





By ELLERY H. CLARK
The small New Jersey youth...

Port and told the major. Good-By, Quasby...
I heard their footsteps retreating...

had me, but I got with him; I as-
serted that I had a certain amount...

CHAPTER VI—Continued
Almost at once, however, I dis-
covered that for at least a portion of my...

At the entrance to the main hall at
the lower floor, I stood for a moment...

Without much ceremony, the bear-
ers of this slender burden half their...

"Tell him," Quasby said, "how I show
ed up as a diamond and I felt that it was...

Fete Days Dependent on Church Sun Dial
In 1743 a meridian column was set up...

On several occasions I have seen
wild monkeys chasing pets, and once...

Wife's Faith in Columbus
If it be true that there is a woman...

He Is a Fighter
The American brawler's habit of
viciously attacking his opponents...

Tuning Radio Set
Simple Operation
Every Fan Should Be Familiar With Details on This Subject.

Tuning a radio receiver is an art,
but it is the sort of art which can be...

Transformer-Coupled
Audio Amplification
Transformer-coupled audio amplifica-
tion, which for some time bore...

INSTALL
CHAMPIONS
NOW
Once again Champion
reminds you that to enjoy maximum engine performance during the next twelve months you should install a complete new set of spark plugs now.

The open mind
GENERAL MOTORS has an open
mind. Its program is to provide a
quality car in each price field. Already...

Excess Voltage Has Merit and Drawbacks
Excess voltage has its drawbacks
as well as its advantages. This is
something that owners of home-

Women's Employment
The Croupier's Rake
Among the many trades women
have taken up for a livelihood...

Not All Animals Are Wisely Led by Instinct
Animal Instinct is not the infallible,
divinely inspired affair that is com-

MORAL MORSELS
Borrow makes me miser.
Best kind of loaning is studying na-
ture in the woods.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right
By giving back the balance, your
stomach and bowels will be happy...

Callouses
Calluses, corns, warts, blisters,
itching, itching, itching, itching, itching...

SKIN BLEMISHES
 pimples, blackheads, etc., cleared
away easily and at little cost with
Resinol

Two Investors in Cologne, Germany,
have designed a small box which en-
ables a resident to post letters with-

Sister Has Long Vigil
Believing that her seventy-year-old
sister, Mary, was only in a trance...

Cat's Golden Opportunity
With the enforcing of a new quan-
tity law made at Burlington, Vt.,...

Miss Genevieve O'Connell of the
American Nature association receiv-
ing the first entries in the National...

OUTING PLATFORM FOR GOOD SPORTSMEN
We will do our best to give you a
better vacation. We will take what we...

Diuretic Stimulant to the Kidneys
Mrs. A. J. Crawford, Medford, Mass.,
writes: "I have been suffering from...

Little Jack Corner,
Eagle's Characteristic,
but 'I'll have delicious
Monarch Cocoa and
Tenite Weenie Peas
and Butter Sandwiches.

MONARCH
Quality for 70 Years
Monarch is the only nationally advertised brand
of spark plugs...

THE SONG OF OUR SONGBIRDS!
"HELLO HELLO HELLO HELLO"
The birds are singing their hearts out...

NOTICE
Help Keep Our Parks Clean
It is the duty of every citizen to keep
our parks clean and beautiful...

Green's August Flower
For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc.
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By Women Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Vegetable Compound and I think it
is the best medicine I have ever taken...

These statements were taken from
two enthusiastic letters which tell
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A dog poisoner has been at work in Van Buren county and up to the last of last week he had been successful in killing sixteen dogs, some of them valuable pets. A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the poisoner.

Decatur has announced its annual Home Coming Week celebration August 7 to 11. The first of a series of six band concerts sponsored by Lawrence business men was held in that village on Wednesday evening.

### TREASURY OF MICHIGAN SHOWED A GAIN IN 1926

Total Receipts for the State During Fiscal Year Amounted to \$77,989,157

The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of the State of Michigan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to \$43,204,500, or \$10.42 per capita. This includes \$15,773,928 appropriations for education to the minor or civil divisions of the state, \$15,395,688 of the amount being apportioned from the primary school fund. In 1925, the cooperative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.63, and in 1926 it was \$7.25. Of the governmental costs reported above, \$19,555,439 was for highways, \$3,745,551 being for maintenance and \$14,909,888 for construction. The total revenue for Michigan for the year 1926 was \$77,989,157, or \$17.97 per capita. This was \$7,730,983 more than the total payments for the year, exclusive of the payment for permanent improvements, and \$6,656,308 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Michigan on June 30, 1926, was \$73,845,438, or \$17.48 per capita. For 1926, the assessed valuation of property in Michigan subject to ad valorem taxation was \$7,341,790,181; the amount of tax levied was \$28,480,305, and the per capita levy, \$6.56. In 1925, the per capita levy was \$5.99, and in 1918 it was \$4.77.

#### Kelly-Bushaw

Mr. Charles Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kelly of Elmwood Corners, Covert, and Miss Mary Bushaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bushaw of North Waterliet, were quietly married at 11:15 o'clock Saturday morning at the rectory of St. Joseph's church, Waterliet, the Rev. Joseph J. Labej officiating.

The bride was charmingly attired in salmon pink flat crepe and wore a close fitting white hat, grain satin slippers to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annabell Bushaw, who wore a pale green suit. The groom wore a blue serge suit, as did also his best man Nelson Delano of South Haven.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the guests including relatives and immediate friends. Jonquills and other spring flowers artistically carried out the color scheme. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left immediately on a trip to Grand Rapids and other Michigan points. They will reside in Waterliet where the groom is employed at the Nelson Bros. garage.

The bride attended the St. John's pastoral school in Benton Harbor for three years and is also a graduate of the South Bend Business College. She was employed for about a year in the Mishawaka Woolen Mills office. The groom is a well known and promising young man of Waterliet.

#### FARMERS TO PLANT MILLIONS OF SPRUCE

M. S. C. Lays Plans For Distribution Next Year—See Big Market For Paper Pulp

East Lansing, April 27—Two million white spruce seedlings will be distributed by Michigan State College to farmers of Michigan for planting next year. Spruce is especially adapted to paper production. The wood fibers are long and make a paper which is not easily torn. It is believed that there is a great deal of land in Michigan that is especially adapted to the production of wood pulp for the mills which make this State a leader in paper manufacture.

The forestry nursery at the College will be doubled in producing capacity every three years according to present plans. The demand for trees from the nursery this year was so great that many orders could not be filled.

The trees are being used for ornamental plantings, reforestation work, windbreaks, and to prevent the shifting of sand dunes. Many counties, even in the southern part of Michigan, are now making extensive plantings of white pine and spruce. Norway spruce is used for plantings in many cases because a crop of Christmas trees can be harvested in ten years.

The first boys and girls forestry club has been formed at Bangor. The club members are planting several thousand Norway spruce this year.

Seed for the white spruce seedlings which will be grown by the College this year has been furnished by the Huron Sulphite and Paper Company.

### Berrien County Deaths

#### First White Child Born In Bertrand Dies

Charles Newton McCracken, 90, a veteran of the Civil War, and father of the late William McCracken, a former county treasurer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alma E. Caraler, Buchanan, on Sunday of last week. He was one of five survivors of Company C, Twelfth Michigan Volunteer regiment. He had been a resident of Buchanan and vicinity practically his entire lifetime and is said to have been the first white child born in Bertrand township. Mrs. Caraler is his last surviving child.

With the death of Mr. McCracken, there remains but four survivors of "Buchanan's Own" Company C, Twelfth Michigan regiment. These are: John Perrot, aged 91, of Portland, Ore.; Benjamin Wynn, 86, ex-postmaster of Eau Claire, this county; Charles Palmer, 84, Butte, Montana; and John S. Curtis, 81, of Buchanan. On March 19, 1862, Company C, entrained for the war from Niles amid cheers of loved ones who formed a seething mass around the Niles depot as the Dixie special smoked out of the depot for the southland and the rebel hordes.

#### F. P. Rosback

F. P. Rosback, noted as an inventor and a mechanical genius, died at his home in Benton Harbor on April 29, 1927, at the age of 81 years. He was the head of the F. P. Rosback factory in that city that manufactures machinery used in printing offices all over the world, all of the deceased's own design. He is said to have been the man who made the McCormick reaper a great success. He moved to Benton Harbor many years ago and established his factory there and has seen it grow to one of the leading factories of the city. He is survived by his widow and four children—Mrs. Mae, R. Perkins of Ithaca, N. Y.; Mrs. A. H. Wolfe of Paris, Ill.; and W. W. Rosback and Fred P. Rosback, Jr., of Benton Harbor. The deceased was a soldier in the Civil War and marched with Sherman to the sea. Funeral services were held from the Masonic hall at Benton Harbor last Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons and the G. A. R. Interment in the Crystal Springs cemetery.

Carlton Pletcher, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pletcher, prominent residents of Weesaw township, died Sunday of pneumonia. The young man was a lifelong resident of Berrien county, a graduate of New Troy high school and Western State Normal, where he was studying for his A. B. degree. He had taught school in New Buffalo and New Troy and was a member of the county board of school examiners. During the World War he served in the United States Navy.

Dr. F. E. Brady, one of Benton Harbor's best known physicians and specialists, died at his home, April 21, 1927. Dr. Brady came to Benton Harbor twenty years ago and located on Pipestone street. He was a member of St. John's Catholic church and prominent in the ranks of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his widow, one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were held from St. John's Catholic church Sunday morning.

The body of Byron Burdett, a 65-year-old recluse who lived on his 15-acre farm near Buchanan, was found in his home last Friday by neighbors who had missed him about the place. It was thought that he had been dead about two days, following an illness and that because of his pride, he had refused to call for aid. He was a single man and no relatives were known of.

Mrs. Carl Brown, aged 25 years, died at her home in Benton Harbor, April 19, 1927. She is survived by her husband, Carl A. Brown, a daughter 4 years old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hose of Pipestone township, two sisters, and four brothers. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. W. W. Slee; interment in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Clayton Woodruff, aged 23 years, died at her home in Benton Harbor, April 25th, after a week's illness with inflammatory rheumatism. She leaves her husband, two children, her mother, five brothers and five sisters. The deceased was born in Bainbridge in 1904.

Funeral services for the late A. R. Morford, former banker and mayor of St. Joseph, who died last week while enroute home from California, were held from the Masonic temple at St. Joseph, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George Critchett, pastor of the Methodist church.

Edward Schlutt, 54, well known St. Joseph carpenter and a resident of that city since he was nine years old, died Sunday following a week's illness of pneumonia. His death follows but a few weeks that of his brother Albert Schlutt.

The death of Mrs. Charles Close, a pioneer resident of Three Oaks, occurred April 20, 1927, following a long illness. She was 80 years of age and is survived by three sons and a daughter.

James Gaskill, a Pere Marquette engineer and a former resident of New Buffalo and Benton Harbor, died at Kalamazoo last week. He was 65 years of age.

George Ashman of New Troy, aged 71 years, and for over thirty years the

only taxi driver in that community, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning by his wife. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time. He is survived by a widow and four children.

George James Miller, aged 29 years, died at Mercy hospital April 25th, after a week's illness with the flu and pneumonia. He was a veteran of the World War and is survived by his widow, two children, his father, John Miller of Mishawaka, Indiana, and seven sisters. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen J. Foster, formerly of Chicago and for the past four years a resident of St. Joseph, died Sunday, aged 91.

The theft of 200 chickens Friday night from the Chokhaven resort, on the Niles road south of St. Joseph, was reported to the sheriff's office.

Not all of the bootleggers have been caught in Benton Harbor yet, for last Saturday and Sunday four arrests were made in that city for drunkenness.

Chas. H. Westphal, well known Bridgman man, has been elected president of the Bridgman Booster Club for the ensuing year.

Twenty pupils will be graduated from the Berrien Springs high school on May 26th.

### Bus Line Advertis Blossoms

A countryside bedecked with blossoms has been beautifully portrayed in the new poster exhibited by the Shore Line Motor Coach Company in connection with the Blossom Week Festival which is to be held at Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Michigan, May 1 to May 8. The artist has very ably illustrated the beautiful scene which is found at this time of the year in Southwestern Michigan. The pictorial display however gives the public only a slight conception of how this blossom country actually appears. The posters have been placed in each one of the Shore Line stations and on all the elevated railroad platforms in Chicago. Five hundred of the posters were also presented to the Blossom Week committee by the Shore Line Company. These posters were used to advertise the pageant extensively throughout Southwestern Michigan.

Hartford merchants are having a big Merchants' Spring Festival this week with a popular lady contest, merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, and fun of all kinds, which will continue until Saturday evening.

Bids for the construction of the new million dollar Whitcomb hotel in St. Joseph will be opened on May 10th, and it is expected that more than a score of contractors will submit bids on the job.

**Silk Dresses...**

at \$6.75

At this very attractive price we are showing all the new shades, the new styles and we have them in all sizes, and in plain or figures.

You should not fail to see our

**Spring Coats and Millinery** at very attractive prices.

Here Are a Few Basement Specials

SILK HOSE—Extra special, Silk hose, worth 50c a pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Apron Dresses, large kimona dresses..... .50

Silk Vests..... .19

**J. K. SCHERER**

"Where Quality Apparel is Low Priced."

The World Store Benton Harbor, Mich.

**Auction at Riverside, Mich.**

Shoes for ladies, gents, boys and girls. One lot of paints, oils and brushes Ladies' furnishing goods of all descriptions Canned goods, light hardware, rugs, tables

Sale Starts at 7:00 p. m. SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All over that amount, 4 months' time will be given on good, bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

**Andy Stehle, Prop.**

JAMES MERRILL, Clerk FRANK PIERSALL, Auctioneer

**AUCTION SALE!**

Owing to the death of my husband I will sell at Public Auction at the farm two miles west of Hartford on trunkline M-17, on—

**Tuesday, May 3, 1927**

Commencing at 10:30 A. M., the following described property:

**TWO HORSES**  
One bay mare, 8 yrs. old; one dark bay gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. about 2500

**FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE**  
Two Guernsey cows, 3 yrs. old; one Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old, all to freshen soon. Guernsey steer, one year old.

**FORTY-FIVE CHICKENS**—43 Rose Comb Rhode Island Red hens; 3 Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

**FEED**—100 bushels of Corn; 25 bales of Straw. Good quantity of excellent Seed Corn.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
A Quantity of Lumber, 18 3x8 Hot Bed Sash, Some Household Goods, and a long list of farm tools and implements, including the following: One light lumber wagon, thills and pole; wagon box; two lumber wagons; set of bob sleighs; riding cultivator; five-shovel cultivator; Dowagie cultivator; spring tooth drag; spike tooth drag; bar roller.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10, six months' time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7% interest from date of sale; 5% discount for cash on note amounts. Buyers from a distance bring bank credits. LUNCH AT NOON.

**MRS. JOHN THORNTON, Proprietor.**

FRANK PIERSALL, Auctioneer. CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Clerk.

**There Are Several Advantages**

There are several advantages in paying your monthly bills by check, but perhaps the outstanding one is—it enables you to know just what you are spending your money for. This aids you to reduce your expenses to a minimum without depriving yourself of necessities.

—We Welcome Your Account Here—

**State Bank of Coloma**

D. C. COOK, Cashier Coloma, Michigan

**CITY GAS CONVENIENCE WITHOUT CITY GAS**

Kitchenkook is not oil stove nor is it a gas stove. KITCHENKOOK is a gas stove, manufacturing its own gas as it burns from any good grade of motor gasoline. It has all the desirable features of gas; convenience, cleanliness, speed. Comparative test made in a leading American University show that the Kitchenkook flame is hotter than gas, 50 to 100 per cent faster than oil stoves and that the operating cost is less.

**The Four - Burner Perfection**

That Pleased Mrs. Roper

THESE popular Perfection Stoves with "Cobalt" Blue Chimney Burners are universally famous for genuine cooking satisfaction, convenient operation and absolute dependability—over four and one half million in use. The latest models, very attractive and sturdy, are similar in design to our higher priced stoves. The cooking top is high and roomy and has square grates. A handy base shelf for your extra utensils. The warming cabinet should be a part of every Perfection stove, as it adds the final touch of convenience and fine appearance. With these improvements and the many exclusive Perfection features, these stoves are unequalled value at their popular prices.

Yours for trade,

**Coloma Hardware Co.**

D. C. PECK, Manager COLOMA, MICHIGAN

**Lumber Better Than Specifications**

Lumber ordered from us, according to specifications, is always better than the specified quality. If no specifications are given, we deliver the same high standard, satisfying quality Lumber. Yet you will find our prices are no higher.

**Michigan Shore Lumber & Supply Co.**

Building Material of All Kinds - and Coal

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