

SHORE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED

TAWAS CITY

Misses Elsie and Margaret Neumann are spending Friday (today) in Bay City.

WILL COMPLETE ROAD TO TAWAS IMMEDIATELY

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, in a telegram to Geo. A. Precott, Jr., announced yesterday, "We have just authorized the immediate construction of the Shore Road to Tawas."

Ninety-seven miles of road construction in various parts of the state was authorized at yesterday's session of the State Administrative Board.

We happen to know that the Governor and State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman have been very friendly toward Northern Michigan and that they are familiar with the road conditions of our section of the state.

State Highway Commissioner Dillman and Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald plan to make an inspection Wednesday, June 1, of the Shore Road to Oscoda and other roads in this section.

The Shore Road grade has been completed as far as Oscoda and the Ausable river bridge at Oscoda is now under construction.

IOSCO INDEPENDENTS TROUCE WHITTEMORE

The Iosco Independents gave Whittemore a severe drubbing last Sunday at Whittemore, 10 to 1.

Scoreboard table with columns for team names and scores.

A BIGGER AND BETTER FLOWER SHOW THIS YEAR

The Civic committee of the Twentieth Century Club wish to announce to the people of Tawas City that with your co-operation, so heartily given last year, we anticipate a bigger and better Flower Show this year—bigger prizes, better arrangements and more flowers.

SCHOOL NOTES

Prepared and Edited by a Committee of the Student Council High School Our baseball team won its second game by defeating Harrisville in a close game by a score of 1 to 0.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 22—English service, 9:30 a. m.; German service, 11:00 a. m.

Sowing



Tawas City Chapter O.E.S. Install Officers

Tawas City Chapter No. 303, O. E. S., held a fine meeting last Tuesday with a large number of members and visitors in attendance.

After the business meeting, an impressive memorial service honoring Mrs. Agnes Kelly, a charter member and Past Matron, was given.

SENTENCED 45 DAYS IN JAIL FOR POSSESSING ILLEGAL VENISON

Ray Green of Wilber was brought Saturday before Justice W. C. Davidson where he received a sentence of 45 days in the county jail for possessing illegal venison.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION



Fred C. Holbeck of Iosco county, present representative from this district in the state legislature, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

TAWAS TEAM LOSES IN GAME TO MIKADO

The Tawas City Independents journeyed to Mikado last Sunday to open the baseball season.

Lack of practice on the part of the locals was very much in evidence, as bad throws at critical moments accounted for most of Mikado's runs.

Scoreboard table for Tawas vs Mikado game.

ANTHONY MOCHTY

Anthony Mochty, age 94 years, a resident of Wilber township for 48 years, died at the home of his son Monday morning, May 9th.

Mr. Mochty was born in Austria, January 16, 1838. In 1882 he and his family came to Wilber, where he has made his home ever since.

WARREN SPENCER LATHAM

On Friday afternoon, May 13, Warren Spencer Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Latham of Detroit, passed away at his home after an illness of several weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.

State Officers Will Address C. of C. Banquet

Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald and State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman will speak Wednesday, June 1, at a banquet given under the auspices of East Tawas Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Holland.

A. I. A. ASSOCIATION, O. E. S., HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Alcona-Iosco-Arenac Association, O. E. S., held a fine annual meeting in Oscoda last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The guests were Associate Grand Patron J. F. Mark, Grand Secretary Genevieve M. Nauman, and Past Grand Patron Otto W. Bishop.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO THE TAXPAYER ABOUT THE NEW TOWNSHIP ROAD LAW

The recent Holbeck-McNitt Township Road Law is the result of a general feeling that has been growing for the last few years that road building and maintenance must be separated from politics in order to obtain economy and results that would be in any way commensurate with the amount of money expended.

The County Road Commissioners are elected by the people of the county at large and are responsible for results to the people as a whole instead of to any locality or factor as is the case of township commissioners who must please their friends regardless of results, if they would be re-elected.

Kelvinator electric refrigerators. Tawas Hardware & Sporting Goods Co.

LEGION HEAD ADDRESSES IOSCO VETS

World War veterans listened to a very interesting and instructive address by State Commander Leslie F. Keegen of Bay City at a meeting held Monday evening under the auspices of Audie Johnson Post, American Legion, at East Tawas.

Commander Keegen's address dealt with the duties of state and post officers and the responsibilities of Legionnaires to their community.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the program of songs rendered by the Odd Fellow Trio.

EAST TAWAS INDEPENDENT BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZES

The East Tawas Independent baseball club was recently organized, with A. J. Noel as manager and secretary, G. N. Shattuck treasurer, and O. Cunningham captain.

CONSTANCE BENNETT STARS IN ROMANTIC COMEDY

Constance Bennett looks her loveliest and gives the best performance of her career in "Lady With a Past," the RKO Pathe screen version of Harriet Henry's famous novel, which Manager Berube announces as the attraction at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, next Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23.

"THE BIG PARADE" SCORES FRESH HIT

You can now hear the big guns boom, the airplanes hum, the tanks crawl and the doughboys sing "You're in the Army Now" in that never-to-be-forgotten motion picture "The Big Parade," for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has re-issued the famous King Vidor hit with sound effects and is showing it for three days at the Family Theatre, East Tawas, on May 24, 25 and 26.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors for their kindly assistance at the funeral of our wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. David Barr; especially for the floral tributes, and the singers for their beautiful selections.

David Barr, Mr. and Mrs. John Seal, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCormick.

EAST TAWAS

Mrs. George Herman spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. F. Klinger and daughter were at Bay City Saturday.

Mrs. George Bigelow left Saturday for a few days in Bay City with friends.

Mrs. G. O'Toole of Detroit spent the week end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Provost.

Cleaning naphtha gas for sale at Tawas Hardware & Sporting Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Herrick spent Friday in Bay City with Mrs. Herrick's mother, Mrs. J. Quarters, who is at Mercy hospital.

A \$6.00 Hot Point iron with Calrod unit for \$5.00 and your old iron. R. W. Tuttle, Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dease, who have been visiting in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dease, returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Levis and son, Herbert, who spent a couple weeks in the city with relatives, returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. W. H. Price will go to West Branch on Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the Women's Clubs meeting as delegate from the Ladies Literary Club.

Gladioli bulbs, 15c and 25c per dozen. Conklin's Greenhouse, East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Marzinski and daughter, Jane, spent the first of the week at Saginaw and St. Charles.

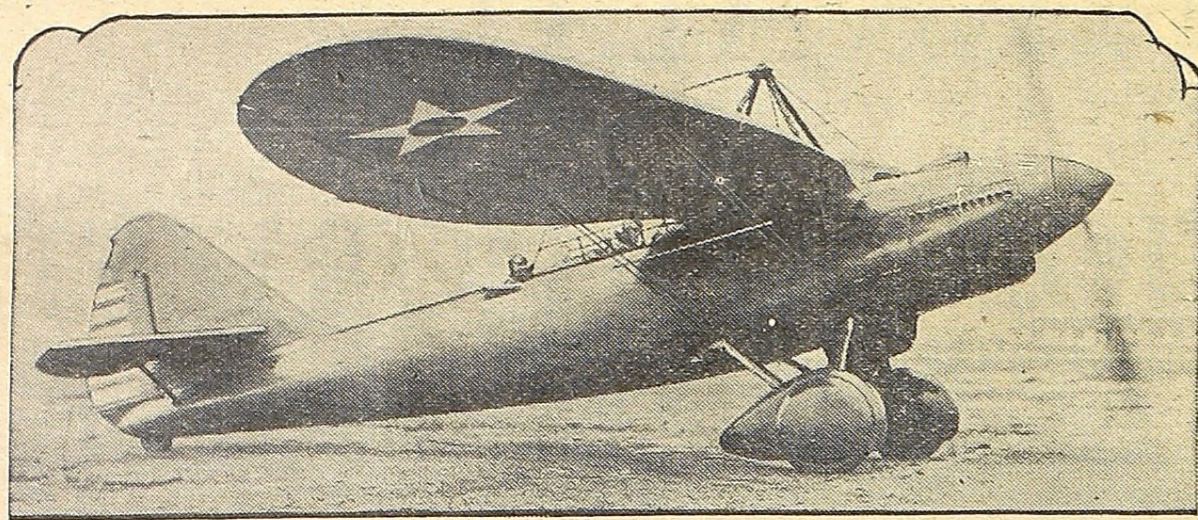
John McCray spent the week in Washington, D. C., on business.

Miss Gertrude Beattie of Saginaw spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlson.

Sugar, 100 lbs., \$4.20; 8 O'clock coffee, 3 lbs., 49c; slab bacon, 2 lbs., 25c; picnic hams, lb., 9c; we pay 11c for fresh eggs. A. & P.

Oren DeChambain, Ernest Coma, and Miss Violet Nelson of Flint spent a few days in the city.

Here Is a Fast Airplane for the Army



This new army observation plane, at Mitchel field, is a Douglass ship powered by a 650 horsepower Conqueror motor, with top speed of 180 miles at 5,000 feet. Dip in center section of wing adds greatly to visibility of both pilot and observer.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS TRY ARDUOUS TASK

Attempt to Scale Lofty Summit of Mount McKinley.

Washington.—Climbing Mount McKinley, Alaska, the loftiest peak in North America, is a slow job. Four men set out from the headquarters of the Mount McKinley national park early in April in an effort to reach the 20,300-foot summit of the south peak of the mountain, a feat that has been accomplished only once—in 1913. If the present climbers find the task as arduous as the 1913 party did, they will not reach their goal until late May or early June.

"Physical form and its far north latitude are the two major factors that rank Mount McKinley among the most difficult of the earth's mountains to scale," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "The mountain's huge bulk rises abruptly above plateaus only 3,000 feet in altitude on the north and west sides, so that the crest is more than 17,000 feet above the base. All of the other mountain giants of the world rise from high plateaus, so that the portion to be climbed from a base camp is much higher in the case of McKinley."

"The snow line on such peaks as Mount Everest and Kinchinjunga in the Himalayas, and Aconcagua and Chimborazo in the Andes is very high; but because of its near-polar position, Mount McKinley's upper two-thirds is sheathed in snow and ice the year round. Above six or seven thousand feet climbers must trudge through snow or laboriously cut foot-holds in steep ice slopes. The contrast between mountain climbing in Alaska and the Tropics is so great that one mountaineer who made an unsuccessful attempt on Mount McKinley and later scaled a 20,000-foot peak in the Andes, declared that the latter feat required less exertion than reaching the 4,500-foot level on Mount McKinley."

"Piercing the moist skies of Alaska to such an extreme height, Mount McKinley catches tremendous quantities of snow. As a result it gives rise to numerous glaciers which feed the Susitna river and some of the headwaters of the Kuskokwim. The larg-

Famous English Bridge Is Auctioned Each Year

Boroughbridge, England.—The rights of the last remaining toll bridge in Somerset have been sold by auction, at a record price, while sand was running through an hour glass.

This quaint auction occurs every year and the highest bidder holds the right, for one year, of levying tolls on all vehicles crossing the bridge spanning the River Parrett, at Boroughbridge, on the main road between Taunton and Glastonbury.

The bridge was built in 1821 and is close to the spot where King Alfred is said to have burned the cakes in the shepherd's hut. The auction is conducted under special act of parliament passed when the bridge was built. The rights include the use of a pretty ivy-colored cottage for the toll-keeper. When the auction begins, a sand glass is set working and the highest bidder, when the sand has run through the glass three times, becomes the owner of the bridge, the toll gate and the cottage for one year. The annual increase in the number of motor vehicles using the bridge has served to boost the bidding at the last few auctions, and the successful bidder at the recent sale, Charles Miller, a farmer, paid the record price for the rights. This was \$1,100 more than the price last year.

Ohio Students Surpass on Lore of the Theater

Delaware, Ohio.—Out of the whole sphere of current events, Ohio Wesleyan university students are most familiar with affairs in the theaters, an examination given here revealed. The class made a 79 per cent average in identifying actors and actresses. Several of them, however, believed Marc Connelly, author of "Green Pastures," was a baseball player.

Half the students did not know who was vice president of the United States. Other replies: Tom Mooney, a Democratic leader; Huey Long, a leader of Chinese armies; Francis Ouimet, French premier.

INDIA DRESSES UP IN OUR CASTOFFS

Greatest Consumer of American Old Clothes. Karachi, India.—India is the greatest consumer of American second-hand clothes in the world. Every year the men, women and children of this vast subcontinent spend about \$750,000 for castoff costumes, coats, gowns, suits, overcoats, shoes and socks once worn by America's millions.

No trousers are worn in India, so this garment is a drug on the market. A \$75 overcoat that may once have been worn by a wealthy American business man finds its way to the back of an Indian peasant, who wears it another ten years, but pays only \$1.50 for it.

A rich silken robe that may once have adorned a Washington society woman finds its way into an Indian hut, where it gives cover to a famished Indian housewife, who pays about a dollar for it.

An Indian man is not particular whether the coat is a man's or woman's garment; nor has the Indian woman any prejudice against wearing a masculine article. All garments look alike to the destitute peasants.

A common laborer, earning about ten cents a day, may be seen wearing a full-dress suit with top hat, while an impecunious housewife may be observed wearing a stunning evening gown in her tiny smoky kitchen.

Historic Delaware State House Passes

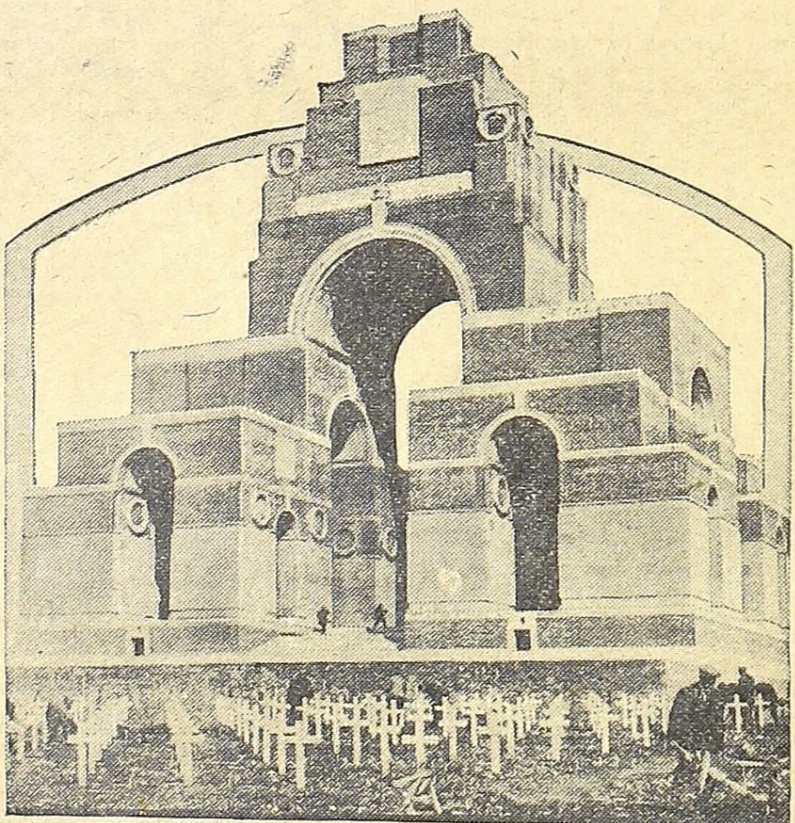
Dover, Dela.—The Delaware state house, historic landmark of the Colonial states, will pass out of service soon giving place to a modern building.

A new capitol is now fast nearing completion and will be ready for use by the time the next regular session of the Delaware legislature convenes.

The original building is the second oldest state house in the country remaining in service. That at Annapolis, Md., is one of an earlier construction.

Since 1777 the Delaware house of representatives has been meeting in the old structure.

Memorial to British at Thiepval



This striking memorial at Thiepval, near Arras, which the French have erected in memory of those British who died under the tri-color during the World War, will be dedicated by the prince of Wales and President Doumer in June.

but in 1919 a party of four prospectors climbed to the slightly lower north peak.

"Mount McKinley lies 348 miles north of Seward on the coast, and 123 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska's most important inland town. The mountain is surrounded by the Mount McKinley national park, 2,645 square miles in extent, which was created by congress in 1917 and enlarged in 1922. The park extends for 100 miles astride the Alaska range, and includes numerous peaks and glaciers, forests, meadows, streams, waterfalls, and lakes. The reservation abounds with big game, including moose, caribou, big-horn mountain sheep, and brown bears. On the hills and mountain slopes is a multitude of birds. The fish that through the park streams in summer, migrate to large rivers before winter, for the small streams freeze almost solid. Ice disappears about mid-April, and during the height of the summer the region is bathed in sunlight for 18 hours or more each day."

"The federal-owned Alaska railway skirts the east end of the park. From McKinley Park station a graveled automobile highway penetrates into the park for 40 miles. This road is to be extended 35 miles during 1932. From the end of the highway a horse-back trail leads to the foot of Muldrow glacier."

Season Opens for Air Flights Over Pacific

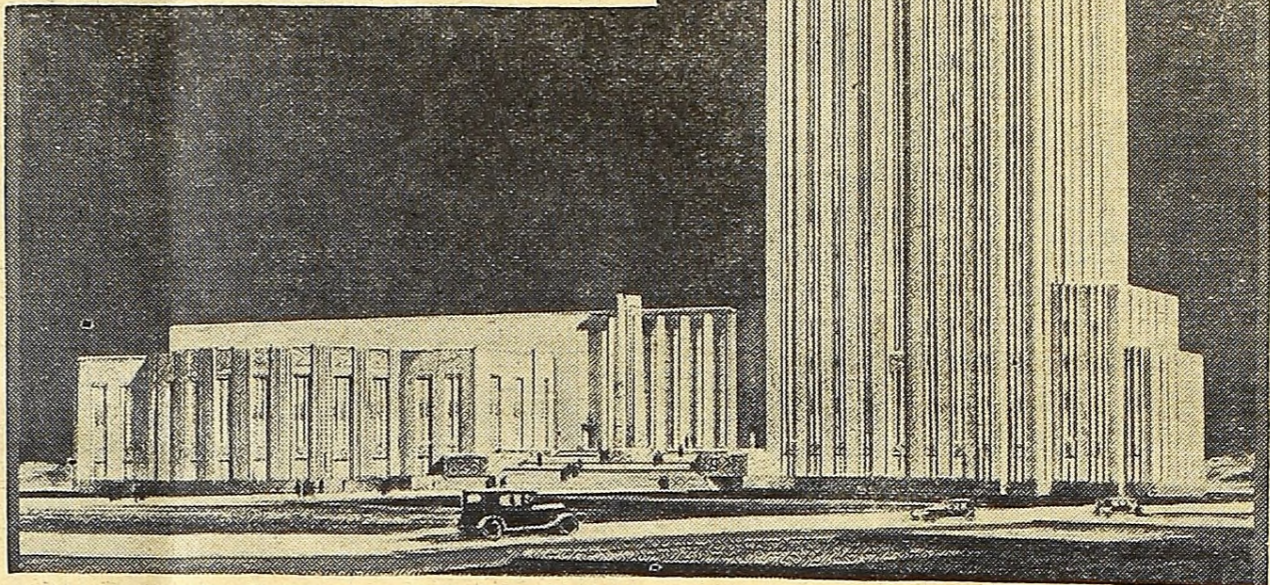
Seattle, Wash.—Applications are now being received by Valentine Gephart, official of the National Aeronautical association, from flyers who will attempt to span the Pacific and win a cash prize of \$28,000.

Gephart announced that two Americans and a Japanese flyer had posted entry fees, the flights to be made either from Boeing field, Seattle, or Swan Island airport, Portland, Ore. Applications can be made until June 1, Gephart stated.

Cuts Third Set of Teeth. O'Neill, Neb.—Ten years ago Henry Ritts, sixty-nine, had all his old teeth pulled. He's cutting a third set now.

What North Dakota's New Capitol Will Look Like

HERE is the architect's drawing of the new state capitol of North Dakota that is to be erected in Bismarck. It will cost less than \$2,000,000 and will be the third state capitol building to be domed. The others are in Nebraska and Louisiana. North Dakota's fine structure was designed by Holabird and Root of Chicago associated with Joseph Bell De Remer and W. F. Burke, architects of that state. The lofty tower will be visible at a great distance from Bismarck.



OUR BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

WHILE Buster Bear and King Eagle were quarreling over the big, fat fish which King Eagle had made Plunger Fish Hawk drop, Plunger and Mrs. Plunger had flown back to the Big River to try for another. Plunger is not one to waste any time crying over spilled milk, which means, you know, fretting about things which have happened and cannot be helped. He had lost the finest, fattest fish he had caught for many a day, but crying about it wouldn't bring it back. The only thing to do was to try to catch another. So Plunger and Mrs. Plunger knew nothing about the quarrel between King Eagle and Buster Bear, nor how neither got the fish after all, but Granny Fox, who ran



"Hum-m-m!" Said Busy Bee, and was Gone.

away with it while the others are quarreling over whose it was. They both believe in making the best of a bad matter, and, in this case the best was just trying to forget and going fishing once more.

When Buster Bear and King Eagle grew tired of quarreling over nothing King Eagle spread his great wings and sailed away and Buster Bear turned back into the Green Forest. Quite naturally he wasn't in the best of tempers. He had wanted fish and it was very clear that he couldn't have fish that day. So as he shuffled along he mumbled and grumbled and grumbled and mumbled, and was quite out of sorts as anyone could see. One reason was that his stomach was empty. He had

had no breakfast, and Buster Bear is not one of those people who believe in going without breakfast. He might have had a breakfast had he been willing to eat what he could get, but you remember he had set his heart, or rather his stomach, on fish and had turned up his nose at the thought of anything else. So his stomach was empty and he was cross. Did you ever notice how crossness almost always goes with an empty stomach?

Presently as he shuffled along mumbling and grumbling he came to some plants the roots of which are very good eating. That is, they are very good to Buster. He dug up a lot, for the ground was soft, and his great paws with their big claws make very good digging forks. As he dug he ate, and when at last he stopped digging it was because his stomach was as full of those roots as it wanted to be. He had had enough. There was still room for some dessert, but of the roots he had had all he wanted.

Dear me, dear me, what an important thing a stomach is! It was Buster Bear's stomach that got him into the quarrel with King Eagle. It was his stomach that put him in such a rumbling, grumbling temper. And now it was this same stomach that restored his usual good nature. He no longer grumbled and rumbled. He even laughed as he sat there all alone in the Green Forest and thought of how first Plunger the Fish Hawk, then King Eagle, and lastly he himself had been sure of that big, fat fish which Plunger had caught in the Big River, and how after all it had been Granny Fox who had eaten it.

"Three of us quarreled for that fish and some one else, who wouldn't have known anything about it but for that quarrel, got it. It certainly is a funny old world," muttered Buster. "I guess that quarreling doesn't pay. Not the ones who do, any way. Ha! What is that?"

Buster cocked his head on one side and listened. His little eyes began to twinkle. "That sounds to me very much like the hum of Busy Bee," said he. He looked eagerly in all directions. Just back of him he discovered some flowers, and there sure enough was Busy Bee. "Ha!" said Buster Bear again.

"Hum-m-m!" said Busy Bee and was gone.

"Honey!" exclaimed Buster Bear. "That's what I need. Fish would have been good, but honey will be better."

"The hum of little Busy Bee is sweetest of all sounds to me; it thrills my heart and stomach, too. As nothing else can ever do."

"I wonder where Busy Bee is storing that honey. It is just what I want to top off with."

Buster smacked his lips and then smacked them again, and little by little his mouth began to water, for Buster Bear has a very sweet tooth, such a sweet tooth that he will risk a great deal for the sake of filling his stomach with sweets.

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"The trouble with a wife who reads her husband like a book," says observing Olivia, "is, nine times out of ten, she does it aloud."

CHANGE

By DOUGLAS MALLON

BEFORE we know the spring is here we find the summer all about, and then the first faint frosts appear. And summer's skies are blotted out. Before we note the falling leaves the leaves are covered by the snow. Yes, all the things the earth receives. As swiftly come, as swiftly go.

So suddenly the seasons pass. Not even winter lingers long; the hills again are green with grass. The skies again are filled with song. And so it is with joy and grief, for grief and joy are always strange; the bursting bud, the falling leaf.

So quickly do the seasons change. We find some comfort even in this. We know how fragile joy can be; and, wise with sorrow, when we kiss perhaps we kiss more tenderly, love better and live better, too. And grieve, perhaps, with greater hope. From having seen the gray grow blue, the grass returning to the slope. (© 1932, Douglas Mallon.)—WNU Service

KITTY McKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says that girls don't dress to attract men one-half so much as they dress to annoy other girls.

(© 1932, Bell Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

The bitter past, more welcome is the sweet.

SALAD DRESSINGS

ONE may vary a salad in countless ways by the dressings used. Adding a tablespoonful or two of apple butter to a boiled salad dressing will take it out of the ordinary class.

Standard Mayonnaise.

Mix in a small bowl one-half teaspoonful of sugar, the same amount of salt and a dash of cayenne. Add an egg yolk and half a teaspoonful of vinegar. Now add three-fourths of a cupful of olive oil, drop by drop, until the mayonnaise begins to thicken, then add it a little faster, beating well; add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and lemon juice or all lemon.

Potato Mayonnaise.

Bake a small potato, take off the skin, mash and add one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, the same of mustard, one tablespoonful of vinegar; rub this mixture through a fine sieve. Now add three-fourths cupful of olive oil and another tablespoonful of vinegar.

Economy Dressing.

Take two tablespoonfuls each of cornstarch and flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-fourths cupful of vegetable oil, one cupful of hot water, one egg. Put the egg, unbeaten, with oil, salt, vinegar, mustard and sugar well mixed. Cook the cornstarch and flour together with the cupful of water, mix with a little cold water. Cook until thick then add at once to the bowl with the other ingredients and beat until smooth. Put into a pint jar and keep in a cool place. It will keep for two weeks or more.

Honey Dressing.

Put two tablespoonfuls of honey into a bowl, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Season with salt to taste. Serve on lettuce and add a dash of cayenne. If served on fruit do not add pepper. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

Smart Sports Coat

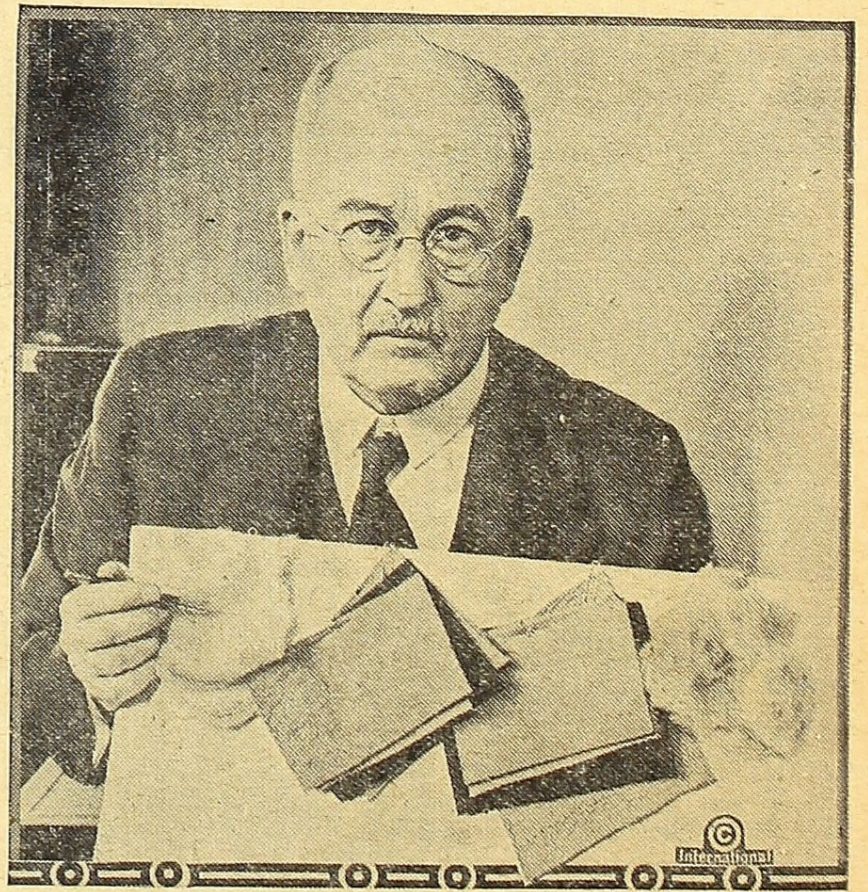


An attractive departure from the classic polo coat is this sports coat worn by Anita Louise, baby star of RKO-Radio Pictures. The new high neckline effect is carried out by means of the buttoned lapel; the sleeves are cut in rather an intricate way, with more of the flat metal button trim.

Tailored Suits

Spring suits are tailored, simple yet youthful in line. Most of them are double-breasted and have patch pockets and large lapels.

Artificial Wool Made From Jute



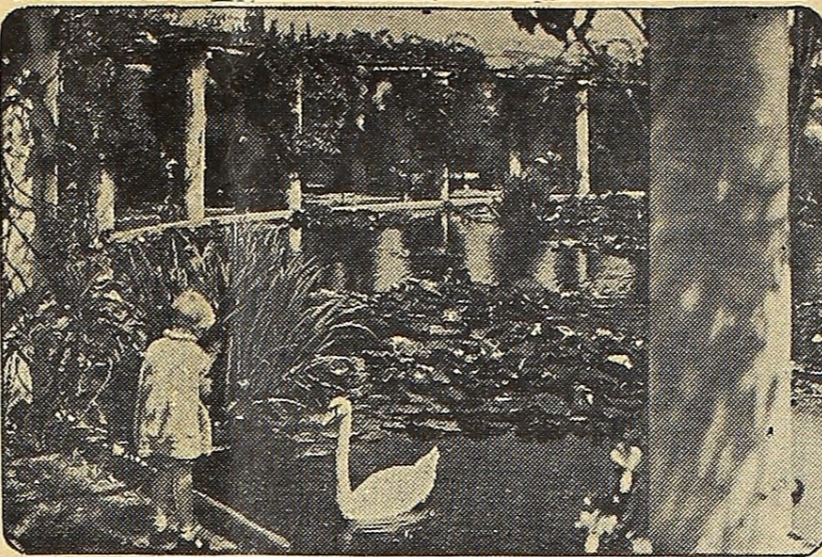
WOOL at 25 cents a pound, instead of the current price of 35 cents, is promised by this Columbia university savant, Prof. Ralph McKee, head of the department of chemical engineering, who is here exhibiting some of the artificial wool that has been created in his laboratory, using jute as basic material. At the left is the artificial wool in the raw and manufactured state, while at the right is real wool in both the raw and manufactured state.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Blooming California



A Bit of California Garden Scene.

(Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)—WNU Service.

AREAS of southern California which are normally arid, have recently burst forth in a riot of colorful wild flowers due to the unusually heavy rainfall. California has many showcases for the display of her diversified floral wares. In the high Sierras are the snow plants, peeping inquisitively and a bit nervously through the snowcaps when the first warmth of spring moves the solid pack to mushy activity. Farther down the slopes, lichens, mosses, sundry family groups of ferns, and many varieties of wild flowers merge into the wooded lowlands, where, especially north of the Tehachapi mountains, the live oak spreads its shapely limbs and often affords protection while adding beauty to the pasture land, where herds of fat Herefords browse.

In the northern part of the state roses grow with little cultivation, but with the profusion of goldenrod in Pennsylvania. No mere bushes suffice for the wealth of blossoms. They grow on trees, often to a height of 12 feet or more, and curious results of intergraded varieties are sometimes found in freakish but delightful array on a single tree. In Santa Cruz arbors cover the sidewalks of some of the streets, and over these roses, intertwined with geraniums, climb and rest in clusters.

Though the cultivated flowers which abound are beautiful and varied, all the way from the sand dunes, Scotch broom, and rhododendrons of Crescent City, which is almost the last outpost in California before the Redwood high way reaches the Oregon line, to Ramona's garden, in San Diego, only a few miles from the Mexican border, it is to the "wide open spaces," the desert and mountain sides of the southern part of the state, which we turn in chief appreciation.

One may see and study the snow plant under the dome of Shasta, dip into the wonderland of plant and flower life at the experimental farm of the late Luther Burbank, near Santa Rosa, or wander through San Francisco's Golden Gate park, where he finds practically every variety of flower and plant that will grow under a kindly sun. The outstanding pride of this park is its thousands of rhododendrons. Himalayan varieties are in preponderance, followed closely by natives of California, Oregon, Washington, and the Carolinas. Especially conspicuous are the fragrantissimum, which attains a height of 7 to 10 feet, with flowers 4 inches in diameter and so fragrant that the odor can be detected from a modest group nearly a city block away.

One of the National Geographic society's expeditions to Yunnan province, China, resulted in the addition of many hundreds of species of rhododendrons to the Golden Gate park collection.

Dons Party Dress in Spring. In the early spring California dons her party dress and looks her best. The winter rains have tinted hillside and pasture land a verdant green. In the citrus areas the delicate orange blossom fills the air with its perfume, and miles of trees stretch like milky ways as far as the eye may follow.

In other sections cherry blossoms stage an exhibition. The almond trees are indescribably lovely. The landscape is filled with color, while snow-capped peaks are seen through the tree tops. This is cultivated loveliness; but one day, after a searching rain followed by warm sunshine, a mountain side suddenly bursts into flame—a veritable spontaneous combustion. Literally, all outdoors becomes one vast garden of flowers, until it seems there is no end to the colorful panorama.

The "cup of gold," as the Spaniards called the California poppy, is the queen of wild flowers. And the desert! Who can look upon the desert in the spring and talk of a barren waste? Even Death valley, for ages California's boys spot, a place to be spoken of in awed whisper, a death trap, now has tourist hotels and tent camps.

Desert vegetation exhibits its greatest growth and beauty between February and May. It includes the yucca and juniper, the creosote and mesquite, many varieties of shrub and herbage, an occasional Joshua tree, mixed with Indian paintbrush (a member of the yucca family), monkey-flowers, lupine, prickly plox, wild buckwheat, blazing-star, sunflower, barrel cactus bloom, ocotillo, and many others, giving for a season the impression of a flower-carpeted world. In this lush

period the desert literally blossoms as the rose, although the rose does not ordinarily blossom in the desert. The term "wild flowers" does not describe some of this desert flora. Occasionally they are savage flowers, capable of protecting themselves better than any man-made laws could possibly protect them. In magnificent color, in delicacy of texture of petal, the cactus flowers are perhaps the most wonderful of the California desert blossoms. But no one ever came home from the desert with a handful of cholla flowers or a bouquet of prickly pears. "Look and leave 'em" is the safest motto, for the cactus has a fiendish defense against all comers.

California mothers no scenic symphony more marvelous than the Yosemite National park, with its mighty peaks, rugged canyons, giant trees, waterfalls tumultuously spreading a protecting veil over the rocky outlines of naked clefts rising from the floor of the valley sheer a thousand feet or more.

In the giant sequoia, the sugar pine, the western yellow pine, the red and white firs, and the incense-cedar, we have in this Yosemite region one of the most remarkable groups of conifers in the world. It serves to give the park an interest and charm which gratifies the esthetic sense and stirs deeply the imagination.

A View of Contrasts. From Artist's Point there is a fine view of the valley and its contrasts in height and depth, in verdure and flora. Near the foot of Yosemite falls, the largest and most spectacular in the valley, the blueblossom, commonly called "blue lilac," grows in profusion, the soft coloring blending with the rainbow effects of the torrent, broken in its descent to the floor of the valley.

The Yosemite National park, which embraces 1,100 square miles of "valley incomparable" and scenic mountains, offers a rich field for the botanist. So great is the range of natural conditions between foothills and mountain glaciers that one authority estimates that 1,200 species and varieties of flowers, plants, and ferns are native to this area. Though most of these are typical of the entire Sierra Nevada, many are exceedingly rare.

The fragrance of the western azalea is enhanced by abundant bloom. The delicate canchagua, with its snowy clusters of bright, thick flowers; the taller colomia, with its dense heads of dainty, funnel-formed blossoms, almost salmon in color; the golden miltulus, or monkey-flower; countless blue flowers, such as the light-blue pentstemon, with its whorls in tall stems; tall blue forget-me-nots; tiny dark-blue collinsia; the red Indian paintbrush; the brilliant scarlet pentstemon, with lance-shaped leaves and funnel-formed corolla, about one inch long; golden buttercups—all go to form the brilliant mosaic of large sheets and pools of color on the valley levels.

The wide variety of conditions, ranging from the hot and dry slopes of the brush-clad foothills to the bleak summits above timberline, the abode of glaciers and perpetual snow, gives to the flora an exceedingly diverse and interesting character. Innumerable springs, creeks, rivers, ponds, and lakes provide suitable habitats for moisture-loving plants. Rocky outcroppings, enormous cliffs, and gravelly ridges accommodate species adapted to such situations.

The irregular topography yields southward-facing slopes, which receive the full effect of the sun's rays, as well as northward slopes, cool, moist and shady, where they are little felt. The altitude ranges from 2,500 feet in the foothill belt to more than 13,000 feet along the crest of the Sierra Nevada.

It is probable that the first white men to look upon Yosemite valley were members of the Joseph R. Walker expedition of 1833, which descended the western slope of the Sierras. This expedition apparently did not go down into the valley, and the effective discovery was not made until 1851, by members of the Mariposa battalion while in pursuit of hostile Indians.

The first white men who frequented this Yosemite hinterland were miners, sheep herders, and cattlemen. Then came surveyors and soldiers to guard the mountain meadows and forests. And, lastly, the tourist, at first a little group at long intervals, but now in throngs, to see the glories of the mountains. The first systematic reconnaissance of the region was made by the California geological survey, between 1833 and 1837.

Modern Contract Bridge

No. 1. The Approach-Forcing Principle

THE first rule of the Approach principle is: "Whenever a hand contains a biddable suit (be it even a four-card minor) an opening bid in the suit and not at no trumps should be preferred."

It is on this rule that the whole principle of the approach method rests. For by these low introductory bids, a partnership has room for the full exchange of information so often necessary before they can choose the best bid for their 26 cards. This decided preference which is given to original suit bids including minor suits, four-card suits, and weak five-card suits, provides against shutting them out with opening no trump bids. The approach principle of opening a suit bid instead of a no trump applies even though the hand contains no singleton or unprotected suit.

Most hands with sufficient strength for an original bid offer a choice between a suit and a no trump. In many cases if a no trump is opened the bidding runs so high that it is too late for partners to locate a possible major suit which might have resulted in game where the no trump would fail.

The following hand illustrates one of the thousands where a game which could have been scored with modern scientific bidding is thrown away by the old fashioned no trump bidder who has never been schooled in the value of approach methods.

NORTH		EAST	
S-A J92		S-743	
H-A J7		H-Q 10 8 6	
D-84		D-K 10 9	
C-J 10 5 4		C-9 6 3	
WEST		SOUTH	
S-8 6		S-K Q 10 5	
H-5 4 3 2		H-K 9	
D-A J 5 3 2		D-Q 7 6	
C-K 2		C-A Q 8 7	

If South, the dealer, opens with a no trump, he will end with that contract for game, as North, having no take-out, will correctly raise a no trump. In this case West will lead his fourth best diamond, and before South can gain the lead he will be set.

But what a difference if the scientific approach principle is followed with an opening bid of one spade.

The approach method has simply removed the no-trump from its former dominant position in opening bids where it was, so to speak, "blocking the traffic." But at the same time the system has greatly enlarged the range of no trump take-outs, even extending them to include hands containing trump support for partner's major suit bids but better distribution for no trumps.

The success of the approach principle is predicated on the fact that the partner of the original bidder, if the next player passes, is forced to keep the bidding open unless his hand is practically a "bust." Lacking a raise or a suit take-out for the original declaration, the partner makes a negative no trump bid. The negative no trump is clearly understood to be a sort of courtesy response, not a strength showing bid.

In the approach-forcing system, all opening suit bids of one are modified forcing bids. That is, as we have seen, after an original suit bid of one is opened, if the next player passes, the partner is compelled to bid unless his hand is practically trickless. But the system also includes three absolute forcing bids which compel the partner to keep the contract open until a game is reached even though he holds a bust hand.

The three absolute forcing bids are: First—THE FORCING TWO-BID. Any opening two-bid in a suit. (Not in no trumps.)

Second—THE FORCING TAKE-OUT. Any jump bid in a new suit by either partner provided one of them previously opened the bidding.

Third—THE FORCING OVER-CALL. A bid of an opponent's suit. (© 1932, by Lelia Hattersley, WNU Service.)

Harvest Moon During the month of March the moon rises one hour and twenty minutes later each succeeding evening, but during the autumnal equinox it rises in the east at nearly the same time after sunset for four or five successive evenings, and this phenomenon has been known for many decades as the Harvest moon.

In northern Europe and Canada it is much more noticeable than in the United States, where for centuries it has been regarded as a lantern hung in the sky to aid the thrifty husbandmen to harvest his crops.

Doggerel Verses Are Ancient The idea of inventing doggerel verses to sing with bugle calls seems to have had its beginning in Germany. Some of these rhymes are said to be very ancient. The verses were not confined to their own army but were sometimes adapted to those of their traditional enemies, the French. In England similar rhymes, some of them nonsensical, are invented for some of the calls. This practice has also been adopted in the United States army.



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Criticism of Chicago Police Put Musically

The Princess M'dvni, better known as Mary McCormick, the grand opera singer, has decided that America does not live up to its reputation for speed. The other day she was dashing through the Chicago loop in her high-powered foreign car when a traffic officer ordered the machine to the curb and began to make out a ticket.

"But I am in a great hurry," protested the diva, "I have a matinee and already I am late."

But the officer continued writing, taking the usual half hour to write the words necessary on the ticket. A taxi came along and the singer grabbed it, leaving her chauffeur to settle with the policeman. As she slammed the taxi door, the singer said sarcastically: "You police look so fortissimo, but you are painfully andante."

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Showing General Knox in Diplomatic Light

One thing about the World war: little or nothing has been said about the soldiers going hungry. In this department, at least, the old hardships seemed to have been successfully eliminated. In contrast, one recalls Washington at Valley Forge. The plight of the Continental army became so desperate that Washington finally sent General Knox and Captain Sargeant to explain their condition to congress.

It will be remembered that General Knox was very generously proportioned and it happened that Captain Sargeant was far from wearing tatters. One member of congress noted this and remarked that in spite of the tale of starvation and rags he had seldom noted a gentleman so fat and one so well dressed. "It is true," said General Knox "for out of respect, the choice was made of the only man who had an extra ounce of flesh and the only one who had a whole suit of clothes."

Horses Carried to Fires Motorization of fire equipment has done away with the fire horse, but in Los Angeles they have gone a step farther. Horses now ride to fires there. A motor truck with a special body is used to transport horses whenever there is a forest fire in the mountains. The horses are used for scout duty in regions where motorized apparatus cannot penetrate.

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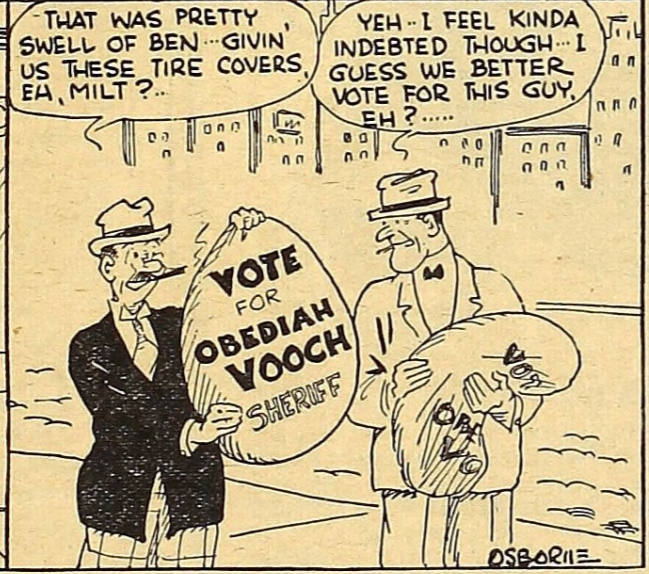
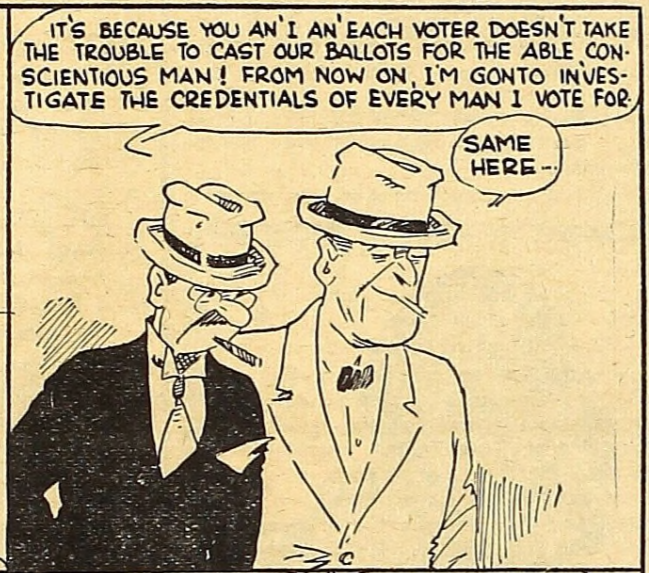
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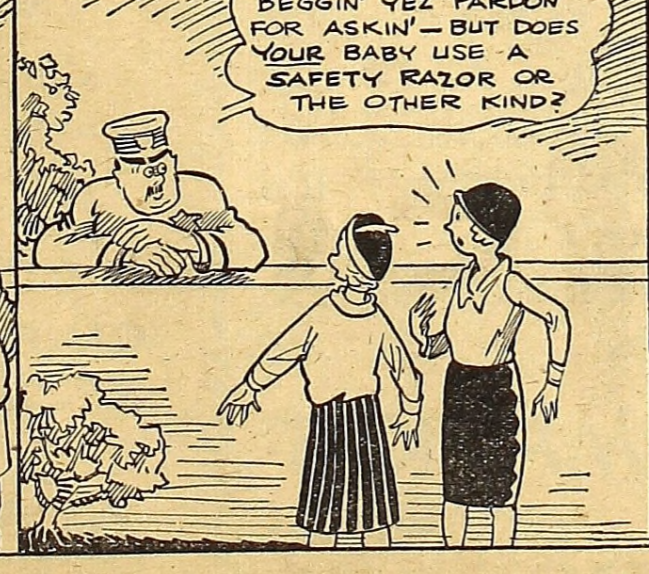
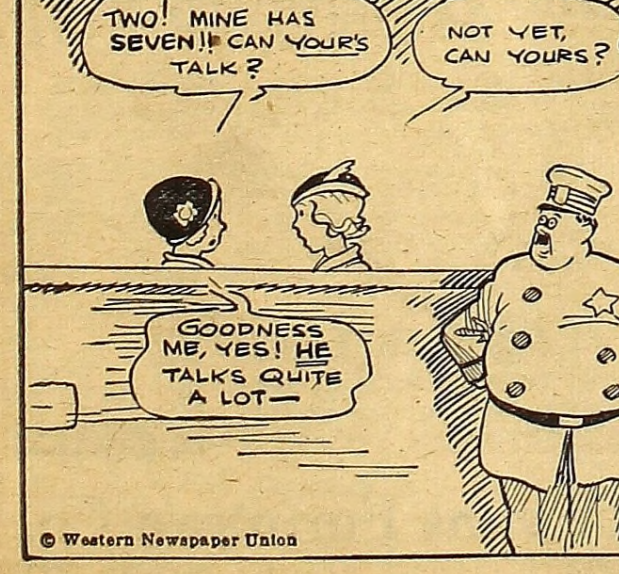
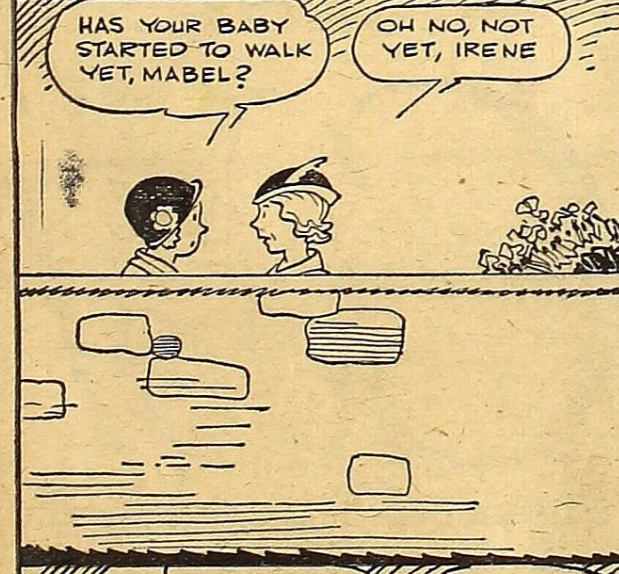
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LONG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holbeck returned home last week after spending the winter in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Singer visited in Cedar Valley on Sunday.
F. H. Sabbin recently purchased the Deo farm and moved in last week.
A bus load of folks from here attended the splendid baccalaureate address by Rev. Metcalf at Hale Sunday evening. Two of our girls, Nellie Streeter and Beulah Davis, are members of the graduating class.
Dan Rogers has returned to Flint after spending the winter here.
Rev. C. W. Harvey was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Robert Buck.

Plumber Joke World-Wide
The joke about the plumber going back for his tools is world-wide, according to a recent investigation in Europe. It persists in all European countries heard from, and has been traced to other lands. A correspondent in Palestine has just reported that native plumbers there follow the back-to-the-shop custom.

Roman Plumbing
Two thousand years ago, in the reign of Augustus, the first Roman emperor, nearly every private house in Rome had its own water supply drawn from the main by lead pipes. The pipes have such a modern appearance that they might have been put in by a plumber of today.

SHERMAN

A number from here attended the ball games at Whittemore and Sand Lake Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burt of Grant visited relatives here the first part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited relatives at Omer Monday evening.
Frank Schneider was at New York state on business the first part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradford moved back to Grant Tuesday.
Mrs. Chas. Collins of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hart, for a couple weeks.
The five schools here closed the term Monday with a union picnic at the National City school. A splendid program was given. The day was spent playing games, races, etc. A lunch was served at noon. We understand the teachers were all rehired for the coming year.

Cigar Band's History
Visitors to Cuba visit a rich tobacco growing country. They learn, too, that Cuba introduced the band on cigars. Fashionable ladies years ago, afraid that the cigar would stain their fingers, brought out the cigar band for their protection.

Nothing to Brag About
Metropolitans are people who impress one another by pretending to know somebody and feel superior to the servants who really know him.—Los Angeles Times.

Smallness Revealed
It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

Heart Virtue
Charity is a virtue of the heart and not of the hands.—Addison.

RENO

Josiah Robinson purchased a new Chevrolet car the first of the week.
D. I. Pearsall of Hale was a caller at the Frockins home Saturday evening.
Mrs. Howard Atkinson visited at the home of her brother, Will White, Monday.
Jos. Vance and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stillwagon and daughter, Jeanne, of Grayling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance.
Earl Daugharty was at Detroit the first of the week.
Mrs. Iva Latter visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Osterlander, in Burleigh, Monday.
Mrs. Earl Daugharty closed her school Tuesday with a picnic. A good crowd was in attendance, and a fine time reported.
Carlton Robinson returned to Flint Sunday, where he attends school. His brother, Elwin, accompanied him as far as Bay City.
A. R. Hamilton of Bay City was a caller at the Bentley ranch Monday.
Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt of Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Vary a few days this week.
Burnett Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Frockins Tuesday evening.
Miss Olith Vaughn of Lansing spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fournier, son, Gerald, and daughter, Lucile, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Robinson were at Omer hospital Monday evening to see Mrs. Bradford, who is still a patient there. They report her to be improving.
Mrs. Chas. Harsch was at West Branch Monday afternoon, where she had dental work done, and also visited her sister, Mrs. Lovell, who is a patient at Tolfree hospital.
Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughters, Leona and Muriel, and Russell Binder spent Sunday evening with relatives here.

Bunyan's Great Work
Before John Bunyan left prison he had begun his great book, "Pilgrim's Progress." Bunyan's formal pardon is dated September 13, 1672. The first issue of "Pilgrim's Progress" appeared in February, 1678.

State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco, In Chancery
Lloyd G. McKay, and Rose M. McKay, his wife, and the First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, Trustee—Plaintiffs,
vs.
Oscar Johnson and Catherine Johnson, his wife—Defendants.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Isoco, in Chancery, made on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1932, and entered on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1932, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, Circuit Court Commissioner of the said

WILBER
Wedding bells.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Terryah visited at the home of Herbert Phelps last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiber spent Mother's Day at the home of Ernest Schreiber.
Misses Lillian Newberry and Ethel Schreiber spent the week end in Bay City at the home of Mrs. Albert Watson.
Mrs. Thomas Harris is ill and under the doctor's care.
Daniel Ballant, who has employment in Flint visited his family here.
There will be an old fashioned shadow social at the Wilber church, with a pot luck supper at 7 o'clock fast time, Thursday, May 26.
Alex Ballant is spending a few days at his home in the Upper Peninsula.

TOWNLINE

Miss Rozalee Freel is visiting at Flint and Detroit with relatives.
Ed. Quick went to Cass City, where he has employment.
Mrs. Carroll Symons returned to her home in Gaines after spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freel.
Eric Falkenburg has been very sick for a couple of weeks.
Floyd Ulman, Clyde Proper and Harry Dillenbeck of Flint visited friends and relatives here the past week.
Mr. Shackelford was seriously injured while using dynamite last week.
Miss Mary Bessey spent Sunday with Andrew Bessey and family.
Henry Sherman has moved his family on the George Freel farm. The supper held here for the baseball team was well attended, and netted \$15.30.
Miss Gladys Gates closed a very successful term of school Wednesday with a fine picnic at the school grounds. The boys played ball, foot races and other games were played, ice cream and other refreshments were served, and a fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Cheered by Sad Spectacle
Nothing is more cheering to the meek, who are to inherit the earth some day, than the sad spectacle of a publicity hound who has lost the trail.—Toledo Blade.

Falling Sight
When a person puts on his eyes he enters a period of falling according to the better-vision list. Forty-two is the average age at which eyes begin to lose their ability to adjust themselves easily to varying focal ranges. Up to that age most eyes, with or without the aid of glasses, can accommodate themselves to variations in the range of vision, but after that age such accommodations are increasingly difficult to make.

Painted Without Eyebrows
Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" has no eyebrows. During the early Renaissance some ladies followed the custom of having their eyebrows plucked or cut. There are many instances in the sculpture and painting of the period. It is not known whether Mona Lisa had eyebrows in real life, but the picture shows none.

Curio From St. Kilda
Among a collection of curios from the storm-swept Isle of St. Kilda is a puffin snare, which is spoken of as a very beautiful piece of native workmanship, and must have taken a very long time to make.

Useful Cuban Clubs
Cuba is a land of clubs and some of the most flourishing are those known as poor men's clubs. There, for a fee of \$2 a month, medical attendance, educational facilities and social diversions are provided.

German Telephone Device
A scientific magazine reports that in Germany a number of telephones have been equipped with typewriter devices whereby anyone who rings up a friend and finds that he is not at home can rap out a message on a keyboard attached to the telephone, the message being transferred to a paper tape on the friend's desk.

Copied From California
The card displays at football games were introduced at the Naval academy during the 1930 football season by Midshipman N. C. Copeland, a member of the 1931 class. However, it was not Copeland's original idea. He received his information regarding these stunts from Stanford university, at Palo Alto, Calif.

Causes of London Fog
The fog known as London fog is due principally to the condensation of aqueous vapor upon the immense number of nuclei floating in the atmosphere as smoke from the soft coal fires.

RENOWN

County of Isoco, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, all those certain lands and premises, as one parcel, to-wit:
The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section No. 27, Township 22 North of Range 6 East, containing 60 acres of land more or less, in the County of Isoco, State of Michigan.
Dated May 13th, 1932.
Nicholas C. Hartingh, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Isoco County, Michigan.
John A. Stewart, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan. 6-21

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Mary J. Latham, as guardian of Charles Dewey Bamberger, to Everett W. Latham, dated March 20th, 1919, recorded March 21, 1919 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Isoco County, Michigan, in Liber 22 of Mortgages on Page 219; on which mortgage there is due at this date the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-two and 18/100 Dollars, together with an attorney fee of \$25 provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed under the power of sale contained in said mortgage or any part thereof, by sale of the premises at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City on the 28th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount due, with seven percent interest from this date, expense of sale and attorney fee provided for in said mortgage.
Said premises being the East half (E 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Six (6) East, containing eighty acres of land more or less.
Everette W. Latham, Mortgagee.
John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Tawas City, Michigan. February 24, 1932. 12-9

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Regular meeting of the Common Council held May 2, 1932.
Present: Mayor Trudell, Aldermen Boomer, Rouiller, Burtzloff, Rollin and Frank. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The committee on claims and accounts presented the following: P. N. Thornton, publishing council proceedings, 7 folios \$ 8.40 H M. Rollin, grease gun and hose, 4 tires and tubes... 28.25 Moved by Rouiller and seconded by Boomer that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas: Boomer, Rouiller, Burtzloff, Rollin and Frank. Nays: none. Carried.
Mayor Trudell made the following appointments:
Standing Committees
Ways, Means and Finance—H. M. Rollin, Alfred Boomer, William Leslie.
Streets and Sidewalks—Abram Frank, E. Burtzloff, William Rouiller.
Licenses and Purchasing—Alfred Boomer, H. M. Rollin, William Leslie.
Taxes—William Rouiller, E. Burtzloff, Abram Frank.
Fire Department—E. Burtzloff, H. M. Rollin, William Leslie.
Nuisances—E. Burtzloff, William Rouiller, Abram Frank.
Electric Lights—William Leslie, Alfred Boomer, Abram Frank.
City Attorney—N. C. Hartingh.
Health Officer—Dr. C. F. Smith.
Chief Fire Department—Martin C. Musolf.
Marshall and Street Commissioner—Chas. Quick.
Board of Public Works—Jas. Leslie.
Cemetery Board—Stephen Ferguson.

Calumet Baking Powder
1 lb. can 29c
Free-1 can Baker's Coconut (moist)
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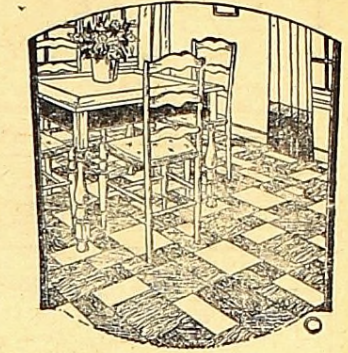
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Buckeye Corn Meal, 5 lb. sack . . . 13c
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Old Master Coffee, 3 lb. tin . . . 95c
One 10c box Royal Garden Tea FREE
Salted Peanuts fresh supply only, per lb. 5c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 cans . . . 20c
Dill Pickles, quart jar 10c
Pet Sardines Choice Norwegian 3 cans . . . 25c
Diamond Matches, 6 boxes 19c

TASTY-NUT COOKING AND BAKING OIL MARGARINE 2 lbs. 19c
Puritan Malt can 65c

Santa Clara Prunes, 2 lb. bag . . . 15c
Pork Roast, Home Grown, lb. . . . 12c
Veal Roast or Stew, choice, lb. . . . 13c
Swift's Ribs of Branded Beef, lb. . . 10c
Bananas, healthy color, 4 lbs. . . . 25c
Asparagus and Head Lettuce, 3 for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 7c

KUNZE MARKET
PHONE 10 EAST TAWAS

Moved by Boomer and seconded by Rollin that the appointments be confirmed. Roll call. Yeas: Boomer, Rollin and Frank. Nays: Rouiller and Burtzloff. Carried.
Moved by Frank and seconded by Rollin that Alfred Boomer be elected Mayor Pro Tem. Carried.
Moved and seconded that meeting adjourn. Carried.
W. C. Davidson, Clerk.



Cheerful Surroundings at Breakfast

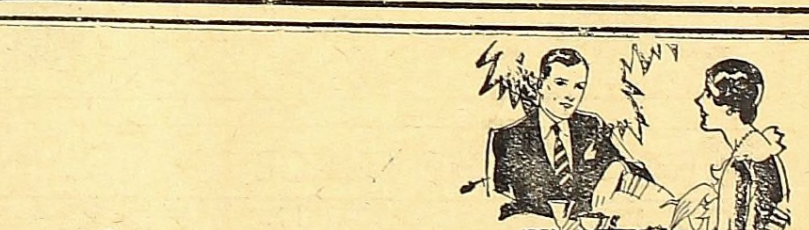
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Rastus and his wife were preparing for the plantation festivities. He finished dressing, and standing aside, asked Mandy how he looked.
Proudly surveying him from head to foot, she said: "Ah jes' doan see whah y'all doan lak to go to parties, Rastus. You looks good in shoes!"
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HALE

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ewing were notified of the death of Mr. Ewing's oldest sister on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family attended the funeral at Brant on Monday.

Hale Independents would like to arrange for games after May 30th. Write A. E. Greve, Secretary, or E. D. Brown, Manager.

Mrs. Frank Dorcy entertained the 500 club on Friday afternoon. Three tables were played and a delectable lunch served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Duell Fearsall, Harry Lake and Glenwood Streeter attended the Detroit-Philadelphia baseball game at Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eymur of Prescott were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Streeter and daughter and Mrs. Forrest Streeter were Bay City visitors last week Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowie and family of Flint called on Hale friends Sunday morning enroute to the AuSable river, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Harry Summers and little son of Detroit are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. John O. Johnson.

The local chapter, O. E. S., and the F. & A. M. lodge are arranging for a Memorial Day service at Evergreen cemetery on Monday, May 30.

Hale baseball fans met and organized their team and elected R. D. Brown manager, A. E. Greve secretary, and Edw. Teal treasurer. Their first game, Sunday, with South Branch, was won by a score of 12 to 4. Next Sunday they play the Whittemore Independents on the local field and a good, fast game is anticipated. Come out and boost for the home team. We need your support. A silver collection will be taken at the gate. Game called at 2:30, Eastern time.

Near Thing

Surgeons of White Plains, N. Y., sewed up a razor wound in a negro's heart and gave him an even chance of surviving. This is believed to have been the closest shave on record.—Hamilton (Ontario) Spectator.

Needs More Than Petting

A good petter may be popular during the courting days, but there isn't much demand for petting after marriage, and a girl soon discovers it's the good provider who shines as a husband.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land beginning 188 feet West of the N. E. corner of Section 22, thence south 133 feet, thence west 150 feet, thence north 133 feet, thence east 150 to beginning, Section 22, Town 23 North of Range 5 East. Amount paid for 1927 tax, \$25.93. Amount necessary to redeem, \$56.86, and costs of service.

To George E. Keys and wife, Mary Keys, as owners of east 70 feet of said 150 foot lot, unfound.

All located and being in the county of Iosco, State of Michigan.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1932.
(Signed) Frank E. Dease.
N. C. Hartingh, Attorney
Place of Business: Tawas City, Michigan. 4-20

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George D. Bamberger, a single man, to Everette W. Latham, dated March 20, 1919, recorded March 21, 1919 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco County, Michigan, in Liber 22 of Mortgages on pages 455 and 456; on which mortgage there is due at this date the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-nine and 50/100 Dollars, together with an attorney fee of Forty dollars provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed under the power of sale contained in said mortgage or any part thereof, by sale of the premises at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Tawas City on the 28th day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount due with seven percent interest from this date, expenses of sale and attorney fee provided for in said mortgage.

Said premises being the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 28 and the East half (E 1/2) of the North-east quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 29, all in Township 22 North, Range six east, containing two hundred and forty acres of land more or less.

Everette W. Latham, Mortgagee.
John A. Stewart,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Tawas City, Michigan.
February 24, 1932.

HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and family of Whittemore spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Herriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs.

Howard Herriman left last Wednesday for Philadelphia to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herriman, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menzie visited Mrs. Sam Bradford in Omer hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Fraser had charge of the seventh and eighth grade examinations at the town hall Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and family spent Sunday evening in Reno.

Earl Daugherty of Reno was a caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Healey and family of Saginaw spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heckmann.

Jas. Chambers, daughter, Lois, Mrs. Ferrister and granddaughter, Evelyn Latham, were called to Detroit last Friday by the illness of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latham. The little fellow passed away that night. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. Ferrister. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scarlet and daughter, Lola, and Harry Scarlet of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spooner of Long Lake, Mrs. G. A. Pringle and Mrs. A. Mallon of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. Lail and mother of Whittemore. The sympathy of the many friends is extended to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Lucy Allen was at Standish on Monday.

A number from here shipped veal on Tuesday.

Will Rise was at Tawas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farrand were at Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn returned to their home in Port Huron after a stay at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Germain returned after spending two weeks at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Youngs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Papp in Logan.

Mrs. James Chambers returned home from Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelem are home after spending the winter in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falselt entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and family of Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heckmann and family of Reno were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Heckmann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Werner.

Mrs. Amelia Bamberger and son, Charles, called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latham and Jos. Bamberger were at the Tawas on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Claud Irish is entertaining her father, Stephen Barr.

Don't forget the Iosco Young People's Society meeting at the Grant town hall Friday. J. A. Campbell is the main speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Claud Irish has a crew hauling pine logs to his place.

Greenwood school closed Friday with a picnic at the school house.

No Perfect Timepiece

No clock or watch keeps absolutely perfect time. Astronomical clocks are very carefully regulated and errors determined regularly by observations of the stars. In distributing time by telegraph and radio the distributing clock is adjusted to within a few hundredths of a second of the correct eastern standard time.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank L. Sheppard, deceased.

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

It is Ordered, that the 14th day of June, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 3-21

TO THE CREDITORS OF EALY, McKAY & COMPANY, formerly conducting the banks of Tawas, East Tawas and Hale and to the CREDITORS OF L. G. McKAY: You are hereby notified that the First National Bank of Bay City has resigned as Trustee of the trust estate heretofore conveyed to it by Lloyd G. McKay by the terms of a certain indenture dated as of the 12th day of February, 1927, and that the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, has been appointed successor trustee of the said trust in its place and stead.

Dated May 13th, 1932.
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By George Beaulieu
Its Trust Officer
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FOR RENT—120 acres of pasture land with running water. Mrs. Pauline Kaiziske, Tawas City R. 1.

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FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants, early or late, some cauliflower and pepper. Call after May 23. Also row boat, 16 ft. long, for inland lakes. Mrs. Herman Anshuet, back of Zion Lutheran cemetery.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Iosco.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said county, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. David Davison, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of A. J. Draeger, deceased.

Julius M. Draeger having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 21st day of May, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

DAVID DAVISON,
Judge of Probate.

Criticism of the Flea

Recent laboratory experiments show that a flea can live 62 days without food. The trouble with the fleas I have met is they don't seem to know their own strength.—Detroit News.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Christine Ullrich Holland, of the village of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Laura M. Tobin, of the Village of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, her heirs and assigns, bearing date the 12th day of August, A. D. 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Iosco, State of Michigan, on August 28th, 1931, in Liber 25 of Mortgages, on pages 144 and 145, which mortgage contains a power of sale. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on

said mortgage, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Two and 33/100ths Dollars (\$3,102.33). No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1932, at 12:00 o'clock noon (Eastern Standard Time), said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Court House in the City of Tawas City, Iosco County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Iosco is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, as aforesaid, with the interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges or expenses thereon, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows:

A piece of land in fractional Section 28 and E 1/2 of Government Lot 1, Section 21, Town 22 North of Range 8 East, 100 feet wide fronting on Tawas Bay and bounded as follows: Commencing on the

North line of Section 29, 1400 feet west of the N.E. corner of said Section; thence south parallel with east line of section 28, to shore of Tawas Bay; thence westerly along Bay Shore 101.3 feet; thence north parallel with first line and 100 feet therefrom across Section 28, and into Section 21, a distance of 256.2 feet more or less, to south line of 20 foot drive-way, thence south 84 degrees east along said drive-way to a point directly north of place of beginning; thence south to place of beginning; also use of 20 foot drive-way established across north end of said lot for use of grantee herein and adjoining lot owners, in common, for ingress and egress west and northward to "Tawas Beach Drive," so called. Reserving all commercial fishing rights; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof, in the City of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan.
Dated at Detroit, Michigan, February 15, 1932.

LAURA M. TOBIN, Mortgagee
CHAWKE & SLOAN, Attorneys
for Mortgagee
1724 Ford Building
Detroit, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the above sale has been postponed until Thursday, May 26, 1932, at the same time and place as stated in the above notice.
Charles C. Miller, Sheriff

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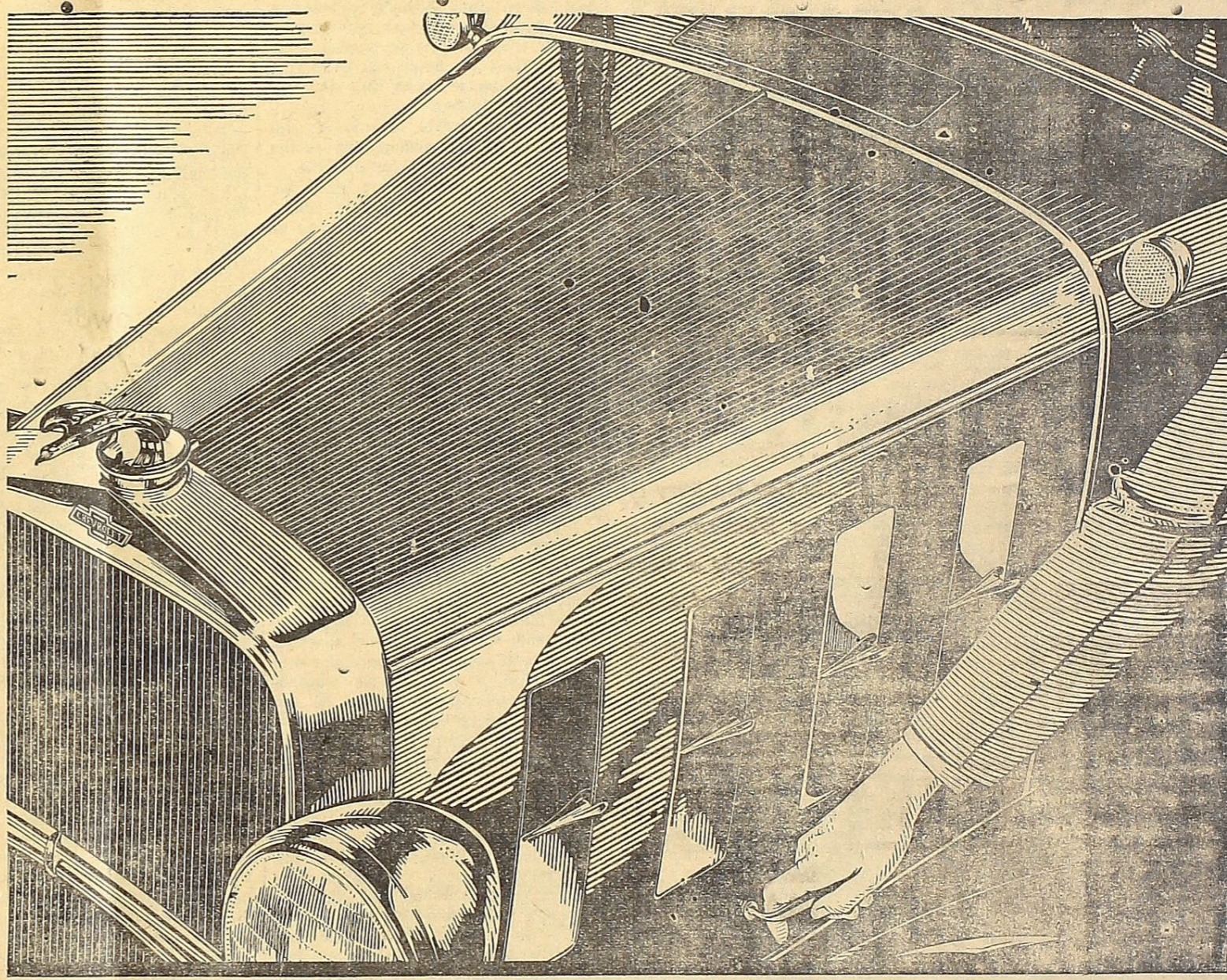
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Heart of the North

By William Byron Mowery

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THE STORY

Six bandits board the steamer, Midnight Sun, tied to the bank of the Mackenzie, hold up Father Claverly and other passengers, kill Jimmy Montgomery, formerly of the Mounted, and get away with gold dust and furs. Corp. Bill Hardsock reports the crime to Sgt. Alan Baker at the Mounted Police post at Fort Endurance. Baker has a dispute with his incompetent superior, Inspector Haskell, over plans for the capture of the bandits. Baker starts out with five men. At the MacMillan trading post, Joyce MacMillan is alone, awaiting the return of her father.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Through the whole long winter Joyce had been slowly realizing that her return to this northern Waterways country had been a terrible mistake. Once she had been away, free of it all. With the true instinct of colonial Britons for their children, her dad and mother had sent her out to school, a solid old English institution in Ontario. When she finished, she quickly hunted up a job for herself, a place with a government bureau, where her knowledge of Indian languages and customs made her uniquely valuable in preparing pamphlets for the far northern agencies. Independent, earning a good salary, with friends and sports and work she liked, she had given up all of it and returned to this isolated fur post on a sub-Arctic river.

Her mother had died, and her father, alone, crushed by the relentless competition of big companies out to "get" him, had morally gone to pieces. Alan in his letters had written her the sorry facts. Her duty, clear as a call, had spoken to her, "If you return, you may be able to stop that; you may help Dad back to where he was." And she had come.

She knew that other folk were surprised at her loyalty, and thought her foolish, and were shrugging shoulders at the hopelessness of a mere girl trying to lift Dave MacMillan above the whisky and Indian-woman life he had sunk into. But Joyce did not consider it foolish, and she could see no great loyalty about it. Whatever his demoralization now, her father had been the best of fathers to her. Looking at him not as a father but as a man, she could realize, in her own womanhood, that he had been the best of husbands to her mother. She felt it was her mother's death, the inconsolable tragedy of God withdrawing his hand, which really had broken sturdy Dave MacMillan.

And Joyce was beginning to realize, as the slow months passed, that her patient battle was anything but futile. Slowly, so slowly that only she herself could see it, she was winning her struggle, she was lifting her father out of his bewildered demoralization. If only she were given another season or two, she could salvage his life.

Down in Ontario, debating what path to take, Joyce had thought of asking her dad to come and live with her. From a money standpoint, considering her good salary, that was the sensible thing to do. But she had chosen to return here. At that time she had not fully realized the secret and irresistible reason of her return. If anyone had told her that reason, she would have denied it hotly. But now, face to face with a personal tragedy which forced her to disillusioned thinking, she looked into her heart and saw there the real motive. It was Alan Baker who had drawn her. By degrees unknown, unperceived by her, girlhood friendship had deepened into love.

She had come back to be near Alan Baker. She had come back in the passionate hope that he and she would marry.

There had been an unspoken understanding between herself and Alan that when the road ahead was a little clearer for both of them, they would be married. And then Elizabeth had come. . . . Alan's engagement to Elizabeth had been a dazing, unexpected blow. When Bill, coming past on patrol, awkwardly blurted out the news of it, she had not believed. It took days of racked wanderings in the woods, weeks of helpless anguish tossed, before the spirited strength and courage that were so great a part of Joyce, fought up out, and she staid herself and began to believe.

But even now she did not fully accept. That engagement seemed strange to her. Though she knew nothing of Alan's secret motives, she did feel there was something behind it which Alan had told no one. It seemed to her, from what she had observed, that Alan had no passionate affection for Elizabeth.

Month after month Joyce had waited for word of his marriage. The word had not come. She wondered. . . . What was causing this long delay? She could only guess at possibilities, but during the lengthening months the belief had been born in her that something had arisen as a barrier to the marriage and that the engagement might be broken off.

When she thought of all these things and remembered how intimate and comradely she and Alan had been to one another, Joyce could not kill her lingering hope. As she stood there on the planking now, awaiting the patrol, with her heart thumping at the prospect of seeing Alan and talking to him once more, she knew that tonight she would come a little closer to discovering whether her wild guesses were truth or only wishful hoping.

Down the river a great yellow eye blinked through the trees. Swinging around a bend, it played up across the water. In a few moments more it picked her out, there on the landing; and Joyce stood bathed in the blinding shaft of the launch's searchlight. The craft came on and on until by shielding her eyes she distinguished its outline and caught the glitter of rifle steel.

The engine ceased. Skillfully, gently, the launch nosed in toward the landing. A figure stepped past the searchlight and stood holding the painter on the half-deck of the bow; and Joyce knew then, her eyes seeing only him, that Alan Baker led this patrol.

Joyce tried to welcome him calmly, but in that moment she was thankful for the deep twilight, and she stepped back a little, where the shadows of a low-sweeping balsam veiled her face. About the only rag of pride left to her was the fact that Alan Baker did not know or remotely guess her heart toward him.

With his first question, after their warm handclasp, he asked her: "Has anybody passed here lately, Joyce?"

"Not that I've seen. Nobody in the last four days."

"But surely they did! Were you here all day?"

Joyce noticed then a tautness in his voice, and she saw he had brought five men with him on this patrol. It was no routine work, no ordinary pursuit, this time.

She answered: "I was out hunting this morning, and I slept a couple hours this afternoon. They might have passed then. But they couldn't have gone by while I was here and awake."

"What time were you asleep this afternoon, Joyce?"

"I can't exactly. . . our clock isn't. . . . Probably from about four till six."

Alan half-turned to Hardsock. "Bill, you heard what Joyce said? They couldn't have reached here this morning, so they must have passed here after four. We're nearer up with them than I figured. We'd better stay here till the deep dark breaks. At night this way we can't sight those men on ahead. They'd hear the launch coming and dodge aside into some creek."

He turned again to her. "If it won't be imposing, Joyce, will you give us a bite to eat and some coffee?"

Imposing—an hour of his company, setting a meal for him, learning the truth of his relations with Elizabeth! But she merely nodded and invited the patrol up to the trading store.

Ahead of the men the two of them went up the path together, Alan shielding her from the brush overgrowing the trail; and as they went he told her briefly of the robbery, the murder, the escape up the Aloska.

The news fairly stunned Joyce, as it had him when Bill reported. And with her there was an added reason, a reason that struck her with sudden force. Before Alan finished, she was grasping his arm in trembling fright.

"My dad! He's on northeast, up river—up there somewhere! He's bringing down some furs. Alan! what if he runs into these men?"

"Good Lord!" Alan breathed to himself. "If they meet Dave. . . . They're not the kind to let anybody go past alive and report their whereabouts!"

For Joyce's sake he tried to lie convincingly. "They may not meet him at all, Joyce. And if they do, why, they'd hardly shoot a man down wantonly. If for no other reason, it doesn't pay. They've got charges enough against them as it is. And they won't rob him; their canoes are riding heavy now."

He saw that his lie succeeded with Joyce, for she began questioning him about the details of the robbery, won-

Light Year Illustrates Immensity of Creation

Concerning the dateless history of creation, I need to invoke but one illustration. Astronomy, by its marvelous optics, is now able to descry in the depths of space material systems whose rays require at least a million light years to reach our earth. What is a light year? Remember, a ray of light moves at the amazing rate of 186,300 miles in every second of time. Now, multiply the seconds into minutes and days until you reach a full year of seconds, then you have a light year. Then think, if you can, that it has taken a million of such years for the light of some discovered systems to reach our earth. But still the real fact to remember is that the light in which we see these far-distant

worlds is itself a million years old. We do not see these realms as they are today, but as they were a million years ago. And yet this is but a mere fraction of an hour in those infinitely far-flung ages which might take us back to the beginnings of creation.—George Preston Mains.

dering who these six strangers could be, and giving him some valuable information about the water stages on up the Aloska.

They went on back to the kitchen, and Joyce set about getting a meal for six tired hungry men. As he set extra plates and cups on the table, Alan asked himself:

"Isn't she wondering why I haven't been here for so long? I'd think she would wonder at least why I stopped helping her about Dave. But she hasn't mentioned it; she must not have missed my help much. It was pretty shabby of me to stop like that, even if . . ." He recalled how Elizabeth, jealous of the comradeship between him and Joyce, had asked him to let Bill attend to any patrol work up the Big Aloska. Elizabeth's references to "that MacMillan girl" had antagonized him at times. They seemed positively cruel, considering the hard lines Joyce was in.

A question from the girl broke into his thoughts.

"When are you and Elizabeth going to be married, Alan?"

Her question, or rather the way she asked it, hurt Alan, for some reason he could not exactly word. Her voice was so very casual, as though she had not even a friend's interest in his marriage. Could it be possible that he and Joyce, once so intimate and so near to each other that they had spoken of children and a life together, were now casually discussing his marriage to another girl?

He said, "We haven't—we're—we don't exactly know yet."

There was a pause. A swift color had flown into Joyce's cheeks; a little feverishly she was repeating to herself those surprising words: "He doesn't know yet, he doesn't know yet! Does that mean—mean he's doubtful if it will ever be?"

"But it'll be this summer, I suppose?" she questioned, poking at the stove and still not looking at Alan.

"I don't know. Yes, I guess so, Joyce." Then he explained reluctantly, "Elizabeth wants me to get out of the Mounted."

Joyce gasped. Out of the Mounted—she could not imagine such a thing. The work was a part of Alan. What would he do without it? And what would Fort Endurance do without him?

She said: "But Alan! What would you turn to? The Mounted has been your work—"

"Well, I've got the offer of a job down in Victoria. It's pretty good, as far as money goes. And Elizabeth would like it there. I haven't exactly decided. It's a big step to take."

Those few reluctant sentences were a revelation to Joyce, like a white light beating upon something which had been dark to her. Alan didn't want to go! Elizabeth was trying to force him. She wanted to live in a city; she wanted the things which that salary would bring her; she was using Alan to get what she wanted. But she and Alan were not of one mind! If he really loved her, deeply and passionately, would he be so reluctant, would he allow anything on earth to come between them?

Joyce dared not ask him anything further then; he might add a word that would destroy this new-born hope. But a hundred thoughts were running wild through her. . . . "Suppose he doesn't yield to Elizabeth! Suppose he won't go! Then she won't marry him! She'll throw him over for Haskell; that's what she'll surely do. Bill says she and Haskell are together half the time Alan's away from Endurance. Isn't that the reason?—she's not sure of Alan yielding; and if she can't have her way with him she'd like to be an inspector's wife!"

With swift unerring insight Joyce saw the all-crucial question: Would Alan get out of the Mounted? She was still uncertain what he truly felt for Elizabeth, but from his own lips she had learned one thing which an hour ago she had scarcely dared hope could be true. The marriage was not sure; it might never be!

In her abjectness she whispered to herself: "I don't care if he does like her. I don't, I don't care! If she throws him over, then we'll be friends again, then he'll come here to me again; and then—after that. . . ."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

POULTRY

SHOWING HOW TO CUT DISEASE LOSS

Simple Rules for Guarding Farm Poultry.

By following five simple rules in planning a farm flock sanitation program, it is possible to reduce losses from diseases and parasites to a minimum, according to C. M. Ferguson, extension specialist in poultry for the Ohio State university.

The first rule, he states, consists in confining the hens entirely to the laying house or to a cinder yard. If a yard is used, the cinders should be removed each year. A system of rotated yards around the house will permit the birds to be on fresh ground each year and permit cultivation of the yards while they are not being used for poultry.

Rotate the chicks, is Ferguson's second step in a poultry sanitation program. Rearing chicks in confinement has not proven to be adapted to farm conditions except for a few weeks when the chicks are small. Wire porches or cinder yards offer a means of confinement for a few weeks, but as soon as the chicks are old enough to be without heat they should have access to good green range.

Fall house cleaning, another step in the program, also helps in cutting losses from disease and parasites. The removal of all contaminated material, and a thorough disinfection of the house is the only guarantee that the pullets are going to be free of attacks from such disease-producing organisms as may have been carried over from the flock during the previous year.

Careful cleaning throughout the year and proper disposal of droppings and litter are also essential parts of an effective plan for guarding the birds against the ravages of disease.

Matter of Insulation for the Poultry House

While dead or trapped air is one of the best insulating materials we have, an air space between two walls does not insulate very well because the circulation of the air carries the heat or cold from one wall to the other, says the Wisconsin Agriculturalist. But if dry sawdust, mill shavings, or chopped hay or straw is packed in lightly to fill this space and prevent air circulation such a wall makes a very warm and comfortable poultry house.

In using such filling, however, it is wise to make the inner and outer walls as tight as possible so as to minimize the danger of the filling getting damp and partially losing insulating value. Also the upper and lower boards should be put on with screws for quick removal, so that the sawdust can be easily taken out and sunned or renovated in case it becomes damp or infested with mites.

Diarrhea

This ailment is common to chicks that have been chilled, overheated, crowded or fed spoiled, sour or moldy feed. The external indications are a white or liquid discharge which adheres in a sticky or pasty mass to the vent and abdomen of the chick. This diarrhea is not a contagious or infectious disease and is checked by removing the cause and giving the chicks a dose of epsom salts. Two large teaspoonfuls of epsom salts put in one quart of drinking water will physic the chicks and aid in cleaning the intestines so the good feed supplemented with clean milk can put the chicks in good condition.—Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

Cleanliness Comes First

In general, the best insurance against diseases of chickens we know of is absolute cleanliness, not only in the brooder house, but in all equipment and every place with which the growing chicken comes in contact. Clean the brooder house every four or five days so that infection will not be spread through droppings. Sterilize drinking fountains frequently. Rotate ranges every three years at least and see that some cultivated crop is sown, is the advice of the American Agriculturist.

Poultry Facts

Minnesota's poultry business is placed at more than \$60,000,000 annually by the state university.

It is good business to hatch chicks early. Pullets must be hatched early if they are to lay high-priced fall and winter eggs.

To get the greatest value out of alfalfa or clover hay fed to poultry or rabbits, the hay should be cut in pieces from one-fourth to one-half inch long.

Ordinary washed gravel is very satisfactory for grit or grinding material for the laying flock.

A hen owned by J. W. Witham of Dunstable, England, laid 365 eggs in as many days, but missed on the 366th day.

Before 1920 only 30 to 70 per cent were raised. Due to control of the diseases which attack turkeys, the percentage has been raised to 85 to 90 per cent of the hatch.

DAIRY FACTS

LET PASTURE GET START IN SPRING

Mistake to Turn Cows on Grass Too Soon.

Dairymen generally anxiously await the pasture season—the "cheap production season"—when they can turn their cows on to grass.

But they shouldn't be too anxious, suggests C. A. Smith, extension dairyman for the Colorado Agricultural college, in his monthly diary-herd-improvement report.

"Many cows are turned out before the grass has had a chance to get established, and before there is much feeding value to it," he says. "Pasturing too early is costly; it reduces the carrying capacity of the pasture for the entire season.

"Dairymen who have good permanent pastures can well afford to hold the cows off until the grasses get well started," he adds.

For those who do not have permanent pastures, the extension dairyman points out that there are many crops that can be planted to supply juicy feed at low cost this spring and summer. These include winter wheat or rye for early spring pasture, and sudan grass, to be planted after danger of frost is past, for summer and fall pasture.

Dairy Costs Kept High by Wasteful Practices

Since costs remain high when prices fall and are adjusted slowly, the best hope for lower costs is to increase efficiency and to cut out wasteful practices in distribution.

We may quote the items of expense that make up the milk dealer's margin, as prepared by Prof. Leland Spencer of the New York College of Agriculture, for 100 pounds of milk: Country plant operation, 40 cents; freight, 53 cents; trucking from terminal, 9 cents; pasteurizing plant operations, 74 cents; delivery and collections, \$2.11; net profit, 14 cents; and total cost, \$4.01. Figured on a per cent basis, these costs are: Ten per cent for country plant; thirteen per cent for freight; two and two-tenths per cent for trucking; eighteen and one-half per cent for pasteurizing; fifty-two and six-tenths per cent for delivery and collections, and three and one-half per cent for net profit.

Producing Ability

One of the most important factors in considering the problem of increasing dairy farm profits is the producing ability of the cow. There is but slight difference in this respect between the cows of the various dairy breeds but, there is a great difference between the poorest and best cows within each breed. The average South Dakota dairy cow produces less than 150 pounds of butterfat in a year at a profit of about \$30. Each increase of 50 pounds in annual fat production brings with it an increase of \$15 in profit. A 300-pound cow will return \$75 profit and a 400-pound cow will make a profit of \$105. The United States Department of Agriculture is the authority for the statement that one cow producing 500 pounds of fat will produce as much profit in a year as a herd of 14 cows each producing 100 pounds of fat.—Dakota Farmer.

Another Culling Advocate

The bureau of dairy industry estimates that during normal times one-third of the dairy cows are being milked at a loss to their owners, and that only a third are really profitable. It is these low-producing cows that are not only producing at a loss but are contributing to the surplus of dairy products that are now glutting our markets and keeping the price of butterfat down. If this unprofitable group of star boarders were eliminated from the herds of the country, their owners would not only make more profits from those that were left, but in addition the prices of dairy products in general would be raised and dairying would be a more profitable enterprise for all.—Exchange.

DAIRY NOTES

Vitamin D, abundant in green pasture grass, is a great aid in mineral assimilation.

There never was a time when high producing cows were more needed than they are right now.

Some dairymen feed a 20% grain ration the year round, but such a practice provides the cows with more protein than is necessary during most of the pasture season.

Perhaps your separator needs a bit of overhauling; if so, the sooner the job is done the better.

The cows in a herd will have an influence on a part of the future herd but the bull will be responsible, in part, for all of the future herd of producers.

The bull is half the herd, because he is the sire of all the calves and is responsible for half of the inherited characteristics and producing ability of his daughters.

Beauty Talks

By MARJORIE DUNCAN

Famous Beauty Expert

Hints of General Interest

SELF-CONTROL is the best way to break yourself of the habit of biting your nails. It is dangerous as well as unsightly. Make a conscious effort to stay yourself whenever you feel you are going to bite your nails or cuticles. Wear gloves as often as possible and paint both the nail and cuticle with tincture of aloes or castor oil. Have any ragged edges of cuticle cut away carefully with a small cuticle scissors (this is far better than biting) and every night before retiring apply a little warm olive oil. Also push the cuticle back with your towel—gently—after washing the hands. When we consider what an important part the nails play in the reflection of personal loveliness, it seems well worth every effort to break ourselves of bad habits.

If you are not eating too much and your exercise routine is splendid, and you seem to be gaining weight, remember that you cannot sleep those excess pounds away. Cut out the afternoon nap, or at least cut it down. And eleven hours of sleep are not necessary for anyone in normal health. Those extra hours of rest are very conducive to the formation of those extra little lumps.

Frequent boils and headless bumps are not within my province to treat. The first step should be to consult with your physician, have a complete physical examination, tell him about your diet and your living habits, and he will be able to trace the cause and prescribe the necessary treatment. He will probably lance the boils—a procedure which has proven extremely successful in the past several years. Let me urge you not to squeeze the boils as you only subject the surrounding area to infection.

Outer loveliness built on the firm foundation of health and carefully tended and preserved by scientifically perfected beauty methods can bloom everlastingly. And where health and beauty abound, one reflects a wholesome joy in life—the head is held high, the spine is straight—lips and eyes smile, every task is undertaken with courage and optimism.

For today that "is the natural way of living." Today it is smart to be healthy—and being healthy our modern miss (and her more mature sister and mother, too) is beautiful as well.

Sleep

SHE was seeking beauty—earnestly—so she said, and the deep circles under her eyes were obstacles in the sure straight path leading to it.

"Do you get enough sleep—restful, restoring sleep?" I asked her.

Came a slow, hesitating "Well—yes—I guess so." I knew by the hesitancy that she was not telling the whole truth. Asked whether she worried unnecessarily she replied—again slowly and not at all reassuringly—"Well—no—I don't see why I should."

Several days later her sister confirmed my suspicions. Not only was the subject of our story worrying about all the petty little things that every hour of every day brings, but she did not sleep sufficiently or restfully.

Circles under the eyes, puffiness, a dull, sleepy look, leaden-looking skin, tired-all-over feeling—these are only a few of the ways in which lack of sufficient, restful sleep manifests itself.

Chronic wakefulness can very easily become a habit—a beauty and health-robbing one. Many of our so-called nervous wrecks are men and women who formed this habit in youth.

Sound sleep is a splendid health and beauty tonic. And these rules should help you. First and foremost when you are ready to begin your night's sleep you put an end to the day's mental and physical activity, strain, worry.

Worry will disturb your sleep and keep you awake more than anything else known to man. Worry is the arch enemy of health and beauty. So—don't.

Other important factors in encouraging sleep are: airy rooms, proper ventilation, throw your windows open top and bottom, let fresh air fill every corner of your sleeping quarters. Make sure your bed is comfortable, too. A darkened room induces sleep. A very quiet room induces sleep. The sleeping room should have dull finished walls and dull furniture—high colors are not restful and shiny metals attract the light.

Avoid tea, coffee, or stimulating foods or beverages in the late evening. There are several snacks you can take at bedtime to help you sleep better. The old, reliable warm milk is a boon to those who value restful sleep. Munch a bit of celery, an apple, drink a glass of fresh fruit juice—orange or grapefruit or a mixture of both. The warm bath (not hot) is a good thing to take before retiring as it puts the body in an attitude of relaxation and induces sleep. Deep breathing is good. A brisk walk after dinner may help. Try as many of these tricks as you wish.

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PAPERS KNOWN AS X Y Z DISPATCHES

In 1707 strained relations existed between the United States and the young French republic. The United States, desiring to repair the friendship between the two countries which had been of such importance during the American Revolution, sent three commissioners to France to effect an understanding. The government of France—the Directory—was pressed for funds, and the commissioners were given to understand that the United States could have the friendship of France only upon terms which amounted to an international bribe; that otherwise war might be expected as the result of affronts the French felt they had received at the hands of the United States.

The American commissioners sent back to their government a series of dispatches describing their reception and the French proposals. President Adams, after seeing these dispatches, sent word to congress that no agreement with France was in sight, and that no terms "compatible with the safety, the honor, or the essential interests of the nation" could be obtained. Copies of the dispatches were forwarded to congress at its request.

In the copies, the letters X, Y and Z were diplomatically substituted for the names of three French agents who had presented the offensive proposals. Hence the papers were called the X Y Z correspondence. The revelations contained in the dispatches caused a great sensation, and preparations were begun for war with France. Some conflict, indeed, did break out upon the sea. Later, however, a satisfactory relationship was established between the two countries.

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Too Young

Mrs. Blank, who has been married nearly three years and out of college more than twice that number, went to the front door of her home one day recently in response to a knock.

She was confronted by a little boy, probably twelve years old, selling Sunday school calendars. He eyed her keenly for a moment, sizing her up from her golf oxfords to her straight bob, and inquired:

"Is your mother home?"

"No," came the answer.

"Is your father home?"

"No."

"Well," the youngster said after a pause. "All right, then."

Mrs. Blank, he decided, was too much of a child to transact business with him!

Big Job Completed

After twenty-two years' work Parliament Memaram, at Hyderabad, India, has compiled the first English-Sindhi dictionary. An instance of the size of his task is found in the fact that the word "camel" has forty Sindhi equivalents.

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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SECRET OF BRIAND'S LOVE NOW REVEALED

Paris.—The secret of why Aristide Briand, eleven times premier of France, a lover of children, remained a confirmed bachelor until his death a few days ago has been solved by the story of an unhappy love affair now being told for the first time.

The attitude of the great orator and statesman toward marriage dates to the early days when he was a struggling law student.

In his native Nantes was a Breton maiden who received the homage of all the young men of the best families, but this girl, Jeanne Kermandec, by name, was ambitious and had declared that she would only listen to the wooing of a man with a brilliant future.

She refused to entertain the impetuous Briand of humble origin, and cast in her lot with a young man of her own age, one of his friends, a member of a well-known family and a brilliant star of local debating societies for whom a great future was predicted.

Twenty years later the man of brilliance had emerged from prison after serving a sentence for fraud, and he and his ambitious wife were reduced to the direst straits, living in a miserable attic in the most squalid section of Paris.

At the time Aristide Briand, who had up to then devoted himself to the law and journalism, was just coming into his own as a politician, and his dazzling eloquence earned for him the admiration of women of wealth and position who would gladly have linked their fortunes with the coming man, but Briand remained faithful to his first love, and cherished the hope that one day they would be reunited.

When he became premier, though by no means rich, M. Briand arranged to give his former friend a new start for the sake of the woman they had both loved, but his efforts were unavailing, and after a brief career as an official in the colonial office in France and Africa, the man fell again, dragging his wife down with him.

Both disappeared, and when they were traced again the man was at the point of death and the woman was a wreck of her former self.

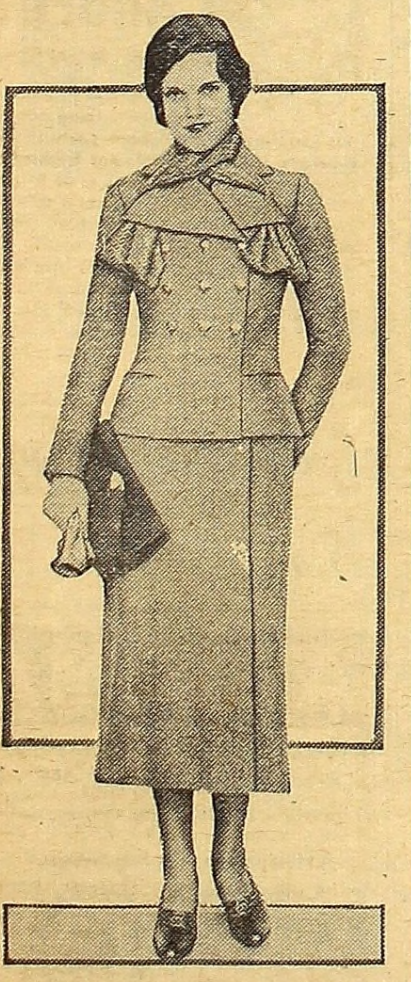
When the husband had been in the grave a year Briand offered marriage (perhaps because) she had realized the mistake she had made in rejecting

Ten-Day Governor



Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, pretty and twenty-five years old, was governor of Louisiana for ten days while Gov. Alvin O. King was attending the governors' conference in Richmond, Va. Miss Grosjean became the chief executive temporarily because she is secretary of state, a position she has held since 1930.

Chic Military Model



This model is in gray flannel. The amusing scarf is in red and white striped silk. The jacket has a little shaped peplum with slit pockets.

All Around the House

Use a slit spoon to remove cooked vegetables from the boiling liquid.

Hard sauce made with brown sugar is excellent with warm cherry cobbler.

A strawberry huller is a good utensil to use to pull out the quills of fowl.

The two sections of an omelet pan may be used to heat two different vegetables over one burner.

If lumps form in gravies, try beating them out with a flat egg-whip. It is better than a spoon.

Heating a food chopper in boiling water before using it to cut raisins, prevents the fruit from sticking.

When making hooked rugs do not crowd the rows too closely together. You should be able to see the burlap between the rows as you work.

A curved grapefruit knife is convenient to use in removing soft-cooked eggs from the shells, and custards from their cups.

Tricky Collar

White batiste and wool combine to make a brief collar that ties like a scarf on the new high neckline of a black catoon crepe dress.

FRIENDS AND REPUTATION

By **THOMAS ARKLE CLARK**
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Pratt, who is a young fellow just out of college, claims that he has never had a drink in his life and yet practically no one believes him, and the reason is that his associates are drunken. He is constantly talking about the bibulous exploits of his acquaintances, and if you happen to be coming home late at night and stumble upon some one leading a half tipsy companion to safety, it is sure to be Pratt. When a group of young fellows take on too much gin, are apprehended by the police, as has been known to happen, and find themselves with insufficient financial resources to adjust matters amicably, it is Pratt who is telephoned and who fixes the matter with the authorities and acts the good Samaritan generally. There seems to be no one else in town who has intimate acquaintance with so many people who are on the black list so far as drinking and gambling and general irregularity are concerned.

And yet Pratt rather resents it when it is intimated that his character is not quite above reproach.

"I don't see why people criticize me," he says. "I don't understand why people think I drink and carouse around just because some of my friends do. I can't keep the fellows from coming to me when they are in trouble."

The thing which Pratt has never quite understood is that our reputations are determined very completely in general by the reputation and the character of the people with whom we associate, and this is true whether these people are our relatives or just our friends or acquaintances.

"I don't have to do the things the people do with whom I associate," a young girl said to me not long ago, "and I can't see why people think I do."

She had been in an automobile wreck in which a drunken driver had lost control of the car and turned it over in the ditch. The account of the affair got into the newspapers, as such things will, and her own name was being bandied about in no pleasant or complimentary way. She could not see the justice of it, neither could she explain to the world in any satisfactory way that she was not in the same condition as her companions.

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President's 500 Trout Put Into Wrong River

Nashua, N. H.—If fisherman Herbert Hoover wants to catch the trout raised for him at the local government hatchery he'll have to transfer his angling operations from the Rapidan to the Rose river. The 500 eight-inch brook trout shipped to the President's camp were put off the train at Orange, Va., by mistake, according to word received here, and dumped into the Rose river by some mountaineers who were expecting a similar consignment.

POTPOURRI

Coffee Drinkers

Medical science now agrees that coffee, unless used excessively, does not injure, but rather is beneficial to the human being. The average American drinks about ten and one-half pounds yearly, while in Netherlands the average person consumes fifteen pounds, in Sweden, twelve and one-half pounds, Denmark, twelve pounds, Norway, eleven pounds, Belgium, ten pounds, Finland, nine and one-half pounds, and Cuba nine pounds.

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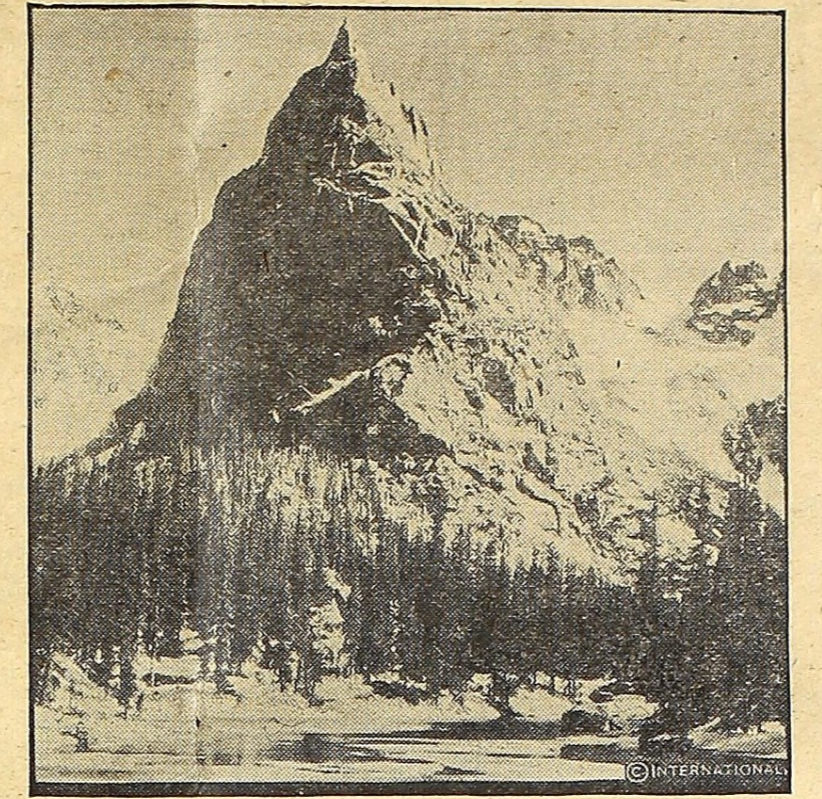
New Hampshire Women Win Many Town Offices

Concord, N. H.—Women have captured many of the more important town offices in several New Hampshire communities as result of the recent town meetings.

At Middleton Mrs. Ruth Kelley was elected town clerk; Mrs. Margaret Kimball, town treasurer, and Gladys Whitehouse, town auditor.

Bessie Hayes was elected town treasurer of New Durham; Mrs. Ethel W. Morell, town clerk of Alton; Stella F. Ayer, town treasurer of Alton; Tressa Nelson, town clerk of Stratford; Linna B. Locke, town clerk of Barrington, and Mrs. Fannie Whitehouse, town clerk of Farmington.

Colorado Peak Named for Lindbergh



This towering mountain in the hell hole region, near Boulder, Colo., has been officially named "Lindbergh Peak" as a memorial to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's great flyer. It is 12,000 feet high and is located in one of the most beautiful sections of Colorado.

MEDIC SOLVES MELANCHOLY STATE

Berlin, Germany.—Melancholy, that mental state which so far has baffled psychiatrists, is due simply to lack of bromine in the blood, according to an astounding statement which the noted specialist for internal diseases, Prof. Hermann Zondek, recently made before the medical society here.

Professor Zondek, who was Stresemann's physician, lately has studied the chemical composition of the blood of mentally diseased patients. In every case, he found that whenever the bromine percentage in the blood fell below average, symptoms of melancholy were detected.

Ping-Pong Champion

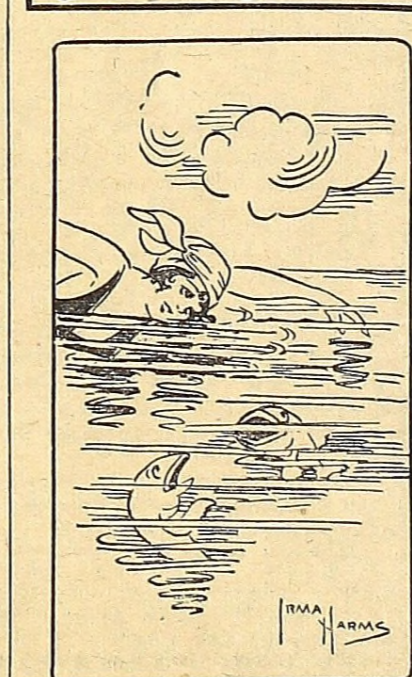


Coleman Clark, a broker of Chicago, was returned the winner of the two-day ping-pong championship tourney at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York. Mr. Clark battled his way through a field of over 250 entries to gain the national championship. He is here shown with his trophy.

Father Sage Says:

If there is to be a brotherhood of man in which everybody is to be treated fairly, some must be forbidden to meddle with the works.

GABBY GERTIE



"Some girls don't enjoy swimming everywhere because it makes them crawl all over."

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Jack—How do the Joneses get along?
Jill—Fine. He's all for business, and she's all for bridge.

A Word for Himself
Betty—Jack don't take "No" for an answer. What shall I do?
Dick—Say "Yes" to some other fellow.

A Nurse's Secret

Nurses say that many people would never see the inside of a hospital, if they took care of their "nerves."

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FELLOWS' SYRUP

Uncle Eben
"When anyone tells me he never makes a mistake," said Uncle Eben, "he's making one right there in thinkin' I's gineter believe him."—Washington Star.

Pa Listens
"Pa," said Johnnie, "what's a monologue?"
"It's a conversation being carried on by a man and his wife, son," growled his dad.

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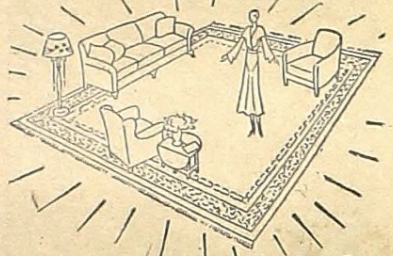
CHARLES SUGHSOPE
DOGS WILL BE DOGS!

I WONDER IF ANY OLE DOG WILL GO TO HEAVEN?

NO! OF COURSE NOT!

MEBBE IT'S JUST AS WELL HE WOULDN'T BE HAPPY THERE WITH EV'RYTHING PAVED WITH GOLD 'N NO PLACE T' BURY A BONE

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TAWAS CITY NEWS

Harry Morley is at the Great Lakes Naval hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will receive hospital treatment.

Mrs. John Swartz and children spent the week end in Alpena.

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Mrs. Ray Tuttle, Mrs. Edw. Stevens, Mrs. Geo. A. Prescott, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Keiser and Mrs. L. H. Braddock attended the district meeting of Women's Clubs at West Branch on Tuesday.

Rev. Voss was a caller at the Omer hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Keith Baguley of Grand Rapids spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Baguley, this week.

Plants and cut flowers for Decoration Day at Hanson's Flower Garden, East Tawas. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Klinger and family of Detroit moved Thursday to their farm in Laidlawville.

Mrs. Chas. Harris came Friday from Flint, where she spent the past winter with her children.

Sound Never Duplicated

The action of throat muscles in speaking, which has been recorded by a new apparatus, has led its inventor to believe that no spoken sound has ever been uttered twice in identically the same way.

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Tawas City				
	AB	R	H	O A E
M. Zollweg, 3b	3	0	2	1 3 0
A. Zollweg, 2b	3	0	0	0 2 0
Mallon, ss	3	0	1	3 1 1
Herriman, cf	3	0	1	0 1 1
Frank, p	2	0	1	0 1 0
Quick, lf	3	1	1	1 0 0
Cholger, rf	1	0	0	0 0 0
James Mark, 1b	1	0	0	6 0 2
Jack Mark, c	2	0	0	9 1 0
Totals	21	1	5	21 8 4

Harrisville				
	AB	R	H	O A E
George, ss	2	0	0	2 1 0
Green, 2b	2	0	0	0 0 1
MacDonald, c	3	0	1	9 2 0
Fotvin, p	3	0	0	0 2 0
People, 3b	3	0	1	4 1 1
Main, lf	3	0	1	0 0 0
Spencer, cf	3	0	1	0 0 0
Ginder, rf	2	0	0	0 0 0
Pizer, 1b	3	0	0	5 1 0
Shoak, rf	1	0	0	0 0 0
Totals	24	0	1	18 12 2

Seventh and Eighth Grades

The boys of our room defeated the Vine school boys in a baseball game Wednesday afternoon at Sand Lake by a score of 11-6. The boys who played were: Willard Wright, George Laidlaw, Richard King, Billy Mallon, Albert Blust, Roy K. Miller, Robert Mark, Lauris Frank, Walter Wegner and Clark Tanner.

We have started review in all subjects for the final examinations. Grace Westcott proved to be the champion speller in a spell-down, Wednesday afternoon.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Frank Sims has returned after an absence of several days.

The fifth grade are planning to make a movie with which they will show "Health Films."

Perfect spellers for last week were: James Brown, June Brown, Violet Carroll, Charles Cecil, Ruth Clark, Betty Davis, Junior Fowler, Norma Jean Musolf, Arnold Rollin, Eugene Wegner, Ardith Westcott, David Sims, Mabel Brown, Lucille DePotty, Margaret Fox, Thelma Herman, Grace Hill, William Koepke, Lyda Moore, Emma Sawyer, Joy Smith, and Richard Ziehl.

Third and Fourth Grades
Japan and its people have made a very interesting project for the past two weeks. The third grade has made a small Japanese garden. We are going to conclude our study with a Japanese party and program Friday afternoon.

Janet McLean and Marian Musolf had the most perfect spelling lessons this month and so won the auto race.

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Mikado				
	AB	R	H	O A E
Sommers, 1b	3	1	0	5 0 1
Scofire, rf	1	0	0	0 0 0
Richerson, c	3	0	0	14 1 1
Fralor, ss, 2b	4	1	2	1 1 0
Carter, 2b, 1b	4	2	2	4 0 2
Lane, p	4	1	2	1 4 1
Ginder, lf	4	1	2	1 0 0
Martin, 3b	4	0	1	0 1 0
Prayer, cf	4	0	0	1 0 0
Cre, ss, rf	3	0	0	0 0 0
Total	34	6	9	27 7 5

Score by Innings— R H E
Tawas 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0—4 12 4
Mikado 2 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—6 9 5

Summary: Runs batted in—Wojahn, Boudier, E. Libka, 2, Lane, Martin. Two-base hit—Boldt. Stolen bases—Boldt 2, E. Libka, C. Libka, Brown. Double plays—Laidlaw to C. Libka, Kasischke to C. Libka. Left on bases—Tawas City 9, Mikado 7. Bases on balls—off Brown 2, off Lane 1. Struck out—by Brown 10, by Lane 12. Hit by pitched ball—by Brown, Richerson; by Lane, Wojahn. Umpires—L. Libka and King.

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Mrs. Chas. Kasischke spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berzhinski and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson of Flint are visiting Mr. Johnson's father, Victor Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. George Sase was a Bay City visitor Tuesday.

Perfection oil stoves on display at the Tawas Hardware & Sporting Goods Co. adv.

Miss Edna Johnson, who has been in Flint, returned home for a few weeks.

Mrs. P. Ropert was at Bay City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teare spent the week end in St. Charles and Saginaw.

Frank Fernette spent Tuesday in Bay City.

John Stewart and daughter, Thelma, spent Monday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Plants and cut flowers for Decoration Day at Hanson's Flower Garden, East Tawas. adv.

Mrs. Frank Fernette and son, Frank, spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy spent a few days in Detroit.

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regardless of general results and economy. Methods in most cases have been too haphazard without much thought of the future and results. One of the wealthiest townships in North Carolina had as its only equipment one old drag and a team of horses, while a nearby township with less mileage and less money to spend had enough equipment to take care of a dozen townships.

Another reason for the recent change is the fact that the township is, generally speaking, too small a unit to afford equipment that has been proven to be an enormous saving to the taxpayer in road maintenance.

To quote B. H. Petty of Purdue University: "Most of the states long ago eliminated hand labor and team work, in so far as possible, through the introduction of up to date mechanical equipment. In most maintenance operations, the use of mechanical equipment creates a tremendous saving as compared to handling the same operations by team power and hand labor. During the present emergency some states are temporarily reverting to the old methods in order to do their bit toward the relief of the unemployed; however, these state officials have no delusions as to the greatly increased costs by these methods."

In township road maintenance by the townships, mechanical equipment has not supplanted the old horse and buggy days in a great many communities. We frequently hear the argument that the farmer needs the work and pays the road tax and therefore should be permitted to place his team on the road, hauling road metal, pulling drags, etc. At first glance this argument seems plausible. However, when we examine the facts we are apt to change our minds."

In this state township road maintenance funds have in the past been obtained by a local mill tax. Under the new Holbeck-McNitt law this is to be entirely replaced, over a period of years, by the weight tax. In either case the city taxpayer pays this road maintenance tax the same as the rural residents. In addition to this he is taxed for maintaining city streets. In some counties more than 90% of this township road maintenance is paid by city taxpayers.

Again quoting Mr. Petty, "Suppose we decide to handle our county road maintenance by team and hand labor, how many farmers would be given employment on the road? On a stretch of county road ten miles long there may be living fifteen or twenty farmers and out of this number probably one would be given the job of patrolling this section and probably three or four more would occasionally get a day's work. The others would receive absolutely

nothing from the maintenance expenditures, and neither would the hundreds of other rural taxpayers or the thousands of city taxpayers involved, yet the maintenance costs would be from 50 to 100 percent greater than would be the case if mechanical equipment were properly employed. Thus we see that in order to benefit a handful of taxpayers we are penalizing probably 90 percent of the taxpayers of the county by increasing their burden of taxes through this uneconomical method of road maintenance."

As far as Isoco county is concerned, however, there will be considerable team work at various times in improving the township roads that are taken over, but very little, if any, of this team work will be patrol work. During the year of 1932 the county has been provided under the new law with funds sufficient for taking care of only 20 percent of roads that become county roads. Therefore the townships should provide at least 80 percent of the work that they previously had since they still have the maintaining of 80 per cent of their roads.

We often hear the remark that such and such a person is a taxpayer and is entitled to a certain amount of work from the county. It should be remembered by all that almost everyone is a taxpayer, either directly or indirectly. It is not necessary to own property in order to be a taxpayer. The burden of taxes is invariably placed on the shoulders of the consumer. The renter pays taxes as well as the property owner, although his taxes are indirect. The user of gasoline on the highways pays the gasoline tax instead of the oil company upon whom it is assessed. The users of electricity for light and other purposes in the home and elsewhere pay the taxes of the power companies although the taxes are assessed against the company. When rates are to be raised they will tell you it is necessary because of high taxes.

During these times when everyone is in trouble, financially, we are all prone to complain, more or less, and it is easy to criticize unjustly. However, if we must criticize, let us try to be fair toward honest officials who are making every effort to do what is right toward the people as a whole who elected them instead of showing partiality for any one locality.

Credit must also be given to our honest and hard working township road officials. In our county there are those whose honest and efficient service to their townships is worthy of the highest praise. Here we may bring in another point against township road work; that is, it is a general rule that the honest officials do not long remain in power. Unless they serve the interests that are most powerful, politically, they need not expect re-election. The training and experience that a good township commissioner or overseer gets—which is necessarily at the expense of the public, and a valu-

able asset in the economical maintenance of roads—is thrown away at the next spring election. About the time he gets acquainted with his job he is asked to step out. Too little consideration is given to the value of these men to the public by reason of the training they have received. We can not reasonably think only of a man's job and his salary in considering his value in a public office. There are railroad presidents receiving a salary as high as \$75,000 per year who could be easily replaced by men who could do the job for \$1500, yet these railroads know it is economy to keep the higher priced men. No railroad could long operate if, every few years, all officials and employees were suddenly ousted and their places filled with new and inexperienced men, yet even worse than this happens in township work. They are generally changed each year. Few people realize that the degree of efficiency with which a road is maintained makes a vast

difference in the cost of motor vehicle operation. Where the public servant is compelled to please friends for votes it is impossible to give the public the fullest in efficiency and economy.

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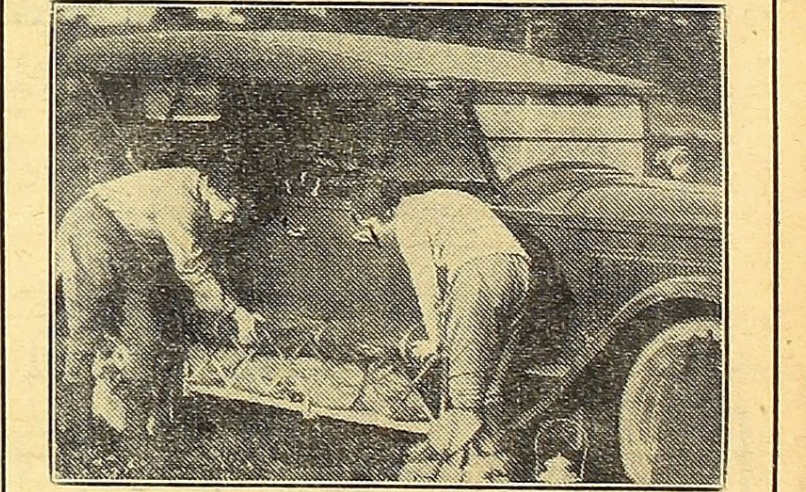


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