Section One

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, MASON, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1929

# ESLIE VOTERS DOWN BOARD MEMBERS

ECHO OF SENIOR STRIKE, DIS-PLACES TWO TRUSTEES.

Maine of California, Mr. Maine left History, Bacon Defeated At Danshere last week after a visit with ville, Others Quiet.

School meetings held throughout the tour to eastern states. He has lived

of the present board being reflected in his usual health, news of his sudden the defeat of both candidates for re- death coming as a great surprise. election, Mrs. Rebecca Dennis and G. Russell Baggerly being succeeded by Russell Baggerly being succeeded by Claud Fay, prominent farmer living west of town and George Brownlee, automobile and implement dealer, 129 votes were east, both members being elected by sizeable margins. Mrs. Dennis has served as a member of the board for nine years and has been active in its affairs, being a very prominent figure during the recent school strike which gave the village nation wide prominence in front page feature news. Baggerly has served about an equal length of time and was

secretary of the board. The name of Mrs. Dennis was presented by Dr. R. H. Nichols who spoke met with three members of the board in highest terms of her service to the of education in the auditorium of the school. Mr. Baggerly was nominated high school Monday evening for the by Charles Luther, his service also annual school meeting and election of being referred to as unselfish and officers. One of the five was Roy wholehearted. Mr. Browniee's name Parks, veteran school janitor, and was presented by Supervisor Ferris another was a resident teacher. Eight Rumsey and Mr. Fay's by Ogden Ed- votes were cast for the office of memwards. Both new members are men ber of the board of education of which of high character and experience in Henry B. Longyear, whose record of service in point of years is not exceed-

At Stockbridge the opposition also ed in the history of the school, receivscored a victory in the election of ed all votes cast. Henry Sharp to succeed Mrs. Henry Heyring who was appointed recently treasurer disclosed the district in good to fill vacancy. W. J. Dancer and financial standing, a balance of \$3,-Wilmot Reeves were elected to succeed themselves, both members being paid, the report being as of July 1. active in the promotion of the new A year ago with \$6,000 money borschool building recently provided for rowed a balance of \$1,571.90 was rewhen a third election resulted in the ported. At that time however there approval of a bond issue. Two hun- was an item of \$3,000 due from the dred were present at the meeting, state for county normal support which probably the largest attended school has now been paid for 1929. With Announcement was made by the board found approximately \$2,000 better off that bids will be opened on July 22nd than a year ago. for the construction of the new building. Lane, Peterson and Davenport shown as having reached \$72,630.00. of Detroit, designers of both the Wil- Of this amount \$35,293.58 was paid in liamston and Leslie schools, have been salaries to teachers; \$14,860, retire-

selected as architects. George Bacon, member of the board manintenance of building and site, of education since the organization of janitors expense and heating and light. Ing : m Consolidated Rural Agricul- Last year by reason of delinquency in tural school, was defeated for re-elec- payment of taxes it was found nection at Dansville Monday. Three can- essary to borrow \$10,100 temporarily, didates had filed petitions for the two all of which has been repaid with a George Vogt and snug balance now on hand. Mr. Bacon to succeed themselves and Estimated disbursements for the Farmers Will See him a place upon the board. Vogt at \$65,690 with receipts from sources and Haynes were elected. No candidate had filed for the vacancy caused 257.61, leaving a balance to be proby the removal of Ara Howe and the vided by taxation amounting to \$42,name of Archie Marshall was written 432.30. The 1928 tax receipts in by voters and he was elected. At amounted to \$39,990.45, the organization meeting held George j Vogt was elected president. 100 votes \$74,715.71 from the following sources: were cast at the election.

At Holt a large number of residents taxes, \$2,883.15; primary money, attended the meeting. John B. Fay \$8,659.21; library money from court Oddfellow hall. and Arthur Wemple, both members of fines, \$173.58; state aid for county the present board, were elected. Ross normal, two years, \$6,000; county aid B. Thorburn, secretary of the board for county normal, \$900; state aid the vacancy.

According to Fred E. Searl, county commissioner of schools, other school laneous sources, \$7,159.32, elections throughout the county were quiet affairs with no keen contests and with nominal interest taken. Many of during the past decade.

# Month's Mortgages

MORTGAGES RECORDED DURING has given the county seat some of its dairymen can improve the quality and

Three hundred twenty-five mortgages for \$909,560.34 were recorded in of forty-five feet fronting on West cows under ideal conditions on an ex-Ingham county during June, accord- Maple immediately west of the two perimental farm, and other sections ing to figures recently compiled by stores recently built for the A. & P. showing the scientific production of the Ingham Abstract & Title Com- and Kroger stores, both of which are dairy feed on a large scale. year of \$60,413.08; fifty-nine mort-trict. Mr. Couch has no plans in mind tons of raw materials ground, blendgages were given to individuals for for the immediate future but expects ed, mixed, cleaned, weighed and sack-\$127,942.52, an increase over 1928 of to build business blocks there when ed. \$55.796.52. Mortgages to corporations demand appears. totaled 22, for \$35,170.32; non-local over June last year of \$57,400.00, on Ash, the two stores mentioned tends. while Lansing insurance companies took twelve mortgages for \$43,700.00, an increase of \$37,500,00 over June one of the finest motor sales struclast year. The total increase in money loaned on mortgages over June 1928 tion to the local business district. Mr. was \$269,411.76.

Couch insists he prefers investments The Ingham Abstract & Title Co. near home where both he and his who compile these figures each month, neighbors may profit rather than maintains offices in both Lansing and sending it away to build up distant cities. He owns a fine farm of more Mason so as to be able to give prompt service to customers. than 300 acres in Aurelius besides

# Sudden Death Attacks Former Mason Miller

HERBERT WALKER FOUND DEAD ties recently purchased here. IN OFFICE.

Word was received here late Tuesday of the death at Hartland, Michigan, of Herbert Walker, formerly a resident here. Mr. Walker was an expert miller of flour and for a time operated the local mills, later purchasing the Dansville mills in partnership with a brother, Henry Walker. Following that Mr. Walker returned to the west where he had lived for many years, recently returning to Michigan to purchase the Hartland mills. He was discovered dead in his office there. Heart disease is given as the cause of death. He is survived by his wife, Rose. Euneral arrangements are not known here.

Don't miss "The Bellamy Trial!"

## Week, Dies In N. Y. BGE MAINE, FORMER DANS BEATH TO YOUNG MAN Visited Here Last GEORGE MAINE, FORMER DANS-

Mrs. Cass Hunt of the death at Syra-

HENRY B. LONGYEAR RETURNED

TO BOARD UNANIMOUSLY.

Finances Shown In Good Condition,

Little Interest Taken By Voters

In Election Of Board Members.

Exactly five electors of school dis

trict number one, Mason and Vevay,

ment of bonds and interest; \$8,624.48,

Taxes of 1928 \$39,990.45; delinquent

Maple Street Property

Another block of Maple street busi-

above and the Chevrolet Sales build-

ing at the corner of Maple and Park,

tures in the state and a splendid addi-

having a considerable amount invested

in other farming lands in this part of

Detroit property and holds a consider-

which he exchanged for the proper-

PAVING BIDS ASKED.

the city to its chief lake resort. Funds

for the Pine Lake paving were acquir-

ed from money appropriated for pav-

ing in Lansing and not to be used this

Lansing, give an all paved route from entire recovery are held.

able amount in Detroit bonds, some of

VILLE MAN, STRICKEN. CARS RACING ALONG BARNES STREET, ALLEGED. Word was received here Tuesday by

Stockbridge Sees Largest Meeting In cuse, N. Y., of her brother, George Four Young People Riding In Decrepit Ford Periled In Failure To Turn Corner At High Speed.

friends and relatives to continue his Harvey Whipple, 18, son of Mr. and School meetings held throughout the in California for a number of years, Mrs. Carey Whipple, 18, son of Mr. and county Monday have held the attention having in his cardy life bear a resident county Monday have held the attention of many voters, in several instantion of the cause of death was a solution 15 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ces contests for position on the district at Dansville. The cause of death was Aseltine, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. board mounting to first position in not given in the message. Mr. Maine Walter Aseltine of Vevay, was serpublic interest. In others the annual in company with Charles Norris, also iously injured when the car in which meeting attracted little attention but a resident of California and also a for- they were riding crashed into a tree mer resident of this locality, came to at the intersection of Barnes and Leslie voters turned out to the numMason several weeks ago to renew old South street at eleven o'clock Tuesday ber of 150, opposition to the members acquantances. While here he was in evening. The car, a \$25 Ford, owned and driven by Richard Aseltine, 13 year old son of Mrs. Pearl Aseltine of Vevay, was a complete wreck. Another occupant of the car, Kenneth Aseltine, brother of Ione was slightly in-jured. The driver escaped with a hand 4-H BOYS AND GIRLS cut upon the broken glass of the wind-

From stories told by occupants of the car and from residents along the street, two cars were racing. The car FOURTEEN HONOR WINNERS ahead was driven by Fred Turner who had as passenger Carl Guernsey. Both reside at Mason. The party had met at the Whipple home. Harvey and the girl occupied the rear seat of the wrecked car. Something had been said about a ride and the Turner car proceeded ahead at high speed turning down Barnes street. The Aseltine car was making all possible speed when the driver found himself headed directly for a large Maple tree at the the car just at the rear of the front

o'clock the following morning. He did The report of the secretary and not regain consciousness. Examination of the car showed the tires stripped from the rims. The driver claims a flat tire was the cause of the accident. Others claim the tires bursted when the brakes were applied. The single tire remaining on the car is an old rag, unfit to use on any car at any time. A safety sticker attached the windshield is unsigned and bears the number of no official testmeeting in the history of the district, these items considered the district is bears the number of no official testwithout authority. The driver of the car will not be fourteen years of age until September 3, next, according to

school records. Harvey Whipple was born in Albion and was eighteen years of age. He resided with his parents here. Besides the parents he is survived by two sisters. Maxine and Olive, and three brothers, Rex, Ford and Robert, Funeral services will be held from the home on Friday at 2 p. m.

ODDFELLOW HALL.

Receipts for the year amounted to Mason, Friday, July 12, 1929, when calf; Norris Newman, Mason, dairy Mr. Dart in an interview. "Mason dairy farmers in this vicinity, and heifer; Wayne Walker, Dansville, has them all," was his conclusion. their families, will be the guests of the sheep; Lena Barth, Stockbridge, can-Farmers Elevator for the evening in ning; Russell Buskirk, Holt, garden;

George Ward, manager of the ele- Austin Cavender, Leslie, poultry valor, has secured a motion picture rojector and has arranged for a Dariene Wilbur, Leslie, 1st year clothresigned because of removal to Mason for Smith-Hughes agricultural depart- special showing of an intensely interand E. B. Smith was elected to fill ment, \$970.80; refunds from teachers esting three-reel motion picture, retirement fund, \$345; tuition from "Safeguarding the Foster Mothers of sing, style show champion. non-resident pupils, \$7,634.20; miscelthe World". Everyone in the community who is interested in dairying

is invited to be present. "Safeguarding the Foster Mothers methods, it is said.

cational value, it doesn't attempt to ness property has come into posses- preach or "point a moral" for farmers. Exceed Last Year's sion of Charles Couch, prominent It is packed with interesting scenes Aurelius farmer whose investments in from start to finish, showing in a Mason real estate in recent months simple, straightforward way most modern business buildings. Mon- quantity of their milk, reports state. There are sections illustrating the day announcement was made of the sale by Antonio Genco to Mr. Couch general care and feeding of dairy

pany. The building and loan compan-owned by Mr. Couch. The land now Here the spectator is taken behind ies took one hundred eighty-six of acquired will give needed approach the scenes in a great mill. He sees these for \$578,500.00 an increase of from the rear to the properties al- chemists analyzing the various ingre-\$182,150.00 over June, 1928. Banks ready owned by Mr. Couch and also dients, testing them before they are and trust companies took thirty-three offers one of the very few remaining taken from the cars, and at various for \$48,343.50, a decrease from last building sites within the retail dis- strges of its manufacture. He sees

There will be no charge for the en-Among the holdings of Mr. Couch tertainment, and George Ward prominsurance companies took thirteen in the city or recently built and sold ises both an interesting and a profitmortgages for \$75,900.00, an increase to present owners are the Maine block able evening for everyone who at-

# Boy, 12, Nearly Loses

MONDAY.

Emmerson Smith, 12, son of Mrs Mary Smith living north of town suffered a severe cut on the leg just above the ankle when he stepped in front of the cutter bar of a mowing the state. He also owns considerable machine being operated by his uncle, William Waltman Monday. The hay being cut was heavy clover and the wind was so strong that it drove the cut grass upon the standing clover, Emmerson was helping his uncle by The board of county road commis- upon the swath and inadvertantly Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Hartwick of this A potluck dinner will be served at sioners are advertising for bids for stepped in front of the cutter bar city and was born July 11, 1889. She noon after which a program of sports the construction of 1.383 miles of con- while the mower was being turned at attended Mason high school and grad- and entertainment will be enjoyed. Lake. The proposed improvement was called and surgical aid rendered. Frank Field of this city. would, with the paving now being con- The boy is resting easily with no

# CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the NEWS it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. O. E. year and from balances left above Bell and family attended the Bell re-contract cost and below estimates union at Breckenridge and in that upon which appropriations were made. statement the NEWS erred. Mr. Bell Grove cemetery. The project was approved at the June is unmarried and was accompanied by meeting of the board of supervisors. the family residing with him.

# Riggs Family Periled

FROM HIGHWAY ALLEGED.

While returning from a visit to Kalamazoo last Saturday, a car driven by Robert Riggs, Alaiedon, and occu- Buyers Of Wearing Apparel Given pied by Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. George Riggs and three children and Jake Riggs, was struck near Charlotte by a truck operated by the A. M. Smith Co. of Eaton Rapids. The Riggs car many busy days for Mason business was forced to the side of the road men who have scheduled summer damaged. Helen Riggs was severely cut about the face by broken glass Harry Neely is also holding an early necessitating several stitches being sale of men's clothing and C. A. Parktaken. The other occupants escaped hurst and Coral M. Neely announce with slight bruises and cuts. The driv-special bargains in dry goods and er of the truck did not stop but was overhanded and when apprehended deare also offered unusually good barnied he had any knowledge of having collided with the Riggs car.

# ENJOY COLLEGE WEEK

ARE M. S. C. GUESTS.

,500 Expected At Campus For Annual Boys And Girls Club Week Outing, Harvest Keeps Many Away.

Winning the privilege to attend the event by superior achievement in 4-H club work, fourteen Ingham county boys and girls, county champions in the various projects, are this week en-during the summer. joying the annual boys and girls club

seat. Young Whipple was thrown busy from morning till night. The ties offered.

through the top, his upper face being four or five hundred who usually ated in charge of adult leaders which

insures adequate supervision.

Arising each morning at 6:15 the boys and girls must first see that their; quarters are placed in order. Setting up exercises are given at 6:30 to whet of the causes mentioned. Closer perthe old armory at 7:00. From 8:00 to of the merchants themselves which 8:30 each boy and girl must stand has resulted in better buying opporinspection following which the general tunities to the people of the surroundassembly is called. There are visits ing territory is another. R. C. Dart, of inspection to various interesting portions of the college campus and! buildings with numerous entertaining business life of Mason, qualifies him and instructive periods arranged to speak, said, "Yes, business in Mathroughout each day of the week. son is better. There is no doubt of it. Members are divided into two groups, Deposits made by retailers indicate an the girls taking up matters of dress, ever increasing volume of sales. There styles, foods and other H. E. subjects are several reasons for this apparent while the boys devote their time to the prosperity. Good markets for the study of livestock and crop methods. things the farmer has to sell is one. Each group is to hear prominent col- Dairying has developed here during lege men on various topics of general the past few years to an outstanding interest. All make a visit to the state degree, resulting in a more stable incapitol on Friday before leaving for come for the farmer. Merchants are home. Food and sleeping quarters are more progressive.

Dairy "Movie" Film ty and their respective projects are: ger, prices are as low here as else-FREE MOVIE TO BE SHOWN AT tion and all-around county champion; It will be "Dairymans Night" in fried Graf, Jr., Stockbridge, dairy bine to make a good town," declared George Hasford, Perry, handicraft;

year clothing; Catherine Hicks, Lan-Several local club leaders from the county will also attend sessions of the erected by Ingham county's earliest bor volunteered to follow the car but leader's training school which is being settlers in 1838, will be torn down instead of taking the direct route to held during the week. The rush of within a few days. It is the large Downgiac a country road was chosen. of the World" was especially designed the harvest season has kept many frame building on Main street at the Arriving at her destination the lad and produced to help practical dairy- from attending who otherwise would

Two prominent young Holt people, Miss Eleanor Jean Parker, daughter a large addition was constructed and of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Parker and for many years the hostelry was Henry Jessop, son of Mr. and Mrs. known as the Eagle House. Hiram Earle Jessop, were united in marriage Austin was the proprietor. at the Presbyterian church Friday noon by Rev. Charles P. Andrews. Miss Mabel Jessop, sister of the groom and Ivan Dennison of Mason attended the couple. The ceremony was permediate families. The church was Following the nuptials a three course Brown. luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents where the rooms were made very attractive by baskets Leg In Mowing Machine latter at Alma College. On Saturday B. A. Davis home. the couple left for a motor trip D. C. Morea and Byron Bushnell STEPS IN PATH OF CUTTING BAR their return will be at home to their They have sold the building to Adolph

# MRS. SHIRLEY FIELD SUCCUMBS ern building will be erected.

FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Shirley Field of Ann Arbor, The deceased is survived by her

structed out Saginaw street from traces of infection and hopes for his husband, Shirley Field, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick, and one brother Dan of Muskegon. Funeral services will be held at the Ball fun-3:30. Brief services will also be held

Don't miss "The Bellamy Trial!"

# In Automobile Crash HEAVY TRUCK FORCES CAR SUMMER SELLING EVENTS

MANY STORES TO HELP STIMU-LATE SUMMER BUYING.

Opportunities To Save Money By Trading With Merchants,

This week and next should hold biggest sale in the history of his store. ready-to-wear. Readers of the NEWS gains in groceries and foodstuffs. Both the Kroger and A. & P. stores have large sales and the weekly bargains of Louis Tucker and G. S. Thorburn, the R Grocers and V. L. Palmer and A. D. Snyder offer high quality goods at low

Subscribers will also find much of interest in the announcements of other Mason stores. A. J. Torrance and A. G. Spenny & Sons have interesting THREE ARE KILLED IN TRAFFIC messages for prospective tire buyers. Hall-Slagh, Inc., announce new services to car owners. The Mickelson-Baker Lumber Co. and the Mason Plumbing and Heating Co, sum up the services they render the community R. B. Wallace calls attention to the health and economy features of the General Electric refrigerator. A. B. Ball tells how to enjoy an extra room

These advertisers listed in the pre-

mous in their opinion that business present. Traffic jams in the larger cities as compared with the abundant parking space to be found here is one appetites for the breakfast served in sonal attention to business on the part president of Dart National bank, whose long years of experience in the

liptoes for new customers and new Those attending from Ingham coun- lines of merchandise. Stocks are big Ludell Cheney, Mason, dairy produc- where and courteous treatment of the buyer is resulting in increased custo-Donald Hile, Stockbridge, potato; mers. Good banks, good merchants, Ernest Graf, Stockbridge, pig; Gott- good markets and advertising all com-

# Old Leslie Landmark Will Be Torn Down

ing; Elizabeth Hicks, Lansing, 2nd HOTEL FIRST ERECTED IN PIO-NEER DAYS IN 1838.

provements to buildings and equipment in keeping with the remarkable progress made among rural schools during the past decade.

Charles Couch Acquires

Tom attending who otherwise would have taken advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the entertainment protuction of milk by up-to-date wided.

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The car door but rather sleepy after tunity to enjoy the entertainment protuction of milk by up-to-date wided. While the picture has a lot of eduthe business the ancient building had been rushed back to Cassopolis. It for the Duffy drain in Lansing town-

PARKER-JESSOP NUPTIALS IN A portion of the building was erected in 1838 and used as Leslie's first postoffice. Henry Fiske, Leslie's first postmaster, used the building. In 1855

Other proprietors who followed Mr Austin added wings and rooms until the structure reached its present dimensions of twenty sleeping rooms. Those who followed Mr. Austin in pos-Smith, Alonzo Kimball, Henry Louns-

this has been an attraction to tourists. of garden flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Jes- Many other flowing wells are also residents. His death occurred several sop are both graduates of Holt high found in Leslie. One such well is school the former continuing at West- on the property of A. L. Dowling and ern State Teachers College and the another large one is in front of the

through northern Michigan and after purchased the property two years ago. Former Mason Woman of the site have not announced their plans as to what use the location will be not be no be put but it is expected that a mod-

AURELIUS PICNIC. Residents of Aurelius, present and passed away at her home there Wed- former, will meet at Potter Park, nesday afternoon following an extend- Lansing, next Saturday, July 13, for PRESS ASSOCIATION OUTING trict has paid all the tuition of its throwing the bunches of clover back ed illness. She was the daughter of their annual reunion and homecoming. planned.

### NORTH REUNION. The North families held their an-

troit, Ann Arbor and points in all of the supplement mentioned. parts of Eaton and Ingham counties were represented.

# Car Left In Gear Causes Broken Leg

A. I. LEONARD PINNED BETWEEN CAR AND WALL.

A. I. Leonard of Lansing, suffered a broken leg at the Chevrolet garage Monday afternoon when he was pin- U. S. Soldier Sentenced To Two To ned between his truck and a work bench alongside the wall. Leonard, who drives a truck for the county road commission, brought his machine to the garage for service work. When he stopped the motor he left the car Martin, United States soldier on leave in third gear. After a few adjust- from R. O. T. C. at Champaign, Illiments were made Leonard cranked his nois, pleaded guilty to a charge of truck without throwing the gear into assault with intent to do great bodily neutral. The motor was heated and at the first turn of the crank the truck jumped ahead. Leonard was thrown back to the

bench and his leg was broken below set the fracture and Leonard was ning. The two were quarreling over a

CRASHES.

Little Babe Killed Instantly, Mother! Critically Injured, Later Two Brothers Die, All Same Day,

Tragic death stalked in the southwestern part of the county Monday, three lives being taken in the toll exintersection with South. He swerved his ear to the left and it vaulted over the curb and cross walk, the car striking the tree, the full impact taking the ear just at the rear of the front the car striking the ear just at the rear of the front the car instruction and entire the swerved week at M. S. C. which runs from July 8 to 12, inclusive.

These advertisers listed in the preceding paragraph are just a few of the many with messages of interest and profit in the advertising columns of the NEWS. Readers will find it much was driving about a mile east of Onondaga and soon after two brothers met instant death a mile west of the village.

Rex Coste, living west of Onondaga and soon after two brothers met instant death a mile west of the NEWS. Readers will find it much village when he lost control of his car in loose gravel. The car plunged to the ditch, overturned and crushed the tend are divided into groups and placviewed upon the subject are unaniThe method is in a Feton Banida bee The mother is in an Eaton Rapids hoswas never better in Mason than at pital where small hopes of her recovery are held. Mr. Coste was not seriously injured.

Within a few hours after the Coste accident, two brothers named Mellon, drove from their home a mile west of Onondaga upon a main highway. A loaded gravel truck was approaching from one direction and a heavy ice cream truck from the opposite. Careening to avoid the crash the Mellon car smashed into the ice cream truck and was completely demolished, he two brothers being taken from the wreckage in a dying condition. They died before medical aid could be sum-

The week has been marked by a series of traffic accidents of unusual seriousness throughout the state and ingham county has had its share.

SIDE CLINGING TO HINGE.

Stevie Hahn, a three year old Casopolis lad, took a ride recently which will be remembered by a frantic mother. A lady living directly across the street from Stevie's home drove her car to the curb while she went inside to dress for a drive to Dowagiac, ten miles distant. Stevie went over and sat down on the running board of the neighbor's car. The lady entered her car from the opposite side and drove away, Stevie's mother observing her baby on the running board as the car drew away but being unable to attract A building, a portion of which was the attention of the driver. A neighcorner of Carney street in Leslie and was discovered gripping the hinge of few years it has been vacant but be-fore Warren Brown abandoned the ho-route and not finding her baby had is sustained. In levying an assessment

# Long Illness Fatal

Methodist church at Dansville on company to the high court. Tuesday's Tuesday for the late Mrs. Harriett decision not only decrees the payment Aseltine whose death had followed a of the tax but determines for all time long illness at the home of her sister, the legality of special assessments for formed in the presence of the im- session of the building were Horace Mrs. Charles Sawyer of this city Sun- benefits against railroad corporations. day. Had Mrs. Aseltine lived until It is stated that heretofore in Michimade most beautiful for the occasion berry, Mrs. L. Longley, William Carby the masses of greenery, delphinium, lilies and other garden flowers.

Stead, William Weckerly and Warren ham township, the daughter of Raning to pay drain and other special dolph Whipple an early pioneer of the taxes. A flowing well is situated at one county. Her husband, Luke Aseltine, corner of the building and for years was also a native son of the county, his parents being among the earliest years ago.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Rose Corwin and Alfred Aseltine of Dansville; Mrs. Martha Hanford and Mrs. Minnie Ramsdill of Lansing; and Leo and Walter Aseltine of Mason, their meeting Monday evening decided Another son Charles met a tragic to begin the laying aside of funds each many friends in their new home in Lempke who will begin the wrecking death a few years ago when a charge year for a new building. The present of it at once. Much of the lumber of dynamite he was using in blasting structure built in the late fifties or dynamite he was using in blasting. will be used in erecting dwelling stone was prematurely discharged. early sixties superceded a small frame houses, it is said. The present owners She is survived also by 27 grandchil- building which was later removed to dren, 47 great grandchildren and two the Hawley farm where it yet remains great great grandchildren.

# This Issue Carries Unusual Number Pages each year until a sufficient amount has been accumulated to provide a

SUPPLEMENT IS INCLUDED.

of reading matter this week. Sixteen of the district, provided however if the crete paving in Meridian township the corner. The sharp knives cut uated from here in 1907. She then leading from the end of the present through the flesh of the leg and a half pavement to the north shore of Pine inch into the bone. Dr. R. E. Benner married to Shirley Field, son of Mrs. covering the recent entertainment before the end of the year and that tendered the country publishers at the amount paid by the district for Detroit. The advertising carried in tuition has not been justified. the supplement pays for its publicanual reunion in Holt on July 4 at the tion and returns a profit to the assohome of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rich- ciation. In addition the publishers eral home here Friday afternoon at mond. The dinner was served on the desire to give some return for their west lawn after which the guests had entertainment and do so in the coin of their realm—publicity. A half million Michigan readers will receive copies

Don't miss "The Bellamy Trial!"

# KNIFE WIELDER GIVEN JACKSON PRISON TERM

Pages 1 to 8

OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY GET OFF EASILY.

Five Years As Result Of

NO. 28

Stabbing Rival. In circuit court at Lansing on Tuesday before Judge Collingwood, James harm less than the crime of murder, He was sentenced to Jackson state prison for a term of from two to five years. Martin assaulted Harry Green, the knee. Dr. Ludlum was called and home in Mason last Wednesday eve-Lansing man, at the Ralph Hinkley

woman employed by Hinkley as housekeeper. Green is still in St. Lawrence hospital but is reported as recovering. The melee was the culmination of an afternoon of drinking home brew.

Mrs. Beatrice Wagner, divorced Chicago woman, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and when arraigned before Justice Shafer, was ordered to pay the costs and get out of town. The costs were paid and preparation was made to return to Chicago but later on her plea and that of Mr. Hinkley, the mandate that she leave the city was rescinded. The woman contended that she could not return to her parents and that she acted. One accident occurred early in little girl except at the Hinkley home. Petition to the probate court for removal of another child, the daughter of Green, has been made and the child taken to the county detention home, Sheriff Hugh Silsby receded from his determination to take the Wagner girl away from the bad influences of the mother when the child became hysterical over the prospects of being taken. Mrs. Wagner is now on suspended sentence and her conduct will be under

the scrutiny of local authorities. The sheriff received a letter from Martin's commanding officer this week in which the officer claims that Martin was a good soldier. Martin's record shows four honorable discharges from the army; three with conduct listed as excellent and one with conduct listed very good. He served dur-

ing the World War. When Martin's time is out at Jackson he can report to the finance officer at any army post or station and receive transportation to Champaign, Illinois, where he was serving before coming to Mason on a furlough, his commanding officer informed

Several members of the local post of the American Legion state that the post may intercede with the pardon and parole commissioner for a commutation of a portion of Martin's sen-Some of the Legionnaires fee that Martin took the rap for the whole TEN MILES THROUGH COUNTRY- crowd. They state that Martin is no worse than other members of the party; that liquor admittedly was indulged in by all; that the woman in the case received a ridiculous sentence of costs; and that the host who furnished the liquor was not even brought into court for investigation. Several members of the Legion assert that Martin, without friends in the community, was given the ride for the

## County Wins Fight With P. M. Railroad

HIGH COURT SUSTAINS DRAIN COMMISSIONER DOANE.

County commissioner of drains, Lloyd R. Doane, naturally is well leased over a decision handed down by the supreme court of Michigan luesday wherein the right of the commissioner to assess railroad rights of Popular Holt Couple given shelter to Leslie visitors since was a happy reunion when mother and ship in 1923, the county drain comagainst the Pere Marquette. The company did not pay and the sum was repeatedly returned and reassessed To Pioneer Woman until 1929 when Commissioner Donne appeared before the board of supervisors with the recommendation that LIVED SPAN OF 86 YEARS IN suit to collect be instituted. Prose-INGHAM COUNTY. culor Pierce was instructed to begin suit and in circuit court secured a Funeral services were held from the judgment which was appealed by the

## Hawley District To Provide New Building STARTS FUND TO BE ACCUMU-

LATED FOR PURPOSE.

Electors of the Hawley district at in use. The farm is now known as the Bowden farm. \$500 was ordered included in the tax for this year, it being the policy to raise similar sums modern structure. Heretofore the dispupils who attend high school. Hereafter parents will be required to pay The NEWS presents twenty pages all except the amount legally required

> HOLD PICNIC. Mrs. J. W. Hewitt and Mrs. Mina McDaniels took the thirteen children of the Detention home to the city park Thursday for a picnic dinner. Games were greatly enjoyed during the aftrnoon by the children.

Don't miss "The Bellamy Trial!"

Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve; hast thou not two eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

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### Blind Indeed!

A sad commentary on modern court proceedure was that called to attention with the close of the week when Esther Fineman, accused of the murder of her husband, was acquitted by a Wayne county jury. Before the gavel had fallen following the announcement of the strange verdict, women jurors had rushed from the box to embrace the member of their sex who had been liberated by their act. They had been sworn as officers of the court; they served to balk justice, make a mockery of the law, and turn what should have been a dignified procedure into a comic thing of unparalleled vulgarity.

One cannot read the story of Esther Fineman and her trial without the nausea of disgust. The editor of the trashiest magazine would reject the story of an author who conceived such a climax as was staged in Judge VanZile's court last Saturday. He would declare the plot and the climax too silly and cheap to print. Even the credulity of his clientele he would consider above such a wierd tale.

Esther married Fineman some fifteen years ago. Later she divorced him following his flight in the face of indictment on a larceny charge. It would be interesting to know how much the man was driven to his theft by the conduct of the wife. She soon married another only to divorce him when her first husband returned following the nolle prosque of the case against him. Her advances toward reconciliation with Fineman were rejected so she shot him, death occurring five days later. She did not deny the shooting but pleaded temporary insanity. She had found the revolver in a telephone booth, she testified, carrying it with the intention of killing herself, she declared. But she did not; she killed her former husband and the father of her fourteen year old son. Her silly tale that her mind became a blank immediately after the shooting was believed by yet a sillier group of six men and six women making up the jury.

It is such seenes as this which brings to America and to Michigan the disgrace of the heaviest homicidal rate in the world. Nowhere else except in this country is life held so cheaply and maudlin sentiment so universally. Those who cry out against our murder rate and who seek to curb it by drastic capital punishment would do better to turn their attention to the courts and their system of jury trials.

Why discuss the death chair when twelve men and women succumi to a pretty face and its coy smiles, refusing even slight punishment for so palpable a murder as that proved against Esther Fineman? Justice is indeed blind blind to its duty but with optics sharpened to catch the spell of a silly smile and a trim ankle. Justice as represented in the above were ten years ago. instance should cover not only her eyes but hide her face as well. --0--

### Why Compete With The Ox

The above caption observed in a recent issue of a trade organ attracted

our attention. We read it. It had to do with modern merchandising. Back among man's early experiences he did his own work with his own one hundred. This won't be possible as given in the report of the tester, Then he devised certain implements fashioned out of chips of stone he found in the dirt where he dug. Then he shaped the stones more to his liking by breaking them. Later he put certain animals, easily domesticated, at work. But he found then that in order to keep the ox at work he largest baking powder manufacturers 17 pure bred Holsteins averaged 51.74 Chesapenke, the name of that allurwas forced to share the food supply with him. Man took the grain giving in North America have been merged, pounds fat and 1519 pounds milk. This ing inland sea that cuts Virginia in the husks and stalks to the ox. From this crude beginning man has reached Well, with this sort of combination herd was milked 3 times daily. The twain and almost bisects the state of his present stage where the ox has been relegated to become food supply the stockholders ought to be able to next herd in the large size class was Maryland. for man and power taken from river, and sky; from woods and mine; has been harnessed to man-made machinery to release him from long hours of drudgery and to permit him time for culture. Ancient people in limited numbers succeeded in this by enslaving less enlightened people; modern civilization scorns human slavery as too expensive and sets nature's own coming fashionable again why worry and grade Holsteins. J. F. Quinlan's square miles. It is fed by some 50 elements at work to do the menial tasks of life.

So thus we come to consider modern business, merely a complexity of making and selling. New ideas, new desires-mixed with marketing sense marks the new era. Henry Ford has exemplified this theory in marked degree and with unparalleled success. Others are learning rapidly.

The Woolworth stores for a time relied on their power to buy. "Every- the days when he was sixteen himself. pounds fat for their 10 pure bred and body beaten on price" was their slogan and millions flocked to their stores. Then others entered the field to compete in the markets for the purchase of goods and trade was divided. Woolworth ceased to "keep store" and began to emphasize the value of "selling". Sixteen color pages in a recent issue of the world's largest advertising medium was Woolworth's answer to competition in the low priced selling field. Quality and service were added to the lines carried in Woolworth stores.

A young man may enter upon a business career. He may say that he will devote sixteen hours daily to his business. He may have sufficient capital to pay cash for all his requirements. So much the better but he yet will require another attribute. He must possess salesmanship. Mere devotion to any undertaking will not suffice. To succeed one must possess knowledge of the business he enters. No man will succeed greatly by his own efforts. He must multiply his own by the power existing elsewhere.

A half century ago a young man with a wild forty and a yoke of oxen might succeed. Today he would starve. Competition would thwart him.

Yet today there are men in business who are complaining over the lack of success yet clinging to ox-cart methods of merchandising. To buy and to display on one's shelf is but a small part of retail business, whether the line be groceries or automobiles. To know the desires of the buying public is not sufficient. One must know how to anticipate public demand, to purchase wisely, to display alluringly, and to understand the psychology of selling. Advertising multiplies all this just as the steam and water turbines, narnessed to dynamos, and all in turn to productive machinery, multiplies man's creative ability.

It is no longer necessary to compete with the ox.

# Silent Citizens

At Jackson on Saturday, Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, appeared as one of a number of distinguished speakers. What he had to say concerning federal aid for farm relief was significant. But what he had to say regarding the plea of the president for observance of established and constituted law was yet more significant.

"The president has appealed to the people to respect their own constitution," charged the former governor of Missouri. "It is just cause for

reproach to modern citizenship that such an appeal was necessary." The editor of Colliers Weekly, notoriously wet and intolerantly critical of all things dry, has addressed an open letter to the chairman of the president's crime commission, wherein he asks the question, "Why does the president reproach us, the people for non-observance of the law?" Colliers charges that it is the law makers of the nation who are to blame and then proceeds to mention instances from motor traffic control to the election of presidents to prove the assertions of its editor.

Speaking also at Jackson, Dr. Hubert Work, cabinet member under President Coolidge and chairman of the national republican committee, answered the distinguished editor without knowing of the latter's open tetter. He said three issues, protection, prosperity and prohibition would each have its place in the next campaign. "Protection because it is fundamental to prosperity; prosperity because it is essential to human progress; and prohibition because it is a law to be enforced, and is deemed essential to economic prosperity and good morals by our silent citizens who establish

our scheme of government and, in the last analysis, control us." It is this silent citizenry which is now becoming aroused at the results brought about by a noisy few like the editor of Colliers. There is a low rumbling from coast to coast marking the awakening of this same silent force. There is but one way to turn this country from its purpose of stamping out the iniquities of rum. That way is to resubmit the entire question of prohibition for constitutional amendment. The noisy minority know now

as it has always known that such repeal of the eighteenth amendment is Jerseys were high in small herds with impossible. The silent citizenship would rise in its might and stamp prohi- 36.48 pounds fat and 675 pounds milk. bition indellibly upon the pages of our national constitution. Hope of wets each. J. A. Pino's 6 pure bred and bition indellibly upon the pages of our national constitution. Hope of wets grade Guernseys placed second with lies in propagating the belief that its enforcement is impossible. It is 33.66 pounds fat and 780 pounds milk. not impossible. It will not be accomplished easily but it will be accomplished. It took three hundred years to stamp human slavery from our by age classes: national escutchen. It will require another century to solve the racial and grade Holstein, 1467 pounds milk and economic problems resulting from its establishment here. But it will be 52.8 pounds fat; McKibbin & Chamdone in good time. The "silent citizens" will work out their own redemption. berlain, Holstein, 1569 pounds milk Emancipation from the legalized saloon is only ten years in the background, and 50.2 pounds fat; N. Wever, Hol-Ten years is a short time when measured in age of the universe. Let us stein, 1143 pounds milk and 45.7 not grow impatient but with President Hoover turn our faces to the hard pounds fat. task of re-establishing the doctrine of respect for authority—an authority high, Holsteins, 1959 pounds milk and imposed by "silent citizens" upon themselves and upon those who are making 76.4 pounds fat, 1914 pounds milk and much noise but little progress.

## He Wanted To Be Like Lindbergh

The thoughtless youth who hitch-hiked across the Atlantic ocean as a stowaway on the French plane which barely made the coast of Spain before and 68.1 pounds fat; E. F. Foster, Holit ran out of gas, may have made a record as a stowaway which will not stein, 2223 pounds milk and 64.5 be equaled for some time, but his first remark in justification of his exploit also set a world's record for stupidity. "I was determined to do like Lindbergh," he said, "and fly across the ocean. This meant glory for me." Like pounds fat in 28 days and milked 3 Lindbergh! One young man makes himself an expert in aviation by a long times daily; J. F. Quinlan, grade Holcourse of difficult and arduous experience, prepares for a particular adventure with painstaking and patient care, and then pits his own skill and Birkholz, Holstein, 2268 pounds milk endurance against wind, weather, distance and the force of gravitation, and and 65.8 pounds fat. lands accurately and on time just where and when he had planned to land. The other knows nothing, does nothing, but steals a ride on an expedition planned and executed by better men; adds nothing to the effective force of the group; endangers the lives of them all by his very presence; takes a gambler's chance that their skill would carry them through and so carry him through too. And he thinks that is being like Lindbergh! A world's record for stupidity. Absolute zero achieved at last in the matter of intelligence. And yet, bad as it is, the case is far from being unique. How about all the social and financial stowaways who steal rides on other men's enterprises; who add nothing but their own dead weight to any voyage in which they have a part; who consume but never produce; who ride but never fly; always passengers, and expecting to be paid for it and to be honored for the height to which they have risen, regardless of the fact that they were only carried there at other men's toil and peril, and never part of the crew? In a world whose social registers are full of the names of such respectable sponges, one should scarcely be surprised if one crack-brained youth fails to see the difference between a stowaway and a Lindbergh.-Christian Century.

A newspaper editor in a nearby county seat played truant from the regular program arranged by his associates upon the occasion of their recent summer outing to attend the horse races at Windsor. He lost two dollars betting on a wind broken steed and comes home to fill two columns of sermonizing on the evils of the betting ring. He chides Ontario for permitting race horse betting and disagrees with the accepted opinion that Canadians are more law abiding than we on this side of the river. We agree with the editor that gaming is an economic sin but we fail to distinguish the moral difference existing between the workingman who invests a half day's wage at the betting pool and the Methodist bishop who pits his clerical salary in the New York stock exchange. One game is as crooked as the other. The stakes are higher in the last mentioned.

# WISE and OTHERWISE

The census will be taken next year and it's our judgment that the census takers are going to find that most of the women are younger than they E. F. FOSTER'S HERD HIGH IN

until county fair week.

ntil they put coweatchers on auto-

raise most anything.

ite baseball team may be in the cellar, ium herds with 45.71 pounds fat and ing with the sea. Its maximum depth is about anything.

than synthetic moonshine does on some of the elders.

# Pure Bred Holsteins

TEST ASSOCIATION.

The time has now arrived when the The Lansing-Ingham Dairy Herd small boy begins to count the days Improvement Association has completed the fourth month of this year's work. The average production for the Scientists say that pretty soon 302 cows in the 25 herds tested, was man will be able to live to the age of 32.53 pounds fat and 884 pounds milk, Lesiie A. Wilcox. 31 cows made over 50 pounds fat and 54 produced over

lowned by Max Eifert, his 17 pure bred and grade Brown Swiss averaged the Chesapeake broadens to a width The weather may be unsuitable, 39.08 pounds fat and 917 pounds milk. prices may be too high and our favor-

but now that deep dish pies are be- 1419 pounds milk for his 9 pure bred 165 feet and gross area about 5,000 13 grade Holsteins and Guernseys av- tributaries, ranging from two to 100 eraged 39.09 pounds fat and 1080 miles in length, the chief one of which It's too bad the old fashioned father pounds milk. C. K. Hoskins was third, is the historic Potomac. These tribwho thinks that his sixteen year old 9 pure bred and grade Holsteins with utaries harbor many quaint villages son is the most foolish thing the world 38.74 pounds fat each. Hudson and of guiet charm that hold ancient cohas produced, can't remember back to Oakley placed fourth with 36.72 grade Jerseys.

Synthetic sunshine is being pre- J. R. Worthington's 6 pure bred

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paste, and you have the materials re-

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3 year old class-E. F. Foster, 3

63.2 pounds fat, 1452 pounds milk and

58.1 pounds fat, milked 3 times daily. 4 year old class-E. F. Foster, Hol-

stein, 2271 pounds milk and 88.6 pounds fat, 3 time milker; F. B.

Thompson, Holstein, 1662 pounds milk

5 years and over-E. F. Foster, Hol-

stein, 1705 pounds milk and 71.6

stein, 2169 pounds milk and 67.2

All members but one fed grain on

pasture and another milker was in-

Crepe Paper "Hanky" Bag

pounds fat. 3 time milker.

stalled on one farm.

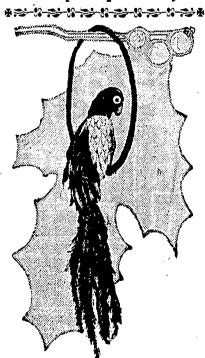
The largest yeast and two of the E. F. Foster owns the high herd, his of water, has been contracted to

No wider than a river at its head, of quiet charm that hold ancient colonial homes of rare beauty.

This romantic bay became known to white men quite by accident in 1607 when some passing vessels were

blown into its mouth. The Chesapeake is a great sea-food bin, producing more oysters than any other body of water in the world. During one year, Maryland and Virginia which embrace it, produced oysters, clams, crabs, terrapin and fish valued at almost \$14,000,000. It also is a great wild-fowl refuge, its shelters being famed as habitats for myriads of the winged tribes. Again, it is an outstanding commercial utility, bearing upon its bosom great cargoes of the world's goods between Baltimore and other world ports in both this and foreign lands.

\*\*\*\* A Crepe Paper "Polly"



No, this one never says naughty words and does not "want a cracker" because it is only a papier mache parrot with plumage of bright green, yellow and red crepe paper. It looks, however, lifelike enough to talk. A "Polly" like this makes a most unique Christmas gift and a very acceptable one for it is really an ornament in the home bringing as it does a vivid note of color into the scheme of things, The papier rache forms are very inexpensive as of course is the crepe paper and wire required for making.

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Methodist Episcopal Church William Ray Prescott, Minister

10 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Judgment Seat." This is the third of series on general theme of

11:30 a. m. Church school. 5 p. m. Union vesper service on court house lawn. Rev. R. W. Me- meeting at 8:00. Lain, chaplain of Jackson state prison will speak.

North Aurelius Union Church: Rev. W. B. Hartzog, Pastor,

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Eleventh Commandment." new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another." John 13:34. Sunday school 11:30.

Baptist Church Notes M. H. Hoyt, Pastor

some bag, wherein solled handker-Morning worship 10 a. m. Subject, chiefs are out of sight. There's an "The Loneliness of Jesus." opening at each side as indicated in Bible school 11:30 a. m. the picture. At little expense of time Bartley, Supt. or money one could remember any.

number of friends at Christmas time The Rev. R. W. McLain, chaplain of Jackson state prison will be speaker. Prayer service 7:30 p. m. this

Thursday evening. Young people will be in charge of the service.

Christian Science Society

Over Aseltine's jewelry store Sun-"Mornings With the Master." Special day morning at 10:30. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Sacrament." Primary Sunday school will be held during the church services. Wednesday evening

# She Was "An Ugly Duckling" Until...

Parties where other girls were popular, she was always a "wall-flower," Men took no notice of her, no one sought her companiouship. At first she put it down to plain ugliness . . . still her mirror told her that her features

were good.

Then one day a friend enlightened her, told her she had every possibility for loveliness..., just ugly skin, her friend said, if you would only try GOSS, (MER!

She did, and WHAT a difference smooth white perfection instead of sallow drabness. From that day on there was no lack of popularity, no whisper of "ugly duckling"... she was the

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## -THE-FIRST STATE & SAVINGS BANK

Mason, Michigan

were in Detroit, Sunday.

# LESLIE By Mrs. Ernest Sherman

Mrs. Vinton Covert was taken to Foote hospital last week suffering from a severe case of ivy poisoning.

She is still under the care of a special Little Billy McDaniels is confined to his home with pneumonia, Mrs. Abbie

Aldrich is earing for him. month with her daughter, Mrs. E. Eugene Dolby was removed to Mercy hospital Sunday for a minor O'Brian of Elk Rapids. operation on his leg which was broken

fifteen weeks ago. Sunday morning at the usual morning service hour of the Congregational ston. church, Miss Bertine Brownlee will give her report of the Olivet young spending the summer with relatives in

to the past presidents of the E. O. T. C. club at their annual meeting at her of Jackson, Seeger of Lansing, Free- will open a battery shop. man, Nichols, Campbell, Brown, Taylor, Compton, Bailey, Hammond, Wilcox, Prescott, Lacey, Darrow and Miss Anne Norton of Leslie. A one

ind around Leslie.

o'clock luncheon was served to the guests seated at small tables, centered with pink roses in crystal holders, amid a bower of other flowers which adorned the spacious porch, where they were entertained. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Myers, president of this club, and who was also the first president of the E. O. T. C. club. Mrs. Eva Wilcox and Mrs. Mae Taylor were new members who were initiated, Mrs. Howard Freeman was elected president and Mrs. Minnie Prescott, secretary for the ensuing year. Regrets were received from Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Melena Maxon of Chicago, and Mrs. Eugenia Morse of Battle Creek. Mrs. Helen Lacey extended an invitation to the members to meet with

her for their next annual picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Gay Thompson and children, Dorothy and Joe, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Thompson. They are enroute to their home in Chicago after a week's visit in Detroit.

Born, Friday, June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence, a son. Mrs. Lawrence was formerly Marceta Neu. The three youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick were taken violently ill last week Wednesday. Two local physicians were called and determined the cause to be the result of eating green fruit. All are pro-

nounced out of danger, Everything was in readiness for the opening of the United church vacation school last Monday morning. The sessions of the school are held at the peoples conference. Regular services mencing at 8:30. A fine faculty has been secured and many have enrolled.

Mrs. Paul Young and son William Miss Cecil Broughton, formerly of of Florida are the guests of Mrs. Min- Leslie, and James G. Hanna, both of nie Young and other relatives for an Detroit, have advised friends here of indefinite period. Mr. Young is also their marriage on June 29, at Toledo, expected to arrive soon to spend his Ohio. There was an important meeting of

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and sons the Baptist Ladies Aid Society at the church parlors, Wednesday, July 10, Mrs. Estella Ranney and Miss Jean Miss Helen McArthur of Cayaga, N. Sherman, who are attending school at Y., and Miss Evelyn Mills of Monti-Ypsilanti, were home over the week zuma, N. Y., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Minnie Allen, and their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur. Mrs. Jennie Wilcox is spending the

Frank Prindle of Gladwin, a former attorney here, was calling on friends here last week. Edward Boyle of Chicago, was a

Mrs. E. W. Thurston and sons, Elbert and Paul, of New York, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurguest of his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Lillian Boyle and Mrs. Re-Byron Wilcox of Pecos, Texas, is becca Dennis, over the Fourth. Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Thurston en-

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tertained their son, Paul Thurston, and family of Jackson, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dull and chil-Mrs. Rose Kirby, who has been serdren of Nashville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Owen,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and John Comeron of Chicago, visited at the sing, where she was taken last week one limb Saturday morning.

The building formerly occupied by more the M. U. R. office is now rented to week. John Smith and Mr. Napier. The side The Misses June and Ellen Kimball

iously ill since March, is slowly convalescing at Sparrow hospital at Lan- Mr. and Mrs. George Troman, home of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Ingalls and submitted to the amputation of Owosso, and John Blackmore and

Mrs. W. H. Johnston was hostess nome Tuesday. The following mem- of the building that was used to house bers were present: Mesdames Myers freight is rented to L. C. Coger, who

in Love, Life and the Pursuit By GEORGE ADE

He Attends a Church Affair NE day Mrs. Morton, wife of

the general manager (otherwise known as Simon Legree), came to the office and as a polite highwayman might do his stuff, compelled each man in the room to nay one dollar for a ticket to a charity affair. This entertainment was to be given at a South side church on the following Wednesday evening. Artie hurried to buy a ticket. He always liked to be a Rockefeller while the money held out.

"I don't want you young men to think that I'm robbing you of this money," said Mrs. Morton, "I want you to come to the entertainment, You'll enjoy it, really."

"Blanchard can go all right," suggested Miller, with a wide wink at young Mr. Hall, "He belongs up near your church." "Then he must come," said Mrs.

Morton, decisively, "Won't you, Mr. Blanchard?" "Sure-yes, ma'am," replied Artie, blushing deeply. "Listen; Mrs. Morton," said Miller. "He hasn't been in a church for twen-

"I can't believe it," and she turned to Artie, who was wig-wagging the

ty years and he's going on twenty-

Mrs. Chas. Luther. Robert Troman of Pittsburg,

spending his vacation with his parents Dr. and Mrs. George Sackrider of mother of Detroit, occupied the Blackmore cottage at Pleasant Lake last week end with her parents.

### Northwest Ingham

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and fam-

cowboys-floatin' around with shebas. wish somebody'd tell me how they cop 'em out. Don't it kill you dead to see a swell Dorothy—you know, a regular peach—holdin' on to some Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavender, Tuesday, dially invited. guinea pig and thinkin' she's got a July 2. he-man? That's right. She thinks he's all right. Anyway, she acts the part.

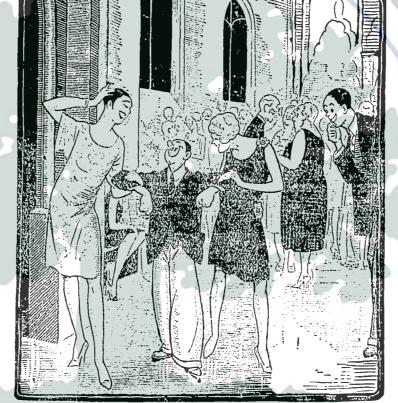
"And say, you know Percival, that works over in the bank-little Percy. the perfect lady. There's a guy I've known for five years, and so help me, if he gets on a street car where I am, I get off and walk. That ain't no lie. I pass him up, I say, 'You're all right, Percy, and you can take the car to yourself,' and then I duck." "Was he there?"

"He were-and a loud noise. That ain't no kid. He was the real papa —the hit o' the piece. One on each arm, see?—and talking a lot of hooey. There they was, holdin' on to this bird, Up goes my hands in the air, and I says to myself; 'Percy, you're all right, wouldn't live on the same street with you, but you're all right at that. But he couldn't see me." "Couldn't see you?"

"No, he lost his eyesight. He looked at me, but he was too busy to see me. But you ought to seen the two he had. I'd like to know how he does it. I think I'll give the bank the lowdown on Percy, Any man with his shaped head and that little moustache, entirely shaded by the nose, hadn't ought to handle money. I had a notion to go up to one o' the cuties and say; 'What's the matter? Ain't you ever seen any others?"

"Did you like the show?" asked Mil

"It's this way. They liked it, and so"-with a wave of the hand-"let 'em have it. But if they put the same turns on at any small town house is



trouble-marker, "Now, Mr. Blanchard, I | the sticks the people'd tear down the want you to promise me faithfully that | buildin' tryin' to get their coin back.

"I'll be there," said he, smiling feebly. "I can hardly wait." "Remember, you've promised," and as she went out she playfully shook her finger at him as a final reminder.

"Well, are you game?" asked Mil-Artie put on his lofty manner and I lasted the best way I could. gazed at his fellow-slaves with seem-

goin'. I've got as much right to go out and do the heavy as any o' you Rollos. If I like their show I'll help 'em out next time-get a couple of handy boys and put on a six-round go for a finish. Them people never seen anything good."

"I'll bet you don't go!" spoke up young Mr. Hall,

Artic laughed dryly. "You guys must think I'm a quitter, to be scared out by any little old church show," said he, all the time hoping that the world would come to an end before Wednesday evening.

That was the last chirp regarding the aforesaid charity entertainment until Thorsday morning, when Artie, after dusting off his desk, strolled up to Miller and gave him a friendly wallop known to ringside patrons as a "kidney punch."

"Onch!" exclaimed Miller. "Well, I went," said Artie, "I was among those present."

"Where?" asked Miller, who had "Where? Well, that's a hot one. To

the church show-the charity circus. I didn't do a thing but push my face in there about eight o'clock last night. and I was 'It' from the start. Say, I like that church, and if they'll put in a punchin' bag and a plunge they can have my game, I'll tell the birds and bees." "Did you see Mrs. Morton?"

"How's that, boy? Did I see her? Say, she treated me like I was the prince of Wales! She meets me at the door, puts out the glad hand and says: 'Hang up your kelly and come into the game."

"I never heard her talk like that?" suggested Miller.

all right, too, and the only wonder to me is how she ever happened to tie herself up to that wompus, meaning friend husband. It's like hitchin' up a fourtime winner 'longside of a plater. He ain't in her class, not for a minute or no part of a minute.

"What slays me is how all these hams make their star winnin's. Why, out there last night I see the rummiest lot o' jays-regular drug store briel.

Mrs. Morton got me a good seat and then panned the show a little before it opened up, so I didn't expect to be pulled out o' my chair-and I wasn't. If I'd been near the door I'd 'a' sneaked early in the game, but, like a farmer, I let her put me way up in front. I saw I was up against it, so

"Two or three o 'the songs was purty fair, but the woman that trifled with "What's it to you? Didn't you the piano for about a half an hour was hear what I said to her? Sure I'm an awful flop. Then there was a guy called an entertainer that told some o' the gags I used to hear when my broth er took me to the old Academy and held me on his lap. But he got 'em goin', just the same. 'Well,' I says to myself, 'what'd a couple o' sharp-shooters do to this crowd?'

"I don't believe any o' them people out there ever seen a good show. It just goes to prove there's lots o' smart people think they know what's goin' on in town, but they don't. I ain't got no kick comin', only I'm waitin' for eighty-five cents change."

"I should think you would have got the worth of your money simply by seeing so many good-looking girls? said Miller.

they're a little slow on pickin' live ones. If I had time I'd go over to that church and make a lot o' them hicks look like a bad cent waitin' for change. Not that my line is strong, but I know I could keep step with those guys. I think it must be a case of nerve. That's all there is to 'emnerve. But the girls-Wow!"

"Beauties, eh?" "Lollypaloozers-plus!" (© by George Ade.)

Ancient Fruit Trees Trees of the original planting of

Mission olives brought to this country by the Franciscan fathers a century and a half ago are growing at the San Diego mission. After Cortez conquered Mexico in 1521 the Jesuit padres soon began their missionary work among the Indians. With them Spain, among these the pomegranate All the fruits from the older missions in Mexico were carried northward and planted in the new mission gardens in California. In these gardens may still be seen some of the old olive and date trees and pomegranate bushes. In 1792 Vancouver found an orchard at Mission San Buenva Ventura in which pomegranates were growing, together with apples, pears, plums figs, oranges, grapes and peaches.

Robinson mentions an orchard of

pomegranates at the Mission San Ga-

and family of Kalamazoo, spent last cousin, Marian Blanding. Thursday with F. L. Osborne, Mrs. H. O. Cline and Mrs. Macauley

on Robert Swan, Sunday. Iva Davidson, who is attending summer school at Ypsilanti, spent the ing two weeks with her aunt, Mrs.

Ira Osborne and family of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Osborne of Webberville, spent the week end with

Frank Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henrys and sons. unday afternoon,

Eileen Terrill spent Friday afternoon with Eva McCurdy of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Ami Terrill called at Gene Kent's, Saturday. A daughter arrived at the home of

South Alaiedon

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Laycock spent sity.-Woman's Home Companion. Sunday in Greenville, visiting relatives and Miss Lucille returned with them

of Bay City, are the guests of Mr. and ily of Onondaga, and Elmer Barnes after spending two weeks with her

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Begole of Detroit, called at Frank Thompson's last and daughter of East Lansing, called Saturday for their daughter, Geraldine, while on their way to northern Michigan. Geraldine has been spend-Fern Thompson.

It is reported that poles will be set next week for our electric line which has been under way since March. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lambert and son, Miss Helen Lambert, Mrs. Mary Senneth and Marvin, and Miss Parks Armburstin from Ann Arbor, and Mr. of Lansing, called at J. A. Davidson's and Mrs. Lonnie Dean of Mason, spent Sunday at W. K. Lamb's.

Mrs. Franc Barker of Royal Oak, i visiting at H. J. Laycock's. The W. A. L. A. S. meets next week Thursday, July 18, at the Mason park for pienic supper. Everyone is cor-

ALL IS FORGIVEN.

A girl has much right to try to stay young as a man has to try to stay solvent. It is the same instinct and is prompted by the same neces-

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ery joint. Racking pains made me

groan at every movement, and the

chill night air had brought on twinges

It was about nine in the morning

when we got to the gold office. There

was quite a number ahead of me, and

I knew I was in for a long wait. I

will never forget it. For three days,

with the exception of two brief sleep-

spells, I had been in a flerce helter-

skelter of excitement, and I had eaten

no very satisfying food. As I stood in

that sullen crowd I swayed with wearl-

It was my turn. "I want to record

I gave it. He turned up his book.

Eight below, you say. Why, that's

"Can't be," I retorted. "I just got

"Can't help it. It's recorded by some

"Look here," I exclaimed; "what

kind of a game are you putting up on

me? I tell you I was the first on the

must be some mistake. Anyway, you'll

up to the wicket. You're blocking the

The next man pushed me aside, and

there I stood, gaping and gasping. A

man in the waiting line looked at me

"It's no use, young fellow; you'd

"That's strange," he said. "There

ground. I alone staked the claim."

down from there yesterday after plant-

one else, recorded early yesterday."

looked flustered, futigued.

already recorded."

ing my stakes."

eight below on Ophir," I said.

"What name?" he asked.

of rheumatism, but we started off.

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A Northland Romance

by ROBERT W. SERVICE

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### **CHAPTER VIII**

"You'd better quit," said the Prodgal. It was the evening of my mishap, and he had arrived unexpectedly from town, "It just fits in with my plans, I'm getting Jim to come in, too, I've realized on that stuff I bought, made over three thousand clear profit, and with it I've made a dicker for a' property on the beach above Bonanza, Gold hill they call it. I've a notion it's all right. Anyway, we'll tunnel in and see. You and Jim will have a quarter share each for your work, while I'll have an extra quarter for the capital I've put in. Is it a go?"

I said it was. Next day found us all three surveying our claim. The first thing to do was to build a cabin. Right away we began to level off the ground. The work was pleasant, and conducted in most happily. Indeed, my only worry was about Berna. I schooled myself into the belief that she was all right, but, thank God, every moment was bringing her nearer to me.

We had hauled the logs for the cabin, and the foundation was laid. Every day saw our future home nearer completion.

One evening I spied the saturnine Ribwood climbing down the hill to our tent. He hailed me:

"Say, we want a night watchman up at the claim to go on four hours a night at a dollar an hour. You see, there's been a lot of sluice-box robberies lately, and we're scared for our clean-up. There's four hours every night the place is deserted, and Hoofman proposed we should get you to keen watch."

"Yes," I said; "I'll run up every evening if the others don't object." They did not; so the next night, and for about a dozen after that, I spent the darkest hours watching on the claim where previously I had worked.

It was the dimmest and most uncertain hour of the four, and I was sitting at my post of guard. As the night was chilly I had brought along un old gray blankel, similar in color to the mound of the pay-dirt. There had been quite a cavity dug in the dump during the day, and into this 1 crawled and wrapped myself in my blanket. From my position I could see the string of boxes containing the riffles. By my side lay a loaded shot-

"If the swine comes," Ribwood had said. "let him have a clean-up of lend instead of gold."

Lying there, I got to thinking of the robberies. They were remarkable. All had been done by an expert. Each time the robber had cleaned up from two to three thousand dollars, and all within the nast month. There was some mysterious mastercrook in our midst, one who operated swiftly and surely, and left absolutely no clew of his identity.

I was quiet for a while, watching dreamily the dark shadows of the

Hist! What was that? Surely the bushes were moving over there by the hillside. I strained my eyes. I was right: they were.

I watched and walted. A man was parting the bushes. Cautiously. crawling like a snake, he worked his way to the sluice-boxes. None but a keen watcher could have seen him. Again and again he paused, peered around, listened intently. Very carefully, with my eyes fixed on him, 1 lifted the gun to my shoulder. I had him covered.

I walted. Somehow I was fonth to shoot. My nerves were a-quiver. Proof, more proof, I said. I saw him working busily, lying flat alongside the boxes, flow crafty, how skillful he was! He was disconnecting the boxes. He would let the water run to the ground; then, there in the exposed riffles, would be his harvest. Would I shoot . . . now . .

now. . . Then, in the midnight hush, my gun bluzed forth. With one scream the man tumbled down, carrying along with him the disconnected box. The water rushed over the ground in a deluge. I must capture him. There he lay in that pouring stream. . . Now I had him.

In that torrent of ley water I grappled with my man. Over and over we rolled. He tried to gouge me. He was small, but oh, how strong! He held down his face. Fiercely 1 wrenched it up to the light. Heavens! it was the Worm.

I gave a cry of surprise, and my clutch on him must have weakened, for at that moment he gave a violent wrench, a cat-like twist, and tore him self free. Men were running in from all directions.

"Catch him!" I cried. "Yonder he

But the little man was shooting forward like a deer. Right and left ran his pursuers, mistaking each other for the robber in the semi-gloom, yelling frantically, mad with the excitement of a man-hunt. And in the midst of it all I lay in a pool of mud and water, with a sprained wrist and a bite on my leg.

"Why didn't you hold him?" shouted Ribwood.

"I couldn't." I answered. "I saved your cleanup, and he got some of the

Besides, I know who he is. Pat Doogan.' "You don't say. Well, I'm darned. We'll get him. I'll go into town first thing in the morning and get out a

He went, but the next evening back he returned, looking very surly and disgruntled. "Well, what about the warrant?"

warrant for him."

said Hoofman. "Didn't get it," snapped Ribwood. "Look here, Hoofman, I met Locasto. Black Jack says Pat was cached away, dead to all the world, in the buckroom of the Omega saloon all night. There's two loafers and the barkeeper to back him up. What can the wicket. Only two were ahead of we do in the face of that? Say, young feller, I guess you mistook your man." "I guess I dld not," I protested

stoutly. They both looked at me for a moment and shrugged their shoulders.

. . . Time went on and the cabin was quietly nearing completion. The roof of poles was in place. It only remained to cover it with moss and thawed-out earth to make it our future home.

More and more my dream hours were jealously consecrated to Berna. How ineffably sweet were they. How full of delicious imaginings! How pregnant of high hope! O, I was born to love, I think, and I never loved but one. This story of my life is the story of Berna. It is a thing of words and words and words, yet every word is Berna, Berna. Feel the heartache behind it all. Read between the lines, Berna, Berna,

The Prodigal was always "snooping" around and gleaning information from most mysterious sources. One evening he came to us.

"Boys, get ready, quick. There's rumor of a stampede for a new creek, Onhir creek they call it, away on the such friendship that the time passed other side of the divide somewhere. A prospector went down ten feet and got fifty-cent dirt. We've got to ger in on this. There's a mob coming from Dawson, but we'll get there before the rush."

Quickly we got together blankets and a little grub, and, keeping out of sight, we crawled up the hill under cover of the brush. Soon we came to a place from which we could command a full view of the valley. Here we lay down, awaiting developments.

was moving amid the brush, two men. a dozen men, moving in single file you get sassy there's the police to put "We've got to get on to the trail of

valley." "Throw away your blankets, boys," and sit down." said the Prodigal, "Just keep a little grub. We must connect with that bunch if we break our necks."

It was hours after when we overtook them, about a dozen men, all in the maddest hurry, and casting behind them glances of furtive apprehension. steins, but she was not on duty. The leader was going like one pos-

was guiding us to the virgin treassun rose, it was ...orning. Still we

leader never come to his destination?



We Had Now Been Going Sixteen Hours, and Still Our Leader Kept

By what roundabout route was he guiding us? We panted as we pelted on, parched and weary, faint and footsore. But still our leader kept on. Suddenly the Prodigal said to me: 'Say, you boys will have to go on without me, I'm all in."

He dropped in a limp heap on the ground and instantly fell asleep. Several of the others had dropped out, too. They fell asleep where they gave up, utterly exhausted. We had now been going sixteen bours, and still our leader kept on.

It was about four in the afternoon when we reached the creek. Up it our leader plunged, till he came to a place where a rude shaft had been dug. We

gathered around him. "Here it is, boys," he said. "Here's my discovery stake. Now you fellows go up or down, anywhere you've a no-

tion to, and put in your stakes. Maybe you'll stake a million-dollar claim, maybe a blank. Mining's all a gamble. But go ahead, boys. I wish you luck."

So we strung out, and, coming in rotation. Jim and I staked seven and eight below discovery. Then I threw myself down on a bit

of moss, and, covering my head with my coat to ward off the mosquitoes; in a few minutes I was dead to the world. I was awakened by the Prodigal. "Rouse up," he was saying; "you've

slept right round the clock. We've got to get back to town and record those claims. Jim's gone three hours ago.'

I was sleep-stupid, sore, stiff in ev-

better make up your mind to lose that

pityingly.

claim. They'll flim-flam you out of it somehow. They've sent some one out now to stake over you. If you kick, they'll say you didn't stake proper: Them government officials is the crookedest bunch that ever made fuel for hell-fire. I was stunned with disappointment.

"What you want," he continued, "is to get a pull with some of the officials. Get a stand-in, young fellow." "Well," I said, "I'm not going to be

On the far slope of Eldorado, I saw cheated out of my claim. If I've got a hawk soar upward. Surely a man to move heaven and earth-" "You'll do nothing of the kind. If

very stealthily. I pointed them out, the lid on you. You can talk till "It's the stampede," whispered Jim. you're purple round the gills. It won't cut no figure. They've got us all that crowd. Travel like blazes. We cinched. We've just got to take our can cut them off at the head of the medicine. It's no use goin' round bellyaching. You'd better go away And I did.

> I had to see Berna at once. Already I had paid a visit to the Paragon restaurant, that new and glittering place of resort run by the Winkle-

In the evening I returned. I took sessed. We blundered on behind in a sent in one of the curtained boxes. the same mad, heart-breaking hurry, The place was brilliantly lit up, manymirrored and flashily ornate in gift tent to follow the man of from who and white. In the box before me a white-haired lawyer was entertaining a lady of easy virtue; in the box be-We had been pounding along all hind, a larrikin quartette from the night, up hill and down dale. The Pavilion theater was holding high revelry. There was no mistaking the kent up our flerce gult. Would our character of the place. In the heart of the city's tenderloin it was a haunt of human riff-raff, a palace of gilt and gullt.

And it was in this place Berna worked. She waited on these wantons; she served those swine. She heard their loose talk, their careless onths. She knew everything. Oh, it was pitiful; it sickened me to the soul. I sat down and buried my face in my hands. "Order, please."

I knew that sweet voice. It thrilled me, and I looked up suddenly. There was Berna standing before me.

She gave a quick start, then recovered herself. A look of delight came into her eyes, eager, vivid delight. "Oh, I am so glad to see you again."

"Berna," I said, "what are you doing with that paint on your face?" "Oh, I'm sorry." She was rubbing distressfully at a dab of rouge on her cheek. "I knew you would be cross, but I had to; they made me. It's just a little pink-all the women do it. It makes me look happier, and it doesn't FOR RENT-Pasture. R. C. Dart hurt me any." "Berna," boomed the rough, con-

tumacious voice of Madam, "attend to the customers." "All right," I said; "get me any-

thing. I just wanted to see you." She hurrled away. Presently she came hurrying round, bringing me

some food. "When can I see you, girl?" I asked. "Tonight. See me home. I'm off at midnight."

"All right. I'll be waiting." I wandered up and down the now familiar street, but the keen edge of my impression had been blunted. 1

no longer took the same interest in its sights. More populous it was, noisier, livelier than ever. Success was in the air. Men were drunk with it; carried off their feet, delirious. Money! it had lost its value. Every one you met was "lousy" with it; threw it away with both hands, and fast as they emptled one pocket it filled up the

others. At midnight, at the door of the Paragon, I was waiting in a fever of impatience when Berna came out. She showed a vast joy at seeing me.

"Tell me what you've been doing, dear-everything. Have you made a stake? So many have. I have prayed somewhere and forget all this. Won't we, honey?"

She nestled up to me. She seemed to have lost much of her shyness. I don't know why, but I preferred my timid, shrinking Derna, "It will take a whole lot to make

me forget this," I said grimly. "Yes, I know. Isn't it frightful? Somehow I don't seem to mind so much now. I'm getting used to it, I suppose. It's wonderful how we get accustomed to things, isn't it?"

"Yes." I answered bitterly. "You know, I've had several offers (Continued on Page Eight)

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Lost and Found

er, Mrs. Emma Talmadge, who passed you would, too. Then we'll go away LOST-Navy blue serge coat with red away one year ago, July 8, 1928. trim. Finder please return to Mrs. Sweet are the memories all that is Earl Otis at Clipper's bakery. w1 Of a dear kind mother gone to rest." LOST-Strayed from our premises on

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for financing a home, a new business or a business ex-

pansion your credit will have to pass an examination. A

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North Leslie

Nearby and

Yonder...

Wall Street

WALL street came by its name

1652, as a protection against possible

attack from hostile Indians or colo-

nists the adjoining Dutch settlement

a palisade (or wall) immediately to

location of this now famous street.

As time went on houses appeared

named Wall, was ushered into exist-

along about the close of the Revolu-

Buildings having to do with govern-

them the Colonial city hall which, re-

valed and powerful group of concerns

which have made it the great finan-

clai center of the nation and one of

Despite its outstanding prominence

and strange as it may seem, Wall

street has a graveyard (Trinity) at its

head and a river (East) at its foot, is

very narrow and only about one-fourth

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Well driller. A. W. Stackhouse, last

house north of high school, Holt,

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN-On personal

property of all kinds. Legal rate

of interest, bonded to the state.

Notes, mortgages and contracts

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by T. T. MAXEY

Monday.

Ingalls was in Lansing,

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winter and spring with her daughter, James S. Frary, James W. Sheldon, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and John Mrs. D. J. Evans in VanWert, Ohio, Cameron of Chicago, Ill., visited the has returned to her home here.

Ingall and Hasbrouck families the Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson and first of the week.

Clifford Isbell and family of Lansing, were visitors at C. R. Hasbrouck's, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Ingalls is visiting relatives in Elkhart, Ind., a few days this week.

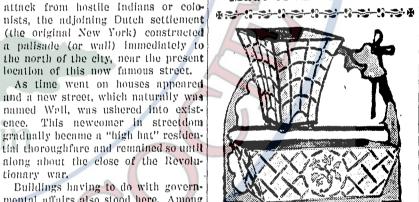
daughter of this place and Mr. and Mrs. defendants, Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, at the City of Lansing, in said county, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1929.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the whereabouts of all of said defendants, named and unnamed, is unknown and side. side.

Will Eteo and family entertained a Mrs. E. J. Howe of Holt, and St. certained. land, some fruit, near Lansing, \$1,- cousin from Cleveland, Ohio, last Johns, visited friends here recently. spent the Fourth in Bay City. Mrs. Vesta Thompson has returned of this order.

> Howe of Howell, called on friends here last Friday. John Springman of Pontiac, is vis-

Made of Mirror Mosaics



mental affairs also stood here. Among Among things beautiful there's modeled, became Federal hall and served as the first capitol building of nothing so transcendently beautiful as the United States of America. Here artware of mirrored-mosales. A vase, in the forenoon, said time and place being twas that George Washington was a box or a lamp, for artists design all hereby appointed for the examination and adthese in mirror-mosaic, make a most justment of all claims and demands against lovely wedding gift and they are ex- said deceased. The presence of the government buildings acted as a magnet to the quisite to give for Christmas to thereof be given by publication of a copy of financial institutions of the day and friends of discriminating taste. Each this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the lugham County

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Mrs. Homer Potter and sisters. 1p

28w1 Leghorns, lb. \_\_\_\_\_20c 28w2 Board of County Road Commiss

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for County of Ingham. In Chancery, d C. Straight & Carrie J. Straight, Plaintiffs,

James W. Sheldon (widow of James W. Sheldon), Madalon Sheldon Lef-fingwell, Amasa B. Gibson, boughts Gibson, and their unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, and Assigns, De-

on diligent search and inquiry cannot be as-

On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for Mr. and Mrs. George Springman Plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause on or before three months from the date Mrs. Vesta Thompson has returned home after spending a week in Holt and St. Johns.

Mrs. Mary White and Miss Allie Howe of Howell called on friends in said county, and that such publication be

continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession. Dated June 29, A. D. 1929. CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD, Countersigned: Countersigned: Circuit Judge.
C. ROSS HILLIARD, County Clerk.

iting his many friends and relatives To said defendants, take notice that the fore-going suit is brought to quiet the title to the land described in the bill of complaint filed in said cause. Said land being the subject mat-ter of this suit, and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section elevan, the west half of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen; All in Town three north, Range one west, Alaiedon township, Ingham County, Michigan, A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Business Address, Muson, Mich. 28w7

> REARING CLAIMS. GAYMER-NOV. 9 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.
>
> At a session of said Court, held at the Pro-At a session of said control of the office in the City of Mason, in said country, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.
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> Present, HON, L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.
>
> In the Matter of the Estate of MARY A. In the Matter of the Estate of MARY A. GAYMER, Deceased.
> It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place that the state of the court of the court adjust all states. be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all and demands against said deceased by und before said court; It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

It is Further Ordered, That public notice financial institutions of the day and the centering in this area of the banks of the town gradually got under way, finally culminating in the concentrationally culminating in the concentration of the town gradually got under way, finally culminating in the concentration of the town gradually got under way, finally culminating in the concentration of the town gradually got under way, finally culminating in the concentration of the banks of the HEARING CLAIMS. STEVENS-NOV. 9

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for

the County of Ingham.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.
Present, HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FLORENCE A. STEVENS, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court; It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased

are required to present their claims to said eccused ecurt at said Probate Office on or before the 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, at two states oth day of November, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adustment of all claims and demands against is Further Ordered, That public notice

thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.)

RUTH BARR,

Dannius Position Deputy Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Juvenile Division. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1929.

Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of BETTY GREEN, a dependent

Scaled proposals will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ingham County Road Commissioners of Ingham County at their office on North Cedar street in the City of Mason until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time Friday, July 26, 1929, for the construction of 1.383 miles of 20 ft. pavement in Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

'The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of 20 ft. with concrete pavement.

Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at our office in Mason.

A certified check in the sum of (\$2000.00)

thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A two cony)

Register of Juvenile Division.

## LOCAL NEWS

Don't miss "The Bellamy Trial!" Mrs. Mary Thorburn spent the fourth at Pine Lake.

H. H. Snyder spent Monday in Grand Rapids on business. Miss Leona Barto has accepted a position in the Mason Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ireland were in Indiana and Ohio visiting last week. Arthur Skinner spent the Fourth and the remainder of the week in De-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl announce the birth of a daughter, Dorlene Eleanor, on July 5.

summer with her sister, Mrs. Gilford Every in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Ionia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King Thursday.

Ferris Green of Chicago was , the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green.

Mrs. Ira Eldred of Onondaga, is visiting at the home of her daughter, ing. Mrs. Lee Ware.

guest of her mother, Mrs. Mae Boynton, in Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were in

Detroit, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultis and turned Wednesday. family are spending two weeks in

northern Michigan.

troit were Sunday guests of Mr. and school at Williamston. Mrs. Ford Whipple.

the telephone office. Mrs. Anna Ellsworth has returned visit in Vermontville.

Arthur Skinner spent Sunday with land, several days last week. Ollie Skinner in Detroit.

turned to their home after spending a day evening, July 16, at 7:30. week at Pleasant Lake. Oliver Clipper of Chicago, is spend-

ing several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clipper. Miss Lucille White of Ypsilanti

spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orsa White. Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Aletha Ells-

worth were guests of Mrs. Coral M. Neely Friday and Saturday, Miss Margaret Wingate of Albany, Ind., was the guest of Miss Mary

Elizabeth Parkhurst, Friday. Mrs. A. W. Jewett, Sr. is spending several days with her son, Ralph

Jewett, and family in Detroit. The telephone operators were presented with a lovely box of candy by Dr. Fred Waggoner last week.

Gerald Dakin of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dakin. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brower and

and Mrs. J. A. Brower, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Doane and son

of a crushed foot is slowly improving, arranged.

kes and Mrs. Yerkes a few days last the mext Monday evening at the Eaton Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, fruits-vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shafer announce the birth of a twelve pound

Mrs. William Davidson of Chelsea

and Mrs. F. E. Hume called on the former's cousin, Mrs. Copeman in Williamston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Flint

and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Toledo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell were

day and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold King. Mrs. Gallup was of the county jail. formerly Thelma King.

Mrs. George Bordner. son July 1. Mrs. Everett was former- eight years.

ly Bertha Blanchard of this city. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Willett and children returned to their home in Indianapolis Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dayton.

ty Lewis of Iosco visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carl Miller last Thursday. S. H. Haddy and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hume Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Leslie and Mrs. S. Conger and son William of Grand Rapids left Saturday morning for a trip to Niagara Falls,

Fred Parker left Wednesday for Steu- years has intervened since his last ben, where they will spend ten days previous visit to Michigan. They travat the Silsby cottage. Mrs. John Sawyer of Alma who has Grand Canyon and Salt Lake City.

been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sawyer returned to her home Wednesday. Miss Margaret Sawyer accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter and fam-

Neely were guests of Mrs. O. V. Best at Pleasant Lake, Thursday. Professor W. C. Latta and Mrs. Lat-

Lafayette, Ind., are spending a few Morris will make their home in Finddays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tanswell lay, where the former is employed by and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cheney. Mrs. Cora Robinson left Monday for Bay View, where she will spend the

summer. She will be joined later in the week by Mrs. C. L. Palmer and Aletha Ellsworth of Battle Creek. The Mason Rebecca lodge 324 will

Don't miss "The Bellamy Trial!" Fresh cherry pies and potato salad Saturday. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton.

Joe Wilson and Hollis Bartlett of Varren, spent the week end in Mason. William Scarlett is confined to his nome suffering from a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavender of Ingham, announce the birth of a daugh

The Walters club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyon on Friday evening, Mrs. Hattie Lyons spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dow in

Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herwick of Los angeles, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bond.

Mrs. Hubert Bullen underwent a minor operation on her foot at Lan-Miss Rhea Maclam is spending the sing, Thursday morning.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Graves of Charlevoix, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rouse. Clarence Hewes has accepted a position with the Municipal Light and

> Power Co. of the city of Lansing. Billie Mac Field, little daughter of with pneumonia but is slowly improv-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball and daugh-Miss Leona Mohr was the week end ter, Lorna Jean, are spending two weeks at their summer home in Good

> Hart. Mrs. Art Buck and Mrs. Ernest Kelley motored to Bowling Green, O., Tuesday, to visit friends. They re-

Mrs. F. W. Dakin and Alice Davis of Eden, attended the commencement Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lewis of De- exercises for the daily vacation bible

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Sco-Miss Thelma Whipple is enjoying a field, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vedder of two weeks vacation from her work at Whitaker, were week end guests of

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barr and chilto her home here after an extended dren, Doyle and Barbara, were guests partment. Among the equipment just of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Buss of Hol-

his son Arthur and family and Mrs. | The regular meeting of Browne-Cavender Auxiliary of the American all service work where formerly the Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling have re- Legion will be held at the hall, Tues-

The music appreciation class of Aurelius which was to have met Wed- with the new installation. nesday at the Aurelius Center Baptist church will meet Tuesday, July 16.

The ninth annual VanBuren family reunion will be held at Potter Park, Lansing, on Saturday, August 3. Potluck dinner will be served at one

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kinnison en- removing the air pressure. tertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Havi-

well of Lawton, and Miss Edna Maxchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parsons and daughters, Ida and Matilda, Stanley Taylor and Walter Brass of Mt. Clemens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. family of Detroit, were guests of Mr. Gerald Parsons and Mason friends, Thursday.

Home made ice cream and cake will Erschel are spending the week with be served at the home of Russell Clark Lloyd Doane at his cottage near Hale, one and one-fourth miles south of S. H. Haddy who has been confined Kingman's grove, Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Ketchum, who recently Pontiac. son, Albert Franklin, on Saturday, July 6.

Glen and Earl Every, Don Everett, Edward Tejkl and Merton Coleman returned to her home here early in Isabel Apdrews and Nathan Keeler of Isabel Apdrews and week it is promised.

returned to her home Sunday after Bridge all of Madison, Wisconsin, were program was presented by the youngspending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bridge an or Mauison, wisconstant Mrs. er members of the families. The bus-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haddy and Mr. Bridge are the parents of Mrs. Myers. officers for the ensuing year were

country.

Sheriff Hugh W. Silsby and family guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. M. Pomeroy, at Point Lookout, Tues-Reinhart left Tuesday for their cot-Mrs. Harry Gallup of Jackson is their absence Undersheriff Frank T. spending a few days with Mr. and Cline and Mrs. Cline will have charge

Mrs. Lora Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Swearingen of Wendell Hale and daughter Marylin Lansing, spent a few days last week spent Sunday in Riverdale with Mr. with the latter's parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Louis Forquer. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Forquer were schoolmates in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett of Aurelius about forty years ago and Webberville announce the birth of a this is their first meeting in twenty-

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Mueller of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wyckoff and sons, Lester and Chester, of Huron, Ohio, Mrs. Barbara Gainer of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Karn and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughters, Ruth son Kenneth of Detroit and Mrs. Mon- and Helen, were guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendrick and family of Corona, California, arrived in Mason Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kendrick, of White Oak. Mr. Kendrick has been in the west for several Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Silsby, Mr. and ent of packing plants by the American Mrs. Harry Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Fruit Growers association. Several ent of packing plants by the American eled by automobile coming by way of

# BAILEY-MORRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey announce the marriage of their daughily, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardenburg, Findlay, Ohio, which occurred at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Forest Starr, Friday evening, July 5. Rev. H. H. Hoyt performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and ta and daughters, Mary and Bertha of Mrs. Forest Starr. Mr. and Mrs the Ohio oil company.

# VISIT FORD HOME.

Mrs. Chas. P. Andrews and Leonard Andrews of Holt, drove to Dearborn \$2.00 by her own labor and gave her on Monday, where Mrs. Andrews at- experiences in the earning. The protended the annual meeting of the ject netted the society \$70.00. A promeet Wednesday evening, July 17, for the installation of officers. Refreshments will be served. Members of the Dansville lodge are cordially invited tended the annual meeting or the ject netted the society \$10.00. A promise from and Garden Association at Mrs. L. E. Salisbury, Mrs. J. Eames, Wrs. L. E. Salisbury, Mrs. J. Eames, Wrs. R. Adams and Mrs. Laycock Ford. The members of the associa- starred was enjoyed. Among the Mr. and Mrs. George VanSickle and tion were luncheon guests of Mrs. guests were Rev. G. H. Maxwell and children, Ione and Harold, arrived Ford, who is president of the National Mrs. Maxwell of Paw Paw. Mr. Max-Monday from Miami, Oklahoma, to Woman's Farm and Garden Associa- well was a former pastor of the local visit their mother and sister, Mrs. B. tion, and they visited the beautiful church and is spending his vacation at F. Keesler and Mrs. Cary Whipple. gardens on the Ford estate.

### Second Hatching Nets 4000 Pheasant Chicks Yonder. RINGNECKS ALSO BEING RAISED AT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The second setting of ringneck eggs at the Mason game farm has resulted in over 4000 pheasant chicks, the state conservation department reports. Over 3800 chicks were hatched about four weeks ago. Besides the chicks hatched at the Mason farm, other state institutions are raising pheasants this year. The prison farm at Jackson hatched 2300, Vocational school at Lansing 3300, and the Wolf Lake hatchery 325. Pheasant eggs distributed to farmers and sportsmen

amounted to 7,714 this year. The chicks of the first setting at the game farm four weeks ago have begun to resemble full-fledged birds when it comes to hiding at the approach of an intruder. These monthold birds have already learned to take to wing, also. When visitors walk through the clover fields where the young birds are, there is a sound like the rustling of many leaves, but it is Mr. and Mrs. Porter Field, is very ill only the noise of the birds seeking of from 60 to 120 feet, and their un-

shelter in the long grass. The feeding of pheasants, chicks in particular, calls for much care. Young birds are fed a grated hard-boiled egg mixture. The older chicks are fed balanced rations of various meals, chick feed, gristle, rice, charcoal and oyster shells. The chicks are fed four times a day, twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon.

### New Equipment Added To Chevrolet Garage

HYDRAULIC LIFT INSTALLED FOR GREASING CARS.

Hall-Slagh, Inc., has added new garage equipment in the service deadded is a hydraulic lift for elevating cars. This lift is used in greasing. adjusting brakes and wheels and for mechanic had to crawl beneath the auto, Mr. Hall states that better work

can be done easier and at less cost The lift works upon the same method as a barber's chair. In a cylinder beneath the floor is a quantity of oil, about thirty-five gallons. After the car has been driven over the lift, air pressure is applied to the oil cylinder and the car is silently elevated to the

desired height. The lift is lowered by Another device has also been added land of Labe Forest, Ill., and Mr. and to the washing department. The lat-Mrs. Wirt Dakin of Dansville Monday est addition is a small vacuum cleaner for removing dust and dirt from the

Rev. G. W. Maxwell and Mrs. Max- cushions and upholstery. The Mason Chevrolet garage also well of Detroit were guests of Mason has a complete body and fender bumpfriends Sunday. Rev. Maxwell was ing department. Wrecked cars can be formerly pastor here at the M. E. made to look like new when the specially trained mechanics are put at

## work repairing the dents and bumps. Keeler Reunion Held

In Fitchburg July 4 ANDREWS - KEELER WEDDING OCCURS AT GATHERING.

The annual Keeler reunion was held to his home for several weeks because Sports and entertainment have been July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grow of Fitchburg, and it was Mrs. W. Gregg and daughter, Miss considered a great success by all those Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yerkes of Ruth, will entertain the Rebekah Co-present. Guests were present from Ruth, will entertain the Rebekah Co-present. Rapids Jackson. Lansing. home of Mrs. Miranda Hulse, South Grand Rapids, Vandercook Lake and Lansing street. Roll call, canning Grand Ledge, numbering seventy-two Regrets were received from in all.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bridge and the presented the guests by Mr. Keeler. former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Following the wedding a literary Charles Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles iness meeting then followed and the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Aurelius, left this morning for a six weeks' tour of the west. Their trip will take Rob Keeler, secretary; and Harmon them to the Black Hills of the Da- Hall, treasurer. It was then decided kotas, through Yellowstone Park and to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. other scenic portions of the mountain Homer Grow at Vandercook Lake at the 1930 gathering.

LE used to come in a reindeer sleigh, And then he came in a rushing car; He'll try to come in a flying machine, Eighty miles from the Christmas star. He used to come o'er the attic roof, And then he came by the road; And now he'll come from the rolling moon

To empty his Christmas load. He's changed a lot since the olden times But he wears the same fat smile; And he dances still to the little chimes That have never forgotten their wile. And he likes the children as once of old When earth at the Christmas hour Was ever a land of the dream of gold

An altered world, and he must, too, But he'll bring the bundle of playthings through; By flying machine or by flying dream, He'll fill the rooms of our hearts

With the heart of child in flower.

with gleam; He'll buckle his belt and hitch his blouse He'll swagger and puff and blow-While every one waits in the quiet house As they did in the long ago.

PROBATE HEARINGS JULY 16.

Estate of Enna M. Williams, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Herbert C. Welton, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Charles A. Wilson, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Edward D. Wilson, deceased, hearing on claims: Estate of David M. Baker, deceased, hearing on claims; Estate of Nora Grace Herrick, deceased, hearing on appointment of administrator; Estate of Christine Schaible, deceased, hearing on account; Estate of Peter Etchells, deceased, hearing on final account; Estate of Ella McCarrick, mentally incompetent, hearing on license to sell real estate

# M. E. LADIES MEET.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor in Vevay Wednesday was largely at-Eaton Rapids.

# Nearby and by T. T. MAXEY

The Wisconsin Dells

G EOLOGISTS declare, that once upon a time that section of the United States which is now designated as Wisconsin was covered by a massive sheet of ice-somewhat like the Greenland of today. This ice period probably came to an end some 50,000 years ago. As this far-reaching ice field began to melt and break up and ice water escaped by cutting a channel through a sandstone ridge which

mum width of about 50 feet, a depth 9. The scores of the entrants follow: usual beauty is the outstanding feature of this valley.

Here, for hundreds of centuries, nature's elements have quietly worked, wearing, carving and etching the sandstone walls of the river into an ornate Joy Davis \_\_\_\_\_55 and unique panoramic scenic attraction. Outstanding features have been Eldon Burton \_\_\_\_\_50 appropriately named by visitors. For instance, one finely chiseled lateral G. Howlett \_\_\_\_\_59 canyon is so narrow that two nersons cannot pass at the same time-hence, "Fat man's misery." Bold cliffs, deep chasms, striking rock formations, sculptured walls, fluted columns and other forms of nature's handiwork are arrayed on all sides, presenting, en-

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# ALWAYS CHRISTMAS BY WILLIAM D. NESBIT

in Missouri Farmer

USED to think that Christmas was nothin' but a day
To get a lot of presents and to give a lot away; Shouted "Merry Christmas" and helped to trim the tree; Just a day of Christmas was all that I

could see.
Since I found that Christmas is more than
any day,
Christmas came to our house—an' never Struck of a sudden that Friendliness and Cheer Was meant to be on duty more than one day in the year;
If we're happy Christmas, why not the day before?

And the day that follows, and so on, ever-Christmas came to our house-an' went away. Lots of us go ploddin' along the road of life,
An' think one day of gladness will make up for all the strife;
But the Christmas spirit can show you how you need
To make each day a Christmas in thought an' word and deed.
Used to pack the kindness in camphor balls

next day,
Till Christmas came to our house
never went away. We just keep on givin' to strangers and to kin, An' find that what is going out is always comin' in; Makes the sunshine brighter where we've got to live, To learn that givin's keepin'; what you

have you give.
y in December and violets in May-And Christmas came to our h never went away. Used to think that Christmas was nothin' but a date,
Till I learned that truly you would never

have to wait; But that it's the spirit that never stays apart
If you let it find you and keep it in your heart.
Since I found that Christmas Is more than

### SHEER BEAUTY OF **NEW FABRIC WINS** FEMININE FAVOR

New York.—Celanese, debutante daughter of fashion, is the outstanding fabric of 1929.

"Of all the lingerie sold at retail in 1928," Mme. Benoit, nationally famous stylist of New York, told a group of clubwomen here, "thirty-six per cent was of celanese or its sister synthetic fabrics, thirty-three per cent of silk, and thirty-one per cent of cotton. The use of celanese for wearing apparel during that period increased 250 per cent over 1927.

"To the great masses of women who are unable to afford silk and who heretofore have been dependent upon cotton for the greater part of their wardrobe, celanese has brought beauty and smartness in dress. It has abetted the modern woman in her revolt against uniformity, of wearing just what her neighbor wears. For dresses of excellent workmanship, copied after exclusive Parisian models, may now be made or bought for six or seven dollars each. Celanese, like the debutante of today, adapts itself easily to the present mode, which demands more than anything else rich coloring and unusual design.

"Each month witnesses new uses for these new woven and knitted fabrics, dainty voiles and ninons, and sumptuous satins, tricots, moires, and taffetas. No longer are they limited to sportswear and underwear. A tremendous demand for celanese dress and coat materials has been created, and many exclusive and original interior decorators are using celanese for home decoration."

THE glory-gold chrysanthemums said, "Cheerfulness of heart!" The holly laughed. "I wish for her in wealth and power a part!" The ivy said, "We'd like to see some gallant at her side

To whom her maiden-love could cling

this Merry Christmastide!"

A sprig of mistletoe just smiled-'twas hanging in the hall; The conversation was at dusk when winter shadows fall. It never spoke one single word, but still, Im bound to say,

It helped a lass (and lover, too) to

happiness that day.

HOOKS I **AND** 

As predicted, W. J. Richards of Holt Wisconsin took its place in the sun, the ran away with the first tournament of the season. He was far ahead, 14 strokes in front of Leo Burton, who ran crosswise to its course and the to a bad start both times around. The came in second. Richards got away Dells of Wisconsin river came into ex- first round he took S on No. 1 and the istence and the river sought a connec- second round he took 7 on the first tion with the Father of Waters so as hole. But he played a lot of par golf to have an outlet for its liquid cargo, to make up for it. On the first round The Dells extend some seven miles he birdied 3, parred 4, 6, 7 and 9. On up and down the river, have a mini- the second nine he parred 2, 3, 7 and

In W. J. Richards \_\_\_\_43 Leo Burton \_\_\_\_51 Lee Ware \_\_\_\_51 102Donald Murray \_\_\_\_53 104O. K. Franklin \_\_\_\_54  $\begin{array}{c} 106 \\ 107 \end{array}$ Nathan Davis \_\_\_\_54 Russell Bement \_\_\_\_53 Jake Corbin \_\_\_\_52

Those who failed to win the prize received some satisfaction in watching the champion dub several tee shots

with his new club. 0 0 0 Lee Ware was the victim of drastic rules interpretation. His ball alighted masse, a mingling of the beautiful and in a washout a foot deep and he was the picturesque that is as rare as it is made to play it without the privilege of carrying it out and adding a penalty stroke. This interpretation cost

Lee at least six strokes. W. F. Richards was unable to take part in the tournament. He would have given W. J. a battle, it is predicted.

The stage is now all set for the Charlotte tournament August 1. Charotte expects at least thirty golfers from Mason. Mason golfers will be paired with Charlotte golfers according to ability. Leo Burton is captain of the Mason team and requests that Mason golfers who intend to play at Charlotte notify him before July 21. L. Cheney entertained their sister, of the Dupois speed will be held on Charlotte is making plans for a good Mrs. W. C. Latta of Lafayette, Ind., of the DuBois school will be held on

Leo Burton, Harry Bond, Leo Har- Monday and Tuesday honoring the Sunday school will hold their annual rison, Joy Davis and Dean Taylor golden wedding anniversary of the picnic at Martlett's beach, Pleasant played the Charlotte course Monday. couple. They were married July 10, Lake on Tuesday, July 16. All mem-

0 0 0 Honors for endurance go to Curry St. George. Curry played around the Monday and at the Chency farm on food. Meet at the church promptly at course seven times, 63 holes, last Tuesday where very pleasant after- 6 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:45. Sunday.

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W. W. Smith of Detroit, will speak, nual event. A bounteous dinner was Mr. Smith comes here in the interest served at noon, after which came the of the work the synod of Michigan is usual business meeting. Vern Cooper, doing among the Presbyterian stu- as president, called the meeting to ordents at Ann Arbor and we hope that der. Jesse B. Curtis, secretary, read all of our people will hear him. There the minutes of the last meeting. For-

will be no soliciatation for funds nor mer teachers were called upon, and special collection. 11:30 a. m. Church school. court house lawn. Chaplain McLain Vern Cooper; vice president, Elmer of the Jackson penitentiary will be the Strope; secretary-treasurer, Jesse B.

# church.

ENTERTAIN SISTER. lime. This is Mason's first invitation who with Professor Latta and two the last Friday in June of next year, to a match and is eagerly anticipated. daughters have been spending several days here with them, at dinners on They report the course in good shape. 1879, at the old homestead, the Tans- bers of the class and their families are well farm. Guests gathered at the invited. Bring your own dishes, also

oons were enjoyed

DUBOIS SCHOOL REUNION. The eleventh reunion of the DuBois school was held on June 29, 1929, at the Wheatfield Gleaner hall. About 125 former teachers and pupils and 10 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. their families were present at this anresponded with short talks. The following officers were then elected to 5 p. m. Union vesper services on the serve for the coming year: President, speaker. He has a story of interest Curtis; chairman of program committo all. In case of rain the services tee, Mrs. Grace Potter; chairman of will be held in the Presbyterian table committee, Mrs. Gladys Potter; chairman of sports committee, Ivan Potter. A program arranged by Mrs. Ethel Otis was then presented, and was greatly enjoyed. A program of Mrs. J. E. Tanswell and Mrs. W. sports was then held under the direc-

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# SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER 1 .- Dissatisfied with the quiet life in his home surroundings. Athol Meldrum, young Scotsman who tells the story, leaves his mother and brother, Garry, to seek his fortune, At San Francisco, practically penniless, he takes a laborer's job, and meets a fellow adventurer whom he dubs, and who is hereafter known as, the Prodi-

CHAPTER II. - The Prodigal is anxious to join the rush of gold seekers into Alaska, and Meldrum agrees to go with him after he (the Prodigal) mes back from a visit to his wealth; father in the East. Athol, in great need, is befriended by Jim Hubbar? need, is befriended by Jim Hubbar! ("Salvation Jim"), When the Prodigal returns, the three men join the stampede into the Frozen North, the Prodigal and Hubbard financing the

CHAPTER III.—Among the motley crowd on the boat is a young girl obviously out of place. She is traveling with her grandfather and a hard-looking couple named Winklestein, who figure as her uncle and aunt. an opportunity to befriend her, she tells him a sad story of her take care of her grandfather, who obsessed with the idea of getting ric in Klondike. Her name, she tells him.

CHAPTER IV .- Landing at Skagway CHAPTER IV.—Landing at Skagway, Athol's party at once takes the trail. In a snowslide on the Chilcoot trail, which lierna and her companions had taken, hundreds of lives are lost. Fearful for Berne's safety, Athol hastens to the scene. He finds the old man dend and learns that Berna is prostrated. Madam Winklestein refuses to let him see the cirl, but he leaves a let him see the girl, but he leaves a letter for her. At Bennett Berna comes to Athol, confesses her love, and begs him to marry her, to save her from the harsh fate she foresees. He is the save her harsh fate she foresees. is unwilling to take such a decisive step, and tells her they must wait.

"Not even a beggar will seek me, a poor nameless little girl traveling in the train of dishonor,"

She had all the sad sophistication of the lowly born, yet with it an invineible sense of purity.

Once I asked her: "Berna, if you had to choose between death and dishonor, which

would you prefer?" "Death, of course," she answered promptly. "Death's easy; physical death; compared with the other, comnared with moral death."

with me for my hazarded demur, again," Never was such a brave spirit, so determined in goodness, so upright in purity, and I blessed her for her un-

We were dreamers twain, but while my outlook was gay with hope, hers was dark with despair. Since the episode of the seow I had never ventured to kiss her, but had treated her with a curious reserve, respect and courtesy.

Indeed, I was diagnosing my case, wondering if I loved her, affirming, doubting on a very see-saw of indetermination. When with her I felt for her an intense fondness and at times an almost irresponsible tenderness. Was I in love? Poor, fatuous fool! I wanted her more than everything else in all the world, yet I hesitated and asked myself the question.

Hundreds of boats and seows were running the rapids, and we watched them with an untiring fascination. That was the most exciting spectacle in the whole world. The issue was life or death, ruin or salvation, and from dawn till dark, and with every few minutes of the day, was the breathless climax repeated. Every day were bodies dragged ashore. The rapids demanded their tribute. The men of the trail must pay the toll.

Soon I knew that Berna and I must part, and but two nights later it came. We were sitting by the river, I remember, a little way from the boats. As she sat, silent and with hands clasped, it was as if the shadows that for a little had lifted, now enshrouded her with a greater gloom.

"Tell me your trouble, Berna," She shook her head, her eyes wide as if trying to read the future.

"It's nothing; it's only my foolish ness. If I tell you, it wouldn't help me any. And then-it doesn't matter. You wouldn't care. Why should you

She turned away from me and seemed absorbed in bitter thought. "Care! why, yes, I would care; 1 do care. You know I would do anything in the world to help you. You

must tell me, Berna. It will worry me indeed if you don't." Once more she refused. I pleaded with her gently, I coaxed, I en-

treated. She was very reluctant, yet at last she yielded. "Well, if I must," she said; "but it's all so sordid, so mean, I hate my-

self; I despise myself that I should have to tell it."

She kneeded a tiny handkerchief nervously in her fingers. "You know how nice Madam Winkle-

stein's been to me lately-bought me new clothes, given me trinkets. Well, there's a reason-she's got her eye on a man for me," I bit my lip,

"Who's the man?"

"Jack Locasto. Have you heard of him? He's got a million-dollar claim on Bonanza."

Had I heard of him! Who had not heard of Black Jack, his spectacular poker plays, his meteoric rise, his theatric display?

"Of course he's married," she went on, "but that doesn't matter up here. There's such a thing as a Klondike marriage. Anyway, he wants me." "But you wouldn't, surely you

wouldn't?" She turned on me fiercely.

you know me better than that. Oh, you almost make me hate you." Vainly I tried to soothe her, whis-

pering: "Oh, my dear, tell me all about it. I'm sorry, girl, I'm sorry." She went on in her flerce, excited

"He came to the restaurant in Bennett. He used to watch me a lot. His eyes were always following me. 1 was afraid. I trembled when I served him. He liked to see me tremble, it gave him a feeling of power. Then he took to giving me presents, costly gifts. I wanted to return them, but she wouldn't let me, took them from me, put them away. Then be, and she had long talks. I know it was all about me. That was why I came to you that night and begged you to marry meto save me from him."

"But he can't get you against your will." I cried.

"No! no! but he'll never give up. He is relentless and of all women he wants me. He would break me on the wheel of dishonor. Oh, God!"

Her face grew almost tragic in its despair.

"I'm all alone, friendless, a poor, weak girl. No, I'm wrong. I've one friend-death; and I'll die, I'll die, I swear it, before I let him get me." I was terribly distressed and at loss how to comfort her.

"Hush, Berna," I plended, "please don't say such things. Remember you have a friend in me, one that would do anything in his power to help you." She looked at me a moment.

"How can you help me?" "By marrying you, Will you marry me, dear? Will you be my wife?" "No! I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man left in the world," she cried vehemently.

"Why?" I tried to be calm, "Why! why, you don't love me; you don't care for me."

"Yes, I do, Berna. I do indeed, girl. Care for you! Well, I care so much that-I beg you to marry me. Since the moment I set eves on you. I loved you, Long before I ever met you, I leved you. I was just waiting for you, waiting. Since the beginning of time it was all planned that I should love you. And you, how do you care?"

She stood up to hear my words. She would not let me touch her, but there was a great light in her eyes. Then she spoke and her voice was vibrant with passion, all indifference gone from it.

"Oh, you blind! You coward! Couldn't you see? Couldn't you feel? That day on the seow it came to me-Love. Do you know what I wished as we went through the rapids? I wished that it might be the end, that in such a supreme moment we might go down clinging together, and that in death I might hold you in my arms. Oh, if you'd only been like that afterward, met love open-armed with love. But, no! you slipped back to friendship. I feel as if there were a barrier of ice between us now. Leave me. She was very emphatic and angry beave me, for I never want to see you

> "Yes, you will, you must, you must. Berna. I love you so, I love you so, I crushed her to me, I kissed her madly, yet she was cold.

> "Have you nothing more to say than fine words?" she asked. "Marry me, marry me," I repeated.

> Now! I hesitated again. The sudlenness of it was like a cold douche. God knows, I burned for the girl, yet somehow convention clamped me.

"Now if you wish," I faltered; "but better when we get to Dawson. Better when I've made good up there. Give me one year, Berna, one year

"One year!" The sudden gleam of hope vanished from her eyes. Then she turned to me in a sudden spate of passion, her face pleading, furrowed, wretchedly

"Oh, my dear, my dear, I love you better than the whole world, but I hoped you would care enough for me to marry me now. It would have been best, believe me. Well, be it so, we'll wait one year."

"Yes, believe me, trust me, dear; it will be all right. I'll work for you, slave for you, think only of you, and in twelve short months-I'll give my whole life to make you happy."

"Will you, dear? Well, it doesn't matter now. . . I've loved you."

All that night I wrestled with myself. I felt I ought to marry her at once to shield her from the dangers that encompassed her. She was like a lamb among a pack of wolves. I juggled with my conscience. I was young and marriage to me seemed such a terribly all-important step.

Yet in the end my better nature triumphed, and ere the camp was astir I arose. I was going to marry Berna that day. A feeling of relief came over me. How had it ever seemed possible to delay? I was elated beyond measure.

I hurried to tell her. Love words trembled on my tongue tip. It seemed to me I could not bear to wait a moment.

Then as I reached the place where they had rested I gazed unbelievingly. A sickening sense of loss and failure crushed me.

For the scow was gone.

It was three days before we made a start again, and to me each day was like a year. Why her sudden departure? I had no doubt it was enforced. I dreaded danger. Then in a while I grew calmer. I was foolish to worry. She was safe enough. We would meet in Dawson.

At last we were under way. Once more with swelling sail we drove before the wind. Perhaps the rich ground would all be gone ere we reached the valley. Maddening thought after what we had endured! We must

The days were insufferably hot and mosquito-curst; the nights chilly, damp and mosquito-haunted. I suffered agonies from neuralgia. Never mind, It would soon be over. We were on our last lap. The trail was near

Yes, it was indeed the homestretch. Suddenly sweeping round'a bend we raised a shout of loy. There was that ment that can as the mountain face. In a corner, presiding over a stud

-the "Slide," and clustered below it like shells on the seashore, an army of tents. It was a gold-horn city.

ashore. Our troubles were over. At last we had gained our Eldorado. thank God, thank God! A number of loafers were coming

to meet us. They were strangely

"How about the gold?" said the Prodigal; "lots of ground left to stake?"

One of them looked at us contemptuously. He chewed a moment ere he spoke.

"You Cheechakers better git right home. There ain't a foot of ground to stake. Everything in sight was staked last fall. The rest is all mud. There's nothing doln' an' there's ten men for every job! The whole thing's a fake. You Cheechakers better git

Yes, after all our travail, all our torment, we had better go right home. Already many were preparing to do so. This was the end.

### **CHAPTER VI**

I will always remember my first day in the gold camp. All was grotesque, makeshift, haphazard. Back of the. main street lay the red-light quarter. and behind it again a swamp of niggerheads, the breeding place of fever and mosquito.

Till midnight I wandered up and down the long street; but there was no darkness, no lull in its clamorons

I was looking for Berna. My heart hungered for her; my eyes ached for her; my mind was so full of her there seemed no room for another single thought. But it was like looking for a needle in a strawstack to find her in that seething multitude. So with spirits steadily sinking zerowards 1

After a session of debate, we decided to reserve our rights to stake till a good chance offered. It was a bitter awakening. Like all the rest we had expected to get ground that was gold from the grass-roots down. But there was work to be had, and we would not let ourselves be disheart-

The Jam-wagon had already deserted us. He was off up on Eldorado somewhere, shoveling dirt into a sluicebox for ten dollars a day. I made up my mind I would follow him. Jim also would get to work, while the Prodigal, we agreed, would look after our interests, and stake or buy a good

The country was at the mercy of a gang of corrupt officials who were using the public offices for their own enrichment. Franchises were being given to the favorites of those in power, concessions sold, liquor permits granted, and abuses of every kind practiced on the free miner. All was venality, injustice and exaction.

"Say, boys, I guess I've done a slick piece of work," said the Prodigal with some satisfaction, as he entered our "I've bought three whole out fits on the beach. Got them for 25 per cont less than the cost price in Seattle. I'll pull out 100 per cent on the deal.

Now's the time to get in and buy from the quitters."

"It's too had to take advantage of them." I suggested. "Too had nothing! That's business; your necessity, my opportunity. Oh, you'd never make a money-getter, my boy, this side of the millennium-and

you Scotch, too." I roamed the long street with an awful restless agony in my heart. Where was Berna, my girl, so precious now it seemed I had lost her? I visioned evils befalling her; I pierced my heart with dagger-thrusts of fear for her. Oh, if I only knew she was safe and well! If I could only find her! The land was a great symphony;

she the haunting theme of it. I bought a copy of the Nugget and went into the Sourdough restaurant to read it. As I lingered there sipping my coffee and perusing the paper indifferently, a paragraph caught my

eye and made my heart glow with sudden hope.

Here was the Item: "One of the largest gambling plays that ever occured in Dawson came off last night in the Malamute saloon: Jack Locasto of Eldorado, well known as one the Klondike's wealthiest claimowners, Claude Terry and Charlie Haw were the chief actors in the game, which cost the first-named the sum of

"Locasto came to Dawson from his claim yesterday. It is said that before leaving the Forks he lost a sum ranging in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Last night he began playing in the Malamute with Haw and Terry in an effort, it is supposed, to recoup his losses at the Forks. The play continued nearly all night, and at the wind-up, Locasto, as stated above, was

loser to the amount of \$19,000." Jack Locasto! Why had I not thought of him before? Surely if anyone knew of the girl's whereabouts, it would be he. I determined I would ask him at once.

So I hastily finished my coffee and inquired of the waiter where I might find the Klondike king. "Oh, Black Jack," he said: "well, at the Green Bay Tree, or the Tivoli, or

the Monte Carlo. But there's a big poker game on and he's liable to be Once more I paraded the seething street. Women were everywhere, smoking eigarettes, laughing, chaffing, strolling in and out of the wide-open

saloons. A libertine spirit was in the air, a madcap freedom, an effluence of disdainful sin, I found myself by the stockade that surrounded the police reservation. One of the constables, a tall, slim Englishman with a refined manner, proved

to me a friend in need. "Yes," he said, in answer to my query, "I think I can find your man, He's downtown somewhere with some of the big sporting guns. Come on,

we'll run him to earth." After a short walk he pushed his way through a crowded doorway and I followed. It was the ordinary type of combined saloon and gambling joint.

poker game, I was surprised to see Mosher,

My companion pointed to an inner room with a closed door. Trembling with engerness we pulled "The Klondike kings are in there, hard at it. There's Black Jack and Stillwater Willie and Claude Terry

and Charlie Haw." Eagerly I looked in. All but Locasto were medium-sized men. Stillwater Willie was in evening dress. Haw was a sandy-haired man with shifty, uneasy eyes; Terry of a bulldog type, stocky and powerful. But It was Loeasto who gripped and riveted my attention.

He was a massive man, heavy of limb and brutal in strength. There was a great spread to his shoulders and a conscious power in his every movement. He had a square, heavy chin, a grim, sneering mouth, a falcon nose, black eyes that were as cold as the water in a deserted shaft. His hair was raven dark, and his skin betrayed the Mexican strain in his blood. Above the others he towered, strikingly masterful, and I felt somehow the power that emanated from



i Don't Care What the Devil Your Name Is," He Broke in Petu-

the man, the brute force, the remorse-

less nurnose. Then the waiter returned with a tray of drinks and the door was closed. "Well, you've seen him now," said my friend. "Your only plan, if you want to speak to him, is to wait till

the game breaks up. By-by." Oh, the weariness of that waiting! It was in the young morn when the game broke up. The inner door opened and Black Jack appeared.

In a moment I had followed and overtaken him, "Mr. Locasto." He turned and gave me a stare from

his brooding eyes. "Jack Locasto's my name," he ar

swered carelessly. I walked alongside him, "Well, sir," I said, "my name's Meldrum, Athol Meldrum." "Oh, I don't care what the devil

your name is," he broke in petulantly. "Don't bother me just now. I'm tired. What do you want, work?" "No," I said, "I just want a scrap of information. I came into the country with some Jews by the name of Winklestein. I've lost track of them

and I think you may be able to tell me He was all attention now. He turned half round and scrutinized me with deliberate intensity. Then, like a flash, his rough manner changed.

His eyes were bland, his voice smooth as cream. "Winklestein," be echoed reflectively, "Winklestein; seems to me I do remember the name, but for the life

a girl with them?" "Yes," I said eagerly, "a young girl."
"A young girl, ah!" He seemed to reflect hard again. "Well, my friend, I'm afraid I can't help you. I remember noticing the party on the way in, Home Grown but what became of them I can't think. Well, good-night, or good-morn-

ing rather. This is my hotel." He had half entered when he paused and turned to me. His face was urbut it seemed to me there was a sub-

tle mockery in his tone. "I say, if I should hear anything of them, I'll let you know. Your name? Athol Meldrum-all right, I'll let you Fancy California know, Good-by."

He was gone and I had failed. cursed myself for a fool. The man had baffled me. Nay, even I had hurt myself by giving him an inkling of my search. Berna seemed further away from me than ever. Home I went, discouraged and despairful.

Then I began to argue with myself, He must know where they were, and if he really had designs on the girl and was keeping her in hiding my interview with him would alarm him. He would take the first opportunity of warning the Winklesteins. When would he do it? That very night in all likelihood. So I reasoned; and I resolved to watch.

I stationed myself in a saloon from where I could command a view of his hotel, and there I waited.' I was beginning to think he must have evaded me, when suddenly coming forth alone from the hotel I saw my man. He was walking swiftly and he took

a path that skirted the swamp behind the town. I had no doubt of his mis sion. My heart began to beat with excitement. I followed breathlessly. There were few cabins hereabouts: it was a lonely place to be so near to town, very quiet and thickly screened from sight. Suddenly he seemed to disappear, and, fearing my parsuit was going to be futile, I rushed forward.

I came to dead stop. There was no one to be seen. He had vanished completely, Blindly I blundered forward. Then I came to a place where the trail forked. Panting for breath I hesitated which way to take, and it

a heavy hand was laid on my shoulder. "Where away, my young friend?" It was Locasto. His face was Mephistophelian, his voice edged with

frony. I was startled I admit, but I tried to put a good face on it. "Hello," I said; "I'm just taking a · His black eyes pierced me, his black brows met savagely. The heavy jaw

shot forward, and for a moment the

man, menacing and terrible, seemed to tower above me. "You lie!" like explosive steam came the words, and wolf-like his lins parted, showing his powerful teeth. 'You lie!" he reiterated, "You followed the. Didn't I see you from the hotel? Didn't I determine to decoy you away. You would try to cross me,

would you? You would champion

damsels in distress? You pretty fool,

you simpleton, you meddler-"

Suddenly, without warning, he struck me square on the face, a blinding, staggering blow that brought me to my knees as falls a pole-axed steer. I was stunned, swaying weakly, trying vainly to get on my feet. Then he struck me again, a bitter, felling blow. I was completely at his mercy now and he showed me none. He was like a flend. Rage seemed to rend him. Time and again he kicked me, brutally, relentlessly, on the ribs, on the chest, on the head. Was the man going to do me to death? I shielded my head. I moaned in agony. Would be never stop? Then I became unconscious, knowing that he was still kicking me, and wondering if I would ever open my eyes again,

"Long live the cold-feet tribe! Long live the soreheads!"

It was the Prodigal who snoke, "This outfit buying's got gold mining beaten to a standstill. Here I've been three weeks in the burg and got over ten thousand dollars' worth of grub cached away. Every pound of it will net me 100 per cent profit." fle was very sprightly and elate,

but I was in no sort of mood to share in his bonyancy. Physically I had fully recovered from my terrible manhandling, but in spirit I still writhed at the outrage of it. And the worst was I could do nothing. The law could not help me, for there were no witnesses to the assault. I could never cope with this man in bodily strength. Yet how bitterly I brooded over the

schemes of revenge, grinding my teeth behind. It was Jim. in impotent rage the while; and my; feelings were complicated by that can't fight this big fellow." awful gnawing hunger for Berna that

beauty, all truth, all good was but a setting for this girl of mine. "Come on," said Jim; "let's go for a walk in the town."

The "Modern Gomorrah" he called it, and he was never tired of expatiat-

ing on its iniquity. We met the Jam-wagon. He had mushed in from the creeks that very day. Physically he looked supreme. and as full of suppressed energy as an terrible. His eyes glinted sparks of unsprung bear trap. Financially he fire. was well ballasted. Mentally and i morally he was in the state of a volcano before an ernotion.

You could see in the quick breathing, in the restlessness of this man, a haust itself in violence and debauch. His flerce blue eyes were wild and roving, his lips twitched nervously. He was an atavism; of the race of those blow that stung a like a whiplash. white-hodied, ferocious sea kings that ( "Now, fight me, you coward," drank deep and died in the din of battle.

vein. The Jam-wagon puffed silently suddenly, he straightened up. at his briar pipe, while I, very listless and downhearted, thought largely of my own troubles. Then, in the middle of the block, where most of the music halls were situated, suddenly we met Locusto. I had thought much over this meet-

ing, and had dreaded it. There are things which no man can overlook, and, if it meant death to me, I must again try conclusions with the brute. He was accompanied by a little bald-headed Jew named Spitzstein, and we were almost abreast of them when I stepped forward and arrested them. My teeth were clenched; I was all a-quiver with passion; my heart beat violently.

He was dressed in that miner's costume in which he always looked so striking. His mouth was grim as granite, and his black eyes hard and

repellent as those of a tond. "Oh, you coward!" I cried. "You vile, filthy coward!" "Get out of my way," he snarled:

T've got to teach you a lesson." Once more before I could guard be landed on me with that terrible rightarm swing, and down I went as if a sledge hammer had struck me. But instantly I was on my feet, a thing of blind passion, of desperate fight, 1 made one rush to throw emyself on business. At times there was even this human tower of brawn and musblack murder in my heart. I planned cle, when some one pinioned me from

"Easy, boy," he was saying; "you

Spitzstein was looking on curiously. never left me. It seemed to me as if There was a breathless pause, then, I saw all the world through the med at the psychological moment, the Jamdium of my love for her, and that all wagon intervened.

The smoldering fire in his eye had a brightened into a flerce joy; his twitching month was now grim and stern as In prison door. For days he had been fighting a dim intangible foe. Here

at last was something human and definite. He advanced to Locasto. "Why don't you strike some one nearer your own size?" he demanded. "You're a brute, a cowardly brute." He was berry-brown, lean, muscular | Dlack Jack's face grew dark and

> "See here, Englishman," he said, "this isn't your scrap. What are you butting in about?"

"It isn't," said the Jam-wagon, and I could see the flame of fight brighten pent-up energy that clamored to exployously in him, "It isn't, but I'll soon make it mine!"

> Quick as a flash he dealt the other a blow on the cheek, an open-handed

There and then Locasto seemed about to spring on his challenger. As we walked along, Jim did most, With hands clenched and teeth bared, of the talking in his favorite morality he half bent as if for a charge. Then,

"All right," he said softly; "Spitzstein, can we have the opera house?" "Yes, I guess so. We can clear away the benches."

"Then tell the crowd to come along; we'll give them a free show."

I think there must have been five hundred men around that ring. A big Australian pugilist was umpire. Some one suggested gloves, but Locasto would not hear of it.

"No," he said, "I want to mark the son of a dog so his mother will never know him again."

He had become frankly brutal, and prepared for the fray exultantly. Both men fought in their underclothing. Stripped down, the Jam-wagon was seen to be much the smaller man, not only in height, but in breadth and weight. Yet he was a beautiful figure of a fighter, clean, well-poised, freelimbed, with a body that seemed to

taper from the shoulders down. Locasto looked almost too massive. His muscles bulged out. The veins in his forearms were cordlike. His great chest seemed as broad as a door. His legs were statuesque in their size and strength. In that camp of strong men probably he was the most powerful.

And nowhere in the world could a fight have been awalted with greater zest. These men, miners, gamblers, adventurers of all kinds, bushed and struggled for a place. A great joy surged through them at the thought of the approaching combat. Keeneyed, hard-breathing, a-thrill with exnectation, the crowd packed closer

As the two men stood up it was like

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I kissed her with a passionate joy,

"I leve you, I love you," she mur-

Then she gently slipped away from

"Next June," I heard a voice echo;

and there, looking at me with a smile,

Hate was far from my heart, and

when I saw the man himself was re-

garding me with no particular un-

friendliness, I was disposed to put

aside for the moment all feelings of

enmity. The generosity of the victor

As he advanced to me his manner

"You must forgive me," he said, not

without dignity, "for overhearing

you; but by chance I was passing

and dropped upon you before I real-

He extended his hand frankly.

"I trust my congratulations on your

good luck will not be entirely ob-

noxious. I know that my conduct in

this affair cannot have impressed you

in a very favorable light; but I am a

badly beaten man. Can't von be con-

erous and let bygones be bygones?

I had not yet come down to earth.

I was still soaring in the rarefied

heights of love, and inclined to a

general amnesty towards my enemies.

As he stood there, quiet and com-

pelling, there was an assumption of

that it was hard to withstand. For

the nonce I was persuaded of his

sincerity, and weakly I surrendered

my hand. His grip made me wince.

"Yes, again I congrutulate you.

know and admire her. They don't

make them any better. She's pure

gold. You mustn't mind me taking

an interest in your sweetheart. I'm

old enough to be her father, you know,

and she touches me strangely. Now

you to be happy. Jack Locasto's not

such a bad lot, as you'll find when

can do for you? What are you going

"I don't quite know yet," I said

the chance comes. Meantime I'm go-

"Well, I'll tell you what: I've got

laymen' working on my Eldorado

claim; I'll give you a note to them it

"Oh, that's all right," he said. "I'm

sorry I played such a mean part in

the past, and I'll do anything in my

power to straighten things out. Be-

friend gave me the worst drubbing

of my life, but three days after I went

round and shook hands with him.

Fine fellow that. We're good friends

now, I always own up when I'm beat-

en, and I never bear ill-will. If I can

help you in any way, and hasten your

marriage to that little girl there, well

you can just bank on Jack Locasto:

I must say the man could be most

conciliating when he chose. As he

talked to me, my fears were dissipat-

ed, my suspicions lulled. And when

we parted we shook hands cordially

want help bank on me. I mean it

"Don't forget," he said; "if you

Twas early in the bright and cool

of the morning when we started for

Eldorado, Jim and I. I had a letter

from Locasto to Ribwood and Hoof-

man, the laymen, and I showed it to

palled up with that devil," he said.

"You don't mean to say you've

"Oh, he's not so bad," I expostu-

lated. "He came to me like a man

and offered me his hand in friendship.

I've no reason to doubt his sincer-

"Sincerity be danged. He's about

as sincere as a tame rattlesnake. Put

But no! I refused to listen to the

"Well, go your own gait," he said;

Following the trail, we struck up

Bonanza, a small muddy stream in a

narrow valley. About noon we de-

scended into the creek bed and came

to the Forks. It was a little town.

a Dawson in miniature, with all its

sordid aspects infinitely accentuated.

There in the din and daze and dirt

we tarried awhile; then, after eating

At the Forks I inquired regarding

Ribwood and Hoofman: "Goin' to

work for them, are you? Well,

they've got a blamed hard name. If

you get a job elsewhere, don't turn it

Ribwood was a tall, gaunt Cornish-

man, with a narrow, jutting face and

a gloomy air; Hoofman, a burly, beet-

colored Australian with a bulging

"Yes, we'll put you to work," said

So, right away, I found myself in

the dump-pile, jamming a shovel into

the pay-dirt and swinging it into a

sluice-box five feet higher than my

head. Keeping at this hour after

For three days I made the dirt fly:

but toward quitting time, I must say,

its flight was a very uncertain one.

Again I suffered all the tortures of

becoming toil-broken. The constant

hoisting into the overhead sluice-box

somehow worked muscles that had

never gone into action before, and

I was glad, indeed, when, on the

"I guess you'd better work up at

Hoofman, reading the letter. "Get

your coat off and shovel in."

hour was no fun.

I ached elaborately.

heartily, we struck up Eldorado.

"but don't say that I didn't warn

his letter in the creek."

vou."

down."

ing to get work on the creeks."

to do in this country?"

you like."

that's all."

now, I mean it."

Jim. He frowned.

I thanked him.

was almost urbane in its geniality.

me, and I was gazing blankly at the

closed door.

was Locasto.

glowed within me.

ized it."

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the lithe Greek athlete compared with the brawny Roman gladiator. "Three to one on Locasto," some one shouted. Then a great hush came over the house, so that it might have been empty and deserted. Time was called.

The fight began. With one tiger rush Locasto threw himself on his man. Right and left he struck with mighty swings that would have felled an ox, but the Jamwagon was too quick for him. Twice he ducked in time to avoid a furious blow, and, before Locasto could recover, he had hopped out of reach. The big man's fist swished through the empty nir. He almost overbalanced with the force of his effort, but he swung round quickly, and there was the Jam-wagon, cool and watchful, nwaiting his next attack.

Locusto's face grew flendish in its sinister wrath; he shot forth a foul imprecation, and once more he hurled himself resistlessly on his foe. This time I thought my champion must go down, but no! With a dexterity that seemed marvelous, he dodged, ducked and side-stepped; and once more Locasto's blows went wide and short. Not one of his sledgehammer smashes reached their mark, and the round closed without a blow having landed.

I was at the ringside. At the beginning I had been in an agony of fear for the Jam-wagon. But now I took heart and looked forward with less

Time was called, and Locasto sprang up, seemingly quite refreshed by his rest. Once more he plunged after his man, but now I could see his rushes were more under control, his smashing blows better timed, his flerce jabs more shrewdly delivered. Again I began to quake for the Jam-wagon, but he showed a wonderful quickness in his footwork, darting in and out, his hands swinging at his sides, a smile of mockery on his lips.

"Who is he?" those at the ringside began to whisper. Time and again it seemed as if he were cornered, but in a marvelous way he wormed himself free. I was all keyed up, on edge with excitement, enger for my man to strike, to show he was not a mere ring tactician. But the Jam-wagon bided his time.

And so the round ended, and It was evident that the crowd was of the same opinion as myself. "Why don't he mix up a little?" said one. "Give him time," said another.

Locasto came up for the third round looking sobered, subdued, grimly determined. Again he assumed the aggressive, gradually working the Jamwagon into a corner:

Suddenly Locasto closed in. swooped down on the Jam-wagon. He had him. He shortened his right arm for a jab like the crash of a piledriver. The arm shot out, but once again the Jam-wagon was not there. He ducked quickly, and Locasto's great fist brushed his buir.

Then, like lightning, the two came to a clinch. Now, thought I, it's all off with the Jam-wagon. I saw Locasto's eyes dilute with ferocious loy. He had the other in his giant arms; he a trap, the Jam-wagon had pinloned his arms at the elbow, so that he was helpless. For a moment he held him, then, suddenly releasing his arms, he caught him round the body, shook him with a mighty side heave, gave him the cross-buttock, and, before he could strike a single blow, threw him in the air and dashed him to the ground.

"Time!" called the umpire. It was all done so quickly it was hard for the eye to follow, but a mighty cheer went up from the house. Locasto rose to his feet. He was shamed, angered beyoud all expression. Heaving and panting, he lurched to his corner, and in his eyes there was a look that boded ill for his adversary.

Time again. With the lightness of a panther the Jam-wagon met Locasto, and now his intention seemed to be to draw his man on rather than to avoid him. He had resumed his serpentine movements, advancing and retreating with shadow-like quickness, feinting, side-stepping.

Then I saw the Jam-wagon edging up to Locasto. He feinted wildly, then, stepping in closely, he swung a right and left to Black Jack's face. A moment later he was six feet away, with a bitter smile on his lips.

With a flerce bellow of rage Loeasto charged him. He smashed his heavy right with all its might for the



With a Fierce Bellow of Rage Locasto Charged Him.

other's face, but, quick as the quiver of a bowstring, the Jam-wagon sidestepped and the blow missed. Then the Jam-wagon shifted and brought his left, full weight, crash on Locasto's

At that flerce triumphant blow there was the first dazzling blood gleam, and the crowd screeched with excitement. In a wild whirlwind of fury Locasto hurled himself on the Jam-wagon, his arms going like windmills. Dodging, ducking, side-stepping, blocking, the

turn, and, just before the round ended. drove his left into the pit of the big man's stomach, with a thwack that resounded throughout the building.

Once more time was called. The Jam-wagon was bleeding about the knuckles. Several of Locasto's teeth had been loosened, and he spat blood frequently. His face was sober now. strained, anxious, and he seemed to be waiting with menacing eyes to get in that vital smash that meant the end. The Jam-wagon began to put more

force into his arms. He drove in a short-arm left to the stomach, then brought his right up to the other's

chin. Locasto swung a deadly knockout blow at the Jam-wagon, which just grazed his jaw, and the Jam-wagon retaliated with two lightning rights and a nervous left, all on the big man's face.

.Then he sprang back, for he was excited now. In and out he wove. Once more he landed a hard left on Locasto's heaving stomach, and then, rushing in, he rained blow after blow on his antagonist. They came into a clinch, but this time the Jam-wagon broke away, giving the deadly kidney blow as they parted. When time was called both men were panting hard, bruised and covered with blood,

Round six. Locasto sprang into the center of the ring. His face was hideously disfigured. Only in that battered, blood-stained mask could I recognize the black eyes gleaming deadly hatred. Rushing for the Jam-wagon, he hurled him across the ring. Again charging, he overbore him to the floor, but failed to hold him.

Then in the Jam-wagon there awoke the ancient spirit of the Berserker. He care no more for punishment. He was insensible to pain. He was the sea-pirate again, mad with the lust of battle. Like a flend he tore himself loose, and went after his man, rushing him with a swift, battering hail of blows around the ring.

Now they were in a furious mix-up, and suddenly Locasto, seizing him savagely, tried to whin him smashing to the floor. Then the wonderful agility of the Englishman was displayed. In a distance of less than a two-foot drop he turned completely like a cat. Leaping up, he was free, and, getting a waisthold with a Cornish heave, he bore Locasto to the floor. Quickly he changed to a crotch-lock, and, lastly, holding Locasto's legs, he brought him. to a bridge and worked his weight up on his body.

Black Jack, with a mighty heave, broke away and again regained his feet. This seemed to enrage the Jamwagon the more, for he tore after his man like a maddened bull. Getting a hold with incredible strength, he lifted him straight up in the air and hurled him to the ground with sickening

Locasto lay there. His eyes were closed. He did not move. Several men rushed forward. "He's all right," said a medical looking 'Individual; "Just stunned. I guess you can call

the fight over." The Jam-wagon slowly put on his clothes. He was badly bruised about could crush him in a mighty hug, the the body, but not seriously hurt in hug of a grizzly, crush him like an any way. Shudderingly I looked down eggshell. But, quick as the snap of at Locasto's face, beaten to a pulp, his body livid from head to foot. And then, as they bore him off to the hospital, I realized I was revenged.

# CHAPTER VII

"Let me introduce you," said the Prodigal, "to my friend the 'Pote." "Glad to meet you," said the Pote cheerfully, extending a damp hand. "Just been having a dish-washing bee." He finished his dish-washing and joined us, pulling on an old Tuxedo

"Whew! Glad that Joh's over. And now, having immolated myself on the altar of cleanliness, I will solace my soul with a little music."

He took down a banjo from the wall and, striking a few chords, began to sing. His songs seemed to be original. even Improvisations, and he sang them with a certain quaintness and point that made them very piquant. There came a knock at the door.

and a young man entered. He had a broad smiling face and a bulgy forehead. The Pote introduced him to me. "The Yukon Yorick."

"Hello," chuckled the newcomer, "how's the bunch? Don't let me stampede you. How d'ye do, Horace! Glad to meet you." (He called everybody Horace.) "Just come away from a meeting of my creditors."

He seemed brimming over with jovial acceptance of life in all its

Several men dropped in to swell the bohemian circle. Some had brought bottles. The little cabin was crowded, the air hazy with smoke, the conversation animated. The Pote had the floor.

"A friend of mine had a beautiful pond of water lilies. They painted the water exultantly and were a triumphant challenge to the soul. Folks came from far and near to see them. Then, one winter, my friend thought he would clean out his pond, so he had all the nasty, slimy mud scraped away till you could see the silver gravel glimmering on the bottom. But the lilies, with all their haunting love-

liness, never came back." What are you driving at, you old

dreamer?" "Oh, just this: in the nasty mud and slime of Dawson I saw a lily girl. She lives in a cabin by the Slide along with a Jewish couple. I only caught a glimpse of her twice. They are unspeakable, but she is fair and sweet and pure. I would stake my life on her goodness. She looks like a young Madonna--''

He was interrupted by a shout of evnical laughter and shut up abashed, but I had my clew. I waited until the last noisy roisterer had gone.

"In the cabin by the Slide?" I asked. He started, looked at me searchingly: "You know her?"

"She means a good deal to me." "Oh, I understand. Yes, that long, queer cabin highest up the Mil." "Thanks, old chap."

"All right, good luck." Very softly I approached the cabin, for a fear of encountering her guardians was in my heart. Carefully I Englishman foiled the other at every reconnoitered, and soon, to my infinite joy, I saw the Jewish couple come both hands to me, and her eyes were forth and make their way townward. glittering with tears.

The girl was alone. "Be brave, my dearest; it's all for How madly beat my heart! It was my sake-If you love me." a glooming kind of night, and the "I love you, my darling; anything cabin looked woefully bleak and solfor your sake. I'll go tomorrow." Itary. No light came through the win-"We're betrothed now, aren't we, dows, no sound through the mossdenrest?" chinked walls. I drew near. "We're betrothed, my love."

I knocked at the door. No answer, "Berna," I cried in a faltering

Came the reply: "Who Is there?"

"Love, love, dear; love is waiting." Then, at my words, the door was opened, and the girl was before me. She stood gazing at me, and a little fluttering hand went up to her heart as if to still its beating.

"Oh, my dear, I knew you were coming. Something told me you would come at last. And I've waited-how I've waited! I've dreamed, but it's not a dream now, is it, dear; it's you?" "Yes, it's me. I've tried so hard to

find you. Oh, my dear, my dear!" I seized the sweet, soft hand and covered it with kisses. I loved her so, I loved her so! "High and low I've sought you, be-

loved. Thank God, I've found you,

dear! Thank God! Thank God! "Oh, it's you, really, really you at last," she cried again, and there was a tremor, the surface ripple of a sobin that clear voice. She fetched a deep sigh: "And I thought I'd lost you forever. Wait a moment. I'll come

Endlessly long the moment seemed, yet wondrously irradiate. Then, at last, she came. She had thrown a shawl around her shoulders, and coaxed her hair into charming waves and ripples.

"Come, let us go up the trall a little distance. They won't be back for nearly an hour," When we had seated ourselves on

the hillside, she turned to me. "And so you found me, dear. knew you would, somehow. In my heart I knew you would not fail me. So I wnited and waited. It was cruel we left so suddenly, not even time to say good-by, but I could not help myself. They dragged me away. They began to be afraid of you, and he bade them leave at once."

"I see, I see." I looked into the pools of her eyes: I sheathed her white hands in my brown ones, thrilling greatly at the contact of them. "Tell me about it, child. Has he bothered you?"

"Oh, not so much. He thinks he has me safe enough, trapped, awaiting his pleasure. But he's taken up with some woman of the town just now. By-and-by he'll turn his attention to me." "But, Berna, surely nothing in this

world would ever make you yield? Oh, it's horrible!" She lenned to me tenderly. She

put my arms around her neck; she looked at me till I saw my face mirrored in her eyes. "Believe me and trust me. I would rather throw myself from the bluff

here than let him put a hand on me. And so long as I have your love, dear, I'm safe enough. Don't fear. Oh, it's been terrible not seeing you! I've craved for you ceaselessly. I've never lieve me, I mean it, Your English been out since we came here. They selves. He bade them. But now, for some reason, he has relaxed. They're going to open a restaurant downtown, and I'm to wait on table."

"No, you're not!" I cried, "Berna, I can't bear to think of you in that garbage-heap of corruption down there. You must marry me-now." "Now," she echoed, her eyes wide with surprise.

"Yes, right away, dear. There's nothing to prevent us. Berna, I love you, I want you, I need you. I can't bear it, dearest; have pity on me; marry me now. I want you now. I

She looked at me gravely. Her voice was very soft, very tender. "I think it better we should wait. dear. This is a blind, sudden desire on your part. I mustn't take advantage of it. You pity me, fear for me, and you have known so few other girls. I'm not worth it, indeed I'm not. I'm only a poor ignorant girl.

If there were others near, you would never think of me." "Berna," I said, "if you were among a thousand, and they were the most adorable in all the world, I would pass over them all and turn with joy

and gratitude to you." "Ah, no," she said sadly, "you were wise once. I saw it afterwards. Better walt one year."

She went on very quietly, full of gentle patience.

"You know, I've been thinking a great deal since then. In the long, long days and longer nights, when I waited here in misery, hoping always you would come to me, I had time to reflect, to weigh your words. This is June. Next June, if you have not made up your mind you were foolish, blind, hasty, I will give myself to you with all the love in the

"Perhaps you will change." She smiled a peculiar little smile. "Never, never fear that. I will be waiting for you, longing for you, loving you more and more every day.

Let us wait, boy, just a year." I saw the pathetic wisdom of her "I know you fear something will happen to me. No! I think I will be quite safe. I can withstand him. And if it should come to the worst I can call on you. You mustn't go too far away. I will die rather than let him lay a hand on me. Till next June. dear, not a day longer. We will both

be the better for the wait." I bowed my head. "Very well," I said huskily; "and what will I do in the meantime?"

"Do! Do what you would have done otherwise. Work! It will be better for you to go away. It will make it easier for me. Here we will both torture each other, I, too, will work and live quietly, and long for you. You will, come and see me sometimes?" "Yes," I answered. My voice choked

with emotion. "Now we must go home," she said: "I'm afraid they will be back."

She rose, and I followed her down evening of the third, day, Ribwood the narrow trail. came to me and said: We reached the cabin, and on the threshold she paused. . The others | the shaft tomorrow. We want a man

had not yet returned. She held out to wheel muck."

but I will call him the "Worm." mured; "next June, my durling, next

to the darkness.

us down into the darkness, and at night drew us up. Once he said to me: "Say, wouldn't it be de tough luck if I was to take a fit when I was holstin' youse up? Such a nice bit of a boy, too, an' I guess I'd lose my

geting on my nerves terribly. holsted up. Dooley Rileyvich went first, and I watched him blot out the

ly, down came the bucket for me. I got in. I was feeling uneasy all of a sudden, and devoutly wished I were anywhere else but in that hidefrankness and honesty about this man ous hole. I felt myself leave the ground and rise steadily. I was now ten feet from the top. The bucket was rocking a little, so I put out my hand and grasped the lowest rung of

the indder to stendy myself. out of its socket. There I was hang don't distrust me. I want to be a the ladder, while, with a crash that friend to you both. I want to help made my heart sick, the bucket dashed to the bottom. A last, I realyou know him. Is there anything 1 ized, the Worm had had his fit. Quickly I gripped with both hands.

> With a great effort I raised myself rung by rung on the ladder. Dizzily Willie hastened to explain: I hung all a-shudder, half-sobbing.

"I hope to stake a good claim when

They had a shaft sunk on the hillside. They were down some forty feet and were drifting in, wheeling the pay-dirt down a series of planks placed on trestles to the dump. After the first day I became quite an expert at the husiness. My spirits rose, I was on the way of becoming a

She swayed to me and seemed to Turning the windlass over the shaft fit into my arms as a sword fits into was a little, tough mud-rat, who exits sheath. My lips lay on bers, and cited in me the liveliest sense of aversion. Pat Doogan was his name,

He was the most degraded type of mun I had yet met on my travels, a degenerate, dirty, drunken, diseased. One day Hoofman told me he wanted me to go down the shaft and work in the drift. Accordingly, next morning I and a huge Slav, by name Dooley Rileyvich, were lowered down in-

The shaft was almost forty feet deep. For the first ten feet a ladder ran down it, then stopped suddenly as if the excavators had decided to abandon it. I often looked at this useless bit of ladder and wondered why it had been left unfinished. Every morning the Worm hoisted

joh over de hend of it." I said: "Cut that out, or you'll have

me so scared I won't go down." He grinned unpleasantly and said nothing more. Yet somehow he was One evening we were ready to be

bit of blue for a while. Then, slow-

Then, at that instant, it seemed the weight of the bucket pressing up against my feet was suddenly removed, and my arm was nigh jerked ing desperately on the lowest rung of

looking down on me. He saw me poker."



There I Was Hanging Desperately on the Lowest Rung of the Ladder. clinging there. He was anxiously shouting to me to come up. Masterand rigid. Without a word the stalwart Slav took him on his brawny shoulder. The creek was down-hill

"Leave me alone," he says to Rileyvich; "you Slavonian swine, lemme |

the creek.

he said grimly. Struggling, spluttering, blasphem-

Rileyvich most comprehensively. (To be continued,

The minister called at the Jones ome one Sunday afternoon, and little showing off, the chances are that she Willie answered the bell. "Pa ain't home," he announced. "He where both she and her new bathing went over to the golf club.

ing the Common at

Kirby Middleton of Los Angeles, Cal., Bert Coryell of Louisville, Ky., Edmund and Joseph Bowen of Bloomington, Ind., Myron Coryell and daughters Edith and Mildred, and ing an overpowering nausea I raised Miss Anna Bourn of Clarkston, Mr. myself. At last I felt his strong arm and Mrs. Richard Corvell of Louisaround me, and I was on firm ground ville, Ky., and Mrs. Lorena Hammill once more. The Worm was lying still and son Buddy of Detroit, over the but fifty yards. Ere we reached it the Worm had begun to show signs of reviving consciousness. women drown each year, according to

Not so the Slav. Holding the wriggling, writhing little man in his Sheffield. powerful arms he plunged him heels over head in the muddy current of Yorkers were drowned on the various "I guess I cure dose fits anyway,"

OBSERVING THE SABBATH.

Not on Sunday. He just went over is he often gratifies his instinct to Ah! there was the face of Dooley for a few highballs and a little stud show off by swimming further than

Fourth. Buddy remained for an extended visit. BOASTFUL MALES DROWN; WOMEN SWIN IN SAFELY Twenty-two times as many men as

figures for New York beaches compiled by Nita Sheffield, noted teacher of swimming. "It's the disposition of men to strut that causes so many of them to lose their lives," says Miss

"During the past year 466 New beaches near the city," she continues in The American Magazine. "Of these only twenty-one were women. As a rule there were about an equal number of men and girls on the beaches. ing, the little man freed himself at Yet any life guard will say that he is last and staggered ashore. He cursed called on to rescue at least half a dozen men to one woman.

"This simply indicates that the average male cannot resist the temptation to strut a bit in the water. On the other hand, if a woman is bent on will choose to do so on the beach, suit are safe. It's perfectly natural The minister's brow darkened and for a man to enjoy demonstrating his strength and skill in the water before "Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf. his wife or his sweetheart. The trouble his strength or skill warrants."



Only through the weekly newspaper can folks find out what their friends and neighbors are doing.

# What Are The Neighbors Doing?

"Hello, Burt. You look tired. Had a hard day?"

"Yes, Joe, pretty busy today. Not only that, but everyone dropped in to the store to congratulate me on the new arrival. Kept me on the jump."

"That's right: I saw the piece about it in the paper. V. J. wrote quite an article about it, didn't he?"

"As soon as one of those 'Personals' gets in the paper, nearly everyone in the community knows about it. Fact is, they make interesting newsy stories and folks look for them. People want to know what their neighbors are doing and reading the paper is the only way to find out. The first thing I do when I get home Fridays is to read the paper through."

"Jim Preston, that drummer from the city, was in to see me today. He knows a lot of people here; he picked up the paper from my desk and enjoyed reading all the news bits about them. He told me, rather enviously, that he wished the metropolitan papers could do a stunt like that. They carry feature articles by their foreign correspondents, but not a word about a man's next-door-neighbor."

"A lot of folks here take the city papers, but when they have read the Big League scores and the latest about Lindbergh and Mussolini, they're through. But you can bet they read the weekly thoroughly. Especially the women. They are the ones who are interested in local news, possibly more than we are."

"Yes, and that is why advertising in our paper pays. The women folks do the buying now-a-days, and they don't miss a thing-news or advertising. I buy space regularly."

of marriage, too, really, really good. ones from wealthy claim-owners.' "Yes," still more bitterly.

"Yes, young man; so you want to make a strike and take me away. Oh, how I plan and plan for us two, I don't care, my dearest, if you haven't got a cent in the world, I'm yours, always yours."

"That's all right, Berna," I said. "I'm going to make good. I've just lost a fifty-thousand dollar claim, but there's more coming up. By the first of June next I'll come to you with a bank account of six figures. You'll see, my little girl. I'm going to make this thing stick."

"You foolish boy," she said; "it doesn't matter if you come to me a beggar In rags. Come to me anyway. Come, and do not fall."

She was extraordinarily affectionate, full of unexpected little ways of endearment, and clung to me when we parted, making me promise to return very soon. Every look, every word, every act of her expressed a bright, fine, radiant love. I was satisfied, yet unsatisfied, and once again I entreated

"Berna, are you sure, quite sure, you're all right in that place among all that folly and drunkenness and vice? Let me take you away, dear." "Oh, no," she said very tenderly;

"I'm all right. I would tell you at once, my boy, if I had any fear. Good-by, darling,"

"Good-by, beloved."

I went away treading on sunshine. trembling with Joy, thrilled with love for her, blessing her anew. Yet still the rouge stuck in my crop as if it were the symbol of some insidious decadence.

### CHAPTER IX

It was about two months later when I returned from a flying visit to Daw-

"Lots of mall for you two," I cried, exultantly bursting into the cabin. Jim and the Prodigal, who were lying on their bunks, leapt up eagerly. For two whole months we had not

heard from the outside. I threw myself on my bunk voluptuously, and began re-reading my letters. There were some from Garry and some from mother. While still unreconciled to the life I was leading. they were greatly interested in my wildly cheerful accounts of the country. For my part I was only too glad mother was well enough to write. even if she did scold me sometimes.

But I was still aglow with memories of the last few hours. Once more I had seen Berna, spent moments with her of perfect bliss, left her with my mind full of exaltation and bewildered gratitude. I saw the love mists gather in her eyes, I felt her sweet line mold themselves to mine. I thrilled with the sheathing ardor of her arms. Never in my fondest imaginings had I conceived that such a wealth of affection would ever be

Then I remembered something.

'Oh, say, boys, I forgot to tell you I met McCrimmon down the creek. You remember him on the trail, the halfbreed. He said he wanted to see us on important business. He has a proposal to make, he says, that would be greatly to our advantage. He's coming along this evening-What's the. matter, Jim?"

Jim was staring blankly at one of the letters he had received. His face was a picture of distress, misery, desnair.

"Had bad news, old man?" "I've had a letter that's upset me. I'm in a terrible position. If ever I wanted strength and guidance, I want it now."

"Heard about that man?" "Yes, it's him, all right; it's Mosher. I suspicioned it all along. Here's a letter from my brother. He says there's no doubt that Mosher is

Moseley." His eyes were stormy, his face tragic

in its bitterness. "Oh, you don't know how I wershiped that woman, trusted her, would have banked my life on her; and when I was away making money for her she ups and goes away with that slimy reptile. What am I to do? What am I to do? The Good Book says forgive your enemies, but how can I forgive a wrong like that? And my poor girl -he deserted her, drove her to the streets. Oh, my girl, my girl!"

Tears overran his cheeks. He sat down on a log, burying his face in his I was at a loss how to comfort him.

and it was while I was waiting there that suddenly we saw the halfbreed coming up the trail.

"Better come in, Jim," I said, "and hear what he's got to say."

We made McCrimmon comfortable. Jim regained his calm, and was quietly watchful. The Prodigal seemed to have his ears cocked to listen. There was a feeling amongst us as if we had

reached a crisis in our fortunes. The halfbreed lost nd time in coming to the point. "I've got next to a good thing-I don't know how good yet, but I'll swear to you it's a tidy bit. It's a gambling proposition, and I want pardners, pardners that'll work like blazes and keep their faces shut.

Are you on?" "That's got us kodaked," said the Prodigal. "We're that sort, and if the proposition looks good to us we're with you. Anyway, we're clams at keeping our food-traps tight."

"All right; listen. You know the Arctic Transportation company have claims on upper Bonanza - well, a month back I was working for them. Well, one morning I went down and cleaned away the ash of my fire. Tike first stroke of my pick on the thawed face made me jump, stare, stand stockstill, thinking hard. For there, right in the hole I had made, was the richest pocket I ever seen. Boys, as I'm alive there was nuggets in it as thick as raisins in a Christmas plum-dust."

"Good Lord! What did you do?" "What did I do! I just stepped back and picked wherever the dirt seemed loose all the way down the drift. Great heaps of dirt caved in on me. I was stunned, nearly buried, but I did the trick, There were tons of dirt between me and my find."

We gasped with amazement, "The rest was easy. I went up the

tended to faint. I told them the roof of the drift had fallen in on me. It was rotten stuff, anyway, and they knew it. The manager was disgusted, he went down and took a look at things; declared he would throw up the work at that place; the ground was no good. He made that report to

the company." The halfbreed looked round triumphantly,

"Now, here's the point. We can get a lay on that ground. One of you boys must apply for it. They mustn't know I'm in with you, or they would suspect right away. We'll make a big clean-up by spring. I'll take you right to the gold. There's thousands and thousands lying snug in the ground just waiting for us. It's right in our mir. Oh, it's a cinch, a cinch! If you boys are willing we'll just draw up papers and sign an agreement right

We nodded, so he got ink and paper and drew up a form of partnership. "Now," said he, his eyes dancing, "now, to secure that lay before anyone else cuts in on us. Gee! but it's getting dark and cold outdoors these days. Snow falling; well, I must mush to Dawson tonight."

. . . . . . It was late next night when he returned, tired, wet, dirty, but irrepressibly jubilant.

"Hurrah, boys!" he cried. "I've cinched it. I saw Mister Manager of the big company. He was very busy, very important, very patronizing. We sparred round a bit like two fake fighters. Finally he agreed to let me have it on a 50 per cent basis. Don't faint, boys. Fifty per cent, I said. I'm sorry. It was the best I could do, and you know I'm not slow. That means they get half of all we take out. We signed the lay agreement, and everything's in shape. We've got the ground cinched, so get action on yourselves. Here's where we make our first real stab at fortune. Here's where we even upon the hard jabs she's handed ns in the past; here's where we score a bull's eye, or I miss my guess. We're going to work for all we're worthand then some. Are you there, boys, are you there?"

"We are," we shouted with one ac-

There was no time to lose. Every hour for us meant so much more of that precious pay-dirt that lay under the frozen surface. We ran un a little cabin and banked it nearly to the low eaves with snow. By and by more fell on the roof to the depth of three feet, so that the place seemed like a huge white hummock. In this little box of a home we were to put in many weary

Not that the time seemed long to us; we were too busy for that. Indeed, often we wished it were twice as long. We didn't talk much in those days. We just worked, worked, worked, and when we did talk it was of our work, our ceaseless work.

Neither cold nor fatigue could keep us away from the shaft and the drift. We had gone down to bed-rock, and were tunneling in to meet the hole the half-breed had covered up. So far we had found nothing.

We were working two men to a shaft, burning our ground overnight. Our meals were hurriedly cooked and holted. We grudged every moment of our respite from toil. Surely we would

Then, one afternoon, the Something happened. It was Jim who was the chosen one. About three o'clock he signaled to be hoisted up, and when he appeared he was carrying a pan of dirt. "Call the others," he said. All together in the little cabin we stood round, while Jim washed out the

pan in snow water melted over our stove. We could see gleams of yellow in the muddy water. We had got the thing, the big thing, at last.

"Hurry, Jim," I said, "or I'll die of suspense."

Patiently he went on. There it was at last in the bottom of the pan, glittering, gleaming gold, fine gold, coarse gold, nuggety gold.

"Now, boys, you can whoop it up," said Jim quietly; "for there's many and many a pan like it down there in the drift."

Solemnly we shook hands all round. It was the night of the discovery when the Prodigal made us an address. "Look here, boys; do you know what this means? It means victory; it means freedom, happiness, the things we want, the life we love. We're going to get every cent of it, boys. There's a little over three months to do it in, leaving about a month to make sluice-boxes and clean up the



"There's Many and Many a Pan Like It Down There."

a burning barn. For my part, I'm willing to do stunts that will make my previous record took like a plugged dime. I guess you boys all feel the same way."

"You bet we do," "Nuf sed; let's get busy." So, once more, with redoubled energy, we resumed our tense, unre-

most erratle and puzzling paystreal -one day rich beyond our dreams, another too poor to pay for the panning. We swung on a pendulum of

hope and despair. Looking back, there will / always seem to me something weird and incomprehensible in those twilight days, an unreality, a vagueness like some dreary, feverish dream. For three months I did not see my face in a mirror. Not that I wanted to. but I mention this just to show how little we thought of ourselves.

It was mid-March when we finished working out our ground. We had dene well, not so well, perhaps, as we had hoped for, but still magnificently well. There were our two dumps, pyramids of gold-permeated dirt at whose value we could only guess. We had wrested our treasure from the ley grip of the eternal frost. Now it remained-and Oh, the sweetness of it-to glean the harvest of our

We were working at the mouth of a creek down which ran a conjous little stream all through the springtime. We tapped it some distance above us, and ran part of it along our line of shifee-boxes. I remember how I threw in the first shovelful of dirt, and how good it was to see the bright stream discolor as our friend the water began his magic work. For three days we shoveled in, and on the fourth we made a clean-up,

When we ran off the water there were some of the boxes almost full of the yellow metal, wet and shiny. gloriously agleam in the morning light Day after day we went on shoveling in, and about twice a week we made a clean-up. The month of May was half over when we had only a third of our dirt run through the boxes. We were terribly afraid of the water failing us, and worked harder than ever.

One afternoon I was working on the dump, intent on shoveling in as much dirt as possible before supper, when, on looking up, who should greet me but Locasto. He held out his great hand to me, and, as I had no desi:e to antagonize him, I gave him my own.

"I've just been visiting some of my creek properties," he said. "I heard you fellows had made a good strike, and I thought I'd come down and congratulate you. It is pretty good

"Yes," I said; "not quite so good as we expected, but we'll all have a tidy sum. "I'm glad."

He was turning to go when, suddealy, he stopped.

"Oh, by the way, I saw a friend of yours before I left. No need to mention names, you lucky dog. When's the big thing coming off? Well, I must congratulate you again. She looks sweeter than ever. By-by."

He was off, leaving a very sinister impression on my mind. In his parting smile there was a trace of mockery that gravely disquieted me. 1 had thought much of Berna during the past few months, but as the gold fever took hold of me I put her more In the thought that she was safe I calmed all anxious fear. Yet at Locasto's words all my old longing and heartache vehemently resurged.

In spite of myself, I was the prey of a growing uneasiness. I began to worry, so that I knew only a trip into Dawson would satisfy me. Accordingly, I hired a big Swede to take my place at the shovel, and set out once more on the trail for town.

My strange, formless fears for Berna were soon set at rest. She was awaiting me. She looked better than I had ever seen her, and she welcomed me with an eager delight that kindled me to rapture.

We crossed the Yukon to the green glades of North Dawson, and there, on a little rise, we sat down, side by side. Never was lad so happy as I. I spoke but little, for love's sliences are sweeter than all words. From time to time she would give me a glance so full of trust and love that my heart would leap to her, and wave on wave of passionate tenderness

come sweeping over me. "Yes," she was saying, "doesn't it seem as if we were dreaming? You dream, and now it's coming true. won't you, boy?-far, far away. I'll | tell you now, dear, I've borne it all could bear it any longer. I don't know what I'd have done if it hadn't been for the rough miners. They've been so kind to me. When they saw I was straight and honest they

couldn't be good enough." She looked at me archly, "And you know, I've had ever so many offers of marriage, from honest, rough, kindly men-and I've re-

fused them ever so gracefully," "Has Locasto ever made any more

overtures?" Her face grew grave. "Yes, about a month ago he besieged me, gave me no rest, made all kinds of proposals and promises. He wanted to divorce his 'outside' wife and marry me. He wanted to settle a bundred thousand dollars on me. Then, when he saw it was no use, he turned round and begged me to let him be my friend. He spoke so nicely of you. He said he would help us in any way he could. He's everything that's kind to me now. He can't do enough for me. Yet, some-

how, I don't trust him." "Well, my precious," I assured her. "all danger, doubt, despair, will soon be over. I'll take you away from it all, soon. We'll go to my home, to Garry, to mother. They will love you as I love you."

"I'm sure I will love them. What. you have told me of them makes them seem very real to me. Will you not be ashamed of me?"

"I will be proud, proud of you, my girl. On the first day of June, beloved, I will come to you, and we will be made man and wife. You will be waiting for me, will you not?" "Yes, yes, waiting ever so eagerly, my lover."

I kissed her passionately, and we held each other tightly for a moment. I saw come into her ey shaft grouning and cursing. I pre- mitting round of toil. It proved a look which comes but once

eyes of a maid, that look self-surrender, of passionate abau ment.

She rested her head on my shoulder; her lips lay on mine, and they moved faintly. "Yes, lover, yes, the first of June.

Don't fail me, honey, don't fail me." We parted, buoyant with hope, in an eestasy of loy. I got back to the claim. Every-

thing was going merrily, but I felt little desire to resume my toil. I was strangely wearled, worn out somehow. Yet I took up my shovel again with a body that rebelled in every tissue. Never had I felt like this before. Something was wrong with me. I was weak. At night I sweated greatly. I cared not to eat. "Well," said the Prodigal one day,

"it's all over but the shouting. From my calculations we've cleaned up two hundred and six thousand dollars. That's a hundred and three between us four. It's cost us about three to get out the stuff; so there will be, roughly speaking, about twenty-five thousand for each of us." How jubilant every one was look-

felt as if money didn't matter just then, for I was sick, sick. "Why, what's the matter?" said the Prodigal, staring at me curiously. "You look like a ghost."

ing-every one but me. Somehow I

"I feel like one, too," I answered. "I'm afraid I'm in for a bad spell. I want to lie down awhile, boys . . I'm tired. . . . The first of June, I've got a date on the first of June. I must keep it, I must. . . . Don't let me sleep too long, boys. I mustn't fall. It's a matter of life and death. The first of June. . . ."

Alas, on the first of June I lay in clutches of typhold fever.

## CHAPTER X

I was lying in bed, and a heavy weight was pressing on me, so that, in spite of my struggles, I could not move. I was hot, insufferably hot. The blood ran boiling through my veins. My flesh was burning up. My brain would not work. It was all cobwebs, murky and stale as a char-

nel house. Then came the dreams. There was always Berna. Through mass of grimacing, greed-contorted faces gradually there formed and lingered her sweet and pensive one. I struggled to go to her. She was waiting for me, breaking her heart at my delay. Then the fever, the ravings, the wild threshing of my pillow, all passed away, and I was left limp, weak, help-

less, resigned to my fate. I was on the sunny slope of convalescence. As I turned and twisted on my narrow cot it seemed as if the time would never pass. All I wanted was to get better fast, and to get out again. Then, I thought, I would marry Berna and go "Outside." I was sick

of the country, of everything. I was lying thinking over these things, when I became aware that the man in the cot to the right was try self that all this struggle was for her. been brought in that' very morning, said to have been kicked by a horse. He was in great pain, but quite conscious, and he was making stealthy motions to me.

"Say, mate," he said, "I piped you off soon's I set me lamps on you. Don't vouse know me?"

I looked at the bandaged face wonderingly. Then, with a great start, I

"'Tain't no horse done me up," he said in a hoarse whisper: "'twas a man. You know de man, de worst devil in all Alaska, Black Jack. Bad luck to him! He knocked me down and give me de leather. But I'm goin' to get even some day. I'm just laying

The man's eyes glittered vengefully between the white bandages.

"'Twas all on account of de little girl he done it. You know de girl I mean. Black Jack's dead stuck on her, an' de furder she stands him off de more set he is to get her. Youse don't know dat man." "Tell me what's the matter, for

Heaven's sake." "Well, when youse didn't come, de little girl she got worried. I used to know, I always thought it was a be doin' chores round de restaurant, an' she asks me to take a note up to You'll take me away from this place. you. So I said I would. But I got on a drunk dat day, an' for a week after I didn't draw a sober breath. for your sake, but I don't think I | When I gets around again I told her I'd seen you an' given you de note an' you was comin' in right away."

"Heaven forgive you for that." "Yep, dat's what I say now. But it's all too late. Well, a week went on an' you never showed up, an' meantime Locasto was pesterin' her cruel. She got mighty peaked like, pale as a ghost, an' I could see she cried most all her nights. Den she gives me anudder note. I said she could lay on me dis time. I was de hurry-up kid' an' I starts off. But Black Jack must have cottoned on, for he meets me back of de town an' taxes me wid takin' a message. Den he sets on me like a wild beast an' does me up good and proper. But I'll

fix him yet." "Where are the notes?" I cried. "In de pocket of me coat. Tell de nurse to fetch in me clothes, an' I'll

give dem to youse." The nurse brought the clothes. There were the notes, folded very small, and written in pencil. There was a strange faintness at my heart, and my fingers trembled as I opened them. Fear, fear was clutching me, compressing me in an agonizing grip. Here was the first.

"My Darling Boy: Why didn't you come? I was all ready for you. Has anything happened to you, dear? For Heaven's sake write or send a message. I can't bear the suspense. "Your loving

"Berna." Blankly, dully, almost mechanically, rend the second,

"Oh, come, my dear, at once, I'm in serious danger. He's grown desperate. Swears if he can't get me by fair means he'll have me by foul. I'm terribly afraid. Why have you failed me? Oh, my darling, have pity on your poor little girl. Come quickly before it is too late."

Heavens! I must go to her at once, I was well enough. I was all right again. Why would they not let me go to her? I was strong, so strong

Ha! there were the Worm's clothes. It was after midnight. The nurse had just finished her rounds. All was quiet in the ward.

Dizzily I rose and slipped into the frayed and greasy garments. There were the hospital slippers. I must wear them. Never mind a bat,

I was out in the street. I shuffled along, and people stared at me, but no one delayed me. I was at the restaurant now. She wasn't there. Ah! the cabin on the hill. I was weaker than I had thought,

Many times I stumbled, cutting myself on the sharp boulders. The way seemed endless, yet stumbling, staggering on, there was the cabin at last. On my hands and knees, I crawled to the door and hammered with clenched fists. There was silence within, then an agitated movement. I knocked again. Was the door ever

cipitated me inside the room. The madam was standing over me where I had fallen. At sight of me she screamed. Surprise, fear, rage, struggled for mastery on her face, "It's him," she cried, "him."

going to be opened? At last it swung

inward, with a suddenness that pre-

"Berna," I gasped hoarsely. "Where is she? I want Berna. What are you doing to her, you devils? Give her to me. She's mine, my promised bride.

Let me go to her, I say." All at once I realized that the air was heavy with a strange odor, the odor of chloroform. Frenzied with fear, I rushed forward.

Then the Amazon roused berself. With a cry of rage she struck me. the hospital, raving and tossing in the | Savagely both of them came for me. I struggled, I fought; but, weak as I was, they earried me before them and threw me from the door. I heard the lock shoot; I was outside; I was impotent. Yet behind those log walls. . . Oh, it was horrible! Could such things be in God's world? And I could do nothing.

I was strong once more. I ran round to the back of the cabin. She was in there, I knew. I rushed at the window and threw myself against it. Crash! I burst through both sheets of glass. I was cruelly cut, bleeding in a dozen places, yet I was half into the room. There, in the dirty, drab light. I saw a face, the fiendish, rage-

distorted face of Locasto. He turned at the crash. With a curse he came at me. Then, as I hung half in, half out of the window, he clutched me by the throat. Using all his strength, he raised me further into the room, then he hurled me ruth-

lessly out onto the rocks outside. I rose, reeling, covered with blood, blind, sick, speechless. Weakly I staggered to the window. My strength was leaving me. I felt the world go blank. I swayed; I clutched at the

No, no, I'm all right. Really I am. and more from my mind. I told my! ing to attract my attention. He had Please leave me alone. You want me to laugh? Ha! Ha! There! Is that all right now?"

"No, it isn't all right. It's very far from all right, my boy." It was in the big cabin on Gold hill, and the Prodigal was addressing me. He went on:

"Now, look here, kid. I'm giving you a straight line of talk. Ever since the start I've taken a strong notion to you. We've been in tight places together; we've been stacked up against hard times together: and now I'll be gol-darned if I'm going to stand by and see you go downhill, while the devil olls the bearings."

"Oh, I'm all right," I protested. "Yes, you're all right," he echoed grimly. "In an impersonation of an' 'all-right' man it's the hook for yours. I've seen 'all-right' men like you hitting the hurry trail for the boneyard before now. You've lost your grip, my boy. You don't care whether school keeps or not. In fact, if it wasn't for your folks, you'd as lief take a short

cut across the Great Divide." "It's all very well for you to preach," I said; "you forget I've been a pretty

"That's no nursemaid's dream. You almost cashed in. Typhoid's a serious proposition at the best; but when you take a crazy streak on top of it, ninke a midnight getaway from the sickward and land up on the Slide looking as if you'd been run through a thrashing machine, well, you're sure letting death get a short option on you. And you gave up. You didn't want to fight. You shirked, but your youth and constitution fought for you. They were a great team, and they pulled you through. And you weren't one bit grateful-seemed to think they

had no business to butt in." "My hurts are more than physical." "Yes, I know; there was that girl. As I camped there by your bedside listening to your ravings, and getting a strangle-hold on you when you took it into your head to get funny, you blabbed out the whole yarn. Oh, sonny, why didn't you tell your uncle? Why didn't you put me wise? I could have given you the right steer. But you kept mum as a mummy. Wouldn't even tell your old pard. Now you've

"Yes, I've lost her." "Did you ever see her after you came out of the hospital?"

"Once, once only. It was the first day. I dragged along wearily, leaning on a stick. I was thinking of her, thinking, thinking always. Then suddenly she was before me. She looked like a ghost, poor little thing."

"Yes, what did she say?" "Say! she said nothing. She just looked at me. Her face was cold as ice. She looked at me as if she wanted to pity me. Then into her eyes there came a shadow of bitterness, of bitterness and despair such as might gloom the eyes of a lost soul. It unnerved me. Then she drew a great, gasping breath, and turning on her heel she was gone.

"She cut you?" "Yes, cut me dead, old fellow. And my only thought was of love for her. eternal love. But I'll never forget the look on her face as she turned away. It was as if I had lashed her with a whip. My God!"
(To be continued)

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# INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1929

# Michigan Press Association Rallies at State Metropolis for 1929 Summer Outing Frolic

# Publishers Cast Cares Aside and Enjoy Generous Hospitality of Detroit, the World's Most Interesting City

Theatre Parties, Boat Trip, Banquets, Baseball Games, Visit to General Motors Proving Grounds and Variety of Other Educational Features and Diversions Make Outing a Memorable One.

Welcome to Detroit! Welcome to the Hotel Fort Shelby! Wel- You are made to feel that you are Shelby to greet the incoming publish come to the Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency! Welcome to welcome to the Hotel Fort Shelby and lers and direct them to the offices of the General Motors proving grounds near Milford! Welcome to the Detroit baseball park! Welcome to the Fox theatre! Welcome to the fox theatre! Welcome to the safety in the agency taxis which were paid by taxis which were paid by taxis which were the Detroit baseball park! Welcome to the Fox theatre! Welcome whose desires are to be anticipated to the Ashley-Dustin steamboat line. Welcome to Put-in-Bay! in every way. The hotel is easy of Welcome from the federal government to ascend the Perry Victory monument! Welcome to Ohio!

everywhere a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome was extended a short half block from the hotel, and to the Michigan Press Association.

Na new records were established, p than can be found in the great open the day. whose for the rest few yours our annual summer frolics have been

The city is the city and the country is the country, but there is a difference between Detroit and the ordinary city Detroit has the river, the lakes, the islands, and many other attractions that the ordinary city does not have, and which make it an ideal great summer resort where city and editors were to visit Put-in-Bay, which country meet, in perhaps the finest is in the Buckeye state, he got busy setting that nature has provided for and rounded up a bunch of Ohio any of the great cities of the world, editors and their wives to meet us And Detroit has taken nature at her at Put-in-Bay, where they gave us best and has added all civilization has cordial greetings and extended the available as an aid to nature.

Detroit, dynamic metropolis of Michigan, outdid herself in hospital-Association.

From all sections of the state the into Detroit. From the Thumb, from cept that they will be told from time the heel of the mitten, from the fingers of the hand and from the upper peninsula came the pencil pushers and their families, until all portions of the great commonwealth were fairly represented.

The splendid Hotel Fort Shelby was headquarters and the warmth of the Manager Frawley had given instrucwelcome extended by Manager J. E. Frawby and all of his co-workers was but a sample of that later extended located on Lafayette boulevard, is

As early as Wednesday evening the members of the MPA commenced dropping in and getting "set to go." Thursday forenoon the secretary and his aids were kept busy making registrations, and long before noon the program was well started. Many of a lobby which in its very atmosphere to the members of the Michigan Press the editors refused to wait until after- spells "Welcome" to the weary travel- Association Friday evening by the Ewald establishment, many of the

access by motor from any entry into much favorable comment. the city, without fighting your way through interminable traffic conges-From the moment we landed in Detroit on Sunday and Monday, tion. The Fort Shelby Garage is but followed a sample advertisement f and bring it to the hotel door at for our reception in 1929 was no the Campbell-Ewald agency in the your wish, without extra charge, Very ment, the mailing department, orders more cordial than it has been in 1928, morning in order to avail themselves comfortable rooms may be had at going out to various publications, tear

in 1927, in 1926, or prior years. Per- of the generous invitation of Mr. : \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day, with bath, and sheets, invoices, and checking copies to the features of the 1929 More than one lane of travel is prohaps the main difference was in the Navin of the Detroit Baseball com- more luxurious quarters, if one so de- coming in, being assorted and checked summer outing, and there were many vided to allow all travel unintertact that Detroit and the metropolitan pany to visit Navin field and see the sires, at slightly higher prices. Many up, on through the accounting depart-eventful ones, was the trip to the area has more to offer in some ways Tigers feast on the Indians later in Michigan people make the Hotel Fort ment, until the check in payment of General Motors Proving Grounds, So the program started early and and it is constantly increasing its on its way. finished late, with no untoward event number of friends by the warmth and The various departments and their Milford in Oakland county. It is here culture. In 1923 the ground was ac-

> Not only Detroit, but Ohio as well, welcomed the Michigan country newspaper people. When Field Manager H. E. C. Rowe of the Ohio Newspaper Association learned that the Michigan hospitality of the Buckeyes to the

Wolverines. It would take the art of the painter ity to Michigan newspaper people and the language of the poet to transfrom out in the state this year on fer to paper in ink all the alluring atthe occasion of the annual summer tractions which were ours to enjoy in outing meeting of the Michigan Press words fitting to do justice to our hosts and their endeavors in our hehalf. Those who were there know-those knights and ladies of the quill poured who were absent can never know, exto time as the present fades into history, all that was so freely ours,

Our Hospitable Headquarters

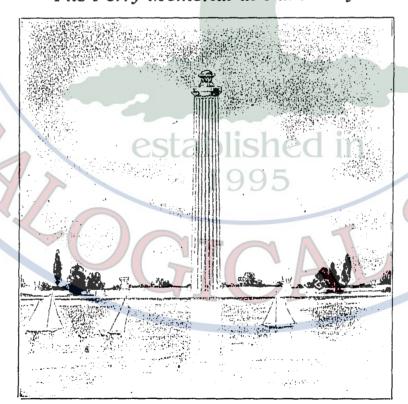
The splendid Hotel Fort Shelby, one of the finest and greatest of Detroit caravanseries, was our home while in Detroit. And a real home it was, for tions that we were to be made doubly welcome. The Hotel Fort Shelby, away from the noise and confusion of the congestion which surrounds many moth hotel, twenty floors of home-like ity of the Hotel Fort Shelby. and beautifully furnished rooms, with

lightful affairs of the week. It was jolly from start to firish and 'elightfully informal. The feast was all that the most exacting epicure could desire and the service was most satisfactory. There were no tiresome talks as an adjunct of the banquet, but cabaret entertainment and community singing enlivened the dinner nour and the company dispersed in ample time for those who desired to attend theatre parties or other at-

Visit to Modern Advertising Agency One of the most intensely interestng events of the entire program of entertainment was the first thing on the program following registration ning. This was trib to the offices of the Campbell-Ewald Agency, which occupies the entire thirteenth floor of the enormous General Motors Building, and two wings of the fourteenth. The Campbell-Ewald executives made their welcome evident by having Mr. M. B. Tunieliff of their office force at the Hotel Fort to bring their guests to their headquarters, a courtesy which aroused

Arrived at the agency offices, each group was escorted by a guide who courteous attendants will take ; our initial order, through the department corrections, through the order depart-Shelby their home when in Detroit the account is written, cut and sent

# The Perry Memorial at Put-in-Bay



The banquet which was tendered noon to start the program but visited ler. At the desk there is no glare of hotel management was one of the de-

by all with whom we came in contact. close to the heart of the down-town and Mr. E. J. Bradwell the resident of what it is all about and how it is shopping and theatre district, yet manager. Both are well known to done. The visit was highly interestmost Michigan people who visit Deling to all of the newspaper men, and troit frequently and their cordiality gave them a clearer understanding of of the Detroit hotels. It is a mam- is one of the reasons for the popular the various activities of a modern living as employes of the automotive "fifth" wheel speedometers; apparadvertising agency.

Mr. Navin Extends Courtesies

# HOTEL



Where the Editors Felt at Home

# Michigan Publishers See How Automobiles are Tested

### car and see that it is properly cared of art and display work, proofs and As Guests of General Motors, Members of Association Visit Proving Grounds

about 45 miles from Detroit, near voted to the peaceful pursuit of agrito mar one of the most joyous sum- genuineness of its hospitality. Mr. J. work was explained in detail so that this great corporation, that has quired. It is located about equal dis-

mer frolies the MPA has ever had. E. Frawley is the managing director all could have a clear understanding set the pace in so many of the de. lance from Lansing. Flint, Pontiac, set the pace in so many of the developments in the automotive indus-hilly country and all sorts of rough try, brings its cars to put them and smooth roads with all sorts of through every conceivable test to surfaces. The concrete speed loop is establish what they will do.

All Cars Tested

Not only General Motors products, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick, LaSaffe, Cadillac, General Motors Trucks and Yellow Cabs and Coaches, but automobiles of every conceivable make, domestic and foreign, are brought here to be tested. Road conditions of all kinds are made as they are encountered every day, everywhere.

The party arrived at the proving grounds club rooms just before noon. H. A. Newman, in charge there, saw to it that every one was comfortably provided for and soon the publishers were seated around the tables for a delightful luncheon as guests of General Motors.

They gathered next in the auditor-Australia, Japan, European nations, gas. everywhere, were shown making their industry. The picture also presented atus for measuring fuel; duplicate the manner in which the automobile wheel measure steering effort; device. Following the visit to the Campbell- served the nations of the world, bring- to measure foot pedal pressure; elecing them into closer contact and also trical devices to record acceleration presenting a picture of how the civilization of the world has followed

> the trend of transportation. The trip to the laboratories where scientific devices are employed to test out all the features of all makes of automobiles revealed to Michigan publishers many new things. The exhaustive study given to each detail also explained the reason for the great development of the motor industry. All tests are the same for all makes of cars. As a matter of fact, each car is numbered after it is brought to the proving grounds and the engineers are interested only in learning the maximum service that might be secured from it under all conditions that are encountered in ordinary driving.

Two Years Driving in Month

as many as 25,000 miles in one month, that fast," he replied, adding, "if you as much as it would ordinarily travel drove it far enough to get a good in two and a half years in the hands enough start." of the average car owner. As many as in one month's driving.

rupted.

Just a few years ago the 1268 acres now devoted to this activity were denearly four miles in length, with high banked turns. Today's cars are measured and studied. The cars of tomorrow will be put through idenical tests, over identical roads, under similar weather conditions, Before, when public highways were used, it was impossible to get as accurate information as is now possible.

When a test is made-for instance, hill climbing-the run is made 10, 15, 20 times, until results are proven. Juesswork has been eliminated. Tests are made with groups of cars to establish standard bases of comparison. Every new device, every novelty, every principle of engineering and construction, every kind of material, must prove itself by use,

# Learn Something New

Some "family" debates were setium where Mr. Newman explained the tled by some of the information purposes of the Proving Grounds and Igleaned by the publishers at the Provthe manner in which it had functioned ing Grounds. One publisher had told since put in operation in 1927. Then his wife "it was all right to leave the followed a moving picture, "The motor idle while at the curb because World Builds a Motor Car," in which it wouldn't burn up much gas." He was shown the process of manufac- learned that an idling motor will burn ture as carried on by General Motors as much fuel as it will at a 40 or 50 in every nation of importance in the mile pace. Another was that speed world. Workmen in China, Egypt, beyond 30 to 40 miles used up more

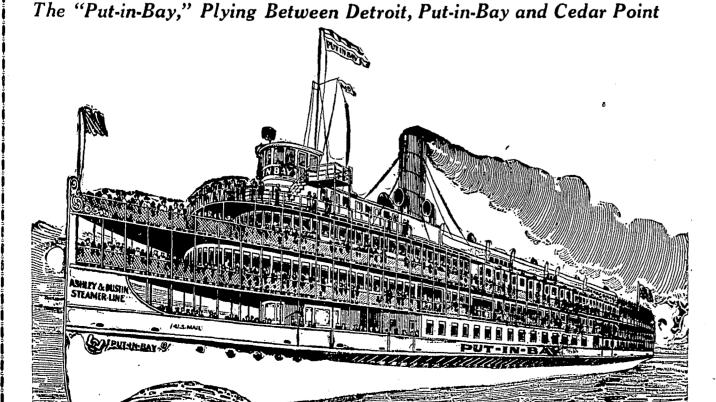
> The laboratories have electric as well as deceleration.

> Foreign motor cars were seen in the garages and undergoing various tests. The small motors made by German, English, French and Italian: manufacturers came in for a great deal of questioning. They are not as powerful, nor as fast as those of American make, but this, explained the guide, is because the taxes in other nations are usually based on displacement and the license costs of what is here considered a "small car." a Chevrolet for instance, is almost prohibitive, being over \$200. The

> original cost, too, is considerably higher, because of the high taxes. Pointing to one car of German

make, the writer asked the guide whether it could be driven at as high A car undergoing tests will travel as 45 miles an hour, "Yes, it would go

There were over 160 association 1,000,000 miles of travel are covered members at the Proving Grounds and all were more than pleased with the The publishers were given a ride knowledge and pleasure derived over the speed tracks, over hills and through their visit. The activity of grades, on the straight-away, every- General Motors there has been little where where tests were being made, known and less understood, and the The one exception perhaps was the information secured by the publishers "bath" where cars are driven through is of sufficient importance to make its water to test out the ignition system's telling through their columns somereaction to water. One car was be thing of benefit to their readers, just ing tested at 104 miles per hour, as it was to themselves.



# Michigan Press Association Rallies at State Metropolis

(Continued from Page One) guests took taxis for Navin Field, toward our destination. where the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Inflans were clawing at glimpse of the towering Perry monueach other. Here again they felt that ment which dominates the scenery of they were most cordially welcome, for that section of Lake Erie. It was not the management not only recognized until we had landed, however, that the the MPA badges at the gate, but the full majesty of this great marble courtesy of the press boxes was also shaft impressed itself upon us. Erectextended to those of the publishers ed by the United States government, who desired to sit up among the scribes and the radio announcer. At conjointly with the states of Michigan, the Thursday afternoon game, which Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconwas won by the Tigers by a score of sin, New York, Rhode Island, Ken-6 to 4, they saw one player realize tucky and Massachusetts, the imposthat glowing ambition of every base ling shaft commemorates the Battle of hall player, to come to bar with the Lake Eric, September 10, 1813, and bases loaded and slam out a home is dedicated to the principle of interrun. Outfielder Johnson of the Tigers inational peace by arbitration. May was the lucky player and his wallop it not have been erected in vain. over the scorehoard put the game on It is constructed of Milford granite, ice for the striped cats of the Navin is 352 feet high, 45 feet in diameter menagerie. A few devoted fans passed at the base and 351/2 feet at the top, up the attractions of the proving An open air promenade, protected by grounds trip Frida, to attend the a 5-foot parapet, at the top of the game, but had to mourn with the monument, is reached by an elevator. Tigers, who were taken into the wig- The walls are 9 feet and 9 inches want of the Indians to be properly thick at the base and 5 feet at the scalped for their antics of the day top. For the first time since the

tion by opening its doors to all mem- view of the lake and its many islands bers at all performances of Thursday is to be lad. and Friday. The official badge of the of amusement is mighty well worth families with them and the newspaper is recognized as one of the most mag of the Detroit office of the Western

day visit of Michigan newspaper folks proved its full efficiency as an appeto the City of the Straits was Satur- lizer. day's golden trip to Put-in-Bay. For Line had tendered the courtesy of the big, fast steamer "Put-in-Bay," which ful Ohio resort. Nearly two hundred of the Buckeye Press Association. of the newspaper people availed them-i have been desired, not too hot, not too cool, with just a slight breeze district. rippling the waters of the Detroit river and island-dotted Lake Erie.

Leaving Detroit at 9:30 o'clock the boat had barely left the dock before the orchestra started toes lingling on their way to the spacious dance floor, where 8,000 square feet of polished surface tempted the activities of those sedate wandered about the six space district of the O. N. A. ious decks and enjoyed the magnifi-

the new Ambassador international bridge, which is to unite Canada and i the United States with another steel link. The bridge was to have been pect Monitor. ready for traffic by July 4 of this year, i but it was discovered in time that the ville Leader. huge steel cables which had been in manufacture. Promptly the im- Association mense cables were cut down and removed and new cables of tested and approved wire are now being strung. and present plans are to have the stately and graceful structure completed by the first day of 1930.

Glimpse New Tunnel Sections trench excavated by dredges.

gines making play of the swift pace

Shortly before noon we got our first monument was erected, the federal Magnificent Fox Theatre Opens Doors government tendered the courtesy of One of the largest and most mag a trip to the top of the monument, the uificent of Detroit theatres, the new Michigan Press Association receiving Fox on Woodward avenue, just above that marked honor, and nearly every Grand Circus Park, gave hearty welcome to the Michigan Press Associa- to the top, where a most beautiful

Met by Ohio Newspapermen MPA was the open sesame at the Arrived at Put-in-Bay, we were met portals and those who availed them, by a party of Ohio newspapermen, selves of the privilege were most en headed by H. E. C. Rowe, field manathusiastic at the splendor of the grand ger of the Ohio Newspaper Associaplay house and the intrinsic merit of tion, and were given a hearly welthe attractions presented. A trip of come to the soil of the Buckeye state, inspection to this wonderful temple; Most of the Ohio publishers had their while and one can spend fruitful hours tolks of the two states were soon in admiring the sheer beauty of the fraternizing in true newspaper fashedifice and its barbaric splendor of ion. Promptly all were seated in the furnishings. The attractions are al-dining room of the Crescent hotel, ways of the very highest class and it, where W. F. "Bill" Panzer, manager nificent theatres of the United States. Newspaper Union, acted for his com-. The Glorious Trip to Put-in-Bay pany as host to the fraternity, at a A most fitting climax to the three, bounteous luncheon, and the lake ride

The list of Ohio newspaper people this trip the Ashley & Dustin Steamer who joined us at Put-in-Bay follows: Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Mohler, Berea makes daily trips to this most delight. Crier. Mr. Mohler is also President Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and

selves of the opportunity to make the daughter, Grafton Citizen. Mr. Frank trip. A more perfect day could not is also a former director of the O. N. A. and is now Sec-Treas, of the Lakes

Progressive Times, Mr. Kuesthardt is president of Lake district of the

more Leader. Mr. Ramsdell was body was promptly and efficiently formerly president of the Harding filled with most delicious viands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Warwick, Bowling Green Democrat. Mr. Warwick is We passed under the skeleton of Sec. Treas, of the North-West district

Roscoe Carle, Fostoria Daily Times,

strung were of wire which was faulty! Manager of The Ohio Newspaper!

Visit Points of Interest

scattered for visits to the tower, the and enjoyable day. Further down the river we had from Sandusky and Cedar Point on not through until long past midnight glimpses of sections of the new tunnel its return trip. Safely stowed away echoing good-byes and farewells. A which is being constructed under the on board, the time passed happily in few left for home Saturday evening, Detroit river at the foot of Randolph dancing, eards, visiting, and watching but the great majority stuck around street, to make an underwater hook-up the scenery until six o'clock, when the until well into Sunday before decidwith our sister country. These big gong announced the dinner hour, ing to hit the long trail for home. sections are built at Ojibway and are Here again we were placed under still | And so ended one of the happiest, then towed up the river and sunk further obligations to Mr. H. T. Ewald, most interesting, most entertaining into place in a huge underwater head of the Campbell-Ewald company, and altogether delightful summer outby being guests at a "steamship din- ing meetings in the history of the As-Swiftly the big "Put-in-Bay" sped | ner" which was all that heart and sociation, which is saying a whole | first to use a screw propellor. About past all other water traffic except the stomach could desire. And what we heap, alying hydroplanes and soon we were did to that dinner was a plenty, and

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuesthardt and ing his farewells to his family, leaving FIRST STEAMBOAT WAS Miss Martha Kuesthardt, Port Clinton for a trip abroad, but he was ably

represented by Mr. G. C. Crane and

Mr. M. B. Tunnicliff, who made it their

crimson west added the last touch of tory as the first steamboat, was not hoat was sunk, raised and rebuilt, glory to a trip which will linger long

in the memory of a most happy party Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keller Dix, Prost of newspaper folks. The tall towers of the Ambassador bridge seemed to G. H. Speck and grandson, Pembers open their arms to bid us welcome with the early lights of evening as we glided gracefully up to the wharf

caves, the concessions and the other. Theatre parties were the order for attractions of the famous resort and the last evening in Detroit, but "the of seven miles an hour and records ferry boats for operation across East the time passed all too swiftly until gang" was so loath to quit that the 4:15, when the "Put-in-Bay" returned spacious lobby of the Fort Shelby was Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin were

but on the sparkling ripples of Lake some more of "nobody's business." There seems to be quite a differ-Wrie, the huge twin screw propellors, Mr. Ewald, our host, was unable to be ence between delivering the goods driven by the 3,000-horse power en-1 with us, as he was in New York say-1 and being caught with them.

NOT BUILT BY FULTON

did not build the first steamboat. Neither did he build the second nor Fulton's first.

records we discover that one Willboat which was operated with a steam home, and the beautiful new sky-line a cumbersome affair and early in its New York to Albany, starting on Audampened the hopes of William Henry, about thirty hours, John Fitch a little later built an-

where the party disembarked, rested other boat, an improvement over Following the luncheon the company and refreshed by a most delightful Henry's effort. It was sixty feet long, profit, and within eight years ten boats fitted in the stern. It made a speed show that George Washington, Thos. among those who marveled at its mechanical wonders. Fitch's boat, though it worked, was a financial failure. He committed suicide in 1798 when his backers deserted him.

Next to try his hand at steamboat building was John Stevens of New Jersey. After experimenting over a period of ten years he launched his first boat in 1798. Stevens was the the same time inventors in England were at work on the same idea.

Robert Fulton was born in a small town in Pennsylvania in 1765, five years after Henry had tried out his

while he early showed inventive genius, he made his first money painting pictures and drawing plans for

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsdell, Syca. Particular business to see that everymr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsdell, Syca. Particular business to see that everyexpected facts. Robert Fulion he became a friend of Watt, who was houses, Among Fulton's intimates was Franklin and, on a visit to England,! the inventor of the steam engine, Fulton started his experiments in steam- become proportionately important The trip up the Detroit river as the the third. And his famous Clermont, boat development in 1802 and his first each year with the constantly increassun was sinking to its rest in the which has come down in popular his effort was launched in France. This ing number of automobiles on the

He ordered a 24 horse-power en-When we get to digging into dusty gine from England in 1803 to be shipped to New York. The result was Each year sees the dust problem beiam Henry, of Lancaster, Pa., had a the Clermont which was floated in come more acute-and each year, un-1806. The Clermont, 150 feet long, til very recently, it has become inengine and paddles in 1760. It was made its first trip up the Hudson from creasingly costly. of Dynamic Detroit was sprinkled career was accidentally sunk. That gust 17, 1807. The trip was made in

> Fulton achieved the feat of making the first steamboat to be operated with and citizens who are awake to the eight feet wide and its paddles were which he designed were in operation. point of road maintenance and dam-His next step was to build a fleet of age to crops, homes and estates, and river and the Hudson.

> > Stevens was in the field almost as soon as Fulton. His steamer, the and county and municipal officials Phoenix, was in operation on the Dela- have been foremost in a study of ware in 1807, a year after Fulton dust prevention methods and can, as launched the Clermont, and by 1810 steamboats were in regular operation

on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. The famous Savannah was the first steamer to cross the Atlantic. This did not live to see it, having died in 1815. One of Fulton's gifts was the ability to make money. Before he was twenty-one years old, he had made enough profit from his paint brush and easel so that he presented his mother with a small farm,

He also developed as a gunsmith and computed new proportions for firearms. Gifted in mechanics, he had the vision to make his achievement practical. Fulton did not make the first steamboat, but he made the first profitable one and without profit nothing can succeed. That was the secret of his fame,

# STRAY THOUGHTS

Many persons mistake ambition for ability, and thereby hangs a "fall," Those who are big enough to profit by wise advice seldom need to seek

Truth walks through life naked and unashamed—Falsehood alone resorts to many guises and disguises.

Some people are not big enough to endure success, which perhaps accounts for them not having any. Even those who want the earth may be weighed and still be found want

A motor knocks going up hill; a man going down hall.

## boat. Fulton's parents were poor and Dust Prevention Methods Win Public Approval

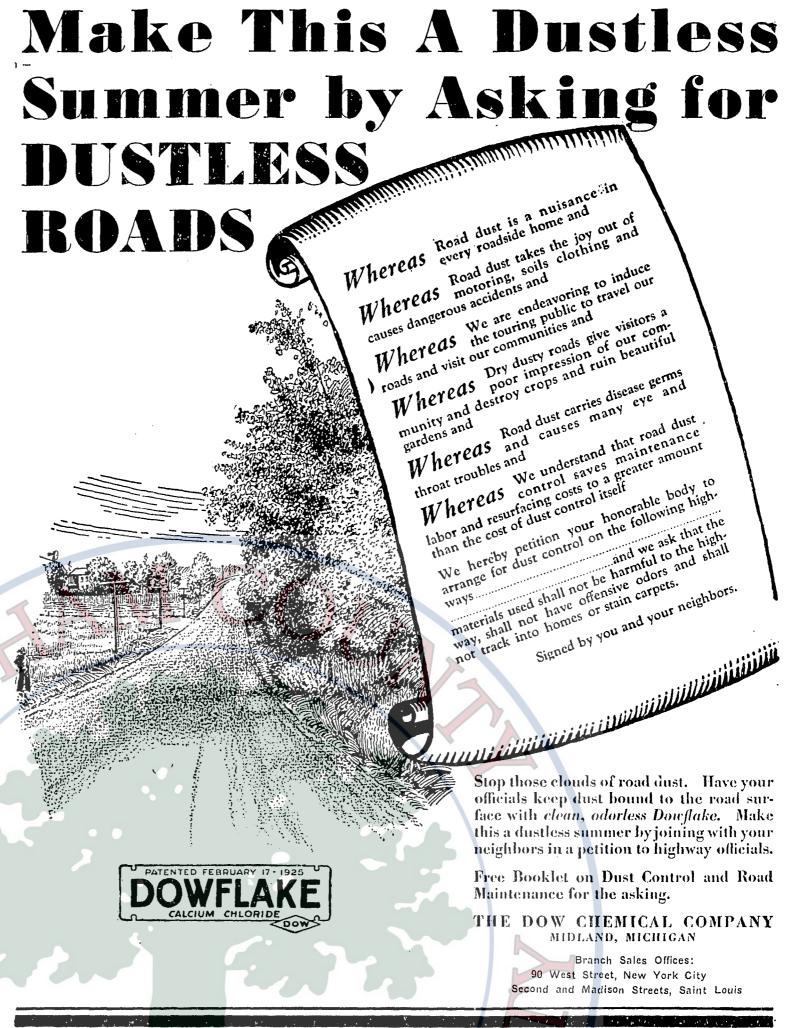
The subject of dust prevention has highways, and with the addition of new miles of improved gravel roads.

A motor trip through the State shows the remarkable progress made in the prevention of dust by officials costliness of dust both from the standgeneral business.

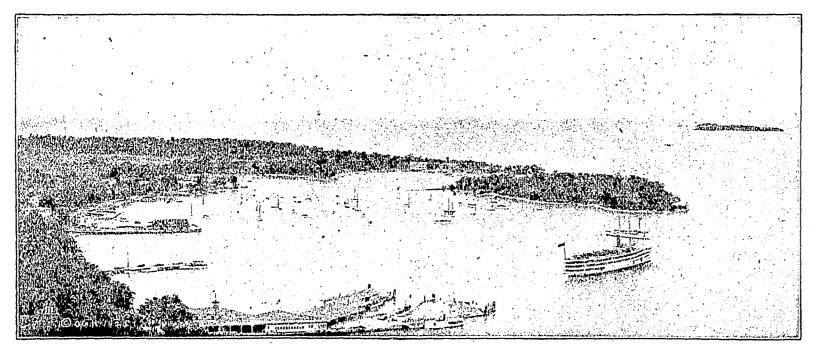
Our State Highway Department a result of their offorts, point with pride to considerably over 1,000 miles of moist, dustless, well-maintained gravel roads. Cities, towns, and small was accomplished in 1819, but Fulton communities which a few years ago were seen only through a haze of dust are today clean, refreshing and inviting in appearance.

Pioneers in dust prevention, supported by favorable newspaper editorial comment and enthusiastic publie approvat, found that Dowflake Calcium Chloride produced by the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, opened the way to comparatively inexpensive dust control and better road maintenance methods. It was found that this white, flaky product absorbs moisture from the air as soon as applied to the road surface, and holds the road materials in place, binding them into a moist, firm surface, thereby preventing dust particles from being blown away.

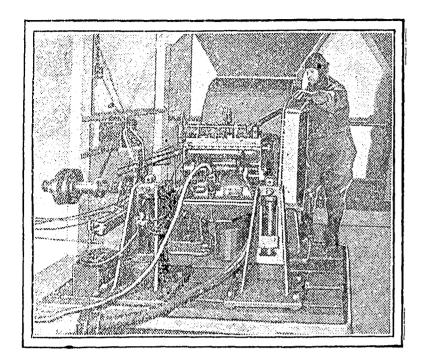
The efforts of officials, supported by public opinion, are responsible for a keener enjoyment of motoring, pleasanter living conditions, better business in communities, and cleaner fruits and crops for the farmer. Dust is a common enemy which every citizen can help to combat by giving his or her support to the officials responsible for its control, and by recommending the clean odorless, non-tracking, inexpensive method.



# A Glimpse of Peaceful Land and Water in the Put-in-Bay District



# Testing Engine at 20 Degrees Below Zero



Workers in the Graham-Paige cold room must wear Arctic clothing. Not only is the temperature far below zero, but the blower in the rear creates a 35 mile-an-hour gale. The performance of the engine is observed by means of a dynamometer in the adjoining room

### FROM "PRINTERS DEVIL" TO LINCOLN'S CABINET

WHEN Z. N. Garbutt, editor of the Pike County Free Press, horrowed Rev. Josiah Carter's roan mare one day back in 1848 and rode out into the country to round up a new subscriber or two he set into motion a train of events that led to the court of St. James, to the freeing of the slaves and to the promulgation of the Open Door of China, Listen,

Pittsfield, III., wasn't much of a towa then and Garbutt's paper wasn't much of a paper. But fate was waiting that summer's day in a little hill-

As Editor Carbutt rode past the cabin an angry woman, with broomstick upraised, chased a small, frightened boy from the cahin. The boy ran toward the road. The woman halted at sight of the stranger. Carbutt beckoned to the boy and questioned

"She's my stepmother," replied the boy. "And she seems to like to beat But -1 don't like it."

The boy was a pleasing sort of boy and the naive answer touched Garbuit. After a few moment's talk he lifted the boy up and placed him on the roan mare behind him. They rode into Pittsfield that night and the boy became a printer's devil.

We turn the reel up a few years. The boy, John G. Nicolay, is grown now. He is writing editorials, news items, "sticking" type and getting out the newspaper, He has found another boy for "devil," That boy, literary, clever, is named John Hay and he is writing some verse. He calls it "Pike County Ballads,"

Nicolay becomes a great admirer of a young Illinois lawyer, a tall, sallow, slender fellow who appears to have political promise.

One day Nicolay, perhaps more than ordinarily inspired, writes an editorial appealing to the nation to make Abraham Lincoln President. He pulls proof, laboriously, on his hand press, and mails them to editors he knows.

The idea takes. There is big talk labout it. Political thunders are heard afar. Finally Lincoln is elected.

Now one of Lincoln's strongest traits was his ability not to forget friends. When he went to Washington he took John G. Nicolay with him as his aide, first-friend and advisor. Nicolay was, perhaps, a sort of Colonel House to Lincoln.

Nor did Nicolay forget his friend. So John Hay, too, moved to Washington. Of the twain, Nicolay and Hay, perhaps opportunity smiled the larger

for Hay, John Hay became secretary to President Lincoln when twenty-four years old, became ambassador to the court of St. James, became secretary of state under President McKinley and Roosevelt, became the greatest diplomat that the United States has Great Britain healed a sore of fifty siege.

years' standing. greatest historians of Lincoln, be in its early years it was crudely writcame consul to Paris and then mar- ten with small regard for grammar, shal of the Supreme Court of the spelling or punctuation, and the print-United States. Pittsfield, III., is today ing was badly done. Its columns reonly a village; maybe 3,000 people. veal that trading consisted largely of vertising department of the Times. Few see it because no railroad passes barter and that a condition of semithrough; a stub line its only trans- slavery existed, port. But on the courthouse square stands a noble boulder. On it are en-

graved four names: Abraham Lincoln Stephen A, Douglas John G. Nicolay John Hay

Douglas, who once defeated Lincoln for the senate, was added to the list because he, like the others, was a familiar sight in Pittsfield in those prewar days when the four were carving their careers out of the rough,

So I say to you, viewing the above apart, if you ever see a woman chasing a frightened little boy with a mistakes in the timing of notable broomstick, lift him up and put him on your roan mare behind you. It may lead him to the court of St. James or to the opening, perhaps, of some door to China. Or even to a money out of the bank. When one share in the making of some future day is gone there is one day less re who is holding services daily at the seen a regular sturgeon, you wouldn't You cannot do anything in this life Lincoln.

Michigan publishers at the Detroit meeting were given a real thrill on the trip to and from the Proving Grounds, A motorcycle police escort was provided, and all cross traffic was stopped to allow the procession of General Motors busses to pass. The shrill blast of the police whistle warned all traffic to a stop and pedestrians and drivers alike, gazed in surprised wonder as to what was the reason for the unusual occurrence, this being the first escort of the kind this year. All the publishers admitted that the pace was faster than they would care to employ through Detroit

### FIRST NEWSPAPER IN U. S. WAS SHORT-LIVED

A MERICA'S first newspaper was short-lived. It was promptly It was promptly suppressed by the government after the first issue on the ground that it contained "reflections of a very high nature.'

The only edition ever issued was dated Thursday, September 25, 1690, was called Public Occurrence: Both Foreign and Domestic. Richard Pierce was the publisher and Benjamin Harris was employed to print it. Boston was the place of publication.

Pages were 7 by 11 inches. Three pages contained printed matter and the fourth was blank. Plans were formed to get it out monthly but the heavy hand of the government wrecked the project. Only one copy of the paper exists and that is in the Colonial state paper office of the British government in London.

Fourteen years later, on April 24, 704, the first successful newspaper on the Western hemisphere was launched in Boston. It was printed by one B. Green, and the owner was John Campbel, postmaster. In the beginning it contained only two pages, 8 by 12 inches.

In the first number Campbel made ı bid for advertising with the fol- 🛂 lowing notice.

"This News-Letter is to continue Weekly; and all persons who have Houses, Lands, Tenements, Farms, Ships, Vessels, Goods, Wares or Merchandise, etc., to be sold or let; or Servants Runaway, or Goods Stole or Lost; may have the same inserted at a Reasonable Rate, from Twelve Pence to Five Shillings and not to exceed. . , .

"Who may agree with John Campbel, Postmaster of Boston, all perthe News-Letter every Week, yearly, same."

"B. Green," the printer, became ever known, took time from his owner of the publication in 1722 and political duties to be, for a time, edi- after that his name blossomed into tor of the New York Tribune when Bortholomew Green. The News-Let-Horace Greeley published it, And John | ter was published continuously in Bos-Hay promulgated the Open Door to ton for 72 years and was the only China. A treaty he negotiated with paper printed there during the famous

The Massachusetts Historical society John G. Nicolay became one of the has a partial file of the publication. the Michigan Conservation Commis-

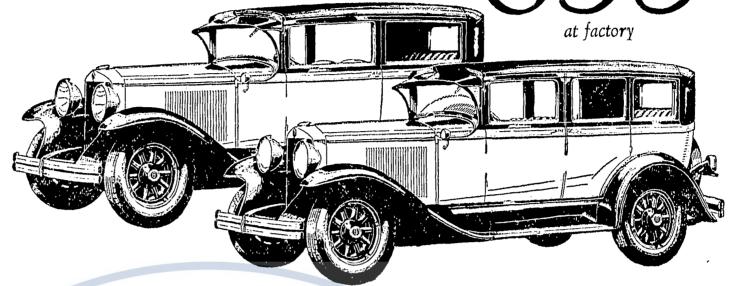
> Servants were "bound out" and "in dentured," imprisonment for debt was common and there was much poverty.

For many years it was believed that English Mercurie, presumed to have been published originally in 1588. Finally it was admitted that this publication was a hoax perpetrated by the second Lord Hardwicke.

Proof of this came along with evidence that the paper upon which it was printed came into existence long after the supposed time of its publication. Errors in historical data and events of the period were other evidences offered to prove it a forgery.

Spending time is like drawing

# Do You Know... You Can Buy Graham-Paige Quality at



# Outstanding—by any measure of VALUE

Graham-Paige motor cars have won recognition for fine appearance and dependability. Now we call your attention to their value and low price.

Lift the hood and see the big, 62 horsepower motor of the Model 612—with water circulation to the very bottom of the cylinder walls. The 2½ inch crankshaft with seven large bearings assures smooth power at all engine speeds.

The 612, ready for the road, weighs 3,125 pounds. We have learned,

through long and practi-

cal experience, that every pound of this greater weight is essential to safety, comfortable riding, and extra long life.

The bodies are roomy and beautifully finished. Upholstery is genuine mohair, with a guarantee of long wear attached to every cushion.

The Model 612 represents our carnest endeavor to give you more than an average dollar's worth of real value for every dollar invested. Before selecting any car in or near its price class, we ask you to examine it and enjoy a demonstration. Joseph B. Fraham Robert C. Fraham Ray a Sucham



A Car Is Ready for You to Drive

# Graham-Paige Dealers of Michigan Graham-Paige Company of Michigan

Woodward at Medbury Jefferson at McDougall DETROIT

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# Sidelights from the Michigan Press Outing

Bay and personally looked after the comfort of his editorial guests.

Mr. G. S. Crane of the Campbell-Ewald organization was not only the generalissimo of the trip to Put-in-Bay, sons in Town or Country may have but he was an invaluable aid to the field manager in making the prelimupon reasonable terms, agreeing with inary arrangements for the summer John Campbel, Postmaster for the outing meeting. He has placed the entire MPA organization under obligations by his invaluable and generous

> Among old friends attending various portions of the outing were Roger Andrews, one-time Poobali of Menomince, now managing editor of the Detroit Times, Norman C. Hill of Sault Ste. Marie and a former member of sion, also now connected with the Times, and Clifford C. Ward, former editor and publisher of the Charlotte Tribune, now connected with the ad-

and news manager of the Michigan were called home to attend the fun-Bell Telephone company, was a most eral of an old friend Saturday. welcome guest of the MPA during the outing and evidently had as good a the first American publication was the time as anybody in the party. Mrs. [ Hungerford accompanied the party to Put-in-Bay Saturday.

> Residents and innocent bystanders along Grand River avenue took to the just that kind of a time. alleys Friday afternoon as that caval cade of roaring blue buses came tearing into town, under guard of a battalion of motorcycle police with shricking sirens, who convoyed the bunch through traffic and danger signals at a forty-mile clip. The timid ones are gradually regaining normalcy.

Aimee Semple McPherson, beauteous blonde evangelist of Los Angeles, big Masonic Temple auditorium, is a mistake it for a perch, now would you, without being in earnest,

Mr. Dustin of the Ashley & Dustin guest of the Hotel Fort Shelby and George? That is generally speaking, lines made the trip with us to Put-in- the newspaper folks had the privilege considering the size of the perch you of a short-range glimpse of the famous usually catch. feminine Billy Sunday. All agreed that the lady is easy on the eyes and that she certainly knows how to wear

> That long deferred Upper Penin-Peninsula members are getting together and planning for suitable quarters and program and it is likely their plans will come through. Many of the lower peninsula folks are anxious to make the trip.

> The National Association of State Press Field Managers is to hold its annual meeting for 1929 at Tacoma Washington, August 19 to 24.

Several new members were added to the MPA during the Detroit outing

"Dad" and Mrs. Adams of the Fowlerville Review were present at Mr. C. W. Hungerford, advertising the early part of the convention but

> The hearty thanks of the association are due to all of our Detroit friends who did everything humanly possible to see that we had a royal good time on our summer frolic. And thanks to all of them, we did have

When George H. A. Shaw of the Pigeon Progress met Joe Sturgeon of the Gladstone Delta Reporter, he stand them. knew that Joe belonged to the gang but he just couldn't recall the name. He knew Joe was some kind of a fish, pay her bills. but now just what kind? Finally be haps that's close, but if you have ever come.

A dinner meeting at the Book-Cadillac hotel Thursday evening was attended by the officers and committee men of the MPA and a number of the executives and space-buyers of sula outing trip now seems a fair the leading advertising agencies of prospect for next summer. Upper Detroit, at which many interesting topics were discussed. This friendly gathering brought these two branches of the advertising business into closer contact and gave the newspaper people a more definite idea of ways in which they can render more service to the general advertiser who desires to reach the reader of country newspapers.

# PEN POINTS

All work and no play makes jack for the sanatoriums. People who are satisfied to take things as they find them seldom find

Some day we shall judge the im-The only way to get along with some people is their own way.

he has until he tries to use it. The trouble with people who fish fish in such shallow water.

A hog never gives anything away when it squeals. Don't neglect to know a little more over extraordinarily rough roads. than you let people know you know,

his wife compliments and begins to the rate of speed of any mechanical

Great lives, for the most part, owe said, "I know you, all right. You're their highest greatness to their tre- it were standing still. Mr. Porch, aren't you?" Well, per- mendous difficulties met and over-

### Graham-Paige Motors Undergo Severe Tests

Any climate in the world can be duplicated to order, on any day of the year, in the automotive industry's latest research and test building, at Detroit.

The new engineering laboratory built by Graham-Paige, housed in a two-story building 300 feet long, has a cold room in which an engine or an entire automobile can be tested under arctic conditions, at temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero; and a hot room in which tests can be made duplicating Sahara, at 140 degrees. It is by such tests that automobiles are developed to operate efficiently in any country of the world.

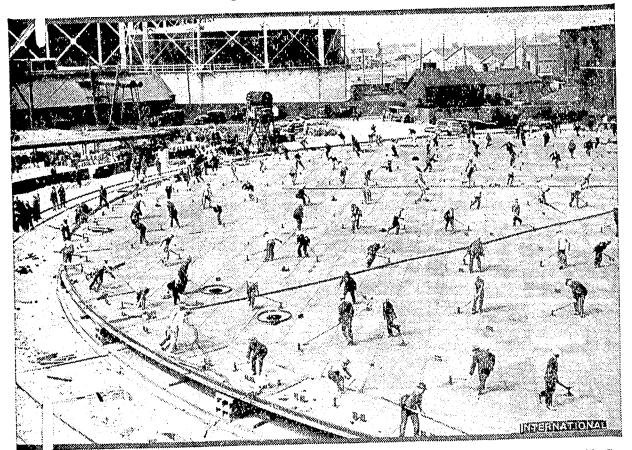
Refrigerating machinery capable of producing 60 tons of ice every 24 hours keeps the cold-room at sub-zero temperatures, while the car undergoes dynamometer tests. A powerful blower sends a blast of frigid air against the radiator of the car, equalling a 35-mile-an-hour gale.

The new laboratory is a veritable exhibition of the latest mechanical and electrical devices for precisionportance of a city by the number of testing of materials and machines. Four dynamometer rooms are constantly in use making test after test. In the silent room, completely insulat-Influence is something a man thinks ed from all outside noises, entire cars or separate units may be tested for noiselessness. Another room houses for compliments is that they always the road shock test, where the car is run on rollers having heavy blocks mounted on their circumference, giving the effect of high speed driving

One of the most unusual devices in A man understands women when he the laboratory is the stroborama, a understands that he doesn't under- French device. A cluster of neon tubes of 1000 candle-power may be After marriage a man stops paying timed to flash in synchronism with part under study, so that the action may be seen in any phase, just as if

If you would only all be true to the vows you have made in the past, what a conquering host there would be!

# This Is Going to Be a Sizable Gas Tank



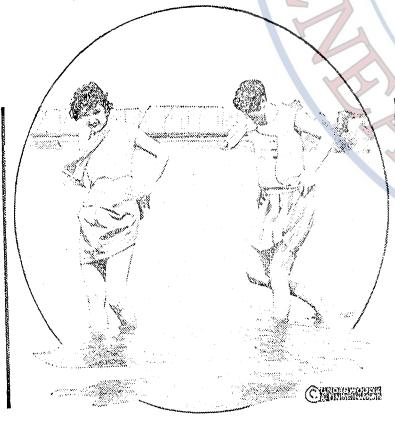
More than one hundred workmen lowering the huge base of a 10,000,000-cubic-foot gas tank for the Pacific Gas & Electric company into position in San Francisco. The tank will be 228 feet high and 276 feet in diameter. It will be of the telescopic type, having five collapsible sections.

# Navy's Air Fighters Ready for Maneuvers



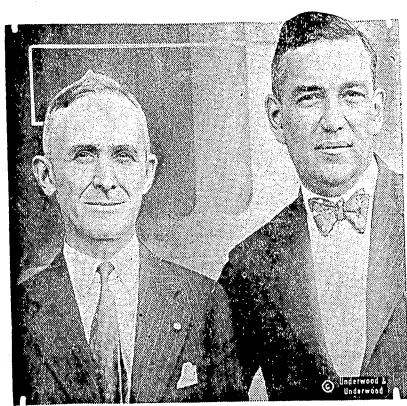
Here are 16 trim craft belonging to Fighting Squadron 2 of the Aircraft battle fleet. They were lined up on the west beach of the Naval Air station at San Diego for maneuvers.

# When It's Warm in the Capital City



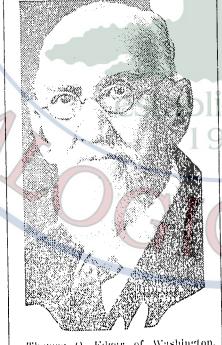
Two pretty girls from one of Uncle Sam's big offices at Washington stole away from their work to go wading in the cool waters of the Potomac, where they were caught in the act by a vigilant cameraman,

# New Secretaries of the Senate



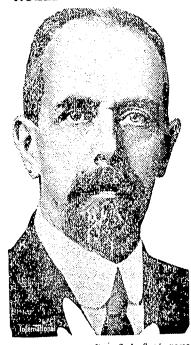
Carl A. Loeffler, left, and Edwin A. Halsey, right, who have been elected secretaries of the majority and minority of the senate. These offices were created by the new legislative personnel act and their duries will consist of assisting the party leaders in the general supervision of legislation.

# LAST SURVIVORS



who became the sole survivor of the gallant host which marched across the Rio Grande in 1846, when his last comrade died at the age of one hundred and one in Missouri. Mr. Edgar is ninety-eight. He served in the navy during the Mexican war but does not remember the name of his ship and discourages efforts to make a hero of him.

# RULES VATICAN CITY

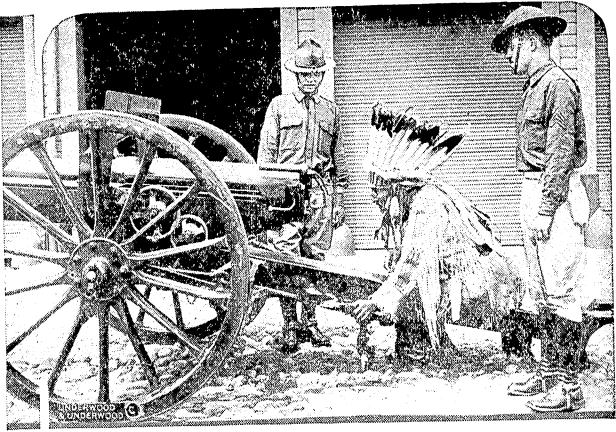


Commentdatore Scrafini, first governor of the city of the Vatican that is practically a small self-governing nation created by treaty between Mussolini, representing the king of Italy, and Cardinal Gasparri, representing Pope Pius XI.

Use for Eyebrows

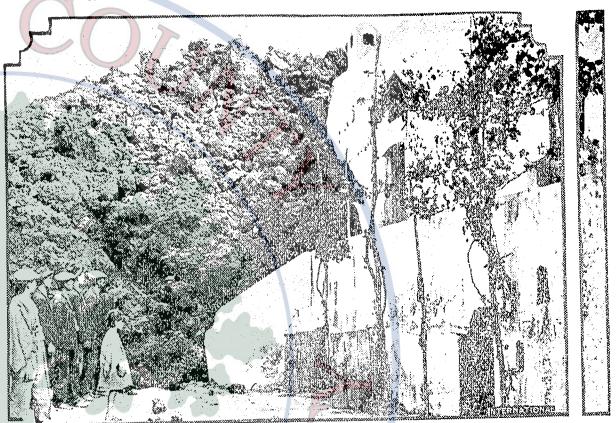
Eyebrows serve to prevent perspiration from falling into the eyes.

# Chief Red Tomahawk Inspects a Field Gun



Chief Red Tomahawk, eighty-year-old Sioux, said to have slain Sitting Bull, the leader of the Indians at the Custer massacre, inspecting one of the latest three-inch field guns at Fort Myer, Va. The venerable red man was equally impressed and mystified by the modern war tools. He was the guest of General Summerall, chief of staff,

# Lava From Vesuvius in Its Destructive March



Front of a river of hot lava moving slowly but irresistibly from the crater of Mount Vesuvius, leaving devastation in its wake. The torrent is about to devour a house.

# WORLD STILL FLAT



Wilbur Glenn Voliva, head of Zion City, near Chicago, photographed on his return from a trip to Palestine, He still insists that the world is a flat disk at the center of which is what we call the North pole.

# HELEN IN STOCKINGS



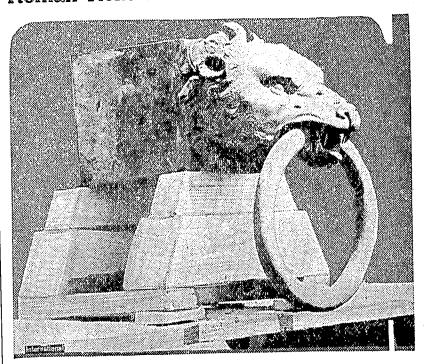
Helen Wills, wearing stockings, drew all the crowds that could pack the stands about the No. 1 Wimbledon court as she won her first round match in the British tennis champlonships from "Tommy" Tomblin, Queens club player, 6—0, 6—0,

# King Fuad Visits Von Hindenburg



King Fuad of Egypt (left) and President Von Hindenburg of German**y** meeting in Berlin where the king visited for several days.

# Roman Relic From Lake Nemi's Bottom



Italian scientists who are bringing up from the bottom of Lake Nemi the Roman galleys that were sunk in the time of Caligula have recovered some interesting treasures. Above is a bronze wolf's head with a ring in the mouth.

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Kill Apple Maggots

### With Special Spray ARSENATE OF LEAD RECOM-MENDED FOR USE.

The appearance of the apple maggot in several localities in Michigan becomes available for the use of plants makes it necessary for the grower on Michigan soils depends upon the who wishes to produce first class late fineness of the material which is apfall and winter apples to apply a plied to correct soil acidity, according special spray to control this insect.

The apple magget is the larvae of College. and it differs from the codling larvae so that it can be identi-

Successful control is dependent dow screen. upon proper timing for the application of the protective sprays. The first spray must be applied after the f plied two weeks later.

one pound of arsenate of lead to 550 results. gallons of water. This extra spray If only the coarse grade can be ob- sweet peas. should be applied only in districts tained by the farmer, larger amounts where the apple maggot is present, of the stone must be applied to obtain bride was Miss Raymond's only atform growers if the insect is found in mediate effect.

only on late fall and winter apples. gives satisfactory results in neighbor- bearer, Notices of the proper time to spray ing states is not always successful in will be sent to each section of the Michigan. Some of the soils in this served by the Misses Alice Townsend, ence Diehl. state as the fly appears.

## Government Exacting More For Citizenship matter content.

THREE FOLD.

Since July 1 it is costing the foreign born more to secure his United States citizenship. On that day the fee for filing declaration of intention to become a citizen was increased from \$1.00 to \$5.00 and that for filing final petition was increased from \$4.00 to \$10.00. At that it is stated by natuarilization officials the United States government offers citizenship at less meeting for their benefit has been cost to the applicant than any other government. Heretofore the naturalization service has been lenient in the \$10 to secure a duplicate in case he arrived before 1921. Since that date the group of Mason arrived south the government has been more par- east of Mason on the Game Farm ticular in making a record of arrivals and will insist that all who have come visited. and will insist that all who have come, since that date must show legal arrival or suffer deportation.

According to court attaches the good effects of a restricted immigration policy is becoming apparent. Those applying for citizenship now are better qualified to take the required grade, mentally and morally.

# GOING TOO FAR.

The strings have been taken out of eral of Mrs. Schultz's sister. string beans and the warts have been educated off pickles and now Prof. weeks with friends in Oxford. onion.—Farm & Fireside.

### Fine Limestone Is Best For Michigan

SMALL PARTICLES QUICKLY BE-COME AVAILABLE FOR USE.

The rapidity with which limestone to soils specialists at Michigan State

If immediate results are desired from the application of lime, 85 per by a careful observer. The apple cent of the stone applied should be maggot is white, is smaller than the fine enough to pass through a ten codling moth larvae, and has no head. mesh screen. A screen of this size The maggot feeds throughout the has 100 holes to the square inch and is slightly coarser than ordinary win-

emergence of the adult flies and be- grade has given good results in the home of the bride's parents, Thursday son visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowlfore they have had a chance to lay college experimental work. The sectheir eggs, and a second spray is ap- ond grade is somewhat coarser but is satisfactory. The third grade does not The spray recommended by entomo- contain enough fine material so that and the bride wore a gown of orchid Fourth. logists at Michigan State College is an ordinary application will give good crepe fashioned on straight lines and

County agricultural agents can in- enough fine particles to give an im- tendant and was also gowned in or-

The spray is recommended for use lege indicate that limestone which cousin of the bride, acted as ring seem to break down slower than they Diehl. do in soils which have a large organic

# FEES FOR FILING INCREASED Asparagus Growers

ENGAGED FOR SPEAKER.

The many Ingham county gardeners who are growing asparagus will be Chas. Nishman of Ann Arbor. interested in the recent announcement by County Agent Barnum that a field 16, in the afternoon.

Summer care of asparagus, both en by Phyllis Diehl. well established and new plantings, ing and will be discussed by Prof.

### Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and daughter of Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox from Three Rivers, spent Sunday at the

home of Albert Cox. Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz wer in Jackson Tuesday to attend the fun-

Louise Zeitz is spending a few Huelson of the Illinois College of Ag- | Mina Clay and Herbert Howe were riculture threatens us with an odorless quietly married Saturday evening at the Cady home.

# DANSVILLE

CEDAR LAWN FARM SCENE OF CHARMING EVENT.

Vows Spoken Before Immediate Rela-

tives And Intimate Friends July

4, Bride Is Teacher. Miss Rena Raymond, daughter of wife at Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Raymond and

evening, July fourth. Rev. W. L. Card of Ahmada, performed the impressive ring ceremony ed Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowling, the

Miss Lois Raymond, sister of the Trials made by Michigan State Col- attended the groom. Maxine Simons attended the wedding of their daugh-

After the service refreshments were state are low in organic matter and Margaret Dowling, Francis Holt, Maxthe large sized particles of limestone ine Briggs, Reta Doane and Phyllis liamston, visited their sister, Mrs. Don

Guests from out of town were: Mr. John Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gehringer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Highfield spending a few days with friends and To Stage Meeting of Dekalb, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack relatives in Dansville.

LaFountain, Mr. and Mrs. Mort RayMr. and Mrs. Alfred mond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doane,
Miss Iselia Rouse, Miss Glena Gage, Leroy Strobel, all of Lansing; Harriet Grandon and Joe Narvin of Orton- have bought the farm of Alfred Powville; Melvin Orr, Wm, Farrell and elson and expect to move here soon.

Several delightful affairs in the bride's honor preceded the wedding, among which was a kitchen shower scheduled for next week Tuesday, July given by Miss Isella Rouse of Lansing, and a miscellaneous shower giv-

Miss Raymond is a graduate of applicant his certificate of arrival will be the central theme of the meet-State Normal. Mr. Briggs also gradafter in cases where the certificate George E. Starr, gardening specialist uated from Dansville high school and from the State College. The group is now attending the University at

> Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon attended the Bacon reunion at Jackson the Fourth of July. F. D. Bacon returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the week with his parents and sister, Mrs. Wm. Lar-

Mrs. Mort Raymond and family of Lansing, spent Sunday afternoon will his mother, Mrs. Addie Raymond. Mrs. Philip Bell spent the week end

Robert Curry spent the week end with his mother. Miss Louise Coon, who is in training at the St. Lawrence hospital at Lansing, spent her vacation at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley family spent Sunday afternoon with week with her parents.

her father, Alfred Bravender. Rev. Alfred Eddy of Webberville, vas a Dansville caller last Saturday.

Mountain last Friday evening. Mrs. Faye DuBois was taken to the Saturday but there is no change. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder and son James Barnhart, the fore part of last Ruth Muler, Holland \_\_\_\_\_

Arthur of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Earl week. B. Fox and daughter Zelma of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tidswell of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haviland of Lake Forest, Ill., were visitors Dakin in Dansville, Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Mosher of Pasadena,

California, is visiting her parents, Mr. Friday until Sunday of last week at and Mrs. Frank Remington, the latter being very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCamp were in

Dexter, July 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squires of Ypsilanti, were at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mort Keene. Earnestine Keene returned home with them. Mrs. Bert Lee of Detroit, was a guest at Henry Lee's over the week

Vernice Lee is spending a week at Bertha Lake, with her cousin, Mrs. Carl Samann Mr. and Mrs. James Hayhoe re-

turned to their home here after a 3 weeks' stay in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter and son

friends in Gary, Crown Point, and Ko-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter attended the Sunday school rally at Avondale,

Mrs. Milo Smith spent the last of the week at Ann Arbor and Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall and Mrs. Ruth Kerns attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Lennon, Mrs. Augusta Walker and company and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall

spent Saturday at Pleasant Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Myrlan Grimes and little daughter of Lansing, enjoyed Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Updyke and Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Simons spent Sunday returned from Washington, and spent Friday evening with his father, Ira

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Squires and Ed Witt, family and Mrs. Walter Squires were Sunday visitors at Mort Keene's. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Groh and Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Nelson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Will Aldrich of Les-lie, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Up-

dyke's. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Updyke called on Will Blanchard at the St. Lawrence hospital Wednesday evening. Many of the Dansville residents Lansing.

spent the Fourth at Pleasant or Pine Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deyo spent

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Perrine spent Sunday with friends in Jackson, returning to Dansville by the way of

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, MASON, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1929

Mason, Sunday.

A letter from E. S. Dimbar to A. L. Lathrop, states he is in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, enjoying the beautiful scenery and the delightful climate. Mr. and Mrs. Gersonde and mother, Mrs. Borders, of Benton Harbor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freer, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen ate Sun-

Daily vacation hible school opened Mr. and Mrs. Harry Switzer and south part of the city Saturday.

ing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Highfield from carried a bouquet of ophelia roses and DeKalb, Ill., spent the Fourth with new home on Mill street. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ray-

ter, Miss Rena, to Wm. Briggs.

day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clar- during the past week. Master Don and Glen Jenks of Wil-

Heal, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. George Catrell of and Mrs. Chas. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold, Sunday.

Nadene Beckwith of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powelson have sold their farm and expect to move to

Pontiac soon. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Pontiac.

# North Okemos

The pavement north of Okemos is being rebuilt so Okemos streets are ed. thronged with autos and trucks night

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whiting and family spent a few days in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. John Ohler and son Gene spent Saturday and Sunday in under way, Ohio and attended their family re-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Carrol were fishing, Sunday. Russell, spent last week with friends Mrs. O. C. Holty is recovering from

injuries received in auto accident.

Mrs. Lucy Winchell, Lulu and Earn-est, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. Mable Parker, Mason

Miss Norma Hayhoe who has been Jessie Turner, Lansing Mrs. Ada Rossiter and son Carl and Mrs. J. L. Boyle, spent part of last Anna Steiner, Petoskey

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayhoe and daughters, Norma and Therma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyle and son, Mrs. Geo. Vogt attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayhoe and son, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aland Miss Lucille Willett spent the Ernest Wm. Stevens, Lansing \_\_\_\_21 chin of Webberville, given in honor of Fourth with their daughter and sister, Marian Seeds, Lansing \_\_\_\_\_19

Mrs. Helen Hunn and son James Evans W. Watkins, Lansing 

> Elmer Jackson of Lansing, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicin-

Ira Brandberry and friend of Battle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Creek, spent the week end with his father, A. Brandberry. Miss Norma Hayhoe spent from

Grand Rapids. Mrs. Fred Wright and little grand-Mrs. Abbott of Williamston, visited son of Lansing, visited her brother, A. at W. W. Sharland's, over the week Brandberry and wife, one day last

> Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayhoe and son spent Sunday at Fred Hayhoe's. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams were in Lansing last Friday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Taylor of Lansing, were callers at S. H. Williams one day last week.

# Vantown

Mrs. E. McMichael of Alpena, spen last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred.

George Densmore and Olive Gotts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarence of Flint, spent the week end Densmore of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. J. from Thursday to Saturday with B. Iles and family of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Otis and family of Miller Road, Mrs. Jennie Lamphere of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kieth

the Fourth. Mrs. Jessie Stoffer and Nettie of Williamston, visited E. Voss and family, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shulz of Chi-

cago, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed White. Mrs. Nellie Cady spent Thursday with Harold Lorenz and family of E Lansing.

Mrs. Leland Perrine of Dansville visited Mrs. William Eldred, Monday afternoon. Nellie Lowe spent Sunday with her parents, near Webberville.

and Eileen visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warner Sunday afternoon. Clyde Peterson, sister and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hewes have of Illinois, visited at Wm. Eldred's last f his uncle, Harley Xanders, south of

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill of Detroit, Charlotte last Saturday.

Martha Cady of Lansing, spent the Sherman. week end with her mother, Mrs. Nel-George lie Cady. Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch, Mr. and day. Mrs. Schrader of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and parking place in front of the Tussing Edward, Mrs. E. Voss, Mrs. E. Mc-building Friday night. They received Michael and Evelyn spent Thursday in word Sunday that it had been found and was at police headquarters.

Bits of Ancient History Gleaned from News files of years past.

### Ten Years Ago

Tuesday a telegram was received by Mrs. C. W. Bell, informing her of the Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lathrop called safe arrival at Camp Merritt of her on Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop in brother, Leo L. Kelly, who is just returning from overseas service.

Palen McDaniels has arrived at New York, according to information received by his parents here. He is expected to arrive at Camp Custer within a few days for demobilization. Six store buildings were destroyed and the whole village periled when fire day dinner with Supt. Taylor and

on the south side of the street in Webberville last Thursday evening. Fast stepping marked the racing

### Twenty Years Ago

N. N. Rouse has purchased a four Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell visit- cylinder Buick of J. E. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kelley and Mrs. Charles Farley have moved into their

The annual school meeting was adjourned for two weeks to give the Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank of Peters- members of the board of education burg, Monroe county, spent the Fourth time to prepare their annual report. chid. William Farrell of Ann Arbor, with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Raymond and The secretary claimed he had been too busy to have it completed on time,

Six marriage licenses were issued Mr. and Mrs. Will Shehan ate Sun- from the office of the county clerk

Fifty Years Ago The Leslie cornet band and Co. "K" of Mason aided in putting over one of at Dansville ever staged in central Michigan, Thousands from far and near gathered for the event which opened at sunrise with a national salute of thirty-nine guns. The morning's parade was a pretentious affair while the afternoon of sports kept the North's

It is a notorious fact that certain saloons in this city have been violating both the city ordinance and the state law relative to gambling and Sunday closing. And that gambling hell which was open all day Sunday and Sunday night is also known, Owners of these places are warned that this condition will not long be tolerat-

crowds well entertained throughout

There are a few fools in Mason who enjoy making a noise better than any persons we have ever known

Wheat harvest is now thoroughly

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Howard K. Menlunick, Lansing \_\_\_28 Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bidwell and son Dorthea M. Fulton, Lansing \_\_\_\_22 John O. Hardesty, East Lansing \_\_29 Irene Austin, Royal Oak \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence Parlington, Lansing \_\_\_\_45 Gladys M. Ladd, Lansing \_\_\_\_ Leon A. Hortsman, Williamston \_\_26 Mary F. Schultz, North Lansing \_\_21 Harold Branan, Mason \_\_ spending the summer with her sister, Leroy F. Stanton, Lansing \_\_\_\_\_24

Arthur Scheiner, Lansing \_\_\_\_\_ Anne Berlin, Detroit \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright of Iron Mrs. Harold Hartsuff and family of Kenneth N. Faist, Lansing \_\_\_\_\_23 Mountain last Friday evening. Stockbridge.

John Tien, Lansing \_\_\_\_ Max M. Murdock, Lansing . Emaline S. Ryder, Lansing \_\_\_\_\_20

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker and fam ily were at Pleasant Lake, the Fourth. Henry Bravender and children, Mildred and Elmer, were at Grand Rap-

ids, to spend the Fourth. Miss Viva Proctor was a Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hud-

R. H. Bravender of Holly, visited his parents last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. G. M. Burden was re-elected as treasurer of the school board Mon-

Miss Rosalie Graff was at home rom Ypsilanti, the week end.

# Northeast Lansing Township

Twelve voters attended the school meeting of Dist. No. 5, Monday night. Mrs. J. R. Baumgras was re-elected director. The board consists of Mrs. J. P. Baumgras, director, Roy B. Moore, moderator, and Frank Foreback, treasurer.

Dr. L. Anna Ballard spent the Fourth at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. West. The community hall association held

a business meeting last Friday evening. It was voted to join with the Ladies Aid Society and hold a fair at the hall this fall.

Prof. Gunson gave a talk on flowers at the last Grange meeting.

### Town Line Road The Maple Grove Mission Circle meetings have been postponed until

the first Thursday in September. Mrs. Ralph Glynn, Carroll, Marvin Mr. Franklin has bought a house of Gerry Wait and moved his family here Leslie Xanders attended the funeral

> C. S. Sackett and Mrs. Sackett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. George R. Wildern from Detroit, called on friends last week Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent part of last week in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. C. Keyes spent the About fifty attended the Sunday Fourth with her people at Lawrence. school picnic held at Potter Park, The Chevrolet coach belonging to Earl Hayward was stolen from its

# Dart District

Mr. and Mrs. James Clickner and son were Sunday visitors at Wesley

Glen Tipton and family, Roy Lapman and family of Detroit, were week end guests at John Pringle's. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle with their guests from Dewitt, enjoyed a fish

dinner at Joslin Lake, Sunday. Vinton Dunsmore spent part of last week with his brother, Grant, at East Lansing. Harvey Hayner visited Ralph Hay

ner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Flint, spent was discovered in the business block Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Joslin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gauss and

Hart Gauss attended the Gauss rematinee held at Quickstep park in the union at Charles Haire's near Stock. Okemos bridge, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements and Ford sedan,

Mr. and Mrs. Betterley spent the Fourth at Patterson Lake. Harlow Sly and William Malcho are July 5. She will answer to the name taking a trip through the northern of Dorline Ellenor, part of the state.

Grant Dunsmore and friend spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Fred Hoffmayer and daughter called on Mrs. Tom Clements and Nellie, Monday,

### Wonderland

Miss Bessie North had her tonsils removed Monday morning at Harriett

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melchert and the finest fourth of July celebrations Mrs. Fred Boucher of Jackson, spent and Mrs. Ray Beebe. the Fourth at C. P. Grimm's. Will Davis and family visited Mrs. Davis' sister and family at Delta Mills | Barr.

W. J. Clarke and family called at fashioned program. Ice cream and O. M. Bateman's in Lansing, Sunday, cake will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn entertained company from Leslie, Sunday. Mrs. G. D. Secore and son Maynard

**PROGRESSIVE** 

IN POLICY

NO. 28

and Mrs. Rorabeck were in Lansing, Saturday, Miss Aletha Clarke attended a golden wedding anniversary in Lansing

last Wednesday. Mrs. Zella Schaffer and son, Bruce, of Millard, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Conklin and Harry Conklin and children fished at Loomis Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ballard are staying with his father, J. L. Ballard.

### Hawley

Muriel Barr is at Crystal Lake chaperoning the Campfire girls of

Miss Urial Royston rides in a new Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crowl announce the birth of a baby girl on Friday,

Five baby deer arrived at the game farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and baby spent the week

end at Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Frank Royston spent last week at her cottage at Pleasant Lake. Mr. and Mrs. T. Barr and Margaret

were in Jackson, Sunday. Ed Juderjohn and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin spent

the Fourth with their parents, Mr. Miss Florence Westbrook of Marine

City, spent the week end with Muriel The Hawley Community Club meets Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parker and chil- Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. dren of Delta Center, Sundayed at C. Crowl. Mrs. Milton Beebe and Mrs. Emery Jewett will present an old

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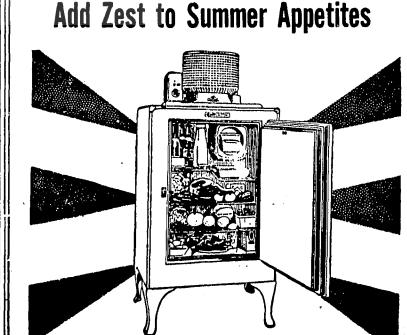
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SAFETY BULL PEN DEMONSTRA-TION PLANNED JULY 17.

Making possible the safe keeping of dairy sires, especially older animals whose daughters have proven their worth, is the objective of a bull pen demonstration scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, according to H. H. Bar-

num, county agricultural agent. "Without doubt one of the greatest economic losses suffered by dairymen is the early slaughtering of bulls whom later are found to be found of were proven in Michigan. Of these only four are alive, the other thirtyfour gone beyond recall.

wonderful advances during recent trayal six different times. "Oh, death, years in respect to efficient feeding. where is thy sting?" she wailed as she They are also caring for their milk rubbed liniment upon her bruised and cream fairly well. But the opportunity for herd improvement offer- rector Bell from the popular magaed by the use and exchange of tried zine serial by Frances Noyes Hart. A sires is a fruitful field that is still largely neglected. A young bull from producing a procedure and still produce the prisoner producing a procedure that the prisoner procedure that the prisoner producing a procedure that the prisoner procedure that the prisoner producing a procedure that the prisoner producing a procedure that the prisoner procedure the prisoner procedure that the pr producing ancestry promises much. has proven his ability to transmit heavy production is attended with much greater certainty of herd im- heads the stellar cast as the woman

out that the handling of younger bulls in the too prevalent careless fashion to the too prevalent careless f is attended with considerable risk. It is the "gentle" bulls that do most of the killing. Better to have a sire known to be ugly and adequate ar- months! That's the promise for to put confidence in one thought to be Monday to the Pastime. It brings

ning at 1:30 the public is invited to were starred together. Here it is at come to Mr. Risch's, look over what last-and how you'll enjoy it! In has been built and hear the whole "Show People" you will see Marion problem discussed. J. G. Hays will Davies as a haughty Southern girl represent the dairy department and trying to break into the movies. She Arthur Bell the farm engineering de- has misguided ambitions for heavy

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# South Trowbridge

Mr. Campbell of Michigan Center, has bought the Cole place. Born, Tuesday, July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, a 61/2 pound

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trumble and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Honghton of Laingsburg, spent Thursday in Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Costigan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carver of Detroit,

Death has again visited our neighborhood and taken Carl Ferris and Henry Hohn. Mr. Ferris had only lived here a short time but Mr. Hohn had lived in this vicinity many years. Both were prominent Masons. Mr. Ferris is survived by his wife and two daughters, Geraldine, at home and Mrs. Clare Foster of Lansing. Interment was at Dimondale cemetery. Mr. Hohn is survived by his wife, formerly Ella Mosher, one brother of Grand Rapids, and a sister of Lansing. Interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. David Harvey of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Arthur Ross and son Alex of southwest of Lansing, were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. S. E. Trumble. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagers, Mrs. Helen Sutherland, Miss Norma Trumble and Frederick LaRoche of Detroit, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trumble.

Master Clinton Aldrich has been

visiting relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs, Edward Banks and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Lantis, of Leslie.

# FILM NEWS

The first featured screen appearance of the Touaregs, colorful mounted no-madic bandit "sheiks" of Algeria on the Sahara desert is made in "Beau Geste." which has its final showing at

French, are their strong allies. Herert Brenon, who transferred P. C. screen for Paramount, spent three nonths with 2000 men on the desert in Arizona filming the Sahara scenes. The featured players in "Beau Geste"

William Powell, Norman Trevor, Victor McLaglen and Ralph Forbes. How does it feel to be murdered? Mr. Barnum. "The comprehensive daling murder mystery which comes to the country. Joe E. Brown is seen in the Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic Margaret Livingston ought to know tion work has further emphasized this fact. Figures collected in 1928 show that in that year thirty-eight sires is the woman whose slaying provides motivation for the amazing plot When the scenes were taken under Monta Bell's direction, Miss Living-"Dairymen as a whole have made ston had to go through the death por-

goes on trial and are exact reproduc-Use of an older animal however, who tions of scenes at some of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the country. Leatrice Joy on trial. The supporting players in-'At the same time it can be pointed clude Betty Bronson, who enacts the Seddon, Eddie Nugent, Charles B. Middleton and many others.

The best entertainment news in rangements made to care for him than "Show People," coming Sunday and together for the first time the screen's At the coming demonstration the M. greatest comedienne, Marion Davies, S. C. farm egineering department will and its irrepressible wisecracker, Wilconstruct a safety breeding chute to liam Haines. Such great news seems be used in connection with the "Safe almost too good to be true! Time and Keeper" pens. This will be built on again it has been our opinion that the farm of Wm. Risch who lives 3 these two stars, each contributing a miles south and about 2 miles east of distinctive type of comedy and nat-Williamston on section 19, Leroy town- urally adapted to each other's inimitable talents, could not fail to make In the afternoon of the 17th begin- a vastly entertaining picture if they

emotional roles but is forced to appear in "custard pie" comedies. Her hauteur and the seriousness with which she takes herself in the pie throwing water squirting and "knock 'em down" cheap pictures help to make "Show People" one of the funniest comedies that has come out of the studios in months. William Haines is the knockabout comedian and how he and Marion romp through their business is no remedy for a weak heart. "Show People" is also distinguished by having the greatest cast of stars ever to appear in one picture-John Gilbert, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas

the Pastime tonight. These romantic Fairbanks, Renee Adoree, William S. | cleverly portrays the title role. Helene people, enacted by hundreds of the Hart, Norma Talmadge, Mac Murray Costello is the leading lady and other inest riders in Western America, are Rod La Rocque, Leatrice Joy, George principal characters are presented by shown attacking a French Foreign K. Arthur, Karl Dane, Aileen Pring- Lionel Belmore and Sam Nelson. The

hurry if you don't want to miss the other great pictorial dramas. Wren's thrilling mystery novel to the big show, when "The Circus Kid" lives that reaches a smashing climax Mix in "King Cowboy." during the exhibition, "The Circus

Legion fort. At the present time the le, Claire Windsor, Estelle Taylor and Dicture was directed by George B. Touaregs, former venemics of the Dorothy Sebastian.

Seitz, who made "The Vanishing Vanishing" Going to the circus? You'd better American," "The Blood Ship," and

Conrad Nagel and Rence Adoree in comes to the Pastime next Tuesday, "The Michigan Kid" is the feature at-Souvenir Night. Presenting a com- traction for next week Friday and plete circus performance, with the Saturday. For the following week famed riding act of "Poodles" Hanne- are scheduled Doug Fairbanks, Jr. and are Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, Noah ford and his troupe as the featured Jobyna Ralston in "The Toilers," the Beery, Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton, specialty, into which is deftly woven new Fox special, "Blue Skies," Fred the thread of the story of show folks' Thomson in "Kit Carson", and Tom

Laura La Plante in "The Last has proved extremely popular Warning," "The Man Who Laughs," man-eater and little Frankie Darro promised for the summer.

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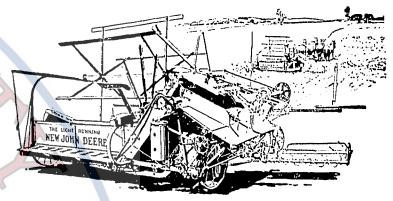
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Mrs. Anna Redfield visited her niece, Mrs. Bernice Charley, Friday. Alfred Olin spent Sunday with his D. J. Hugger and family of Lansing,

Gertrude Todd called on Mrs. G. Royston, Thursday evening. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Fredeine, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Daniles entertained his son and family from Greenville, a few days last week. Mrs. Della Royston was in Eaton Rapids, Friday,

Wilber Daniles was in Eaton Rapids, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redfield and

mother were in Charlotte, Thursday. Harry Mercer entertained company,

### South Leroy

Ed Granger is very poorly at this Mr. and Mrs. David DeWaters of Eaton Rapids, spent the week end

with Merton Rice. children of East Lansing, spent from Frank Green and family and Ward Thursday until Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe.

Brice Granger of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents on the B. H. Field, Monday and Tuesday.

Chevrolet.

Heen Monroe had her tonsils removed last Friday at Stockbridge. Vern Stowe and family spent Sunday in Iosco with Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kieth entertained company, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead entertained callers from Webberville, Sunday. two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe

day last week. The Fear family held their annual reunion the Fourth at the home of the past two weeks, is home again. Arthur Fear. A large crowd was present.

### Okemos and Vicinity

Harris Hammond and family, Starr Keesler of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Buxton of East Lansing, left Friday for Manistique, where they will camp for a few days and will go to Lake Superior and other places of interest. Mrs. Hammond's sister and husband will take their place during their absence.

H. Lester is spending the summer with relatives in New York. Mrs. Ruth Rowe of Midland county is spending a few days at A. B.

The Baptist and Methodist churches held a business meeting in the Methodist church Tuesday evening and voted to federate for two years. There were fifty-two in favor and fifty opposed. Committees were appointed to draft a constitution and building com-

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keesler of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhill of Florida, called on J. Hammond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keesler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hammond were in Muskegon, Sunday,

# Frl. Dist. No. 3 Wheatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collar were in Mason, Saturday,
Mr. and Mrs. Cley Foreman and
family were in Williamston, Saturday. Mrs. Maud Glynn was in William-

ston, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis and family were in Mason, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Collar are driv-

ing an Essex coach, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Otis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis and family spent Sun-

day with E. C. Otis. Wallace Johnson, Cley Foreman, Elmer Otis. Edith Showerman and family, Charles Showerman, Glynn boys

and Milburn Hart were among those who attended the fireworks at Pine Lake, Thursday night. Miss Greda Otis spent the Fourth at Triangle Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rix and family, Mr. and Mrs.

and Arthur McFarren.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet Six. Mr. Dill, who owns the Bates place had a new cultivator stolen from his

Oscar Fairbanks and son, Claude Able

yard Monday night. E. C. Otis, Frank Collar, Roy Glynn and Sherman Campbell were among those who attended the I. O. O. F. at

Mason Monday evening. Rex Glynn and Milburn Hart were in Mason, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haskel and family were in Mason, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osterlee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Claude Perrin of Mason, recently put a steel roof on E. C. Otis' barn.

# Webberville

Vincent Vainisi of Chicago, spent the week end at Frank Lockwood's. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butterfield entertained company from Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allchin entertained Friday afternoon and evening a company of friends in honor of Mr and Mrs. Harry Wainright of Iron Mountain, former residents of this place. Potluck supper at 6:30. A very enjoyable time was spent.

About one hundred fifty members of the Crozier-Graham reunion were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fear, Thursday. Bert Gakle and family were Lan-

sing visitors Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, a son, Tuesday, July 2.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brook-

ham, a daughter, Wednesday, July 3, Mrs. John Peters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metcalf and family and Mrs. Mary Kontak attended a reunion near Cass City, July 4. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cochrane and daughter were called to Illinois by the

death of a relative last week. Mrs. H. M. Silsby spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Locke, of Lansing.

# **Dunn Community**

Lucille and Casper Lott were home for the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. John Wieland spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin entertained at their home last Thursday his mother, Mrs. Ethel Baldwin Jackson, his aunt, Mrs. Abbie Baldand Mrs. Floyd Prescott of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Rex S. Reese and

Mrs. O. J. Thomas and Lulu of Lansing, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reese. The choir and their families of the

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley other friends here part of the week. Reid, Saturday night. About thirtyseven members were present and all daughter of Jackson, visited Ed Davis enjoyed a good time. Ice cream and Thursday. cake were served.

school board at the annual meeting day, Monday night. Alzora Hardy, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Herbert Darling, returned to her home at

### South Aurelius and North Onondaga

Everett, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Thayer and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holland and two Martha of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and B. H. Field, this week. Mrs. Laura Aldrich and son Harold

of Farmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Minnie Hemans went to Dear-Stanley Risch now rides in a new born Thursday to visit her son, Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell visited

his brother, Isaac Russell, and famson, Thursday. ily, south of Leslie, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Freeland and two daughters of Ann Arbor, a daughter gave Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown a comand husband of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pratt over the week

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Battle Creek, Barry and little daughter were at Pine Lake, Olivet, Saturday.

called on Floyd McConnell's people one Mrs. Fern Bellinger, who has been caring for Mrs. Lee of Eaton Rapids, Walter Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris side. Pratt and father, Mr. DeLong of Alaiedon, Mrs. Dora Thayer and daughter of Mason, spent Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and amily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Muriel of Lansing, were at their farm home Saturday. Harris Hemans and Mr. Brainard of

Dearborn, were at John Hemans, the Mrs. Clara Casler who has been vis

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of iting the family of Guy Lawrence and attended the wedding of Elizabeth win, and his sister and husband, Mr. Lawrence of West Virginia, also spent a few days at Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Miss Helen family of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Demorest of Lansing, George VanHorn of the Du-Bois neighborhood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow, Sunday. Mrs. Susan Russell of Lansing, vis-North Holt church held a choir rally ited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell and

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Orbic Dolbee and

Hugh Smith was elected to succeed Marjorie of Jackson, visited his par-Harold Spink as treasurer of the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dolbee, Sun-Henry Scheader and B. H. Field

were in Toledo, Ohio, last Wednesday on business. Dave Barnard and two sons of Holt, and guest, Peter Robinson, of near Mt. Pleasant, were visitors of Louis Gret-

ton, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gretton and children visited E. C. Lyons and family near Mason, Sunday.

visited their grandmother, Mrs. F. Davis, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and family of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hiller and family, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hull of Lansing, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown,

Charles and Alice Davis of Eden,

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Snow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dolbee visited Orbic Dolbee and family of Jack-

The Aurelius R. N. A. and families plete surprise Saturday evening. After an evening spent in visiting ice cream and cake were served. Howard Miller and family were at Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

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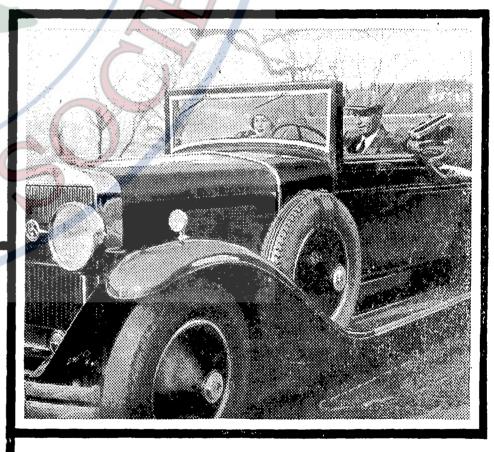
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35c Prints, a very neat selection of latest summer patterns

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Men's red, blue or white

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Wash Cloths, a one quality

4c

Water Bottle, large size

9c

72x90 Sheets, excellent quality with center flat seam, sale price each

69c

Misses' Novelty Rayon Bloomers in two tone effects, sale price

49c pair

Ladies' Princess Rayon Ships, \$2.25 quality, plain colors, sale price

\$1.89 each

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# Yard Goods

32-inch Ginghams, novelty check and striped patterns. Our regular 25c quality, it's going at less than cost

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59c Tomy Tucker Cloth, novelty patterns, just right for girls' summer dresses, 32inches wide, good selection of patterns, sale price, yard

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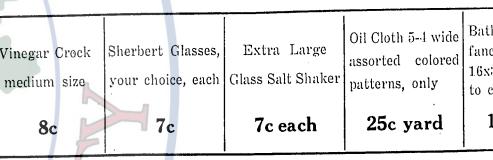
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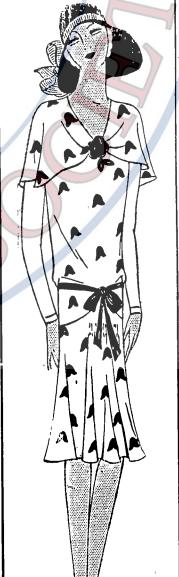
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and fine quality 2 for 19c

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9c each

5c Pencil **Tablets** 

4c each

10c Talcum Powder

8c can

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10c Cake Tins and Pie Tins, a good heavy tin 8c each

14½-oz. Quili Batt, made from Japanese cotton, 50c value.

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lar 10c cans 8c each

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enamel, limit one standard design, to customer, sale wear, blue willow 50c quality, price price

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Yard Goods

Ladies' 50c Apron Dresses, sale price

43c each

Crash Toweling, pure linen, crash soft finish, regular 25c quality, sale price

19c yard

Pillow Cases, 42x36-inch, soft finish

23c each

LOOK! READ!

Store Open Every Evening During Sale

32 Piece Dinner Set

Old Dutch pattern, a real honest to goodness buy.

\$3.95 set

Camping Blankets, 100% all wool, dark color khaki, soft and fluffy, a wonderful value, sale price

\$6.95 each

quality, soft finish, seamless, \$1.25 quality, sa price each

98c

Gray Enamel Frying Pan good grade

9c

Cretonne, beautiful patterns, sale price, yard

/519c pr

Children's 25c Hose, black or brown

22c

Men's Cotton Work Sock, 3 pr. limit to customer

6c pr

Men's 50c Rayon Dress Hose, excellent patterns, all sizes

38c pair

Ladies' Rayon Whoopee Stepins, novelty trimmed with novelty brassiere band to match, sale price

98c set

Men's Rayon Dress Hose, regular 25c quality, neat patterns

18c pair

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36-inch Rayon Mixed Suitings and dress material, regularly sold for \$1.00 to \$1.25 yard. It may be a trifle heavy for immediate wear but it will pay you to buy this and hold it for fall wear. The patterns and material are beautiful and the price so low you can't help but buy it for fall wear. Sale price, yard

Curtain materials, 35-inch Marquisette with colored dots and flowered patterns, 50c quality, yard

43c

36-inch colored Sateen, 50c yard values

39c yard

36-inch Non-cling Cloth in plain colors, good for under garments, etc. 50c quality, sale price, yard

43c

36-inch novelty Pillow Ticking, regular 70c yard value, sale price

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size with heavy ice tea, lemonade, and cover, 2-qt. Oatmeal Cooker,

sale price

29c each

R, Prop. MICHIGAN Men's Canvas Gloves, 2 pr. limit to customer

6c pair

sale price

bleached cotton 17c yard

36-in. Hope, full

Mail Boxes, finished black, size 5x9 inch 9c each

White Enamel Cullender, supreme quality 59c quality, sale price 39c each

St. Dennis wear 9c each

Boys' Canvas Odd Coffee Cups, Gloves, smaller a good heavy cup,

sizes, 2 pair limit to customer 3c pair

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sheet rolls, super fine, non-irritating, 5 rolls for

6c each

Dust Pans, good

wt., finished black

## South Delhi

Mrs. Gertrude Kellogg of Reading, Mrs. Alec McIntyre of Grand Rapids, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Will Jenkins, and family a part of last

Earl Hinton and family spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

son Russell spent the Fourth in Jack- cises Sunday morning. son with Mrs. Ella Weston. Merton Mizer, who bruised his knee sing, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Holt this week.

his bed the past ten days. Infection set in, but he is some better. week end with her parents, Mr. and National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and Edna last week and over the Fourth with guest of Lois Ellerby.

Viges visited the latter's father at the her son, Cleyo Sanders, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Glosser are

Sparrow hospital, Sunday. Edwin McMillan and family and Mrs. Saeia of Flint, Zack Lewis and Lulu Grinnell and T. J. Grinnell. Mrs. Dorris of Alaiedon, Elmer Pryor and family of Lansing, were guests to Boyd Warner and his bride, who Bennett. Also S. J. Dillon of Bancroft.

### East Alaiedon and West Wheatfield ......

Miss Leona Stobie and Mrs. Martha Orr of Mason, called on Daisy Hayhoe. Tuesday. Mrs. Orr remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sage of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter and children spent the Fourth with Alva Campbell.

Carl Stewart called on Loris Curtis, Monday evening.

Dansville, spent Sunday afternoon at day for a week's tour through north-Frank Havhoe's. Miss Harriet Jane Lay spent Monday afternoon with Phyllis Potter.

Peck of Mason, Sunday. Clifton Myers and Charles Bowers spent Sunday afternoon with Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rotnour spent Wednesday evening at Frank Hay-

Edith Curtis and Myla Baldwin spent Saturday afternoon with Mildred Lay.

Loris Curtis, Carl Stewart and Kenneth Laycock spent Sunday in Lansing.

### DuBois Neighborhood

Morris and Shirley Swan and Miss Rowe of Detroit, called at Ivan Potter's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mossman and Elaine of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick

and son Howard of Detroit, spent the Fourth at Rollie Speers and family, Glen Every and Ed Tikle accompanied by Don Everett, Earl Otis and Merton Coleman spent the week end

at St. Helens, fishing. Donna Linn and Doris Sanders spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massman at Lansing, last

Merle Swan is staying at Ivan Pot-

ter's a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wourt Every attended thte funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Every's at Jackson, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rotnour called at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaft at Holt, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Glen Every and Betty spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rotnour were in Lansing last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Linn entertained company from South Bend, Ind., last

# Island Corners

The I. C. C. met with Mrs. Bell Mc-Kinney Wednesday, July 3, for supper. About 30 were present. A good program consisting of a reading by Mrs. Otto Andrews, recitation by Dawn Morton and music from the radio was given. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hazel Hulett in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neophea of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrews. Mrs. Fern Laylin of Miller Road,

called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biebesheimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Biebesheimer of Alaiedon Center. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crippen, formerly of this place spent Sunday at their home, along the banks of the Cedar river east of Williamston.

Otto Andrews and James Hulett were in Perry, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell of Lansing, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biebe-

sheimer, Sunday evening. Mrs. Nellie Sonier started for the Soo with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sonier of St. Johns, who are delegates to the national firemen's convention. Saturday evening.

Lee Hulett and sister, Mrs. Mabel Root, attended the Demorest reunion at Greenville, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins attend ed her uncle's, Chas. Shaw, funeral of Jackson, Tuesday, Callers of Wilbur Box and family Sunday were Charles Crittenden and

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Crittenden of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. George Morton called on Will Smith of White Oak, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Babbit from Haslett spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs John Watts.

# Aurelius

Miss Thelma Whipp of Lansing spent the week end visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Detroit, spent the Fourth at the home of their parents.

Miss Emma Droscha is rapidly recovering from the scarlet fever. She and her mother will soon be out of quarantine. The 5 and 10 club met at the home

of Clara Casler Wednesday for dinner An enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. Mae Stratton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Collier. The Royal Neighbors and their families gave Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown a complete surprise at their home Sat-

urday evening. Ice cream and cake Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Goheen of Ea-

Mrs. Mary Droscha returned to her covering nicely from her recent oper- Truesdale, Lansing. ntion. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson spent

closed its session Wednesday. A good with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meade, Miller Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMillan and crowd attended the graduation exer- Road. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hull of Lan-

some time ago, has been confined to and Mrs. Bert Brown.

week with her brother, Theo. Smoke, Michigan to Milwaukee, through Min- the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. get around, with a little help. who had a goiler removed and was in nesota, the Dakotas and Saskatche- L. Bennett, near Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller spent the staying at Pine Lake for the week.

Neu of Bunkerhill. The wedding took day for Niagara Falls, N. Y., and oth- always, are prejudice and intolerance. place at Bowling Green, Ohio, Friday er eastern points, returning home -Woman's Home Companion. at three o'clock. They were attended Sunday.

South Holt

Lois Ellerby, who has been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Glosser spent Bennett, and family. Mrs. John Chamberlain and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of ters, Maxine and Margaret, left Sun- Eaton Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr.

ern Michigan. Mrs. H. G. Abenroth and son Ralph Loris Curtis called on Lawrence nett, Friday afternoon, Ralph remain- Mrs. John Kirby, Tuesday. ed for the rest of the week.

> bion, were callers at the home of the were at Pleasant Lake, Sunday. former's brother, Joseph Ellerby.

ton Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. daughter Alice spent last week with days at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel's.

The U-Go-I-Go Pedro Club met Sat- urday. home Saturday afternoon. She is re- urday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. awarded Mrs. Faye Bennett, Mrs. G. Meade, Mrs. C. Dresser, Geo. Meade, the week end camping at Duck Lake. David Bennett, Archie Glosser. The The daily vacation bible school next meeting will occur in two weeks

Robert Ellerby of Albion, is visit. callers at Floyd Bullen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kent are leaving family were Albion visitors, July 1. recently. for a six weeks' motor trip. The trip Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett and

Mrs. Faye Foreman and son route will be Banff, Alberta, in the merly the True Blue Sewing Club will Charles of Grand Rapids, spent the Canadian Rockies and the Yellowstone meet at Mrs. Louis Emerick's cottage at Pine Lake, Thursday, July 11. Mrs. P. W. Sanders spent part of Alice Jean Ellerby of Albion is the relatives near Charlotte, Sunday.

roth of Lansing, is spending a few now. Congratulations are being extended days with their aunt, Mrs. David of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pryor, Sunday. before her marriage was Miss Marcia Mr. and Mrs. Acres left last Thurs-

> by Bert Warner and Miss Erma More- Mr. Gardener leaves Tuesday morning for Cleveland and Toledo. Ohio.

# Rolfe Community

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thorpe and Fred Albion relatives returned home, Sun- Von Wagner spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price's. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hazel and son the week end with their cousin, David Floyd of Grand Ledge, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazel. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hadwin from and Mrs. Hadwin and family, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Palmer and family of Mason, and Mrs. House of called on her sister, Mrs. Faye Ben- White Fish Point, called on Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellerby of Al- family and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith Miss Mary Ella and James Benja-Mr. and Mrs. Reno Mitchell and min from Lansing, are spending a few

Harm of Detroit, were callers at Mrs. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miss Isabell Darrow had her tonsils P. W. Sanders, Sunday.

Dunsmore, south of Mason.

Clarke Center Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haviland of Lake Forest, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dakin of Dansville, were Sunday

ing Paul and Carleton Austin, east of Holt this week.

Mrs. Bert Chase and daughter of Detroit, were guests of the former's Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Austin and sister, Mrs. Floyd Bullen, and family

Walter Clark is slowly gaining from Mrs. Lena Miller spent part of last will include ferrying across Lake family were Friday evening callers on his recent illness, now being able to

Mrs Hattie Eames and baby spent a critical condition for several days. wan. Other points of interest on their The Queen Zane Sewing Club for a part of last week with her parents. Arthur Bunker is on the sick list. Mrs. Laurinda Clarke and grandson, Cecil Hartenburg, were guests of Miss Fern Clark was in Detroit,

Tuesday on business. Mrs. Inez Clark has been suffering week end with their cousins, Miss Norma Jeanne and Donald Aben- from poisoning, but is some better,

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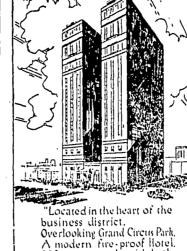
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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In the State of Michigan, at the close of business on June 29, 1929, RESOURCES Overdrafts 44.09
United States Government securities owned 25,000.00 Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 1,500,00
Furniture and fixtures | 5,288,89
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 17,138,21 Cash and due from banks 27,861.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in \_\_\_\_\_\$ 25,000.00 Surplus 25,000,00
Undivided profits—net 8,824.97
Circulating notes outstanding 25,000,00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 4,570,47

Correct—Attest: R. C. DART, W. G. GROW

E. A. DENSMORE,

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK

MASON, MICHIGAN At the close of business June 29, 1929, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department. Commercial Savings | \$268,487.77 | \$72,638.12 4,212.50 \$272,760,27 \$ 72,638.12 \$345,338.39 REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES: Real Estate Mortgages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 6,665,e0 8 93,226.79 8 99,891.79 BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz: 5 9,022,50 72,200,00 \_\_\_\_\_\$ 42,022,50 \$103,900,00 \$145,922,5 RESERVES, viz: COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

\$ 49,932.49 \$ 29,200.00 \$ 79,132.49 Overdrafts Sanking House Sanking House \_\_\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: 
 Commercial Deposits Subject to Check
 \$225,519,74

 Demand Certificates of Deposit
 104,60

 Certified Checks
 107,75

 Due to other Hanks and Bankers
 5,228,39

 Postal Savings Deposits
 2,36

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, 88.

I, L. R. White, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

L. R. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1929.

F. W. HARKNESS, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Directors.

### FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK MASON, MICHIGAN

At the close of husiness June 29, 1929, as called for by the Commissioner of the Bank-Commercial Savings Dol. LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz: Loans and Discounts \_\_\_\_\$221,523.87 \$ 39,210,27 

Real Estate Mortgages \_\_\_\_\_\$ 13,133.14 \$216,600.25 \$229,733.39 BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz: Municipal Bonds in Office
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office
Other Bonds Totals\_\_\_\_ \$102,855.26 \$102,855,26

Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities \_\_\_\_\_\$ 34.861.18 \$ 44.762.19 Totals.....\$ 34,861.18 \$ 44,762.19 \$ 79,623.37 COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz: Overdrafts '\_\_\_\_\_ Banking House \_\_\_\_\_\_Furniture and Fixtures \_\_\_\_\_ 

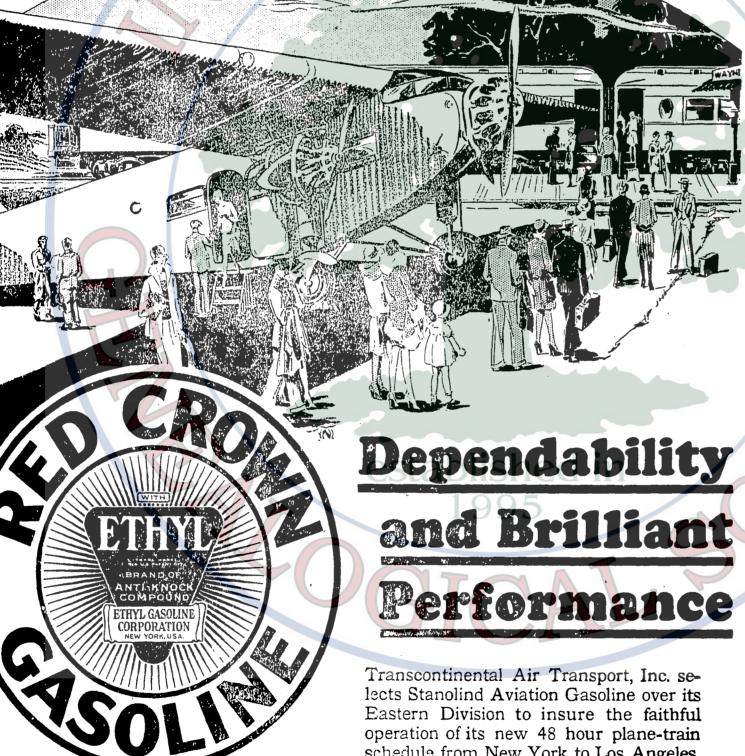
 Capital Stock
 \$ 25,000.00

 Surplus Fund
 15,000.00

 Undivided Profits, net
 10,609.89

 COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$184,134.79
Demand Certificates of Deposit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_81,991.18 \$266,125.97 \$266,125.97 Totals.... 

Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping not included in total \_\_ 48,500.00 



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### SLATS' DIARY BY ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday-Yung missus Helton witch marryed a rich man and which's



muther was very poor and ect wanted a dog. So her husband went and bot her a dog brung it home & she ast him what kind of a dog was it he replyed and said to her that it was a Pointer. So she went and made him get Red of it. When 1 of the neibors ask her why did she want to get Red of the dog she sed Becuz he was a pointer and I hav ben reeding in the books on Etikett

that it is very dismannerly to point you no.

Saterday-When I met Blisters today down town he was offle down harted about sum thing so I says what James M. Adams, Charles H. Bennett is the matter Blisters you look so down harted so he sed back to me Yes I am down harted and I sed Well why are you down harted and he sed

STATE COLLEGE WILL BE HOST

Summer Farmers Day, August 2.

# **Money Loaned** on Farm **Mortgages**

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Lansing, Michigan

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Edgar Scripter, Maggie A. Scripter, Charles B. Gilbert and Anna M. Gilbert, Plain-

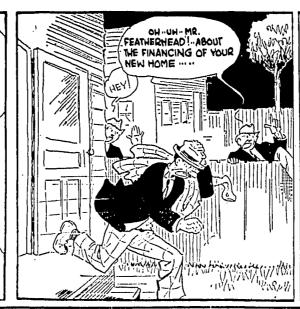
James H. Woods, Simon Comings, Louisa B. Turner and Hannah Sixbee, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing from the duly verified bill of complaint therein and by affidavit, that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendants, James H. Woods, Simon Comings, Louisa B. Turner and Hannah Sixbae vesida if living, and that after Hannah Sixbee, reside if living, and that after diligent search and inquiry plaintiffs are un-able to ascertain the names and whereabouts of the persons who are included as defendants

THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



WHOEVER SPREAD IT AROUND THAT I WAS THINKING DOORBELL DOESN'T OF BUILDING A HOUSE CERTAIN RING, SO I CAME LY LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED! RIGHT IN ....YOU SEE YOU'LL BE WANTING SOME HELLO! ...



MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions





ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court fo the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Idu Judd, Plaintiff,

Isaac W. Adams, and Randolph W. Whipple, Executor of the Estate of James M. Holfman, deceased, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

It appearing to the Court by affidavit that

Becuz I cant seam to git out of Dett, I sed Gee yure Lucky. I am down harted becuz I cant get in to Dett no deaper.

Sunday—I ges all the wimen in the I spearing to me out that state or country the defendants, James M. Adams, Charles H. Bennett, Isaac W. Adams and Randolph W. Whipple, Executor of the Estate of James M. Hoffman, decensed, reside, and also appearing from the Bill of Complaint herein the best of the property of the country that the property of the state of the property of the best of the property of the best of the property of the best of the property of

of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLA V.

ASELTINE formerly BEASORE, Deceased,
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate

Dated Lansing, Michigan, April 29, 1929.

THOMAS F. FOSTER,

DELIA S. FOSTER, Friday, August 2, has been selected as the date for the annual Summer Farmers Day at Michigan State College and the college staff will be hosts to the thousands of Michigan folks who annually accept this occasion to check up on the new experimental work on the college farm and to listen to the speeches and music arranged by the program committee.

College departments will have men at the plots to explain to the visitors the program committee.

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College departments will have men at the plots to explain to the visitors the experimental work is scheduled to begin at \$8.00 a. m.

Demonstrations, which will be given during the forenoon, include horse-breaking, the use of the rotary hoe for cultivating, and the use of chemotogram and the use of the rotary hoe for cultivating, and the use of chemotogram and the use of chemotogram and the use of chemotogram and the plots to make the program of the control of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Inspection of the experiments which are being carried out this year. Default having been made in the conditions of a region of proper of

singing contest is a part of the day's program.

Arrangements have been made for a play hour for children and the home economics department has completed a list of events of special interest to women so every member of the family will have a part in this year's Summer Farmers Day, Aligust 2. urday, July 20th, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, (Eastern Standard Time) at north entrance to City Hall Building, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held) said mortgage will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, sell at public nuction to highest hidder on foreclosure thereof, the lands described therein, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy amount due thereon at time of sale touchber with.

essary to satisfy amount due thereon at time of sale, together with all legal costs, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars, a parcel of land described as: Lot two hundred nineteen of Urbandule Plat, Township of Lansing, Ing-

Dated April 18, 1929.
UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, Mortgagee.
C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Business Address, Lansing, Mich. 17w13

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 21st day of April, 1924, given by Clarence W. McCreery and Carrio McCreery, his wife, as mortgagers to the State Savings Bank of Ovid, Michigan, to the State Savings Bank of Ovid, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on the 23rd day of April, 1924, in the office of the register of deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 217, of mortgages, on Page 530; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the principal sum of \$2,000.00; and interest amounting to \$117.33, a total of \$2,117.33, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced for the collection of the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

default;
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Stice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1929, at the front door of the City Hall in the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, that being a place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, there will be of-

Moods, Simon Comings, Louisa B. Turner and Hannah Sixbee, reside if living, and that after diligent search and inquiry plaintiffs are unable to ascertain the names and whereabouts of the persons who are included as defendants in said cause without being named:

Thereupon, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Ingham County News, said publication to be continued once in each week, for six weeks in succession.

Dated Lansing, Mich., July 3. 1929.

CHARLES B. COLLINGWOOD,
Circuit Judge, O. J. HOOD & W. S. SEELYE, Plaintiffs Attorneys, Business Address, Mason, Mich.
The above suit is to quiet the title to the southeast quarter of Section twelve, in Town two north, Range one east, Ingham County, Michigan.

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O. J. HOOD & W. S. SEELYE, Plaintiffs Attorneys for Mortgagee.

SMITH, HUNTER & SPAULDING, St. Johns, Michigan, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

FINAL ACCOUNT. ETCHELLS-JULY 10 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said Court, held at the Pro-bate Office in the City of Mason, in said coun-ty, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1929. Present: HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of PETER In the Matter of the Estate of PETER ETCHELLS, Deceased.

O. J. Hood having filed in said court his

O. J. Hood having need in said court ins final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of July, A. D. 1009, at the Arbert is the forevery extending the court of th D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for

Demonstrations, which will be given during the forenoon, include horse-breaking, the use of the rotary hoe for cultivating, and the use of chemicals as quack grass eradicators.

The new dairy barn will be dedicated and a special program for dairy enthusiasts will be held in the new barn Friday evening.

The speaking and musical program is scheduled for the atternoon, A choir singing contest is a part of the day's program.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by John Schmidt and Susis Schmidt, his wife, to the Union Building and Loan Association, (Limited), of Lansing, Michigan, Register of peed's office in liber 233 of mortgages on page 166, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of \$3530.48, logether with an insurance premium of \$45.90 on building, paid by the corded in the Insurance program, Which mortgage there is now claimed to be due to recover said debt, or any part thereof in liber 303 of mortgages on page 31, upon which mortgage, making a tetal indehedness of \$3576.38, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof in liber 303 of mortgages on page 17, 1927, and recorded in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby 166, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of \$3576.38, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof standard Time) at the north entrance to the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Eighty-four and no-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by resolution, the library of the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at the north entrance to the due and payable for principal and interest, the sum of \$350.48, logether with an insurance premium of \$45.90 on building and to be a sum of \$350.48, logether with an insurance premiu

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Inglam.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1929.

Present, HON, L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Probate of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ORDA A.
MILES, Deceased.
J. W. Bailey having filed in said Court his

final administration account, and his petition or the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of

News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

L. B. McARTHUR,

(A true copy.)

RUTH BARR, Deputy Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

I GUESS YOUR

INSURANCE ON

YOUR NEW HOUSE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate martgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became Josephine G. Hervey, his wife, to the Union Building and Loan Association, (Limited), of Lansing, Michigan, dated August 20, 1927, and recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deed's office on August 22, 1927, in liber 290 of mortgages on page 697, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-two Hundred Ninety-two and 75-100 Dollars and \$155.85 taxes paid on nortgaged lands and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee, having by resolution, duly adopted at a regular meeting of its Board

land described as: Commencing at a point on the north line of East Michigan Avenue sev-enteen and one-half links east of the center line north and south of section fifteen, town four north and south of section fitteen, town four north, range two west, thence north seven rods, thence south seven rods and thence west three and one-half rods to beginning. Gity of Lansing, Inghum County, Michigan.

Dated April 18, 1929. UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASOCIA-TION, LIMITED, Mortgagee, C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Lansing, Michigan. 17w13

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Harry J. Bond, Plaintiff,

known Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants,
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham, in Chancery, at Mason, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1929.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the whereabouts of all of said defendants is unknown and on diligent search and inquiry cannot be ascertained.

On motion of A. A. Bergman, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order.

And it is Further Ordered, That within 40 days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order

And it is Further Ordered, That within 40 days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Ingham, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession.

LELAND W. GARR, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
2. ROSS IIILLIARD, County Clerk,
To the above named defendants:
Take notice that the bill of complaint is filed n this cause for the purpose of quieting the itle to the east half of the northwest quarter of section eleven, in Town 2 north, Range 1 west, Vevay Township, Ingham County, Mich-igan. Said land being the subject matter of this suit.
A. A. BERGMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address, Mason, Mich. 23w7

Default having been made in the condition of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became opera-tive, made by Glifford E. Miller and Lois E. Miller, his wife, to William H. Townsend and Ella M. Townsend, his wife, dated the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ingham County, Michigan, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1919, in Liber 193 of Mortgages, at Page 163.

Said mortgage having been duly assigned to the Cetableides.

to said estate,

It is Ordered. That the 23rd day of July,

A. D. 1929, at the o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing axid account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County, News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said revolved to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County, (A true copy.)

MARTHA THAYER,

Deputy Register of Probate. 26w4

HEARING CLAIMS.

BELLAMY—NOV. 2

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the City of Mason, in said county, which igner to said day of July, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, in the forehate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1929, Tresent, HON. L. B. MCARTHUR, BELLAMY—NOV. 2

It is presentation of claims against said estate the presentation of claims angainst said deceased are required to present their claims to said way and before said court:

It is Ordered, That treditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court and heart of the court for heart of the court that the time of presentation of claims angainst said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the call day of November, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock to convert the court of the court for the court that the time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased are required to present their claims to said court; Tis Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the court way and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said courts.

Also sixteen (16) acres off the south part of the court at said Probate Office on or before the court and or November, A. D. 1929, at the Stockbridge State Bank, of Stockbridge, Michigan, by assignment dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, and recorded in said records in Liber 23 of Mortgages, at Page 385.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

L. B. McARTHUR,

State (16) acres off the south part of the northwest fractional quarter (1/4) of the southwest fractional quarter (1/4) of section number two (2), except one-half (1/2) acre in the southwest corner, ten (10) rods north and containing in all Ninety-three and Three quarters (93 & 1/4) acres of land, more or less, all included in Town one (1) north, Range two (2) east, Michigan.

Dated June 4, A. D. 1929.

STOCKBRIDGE STATE BANK, Assignee of Mortgage.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage whereby the power of saic therein contained became operative, made by William G. Kenney and Netta G. Kenney, his wife, to the Union Building and Loan Association, Limited, of Lansing, Michigan, dated December 12, 1921, and recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Regular medical in the Ingham County, Michigan, Regular meritage on December 15, 1924, in liber 254 of mortgages on page 497, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Sixty-eight Hundred Sixty-three and 02-100 delars and \$515.45 taxes paid on mortgaged lands and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage, having by reason of the non-due and apayable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the non-due and unpaid on said mortgage and in pursuance of City Hall Building, Lausing, Ingland Building, Ingland Hall Building, Ingla

a statute in such case provided, set at public auction to the highest bidder on foreclosure is held) at public auction to the highest bidder on foreclosure of said mortgage, the lands described thereon, at time of sale, together with all legal costs, including an attorney fee of Thirty-in five Dollars, a parcel of land described as: Commencing at a point on the northeast fractional quarter of section nineteen, town four north, range two west, where the center of the Lansing and Battle Greek road, intersects the south line of the Grand Trunk Railroad right of way to east line of Oscar Reeves line, thence westerly along south line of said railroad right of way to east line of Oscar Reeves line, thence south on east line of Said Reeves farm to center of highway, thence northeasterly along center of said highway to beginning, all in section nineteen, town four north, range two west, Township of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated May 13, 1929.

UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, Mortgagee.

C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys, for Mortgagee.

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Ingham County, Michigan,
Dated May 13, 1929,
UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, Mortgagee,
C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Lansing, Michigan, 20w13

MORTGAGE SALE.

amount due thereon at time of sale, together with all legal costs, including an attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars, a parcel of land described as; Lot eighty-six of Englewood Park Addition, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Mich-

igan;
Dated April 18, 1929.
UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, Mortgagee.
C. F. & M. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mortgagee, Linging, Michigan. 17w13

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

For the present party. It may design to the first party and the present party and the pr

C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Mort-gagee, Business Address, Lansing, Michigan. 23w13

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the prover of sale therein contained became operative, made by Osear C. Lenz and Elizabeth Loan Association. (Limited), of Lansing, helicigan, dated November 22nd, 1926, and Loan Association. (Limited), of Lansing, helicigan, dated November 22nd, 1926, and recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, Register of Deed's office on November 23, and recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, under the laws of the State of Michigan, Register of Deed's office on November 23, and recorded in the Ingham County, Michigan, on December 10, 1924, in the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Thirty-four upon which mortgage hands, making a total debt of Three Thousand Fourteen and 70-100 Dollars; Six and 90-100 Dollars and Six Hundred Seventy-two and 48-100 Dollars; Six and 90-100 Dollars and Six Hundred Seventy-two and 48-100 Dollars, and no suit at law having been brought to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgage and in pursuance of the said mortgage debt whole amount unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable, by reason of the non-payment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage. In the order of the process of the said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided for in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, July 20th, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time) at north lamces where the Ingham County Circuit Court is held) said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided for in said mortgage, whereby the court of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, sell at public auction to most bidder in the logal costs, including an attoracy feet of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case provided, sell at public auction to most bidder on the foreclosure thereof, the land described therein, or as much as s thereon at the time of sale, together with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, including the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, a parcel of land in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, described as: lot four of block eight of Manufacturers Addition Number two to said City of Lansing, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Dated Lansing, Michigan, April 15, 1929.

AMERICAN STATE SAVINGS BANK,

Deputy Register

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C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attorneys for

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Upon which morteage there is now claimed to be due and unpaid the grincipal sum of the grinci

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FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INC-

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In Chancery. Sylvester J. Meyers and Carrie A. Meyers, Plaintiffs.

vs.
Madison B. Wright, Harmon Senberlich
and their unknown heirs, devisees and
assigns, Defendants,
It appearing to the Court by affidavit that

it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendants, Madison B. Wright and Harmon Senberlich reside, and it also appearing from the bill of complaint filed herein that the plaintiffs do not, and have been unable to ascertain the names of the persons included as defendants without being named, on motion of C. F. & E. T. Hammond, plaintiffs' altorness, it is ordered that the defendants and each of them cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date hereof, and that within twenty days, plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the lingham County News, a news-

published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated June 15, 1929.

ELELAND W. CARR, Circuit Judge, FLORA G. DEWEY, Deputy Clerk, C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Plaintiffs, Lansing, Michigan.

The foregoing suit involves the title to land described as: all that part of the north twendescribed as: all that part of the north twenty-six and two-thirds rods in width of the south half of the northwest quarter of section four of town four north, range two west, Ingham County, Michigan, lying west of the Dewitt Road, socalled, and is brought to quiet Dewitt torat, soemen, ....
the plaintiffs' title thereto.
C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attys. for Plain-

HEARING CLAIMS. . McMILLAN-OCT. 22 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for state of allength. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Mason, in said county, on the 21st day of June, A. D., 1929.

Present, HON. L. B. McARTHUR, Judge of Depute.

of Probate,
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES H.
McMILLAN, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for
presentation of claims against said estate
should be limited, and that a time and place
be appointed to receive, examine and adjust
all claims and demands against said deceased
by and before said court: by and before said court;
It is Ordered, That creditors of said de-

censed are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.)

L. B. McARTHUR,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

Deputy Register of Probate.

### Northwest Stockbridge

W. A. Wilson and family spent the Fourth at Pleasant Lake.

R. A. Grostefon and family spent will bring her own table service. the week end with relatives in In-

shopper, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson attend-

ed the centennial in Jackson, Thurs-

### Douglass Territory

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snively of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. LaMarsh of Dearborn, Mrs. Emma Beam and son Leo spent last Sunday with Mrs. E.

Miss Lillian Shrum, Claude Baniger of Detroit, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shrum. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backus called on Mrs. Remington of Dansville, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum, Lillian Claude Baniger were in Ann Arbor,

In the horseshoe match between Nettnay and Burton Shrum, the latter took Nettnay into camp, 21 to 17.

### Eden

The daily vacation bible school began at the Eden church, Monday. Phyllis and Joan Woodlock, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodlock of Lansing, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Beers of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Douglas. The Eden L. A. S. was well attended

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Darrow. Mrs. Lennah Labadie and sons, Edward and Rayner, of Oakland, Cali-

fornia, Mrs. Nina Rayner and W. Robinson of Albion, and Mrs. Louise Casterlin of Detroit, called on Mrs. C. L. Chapin, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lendrick and

family of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin A sizable audience enjoyed the program given by the Kendall sisters at day last week with Hazel Strobel. the Eden church, Sunday evening.

### Four Town Corners

Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. at Niagara Falls. Edd Mullen spent the Fourth at the Osborn cottage at Patterson Lake. urday in Jackson.

Miss June Keller of Bear Lake, is visiting at the Collar home. Detroit, have come to the farm to igan.

spend the summer. Chas. Graham and family of Williamston, were Sunday guests of Roy Parks and family. Jay Coffee and family attended a

family reunion in Webberville, Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. Fissue and Miss Julia Gringling of Williamston, were Sun-

day callers at John Ickes. Mrs. Edd Mullen and Mrs. Clayton Collar were in Mason, Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Ickes entertained company from Jackson, Sunday, James Clickner and family of Dearborn, were Saturday callers at Edd

# Northeast Onondaga

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter of Michigan Center, spent the Fourth with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Darrow of Eaton Rapids, spent the week end at E. Dar-

Mrs. Anna Wright of Jackson, spent Sunday with her mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelton were in Jackson, Monday.

Mrs. Marie Morgan and children of Jackson, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Merritt Darrow had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle Sunday and hurt his arm so he carries it in

Josephine Loretta spent Sunday with Bonnie Tooley. Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendershot and sons and Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan and sons attended the Morgan reunion at

Pine Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and children spent the week end with rel-

# Wheatfield Center

Miss Evelyn Webber of Leslie, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Florence Bickert. Miss Helen Gaylord of Williamston,

was a Friday evening guest of Miss Florence Bickert. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker and son and Mrs. Jennie Warstler of Pontiac, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rector and Miss Eliza Becker. Mrs. Jesse Fisher is a very little

better. She is still confined to her Mr. and Mrs. Earl Showerman and Glen of Lansing, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Owen and Miss Lennie Karn attended the S. S. convention at Avondale school house, Sunday.
Mrs. Annie Shields of Lansing, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs.

George Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hammond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

Mrs. Dell Wolf and Mariemma were Sunday callers at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sparling.

Mrs. George Pratt and Goldean spent Friday with Mrs. D. Wood and Howard Biggs spent the Fourth at

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hoyt of East Lansing, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs.

# Williamston

Ninety voters attended the annual eeting which was held at the hall Monday evening. The y's report showed expended ount of \$34,784.00 for the fiscal and \$28,000.00 from the building on the new school building. W. Barrett was elected as a trustee for ee years to succeed himself, reeiving 67 of the 87 votes cast. George Bishop was elected as a trustee for three years, receiving 79 of the 90 votes cast. Mr. Bishop will be a new

member on the board. The three trustees to hold over are Claud A. Gors-

The Lady Maccabees will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Anson Standish from Lansing, Mary King on Wednesday, July 17, Wilcox, Saturday. spent a few days last week at the beginning at 2:30. A polluck supper will be served at the close, Each lady Mrs and Mrs. Jack Lechler,

Mrs. George Stitt was a Jackson Mrs. Dan Loranger were in Saginaw Monday to attend the funeral of Mayo Mrs. Katherine Hull of New York

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayhoe. W. T. Webb.

Mrs. Fred See, who underwent on operation at Sparrow hospital two on the farm. weeks ago was able to return to her home here the last of last week. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Folan was buried from the home Fri-

day at Summitt cemetery. Mrs. Emma Roy and Mrs. Arlene Andus of Lansing, were the guests of Mrs. Inez C. White, last week

### South Wheatfield

Mrs. Claude Hayhoe and Mrs. S. A Mrs. Wirt Warner.

Norma Ballard and Ethel Hayhoe called on Mrs. George Hayhoe Wed- sing, and Mr. Gotts mother of Owosnesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayhoe and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seelhoff.

family spent Sunday afternoon at C. Hayhoe's and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballard and

family of Lansing, spent Sunday afternocon at Ed Ballard's. The following were Sunday afternoon callers of S. A. Warner: Mr. and Fourth. Mrs. Geo. Warner of Aurelius, Mr. Glynn and children, Carroll Glynn and

Frank Munsel of Lansing, is ing for Ed Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballard and sons spent Sunday evening at Glenn West's.

### Grovenburg

Ralph Warner.

Ivaline Alton of Bay City, spent one Mrs. Janecke and son Fred spent the Fourth in Northville with relatives. Fred and his cousins went to car quite a little. Niagara Falls while Mrs. Janecke remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and son Basil spent from the Fourth until Sunday

Fifty-four attended the North union at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich-Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillam spent Sat-mond's in Holt. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Lathron Higelmire and family of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Edith North of San Diego, California, Miss Mary Mullen and mother of who is spending the summer in Mich-

Earnest Hart is home after working two months at Gull Lake.

### Meridian

Chauncey Arnold is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills. Mike McMann is seriously ill at hospital in Lansing,

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Aseltine and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aseltine and Mrs. Alice Badder attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Aseltine at Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Glosser of Holt,

had an accident just south of Meridian early Tuesday morning. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. Sunday visitors at the home of Lloyd Aseltine were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Aseltine and family and Carl Aseltine of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Alice Badder of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eberly and son

Lyman of Williamston Center. School meeting in this district was neld Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sherman spent

the week end at the home of his sis-

# Dist. No. 7, White Oak

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shepler and Ruth Kendrick spent the Fourth at

Mrs. Lucy Mitchell and Earnest and Turner of Cohoctah, Sunday. They Lula of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mrs. Luella Leighton and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox.

Mrs. Clare Ingles of Williamston, visited Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, recently. family of Dansville, spent Sunday City, is making an extended visit at with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

John Seelhoff of Jackson, has been spending a few days with his family Society meets with Mrs. L. D. Wheeler Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark and fam-

ily of Lansing, called on his sister, Mrs. James Wilcox, Sunday. Elmer Jackson of Lansing, is spending some time visiting Mrs. Carrie

Wilcox, and old neighbors. Mrs. Ben Miller has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. James Barnhart has been en-

tertaining her daughter and son the Mrs. F. C. Kendrick visited Mrs. G. White, Monday.

Mrs. Bula Bordon of Howell, spent Warner spent Friday afternoon with the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gatter of Lanso, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Gotts

> Mrs. Martha Bohnett has been caring for Mrs. Ben Miller. Mrs. Seelhoff, Mrs. Margaret Gotts of Lansing, Mrs. Theresa Seelhoff of Jackson, and Mrs. Gotts of Owosso, called on Mrs. F. C. Kendrick, the

Mrs. Betty Lou Benjamin of Albion, is spending some time with his grandand Mrs. Wirt Warner, Mrs. Ralph parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kendrick. Mrs. James Barnhart was in Mason

Wednesday. William Eldred's sister from the north has been visiting him the past veek.

Pearl Kendrick called on Dorothy Brown of Mason last week Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred and

Edwin and Mr. Eldred's sister, visited Lansing the Fourth. Miss Ruth Kendrick and Donald Hunt drove to Island Lake, Sunday. Mrs. Ed Slaight ran into Mrs. F. C. Kendrick Saturday, in front of Reynold's garage damaging the Kendrick



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Mr. Long of Dewitt was at his farm Mickelson-Baker Lmbr Co.

### Stockbridge Town Line

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner visited held at Wm. Notts, the Fourth. Ronald of St. Louis, visited James at the home of B. C. Oakley, last week Sunday,

Mrs. Effie Lyons of Howell, is carng for Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson. Dan Oakley and son Fred of Stock-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner were bridge, and B. C. Oakley called on J. found Mr. Turner in a serious condi-

at the homes of C. H. Lowe and J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffy of Ann

H. Hayner.

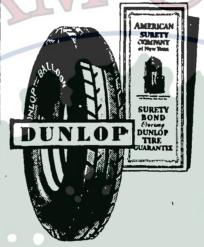
and Mrs. J. H. Hayner were guests at Abbott of Williamston, last Tuesday. W. D. Holmes spent the Fourth at

The Woman's Foreign Missionary this week, Wednesday. Miss Virginia Lowe of Chicago, came Wednesday to spend the summer

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### Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard Herrick and family and Okemos and Mrs. Shaver and daugh-Hayner, all calling on Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher spent the Fourth at ter of Lansing, spent Sunday at the Cecil Wemple and Mrs. Nellie Cady Bruin Lake. Mrs. Grace Lambert called on Mrs. The funeral of Miss Mabel Ells-Mrs. Howard Herrick and children Myra Herrick Monday evening. worth was held at the family resi-Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayhoe and the homes of C. L. Abbott and Lee were callers in Dansville last Wednes- Mrs. Howard Herrick and children dence Sunday afternoon, Rev. Stevens spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Herrick officiating.

work in Flint.

Chas. Haire and family and John

Mr. and Mrs. DeBurt McKenzie

Arbor, were here to attend the picnic Haire were Sunday afternoon callers of the week with her daughter, Mrs.

Elroy Groh is working at carpenter; and Monnie. Mrs. Fred Herrick is

were in Lansing Saturday morning on son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Coulson of Ma-

at Howard Herrick's and Wm. Gauss'. Elroy Groh and family. .

gaining from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Gee of Mason, spent the last

Gordon Harlow and family of Jack-

son, Orson Ramsdill and friend of

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