRAND LADIES By Idah McGlone Gibson

In one of the recent Sunday newspapers some woman is writing a series of articles which she calls "Grand Ladies." They are chattly little pieces about women who have for a time attained their ambition of being "The leaders of New York society," whatever that may be.

These women have spent most of their lives and millions of dollars in being snubbed by those whom they think are higher in the social scale than themselves and then conscientiously passing the snubs on to those they consider their social inferiors.

One of these women has estranged her children, her friends, who might have loved her, and even her husband; for what?

We, who are on the outside looking in, cannot conceive just why the feeling of isolated grandeur is worth all the work, the money, the heartaches and loss of everything worth while. Or how one can be compensated by having the words "New York Society Leader" tacked on to one's name.

One might conceive why it would give pleasure to one's vanity to know that one has the finest collection of toy elephants in the United States, but why should the feeling that one is able to draw a blue pencil through the name of some other woman whose only sin is that she wants to be invited to her next dinner dance, solace one's soul?

True, the younger woman may be clever, beautiful, rich and ambitious, the same qualities that the great lady herself had some years ago before she had arrived at the summer of her desire, and consequently became the keeper of the portal wherein a number of "stuffed shirts" and "ropes of pearls" reposed upon the more or less moth-eaten cushions of conventional hypocrisy.

Only recently one of the magazines had an illuminating article on the Miss Caroyl McGee, University of heartache, humiliation and loss of Michigan junior, crack broad jumper, money that a campaign looking to who has bettered some American rec- the crashing New York society en-

In reading it, it would seem that

no self-respecting woman could endure them, especially as the average person is apt to class the rewards that society can give with those of one-eyed Connelly, the hobo gate crasher of sporting events.

I imagine that the name of Connelly probably is known outside the sporting fraternity quite as well as that of Mrs. — outside the charmed circle that sits in the diamond horse shoe on the opening night of the Metropolitan Opera. It is at most your name in the mouths of comparatively few unimportant people.

Memo-This is a big world and if you want to crash its gate of universal fame, you had better try aviation or moving pictures.

### SALLY'S SALLIES



Women say, "I haven't a thing to wear only in winter.

Jim says: "A wife when she explores a husband's pockets usually gets what all explorers get-enough material for a lecture.'



#### Week of April 15

General Farm Forecast-Weather conditions for the greater part of the week of April 15th in most sections of Michigan promises to be rather dry. We do not think this aspect will be detrimental to the average farmer in the sowing and growing of his crops for the 1928 harvest. Especially on the heavy land this state of weather should be favorable. Lands not too sandy should now rapidly germinate seed that has been planted there. In some counties there will be a fire menace beginning. Winter grains, meadows and pasture will range fair to good, but probably could stand more moisture. Potatoes and some garden truck will probably be planted this week.

Detailed Weather Forecast - A sharp drop in temperature is expected just before or at the very beginning of the week of April 15th in Michigan. The sky during this part of the week or Wednesday, however, there will be increasing warmth in the state with resulting unsettled, windy weather and some rather heavy, local rain and wird stoward local rain and some rather heavy, local rain and wird stoward local will be generally fair. By Tuesday wird storms during the middle part of the week. About Friday the sky will clear off for a short period in most parts of the state, but renewed storminess may be expected during the close of the week. The storm characteristics for the end of this week and the beginning of next will be for more general precipitation than the storm of the middle part of this week. While we are of the opinion the precipitation will be sufficient for the time being on most farms, we question whether the storms will be as severe as those of the middle of the

#### DINNER STORIES

#### HORRIBLE

The professor had for some time been profoundly occupied with problems in higher mathematics. He had therefore richly deserved the noontime nap he had taken.

But shortly after falling asleep, heart-rending cries were heard from his bedroom. His wife rushed in and found him in a half-awake and bewildered condition.

"But what's the matter with you?" she inquired solicitously.

"Ah! whew!—I've just nau such and the reputation." reputation. "I don't know, Mr. Carmody—and I a ete was a negative fraction under a cube-root sign, and I couldn't get him out from under!"

#### WHAT A RELIEF

A traveling man put up one night in a cheap little hotel, where the thin partitions, like the stalls of a stable, stopped halfway to the ceiling. And in the stilly watches of the night he lay awake and listened to the finest No-it's not charity. You can be demonstration of plain and fancy useful to me-quite useful. snoring that it has ever been his fate position in this city is unique. You to hear. It was full of sudden and have social contacts which this office to hear. It was full of sudden and awful variations. Sometimes strangu- can use in ways which will become lation seemed imminent; then in the middle of a fantasia the agony stopped suddenly, and there was silence.

a nearby room he hear voice exclaim wearily, "Thank goodness! He's dead."

"I got it at last," shrieked the inventor. "I'll make a fortune!" "What is it this time?" asked the

"Just a little device, but it will

different coins. All silver money falls | queer?" on velvet, while coppers drop on a big

#### THIRTY-FIVE?

The auctioneer, who had been whispering excitedly to a man in his audience, held up a hand for silence. "I wish to announce," he said, "that a gentleman here has had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing 500 pounds. He tells me that a reward of 25 pounds will be given to anyone returning it."

After a silence a man in the crowd shouted: "I'll give 30 pounds!"

KNOWING HER MAN "Bob told me I was the eighth wonder of the world."

"What did you say?" "Told him not to let me catch him

with any of the other seven.'



# with CANCER

Write Joseph Askins of Lima, Ohio, today for free particulars concerning his Electro-Vitality treatment. He signs a contract with each patient, agreeing that if he fails to cure it is not to cost one cent.

# The Outer Gate by Roy Cohen

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Carmody's door and entered.

The slender man arose and advanced by offering to give me everything he with hand outstretched. Bob's fingers, has. themselves not large, completely en-closed Carmody's hand, and he had the feeling that he could crush every bone in the lawyer's hand by a mere contraction of the palm. Yet there was something in Carmody's eye which had prevented many men from that—not a gross threat of physical reprisal, but a promise of danger in case of enmity.

Carmody pressed a cigaret upon his

chair, and spoke sociably.
"I've been waiting, Terry?"
"For what, sir?"

"Your answer to my offer."
Bob hesitated. The man opposite cast a spell over him. He was so pow-

And they belonged on the same I can't think of work, I can't think of revealing human frankness she was plane. Therein lay the difference in the quality of his feeling toward the two girls. Lois was a creature of lofty altitudes; Kathleen was a human lofty altitudes; Kathleen was a human lost whisper. "But it isn't easy to make a man like Birden suffer. He has so of his own kind. He smiled with a much. When I was coming out of touch of boyishness as he pushed open prison, I thought I'd steal from him; make him suffer in a material way. But he denied me even that pleasure

"And you—?"
"I'm helpless. There would be no use in stealing what I could have for the asking—and day after day I've been sitting at the house or walking around, pondering what I could do to get even. I don't suppose you understand that."

Carmody pressed a cigaret upon his suspected all this that I sent for you thair, and snoke sociably "Yes, Terry-I do. It is human to come to me. In one way our interests are identical."

Bob showed his surprise. "Ours?"

#### CHAPTER XVI

"Yes. I have long had a crow to ck with Borden. There are reasons the table. "Bob—" She leaned across the table. "Why don't you do it?"

not unwilling that Bob should satisfy his longing for reprisal.

There was another angle to the situation which was clear. Inaction was Bob's greatest single enemy. It was impossible for him to continue as he had since leaving prison: moving indifferently, automatically, from one day to the next. He needed to become an actor in the little drama-to do something definite and positive. And even though that something was an act of revenge against Peter Borden, it would be better than his unhuman, purposeless existence.

It was because of this that Kaththen was a willing ally of Carmody's. She preferred for Bob any action rather than no action. She knew Carmody—knew him better, probably, than any one in the world. She knew inst what the man would and would be the state of th just what the man would-and would not-do; she knew the exact degree of elasticity in his technical code. She knew everything about him-except the fact that when Carmody looked at her it was with covetous eyes. That she did not, and could not, suspect. She scarcely knew that there was a

"What?"



"Bob, why don't you do it?"

Shannon when that grizzled veteran of two prisons had spoken of himand there is a halo about a sinister

"Listen to me, Terry—and I am trying to be friendly: Aren't you rather letting things drift a bit too long?

"I think so, sir. But then—"
"You haven't your bearings yet,
h? I quite understand that. It is the chief reason I called you in here. I want to talk with you. I like you and want to do what I can for you. more clear to you if you accept my offer. May I ask a personal question?"

"Of course."

What problem has kept you idle?"
Their eyes met. In Carmody's glance was penetrating keenness and

understanding. And there was something else—cold speculation. Bob spoke haltingly. "I'm afraid you wouldn't understand—"
"I would."

"I went to prison for something bring in millions. Every church in the country will buy one. It's a collection box with different slots for I haven't any more. Does that seem

"Not at all."

The kindness of the man's voice emboldened Bob.

"In prison I was a convict. People came and stared at me. Once in a while somebody would ask who I was and the guard would tell themright out loud, as though I were not a human being and didn't have any possible for him to change expression, right to be ashamed. And after a while I wasn't ashamed. It was like that. They found out that I could sing a little, and when the prison had a concert for some club women they made me sing. I didn't want to—but they told me to do it and I had to. A sentimental ballad. And the women all said how pathetic it was and they came to me afterwards and wanted to know why I was in prison and I told them embezzlement. There never was any use explaining I was innocent." His fists clenched. "I could never sing again, Mr. Carmody.'

"Todd Shannon was my friend. He made it pretty easy for me there. When I couldn't get my task at first in the mill—each prisoner has a certain amount of work to turn out each me. There were others, too, murderdope peddlers. Those were my only friends for three years; and all that time I remembered that I was innocent and that would not have been there except for Peter Border. ers and burglars and holdup men and there except for Peter Borden. And not know that he was overcomingswore that some day I'd get even

for what he had done."
"Yet you went into his home as his guest." There was mild reproof in

Carmody's tone.

Bob bit his lip and a fire of fury blazed in his eyes. "Because that was the best way to discover what would hurt him worst!"

"A-a-a-ah! I see." No you don't. Nobody does. Nobody will ever know how I feel toward that man. I pretend that I
have forgotten and forgiven, but I
haven't. I can't think of my future,

feelings are not genuinely bitter-" God knows they are!"

"Then your presence here might help. I don't want to rush you, though. The offer remains open. The place I offer you is for general work of a sort which carnot instantly be explained." In me, Kathleen?"
A frosty smile crossed Carmody's lips.
"You have probably heard a great Peter Borden is an open and active -Peter Borden, for instance. But I do a great deal of good in my own way. My own way, you understand. And the men who benefit most are those who have been your associates and friends for the past three years. Men like Todd Shannon. Think it

Bob rose. He was vastly impressed

"I'm just waiting for Todd to get he feels that he is defending an inout, sir. I sort of want to talk things nocent client who faces hopelessly epoch in his life. He felt a sense of
over with him. I think I'll accept, convicting evidence. His fixing was
though. I know I sound ungrateful, done by arranging with someone in
first time it came to him that perhaps but you see, I can't think of anything the clerk's office that nothing but faexcept how I hate Borden. And what you said to me just now-"Good-bye, Terry."

"Good-bye, sir."

Bob Terry entered Kathleen's office and closed the door. But before he could speak with her the buzzer sounded from Carmody's desk and she

vanished in answer to the summons. Carmody was smiling as he looked up at the girl. He was drumming softly on the desk with the tips of his delicate fingers.

"I've hooked him," he said, with a frankness he used only with his secretary and with Whispering Willie Weaver. "You land him for me."

It was difficult for Bob to raise save for an occasional fleeting smile over something that Kathleen said. He did not know that the girl at his side yearned over him because of the unjust scars; he could not know that through more than one night she sat dry-eyed and staring, thinking of him, suffering with him. He only knew that there was something between himself and Kathleen Shannon which was absent from his relationship with Lois; an invisible, intangible bond begotten of understanding.

They entered a modest restaurant

and found a corner table for two. She stated her order concisely; then sat back and studied him as his haggard eyes focussed upon the menu.

There was a change in the man since she had first met him: a bit of amount of work to turn out each color had crept into his cheeks, the Todd would stay over and help dark circles around his eyes were less prominent, the cheek bones were not

> with ghastly slowness— the sinister impressions of this three-year imprisonment. That eternity had schooled him against yearning into the future. Only occasionally did he galvanize into action, and that was when he thought of Peter Borden.

Kathleen shared his hatred of Borden. True, she knew Borden almost exclusively through the yes of John Carmody; but with the living victim of the man's conscientiousness facing

"Come to the office-accept Car-mody's offer." He shook his head. "I don't know.

There no hurry, is there?"
"He can't wait always."
"No-o. Why is he so interested in me, Kathleen?"

deal of me—none of it pleasant. It enemy. Borden, as you know, is our may be that my code of ethics is not Model Citizen: leader of reform camthe same as that of certain other men paigns, originator of clean-up movements, a great crusader against vice. But the real basis of Mr. Carmody's hatred of Mr. Borden was the latter's efforts to have Carmody dis-

"I hadn't heard--" "No. You were—away—then. Mr. Carmody quite frankly fixed a jury to suit himself. It is done frequently, and deeply grateful.

"I'm just waiting for Todd to get he feels that he is defending an in-

vorable names were to be in the jury box—you understand."
"Yes." Bob nodded slowly. "I "Yes." Bob nodded slowly. "I she was happy—more happy than she have heard all about that sort of had ever before been.

thing."
"It is dishonest, of course. But I've seen it bring justice more times than injustice. At any rate, this time it was pretty crude, and through his brother-in-law, who is a rather prominent attorney, Peter Borden sought to have Carmody disbarred. And the attempt very nearly succeeded. For two or three days Carmody was like a crazy man. Before, he had been laughingly indifferent to the attack. But when it began to look as though the foundations were to be blasted from under him—he was almost wild. And for weeks after things turned out all right, I though Mr. Carmody was going to have a breakdown. He couldn't think or talk or transact business. To me he confided that some day he was going to get even with Peter Borden. The thing has become an obsession with him—altogether out of proportion. And now-

She gazed levelly at him. "And now you come. You are a victim of Borden's smug honesty and nauseating conscientiousness. You are intelligent. You are bitter. You are, quite frankly, not overburdened with scruples or troublesome ideals—because of your three-year association with men who think differently from most men—and are being punished because of that. Peter Borden takes you into his home. He makes a great public gesture of acknowledgment that he has been wrong. He becomes a hero in his own eyes and in the eyes of the public. He does, perhaps, everything in the world that he can do to make amends—I'll admit that much for him. But John Carmody knows that you are a perfect person for what he wants. You are in contact with the intimate, personal side of Peter Borden; you are in a position to find the weakness which Borden doesn't show in his dealings with the outside world. Now do you understand?'

He regarded her gravely. "I'm glad you told me this, Kathleen. It seemed awfully queer that Carmody should want me, specifically. I knew there must be some deeper reason."

"Carmody is a big man, too, Bob." She spoke with convincing earnest-ness. "I've been with him a long time

Uncle Todd- I do wish you'd come down to the office. It would give you something to do."
"I don't have to work, you know."

"You mean money? Borden's money?"
"Why not? Haven't I earned it?" Borden's

"I'm not criticizing. I'm just saying I wouldn't."

His eyes narrowed speculatively.

You think less of me for it?"

"No-o-"You do!"

"It's none of my business, Bob."
"But it is." He spoke swiftly, a rare thing with him. "It IS your business. Whatever I do is your business. You—you—" business. Whateveness. You—you—

The color drained from her cheeks She was staring at him, wide-eyed. Please, Bob-

"You've been kind to me. No-I don't mean kind. You have seemed to understand. I haven't felt emparrassed with you. I used to think t was because you were Todd's niece. But it isn't that. It's because you— because yon and I—" He clenched his fists and looked away. "Oh! Damn it! Kathleen—I'm always messing things up."

#### CHAPTER XVII

She did not speak. She sat looking it his averted face, the deeply chiseled profile, the lines of torture about he corners of eyes and lips, the tooped shoulders.
"Bob?"

Her voice came to him softly above the clatter of silverwaye and the chatter of conversation.

"What are you trying to tell me?"
"Nothing."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. I'm just a fool, Kathleen. I'm no good. I can't think of anything except Borden. I hate the man so deeply I'd kill him if I had the nerve—and that's rotten. What right have I—"

"Stop, Bob—please. Let me say something. There isn't but one thing in the world I truly hate—and that's a quitter. When you tell me that you want to get even with Borden, I applaud you, because it takes a degree of courage and of manhood. If you want to make him suffer—go ahead. You have that privilege. You hate—and only strong men can hate as you do. But for God's sake—do something. I've watched you, I've suffered with you. I know you. And I'd rather see you working with Carmody, doing some of the things which he would ask you to do and which the world would frown upon, than see you continue to do nothing. That is why I am so insistent; it is because I have thought so much about you, and hoped for you."
"Why?" his voice was sharp and

direct.
"Because—"

"Because you are sorry for me?" She hesitated, then with a quick, impulsive gesture placed her hand over his. "Bob," she said, "a few minutes ago you were trying to tell me something. What was it?"

He looked at her in a panic. His heart pounded and his vision blurred.

"I—I—"
"Will it make it easier for you to say it, Bob—if I tell you that I love you?"

For a single glorious moment, the world stopped. Bob's heart was pounding, his eyes were wide, he trembled.

The thing seemed unreal. Everything, for that matter, had seemed unreal since the day he had been thrown back into the world as uncere-moniously as he had been snatched

from it.

But, looking through the haze into the twin stars of Kathleen Shannon's eyes, Bob knew that this instant there was something of happiness left for him. And because Kathleen knew that he knew/she would understand.

(To be continued)

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part thereof.

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#### Gulf Stream's Width Put at Fifty Miles

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#### Combination More Than Fifty Per Cent Good

In a sketch of John Hay by Charles F. Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve university, included in his book, "Guides, Philosophers and Friends," is this Lincoln story told to Doctor Thwing by Hay:

"I know that most of the anecdotes told about Lincoln are apocryphal," said Mr. Hay, "but this one is true. In the campaign which led, as it proved, to his election, I was out with Mr. Lincoln on the 'stump."

'We had a reception given to us in one of the cities of our campaign. In the line there came up a man who, getting/close to Mr. Lincoln, said: "'Mr. Lincoln, down our way, in Buffalo, we kind o' think if we can

have you and God we can pull the old thing through." "Getting close, himself, to the man, Mr. Lincoln replied:

"'I kind o' think you are more than half right!""-Kansas City Star.

#### Blessing the Beasts

A quaint ceremony is that still obtaining in some parts of Normandy, the benediction des bestiaux. The oxen and the draft horses are assembled in front of the church. There may also be a bullock or two and per haps some cows. The procession of peasants, clad in their very best, is sues from the church to the sound of a chant that is droned by the priest. The venerable cure sprinkles a few drops of water on the heads of the beasts and when all the animals have received the benediction the next fea ture of the ceremony is to place at the pedestal of the cross facing the church certain bundles tied in coarse linen. These bundles contain bread and salt, which are to be given to those beasts not able to attend the ceremony, says the Washington Star.

#### Power of Love

Once when John Ruskin and Thomas Carlyle were discussing the literature of their day, the latter said to his companion: "Can you tell me why it is that works on subjects of vital interest to the race, splendidly written by men of profound scholarship, command scarcely sufficient sale to pay the cost of publishing; while trashy novels, false to history, false to philosophy and false to the facts of human experience, and altogether lacking in literary merit, will sell by scores of thousands?"

After a short pause, Ruskin replied: "There is but one explanation of that fact, but the explanation is all-sufficient; the novel has love in it and the other has not."-Scribner's Magazine.

#### Good Idea

Coperscope had arrived home tired and hungry, but the beds had not been made and neither was there the faintest sign of any dinner. Presently he surprised his wife reading a novel in the drawing-room.

"Do you mean to say that dinner isn't ready?" he asked, with dangerous calm. "Very well, I'm going back to town to dine at the Criterion.'

"Just wait five minutes," replied his wife, throwing aside her book.

"Will it be ready then?" he queried hopefully. "No," was the cheerful answer; "but I'll come with you."

#### Bagpipes in Spain

Specimens of bagpipes are found on Spanish manuscripts. In the beautiful volume of the "Cantigas di Santa Maria," which was made in the Thirteenth century of King Alphonso the Wise, there are 51/separate figures of musicians. These form an introduction to the canticles. There are three pipers among them with hagpipes. Another Spanish manuscript of the end of the Fifteenth century, illustrated by a Flemish artist for Queen Isabella, shows many musical instruments, among which are

#### Relic of Indian Art

A relief of the old Mathura school f Indian art is in the possession of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It consists of a thin slab of red sandstone, carved on both sides. It is a pediment decorated with a repeating ornament of three varieties, the same on each side of the slab, and was probably part of the main or only entrance to a temple which may have beep entirely of stone, but more likely of brick except for the doorway,

#### Council Proceedings Regular meeting April 3, called to order

by Pres. Taylor.

Trustees present: Thayer, Davis, Upham, Curtiss, Riley, Reigle. Moved and supported that village buy bonds for village Treasurer. Yes, Thayer,

Davis, Curtiss, Riley, Reigle, Upham.

President Taylor calls special meeting for evening of April 4th to consider specifications for oil station.

Moved by Riley, supported by Upham, that the junk pile back of the Community church be condemned as a public nuisance and ordered removed. Thayer, Reigle, Riley, Upham, Davis, Curtiss. Carried.

Moved by Davis, supported by Thayer that the village adopt Eastern Standard time beginning May 1st and ending Sept. 30th. Yes, Thayer, Riley, Upham, Davis, Curtiss. Not voting Reigle

Moved by Davis, supported by Thayer that orders be drawn to cover bills paid as follows: General fund, \$1038.93; fire, \$392,00; pavement and interest, \$996.80. Carried.

Bills presented: Gobles News, \$36 80; health officer, \$25.00; bond and interest, \$1175.00; clerk, \$35.00; clection expenses, 324.00; Michigan Gss & Electric, \$57.75. Cooley's salary, \$80.00. Moved by Davis, supported by Reigle, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn. Yes, Thayer, Reigle, Upham, Davis, Curtiss. Carried.

Moved by Davis, supported by Thayer, to authorize the President and Clerk to borrow funds as needed. Yes, Curtiss, Thayer, Davis, Upham, Reigle. Carried.

President Taylor appointed committees as follows: Finance, trustees Curtiss, Riley, Reigle; Street, trustees Davis, Upham, Thayer; Water and Lights, trustees Riley, Davis, Curtiss; Auditing, trustees Reigle, Upham, Thayer, Judici ary, trustees Upham, Curtiss. Davis; Fire Warden, trustees Riley, Reigle,

Pres. Pro tem, Davis. Health Officer, Dr. Foelsch. Fire Chief, P. P. Petty.

Moved by Davis, supported by Thayer, that the council employ Frank Cooley as utility man for coming year at salary of \$80.00 per month. Yes, Thayer, Reigle, Davis, Curtiss, Not voting, Upham. Carried.

Moved by Davis, supported by Reigle that the clerk's salary be placed at \$75.00 per year. Yes, Thayer, Reigle. Upham Davis, Curtiss. Carried.

Moved by Curtiss, supported by Davis that the motion of last meeting appropri. ating \$1.00 per member per meeting be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Curtiss, supported by Davis, to adjourn. Carried.

Ray M. Winters, Village Clerk.

Special meeting held April 4th, called to order by Pres. Taylor. Roll call. Present, Thayer, Davis, Up-

ham. Curtiss, Riley. Absent, Reigle. Moved by Davis, supported by Riley, that the village of Gobles, grant the Tysen Clemens Oil Co permission to build an oil station on Lot No. 2 subject to the supervision of the street committee and according to the blue prints submitted at this meeting.

Vote-yes, Thayer, Davis, Upham, Curtis, Riley. No, none. Carried. Moved and supported to adjourn Carried.

Ray M, Winters, Clerk.

#### Bark Vital Part of Tree

The stem of a tree, also called trunk and bole, is the main axis extending from the roots to the crown, or to the tip in case of an unbranched stem. Tree stems range from long to short, straight to crooked and from erect to prostrate. An examination of a cross-section of a stem will show bark, wood and pith, says the American Tree Association. In the central part of the stem is the pith. About it is the wood, which in many trees can be divided into the darker heartwood and the lighter sapwood. Between the wood and the bark is a thin layer known as the cambium. This is the most vital part of a tree, for it is here that all new wood and bark are made up.

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#### Baseball's Origin

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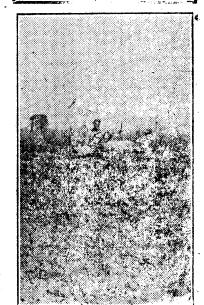
Notice of Hearing Claims STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Couit or the County of Van Buren,

In the matter of the estate of Michael Dorgan, deceased.

Dorgan, deceased.

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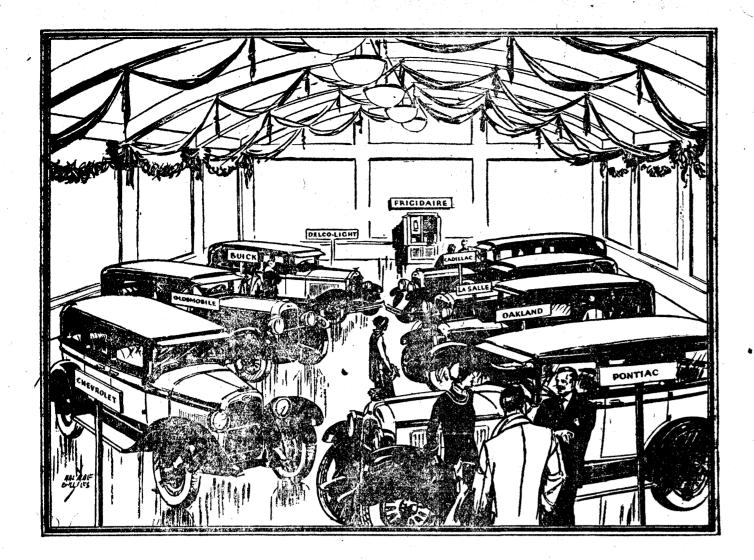


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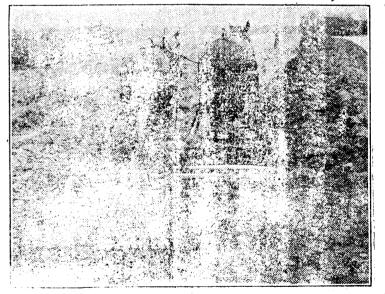
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The origin of the phrase, "palmy days," prises from the custom of the ancient Romans. A victorious gladiator received a palm branch as a symbolic reward for his brave deeds .-Brooklyn Lagde.

#### Pity Posterity

A Boston doctor says that in 50 years people will be too civilized to kiss. Well, who cares? Very few of us will be caring much about kissing in 50 years.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Woman's Heart

Knock at a hundred doors, one opens; speak to a hundred hearts, one throbs. The door that opens is a woman's love: the heart that throbs is a woman's heart,

#### Unicersal Passport

"Do not go West without money" is a Californian's advice to easterners. Good advice, and it may also be mentioned that it is equally good for those going East, North and South.-Boston Transcript.

#### Idle Threat

The man who threatens the world is always ridiculous; for the world can easily go on without him and in a short time will cease to miss him .-Samuel Johnson.

#### The Name of London

The name London is the subject of much discussion among philologists of Great Britain.

One theory is that it means "the fort by the lake. from the Welsh "llyn," lake, and "din," a fortified place. Another is that it is derived from the Norse word "Lund" (diminutive "Lunden"), a snered grove.

There is a town in Yorkshire called Lund, after Lund in Scandinavia, at one time one of the clief commercial elties in Bweden. Its merchants traded with Britain in Roman times. It is thought that Land in Yorkshire, Land in Swed n and Landen, or London were probably the sites of sacred group, where the priests of the Describe age effered human sacrifices to the sun god. -Digion Transcript.

#### "Speech" of Deaf Mates

Of the 31,230 deaf mates, ten years of age or over, in the United States, reporting on their means of communication, 16,901 were able to read lips; 7,526 used speech, finger spelling, writing and sign, language.

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RuffledCurtains	Pink Salmon 17c
25c Cretonne	Grandma's White Soap Chips 19c
65c Hose $\overline{49}$ c	15c Domino Syrup

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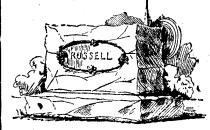
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